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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INFORMATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE – *Ann Theis, Dean*

The School of Business and Kappa Beta Delta Honorary Society sponsored a panel discussion entitled “Preparing TODAY for the job you’ll want and love in your FUTURE” on April 12. Panelists included Vanessa Gonyer from Buckeye Cablevision, Meanda Kinn from ProMedica, Jay Lake from First Solar, Paul McArthur from Pinnacle Technology Group and Teresa Scott from The Anderson’s.

Dean Ann Theis attended the Northwest Regional Stakeholder’s Tech Prep meeting on April 15 at Millstream Academy in Tiffin, which featured a panel of state legislators who answered questions about the future of Tech Prep education in Ohio.

Beth Williams, Clinical Teaching Faculty, organized the Dietetic Technology Career Exploration Panel discussion held on April 19. Five Dietetic Technician Program graduates from Owens were on the panel and discussed job opportunities, career paths, academic advice and future educational goals with current students.

The Office Administration Department offered an Administrative Professionals Conference on April 22 at the Findlay Country Club for 53 students and administrative professionals. The conference was designed to build administrative professional skills in the workplace, attract new students, engage existing students, and create a networking environment for administrative professionals in our area.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS – *Michele Johnson, Dean*

Faculty, staff and students in the School of Liberal Arts participated in the Literacy in the Park event at Bowling Green State University on April 23. The Owen’s booth provided children with an opportunity to create a shadow puppet for dramatic play.

Brenna Dugan, Interim Chair, Department of Humanities, is hosting a new program on Owens Radio (OCCR) entitled *What Poetry Does*. Ms. Dugan’s program introduces poems to listeners and explains how they work and what they mean to us in everyday life. New spots run every two weeks.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS – *Cathy Ford, Dean*

The Registered Nurse program completed the first quarter of 2016 with a NCLEX-RN pass rate of 91.46 percent. The Practical Nurse Certificate complete the first quarter of 2016 with an NCLEX-PN pass rate of 100 percent.

The Nursing Honors students chose Family House as a site for a Capstone Project. Family House is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing homeless families in crisis with professional, comprehensive housing and social services in a safe, caring environment. They visited the house on April 4 and provided health education, blood pressure screenings, items for infants and toddlers and education about hygiene.

The Toledo Dental Society Spring Clinic was held on campus on April 20, which included continuing education courses, student table clinics, and dental manufacturer booths. More than 200 area dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants participated and gained continuing education credit.

Vascular Sonography students volunteered at the ProMedica Bay Park Hospital Women's Wellness Day on April 19 and performed free carotid artery screenings.

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) –
*Glenn Rettig, Dean***

The Transportation Technologies Department in association with the Office of Admissions hosted a group of young men and women from the YMCA. Potential students were shown the career opportunities available in transportation industries during a "Lock-In" activity at the College, which also included a performance simulation with a 2013 Chevrolet Camaro donated by General Motors.

Anthony Sample, Biology Concentration student, was awarded a Friday Harbor Laboratories Blinks – National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates - BEACON Internship Program Scholarship this summer. He will be studying Integrative Biology and Ecology of Marine Organisms at the University of Washington's research facility. The experience will expose students to the life and work of a marine science research laboratory. The program will incorporate workshops, seminars and training sessions in addition to hands-on research.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – *Denise Smith, Associate Vice President*

UPWARD BOUND – *Heath Huber, Director*

Twelve graduating high school seniors took part in the National College Signing Day event with all area TRIO programs (Lourdes University, University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University) for First Lady Michelle Obama's "Reach Higher" campaign with featured national speaker Richard Taylor. The colleges that our students will be attending in the fall include Morehouse College, University of Detroit Mercy, Heidelberg University and Owens Community College. Special thanks to Meghan Schmidbauer, Assistant Dean, Admissions, for attending and presenting a small welcome gift to the 48 students in the combined area TRIO programs who are planning to attend Owens Community College in the Fall.

WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – *Dr. Brian Paskvan, Executive Director*

In April, WCS provided 27 contract training programs serving a total of 411 participants. The companies served includes: Akron Plumbers & Pipefitters, Akron Sheet Metal, City of Toledo Water Treatment, General Motors, Harbor Career Connections, Lake Township Fire Department, Lima Plumbers & Pipefitters, Magna Team Systems, Mondelez, National Testing Network, Norplas, ProMedica, Tireman, Toledo Iron Workers, VitaKraft and Whirlpool.

WCS also delivered 22 open enrollment, non-credit classes in April, serving a total of 135 students. Highlights for the months included: real estate, concealed weapon permit training, Microsoft access and excel, aromatherapy and pharmacy technician.

The Workforce and Community Services truck driving program welcomed The Ridge Project of McClure, Ohio as classroom instructors, which the opening week included character ethics training to both day and night class students. The state-approved TYRO curriculum is designed to heighten workplace retention of new hires.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INFORMATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Joann Gruner, Chair, Food, Nutrition and Hospitality, participated in the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Exam Panel Workshops held in Chicago, April 8-9.

Angela McCutcheon, Chair, Office and Information Support Services, attended the 21st Annual Cengage Learning - Computing Conference, in Orlando April 4-6 with the assistance of a Perkins Grant. This conference assist colleges with developing online and classroom tools to enhance student learning. More than 60 sessions were offered on the ever-changing landscape of computing education and were presented by industry experts and college personnel. A Learning Engagement Center was available throughout the conference for individual training and demonstrations of the latest instructional design technologies.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Darlene Wise, Clinical Teaching Faculty, participated in judging the SkillsUSA state competition in Columbus, April 26. She judged 18 State-Tested Nurse Assistants students who placed gold, silver and bronze in perspective regions in the skills of taking vital signs, weighing patients and performing the Heimlich maneuver. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

Beth Tronolone, Chair, Dental Hygiene, Susan Wannemacher, Professor, Dental Hygiene, and Miriam Armstrong, Adjunct Faculty, attended with students to the Ohio Statehouse on April 27 to meet with senators and representatives concerning access to dental care. Access to dental care is one of the greatest needs of Ohioans. The Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association is lobbying for a Dental Therapist.

Rosalie Weber, Manager, Nurses' Aide Training Program, attended The Ohio Department of Health Annual Test Review for Nurse Aide Training and Competency Programs in Ohio, April 29. The Test Review Panel is formed to provide programs the opportunity to share constructive input and make suggestions for ongoing improvements to the testing process in Ohio. Specifically, the panel meets to review and make suggestions regarding new written test questions and the testing process.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM)

Amelia Hermiller, Associate Professor, Mathematics, and Laud Kwaku, Associate Professor, Mathematics, attended a two-day workshop in Columbus, April 6-7. The workshop focused on Mathematics Pathways – the intentional design of a mathematics course or sequence of courses to align with groups of majors to promote student success and address common barriers to completion.

Mr. Kwaku, Stephen Firlik, Instructor, Mathematics, and Jacey Parks, Lead Advisor, attended the Bridges to Success workshop hosted by the Ohio Department of Higher Education at Lorain County Community College, April 21. The day-long event focused on designing deliberate pathways for guiding students from intake to completion and the benefit of guided pathways to and through programs of study. Michelle Younker, Chair, Mathematics, delivered a presentation about "Ohio's Gateway Mathematics Courses" for the Ohio Mathematics Initiative. Brenna Dugan, Interim Chair of Humanities, Jennifer Hazel, Associate Professor, English, and Shelley Beard, Professor, English, also attended the event.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Erica Parish, Director, Student Support Services, attended the Ohio TRIO Conference in Columbus, April 7-8. The conference focused on collaboration and innovation. Strategies on how to assist at-risk students and being good advocates were provided.

WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

In April, Rene Downour, ABLE Instructor, Staff Development and Curriculum, Todd Lentz, ABLE Instructor, Transition and Special Needs Coordinator and Melissa Lentz, ABLE Office Manager attended the annual conference for the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education in Dublin, Ohio. During the conference, strategies on how to successfully implement Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and contextualized curriculum in ABLE programs were provided.

David Cannon
Vice President/CFO/Treasurer
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES – *Connie Schaffer, Chief Information Officer*

DHE-CIO Advisory Board - The Ohio Department of Higher Education CIO Advisory Board met April 28. One initiative in motion is for state-wide software and services contracts with Ellucian, Blackboard and other major vendors used by majority of institutions of higher education – in order to reduce costs and other collaborative benefits. Another cost reduction announced was with OARnet fees – which is the Internet Service Provider (ISP). Because the amount of bandwidth has increased substantially for institutions due to mobile devices and other social media technologies, the pricing formula for individual institutions has decreased.

University of Toledo (UT) Collaboration Efforts - Dr. Schaffer met with the University of Toledo's Vice President of Technology/CIO and other IT personnel on May 16 to tour the UT-Inter-professional Immersive Simulation Center (IISC) and discuss potential partnerships with one another. Areas under discussion and being researched further include: security penetration testing, disaster recovery, and utilization of the Advanced Clinical Simulation Center. Owens IT personnel will be researching these areas and reconvene with UT to review both parties' findings next month.

OPERATIONS – *Michael McDonald, Executive Director*

Danielle Tracy, Director, Auxiliary Services, Richard Marquardt, Manager, Facilities Services and Operations, and Michael McDonald, Executive Director, Operations, attended the Attorney General's Two-year College Construction Forum held at Columbus State College on April 7.

David Cannon, Vice President/CFO, David Halsey, Director, Facilities Services, Ms. Tracy and Mr. McDonald met with Bowling Green State University representatives Steve Krakoff, Vice President for Capital Planning and Campus Operations, Brian Swope, Assistant Director, Design and Construction, Robert Waddle, Assistance Vice President for Capital Planning, to discuss collaborative opportunities between BGSU and Owens with regards to capital planning and construction management functions.

FACILITIES SERVICES – *David Halsey, Director*

Kingsley Hall Renovation - Kingsley Hall Renovation Phase I continues to make progress. The interior demolition is reaching completion, and the project is expected to remain on schedule to be completed in November 2016. The goal to obtaining 60 percent completion by the end of June appears to be on track.

AUXILIARY SERVICES – *Danielle Tracy, Director*

Bookstore – The interior renovations are set to begin June 16 and are scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. The cost of the renovation is covered as part of the contract with Follett Higher Education Group.

Capital Planning - A request for release of state capital funds in the amounts of \$46,415 for the SHAC dividers, \$15,844 for the Alumni Hall lights, \$73,700 for backflow preventers for all Toledo Campus buildings, and \$12,618 for College Hall student lounge furniture and equipment was submitted and approved by the controlling board.

Architects and engineers interviews have begun for professional design services for Fiscal Year 2017 capital projects. The following is the list of capital projects scheduled for Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018.

Capital Projects for FY 2017 – 2018

- Kingsley Hall Renovation, Phase 2 - Stough and Stough architects were selected for professional design services for Phase 2 of the Kingsley Hall Renovation project.
- Pedestrian Bridges - Mannik and Smith Group was selected for professional engineering services. The project cost is estimated at \$200,000 at this time; however, additional inspection and load rating may result in costs for additional repairs.
- Heritage Hall Boilers – Engineering firms are being interviewed. The advertisement for solicitation of bids is tentatively scheduled for August.
- High Voltage Switchgear - Engineering firms are being interviewed. The advertisement for solicitation of bids is tentatively scheduled for July.
- Administration Hall Water Infiltration – A request for quotation (RFQ) for this project is being prepared. Facilities Services has scheduled a consultant to visit and clarify the project scope of work.
- Findlay Campus Parking Lot Renovations – A request for quotes from three contractors is underway for the repairs to the parking lot.
- Transportation Technology Expansion - A RFQ for this project is being prepared for professional design services. A committee has been formed to conduct the interviews.
- Founders Hall Roof Replacement - Stough and Stough architects were selected for professional design services.
- College Hall Renovations – A committee has been formed and will meet in June to establish the scope of the project and an RFQ for an architect will be advertised.
- Math/Science Boiler Renovations – Quotes have been received for the boiler replacement for the Math/Science building.

Student Health and Activities Center (SHAC) – Attendance for the month of April was 2,501, which is an average of 119 people per day, and guest passes totaled \$320 for the month.

Events/Facility Rentals – There were 187 events processed in April. These included 13 external events that brought in \$4,520 of revenue.

Food Service – Equipment for the Findlay Jaguar Grill underwent repairs in April, which included the dishwashing machine, steamer and prep cooler. Summer hours through July 29 are in effect for both Toledo and Findlay food service operations.

Amy Giordano
Interim Vice President, Enrollment Management,
Student Services

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ADMISSIONS, INTERNATIONAL SERVICES & COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS - *Meghan Schmidbauer, Assistant Dean*

Ms. Schmidbauer met with the principals of the Toledo-area diocese to discuss the tuition waiver for College Credit Plus, which was recently approved. This waiver allows homeschooled and private school students to pay the same cost as charged to public schools, if denied funding, or are underfunded.

Ms. Schmidbauer also attended the Ohio Association of College Admissions Counselor Conference in Columbus. After the conference, she was asked to fill the role of Government Relations chair. Ms. Schmidbauer will work with the National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC,) as well as state volunteers on reform efforts and government initiatives that impact higher education. She will also be responsible for leading a team to Washington DC in the spring of 2017 to talk with state legislators.

The Office of Admissions hosted the Genoa Top 20 banquet, which recognized the top 20 students in grades 9-12. Approximately 270 people were in attendance. Each student received a congratulatory gift, and Dr. Steve Robinson, Vice President, Academic Affairs/Provost, provided a welcome and an informational speech about Owens.

Adult and Community Outreach

Gary Walkowiak, Admissions Representative, presented at the monthly Going Home to Stay program at One Government Center. He also visited the Toledo Correctional Institute where he hosted a table and spoke with students regarding enrollment opportunities. Mr. Walkowiak attended the UPS Distribution Center in Maumee and staffed an information table. He also visited five GED classrooms, speaking with students who are working toward taking the GED test in the near future. Mr. Walkowiak hosted a table at the HOSA (formerly known as the Health Student Occupations Association) event held at the University of Toledo, informing students of Owens' health programs. He also hosted a table at the Home School Fair, held at Toledo Christian School. He attended the Our Community Salutes Ceremony, hosting a table and providing enrollment information, which Owens was a sponsor.

In Findlay, Justin Hardman, Admissions Representative, visited two GED classrooms, as well as managed the text campaign for all of the Findlay Campus.

High School Recruitment

The Admissions Representatives traveled throughout northwest Ohio, speaking with potential students regarding the enrollment process, including: Bowling Green High School, Clay High School, Eagle Learning Center, Four County Career Center, Life Skills Academy, Millstream Career Center, Nexus Academy, Penta Career Center, Phoenix Academy, Scott High School, Springfield High School, Sylvania Northview High School, Toledo Technology Academy, Waite High School, Whitmer High School and Woodward High School.

The Admissions Representatives attended college fairs or financial aid events at Old West End Academy, Anthony Wayne, Penta CBI Career Fair and the Toledo Home School Fair.

On-Campus Registration Events and Communication

Admissions hosted the Sylvania STRIVE tour (10 students) and the Penta CBI program (40 students).

Finances 101 was hosted on the Toledo-area Campus. Approximately 545 students from area high schools participated in the event, which was coordinated by area credit unions. Students were provided with information about Owens programs and scholarship opportunities and toured the Audio Visual Classroom Center, Math/Science Center, Student Health and Activities Center and the Center for Fine and Performing Arts.

Explore Owens sessions were held for 88 prospective students and their families and individual assistance was provided to those who sought admissions requirements for specific health programs on the Toledo Campus.

New Student Orientation was available to students on the Toledo and Findlay Campuses, as well as online. 185 students participated in these events.

Communications were sent via email regarding summer and fall enrollment to 2,632 prospective students. Recruitment materials were sent to 798 students. The second text message campaign was launched to 1,449 prospective students.

ADVISING, CAREER INITIATIVES & STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – *Verne Walker, Assistant Dean of Advising, Career Initiatives, and Student Mental Health Services*

Dr. Walker participated in Bowling Green State University's Learning Design Advisory Committee meeting, April 5. The committee heard from several stakeholders who presented on areas of e-campus, prior learning assessment and advising.

On April 6, several faculty, who were identified as high users of the early alert system, met with Advising Administrators for discussion of what is working well, what is not working well, and suggested improvement ideas for the early alert system. The ideas and feedback will be prioritized and reviewed with Information Technology Services and the Academic Affairs Office to determine potential timelines for implementation.

The Findlay Campus hosted the Spring Transfer Fair on April 7 for eleven colleges and 90 students who attended. The event was held in conjunction with Findlay Campus Spring Fling.

Bowling Green State University Undergraduate Admissions and Transfer Advising were hosted at Owens on April 12 to discuss partnerships related to regular campus visits and on-site BGSU Transfer Advisor office hours.

The Office of Advising hosted Registration Ready Week the week of April 18 on both campuses. The week featured additional advising walk-in times, an electronic postcard to students not yet registered, raffle prizes and random drawings for prizes from the Bookstore for students who registered during the week. In Findlay, 16 students took advantage of advising walk-in times during the week, and 28 students entered the drawing. In Toledo, 35 students took advantage of advising walk-in times during the week, and 61 students entered the drawing. There was a total of 686 students who registered during Registration Ready week and of those students 140 of them were walk-ins.

On April 18, the Internship/Co-op Sustainability Committee met for a current analysis of internships and co-ops at Owens. The representatives of the Ohio Means Internship and Co-ops grant presented

on implementation activities. Upcoming presentations include Nursing and Health, Transportation Technologies, and Fine and Performing Arts. The purpose of the committee is to provide recommendations on how to expand and sustain experiential learning activities.

The Toledo Campus hosted the Spring Transfer Fair on April 19 for 22 colleges and 60 students who attended. The event was held in conjunction with the Toledo Campus Spring Fling.

Angie McGinnis, Manager of Advising, participated in a data team meeting for the Student Success Leadership Institute (SSLI) on April 29 in Shelby, Ohio. The teams met their data coaches and were given guidance on how to use data for decision-making and how to create evaluation plans for quality improvement initiatives. The Owens SSLI data team will begin meeting regularly to review data to inform the College's completion plan assessment measures.

Student Mental Health Services - Adrian Baney, Director

Jackie Haskins, Counselor, Student Mental Health Services, presented "Seven Habits of Better Mental Health" as a professional development opportunity for faculty on April 1. The focus was to discuss research that shows improved mental health improves quality of life and work productivity. Ms. Baney and Ms. Haskins presented Student Mental Health Services, as invited by Cathy Pratt, Associate Professor, Communications/Humanities, to respective classes on April 12 and April 19.

On April 14, Adrian Baney, Director of Student Mental Health Services, participated in a student conduct hearing for the purpose of making decisions about consequences regarding the violation of the student code of conduct.

Counseling hours are being adjusted for the summer.

Intakes – April 2016

New – 5

Respond to Faculty/Staff – 3 situations

Referrals – 5

Walk-ins – Yes

Scheduled - Yes

ATHLETICS – John-David Ettore, Director

The women's basketball team finished a 29-7 season that included a perfect 14-0 Conference record and the program's fourth straight Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) championship, a Region XII District I championship and a fifth place finish at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II National Tournament. The team advanced as far as the NJCAA Elite 8.

Freshman women's basketball player, Jeryn Reese was named the OCCAC Player of the Year and Coach Michael Llanas was the OCCAC Coach of the Year. Ms. Reese was also named National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Second Team All-American.

The women's basketball team attended Rosa Parks Elementary School as guests of the Avid Student Month Program. They spoke with them about being student athletes stressing the importance of teamwork and working hard on and off the court.

The men's golf team clinched the program's sixth Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) championship. Sophomore, Will Mullins was named the Ohio Community College Athletic

Conference player of the year and Coach Joshua Williams was named OCCAC coach of the year for the fourth time in five years. The team will play in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XII Tournament held in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 16-17.

Sophomore baseball player Grant Peters, was named the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Pitcher of the Week. This award marks the first time in the history of Owens baseball that a student-athlete has earned national pitcher of the week recognition.

Sophomore baseball player Jake Wichlacz became the second player in Owens baseball history to be named the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) D II player of the week. He is the first offensive player to earn the national honor and joins Grant Peters receiving this national honor.

The women's softball team closed out its regular season at 25-12 overall and 10-2 in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) play making it their 14th Conference Championship since starting the program in 1999. Coach Marcus Smith was named coach of the year. The team will play in the District I tournament in Columbus, Ohio, May 11-13.

FINANCIAL AID – *Andrea Morrow, Director*

As of May 1, a total of 13,287 applications for financial aid have been received for the 2015-2016 academic year. As a result, a total of \$41,217,055 in grants, loans and scholarships has been disbursed for the 2015-2016 academic year. For Spring Semester 2016, 38.5 percent of eligible students enrolled received financial aid.

As of May 1, a total of 4,772 applications for financial aid have been received, resulting in a total of \$33,356,694 in grants, loans, scholarships and Federal Work Study offered for the 2016-2017 academic year.

STUDENT CONDUCT/STUDENT LIFE – *Danielle Filipchuk, Director*

Student Activities hosted an April 5 Lunch and Learn event with Larry Cser, Owens Department of Public Safety for an A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training session. Over 30 students, faculty and staff attended this event!

Advisor Connie Burcin with six students traveled April 5-10 with the Student Occupational Therapy Association to Chicago, Illinois to the American Occupational Therapy Association conference.

Advisor Richard Clever with two students traveled April 6-10 with Phi Theta Kappa to Washington, DC for the annual Nerd Nation conference. Student Dawn Foster ran for a national position at the convention. The advisor and students had the opportunity to network and learn information to bring back to the Owens chapter.

Student Government held elections the 2016-2017 year, and the following were elected into officer positions: Stuart Puckett, President; Stacey Field, Vice President; Andre Bacililanger, Treasurer; Kenneth White, School of STEM Representative.

The Student Activities Office hosted the annual Registered Student Organization End of the Year Reception on April 14 to recognize the organizations, advisors and student leaders for their accomplishments. The following awards were given at the reception: Registered Student Organization of the Year, Toledo Alpha Delta Nu, Pi Chapter; Registered Student Organization Advisor of the Year, Chef Edward Gozdowski of the Owens Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Student

Association; Registered Student Organization Student Leader of the Year, Angela Casertano from Phi Theta Kappa.

Student Activities hosted the annual Spring Fling event on April 18, which evolved into a celebration of the end of the 2015-2016 academic year and featured inflatable activities, ice cream, music, and lawn games. This event was a great way for students to relax and have fun before exams.

Student Activities collaborated with the Dietetics program to offer a career panel for students who are interested in the program, or are currently in the program. Current practitioners from the field were invited to give students pointers and to talk about their experiences.

Student Activities hosted the April 25 Pop-In Activity for the semester. This event had two therapy dogs and coffee to reduce stress and anxiety and put smiles on peoples face during a hectic week of exams.

VETERAN SERVICES – *Amy Giordano, Interim Vice President*

The Department of Veterans Affairs visited campus on April 26 to conduct an audit of student files and procedures. The outcome was positive, and additional training for staff will take place during the summer months to ensure consistent and accurate service to active duty military and veterans students.

Ms. Giordano has been asked to serve on the Ohio Department Of Higher Education *Military Strategic Implementation Team* (MSIT) to represent Owens Community College, and she attended the first meeting on April 27 in Columbus.

The Veterans Memorial Pollinator Garden was constructed near the existing Harvest Garden, Toledo Campus. In collaboration with staff and students from the Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, the Office of Veterans Services, and Landscape and Turf Grass Management with Christopher Foley, Associate Professor of Science. Funds were secured through a grant from the Home Depot.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

David Shaffer, Registrar, attended the Ellucian Live conference, Denver, Colorado, April 17-20. The conference included sessions on how to use different features in Banner (student information system) as it relates to retention and regulation. Additionally, sessions were given on implementing Degree Works and Banner XE (9.0). The conference also provided an opportunity to network with other Banner institutions.

On April 22, Tiffany Christensen, Administrative Assistant, attended an Administrative Professional Conference at the Findlay Country Club hosted by the Owens Office Administration (OAD) department. The group completed a Communication and Dining Etiquette Workshop. Lydia Mihalik, Mayor of Findlay, served as keynote speaker, shared her experiences in her position, and answered questions.

On April 7, members of Internship/Co-op Sustainability and the Career Initiatives committees participated in an Internship Risk Management Webinar, funded via Ohio Means Internship and Co-ops (OMIC) grant.

On April 21, Jackie Haskins, Counselor, Student Mental Health Services, was able to attend the campus sponsored ALiCE training in order to gain more information and training on what to do in an active shooter or violent intruder situation on campus.

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FOUNDATION – *Jeff Keim, Executive Director*

Fundraising – Donations received during April include:

- \$12,500 for the Toledo Automobile Dealers Association Scholarship Endowment Fund from Auto Dealers United for Kids
- \$2,698 for Fine and Performing Arts programs/scholarships from the Creative Expressions Event and Cultivating the Arts Campaign
- \$1,712 from Owens employees

Scholarship Awards – The Foundation is proud to announce and congratulate the 2016-2017 scholarship recipients! A total of 125 scholarship awards totaling \$113,420 will be provided from the Foundation to hardworking and deserving Owens students in the upcoming academic year. This includes eight scholarship awards from the Owens Alumni Association totaling \$14,126. We wish to recognize our generous donors who have demonstrated their commitment to education by underwriting and endowing the funds that make these vital awards possible. Special thanks as well to those on the scholarship award committees for their dedicated effort.

Cultivation and Stewardship – On April 19, Mr. Keim attended an awards presentation hosted by Auto Dealers United for Kids to receive this year’s scholarship donation. On April 28, Mr. Keim served as Master of Ceremonies for the first annual “Creative Expressions” fundraising event at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts. On April 29, Mr. Keim attended the Outstanding Service Awards hosted by the Owens Alumni Association.

ALUMNI RELATIONS – *Laura Moore, Director*

Outstanding Service Award Celebration – On April 29, the 13th Annual Outstanding Service Award celebration was with 180 attendees. This year’s recipients of the Outstanding Police Award are Sergeant Ken Reno of Curtice (Oregon Police Division), Sergeant Jeffrey Martin of Northwood (Oregon Police Division), Patrolman Tim Stecker of Oregon (Oregon Police Division), Sergeant Fred Genzman of Northwood (Northwood Police Department) Patrolman John Kersker of Perrysburg (Northwood Police Department), and Krystal Sellers-Kominek of Maumee (Patrolman, Northwood Police Department). These officers were nominated by Assistant Chief Paul Magdich, Oregon Police Division, for their quick, decisive and heroic actions in taking three dangerous individuals off the streets.

The recipient of the Outstanding Service to the Community Award is 2nd Assistant Chief David Miller of Woodville (Woodville Township Fire Department). Woodville Township Fire Department Chief William Andrews nominated 2nd Assistant Chief Miller for his willingness to help when needed.

Detective Keith Dressel Memorial Scholarship Award – Timothy Griffin of Upper Sandusky has been chosen to receive the 9th Annual Detective Keith Dressel Memorial Scholarship. He is currently a full-time student and has earned 28 credit hours toward a criminal justice technology degree. After graduating with honors from Upper Sandusky High School in 2015, Timothy Griffin immediately enrolled at Owens in the fall. While in high school, he also earned post-secondary option college credit from three different institutions, including Owens Community College. He said he has always had the

desire to work in public safety, and he stated, “Ever since I was a little boy, I remember wanting and desiring to go into law enforcement.” Both his father and grandfather worked for the Ohio State Highway Patrol. His community services included organizing 5K runs, volunteering for the Salvation Army and routinely donating blood. He has also volunteered for the REACH (Recognizing & Enriching All Children) program in Upper Sandusky, which provides religious outreach and teaches life skills and recreational activities to area youth. Additionally, he works part-time as an office assistant for Saull Law Offices, LLC. His educational goal is to complete his associate’s degree in both criminal justice and business management technologies. After graduation, Timothy Griffin hopes to join the ranks as an Ohio State Trooper.

Private Stephen Machcinski and Private James Dickman Memorial Scholarship Award – Matthew Huth of Tiffin has been selected to receive the 2nd Annual Private Stephen Machcinski and Private James Dickman Memorial Scholarship. Matthew Huth is a full-time Owens student, completing 23 credit hours toward the emergency services technology degree. The 2015 Hopewell-Loudon graduate began studies at Owens in the fall of 2014 as a post-secondary option student. He stated, “I want to become a firefighter because I think that it is one of the best and most rewarding careers in the world.” He recognizes that a firefighter can change a person’s day for the better and maybe even save a life. He loves the brotherhood and sisterhood bond of firefighters and looks forward to being part of that group. Matthew Huth is a volunteer firefighter for the city of Bascom. He assists with annual community festivals, Bascom Lion’s Club dinners and is a regular blood donor. He volunteers at his local school helping to repair the baseball field fences and building new dugouts. After graduation, he hopes to work at a local fire department as a full-time firefighter and paramedic.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On April 8, Mr. Keim attended Ohio Sunshine Law Certification Training.

Upcoming Events – mark your calendars:

- Annual Meeting at the Mud Hens – July 29, 2016
- Foundation Board Meeting – August 3, 2016 – Findlay Campus
- Golf Classic – September 12, 2016

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS – *Jason Griffin, Director*

The Owens television commercials continue to run on local television, and the videos have been shared on social media; as of May 26, these have been viewed on YouTube 2,894 times.

Additionally, the Marketing department has been working with Admissions on updating Open House television, radio, and print advertising in preparation of the June 23 event. The target is 21-44 year-olds in Lucas, Wood and Hancock Counties and the towns of Woodville, Oak Harbor, Genoa and Swanton. Marketing will be targeting this demographic through a Facebook ad campaign as well as an email campaign that is expected to generate nearly 1,200 email addresses for Admissions to pursue as “hot leads”.

The television commercials are scheduled to run on Network TV 718 times, Cable TV 1,919 times, and radio 2,556 times. The digital ads (online, mobile, and tablet) are expected to achieve 2.42 million impressions.

The Marketing department is also pleased to report that the Owens Social Media audience (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram) has grown to 36,571 followers and is growing by nearly 68 new followers per week.

Specifically, the biggest posts recently on Facebook have included:

- Donation of C-Arm to Owens from St. Luke's Hospital (reached 4,800 people)
- Baby ducklings walk down the hallway in College Hall, moving from courtyard to outside (reached over 6,500 people)
- Spring Commencement photo album (reached over 3,800 people)

In the month of April, Owens Facebook posts achieved 195,015 free and organic impressions and Twitter produced 37,221 impressions.