

MUSKINGUM

UPDATE



A Tribute to President
ANNE C. STEELE

A LASTING HONOR:
The Anne C. Steele Center



The Muskingum University Board of Trustees honored President Anne C. Steele for her seventeen years of transformative leadership, from January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2016, with the naming of the Anne C. Steele Center.

Whereas, Dr. Anne C. Steele has served Muskingum with distinction; and

Whereas, during her wise leadership the institution has made great strides in financial well-being, student enrollment, array of programs offered, and campus improvements; and

Whereas, on behalf of the University's students, faculty, alumni, friends, and community, the Muskingum Board of Trustees wishes to express in a permanent tribute its appreciation for and admiration of President Steele;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the facility previously known as the Recreation Center is hereby re-dedicated as the "Anne C. Steele Center."

HONORING MUSKINGUM'S 20TH PRESIDENT: THE ANNE C. STEELE CENTER

"President Steele:

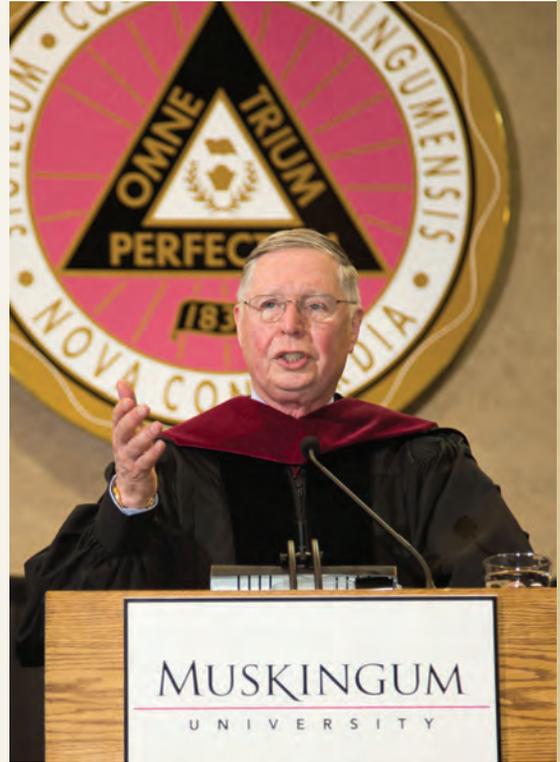
"You led us beyond ourselves to achieve our hopes and our dreams for this University.

"You captured the spirit of Muskingum University by coining the phrase 'The Long Magenta Line' which will last throughout time.

"Muskingum University will never be the same because you led and inspired us to innovate and change. We are forever grateful.

"Our students are always first in your mind and in your heart, and the Board of Trustees could think of no better tribute than to name in your honor the place where our students begin their first year with Opening Convocation, where they enjoy athletics, activities, and events throughout their time on campus, and where they cross the graduation platform as seniors to receive their degrees and join that Long Magenta Line of Muskingum alumni."

Harold W. (Hal) Burlingame '62
Chair, Muskingum University Board of Trustees



PRESIDENT EMERITA CONFERRED UPON PRESIDENT STEELE

During Muskingum's 2016 Commencement Ceremony,
Chair of the Board Hal Burlingame proclaimed:

"With the deep and abiding gratitude of the Board of Trustees, **the title of President Emerita of Muskingum University will be conferred upon Dr. Anne C. Steele** upon her retirement from office on the 30th day of June 2016. Her

legacy of excellence will continue to unfold upon the Muskingum University campus and in the world beyond, through the countless lives that she has changed as an educator and as Muskingum University's twentieth president."

THE ANNE C. STEELE ERA: 2000-2016

*“Mindful of our distinct heritage and proud past,
we turn our visioning forward – planning our future steps.”*

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.



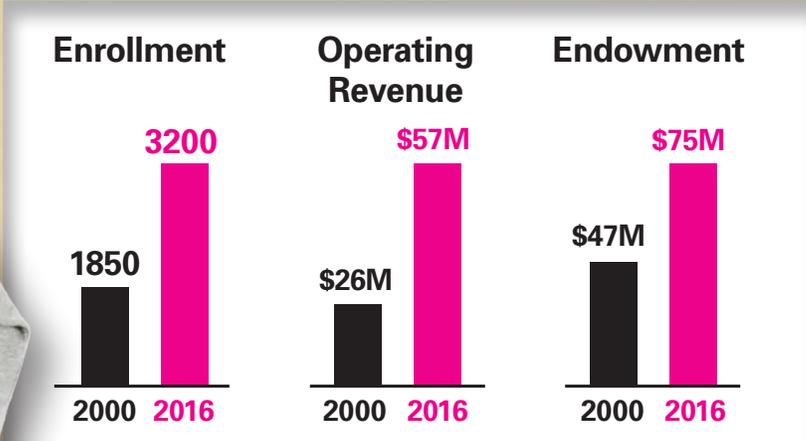
Anne C. Steele took office on January 1, 2000, becoming Muskingum’s twentieth president and the first woman president in our history. During her inauguration on April 14, 2000, she spoke of the transformative power of a Muskingum education, the impact that our faculty have on our students, and the impact that our students have on the world. She summarized our shared pride in Muskingum and its history with the new phrase “**The Long Magenta Line.**”



President Steele’s phrase,
THE LONG MAGENTA LINE,
now symbolizes the unbreakable bonds linking
Muskingum’s past, present, and future.

MUSKINGUM BECOMES A STRONG AND FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE INSTITUTION UNDER PRESIDENT STEELE'S LEADERSHIP

Muskingum College became Muskingum University



8 New Endowed Faculty Chairs



4 New Degrees
22 New Majors



\$88 Million Invested
6 New Buildings and Campus-Wide Renovation



Thank You,
Alumni and Friends!

Muskingum's growth in a very difficult economic environment attracted praise from its accreditors, the **HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION**, and from **MOODY'S**, the national financial rating agency.

“A STRONG INSTITUTION...

...WITH A CLEAR SENSE OF PURPOSE AND DIRECTION

...A VISION AND PLAN TO NAVIGATE PRESENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

...AND AN 'EYES WIDE OPEN' PHILOSOPHY.”

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION, 2013

“...A MODEL FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY.”

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, 2015

NEW AND RENOVATED FACILITIES

\$88 MILLION INVESTED WITH NO DEBT

 Newly Constructed Buildings

 Renovated Buildings

Walter K. Chess Center
and Pedestrian Bridge

Sherman Field
Turf

Residence
Halls

NCAA
Competition
Track

Athletic Complex
Facilities within the
Anne C. Steele Center

Boyd Science
Center

Montgomery
Hall

Brown
Chapel

Cambridge
Hall

Roberta A. Smith
University Library

Philip and Betsey
Caldwell Hall

“Come walk with me...”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

With these words, President Steele charted her vision of Muskingum’s campus for the future. She painted a picture of a vibrant and energetic campus, which included new homes for communication arts, student life, and music. She imagined a new library that would be “the hub of our information gateway,” and she anticipated how facilities revitalization would support our living-learning community and the “technological advances that would permeate it.”

The new state-of-the-art buildings and extensive renovation projects, which now benefit our students and faculty, are the most tangible symbols of Muskingum’s transformation under President Steele’s leadership.

\$88,000,000 has been invested in Muskingum’s campus, with no debt – a key component of the University’s financial sustainability.

Six new buildings have reshaped our campus landscape. Behind the scenes, \$45 million in deferred maintenance has been addressed and nearly every inch of campus has been touched with infrastructure improvements.

Residence Halls

FULLY PAID FOR



Otto and Fran Walter Hall

Paul Hall

Louis O. Palmer Gallery

John and Ruth Neptune Center

“Come walk with me...”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

NEW FACILITIES:
PHILIP AND BETSEY
CALDWELL HALL

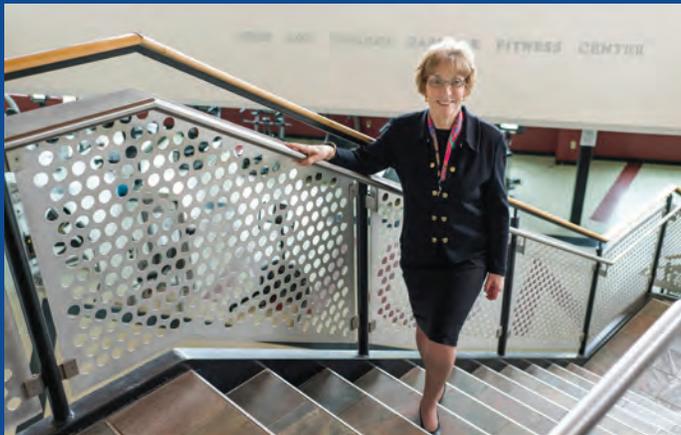


The first new building that President Steele envisioned in her inaugural address was a “magnificent new communication arts and theatre building, located just beyond, but in between, Montgomery Hall and the library.” Philip and Betsey Caldwell Hall, Muskingum’s first new academic building in three decades, was completed in 2004. Caldwell Hall features the Burlingame Family Communications Center, the Sandra Wolfe Thompson Theatre, and the University’s speech, journalism, theatre, and graphic arts programs.





WALTER K. CHESS CENTER



In President Steele's inaugural address, her description of Muskingum's future showcased a robust residential community, with students enjoying enhanced fitness, athletic, leadership, and social opportunities. The Walter K. Chess Center, completed in 2008, is now the centerpiece of our residential complex. For the first time, Muskingum's east and west residential hills are linked to each other, through the Chess Center's pedestrian bridge. The Chess Center features the John and Theresse Gardner Fitness Center; the Winn Family Legacy Center with café, events center, and outdoor terrace; the Robert and Jean Straker Atrium with multiple meeting rooms; and the outdoor Reveley Balcony with a spectacular view overlooking the hollow and the bridge.





“Come walk with me...”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

NEW FACILITIES:

OTTO AND FRAN WALTER HALL



“... We travel next to Muskingum’s new music building... It has a spectacular view of the lake, smart classrooms, many studios, and a variety of rehearsal spaces.”



As President Steele envisioned during her inaugural address, our long-awaited new home for music – with a spectacular view of the lake – was completed in 2011. Otto and Fran Walter Hall features state-of-the-art classrooms, rehearsal spaces, studios, and two recital halls. Walter Hall is also the home of the John and Therese Gardner World Language Center and our nationally recognized PLUS Program. It serves as the University’s new front door, welcoming all who enter the campus from College Drive.





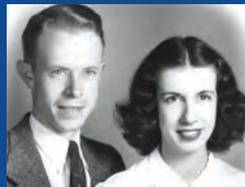
Walter Hall's opening celebration included a performance by Muskingum's new Steel Drum Band, with Trustee Annie Glenn '42 and President Steele joining in.

JOHN AND RUTH NEPTUNE ART CENTER

"Hands-on learning will continue to be a hallmark of a Muskingum education."

*President Anne C. Steele,
Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.*

The John and Ruth Neptune Art Center opened in 2008, honoring the legacy of two distinguished Muskingum alumni and faculty members. Within its spacious and light-filled studio, our students enjoy the ceramic arts, sculpture, and other three-dimensional arts. The Neptune Center is a key component of the University's Studio Arts Complex, alongside the renovated Paul Hall and the new Louis O. Palmer Gallery.





“Come walk with me...”

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NEW FACILITIES:

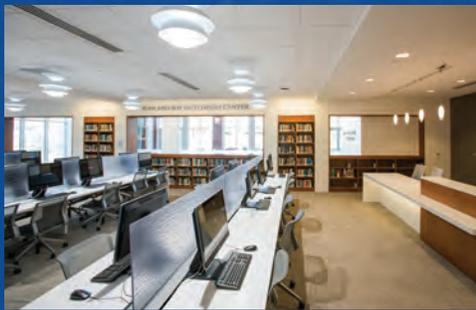
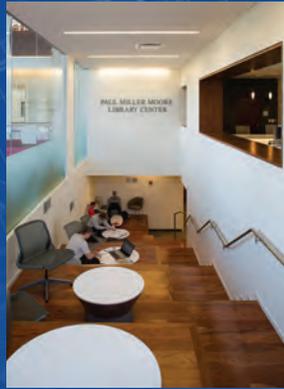
ROBERTA A. SMITH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



...“Our library will be the hub of our information gateway. It will house our print resources and provide a portal for all forms of electronically distributed information...as we live, study, and play in an information-intensive environment.”

The future library President Steele described in her 2000 inaugural address became reality when the Roberta A. Smith University Library was completed. It was dedicated in October 2015 and opened its doors for student use as the Spring 2016 semester began in January. The 1960s-era library building has been transformed into a true learning commons, where state-of-the-art technology joins with academic and social gathering spaces.





LOUIS O. PALMER GALLERY

The final keystone of Muskingum's Studio Arts Complex was completed in 2013, when the Louis O. Palmer Gallery joined the renovated Paul Hall and the new John and Ruth Neptune Art Center. The Palmer Gallery pays tribute to Louis Orton Palmer (1915-1997), who served Muskingum as Professor of Art from 1956 to 1981. The Palmer Gallery opened with an exhibition of works by alumni, spanning the classes from 1947 to 2013.



RENOVATED FACILITIES: RESTORATION AND RENEWAL

“Our long-standing – yet newly restored and renovated – buildings underscore that Muskingum is an institution with deep roots and traditions.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

President Steele’s “campus for the future” initiative addressed \$45 million in deferred maintenance of our buildings and infrastructure.



Every pre-existing building on the academic quad has been touched by renovations to enhance teaching and learning.



Utility and mechanical upgrades have positioned our fiber optic and telecommunications system, electrical grid, and water and natural gas supply systems to meet the needs of our living and learning community.



Brown Chapel’s entrance has been renewed.



The iconic cupola of Paul Hall has been restored and interior renovations established a new home for two-dimensional arts including painting, photography, and print-making.



Solar energy panels have been installed on the rooftops of the Anne C. Steele Center, the Louis O. Palmer Gallery, and the Roberta A. Smith University Library.

All student residence halls are now air conditioned.



The historic Spring area, a gift from the Class of 1914, was revitalized and the University's columbarium created.



An investment of more than \$6 million in athletic complex renovations now supports our scholar-athletes and complements the Walter K. Chess Center's state-of-the-art fitness center.

FieldTurf: Revolution 360 has been installed on Sherman Field and Muskingum's first NCAA Competition-approved track and field site was created. The new Cooper Wing, Kalnow Training Center, Bixler Football Locker Room, and new locker rooms for men's and women's basketball and women's lacrosse provide enhanced experiences for our student-athletes.



Muskingum Heritage

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: NEW DEGREES AND NEW LEARNERS

“Our education will continue to realize responsible, thinking adults who assume leadership positions in all aspects of tomorrow’s society. The Long Magenta Line will grow, continuing to serve with distinction. It will continue to make a difference.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.



Under President Steele’s leadership, Muskingum’s life-changing academic programs have expanded to meet our society’s evolving workforce demands.

Four new degrees, the Muskingum Adult Program, and 22 new undergraduate majors have been created.

New online and distance learning offerings have opened the doors of a Muskingum education for new populations of students.

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

The M.A.T. was created in 2002, building on Muskingum’s historic excellence in teacher education.



HARNESS THE POWER OF THE WORLD'S FIRST HYBRID EMPLOYEE

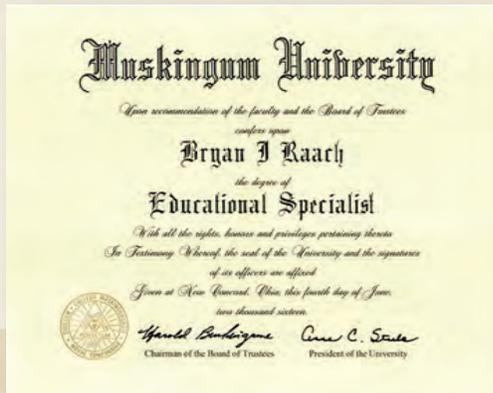


Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology (M.I.S.S.T.)

Muskingum's first graduate program outside of the education field was launched in 2007 for business and technology professionals.

Post-Master's Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)

The Ed.S. program opened in 2014, further extending our educator preparation tradition. Muskingum granted its first degree beyond the master's level in 2016.



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program opened in 2008, offering our first new undergraduate degree in more than 150 years.

The Muskingum Adult Program (MAP)

MAP began in 2004. For the first time in Muskingum's history, adult students could complete their undergraduate degree solely through evening classes.



Muskingum Ambassadors

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: NEW UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

*"We will continue to prepare our students to imagine,
to innovate, to persuade, and to pioneer."*

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

Twenty-two new undergraduate majors have been created under President Steele's leadership. In 2016, **30%** of our traditional undergraduate students reported that they came to Muskingum to pursue one of these new majors.



22 NEW UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS



Digital Media Design



Marketing



Human Resource Management



Business Management



Animal Studies



Engineering Science



Health Administration



Information Systems



Health Science



Community Health



Petroleum Geology



Occupational Science



Nursing



Public Health Studies



Healthcare Management



Medical Laboratory Studies



Criminal Justice



Special Education



Athletic Training



Sports and Fitness Science



Sport Administration



Athletics Communication

Muskingum Habers

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: NEW INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

“Our faculty’s creativity as teachers, their dedication to scholarship and service, and their connection with our students are the heart and soul of Muskingum.”

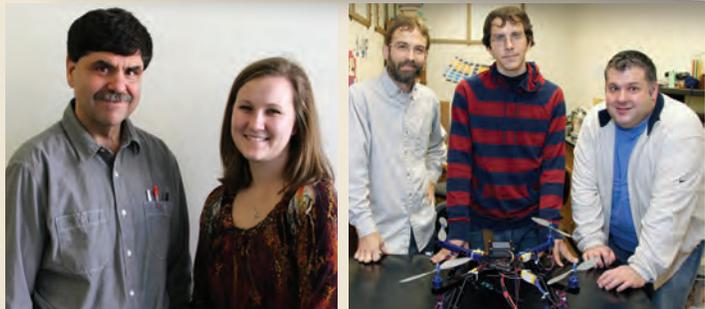
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President Steele’s commitment to expanded faculty-student opportunities led to the creation of significant new initiatives and new specialized endowments – the first of their kind in Muskingum history.

THE MUSKIE FELLOWS

Very early in her tenure, President Steele created the **Muskie Fellows** program. This innovative student-faculty collaborative research program provides financial support for students and faculty to work together during the summer months on original research projects or creative endeavors. More than 180 student-faculty collaborations have been supported since the program began in 2000, adding an important new dimension to the hands-on original research opportunities which have long been a hallmark of a Muskingum undergraduate education.



THE CENTER FOR REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

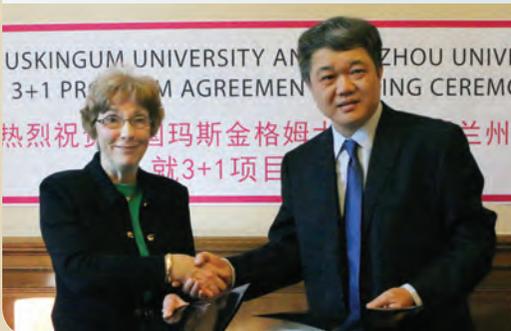


The **Center for Regional Planning and Development** was founded in 2005. Dr. Walter Huber of the political science department serves as Director, and Dr. Stephen Van Horn of the geology department serves as Assistant Director. The Center is a multi-disciplinary hub for community-based learning, where students and faculty apply their classroom lessons and academic research to real-world problems.

MIRIAM SCHWARTZ ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONALIZING THE CURRICULUM

The **Miriam Schwartz Endowment for Internationalizing the Curriculum** reflects the importance of a global education in preparing our students to succeed within our increasingly interconnected world and rapidly changing society. Student opportunities for study abroad and service learning abroad have expanded significantly. The University embarked on student and faculty

exchanges with Lanzhou University in China, including the Center for Regional Planning's first international partnership.



JOHN AND RUTH NEPTUNE ENDOWED SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION FUND

The **John and Ruth Neptune Endowed Scientific Instrumentation Fund** supports Muskingum's historic tradition of excellence in biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, physics, and the mathematical and environmental sciences.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: FACULTY ENDOWED CHAIRS 2000-2016

“Dynamic teaching and learning is an enduring legacy of Muskingum.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

Throughout her tenure, President Steele has encouraged alumni and friends to recognize the Muskingum faculty’s tremendous life-changing impact on our students.

The first response to President Steele’s call came during her inauguration ceremony. She was presented with a **\$1.1 million** gift from the Longaberger Foundation – in one of their iconic baskets – to establish an endowed chair.



Under President Steele’s leadership, a total of eight faculty endowed chairs have been created, and an announced planned gift is poised to create a ninth endowed chair.

All academic divisions of the University are represented – the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences – as is the library, which lies at the heart of student learning.



First Faculty in Muskingum's History to Hold Endowed Chairs

The Arthur and Eloise Barnes Cole Endowed Chair in American History



Eloise Barnes Cole '33 and Arthur G. Cole
Dr. Robert F. Burk (inaugural)
Dr. William T. Kerrigan (current)

The Dave Longaberger Endowed Chair in Teaching and Learning



Dave Longaberger
Dr. Barbara A. Hansen

The Ruth Dorsey Neptune Endowed Chair in Fine Arts



Ruth Dorsey Neptune '40
Dr. William F. Schlacks (inaugural)
Professor Yan Sun (current)

The Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Endowed Chair for the Director of the Library



Katherine W. Evans '41 and Henry S. Evans
Dr. Sheila J. Ellenberger

The Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Endowed Chair in Psychology



Harry Laurent '40 and Mary Evelyn Cather Laurent '42
Dr. Larry A. Normansell

The Bill and Martha Johnson Lovejoy Endowed Chair in Biology



Dr. Bill P. Lovejoy '51 and Martha Johnson Lovejoy '52
Dr. Jim Dooley

The Homer A. Anderson Endowed Chair in the Natural Sciences



Dr. Homer A. Anderson '35
Dr. Danny J. Ingold

The Janet Brown Rothwell Endowed Chair in Education



Janet Brown Rothwell '54
Dr. Joy Cowdery

The Future William L. Fisk Endowed Chair in History Dr. William L. Fisk '41



(Announced Planned Gift)



THE LONG MAGENTA LINE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR MUSKINGUM

*“Our alumni are a long magenta line – a distinguished line.
A line that has bettered the world through service.”*

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

President Steele first coined the phrase “The Long Magenta Line” during her inaugural address, summarizing our shared pride in Muskingum and its history. When the Board of Trustees met that same day, they authorized her to begin what would become the most significant fundraising effort ever undertaken by Muskingum.

In response to President Steele’s leadership,

\$107,000,000

has been contributed by alumni and friends. *Thank You!*



Recent Gifts

Alumni and friends continue to invest in Muskingum’s future. New gifts have recently enhanced:

- Boyd Science Center: The **Ashley Anne Anderson Classroom**
- Cambridge Hall: The **Allison Kimmich and Nikhil Deogun English Faculty Wing**
- Roberta A. Smith University Library: The **Willard and Jean Crawford Collection in Education**
- Roberta A. Smith University Library: The **Terry and Marya Holcombe Collection in Management and Economics**
- Roberta A. Smith University Library: The **MacMillan Family Collection in the Sciences**

President Anne C. Steele

AND

The Board of Trustees
of Muskingum College

Announce the Receipt of a \$700,000
Challenge Grant

From The Kresge Foundation
of Troy, Michigan

in support of

*The Long Magenta Line...The Campaign
for Muskingum College.*

As President Steele reached out to more and more alumni and friends, the story of Muskingum's impact on its graduates, their communities, their nations, and our world resounded among national higher education supporters. Muskingum received a highly coveted **\$700,000 Challenge Grant from The Kresge Foundation** – and promptly met the Challenge by raising \$3.2 million in new gifts.

A \$10,000,000 Planned Gift

Trustee Henry D. Bullock '77 has committed an extraordinary \$10,000,000 planned bequest to Muskingum for the future construction of **Henry D. Bullock Hall**, further extending President Steele's vision of new facilities designed to impact our living and learning community. Henry Bullock graduated with his Muskingum Bachelor of Arts degree *cum laude* in philosophy and economics and also holds a Muskingum Doctor of Humane Letters degree. He earned his Master of Business Administration degree from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management of Northwestern University. He is Chairman of the Board of Menlo Equities, which he founded in 1994. The company holds \$3 billion in net assets and over 7 million square feet of technology-focused commercial real estate throughout California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and Texas.



Diana M. Kline Schein '64

A \$1,000,000 Student Scholarship Fund

The \$1,000,000 **Diana M. Kline Schein** Scholarship Fund is dedicated to assisting Muskingum students who demonstrate financial need. Priority is given to students from Wilksburg and surrounding Western Pennsylvania communities and to those majoring in education.

MILESTONES

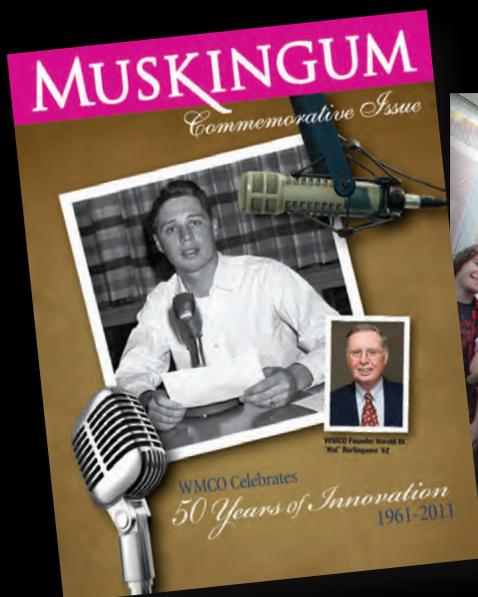


“Our students – past, present, and future – will remain Muskingum’s most enduring and splendid legacy.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

Throughout President Steele’s leadership, she stressed the importance of student life, co-curricular activities, and celebrating campus milestones in fulfilling Muskingum’s promise to develop our students intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially.

Throughout 2012-2013, Muskingum commemorated the 175th Anniversary year of its March 18, 1837 founding.



WMCO 50th Anniversary



In 2011, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the founding of WMCO, which signed on the air on January 28, 1961. WMCO, founded by Board of Trustees Chair Hal Burlingame '62, was among the first group of FM non-commercial educational licenses granted by the FCC.

Muskingum's First NCAA National Championship



On May 20, 2001, the women's softball team, led by Coach Donna Newberry, won the NCAA Division III Softball World Series to become National Champions. The team remained undefeated throughout the World Series and set the NCAA Division III record for consecutive games won.



NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Lacrosse



In 2013, President Steele established men's and women's intercollegiate teams in lacrosse – the fastest-growing college sport in the country. Both teams played their first NCAA Division III seasons as members of the Ohio Athletic Conference in 2015.

Men's and Women's Intercollegiate Bowling



Men's and women's intercollegiate bowling teams were also established in 2013.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL: HONORING ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

*“Our alumni and friends are our pillars and our inspiration:
the bridge between our triumphs of the past and our dreams for the future.”*

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.



President Steele created the President's Medal recognition program in 2013 to honor those who have distinguished themselves by their exemplary actions on behalf of others and on behalf of Muskingum University.



Susanne Hussey Burlingame '63

Sue Burlingame, the inaugural recipient of the President's Medal for her life of service to others, earned her Bachelor of Science degree *magna cum laude* in chemistry. She has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to education, as a teacher of high school chemistry and mathematics and as a champion of local libraries. As a volunteer leader, she has helped develop the capacity of the Pioneers, the world's largest industry-related service organization. Building on the foundation of a Pioneers initiative, she helped her community create Family Promise of Morris County, New Jersey, a nonprofit, non-sectarian agency which unites members of 75 congregations of differing faiths to provide shelter and services for homeless children and families. She has served Muskingum by leading special initiatives of alumni from across the nation, working tirelessly alongside her husband Hal Burlingame '62, Chair of the Board of Trustees, since his election to the position in 1994.



William T. Dentzer, Jr. '51

William T. Dentzer, Jr. has shaped our national and global economy as the founding Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Depository Trust Company. He is often consulted on significant financial initiatives by the governments of India, Peru, and other nations around the world. He previously served in senior federal and state government posts under United States Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, and New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. Mr. Dentzer has served Muskingum University with exceptional distinction as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the Board's Finance Committee since 1972. He was named a Trustee Emeritus of the University in 2016. Together with his wife, Celia Hill Dentzer '52, he chose the words of wisdom engraved in 2008 on the cornerstone of the Walter K. Chess Center – “Test Everything: Hold Fast That Which is Good” (I Thessalonians 5:21). Mr. Dentzer holds a Muskingum Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Muskingum Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



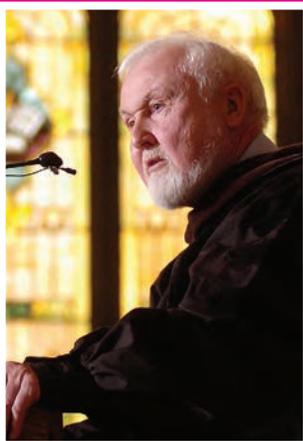


Donna J. Newberry (Posthumous)

Donna J. Newberry profoundly influenced generations of Muskingum students, serving the University for 36 years as a coach, professor of health and physical education, and director of intramural programs. As Head Softball Coach, she led the Muskies to win the University's first NCAA Division III national championship in 2001. Her softball teams perennially ranked in the national top 25 and claimed 18 Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) championships. In 2009, she became the first coach in NCAA Division III history to achieve 900 career victories in a single sport, and only the 25th coach across all NCAA divisions to achieve 900 victories in a single sport. Coach Newberry also earned 403 victories and three OAC championships as Head Women's Basketball Coach, and led her team to a second-place national finish in 1991. She often embarked on challenging educational journeys to the far corners of the earth, motivating her students to develop personal attributes for success on and off the field. She succumbed to cancer at the age of 58 in November 2010.

Perry Lee Reese, Jr. '88 (Posthumous)

High school history teacher and basketball coach Perry Lee Reese, Jr. shattered racial and religious barriers as the only African-American Catholic in rural Holmes County, Ohio, bringing members of his community together through the force of his personality and the example he set for others to follow. His moving story, as told by author Gary Smith in the March 5, 2001 issue of *Sports Illustrated*, inspired millions of readers around the world. His story reached new generations when the article was named as one of the "60 best" in *Sports Illustrated* history and reprinted on January 9, 2015, as part of the magazine's 60th Anniversary celebration. Mr. Reese entered Muskingum as a transfer student in 1977 and overcame interruptions in his studies to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and graduate in the Class of 1988. Mr. Reese succumbed to brain cancer at the age of 48 in November 2000.



Paul J. Stankard

American glass artist Paul J. Stankard is known world-wide for his exquisitely detailed botanical works. His art is in the permanent collections of more than 70 prominent international museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Smithsonian American Art Museum; and leading museums in London, Paris, Scotland, Denmark, Japan, and Taiwan. He created the official United States gift to the People's Republic of China when formal diplomatic relations were established in 1979. Mr. Stankard began his career constructing precision glass instruments for the scientific research industry before pursuing his art as his life's work. He is an active teacher, sharing his expertise with emerging artists around the world and perpetuating the art form of glass making for future generations. The author of several books, his autobiographical account of his lifelong struggle with overcoming dyslexia is an inspiration to his readers. Mr. Stankard holds a Muskingum Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

THE MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

the Anne C. Steele Era

Board of Trustees, April 14, 2000



Seated, left to right: Harold W. Kaser '41, Gordon E. Spillman '69, Emily J. Pilcher '01, C. William Fischer '53, Miriam G. Schwartz, President Anne C. Steele, Anna Castor Glenn '42, Jaime Bermudez Cuaron, Sr. '44, Robert W. Patin '64, Kim Gage Rothermel, M.D. '71, Craig W. Anderson, M.D. '73, R. William Geyer '52. **Standing, left to right:** Rick L. Nutt, Branko Stupar '47, Allen E. Loomis '69, William A. Cooper '61, Larry A. Caldwell, Gordon F. Litt '80, J. Stark Thompson '63, Harold W. (Hal) Burlingame '62, Carl F. Kalnow '72, J. Merle Rife, Jr. '50, John H. Glenn, Jr. '43, William T. Dentzer, Jr. '51, Gerald L. Draper '63, Ruth Ann Moore Duff '59, Robert E. Fellers, Ruth Champlin Hefflin '60, Dennis D. Grant '62, Anne Marshall Saunier '68, Jane Power Mykrantz, Myron E. Moorehead II, M.D. '58, Dennis D. Berkey '69, Philip Caldwell '40.

Board of Trustees, April 15, 2016

The Mary Borton Young Atrium, Philip and Betsey Caldwell Hall



Seated, left to right: Patricia Wilson Fridley '76, Robert W. Patin '64, Jacqueline Dudek Woods '69, Myron E. Moorehead II, M.D. '58, President Anne C. Steele, Harold W. (Hal) Burlingame '62, Barbara Young Morris '67, Ruth Ann Moore Duff '59, Gordon E. Spillman '69. **Standing, left to right:** Stephen R. Van Horn, Gordon F. Litt '80, Ruth Champlin Hefflin '60, R. Gregory Adams '81, Allen E. Loomis '69, D. Craig Nordlund (Parent '05), James R. Gray '74, Walter R. Young, Jr. '66, Dennis D. Grant '62, Kim Gage Rothermel, M.D. '71, D. Thompson McCalmont '76, Robert J. Reveley '65, Judson E. Blaine '80, J. Stark Thompson '63, Margaret Hale '17, John W. Gardner '68, Daniel H. Plumly '75. **Not Pictured:** Craig W. Anderson, M.D. '73, Jaime Bermudez Cuaron, Sr. '44, Henry D. Bullock '77, Keith S. Campbell '77, Beverly J. Coen '68, William A. Cooper '61, William T. Dentzer, Jr. '51, Nikhil Deogun '91, John H. Glenn, Jr. '43. **Trustees Emeriti Not Pictured:** Larry A. Caldwell, Charles J. Fisher, Anna Castor Glenn '42, Carl F. Kalnow '72, C. Barry Montgomery '59, Jane Power Mykrantz, Mary Bartlett Reynolds '73, Barbara J. Steiner '54, Ruth G. Watermulder '44.

“To the Muskingum Board of Trustees... You lead us tirelessly and wisely, with vision, with patience, and with grace. We deeply thank you.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, April 15, 2016

The Marshall and Eileen Phelps Boardroom, Roberta A. Smith University Library



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New Trustees during the Steele era

During Anne C. Steele's presidency, the Muskingum University Board of Trustees welcomed 15 new members.



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Nikhil Deogun '91
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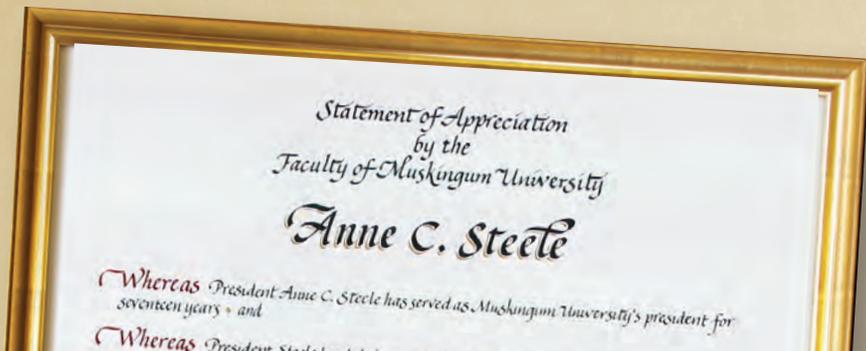
D. Thompson McCalmont '76
President and Co-Founder,
McCalmont Engineering
Palo Alto, CA
Trustee since 2009



Walter R. Young, Jr. '66
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Enterprises (ret.)
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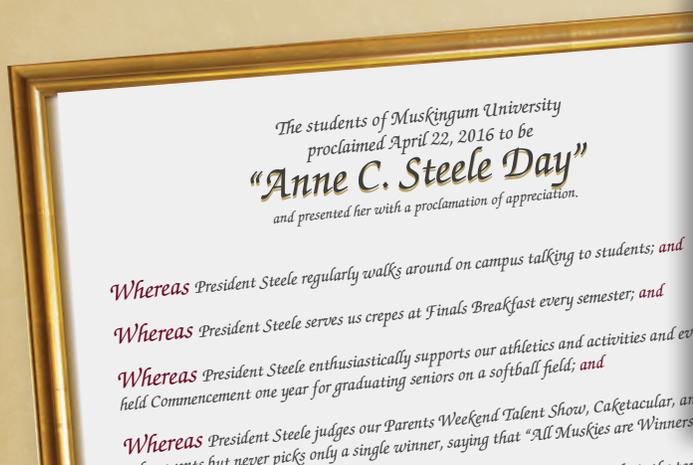
PRESIDENT STEELE'S LEADERSHIP



DONNA AND WALT YOUNG RECITAL HALL



Murphy Beadling





President Steele's 17-year tradition of serving crepes at Finals Breakfast was capped with a presentation by Student Senate leaders, Anne C. Steele bobble head souvenirs, and a serenade by Sinfonia.



President Steele was made a lifetime member of the M-Club.



The iconic Muskingum chair was presented to President Steele by the staff of the University.



Student athletes from our 21 sports autographed the Muskingum Student-Athlete Advisory Committee emblem for President Steele at their first annual Golden Hook award ceremony.

The theme of 2016's annual Cake-Tacular Competition was "A Tribute to President Steele."



FAD – Muskingum's oldest sorority – installed Muskingum's first woman president as an honorary member.

Thank You **PRESIDENT STEELE!**

“As we educate our students for the twenty-first century, the Muskingum experience remains firmly linked to our traditional and enduring values.”

President Anne C. Steele, Inaugural Address, April 14, 2000.

THANK YOU PRESIDENT STEELE

for your

VISIONARY AND WISE LEADERSHIP,

your

TIRELESS ENERGY AND DETERMINATION,

your

**PROFOUND LOVE AND
ADMIRATION FOR MUSKINGUM**

and your

**LEGACY OF EXTRAORDINARY
ACCOMPLISHMENT.**



During President Steele's inauguration, her 90-year-old mother Louise, her husband Rev. Rollin (Chip), and her son Shaylor, accompanied by his girlfriend Hema, watched proudly from the front row. Shaylor was a college sophomore and Hema a college freshman. Shaylor and Hema were married in 2008 and their son Spencer was born in 2012.



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17 YEARS

Drivers traveling from Columbus toward New Concord along I-70 during the spring of 2016 were greeted by a billboard thank you note to President Steele from the University's Board of Trustees.