

OHIO Chillicothe Fall Semester Opening Session

September 4, 2019



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Faculty Promotions and New On-campus Roles

Promotions

- Dr. Jackie Nace, Promotion to Associate Professor of Instruction
- Sonja Rawn, Promotion to Associate Professor of Instruction

New Appointments

- Michael Lafreniere, Scheduling Officer
- Bill Modzelewski, Manager of Device Support and Classroom Technology for RHE
- Dr. Dywayne Nicely, Appointed Interim Dean



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Happy Trails!

The following faculty/staff retired at the end of the fiscal year.

- Dr. Martin Tuck, Dean Emeritus
- Ron Yoakem



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Resignations

- The following faculty/staff resigned their positions before the 2019-20 academic year.
 - Michelle Daniels, Nursing
 - Dr. Jackie Heath, Psychology
 - Cristy Null, Student Services



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New to the OUC Team!! Welcome!!

Dr. Bob Gore, Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Psychology

Britney Hamman, Assistant Professor of Instruction,
Nursing

Danielle Schabel, Interim Associate Director of Nursing

Kristen Tedesco, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Nursing

Dr. Amy Wolfe, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Ed.



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Noteworthy Accomplishments

- **Academic Success Center project nears completion**
 - Consolidation of Student Services
 - Redesign of Student Success Center
 - Addition of Faculty Commons, Group Study Rooms, Media Room



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Noteworthy Accomplishments

■ Faculty & Staff Highlights

- Dr. Lakhdar Hammoudi publishes *Al-Kāshī's Miftāḥ al-Ḥisab, Volume I: Arithmetic*
- Dr. Lance Mekeel directs *The Winter's Tale* at Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater
- Dr. Greg Obi participated in OHIO's 2019 Global Connections touring Vietnam and Thailand
- Dr. Stacey Saunders-Adams was part of the team with the Ross CORP Consortium that received a \$1 million HRSA Grant
- Martha Tanedo, Outstanding Administrator Award recipient
- Dr. Tony Vinci, Presidential Teacher Award recipient
- Dr. Lisa Wallace, 2019 Women's Achievement Award recipient for the Social Justice in the Classroom Award



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Noteworthy Accomplishments

- **OUC receives grant renewal from the Ohio University Foundation/Sugar Bush Foundation**
- **Ohio University receives ODE OHIO MENTOR Grant**
- **Summer Events on Campus**
 - College Credit Ready Event
 - Kids in College
 - Advanced Placement Summer Institute
 - Over 60 high school teachers attended the institute



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Campus Initiatives

- B.S.S. and Honors Programs
- Clothing Closet and Food Pantry (Community Resource Room)
- Fall Recruiting Season – High School Visits and College Fair
- Fifth OULN Room
- Nursing Retention Program
- Steer Your Ship Program (Leadership Certificate)



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IT Changes within RHE

- Welcome Larry Tumblin, RHE Director of Information Technology

State of the Campus

■ Positives

- Budget- RHE as a system finished the 18-19 year with a \$46,353 deficit
 - OUC campus was again profitable
- Retention is up by 2% in the RHE system
- Total campus (duplicated) headcount: 2,239, up 2.2% (48 students) from last fall
- Freshman enrollment up 5.3% (29 students) (was down 13% last year)
- Faculty and Staff
- Quality of our Academic Programs
- Successful partnerships with outside organizations continue and are growing.

■ Challenges/Concerns

- **Enrollment (8/30/19)**
 - Total campus (unduplicated) headcount: 1,489, down 7.7% (124 students) from last fall
 - Campus FTE continues to be a concern (from fall to fall, 5.4% decrease (7% last year))
- **Budget**
 - Enrollment drops (particularly FTE) continues to challenge campus budget
 - Declining enrollments continue to cause budgetary adjustments
(OUC target: \$1,400,000 over the next two fiscal years)



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Upcoming Campus Events

Student Organization Fair/Fall Welcome, September 10th, 12-5pm, Outside Bennett Hall

“Hilltoppers for Hope” Cancer Survivor 5K Run, September 15th, proceeds go towards scholarships for OUC students who are cancer survivors, 8:00 am, Shoemaker

Constitution Day Event: *The Executive Office vs. the Freedom of Speech: Presidential Power and Constitutionality*, September 17th, Time 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Location TBD

Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic, September 18th, 11 am - 2 pm, Bennett Art Gallery

Mark's Levy Disk Golf Tournament, September 22nd, 9:30 am – 5 pm

College Fair, September 24th, Shoemaker Center

Health and Safety Fair – September 28th, Shoemaker Center, 10 am-1 pm

“Imagining and Writing Future Fictions” Creative Writing Workshop for those interested in publishing in *Glass Enclosures*, October 16th, 4-6 pm, OUC Writing Center



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Upcoming Campus Events

- *Fall Film Festival: Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, October 31st, 6-9 pm, Bennett Hall Auditorium
- Theater Event, *Tragedy: A Tragedy*, November 14th-17th 8pm, Bennett Hall Auditorium, matinee 3pm November 16th & 17th
- OUC Softball Team Craft Bazaar, November 23rd, 9:30 am-3:00 pm Shoemaker Center
- *Community Summit: Building Chillicothe Into a More Vibrant Community*, November (?) TBA
- Fall Graduation Reception, December 12th, 6 pm, Stevenson Learning Commons
- Southern Ohio Police Training Institute (SOPTI) Graduation, January 10th 2020, 6 pm, Bennett Auditorium, Stevenson Center Learning Commons
- Majors Fair, TBD in Spring term, Shoemaker Center
- Healthy Ohio Health Screening, March 19th 2020, Bennett Art Gallery
- The Buck Fifty, April 17th & 18th 2020, Shoemaker Center

Let's improve the vibrancy
of our campus!



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Enjoy the Semester!
Thanks for all that you do for the camp



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