



*Forty-Third*

*Fall  
Commencement*

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*Friday, December 15, 2023*

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# OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Your success starts here.**

# Congratulations

## *A Message from the President*



*Dear Graduate,*

**C**ongratulations on achieving this important educational milestone!

Your graduation from Owens Community College represents the culmination of years of hard work and sacrifice on this journey by you and those who supported you. Your college degree, along with your demonstrated resilience and grit, opens the door to unlimited and exciting opportunities to further your career or education, strengthen your community, and support and enrich your family.

When life brings challenges, remember the strong foundation you have built through your studies and training, as a graduate of Owens Community College. There is no doubt that you are on a path toward a higher purpose making the world a better place. You make a difference.

As a graduate of Owens Community College, you now join a network of nearly 44,000 alumni who contribute to the vitality of northwest Ohio. You have earned your place in this distinguished group. Congratulations and best wishes! Please stay in touch!

*Dione D. Somerville*

Dr. Dione D. Somerville  
*President*

# 2023 Outstanding Graduate Awards

Academic schools honor their outstanding graduates based on success criteria that varies by award, including academic, professional, volunteer, personal and more. The faculty, staff and administration congratulate these outstanding graduates:

## School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

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### *Outstanding Business Technologies Graduate*

**Alex Nyers**

Business Transfer Pathway

### *Outstanding Food, Nutrition and Hospitality Graduate*

**Sabrina Myers**

Culinary Arts Program, Culinary Arts Certificate and Baking & Pastry Certificate

## School of Liberal Arts

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### *Gerald Bazer Award for the Outstanding Arts and Sciences Graduate*

**Stephanie Logsdon**

Education Transfer Concentration

### *Outstanding Education Graduate*

**Stephanie Logsdon**

Education Transfer Concentration

### *Outstanding Social Work Graduate*

**Amber Lopez**

Social Work Transfer Pathway

# School of Nursing and Health Professions

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## *Peggy Bensman Award*

**Leah Swope**

Registered Nurse Program

## *Barbara Rood Student Choice Awards*

**Lila Common**

Registered Nurse Program

**Veneta Blankenship**

Registered Nurse Program

**Haley Ansman**

Registered Nurse Program

**Danielle Eiting**

Registered Nurse Program

# School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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## *Outstanding Life and Natural Sciences Graduate*

**Kevin Ganues**

Landscape and Turfgrass Management Program

# Recognition of Special Student Populations

*The College would like to recognize graduating students for their involvement, dedication and/or induction to the following:*

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**Alpha Delta Nu** is the honor society established by the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing. The Owens nursing program has been chartered as the Pi Chapter. The purpose of Alpha Delta Nu is to recognize the academic excellence of students in Associate Degree Nursing programs, to encourage the pursuit of advanced degrees and continuing education as a lifelong professional responsibility and to promote the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing.

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**Gamma Theta Upsilon** is an international honor society in geography. Members must achieve a 3.0 GPA in geography. The mission of Gamma Theta Upsilon is to advance geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study.

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**Kappa Beta Delta** is the business honor society that recognizes academic excellence for students in applied business technologies and business administration transfer programs. To be a member each student must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Members can be recognized by their royal blue stoles.

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**Phi Theta Kappa** is the International Honor Society for two-year college students across all academic disciplines. Students are inducted into the Alpha Omega Pi Chapter on the Toledo-area Campus and Beta Xi Chi Chapter on the Findlay-area Campus based upon their remarkable scholarship of an overall GPA 3.5 or above, and leadership potential. Members can be recognized by their gold stoles and gold tassels.

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**Psi Beta** is the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges. Psi Beta was founded for the purpose of stimulating knowledge and recognizing students' scholarship and interest in psychology.

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**Sigma Phi Alpha** is a National Honor Society for dental hygiene students. Sigma Phi Alpha was founded in 1958 to recognize the highest achieving students in dental hygiene programs throughout the United States.

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The **Owens Honors Program** is a challenging and enriching educational opportunity that brings together outstanding students and faculty in dynamic environments that inspire unparalleled intellectual pursuits, while challenging students to initiate, create and think critically to enhance personal inquiry and growth. Honors Scholar graduates have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher and are wearing red and white ribbons with bronze medallions engraved with the College Seal.

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**Student Ambassadors** provide students with dynamic, on-campus leadership opportunities. These graduates are wearing red and blue cords which represent their advocacy for fellow students through student leadership.

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Graduates who are **Veterans** are wearing red, white and blue cords, which signify their honorable military service.

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**Owens Express Athletics** provides student-athletes the opportunity to develop their talent and sportsmanship in intercollegiate athletics. These student-athletes devote hours to maintaining their GPA and eligibility while excelling in the fundamentals of their sport, teamwork, leadership and service.

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The **National Society of Leadership and Success** is an honor society that provides a life-changing leadership program to help students achieve personal growth and career success and to empower them to have a positive impact in their communities. Members can be recognized by their black and platinum honor cords.

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The **Service Scholars** program recognizes students who receive exposure to community engagement initiatives through designated service activities, service learning courses and selected on-campus involvement. Service Scholars are wearing red, white and silver cords to highlight their commitment to community service.

# Graduates with Honors

Students who have maintained a high level of academic achievement are graduated with Honors. Honors designations and the corresponding grade point averages are: Summa Cum Laude (3.91-4.0), Magna Cum Laude (3.80-3.90), Cum Laude (3.50-3.79). Students wearing the distinctive gold cord are Honors graduates.

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## *Summa Cum Laude*

Kimberley Cummings  
Madelyn M. Fry  
Kevin M. Ganues  
Emily K. Gessner  
Leslie M. Jessing  
Roslynd A. Laurie  
Stephanie L. Logsdon  
Hannah G. Markin  
Morgan R. McFarland

Macie A. Morris  
Sabrina Myers  
Leah N. Neel  
Justin Powers  
Zachary A. Saltsman  
Abigail G. Stevens  
Anthony J. Unum  
Cassandra N. Watson  
Paige E. Wilson

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## *Magna Cum Laude*

Catherine A. Ajeh  
Brooke-Lyn A. Ankney  
Logan M. Clark  
Jonah W. Diller  
Nicole O. Jennings  
Marstajah M. McIntouch  
Benjamin T. Meiring

Kristyn Moore  
Dusty R. Mounie  
Madelynn J. Schindley  
Parker A. Smith  
Ellen J. Tabor  
Ethan P. Timm  
Samuel Zampino



## *Cum Laude*

Aaron B. Alexander  
Kaylee L. Ashman  
Diamond C. Atkins  
Keegan Bankey  
Lilia M. Barrera  
Taylor Beard  
Jacob B. Bischoff  
Lydia G. Brady  
David W. Carpenter  
Mackenzie R. Carpenter  
Hosu Choi  
Samantha Contreras  
Kailyn Madison Davis  
Kylie R. Davis  
Serena K. Dedes  
Victor De Souza Rosa  
Brooke E. Dockery  
Connor M. Erhart  
Elias B. Erven  
Kyle Farrell  
Christopher T. Hanna  
John Hart  
Anthony Taylor Hayes

Michael C. Henry  
Augustina S. Knell  
Amber L. Lopez  
Mark S. McMillan  
Alex Nyers  
Ellie M. Ostermyer  
Jael E. Patchett  
Jordan N. Peace  
Cameron B. Pollard  
Cameron A. Price  
Faith N. Price  
Emily D. Ronquillo  
Jose M. Sandoval  
Carly E. Schultz  
William A. Sconzo  
Cameron M. Stewart  
Leah K. Swope  
Logan S. Terry  
Tyler J. Thomas  
YengKong J. Thor  
Cameron P. Waddell  
Amanda C. Wagner  
Sydney M. Zirkle

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# School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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*9 a.m.*

## On the stage

### Members of the Board of Trustees

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## Announcements

### The National Anthem

Welcome and Introductions . . . . . Dr. Somerville

President’s Remarks . . . . . Dr. Somerville

Recognition of Special Student Groups . . . . . Dr. Smith

Recognition of Graduates with Honors . . . . . Dr. Smith

Presentation of the Graduating Class  
to the President and Board of Trustees . . . . . Dr. Smith  
*Accompanied by the Faculty*

Presentation of Degree Candidates . . . . . Mr. Scholten

Conferral of the Associate Degrees . . . . . Dr. Somerville  
*on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

Closing . . . . . Dr. Somerville

# School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

## *Associate of Applied Business*

Connor M. Erhart  
Sergei V. Jaworskyj

## *Associate of Applied Science*

Ahmad Abbas  
Aaron B. Alexander  
Keegan Bankey  
Ezekiel T. Borton  
Brazden N. Brown  
Mark E. Buehrer  
Carolina R. Chavez  
Logan M. Clark  
Timothy R. Cooper  
Nathan T. Dauer  
Adam E. Fanzo  
Kyle Farrell  
Kevin M. Ganues  
Christopher T. Hanna  
John Hart  
Rocierra L. Hobbs  
Tyler C. Hoppe  
Christopher T. Howard

Jacob Keating  
Kyle S. McNair  
Benjamin T. Meiring  
Miles E. Mourlam  
Kyle D. Parker  
William T. Pinnow  
Brook T. Piper  
Cameron B. Pollard  
Jeffrey T. Recker  
Zachary A. Saltsman  
Jose M. Sandoval  
William A. Sconzo  
Cameron M. Stewart  
Ethan P. Timm  
Josiah R. Tomlin  
Cameron P. Waddell

## *Associate of Science*

Kauveh A. Aynafshar  
Jacob B. Bischoff  
Barbara A. Carman  
Kailyn Madison Davis  
Skylar D. Deerwester  
Lindsey R. Donaldson  
Taya T. Gordon  
Nicole O. Jennings  
Augustina S. Knell  
Jacquelyn M. Lennex  
Mark S. McMillan  
Grace A. Mohr  
Macie A. Morris  
Wyatt M. Nagel

Katherine M. Paff  
Justin Powers  
Dylan M. Rasor  
Monica L. Ray  
Emily D. Ronquillo  
Joseph M. Schultz  
Adrian N. Smith  
Chad W. Stein  
Logan S. Terry  
Eric J. Tong  
Malik E. Washington  
Megan R. Wozniak  
Samuel Zampino

## *Associate of Technical Studies*

Tyler J. Thomas  
Adam R. Thompson

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# School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

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## School of Liberal Arts

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## School of Nursing and Health Professions

HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATES

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*12 p.m.*

On the stage

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**Brad Wood**, *Dean, Findlay Campus*

**Dr. Russ Bodi**, *Professor, English, Nomenclator*

**Dr. Ruth Babel-Smith**, *Chair, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services, Nomenclator*

**Teri Pratt**, *Professor, Office Administration, Faculty Representative*

**Megan Kerr**, *Professor, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Faculty Representative*

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Conferral of the Associate Degrees . . . . . Dr. Somerville

*on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

Closing . . . . . Dr. Somerville

# School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

## *Associate of Applied Business*

Brittany M. Adkins  
Bailey Emma Audiano  
Moeen K. Awwad  
Mahesh R. Biswas  
Walker A. Bliss  
Allison M. Bryant  
Amanda M. Butler  
Kimberley Cummings  
Serena K. Dedes  
Victor De Souza Rosa  
Brooke E. Dockery  
Shytasia M. Fisher  
Sierra A. Godwin  
Lauren N. Hall  
Laura M. Hassell  
Anthony Taylor Hayes  
Garett O. Holmes  
Breanna G. Huber  
Erica S. Hunt  
Alexa Kay  
Chayah J. Keller

Kendyl M. Miller  
Kimiko L. Morrison  
Dusty R. Moungeie  
Keith T. Neal  
Tess A. Neumann  
Ellie M. Ostermyer  
Keagann K. Parrish  
Jordan N. Peace  
Michaela A. Pickard  
Faith N. Price  
Mason J. Pugh  
Sidney M. Rowe  
Madelynn J. Schindley  
Nathan A. Shultis  
Brian J. Stanfa  
Annese N. Stoner  
Ellen J. Tabor  
Jacob A. Taylor  
Paige E. Wilson  
Dominique N. Zeman

## *Associate of Applied Science*

Fatima H. Alzawwad  
Kaitlyn X. Barch  
Mackenzie R. Carpenter  
Kylie R. Davis  
Prince R. Flores  
Michael C. Henry

Christin C. Lopez  
Mercyann B. Lopez  
Sabrina Myers  
William B. Pouter  
Anthony J. Unum  
Gabriella E. Utley



## *Associate of Arts*

Fabian Cortez  
Jonah W. Diller  
Roslynd A. Laurie

Bailey D. Malear  
Malaysha N. Spears

## *Associate of Science*

Madalyn Archer  
Taylor Beard  
Jacob L. Bortel  
Lydia G. Brady  
David W. Carpenter  
Omar Coronel-Flores  
Samantha J. Gozdowski  
Cassidy J. Hendricks

Justin Hritsko  
Bryce A. Matthews  
Mackenzie R. McMaster  
Alex Nyers  
Cameron A. Price  
Carly E. Schultz  
Alexis L. Shafer  
Zeyad H. Yousef

## *Associate of Technical Studies*

Kathryn C. Ball  
Paulette B. Brown  
Eric A. Kersting

Allison C. McCoy  
Robert L. Thomas

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# School of Liberal Arts

## *Associate of Applied Science*

Alex C. Dalton  
Beau J. Gill  
Collin E. Haddix  
Dylan S. Hamilton  
Chanelle C. Jackson

Destia A. Lewis  
Hannah G. Markin  
Marstajah M. McIntoush  
Cassandra N. Watson

## *Associate of Arts*

Waseem F. Abed  
Brooke-Lyn A. Ankney  
Diamond C. Atkins  
Lilia M. Barrera  
Jessica R. Betts  
Autumn L. Blakely  
JaeVonna D. Booth  
Matthew L. Bruns  
Kalsea M. Caldwell  
Shannon M. Chappell  
Hosu Choi  
Cindy L. Contreras  
Samantha Contreras  
Amy S. DeBaca  
Skylar D. Deerwester  
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Silena N. Schulden  
Charles D. Schuler  
Jenna L. Shirey  
Adrian N. Smith  
Adrienne J. Smith  
Ashley M. Smith  
Parker A. Smith  
Cadence C. Stacey-Dell  
Abigail G. Stevens  
Camari M. Sullivan  
Tyasha B. Sullivan  
Logan S. Terry  
Tabatha M. Thwaites  
Justin L. Ulrich  
Madeline R. White  
Miranda E. Withrow  
Megan R. Wozniak

## *Associate of Science*

Lilia M. Barrera  
JaeVonna D. Booth  
Lailee E. Broussard  
Samantha K. Copic  
Tammy S. Cosgrove  
Bianca M. Denton  
Nathaniel D. Detlef  
Jessica L. Ellett

Kayla R. Garcia  
Kaylee N. Hamblin  
Shelley M. Meyers  
Emelye E. Ramirez  
Silena N. Schulden  
Sydney E. Smith  
Camari M. Sullivan

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# School of Nursing and Health Professions

HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATES

## *Associate of Applied Science*

Catherine A. Ajeh  
Chahnaz H. Awada  
Kira A. Hewitt  
Leslie M. Jessing

## *Associate of Science*

Kylie M. Copeland  
Kallie K. Trouten





# School of Nursing and Health Professions

## NURSING GRADUATES AND PINNING

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*3 p.m.*

### On the stage

#### Members of the Board of Trustees

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**Cyndi Hotaling**, *Professor, Nursing, Nurse Pinner*

**Karen Nusbaum**, *Clinical Teaching Faculty, Nursing, Nurse Pinner*

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President's Remarks . . . . . Dr. Somerville

Recognition of Special Student Groups . . . . . Dr. Smith

Recognition of Graduates with Honors . . . . . Dr. Smith

Recognition of Outstanding Graduate Award Recipients

History of Pinning and Pinning Ceremony . . Ms. D'Amore, Ms. Hotaling  
and Ms. Nusbaum

#### Presentation of the Graduating Class

to the President and Board of Trustees . . . . . Dr. Smith  
*Accompanied by the Faculty*

Presentation of Degree Candidates . . . . . Ms. Kiefer

Recital of the Florence Nightingale Pledge . . Graduating Class

Conferral of the Associate Degrees . . . . . Dr. Somerville  
*on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

Closing . . . . . Dr. Somerville

# School of Nursing and Health Professions

## NURSING GRADUATES

### *Associate of Applied Science*

Charlotte C. Abdo  
Kaylie E. Alexander  
Haley E. Ansman  
Kaylee L. Ashman  
Shari N. Avery  
Abduallah M. Awwad  
Michelle L. Babcock  
Elyse M. Balduff  
Ashley Baldwin  
Robert K. Bevis  
Veneta I. Blankenship  
Ashley A. Bockert  
Mikenzly R. Bourbina  
Shyanne N. Breezley  
Emma W. Cable  
Katherine A. Carballo-Marino  
Steven A. Carner  
Emily L. Caskey  
Olivia G. Clunk  
Tammi P. Coleman  
Hunter M. Collins  
Lila M. Common  
Seanique L. Coston-Maddox  
Gina M. Cottengim  
Alexis M. Crosby  
Jesse Cumpian  
Gabrielle L. Dauterman  
Shannah R. Dobbelare  
Amber K. Donnersbach  
Tammy L. Douglas  
Emma G. Edge  
Danielle N. Eiting  
Lauren Evans  
Bellosie K. Frazier  
Amanda M. Gade  
Ciera M. Garrett  
Eleni S. Gladieux  
Paige D. Hacker  
Hassan R. Hammoud  
Emma E. Heidlebaugh  
Sabryn R. Height  
Amanda D. Hill  
Steven G. Ibarra  
Kasandra N. Jakob  
Paige M. James  
Amber R. Keriko  
Dania M. Khattab  
Mohammad Khriwish  
Calen A. Kistner  
Casey M. Knapik  
Trinity L. Kramer  
Brianna M. Lane  
Reece M. Laughlin  
Raina M. Leroux  
Nicholas J. Luna-Sepeda  
Reagan D. Lutz  
Kristina N. Mancini  
Amanda M. McAtee  
Kayla M. McConnell  
Dana M. McCurdy  
Morgan R. McFarland  
Cassandra D. McKinstry  
Jessica Lynn McLachlin  
Haley Meiers  
Alfred Mitchell  
Kristyn Moore  
Leah N. Neel  
Ann W. Njuguna  
Danielle Olm  
Deserae S. Passmore



## *Associate of Applied Science (Continued)*

Mercedes R. Perez  
Caitlin G. Phalen  
Rebecca A. Queen  
Amesha Whitney Reed  
Jayla Reineke  
Manuel Rico  
Dawson J. Robinson  
Lauren F. Roshak  
Christine M. Schmidt  
Katie Schroyer  
Tyler W. Schultz  
Katelyn E. Seals  
Tiffany A. Sharp  
Kaylee N. Shaw  
Hailey M. Shields  
Sierra R. Shoemaker  
Heather A. Sieja

Charley Siwa  
Stacey L. Smith  
Brandi L. Spears  
Misty M. Sperry  
Dana M. Swartz  
Leah K. Swope  
Shamika M. Taylor  
Gillian E. Thacker  
Madelyne D. Thatcher  
YengKong J. Thor  
Chelsea J. Till  
Amanda C. Wagner  
Troy M. Way  
Julia G. Zieber  
Jennie M. Zieroff  
Sydney M. Zirkle

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## School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

Matthew Phillips	Chair, Emergency Services Technology
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Libby King	Chair, Business Technologies
Jeremy Martin	Operations Director, Center of Emergency Preparedness

## School of Liberal Arts

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Cathy Ford	Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions
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Barbara Seguine	Chair, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Christine Smith	Chair, Radiologic Technology Program
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## Equity Statement

Owens Community College is dedicated to cultivating an equitable and inclusive college community that considers the impact of its actions on all members. Owens Community College will continue to assess the needs of students, faculty, and staff to provide an environment and resources that foster success. As a community, we will adopt practices that promote equity, nurture a culture of inclusion, promote social justice, and use that power to ensure success for all our members.

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## M I S S I O N

Owens Community College is the conduit to changing lives for the better in northwest Ohio. Through affordable, accessible, high quality education and training, and connecting with business and industry through relevant programs, we create pathways to a better quality of life and progress for the Region.

## V I S I O N

Owens Community College will be the connector between people, industry and dynamic growth in the Region. By creating solutions to the education, training and workforce needs of the Region, we will be an indispensable partner and a first choice to students, employers and the northwest Ohio community.