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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 MUNDU will go in 2024-2025

Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDU) 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 MUNDU 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 MUNDU 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>

#### MUNDU at the Fair

Sunday, August 25, 2024

4:00-7:00 PM

South Oval

- Get connected to the Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDU) 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 MUNDU 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 MUNDU-sponsored opportunities that will happen all semester and culminate with the official Study Jamz event at the end of the term.

## AUGUST 2024 Connect.

### O-H! The Places We'll Go!

Monday, August 19, 2024

Ohio Union (Barbie Tootle Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

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### 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 MUNDU exec about how to become a MUNDU On-Campus Ambassador (MOCA)
- Register to attend this event MUNDU 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 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



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

world.

#### **Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain Info. Session**

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Baker West Performance Space (129 W. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 us 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

### MOCA Meeting (No General Body Meeting)

Monday, October 21, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- MOCA's will experience the "Meet Your Child" experience and discuss how to incorporate the experience into their campus communities.

### 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)

6:30 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 2024!

### 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)**

Friday-Saturday, November 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



**Veterans Day**

Monday, November 11, 2024

**Hetuck: The MUNDO Native American Experience (MUNDO Eats Edition)**

Monday, November 11, 2024

**Morrill Tower Browsing Room (1900 Cannon Drive)**

1:00-3:00 PM

- Enjoy Native American cuisine while discussing what it is like to be part of the Ohio Native community.
- Participants who attend this session will be automatically registered to participate in the Hetuck: The Native American Experience (Educational Road Trip) which will feature an all-expense paid (FREE!) travel opportunity to the Newark Earthworks UNESCO Heritage Site followed by lunch and discussion with local community members.

**The MUNDO SoCal Experience Final Payment is DUE**

Friday, November 15, 2024, by 11:59 PM

**The MUNDO Talking Circle Experience**

Monday, November 18, 2024

Ohio Union (Tanya Rutner Hartman Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Based on the Native American tradition of using the circle to promote community wellness, this interactive discussion will focus on reflecting on how MUNDO has gone so far this year, the MUNDO Buckeye Blueprint, and ideas for future group experiences. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Alternative Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 21, 2024

WOSU Building, Ross Community Studio (1800 N. Pearl St.)

6:00-8:00 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
- MUNDO has reserved a table for the event, but an RSVP is required using this link: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e8Tl6TQ1E\\_EGGSQS](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e8Tl6TQ1E_EGGSQS)

**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.

**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 studious 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](https://twitter.com/osu_mundo)

#### Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/osu\\_mundo/](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/>