

MORE THAN ONE BRUTUS?

While there is only one Brutus Buckeye, did you know that over thirty life-size statues of our beloved mascot can be found on or near The Ohio State University campus? Let us tell you more.

“Brutus on Parade” was a campaign established to raise funds for the renovation of The William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library which was completed in 2009. Forty Brutus statues, each 6’2” tall and weighing 150 pounds, were artistically and creatively decorated by local artists, and sponsored by businesses and individuals for The Brutus on Parade Campaign. Brutus was so popular that more statues were made. So, “Where is Brutus?”

Use this helpful map to locate and take photos with the life-size Brutus Buckeye statues, and share at [#findbrutus](https://twitter.com/findbrutus). For more information visit: go.osu.edu/wib



Ohio Staters, Inc. (OSI), a university service organization, was instrumental in the creation of our university mascot, Brutus Buckeye, in 1965. OSI is proud to provide this map which celebrates the tradition and brings recognition to our beloved mascot.

WHERE IS BRUTUS?

ORIGIN OF BRUTUS

As one of Ohio State's most beloved and storied figures, the founding of Brutus Buckeye is a tale rich in legend and lore. Each Ohio State student, alumni, friend and fan has written their own chapter in the endless story of this amazing character, so it is fitting that we look back and document his very beginning, which appropriately began with the hard work and dedication of Ohio State students and student organizations.

Prior to 1965, Ohio State had no mascot. It was that year Ohio State students took matters into their own hands and launched an effort to create a mascot for the school. Some of the earliest documentation of the initiative is in the archival meeting minutes from Ohio Staters, Incorporated (Staters), a long-standing student service organization that is still in existence at Ohio State today.

In October of 1965, students Ray Bourhis and Sally (Huber) Lanyon began to build a papier-mâché mascot. The construction reportedly took place at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house in the off-campus area, and there is documentation that Staters allocated \$50 to the construction expenses in mid-October.

The mascot, without an official name at the time, made its debut by walking down the entrance ramp at Ohio Stadium on October 30, 1965, at Ohio State's Homecoming football game against Minnesota. Shortly after this premiere, Staters hosted a contest to identify a name for the mascot, which ultimately was announced as Brutus Buckeye.

Because the papier-mâché Brutus was not durable for Ohio weather conditions, Staters voted to allocate \$200 to support the creation of the fiberglass mascot in order to make it more sustainable.

At the conclusion of the 1965 football season, management of Brutus was turned over to Block "O," another Ohio State student organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing school spirit and pride; the organization is also still in existence today.

Block "O" managed the mascot until 1974, when, after a Big Ten Championship season and an impending trip to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Brutus was not originally scheduled to make an appearance in California. In the end, Ohio State's Athletics department made the decision to send Brutus to the Rose Bowl, and Ohio State's spirit organization took control of the mascot, where he has been lovingly cared for ever since.

WHERE IS BRUTUS?



LIST KEY

- Public Spaces
- Access is limited to posted building hours
- Statues are located where business is conducted
- Photos must not include images of any patients or patient care**
- Appears for St. Patrick's Day
- Not Shown on Map

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| <p>A) Adventure Brutus ■ ■
Adventure Recreation Center
855 Woody Hayes Drive</p> <p>B) Public Safety Brutus ■ ■
Blankenship Hall, Main Lobby
901 Woody Hayes Drive</p> <p>C) Brutus Buckeye ■ ■
Bricker Hall, Business and Finance, Room 108
190 N. Oval Mall</p> <p>D) Dot the "I" Brutus ■
College Traditions
286 West Lane Avenue</p> <p>E) Freedom Brutus ■
Converse Hall, Outside, East side of Building
2121 Tuttle Park Place</p> <p>F) Mime Brutus ■ ■
Drake Performance and Event Center, North Lobby
1849 Cannon Drive</p> <p>F) Break A Leg Brutus ■ ■
Drake Performance and Event Center, South Lobby
1849 Cannon Drive</p> <p>G) Tin Brutus ■ ■
Fawcett Center, Fifth Floor
External Relations Office
2400 Olentangy River Road</p> <p>G) Blarney Brutus ■ ■ ■
Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy River Road</p> | <p>G) Justice Brutus ■ ■
Fawcett Center, 9th Floor
Sport Administration and Compliance
2400 Olentangy River Road</p> <p>G) Gold Brutus ■ ■
Fawcett Center, Main Lobby
2400 Olentangy River Road</p> <p>H) Coach Tressel Brutus ■ ■
Gateway, Office of Investments, Suite 420
1590 N. High Street</p> <p>H) Super Hero Brutus ■ ■
Gateway, Office of the Treasure, Suite 400
1590 N. High Street</p> <p>H) Love and Peace Brutus ■ ■
Gateway, Technology Commercialization Office, Main Lobby
1524 N. High Street</p> <p>I) Mild Mannered Reporter Brutus ■ ■
Journalism Building, Classroom 106
242 W. 18th Avenue</p> <p>J) Pizza Chef Brutus ■ ■
Lawrence Tower, The Pad
328 W. Lane Avenue</p> <p>K) Alumni Brutus ■ ■
Longaberger Alumni House, Main Lobby
2200 Olentangy River Road</p> <p>L) Doctor Brutus ■ ■
Meiling Hall, Health Science Administration, Suite 200
370 W. 9th Avenue</p> | <p>M) Woody Hayes Brutus ■ ■
Ohio Union, Woody's Tavern, Room 1135
1739 N. High Street</p> <p>M) Butter Brutus ■ ■
Ohio Union, Instructional Kitchen, Room 0165
1739 N. High Street</p> <p>M) Brutus Buckeye ■ ■
Ohio Union, UAFYE Visits and Events, Suite 3002
1739 N. High Street</p> <p>N) Nutrition Services Brutus ■ ■
OSU Medical Center, Doan Hall Cafeteria
410 W. 10th Avenue</p> <p>N) Brutus Buckeye ■ ■
OSU Medical Center, Rhodes Hall, Main Lobby
450 W. 10th Avenue</p> <p>O) First Buckeye in Space Brutus ■ ■
Page Hall, Suite 110
1810 College Road</p> <p>P) Rock N' Roll Brutus ■ ■
Schottenstein Center, Administrative Office, Room 2030
555 Borror Drive</p> <p>P) Christopher Columbus Brutus ■ ■
Schottenstein Center, Sports Shop
555 Borror Drive</p> <p>P) Basketball Brutus ■ ■
Schottenstein Center (Near gate 127)
555 Borror Drive</p> | <p>Q) Dave Thomas Brutus ■ ■
Wendy's
2020 N. High Street</p> <p>Super Fan Brutus ■ ■
Buckeye Corner, Outside main doors
1315 W. Lane Avenue</p> <p>Barnstormer Brutus ■ ■ ■
OSU Airport
2160 Case Road</p> <p>Brainy Brutus ■ ■ ■
OSU Foundation, First Floor Lobby
1480 W. Lane Avenue</p> <p>Fore Brutus ■ ■ ■
OSU Golf Course, Club House, Main Entrance
3605 Tremont Road</p> <p>Brutus Buckeye ■ ■ ■
OSU Medical Center, Care Point East
543 Taylor Avenue</p> <p>Gold Brutus ■ ■ ■
OSU Medical Center, University Hospital East
(Near Wallace Auditorium)
181 Taylor Avenue</p> |
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**** When visiting Brutus statues located within the Wexner Medical Center complex, visitors should be respectful of the serious nature of the setting. Please avoid intrusions upon patient privacy. Photographs with Brutus must not include images of any patients or patient care. We appreciate your respect of the privacy of our patients and their families.**

