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

The department of Criminal Justice and Emergency Services welcomed a new chair, Mark King. He comes to Owens after a distinguished career with the Toledo Police Department where he served as Executive Officer to the Chief of Police and Public Information Officer.

Sarah Crawford, Clinical Instructor, Joann Gruner, Chair, and Beth Williams, Clinical Teaching Faculty, accompanied nine dietetic technician students to the Food, Nutrition Conference and Expo in Nashville, October 2 – 7. The Owens Nutrition Association and Student Activities sponsored the conference trip for the students. Owens Community College received the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Spirit Award for support of students in dietetic technology.

On October 9, Dean Theis, Ms. Gruner, Mr. King, Dr. Angela McCutcheon, Chair, Office and Information Services, and Tim Miesse, Chair, Business Technologies, attended a joint meeting between Owens Community College and the University of Toledo to share information on programs and for discussion of next actions to increase articulation.

On October 20, Dean Theis attended “Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools” held at Woodward High School. The program featured Kathleen Budge and William Parrett of Boise State University. The program was sponsored by Ohio College Tech Prep.

On October 30, Dean Theis and Mr. Miesse attended a meeting with Bowling Green State University to discuss aligning Owens students into the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration online program.

Ms. McCutcheon and Teri Pratt, Professor, Office Administration, attended the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Great Lakes Regional Conference in Tiffin, October 22 to October 23, 2015. ACBSP promotes continuous improvement and recognizes excellence in the accreditation of business education programs around the world.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS – Michele Johnson, Dean

Fine and Performing Arts performed the Fall Semester student theatre production, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow on October 29 to November 1, 2015. The performance was based on the short story by Washington Irving, production was written by Jeremy Meier, Associate Professor, Music, and featured original music composed by Eric Wallack, Professor, Music.

The Owens Concert Band performed the October 18 fall concert under the direction of William Dias, adjunct instructor. The program was titled “Those Magnificent Marches” and 400 people attended.

Fine and Performing Arts faculty and staff with the Admissions representatives hosted three High School Preview Days, for prospective students and their parents. Ruth Foote, Professor, Photography; Kevin Schroeder, Professor, Art; Carey Martin, Associate Professor, Commercial Art; Eric Wallack, Professor, Music/AIrt; and Robert Ticherich, Instructor, Music Business with Michael Sander, Chair, provided hands-on activities, information and a tour of the facilities.
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS – *Cathy Ford, Interim Dean*
Kimberly Holman, Clinical Teaching Faculty, and the NRS 230-004 (Community Health) students participated in two different community events for service learning. On October 8, thirteen students volunteered at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church where approximately 230 people were served a hot meal and participated in fellowship. The students provided information about stress management, healthy nutrition and also did blood pressure screenings, with referrals as needed.

On October 7, six registered nursing students participated in the Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio’s *Going Home to Stay* event at One Government Center. The mission of the Coalition is to ensure successful offender reentry, reduce recidivism and enhance public safety. The students provided information about stress management and provided blood pressure screenings, with referrals as needed. Approximately 130 adults were impacted.

On October 13, Owens Community College hosted a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) instructor workshop presented by D&S Diversified Technologies for nurse aid instructors in northwest Ohio. Twenty attendees were present for this workshop, including representatives from EHOVE Career Center, Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Whitmer High School, Brighter Light Health Care Academy, Med1 Care, Penta Career Center and Owens Community College.

Nursing student Bevin Ruether was elected to the Ohio Student Nurses Association Board for 2016. The Toledo and Findlay Student Nurses Associations attended the Ohio Student Nurses Association conference October 15 – 17 in Columbus.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) – *Glenn Rettig, Interim Dean*
Transportation Technologies Instructor Drew Grover, and Assistant Professors, Randy Rubley and Jerry Marko, accompanied 76 Caterpillar students to tour the Caterpillar headquarters in Peoria, Illinois; the national training center in Aurora, Illinois; and the manufacturing facilities in Lafayette, Indiana. This was a Caterpillar-dealer sponsored trip for the students.

Thomas McRitchie, Instructor, Transportation Technologies, attended the North American International Association GM ASEP conference in Detroit, Michigan. This is a general meeting with over 70 other schools and representatives of General Motors Corporation. That includes election of officers and training sessions for instructors and administrators.

Tracy Campbell, Interim Faculty Chair/Instructor, Transportation Technologies, participated in the John Deere College Administrators meeting. Topics discussed included training delivery changes, enrollment update, recruiting-website, events, college events, dealers and College of Tomorrow.

Mr. Rettig met with James Mather, Aboveground Tank Staff Engineer, from Marathon Petroleum to discuss a potential collaboration for Spring Semester 2016 for engineers to learn the basic skills for various welds and be able to distinguish between a good weld and a bad weld, as some engineers are expected to inspect pipelines, but do not have firsthand knowledge of proper welding techniques.

WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – *Dr. Brian Paskvan, Executive Director*
In October, WCS provided 31 contract training programs serving a total of 478 participants. The 17 companies served included: Akron Sheet Metal Workers, Bittersweet Farms, Buckeye CableSystem, Cleveland Sheet Metal Workers and Plumbers/Pipefitters, Cincinnati Plumbers and Pipefitters, City of Toledo Environmental Services, CK Technologies, Great Lakes Contractors, Kuss Corporation,
Lucas County Ohio Means Jobs, Municipal First Responder Consortium, ProMedica Health System, Renhill Group, T.E.A.M. Systems, Tireman, Toledo Sheet Metal Workers and University of Toledo.

WCS delivered 47 open enrollment non-credit classes in October, serving a total of 363 students. Highlights for the month included: motorcycle training, real estate, DDI leadership, CPR, and local anesthesia for dental hygienists.

Carl Dettmer, Director of Program Development, joined President Bower, Dean Ann Theis to meet with leaders of the Cherry Street Ministries for discussion of the potential for culinary training.

Mr. Dettmer participated in the College’s Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting Advisory Committee meeting to provide updates on the Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) program, which will be held in January.

Mr. Dettmer served as host and event coordinator for 125 people who attended the City of Toledo’s annual HazWOper Refresher for agencies and companies that respond to environmental incidents. This is the fifth year Owens has hosted this event.

Mr. Dettmer volunteered to provide voiceover service for the Owens ABLE program’s new video promoting ABLE services. The video will be used to promote the ABLE program at various functions.

The truck driving program of Workforce and Community Services has completed four classes and to-date, it has 100 percent employment of students who have completed.

Dr. Paskvan and Peter Palko, WCS Business Representative, attended the Toledo Regional Chamber Morning Access breakfast held at the Radisson at UT Medical Center. The event is to promote interaction amongst school systems, colleges, universities and community agencies.

Dr. Paskvan attended monthly meetings for the Wood County Economic Development Commission, Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development, TMACOG membership and executive committee, Bowling Green Chamber meeting and ribbon cutting event, along with the safety committee meeting.

Ohio TechNet, in conjunction with WCS, held its first manufacturing expo on October 29. More than 20 companies were represented to raise student awareness about manufacturing jobs that are available in the region. Planning for next year’s event is already underway.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
On October 12, Janet Pinkelman and Julie Lohse, Nursing Faculty, and Eileen Alexander, Clinical Teaching Faculty, attended the 12th Annual Improving Perinatal Care Conference at St. Charles Hospital. The speaker was Cindy Parke, MSN, CNM, C-EFM. She spoke on maternal physiology and the new hypertensive guidelines in OB and care for maternal hemorrhage.

On October 20, Amy Dixon, Coordinator, Ruth Ankele, Assistant Chair, Michelle Shephard, Clinical Coordinator, and Julie Lohse, Nursing Faculty, attended the Northwest Ohio Nurses Association seminar The American Nurse: Healing America at the Maumee Indoor Theater.
Margaret Ludwikoski, Nursing Lab Faculty, attended *Facets in Critical care Nursing Conference* on October 7, at the Holiday Inn, French Quarter, Perrysburg.

On October 11, Beth Tronolone, Chair, Dental Hygiene Department, Susan Wannemacher, Professor and Miriam Armstrong, Adjunct Faculty attended a continuing education course *The Role of the Dental Hygienist in our Changing Health Care Landscape: Expanding Opportunities* sponsored by the University of Michigan, at Weber’s Inn in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On October 16, Beth Tronolone, Chair, Dental Hygiene Department attended the Ohio Council of Dental Hygiene Directors’ biannual meeting in Columbus, Ohio. This meeting reviews current practice in dental hygiene and provides an overview of current status of the Ohio State Dental Board, the Commission on Dental Accreditation, dental hygiene educational and dental issues in the State of Ohio.

On October 24, Lori Maynard, Assistant Chair, and Janet Janes, Adjunct Faculty, attended the Northwest Ohio Central Service Association (NWOCSA) Fall seminar held at Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green, Ohio. The Program content included: *Evolution of Surgical Instrumentation and the Instrument Processing Technologies, Awareness and Understanding of Specific Standards, Assuring Compliance with Standards, and Reprocessing Critical and Semi-Critical Devices.*
OPERATIONS – Michael McDonald, Executive Director
The College’s 2015 Efficiency Advisory Committee Report was submitted to the Department of Higher Education. The College offered examples of innovative efficiencies in the areas of Academics, Administrative, Health and Human Services, Public Works and Information Technology.

CAPITAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY – Thomas Horrall, Director
Final punch list items are being addressed with the contractors and architect on the completed Heritage Hall Classroom Renovation project. Progress continues on the renovation of College Hall for the new and enhanced Admissions Center. Meetings will begin the week of November 16 with the end users to coordinate the move process. The final drawings for the Kingsley Hall project should be available for review in the next several weeks.

The FY 2017 – FY 2022 Request for Capital Improvements was submitted to the Department of Higher Education.

Capital Planning has secured a favorable quote for electricity for a 24-month period to begin June 2016. Utility rebates are to begin the month of November for previous energy efficiency measures as well as utility curtailment exercises.

Meetings and necessary measures have been conducted to transition the ALC academic space for use by ProMedica, as provided by the sublease arrangement. Through the course of these meetings, ProMedica has indicated an interest into subleasing an additional 7,000 SF. Discussions continue.

AUXILIARY SERVICES – Danielle Tracy, Director
Student Health and Activities Center (SHAC) - SHAC attendance for the month of October was 2,852, which is an average of 114 people per day. Guest passes totaled $386.00 for the month.

Events/Facility Rentals - Auxiliary Services processed 148 events in the month of October. Of these 148 events, 6 were external clients that brought in $2,370 of revenue, which was distributed among the participating departments, as follows: $630 Audio Visual Services, $250 Maintenance, $1,490 for Auxiliary Services.

Large events for October included Owens Employee Recognition Breakfast, Manufacturing Expo, Owens Job Fair, and the National ACT.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Connie Schaffer, Chief Information Officer
Information Technology, Academic Affairs, and Student Services are working together to determine how to best utilize the $155k in state funding to address identified items included in the Financial Recovery Plan.

Bookstore Integration - Information Technology successfully completed the ConnectOne integration for Follett's. Per the terms in the Follett contract, Owens will receive a payment of $150k for the integration.
Virtual Desktop - Information Technology is collaborating with Columbus State Community College (CSCC) to pilot CSCC’s VDI (virtualization desktop integration). VDI is centrally-hosted desktop computing used to separate the computer desktop environment from the physical computer, which means the software is hosted centrally and not on the physical hard drive of the individual desktop personal computer; therefore, classrooms would have a monitor with an attached inexpensive device connecting to the centrally hosted system. The benefits of VDI to the College would provide long-term cost savings, more secure desktop environment, longer life of physical hardware (less expensive replacements) and a quicker response time in transitioning software in classrooms, laboratories or other environment. The benefits of VDI to students would provide:

- Quicker response time to changing out software for discipline specific environments
- Software availability is less dependent on physical locations – meaning a student could go to any terminal and access same software
- Future ability to offer desktop software outside of normal classrooms – and accessibility from off campus (contingent upon addressing security concerns)

Arrowhead Learning Center – Due to the sublease, the College will be able to terminate data circuits with Buckeye for a savings of $2k per month.

Software Inventory - Several measures have taken place to address the Financial Recovery Plan: IT has negotiated with major vendors to eliminate any software not implemented, but still had yearly maintenance fees until 2019. This resulted in a savings of approximately $100k per year until 2019. Other software financial efficiencies include reducing the number of software licenses required given the reduction in student and staff populations. This review included campus-wide site licensing to smaller discipline licensing.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – Scott Steinke, Interim Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police

The Department of Public Safety published the Annual Security Report (ASR) at www.owens.edu/dps/annual-report.pdf. Pursuant to federal law, all currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff are notified via e-mail and a link on October 1. The report contains crime statistics about certain specified crimes/incidents that have been reported to Campus Security Authorities (CSA) over the past three years and that have occurred either on campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the College, or on public property adjacent to campus.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lorraine Stiefel, Police Officer, attended a three-day workshop sponsored by the Ohio Department of Homeland Security for Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO). The ILO is the principal point of contact for the Department of Public Safety in matters related to infrastructure protection and terrorism. The ILO provides a channel of information between the public safety community, private sector, citizens and government entities and educates other departmental officers, enhancing situational awareness, early warning, and operational preparedness.
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ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT, STUDENT SERVICES – Dr. Betsy Johnson, Vice President

This report highlights student recruitment and outreach efforts for 2016, including the on-campus Preview Days for prospective students to explore majors and programs. The Advising Offices reached out to current students who are eligible to petition for graduation. In November, the volleyball team will be playing in the NJCAA National Volleyball Tournament in Arizona. Students participated in campus events and activities, including the Job and Internship Fair, Lunch & Learn and drive-by service programs, while student clubs and Student Government traveled for professional development. A report on veteran services notes that priority registration was provided for 40 veteran-students.

Dr. Johnson presented to parents and students of Springfield High School on October 6 about the types, process and applying for financial aid for the 2016-2017 aid year.

Dr. Johnson and Owens student services and academics representatives met with the University of Toledo on October 9. Small groups formed to enable discussion of the academic disciplines on pathways and student services on a smooth transfer process. Follow up discussions will continue.

Dr. Johnson, Meghan Schmidbauer, Assistant Dean of Admissions, and David Shaffer, Registrar, met with Cecilia Castellano, Vice Provost, Enrollment Management at Bowling Green State University and other BGSU representatives on October 19. This meeting enabled the specific offices to continue discussion on how might new ideas be implemented to improve the partnership and collaboration between the institutions.

On October 20, representatives from the Ohio Department of Higher Education were on campus to discuss Owens requirement related to H.B. 64 and the requirement that states, “The Chancellor shall work with state institutions of higher education and nonprofit institutions of higher education to have a career counseling program in place by December 31, 2015.” The draft template document was submitted on November 6; waiting for feedback.

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

Ms. Schmidbauer attended the Ohio Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers conference on October 7 and October 8, which focused on admissions and recruiting practices. On October 17, Ms. Schmidbauer presented at the Parent University workshop on Owens options and choosing a college pathway leading to a career. The Parent University is a collaboration between Toledo Public Schools and Partners in Education.

Adult and Community Outreach

Mr. Gary Walkowiak, Admissions Representative, participated in the October 10 Perrysburg Township Fire/Police Fall Festival and provided enrollment and admissions information.

Mr. Walkowiak met with William Brennan, Lucas County, Director of Economic Development on October 21 regarding potential partnership opportunities.
Mr. Walkowiak attended the JM Smucker Co. Health Fair on October 23, an event focused on providing health and career information to employees. He also attended the Oregon Chamber of Commerce Business Community Expo on October 24.

Justin Hardman, Admissions Representative, Findlay Campus, attended the October 23 Tri-Health employee event and provided information on tuition reimbursement opportunities and enrollment steps.

High School Recruitment

The Admissions Representatives canvassed 54 rural, urban, public and private high schools throughout the service area making contact with 787 of students in classrooms, cafeterias and counselor offices. Applications and interest cards are still being collected.

In the month of October, Admissions staff represented Owens at 12 fairs/parents nights at high schools and colleges in Lucas, Wood, Hancock and Defiance Counties. On October 20 and October 26, Ashley King, Admissions Representative, presented admissions information to career technology programs at Sylvania Northview High School and Sylvania Southview High School with Owens faculty and chairs who presented as follows, Jeff Howard, Assistant Professor, Transportation, on automotive programs, Michael Sander, Chair, Fine and Performing Arts, on visual communication and design, Terry Katschke, Chair, Applied Engineering, on engineering, Elisa Huss-Hage, Professor, Teacher Education, on early childhood education and Tom Passero, Professor, International Business, on business.

On-Campus Registration Events

In October, 126 students participated in registration events, New Student Orientation or One Day Registration.

Explore Owens sessions were hosted for 35 people on the Toledo and Findlay Campuses. The Findlay Guidance Counselor Update was held on October 16, with approximately 35 people in attendance.

Of the eleven scheduled Toledo-area Campus Preview Days for the semester, the following programs and majors were held:

- October 22 – STEM/Skilled Trades – 5 attendees
- October 23 – STEM/Toledo Technology Academy – 30 attendees
- October 23 – Fine Arts – 8 attendees

Links to the preview days on both campuses are:

https://www.owens.edu/explore/toledo-preview.html
https://www.owens.edu/explore/findlay-preview.html

Admissions participated in the Finance 101 event, hosted by Bowling Green State University. Owens’ program information and steps toward enrollment were provided to approximately 400 high school students.

On October 28, Findlay Campus hosted a “You Choose” event. The Admissions staff spoke on the radio regarding enrollment, tuition, and programs. Approximately 68 people attended and seven entrants indicated they would choose Owens.
The Office of Admissions participated in the iHeart Media Trunk or Treat event on October 31 at the Toledo and Maumee Andersons stores. Thousands of people were in attendance providing awareness of the College.

Communications (1,405 emails and 3,711 postcards) were sent to recruits and applicants with information about the Fall Preview Days on the Toledo and Findlay Campuses. About 585 phone calls were made to students in regards to the Spring Semester 2016.

**International Student Services - Annette Swanson, Manager**

On October 17, students participated in a cultural experience, learning about Fall and Halloween by visiting Fleitz Pumpkin Farm in Oregon. On October 22, students participated in Trapped Toledo Interactive Halloween Theater Experience.

**ADVISING – Verne Walker, Director**

On October 14, the Health Advising team, in partnership with academic leadership, faculty, and students in the dental programs, held two health information sessions, which was attended by thirteen students. The sessions were videotaped, which will be considered for possible use in the future.

Advisors contacted currently enrolled students who had completed 50 or more credit hours to encourage those who are ready to graduate to promptly complete a graduation petition. For example, the Business Advising team contacted 84 students and 12 students who are ready for fall graduation (two had already petitioned) and 19 students who will be potential graduates for spring.

Dr. Walker and Lynn Grimley and Jane Pozniak, Advisors for the Career/Undecided student population worked with a cross-functional team to plan the implementation of the software, Career Coach, by the Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI), a Career Builder Company. Career Coach will interact with the online College Catalog to provide prospective and current students with career paths to pursue, which are aligned with the curriculum and with jobs related to those careers within 50-100 miles from the College. A firm launch is anticipated in November. Other Ohio “Completion by Design” colleges are utilizing this technology.

**ATHLETICS – John-David Ettore, Director**

The women’s volleyball team held a fund raiser on October 24 benefiting a local eleven year old volleyball player who has been diagnosed with leukemia. The team wore special orange jerseys, held a bake sale, sold a team picture, and raffled off their jerseys to donate $800 to assist with medical expenses.

On October 3, the volleyball team worked the Blue Line 5K run held at the College to benefit the Wood County Police Honor Guard and Ohio Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).

The volleyball team finished the regular season ranked 9th in the nation and finished out the regular season undefeated in the Ohio Community College Athletic Association (OCCAC) Conference with a record of 14-0. Owens Community College hosted the regional tournament on November 6 and November 7, and it was a six team tournament. Owens Express Volleyball was the #1 seed and Owens defeated Lakeland CC and Cincinnati State CC in the early rounds. In the championship match, Owens defeated Columbus State CC to win the NJCAA Region XII District F Championship. The volleyball team will play in the NJCAA National Volleyball Tournament held in Phoenix, Arizona, November 19 to November 21.
Men’s soccer player, sophomore Matt Almester (St. John's Jesuit/Rossford, Ohio), has won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I player of the week honor for the week of October 20. Almester totaled 22 goals and four assists this year. Furthermore, he pushed his career goal total to 40, and is now in fourth place on the program's career goals scored list.

Five men’s soccer players have earned All-Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, (OCCAC) honors. Matt Almester was named First Team All-OCCAC and was named the OCCAC’s Co-Midfielder of the Year. Trae Green (Blessed Pope John Paul II C.S.S./Scarborough, Ontario, Canada), and Maxwell Ejiogu (Beauchamps/Wickford, Essex, U.K.), also earned First Team All-OCCAC honors. Reiss Liggitt (Seminole/Birmingham, England), and Hector Aguirre Jr. (Rossford/Rossford, OH) were named Second Team All-OCCAC.

FINANCIAL AID – Andrea Morrow, Director
As of November 1, a total of 11,742 applications for financial aid have been received for the 2015-2016 academic year. As a result, a total of $23,761,782 in grants and scholarships has been disbursed for the 2015-2016 academic year. Currently, 46.4% of eligible students enrolled for Fall Semester 2015 are receiving financial aid.

On October 29, Owens hosted a Job and Internship Fair in Heritage Hall. There were 50 employers in attendance and more than 120 job seekers. A follow up survey will be sent to the participants for feedback for future employment events.

STUDENT CONDUCT/STUDENT LIFE – Danielle Filipchuk, Director
On October 15, the Student Activities office hosted a Lunch and Learn called “Time is Money.” Sixteen students participated in an activity to learn about time management tools. Jackie Haskins, Counselor, Student Mental Health Services, lead a discussion on how poor time management can affect overall mental health. Ms. Haskins also provided information about the Student Mental Health services that are available to students at Owens.

On October 29, Student Government hosted the October “Drive-By” program in the College Hall Atrium, called “Make a Hand, Take a Stand.” Students were able to make a popcorn witch hand for themselves and also one to donate to children in a local women’s shelter, Bethany House, in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

On October 29, Student Government hosted the first annual Trick or Treat event for college students. Offices were invited to hand out candy and information about their department, decorate offices, and dress up in costume. Students were also able to get a raffle ticket at each office they visited to be entered in a raffle for a chance to win an Apple Watch. There were 34 offices that participated and 1,300 completed raffle tickets were turned in.

VETERAN SERVICES – Amy Giordano, Assistant Dean, Student and Veteran Services
Priority Registration for Spring Semester 2016
Priority Registration for veterans, service members and their dependents was first implemented for Summer/Fall 2015 registration; when Spring Semester 2016 registration began, 40 students took advantage to register before any other group of students.

Findlay Campus
Matthew Peternel, Veteran Advisor, provided direct on-campus support to Findlay Campus students on October 7 and October 21.
Fall Semester 2015 Veteran Benefit Count by Chapter
Chapter 1606 – 29
Chapter 30 – 16
Chapter 31 – 2
Chapter 33 – 127
Chapter 35 – 12
Chapter 1607 – 14
Total – 200

Ohio Department of Higher Education “Ohio Values Veterans” Meetings
Ms. Giordano attended a state-wide meeting in Columbus on October 21 and presented with a team from northwest Ohio on the evolution and implementation of House Bill 488. This was the second of two such meetings called by the Ohio Department of Higher Education with the intent of creating state-wide tools for the increase of awarding of meaningful credit for military experience.

Military Friendly Schools Survey Submitted
Ms. Giordano, in collaboration with staff from the Offices of Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Records, Institutional Effectiveness, Academic Affairs, Marketing and Public Relations, and Student Activities, submitted the 2015 Military Friendly Schools survey. Results will be forthcoming in November.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Student Conduct/Student Life
Advisor Beth Williams, Faculty Advisor for the Owens Nutrition Association, traveled with seven students to Nashville, Tennessee for the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, October 2 to October 7. An annual conference, the expo is focused towards learning new trends and perspectives from experts as well as reviewing new food and nutrition products and services.

Advisor Eileen Alexander, Faculty Advisor for the Student Nurses Association traveled with five students to the Ohio Student Nurses’ Association (OhSNA) annual convention in Lewis Center, Ohio from October 15 to October 17. Students were able to participate in a half-day workshop to prepare for the NCLEX exam and were a part of the Owens Brain Bowl team, as well as attend valuable professional development sessions. Students Bevin Reuther and Kaitlynn Andreas served as a Convention Planners and Board Members for the State of Ohio.

Danielle Filipchuk, Advisor for the Owens Student Government, traveled with four students to the one-day American Student Government Association (ASGA) training conference in Chicago, Illinois. Conference attendees were able to attend sessions to learn tips on improving student government on campus and were able to network with other student government members at other institutions.
FOUNDATION – Jeff Keim, Executive Director

Foundation Donations and College Support – During the first four months of FY 2016, the Foundation received $168,247 in donations. During this same time period, the Foundation expensed $91,265 in scholarships and $52,443 in college program support.

Foundation Annual Meeting – The theme of this year’s Foundation Annual Meeting on October 22 was “Celebrate!” Those in attendance celebrated the College’s 50th Anniversary and the conclusion of the “Investing in Success” Campaign. Donors to the campaign were recognized, and those not in attendance will be mailed recognition materials from the evening.

During the business meeting portion of the evening, the following were elected as Directors at large of the Foundation:

• Charles R. Brown – Vice President of Sales, Rail Group – The Andersons, Inc.
• James F. Carter – Retired Wood County Commissioner
• James H. Geers – Retired – Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
• Andrea M. Gurcsik – Manager, Human Resources – First Solar, Inc.
• Jeannie Hylant – Executive Vice President – Hylant
• Allan J. Libbe – Co-Founder – Rudolph/Libbe Companies Inc.
• David J. McMacken – Vice President, Wealth Management – PNC Bank
• Matthew J. Mishler – National Account Manager – Buckeye TeleSystem
• David L. Whikehart – Director, Product Supply & Optimization – Marathon Petroleum Company

The following were elected as Foundation Officers:

• Daniel E. Kimmet – Chairman
• James H. Geers – Vice Chairman
• Alan M. Sattler – Treasurer
• Dee Talmage – Secretary

Cultivation and Stewardship – During the month of October, Mr. Keim met with his counterparts at Columbus State Community College, Terra State Community College, Lorain County Community College and Cuyahoga County Community College. He also met with Foundation Director Allan Libbe; and, Deborah Ernsthausen, Client & Community Relations Director at PNC Bank. Mr. Keim and Laura Moore, Director of Alumni Relations, attended the University of Toledo Presidential Networking breakfast. Mr. Keim presented Foundation Scholarship information at a scholarship meeting sponsored by the Owens Honors Program.

ALUMNI RELATIONS – Laura Moore, Director

Cultivation and Stewardship – Ms. Moore hosted Linda Corbitt, Commercial Lender at Farmers & Merchants State Bank and Hilary Tore, AmeriCorps College Completion Coach at a Terrace View luncheon.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Mr. Keim attended the CASE Conference for Community College Advancement on October 1-3 in Anaheim, California and the Society of College and University Planning North Central Regional Conference on October 5-7 in Columbus. Ms. Moore attended the October meeting of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Upcoming Events – mark your calendars:
- Shop ‘Til You Drop – December 5, 2015
- Walleye Night at Huntington Center – February 20, 2016
- Outstanding Service Award Celebration – April 29, 2016
- Annual Meeting at the Mud Hens – July 29, 2016
- Golf Classic – September 12, 2016

HUMAN RESOURCES – Jack Witt, Vice President
Human Resources coordinated the Community Giving Campaign for the period of September 21 to October 2.

Traci Kish, Manager, Benefits, arranged with Aetna and Quest Diagnostics to hold a free Bio-Metric Screening for employees under Owens’ healthcare plan. This event was held on October 20 and included 71 participants. This event was funded by the Aetna as part of a wellness initiative.

Open enrollment informational meetings were held on the Toledo and Findlay Campus’ on October 27 and October 28 and were well attended. Presenters were representatives from Aetna and Delta Dental, as well as Mr. Witt. The topics included employee informational toolkits, Flexible Spending Accounts, and the Consumer Driven Health Plan.

Ms. Kish and Amy Holmes, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Human Resources, are in the process of planning the 2015 Holiday Reception for the Toledo Campus (December 9) and the Findlay Campus (December 2). With the collaborative efforts from Facilities, Public Relations & Marketing, the Foundation, Events, and AVI Food Service, this event will be open to all Owens employees to celebrate the spirit of the College and the Season.

In order to be in compliance with Title IX, Owens must have a sexual violence and prevention program in place. The program must contain training for all new students. On October 27, 2015 Human Resources partnered with IT to provide our newly enrolled students with the interactive, online Not Anymore training program. The program is designed to recognize and help prevent sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking. A total of 2,221 students received the email containing a link to this program.