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The next Dayton CVB Hospitality Meeting will be held

at Marriott University of Dayton

on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 3:30pm

1414 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton, Ohio 45409

Location: Kettering Room

Find out all about the latest activity and what's new in
Montgomery County.

You'll also have a chance to share the latest
about your organization or property.

Please RSVP, then mark this date in your calendar.

To RSVP: reply to this email or call at (937)226-8249.



Join us at the Future of Health Care panel event on Feb 17!



Thursday, Feb. 17



8:00 to 9:30 AM



Sinclair Community College - IN-PERSON

444 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45402

Register Now

Our editor-in-chief, Caleb Stephens, will moderate a panel discussion with a line-up of regional health care thought leaders as we explore the future of health care.

Panelists



**Sarah
Hackenbracht**

President and CEO of
GDAHA



George Lewis

President of Kettering
Physicians Network



Peggy Mark

Chief Nursing Officer,
Premier Health



Mark Murdock

Director of the Dayton
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Thru February 14 - Show Your Love

Show your love: For your valentine. For local, small businesses. For downtown.

This Valentine's Day, show your loved ones how much you love them with unique gifts and date ideas... And show your local, independent businesses some love by shopping small and spending downtown! Downtown's collection of independent, small businesses still need your support. When making your Valentine's Day plans, be sure to shop small and make downtown's local businesses your choice for gift buying, meals and date planning, and other love-filled fun.

At downtowndayton.org/valentine you'll find resources to help plan your Valentine's Day while helping our community and showing your love, including: A [Downtown Dayton Valentine Gift Guide](#) with dozens of gift ideas, a list of meal and drink specials from local eateries, and date activities all in one place. Information on dining and nightlife options for Valendining downtown. [Downtown Dollars](#), a perfect gift for someone who has it all. Events happening Valentine's Weekend. And much more lovey-dovey fun!



Also This Week

February 13 - Who Dey-ton Watch Party

[Top of the Market](#), 32 Webster St.;
5-11 p.m.

Come root on the Bengals at the largest viewing party in Dayton. Downtown's Top of the Market will be transformed into an indoor tailgate atmosphere. Cornhole bags will be flying, music will be playing, drinks will be drank. Tickets will be limited to the first 200 fans. The \$54 ticket includes entry, an elevated "Tailgate Buffet" served up by the team at The Gourmet Deli, tailgate experience, and two beverage tickets good for beer, wine or well cocktails. Cash bars will run throughout the duration of the event.



Use our [dining](#) and [nightlife](#) guides to find plenty of other great downtown locations to watch the big game!

Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form [here](#).

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thru February 12 - Exhibit: Three Women, Three Views

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St., Call for times.

The Dayton Society of Artists welcomes you to "Three Women, Three Views" by local artists Jean Koeller and Michele BonDurant, and Amanda Millis of Boston, MA. The show is landscape-based with three different approaches created in different locations and times of the year. More info at daytondsa.org

Thru February 20 - The Norwegians

[Dayton Theatre Guild](#), 430 Wayne Ave.; call for times

The Norwegians is a strong comedy about women scorned in Minnesota and the nice gangsters - Norwegian hit men - they hire to whack their ex-boyfriends. Olive is a transplant from Texas and Betty is a transplant from Kentucky, but neither of them were prepared for the Norwegian men they would fall in love with there: the practical, warm, thoughtful, destructive, evil, jilting kind. Olive attempts to hire Gus and Tor to do in her ex-boyfriend who did her wrong.

Thru February 20 - Artists Helping Nonprofits Benefit Show

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E. Second St.; 7 p.m.

"Artists Helping Non-Profits" Benefit Show is an annual event organized by William Cunningham, gallery director for The Orphanage. The show consists of artwork donated by both private collectors and artists. 100% of sales will be donated to this year's beneficiary, the Black Mountain College and Museum & Arts Center. Visit frontstreet.art for more information.

Thru February 26 - Dayton Battle of the Bands

[The Brightside](#), 905 E. Third St.; 7:30 p.m. Dayton Battle of the Bands is a 6-week series of up-and-coming local bands from various genres. This is a fun way to check out new, local, original music! Each ticket buyer gets one vote. The winner of this round earns a spot on the Levitt schedule for Summer 2022, gets a live video from Sound Valley, and moves onto the finale where they will compete to win an EP session from Dayton Sound Studios and the title! The series starts

Thru April 16 - Exhibitions at The Co

[The Contemporary Dayton](#), 25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton presents its next set of exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Heather Jones' *Storytellers* is unequivocally feminist and steeped in the history of quilt making. Odili Donald Odita's *3 Steps from Center* features kaleidoscopic color and patterns that he uses to reflect the human condition and, specific to The Co mural, the histories of the Arcade and Dayton as a diverse, Midwestern community. *To Feel Myself Beloved Upon the Earth* from Jeffrey Gibson takes its title from the final poem in Raymond Carver's last published work, *A New Path to the Waterfall*, and was produced in the turbulent months of 2020 during the pandemic and national civil unrest. [More info](#).

February 11 - Fortnite Tournament

[Connect e-Sports](#), 212 Wayne Ave.; 6-9 p.m. Register for Connect e-Sports' monthly Fortnite LAN Tournament. \$10 venue fee, plus \$10 toward the prize pot. [More info](#).

February 11-13 - Sweetheart Deal

[Riverscape MetroPark](#), 111 E. Monument Ave.; Friday, 2:30-10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Bring your sweetie to MetroParks Ice Rink and skate to love songs. You can purchase the Sweetheart Deal and get two rink admissions with skate rental, plus two cups of hot chocolate and a box of Winan's Chocolates for only \$20. Sweetheart deal all weekend long. Weather dependent. All ages.

February 11-13 - Sapphire Celebration

[Victoria Theatre](#), 138 N. Main St.; Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m. Dayton Ballet hails Karen Russo Burke's 10th anniversary as Artistic Director with this blue sapphire celebration! The full company pushes the boundaries of technique and conversation of dance with stunning ballets, including "Light Rain," a universal audience favorite by Gerald Arpino of the Joffrey Ballet, and "Calling," a captivating work from internationally acclaimed

February 13 - Free Popcorn Day

[The Neon](#), 130 E. Fifth St.; call for times. On Sunday, Feb. 13, The Neon will have its first ever Free Popcorn Day. Any beverage purchase gets you a free small popcorn. Whether you're just stopping by to grab a carryout craft beer, or if you're swinging in for a screening, any beverage purchase will get you a free small popcorn. Limit one free popcorn per customer..

February 14 - View 162 Valentine's Dinner Party

[View 162](#), 33 E. Fifth St.; 6-10 p.m. Celebrate Valentine's Day over the top at View 162, with panoramic views creating a romantic Valentine's experience. Enjoy live music from "Live Your Dream" rhythm and blues, with a special dinner menu. \$150 per couple, advance reservations required. Call 229-9850 for reservations. Special hotel room rate available for those attending the dinner party.

February 14-16 - This Week at Zen Lounge

[Zen Lounge & Sushi Bar](#), 121 N. Ludlow St., 7 p.m.-midnight Tues., 6-9 p.m. Weds. Enjoy a Valentines Day event for the lover in you. Dinner special for two. Food, love, live music. \$2 domestics. Valentine's Day cocktail. \$8 martinis. Special Jazz artist engagement. \$5 artist contribution encouraged. All on February 14. Zen Lounge & Sushi Bar also features Karaoke with host Nancy Sell every Tuesday night until midnight, and live musicians hosted by Streetlight Entertainment every Wednesday at Wind Down Wednesdays.

February 15 - Taco Tuesday

[Local Cantina](#), 503 E. First St., 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Celebrate Taco Tuesday in style with \$2* tacos each and every Tuesday. As fresh as fresh can get, self-serve chips and salsa, delicious tacos and a draft list that does not quit. Handpicked by your Local team, you can explore a variety of special bourbons and tequilas in our signature cocktails! *Crunchweezy and Farmer's Market tacos are \$3, Dine-in only*

February 15 - Live Comedy Standup Open Mic

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 20th and runs every Thursday through February 24th at The Brightside. The finals will be held on Saturday February 26th at The Brightside. NOTE: The venue has installed UV-C filters to sanitize the circulated air. Masks are strongly recommended.

Thru February 27 - Ice Skating

[Riverscape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; call for times.

Sheltered under the covered pavilion, the MetroParks Ice Rink sets the scene as a perfect winter wonderland in downtown Dayton. Patrons may skate daily, including all holidays. While the rink is open, you can enjoy delicious treats from the concession area, including a cup of hot chocolate. Take advantage of fun skating activities, such as lessons, themed skating nights and more. Visit metroparks.org/ice-rink to learn more, find daily open hours, and see a schedule of events. Admission: \$6 daily, ice skate rental: \$2 daily. Ages 3 and under are free with a paying adult. 278-2607.

Thru February 28 - Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown; Call for dates, times, and cost.

Book a ride aboard the abominably decorated Pedal Wagon for a two-hour adventure through the festive streets of Dayton at a discounted rate. Reservations required. pedalwagon.com.

Thru March 26 - Exhibit: The Artist's Life

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; Call for times.

Presented by the African American Visual Artists Guild, **The Artist's Life** exhibit consists of 27 pieces of art from 19 different artists that demonstrates something personal of themselves and reflects development on their artistic path, a meaningful event, or the artistic skills they possess. Patrons who are interested in meeting the artists whose work is displayed in this exhibit can attend **The Artist's Life Art Exhibit Reception** on Saturday, February 12, from 1 - 3 pm at the Main Library, in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be provided

Thru March 31 - Exhibit: Visual Voices 2022

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),

choreographer Ma Con. \$18-86.
daytonlive.org or 228-3630.

February 11-17 - This Week at the DAI

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.

This week, check out a variety of great art exhibits at the Dayton Art Institute, including "Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion," and "Beyond the Woodblock." Sunday brings the next Skinner Pipe Organ concert. On Thursday, children and caregivers can enjoy the popular preschool program, PNC Tiny Thursdays online from home. Thursday is also the DAI's annual meeting and community report. More info at daytonartinstitute.org.

February 11-20 - The Royal Blue Art Sale & Auction

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#),

341 S. Jefferson St.

K12's Royal Blue Art Auction provides a rare opportunity to browse more than 100 works for sale by prolific artist Scott Gibbs. For more information, visit k12tejasgallery.org and clic "auction" in the upper right corner.

February 12, 15, & 17 - Black History Month Programs at the Library

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),

215 E. Third St.; call for times.

The Dayton Metro Library has teamed up with the Gem City Selfie Museum and others to deliver multiple unique and imaginative programs through the month of February in honor of Black History Month. On Saturday, trace your family back to the Emancipation Proclamation or earlier at African American Genealogy, and enjoy a spoken word event Poetic Thesis, featuring Underdog Academy. Saturday also brings a reception for the exhibit The Artist's Life. Tuesday is the next Book-a-Selfie program, where guest speakers help kids, teens, and adults build self-esteem and reading confidence one book at a time. On Thursday at Curated Art!, Pamela Cone brings to you thought provoking conversations featuring exploration of police brutality through "kneelers" created with reclaimed wood sculptures by Willis Bing Davis.

February 12 - Galentine's Day

[Black Box Improv](#), *518 E. Third St.;*

Every Tuesday at 7:30 you can attend or perform at a live comedy standup open mic at Yellow Cab Tavern. Free entry. Comics sign up at 7pm with comics taking the stage at 7:30pm.

February 15-17 - This Week at Flyboys

[Flyboys Deli](#), *219 N. Patterson Blvd., times listed below.*

Play euchre every Tuesday at Flyboys! 6-9 p.m. Discounts on food and beverages! Want to test your knowledge? Flyboys has trivia every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Prizes given out to those who win! Aces Club is a weekly beer event where Flyboys dons a new beer every Thursday. After you have been there five times you get your name on the board - after 41 trips to Flyboys on Thursdays you can earn your very own flying vehicle that hangs above our bar. You sign it, they hang it!

February 16-19 - Improv at Black Box

[Black Box Improv](#), *518 E. Third St.;*

8-10 p.m.

The Black Box Improv Theater is Dayton's best place to go for long form improv! We have shows every Weds-Sat! Wednesdays \$5, Thursdays \$10, Fridays & Saturdays \$15. For tickets to our shows please go to: daytonblackboximprov.com. Or you can pay at the door! **Proof of vaccinations required upon entry for all patrons and performers. Masks will also be required while inside the theater.**

February 17 - Live Stream Up Close & Personal 1

Online; 11:30 a.m.

Catch a glimpse of DCDC dancers rehearsing for the world premier of "Inside Out." This week, "Anatomy of a Dance" features choreographer Countess Winfrey and the new work she is creating for Inside Out, composer Wesley Winfrey and his creation of the music for Inside Out, costume designer L'Amore Ameer, and lighting and design by Matt Evans. This event will be virtual but with live-streaming. Participants will be able to ask questions about the creation of dance. 228-3630 or daytonlive.org.

February 17-March 6 - Everything That's Beautiful

[The Loft Theatre](#), *126 N. Main St.;*

Second & Main sts.; call for times.

Each year, Dayton Live partners with Shango: Center for the Study of African American Art and Culture, and Willis "Bing" Davis, exhibit curator and director of EbonNia Gallery, to display an exhibit of art by local African American artists inside the Schuster Center. This year's exhibit, at the Schuster Center January 26-March 31, 2022, is 2022 Dayton Skyscrapers featuring the work of African American visual artists from the Miami Valley. The Dayton Skyscrapers art project is not a celebration of Dayton's tall buildings or our skyline. Dayton Skyscrapers is a metaphor for those local and regional African Americans who stand tall in our minds and hearts for what they have achieved in their field and their contributions to the quality of life of Dayton and the Miami Valley Region.

8-10 p.m.

Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? Good! Grab your girlfriends and head to The Black Box Improv Theater Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. for our annual Galentine's Day Show. Galentine's Day is a day for women to leave the men at home and brunch with a lot of booze. The holiday was created by Leslie Knope, the main character from "Parks and Recreation." An all-female cast taking audience suggestions and performing in celebration of female friendships everywhere. Proof of vaccinations required upon entry for all patrons and performers. Masks will also be required while inside the theater for the immediate future. [More info.](#)

call for times.

When Luke and Jess decide to support their 10-year-old Morgan, who was assigned male at birth but identifies as female, they relocate in order to give the family a clean start. Luke takes a job at the local waterpark, where he meets Gaby, the girl in the mermaid tank. With money tight, Jess starts working at a local coffee shop where she meets Will. These new relationships provide an escape from an already complicated family life. But when an accident threatens to expose the truth about Morgan, tensions run high. Luke finally admits the real reason they moved, a confession that could potentially destroy their family. Faced with losing his child and his family, Luke must decide what's worth fighting for. \$10-53.

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EACC NEWSBRIEF: FEBRUARY 8, 2022



Friends,

The Cincinnati Chapter of the EACC marks fifteen years of operations this month -- click below for my brief reflections on this milestone.

We're working to finalize the details but mark your calendars for Wednesday, 5/25 for the next EACC Annual Gala Dinner!

Our First 'Coffee & Commerce' event is sold out (!) but you can put your name on the waitlist just in case a seat opens up. We already have a few other great speakers lined up for future events so stay tuned!

Immigration rules and processes are constantly changing and challenging businesses, so we continue our semiannual "Business Immigration Update" on 3/17 with Laura Jurcevich of Porter Wright.

The University of Cincinnati will hold a planning workshop on 3/18 to share its vision for an Industry 4.0/5.0 Institute

FEATURED EVENT:



**Thursday,
March 17**

Business Immigration Update: Your Questions Answered - Virtual Event

Join us for a business immigration virtual discussion with Laura Jurcevich of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur. Questions and topics to be covered include: How is COVID-19 still impacting our Immigration policies? Is there still time to enter the H-1B cap subject registration lottery and what can we expect? What are the requirements for an L1 petition? How do I get an appointment at an

and gather input from business and industry. Learn more and register by clicking below.

Finally -- WHO DEY! Let's Go Bengals!
Good Luck on Sunday!

embassy or consulate? Under what circumstances can my spouse get permission to work?

The event will also include time for Q&A.

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EACC EVENTS



**Tuesday,
February 15**

Drivers of Innovation in Europe and the US: Transatlantic Business Outlook for 2022 and Beyond - EACC Florida Webinar

**Wednesday,
February 16**

EACC Coffee & Commerce: CVG & Economic Development
WAITLIST AVAILABLE

**Thursday,
March 3**

Stammtisch - EACC Networking



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EACC NEWS



EACC GREATER CINCINNATI CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

EACC-Cincinnati is 15 years old -- follow the link below to read Todd's reflection on this milestone!

[LEARN MORE](#)

MEMBER NEWS



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAUNCHING INDUSTRY 4.0/5.0 INSTITUTE

The University of Cincinnati's new Industry 4.0/5.0 Institute will be an interdisciplinary environment where researchers, practitioners and students will collaborate to apply "systems thinking" approaches to:

- Solve complex technological challenges
- Train future technology leaders in cross-disciplinary thinking
- Identify relevant research topics for the faculty and students
- Address societal needs in the context of Industry 4.0/5.0 adoption
- Commercialize new technologies and processes

UC will hold an Industry 4.0/5.0 Institute Planning Workshop on Friday, March 18 at the 1819 Innovation near the UC campus. Follow the link below to learn more!

[LEARN MORE](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

EU AND US STRENGTHEN COOPERATION ON CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT



AHEAD OF MAJOR GLOBAL MEETINGS FOR THE PLANET

The EACC is working with Sweden to organize a conference this May around the theme of sustainable production. EU-U.S. cooperation in this area continues to grow, as evidenced by the recent visit of the EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries to Washington DC -- click below for a readout.

[LEARN MORE](#)

UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS

Wednesday, February 23

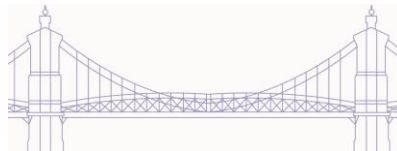
[VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm - Manufacturing & Distribution Event:
2022 Economic Update](#)

All the best!

Todd Schwartz

Executive Director, European American Chamber of Commerce

Our Bridge Builder Members





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JEFF HOAGLAND DDC ECONOMIC UPDATE

FEBRUARY 18, 2022 | SINCLAIR COLLEGE

Dayton Region Economic Update with Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition

When

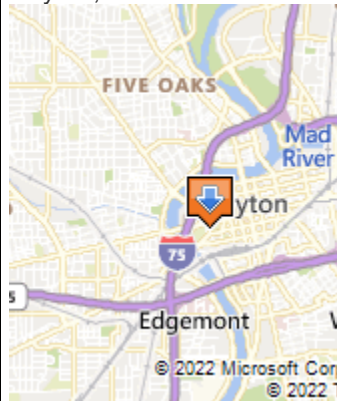
Friday, February 18, 2022
from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM
EST

[Add to Calendar](#)

Join us Friday, February 18th, 7:30 - 9:00 am, as Jeff Hoagland, President and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) shares his "Update on Economic Development in the Dayton Region." The Coalition is the Dayton Region's economic development organization and principle public advocate.

Where

Sinclair Community College--Ponitz Center
444 W. 3rd Street
Building 12, Room 172
Charity Earley Auditorium
Dayton, OH 45402



[Driving Directions](#)



After graduating from the University of Dayton in 1991, Mr. Hoagland worked in the Montgomery County office of Community and Economic Development for five years. In 1995 he joined the City of Kettering where he served in various roles, including Community Development Administrator, Economic Development Manager, and finally as Assistant City Manager. In 2004, Jeff joined the City of Vandalia as its City Manager, a role he held until joining the Dayton Development Coalition in December 2010. Jeff assumed the role of President and CEO in June of 2011.

Jeff is very actively involved in many associations and groups in the Dayton Region. He is a member of the Air Force Civic Leader Program, as well as the Air force Material Command (AFMC) CLP. He is past Chairman of The Big Hoopla NCAA First Four Local Operating Committee. Additionally, Jeff serves on several boards including Wright Brothers Institute (WBI) and Downtown Dayton Partnership. Jeff is also a member of the Dayton Rotary, the Greater Dayton Mayors and Managers Association, and the Air Force Association (AFA). Mr. Hoagland is frequently a guest lecturer in government classes at the University of Dayton and Wright State

University. He and his wife are also very active with Catholic Social Services and youth sports.

Mr, Hoagland holds a B.S in Political Science from the University of Dayton and a Masters of Public Administration from Wright State University.

Jeff resides in Vandalia, OH, with his wife, Jennifer, and their two sons, Charlie and Jake. Jeff was born and raised in Elyria, Ohio (30 minutes west of Cleveland) and is the second youngest of nine (9) children.

Register Now!

Get more information

I can't make it

Let us know if you have any questions.

See you Friday, February 19th!

Sincerely,

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Marketing: Messaging & Branding

Learn how you can build an engaging message to drive customers to your business, all while building a strong brand.

This hands-on workshop will give you a practical framework to create a compelling message and grow your brand.



Tuesday
March 8
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Virtual

This workshop is free, but registration is required.

Scan here to register



or go to www.SelectMCOhio.com/Marketing-Workshop

Who is SOCHE?

Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education, a nonprofit organization, uses workforce initiatives and internship management to connect industry employers with talented students to develop the workforce of tomorrow by providing experiential learning opportunities to students through paid internships. (<https://www.soche.org/>)

Why host an intern?

1. Free up staff to work on high-level strategic tasks by taking advantage of quick learning students who innately understand the latest technologies and the desires of future consumers.
2. Create your future pipeline of talented employees.
3. Help students explore career pathways for future career success.
4. An internship will give a student a competitive edge when applying for advanced college admission and full-time employment.
5. Make a difference in the community and significantly impact a young person's life by allowing them to develop real-world professional experience and life skills.
6. Provide students the opportunity to pay for college tuition and learn money management skills as they earn a wage for their hard work.

What can a student do in a professional work environment?

The skills that students possess entering the company will allow them to perform everyday tasks to support staff or independently work on special projects that will contribute to the company's success. Students are prepared to work in both STEM and non-STEM positions like:

IT Computer Support	Cyber Security	Software Testing and Development
Accounting and Finance	Social Media, Marketing, and Digital Design	Business Administration, HR, and Sales
Engineering	Research	Manufacturing and Skilled Trades

The 3-Step Hiring Process:

Step 1

SOCHE creates a job description based on your company's identified needs, recruits qualified students, collects applications, and resumes from promising candidates, and conducts an initial screening.



Step 2

SOCHE refers the best matches to your Designated Contact. Your Designated Contact conducts the interviews, selects the candidate that best fits your needs, and informs SOCHE of the decision.



Step 3

SOCHE makes an offer to your chosen candidate and hires the student as a SOCHE employee. SOCHE manages the hiring paperwork, payroll duties, timekeeping functions, taxes, and insurance while you enjoy the benefits of having an intern on staff.



Can an intern work remotely?

Yes, today's interns have the technical abilities and discipline to work independently and collaborate on projects virtually.

Does SOCHEintern offer placement and recruiting services?

A company can choose to directly hire an intern instead of using SOCHE's payroll and HR services for a nominal placement/recruiting fee.

Contact Patty.Buddelmeyer@soche.org to start building your workforce with SOCHEintern.



SOCHEintern makes hiring interns easy and affordable, giving you the freedom to focus on your job!

What does SOCHE do throughout the internship?

- ✓ SOCHE pays your intern bi-monthly and invoices your business once per month. The monthly cost depends on the number of hours your intern works plus a minimal administrative overhead fee.
- ✓ SOCHE provides professional development opportunities to your intern to sharpen their skills and creates a professional development plan for your intern to assist them with transitioning from a student to a full-time professional work environment.
- ✓ SOCHE checks in regularly with your Designated Contact and your intern to ensure everything is working effectively.

How long do I need to commit to hosting an intern?

- ✓ A part-time internship typically runs for at least ten weeks. Interns' work schedules will vary depending on the company's needs and students' availability. Interns will work approximately 10 - 25 hours per week while attending classes. Interns can continue the internship if they are a good fit for the company.
- ✓ A full-time co-op typically runs for 12 weeks. The co-op will work full-time and not take classes during the co-op. A good fitting co-op can continue working with an alternating class/work schedule.

Are interns only college students?

No, SOCHEintern offers employers the flexibility to hire students at all skill levels – high school thru post-doc.

Does SOCHE offer any financial incentive to hire an intern?

Yes, Miami Valley Intern Academy (MVIA) is a division of SOCHE that is made possible by a generous grant from the Engineering & Science Foundation of Dayton. MVIA provides high school students with first-hand experience to explore career paths through paid internships by incentivizing

employers to host a high school intern by paying 50% of the intern's salary.

How does a company qualify for partial salary reimbursement through the MVIA grant?

Companies that offer meaningful work experiences to expose students to STEM fields, Advanced Manufacturing, Logistics, Medical, Business, or other in-demand career paths are eligible for reimbursement.

Companies should commit to supporting the student for a minimum of 80 hours of employment. If the student is a perfect fit for the company, there are no fees to convert the student to the company's payroll. In addition, companies should agree to allow the intern to tour a college of choice, if requested, during work hours to understand advanced educational opportunities better. The student will be permitted up to 5 hours of paid leave to tour a college or trade school.

What is the financial commitment for a Company?

The financial commitment depends upon the number of hours a student works, student academic status, and the pay rate, for example:

The student works 10 hours/week for 10 weeks at \$10/ hour
100 Total Worked Hours = \$1340 Total Employer Investment

(including all HR, payroll, insurance, and taxes)

- ❖ MVIA grant discount for high school students = \$670 Total Investment (must meet eligibility requirements)

The employer sets the hourly pay rate in concert with SOCHE.

Can a student continue their internship after high school?

Yes, SOCHEintern seamlessly converts your high school intern into a college intern without additional paperwork or fees. The longer you keep an intern working for you, the more likely they will stay on your team for years and years.

Is there a fee for converting an intern into a permanent company employee?

If an intern is a perfect fit, there is no charge for converting the intern into a permanent employee!

Contact Patty.Buddelmeyer@soche.org to start building your workforce with SOCHEintern.

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Celebrate Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month by checking out the [Top Ten Books by Black Authors, recommended nonfiction](#), or [books about local Black History](#). Search through slave, freedman, church, and other records in [African American Heritage](#), or learn more about the former slave, Dr. William Key, and his famous horse [Beautiful Jim Key](#).

WINTER READING ROADMAP



Winter Reading Roadmap

Through February 28, adults ages 18 and over can join in the winter reading fun! Download and print a form to track your reading for the chance to win great prizes. Books, audiobooks, and magazines all count toward your reading time. Visit the website for [complete rules](#) or call the [Reference Desk](#) for more information.

Looking for books to get started? Check out the reading suggestions on [goodreads@WCPL](#) or request a [personalized reading list](#) created to match your individualized reading interests.

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Friends of WCPL Book Sale - Save the Date!

Save the date for the Friends of WCPL Spring Book Sale, April 21-23. Over 5,000 items will be available for purchase!

Thursday, April 21, 5-9 PM (Members Preview Nite)

Friday, April 22, 10 AM-6 PM

Saturday, April 23, 10 AM-5 PM or while supplies last
Centerville Library

This event occurs three times per year and is the largest fundraiser for the Friends of WCPL. In January 2022, they granted WCPL \$21,890 for continued programming and equipment.

Make new friends and join [the Friends of WCPL!](#) Memberships start at just \$5.

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FEBRUARY EVENTS



Author Event: "A Celebration of Women" with Trudy Krisher

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Woodbourne Library

Come join award-winning author Trudy Krisher as she launches "A Celebration of Women" in honor of Women's History Month. Trudy will feature her new novel *ON THE MARCH: A NOVEL OF THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON* as she weaves her experiences of writing this work of historical fiction with her participation in the 2017 Women's March on Washington. Prepare to be entertained with a quiz on women's history, a time line of important events, an art activity, and - yes - prizes! This program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate and distanced seating. This program will be held in person at Woodbourne Library. Masks are required at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.

Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

Friday, February 25, 2022, 6-9 PM

Woodbourne Library

Feeling lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults with the Library! Play from home or in person. Must be local to win prizes. Masks are required at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.

Full STEAM Ahead!: Space Adventure

Monday, February 21, 2022, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Online

Explore the stars and planets through experimentation, crafts, stories, and songs. This program is designed for children ages 3 - 5 with adult supervision and will require a parent or guardian to pick up a program kit at either the Centerville or Woodbourne Library from February 10-17. If you're unable to pick up the kit by the deadline, please call us at (937) 433-8091 opt. 3 to let us know. After the deadline, the kits will be offered to anyone on the waiting list. **Registration is required.** We will be using Zoom for this program. If you would like to participate, please register and we will send you a link and instructions prior to the day of the program.

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Wright-Patt 2030 Announcement



Feb 25, 2022 | 11:30 AM

Wright State University- Student Hall, Apollo Room

Please join us and DaytonDefense for their first luncheon of 2022 as we unveil Wright-Patt 2030, the regional strategy for supporting Wright-Patterson Air Force Base's missions and the region's military personnel.

This event will also feature the yearly awards presentation by the Wright Chapter of the Air Force Association.

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