

CONNECTIONS

Autumn Semester 2024 Updates and Information



O-H! The Places We'll Go.

MUNDO is for Ohio State students willing to join us in working toward becoming active, socially conscious, resilient change makers who serve, learn, and lead in ways that respect and advocate for themselves and others.

(The MUNDO "Take it to the Streets" Charge for 2024-2025)



O-H! The Places MUNDO will go in 2024-2025

AUGUST 2024

Connect.

O-H! The Places We'll Go!

Monday, August 19, 2024
Ohio Union (Barbie Tootle Room)
6:30-8:00 PM

- The Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) Residential Initiative and student organization invites all interested Ohio State students to stop by for a fun and informative campus welcome event that highlights how MUNDO works to spark change through service, learning, and leadership locally, nationally, and around the world. Light refreshments will be provided.

Community Commitment

Saturday, August 24, 2024
Ohio Union (Meet by the Brutus Statue)
8:30 AM- 2:00 PM

- Meet MUNDO at the First Floor Brutus Statue in the Ohio Union at 7:45 AM to take part in one of the largest campus outreach events in the United States. Learn more at <https://lead.osu.edu/community-engagement/pay-it-forward/community-commitment>

MUNDO at the Fair

Sunday, August 25, 2024
4:00-7:00 PM
South Oval

- Get connected to the Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) initiative at Ohio State by stopping by our Involvement Fair table. Participants and staff will be available to help you find out everything happening with the group in 2024-2025!

The MOCAmazing Race

Monday, August 26, 2024
Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room and various other locations)
6:30-8:00 PM

- Connect with your teammates and MUNDO mentor on a race to uncover exciting ways to serve, learn, and lead locally, nationally, and globally at Ohio State and

beyond! Plus, a "sweet Study Jamz+ surprise" awaits all who complete the challenge.

- Study Jamz, sponsored by Housing and Residence Education, is an all-day living and learning study break, and more held at the end of each semester.
- Study Jamz+ experiences are MUNDO-sponsored opportunities that will happen all semester and culminate with the official Study Jamz event at the end of the term.

Home: The MUNDO NYC Experience Application is now available!

Monday, August 26, 2024

- Learn more about MUNDO's upcoming journey to the Big Apple (New York City), then download and submit the application to participate in the experience all by using the MUNDO Website at <https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo/register2>
- **Note:** The application is DUE by 11:59 PM on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Adjusting our Focus: The MUNDO SoCal Experience Application is now available!

Sunday, August 31, 2024

- Learn more about MUNDO's Fall Break exploration of the land of Hollywood and more. Download and apply to participate in the experience using the MUNDO Website at <https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo>.
- **Note:** The application is DUE by 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 8, 2024.



The MUNDO Columbus Greek Festival Experience

SEPTEMBER 2024

Latinx Heritage Month

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2024

The MUNDO Columbus Greek Festival Experience

Monday, September 2, 2024
Ohio Union (Meet by the Brutus Statue)
11:30 AM-3:30 PM

- Explore Greek culture, history, and cuisine during this annual cultural celebration! Meet at the Brutus statue on the first floor of the Ohio Union by 11:30 AM to travel with MUNDO to the Columbus Greek Festival in downtown Columbus.
- MUNDO will cover the cost of admission and provide a Greek snack (up to \$5 per person) at the festival for the first 30 participants to sign up on the MUNDO website and talk with a MUNDO exec about how to become a MUNDO On-Campus Ambassador (MOCA)

- Register to attend this event MUNDO Website at <https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo/register2>.

The MUNDO NYC Experience Application is DUE

Friday, September 6, 2024, by 11:59 PM

The MUNDO SoCal Experience Application is DUE

Sunday, September 8, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Life as a Buckeye Latina

Monday, September 9, 2024

Ohio Union (Buckeye Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- In celebration of Latinx Heritage Month, be part of an exciting hands-on learning experience with a MUNDO member celebrating the past, present, and future of Latine cultures.

MUNDO NYC Experience Selection Decisions Announced

Monday, September 9, 2024, by 8:00 PM

World Suicide Prevention Day

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

MUNDO at the Global Education Expo

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Ohio Union (Archie Griffin East Ballroom)

2:00-5:00 PM

- "The expo will allow students to talk one-on-one with global education experts and learn more about the myriads of ways to know and engage the world at Ohio State" including about the MUNDO Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain experience during spring semester 2025. Learn more at: <https://oia.osu.edu/get-involved/signature-events/global-education-expo/>

September 11th Remembrance Day

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

The MUNDO SoCal Experience Selection Decisions Announced

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, by 8:00 PM

Mawlid al-Nabi

Sunday-Monday, September 15-16, 2024

Sharing Your World

Monday, September 16, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- This Study Jamz+ (MUNDO Edition) follow-up to the "O-H! The Places we'll Go!" experience will showcase ways to learn about and connect with communities



**Experience the Histories and Legacies of Spain
with MUNDO in Spring 2025**

from all around the world both here on campus and by participating in MUNDO educational road trips across the U.S. and study abroad opportunities across the world.

Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain Info. Session

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Baker West Performance Space (129 W. 12th Ave.)

7:00 PM

- Learn about how MUNDO will serve, learn, and lead in Madrid and Barcelona this spring break as part of our three-credit multicultural leadership course during the spring semester of 2025.

MUNDO NYC Experience First Payment DUE

Friday, September 20, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Fall Equinox

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Involved Living Summit

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Curl Viewpoint and Schoenbaum Hall

11:00 AM- 4:00 PM

- All MUNDO Executive officers and those interested in the MUNDO On-Campus Ambassador leadership role should plan to attend this Involved Living Organization gathering designed to help participants develop the leadership skills they need to make a difference at Ohio State and beyond. This year's theme is "Growing into Leadership" Learn more on the MUNDO website.

Dollars and Sense: Buckeye Resources for living your best life.

Monday, September 23, 2024

Meeting Room #3 (Recreation and Physical Activity Center-RPAC)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Learn about some important hacks and Pro-Tips for managing your finances in ways to maximize the benefits you get from being part of MUNDO, at Ohio State, and in many other ways.

Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain Info. Session.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Enarson Classroom Building Room 100 (2009 Millikin Road)

6:00-7:00 PM

The MUNDO SoCal Experience First Payment is DUE

Friday, September 27, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Leadership Week: Tough Topics- How we can talk about Bruno and other challenging subjects.

Monday, September 30, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- As a leader it's important to know how to engage with difficult conversations in ways that allow us to find common purposes across our differences. This session will focus on developing those skills and learning more about ourselves and others along the way.

OCTOBER 2024

LGBTQ History Month.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday-Friday, October 2-4, 2024

Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain Info. Session.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Enarson Classroom Building Room 160 (2009 Millikin Road)

7:00-8:00 PM

MUNDO NYC Experience Final Payment DUE

Friday, October 4, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Are U Afraid of the Oval?

Monday, October 7, 2024

Ohio Union (Buckeye Room) and the Ohio State Main Oval

6:30-8:00 PM

- From classic music videos like Michael Jackson's "Thriller" to the latest horror novel, stories can raise awareness of fears or challenges that impact us and others. This popular MUNDO 2 GO and new Study Jamz+ (MUNDO Edition) experience will take a "chilling" look at Ohio State's haunted history to explore why it is important to face our fears.

The MUNDO NYC Experience Pre-Departure Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2024

Ohio Union (Buckeye Room)

8:00-9:00 PM

- The 2024 NYC Pre-Travel meeting will include team-building activities, discussions, and activities to prepare for the upcoming MUNDO NYC Fall Break experience. The session will also provide details on the itinerary and events happening in one of the most diverse cities in the United States.

Home: The MUNDO NYC Experience 2024

Wednesday-Sunday, October 10-13, 2024

New York, New York

Multiple Days

- This year's theme of "Home" will focus on the importance of reflecting on where we come from, how we can connect with others and stay well in new and different contexts, and use lessons learned in the classroom in the "real world."

National Coming Out Day

Friday, October 11, 2024

Yom Kippur

Friday-Saturday, October 11-12, 2024

MUNDO Serves Cardmaking for Seniors (10/14)

Monday, October 14, 2024

RPAC (Dave Griner Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Join the MUNDO Serves ACTION TEAM in crafting seasonal greeting cards for senior citizen community members in the area to show a little Buckeye/MUNDO Love.

The MUNDO Circleville Pumpkin Show Experience

Friday, October 18, 2024

Circleville, OH

6:00 PM-10:30 PM

- Celebrate over 117 years of this local community's celebration of all things pumpkin. This Ohio tradition

features carnival rides, tasty snacks, and a healthy dose of local small-town culture.

- Join MUNDO for FREE by registering on the MUNDO website in advance and then meeting the group at the Brutus statue in the Ohio Union by 5:45 PM to take a bus to all the fun.
- Participants will need to bring \$5-15 of cash if they would like to purchase snacks and souvenirs at the event.

The MUNDO SoCal Experience Second Payment is DUE

Friday, October 18, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Coming Home: Homecoming Parade Prep

Monday, October 21, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Stop by tonight's meeting to learn about one of Ohio State's oldest traditions while helping MUNDO prepare to march in the annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 25, 2024.

TEATRO presents The August Wilson's "7 Guitars" Experience

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts Proscenium Theatre (1932 College Road)

7:00 PM

- TEATRO, MUNDO's Visual and Performing Arts Appreciation Interest Group invites you to experience the powerful musical drama "7 Guitars" by August Wilson which explores how unexpected loss impacts us, and those with whom we closely connect, in many ways.



Be part of Ohio State Homecoming MUNDO-style in 2025!

The MUNDO Homecoming Experience

Sunday-Saturday, October 20-26, 2024

Throughout campus

- On Friday, October 25th, Pre-Parade festivities at 5:00 pm in the Northwest Stadium Parking Lot include free food, inflatables, and carnival games.
- The incomparable Ohio State Homecoming Parade starts at 6:00 pm beginning at Ohio Stadium and ending at the Ohio Union.
- Stick around after the parade for fireworks beginning at 9 PM in the Northwest Stadium Parking Lot on North Campus. (Taken from the Ohio State Homecoming website)

REACH Training and**#StartTheConversation Dialogue**

Monday, October 28, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Participants in tonight's session will become REACH-certified resources for helping reduce incidents of suicide within the communities of which we are a part.
- For participants who are already REACH certified there will be an opportunity to practice and discuss strategies for reaching out to others in need of support.

Diwali

Thursday-Friday, October 31-November 1, 2024



Don't miss the MUNDO Native American Experience 2024

NOVEMBER 2024

Native American Heritage Month

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

TEATRO presents "The Rocky Horror Experience"

Friday, November 1, 2024

Short North Stage (Garden Theatre Mainstage-1187 N High St)
8 PM (\$10 per ticket)

- Are you ready to shiver with anticipation? The Rocky Horror Show is live on stage! In this cult classic, sweethearts Brad and Janet, stuck with a flat tire during a storm, discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.
- As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, including a rocking biker and a creepy butler. Through elaborate dances and rock songs, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a muscular man named "Rocky." (Taken from the Short North Stage website)

Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Thursday-Friday, October 1-2, 2024

Be the Change: Why Vote?

Monday, November 4, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Tonight's interactive discussion will focus on ways to be civically engaged ranging from voting to other approaches for positively contributing to society.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

The MUNDO SoCal Experience Final Payment is DUE

Friday, November 8, 2024, by 11:59 PM

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

Hetuck: The MUNDO Native American Experience (Educational Road Trip)

Monday, November 11, 2024

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park/Morrill Tower Browsing Room (1900 Cannon Drive)

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

- The MUNDO Native American Experience features an opportunity to travel to the Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve to learn about the past, present, and future of some of the Native American communities of Ohio. After the morning tour, the group will dialogue about lessons learned over a traditional meal provided by the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO).

Alternative Thanksgiving

Monday, November 18, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Alternative Thanksgiving Celebration is an open alternative event to the Thanksgiving national holiday. This is an event where friends and allies will learn about the history, traditions, and current issues of Native American and Indigenous peoples to connect the campus community to the lived experiences of Native American and Indigenous peoples at OSU (Taken from the Ohio State Center for Belonging and Social Change website).

MOCAppreciation Night

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Ohio Union (Meet by the Brutus Statue)

6:30-8:00 PM

- This is the Autumn semester opportunity for MUNDO to say "thank you" to MUNDO General Body members serving as "on-campus ambassadors" for the group through their actions and support. Stop by the Ohio Union to experience a special opportunity to acknowledge your service and commitment.

Study Jamz+: Take the Stage- Lights, Camera, Improv. (11/25)

Monday, November 25, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Tonight's special Study Jamz+ workshop focuses on understanding how teamwork can help groups find a common purpose and strategy for doing incredible things. Don't miss the official Study Jamz experience in Curl Viewpoint on Monday, December 9, 2024, from 10:30 AM to 8 PM.

The SoCal Experience Connection Session for staff, faculty, and participants (Optional)

TBD

- Student, staff, and faculty participants in the "Framing our Fous: SoCal Experience 2024" are invited to attend an optional, informal get-together that will preview the upcoming MUNDO experience, answer any preliminary questions, and give the group a chance to get to know each other better.

Thanksgiving/National Day of Mourning

Thursday, November 28, 2024

DECEMBER 2024

Bringing it all Together.

World AIDS Day

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Finding Your Sweet Fire: Author Keynote with J. P. Mitchell and MUNDO Induction Ceremony

Monday, December 2, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Local author and speaker J.P Mitchell will discuss how and why to speak up in ways that benefit others and you using the “sweet fire” within you. This session will also reflect on and celebrate what's happened this year and recognize those who earned MUNDO Active Status! Light Refreshments and an end-of-semester Study Jamz+ (MUNDO Edition) surprise will be provided.

The SoCal Experience Pre-Departure Workshop

Monday, December 2, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

8:00 PM

- The 2024 MUNDO Southern California Experience Pre-Travel meeting will include team-building activities, discussions, and activities to prepare for the upcoming MUNDO SoCal Winter Break experience. The session will also provide details on the itinerary and events happening in one of the most diverse cities in the United States.

The Study Jamz Experience (Fall Edition)

Monday, December 9, 2024

Curl Viewpoint (50 Curl Ave.)

- Study Jamz is the ultimate studying event happening during Finals week. Join us on the second floor of Curl Market from 10:30 am-8:00 p.m. In this quiet studios environment with lots of tables and windows, tutors are available to offer free assistance in chemistry, math, physics, and biology.
- Free snacks and coffee will make your day a jam. Stay and win prizes during hourly drawings.

Adjusting our Focus: The MUNDO SoCal Experience 2024

Friday-Saturday, December 13-21, 2024

Los Angeles and San Diego, CA

Multiple Days

- This year’s “Adjusting our Focus: MUNDO SoCal Experience” will explore how to understand the impact of diverse identities and experiences on how we live, learn, and work together and how to define what our responsibilities are within a community when working toward positive social change.
- This exciting new experience features “behind-the-scenes” tours, talks with local community activists, a meal with Ohio State alumni, and Hollywood studio artists/technicians, walking tours of Los Angeles and San Diego, and a few unforgettable “super-star” surprises!
- Special thanks to Shannon Mullally (MUNDO Staff Mentor alum) who conceptualized this year’s experience.



We are the **MUNDO** (Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities) Learning Initiative and Student Organization at Ohio State.

MUNDO Website:

<https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo>

X (formerly Twitter):

https://twitter.com/osu_mundo

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/osu_mundo/

MUNDO Weekly Update:

<https://go.osu.edu/mundonewsletter>

Land and Space Acknowledgement

MUNDO respectfully acknowledges the territory where we gather as being the ancestral homelands of the Shawnee, Potawatomi, Delaware, Miami, Peoria, Seneca, Wyandotte, Ojibwe, and many other indigenous peoples. Specifically, the university resides on land ceded in the 1795 Treaty of Greenville and the forced removal of tribes through the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

In recognition of the rich histories and continuing legacies of these Indigenous nations as well as others who were selectively omitted from the history of the United States and the world, we encourage those within our group to engage with the lived experiences and community wisdom of others (both past and present) in ways that promote cross-cultural learning and active anti-bias behaviors.

Learn more at The Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) - <https://www.naicco.com/>