Pittsburgh Takeover:
Sophomore Select Leaders take their first ever networking trip to the steel city.

The Final Farewell:
Time to celebrate the seniors for their accomplishments and welcome new members to the group.

Leadership Lessons:
Members take part in an interactive leadership course ran by executives from Walmart Corporation.

West Coast Traveling:
Nike, Amazon, T-Mobile, oh my! The seniors travel to Seattle and Portland as their final trip.

Inside: Habitat for Humanity, Executive Board Reflections, Senior Spotlight Advisor Reflections, and more!
Hello alumni and friends of Select Leaders. I want to express my gratitude for taking the time to read our 2017 Newsletter. In these pages you will see the accomplishments of—in my opinion—the most talented and highly regarded group of students in the College of Business. Throughout the year, Select Leaders made excellent strides towards improving the program, the college, the university, and the community. A few of these accomplishments include integrating our largest class of incoming freshmen ever. Select Leaders achieved a 100% full time placement upon graduation, as well as won the first annual Ethics Case Competition. Beyond that, we completed Habitat for Humanity builds within Athens and surrounding communities, ultimately strengthening our bond as an organization.

Unfortunately, this newsletter isn’t able to capture the individual accomplishments of all our members. Our leaders have had such unique and diverse experiences during their time at Ohio University. Some of our member’s give tours to potential Bobcats, others have founded and lead religious organizations on campus, and many have taken the opportunity to study abroad all over the world. With that said, I am so proud to have worked with and learned from these leaders. Throughout the year they continually impressed me. Their commitment and dedication to success for themselves and each other is truly remarkable. As the President, I was repeatedly reminded that fostering success sometimes means stepping out of the way and letting other leaders take action. I hope that these students understand the impact that they are capable of having on the education and lives of those around them and that they don’t take for granted their ability to influence the organizations that they’re involved in.

By taking a three-pronged approach to development, I am confident that the graduates of our program leave with a better understanding of leadership. These three prongs include curriculum-based study, coaching and mentoring from industry professionals and faculty advisors, as well as face-to-face interactions with organizations all over the country. The proof of this approach is seen in the involvement, service, and success of our alumni. Just this semester, our alumni have hosted sophomores in Pittsburgh and seniors in Seattle. They Skyped to talk about their transitions out of Ohio University and came back to assist with the selection of next years members. Their dedication to the program even after graduation is a testament to the development that our program provides.

As this year comes to a close, I am honored and proud to have served as the President of Select Leaders during the duration of my senior year. I am even more proud, though, to pass the program into the hands of our new president, Alex Rado. I hope that he is able to learn as much from his experiences as I have learned from mine. The role has been extremely humbling, motivating and empowering.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who assisted me throughout the 2016-17 school year. Specifically, I would like to thank Tim and Tammy Reynolds for providing me with this opportunity. I can’t forget Kaitlyn Haag who devoted countless hours to creating material for Select, including this newsletter, as well Ishan Patel for being my sounding board throughout the year. To our readers, I hope this newsletter provides you with helpful information about the Select Leaders Program. To our members, I hope this newsletter reinvigorates your involvement in our program. It is has been an honor to be your president and someday I hope to give back to those of you who gave so much to me.
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THE STATS

36

Number of Ohio University organizations Select Leader members represent.

81%

of all members (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) have accepted either a full-time job offer, internship, or study abroad experience for the Summer 2017.

40

members have held a leadership position in an organization or job outside of Select Leaders.

DESTINATIONS

Outside of Ohio, members will be interning, studying abroad, or working full-time in 11 different states and countries starting this summer.

COMPANIES

Some of the companies* Select Leaders will be interning with this upcoming summer include the following:

*Other companies not shown above that students will be interning with include Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, JPMorgan Chase & Co., KPMG, and PriceWaterhouseCoopers.
LEADER LESSONS

SPEAK AS WELL AS YOU THINK
Members took part in several weeks of a public speaking seminar through Vautier Communications. Students were fully immersed in advisor, peer, and self feedback sessions. Each student spoke in front of an engaged audience several times while being filmed to watch back to create immediate strengths and areas to improve next time.

“This is my third year in Select [Leaders] and the public speaking portion improves my skills every time. I utilized Speak As Well As You Think for my final intern presentation this past summer with Whirlpool Corporation. My speaking skills were a big guiding light for me presenting and ultimately receiving a full-time offer.”

- Kaitlyn Haag (Senior)

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS
Instructor in the Walter Center, Kim Jordan, educated members on how to properly approach conversations that could be difficult in the workplace, classroom, or even at home. Students roleplayed different conflict scenarios in small groups while receiving consistent feedback. Some of the scenarios ranged from laying off workers to roommates taking another’s food from the shared refrigerator.

LEADERS EAT LAST
The three third-year members of the program Kaitlyn Haag, Ishan Patel, and Kegan Wise spent time reading and then educating the other members on Simon Sinek’s Leaders Eat Last. It was a change of pace where students were learning from other students in an interactive and conversational format. Students left the lesson with a better understanding in managing dangers, goals in leadership, effective companies, workplace environments, and much more.

DID YOU HEAR?
The Walter Leadership Center was granted their first “Leader Lounge” for Select Leaders to study, converse, and hold speakers. This summer the Leader Lounge will be under construction to provide an even better environment for members.
Leadership Team // 2016-2017

With a new executive board coming this fall to Select Leaders, the current leaders reflect on what they were able to accomplish in their time in the various positions.

KAITLYN HAAG
VP of Public Relations
Senior

“The past two years in this position has given me the ability to put my love of design to play for an organization that has given so much to me. It has been a honor to bring the spirit of Select Leaders to life through the creation of resume books, newsletters, recruitment materials, the website, and clothing. This position has grown a lot these past two years, and I can see it continuing to grow farther into several positions as ideas continue to flow. I am looking forward to seeing what the next VP of Public Relations, Rachael Pinney, will create.”

ISHAN PATEL
VP of Alumni Relations
Senior

“Having the opportunity to work with our alumni is one of the greatest opportunities Select Leaders offers. After all, it is our alumni that make the program able to grow and spread its reach. Throughout my two years in the role, I had the rewarding experience of organizing the 1st and 2nd annual ‘Select Leaders Alumni Day’ events, as well as finding different ways to engage our alumni in a mutually beneficial manner. I’m excited to see the future of the program and this role, as it builds and cultivates more opportunities for both current and former Select Leaders.”

ABIGAIL ROBERG
VP of Peer Mentorship
Junior

“We have been working hard to redesign the mentoring program in order to give all of our members more opportunities to learn about leadership and discuss issues they’re facing. For me, taking the time to get feedback from each new member and adjust accordingly was an amazing experience. Not only did I get to see the positive impact the program was having, but I also feel I grew significantly by needing to accept that not all of my ideas were successful. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work as a team of Select Leaders to make the mentoring experience even better for the future.”

TRAVIS BLAIR
VP of Executive Mentorship
Senior

“The opportunity to aid the development of a program which transitions our leaders to the work place has been instrumental in my personal growth, and has given me the chance to give back to a program which has given me so much both personally and professionally.”

RACHAEL PINNEY
VP of Community Service
Junior

“This year, we’ve been able to grow our relationship with Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio and schedule more volunteer opportunities for our members. It’s been an incredible experience connecting Select Leaders to such a great organization that supports our local community.”

DID YOU HEAR?

40 members have held a leadership position in an organization or job outside of Select Leaders.
“Being able to assist in the coordination of executive engagements this year has given me a great deal of appreciation of all of the opportunities we are given being Select Leaders. We are fortunate to have the access to a large network of successful men and women that are willing to share their experiences with our group.”

“The opportunity to spearhead the recruiting efforts for the Select Leaders Program was an extremely enriching experience. This year, we started recruitment and information sessions first semester, which seemed to have made a great impact on the process. With the help of Tim and Tammy Reynolds, Amanda Browning, Paige Fitzwater, Dr. Chris Moberg and the current Select Leaders we were able to welcome 17 high potential new members to our program. The responsibility of being the VP of recruitment was a very fulfilling experience and I am grateful that I got the chance to help choose the next great class of Select Leaders and make an impact on the program for the years to come.”

“In today's economy it’s important that we start expanding our reach to every region of the United States and learn how people do business in those cities. Going on yearly trips and visiting companies in various industries makes it possible for us to connect with and learn from great leaders in the real world. Not only are we representing our organization but we're also representing Ohio University and its legacy, and we're building effective relationships for the future. As the senior trip lead, my main focus was to get each member involved, spark their interest in different roles, and create a transformative learning experience for them. I could not have achieved my goal without the help of our connections in all the companies and the amazing staff in the College of Business.”

“Select Leaders enabled us as a Sophomore group to experience the behind the scenes operations for some of today’s top companies. Our first Executive Engagement Trip provided us with the footstool to build valuable connections with top executives early in our college careers. I am thankful to have had this amazing opportunity as a Sophomore to assist in the organization of our first Executive Engagement Trip, which provided many areas of growth and learning not only for me, but also for the group as a whole.”
JOURNEY TO PITTSBURGH

By Laura Wilt

Located this year in the beautiful city of Pittsburgh, PA, the Select Leaders sophomore trip was a busy yet exceptionally successful two days of networking with some of the city’s finest executives, corporations, and bobcat alumni.

We started our first day with the Pittsburgh Penguins at the PPG Paints Arena. Alumni Brett Baur and Ashley Smith, who are both managers in partnership sales for the Penguins, hosted us. After getting a tour of the arena we got to sit down and hear about the social media, marketing, and sales strategies used on a day-to-day basis for the team. While learning about the market trends and brand advertisement tactics used, we got the bonus surprise of actually getting to watch the Penguins do their morning warm-up on the ice as that following evening they had a game (that they won!). A key takeaway from the Penguins that many found very interesting was about the massive amount of behind the scenes work that goes into the business side of a sports team and how everything from filling seats, to selling tickets takes organization and commitment.

Later that day following the Penguins trip, we headed over to our second destination, the Dicks Sporting Goods headquarters. Around 20 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, the Dick’s headquarters are referred to as a “campus” as multiple baseball fields, basketball courts, running paths and even archery ranges surround the massive building. During our tour of the facility we got to see their “testing floor” which along with hundreds of samples of clothing and shoes, had an actual simulation campsite set up with full size tents and all. One of the group’s favorite parts of the tour was the full size Dick’s sporting goods store inside of the headquarters. We learned that the mock store is used to put together marketing strategies and sample how they wish a real store set up to look like. This is very beneficial to the company because instead of going to a local store late at night after it closes and trying countless visual set ups, they are able to test it in their headquarters mock-store then implement it in a real store. During our Dick’s visit we had the awesome opportunity for a Q&A discussion panel with four OU alumni, Betsy Zupon, Chelsea Kennedy, Lindsay Pry, and Jason Papp. During the Q&A we got to learn about their personal experience changing from a college student to the workforce and got to hear a lot about the active fast paced, and collaborative work environment at Dick’s. A topic I found very interesting from our networking visit to Dicks was their new Sports Matter Campaign and how their future company growth focus is on young children. As Dick’s plans to donate over 20 million over the next 5 years to youth sports programs, they are not only helping kids across the country but are also boosting sales, as kids become lifetime sports fans.

STADIUM SHOT
Sophomore members of Select Leaders got the opportunity to watch the Pittsburgh Penguins warm up in the PPG Paints Arena.
We finished our successful first day at Primanti Bro’s with alumni Kate Lambert and Aaron Miller. Kate is the Director of Sponsorship Sales for Stage AE at PromoWestLive. Mrs. Lambert’s gets to work day to day with booking and hosting top artists like Mac Miller, Jason Aldean, and Marilyn Manson. Aaron Miller is an assurance human capital manager at PwC in Pittsburgh. Mr. Miller is a recent grad from OU (2012 graduate) so it was interesting to get his advice and tips for leaving Athens and entering the workforce. We spent the rest of our remaining night exploring the city as a group. This was mine and many others first time ever being in the city of Pittsburgh and we were all blown away with not only the beauty of the city but also the young upbeat culture.

We started our second day just a couple blocks away from the hotel at PNC Bank. Hosted by Scott Colcombe and David Payne we got the opportunity to sit down and learn about PNC as the 7th largest bank by assets and their high growth element compared to other large banks. We also got a tour of their new building by alumni Mark Bower. We got to learn about their true green initiative in their new building and how it is one of the most eco-friendly buildings in the country. While it was expensive to build, the turn around savings in electric would cover all building costs in just ten years. We were able to hang out midst the Forex Trading desks and got to see what it’s like to sit in the stock and trade area. Jeff Darfus of the sophomore group said, “I loved talking to Mr. Bower in person and being able to see what a typical day looks like for a trader since this is the career path that I am considering.”

Following PNC we headed out to our final destination for the trip to the DDI (Development Dimensions International) headquarters. There we were greeted by surprise by not only bobcat alumni but CEO and founder of DDI, William Byham. Mr. Byham gave us a brief tour of the facility and spoke with us about his years back at Ohio University and his path that lead him to the field of industrial organizational psychology. Our visit to DDI was very thought provoking as it was focused more towards us as student leaders. Prior to our arrival we were asked to send in 10 to 12 pictures that to us individually represented leadership.

When we arrived they had each of our stacks of pictures with our names on them and then we were asked to describe each picture, however not in the normal way one would naturally describe a photograph. We asked to what we felt with the pictures, what we tasted or psychologically saw when looking at it, and then we were asked how that picture applied to leadership. There were many colleagues in the room-taking note on all of our answers during this picture activity. It was very cool to hear that our feedback and answers were valuable to their studies and would in turn be used in one of their many leadership reports and new leadership apps. Another interesting part about our time at DDI was getting to hear lessons about servant leadership. In Select Leaders we talk each week about what it takes to be a servant leader, and how to implement that in your life both in and out of the classroom. Hearing a new perspective to a topic the whole group was familiar with from psychologists was personally one of my favorite parts of the trip. Having DDI as our final stop of our sophomore-networking trip was a great ending. During our previous stops we got to learn more about the companies and how they operate, while DDI was a more personal leadership experience that perfectly pulled together all we had learned throughout the week.

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One of my favorite parts of the trip was watching the sophomore group as a whole bond together. I noticed that the closer we got as a group, the better the networking events went. Conversation was more effective during the events and intellectual questions were being bounced off of each other more freely. While it was a busy couple of days in Pittsburgh, the sophomore-networking trip was not only a really fun monumental learning experience for the group but also a tremendous growing experience as well. I feel confident to speak for the whole group when I say we can’t wait for the next trip!
THE ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Walmart’s VP of Talent Management, Lisa George and Facilitation Leader of Global Leader Development Karl Beeman spend the day speaking and facilitating a leadership activity with Select Leaders on leadership. Select members give their own personal perspective on the lessons they learned from this opportunity.

NATALIE CLARK’S EXPERIENCE

We were invited to participate in a very in-depth seminar with Lisa George and Karl from Walmart. We participated in several activities, one where I was blindfolded and had to take directions from someone else. My “instructor” for this activity was someone I am on another leadership team with, and it was very interesting to collaborate on a more direct task than what we’re used to. In a smaller group, we also discussed being a “level 5 leader” or a “servant leader.” Lisa gave more color on servant leadership, and I felt that it had a value-added perspective, coming from someone within the industry. I really enjoyed being in a smaller group to ask questions throughout the discussions.

We moved on to a few activities that were supervised by Lisa and Karl, but were primarily driven and directed by us. Many of these required a large amount of trust in our teammates to accomplish these tasks, but there were others that I was put in charge of, giving me a strong sense of ownership and motivation to complete these tasks. There was one task in particular that required the rest of the group to wait on two people. Our ability to make ourselves busy and productive while they finished the task was not only something to keep us occupied, but also it exemplified that we could be self-motivated without having a specific list of things to do. I liked doing these activities with the people that I did, particularly because many of them were seniors, and I did not get to work with them as much as I would have liked to.

The activities and time with Lisa and Karl were definitely well spent. I enjoyed being able to contribute my individual skills and talents to the group while applying the material from the Select Leaders weekly meetings. The day gave me some great feedback about my progress and the overall strength of the program.

▲ TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

Natalie Clark relies on the eyes and instructions of Jeff Buckles to maneuver her side of the rope as a team of blindfolded students attempt to lift a bucket and tennis ball with an elastic band. After two tries, the team of 10 students succeeded in this part of the leadership challenge.
I decided to take part in a challenge of helping another member, Josh Matthews, correctly construct a Lego figure while he was blindfolded. We both thought this challenge would be easy but during the construction both of us experienced a great deal of stress. At first, I was just commanding where [Josh] should put the Legos without really explaining myself and this caused confusion from my blindfolded friend. My biggest take away from this challenge was the importance to "paint the big picture" to thoroughly explain what my teammate was building and why he was building it. I can apply this to my work experience by making sure all of my work teams have the same end goal in mind.

Overall, I am extremely happy with how the day went and cannot thank Karl and Lisa enough. It was a pleasure getting to know them and to learn more about my fellow Leaders and myself.

The message that really stuck with me from the lesson portion of the event is the 5 levels of why. By asking "Why?" about problems within my student organizations, I realized leadership hadn't fully considered the underlying issues. This lesson highlighted the importance of fully understanding a problem before trying to solve it rather than attempting a quick fix. The interactive portion of the event gave me a framework for understanding the roles that different levels of leadership play in an organization. Because of my experience participating in the simulation, I realized that only the highest level of leadership needs to be aware of all the tasks that need to be completed when there is trust within an organization. I did not participate in or even know the purpose of most of the tasks that the group completed, but I understood the significance of the role I was playing and knew everyone else was focused on their role. As I enter the working world at my internship this summer, it is unlikely I will know everything that must get accomplished. However, if I make sure to understand the significance of my job and trust everyone else is doing the same, I will be able to have an impact on the organization that I couldn't if I was worrying about tasks outside my expertise.

It was very interactive, and allowed me to fail (marshmallow challenge) and to succeed as a team member. It provided an experience where I was able to identify actions that were helpful and were not helpful during stressful times and during team activities. Additionally, the blindfolded activities forced me to “blindly” trust in my teammates and have confidence that they would guide me in the right direction. (I didn’t think it would be scary at all until I was in the situation and had no idea what was going on.) It also showed me that having a common goal and trusting in one another is extremely important to achieving success.

The Select Leaders team was able to beat the leadership challenge. An activity that only half of the executive teams are able to accomplish!
In Other News

WHAT’S GOING ON?
Written by Kaitlyn Haag
Photos by Amy Toth and Kaitlyn Haag

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
This semester, Select Leaders volunteered at a build in Logan, Ohio. Together, we assembled siding for nearly half of the house and worked alongside the construction crew to cut and transport lumber. The build was a transformational experience for our members. It provided a reminder of what servant leadership is in action. Select Leaders also volunteered at Athens Beautification Day, a day-long project where volunteers clean up the streets. Together, we collected multiple trash bags filled with litter and were able to refresh a city that we love so much. This was a great opportunity to work together as an organization and give back to the Athens community.

GET THE SCOOP
Be sure to get informed and updated on Select Leaders. Below are some ways to stay in the loop:
• Read the newsletters. Every semester is a new newsletter that gets emailed to alumni and posted as a link on the website.
• Request a resume book. Reach out to OhioUSSelectLeaders@gmail.com to get a book of member’s resumes and statistics sent to you.
• Check out the Website. Business.Ohio.Edu/Select-Leaders has a summary of each member in addition to other information.
• Come to the annual Alumni Day. Be sure to stop by Alumni Day during homecoming!

SAVE THE DATE
Next year will be the third time that Select Leaders welcomes past alumni of the organization back to Athens for a chance to meet current members, network with new people, and reunite with friends. The event consists of a lunch followed by several speakers both students and alumni. This gives students and alumni the opportunity to mingle and converse with one another. We are looking forward to having even more in attendance this year!

Mark your calendars for October 7, 2017 in Athens, Ohio. We are looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or inquiries in regards to the Alumni Day, please reach out to OhioUSSelectLeaders@gmail.com.
FINAL WORDS

With the year coming to a close and final examinations creeping up, Select Leaders’ last meeting was spent celebrating all that was accomplished this past year as an organization and, most importantly, the successful seniors who will soon be using their leadership skills in the office. Instead of gathering in Copeland Hall where typical meetings are held, members gathered at Central Venue on Carpenter Street just outside of Ohio University’s campus. The students who just got accepted into Select Leaders were also at the event. Following the food, seniors were asked to come to the stage and each individually share a slideshow of advice they have for the younger members. From laughter to tears, each senior had impactful stories and lessons made at Ohio University.

In addition to the seniors presenting, new members were asked to join the stage as they were congratulated into Select Leaders by the current members. Alex Rado was also announced as the new president of Select Leaders for the following semester.

The night was full of both nostalgic memories and heartfelt goodbyes.

To close the event, Tim and Tammy Reynolds, the true backbones of Select Leaders, had kind remarks to say about each graduating member when passing out the senior gifts. It was apparent that every senior had made a lasting positive impact on an organization that has given so much to them. The night was full of both nostalgic memories and heartfelt goodbyes.
As seniors, we get the privilege to choose very exciting companies in very exciting cities that most of us have never had the opportunity to go to. This year we decided to take it a step further and visit two cities: Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. For some of us it was our first time in the west coast, and for others it was their first time seeing the Pacific Ocean. During our trip, we were lucky enough to visit 4 amazing companies: Microsoft, Amazon, Nike and T-Mobile. Each company, very unique and distinct from each other had a lot to offer and we could not have been more excited to soak in knowledge and experiences. Our visit was the Microsoft headquarters in Redmond. We spent the entire afternoon exploring the Microsoft life thanks to our alumni connection, Christie Boening. Christie was able to arrange a tour to the Microsoft Visitor Center and a panel with other recent college hires, where we learned tips and tricks on life after college. On our second day in Seattle, we were hosted by David Streams, an OU alumni working for Amazon. Personally, this was one of the visits I enjoyed the most because David was a storyteller, was very personable and shared many details about his career that portrayed his adaptability, confidence and creativity. One thing he said during our conversation, which has had a great in me until now, was: “be comfortable with the uncomfortable.”

The second part of our second day was spent in the T-Mobile campus. We were able to listen to Flavio Rossi, an SVP at T-Mobile and OU MBA alumni, talk about his experience in supply chain operations and his impact on the success of the company. Also, we went on a tour of the marketing building and were amazed with their collaborative spaces and their #BeMagenta campaign. After visiting T-Mobile, we embarked on a five-hour drive from Seattle to Portland. The best part of this ride was that the roads were covered in snow and it was almost impossible to drive, however, we arrived safe and sound! I want to give a quick shout out to Tim, Tammy Reynolds and Greg Moran for bringing the focus and motivation for what seemed to be a never-ending road trip. Once in Portland, we were facing one of the worst snowstorms in years and our very much expected visit to Nike was in jeopardy. Once again, the odds played on our favor and we were able to meet 2 OU alumni at the headquarters. Mike Rose met us for a chat over hot coffee and shared with us his life on the west coast and the excitement of a job at Nike. Right after, Matt Rider joined and took us on a long tour around a couple facilities and the Air Jordan exhibition, one of my favorite parts of the tour. And there it was, our trip was coming to an end and we, as a team, were a little sad but were very thankful to have had the chance to meet such successful people in large corporations. Overall, exploring Seattle and Portland could not have been better than with 13 really good friends that were ready to have a great, transformative experience with me.
Post-Grad Plans // 2016-2017

Congratulations to the seniors who are saying “See you later” to Athens, Ohio and starting their careers as young leaders. The map below points out the location and company that these new alumni will be working. Select Leader’s impact on leadership, networking, and professionalism positively impacted each of these member’s lives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING SENIORS!
We wish you the best of luck in all of your endeavors and look forward to your return next homecoming for the Annual Select Leaders Alumni Day!