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### Local Recorder Visits Ohio Buckeye Boys State

On Tuesday Columbiana County recorder Craig Brown visited Ohio Buckeye Boys State at Bowling Green State University.

Brown, an alumnus of the Boys State program, was invited to visit the program by Ohio Buckeye Boys State Director and American Legionnaire Gerald White.

While at the program Brown toured the Wood County Administrative Building, had lunch with members of the American Legion, and assisted training of Boys State delegates whom were elected county recorders earlier during the week.

Brown said the visit was a great experience and brought back memories of his own Ohio Buckeye Boys State experience.

He stated "Buckeye Boys State had a tremendous impact on my life and influenced my decision to become involved in politics."

"I think that Boys State delivers a great message regarding God, country, and flag and really underscores the importance of the individual's role in a free democratic society," added Brown.

Craig Brown attended Ohio Buckeye Boys State in 1994 immediately proceeding his junior year of high school. While at Buckeye Boys State Brown was elected a city political party chairman, a county political party chairman, and worked as director of communications for the Ohio Attorney General.

Many local American Legion posts sponsored delegates to attend the simulation of Ohio state government.

According to the Ohio Buckeye Boys State website American Legion sponsored "Boys State is a nine-day hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government."