GREETINGS from the Dean
**Cave Bear Naming Contest:** This ice-age specimen, made possible by a generous donation from Buchtel College alumnus John Gifford, needs a name. Click here to submit your suggestion. The winner of the contest will be selected by students in the Geosciences Club and will receive a $100 Amazon gift card.

**Interning at the White House:**
**Student Spotlight**
This philosophy major and University Student Council President also worked for the President of the United States at The White House.

**Myers School of Art Best in U.S.:**
**Program Spotlight**
Myers School of Art was named one of the best art & design programs in the country by Newsweek.com.
Creator of Zippy: Alumni Spotlight

Watch as Joseph (Jim) Dick '56, the designer of our beloved school mascot back in 1954, meets Zippy for the first time!

Safety & Nuclear Weapons: Research Spotlight

Read about the $1.2 million grant from the National Nuclear Security Administration establishing a center to investigate structural variations that govern plutonium reactions.

Beloved Professors: Faculty Spotlight

Meet Dr. Kim Beyer, who has been advising students for over 30 years. Here are some
You might recognize some of these faculty members who have been at UA for over 30 years!

 helping us feel we belong: DEIB Spotlight

Motivated to help our faculty, staff and students feel a part of our college, Dr. Gary Holliday adds a personal touch to his outreach.

Center for Structured Literacy

$950,000 in funding helps establish a new center where the LJFF School of Education will lead Ohio in training current and future educators with the tools to become exemplary reading teachers.

Science in our Backyard

The Bath Nature Reserve is home to UA’s Field Station, housed in the Dr. Paul E. Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education.

For a full list of upcoming events, visit our website here.
Noteworthy News

- Urban STEM Center part of nationwide eclipse community science project
- Two of the five alumni honorees for "5 Under 35" in 2024 are in the BCAS family
- Spanish students volunteer virtually at learning center in Mexico
- Exploring Akron's earthquake laboratory