MONDA STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

Updates from Summer 2026

Regional Campus Visits

The MSRC engaged with all five regional campuses (Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and ATI in Wooster) this summer to better understand the unique essential need challenges students face at their campuses, how their campuses are supporting those needs through programming and identified gaps in support. The MSRC is open to all students across all six Ohio State campuses, and ideas were shared to ensure student support regardless of campus.



These leaders in student well-being came together to support student success across Ohio State campuses: **Morgan Vibbert**, Associate Director of the Student Wellness Center; **Leslie Beary**, Director of Student Engagement and Well-being at the Marion Campus; and **Ra'Nesha Weston**, Director of the Student Wellness Center.

Amazon Wishlist

This summer, the MSRC deployed an Amazon wish list to make it easy for donors to send in-kind donations for the Student Food Pantry and Reid Family Career Closet to the MSRC. This is a great way for alumni, alumni clubs and alumni societies across the country and world to help meet students' essential needs.

Celebrating Keith Monda

The Office of External Affairs (OEA) – including Advancement – and the MSRC partnered in celebrating Keith Monda's 80th birthday this summer. The party started with celebration cakes distrubuted through the MSRC to 80 students celebrating their own birthdays, graduations and holidays at the end of spring semester. Throughout the summer, OEA staff donated more than 150 items to the Reid Family Career Closet and more than 50 staff volunteered at the MSRC.

Kroger, Ohio Farm Bureau and Nationwide Group 4-H Donation

Following the Ohio State Fair, Kroger, the Ohio Farm Bureau and Nationwide donated their 4-H grand prize livestock to the MSRC. Students are always appreciative of protein in the pantry, and this donation of 400 packages of meat including turkey, chicken, pork, goat and lamb helps meet the wide variety of dietary needs on campus.

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Volunteers from JP Morgan Chase

Volunteer Groups

Ohio State staff and corporations made it possible for the MSRC to remain open for the summer, completing 292 volunteer hours between May and August. On July 27, the MSRC welcomed a team from JP Morgan Chase Bank to volunteer.

Connecting Students to Support: MSRC Featured on CCS Podcast

Morgan Vibbert, Associate Director, and Jordyn Sikula, Student Support Specialist, participated in a Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) podcast episode focused on the Monda Student Resource Center's growing role in supporting students' essential needs. During the conversation, they provided an overview of the MSRC and discussed programs, resources and individualized support services, as well as strategies for connecting students with assistance that helps them overcome challenges and persist toward graduation.

Reid Family Career Closet Donation Bins

MSRC donation bins were moved throughout the summer and they now reside outside of the MSRC, the coatroom in the Faculty Club and Longaberger Alumni House for anonymous donations of gently used or new professional clothing for the Reid Family Career Closet.

