

# ***IMPACT*** PUBLIC SERVICE



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## Addressing the problem of climate change

Ohio University has taken an environmental leadership role in the region and nationally and we are consistently recognized for our efforts. We have the largest in-vessel university compost system in the country, diverting all of our food waste from landfills. We offer students the opportunity to focus on sustainable behaviors at the OHIO Ecohouse. We have been named a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation two years in a row. We are well on our way to becoming a zero carbon footprint campus and a zero waste to landfill campus.

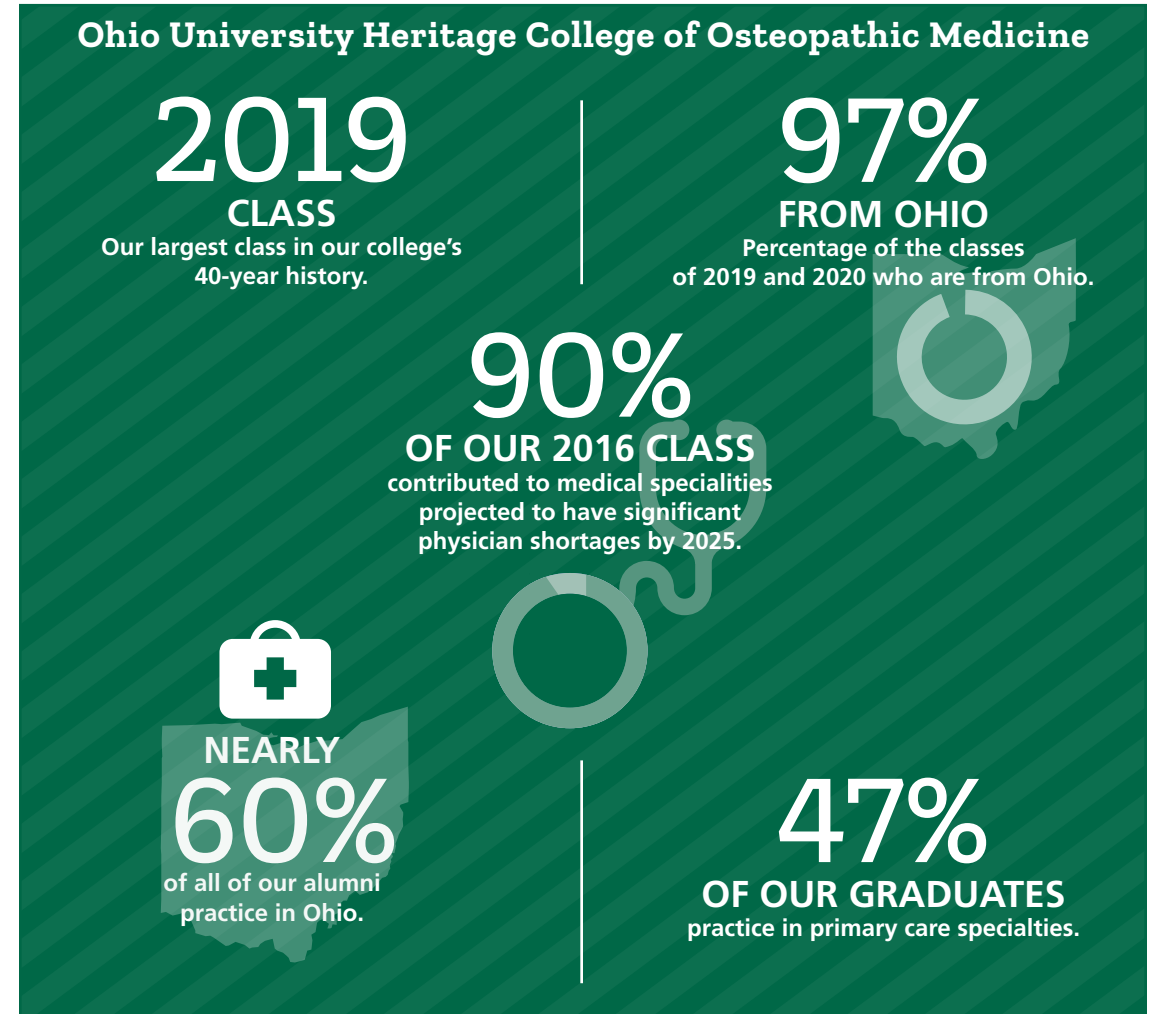


### On the Cover

Eric Burke, an Army veteran, awaits the start of the 2017 Spring Commencement Exercises. Ohio University is dedicated to helping service members, veterans, and their families achieve success and has been recognized as a Military Friendly School for seven consecutive years.

## Addressing the looming physician shortage

Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine has strategic partnerships with The Cleveland Clinic and OhioHealth. The school focuses on training primary care physicians and offers financial incentives for them to stay in the area.





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## Addressing the opioid epidemic ravaging our area

The opioid crisis has created a public emergency throughout the nation, but most notably in southeastern Ohio. Ohio University believes we have a moral obligation to assist the communities we serve, and right now many of our communities are hurting because of this epidemic. In April 2018, President Nellis created the OHIO Opioid Task Force to join OHIO's public and private partners to collectively elevate the impact of the region's opioid-related initiatives. This is a University-wide priority; cross-campus and cross-disciplinary collaborations are vital.



Ohio University alumna Jan Rader, B.S.N., is on the front lines of the opioid epidemic, as featured in the Oscar-nominated Netflix documentary "Heroin(e)". She was also recognized as one of *TIME Magazine's* 100 most influential people in the world for 2018.

## A history of public service

In 1815, Thomas Ewing became one of Ohio University's first two graduates. He later served as a U.S. senator and the nation's first secretary of the interior.

For 214 years, alumni have distinguished themselves through their achievements—those things done successfully with effort, courage, and skill.



Other OHIO graduates in public service include Cleveland mayor, Ohio governor, and U.S. senator the late George V. Voinovich and Democratic Party Chairman David Wilhelm. Alumni have earned 39 Pulitzer Prizes—among them columnist Clarence Page, and photographers John Kaplan and Martha Rial. In the arts, OHIO claims big band leader Sammy Kaye, opera star Ruby Mercer, and photographer Herman Leonard. Alumni in sports include Pittsburgh Steelers free safety Mike Mitchell, baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt, and director of International Baseball Operations for Japanese baseball, Nobusha “Nobby” Ito. Graduates have led companies like Cardinal Health, Eastman Kodak, Harley-Davidson, and Charles Schwab. C. Paul Stocker and Fritz J. Russ invented technologies that changed the world, Marie Tharp mapped the ocean floor, and Venki Ramakrishnan earned a Nobel Prize.