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PASS Resource Fair - January 22, 2020

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Welcome back to The University of Akron for the Spring 2020 semester! We are SO glad you are here! The University of Akron is a great place to be. The faculty and staff at UA seek to embody the phrase: "You are UA."

What does this mean for you?

This means the resources at UA are designed to help you succeed. From phenomenal tutoring centers, to a nationally recognized counseling center; we are here to help.

Spring is a time of fresh starts, new beginnings, and new expectations. Take control of your classes early by taking advantage of the resources available here at UA. We are all here to help you realize your dreams!

Come visit us, and go Zips!

Kindest Regards,

Kelly

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DOWNTOWN ADVISORY COUNCIL

This new student group will meet monthly with Downtown Akron Partnership to help plan events, provide feedback on downtown activities and businesses, get volunteer hours and more.

For more information, or to join the organization, contact Kelli Fetter at: kfetter@downtownakron.com.

Do you love downtown Akron?

Do you like to volunteer and help plan events?

Be part of the new Downtown Advisory Council!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON HANDSHAKE

Are you seeking internship, co-op, or job opportunities? Check out The University of Akron's networking and job board, Handshake.

For assistance with applying including a resume review, cover letter review, mock interview and more, students can visit Career Services in Jean Hower Taber Student Union 211.

CHANGE IN LIBRARY HOURS

Bierce Library is currently closing early, at 9:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. To continuously provide library services, the Science and Technology Library in Auburn Science and Engineering Center will remain open until midnight, Sunday through Thursday. (See the hours table below).

	Bierce Library Hours	Science & Technology Library Hours
Monday	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – midnight
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – midnight
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – midnight
Thursday	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 9:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – midnight

Seven-day checkout laptops and technology will be available to check out and return at both Bierce Library and the Science and Technology Library. High usage Bierce Library Course Reserve textbooks and materials will be duplicated at the Science and Technology Library. Library staff will be available for research assistance and referral, circulation services, and printing/scanning support.

Thank you for your patience during the building upgrades. Bierce Library and Science and Technology Library will return to standard hours after the construction is complete in March.

NEW PARTNERSHIP!

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) now has an OOD College2Careers (C2C) counselor onsite at The University of Akron!

What is Ohio College2Careers?

OOD is the state agency that helps individuals with disabilities obtain and retain employment and provide career development services. OOD serves individuals with physical, intellectual, sensory, and mental health disabilities.

This new partnership is between OOD, Ohio's state college and university system, including The University of Akron, and Ohio businesses. This new partnership includes a C2C counselor with an office located at 15 universities statewide. An OOD College2Careers (C2C) counselor is now located at UA in Career Services - Student Union #211.

For further information online, please visit: <https://ood.ohio.gov/Students-14/Ohio-College2Careers>.

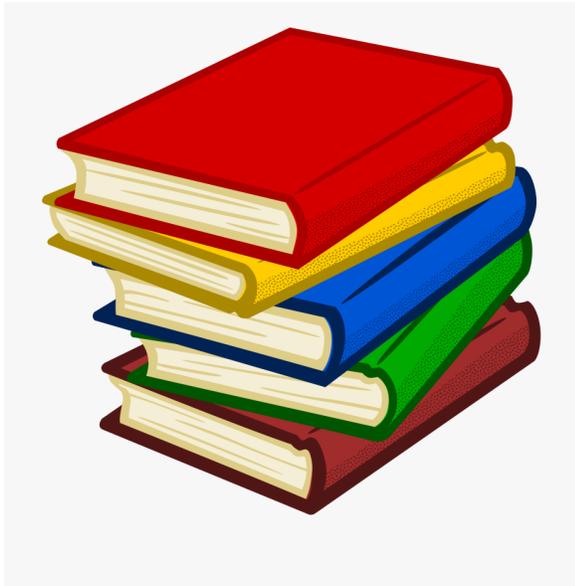
What a C2C Counselor can provide to eligible UA students: Provide additional supports for UA students with disabilities who are eligible for OOD services.

- Career exploration and counseling
- Assistance navigating Ohio Means Jobs resources
- Assistive technology
- Internships and employment resources
- Connection to an expansive employer partner network

OOD C2C contact at The University of Akron:

For more information, please email Mara Byers (Mara.Byers@ood.ohio.gov) or call 330.972.2163 at Career Services (SU 211) to make an appointment. Mara is available to meet in Career Services or the Office of Accessibility.





TUTORING AT UA

The University of Akron has several tutoring locations. You may want to consider taking advantage of tutoring services to help you get ahead this semester.

Information regarding tutoring services can be found at <https://www.uakron.edu/tutoring/>

Tutoring locations on campus include Bierce Library and the Polsky Building. Services offered include Math Lab, Writing Commons, subject tutoring, and more.

SUGGESTION BOX

What would you like see in future issues of the Office of Accessibility Newsletter? Send your ideas to nab87@uakron.edu.



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IMPORTANT DATES

President's Day Observance	Feb. 18
Summer 2020 Registration	March 9
Begins	March 23-29
Spring Break	March 30
Fall 2020 Registration Begins	April 1
Graduation Application Due	May 4-10
Final Exams Week	May 8
Equipment from OA Due	May 8-10
Commencement	May 12
Final Grades Due	

