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The Innovation Center has been helping entrepreneurs turn their promising ideas into flourishing businesses since 1983. The Innovation Center, the University’s small business incubator, supported 227 jobs that generated an estimated $10.1 million in employee compensation in Athens County in 2016.

Our people

The students, faculty, and staff of Ohio University are the driving force for innovation and impact in the state and beyond. We celebrate their accomplishments!

Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year

Ohio University professor and entrepreneurial leader Dr. Luke Pittaway has been named the Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year, a lifetime achievement award, by the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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