UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Project SERV: Supportive Education of Returning Veterans wins $100K Walmart award and becomes a national model for veterans’ education programs
- New Center for Gene Regulation in Health and Disease (GRHD) unveiled in College of Science
- CSU achieves 15-year enrollment high; 16,500 students
- Partnership Program implemented with Tri-C
- The President’s Opportunity Award benefits 402 new freshmen
- $6.2M campus network upgrade hosts 12,000 active devices and is 10 times faster
- CSU hired 2,000 students who earned a total of $4M
- Campus411 answered 70,000 phone calls and helped 50,000 student walk-ins
- Registrar processed record numbers of applications/transfer credit evaluations in minimum process time
- Record number of students and family members attended orientation
- IS&T kept pace with all building construction and office moves
- CSU records 250,000 unique web visitors every month
- Campus Master Plan development continues with COEHS building (March), Student Center (June), South Garage, North Campus development and Euclid Avenue housing (Fall)
- Recreation Center rooftop garden installed
- CSU awarded $480K OCAN “Ohio Can! Go To College” funding, the largest award to any Ohio college
- CSU’s Signature Themes named: Health, Sustainable Communities

- New CSU Freshman Scholars Program announced (up to $12K per student — 400 qualify at time of writing for Fall ’10 scholarships)
- President Ronald Berkman wins Malone Award
- Dr. George Walker named VP of Research and Graduate Studies
- Thomas W. Adler named University Trustee
- Trustee Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle wins National Book Award
- Three new inductees into the Athletics Hall of Fame
- CSU received the only Title III Co-operative Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education in 2009 ($2.4M)
- CSU owns eight active full patents and has filed 10 utility patent applications
- Number of Sponsored Program awards increased 35%
- Over 500 CSU students benefited from a Learning Community experience
- Co-op/internships with organizations such as the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Ohio EPA, Lubrizol, Sherwin Williams and many more

NANCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- New Doctoral Business Administration Program in Global Business approved at all levels; first cohort began Fall 2009
- Completed Memorandum of Understanding process with Cleveland Clinic Foundation to offer MBA program at CCF main campus
- MBA cohort program and undergraduate accounting courses started Fall 2009 on-site at Defense Finance and Accounting Service (U.S. Department of Defense)
• Received fourth consecutive U.S. Department of Education Title VI-B, Business and International Education Grant (total of $750K since 2003)
• Received funding from the Ohio Department of Development/ U.S. Small Business Administration to serve as the fiscal agent and Small Business Development Center branch (in conjunction with the Urban League and Hispanic Business Association)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
• Received seven-year accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
• New COEHS building to open in March 2010
• Confucius Institute developed online Chinese teacher licensure program

FENN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
• Received over $1M in endowment funds for both faculty research and scholarships for students
• Established the Fenn Research and Development Institute
• Co-op Education Program was restructured and will receive accreditation in February from the CAFCE Accrediting Agency
• Over $2M of external funding was received between July and September 2009
• CSU and Case Western Reserve University are partnering on a project funded by the National Science Foundation
• LineStream Technologies (formally ADRC Technologies) formed by Dr. Zhiqiang Gao and alumnus Jim Dawson provides easy-to-use, affordable software solutions

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
• The Cleveland Arts Education Consortium, an umbrella organization for most of Cleveland’s major arts organizations, moved its offices to CSU
• CSU Jazz Heritage Orchestra recorded a CD with jazz legend Benny Golson

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
• Offered numerous engaged learning experiences, including a unique human gross anatomy laboratory
• Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Master of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS) with a concentration in Physician Assisting (collaborative with Tri-C) are vital to the provision of healthcare and are the only programs in this area

MAXINE GOODMAN LEVIN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS
• The Center for Economic Development, under the leadership of Dr. Ziona Austrian, was renewed as a University Research Center by the U.S. Economic Development Administration
• The College’s Environmental Finance Center received a six-year renewal by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as one of six federally supported environmental finance centers in the nation
• Levin College ranks as one of the best graduate schools in the country in city management and urban policy by U.S. News and World Report in 1998, 2002, 2005 and 2008. This continues to be one of the College’s highest achievements. The College strives to maintain the highest level of quality to prepare its students for professions in these arenas.
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

- The passage rate for the Ohio Bar Exam was above 85% for the fourth year in a row.
- The median LSAT score of incoming class exceeded the national median of all students that enrolled in a U.S. law school by 14%.
- The incoming class increased in geographical diversity.
- Doubled the amount of externship opportunities in the last four years.

Undergraduate Studies

- 4,000 hours of free tutoring provided to students by TAS (Teaching and Academic Support).
- 341 veterans enrolled in Fall 2009 and using services of Project SERV (Vet-only classes available; Vet-study lounge opening).

College of Graduate Studies

- More than 70 biomedical engineering, chemistry and biology doctoral students conducted research in partnership with medical researchers at the prestigious Cleveland Clinic Lerner Institute.
- Levin College’s Center for Economic Development research scholar Iryna Lendel was awarded a New Century Scholar Grant from the Fulbright Program to study the optics industry and university-industry relationships in Europe. This research is related to work that Dr. Lendel is undertaking with a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Faculty Accomplishments

Fulbright Scholars

- Dr. Nancy Meyer Emerick - Urban Studies
  Full award to Slovakia
- Dr. Jorge Gatica - Chemical and Biomedical Engineering
  Full award to Argentina
- Dr. Jae-Won Lee - Communication
  Partial award to Napal
- Dr. Iryna Lendel – Center for Economic Development
  Full award to Europe
- Dr. Santosh Misra - Computer Information Science
  Full award to Zambia
- Dr. Regennia Williams - History
  Full award to Nigeria

New Appointments

- Dr. Bahman Ghorashi named Dean, Fenn College of Engineering
- Dr. Edward (Ned) Hill named Dean, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

Nance College of Business

- Faculty published more than 100 scholarly articles, book chapters, conference proceedings and other works in 2009.

College of Education and Human Services

- Ten Teacher Education faculty received over $9M from federal, state and private sources for programs in math and science education, special education, reading, English as a secondary language and related research.
FENN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- Dr. Paul Bosela became a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers
- Dr. Paul Lin received the 2009 Leadership Award from the Cleveland Engineering Society
- Dr. Majid Rashidi's Wind Amplification System installed in June is producing three-four times more energy output than a stand-alone turbine; he received the Betty L. Gordon Endowed Distinguished Professorship Award
- Dr. Surendra Tewari is at the forefront of U.S. scientific experimentation at the International Space Station Freedom

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Fall 2009: faculty had a total of 30 active grants totaling $1.5M
- Samantha Baskind (Art) won a prestigious year-long research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Irina Koukhanova (Art) was awarded a summer residency at the Academy for Art and Media Technology in Venice, Italy
- Evan Lieberman (Communication) was Co-Producer and Director of Photography for Stomp! Shout! Scream!, a feature film shown across the country
- Dr. Andrew Rindfleisch (Music) organized his first Cleveland Composer's Recording Institute
- Richard Schneider (Art) won three special recognition awards for artworks selected for the 11th annual Painting, Drawing, Photography and Print Juried Online International Art Exhibition
- 13 books by faculty were published or accepted for publication

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- The 103 tenure-earning faculty have 72 active grants at present
- Dr. Girish Shukla has received more than $500K for his research focused on understanding cancer and the function of genes that contribute to the disease

MAXINE GOODMAN LEVIN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS
- Planetizen, an online resource provided by Urban Insight for the urban planning, design and development community, held a poll asking its readers to identify the top 100 urban thinkers of all time; Levin College Professor Norm Krumholz finished 55 in the voting

DISTANCE EDUCATION

NANCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- Implemented a distance-learning program for MBA prerequisite courses (all courses are now online)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
- 19 new online courses
- School of Nursing increased enrollment and education of nurses through online programming of nurses through online programming
STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Fulbright award to Honors Program student Jacklyn Fry - double major in Anthropology/Sociology, English Teaching Assistant in Korea
- 1,672 students are presently engaged in the co-op/internship program
- Push Against Poverty: new student group launched to eradicate poverty in Cleveland

NANCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Student chapters of American Marketing Association and Society for Human Resource Management received awards for service and community projects as well as academic competitions

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

- School of Nursing received $200,000 in scholarship awards from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

FENN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Members of Engineers Without Borders traveled to Belize as part of a five-year commitment to an impoverished village
- Alumnus Tom Kotula and student Jon Hauserman rowed a converted solar-powered boat from Cleveland to the Florida Keys with stops along the way to work for Habitat for Humanity
- Society of Women Engineers Student Chapter received the Outstanding New Chapter Award
- Approximately 20 students in the student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) won the Baja Car Invitational against more than 120 other colleges and universities

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

- Srinivas Chalagalla, Chemistry graduate student, won one of the two best poster awards at the 2009 Midwest Carbohydrate and Glycobiology Symposium
- OT student Laura Kovach was awarded the Outstanding OT Student Award for 2009 by the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association

ENROLLMENT

ACCRREDITATION AND OVERALL RANKINGS

- Fall 2009: 15-year enrollment high (16,500 students)
- Overall headcount increases by 4.2%
- Overall credit hour increases by 5.4%
- Freshman enrollment up 7%
- Transfer enrollment up 5%
- Welcomed 600 participants to Fall Visit Day

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

M.S. in Biomedical Engineering
Four-year Engineering Technology
Accelerated BS/MS in Civil Engineering
Accelerated BS/MS in Chemical Engineering
Accelerated BS/MS in Electrical Engineering
Accelerated BS/MS in Mechanical Engineering
Entrepreneurship Certificate Program

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