



Our Humans of Hiram spotlight features a different Hiram faculty, staff, student, alumni, or friend each month. Today we feature Sherman Dean II, Director of Admission.

Sherman was born and raised in East Cleveland, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ohio Northern University where he focused on Public Relations and Broadcasting. Sherman joined the Hiram family in the Office of Admissions in 2003. He describes himself as a caring, supportive person whom is outgoing and personable but enjoys being an introvert at times.

A true advocate and recruiter for Hiram College, Sherman frequently talks about the love he has for the campus community. One of his favorite things about Hiram is “the caring environment that words simply don’t do justice, but everyone ‘feels’ when they decide to join our community.” Another one of Sherman’s “favorites” about Hiram College is the “Hiram Hi.” He loves how the gesture of saying hello throughout campus has carried on for many years. In fact, you will frequently find him walking prospective students through campus and he certainly never forgets to make sure he highlights the “Hiram Hi” on his tour. If you’re looking for Sherman on campus, he spends a lot of time in the Alumni Heritage room in Teachout Price. If he had to pick the best part of his job, Sherman would say watching students arrive as a prospective student, attend their first class, and ultimately watch them walk across the stage to graduate.

Sherman admits he has been a lifelong Cleveland sports fan, and a survivor of many failures and disappointments that go along with being such. In his free time, you can find Sherman spending time with his wife and three sons, one of which is a current student at Hiram. Sherman enjoys making music at home and yes, staying up-to-date on Cleveland sports.