Faculty Accomplishments and New Roles

▪ Dywayne Nicely’s paper received the 2017 Association for University Regional Campuses of Ohio (AURCO) Editor’s Choice Award.

▪ Promotions
  ▪ Barbara Mahaffey, Promoted to Professor

▪ New (Group II) Appointments
  ▪ Lance Mekeel, Lecturer, Theater and Communication Studies
  ▪ Amanda Hensley, Lecturer, Nursing
  ▪ Tammy Keith, Lecturer, Nursing
Congratulations Dr. Obi !!!!!!!!

- Dr. Greg Obi completed his PhD in Global Leadership-Organizational Management from Indiana Tech last May.
New to the OUC Team

- Kimber Lang, Lecturer-Mathematics, Director, Math Center
- Nikole (Nikki) Howell-Lecturer-Nursing
- Jennifer Roy, Director, Health and Wellness Center
- Nathan Wilburn, Tennis Coach
- Megan Ebert, Cheerleading Coach
Best of Luck, Holli

- Communications and Marketing Coordinator

Holli Nelson is leaving OUC for a position with the US Military.

- A posting/search for Holli’s replacement has begun and hopefully will be complete by the end of the Fall term.

- Thank you and Best of Luck Holli, we will miss you!!!
Historical Marker

- An Ohio Historical Marker celebrating the life of John Carter Corbin was erected on the campus last July.

- Chillicothe Native
- Ohio University Graduate
- African American Scholar and Educator
- Founder of the Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

▪ Over 200 individuals were on the OUC campus August 21st to view the solar eclipse.
▪ Great community outreach event for the campus
▪ Campus event was the “Brainchild” of Michael Koop who provided his expertise and organized demonstrations as part of the party.
▪ Special thanks to Holli Nelson, Brenda Phillips, Joyce Atwood and Ann Holmes for help in organizing and publicizing the event.
▪ Also thanks to Tony Vinci and Robb Moats.
Dr. Duane Nellis, Ohio University’s 21st President

- Dr. Nellis visited the OUC campus on August 9th
- President Investiture to take place on October 18th

Inauguration Thematic Days, Oct 16-21st
- **Monday, Oct. 16:** "Our Past, Present and Future"
  - **Tuesday, Oct. 17:** "OHIO for Ohio"
  - **Wednesday, Oct. 18:** "Legacy Day"
  - **Thursday, Oct. 19:** "Sustainability Day"
  - **Friday, Oct. 20:** "A Day of Service"
  - **Saturday, Oct. 21:** "Bobcat Pride"

- Investiture will be web streamed
  - We plan to host an event on campus for those who wish to watch
  - [www.ohio.edu/inauguration](http://www.ohio.edu/inauguration).
New Projects and Initiatives

- **Academic**
  - College Credit Plus, 157 students on campus this fall participating in College Credit Plus. Similar number to last year.
  - Southern Ohio Police Training Institute (SOPTI) received VA approved institution status.
  - The Office Technology major underwent a name change and is now “Office Administration Technology” (OAT).
  - Developing a partnership with the Ohio Department of Corrections to offer the BTAS degree to Correctional employees.
  - Implementation of the SLATE, Customer Relationship Management software
  - Improve retention by expanding the MyOhio Success Network
  - Marketing and Communication initiatives to support enrollment
  - Initiatives (workshops/training) to support advising of Veteran Students
  - Ohio University-New Grading Policy
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Non-academic

- Updating of the Chart of Accounts for budget purposes
- Campus Business Continuity Plan completed/Annual Updates in progress
- Bennett Hall electrical upgrades progressing
- Bennett Hall Cooling Tower Improvements
- Installation of new Security Cameras
- "Facelift" for classrooms/hallways, paint/flooring/carpet
- New maintenance Pickup Truck
- Classroom and Auditorium/Theater IT upgrades continues
- Implementing System Centered Configuration Manager (SCCM) for managing software updates, and software & image deployment.
State of the Campus

**Positives**
- Budget: RHE had a better year in 16-17, state biennium budget “flat” for higher education.
  - Campus met its budget reduction target for last year, 17-18 budget similar to 16-17.
  - Budget Priorities Committee created
- College Credit Plus continues in popularity (157 fall semester)
- Retention Improvement, 1st to 2nd year retention 65% this year
- Successful partnerships with outside organizations continue
- Nursing board (NCLEX) pass rates improving for Associates degree program
- Continuing Education Activities on the rise: Kids in College, AP Summer Institute, Graduate Credit Workshops

**Challenges/Concerns**
- Enrollment
  - Total campus (duplicated) headcount: 2,343, down 2% (56 students) from last fall
  - Campus FTE continues to be a concern (from fall to fall, 7% decrease (1% last year))
  - Freshman enrollment down 13% (92 students)
- Budget
  - Enrollment drops (particularly FTE) continues to challenge campus budget
  - Likely to be another major overhaul in the university budget model
Upcoming Campus Events

- Health and Safety Expo – September 9th, Shoemaker Center, 10am-1pm
- “Hilltoppers for Hope” Cancer Survivor 5K Run, September 17th, proceeds go towards scholarships for OUC students who are cancer survivors, 7:30am, Shoemaker
- Diversity Discussions, September 20th, 11am-2pm, Stevenson Learning Commons
- Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic, September 21st, 10am-2pm, Bennett Art Gallery
- College Fair, October 11th, Shoemaker Center
- Landing Zone Training (Veteran Friendly Inst.), October 13th, 9am-12pm and 1-3pm, location TBA
- Majors Fair, October 19th, Shoemaker Center
- Online Teaching and Pedagogy Workshop, Oct 20th, 9-11am, followed by campus on line teaching workshops some date after the 20th. See Brenda Phillips if interested.
- Fall Film Festival w/Dr. Tony Vinci, Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror-Dates TBD
Upcoming Campus Events

- Fall Theatre Production, “The Merchant” – Oct. 26-28th, OUC Theater
- “DoNot Drop” event w/Math Center – Oct. 26th, 3:30 – 6 PM
  - Encourages students to seek assistance through the Math Center so they “DoNot” drop their classes.
- Trick or Treat Extravaganza, October 27th, 6-9:30pm, Shoemaker Center
- Southern Ohio Police Training Institute (SOPTI) Graduation, November 3rd, Stevenson Learning Commons
- Resource Fair, November 16th, Shoemaker Center
- OUC Softball Team Craft Bazaar, November 18th, Shoemaker Center
- Fall Graduation Reception, December 14th, 6pm, Stevenson Learning Commons
- OUC will host the Ohio University Board of Trustees, June 21 & 22, 2018
Have a Great Semester !!!!!!!!!!!!!
Thanks for what you do for the campus