Instructional Facilities

Elliott Hall
Elliott Hall was built in 1939 and named after Simon B. Elliott, one of the institution’s founders. Elliott houses Mathematics, Dietetics, Health and Social Work.

Straughn Hall
Straughn Hall was built in 1930 and named after William R. Straughn, president of Mansfield. Theatre productions, concerts, recitals, plays and special events are held in Straughn.

Belknap Hall
Belknap Hall was built in 1914 and named after Dr. Arthur Belknap, dean of instruction at Mansfield. Belknap houses English, Geography/Geology, and foreign languages.

Retan Center
Retan Center was built in 1939 and named after Edmond Retan and his son, George, both Mansfield professors. It houses Criminal Justice, History, Education, and Social Work.

Allen Hall
Our newest building, Allen Hall was completed in 2010 and houses Communication, Art, Broadcasting, and Graphic Design. It is named after Fordyce Allen, principal of Mansfield State Normal School.

Butler Music Center
Butler Music Center was completed in 1969 and houses the music department. It is named after Will George Butler, musician, composer and Mansfield professor. Steadman Theatre on the back side of Butler, is used to showcase student performers and artists from around the world. It is named after Mansfield professor Grace Steadman.

Decker Gym
Decker Gym was built in 1971 and basketball court, pool, exercise facilities. It is named after football coach and director of Athletics, Marion “Spotts” Decker.

Grant Science Center
Grant Science Center was built in 1964 and named after Herbert Grant, professor of chemistry at Mansfield. It houses Biology, Chemistry, Forensics, and Physics.

South Hall
South Hall was complete in 2008 and houses Psychology, as well as Admissions, Financial Aid, and Registrar. It is the third building in this location, all named South Hall.

Kelchner Fitness Center
Kelchner Fitness Center was completed in 1997 and houses basketball and raquet ball courts, fitness area, and rooms where exercise and fitness classes are held.