Ohio University Chillicothe
Spring Semester Opening Session

January 23, 2019
New to the OUC Team

Welcome!!!

Tony Motta, Lecturer, Health Service Administration

Lorna Buskirk, Education Program Assistant
Changes to OUC Nursing

- Ronald Vance has resigned as the Associate Director of Nursing.
- Ronald will return to the full time OUC Nursing Faculty.
- Penny Roberts, faculty member from the Athens Campus, has been appointed the Interim Associate Director of Nursing.
- In the interim position, Penny will be full time on the Chillicothe Campus.
New Responsibilities

◦ Martha Tanedo-Coordinator of Financial Aid and Student Activities

◦ Greg Perry- Facilities Maintenance

◦ Robert Foust- Groundskeeper
Faculty/Staff Searches

- **Faculty**
  - Psychology (Group II) – Posting Closed, Applications being reviewed
  - Early Childhood Education (Group I) – Posting Closed, Applications being reviewed
  - Political Science (Group II) – Awaiting Provost Office approval

- **Staff**
  - Custodial Worker - Posted
  - Coordinator of Student Support and Academic Advisor – Posted
  - Shared Career Coach Position – Search in Progress
Communications and Marketing

- Neeley Allen is currently on Maternity leave.
- Neeley is scheduled to return to the campus April 1st.
- OUC Communications Studies student Mariah Howell is filling in for Neeley.
- Mariah is managing campus Social Media and writing content for the campus newsletter and press releases.

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Academic Success Center Project

- Project has completed the design phase
- Consolidation of Student Services Offices
- Student gathering space in Bennett Hall
- Additional group study space
- Renovation of the Student Success Center
- Faculty Commons

- Project should go out for construction bids within the next few weeks.
- Still hoping for a Summer 2019 start
Integration/ “One University” Model

- The report from the RHE Study Committee was released November 2018.
- The report recommended adopting an Integrated/ “One University” model for Ohio University.
  - The model will require “substantive restructuring of our academic and administrative operation”.
    - What this means remains to be seen.
- The model has the support of the President and Provost.
- The model was endorsed by the BOT last week.
State of the Campus

- **Challenges/Concerns**
  - **Budget**
    - Due to enrollment declines (Athens and Regional campuses), there is a significant shortfall in the university budget.
    - Talks have started as to how to address these issues.
    - Even with the budget difficulties, there is talk of a faculty/staff raise pool.
    - Board of Trustees approved a 3.5% tuition/fees increase for first year students.

- **Enrollment**
  - Spring semester headcount (primary campus) down 164, FTE down 128
Upcoming Campus Events

- **Health and Wellness Committee Brown Bag**, "New Year, New You – Tips to Help You Keep Your New Year’s Resolution", Presenter: Lisa Barlage, MS, OSU Extension Educator, Monday, 1/28/2019 11:30a-12:30pm, Stevenson Learning Commons

- **Red Cross Blood Drive**, February 5th, 12-6pm, Shoemaker Center

- **Application Night**, Stevenson Center, 6pm, February 5th, March 6th and April 11th

- **Campus visit by Larry Tumblin**, (new) RHE-IT Director, February 6th, open forum 1-2pm, room 105

- **All campus meeting with Bill Willan**, February 7th, 1:30pm

- **Patricia Scott Gallery-American Landscape: Cirkut Photography of Richard Malogorski**, February 18-April 5

- **Black History month presentation**: “Being Black in America: Changing the Narrative of the Motherland to Thrive in the New Land”, presentation by Dr. Greg Obi, February 25th, 5pm in Bennett Hall auditorium, sponsored by the campus Cultural Committee.

- **College Credit Plus Information Night**, Bennett Hall, February 20th and March 12th

- **Glass Enclosures Submission deadline is February 22nd**, Faculty and Staff are encouraged to submit. The launch party for Glass Enclosures will be April 17th
Upcoming Campus Events

- Health Ohio Screening (full time employees), March 4th
- Spring Break, March 11-19th
- Job Expo, March 21st, 12-3pm, Shoemaker Center
- Women’s History Month, Staged Reading, *Trifles*, by Susan Glaspell, March 21st at 7pm Bennett Hall Auditorium, presented by OUC Theater Program and sponsored by the Cultural Committee
- Kennedy Lecture Series on the Athens campus April 1st. Anita Hill – “From Social Movement to Social Impact”. Deb Nickles is taking a group from OUC to attend the lecture. Transportation from campus leaves at 4pm.
- Patricia Scott Gallery- *Transform*: The 32nd OUC Student Art Exhibition, April 11-May 2nd.
- OUC Spring Theater Performance: *Abundance*, by Beth Henley, April 11-13th at 8pm, April 14th at 2pm, Bennett Hall Auditorium
- Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Thursday May 2nd, Shoemaker Center, 6pm
- Spring Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Friday May 3rd
  - 6pm, Faculty/Staff Reception, Shoemaker second floor classroom
  - 7pm, Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Shoemaker Gym
Have a Great Semester !!!!!!!!!!
Thanks for what you do for the campus