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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INFORMATION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE – Ann Theis, Dean
On April 20, the Culinary Arts Center received the Wood County Health District 2015 Clean Plate Award, which recognizes outstanding dedication in the practice of food safety knowledge and sanitation throughout the operations.

The School of Business held Professional Development Seminars for students on the Toledo Campus on April 7 and on the Findlay Campus on April 8. The seminars connected students with advisors, featured past Owens graduates speaking about getting their jobs and what it is like to work in their respective career fields, information on co-op and internship opportunities, job search preparations, and interview tips. There were 17 students who attended the Findlay seminar and 123 students who attended the Toledo seminar. These seminars were funded by the Carl Perkins Grant.

On April 16, thirty-nine students graduated from the Basic Peace Officer Academy. There were 19 students in the day academy and 20 students in the night academy. The ceremony was held in the Center for Fine and Performing Arts. The guest speaker was Mark Wasylshyn, Wood County Sheriff and Owens alumnus. There was 100 percent completion and retention in both academies.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS – Michele Johnson, Dean
The Owens Theatre Program presented the student production: A.R. Gurney’s The Dining Room on April 9 to April 12. The production was directed by Associate Professor Jeremy Meier, with costume designs by adjunct Nichole Newman, technical direction by Richard Clever and makeup and properties by adjunct Bianca Naves. The cast included Owens students Rena Hockaday, Alyson Phillips, Amanda Stuart, Kenzie Shiflett, Rachel Ramalawi, Amy Houstin, Justin McDanel, Christopher Smith, Rory McLin, Jeremy Stuart and Drew Young. The cast also featured community members Jordan Jarvis and Kasia Varsak. The production was assistant directed by Owens student Dalton Elza, with stage management by Owens students Silvester Rodriguez IV and Anne Wesenberg. Owens student Anastasia Baker worked on the production as a member of backstage crew and alumus Emily Pheils assisted on hair and makeup.

The Owens Theatre Club presented one-acts at Artomatic 419 on April 25. Performers and directors included members of the Theatre Club: Dalton Elza, Silvester Rodriguez IV, Justin McDanel, Alyson Phillips, Jordan Jarvis, Kenzie Shiflett, Jeremy Stuart, Caleb Hall, Amanda Schmidt, Brittany Stone, Kasia Varsak, Drew Young and Marisa Soto. They performed plays written by Owens faculty members Eric Wallack (Fine and Performing Arts), Shannon Smith (English), Leonard Kress (Communications/Humanities), Cindy Bosley (English), Jeremy Meier (Fine and Performing Arts) and Joy Parker (English).

Fine Art majors, Jacob Byers and Corey Downes, had images accepted into the Toledo Museum of Art’s Toys, Toys, Toys exhibition in the museum’s community gallery.

The Visual Arts: Juried Student Show opened April 10 with a reception and presentation of awards in each discipline. The student winners in Commercial Art are: First Place Kelly Rutherford, Second Place Grace Chew, Third Place Kyle Benner. Winners in Commercial Photography are: First Place
Sean Ferry, Second Place Lynette Kellar, Third Place Janelle Phillips. Winners in Fine Art are: First Place Xuanyi (Rosemond) Wang, Second Place Drew Doblinger, Third Place Xuanyi (Rosemond) Wang. All students received a Performance Scholarship through the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Foundation Funds.

The annual induction for Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges was held on April 23, eleven student inductees were honored: Nicole Alexander, Heather Harris, Steven Carner, Jason Morris, Alex Claussen, Marie Ramirez, Keith Crossman, Patrina Smith, Libby Fritz, Veronica Zimmerman and Sean Gettings.

The induction ceremony for Gamma Theta Upsilon, the National Honor Society in Geography, was held on April 23. Students Julie Joly and Marcus Rozsa were honored as inductees.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS – Dawn Wetmore, Dean
The Registered Nurse Program pass rate on the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN) for the first quarter of 2015 (January 1 – March 31) is 95.59 percent. Sixty-five of sixty-eight students passed the exam on the first attempt. The state of Ohio pass rate for NCLEX-RN is 80.82 percent and the National pass rate is 85.26 percent for the first quarter of this year.

The Practical Nursing Program pass rate on the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-PN) for the first quarter of 2015 (January 1 – March 31) is 100 percent. Seven students took the exam and all seven passed on the first attempt. The state of Ohio pass rate for NCLEX-PN is 80.61 percent and the National pass rate is 81.38 percent for the first quarter of this year.

The Human Patient Simulator labs received and spent Perkins grant funding of $13,300 for Alaris pumps, ETCO2 monitoring equipment, and PCA pumps for Findlay and Toledo labs.

The Toledo campus Human Patient Simulator lab is collaborating with the Paramedic Program to help launch their simulation lab. Paramedics used the Nursing department’s simulation lab for intubation competency this semester.

The Medical Imaging Department held a graduate reception for students graduating from the Radiologic Technology, Magnetic Resonance, General Sonography and VascularSonography programs on April 30. There were 78 individuals in attendance, with approximately 40 community partners who serve as advisory committee members and student clinical supervisors. The culinary arts students provided a lunch and the following students received the outstanding student award: Danielle Papenfus for Radiologic Technology, Katelin Holtgrieve for Magnetic Resonance, Maggie VanMeter for General Sonography, and Josh Callaghan for Vascular Sonography.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) – Glenn Rettig, Interim Dean
The Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE) conducted a site visit April 12 to April 14 to gather information on eleven programs in the School of STEM. It is expected to have re-accreditation with a two year report on nine of the programs once the ATMAE Board of Accreditation votes on the visiting team report in the fall. Owens is entering the final year for two of the programs and notice has been received from the ATMAE Board of Accreditation that the accreditation will be continued through October 2016.

The Caterpillar Program has received re-accreditation through the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED).
Tracy Campbell, Interim Faculty Chair/Instructor, Transportation Technologies, Mr. Rettig and Dr. Robinson attended the Auto Dealers United for Kids (ADUK) awards luncheon on April 28. Each year ADUK uses proceeds from the Toledo Auto Show gala to fund community services for kids. Owens Community College received a check for $12,500 to apply towards automotive scholarships.

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – Denise Smith, Associate Vice President**

**SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Krista Kiessling, Director**

The Owens Harvest Food Pantry relocated to College Hall 147, and for the month of April, it served 210 individuals.

The Office of Service Learning, Civic Engagement and Leadership coordinated Global Youth Service Day in partnership with the United Way of Greater Toledo and 22 volunteer participants completed 110 service hours in preparing the Owens Harvest Community Garden for spring planting.

The Owens Civic Ambassadors hosted a Community Engagement Luncheon on April 27 to showcase the work of the Civic Ambassadors. Presentations were given by Yusef Muhammad, Major Smith and Ms. Kiessling. Owens Civic Ambassadors shared a collaborative video of their year of work.

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

In April, WCS provided 38 contract training programs serving a total of 626 participants. The following 23 companies were served: Akron/Massillon Sheet Metal Workers, Akron Plumbers & Pipefitters, Ball Corporation, Bridgestone APM, Buckeye CableSystem, Columbus Plumbers/ Pipefitters/Sheet Metal Workers, Faurecia, Findlay Business Consortium, GM, Great Lakes Contractors, Hearthside Foods, Kuss Filtration, Law Enforcement/Fire Consortium, Libbey, Inc., Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority, MITEC Powertrain, Norwalk Plumbers & Pipefitters, Oregon-Clay High School, ProMedica Health System, Toledo Ironworkers, Tireman, Whirlpool Corporation.

WCS provided laptop computers and customer support for an “Online Job Kiosk” at Toledo’s Annual Teen Job Fair on April 25. An Owens information table was set up to accompany the kiosk and several hundred teens and their parents attended the event.

David Siravo, Director of Skilled Trades, conducted apprentice registrations for Norplas, Toledo Tool & Die, Universal Metal Products (Hercules Stamping), Lako Tool, Libbey Glass, Ort Tool & Die, Materion, Mondelez, and P&A Industries. These registrations were for both summer and fall semesters.

Mr. Siravo attended the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation’s (FCEDC) annual meeting. This is the first annual meeting since the inception of the organization one year ago. Owens WCS is an active member of the FCEDC and Mr. Siravo sits on the Workforce Development and Education sub-committee.

Mr. Siravo met with Marathon Petroleum in Findlay to discuss welding training for their new engineering staff such as a basic course that explains the welding process and focuses on weld identification.

Mr. Siravo attended open houses for both NWO and SWO Carpenters and Millwrights. These events brought in several hundred high school students to the training centers to recruit apprentices. Owens has been invited to attend each with the thought of recruiting stronger candidates into the
apprenticeship programs. The partnership with Owens shows the ability to go to college and learn a trade that will serve students well throughout their careers.

Dr. Paskvan presented at the Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development meeting on the workforce needs of companies in the region.

Dr. Paskvan represented Owens at the following events: Wood County Economic Development meeting, Bowling Green Community Foundation annual luncheon, Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce meeting, Ohio Library Council dinner, TMACOG Executive meeting, BGSU Sebo Entrepreneurial event and Big Fab Lab grand opening.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INFORMATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES
Dominic Wilson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Information Systems, is serving on the Ohio Board of Regent’s CTAG faculty review panel for Interactive Media.

Carol Buser, Professor, Information Systems, participated as an external reviewer in a Quality Matters (QM) Certification review of PLS 200 Legal Ethics for Paralegal at New Mexico State University Alamogordo. Quality Matters is a nationally recognized, research based, faculty-centered, peer review process designed to certify the quality of online courses and online components. The review began April 3 with final reports being submitted May 1.

Office Administration faculty members offered professional seminars for School of Business students in April on the Findlay and Toledo Campuses. These workshops were funded by a Perkins Grant. Presentations were delivered by past graduates, resume writing sessions, and internship programs were covered.

Cy Keiffer, Professor, conducted workshop for faculty, adjuncts and tutors who teach or tutor IST 100 and IST 131. The department is moving to an integrated version in these courses after a successful pilot was conducted this spring. The integrated version will allow students to access their progress in the course as assignments are completed and grades to transfer between the classroom software called SAM and the Learning Management System called Blackboard.

Brenda Beck and Heather Bachman, Office Administration Faculty, attend the Office Administration Statewide Meeting at Clark State Community College on April 10. This is an annual meeting where all the office administration programs in Ohio’s community colleges meet and discuss curriculum and share ideas. There were two guest speakers as well as a panel discussion with the Clark State advisory board members for the Office Administration Program.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS
Michael Sander, Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts, attended The Arts Commission-Inspiring a Vibrant Toledo! presentation on April 30 at the Toledo Museum of Art. This gathering was to present the new Toledo Strategic Plan for Arts & Culture as well as the rolling out Arts and Prosperity 2015, an economic impact report of the creative industries in Northwest Ohio, a study conducted by the Center for Regional Development at Bowling Green State University. Other speakers for the day included, Dr. Brian Kennedy, Director, Toledo Museum of Art, Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson, City of Toledo, Dr. Michael Carroll, Director of the Center for Regional Development at BGSU, Eric Takeshita, Director of Creative Placemaking, LISC, Jules Webster, Owner, Art Supply Depo, and Donna Collins, Executive Director, Ohio Arts Council.
Amy Foster, Associate Professor, Nursing attended The Sexual Assault Examiner Training: Adult and Adolescent. She completed a didactic 60-hour course through the American Institute of Forensic Education of California and became certified on April 8. The hands-on training was completed at Wood County Hospital, The Falcon Health Center, Wood County Prosecutor’s office with Paul Dobson and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) lab. Ms. Foster will be on call through the Wood County Hospital ER for assault cases.

Kimberly Holman, Clinical Teaching Faculty, Dawn Wetmore, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, Ruth Ankele, Assistant Chair, Deborah Sullivan, Nursing Lab Faculty, Janet Pinkelman, Professor, Christine Kettinger, Nursing Skills Lab Faculty, Michelle Shephard, Clinical Coordinator and Lou Whitaker, Clinical Teaching Faculty attended the Northwest Ohio Nurses Association meeting on April 6 at which Amy Recknagle, Owens Registered Nurse program student received the Leadership Award.

Janet Pinkelman, Professor, Nursing, and Eileen Alexander, Clinical Teaching Faculty attended the 40th Annual Perinatal Conference presented by ProMedica on April 15 in Perrysburg. Topics at the conference included Hepatitis C, Hypertension and HIV in pregnancy, treatment and care of drug use patients during pregnancy and simulation for better outcomes during OB emergencies.

Laurie Erford, Professor, Nursing, Janet Pinkelman, Professor, Nursing, and Julie McLaughlin, Clinical Teaching Faculty, attended webinars titled “Giddens: Introductory Training-Concepts for Nursing Practice” on April 13 and “Implementing Concepts for Nursing Practice” on April 23.

Cecilia Tolson, Professor, Nursing, completed a webinar by Elsevier titled Giddens: Introductory Training webinar on Concepts for Nursing Practice on April 8.

Renee Wendt, Adjunct Faculty, and Diane Morlock, Chair, Medical Assisting attended the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants Annual Conference in Perrysburg April 16 to April 19. Ms. Morlock was honored as a past president of the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants.

Katie Camp, Adjunct Instructor in Dental Hygiene, Stephanie Hack, Adjunct Instructor in Dental Hygiene, and Elizabeth Tronolone Chair, Dental Hygiene Department, attended the Ohio Dental Hygienists’ Association Lobby Day on April 14 at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio to provide information to legislators concerning dental hygiene practice issues.

Dr. James Kwasniak, Professor, Dental Hygiene, attended the 50th Annual Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference at the Fawcett Center on the Campus of The Ohio State University April 16 to April 18.
Ms. Tronolone attended a three hour course “Tides of Change - Son of a Breach” presented by Patt KiGangi on April 23. The course focused on the future of dental interoperable electronic health records system, as seen in the medical field. Electronic health records will be the most dramatic shift in dentistry in the next five years.

Janice Darah, Professor, Dental Hygiene, attended the continuing education course: “Going Viral: Exploring Viral Infections, Lesions and Their Impact on Oral and Systemic Health” presented by Betsy Reynolds on April 25. The course was sponsored by the Ohio Dental Hygienists’ Association in Sandusky, Ohio.

Christine Smith, Professor, Medical Imaging Technology, Susan Welling, Instructor, Medical Imaging Technology, and Amy Crofts, Clinical Teaching Faculty, attended the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technology Professional Meeting in Columbus, April 2 to April 4. Sessions included: Incorporating Service Learning into the Radiology Program; Use of Videos and Social Media in Course Design; Incorporating Interactive Learning Strategies in the Radiologic Sciences; Utilizing Simulation Technologies in the Radiologic Sciences; Identifying and Evaluating Artifacts; Image Analysis and Ethical Issues in Healthcare. Ms. Smith and Ms. Welling have begun the process of implementing this new content into the radiography program courses.

Erin Kronberg, Adjunct Instructor, Physical Therapist Assistant Program, accompanied a group of second year students attending the Ohio Physical Therapy State Conference in Columbus on April 9 to April 11. This included a series of presentations related to Wellness and Prevention for Our Patients and Ourselves.

Susan Deutschman, Assistant Professor of Cancer Information Management, attended the Spring Regional Education Conference in Livonia, Michigan on April 24. The meeting was a regional collaboration between the Michigan Cancer Registrars Association and the Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio.
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BUSINESS AFFAIRS – Laurie Sabin, Treasurer
On April 10, Ms. Sabin joined the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC) Fiscal Officers teleconference. Topics of discussion included an update by Jack Hershey, OACC President, on the FY2016-FY2017 Biennium Budget and various tuition cap and legislation proposals.

CONTROLLER – Pam Beck, Controller
The College has issued Requests for Proposals for the following services: Cost Per Copy/Print Program, Insurance Brokerage Services and Placement and Custodial Services. The current service contracts have an end date of June 30, 2015. Also issued was one competitive bid for equipment and services for the Center for Emergency Preparedness.

OPERATIONS – Michael McDonald, Executive Director
Fleet operations are being reviewed to eliminate any unnecessary inventory and to evaluate opportunities to switch to a leasing approach to the College's transportation needs.

CAPITAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY – Thomas Horrall, Director
Capital Planning has received Controlling Board approval and release of Capital Funds for the following state capital supported projects:

- College Hall Admissions Center Renovation $569,667

Capital Planning has submitted Requests for Release of Capital Funds and are awaiting Controlling Board action for the following state capital supported projects:

- Heritage Hall Classroom Renovations FF&E $330,858

With the Control Board release of capital funds for the Admission Center Project, work will begin with necessary renovation in Administration Hall accommodate Marketing and Public Relations. As those departments vacate space in College Hall comprehensive renovation for the Admissions Center will begin.

For anticipated future projects, Capital Planning has received and reviewed all Requests of Qualifications (RFQ’s) from area professional design and engineering firms. Upon review and after interviews with selected firms, four firms were placed on a pre-qualified list. For the most immediate capital project, Stough & Stough Architects has been recommended for the award of the contract for the renovation of Kingsley Hall.

CAMPUS RETAIL SERVICES – David Wahr, Director
Bookstores - The bookstores both participated in the Student Government sponsored “Spirit Week” by offering a t-shirt, designed by Owens’ Marketing and Communications, for only $5.00. Sales of this shirt were brisk and over 300 shirts were purchased.
Bookstores - Textbook adoptions were received as planned from the departments with more than 90 percent being submitted by departments on time ensuring that summer textbooks would arrive prior to the start of classes.

At the end of April a “cashless” buy back was implemented at the Downtown Learning Center, which enabled students to sell books back to the store without having to travel to the Toledo Campus.

Copy Center - Black and White copies where down for April 2015 as compared to April 2014 (164,930 vs. 228,285 in 2014) however color copies were up (20,189 vs. 16,466 in 2014). 7,929 pieces of mail were sent out in April and 63 tubs were received. There were no reported issues with mail delivery and all copy orders were processed accurately and on time.

AUXILIARY SERVICES – Danielle Tracy, Director
Student Health and Activities Center (SHAC) - SHAC attendance for the month of April was 3,135, which is an average of 120 people per day. Attendance is down by 24 percent compared to last April. Guest passes totaled $425 for the month. New student employees have been hired for the summer.

Facility Rentals - Events processed 312 events in April. There were eight external events that brought in $4,660 of revenue, a 162 percent increase compared to April 2014.

Food Service - Summer hours have been set with Findlay hours as 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and, the Toledo grill hours as 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday with Starbucks opening at 9:00 a.m. The grills will be closed between semesters, May 8 to May 17 and for the holidays, May 25 and July 5.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Operations - Mr. Michael McDonald, Executive Director, Operations with General Counsel Dr. Natalie Jackson attended the Construction Law Forum for Two-Year Colleges presented by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and the Ohio Attorney General's Office. The daylong seminar was held in Columbus and provided updated laws and rules regarding State Capital Projects.

At the request of President Bower, Mr. McDonald represented Owens Community College at the inauguration of Beverly J. Warren the 12th president of Kent State University.
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COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT – Laura Moore, Interim Executive Director
Donations – During the month of April, the final distribution was received from the Edwin Knepper estate bringing the total bequest to $21,297.77 designated for the Owens Concert Band. Donations for scholarships were received from John Deere ($2,000) and Officemax ($2,000).

Cultivation and Stewardship – On April 8, Ms. Moore attended The Hatch, presented by Bowling Green State University’s College of Business where student entrepreneurs presented business ideas to a panel of investors as they vie for start-up funds to launch their businesses.

ALUMNI RELATIONS – Laura Moore, Director
Outstanding Service Awards – Seven area residents received the 12th annual Outstanding Service Awards for their tremendous contributions to Northwest Ohio’s surrounding communities. The recipients of the Outstanding Police Award were four deputies from the Lucas County Sheriff’s Office – Sean LaPlante, Dan Garner, Frank Reidy and Chris Archer. The recipient of the Outstanding Firefighter Award was Terry Goad, assistant fire chief of the Morin Point Fire Department. The recipient of the Outstanding Emergency Medical Technician Award was Brandon Loboschefski, fire chief of the City of Maumee Fire Division. The recipient of the Outstanding Service to Community Award was Mark Grove, 1st assistant fire chief of the Woodville Township Fire Department.

At this same event, the Detective Keith Dressel Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Aalea Robertson and the first Private Stephen Machcinski and Private James Dickman Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kyler Omey.

Upcoming Events
- Mud Hens – August 7, 2015
- Golf Classic – September 21, 2015
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ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT, STUDENT SERVICES – Dr. Betsy Johnson, Vice President
On April 13, Dr. Johnson attended the Learning Design and Technology and Learning Design Advisory Board Meeting at Bowling Green State University along with area businesses and other higher education partners.

On April 27, Dr. Johnson and Steve Robinson, Vice President, Academic Affairs, met with Tim McHugh to continue discussion regarding a potential partnership with China and Jinsong Vocational High School.

ADMISSIONS - Meghan Schmidbauer, Director
Ms. Schmidbauer attended the Northwest Ohio Tech Consortium Stakeholder Meeting on April 15. She attended four advisory committee meetings and provided an overview of recruitment practices with career tech partners. She also presented CTAGs, transfer credit, and College Credit Plus initiatives at a Tech Prep Workshop for engineering and CAD programs.

Adult and Community Outreach
Admissions Representative Gary Walkowiak presented at Going Home to Stay, presenting to recently released offenders and families. He participated in the Quarterly Connections Meeting with Wood County Reentry Coalition in Bowling Green, as well as at the New Concepts Reentry Group meeting in Toledo. At both, he provided enrollment and program information to recently released offenders and attendees.

Mr. Walkowiak visited area GED classrooms to provide information to approximately 138 students.

On April 28, Mr. Walkowiak attended the Ohio Means Job fair and about 150 people were in attendance.

During the month, Mr. Walkowiak addressed 132 emails, 58 phone inquiries, and met with 39 individuals in the office seeking Admissions information/assistance, which resulted in the completion of 14 applications.

High School Recruitment
Admission Representatives maintained regular office hours at Whitmer High School and the Career Technology Center, Penta Career Center and Millstream Career Center. Overall the Admissions Representatives visited 25 high schools, which resulted in contacts with 234 students: Arcadia High School, Bowling Green High School, Carey High School, Clay High School, Columbus Grove High School, Eagle Academy, Findlay High School, Four County Career Center, Kalida High School, Leipsic High School, Ottawa High School, Pandora Gilboa High School, Patrick Henry High School, Penta Career Center, Riverdale High School, Rogers High School, Scott High School, Springfield High School, Sylvania Northview High School, Sylvania Southview High School, Toledo Technology Academy, Van Buren High School, Vanlue High School, Whitmer High School and Career and Technology Center, and Woodward High School.
Recruitment Fairs and College Nights
Admissions Representatives have supported registration by speaking with potential students and their families at the following events: Perrysburg (April 16), Liberty Center (April 22), Toledo Early College High School (April 24).

On-Campus Registration Events
Explore Owens sessions were held for 18 prospective students and their families, and individual assistance was provided to several to sought admissions requirements for specific health programs on the Toledo Campus. On the Findlay Campus, Explore Owens sessions were held for 6 prospective students.
In April, 319 students participated in registration events: New Student Orientation or Registration Rocks.

The Toledo-area Campus hosted Finances 101, an event for high school students sponsored by Directions Federal Credit Union. The event brought 233 students to campus, who received a brief tour, presentation, and Owens materials.

Communications (5,743 emails) were sent to recruits and applications with information regarding enrollment steps. Student Ambassadors called 294 prospective students regarding registration and enrollment for summer and fall semesters.

ADvising – Verne Walker, Director
On April 7, the Findlay Campus hosted the Spring Transfer Fair and twelve area colleges participated for the opportunity for students to speak with multiple colleges in a single setting. On April 8, the Toledo-area Campus hosted the Spring Transfer Fair and the Spring Fling, which more than 20 colleges/universities participated.

On April 14, Dr. Verne Walker, Director of Advising, Denise Brehmer, Advisor, and Janice Skaggs, Advisor, met with visiting accrediting representatives of The Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE) to discuss academic advising. ATMAE representatives provided positive feedback on the advising model and highlighted support of housing advisors in the academic schools near faculty and academic administrators.

On April 15, the Office of Advising held an advisor training session focused on dealing with challenging students, incident reports and mental health issues. The Dean of Students, Chief of Police, Director of Student Mental Health Services, and Manager of Student Conduct presented information related to Owens Behavioral Consultation team and provided suggestions for working with certain student situations.

Since the launch of the Selective Health Admission Process Blackboard course in January, nineteen students have self-enrolled and completed the Selective Health Admission Process course, which is an increase from the last two years of students attending on campus information sessions. Additionally, the Nursing and Health Professions Advising team assessed the Selective Health Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), which was launched in January. It demonstrated positive activity with the average number of views at 125.

In an effort to increase student engagement, the Nursing and Health Professions Advising team partnered with Majid Sawtarie, Department Chair of Life and Natural Sciences, to determine anticipated high level traffic days and times for the Natural Science Tutoring Center. Test weeks for CHM 095, CHM 105, BIO 211, and PHY 115 were explored in an attempt to capture students.
interested in selective health programs. A table was staffed by a member of the Nursing and Health Professions Advising team on two separate days to provide information about the selective health programs, admission process, and deadline dates. Prizes, donated by Elizabeth Tronolone, Department Chair of Dental Hygiene, and Irene Jones, Department Chair of Nursing, were provided to students who had asked questions or were able to answer selective admission questions. Over fifty students and over a dozen faculty members engaged with the Nursing and Health Professions Advising team over these two days.

In an effort to increase student retention, the Advising team compiled and contacted a list of students in good academic standing and those who are currently attending, but not yet registered for summer or fall semesters.

**FINANCIAL AID – Andrea Morrow, Director**

As of May 1, a total of 15,858 applications for financial aid have been received for the 2014-2015 academic year. As a result, a total of $50,558,073 in grants, loans, scholarships, and federal work study has been disbursed for the 2014-2015 academic year. Currently, 42.3 percent of eligible students enrolled for Spring Semester 2015 are receiving financial aid.

As of May 1, a total of 5,602 applications for financial aid have been received for the 2015-2016 academic year. Students have received their award notification through their ozone accounts.

The College’s internal Default Management Task Force continues to meet and review progress on the prevention strategies, which included the Office of Financial Aid reviewing the draft cohort default rate with EdFinancial to identify potential challenges and to confirm students are in the accurate cohort. As such, identified challenges were submitted to the United States Department of Education (DOE), and the College is waiting on the DOE data managers to respond to the submitted appeals.

**STUDENT LIFE – Dr. Christopher Giordano, Dean**

**ATHLETICS**

Aricka LaVoy, sophomore volleyball player, earned the award of 2015 All-Ohio Academic Team. As a member of the All-Ohio Team, she received a cash scholarship from Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., a team medallion, certificate and pin. A luncheon and ceremony was held on April 23 at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus.

Four men's basketball players are moving on to four-year schools after signing letters of intent recently: sophomore players John Murry (North Central/Indianapolis, IN) and Kenny Jones (Clay/South Bend, IN) have each signed with NCAA Division I Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN; while, Pete Firlik (Catholic Central/Grand Rapids, MI) signed with NCAA Division II Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI; and, Edmond Early Jr. (Thurgood Marshall/Dayton, OH) will play at Indiana Tech University in Fort Wayne, IN.

The softball team finished with a 10-2 record in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) winning the program's second straight OCCAC championship. They also clinched the No. 1 overall seed in the Region XII District I tournament in Lansing, MI on May 6.

The men's golf team (ranked #8 in NJCAA Div. II Poll) finished in 2nd place in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) standings. The Express will compete for a third straight trip to nationals at the NJCAA Region XII tournament May 11-12 in Battle Creek, MI.

The baseball team finished 17-22 overall and 7-17 in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC). Owens will take on Lakeland Community College in the National Junior
College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Sub-District tournament at Cuyahoga Community College's Western Campus on May 8. The winner of the four-team, double-elimination tournament will advance to the NJCAA Region XII tournament May 13-16 in Battle Creek, MI.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES/STUDENT CONDUCT – Danielle Filipchuk, Manager, Student Conduct and Jackie Berger, Coordinator**

Six student representatives from both the Toledo and Findlay Student Nurses’ Associations traveled with RSO advisor Cynthia Hohman, Clinical Teaching Faculty, to the National Student Nurses’ Association convention in Phoenix, Arizona from April 7-11. With a membership of 60,000 nationwide, the National Student Nurses' Association mentors the professional development of future registered nurses and facilitates their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance.

Erin Kronberg, adjunct Physical Therapy Lab Assistant, and seven students traveled to the Ohio Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference from April 9-11 in Columbus. The Ohio Physical Therapy Association provides a platform for students and professionals to explore the physical therapy practice in the state of Ohio.

RSO Advisor Richard Clever, Technical Director for the Center for Fine and Performing Arts, and three student representatives from Phi Theta Kappa traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the 2015 Nerd Nation Conference from April 16-18. The three-day conference combined educational sessions to foster personal and chapter development, training and thought-provoking speakers to cultivate leaders, and networking opportunities. Student member Dawn Foster participated in the flag bearer’s processional in her capacity as an Ohio Regional Officer.

Student Angelica Cordero and Barb Seguine, Chair, Occupational Therapy and Emergency Services Technology, traveled to Nashville, Tennessee for the American Occupational Therapy Association’s Annual Conference from April 16-19. The AOTA Annual Conference & Expo is a dynamic gathering for occupational therapy professionals with inspiring presidential and keynote addresses, over 1000 educational and poster presentation sessions, exceptional speakers, and chances for valuable connections.

On April 20, 2015, the Student Activities Office partnered with Student Mental Health Services, the Office of Service Learning, and the Wood County SAAFE Center, to present the Clothesline Project in the Student Health and Activities Center. The Clothesline Project, a national movement started in 1990 on Cape Cod, MA, is a visual display that bears witness to violence against women.

**STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (SMHS) – Lisa Sancrant, Director**

Students currently involved with counseling services = 38

Following are services provided for April:

- Intakes ~ 12
- Scheduled = 9
- Walk-in = 3
  - Intakes Completed = 3
  - Self-Referred = 2
  - Faculty/Staff Referred = 1
Consults ~ 2
Crisis Consults = 0
Faculty/Staff Consults = 2
Student Consults = 0

Discharges (14)
Degree completion/transfer = 4
Goals Achieved/Enrolled = 2
Drop out of services/Enrolled = 7
Withdrawn from Owens = 1

On April 16, Dr. Sancrant participated in “No More” Awareness with the Student Nurses Association (SNA) on the Findlay campus. “No More” is a public awareness and engagement campaign focused on ending domestic violence and sexual assault. In conjunction with Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center of Findlay and the Findlay Police Department, the SNA offered information tables, sold t-shirts to raise money for Open Arms, and arranged for the presentation “Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on College Campuses.” Dr. Sancrant also presented on the resources available on campus for students.

Dr. Sancrant and Jacqueline Haskins, Counselor, held a “Stress-Less” event on the Toledo Campus (April 21-22) and the Findlay campus (April 23). Students were able to complete a stress screening, received information on coping with stress and managing test anxiety, and gained insight on study tactics.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
RECORDS OFFICE
Rebecca Albright, Records Document Imaging Specialist, attended an online OnBase training course from March 31 to April 2, 2015 at no cost to the College. Ms. Albright was refreshed on the fundamentals of the OnBase Solutions and learned different ways to better utilize the software.
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HUMAN RESOURCES
George Pollauf, Specialist, Payroll, and the Office of Human Resources hosted State Teacher Retirement System (STRS) and School Employee Retirement System (SERS) informational seminars for employees interested in learning more about their retirement and the state system. A state retirement specialist conducted the presentations. The STRS seminar was presented on April 10, and the SERS seminar was presented on May 1.

Barb Rardin, Manager, Human Resource Information Systems and Greg Brown, Institutional Data Coordinator, presented the Affordable Care Act Hour Monitoring Report at the Ohio Banner Users Group (OBUG) conference that was held on May 14.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS) – Connie Schaffer, Associate Vice President, Technology/Chief Information Officer
The Annual 2015 Ohio Banner Users Group (OBUG) Conference was hosted by Information Technology at Owens Community College on Thursday, May 14. The state-wide conference began with keynote speaker, Clinton Longenecker, an award winning educator and one of America’s leaders in the area of rapid performance improvement and organizational leadership. He was recently recognized by The Economist as one of the top fifteen business professors in the world. The day consisted of various tracks and sessions for all levels of Banner users in Ohio’s educational institutions. Several vendor displays were available to discuss software, hardware and other technology trends in higher education. The results from the evaluations and other feedback rendered the conference was a major success.