



OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2019-2020 Annual Report

A Message from the OCC Foundation President

I am happy to report the OCC Foundation and Olney Central College survived a very challenging year, and we certainly appreciate the patience and continued generosity of our contributors!

Thank you to the many individuals and businesses that continue to support our mission. Each contribution is important and helps to make a difference. The Foundation made over \$165,000 available to the college in 2019-2020, which was actually a 12-percent increase over the prior year. We provided funds for the Biology Department, Business Department, Music Department, and the Anderson Library. We provided funding for individual improvements and projects in Adult Education, Athletics, Automotive Service Technology, the Fitness Center, and the Theater. Obviously, this would not be possible without the support of community members, alumni, and friends of the college. Together, we are making impacts that the students can, literally, lay their hands on every day.

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold fund-raising events, conduct a Campaign for Excellence fund drive, or provide a 2019-2020 Annual Report. This short version of the Annual Report provides an opportunity to give a “catch up” contribution. We will include the 2019-2020 Contribution and Scholarship Lists in October’s Campaign for Excellence Fund Drive packet, in which you will also find the 2020-2021 Annual Report.

Hopefully, we can safely resume our fund-raising events and efforts very soon, and with your help, come back stronger than ever! If you receive this Annual Report, it means you care about Olney Central College. Again, thank you to the Foundation Board for your time and talents, the OCC team and students who successfully navigated through a tough time, and most importantly to our many contributors.

Respectfully yours,

Bartley C. Zuber, President

Foundation Executive Board

2019-2020

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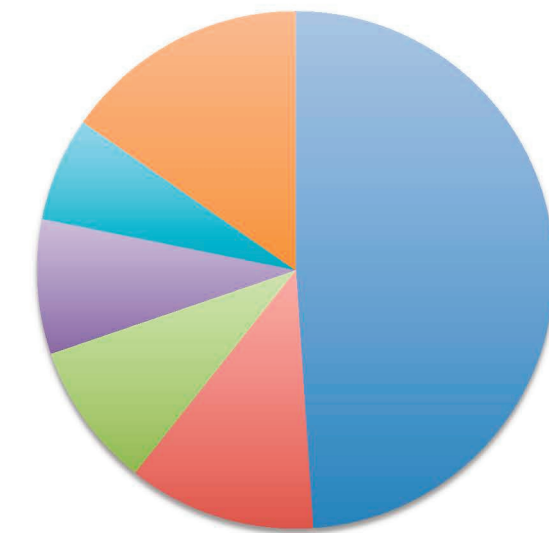
Bernie Rusk

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2019 ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE



Total Students - 2,477



Richland — 1,217



Clay — 282



Crawford — 226



Jasper — 209



Lawrence — 162



Other — 381

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE OCC FOUNDATION?

If you would like to support the OCC Foundation, please mail your tax-deductible contribution to: Olney Central College Foundation, 305 N. West St., Olney, IL 62450. You also can make a difference in the lives of students and invest in the future of Olney Central College by remembering the OCC Foundation in your estate planning. If you wish to leave a gift to the Foundation, please consult with a professional such as a financial planner, lawyer, accountant or insurance agent about making a charitable bequest. Visit the Foundation’s website at www.iecc.edu/occfoundation to learn more.

FOUNDATION PROJECTS 2019-2020

The Foundation made \$165,021.39 available to the college during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Restricted Funds

Blackburn Fund — \$3,855 to Biology Department
Bousley Fund — \$7,318 to Business Department
Calvert Fund — \$1,955 to Anderson Library
Glover Fund — \$19,812 to Music Department
Wilson Fund — \$26,908 to Anderson Library
Yount Fund — \$1,682 to Anderson Library
Scholarships & Awards — \$83,879.11
from various funds, endowments and gifts



Campus Improvements & Departmental Projects

Adult Education — \$50
Athletics — \$2,500
Automotive Service Technology — \$4,806.28
Fitness Center — \$8,000
Music Department — \$6,865
Theater — \$1,500



A Message from the OCC President



It has been a great year at OCC, despite the challenges imposed by a global pandemic. We have made many improvements and assisted students in need as we navigated through unexpected changes to our everyday lives. We faced new challenges of remote learning, remote working, implementing safety measures, contact tracing, etc. OCC faculty, staff and students have persevered with great success.

Thanks to the OCC Executive Board, service to better our college continues today with the work of the OCC Foundation contributors. The Foundation is instrumental in providing funds for professional development activities for faculty to provide access to the latest teaching strategies and developments in their academic disciplines. The Foundation also assists in the purchasing of new technologies and equipment to keep our career/technical and transfer courses current in the latest innovations. The Foundation has assisted many students in need by providing for our various support programs to ensure their enrollment and success during these challenging times. The Foundation has even partnered with statewide foundations to provide needed technology support for students during the pandemic.

We thank you for your continued support of our faculty, staff and students at Olney Central College. Your ongoing support is critical as we meet the needs of our students and local industry.

Sincerely,

Rodney Ranes, President

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