

FALL 2022 OWU CONNECTION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 am - 9:00 am	
Title	Connection, Community, and Coffee
Location	Merrick Lawn and Patio
Description	Join your friends and colleagues in front of the Merrick patio for coffee and pastries as we fuel up for an exciting day of Connection experience and opportunity.

9:00 am - 3:45 pm	
Title	Plant Communities and Ecosystems: Collaborative Art Project
Location	Sidewalk between University Hall and Merrick Hall
Description	Join the members of Dr. Laurie Anderson's Plant Communities and Ecosystems course (BIOL 344) as they work on a collaborative art project focused on how plants connect to the world. Drop by to work on the project or to chat with students about the interconnected nature of ecosystems.

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Title	Think Big Student Panel	Do Good Student Panel	Go Global Student Panel	Get Real Student Panel	<i>Enmity: Meet the Student Director</i>
Location	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 161	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room	Merrick Hall 202	R.W. Corns Building 312	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 163
Description	This student-led panel will focus on Think Big experiences. Join the students and moderator as they tell their Think Big stories and describe how they got involved in the OWU Connection and where it has led them.	Doing Good can mean many different things at OWU. But whether it's volunteering in the community, participating in community service, or aligning with the curriculum in a service learning project, students on this panel will show you how they fulfill a central aim of the University, to "benefit our citizens in general."	Get Real while you Go Global. Real-world experience from the other side of the world. In this panel, returning OWU students discuss their experiences during their semester and summer abroad. Come learn firsthand about opportunities in international business, medicine, and zoology.	Theory in the classroom. Practice in the world. Come together with OWU students who have applied what they've learned with OWU's amazing faculty to secure competitive internships, grants, and signature project funds. In this panel, you'll hear from students who thought it up, wrote it down, and said, "Yeah, I can do that."	Join Peter Lujan for a screening and discussion of his original short film, <i>Enmity</i> . Peter will discuss the film, the Film Studies major at OWU, and his internship at the New York Arts program.

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Title	Mid-Morning Remarks
Location	Merrick Lawn and Patio
Description	After the first of the morning sessions, take a few minutes to enjoy coffee, pastry, and the OWU Marching Band on the Merrick lawn before President Jones offers thoughts on the inaugural OWU Connection Conference.

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Title	Career Connection: Connecting the Dots to Career Success
Location	HWCC Benes Rooms
Description	Stop by this open house anytime from 10:30-12:30. Rotate through interactive stations and dive deeper into key elements of career exploration and development. You will finish having “connected the dots” of career planning and preparation: tools to articulate your strengths, improved resumes, connections to alumni partners, stronger connections to your own career communities, and tactical next steps to advance your career success.

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Title	OWU Does Entrepreneurship	Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences: Speed Round!	Fine Arts at OWU: Student Stories	A Note of Leadership: OWU Summer Music Camp	<i>Enmity</i>: Meet the Student Director
Location	Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at Ohio Wesleyan University (DEC OWU)	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 161	Edgar Hall 121	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 163
Description	Come see why Forbes magazine ranks OWU #1 entrepreneurial college in Ohio! Hear students Aubrey Dunham, of Aubrey’s Little Shop, Kennedy Watkins, of Gilded Teas, and Alex Goldenberg, of Community Campus speak about their businesses and their work in DEC OWU. Professor Glenn Bryan, Associate Professor of Economics & Business, will moderate and highlight the many entrepreneurial programs at OWU.	Everyone knows that their professors write grants, do research, publish in leading journals, and mentor young scholars. Ever wonder what they’re working on? How an idea becomes a talk or paper? And, most importantly, how you can get involved? Join members of the social sciences faculty for a “speed round” of introductions to their research. In less than three minutes an all-star lineup of faculty will describe their work and tell you how to get involved!	The Fine Arts B.A. and B.F.A. at OWU require extensive and intense student engagement and independence. Come hear about the process of making and living art at OWU from our student panelists.	Come hear the stories of OWU students who are part of the new Marching Bishops Band, revived and reimaged in 2018 after being silent for more than 50 years. The panelists will discuss their roles as student leaders and counselors in the popular OWU Summer Music Camp and talk about life as a Marching Bishop!	Join Peter Lujan for a screening and discussion of his original short film, <i>Enmity</i> . Peter will discuss the film, the Film Studies major at OWU, and his internship at the New York Arts program.

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Title	Introduction to Research in the Natural Sciences: Speed Round!	The Honors Program: Deep and Sustained Inquiry at OWU	Think Big Student Panel	Go Global Faculty Panel: Travel Learning Courses, Spring 2023	Get Real Student Panel	Psych/Neuroscience: Grad (And Other) Paths
Location	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 163	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room	Elliott Hall 101	R.W. Corns Building 312	R.W. Corns Building 209	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 205
Description	<p>Everyone knows that their professors write grants, do research, publish in leading journals, and mentor young scientists and mathematicians. Ever wonder what they're working on? How they get from observations to questions to answers? And, most importantly, how you can get involved? Join members of the natural sciences faculty at OWU for a "speed round" of introductions to their research. In less than three minutes an all-star lineup of faculty will describe their work and tell you how to get involved!</p>	<p>OWU students who are excited by the idea of working on tough problems with like-minded scholars and who crave an extra intellectual challenge should concede the. Join the Directors and student leaders of the OWU Honors Program as they discuss the challenges and opportunities that await those students who want to push themselves a little harder.</p>	<p>This student-led panel will focus on Think Big experiences. Join the students and moderator as they tell their Think Big stories and describe how they got involved in the OWU Connection and where it has led them.</p>	<p>Connect classroom theory with real-world experience as you journey to a distant land and immerse yourself in another culture. Learn about the offerings for Spring 2023 from some of our faculty leads on this year's Travel Learning Courses.</p>	<p>Theory in the classroom. Practice in the world. Come together with OWU students who have applied what they've learned with OWU's amazing faculty to secure competitive internships, grants, and signature project funds. In this panel, you'll hear from students who thought it up, wrote it down, and said, "Yeah, I can do that."</p>	<p>"So you want to be a psychology or neuroscience major?": Join us to hear from a panel of psychology and neuroscience majors. These students will share their experiences with their majors, connection experiences, and employment opportunities. In addition to the panelists, Drs. Bailey and DiLillo will be available for questions and targeted advising.</p>

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Title	Fall Service Fair on the JAY
Location	Location: JAYwalk
Description	Ohio Wesleyan students have long responded to the articulated needs of Delaware and the Central Ohio community. Come to the OWU Service Fair! Find out how we can work together to DO GOOD and improve the community in which we all reside. Explore opportunities to learn while serving. Make some local OWU Connections!

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Title	Black Wall Street
Location	Hamilton-Williams Campus Center Atrium
Description	At the turn of the 20th century, the Greenwood District of Tulsa, Oklahoma, became one of the first communities in the country thriving with Black entrepreneurial businesses. OWU recreates this dynamic business environment on campus for all students and guests as they network and interact with local Black and Minority owned businesses.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Title	30th Annual Patricia Belt Conrades Summer Science Research Symposium	Fine Arts Showcase
Location	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center Atrium	Edgar Hall's Werner Student Art Gallery
Description	The atrium of the Schimmel/Conrades Science Center is the omphalos of OWU research today. Stop by the poster session anytime from 1:00-3:00 to hear your colleagues describe their summer research projects and exciting results. They will also be eager to explain how they got involved in research here at OWU and at Universities across the country. More than 30 posters will be on display showing the work of dozens of young scientist scholars.	Drop by the Werner Art Gallery on the first floor of Edgar Hall to view the work of Columbus-based artist and designer Nick Stull (OWU '07). Stull specializes in murals, portraiture, painting, branding, design, and illustration. Experience Nick's work while listening to a recorded discussion of the art and his process. Learn more about the artist at www.nickstull.com .

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Title	Political Roundtable with the Department of Politics & Government	Go Global Student Panel: International Internships	Get Real Student Panel: Getting Real with Health & Human Kinetics	Do Good Student Panel: FIT OWU & Cooking Matters
Location	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room	Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at Ohio Wesleyan University (DEC OWU)	Elliott Hall 101	R.W. Corns Building 209
Description	Join the faculty of the Department of Politics & Government as they discuss hot political topics of the day and offer background and context to the ongoing debates. This will be a lively session where students and faculty come together to THINK BIG.	Our cozy campus in central Ohio is a springboard to a world of different environments, new cultures, and diverse perspectives. In this panel, OWU students discuss their experiences as international interns. Come join the conversation and learn more about the where? what? and how? of national and international travel learning and internship opportunities.	Theory in the classroom. Practice in the world. Come together with OWU students who have applied what they've learned with OWU's amazing faculty to secure competitive internships, grants, and signature project funds. In this panel, you'll hear from students who thought it up, wrote it down, and said, "Yeah, I can do that."	Join HHK and Nutrition students to discuss their work with the FitOWU and Cooking Matters, two experiential OWU Connection programs within the HHK Department that help students achieve their learning goals while providing service to the broader OWU and Delaware community.

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Title	New York Arts Program: Students and Alumni Panel	Greek Life Transferable Skills	OWU Study Away: OWU Pamplona, OWU Tanzania, OWU Summer in Italy	Do Good Student Panel
Location	Merrick Hall 202	R.W. Corns Building 209	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room	Elliot Hall 101
Description	The New York Arts Program puts OWU students' creativity to work with a fully immersive experience in New York City, through internships, individual advising, seminars, program events, and a capstone project. New York City is the campus, the program team help you navigate it.	Flex your student leadership muscles at OWU. Greek life and other leadership opportunities are a powerful way to get involved on campus, inspire change, motivate others, and make a difference to fellow classmates, the OWU Community, and our larger community all around us. Listen to the many ways OWU Student Leadership takes place and how YOU can be a leader at OWU.	Learn more about OWU sponsored programs abroad from the faculty directors of OWU in Tanzania, OWU in Pamplona, and the summer food program at the Umbra Institute in Perugia, Italy.	Doing Good can mean many different things at OWU. But whether it's volunteering in the community, participating in community service, or aligning with the curriculum in a service learning project, students on this panel will show you how they fulfill a central aim of the University, to "benefit our citizens in general."

3:00 pm - 3:40 pm

Title	Think Big Student Panel: Health & Human Kinetics (HHK) Students Asking Big Questions	Do Good Student Panel: Spring Break Service and Travel	Go Global Student Panel: Voices from Abroad	Get Real Student Panel	Applying to Medical School: The Role of Co-Curricular Activities in a Quality Application
Location	Merrick Hall 202	Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at Ohio Wesleyan University (DEC OWU)	Schimmel/Conrades Science Center 163	R.W. Corns Building 312	Slocum Hall, The Milligan Room
Description	This student-led panel will focus on the research topics that have helped Health and Human Kinetics students Think Big. Join the students and moderator as they tell their Think Big stories and describe how they got involved in the OWU Connection and where it has led them.	Did you know you can extend your “Do Good” efforts to your spring break plans!? Yes, you can! Learn more about the wide variety of ways to Do Good on spring break.	Zooming in from across the globe, you will hear from and interact with students who are currently studying abroad! In this panel, OWU students discuss their experiences studying abroad in Europe, South Africa, and Australia.	Theory in the classroom. Practice in the world. Come together with OWU students who have applied what they’ve learned with OWU’s amazing faculty to secure competitive internships, grants, and signature project funds. In this panel, you’ll hear from students who thought it up, wrote it down, and said, “Yeah, I can do that.”	Join current OWU students and Dr. Bert DuPont, distinguished physician and scientist and OWU graduate, as they discuss the role of research, travel, and community service in the crafting of a quality medical school application.

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Title	Endowed Chairs and Honorary Degree Ceremony
Location	University Hall's Gray Chapel
Description	Celebrate with the entire campus as 11 endowed chairs are installed and an honorary Doctorate of Science degree bestowed on Dr. Herbert L. "Bert" Dupont, OWU '61. Bert is an internationally renowned scientist and physician in the field of public health and infectious disease. A leader in his field for more than 50 years, Bert is a wonderful example of the spirit and power of the liberal arts at Ohio Wesleyan University.