



The success of Owens Community College is the result of community support through collaborative partnerships, dedicated volunteers and expert faculty members.

Beyond Growth

1 mission. 1 vision.

At Owens Community College, we believe in fulfilling our mission of student success. Because we are dedicated to providing an affordable, superior educational experience through excellence, innovation and collaboration, our students continue to grow and prosper in our community and beyond.

On behalf of the College, I am honored to present our 2005 Annual Report, *Beyond Numbers*.

Our growth and success are measured beyond numbers. They are the result of our College and community working together to create unique educational opportunities for Northwest Ohio residents.

From 200 students in 1965 to more than 45,000 students today, we are proud to offer instruction in over 150 program areas from a growing expert faculty base of more than 1,300 instructors.

Our community volunteers – who serve on boards such as the Owens Community College Board of Trustees, the Owens Community College Foundation, Academic Program Advisory Committees and the Owens Community College Alumni Association – contribute to our success each day. Dedicated to our College's mission,

these ambassadors greatly benefit our students by spurring community interest and involvement in Owens through their support, dedication, loyalty and leadership.

Unique collaborations with our community partners allow the College to continuously become more innovative and successful in program offerings and course development. From purchasing classrooms on our new Findlay-area Campus through the Foundation's Findlay Capital Campaign, to developing a joint-ventured program in any of our five academic schools, our partnerships help prepare our students for a changing workforce.

While numbers allow us one way to measure success here at Owens, our commitment to our community offers another. By listening to the ever-changing needs of our community and beyond, we will remain committed to our mission of student success for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Christa adams

Christa Adams, Ph.D. President

MISSION

We believe in serving our students and our communities. *Your success is our mission*.

VISION

Owens faculty and staff are committed to strengthening the community by providing a superior educational experience through excellence, innovation and collaboration.



Celebrating 40 years of excellence, Owens remains dedicated to its mission of student success.

Beyond Tradition

40 years of excellence.

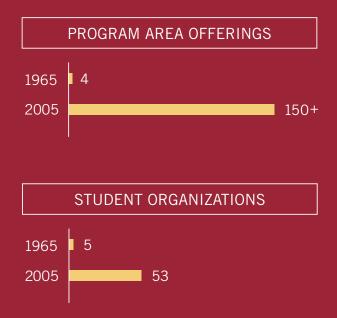
Owens Community College opened its doors to 200 students as Penta County Technical Institute on September 13, 1965. At that time, Penta offered data processing and computer technology, mechanical engineering technology, chemical engineering technology and electrical engineering technology programs in a rented vocational school and old Army barracks.

In the 1970s, Penta County Technical Institute became The Michael J. Owens Technical College in honor of Mr. Owens, a Toledo-area inventor who forever changed the glass industry. Program areas – and the physical campus – continued to expand to meet the changing needs of students, business, labor and industry in Northwest Ohio. In fact, the 1980s ushered in a new era for Owens with expansion into Hancock County by way of a new Findlay-area Campus.

Owens Technical College became Owens State Community College in 1994, allowing Owens to expand program offerings to include college transfer associate degrees. Within the next decade, Owens welcomed a regional training center and a new Findlay-area Campus, constructed a number of innovative learning facilities and officially began operating as Owens State Community College.

Recently, Owens officially renamed the academic Divisions to Schools. The College now offers programs in the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Information Technology, the School of Health Sciences, the School of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the School of Technology.

Since opening in 1965, Owens has maintained its mission of providing students with a superior educational experience. Currently serving more than 45,000 students annually in over 150 program areas, the College looks forward to continuing its tradition for another 40 years.



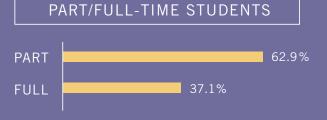


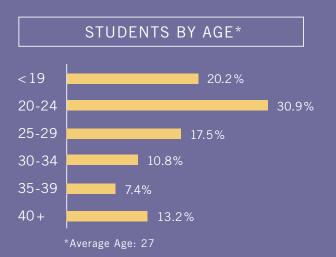
FALL SEMESTER STUDENTS ENROLLED

Beyond Expectations

Serving more than 45,000 students annually.







Owens Community College once again surpassed enrollment expectations. Continuing along its path of exponential growth since becoming a comprehensive community college in 1994, Owens proudly served more than 45,000 credit and non-credit students in 2005 – a record 20,406 students in Fall Semester alone.

Owens educated an increasingly diverse student population from Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca and Wood counties. Owens also served students from five states and 34 countries.

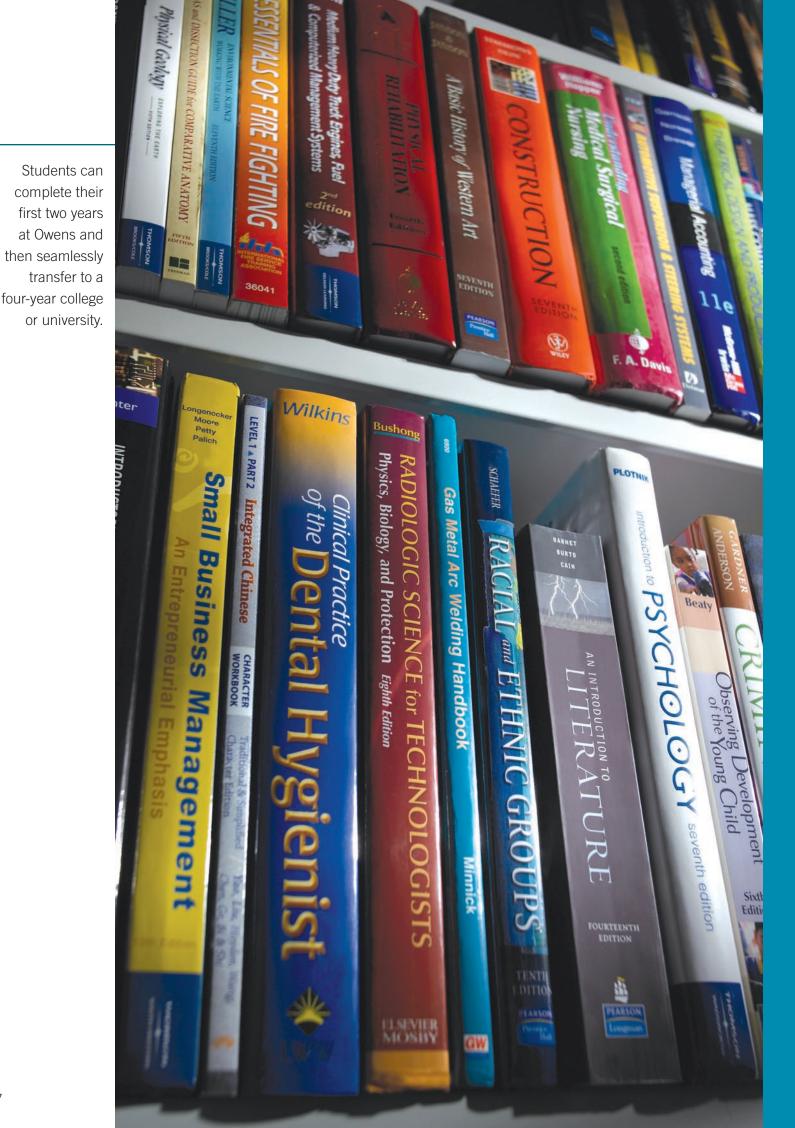
From "traditional students" to "non-traditional students," Northwest Ohio residents continue to enroll at Owens due to flexible day, evening, weekend and online courses, as well as the endless course options, quality instruction and affordable tuition. High school students enroll at Owens to get a jump-start on their college education through the Post Secondary Option (PSO) program – a program that allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses and receive both high school and college credit.

Owens prepares graduates for an ever-changing workforce by giving them the tools they need to succeed. With an average starting salary of \$34,000, entry-level workers with an associate degree earn more income than entry-level workers with a bachelor's degree. (Source: The Ohio Board of Regents 2004 Study.)

One of the fastest-growing colleges and universities in Ohio, Owens continues to exceed expectations in the world of higher education.



Owens experienced another year of growth in 2005, serving more than 20,400 students during the Fall Semester.



Beyond Options

More than 150 program areas.

Students value options. That's why Owens Community College offers associate degrees, certificates and non-credit courses in more than 150 program areas.

Owens is deeply committed to providing every student with a quality education. In 2005, Owens expanded on that commitment by renaming its Divisions to Schools to more closely reflect academia in four-year colleges and universities across the United States. Currently, students can enroll in program areas within the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Information Technology, the School of Health Sciences, the School of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the School of

Technology. Additionally, Owens has established nearly 30 articulation agreements with four-year colleges and universities, allowing students to complete their first two years at Owens and then seamlessly transfer to continue their education toward a bachelor's degree.

With an average class size of just 15 students in 2005, Owens has created an ideal learning environment that allows for more personal attention and hands-on experience in the classroom. From medical imaging technologies and electrical engineering to public safety communications and early childhood education, Owens provides endless career options.

PROGRAM AREAS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts and Associate of Science

Academic Programs Offered: African-American, Canadian and Gender Studies; Agribusiness Management; Biology; Chemistry; Commercial Art; Communications Arts; Creative Writing; Early Childhood Education; English; Fine and Performing Arts; Fine Art; History; Liberal Arts; Music Performance; Natural Sciences; Photography; Pre-Biotechnology; Pre-Business Administration; Pre-Professional Engineering; Psychology; Science and Mathematics; Social Work; Teacher Education (Transfer Programs); Theatre; Sociology and World Languages

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Business

Academic Programs Offered: Accounting; Accounting Software
Applications; Administrative Virtual Assistant; Application Software
Specialist; Business; Business Management; CPA; Computer Programming;
e-Business; e-Commerce; Financial Services; Information Systems;
Information Technology; International Business; Medical Office Support;
Network Administration; Networking and Information Systems Support;
Network and Systems Security; Office Administration; Office Coordination;
Office Support; Operations Management; Marketing and Sales; Real Estate;
Retailing Management; Supervision and Web Development

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Business and Associate of Applied Science

Academic Programs Offered: Culinary Arts; Dental Hygiene; Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Dietetic Technician; Dietary Manager; Food Service Management; Health Information Technology; Hospitality Management; Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Technologies; International Nursing; LPN/ADN Progression; Medical Assistant; Medical Coding; Medical Imaging; Medical Reimbursement; Medical Transcription; Nuclear Medicine; Practical Nursing; Occupational Therapy Assistant; Physical Therapist Assistant; Radiography; Registered Nursing; Sterile Processing and Surgical

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Academic Programs Offered: Criminal Justice; Corrections; Emergency Management and Planning; Emergency Medical Management; Emergency Medical Technician; Fire Science; First Responder; Intermediate; Military Science; Paramedic; Peace Officer Academy and Public Safety Communications

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Academic Programs Offered: Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Systems Technology; Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Systems Certificates; Architectural Engineering; Architectural CAD Operator; Automotive; Automotive Body Repair; Automotive Service Management; Biomedical Electronics; Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician; CAM; CISCO Academy; Computer Aided Drafting (CAD); Computer Numerical Control (CNC); Computer Science; Computer Systems; Construction Inspector; Design/Drafting; Diesel Service; Electrical/Electronics Engineering; Environmental Health and Safety; General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP); Industrial and Automation Electronics; Industrial Equipment Technician; John Deere Agricultural Technician; Machinist; Manufacturing and Industrial Operations; Manufacturing Management; Manufacturing Technology; Mechanical Engineering; Networking; Quality Assurance; Six Sigma; Surveying; Tool and Die/Mold Maker; Welding and Wide Area Networking

SKILLED TRADES TECHNOLOGIES

Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Academic Programs Offered: Building Maintenance; Construction Trades; Electrical; Electronics; HVACR; Industrial Mechanic; Machining; Mechanical and Pipefitting/Plumbing

Please note, certain academic programs offer certifications only.

Beyond Affordable

\$116 per credit hour.

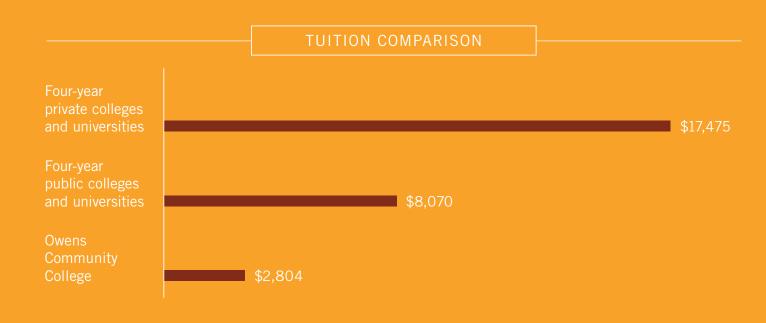
A penny saved is a penny earned.

Owens Community College takes saving very seriously. In fact, the College takes great pride in its ability to efficiently manage money to ensure affordable higher education for its more than 45,000 students.

Through careful financial planning, Owens continues to maximize revenues to create a better learning environment for its students, while continuing to offer the lowest tuition in the State of Ohio for colleges and universities without a property tax or levy.

Due to Owens' commitment to affordability more students had access to a quality education in 2005. Owens tuition is approximately one-third of the cost of nearby four-year public colleges and universities and approximately one-sixth of the cost of four-year private colleges and universities.

Students who enroll at Owens are wise with the money. They know that by attending the monaffordable institution in Northwest Ohio, they can be can afford it





Owens students earn a quality education for a fraction of the cost of other area institutions.



Owens greatly impacted the community in 2005 through expenditures totaling \$85.7 million.

Beyond Impact

\$85.7 million investment in the community.

Owens Community College has greatly impacted the Northwest Ohio community and beyond for 40 years. Through employee salaries, tax dollars, the future earning power of graduates and more, Owens reinvests in the local economy in a multitude of ways.

Acutely managing the 2005 fiscal year operating budget of \$74.2 million, Owens directly disbursed more than \$54.6 million back into the Northwest Ohio community through the salaries and benefits of more than 2,700 faculty and staff members. Owens made other significant contributions to the economy – totaling more than \$31 million – through expenditures including

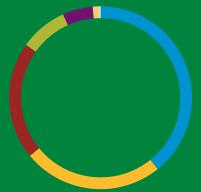
academic support, auxiliary enterprises, institutional research, institutional support, instructional and departmental research, plant operations and maintenance, scholarships and aid, public service and student services. In 2005, Owens disbursed a grand total of \$85.7 million into the economy.

Since 1994, Owens has helped raise more than \$160,000 to reinvest into the community through a variety of Community Giving campaigns. Through those campaigns and a variety of other avenues, Owens continues to impact the community and enhance the quality of life for Northwest Ohio residents.

FISCAL YEAR 2005 REVENUE

(IN MILLIONS) \$93.5 TOTAL

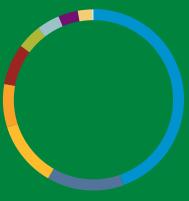
	State Appropriations	\$36.7
•	Federal & Other Grants	\$23.2
	Tuition & Fees	\$19.4
•	Auxiliary Services	\$7.9
	Capital Grants & Appropriations	\$5.0
•	Other	\$1.1
•	Sales & Service	\$0.2



FISCAL YEAR 2005 EXPENDITURES

(IN MILLIONS) \$85.7 TOTAL

	Instruction & Research	\$38.2
	Institutional Support	\$11.8
•	Plant Operations & Maintenance	\$10.1
•	Auxiliary Enterprises	\$6.6
	Student Services	\$6.3
•	Academic Support	\$3.8
•	Depreciation	\$3.5
	Scholarships & Aid	\$3.0
•	Public Service	\$2.2
•	Institutional Research	\$0.2



Beyond Partnerships

Countless community partners.

Owens Community College values its partnerships. Whether longstanding or newly formed, collaborative partnerships afford Owens students the opportunity to learn exactly what future employers want through innovative information, resources and technology. In turn, Owens graduates become an asset to community employers – and the local economy – by entering the workforce as skilled employees.

One such collaborative effort includes a unique partnership between Owens and the Medical University of Ohio. The two academic institutions expanded educational opportunities in 2005 by establishing a joint Emergency Medical Services Certificate Program and offering Owens' first-ever courses on the Medical University of Ohio's campus in Lucas County.

Owens also continues to cultivate relationships with colleges and universities across the United States through transfer articulation agreements. These initiatives benefit Owens students, who seamlessly transfer to four-year colleges and universities. A partnership with the Ohio Fire Academy even allows its students to earn Owens college credit via distance learning opportunities.

Owens teams up with primary and secondary educational institutions by offering the Tech Prep Program and the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option Program.

In 2005, Owens served more than 400 companies in business and industry partnerships and serviced over 18,000 individuals in workforce development and training. Through Workforce and Community

Services, Owens broadened its presence in Lima, Ohio, by way of a partnership with Ford Motor Company's Lima Engine Plant. Owens employs two full-time and two part-time instructors at the Lima site to teach employees GED, college prep and computers courses as part of Ford's Skills Enhancement Program.

Owens Workforce and Community Services also provided avenues to partner with such organizations as the Associated General Contractors of Ohio to work with unions on safety and apprenticeship training, and Promedica Health System to offer computer training for its employees in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

Another notable 2005 partnership included collaboration with DaimlerChrysler's Jeep Plant in Toledo to offer on-site credit and non-credit courses to help employees obtain a two-year degree and prepare for the challenges of the 21st century.

Community partners are playing an increasingly pivotal role in higher education. By joining forces with longstanding partners such as the Toledo Police and Fire academies, which conduct training on the Toledo-area Campus, and creating new ties through initiatives such as the Great Lakes Education Consortium for Homeland Security Training, Owens will continue to produce highly skilled-workers for the Northwest Ohio economy and beyond.



Community partners assist Owens in providing students with a superior educational experience through expanded services, programs and technology.

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Owens celebrated the grand opening of its new, 119,407 square-foot Findlay-area Campus in September.



Beyond Expansion

1 new campus.

Owens Community College originally opened its Findlay-area Campus to 201 registered students in 1983. Since then, annual enrollment in Findlay has expanded to more than 5,000 credit and non-credit students – and counting!

To better serve the increased number of students, Owens officially opened its \$17.7 million Findlay-area Campus in Fall Semester. On September 10, more than 1,000 community members, elected officials and College employees attended the Grand Opening celebration that featured campus tours and live music.

The 119,407 square-foot Education Center provides students with expanded choices and a variety of new academic resources, highlighted by 38 advanced technology classrooms, 27 technical and computer laboratories and an enhanced student services area. Included in the new student services area are the offices of the Bursar, Registrar, Financial Aid and Enrollment Services.

Additional campus features include the Bookstore, Commons area, Library, Jaguar Grill, Conference Room and the Voorhees Conference Center. The new 60-acre campus is located at 3200 Bright Road on Findlay's northeast side.







Beyond Support

21 community ambassadors.

The Foundation is supported by a number of Northwest Ohio's key business and community leaders. The Foundation's goal is to provide numerous scholarships and program support for students and the College.



Foundation Officers from left to right, pictured in the Fireside Grill: John W. Christy, Foundation Treasurer; Rasesh H. Shah, Foundation Chair; Arthur H. Smith, Foundation Secretary; Gary W. Dettling, Foundation President/CEO; J. Michael Wilder, Foundation Vice Chair

Christa E. Adams, Ph.D.

James W. Baehren

Randi S. Bellner National City Bank Market Executive and

Charles L. Bills Ohio Logistics & Affiliates/ Findlay's Tall Timbers Distribution Centers

James F. Carter

Wood County Commissioner

John W. Christy

Gary W. Dettling

Daniel E. Kimmet

Allan J. Libbe

John H. McDermott

The Hylant Group

Janet M. Meacham

Paul L. Meinerding

Johnny M. Mickler, Sr. Greater Toledo Urban

Harold C. Miller

Tire Division

John C. Moore

James M. Murray

Thomas F. Pounds

Rasesh H. Shah

Arthur H. Smith

Sharon S. Speyer

J. Michael Wilder Marathon Petroleum Company General Counsel and Secretary



Foundation Directors from left to right, pictured in the Math/Science Biology Lab: Johnny M. Mickler, Sr., Randi S. Bellner, Harold C. Miller, Christa E. Adams, Ph.D., Sharon S. Speyer



Foundation Directors from left to right, pictured in the Library: Charles L. Bills, James W. Baehren, Allan J. Libbe, Daniel E. Kimmet, Thomas F. Pounds



Foundation Directors from left to right, pictured in the Dental Hygiene Clinic: Janet M. Meacham, Paul L. Meinerding, John H. McDermott, James F. Carter, John C. Moore, James M. Murray

Beyond Funds

\$823,000 in scholarship and program support.

The Owens Community College Foundation is in the business of making students' dreams come true.

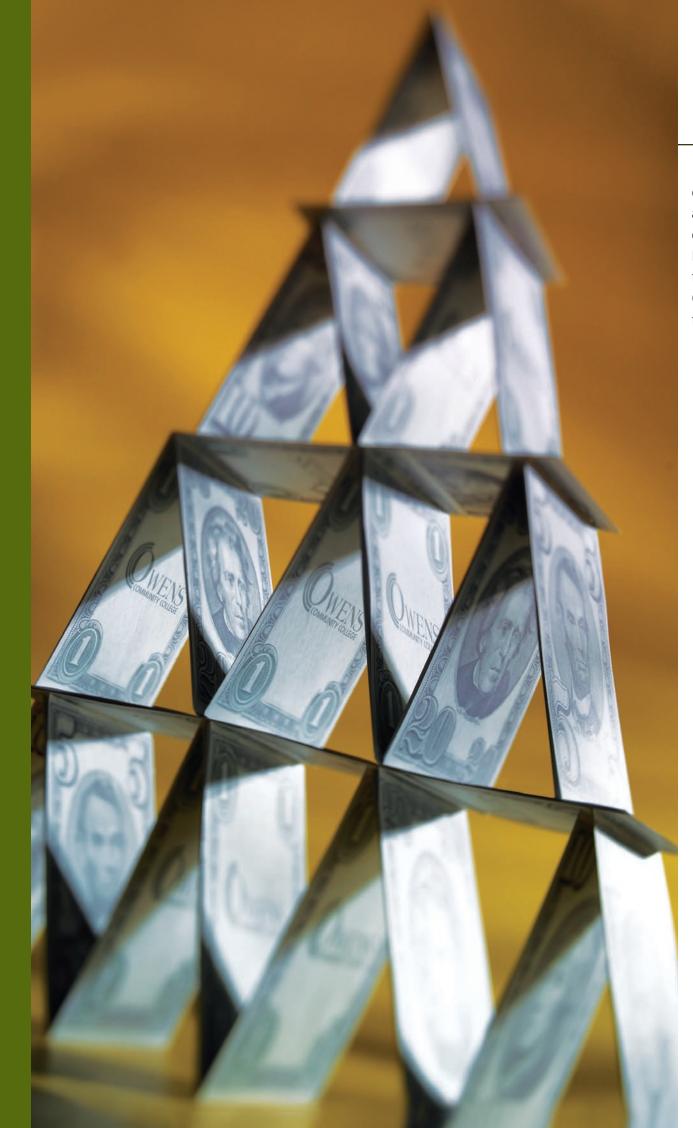
Since incorporation in 2002, the Foundation has achieved a net asset value of over \$1.7 million and granted more than \$823,000 in scholarships and program support. In 2005, the Foundation awarded the following scholarships for the first time: 50 Men & Women Scholarship, George D. Allesee Memorial Scholarship, Bill Buck Memorial Scholarship, DaimlerChrysler Diamante Latino Scholarship, Chuck Holsclaw Memorial Scholarship, Mom's House Scholarship, National City Diamante Latino Scholarship, Owens Corning Diamante Latino Scholarship and Seeger Consulting Service Scholarship.

Through a variety of initiatives, the Foundation is a growing presence in the Northwest Ohio community and beyond. In its second year, the Annual Giving Campaign expanded upon an already impressive donor base and raised more than \$47,000. To date, the Findlay Capital Campaign raised \$252,000 to help support a library and 10 classrooms on the new Findlay-area Campus. Current \$60,000 classroom sponsors include: Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Marathon Petroleum Company, the Owens Community College Alumni Association and Sky Bank. The above initiatives helped the Foundation receive over \$500,000 in 2005 from 536 donors.

Thanks to Owens' affordable tuition rates, Foundation donors can assist a greater number of students for longer periods of time. In fact, based on 2005-2006 average tuition rates throughout Northwest Ohio, more than six students were able to obtain an Owens education at the same cost as one student at a private college or university.

\$5,000 WILL FUND Tuition for one year at a private university or college in Northwest Ohio.* 0.3 STUDENTS Tuition for one year at a public university or college in Northwest Ohio.* 0.6 STUDENTS Tuition for one year at 1.8 STUDENTS Owens Community College.*

Northwest Ohio's Best Investment®



Foundation donors can assist a greater number of students for longer periods of time thanks to Owens' affordable tuition rates.

^{*}Based on 2005-2006 average tuition fees for a full-time, in-state freshman student.



The Owens Community College Alumni Association broadened its community reach in 2005 through signature events, recognition programs and fundraisers.

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Beyond Success

1,802 Alumni Association members.

Ensuring student success is Owens Community College's number one mission. More than 1,800 members strong, the Owens Community College Alumni Association celebrates that success each and every day.

The mission of the Alumni Association – led by a dedicated 18-member Board of Directors made up of business and community leaders – is to engage alumni and students in programs, events and services that energize interest, build loyalty and strengthen support of the College.

In 2005, the Alumni Association connected alumni to the College and each other through events like Mud Hens Night, Whitewater Rafting and the second annual Shop 'Til You Drop. Moreover, the Association organized fundraisers such as High Five, the Alumni Phonathon and the third annual Golf Classic in an effort to reach out to the community and

grow the established Alumni Legacy Endowed Scholarship Fund. Benefiting children of Alumni Association members, the Alumni Legacy Endowed Scholarship Fund has grown to \$66,667 – nearly a 700 percent increase – through the generosity of alumni and community contributions.

The Association also hosted the Outstanding Service Awards – a tribute to community success – to recognize local heroes who serve as law enforcement officials, firefighters and emergency medical professionals throughout Northwest Ohio.

By purchasing a classroom on the new Findlay-area Campus through the Findlay Capital Campaign, and via outreach events such as Backpack to the Future, which provided area children with much-needed school supplies, Association members were once again able to encourage the success of generations to come.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Frank M. Weaver

Lowe's

Sales Specialist, Millworking

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Beyond Leadership

9 trustees. 1 board.

Board of Trustees pictured on stage at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Theatre.



Owens is fortunate to be led by a talented. diverse and passionate group of individuals. Appointed by the Ohio Governor to six-year terms, the trustees continue to lead Owens to success through their unwavering commitment and support to the College.

Sitting left to right:

JOHN C. MOORE, Trustee Consultant 6 years of service

Standing left to right:

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JACK T. SCULFORT, Chair Dillin Homes LLC, President 10 years of service

R J MOLTER, Trustee Pills & Packages Pharmacy, Pharmacist 34 years of service

RONALD A. MCMASTER, Ph.D. Vice Chair McMaster Motor Company and McMaster Fuel Ltd., President 13 years of service

CARL R. PATTERSON, Trustee G.S.W. Manufacturing, General Manager (Retired) 13 years of service

Sitting left to right:

ALLAN J. LIBBE, Trustee Rudolph/Libbe Inc., Founding Partner (Retired) 14 years of service

Standing left to right: H. RICHARD ROWE, Trustee Edward Jones Investments, Investment Representative 2 years of service

JOHN G. AULT, Trustee Former Wood County Commissioner 21 years of service

DIANA H. (DEE) TALMAGE, Trustee **Educator and Former Ottawa Hills** School Board Member (Retired) 4 years of service

Beyond Expertise

1,329 faculty members.

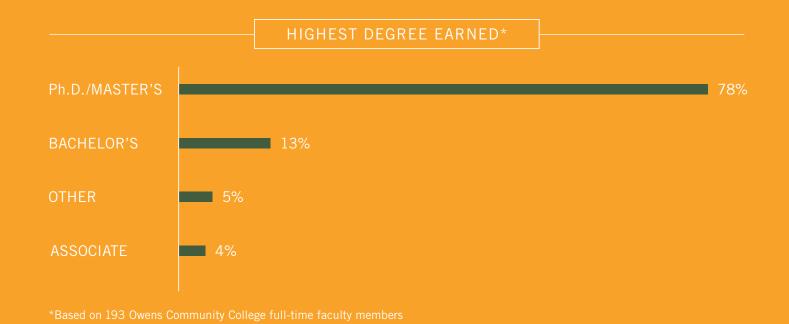
Real-world experience, advanced degrees and a passion for educating students...

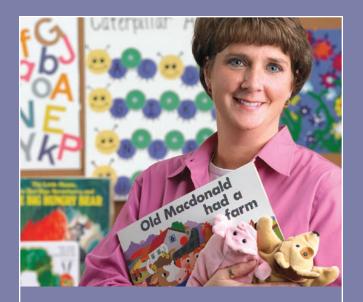
Owens Community College's more than 1,300 expert full- and part-time faculty members are dedicated to providing students with a first-class educational experience.

In an effort to better serve students, Owens faculty members continue to expand their knowledge base through extensive research, professional development and the pursuit of advanced degrees. In fact, 78 percent of our full-time faculty members have earned master's and/or doctoral degrees in their respective fields.

Additionally, nearly all of the College's faculty members bring real-world experience into the classroom. Whether they began their careers as nurses, engineers, police officers, business executives or photographers, Owens faculty members know exactly what employers want.

Owens faculty members exude intelligence, confidence and ingenuity in the classroom each day. One reason why more students in Northwest Ohio choose Owens over any other college or university is the faculty's focus on student success. The College's faculty help make Owens Community College *Northwest Ohio's #1 Choice* in higher education.





MELINDA GRAY, M.ED, Assistant Professor SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES 12 years of service

"It is incredible seeing students in the teacher education field blossom into loving and caring educators. I feel very fortunate to be able to make a difference in the lives of young children by preparing their teachers to be the best they can be."

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The School of Arts and Sciences offers more than 40 academic areas to students pursuing an education in Art, Biology, Communication Arts, Early Childhood Education, English, History, Music, Pre-biotechnology, Pre-Business Administration, Golf Course/Professional Turfgrass Management, Teacher Preparation, World Languages and many more. Providing students with diverse and innovative learning opportunities in the contemporary Center for Fine and Performing Arts and beyond, the School of Arts and Sciences complements the College's technical curricula with courses that build general competencies and prepare students for an ever-changing world.

Students completing the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Owens Community College can then seamlessly transfer to area four-year colleges or universities thanks to nearly 30 articulation agreements.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The School of Business and Information Technology offers nearly 40 academic programs, certificates and options, as well as infinite resources to provide students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing business environment. Offering the latest technology, Owens Community College students prepare for professional careers in Accounting, Business Management, Computer Programming, e-Business, Information Systems, Marketing and Sales, Office Administration and Supervision.

Many Owens business graduates can be found serving as purchasing managers, sales representatives, account managers, financial planners, entrepreneurs, office administrators and information technology professionals throughout Ohio.



JEFF HARDESTY, Associate Professor SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 7 years of service

"My personal mission as a teacher is to add value to our students lives. My objective is to accomplish this by utilizing my business and academic experiences in the classroom."



KAREN BOOTH, RN, MSN, M.ED, Professor SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES 30 years of service

"Teaching provides me with the opportunity to welcome future registered nurses to a profession that I am so proud of. I am honored to facilitate the involvement of our students in impacting people's lives each and every day."

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Health Sciences provides quality education to students enrolled in a wide array of programs, including Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Dietetics, Health Information, Hospitality Management, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography and more. The academic programs are designed to prepare graduates for success in health careers while displaying the five Cs – compassion, commitment, competence, confidence and conscience.

The demand for registered nurses, allied health professionals and hospitality industry professionals is greater than ever. Graduates can be found serving as dental hygienists, dietetic technicians, chefs, hotel and restaurant managers, occupational therapy assistants, health information management technicians, radiographers and ultrasound technologists throughout our community.

TRAINING BLES

WAYNE SEELY, Assistant Professor SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, 15 years of service

"As a teacher at Owens, I have the opportunity to directly impact my students' career success. My classroom enables me to utilize my broad range of professional experience and training to educate tomorrow's criminal justice professionals and leaders

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The School of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness offers career programs and professional development opportunities in a hands-on experiential learning environment. Specifically, the School of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness offers students the opportunity to pursue careers in Criminal Justice, Corrections, Emergency Medical Management, Emergency Management and Planning, Emergency Medical Technology, Fire Science, Public Safety Communications and Wildlife Management.

Most Owens Community College Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness graduates can be found serving as corrections and law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical professionals throughout Ohio and beyond.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The School of Technology provides students with a quality technical education that matches the needs of area employers. Through a broad range of technical programs and certificates representative of modern industry, students become prepared to enter the world of technical work and are able to update their skills and enhance lifelong learning. Examples of programs include Automotive Technology, Architectural Engineering, CISCO, Computer-Aided Drafting, Diesel Technology, Electrical/Electronics, Environmental Technology, Manufacturing Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

For four decades, Owens Community College's School of Technology has offered students hands-on experience using technologically advanced equipment in order to obtain knowledge and skills relevant to the technological industry.



ERIC DULING, Professor SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY 20 years of service

"Teaching [Computer-Aided Drafting] at Owens is very rewarding. I enjoy helping students learn how to use tools of the trade, such as AutoCAD, Inventor and CADKEY, as well as coordinating their technical field experiences. It's great to see them succeed."

CENTER FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

By expanding practical training opportunities at Owens Community College, lives can be saved. That's why, in April 2004, Owens broke ground on its high-tech Center for Emergency Preparedness.

The Center will provide full-size, training props for first responders to practice rescue and recovery maneuvers in a controlled environment. Upon completion, the facility will include a burn building, an emergency operations center with classrooms and laboratories, an observation tower, a swift water rescue pond, a mock city and a variety of other simulation scenarios. First responders will also gain experience utilizing an inactive gas station training prop donated in part by Speedway SuperAmerica LLC, three railroad cars donated by The Andersons, Inc., and more.

The Center, which is currently in its second phase of construction, will also feature Ohio's Third Frontier Network – the nation's most advanced fiber-optic network for research, education and economic development. An initiative of the Ohio Board of Regents, the network will allow area fire, police, first responders and other emergency personnel to conduct exercises, via distance learning, on a variety of simulated terrorist incidents, emergency hazards and natural disasters.

Owens' Center for Emergency Preparedness located on 110 acres, is scheduled to enter its third and final phase of construction in Summer 2006.

Beyond Technology

12,283 students enrolled in eOwens classes.

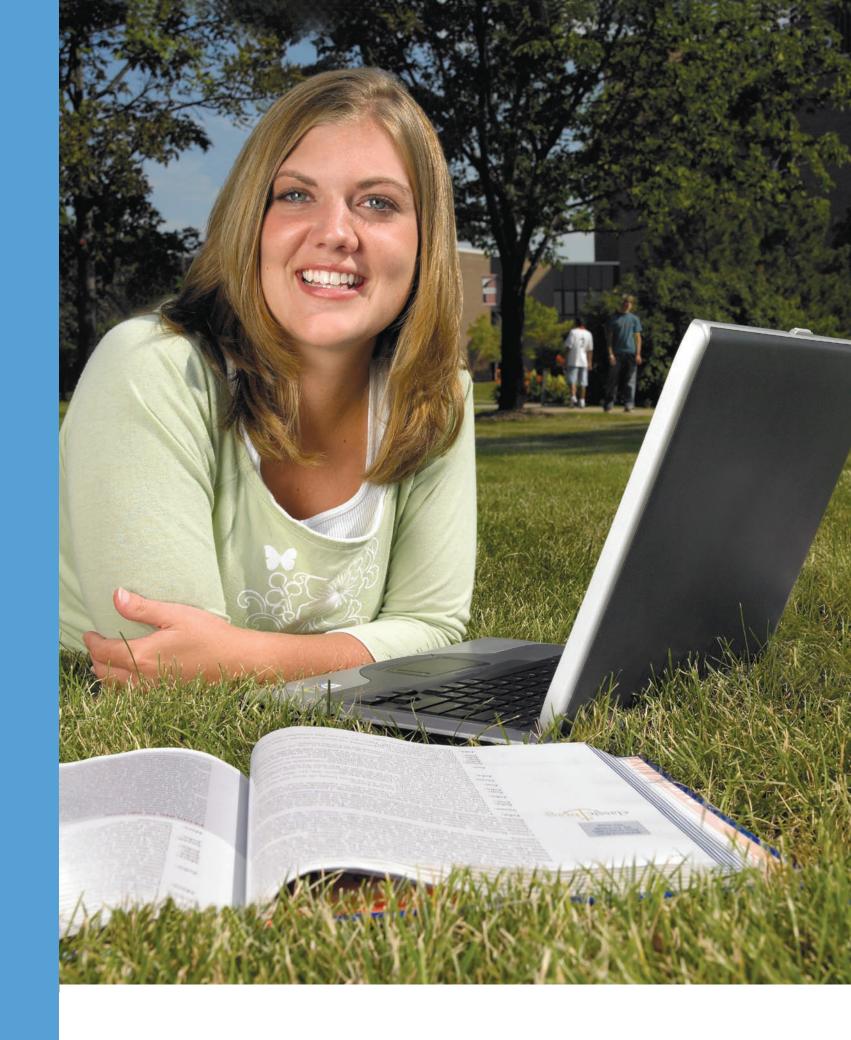
With today's technological needs constantly changing, Owens Community College remains on the cutting-edge of technology by providing its students with expanded, more flexible options.

As a result of its popularity among students, eOwens enrollment has skyrocketed within the past few years. During 2005, 12,283 students chose to advance their studies through an eOwens education compared to 9,804 the previous year – a 25 percent increase.

In addition, Owens offered its first-ever online associate degrees in 2005 through the eOwens education program, which allows students to begin and end their college education right formal approval through the Higher Learning Commission of The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, five new eOwens programs are now offered to Owens students. Among the new eOwens associate degree programs available are Business Management, e-Business, Information Systems Technology, Liberal Arts General Concentration. Academic program areas available to students are Accounting, Art, Business, Computer Information Systems, Psychology and Speech, among other course selections.

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eOwens provides students with expanded, flexible options through innovative online courses and degree programs.



Owens Express athletic teams enjoy a rich winning tradition. These student athletes display excellence both athletically and academically, distinguishing themselves as leaders in the classroom.

Beyond Involvement

53 extracurricular organizations.

With more than 50 clubs, organizations, honor societies and athletic teams that rival those at most four-year colleges and universities, Owens students get involved.

Owens Community College offers a variety of opportunities for students to enjoy a well-rounded college experience. From academic honor societies,

Student Government and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), to the Ski Club and Hip-Hop Politics, there are endless possibilities.

With a nationally recognized athletic program that excels in baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball, students at Owens can take pride in cheering on their College.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Mu Gamma (Nu Kappa Chapter)

Alpha Omega Pi (Phi Theta Kappa Chapter)

Beta Xi Chi

(Phi Theta Kappa Chapter)

Bible Study Club

Camera Work Photo Club

Campus Crusade for Christ

Chess Club

Chinese as a Foreign Language Club

College Republicans

Colleges Against Cancer at Owens Community College

Early Childhood Education Student Association

Epsilon Pi Tau Gamers United

Health Information Technology Student Assoc. (HITSA)

Hip-Hop Politics

Kappa Beta Delta (Pi Chapter)

Landscape and Turf Crew

Owens Visual Arts Club

Owens Black Student Union

Owens Japanese Club

Owens Poet's Society:
Broken Silence

Owens Dance Express

Owens Environmental Club (OEC)

Owens Express Baseball

Owens Express Golf

Owens Express Men's Basketball

Owens Express Soccer

Owens Express Softball

Owens Express Volleyball

Owens Express

Women's Basketball

Owens Outlook

(Student Newspaper)

Owens Student Government

Owens Students Involved in Dietetics (OSID)

Owens XPRESS Winterguard

Phi Theta Kappa

(Alpha Omega Pi Chapter)

Psi Beta

Rotaract Club

Sigma Kappa Delta (Theta Alpha Chapter)

Ski Club

Society of Manufacturer's Engineering (SME)

Student African

American Brotherhood

Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA)

Student Association for Young Children

Student Nurse's Association

Student Occupational Therapy Association

Student Physical Therapist Assistant Association Organization

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

Surgical Technology Club

Tau Alpha Pi
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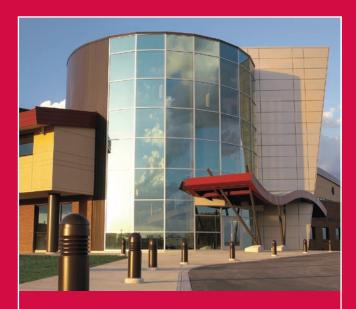
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