CORE VALUES

- Excellence is Our Hallmark
- Integrity, Civility, and Diversity Define our Community and Global Society
- Stewardship Enhances Our Legacy and Value Proposition

FOUR FUNDAMENTALS

- Inspired Technology and Research
- Innovative Academic Programs
- Exemplary Student Support Services
- Integrative Co-Curricular Activities

SUPPORTING PRIORITIES

- Short & Long-Term Enrollment
- Effective Total Compensation and Professional Development
- More Effective Advancement Efforts
- Financial Stability

UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC PATHWAYS

- Become a National Leader for Diversity and Inclusion
- Enhance the Overall Academic Quality of the University
- Build a University Engagement Ecosystem with Enhanced Levels of Regional, National, and International Impact and Visibility
- Encourage Dialogue and Rigorous, Civil Debate
- Strengthen Global Engagement Efforts
- Incentivize Interdisciplinary Collaborations and Strategically Position the University for Higher Levels of National Visibility in Research and Creative Activities
- Enhance the Campus Infrastructure and Ensure a Sustainable Financial Model
- Enhance Our Marketing and Communications: Tell Our Story and Define Our Value Proposition
- Reconnect with the University’s 232,000-Strong Alumni Base
Diversity and Inclusion Audit Completed

- Report provides current state of OHIO’s Diversity and Inclusion efforts and envisions our future.

- Dr. Pina and his team held more than 100 meetings with students, faculty, staff, alumni and former OHIO employees.

- Their work was benchmarked against other public university members of Ohio’s Inter-University Council and Mid-American Conference schools.
One of my strategic pathways was the creation of an expanded honors program for elevating academic engagement and recruiting the best and brightest students to Ohio University. The OHIO Honors program will complement the Honors Tutorial College by offering innovative honors learning experiences to undergraduates from all majors across Ohio University. The program will enhance the University’s intellectual environment for faculty as well as students, serving as a sandbox for interdisciplinary collaboration and experimental course design.
OHIO tackles the Opioid Crisis

• University-wide response:
  • **CHSP** – *Ohio Alliance for Innovation in Population Health* partnership and *Athens HOPE: Halting Opioid Abuse through Prevention and Education* initiative providing coordinating leadership for a coalition of agencies in Athens County and around the state
  • **HCOM** – *Family Navigators Program* provide services for opioid-addicted mothers funded by the Ohio Department of Health’s Maternal Child Health program
  • **Voinovich** – Providing national leadership in the field of substance abuse (opiate) and mental health prevention through work with the State and 142 community-based organizations in 57 Ohio counties.
  • **Scripps** – Raising public awareness through WOUB media coverage
  • **Fine Arts** – Enhancing anti-addiction therapy and education through creative art therapies and arts education
  • **Patton College** – multi-year grant "*Counseling Services for Early Childhood Mental Health and Vivitrol Treatment for Opioid Addiction."
  • **OU-Southern** – Partnering with the City of Ironton and surrounding community agencies to host awareness and prevention events

**NEXT STEPS:**
*OHIO Opioid Taskforce* to be appointed to heighten the impact of our efforts in working with our communities to help alleviate the problem
Parental Paid Leave for Graduate Students

In an effort to foster an environment where family life does not need to be sacrificed in order to achieve academic success, Ohio University will now offer paid parental leave to graduate students.

This new policy, effective Fall Semester 2018, will provide funded graduate students the ability to take up to a six-week leave of absence from their appointment responsibilities and receive 100 percent of the stipend and other benefits associated with their appointment for the birth or adoption of a child.

The policy also states that such a leave of absence shall not have a negative impact on a graduate student’s future appointment status or academic opportunities. Additionally, the policy provides for three weeks leave for the spouse or domestic partner who is not taking on the role of primary caregiver.
A Debt of Gratitude

Dr. David Descutner
Interim Provost
Interim President
Interim Chair of Social Medicine
Dean of University College
Interim Director of School of Communication Studies
Ohio University Rock Star
University Leadership Updates

Elizabeth Sayrs, Ph.D.,
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

Carey Busch, Ph.D.,
Acting Dean of University College

Carey Roberts Frith, Ph.D.,
Extended Interim Dean, Honors Tutorial College
Executive Search Update

Search for the next Vice President for Advancement & President/CEO of The Ohio University Foundation is now underway
- Search committee created
- National search firm named
- Next: Identify candidates for campus interviews

Search for the next Executive Vice President and Provost is now underway
- Search committee created
- National search firm named
- New Interim Provost identified
- Charge delivered to the committee
- Next: Identify Candidates

Search for the next Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion is now underway
- In progress: Search committee finalized and RFP for national search firm developed
- Next: Charge to the search committee delivered
Ohio University Celebrates Bahama Bowl Win

Ohio Wins 2017 Bahamas Bowl, 41-6
Closing Out The Calendar Year
Fall-Winter 2017

Celebrating Our Students and their Families

Fall Commencement
December 16, 2017
950 graduates
Leipzig University Partnership 25th Anniversary

Global Engagement Awards Gala
NYT Panel on “Reporting in the Age of Mistrust”
OHIO Greetings:

Athens,
Cleveland,
and Cincinnati

Fall-Winter 2017

Sustainable Financial Future

Breakfast for Progress:
November 29, 2017
Fall-Winter 2017

VIP Engagements

Russ College Board of Visitors

APLU National Gathering

Washington, D.C. Alumni Event

Governor Kasich on Southeastern Ohio Economic Initiative
TechGROWTH celebrates 10th anniversary

- $52 million in investments
- $400 million, 20 county economic metrics
- Clients receiving services: 1,600
- 18:1 dollar state leverage ratio
Fall-Winter 2017

OHIO in the Big Apple

Marching 110 Performed in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade and on The TODAY Show at Rockefeller Plaza

Thanksgiving Dinner/Riverboat Cruise with Students on the Hudson River
Fall-Winter 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Festivities
Bobcat Beacons of Excellence
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Several OHIO Online Programs Earn High National Rankings

Four of Ohio University’s master’s programs – education, engineering, business administration, business (non-MBA) – were ranked among the top 100 programs in the nation by the U.S. News and World Report’s “2018 Best Online Program rankings.” The University’s online bachelor’s program also joined the rankings.
Ohio University Professor and entrepreneurial leader Dr. Luke Pittaway has been named the Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year by the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The award is considered a lifetime achievement award.
LIGHTS, in its first year, assisted 57 startup and existing business clients with 133 employees during its first year. Those companies have revenues of more than $33 million, with total annualized wages of $1.57 million. The program also hosted 70 entrepreneurship and making events with 1,688 participants.
The Ohio University Libraries system is in the top 15 nationally ranked institutions in regard to the number of materials provided to other libraries, as well as materials received, a recent study by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* showed. The data showed Ohio University Libraries shared 52,889 items with other libraries and took in 40,660. In both cases, the number is the second in the state of Ohio.
Heritage College Faculty Member’s Diabetes-Related Research Collaboration Wins Major Grant

Dr. Vishu Puri’s project is one of two that recently received Grant for Growth Innovation (GGI) awards from Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, a leading multinational science and technology firm (not affiliated with the U.S.-based Merck & Co.)

The GGI received by Dr. Puri’s project provides funding of 210,000 euros, or roughly $250,000.
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The Ebony Network Named Best Diversity Program

The Ebony Network received the Gold Award for Best Diversity Program from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

A society of black alumni and friends, EBN was officially founded in Cleveland in 2011. Affiliates in Columbus, Cincinnati-Dayton, Washington D.C. and Chicago have been established since then.
The launch of SpaceX-CRS13 to the International Space Station carried the materials of Ph.D. student Alexander Myer’s research.

An experiment in which 1,680 seedlings will be grown aboard the International Space Station to examine the cellular and molecular mechanisms that govern gravity sensing and response in plants.
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OHIO Alumnus Honored by NASA

The medal, given to distinguished NASA employees who contribute to the organization’s goal of fostering inclusion and diversity, recognizes participating in mentorship programs, initiating outreach efforts, and volunteering at national conferences.

It was presented to Calhoun, an aerospace engineer supervisor at NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, by astronauts Janet Kavandi and Michael Good.
Ohio University named a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists

“This latest class of Bicycle Friendly University awardees shows a wonderful commitment to safety, health, and sustainability through their efforts to support bicycling on campus,” said Amelia Neptune, Director of the League’s Bicycle Friendly America Program.
A photograph of Ohio University’s historic Cutler Hall was recently chosen as the winner of Inside Higher Ed’s winter campus photo contest. The photo was featured as part of the higher education news publication’s holiday card and holiday greetings on its social media pages.
Presidential Spotlight

Presenter:
• John T. Rogers, Associate Director of Presidential Events
Presidential Leadership Society
Who Are They?

Gender

Academics

The best student-centered learning experience in America
Who Are They?
What Does a Presidential Leader Do?

**L**earn more about the mission, vision, history, and interworking of Ohio University

**E**ngage with faculty, staff, students, alumni, donors, and friends of OHIO

**A**ssist the Office of the President in furthering President Nellis’ strategic initiatives

**D**etail the student experience to various constituents and polish public speaking skills

**E**levate the reputation of OHIO by showcasing the tremendous talent of its students

**R**epresent Ohio University and President Nellis at special events on and off campus

The best student-centered learning experience in America
Graduate Students were assigned a group of undergraduates to mentor throughout the year.

Alec Koondel  
- Master of Sports Administration

Hassan Nash  
- Masters in Political Science

Stephen McNulty  
- Doctor of Medicine

Tuerei Williams  
- Master of Education in College Student Personnel
Prominent Internships

Maxwell Annable
- Junior
- Spanish, Political Science Minor
- U.S. Department of State in Panama

Alisa Hill
- Junior
- Mathematics
- J.P. Morgan Chase

Dylan Denner
- Junior
- Computer Engineering
- NASA