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Graduate School News Highlights



From **Bridget M. Newell, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Graduate Studies**

Welcome and Welcome Back!

While most graduate students do not have to start their graduate education in the fall semester, fall continues to feel like the “start of school” for many. For faculty and students this time of year is filled with hope, excitement, and perhaps a bit of nervous energy. Below I offer a snapshot highlighting themes we are focusing on this fall. [Continue reading >>](#)

Graduate School Event

Sponsored by the MBA program

Graduate School Fall Guest Lecture

The Future of Banking:

Bringing joy and profits to consumers and small businesses.

October, 27 2022 | 6:30 p.m. | The Point

Nursing Giving Report: What's New in Graduate Nursing at Otterbein

Did you know the Department of Nursing graduate students, staff, and faculty have continued to be productive despite having lived through the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic and now into the economic crisis? In addition to duties at Otterbein, nursing faculty, clinical instructors, and graduate students have continued to work clinically on the front lines of healthcare throughout the pandemic while maintaining high-quality teaching, scholarship, advising, and service activities. [Continue reading >>](#)

John Chovan, Ph.D., DNP, RN, CNP, CNS, PMHNP/CNS-BC, ACHPN

Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing

MBA The Only Constant Is Change

First, I would like to thank Dr. Don Eskew for his tireless work creating future leaders at Otterbein University. Not only is he an esteemed professor, he's most recently been both the

chair of the Business, Accounting, and Economics (BAE) Department and the MBA graduate director.

As the incoming MBA graduate director, I am honored to lead Otterbein's dynamic business graduate program into the future. For a quick background, I've called Westerville home since 1972. I graduated from Ohio University with a BBA, graduated from Otterbein University with an MBA, and I hold several licenses, including a CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner), CPA (Certified Public Accountant), CFP (Certified Financial Planner), and FINRA Series 7/66 security. [Continue reading >>](#)

Kurt Lykins, MBA, CPA, CFE, CFP
MBA Graduate Director

Allied Health Change is a Constant...

The Master of Science in Allied Health (MSAH) Program is continually evolving to meet the needs of our students, alumni, and the marketplace. This spring, changes to the exercise and health science track (MSAH program) were made to address issues of equity across the program as well as enhance student opportunities. The new curriculum requirement is 30 credit hours, which highlights the importance of behavior change in health promotion and builds on the strong foundation of the undergraduate Exercise and Health Science Program. [Continue reading >>](#)

Dr. Paul Longenecker, RN, MBA
MSAH Graduate Director

Education Data Science is the New Curriculum Trend

Data science (think of a combination of statistics, mathematical reasoning, and data analytics) is a new curricular focus for high school teachers. The argument for data science courses includes the necessity to make decisions based on increasingly large and complex data sets. Many of our education graduate courses involve data use and analysis, as teachers must understand and implement constant assessment data cycles. In fact, one of the core courses in our Master of Arts in Education (MAE) program is Data-Driven Decision Making for Teacher Leaders. [Continue reading >>](#)

Dee Knoblauch, Ph.D.
Education Graduate Director

Educational Mathematics There are Two Kinds of People in the World...

Numbers, data, and infographics have become an ever-increasing source for spreading helpful or distorted messages. Of course, attempting to deceive others through manipulating statistics has always been present in our lives. Take this scene from my fifth birthday... [Continue reading >>](#)

Jeffrey Smith, Ph.D.
MAEM Graduate Director



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