

**TIMELINE KEY**



Milestones



Grant Program



Programming and Signature Events



People



Education

# Drug Enforcement and Policy Center Timeline

2017



**FEBRUARY**

Full Moritz College of Law faculty express support for Douglas Berman's effort to start a criminal justice center at the college, with a focus on marijuana reform and drug policy



**NOVEMBER**

The Charles Koch Foundation provides initial funding to Executive Director Douglas Berman to establish the Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

2018



**APRIL**

Jana Hrdinová joins the center as administrative director



**MAY**

Inaugural DC Fellowships awarded to four students



**AUGUST**

Alex Kreit begins 2-year visiting professorship



**AUGUST**

Ben Bodamer starts teaching Cannabiz



**SEPTEMBER**

Inaugural 2018-2019 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced



**SEPTEMBER**

From Punishment to Public Health: Embracing Evidence-Based Solutions to Ending the Overdose Crisis



**NOVEMBER**

Official Launch of DEPC with Governor Brian Sandoval and CBS Correspondent Erin Moriarty

2019



**APRIL**

Teaching Drugs Symposium



**MAY**

DC Fellowships awarded to four students



**JULY**

Work starts on DEPC Suite in Drinko Hall



**AUGUST**

Professor Patricia Zettler joins Moritz College of Law and DEPC

Professor Andrea Headley joins John Glenn College and DEPC



**SEPTEMBER**

Holly Griffin joins DEPC as public engagement specialist



Dexter Ridgway joins DEPC as research associate



**SEPTEMBER**

Discussions begin about Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project



**SEPTEMBER**

2019-2020 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced



**OCTOBER**

Work is completed on DEPC Suite in Drinko Hall



**NOVEMBER**

DEPC receives gift from The Menard Family



**DECEMBER**

Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project announced

2020



**FEBRUARY**

The Controlled Substances Act at 50 Conference with Academy for Justice at ASU



**MAY**

First expedited pardons granted through the Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project



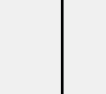
**JUNE**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students

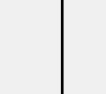


**AUGUST**

Professor Sean Hill joins Moritz College of Law and DEPC



Visiting Professor Sarah Brady Siff begins 2-year visit



Professor Andrea Headley departs for Georgetown University



**SEPTEMBER**

Alex Fraga joins DEPC as a senior research associate

2021



**JANUARY**

2020-2021 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced



**FEBRUARY**

Shaleen Title joins DEPC as distinguished cannabis policy practitioner in residence



**MARCH**

2020-2021 Marijuana Research Grant Program winners announced



**JUNE**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students



**JULY**

Hannah Miller joins DEPC for Opportunity Port and OGEPP



**AUGUST**

Professor Tasha Perdue joins John Glenn College and DEPC



**OCTOBER**

Menard Family Lecture with former AG Eric Holder and Piper Kerman



**NOVEMBER**

DEPC receives grant for Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project



**DECEMBER**

Opportunity Port launched

2022



**JANUARY**

DEPC receives additional funds from Schmidt Futures for Opportunity Port



**MARCH**

2021-2022 Marijuana and Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced



**MAY**

DEPC becomes an Opportunity Port service provider



**MAY**

Terri McKee joins DEPC as a Staff Attorney

Peter Leasure joins DEPC as a Senior Research Associate



**JUNE**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students



**JULY**

Opportunity Port awarded funds from Ohio Supreme Court Civil Justice Program



**JULY**

Cat Packer joins DEPC as a Distinguished Cannabis Policy Practitioner in Residence



**SEPTEMBER**

Recording begins for the Drugs on the Docket podcast



**DECEMBER**

President Biden's Pardons: What It Means for Cannabis and Criminal Justice Reform with U.S. Pardon Attorney Elizabeth G. Oyer

2023



**JANUARY**

Opportunity Port expands to Tuscarawas County, Ohio



**MARCH**

Drugs and Public Safety Symposium with Academy for Justice



**MAY**

DEPC launches the Drugs on the Docket podcast with the release of season one



**JUNE**

DC Fellowship awarded to one student



**JUNE**

DEPC celebrates 5 years



**AUGUST**

Grace Li joins Moritz faculty with DEPC affiliation

Meghan O'Neil joins DEPC as a Research Scholar