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Summer is not a break for everyone

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Summer vacation is coming, however that doesn't mean that work stops on campus and for students who end up getting jobs work doesn't stop for them either. Whether students are graduating and entering the work force or just getting a job for the summer they are keeping busy, but some faculty or students may have other fun plans as well.

On the Muskingum campus work doesn't stop just because there aren't any students on campus, except for the few that remain for summer classes. Some staff positions require the person to be on campus all summer long, but they may take vacations during that time. "My position is a twelve month position but I still have a three to four week vacation time over the summer," said Joyce Girod, Coordinator for Disability Education Office.

Summer work may be different than the work done during the academic year just because most departments are student based. That doesn't mean, however, that there isn't work to do. "Well my schedule completely changes during the summer. I still man the office from basically 8-5 everyday but during the academic year. I am so busy scheduling tests, and getting note takers and converting material from text to voice but really do not have time to spend time on policy and procedure. I spend a lot of my summer doing policy and procedure, preparing for the next academic year. I do some travel to different conferences," said Girod.

Students, on the other hand, might be taking a summer class or working a job during the summer. "I am a nature and outdoor counselor for disabled people and I'll be teaching them about all kinds of different animals that they can find out in the wild and all kinds of different climate change about the different environment play a lot of games there will be about thirteen counselors there and twenty campers," said Hannah Houser.

However, students if they are able may also take summer classes, "if Saint Claire let's me, otherwise probably not if Saint Claire doesn't go through if saint Claire does go through I will take summer classes," said Houser.

Summer can be a busy and relaxed time depending on different persons perspective on their schedule for the summer versus their schedule during the school year.