Growing greatness.
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At Owens Community College, success is more than a buzzword, more than a jingle, more than a clever turn of phrase. It is our mission.

Our faculty and staff are well aware that at any given moment, each one of us is the most important person in a student’s life. That is a mission we take quite seriously.

Visiting our beautiful campuses in Toledo and Findlay, you can’t miss the abundance of Owens’ success: thousands of new students each semester, new facilities under construction and new academic programs in development.

Our greatest success undoubtedly is found in the personal stories of growth and achievement that our students love to tell about themselves. Many times these stories are not easy to tell. Some of our students come to campus fearful of the challenge that lies ahead. Some have even been told they could never make it in college. We know this is not true, and we show them how they can achieve success.

Translate these stories into the future and you’ll see how Owens trains and educates so many people to make a difference in Northwest Ohio. Community colleges play a special role in educating our nation, this year enrolling over 10 million people. Community colleges have graduated astronauts, authors, governors, actors, U.S. Supreme Court justices and Olympic athletes.

Owens is a very large community college: we serve over 36,000 students each year. For our faculty and staff, student success is more than a collective effort—it is a symphony. Hundreds of professionals work together daily to teach students, to serve students, to lead students, to guide students. Coming together in a harmony of efforts, Owens faculty and staff are here to support students in an all-around educational experience.

Inevitably, growth and success involve change. Yet among all the changes underway at Owens, I can assure you that we remain committed to providing a high-quality, affordable college education in our community. We are proud to support business and industry in providing a skilled workforce for Northwest Ohio.

As we look to the future, I am grateful for the many talented, hard-working people we have at Owens— as well as many volunteers from the community. Together they help us to grow in exciting new directions and continue to meet the needs of students, business and industry, and the community at large.

Sincerely,

Christa Adams, Ph.D.
President
Growth is in the numbers.

At Owens Community College, we know there are many ways to measure success.

Count up the number of students, of graduates, of new campus buildings, of new academic programs, of community partners and it is more than evident why Owens is a leading success story in higher education.

Count the students.
In fact, Owens was recently named the fastest-growing community college of its size in the United States by Community College Week, a national newspaper serving community, technical and junior colleges.
Enrollment has grown by an impressive 89 percent since becoming a comprehensive community college in 1994. Attracted by the small classes, outstanding faculty and the lowest tuition around, over 36,000 credit and non-credit students are enrolled this year.
In addition, more freshman and sophomores in Northwest Ohio choose Owens over any other area college or university.

Count the graduates.
Our outstanding job placement rate of 97 percent means that nearly all students are immediately employed after graduation... 80 percent within their field of study.
Owens graduates can be found at many of the biggest companies and organizations in Northwest Ohio, such as ProMedica Health System, General Motors, the Toledo Police Department, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Rudolph/Libbe, Toledo Edison, State Farm Insurance, Fifth Third Bank and more!
Overall, Owens now has graduated more than 19,700 students since it was founded in 1965.
Owens is ranked among the Top 100 producers of Associate Degrees nationwide. In addition, we're nationally ranked:
• 6th for the top producers of Protective Services Associate Degrees
• 10th for Registered Nursing Associate Degrees
• 16th for Agribusiness Associate Degrees
• 26th in Engineering Technologies Associate Degrees
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Count on the commitment.
Enrollment is exploding. The College is booming. And the good word about Owens' success is spreading to more and more people. Students, business and industry leaders, and the community at large are responding in force to our commitment to a high quality, affordable college education.

Michael J. Owens - College
Owens Community College is named after Michael J. Owens, a Toledo inventor who changed the glass industry forever by mechanizing bottle blowing in 1903.
His work made it possible for thousands of jobs to be created and changed our community forever.
Michael J. Owens is also the "Owens" in Owens-Illinois, Owens Corning and Libbey-Owens-Ford. We are proud that the College bears his name.

The Toledo-area Campus is located just five miles south of Downtown Toledo. It features more than 260 acres of state-of-the-art buildings and facilities.
The Findlay-area Campus, located just off Interstate 75, is expanding so rapidly that plans are underway to build a new campus.

Count on the new buildings.
The Toledo Police Academy and Toledo Fire Academy currently are housed on our Toledo-area Campus and a new building would expand their training opportunities.

During the past seven years, the College has built four new buildings: a new Library, Math/Science Center, Audio/Visual Classroom Center and a Student Health and Activities Center. Currently, a $10 million Center for Fine and Performing Arts is under construction. This two-story facility will be highlighted by a 500-seat theater, as well as galleries and studios for classes in drama, art, music, photography and dance.

Plans are also underway for a new Fire and Police Training Center.
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Growth is unique.

The secret of success at Owens is actually not a secret at all. Ask a passing student on campus and he’ll tell you: “I love my professors. They really care whether I’m learning.” Ask the next student who walks by and she’ll be glad to explain: “With only a handful of people in my class, there’s always time for me to ask questions.” Ask nearly every student and they’ll proclaim: “I never thought I could afford college, but Owens’ tuition is very reasonable.”

Uniquely personal. A high quality Owens education is based on our small classes and personal attention. With an average class size of just 15 students, faculty can work one-on-one with students. These expert faculty members want to help students succeed. Our instructors bring their real-world experience right into the classroom.

More than 80 percent of our faculty members have master’s degrees and doctoral degrees. Owens students benefit from hands-on learning in the latest classrooms and high-tech labs. Classes and labs focus on practical experience to take right into the workplace.

Uniquely helpful. Owens is committed to offering personal service to all students. Many of our services assist students while they are taking classes, such as the Counseling Center and Child Care Centers. Disability Services provides support services, information and guidance to students with disabilities. Owens’ convenient classes are offered days, evenings and weekends. Students can even take Telecourses on video or Webcourses and earn college credit right from home. These distance education classes serve students in Northwest Ohio, as well as across the nation and around the world!

Uniquely flexible. Another benefit for our students is the ease of transferring to four-year colleges or universities. Owens has signed articulation agreements with the following schools, allowing Owens students to transfer smoothly.

• Antioch College
• Ashland University
• Bluffton College
• Bowling Green State University
• Cleveland State University
• Defiance College
• Eastern Michigan University
• Heidelberg College
• Lourdes College
• Michigan State University
• Ohio State University
• Tiffin University
• University of Michigan
• University of Toledo
• University of Windsor
• Wayne State University
• Wright State University
• Youngstown State University

Uniquely accessible. The two Owens campuses in Findlay and the Toledo area cover a legal district that includes Lucas, Wood and Hancock Counties, as well as the Genoa, Woodmore and Benton-Carroll-Salem school districts.

TARTA bus service connects Downtown Toledo to the Toledo-area Campus allowing students to ride free with a student ID.

Priceless Education. Affordable Price.

Owens is proud to offer the lowest tuition of any college or university in Northwest Ohio and the third lowest in the state. The only other colleges with lower tuition are Cuyahoga and Sinclair Community Colleges — both receive substantial funding through a local tax levy.

After 17 semesters of holding the line on tuition and even decreasing tuition by 5 percent at one point, the Owens Community College Board of Trustees reluctantly decided last fall to raise tuition $10 per credit hour beginning Summer Semester 2002.

At $2,040 per year for a full-time student, Owens’ tuition rate saves students thousands of dollars compared to any area college or university.

Uniquely successful. Students find many reasons to start their success at Owens. Whether they need special services, personal attention in classes, or education that fits around their busy lives, they can find it at Owens Community College.

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Annual Tuition Comparison*

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* Source: Ohio Board of Regents 2001 Study
Growth is impact.

What does it take to put the “community” in Owens Community College?

We like to think it’s the combination of our partnerships with business and industry, the hard work of hundreds of volunteers on our Advisory Boards, and the community service of our students. And that’s just the beginning.

Owens is always interested in reaching out to our community to see how we can better serve our friends and neighbors.

Impacting the community.
President Christa Adams enjoys her service off campus about as much as her work on campus. She is a member of the Board of Trustees for ProMedica’s Bay Park Community Hospital, the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo Cultural Arts Center and the Toledo Metropolitan Council of Governments. Dr. Adams was appointed by Ohio Governor Bob Taft to serve as the Northwest Ohio Deputy to the Ohio Metropolitan Council of Governments.

Impacting students.
With more than 700 members, our Advisory Boards are comprised of professionals from the community who bring their workplace knowledge to the College. Their advice helps to shape the curricula of Owens programs ensuring that they remain updated and reflect current practices in the workforce.

Impacting the future.
Owens students are an active and integral part of the Northwest Ohio community. Incorporating an educational approach which connects community service to specific learning objectives, Owens students are taught a “service learning” philosophy by faculty and staff which has seen Optometric/Ophthalmic students provide vision care to children and their families; Student Government organizing a Supply Drive to aid the rescue recovery after September 11; and Occupational Therapy Assistant students working with Spina Bifida children and young adults during a summer camp.

Higher education has a responsibility to make a difference in the community. Not only do we teach that responsibility to Owens students, we value the time we spend working for the betterment of Northwest Ohio. From the President to each student, we are passionate about serving the community.

When it comes to forecasting the future, the outlook for the Owens Findlay-area Campus is bright and sunny and we’ve only just begun.

Welcoming new students.
The Findlay-area Campus headcount has grown 50 percent over the past seven years with 1,436 students in 1993, compared to 2,158 students in Fall 2001. Anticipating that the campus could grow to as many as 4,000 students, planning is in the works for a new, larger facility.

In addition, through a joint effort with The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Millstream Adult Education, and local business and industry, Owens is preparing people for jobs with basic skills and GED training.

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Dr. Paul Brown
Dean of the Findlay-area Campus

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Owens is preparing people for the future workforce.

Many partnerships have been established with businesses and Organizations in the Hancock County area. Owens has teamed up in a special effort to offer scholarships to students, thanks to the generosity of a number of area organizations and businesses. These include the Findlay Publishing Co., Commercial Savings, and Associates, Crimestoppers of Findlay/Hancock County and Hancock/WoodElectric Co-op.

These partnerships are just a few of the many which connect community service to our specific learning objectives. Owens students are taught a “service learning” philosophy by faculty and staff which has seen Optometric/Ophthalmic students provide vision care to children and their families; Student Government organizing a Supply Drive to aid the rescue recovery after September 11; and Occupational Therapy Assistant students working with Spina Bifida children and young adults during a summer camp.

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Already many partnerships have been established with businesses and Organizations in the Hancock County area. Owens has teamed up in a special effort to offer scholarships to students, thanks to the generosity of a number of area organizations and businesses. These include the Findlay Publishing Co., Commercial Savings, and Associates, Crimestoppers of Findlay/Hancock County and Hancock/WoodElectric Co-op.

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Growth is commitment.

To reach any goal requires commitment; a commitment to work, a commitment to try, a commitment to support.

Owens is proud of the donations from Northwest Ohio businesses and individuals, committing their support and their dollars to student scholarships. During the 2001-2002 academic year, more than $35,000 was awarded to 62 Owens scholarship recipients.

This commitment to higher education is commendable. Such private contributions enable Owens Community College to offer an affordable, high quality education. These contributions make a difference in students’ lives and those who support their educational success make a difference at our institution.

Owens Community College Foundation Scholarships

- Scholarships for New and Continuing Students
  - Students in any Program
  - James A. Adams Memorial Scholarship
  - Anthony Wayne Business and Professional Women’s Scholarship
  - Central West Area Council Scholarship
  - Corporate Partner Scholarship
  - Steven Scott Donell Memorial Scholarship
  - Ford Scholarship
  - Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative Scholarship
  - Toledo Community Foundation Marsh Family Fund Scholarship
  - TRW Foundation Scholarship

- Scholarships in Business Technologies
  - Linds Lenzke Book Scholarship

- Scholarships in Health Technologies
  - Students in Industrial and Engineering Scholarship
  - Students in Natural Sciences Technologies
  - Students in Public Service Technologies
  - Ohio State University

- Other Scholarships
  - Caterpillar Excellence Scholarships
  - Owens Community College Trustee’s Academic Excellence Scholarships
  - Toledo Association of Nursing Managers’ Representatives (TANMR) Scholarship

- Growth is commitment.
Growth is leadership.

The Owens Community College Board of Trustees is a nine-member board appointed by the Governor of Ohio for three-year terms.

1. Patricia A. Wise, Chairman, appointed December 96. An Attorney with Wise & Dorner, Ltd., she earned a bachelor’s degree from Bowling Green State University, a law degree from the University of Toledo and graduate degree in banking from the University of Delaware.

2. Jack T. Sculfort, Vice Chairman, appointed December 96. He is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Dillin Corporation. He holds dual degrees from Northwestern University, a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering and a master’s degree in management from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He also chairs the Board’s finance committee.

3. John G. Ault, Trustee, appointed September 85. A retired farmer, he is a former Wood County Commissioner and Perrysburg Township Trustee.

4. James Kovac, Trustee, appointed January 02. He is the Vice President of Manufacturing for Cooper Tire, North American Tire Group and earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial management from the University of Akron and a master’s degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University.

5. Allan J. Libbe, Trustee, appointed September 92. A Bowling Green State University graduate, he is one of the three founders of Rudolph/Libbe in 1955 and now serves as secretary/treasurer of Rudolph/Libbe Companies. He earned a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science degree from Bowling Green State University.

6. Dr. Ronald A. McMaster, Trustee, appointed March 93. The President of McMaster Motor Co., he recently retired from GlassTech Inc. as Vice President of Corporate Development. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Ohio State University and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan all in mechanical engineering.

7. R.J. Molter, Trustee, appointed June 72. A graduate of the University of Toledo with a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy, he is a Staff Pharmacist at Pilts & Packages Pharmacy and former co-owner of M & M Pharmacy in Woodville.

8. John Moore, Trustee, appointed April 00. A graduate of the University of Toledo, he spent 30 years in banking and 10 years in higher education at Bowling Green State University. He now serves as a Consultant and recently authored a book on surviving stress.

9. Carl R. Patterson, Trustee, appointed December 93. Now retired, he was the General Manager of GSW Manufacturing Inc. in Findlay. He earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio State University and an MBA from Michigan State University.

The Owens Community College President is assisted in leadership of the College by seven members of the President’s Council.

10. Dr. Christa Adams, President since July 01. B.A., M.A., University of Northern Colorado; Ph.D., Colorado State University.

11. Dr. Paul V. Unger, Vice President of Academic Services, B.S., Wright State University; M.A., Central Michigan University; Ph.D., Ohio State University. Started at Owens in July 92.

12. Charles Mann, Vice President of Business Affairs and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees, B.A. Michigan State University. Started at Owens in April 76.

13. Dr. Dotty Muir, Vice President of Student Services, since July 00. B.S., University of Akron; M.A., Austin Peay State University; Ph.D., Ohio Uiversity.


15. Gary Dettling, Vice President of College Advancement, since February 02. Two B.A.s, University of Montana; M.A., Eastern Michigan University.

16. Linda Scott, Vice President of Workforce and Community Services, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.S., University of Toledo. Started at Owens in October 86.

Growth is knowledge.

From astronomy to welding, and automotive technology to women’s studies, Owens runs the gamut in careers of the future.

Owens has a strong tradition of providing the latest in technical education. Students can choose from over 100 career-oriented majors in high-tech areas such as Agriculture, Business, Health, Public Service, Skilled Trades, Industrial and Engineering Technologies.

As a comprehensive college, Owens also offers the first two years of a bachelor’s degree. Students can major in education, biology, psychology or musical arts or other liberal arts concentrations. They then can transfer smoothly to a four-year college or university.

In addition, the College’s Workforce and Community Services Division provides job training and retraining, workplace literacy and apprenticeship programs for employees at nearly 500 businesses in Northwest Ohio while serving more than 17,000 individuals through continuing education classes.

Industrial and Engineering Technologies Division

Dr. David Devier is the Dean of the Industrial and Engineering Technologies Division. He has over 26 years experience as a teacher and college administrator. Devier has published numerous articles in professional journals about technology education and industrial arts education and recently was appointed to the editorial board for the Journal of Technology Studies. He has also served as president of the Ohio Technology Education Association, a regional director of the International Technology Education Association and a member of the board of trustees for the Foundation for Technology Education. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Ohio Northern University, a master’s degree from Kent State University and a doctoral degree from Ohio State University in industrial technology education.

In the classroom.
The Industrial and Engineering Technologies Division provides a quality technical education that matches the needs of Owens students and employers. The Division offers a broad range of technical programs and certificates representative of modern industry intended to prepare students to enter the world of technical work, as well as update skills and enhance lifelong learning.

Students benefit from using the latest technology and state-of-the-art equipment.

In the workplace.
Owens’ Industrial and Engineering Technologies graduates are found in positions throughout manufacturing, construction, design and service industries, which include computer-aided drafting and design technicians, environmental managers, graphic design specialists, automotive and diesel technicians, welders and CNC programmers. Employers of graduates include Dana Corporation, Daimler-Chrysler, Ohio Machinery Company (Caterpillar equipment dealers), the City of Toledo, St. Vincent-Mercy Medical Center, Ameritech and SSOE.

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Associate of Applied Science Degrees
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Surveying Technology
CAD Technology
Digital Media Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology
Biomedical Electronics Major
Computer Electronics Major
Industrial and Automation Electronics Major
Network Electronics Major
Wide-Area Networking Technology
Environmental Technology
Quality Assurance Major
Manufacturing Technology
Manufacturing and Industrial Operations Technologies
Welding Major
Automotive Technology
Automotive Business Management Major
General Motors Corporation, Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) Option
Cooperative Automotive Service Technician (CAST) Option
Ford Motor Company, Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) Option
Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program
Diesel Technology
Agricultural Equipment Technician Major
John Deere Agricultural Technician Option
Williams Detroit Diesel/Allison Technician Option
Freightliner Truck Technician Option
Industrial Equipment Technician Major

Growing is in resources.

Opening its doors in August 1996, the Owens Community College Library provides support service to the more than 36,000 credit and non-credit students who look to acquire knowledge on various subject matters while also utilizing its many resources.

The Library maintains a collection of about 40,000 titles and more than 400 different journal subscriptions. In addition to books and journals, the Library also has a large collection of audio-visual resources and provides the appropriate state-of-the-art technology for viewing these items. The Library also is responsible for Audio-Visual Services and Distance Learning.

An OhioLINK member, the Library allows students to request books and articles from other state-supported colleges and universities within Ohio, which are connected via a common computer network. The Library also houses group study rooms, a classroom for group instruction, an audio-visual viewing room, electronic reference resources and an automated card catalog system.

Thomas Sink is the Dean of Library Services. He has over 29 years of experience as a librarian, director and college administrator. Sink’s professional involvement in higher education includes membership with the Ohio Learning Network, OhioLINK, Higher Education Telecommunications Council of Ohio and OHIONET. An active member of the Owens community, he has served as a co-director of numerous technology-initiated grants regarding multi-point videconferencing, distance learning and multimedia classroom instruction benefiting the College. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master’s degree from the University of Michigan.

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Network Electronics Major
Wide-Area Networking Technology
Environmental Technology
Quality Assurance Major
Manufacturing Technology
Manufacturing and Industrial Operations Technologies
Welding Major
Automotive Technology
Automotive Business Management Major
General Motors Corporation, Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) Option
Cooperative Automotive Service Technician (CAST) Option
Ford Motor Company, Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) Option
Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program
Diesel Technology
Agricultural Equipment Technician Major
John Deere Agricultural Technician Option
Williams Detroit Diesel/Allison Technician Option
Freightliner Truck Technician Option
Industrial Equipment Technician Major
Growth is knowledge.

Arts and Sciences/Natural

Gerry Bazer

Gerry Bazer is the Dean of the Arts and Sciences Division. He has over 27 years experience as a teacher, counselor and college administrator. Oriniginator of the Owens course “Great American Presidents”, Bazer also has written numerous essays on American Presidents that have been published in The Black and other publications. He holds bachelor’s of science and master’s in education degrees from State College and Northeastern University respectively. Bazer also earned a certificate of advanced graduate studies from Boston University.

Since becoming a comprehensive community college in 1994, Owens offers students the opportunity to earn the first two years of a bachelor’s degree.

The Arts and Sciences Division offers transfer associate degree programs in conjunction with area four-year colleges and universities. Students within the Arts and Sciences Division can pursue an interest in music, study business or choose from one of four concentrations in the teaching profession, which include Early Childhood, Middle Childhood Education, Adolescence Education and Multi-Age Education.

Associate of Arts

The Division offers an Associate of Arts Degree for students in the liberal arts areas: English, history, music, sociology and a general concentration, as well as Canadian Studies, teacher preparation transfer, African-American Studies, social work and gender studies.

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science Degree is awarded to students in business administration, liberal arts area of biology, mathematics, psychology and a general concentration and pre-professional engineering and pre-biotechnology.

Each of the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree concentrations are designed to fulfill the requirements of the Transfer Module of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Natural Sciences

For individuals who are looking for a career in agriculture or landscape and turfgrass maintenance, they can choose from three programs offered through Natural Sciences Technologies. The Associate of Applied Science Degree programs are Agritbusiness Management Technology, Landscape and Turfgrass Management and Golf Course/Turf Maintenance.

Health Technologies Division

Joan Lang is the Dean of the Health Technologies Division. She has over 30 years experience as an instructor and college administrator. Lang has implemented many of the Health Technologies Division’s programs while at Owens, including the Dietetic Technology, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding Certificate and Occupational Therapy Assistant programs, among others. She is a member of the American Society for Allied Health Professions and National Council of Instructional Administrators. Lang also was recently elected president of the Ohio Society for Education in the Health Professions. She earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Mundelein College. Lang also received a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction and an education specialist degree in educational administration from the University of Toledo.

In the classroom.

The Health Technologies Division is committed to providing quality education to students enrolled in its programs, which meet the needs as well as the standards of care mandated by employers and consumers of health care.

Owens students, who are taught about compassion, commitment, competence, confidence and conscience, have the opportunity to choose from a variety of careers in health and the hospitality industry offered through the Health Technologies Division.

In the workplace.

The academic programs are designed to prepare students to succeed in health careers and to initiate change, as well as support and adapt to evolving health care issues. The demand for registered nurses and allied health professionals is now greater than ever. Owens graduates can be found serving as dentist assistants, dietetic technicians, chefs, hotel and restaurant managers, occupational therapy assistants, opticians, radiographers and ultrasound technologists. Employers of graduates include ProMedica Health Systems, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, University of Michigan Medical Center, OEC Corp., St. Luke’s Hospital, Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan and many private practices.

Health Technologies

Associate of Applied Science Degrees

Dental Hygiene Program

Dentist Technology

Health Information Technology

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Optometric/Ophthalmic Technology

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Radiologic Technologies

Registered Nursing Program

Registered Nursing LPN/ADN Progression Program

Surgical Technology

Associate of Applied Business Degrees

Hotel, Restaurant, Institution (HRI) Technologies

Dietetic Technology

Dental Hygiene Program

Dentist Technology

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Business and Public Service

**Dr. Myrna DeAustria**

Dr. Myrna DeAustria is the Dean of the Business and Public Service Division. She has over 30 years experience as a teacher, professor and college administrator. DeAustria’s professional involvement in higher education includes serving as president of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, Region 4, and membership in the Ohio Association of Two-Year Business Deans and American Association of Administrators of Two-Year Technical Programs. An active member of the Owens community, she is chair of the College Planning Council, giving leadership to the development of the College's strategic planning process. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in business education from Virginia Commonwealth University and a doctoral degree in education from the University of Maryland.

In the classroom.
The Business and Public Service Division offers academic programs and resources to provide you with the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to succeed in the ever-changing business environment. The Division offers a broad range of degrees, certificates, and courses which are representative and reflect trends of today's employment market. Benefiting from expert faculty instruction, the latest technology and state-of-the-art facilities, Owens students prepare for professional careers in Accounting, Business Management, Supervision, Computer Programming, Microcomputer Business Systems, Office Administration and Marketing and Sales. In addition, students also pursue careers in community service which include Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Security Administration and Fire Science.

**Business Technologies**

- Associate of Applied Business Degrees
- Accounting Technology
- Supervision Major
- Computer Programming Technology
- AS/400 Programming Technology
- E-Business Technology
- Microcomputer Business Systems Major
- Program and Software Development Major
- Networking and Information Systems Support Marketing and Sales Technology
- Office Administration Technology
- Medical Office Support Option
- Office Coordinator Option

**Public Service Technologies**

- Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- Early Childhood Education Technology
- Fire Science Technology
- Toledo Fire Academy
- Criminal Justice Science Technology
- Owens Peace Officer Academy Option
- Security Administration Major
- Corrections Option
- Toledo Police Academy

In the workplace.

Priding itself on preparing students to enter the workforce, Owens Business and Public Service graduates are found serving as law enforcement officers, firefighters, purchasing managers, sales representatives, account managers, financial planners and entrepreneurs. Employers of graduates include Owens Corning, Andersons Inc., Ford Motor Company, New England Life, Dillard's Inc., Fifth Third Bank, WNNO-TV NBC 24 and the Toledo Fire and Rescue and Toledo Police departments.

Workforce and Community Services Division

**Linda Stacy**

Linda Stacy is Vice President of Workforce and Community Services Division. She oversees the Division's credit and non-credit training, workforce development, continuing education and adult education programs. Her accomplishments include recent election as President of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, which is the leading organization dedicated to enhancing the field of adult learning. Stacy also has served as the president of the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education. She holds bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees from the University of Toledo.

The Workforce and Community Services Division is dedicated to providing customer-driven workforce development and job training. The learning-centered approach focuses on developing and enhancing professional skills to meet the needs of the community, customizing training in the areas of computer applications, allied health education, apprenticeship training and skilled trades.

Committed to helping people and businesses realize their potential and increase productivity, the Workforce and Community Services Division offers high quality instruction and programs consistent with current and emerging educational and labor market needs. Responding to the ever-changing needs of today's high-tech industries, the Division's Skilled Trades Technologies has taken an innovative approach of becoming the first community college in Ohio to introduce the Open Entry Open Exit Program. Promoting self-paced learning with the elements of lab application, practical experience and relevant industry application at the College, the program allows students to learn when it is convenient for them.

Workforce and Community Services Division also promotes educational opportunities for adults in an informal atmosphere designed to enhance lifelong learning, such as remediation of basic skills, GED prep, ESOL instruction and other workplace basic skills.

**Skilled Trades Technologies**

- Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- Building Maintenance Major
- Construction Trades Major
- Electrical Major
- Mechanical Major
- Certificates
- Building Maintenance
- Electrical Electronics
- HVAC
- Industrial Mechanic
- Machining
- Pipefitting/Plumbing

Growth is Partnership

Owens partners with many area businesses and industries to provide workforce education and training. Just a few of the many partners are: Air Products & Chemicals Aluminum Alcoa Bellevue Hospital Calphalon Champion City of Findlay Health Department Consolidated Biscuit Company Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Daimler Chrysler Dana Corporation FirstEnergy Foodtown Ford Motor Company Genoa Savings Great Lakes Window Iams Jones-Hamilton Company Lucas County Metropolitan Housing Authority Lucas County Sheriff’s Office Marathon Oil Company Mercy College Norplas Industries Piqua Rowmark Spartan TARTA Toledo Museum of Art Travel Centers of America Wood County Nursing Home YW Childcare Connections These companies and organizations rely on the Owens Community College for valuable employee training.
The details of these capital assets for the two years are shown below:

The economic position of Owens Community College is closely tied to that of the State of Ohio. The economic slowdown that began in fiscal year 2001 resulted in a 1 percent cut in the appropriation, and essentially, a flat State budget and flat funding for the College. Subsequent to the beginning of fiscal year 2002, the State cut appropriations by an additional 6 percent, cutting the College’s funding by some $2.2 million from fiscal year 2001 levels. Owens Community College did not raise its fees charged to students for fiscal year 2002.

- Instituted a hiring freeze on all non-essential positions.
- Instituted cuts of 10 percent on an annual basis in materials and supplies, travel and capital.
- Increased tuition and fees from the current $75 per credit hour to $85 per credit hour. Based on current enrollments, this increase could generate an additional $2.175 million.

Despite state budget problems, Owens Community College remained financially strong this past year. In fact, the College’s financial position improved in all segments of its operations, with an aggregate increase in net assets of $8,199,654 or 8.1 percent from the previous year.

In contrast, auxiliary services activities, including food services, bookstore operations, child care services, and communications and printing, increased revenues to $5,166,393, a positive increase of over 11 percent. Most of the increase is the result of bookstore operations due to changes in volume and pricing.

The College’s revenues and operating expenses are closely linked to student enrollment. The College’s financial position improved in all segments of its operations, with an aggregate increase in net assets of $8,299,654 or 8.1 percent from the previous year.

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Major capital additions completed this year include:
- SHAC Equipment | $119,747
- Parking Lots, Roadways for SHAC | $198,901
- Architectural Fees | $12,715

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In June 2001, In total, 2,259 students were graduated, 867 Associate Degrees and 289 Certificates were awarded to Owens graduates from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

Owens full-time and part-time employees donated approximately $18,296 to the 2001 Charitable Giving Campaign, which included contributions to both United Way and Northwest Ohio Community Shares.

Fast Facts about Owens Community College:
- 1,650 employees at Owens
- $27.3 million in payroll paid last year to Owens employees
- $854,061 in total employee income taxes paid last year

By June 30, 2001, the College had some $91.5 million invested in capital assets, without regard to depreciation. This represents an increase of $4.2 million, or 12.2 percent, over the prior year.
Growth is involvement.

What is it about a college campus that just makes you want to get involved?

Whether it’s the Ski Club, the jazz ensemble, the Chess Club or intramural sports, there’s always an exciting event happening or club meeting to catch your attention. Involvement allows Owens’ students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, meet new people, help others through community service and develop values that will serve them beyond their time in College.

Get involved.

Under the leadership of faculty advisors, students can involve themselves in the Drama Club, student government, community chorus, the college newspaper, multicultural clubs and a variety of intramural activities, such as basketball, tennis, billiards, bowling, flag football and volleyball.

Get in shape.

Students also may use the state-of-the-art Student Health and Activities Center known around campus as the SHAC featuring an intramural gym, indoor running track, tennis courts and weight and fitness rooms.

Campus Activities

Intercollegiate Athletic Programs in Baseball, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball

- 13 Owens student-athletes named NJCAA Academic All-Americans

There are numerous student organizations at Owens within these areas:

- Academic Leadership
- Honorary Societies
- Multicultural Service
- Career/Professional
- Health Awareness
- Community Initiated
- Musical Arts

Growth is experience.

“I had such a positive experience earning my two-year degree at Owens and it helped propel me to my current position as Vice President of Corporate Treasury Management for Fifth Third Bank. I think that speaks volumes for the quality of education offered at Owens.”

George Brymer, a 1982 Owens graduate in Computer Programming, who also is Board President for Mobile Meals of Toledo and Leadership Toledo.

“I knew that changing careers wouldn’t be easy, but becoming a nurse was something I always wanted to do. I’m so excited that Owens made it possible. I can say that you’ll find a great education at Owens, whatever your age or professional interest.”

Cindy Parsons, an Owens Nursing major, who resides in Fostoria and is a former manufacturing worker at Harris Semiconductor. A single mother of a 17-year-old son, Shane, she also is a student worker at the Owens Findlay Campus Financial Aid Office.

“I couldn’t have asked for more of a well-rounded educational experience than what I received at Owens. Being a part of the Owens Express baseball program taught me about hard work, which is definitely an attribute I can take with me into my career aspirations of one day becoming a FBI profiler and forensic scientist.”

Mel Stachura, an honors student who was a pitcher for the Owens Express baseball team. The St. Francis de Sales High School graduate was recognized last year as a NJCAA Academic All-American.