



NEWSLETTER



President's Address

The Ohio University College Republicans are rolling into 2026 after yet another wildly successful year, and I could not be more proud of our members and how they have continued to live up to the legacy of our previous members and their accomplishments. No challenge or adversity has deterred this group.

Charlie Kirk's murder occurred on the same day as one of our weekly meetings, and rather than be dejected, hateful, and full of fear, I watched as nearly one hundred conservative youth come together with greater resolve and determination than I have ever seen from this organization. Since then, we have seen fantastic turnout to many parades, fundraisers, and other political activities. We have even renewed an incredible effort to try and change local Athens politics for the better.

As always, we couldn't do any of this without your support and we are incredibly grateful for the patronage of our donors and the opportunities they provide for the Ohio University College Republicans. I hope you enjoy this year's newsletter and are pleased with our accomplishments.

- Aiden Fox



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THE OHIO UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING PARADE

The OUCRs continued the annual tradition of marching in Ohio University's Homecoming parade. We played host to several alumni and had the pleasure of marching alongside Athens County GOP, proudly flying the flag of our nation as well as several banners in memorial of Charlie Kirk. We were also incredibly thankful to be able to represent Jay Edwards and his state treasurer campaign.

Marching in this parade has always been integral to letting students and Athens residents know that we are here and we are still fighting for conservative values and our country. Our efforts to turn Athens red are bearing fruit! We recieved more cheers of support this year and a video of our marching was posted by our friends in Meigs County GOP. This video garnered over 180 thousand views on Facebook, and was even reposted by the official Ohio Republican Party!



VIGIL IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE KIRK

Following the tragic death of Charlie Kirk and the chain of events directly thereafter, we were deeply shaken as a club. Regardless, the club knew we had to show that we were never backing down and that we weren't ashamed. With this vigil, we showed just how steadfast and resilient the Republican Party can be.

In collaboration with the Athens County GOP and other associated groups, we put on this event right outside the Athens Courthouse to honor the life and work of Charlie. We heard from local officials, student leaders, and members of the community who all felt the weight of this tragedy. It was a great honor for our club to participate and share our story at this vigil.



Annual 9/11 Memorial

The Ohio University College Republicans have gathered on College Green in the early hours of the morning for over two decades now to place two thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six flags in memory of those lost in the September 11th terror attacks.

This year, the memorial nearly faced vandalism and desecration as leftist students on campus believed it to be a memorial for Charlie Kirk, who was assassinated just the day prior. Thankfully, no such vandalism occurred thanks to the OUCR volunteers who kept vigil and stayed by the memorial throughout the day.



ATHENS COUNTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER

During the Fall, the OUCRs attended the Lincoln Day dinner hosted by the Athens County Republican Party. The event was a great success, with many Republican leaders in attendance such as State Representatives Kevin Ritter and Mark Johnson, State Senator Brian Chavez, Jay Edwards, and of course, US Senator Bernie Moreno!

We had nearly thirty OUCRs attend the event, meeting with local and state-wide leaders, as well as witnessing Senator Moreno give his first and only campaign endorsement



BURR OAK BOAT TRIP

Every year, the OUCRs gather together and spend a relaxing day at Burr Oak Lake together. This gives our club members time to bond and have fun, especially while it's still hot out! We want our club to feel connected outside our weekly Wednesday meetings, and this is one of the ways we achieve that goal.

We are incredibly thankful to have the ability to not only contribute to the success of the Ohio Republican Party, but to also help foster great friendships and lasting connections within our organization.



JAY EDWARDS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

The OUCRs showed out in force to support Jay Edward's campaign to be Ohio's next state treasurer at Hideaway on the Hocking! This event allowed some of our members to get acquainted with Jay and also gain volunteer experience by working at the event.

We were able to speak not only with Jay, but with the many fantastic Republican politicians and contributors in attendance. It was overall a great start to our year and a great start to Jay's campaign!



ATHENS CPAC FUNDRAISER

To help get as many members of our organization to this year's CPAC in Dallas this year, we held an additional CPAC fundraiser in Athens this year. It was also a great night that allowed club members even more opportunities for networking and growth. We were incredibly grateful to have Congressman David Taylor as our keynote speaker.

We had a great turnout from the Athens community and we want to thank all of those who took the time to show up and support us. Our trip to CPAC would not be possible if it weren't for events like this, and the unwavering support which we receive every year

CPAC & ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



The capstone to every year is sending some of our members to the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC,) the largest gathering of conservatives in the nation, and perhaps the world. President Donald Trump, VP JD Vance, foreign presidents like Nayib Bukele and Javier Milei, and many others have all spoken at the conference within the last year

For two years in a row, we have managed to send some of our largest groups ever to D.C., and we hope to be able to do so again this year in Dallas. But such a task is impossible without the astounding generosity of our alumni and donors. We hope to see you at this year's CPAC dinner!



When: Friday, January 23rd at 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
Where: The Walrus - 143 E Main Street, Columbus

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