



You may have noticed the new Zingers hanging in the Sup's office. Zingers are awesome. We encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity to Zing someone for doing a good job. Because writing Zingers and receiving Zingers helps you get Employee of the Month, and who doesn't want their name next to a big gold star?! Keep up the Zingers Pingers!



EMPLOYEE GOALS

Employees share their goals to make this an awesome year working at the Charles J. Ping Recreation Center.

“I’m really looking to get to know all of the new hires and the current staff, better!”
—Ali Charpie

“To make all of the new hires love me!”
—Emily Nelson

“To increase my contribution to events that Ping hosts or plays a role in, whether that is with the event staff or on my own.”
—Kyle Criner

“My one goal this year for myself is to know at least one funny fact about every employee that I work with. An even harder goal is to know one funny fact about everyone in Ping. We’ll see how the year pans out!”
—Carole Ivan

“To be on a first name basis with all employees!”
—Alex Mann

“To improve my work habits and be a standout employee.”
—Stephanie Caesar

“To make my last group of new hires my best group yet.”
—Emily Rucki

“I don’t think most employees are aware of the opportunity they have to really better themselves [through working at Ping]. My goal is to make students aware, to make a conscious effort that they know how to, really make the most of their time here.”
—Hafedh Benhadj



What is PERC?

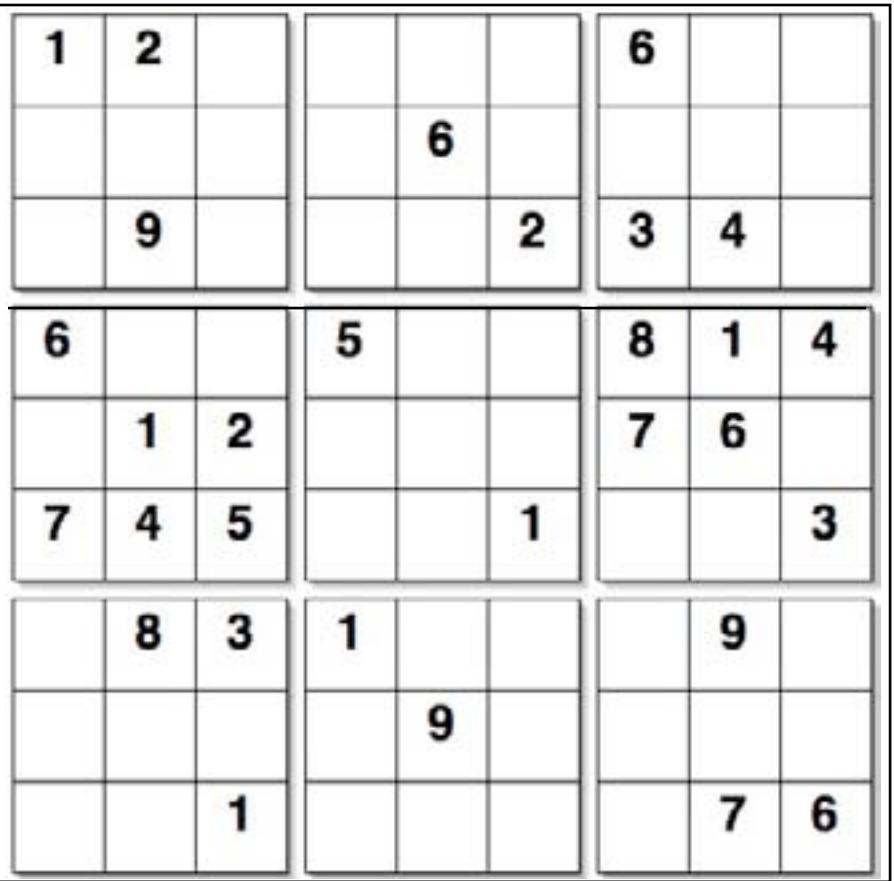
Ping Employee Relations Club (PERC) was created to offer opportunities for Pingers to get involved and really take advantage of the PERCs that come with working for the Charles J. Ping Recreation Center; make your work at Ping be something you can use to develop yourself professionally. More than 500 people applied to work at Ping this fall. It is a place that people want to work. And PERC plans to make the Ping experience more than just a campus job. We encourage you to really take advantage of your opportunities here and to also use your chances to really get to know everyone on the staff!

Some things we’ll be doing this year:

- o Employee of the Month
- o Employee Appreciation Week
- o End of the Year Leadership Awards
- o Providing volunteer opportunities
- o Hosting staff socials, like the Thanksgiving Potluck
- o Holding professional development/resume workshops

Let’s have a great year!

Ali & Erin
PERCmanagers



PING TIMES

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Erin McCarthy & Ali Charpie

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happy September birthday to:

Kailey Adams

Jamie Dorman

Zak Mackenzie

John Stein

Genevieve Blank

Stephanie Fisk

Alissa Huston



*If you’re a Pinger and we forgot your birthday, please notify us at PingERManagers@ohio.edu



10 things you didn't know about the Charles J. Ping Center

Groundbreaking for The Charles J. Ping Recreation Center began on January 28, 1994 and it opened two years later on January 6, 1996. The 168,000 square foot facility is used for things beyond students working out. It houses Club & Intramural Sports, Outdoor Pursuits, hosts events and a ton of other parts of university life. But you probably already knew all of that. Below is a list of ten things you might *not* have known about Ping.



1 Ping was built on part of the golf course. It’s said there’s probably some golf balls chillin inside the foundation.

2 The free weight room has 12,530 lbs. of free weights.

3 The most people that have ever been in the building was upwards of 10,000. It was during opening weekend in January, 1996 and there was a huge opening ceremony, as well as a huge snow storm, which historically is what gets everybody to Ping.

(Hence why we have special staff ready to make it in during winter months)

4 The Equipment Desk has orange cones available for rent.



Ping Construction from 1994-1996.



There is a time capsule buried underneath this OU seal on the Patio.

5 Ping looks a little different from the original plans. It was going to be bigger, with one more basketball court similar to Area B and stairs connecting the Free Weight Room and the Cardio Room.

6 Student Organizations can rent up to two hours of any space per year for free.

7 Roughly 4,500 people come through on opening weekend every fall.

Managers, GAs & Sups oh my!

Match the Manager, Graduate Assistant or Supervisor's name with his or her picture.

- a. Josh Hood
- b. Nicole Mitani
- c. Tasha Westfall
- d. Emily Rucki
- e. Kirsten Grohs
- f. Mercedez Sabitini
- g. Rex Flannery
- h. Chelsey Walton
- i. Bradley Parks
- j. Ashley Hetman
- k. Nick Cooper
- l. Alex Mann
- m. Dan Sudetic
- n. Derek Roseman
- o. Nicole Porter
- p. Ashley Mierzwiak
- q. Michelle Porter

*Answers on back
*Not all Managers, GAs, and Sups are pictured



GA SPOTLIGHT on KIRSTEN GROHS

Kirsten Grohs is Ping's Fitness Personell Graduate Assistant. Kirsten is from Toronto, Canada. She got her undergrad at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada and is currently getting a Master in Business Administration and Master in Sport Administration. When she graduates she hopes to work for an NFL team as the Director of Football Operations.

What do you like to do outside of Ping?

I like to travel, watch football, meet new people, and bake.

When did you start to get passionate about Fitness?/Why are you passionate about it?

I've always enjoyed being active whether it is through sports or

working out. I'm very passionate about education (in and out of the classroom), continuously bettering myself and never staying stagnant.

What is something most Ping employees don't know about you?

In high school/early undergrad I used to model

in Toronto. I am fluent in French.

What is one goal you have this year as a Fitness GA?

One goal I have this year as a Fitness GA is to have enough fitness assistants on the schedule so that I don't have to have people come in to fill in for 45 minutes at a time. (Honest goal)

**PingStaff
Intramural Sand
Volleyball
tuesdays
@ 5pm.
be there.**

Fitness Events

Fall 2012

Workshop Dates

Session 1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 14
Session 2	Oct. 22 - Nov. 25

Sunset Cycling

Oct. 16, 7 & 8 pm

Workshop Showcase

Oct. 18, 5 - 8 pm

Zombie Zumba

Nov. 1, 7 - 9 pm

Team Fitness Competition

Nov. 10, 12 - 2 pm