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Otterbein's Jim Gorman Named OAC President
-Muskingum's Larry Shank Named Vice President-

Austintown, Ohio-Otterbein's **Jim Gorman** has been named the 45th President of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) and will serve a two-year term.



Gorman, a professor of English and Director of Creative Writing at Otterbein, majored in English at John Carroll University (BS, 1973) and earned degrees in Modern Literature and Creative Writing at Ohio University (MA 1977, PhD 1983). He has published fiction and poetry and has earned an Individual Artist Fellowship in Fiction Writing from the Ohio Arts Council.

Gorman has served as Faculty Athletic Representative at Otterbein since 2003.

Muskingum's Larry Shank will serve as the Vice President of the OAC. Shank has been the director of athletics at Muskingum since 2001. Shank is a graduate of Shepherd College and earned his master's degree from Western Michigan. Shank's strong background in athletics expands across all NCAA Divisions and encompasses more than 35 years of experience



Shank has enhanced athletics at Muskingum with facility renovations, including bring ProGrass Turf to Sherman Field and the multi-million dollar improvements to the Recreation Center and John Glenn Gymnasium.

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