**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.

**Core Values**
Owens Community College’s core values frame the way in which the College works to accomplish its mission and vision. The values are service, learning, innovation, collaboration and excellence. These values are embedded in the fabric and culture of Owens Community College and support the mission and vision.
The threshold to learning begins with an open door. At Owens Community College, our doors have always been open. Sometimes though, that’s not enough. Our doors beckon students who are unique. Those who are still in high school and earning college credit; those who may have “stopped” out of school and have commitments of bettering themselves while supporting and raising their families or defending our nation; those who are reinventing who they are and what they want to do. Each student brings their own expectations and experiences through our doors.

Through a series of public forums, we’re listening to you, our students, our faculty and staff and our community supporters. Given the challenges that our economy has brought, as well as the impact that energy, security and globalism have had, Owens Community College is highly focused on educating, training and graduating students who have critical thinking and hands-on skills.

Each and every one of you is our partner and our customer. Together, we are focused on student success – we’ve partnered with Gateway to College, Campus Compact, local school districts and many others to support our students and their needs. We’re renovating and modernizing our facilities as well as containing energy costs through making our campuses sustainable learning environments. Finally, we’re enhancing the delivery of education with instructional technology and with continuous professional development of our faculty and staff.

Since opening our doors 45 years ago, we’ve graduated more than 30,000 students – most who stay, work and thrive in our communities. We believe in serving our students and our communities. Your success is our mission.

John Satkowski, J.D.
Interim President
Educators today are preparing students for jobs that don’t even exist yet. How do they do it? By paying attention to trends and technology. Predictions, based on fact, impact the course and program options at Owens Community College in amazing ways. In fiscal year 2010, several new programs were created – giving our students the edge they need to secure jobs after they graduate.

A degree in Systems Security and Information Assurance will prepare students for employment as network support analysts, security analysts, network specialists, system security specialists and information security specialists.

A degree in Alternative Energy and Sustainable Systems will prepare students to design, install, maintain and repair state-of-the-art alternative energy systems specific to solar power, wind power, photovoltaic power and geothermal power for residential and commercial use.

A certificate in Urban Agriculture and Sustainability will prepare students to assist with community garden initiatives, agricultural entrepreneurship and community-supported agriculture.

A certificate in Baking and Pastry will prepare students for employment in retail bakeries, fine dining restaurants and hotels, upscale pastry and bake shops and commercial baking.

A degree in Commercial Photography Technology will prepare students for employment as photographers, photographer’s assistants or photo technicians in areas that include wedding, portrait, advertising, corporate and editorial/stock photography.

A degree in Interior Design will provide students with strong knowledge in residential and contract design, as well as technical drawing, rendering and CAD design, color theory and furnishings.
Preparing Students for Jobs Here and Abroad

The phrase “Think Global, Act Local” doesn’t just apply to recycling and the environment. It’s also a way of preparing students for life after college. Due to the rapid pace of globalization, it’s now more important than ever to prepare students for the global market.

Welding students, for example, are not limited to Ohio, or even the United States, in their job search after graduation. Jobs are currently abundant in Europe and China due to an increase in energy projects in those areas.

The China Study Tour is one opportunity available to Owens Community College students to help them become globally competent. During this study abroad opportunity, students spend two weeks immersed in the language, culture and history of China, the second largest economy in the world.

“The hardest part of the study abroad tour was leaving China,” said Owens communications major Matt Kovacs. “I really enjoyed my time there and meeting new friends; it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

Owens also offers several other opportunities to help students compete for jobs overseas, including international programs and courses, more than two dozen foreign language courses, a handful of events, clubs and organizations, and scholarships and financial assistance specifically for students wishing to study abroad.
Renovations and Expansions Increase Opportunities

The Toledo-area Campus looks a lot different today than it did in 1965. In fact, it looks a lot different today than it did in 2009. To keep up with the rapidly changing needs of our students and the certificates and programs Owens Community College offers, the campus needed to grow.

As a result, the southern portion of the Toledo-area Campus, which was previously home to Penta Career Center, was renovated to include Founders Hall, Heritage Hall and the Welding Design Center. A fourth building, Kingsley Hall, is also part of the ongoing renovations.

The 29,045 square-foot Founders Hall serves as the home to the College’s Departments of English, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Communications, Humanities and Languages and features three interactive learning labs.

The 38,304 square-foot Heritage Hall is home to the School of Business and the School of Nursing and features six experiential learning classrooms for instruction and hands-on learning.

The new, state-of-the-art, 14,512 square-foot Welding Design Center is south of these two buildings and features experiential learning areas boasting 60 welding booths, 12 cutting booths and eight grinding stations for hands-on learning.

To meet demand in western Lucas County, the College opened the Arrowhead Park Learning Center, which offers both credit and non-credit courses. The site features 12 classrooms, four computer labs, 19 offices, a reception area and a state-tested nursing assistant laboratory, all with state-of-the-art technology and academic resources.

The College also unveiled an expanded and renovated Learning Center at The Source in order to meet the needs of the Learning Center’s growing number of students. Renovations included two new instructional classrooms and one open computer laboratory, all with state-of-the-art technology and academic resources to enhance learning through hands-on instruction and exercises.
**Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Owens Community College Honors Program is to provide a challenging educational opportunity, above and beyond the standard curriculum, for exceptional students who strive for academic excellence.

**Opportunities for Distinction**

The Owens Community College Honors Program encourages students to initiate, create, and think critically in a wide variety of challenging courses across departments and programs in the College.

During 2010-2011, there were 350 members of the Owens Honors Program. In the spring of 2011, 68 students were engaged in Honors Option Contracts, and in the fall of 2011, 46 Honors Scholars were involved in Honors Program activities.

“The Owens Honors Curriculum offers excellent students the opportunity to build on their strengths,” said Dr. Russell Bodi, Honors Advisor. “I get to see the joy in their eyes as they invigorate their love of learning and their role as part of an exciting Honors Community.”

Honors courses and individualized studies are designed to foster intellectual inquiry and growth by providing a dynamic environment that inspires rewarding intellectual pursuits. The program also facilitates student access to the College’s educational resources and provides an opportunity for outstanding students and faculty to engage in exciting learning experiences.

Students who participate in the program have several opportunities, including enriching out-of-classroom activities, enhanced preparation for entering baccalaureate and advanced programs, eligibility for scholarships at four-year institutions and more.
**From Owens to Primetime**

A group of tech-savvy Owens Community College faculty and alumni are changing the way you watch some very popular TV programs.

The “magic” of the touch systems used by “The Colbert Report”, “Good Morning, America”, “Sunday Night Football” and various other programs was developed, built, installed and maintained by Imaging Systems Technology, Inc., which was co-founded by Owens faculty member Victoria Kurtz. Owens faculty member Dan Wedding is VP of Operations and Owens alumna Rebecca Afzal is senior electronics technician.

Computers came natural to Afzal, who had almost finished a programming degree when she decided to focus on the more technical aspect of computers. She was able to combine her courses into the Associate of Technical Studies degree, making her the first Owens student to graduate with this degree.

“The atmosphere at Owens allowed me to explore my options and find the exact courses I wanted,” she said.

It’s that wide variety of courses that prepared Afzal for her current position designing, building, installing, maintaining and troubleshooting electronics. This position takes Afzal around the world – from New York to Dubai to Madrid – installing and maintaining IST’s touch systems.

“It was easy to make the transition between class and the real world because Owens prepared me so well,” she said. “My instructors have worked in the industry and they challenged us with realistic situations, not book problems.”
Community Spirit

Owens Community College students don’t spend all their time in a classroom or lab, or even on a campus or at a learning center. They are out and about in the community.

Whether through service learning, which connects community service to learning objectives, or through a club or organization, Owens students are making a difference in the lives of many in northwest Ohio.

Students in the schools of Nursing and Health Sciences volunteer their time at camps, in professional settings and with community service organizations. Members of Owens athletic teams raise money for causes like cancer. And students in Owens’ more than 60 clubs and organizations organize countless collection drives and awareness campaigns.

Whether it’s collecting books or shoes or cleaning supplies, or food or personal hygiene supplies or coats, Owens is involved. Whether it’s advocating against domestic violence or bullying or for literacy, Owens is rallying.

We believe in serving our students and our communities.
Owens Unveils Mace and Medallion

Owens Community College recently honored its heritage by unveiling its first College Mace and Presidential Medallion. Both pieces were created by School of Technology faculty and staff.

“The College Mace and Presidential Medallion are enduring symbols of higher education and are now part of this College’s rich tradition and heritage,” said Randy Wharton, Owens Dean of the School of Technology.

The College Mace is made primarily of glass, steel and aluminum. It features a black gear from an Owens-Illinois glass blowing machine and was inspired by Owens’ namesake, Michael J. Owens, a Toledo inventor who changed the glass industry by mechanizing bottle blowing in 1903.

The Presidential Medallion is silver and features the College’s seal in red.

The College Mace and Presidential Medallion were used for the first time during the College’s Spring Commencement ceremony held in May 2011.
**Year in Review**

**July 2010**  
Women’s Club Soccer was added to Owens Community College’s list of athletic programs. The team began competition in the Fall 2010 semester.

**July 2010**  
A solar array and wind turbine were unveiled during a Community Dedication on the Findlay-area Campus in partnership with GreaterFindlayInc.

**July 2010**  
One of the region’s largest Japanese animation and cultural gatherings, GarasuNoShiCon, was held at Owens Community College and presented by Owens’ Anime Convention and Gamers United clubs.

**July 2010**  
The Gateway to College National Network selected Owens Community College to participate in a national pilot of Project DÉgree to help students achieve success in their pursuit of a college education. Owens received a $250,000 grant as part of the prestigious Project DÉgree initiative. More than 100 students are expected to participate in the initial two-year pilot phase of the educational program, which began Fall 2011.

**August 2010**  
Starting with the 2010 classes, all graduating high school students in financial need from public schools in Hancock County and Lake High School have the opportunity to pursue a free college education through the Owens Community College Foundation’s Success Program initiative.

**September 2010**  
The Owens Community College Alumni Association golf outing raised more than $24,185 in support of scholarships. Since its inception, the Owens event has netted more than $235,180 to support Owens students pursuing a college education and their career aspirations.
JANUARY 2011
Owens Community College and Tiffin University announced a new dual admission and enrollment program partnership.

FEBRUARY 2011
Owens Community College honored former Director of Athletics Michael Rickard by unveiling a new Student-Athlete Hall of Excellence, Memorial Fund and Student-Athlete Award all in his name.

MARCH 2011
A new partnership allows Owens Community College students to pursue a Lourdes University four-year Business Degree on the Toledo-area Campus. Owens and Walsh College also announced a new online transfer agreement business partnership.

MARCH 2011
The Ottawa Hills Fire and Rescue Department donated a fire truck and equipment to the School of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the Center for Emergency Preparedness.

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