

## Pathways for Women in Supply Chain



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We are excited to announce the second class of Pathways Scholars for the 2017-18 academic year. Thanks to the generous financial sponsorship of Motorists Mutual Insurance, Wendy's Quality Supply Chain Co-operative, General Motors and Sherwin Williams, we are able to increase scholarship support from 8 to 12 for the second year of this program. Each of 12 1<sup>st</sup> year women entering Fisher/Ohio State will receive \$2,500 scholarships. This group will participate in a series of events designed to introduce them to supply chain concepts and how leading companies achieve advantage through their supply chains. The scholars will also receive one-on-one coaching/counseling from a mentor at one of the four sponsoring companies, as well as coaching from the Ohio State Faculty leaders. We will be organizing 8 – 12 events throughout the coming academic year and are looking for companies to volunteer time to present on their supply chain initiatives and/or host the group at their facilities. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Ken Boyer, Mi Kyong Newsom or Cheryl Dickerson.

We will be writing monthly newsletters, posts and sharing with interested parties. For now, please read below to learn a bit about our second class of Pathways Scholars.

Scholar	High School	Hometown
Grace Figliomeni	Sylvania Northview High School	Sylvania, OH
Alexa Fillingim	Centerville High School	Centerville, OH
Kalyn Hawkins	Aurora High School	Aurora, OH
Jenny Jung	Anthony Wayne High School	Maumee, OH
Jessica Kavinsky	Walnut Hills High School	Cincinnati, OH
Daija Kidd	Sandusky High School	Sandusky, OH
Celeste Lueers	Hampton High School	Allison Park, PA
Haley McCrory	Kings High School	South Lebanon, OH
Shiying Pan	Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Middle School	Zhongshan, Guangdong, China
Soumya Sibani Pati	Shubhamraje Junior College	Thane, India
Devon Priess	Clear Fork High School	Bellville, OH
Sierra Waite	Pickerington High School North	Pickerington, OH

### Welcome scholars!

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Cheryl Dickerson, Program Leader (dickerson.138@osu.edu)

## Grace Figliomeni, Sylvania, OH



Grace grew up in the town of Sylvania, Ohio with her parents, two older sisters, and three dogs. Throughout high school, Grace participated in several theater productions, played the flute in her school's band, worked as the co-editor of the school yearbook, and was an active member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Grace enjoyed going on long hikes in metroparks, playing recreational beach volleyball, and exploring new attractions in the cities around her. Grace first decided she wanted to go into business soon after being hired at a locally owned teacher's store during her junior year of high school. She developed a love for small businesses and the people in them, which brought her to want a business of her own. After exploring the vibrant city of Columbus and the lively campus, Grace decided Ohio State would be the perfect place to study business. She is extremely proud to be entering Fisher/Ohio State and is excited for the opportunities that are offered to her.

## Alexa Fillingim, Centerville, OH



I was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio. Growing up, I was surrounded by a large family and I learned to share and cooperate at a young age. During high school, I was involved in a multitude of activities. During my freshman and sophomore years, I ran cross country. I was also an active member in the French club and served as an officer during my junior and senior years. Additionally, I was a member of the French Honors Society, the National Honors Society, Poetry Club, Girl Scouts, and Key Club. Additionally, during the school year, I work as a tutor at a local grading center. Just this past year, I started working at Panera which has taught me a lot about business strategies. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my friends and listening to my favorite band, twenty one pilots. I love to travel and have already been lucky enough to visit France, Germany and Austria. I hope to combine my love for travel with my interest in business by taking part in a study abroad program through Fisher. I enjoy learning about new cultures, new ways of "doing business", and meeting new

people. I became interested in business after I took a personal finance class at my high school. I quickly learned that I know NOTHING about how a successful business runs. I look forward to expanding on my limited knowledge and contributing to the business world. I chose OSU specifically because of the highly ranked Fisher College of Business. The strong alumni connections, combined with the multitude of internships and programs offered, allows for students to succeed in every pathway. I am excited, albeit a little nervous, to begin a new chapter of my life at the Ohio State University this fall!

## Kalyn Hawkins, Aurora, OH



Hi! I am from Aurora, Ohio, which is about two hours north of Columbus, and I am so excited to be attending Ohio State this fall, and to be a part of the Pathways program! Growing up I had always known I wanted to attend OSU, as all my relatives and friends had nothing but amazing things to say about this college. It was just the total package for me when it came to picking a school, and once I stepped foot on this campus I just knew this is where I'd be spending the next four years. I was a cheerleader in high school, so I am very excited to attend football games this fall and support the Buckeyes! I currently live with my mom, Michelle and two dogs, Khloe and Daisy. I am a very big dog person so leaving my two dogs will probably be the hardest thing. I also have a huge passion for all things makeup, and started a little business of my own doing people's makeup for any special event. In my free time you will mostly find me either hanging out with my friends or working. That being said, I can't wait to be a part of this program and meet all the new amazing people in it. Go Bucks!!

## Jenny Jung, Maumee, OH



My name is Jenny Jung. I am a South Korean-American, music listening, tennis playing, former Ohio DECA competing freshman Buckeye. I am the first generation in my family to be born in America. I was born in Wisconsin and went to school in Toledo, OH at Anthony Wayne High School. There, I played tennis on the varsity team and represented AWHS at DECA competitions. I am also classically trained in piano and violin. However, I enjoy listening to trending pop music. My days consists of coaching tennis to young kids, cooking for my family, and playing with my dog. I spend my free time hanging out with my two younger sisters or going to local attractions with my best friends. My favorite hobby is traveling. I have already been to eight different countries outside of the United States. Five of those countries were explored through academic programs. I quickly fell in love with learning about new cultures and interacting with locals to experience authentic customs. My dream is to do business with people all over the world. That is one reason why I chose to attend the Ohio State University. Other factors that helped to make this decision was the football (of course!), student life, and the fact that it is located in the one of the best cities in the world to start a career. Attending the Ohio State University makes me feel ready, and most importantly excited, for my future. I look forward to learn from the best, make memories with new friends, and fully immerse myself in the Buckeye Nation.

## Jessica Kavinsky, Cincinnati, OH



Going to Ohio State will be a continuation of the school spirit that was instilled in me from a very early age. My dad is an alum and has spent many an hour marching around the house to the fight song with the high knee step so famously immortalized by the marching band. For me personally, however, I am going to OSU for a whole new college feel. I grew up down the street from the University of Cincinnati, about 2 hours from Columbus. I went to Walnut Hills High School, about ten minutes from my home. I have always been a big city girl, and I think the fact that Ohio State is its own private city drew me to it, much to my only sister's chagrin ( a devoted member of the UC Bearcats).

I spent my high school career in activities like color guard, theater, art and humanitarian activities- mostly regarding human trafficking and Freedom Companies, something that I feel called to continue. In theater I acted, stage managed and designed sets. As much as I enjoy performing and working with theater productions and marching band shows I am looking forward to meeting new people and learning new hobbies. I enjoy thrift shopping and not spending more than \$12 on clothing. I can't wait to dive into a newly found hobby of art history, and due to the fact that careers in art history are few and far between, I will settle for long visits to art museums where I pretend to know more than I actually do. However, I know business is where I want to be- all the injustices I have heard of and the influences I have seen always seems to come from changes in the business world, and I look forward to being a part of that.

## Daija Kidd, Sandusky, OH



Daija Kidd will be an incoming freshman this fall at The Ohio State University from the city of Sandusky, Ohio. My city and school district is very diverse and has offered me many opportunities that have lead me on the path I am today. My family consists of my mother, my older brother, and my younger sister. Some of my interests include reading a good book, playing the piano, and doing makeup. I have been doing makeup since I was about 13 years old and now I have clients that I work with for their formals, weddings, and photo shoots. In high school I was enrolled in our cosmetology program and will be receiving my cosmetology license. I plan to use these skills that I have acquired along with majoring in business at Fisher to one day manage my own successful company. I feel that attending The Ohio State University will further me on the track to my success. With its unique setting in Columbus there are endless opportunities. I will use that to my advantage and not only be able to learn things inside the classroom but also in the city surrounding it. With Fisher being ranked number one in the state, it shows me that high quality work is being performed there. I am always setting high goals and standards for myself and I know that by attending Ohio State I will be able to reach and exceed my goals and aspirations. I am excited for my future and proud to say I will be starting it off right as a buckeye.

## Celeste Lueers, Allison Park, PA



Celeste Lueers is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She has three older sisters and a dog. Her hobbies include running, playing tennis, throwing frisbee, playing the ukulele and guitar, and traveling. Over the past six months she has been to ten European countries whilst participating in a mission program. The strangest place she has seen an Ohio State T-shirt is Užice, Serbia. The Ohio State University is a good fit for Celeste because of the global mindset and connections, high academic expectations, and campus wide community and team spirit. At Ohio State, she aspires to become a business leader who makes innovative and positive changes in the business world on a global scale.

## Haley McCrory, South Lebanon, OH



I'm Haley McCrory from South Lebanon, Ohio. South Lebanon is about 30 miles north of Cincinnati, near Kings Island Amusement Park. My family consists of my mom who's a teacher, my dad who's a quality engineer, and my sister who's studying early childhood education at Miami University. We also have a dog named Tucker and a guinea pig named Daisy. I attended Kings High School where I was a member of the dance team for four years. I participated in various leadership activities such as Student Government and National Honor Society President, and Business Professionals of America. My hobbies include dancing, singing, performing in musicals, and volunteering with several organizations. As a member of Unified for Uganda, I was fortunate enough to travel to Uganda in the summer of 2016. I am also active in my church youth group and have gone on five mission trips in various cities across the United States. I am excited to attend The Ohio State University because of the wide range of opportunities offered.

Ohio State's reputation as having a strong business school and numerous scholar programs made the school one of my top choices. I am looking forward to being a Mount Leadership Society Scholar and a student at Fisher where I will be majoring in Logistics Management and International Business while pursuing a Spanish minor.

## Shiyong Pan, Zhongshan, Guangdong, China



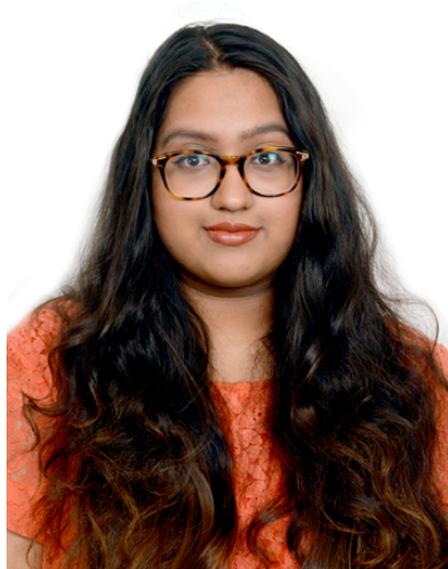
My name is Shiyong Pan, meaning poetry and talents in Chinese. I live in a middle-size city called Zhongshan, located near Hong Kong. I grow up in a supportive family. My parents always encourage me to step out of my comfort zone and to try new things. That's one of the reasons why I made the decision to go to the U.S, which has the most diverse cultural environment, to pursue my further education and to broaden my horizon.

I graduated from a big high school with 1700 students in my grade. Studying in a big community like this, I have plenty of opportunities to explore my interests in business. For example, my classmates and I used to promote and sell self-designed products on a school bazaar. Then in grade

10, I became the sales manager of school journal and increased the sales volume by 80% by establishing two new points of sales. In attending these extracurricular activities, the excitement and fulfillment of conducting business events rouse my enthusiasm towards marketing. I started to play the piano when I was 4 and Chinese lute since 12. My favorite musician is Chopin because I found his music relaxing and inspiring. In my spare time, I enjoy jogging and baking.

My sister is a BSBA/MAcc combined student at Fisher and she will spend her fourth year here. Her experience at OSU impressed and attracted me. After my online search, I found Fisher a very strong and competitive business school. There are plenty of academic resources and professional guidance, which will help me achieve my future career goal. Meanwhile, I look forward to joining the big community of OSU, which has endless opportunities and recourses. I can't wait to start my new journey at OSU.

## Soumya Pati, Thang, India



My friends would describe me as witty and ambitious. I am an ambivert, which means that I love adventures, social events and group projects but I also enjoy spending time alone. As a child, my family was always moving from one city to another. This taught me how to easily make friends, an ability I dearly cherish. I shifted to Mumbai at the age of five and the city has been my home ever since. The school I attended gave me lots of opportunities to grow academically and extracurricularly. This cultivated a wide range of interests in me. I learned and competed in various competitions like swimming, basketball, lawn tennis and table tennis during my school years. Academically, my favourite subjects were biology and mathematics. I consider myself to be a creative person and take interest in designing. Moreover, I am a trained Bharatnatyam dancer. My family made it a point to install a sense of awareness in me which leads me to partake in lots of community work.

Funnily, The Ohio State University caught my attention when I was searching for colleges with the best food in the United States. While researching about it, I fell in love with the beautiful campus and the huge student body. As an international student, the friendly and open atmosphere made the whole process of transitioning to a new country seem less daunting.

## Devon Priess, Belleville, OH



Hello! I'm from the small town of Bellville, Ohio. I'm the youngest of four daughters, and the third to go to the Ohio State University. My major is Operations Management, and I'm also involved with the Media Marketing and Communications Scholars. In high school, I was involved with varsity cheer, competition dance, marching band, NHS, and French club, but I'm looking forward to all the brand new experiences Ohio State is going to offer me. There are many reasons why I chose to go to OSU, but the biggest one was the many opportunities that the campus and Columbus can offer, especially as a business student. I'm so excited to get involved with the Pathways program, and I can't wait to meet everyone in the fall! Go Bucks!

## Sierra Waitz, Pickerington, OH



I am from a town just outside of Columbus called Pickerington. I grew up in a family of all girls with 3 sisters. They helped shape every part of me, from my music taste to my hobbies. They got me interested in running at a young age. From the time I was a newborn, my mom carried me across the cross country course at their meets. By the time I was 8 years old, I was running 5k's. I continued to run both cross country and track from 7th grade to my senior year. I met almost all of my friends through cross country. We love doing outdoor activities, such as hiking and kayaking in different parts of Ohio. For years, I loved to camp with my family in a pop up camper. After selling the camper, I bought my own tent, and I now camp with friends. While I enjoyed spending time with friends and family, I was also very focused on school. One of my favorite subjects is calculus. I love to work with numbers and solve problems, which is one of the reasons I chose to major in business. Ohio State seemed like the perfect fit for me. I've always been a Buckeye fan, and it was close to home. Once I visited Fisher, my decision became final. Ohio State has amazing opportunities that will help me prepare for my future. There are so many ways to get involved with the school and the business community. I look forward for my years to come building a future at Ohio State University.