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From its founding in 1804 as Ohio’s first public university, Ohio University (OHIO) has grown into a comprehensive higher education system consisting of a residential campus in Athens and five regional campuses located throughout central and southeast Ohio in Chillicothe, Ironton, Lancaster, St. Clairsville, and Zanesville. The Ohio University system has a combined total enrollment of over 37,000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs (2012–13 academic year).

Through its role as employer, education and workforce training provider, research institution, and regional steward for community and economic development, OHIO is a major engine of economic growth in its communities, the region, and state. In 2012, the University generated over $1.5 billion
in economic impact statewide, supporting over 14,300 full-time jobs — including over 4,600 OHIO faculty and staff.

In addition to offering internationally recognized academic programs and conducting innovative research and development, Ohio University is committed to fostering, supporting, and sustaining a vibrant economy in Ohio. To achieve its various objectives, OHIO takes a collaborative, integrated approach to academic and community advancement that:

- Combines classroom education of students across multiple disciplines with applied learning experiences to meet the workforce needs of Ohio-based companies, organizations, and communities
- Provides students and regional entrepreneurs with technical assistance and the ability to access financial resources needed to start businesses, thus creating regional employment opportunities
- Transfers new technologies discovered by faculty from the classroom and laboratory into the marketplace
- Enhances regional healthcare access, facilitates environmental and infrastructure revitalization, and promotes quality of life through arts and cultural amenities

Ohio University’s far-reaching, positive impact on the state is demonstrated in the total sum of the institution’s many ongoing activities and enterprises. Committed to become the nation’s best transformative learning community, where students realize their promise, faculty advance knowledge, staff achieve excellence, and alumni become global leaders, Ohio University actively engages in fostering student educational opportunities while simultaneously impacting the local and global community.
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