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Spring Semester 2025 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)**



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2024-2025**

## JANUARY 2025

Taking it to the Streets.

### Study Jamz+: Life Hacks and Great Snacks

Monday, January 6, 2025  
Ohio Union (Cartoon Room)  
6:30-8:00 PM

- Start the New Year right with academic and wellness-focused ways to learn from last semester, and some great tips on succeeding inside and outside the classroom in 2025 and beyond! And there will be some tasty treats as well.

### ES HESA 3573 MUNDO Course Begins

Wednesday, January 8, 2025  
Ramseyer Hall (Room 09)  
4:00-5:30 PM

- Explore how to define and engage with the social change model of leadership as part of MUNDO's 3-credit course focused on what it means to serve, learn, and lead both in the United States and abroad. This year's course will feature an 8-day spring break study abroad experience in Madrid and Barcelona, Spain.

### Would You Be My Neighbor?

Monday, January 13, 2025  
Ohio Union (Brutus Buckeye Room)  
6:30-8:00 PM

- MUNDO invites you to play a real-life team version of an urban planning simulation game (like Sim City IRL) as part of this interactive experience designed to look at creating equitable communities that address societal challenges that continue to create unequal housing opportunities in the real world. Light refreshments will be served.

### The MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 20, 2025  
Ohio Union (Meet by the Brutus Statue)  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

- Pay It Forward is having its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2025! This event is an excellent way to volunteer and engage with our community. On this day, MUNDO will enjoy free food and an opportunity to engage in a morning of community service on or off campus with local nonprofits surrounding a variety of social justice issues. Register using the MUNDO

GroupMe to be part of the MUNDO Serves team on the day of the event!

### The MUNDO Across the Diaspora Experience

Monday, January 27, 2025  
RPAC (Dave Griner Room)  
6:30-8:00 PM

- MUNDO is kicking off United Black World Month in February with an interactive dialogue and workshop on the legacies of Black individuals and communities from all over the world. Presenters will share aspects of their unique Black experiences, and light refreshments will be provided.

### Lunar New Year Begins

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

## FEBRUARY 2025

United Black World & Good Love Month

### Life as an APIDA Buckeye & Lunar New Year Celebration MUNDO Elections Update

Monday, February 3, 2025  
Ohio Union (Suzanne M. Scharer Room)  
6:30-8:00 PM

- MUNDO is celebrating the Lunar New Year and learning more about what it means to be an Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) with a dialogue on the holiday and the legacies of Asian individuals and communities worldwide.
- During this session, MUNDO will also be providing updates about the 2025-2026 MUNDO Exec Board elections and Bylaws/Constitution revisions.

### BuckeyeThon 2025 Dance Marathon

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
Ohio Union 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

- Be part of one of Ohio State's largest philanthropic efforts to support pediatric cancer research. Look for more details in MUNDO social media about how you can help with this great cause.

### Life as a Jewish Buckeye

Monday, February 10, 2025  
RPAC (Dave Griner Room)  
6:30-8:00 PM

- Tonight's MUNDO meeting is part one of a two-part series exploring the complexity of faith, religion, and culture, that begins with an exploration of the past, present, and future opportunities and challenges impacting those with Jewish identities.

### Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14, 2025

### Taste of OSU

Friday, February 14, 2025  
Ohio Union  
5:00-8:30 PM

- Don't miss this exciting event hosted by the Office of International Affairs that will feature an evening of cultural performances on stage, exhibits, and food from around the world provided by more than 40 different international clubs on campus. Look for more updates on the event on MUNDO social media.

**Life as a Muslim Buckeye (Ending Islamophobia)**

Monday, February 17, 2025

RPAC (Dave Griner Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- This MUNDO session, the second of a two-part look at faith, religion, and culture will feature a powerful and timely faculty Chat with MUNDO Faculty Mentor, Dr. Moetiz Samad, who will explore the histories and legacies of Islam, and the importance of understanding how to recognize, prevent, or address bias

**TEATRO presents the “& Juliet” Experience**

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Ohio Theatre (39 E. State St., Columbus, OH)

1:00- 4 PM

- “Created by the Emmy®-winning writer from “Schitt’s Creek,” this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told. **& Juliet** asks: what would happen next if Juliet didn’t end it all over Romeo? Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love—her way.”-taken from the Broadway tour website.
- Participants should meet at the Brutus statue in the Ohio Union by noon for roundtrip-chartered transportation to and from the show.

**MUNDO at the CBSC Student Empowerment Conference**

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Ohio Union (Center for Belonging and Social Change)

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

- MUNDO is collaborating with the Center for Belonging and Social Change to explore ways to make a difference locally, nationally, and globally by empowering self and others.
- Look for more details on MUNDO social media for how to register and participate in this exciting leadership opportunity.

**Greater Love (Around the World)**

Monday, February 24, 2025

Dave Griner Room (RPAC)

6:30-8:00 PM

- In addition to recognizing global celebrations of community and connectedness, this session will focus on ways we can show others and ourselves kindness here on campus in the local community.

**Umoja and Unidad: Salsa and Soul Food 2025**

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Hale Black Cultural Center (154 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.) 6:30-8:30 PM

- Celebrate Latinx and African cultures from around the globe as part of this multicultural event featuring Salsa dancing, trivia, Soul Food, and more! Admission is FREE!

**Ramadan**

Friday, February 28 – Sunday, March 30, 2025

**MARCH 2025****Women’s History Month****MUNDO Election Night**

Monday, March 3, 2025

RPAC (Dave Griner Room)

- It’s MUNDO election night! Stop by to cast your vote for the 2025-2026 MUNDO student leadership candidates.

**Multicultural Histories and Legacies of Spain Experience**

Madrid and Barcelona, Spain (Spring Break)

**St. Patrick’s Day**

March 17, 2025

**Life as an Irish Buckeye**

Monday, March 17, 2025

Ohio Union (Susanne Scharer Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Come learn about the cultural histories and legacies of Irish Americans and their impact on U.S. society and around the world.

**MUNDO Spring Advance**

Saturday, March 22, 2025, and Monday, March 24, 2025

Location and Time TBD

- This interactive series of workshops, activities, and discussions for MUNDO execs, staff, and advisors will focus on lessons learned from the past two semesters, and preliminary planning for the upcoming year. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Life as a Bengali Buckeye**

Monday, March 24, 2025

6:30- 8:00 PM

Ohio Union (Suzanne M. Scharer Room)

- Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about rich histories and legacies of Bangladesh, including information on the March 26<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Independence Day.
- Light refreshments will be served.

**Laylat al-Quadr**

Thursday, March 27, 2025

**TEATRO presents: Legally Blonde the musical experience**

March 27-April 6, 2025

(Various Times)

- MUNDO will be checking out Off The Lake’s (OTL) 2025 theatrical production of the hit Broadway musical “Legally Blonde”.
- Look for updates on MUNDO Social media for more details on the engaging nontraditional discovery opportunity.

**The Native American Experience (The Earthworks Experience)**

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9 AM- 3 PM

- This second part of the MUNDO Native American experience will feature a tour of the Great Circle and the recently opened Octagon which chronicle the rich histories of Native and Indigenous communities in Ohio. A light lunch will be provided after the experience.

- Check MUNDO social media for registration information and more details.

#### Eid al-Fitr

Saturday, March 29- Sunday, March 30, 2025

#### Study Jamz+: The MUNDO Shark Tank Experience (Featuring "Sharks" from Buckeye Careers)

Monday, March 31, 2025

6:30-8:00 PM

Ohio Union (Susan M. Sharer Room)

- Based on the popular TV show "Shark Tank," MUNDO participants are invited to work in teams to pitch their ideas about how to use the skills and knowledge they've gained from their time with MUNDO this year to make themselves stand out on a resume.
- The guest sharks will offer additional tips and recommendations for using lessons learned from MUNDO to support career, educational, and personal goals at Ohio State and beyond.

## APRIL 2025

Asian Pacific Islander, Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month

#### MUNDO Exec and MOCA Advance

Monday, April 7, 2025

Ohio Union (Maudine Cow Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- New MUNDO Execs, advisors, and MOCAs are invited to this special planning meeting to discuss ways to enhance the MUNDO leader experience in the upcoming year.
- Light refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, April 12- Sunday, April 20, 2025

Passover

#### Lessons Learned: The MUNDO BIG QUESTIONS Experience

Monday, April 14, 2025

RPAC (Dave Griner Room)

6:30-8:00 PM

- Tonight's summit will provide an orientation to MUNDO for new members and begin officer training and nontraditional discovery opportunity experience planning for 2025-2026.
- All execs and members are invited to attend!

#### The MUNDO Toronto Leadership Experience 2025: The Power of Connections Pre-Departure Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2025

RPAC (Dave Griner Room)

8:00 PM

- All participants in the MUNDO 2025 Toronto Leadership experience should plan to attend this informative workshop on the upcoming experience.

#### Easter

Sunday, April 20, 2025

#### Global Groove: Earth Day Celebration and Closing Ceremonies

Monday, April 21, 2025

Busch Valor Room (2115 North High St.)

6:30- 8:00 PM

- Dress to celebrate this year's fun theme as part of this special MUNDO induction and Closing Celebration that will feature light refreshments, great memories, and a traditional round of the MUNDO tradition "Cascarones". Don't miss this exciting MUNDO finale!

#### Earth Day

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

#### Study Jamz (Spring Edition)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Curl Viewpoint

10:30 AM- 8:00 PM

- Study Jamz is the ultimate studying event happening during Finals week. In this quiet studious environment with lots of tables and windows, tutors are available to offer free assistance in chemistry, math, physics, biology, and research. Free snacks and coffee will make your day a jam. Stay and win prizes during hourly drawings.

## MAY 2025

Taking it to the Streets.

#### MUNDO Graduate Luncheon

Thursday, May 1, 2025

All MUNDO Graduates (Spring, Summer, Fall 2025) should contact Julius Mayo at mayo.2@osu.edu to confirm your interest in a special luncheon in your honor.



#### The MUNDO Toronto Leadership Experience 2025:

The Power of Connections

Monday-Monday, May 5-12, 2025

- This exciting 8-day leadership opportunity will provide participants with a unique road trip opportunity to explore how the collaboration value of the social change model of leadership can be used to address significant community challenges and problems both at home and abroad.

#### MUNDO Founders Day

Friday, May 23, 2025

Carmen Zoom 4:30-6:00 PM

- What began as a ResRules! Memorial Day Weekend excursion to learn more about how to prevent and support those living with AIDS/HIV continues today as the Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) initiative at Ohio State.
- Thank you to all the students, staff, faculty, and community supporters who have helped MUNDO keep going strong for over 25 years!



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/>