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Autumn Semester 2023 Updates and Information

Share your world with **MUNDO**.

We encourage all MUNDO participants to use this calendar of events to actively explore ways to:

Promote wellness for yourself and others.

Learn how to use open-mindedness and curiosity to learn more about the world around them.

Work for social change that facilitates dialogue, promotes collaboration, and creates a more equitable world for all.

(The MUNDO "Take it To the Streets" Charge for 2023-2024)

AUGUST 2023

Buckeye Welcome Back and Orientation Month



MUNDO 2 GO

MUNDO at the Fair

Sunday, August 20, 2023

South Oval from 4:00-7:00 PM

- Get connected to the Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) initiative at Ohio State by stopping by our Involvement Fair table.
- Current MUNDO participants and staff will be available to help you find out everything that is happening with the group in 2023-2024!

Mondays with MUNDO

Welcome to MUNDO!

Monday, August 21, 2023

Curl Viewpoint (80 W. Woodruff) at 6:30 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 celebrating MUNDO's first educational road trip of the year will be provided.

MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO presents: The Wexner Center 2023 Exhibition Opening Night Celebration

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Wexner Center for the Arts (1871 N High St) from 6:30-9:30 PM

- Join the MUNDO Coordinator and other members of TEATRO for the premiere of the new exhibits by artists Sahar Khoury, Jumana Manna, and Harold Mendez that focus on identities in terms of "histories of kinship, migration, and displacement." The works include collage, film, sculpture, and sound as well as a playful outdoor exhibit by local architecture collective Outpost Office. Light Refreshments will be provided.
- RSVP on the Register/Go Places section of the MUNDO website (<https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo>) by 5 PM on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, if you would like to attend with the group.



MUNDO Serves.

Community Commitment

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Ohio Union (1739 N. High Street) /Local campus/community area from 8:30 AM to 2 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>

Mondays with MUNDO

MUNDO Getting Started Orientation

Monday, August 28, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union-1739 N. High Street) at 6:30 PM

- Do you MUNDO? Find out tonight when MUNDO explores ways for individuals and groups who have differing values, beliefs, and ideas to respectfully live and learn together. The session will also focus on what Wellness means at Ohio State, and what MUNDO does to promote it for us and others.

MUNDO Leads.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Latinx Heritage Month

Labor Day

No Classes/University Offices are closed.

Monday, September 4, 2023

- Learn more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day

Educational Road Trips

The Columbus Greek Festival Experience

Monday, September 4, 2023

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in downtown Columbus (555 N. High St.) from 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 Leads.

MUNDO Study Abroad Information Session

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Enarson Classroom Building (2009 Millikin Rd.) Room 160 from 3:15-4:15 PM

- Learn about how MUNDO will spill the tea about service, learning, and leadership in London, UK this spring break as part of our 2024, three-credit multicultural leadership course during spring semester 2024.



MUNDO Learns.

MUNDO Study Abroad Information Session

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Enarson Classroom Building Room 100 (2009 Millikin Rd.) 4:00-5:00 PM

- Learn about how MUNDO will spill the tea about service, learning, and leadership in London, UK this spring break as part of our 2024, three-credit multicultural leadership course during spring semester 2024.

TEATRO presents the "TAPESTRY: Under Current" Experience

Saturday, September 9, 2023

W. Gay and High Street (under the Tapestry art installation)

- Experience a one-of-a-kind artistic block party at the corner of W. Gay and High Street as part of this exciting new MUNDO Learning experience.
- Meet TEATRO Interest Group Leader Kaeden Young at the Brutus Statue in the Ohio Union with your Buck-ID at 4:00 PM to head to downtown Columbus on COTA.
- Participants can return to campus via COTA whenever they are finished attending the event.
- Learn more about the event here: <https://columbusunderground.com/events/tapestry-under-current/>



World Suicide Prevention Day

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- Learn more at <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-suicide-prevention-day>
- Note: During the Monday, October 9, 2023, Mondays with MUNDO session, a REACH Suicide Prevention Training will be provided for anyone interested in learning these important skills.

September 11th Remembrance Day

Monday, September 11, 2023

- Learn more at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/september-11.htm>

Mondays with MUNDO

My Story (Mi Cuenta)- Life as a Cuban-American Buckeye

Monday, September 11, 2023
Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) @ 6:30 PM

- Active MUNDO member Kyle Rodriguez will provide an interactive overview of the histories and legacies of the country of Cuba, and the experiences of Cuban Americans both in the past and present (including those of his family). The event will feature discussion, reflection, and more.
- MUNDO will also be recognizing September 11th Remembrance Day and World Suicide Prevention Day during this meeting.

MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO presents the Wexner Center Open House

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Wexner Center for the Arts- 1871 N High St at 4 PM

- Students, staff, faculty, and their friends and family are invited to drop in for the Wexner Center for the
- Arts FREE, informal welcome back to campus! Join us for music, performances, hands-on artmaking, in-gallery experiences with educators and artists, and film screenings.
- Learn more at <https://wexarts.org/special-events/wex-open-house-2023>

MUNDO Leads.

MUNDO at the Global Education Expo

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Archie Griffin East Ballroom (Ohio Union) from 2-5 PM

- Learn about how MUNDO will spill the tea about service, learning, and leadership in London, UK this spring break as part of our 2024, three-credit multicultural leadership course during spring semester 2024 and more!

Rosh Hashanah Begins (Selichot)

Friday, September 15, 2023

- Learn more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosh_Hashanah

MUNDO Serves.

Star House Tailgate Fundraising Service Project

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Riverwatch Tower (364 W Lane Ave) 1:30-5:00 PM

- Join MUNDO for the tailgate fundraiser to support the STAR HOUSE organization which provides resources for youth between the ages of 16 and 24.
- Register for the project on the MUNDO website and meet at Riverwatch Tower by 1:30 PM to volunteer.

Mondays with MUNDO

Mexico Vive en Nuestra America Experience

Monday, September 18, 2023

Ohio Staters, Inc. Traditions Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- MUNDO explores the histories and legacies of Mexican Americans in tonight's interactive session which will also explore the ongoing challenges facing

Latinx workers seeking equitable pay and access to resources in the American workforce.

MUNDO Leads.

MUNDO Study Abroad Information Session

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Enarson Classroom Building (2009 Millikin Rd.)

Room 160 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Fall Equinox

Saturday, September 23, 2023

- Learn more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_equinox

Yom Kippur Begins

Sunday, September 24, 2024

- Learn more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur

Mondays with MUNDO and MUNDO 2 GO

Bringing it all Together

Latinx Heritage Month

Monday and Friday, September 25 and 29, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM- Monday

Curl Viewpoint from 7:00-9:00 PM-Friday

- Monday's nontraditional learning experience will allow the group to look back on this month's focus on Latinx culture and heritage and discuss ways we can take what was learned "to the streets" to raise awareness, challenge preconceptions and biases, and promote social change.
- Stick around after the meeting for updates on how to be part of MUNDO's efforts to support Ohio State Homecoming 2023!
- On Friday, meet at Curl Viewpoint at 6:45 to attend **the Latinx Night Market** which will support dozens of local Latinx-owned Columbus businesses, social enterprises, non-profits, and student organizations all in one location.

Mawlid al-Nabi

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

- Learn more at <https://www.calendarz.com/when-is/muslim-holidays/mawlid-al-nabi/2023>

MUNDO Leads.

MUNDO Study Abroad Information Session

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Carmen Zoom from 6:30-7:30 PM

- Learn about how MUNDO will spill the tea about service, learning, and leadership in London, UK this spring break as part of our 2024, three-credit multicultural leadership course during spring semester 2024.
- Use the link found on this page to register: <https://globaleducation.osu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10581>.

OCTOBER 2023

LGBTQ History Month

MUNDO Leads.

Leadership Week Begins

All Week at Various Locations across campus

- Be sure to review the events highlighted in this week's MUNDO e-newsletter, in the MUNDO GroupMe, and on the MUNDO CARMEN, page related to a weeklong series of campuswide workshops, events, and activities designed to help students at Ohio make a difference locally, nationally and globally.

MUNDO Leads.

Involved Living Summit

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Curl Market (80 W. Woodruff) & Schoenbaum Hall (210 W. Woodruff Ave.)

Various Locations from 11 AM to 4 PM

- All MUNDO Executive officers and those interested in the MUNDO On-Campus Ambassador leadership role should plan to attend this Involved Living Organization retreat designed to help participants develop the leadership skills they need to make a difference at Ohio State and beyond. Learn more on the MUNDO website.

Mondays with MUNDO

LGBTQ History Month Kickoff Dinner

Monday, October 2, 2023

Ohio Union, Great Hall Meeting Room (Ohio Union) from 6:00-8:00 PM

- To kick off LGBTQ History Month, join the Center for Belonging and Social Change for our dinner social! This event is open to LGBTQ Buckeyes and allies to connect and celebrate. Please RSVP to attend and/or speak using the link found in the event description at <https://cbcs.osu.edu/get-involved/our-programs/heritage-and-awareness-months/lgbtq-history-month>

MUNDO Leads.

Lead Well- Leadership Resources for promoting wellness and inclusion at Ohio State

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Hero Room (Busch House-2115 North High St.) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

- Working in collaboration with the Student Wellness Center, MUNDO at Ohio State will present an interactive workshop on using the social change model to create and support spaces that promote inclusion and wellness.

MUNDO 2 GO

Ohio State Homecoming Weekend

Friday-Saturday, October 6-7, 2023

Throughout Campus

- On Friday, October 6th, Pre-Parade festivities begin Friday, October 6, 2023, at 5:00 pm in the Northwest Stadium Parking Lot including free food, inflatables, and carnival games. The 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 Homecoming Ohio State 2023 website)

Mondays with MUNDO

Reaching Out (Reach Suicide Prevention Training)

NYC Pre-Travel Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2023

Cartoon Room #1 (Ohio Union) at 6:00 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.
- Following REACH training, the 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 the Big Apple this year.

National Coming Out Day

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- Learn more at <https://nationaltoday.com/national-coming-out-day/>

Educational Road trips

The MUNDO NYC Experience 2023

Wednesday-Sunday, October 11-15, 2023

- New York, NY (Transportation provided) Depart Ohio State- Wednesday, October 11 @ 11:00 PM; Depart New York- Sunday, October 15 @ 8 AM; Return to Ohio State by 7 PM
- This year's "vintage" version of the MUNDO NYC Experience will focus on how life in "the City" has been affected by social change values including consciousness of self, and controversy with courage.



Educational Road trips

Circleville Pumpkin Show Experience

Friday, October 20, 2023

Circleville, OH (Transportation provided) from 5:45 PM - 10:30 PM

- Celebrate over 116 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 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. Check the MUNDO website or CARMEN page to register for this event.

MUNDO Learns

Faculty Chat and Intro to the MUNDO Double Creature Feature Week

Monday, October 23, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) @ 6:30 PM

- Tonight's discussion will focus on how the Arts often provide a way to explore ideas, concepts, and topics that otherwise would be left unexamined.
- Get a brief introduction to the exciting, and sometimes controversial topics raised by the theatre productions "She Kills Monsters" and "Rocky Horror" which MUNDO will be seeing soon.

MUNDO Leads.

Multicultural Histories and Legacies of the United Kingdom Program Application DUE!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Apply at

<https://go.osu.edu/Cb5y> by 11:59 PM



MUNDO Learns

TEATRO presents the "She Kills Monsters" Experience

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts (1932 College Rd N.) at 7:00 PM

- Join MUNDO for this thrilling first half of the Double Creature Feature Week experience this year, that explores how imagination, courage, and wellness can combine to promote healing in difficult times.
- After tonight's performance, Professor Steinmetz, MUNDO guest Faculty mentor, will help us go behind the scenes of the new Theatre, Film, and Media Arts Building in the new Ohio State Arts District.

MUNDO 2 GO

Are U Afraid of the Oval?

Not-So-Late Night Double Feature

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Ohio State Main Oval at 6:30 PM and 7:45 PM

- Meet your host from the Unofficial Ohio State Chapter of the Midnight Society for a hauntingly good look at the histories and legacies of campus life at Ohio State. The same tour will be presented twice.



MUNDO Learns

TEATRO presents the Rocky Horror Show

Friday, October 27, 2023

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

- Are you ready to shiver with antici...pation? 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)



Mondays with MUNDO

Bringing it all Together Celebrating LGBTQ History Month)

Monday, October 30, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's nontraditional learning experience will allow the group to look back on this month's focus on LGBTQ history and discuss ways we can take what was learned "to the streets" to raise awareness, challenge preconceptions and biases, and promote social change.

Halloween

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Learn More at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween>

NOVEMBER 2023

Native American Heritage Month

All Saint's Day

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Learn more at

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day

Dia de los Muertos

Wednesday-Thursday, November 1-2, 2023

Learn more at: <https://mexicotravel.blog/day-of-the-dead-in-mexico-city/>

Mondays with MUNDO

"Devotion" Multicultural Movie Night

Monday, November 6, 2023

U.S. Bank Conference Theater (Ohio Union) at 6:00 PM

- In honor of Veteran's Day, MUNDO invites you to attend a special screening of the film "Devotion" which chronicles the true story of an Ohio State veteran and his fellow soldier during the Korean War.

Native American Heritage Month



Image taken from the Ohio State Center for Belonging and Social Change

Educational Road trips

The MUNDO Native American Experience 2023

Friday, November 10, 2023

Ft. Ancient Earthworks and Morrill Tower Browsing Room

- 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).

MUNDO Serves

STAR HOUSE Tailgate Fundraiser

Saturday, November 11, 2023

STAR HOUSE (1220 Corrugated Way) from 1:00-3:00 PM

- Star House will have its Tailgate Fundraiser event on November 11th from 3:00-6:00 PM. Volunteers who are at least 19 years old are needed for their biggest annual fundraiser. Volunteers will check IDs, sell beverage tickets, and pass out cans.
- After signing up using this link: <https://bit.ly/3QJdJvE>, please meet at 364 W. Lane Avenue at 3:00 PM on November 11th.



Diwali

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Learn more at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali>

Mondays with MUNDO

Faculty Chat: In Whose Honor? Life as a Student Veteran and the Power of cultural images

Monday, November 13, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union)

- At tonight's meeting Dr. Julius Mayo (the MUNDO Coordinator) will facilitate an interactive workshop focused on understanding how issues of diversity, inclusion, and equity impact our understanding of those in the military and the multicultural communities around us, here in the U.S., and around the world.

MUNDO Serves

Final Day to Support Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, November 20, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union)

- Tonight's Mondays with MUNDO meeting will be the last chance to donate hygiene products like soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, canned goods, and cooking oil to support the Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mondays with MUNDO

Spirit Week MUNDO Wellness Celebration

Monday, November 20, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Stop by tonight's meeting to prepare for Thanksgiving break, the end of the semester, and "The Game" by taking some time out for some fun activities designed to help the group recharge and refocus as we move toward winter break and an exciting future with MUNDO.

MUNDO Educational Road Trips

The MUNDO Toronto Experience Information Session

Monday, November 20, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 7:30 PM

- MUNDO participants interested in the 2024 MUNDO May international Experience in Toronto, Ontario (Canada) are invited to attend this in-person session which will highlights details of this exciting, updated MUNDO 25th Anniversary global learning experience.

Thanksgiving/ National Day of Mourning

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Learn more at

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day_of_Mourning_\(United_States_protest\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day_of_Mourning_(United_States_protest))

Mondays with MUNDO
Bringing it All Together
(Native American Heritage Month)

Monday, November 27, 2023

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's nontraditional learning experience will allow the group to look back on this month's focus on Native American Heritage and discuss ways we can take what was learned ""to the streets"" to raise awareness, challenge preconceptions and biases, and promote social change.

MUNDO Educational Road Trips
The MUNDO Toronto Experience Info Session (Online)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Carmen Zoom at 6:30 PM

- MUNDO participants interested in the 2024 MUNDO May international Experience in Toronto, Ontario (Canada) are invited to attend this virtual online session which will highlights details of this exciting, updated MUNDO 25th Anniversary global learning experience.
- Go to <https://bit.ly/3QMzdYz> for information on how to register for this event.

DECEMBER 2023

World AIDS Day

Friday, December 1, 2023

Learn more at

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_AIDS_Day

Mondays with MUNDO
MUNDO Fall Induction Ceremony
Puerto Rico Pre-Departure Orientation Meeting

Monday, December 4, 2023

Curl Viewpoint (80 W. Woodruff) at 6:30 PM

- Well, that's a wrap for another semester of MUNDO. Be sure to stop by to look back and celebrate what's happened so far this year, recognize those who earned MUNDO Active Status, and discuss the upcoming Puerto Rico Experience.

Reading Day

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- Good luck on projects and exams!

Educational Road trips
The Puerto Rico Experience 2023
 Friday-Thursday, December 15-22, 2023

Greater San Juan Puerto Rico area, El Yunque rainforest, Luquillo Beach

- MUNDO will explore the histories and legacies of Puerto Rican communities by exploring how the diverse communities of the region have worked to promote social change through the consciousness of self, collaboration, commitment, and controversy with courage.



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>

Instagram:

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

X (formerly Twitter):

https://twitter.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 Cherokee, Delaware, Miami, Ojibwe, Peoria, Potawatomi, Seneca, Shawnee, and Wyandot Peoples. 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 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/>