

“This program not only provides students outstanding educational opportunities, it also helps fill the need for more and better Ohio Statehouse news coverage. It’s a model we are proud to support and would like to see replicated by journalism schools in other states.”

Sue Porter
(Vice President, Programs,
Scripps Howard
Foundation)

“Public affairs reporting is vital to democracy – informing readers about government actions and holding officials accountable. And this program for young journalists is transformational. Students leave the Statehouse Bureau with training and experience that become foundation stones for successful careers in journalism.”

Alan Miller
(Managing Editor, The
Columbus Dispatch)

"The Statehouse News Bureau has given me a unique opportunity to learn about public affairs coverage, something not offered with many internships. Not only have I covered topics ranging from pension reform in the Statehouse or the lottery to capital punishment, but I've also learned about how public affairs is an intrinsic part of each of these topics. My experience here will strengthen any internship or job I have in the future."

Rebecca McKinsey
(Ohio University)

Fellowship Underwriters

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Columbus Dispatch ▪
The Cleveland Plain
Dealer ▪ WOUB ▪ Kent
State JMC**



Prof. Tom Suddes, Ph.D.

Ohio University

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism



Statehouse News Bureau

Fellowships

- **one-semester internship**
- **offering students**
 - **1 semester credit hour**
- **non-Ohio University students are eligible**
- **based in Columbus, Ohio**

All Statehouse News Bureau stories – print and broadcast – are posted at:

scrippsjschool.org/bureau

Twitter: **@ewsnewsbureau**

One of America's strongest journalism programs is partnering with Ohio's leading news organizations to offer qualified undergraduates a **paid semester internship covering public affairs** in Ohio's capital city.

The Statehouse News Bureau fellows' reporting may be published by any news organization, inside or outside Ohio, provided reports include a credit line that includes the Scripps school's name. For instance, a Statehouse News Bureau story recently published in the **Chicago Tribune** included a tag line identifying the reporter as a "fellow in Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Statehouse News Bureau."

Undergraduates from other colleges and universities if selected for the program may also register for the course as visiting Ohio University students (of eight Statehouse News Bureau fellows enrolled in the 2011-2012 academic year, two enrollees have been non-OU students).

The course's instructor is Thomas Suddes, Ph.D., an adjunct assistant professor at Scripps, who has more than 30 years of experience reporting or commenting on Ohio's government, budget and politics: (suddes@ohio.edu) (740/593-0012).

How **STUDENTS** may apply:

Students submit all application materials (instructions available on bureau website) to Prof. Tom Suddes. Note: In-state tuition and fees for the 2012-2013 academic year will be \$499 (application available at scrippsjschool.org/bureau).

How **SCHOOLS** may get involved:

This program is open to students from any college or university. Scholarship funding may be available, but is not guaranteed. Contact Prof. Suddes to learn how to be involved.

How **MEDIA OUTLETS** can access the work:

All bureau stories may be used free of charge by news media sites, provided credit is given to the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Statehouse News Bureau.

How **MEDIA OUTLETS** can host a fellow:

News organizations with a Columbus, Ohio office may apply to host a fellow. Contact Prof. Tom Suddes for more information.

For additional information, contact:

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"This experience has been invaluable because it has given me a foothold in the journalism field, a wealth of experience and knowledge that will undoubtedly give me a leg up and above all, a chance to finally get paid for doing what I love."

Justin Conley
(Ohio State University)

"The Statehouse News Bureau program has given me the opportunity to combine two of my passions: government and reporting. Not only have I been able to speak with Ohio lawmakers and citizens about decisions that affect the entire state, but I've also had the opportunity to hone the journalistic skills that I've acquired during my four years at Ohio University. I couldn't have asked for a better way to wrap up my senior year!"

Alyssa Hansen
(Ohio University)

"After graduating from high school I spent a lot of time searching for the right journalism school—my time in Columbus as a Scripps fellow made me wonder why I had ever questioned OU."

Pat Holmes
(Ohio University)

"Public affairs reporting gave me a sneak peak into the world of politics and showed me that establishing strong source relationships can make or break a story. Covering the Statehouse for the Plain Dealer has given me the opportunity to cover issues that impact all of Ohio and has taught me how to make those issues important to my audience."

Kelly Gifford
(Ohio University)