



POINTS OF PRIDE FY2011

- *The Princeton Review* named Ohio University “A Best in the Midwest” university.
- The Ohio Board of Regents named the Scripps College of Communication a Center of Excellence in Culture and Societal Transformation for the state of Ohio, the only college of a public university in Ohio named in that category to date.
- Ohio University continues to excel in Nationally Competitive Awards, receiving a total of 81 awards this year.
- For the 11th year in a row, an Ohio University student has received the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, which fosters, supports, and encourages outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.
- Grand Opening for the Walter International Education Center
 - Serves as the new home to the Office of Education Abroad and International Student and Faculty Services
 - First building on Athens campus renovated to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification standards
- The Society for Endocrinology named Professor John Kopchick recipient of the honorable Transatlantic Medal, which is annually given to one North American endocrinologist each year who has made significant contributions to the discipline of endocrinology.
- Upon his retirement from the United States Senate, Senator George Voinovich selected Alden Library as the recipient of his Senatorial Papers. These papers will support programs in Political Science, Contemporary History, and Journalism.
- Senator Voinovich has been named the Ohio Visiting Professor of Leadership and Public Affairs at the Voinovich School at Ohio University.
- The Russ College of Engineering and Technology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and College of Arts and Sciences received a National Science Foundation grant to purchase a state-of-the-art flow cytometer with cell-sorting capabilities, the only instrument of its kind in southeast Ohio Alumni Geoff and Michelle Greenfield’s renewable energy business, Third Sun Solar and Wind Power Ltd., housed in our Innovation Center, ranks as Ohio's 16th fastest-growing private firm, according to *Inc. Magazine's* 2010 rankings.

- Ohio student-athletes entering school between 2000 and 2003 had a Graduation Success Rate of 83 percent, four points higher than the national Division I average.
- President McDavis was appointed to the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Committee.
- Students from the School of Media Arts and Studies premiered their newest full-length feature film *The Passageway*, based on an alumna-written play by Merri Biechler.
- Accepted plan of recommendations from the President's Advisory Council for Sustainability Planning with prioritized goals and strategies for academics and curriculum, low and no cost energy conservation, dining, transportation, procurement, energy infrastructure/utilities, fundraising and endowment, and buildings and grounds.
- As part of a broad-based initiative to bring about campus environment change that reduces high-risk behaviors, Ohio University joined the National College Health Improvement Project's Learning Collaborative on High-Risk Drinking.
- Ohio University and City of Athens joined the International Town Gown Association, which promotes and fosters relationships between universities and communities.