



Digital microscopes welcomed addition to department

The Life Science Department is benefiting from the purchase of four digital instructor demonstration microscopes bought with funds from the OCC Foundation.

Life Science Assistant Professor Nick Short said students new to the biological sciences often struggle when attempting to view items underneath the microscope.

“Many students are not able to find an image from a given slide on their own and without help from the instructor,” Short said. “They may not recognize cues from the field of vision that would prompt turning of the adjustment knobs, mechanical stage controls or switching of objective magnifications. These cues are visible only to the individual microscope operator, which means that an instructor cannot see what a student sees or does, and a student cannot observe how an instructor goes about the image correction process. The OCC Foundation, through their generous gift of these digital microscopes, has fixed this problem.”



The microscopes are equipped with a camera, which gives a live feed to a LCD touchpad screen mounted atop the microscope. This allows both the instructor and student to view microscope operation in real time. In addition, the camera is Wi-Fi capable, giving the instructor the ability to project the live video stream to the entire class and then save and manipulate these files that can be uploaded to Canvas (Classroom Learning Management System).

“These microscopes will change the way we teach microscopy by making the process more efficient, personalized, and dynamic,” Short added. “We can’t thank the Foundation enough for providing us with this teaching tool.”

New workstations enhance Cosmetology classrooms

The School of Cosmetology is enhancing students’ classroom experience with the addition of new workstations purchased with funding from the Olney Central College Foundation.

Specifically designed for use in a cosmetology classroom, each table provides four student workstations, featuring electrical outlets, space to hold various tools and bases where students can attach their mannequin training heads. The ergonomically designed stools will help to reduce back strain and fatigue students can experience.

“This is so much better for the students,” said Director of Cosmetology Courtney Meadows. “The students have more space to work and the chairs can be adjusted, reducing the time students have to stand. The addition of these eight new tables will enable us to better prepare our students for success.”

Meadows said the tables’ design also makes it easier for instructors to engage with students and assist them with tasks.

“The new tables and chairs are wonderful,” said Sydni Sorensen, a cosmetology student from Olney. “We are less crowded and have more personal space. We have a shelf where we can store our books. The tables are awesome.”

Meadows added, “We would like to thank the Foundation for all of the support it has given to our program and its dedication to our students’ success.”



A Message from the OCC Foundation President

I am happy to report that it has been another productive year for the OCC Foundation, thanks to our generous contributors. As shown on the second page of this Annual Report, the Foundation funded requests from several different departments. Among the wide variety of items funded were workstations and stools for the Cosmetology Department, teaching microscopes for the Life Science/Biology/Anatomy Departments, updated instructional equipment for the Automotive Service Technology Department, and various items to assist the Adult Education and Single Parent Education programs. Instructors and students are always very appreciative of our assistance and often take the time to demonstrate pieces of equipment to Foundation board members. Total funding made available to the college was over \$147,000, which was in excess of a 30 percent increase over last year. Obviously, this would not be possible without the support of many community members, alumni, and friends of the college. Together, we are making impacts that the students can, literally, lay their hands on every day.



Foundation Executive Board 2019-2020

Thank you to the many individuals and businesses shown on the enclosed listing. Each contribution is important and helps to make a difference. Also, thank you for the generous support of our fundraising events. Our fundraising Chairwomen continued with the success of "Dueling Pianos." By popular demand, the event is again scheduled for November 9, 2019. That event gets more anticipated each year as attendees get into the spirit and the performers get to know the attendees a little better. It will almost certainly be sold out, so please contact the college if you would like to attend.

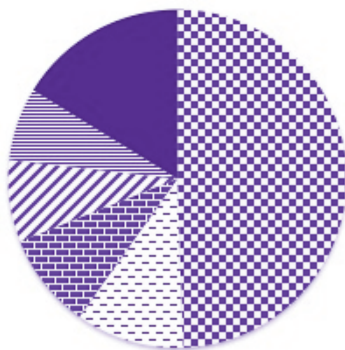
If you are considering a contribution to the Foundation for the first time, I encourage you to respond to the Campaign for Excellence letter, attend a fundraising event, or donate directly to the Foundation. We understand that there are many opportunities to donate within our communities and hope that you will consider OCC Foundation as a worthy recipient. You can also create a lasting legacy through an estate planning gift. The OCC Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Last, but definitely not least, thank you to the Foundation Board members. The time you put into the Foundation never ceases to impress me. I am proud to work with such an engaged group of volunteers. If you receive this Annual Report, it means you care about Olney Central College. Again, thank you.

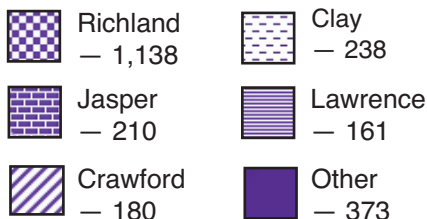
Respectfully yours,

Bartley C. Zuber, President

FY 2019 Enrollment by County of Students' Residence



Total Enrollment — 2,300



Foundation Projects 2018-2019

The Foundation made \$147,309 available to the college during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Restricted Funds

- *Blackburn Fund* — \$3,012 to Biology Department
- *Bousley Fund* — \$5,738 to Business Department
- *Calvert Fund* — \$1,518 to Anderson Library
- *Glover Fund* — \$11,399 to Music Department
- *Wilson Fund* — \$21,027 to Anderson Library
- *Yount Fund* — \$1,306 to Anderson Library
- *Scholarships and Awards* — \$68,528 from various funds, endowments and gifts

Campus Improvements & Departmental Projects

- *Adult Education* — \$500 for interview skills and career dress makeover
- *Automotive Service Technology* — \$1,395 for instructional equipment
- *Cosmetology* — \$12,154 for purchase of workstations and stools
- *Life Sciences / Biology / Anatomy Departments* — \$15,272 for teaching microscopes
- *Political Assassinations of the 1960s* — \$2,460 for presenters' travel expense, room and board
- *Single Parent Program* — \$3,000 for financial support for economically disadvantaged students in transfer programs or GED classes

Scholarship Recipients

The Olney Central College Foundation continued assisting students in their pursuit of higher education by supporting 132 scholarships/tuition waivers, which were awarded in 2018-2019.

Hannah Bahl, Claremont
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 Tearia Baker, West Liberty
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 Aleyanna Jarvis, Olney
 Kelsea Jellison, Olney
 Bethany Jones, Olney
 Faith Julian, Newton



*Michelle Milner
 Radiography Student*

“Getting the extra money from the scholarship has really helped. I was able to purchase extra scrubs and shoes, which are expensive. It also enabled me to get a few learning tools to help me maneuver my way through the program. I really appreciate that the Foundation provides scholarships not just to recent high school graduates, but non-traditional learners as well.”

Tylyn Kirkpatrick, Flora
 Kaitlyn Knollenberg, Oblong
 Kendra Kocher, Olney
 Madison Koehler, Olney
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 Coen McDowell, Olney
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A Message from the OCC President



The past year has provided several exciting things to celebrate here at the college. Our athletic teams continue to do well in their respective sports and the students are performing well in the classroom. Music and Arts programs continue to thrive. The music programs at OCC are growing and had a once in a lifetime opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall. In addition, OCC received a Title III grant through the Department of Education that will upgrade our Student Services functions to be cutting edge while developing academic programs in Information Systems Technology and Drone Technology. OCC will be able to expand the Welding program for district residents as well. Overall, the Title III grant will add almost \$2.3 million to the local economy over a five-year period.

Service to better our college continues today with the work of the OCC Foundation. The Foundation is instrumental in providing funds for professional development activities to help keep our faculty and staff current in the latest teaching strategies and new 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. Furthermore, the Foundation assists our various support programs that allow many needy students to enroll and succeed during their time at OCC.

Years ago, I attended Olney Central College as a student. One of the biggest factors to my success was the support of the Olney Central College Foundation. I received a Foundation Scholarship award, which provided a tuition waiver. I was the first member of my family to attend college and the support of the OCC Foundation helped make my goal of enrolling a reality. The impact the Olney Central College Foundation had on my life is just one example of the support this organization has given numerous students for decades. We thank you for your continued support of our students and in helping OCC achieve our mission to deliver exceptional education and services to improve the lives of our students and to strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

Rodney Raney, President

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