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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Miami University annually issues several important reports to keep the university community and prospective students and employees informed about campus safety, equity in athletics, graduation rates (9th among Division I public universities), cost of attendance, and student privacy. All of these reports provide abundant information designed to help you make wise choices.

The following information is accessible on the Internet, at Miami's *Right to Know* site, [www.muohio.edu/righttoknow/](http://www.muohio.edu/righttoknow/). Paper copies are available on request as indicated.

1. **Campus Safety and Crime**, available online at [www.muohio.edu/campuscrime/](http://www.muohio.edu/campuscrime/)  
Miami's annual Campus Security Report provides, for the Oxford, Hamilton, Middletown, and Luxembourg campuses:
  - a. Information about campus safety and registration of sex offenders.
  - b. Campus policy regarding timely warnings and the reporting of criminal activity.
  - c. Campus policy concerning facility safety and access.
  - d. Campus policy concerning law enforcement.
  - e. Information regarding safety and crime prevention programs.
  - f. Campus policy for the recording of off-campus criminal activity.
  - g. Campus policy regarding the sale, possession, and use of alcohol and illegal drugs.
  - h. Information regarding drug and alcohol education programs.
  - i. Campus policy regarding Sexual Assault Prevention Programs to prevent sex offenses and procedures to follow when sex offenses occur.
  - j. Crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years.

The Campus Crime and Safety Report is available on request from the Miami University Police, Police Services Center, 4945 Oxford-Trenton Road, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-2222.

2. **Privacy and Release of Student Education Records**, available online at [www.muohio.edu/righttoknow/privacy.cfm](http://www.muohio.edu/righttoknow/privacy.cfm)  
The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, commonly known as FERPA, provides students with a right of access to their education records, permits students to challenge the accuracy of the records, and prohibits the non-consensual release of such information except in certain circumstances. Miami's FERPA policy is Part I Chapter 12 of *The Student Handbook* and is also summarized in *The Miami Bulletin, General Edition*; both documents are accessible from [www.muohio.edu/documents\\_and\\_policies](http://www.muohio.edu/documents_and_policies). Request a paper copy from the Office of the Secretary, 205 Roudebush Hall, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-3610, or direct questions to the Office of the Registrar, 110 Campus Avenue Building, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-8711.
3. **Equity in Athletics**, available online at [www.muohio.edu/equityinathletics/](http://www.muohio.edu/equityinathletics/)  
Miami's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics reports on the status of gender equity in athletics at Miami with its annual Equity in Athletics Disclosure Report. Paper copies are available from the Office of General Counsel, 215 Roudebush Hall, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-6734.
4. **Graduation Rates**, available online at [www.muohio.edu/graduationrates/](http://www.muohio.edu/graduationrates/)  
Presents retention and graduation rates for undergraduates at Miami. Paper copies are available from the Office of the Secretary, 205 Roudebush Hall, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-3610.
5. **Tuition and Fees**, available online at [www.muohio.edu/bursar](http://www.muohio.edu/bursar)  
Information regarding university tuition and fees, including estimated miscellaneous costs and financial aid, is contained in *The Miami Bulletin: General Edition*, available for purchase from the University Bookstore, Shriver Center, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-2600. The online version of the General Bulletin is at [www.muohio.edu/bulletin/](http://www.muohio.edu/bulletin/).

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Request additional cost information from the Office of the Bursar at the Oxford campus, 107 Campus Avenue Building, Oxford, OH 45056, 513-529-8700; from the Office of Business Services at the Hamilton campus, 100 Mosler Hall, 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011, 513-785-3155; and from the Office of Business Services at the Middletown campus, 14-J Johnston Hall, 4200 E. University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45042, 513-727-3461. For more related information, visit [www.muohio.edu/financialaid/](http://www.muohio.edu/financialaid/) or the Office of Student Financial Assistance, 121 Campus Avenue Building.

We encourage you to read these reports. If you have any questions regarding the information contained in a report, please contact the office indicated or send an e-mail to [newsinfo@muohio.edu](mailto:newsinfo@muohio.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dionn M. Tron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dionn Tron  
Associate Vice President, University Communications