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COUNTY COLLEGE

President's Report 2020

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Message from the President



The Ocean County College community continued to develop in many ways last year, both physically and academically. Construction began on the new Student Enrollment Building and Conference Center. Exciting programs and dedicated faculty were added. We moved forward with new partnerships at home and abroad. Work began on new Strategic Priorities to guide our future development, and we started to build the framework for our next accreditation process with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

As we prepared to enter 2020's spring semester, it was with enthusiasm and delight at our accomplishments in the first two decades of the 21st century and hope for the future. In our nearly 60 years, OCC has seen continual growth — in our enrollment, programming, technological achievements, physical plant, community offerings and much more. We were eager to keep moving forward.

And then, along with the rest of the world, we were required to stop and examine how we would continue to move ahead in the face of the global pandemic, at a time of unexpected and unprecedented challenges to our academic and social fabric. And within that uncertain landscape, I am proud to report, the staff, faculty and students of Ocean County College not only rose to those challenges, but did so efficiently and effectively.

Our e-Learning and Internet Technology departments provided students and employees, alike, the resources and training necessary to be successful in fully remote learning. Our long history with online programming certainly stood us in good stead. The willingness of every one of our community members to rise up and do what was needed to ensure success across-the-board is to be commended.

While we don't know what the next year holds, we do know that we can expect our fine College family to continue to work together to provide the excellent education we have always offered.

Jon H. Larson

Jon H. Larson, Ph.D.
President
Ocean County College

Mission/Vision

Mission

Ocean County College, an innovative academic leader, provides affordable, student-centered, high-quality educational experiences that empower diverse learners to succeed.

To achieve its mission, OCC invests in and fosters academic, economic and cultural excellence and ensures financial strength by generating multiple revenue streams, engaging in national and international university and corporate partnerships, and cultivating a technologically progressive and entrepreneurial spirit.

Vision

Ocean County College will be the boldest, most innovative and entrepreneurial student-centered college in the nation, will promote exemplary learning experiences and will advance community college education internationally.

Guiding Principles

Student-Centered: We empower our students to learn and succeed through distinctive, high-quality learning opportunities.

Accessible: We welcome all people to the Ocean County College community by providing affordable, flexible and barrier-free educational opportunities.

Innovative: We proactively seek opportunities to improve through ingenuity and strategic partnerships.

Collaborative: We practice teamwork and open communication within a culture of civility and mutual respect.

Courageous: We act with determination to serve our students and achieve our goals.

Trustworthy: We exercise integrity, transparency and data-informed decision-making.

Strategic Goals (2021-2026)

Strategic Goal 1: Empower students to learn, engage and achieve

Strategic Goal 2: Optimize and expand enrollment of all learners

Strategic Goal 3: Elevate organizational effectiveness

Strategic Goal 4: Expand relationships with external stakeholders





Campus Construction

OCC maintains and improves its campus on an ongoing basis to best provide for and serve its students and the community. In the past three years, several major projects have been completed or are currently in progress.

2019 Performing Arts Academy Opening

2019 Student Enrollment Building Groundbreaking (Ribbon-cutting/grand opening, summer of 2021)

2019 Hovnanian Health Sciences Building Opening

2020 Criminal Investigative Sciences Center Opening

2020 Conference Center Opening

Criminal Investigative Sciences Center (Crime Scene Lab) & Security Building Addition/Renovation

- Renovation of existing one-story 3,130-square-foot building and new 1,990-square-foot addition
- HVAC system with UV light air disinfection
- New addition home to OCC Security
 - Command center with campus-wide video surveillance TV wall display
 - Secure entrance vestibule with pass-through transaction window
 - Two-bay garage for equipment storage
 - Men's and women's locker rooms
 - Conference room/Emergency Operations Center
- Crime Scene Lab
 - 20-student classroom with new, high-powered microscopes and chemical vent hood
 - Mock two-bedroom apartment for staging of CSI scenarios
 - Video surveillance of mock apartment from classroom
 - Interactive MILO shooting range simulation training projection system that prepares students to identify, process and comprehend information about how to respond to any situation, whether it requires the use of their firearm or not.
- Architect: Settembrino Architects
- Contractor: Pharos Enterprises, LLC

Conference Center

- Full renovation of 26-year-old, 11,000-square-foot bookstore building
- Home to Barnegat Bay Partnership
- ADA compliant
- Energy-efficient building
- New HVAC with air disinfection
- Provides overflow and outdoor space for the new Student Enrollment Building
- Main Conference Room
 - Seats 72
 - Equipped for multiple presentation types
 - Video-conferencing capability for events and academic instruction
- Auxiliary Conference Room
 - Seats 60
 - Equipped for multiple presentation types
 - Video-conferencing capability for events or teaching
- Lounge
 - Seating for 30 and space for all attendees
 - Work/hoteling space for presenter or attendees
- Architect: JRS Architect, P.C.
- Tri-Form Construction

Student Enrollment Building

- New 16,000-square-foot, one-story building
- Home to Enrollment Services, Student Advising, Registration and Records, and Financial Aid
- Consolidated services in one streamlined process in a physical space set up for the enrollment process
- New technology for student self-service in the enrollment process
- Staff offices set up for easy communication and future space flexibility
- ADA friendly
- Energy-efficient building
- Provides overflow and outdoor space with the newly renovated Conference Center
- Easy access to Larson Student Center
- Two conference rooms and three interview rooms for personal student consultations
- Architect: Design Resources Group Architects, AIA, Inc.
- Contractor: Catel, Inc.

Academic Outreach and Partnerships

Serving as a gateway to quality schools, OCC develops agreements with prominent colleges and universities.

New Jersey City University

Ocean County College and New Jersey City University have entered a partnership that will allow OCC's students to transfer up to 90 credits toward a variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs. With the anticipated completion of New Jersey City University's extension campus in Wall, New Jersey, students will be able to earn a degree close to home. The two institutions currently are aligned in a number of business majors, National Security Studies and nursing, with more coming in the near future.



Southern New Hampshire University

Ocean County College and Southern New Hampshire University have expanded their partnership that will give OCC students seamless access to a number of new programs including an alignment for our Addictions Studies certification to Southern New Hampshire University's B.A. in Human Services. Southern New Hampshire will allow a student to transfer up to 90 credit hours from Ocean County College toward their bachelor's degree at Southern New Hampshire, and all programs are delivered fully online.



KEAN OCEAN

Kean Ocean, an innovative partnership between Ocean County College and Kean University, celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2021. The first such partnership of its kind in New Jersey, Kean Ocean has become a model for the current trend in higher education toward cooperation and collaboration between community colleges and four-year institutions. Located on OCC's Toms River campus, Kean Ocean offers easy access and an affordable path for OCC graduates to complete a Kean University bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree.



NJIT Partnership

New Jersey Institute of Technology and Ocean County College have a joint admission agreement designed to improve student access between the two higher education institutions. The agreement enables OCC students completing an associate degree to continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree at NJIT.





Academic Outreach and Partnerships: e-Learning/Ocean Online

OCC's national and international footprint continues to expand.

e-Learning is constantly expanding its international offerings. A three-way degree in Business in partnership with Ain Shams University (a Governmental University in Cairo, Egypt) and Kean University is in its fifth year. The Ain Shams students in the College of Business are studying to earn three business degrees in four years: an associate degree in Business Administration from OCC, a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Management from Ain Shams University, and a bachelor's degree in Accounting or Management from Kean University. The same program will be applied to Badr University and Alexandria University and will extend to a number of Governmental universities.

e-Learning also designed 22 special programs where international students have a pathway from OCC's associate degree to a four-year degree with OCC's affiliate universities. The programs serve Egyptian Governmental, National and Technological universities in Egypt.

OCC and NJIT agreed on delivering 2+2 programs in NJIT's extension in Egypt. The programs include Engineering, Business and Technological Studies. OCC and New Jersey City University agreed on a 2+2 agreement to deliver programs in Egypt's NJCU extended location. The pilot programs are Political Science and Economics, World Languages, Digital Communication, Supply Chain Management, and Logistics.

Middle East • Egypt

- Ahran Canadian University
- Ain Shams University
- Alexandria University
- Arab Academy for Management Banking and Finance
- Arab Academy for Science and Maritime Transport
- Badr University
- Helwan University

Investors

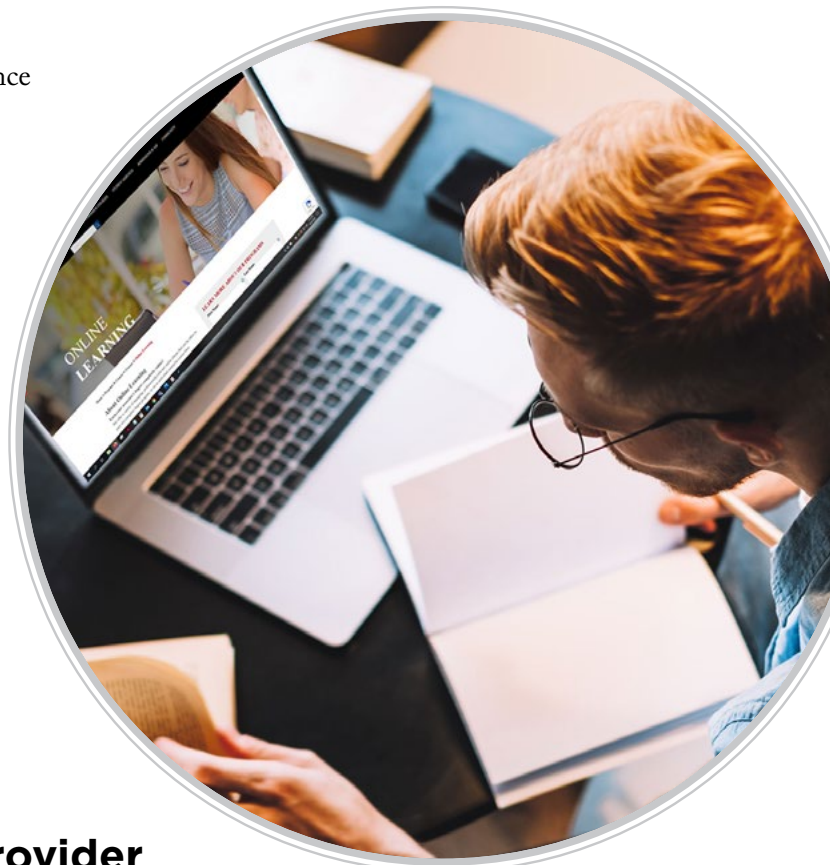
- Modern Educational Services
- Tatweer Masr

North America • United States

- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- William Paterson University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Maryland Global Campus University
- Colorado State University Global Campus
- Rosetta Stone

Industrial Employee Preferred Provider

- Kaiser Permanente (Ben Hudnall Memorial Trust)



Workforce & Professional Education

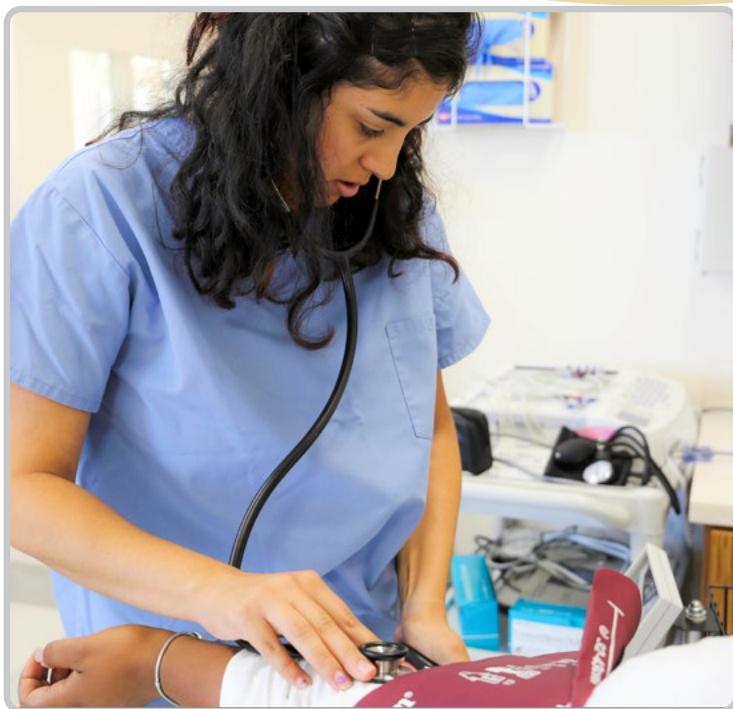
In 2020, Workforce & Professional Education (formerly Continuing & Professional Education) was re-branded and aligned to be part of the Academic Affairs area of the College. This alignment reaffirms OCC's commitment to certificate programs and fast-track training that leads to quick, local employment, while students can continue to grow at the College with clearly defined career pathways.

WPE offers a wide variety of non-credit classes, training courses, professional education seminars, and pathways to degree programs for community members and businesses. These offerings are focused on revitalizing careers, upgrading skills and credentials and growing businesses. WPE also offers a number of exciting apprenticeship opportunities that benefit both participating students and their employers.

OCC works with large and small private employers and public entities to provide training for employees in a variety of areas. Training can be customized to an employer's individual needs and, in many cases, is grant-funded and tuition-free.

Training Provided to Public, Private and Non-Profit Organizations

- Alcoeur Gardens – Brick & Toms River
- Allies, Inc. – Barnegat
- Brand Aromatics/McCormick – Lakewood
- Design Alternatives – Toms River
- First Commerce Bank – Lakewood
- Life Science Lab Supplements – Lakewood
- Ocean County PIC, Inc. – Toms River
- Saint Mary's Church – Manahawkin





Academics

A.S. Graphic Arts, Design and Media

After only two years, the new Associate in Science Degree in Graphic Arts, Design and Media has over 100 students. This program offers students the first two years of coursework in various design avenues and provides the foundational courses that allow students to transfer into baccalaureate programs in design, preparing them for design fields in print, multimedia and the web. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of the discipline and the ability to create a portfolio of work necessary for a career in the industry. Students also have an option to work on two Certificates of Completion that are associated with this degree, the Photography Certificate and the Video Production Certificate.

A.S. Social Work

The School of Business and Social Sciences has been working to create stackable credentials that align with our A.S. degree in Social Work. From the non-credit side, students who complete the new Community Health Worker Certificate Program will be eligible to complete challenge exams and potentially earn up to nine credits toward their Social Work degree. Students in our Addictions Counseling Certificate program may align their coursework with this degree and then pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from SNHU through our 3+1 program. By applying a competency-based approach, apprenticeship courses taken in addictions counseling at OCC will be accepted toward degree completion at SNHU. This is a novel pathway for Addictions Counseling programs in New Jersey.

Cybersecurity Program

A new Cybersecurity program was established at OCC in fall 2020 with a goal of becoming a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CDE) by 2023. Our program is based on requirements specified by the CAE-CDE. Our over-arching goal is for OCC to be recognized as a National Professional and Technical Training Center for Cybersecurity where we offer training programs for individuals and businesses (continuing and professional education) with potential to add professional certifications.

The first step is being taken with the development of a Cybersecurity Certificate with stackable credentials for training and testing in the areas of ethical hacking and cybersecurity fundamentals, which will allow students to apply for fulfilling positions with lucrative starting salaries.

The next steps are to continue courses which will lead to an A.S. in Cybersecurity and for OCC to become a CAE-CDE.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Program

We are partnering with Intel® to establish a Comprehensive Artificial Intelligence (AI) program at OCC with associate degrees (A.S., A.A.S.) and a Certificate in Artificial Intelligence. AI will be a \$65 billion industry by 2025, with 46% of companies implementing some form of AI. Increasing job demand for AI skills includes Data Analysis/Scientists, Machine Learning, Big Data, Process Automation Specialists, Internet of Things Engineers and more. Our goal is to empower our workforce with necessary AI skills for employability in the digital economy. AI-based applications are found in healthcare, transportation, manufacturing, finance, agriculture and entertainment with applications such as facial recognition (phones), digital assistants (Siri, Alexa), healthcare, transportation and business support chatbots like OCC's Reggie.

Community Outreach

The Ocean County Achievement Center

Located on the OCC campus, this partnership between Ocean County PIC, Inc., Goodwill HELMS Academy, Rutgers T.E.E.M. Gateway and OCC serves as the resource hub through which young adults are matched to career training, continued education, college and work readiness, work-based learning, life-skills development and other wraparound services.

Social Justice Series

OCC began the Social Justice Series as a way for students and community members to interact around events related to social justice issues. Topics include race, hunger, immigration, environmental change, gender and LGBTQ concerns and more. All events have been virtual throughout the pandemic; plans are for the series to continue with a wide variety of in-person events.

The Center for Middle Eastern Studies

This Center creates links between OCC and a variety of educational institutions in the region, preparing students for further academic study in the Middle East and widening their academic and professional opportunities in a global marketplace. Students gain an appreciation for cultural differences and perspectives; learn more about and come to understand the political, religious and economic motives that drive the people of the MENA region; and are introduced to various career opportunities in the region. It also sponsors MENA region events including guest speakers and workshops featuring experts in interdisciplinary fields.

e-Learning International Club

The club provides a virtual cultural exchange with Phi Theta Kappa members and virtual language and cultural activities with OCC/Mexico/Egypt students.





Athletics

OCC Athletics experienced a stellar year just prior to the advent of the coronavirus pandemic in March 2020, which closed the campus and canceled sports throughout fall 2020 and spring 2021.

- The Women's Basketball team had a 20-5 record and fell just short of capturing the Region XIX championship to the top-ranked Passaic Panthers.
- The Athletics Department launched its new Esports program by winning a singles championship in the NJCAA singles and doubles competition in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (Nintendo Switch).
- OCC finished in the top 20 in the NATYCAA 2019-20 Daktronics Cup, which recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics based on success in championship competition. OCC earned 18th place in the non-scholarship standings thanks in part to the performance of the Vikings' Women's Basketball and Men's and Women's Soccer teams.





OCC Foundation

The Ocean County College Foundation champions the students of Ocean County College by providing much-needed scholarship support and grant opportunities. This funding directly impacts enrolled students and enriches the lives of all Ocean County residents. In addition, the Foundation delivers services and programs of educational and intellectual value for students, the campus community and the broader Ocean County community.

Over the past year the Foundation has:

- Distributed more than \$662,000 in scholarship and special program support.
- Provided financial assistance to students so they can remain in school in the event of financial emergencies through the Student Emergency Relief Fund (SERF).
- Facilitated critical programs, including the distribution of crisis food boxes, through our partnership with Fulfill, to help alleviate the food insecurity of our students and their families.

Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$16.5 million in direct support of students of Ocean County College and our College community. This is only possible because of the generosity of individuals and organizations who believe deeply in our mission.





College Financials

A primary guiding principle of Ocean County College is to ensure the financial integrity of the institution through strong financial management and accurate financial accounting. Fiscal management at the College is focused on serving our primary stakeholders and our current students, while planning for future strategic priorities. In FY2020, the coronavirus pandemic struck and considerably disrupted College operations beginning in March of 2020. The financial impact of the pandemic was minimal in FY2020 because the fiscal year was nearly over when the pandemic began, however, the impact on FY 2021 is expected to be significant.

The three main sources of revenue are student tuition and fees, appropriations from the County of Ocean, and the state of New Jersey support. The tuition rate at OCC remains one of the lowest all-inclusive rates in the New Jersey community college sector. Ocean County continues its strong support of the College, increasing its funding in FY2020 to over \$15.7 million, 19% of total operating revenue. The state's annual appropriation accounted for 11%, a \$900 thousand reduction from the prior year.

Nationally, enrollment at community colleges has been declining significantly over the past few years. Ocean County College has been working hard at bucking that trend but enrollment at the College in FY2020 was 2.4% lower than FY2019. In an effort to increase enrollment, Ocean County College recently made some significant changes to the way students pay for tuition, fees and books. Beginning with fall 2020, OCC bundled books and electronic course materials, as well as college and student fees, into the total cost of tuition. Students will also no longer pay a Student Fee, Tech Fee, IMAT (International Medical Admissions Test) or Registration fees. This new tuition structure will save students a significant amount of time, money and energy.

The College continues to expand e-Learning programming, and as a result, the need for instructional sites outside the main campus has diminished. OCC now offers 17 fully online associate degree programs. In FY2020, approximately 29% of total college credits were delivered via the online learning format. The program emphasizes quality and retention; it is designed to allow the College to grow without expanding the physical campus.

As part of the strategy related to enrollment management, the HUB, a one-stop shop for student services, opened in the Administration Building in 2018. The HUB is using an augmented intelligence program or chat bot named Reggie. Reggie supports the efforts of the HUB in on-boarding and proactive communications with students. The increase in communication along with the centralized student services location has resulted in better rates of student satisfaction with the enrollment process. The HUB and related student service offices will move to a new Student Enrollment Building in 2021.

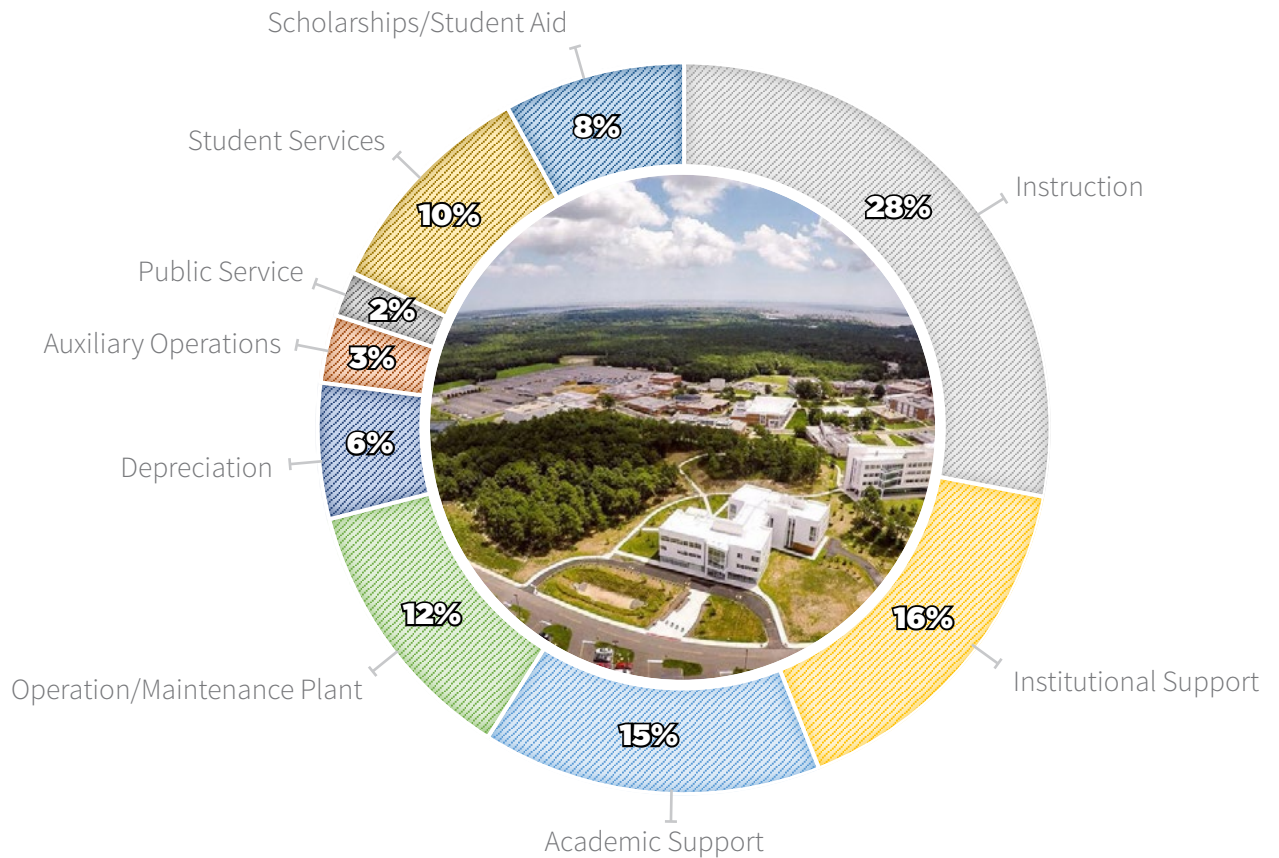
The College continues to focus on generating new streams of net revenue via partnerships. These funds will be used to keep the cost of education as low as possible for Ocean County residents. Revenues will be reinvested in the campus to avoid burdening taxpayers or students with debt in the future. Ocean County College, Ain Shams University, and Kean University are in the fifth year of a collaborative program in which students enrolled at Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt, enter into a triple-degree program. The students engage in OCC online courses while enrolled at ASU for the first three years of this agreement and in year four, courses are taught by Kean University. Students graduate with an Associate Degree in Business from Ocean County College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Ain Shams University, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Kean University. OCC is in the process of expanding this partnership to other universities within Egypt.

OCC has been increasingly successful in securing several federal and state grants, including the Student Support Services Program (TRIO) grant which was recently renewed and extended through FY2025. The program provides academic support to OCC students who are first generation, low income and/or disabled who also have academic need. In October 2018 OCC was awarded a grant under Title III – Higher Education Institutional Aid: Enhancing Student Support to Bolster Retention and Academic Success. This grant will provide almost \$450,000 per year over its 5-year term to improve academic advising, expand academic support services and implement an enhanced early alert system. The College continued to receive funding in FY2020 under the College Readiness Now grant program sponsored through the Office of the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education. The grant supports collaborations between OCC and Ocean County high schools to focus on better preparing students for college and careers. Ocean County College received a \$265,000 grant to support implementation of New Jersey's Free Community College (CCOG) initiative for FY2020.

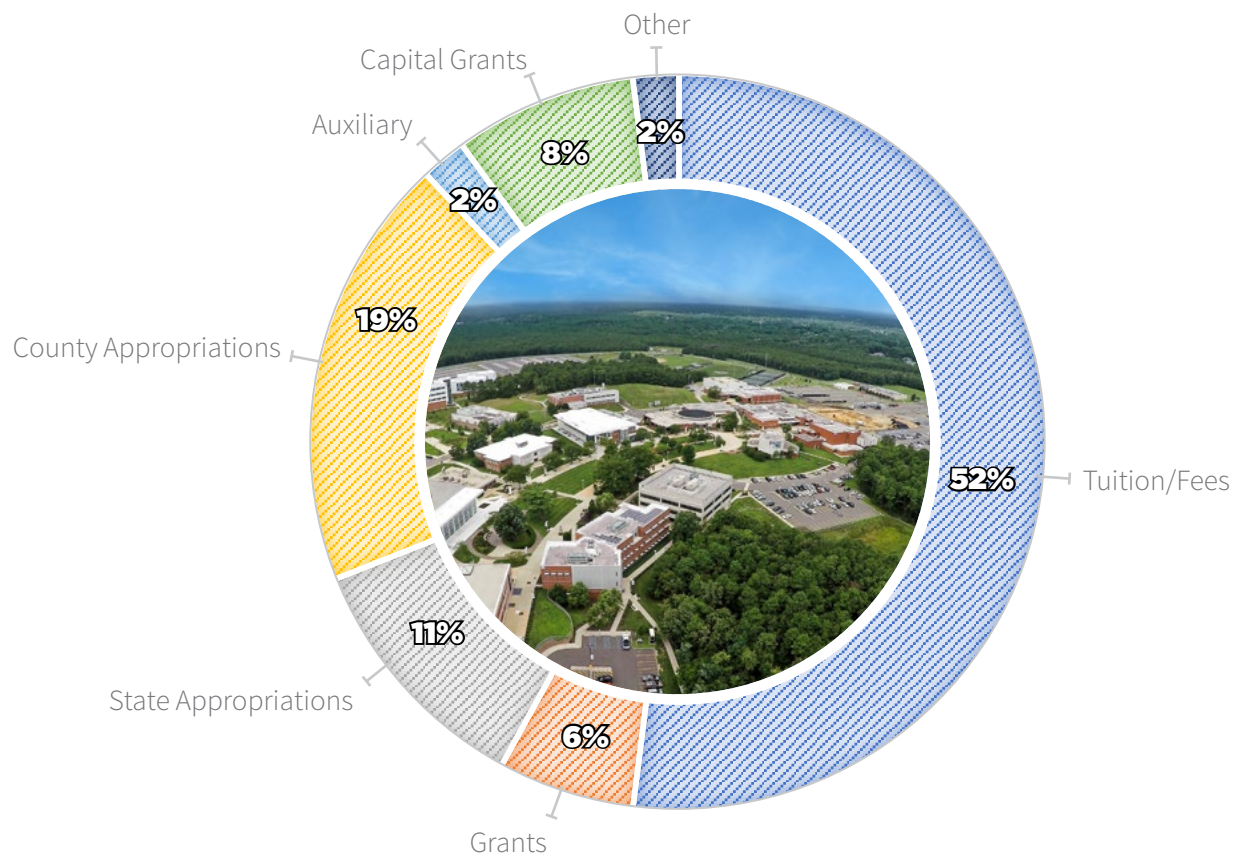
Fine arts programming at OCC continues to benefit from a \$3.75 million long-term restricted gift from the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation in FY2014, with an additional \$2 million going to the OCC Foundation. The revitalization of the arts on campus led to an agreement with the Ocean County Vocational Technical School that brought the performing arts high school to the OCC campus in 2019. The high school operated successfully in FY2020, with most students participating in the OCC Jump Start Program.

Fiscal Year 2020 Expenditures and Revenues

FY2020 Total Expenditures



FY2020 Total Revenue



Grants

Foundation Grants

Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation Grunin Center American Patchwork Project	\$3,150
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Grunin Center Anti-Bullying Campaign	\$1,400
Provident Bank Foundation Brooks Gibbs Anti-Bullying Campaign	\$4,100
PNC Bank Foundation Grunin Center Anti-Bullying Campaign.....	<u>\$5,000</u>
Sub-Total: \$13,650	

State and Federal Grants (new and continuing)

Center for Occupational Research and Development

Professional guidance to create stackable credentials in STEMIn-kind

National Endowment for the Arts

Dance Series.....\$50,000

National Endowment for the Arts)

Arts Engagement in American Communities — Grunin Center Outreach\$10,000

New Jersey Council of County Colleges/Office of the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education

College Readiness Now V.....\$52,838

The purpose of the “College Readiness Now” program is to support projects designed to get more students college ready by the time they graduate from high school.

Community College Opportunity Grant/Office of the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education

CCOG Renewal and Expansion.....\$265,000

Ocean County College students may be eligible for tuition-free college. Students who are enrolled in at least six credits per semester in fall 2020 and/or spring 2021 and who have an adjusted gross income of \$0 - \$65,000 will be considered for this state grant. Funding was used to support HUB staff and increase marketing and outreach.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

New Jersey Department of Human Services/Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention\$69,345

Healthworks Apprenticeship Grant\$165,000



Jersey Shore Junior Science Symposium (JSJSS).....\$28,400

The primary goal of the Jersey Shore Junior Science Symposium is to promote research and experimentation in the sciences, engineering and mathematics at the high school level and to publicly recognize students for outstanding achievement. The two-day event includes presentations from New Jersey high school students on their individual science research projects. Schools are welcome to register and attend as observers.

The Army Education Outreach Program's (AEOP) Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) Program is jointly sponsored by the Army, Navy and Air Force, in cooperation with leading research universities throughout the nation. The Department of Defense generously provides funding for the National symposium and JSHS scholarships.

Perkins — New Jersey Department of Education..... \$470,061

Perkins is a federal education program that invests in secondary and postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) programs.

EOF Summer \$22,409, Academic Year \$159,226

The New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) provides financial assistance and support services (e.g., counseling, tutoring and developmental coursework) to students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

HSEA Testing — Displaced Homemakers \$43,210

This program is designed to provide services to individuals who have lost their primary source of income due to separation, divorce, disability or death of the primary family provider and to help them become economically self-sufficient. It is funded through a grant from the New Jersey Division on Women. Services include career, employment and life counseling, connection to social and community organizations, and assistance with the job search.

County Grants

WRAP – Work-Related Activity Provider.....\$450,000

In partnership with the OCC Department of Continuing and Professional Education, Eckerd Connects, Waters & Sims, and Mental Health Association of New Jersey, OCC will continue to provide outstanding programming to in-school and out-of-school disconnected youth, aged 16 to 24. This program works to create opportunities for exploration and skill development for youth and young adults, supporting them to improve their economic position while identifying their personal goals and vision of a successful life.



College Facts

APPROVAL

State of New Jersey, Office of the Secretary
of Higher Education

ACCREDITATION

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Accreditation Commission for Education and Nursing

MEMBERSHIP

- American Association of
Community and Junior Colleges
- American Council on Education
- American Association for Paralegal Education
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities
- New Jersey Council of County Colleges

PROGRAMS

- Degree and Certificate
- Credit and Noncredit
- Transfer and Honors
- Career and Licensing
- Business Education Training
- Workforce and Professional Education
- Traditional Classroom and Online

DEGREES

- Associate in Arts (A.A.)
- Associate in Science (A.S.)
- Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

ENROLLMENT

2019 fall enrollment: 8,171

GRADUATION

OCC Class of 2019:
1,486 associate degrees awarded

ALUMNI

45,246 graduates

LOCATIONS

Main Campus

Toms River, New Jersey

Additional Locations

Brick Memorial High School
Brick Township High School
Brick, New Jersey

Central Regional High School ■ Bayville, New Jersey

Jackson Liberty High School
Jackson Memorial High School
Jackson, New Jersey

Lacey Township High School
Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey

Lakewood High School ■ Lakewood, New Jersey

Manchester Township High School
Manchester, New Jersey

Point Pleasant Beach High School
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Southern Education Center ■ Manahawkin, New Jersey

Toms River High Schools (East, North, and South)
Toms River, New Jersey

Other Instructional Sites

Arborbrook Christian Academy
Matthews, North Carolina

Barnegat High School ■ Barnegat, New Jersey

Business Technology Institutes
(Caranetta, Rockaway, Swarthmore)
Lakewood, New Jersey

Donovan Catholic High School ■ Toms River, New Jersey

Lakewood Middle School ■ Lakewood, New Jersey

New Egypt Middle School ■ New Egypt, New Jersey

Ocean County Vocational Technical Schools
Brick, New Jersey
Toms River, New Jersey
Waretown, New Jersey

Pinelands Regional High School
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey

Southern Regional High School ■ Manahawkin, New Jersey



STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2019)

Female: 56% | Male: 44% ■ Average Age: 23.1 years
 African American: 5% ■ Alaskan Native/American Indian: 0%
 Asian: 2% ■ Hispanic/Latinx: 15% ■ Multi-racial: 3%
 White: 67% ■ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
 Unknown: 5% ■ Non-Resident Alien: 3%



What do OCC students study?

80% of OCC students are enrolled in programs that are transferable to 4-year institutions.

70

Performing Arts

181

Engineering

333

Nursing

382

Criminal Justice

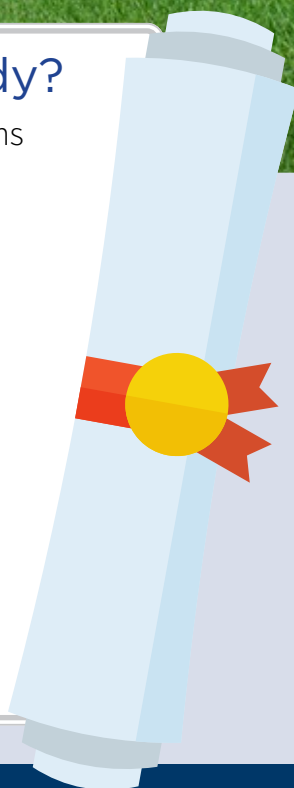
708

Business Administration

Enrollment in this program has risen 75% over the past five years.

2,905

Liberal Arts



They Proudly Serve

Ocean County College Board of Trustees

The OCC Board of Trustees provides leadership; develops policy for the College; approves the College's philosophy, mission and goals; and oversees the institution's performance. The Board approves admission standards, degree requirements and academic programs; determines tuition and fees; establishes budgets and capital initiatives; approves plans, contracts and expenditures; and invests funds. In addition, the Board approves all personnel actions, including hiring and evaluating the President.

Carl V. Thulin, Jr., *Chair*

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Ocean County Commissioners

A five-member Board of Commissioners governs Ocean County and is elected at-large by the registered voters of the county's 33 municipalities. The Commissioners have a long history of dedication and support to Ocean County College and are responsible for appointing eight of the 12 members of the College's Board of Trustees.

Gary Quinn, *Director*

Gerry P. Little, *Deputy Director*

Virginia E. Haines, *Liaison to Ocean County College*

John P. Kelly

Joseph H. Vicari

President's Leadership Team

Jon H. Larson, Ph.D., *President*

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Gerald Racioppi, Ed.D., *Vice President of Student Affairs*

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Thomas Gialanella, *Director of School Relations*

Connie Bello, *Assistant to the President/Secretary to the Board of Trustees*



About Ocean County College

For more than 55 years, Ocean County College has provided area residents with high-quality, affordable resources to achieve their educational goals. OCC is a public two-year community college sponsored by Ocean County, the State of New Jersey and the students of Ocean County College. As a publicly supported, comprehensive, open-admissions institution, OCC is committed to providing innovative, exceptional postsecondary associate degree and certificate programs. OCC provides classes and programming on its Main Campus, located on 275 picturesque acres in Toms River, as well as at more than a dozen additional locations in Ocean County, including the College's Southern Education Center in Manahawkin, at other instructional sites, and online through its distinctive e-Learning Department. In recent years, OCC has expanded its reach worldwide and now offers programming with partners abroad.

Ocean County College prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, religion, veteran's status, marital status or disability. This institution complies with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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