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# Message from the President

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To the OSU Campus,

Hope you had a relaxing fall break. The semester is moving quickly. Did you know finals begin in less than nine weeks?

OSU students are fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from some of the best teachers and researchers in the country and tomorrow we will recognize 19 of our faculty stars at the annual Fall Convocation at the Click Family Hall of the ConocoPhillips Alumni Center.

We will honor winners of this year's Regents Distinguished Teaching Award and Regents Distinguished Research Award. I also will discuss recent achievements and current issues. The convocation and reception begin at 4 p.m. and I encourage students, faculty and staff to join us...

A university has no greater purpose than to educate students to be life-long learners, intellectually and ethically prepared to serve and lead in a complex global society. Helping students find jobs supports that calling.

OSU Career Services, which is led by new director Pam Ehlers, coordinates closely with individual colleges to maximize employment and internship opportunities for students. Our Career Services professionals remind students that it is never too early to start thinking about your career. They are ready to help the moment you hit campus.

Career Services offers an assortment of valuable services, including résumé development, job search strategies, degree planning, internship information, career exploration, personal career advice, job listings, and career fairs.

One of the top benefits Career Services provides is connecting students with potential employers through on-campus interviews. This week alone, nearly 30 companies, including IBM, Ernst & Young, and Target, are here recruiting students who expect to graduate next spring. During a typical week in the fall, nearly 1,000 students are involved in interviews with an assortment of companies. For more details about all that Career Services offers, visit [http://www.hireosugrads.com/home\\_student.asp?id=40...](http://www.hireosugrads.com/home_student.asp?id=40...)

Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of Morrill Hall, named for the author of the 1862 law that established land-grant colleges in every state. The second oldest building on campus, Morrill Hall has housed a variety of functions through the years and today is home to the English Department. The College of Arts and Sciences is planning a celebration this fall to recognize the campus landmark...

The Native American Student Association expects a big crowd Saturday for its powwow at Gallagher-Iba Arena. With nearly 2,000 students, Native Americans are the largest minority on our campus and this weekend's event allows Native Americans from across the state to celebrate their culture through dance, song and food...

David Schmidly