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Building a *Vibrant* Community



Dear Alumni and Friends:

Over the last several months I have had the pleasure of talking to scores of people about the College's *Building a Vibrant Community* Campaign and I am continually amazed by and deeply appreciate the number of alumni, corporations, employees, board members, community organizations, and

friends who are pledging their support to the College. The need to provide more scholarships, acquire state-of-the-art instructional equipment for our programs, and expand our capacity to teach advanced science and technology programs to a steadily increasing student body is more critical now than ever. This fall our enrollment topped 3,000 students!

One of the most thrilling developments during the past months has been the recognition of Zane State College as an exceptional energy training resource. Since 1969, the College has offered innovative energy programs. This year the College established a Natural Gas and Engineering Technology program that is part of the College's strategy—to borrow President Brown's words—of realizing the vision to build a "progressive Appalachia." You can read more about our energy initiatives on page 3.

An equally exciting development, the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has approved our request for campus status in Cambridge. This announcement, which appears on page 12, is also a tremendous step forward as we prepare to build a new state-of-the-art facility in Cambridge.

I have been reminded these many months by something I already knew—people give to people. The people and businesses who give to the Campaign are moved by the compelling stories of our students and their successes. Zane State College alumnus Dan Kieffer was recently named Ohio's 2011 Distinguished Alumnus by the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. I consider Dan my friend and an outstanding role model. I hope you read more about this distinguished alumnus on page 7 as well as two of our many caring donors on pages 5 and 6.

As you read these and the other articles in this issue, I hope you will be compelled to learn more about the Campaign and consider getting involved. Please go to www.zanestate.edu/giving.htm for information about the Building a Vibrant Community initiatives. While you are on our website, listen to alumnus Stephen Morrison in the inaugural performance of the Zane State College Alma Mater. We are on Facebook and Twitter and are waiting to hear from you!

Here's to a great fall!

Sincerely,

Executive Director of Institutional Advancement
and College Foundation

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BLAZING A TRAIL TO THE FUTURE

Every commencement is special, but Zane State College's 41st commencement had the distinction of featuring the largest graduating class in the history of the College. Four hundred and seventy students graduated and—in the words of commencement speaker Senator Michael Brown of Washington, D.C.—began blazing a trail to their future.

"My story began at a community college much like Zane State College," said Senator Brown, brother of Dr. Paul Brown, president of Zane State College. "I went from being a manual construction laborer working for minimum wage to a full-time student working toward an associate of arts degree."

"People choose community colleges for many reasons—financial reasons, personal reasons, family and job related constraints," Senator Brown continued. "The one thing they all have in common is they have sought out the opportunity to change their lives for the better. My personal advice to you is to have the courage to pursue your dreams. Don't follow a path; blaze a trail that will inspire others to follow you."

President Brown also shared inspiring words with the graduates. "Graduates, you could not have picked a better time to get your degrees," said Dr. Brown. "Many of you may not realize this, but there is a revolution going on in southeast Ohio—an economic revolution."

"You are the highly trained technicians who will launch this revolution. The moment you march out of this hall with your degree, you are the agents who will change Appalachia in positive ways beyond our wildest expectations. Opportunity is knocking. You are ready, Appalachia is ready—go make history!"



“Don't follow a path; blaze a trail that will inspire others to follow you.”



ENERGY AT ZANE STATE COLLEGE

One bright spot in the U.S. job market in recent years has been the marked increase in careers in the energy field. Potential students, eager to enter a field with real employment prospects, are looking at these opportunities with avid interest. Enter Zane State College's energy degrees, a cadre of programs designed to meet employer and employee needs in the booming energy industry.

According to the independent nonprofit PEW Charitable Trusts, jobs in the clean energy economy grew at a national rate of 9.1% between 1998 and 2007, while traditional jobs grew by less than 4%. In Ohio, clean energy jobs grew by 31% during the same time period.

Zane State College, which has offered energy programs since the College opened its doors in 1969, has expanded its energy offerings to ensure the region is adequately prepared to meet the growing workforce needs (see table below). The College's new Natural Gas Engineering Technology (NGT) is one example.

"The NGT program is a result of more than three years of research and collaboration with the Ohio oil and gas industry," said Daniel Durfee, professor, engineering and energy science. "The development of the Marcellus and Utica Shales, along with a pending loss of industry employees due to retirements, will require a tremendous increase in trained workers."

"We have worked closely with companies to ensure that our curriculum adequately prepares the workforce to meet industry needs," said Dr. Chad Brown, vice president for academic services and workforce development. "When our students graduate from our energy programs, they will be perfectly positioned to enter the growing energy field."

In addition to energy degree programs, Zane State College has launched a training initiative to prepare unemployed, underemployed, and displaced workers to enter the energy/green workforce. Funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, the "Energize Appalachian Ohio" short-term training initiative provides training in a variety of career areas and, in some cases, for certification. Career areas include traditional energy, alternative/renewable energy, energy management and conservation, sustainable agriculture, and welding.

Energy Programs at Zane State College

- Natural Gas Engineering Technology
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology*
- Environmental, Science, Safety, and Health
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Petroleum Engineering Technology
- Short-Term Job Training

Visit ZaneState.edu/energyprograms.pdf for more information!

*Technology Accreditation Committee of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET, Inc.) 111 Market Pl., Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 347-7700.

“The new training equipment...is extremely effective in preparing workers to meet employer needs.”

To prepare students for immediate employment, the initiative includes nearly \$1 million in state-of-the-art training equipment that began appearing in classrooms this spring.

For the welding program, a new virtual reality welding simulator, the VRTEX 360, has been a welcome and important addition. The simulator uses computer-generated data with a virtual welding gun. A helmet equipped with internal monitors provides a virtual welding

environment with real-time welding technique feedback. The simulator reduces consumption associated with traditional training while providing a realistic training experience.

“The new training equipment—including a learning system for solar thermal training—enables students to have hands-on experiences with real-world examples,” said Durfee, who is spearheading the College’s energy initiatives. “This type of equipment is extremely effective in preparing workers to meet employer needs.”



Students will be educated in the new drilling technology coming to southeast Ohio.



The VRTEX 360 virtual welding simulator allows new students to practice exact welding positions.

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Family Blessings

For 30 years, Vonda and William (Bill) Moyer have spearheaded a family vacation to the east coast. What started out as a party of eight in a camper has evolved into an annual family gathering of 32 family members.

Surely, the Moyers could tell many stories about the fun times they have had together, but the best story of all is how Vonda and Bill raised six children to become happy, successful adults. To recognize the sacrifices Vonda and Bill made to put their children through school, Scott Moyer and his siblings have established a scholarship in their parents' names to help ease the financial burden of others who want to pursue a college education.

"My parents put six kids through college," explained Scott who, with two of his brothers, works with the Moyer Group financial advisory team at Merrill Lynch. "Without their guidance, we wouldn't be as happy and productive as we are now."

Married for 57 years, Vonda and Bill met in high school. They remember going to Armco Park (now Family Y) as a young couple for square dancing on Saturdays and movies

on Sundays. "Everyone would be there," said Vonda. "You wouldn't believe the crowds."

As they raised their family, Vonda worked primarily in the home rearing the children while Bill started working immediately after high school graduation in the electrical department at Armco (now AK Steel). The epitome of a hard worker, he rose through the ranks at Armco before retiring as a foreman.

Bill ran several of his own businesses in addition to his career at Armco, including a maintenance store in downtown McConnelsville, a laundromat, and two carwashes.

With deep roots in southeast Ohio, the Moyer family wants to do what they can to keep young people in Zanesville. They view the College's planned Advanced Science and Technology Center as a huge step in the right direction. "Our family thinks of the scholarship as a reward for great parents," said Scott. "We want it to also reward and help students who have the potential to do well."



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Vonda and Bill Moyer with son, Scott.

Planting a Seed for the Future



Ed Bay, Pamela Jira, and Garry Mbiad

Everything about Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative (The Cooperative) reminds one of its connection to the community. From its early history of forming to provide electricity to rural farmers to its core principle of Concern for Community, The Cooperative is dedicated to improving the quality of life in southeast Ohio. With a 75-year history of serving area residents, leaders at The Cooperative naturally wanted to support the *Building a Vibrant Community* Campaign.

“The Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative formed out of a concern for the community and the members of The Cooperative have continued to show they care through the scholarships they have offered our students through the years,” said Pamela Jira, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and College Foundation. “Now, through their generous support of our Campaign, the members of The Cooperative are continuing to provide the tools area residents need to change their lives for the better.”

“The contribution to the Campaign, in my opinion, is common sense,” said Ed Bay, Chairman of The Cooperative’s Board of Directors. “We are going to need more education and more training to be able to distribute electricity. Having that training in our backyard for both current and future employees is critical.”

General Manager and CEO Garry Mbiad, who recently went to Uganda to share his expertise in establishing a cooperative in that country, concurred. “Southeast Ohio has a lot of potential,” said Mbiad. “We have natural resources and a good workforce. We need the training and education Zane State College can provide to make the most of our opportunities.”

Bay, a sixth generation farmer, used a farming analogy to sum up his thoughts. “This contribution is planting a seed, so we can harvest down the road. You just can’t harvest—you have to plant.”



Approximately one-third of Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative’s employees attended Zane State College. Their newest employee, Missy Chambers ‘08, joined The Cooperative this summer.

DANIEL KIEFFER: OHIO'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Of the many strengths needed to have a successful career, being a good role model and having the capacity to feel compassion for other human beings are arguably the most critical. Having an abundance of these characteristics, it is easy to understand why Zane State College alumnus Daniel (Dan) Kieffer was named the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus this spring by the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. The prestigious award recognizes a deserving alumnus from one of Ohio's 23 community colleges who demonstrates a continuous level of commitment to the local community and higher education.

"Although Dan's career is centered in law enforcement, he is dedicated to promoting and reinforcing positive behaviors in youth to prevent them from starting down the wrong path toward juvenile detention," said Kieffer's nominator, Dr. Paul Brown, president of Zane State College. "We are proud that such an outstanding alumnus of Zane State College has received the recognition he deserves."

“He is a model of leadership and community service ...”



Kieffer graduated with honors from Zane State College (then Muskingum Area Technical College) in 1977 and started his career that same year at Muskingum County Juvenile Court. He continued his education by earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in social science, both from Ohio University. While continuing to focus on education, both as a student and as a part-time instructor at Zane State College, Kieffer advanced through the ranks at Muskingum County Juvenile Court, serving as detention superintendent beginning in 1979 and court director since 2005.

Kieffer chairs the Leadership Muskingum Advisory Group and is past chair of PRO Muskingum Families and Children First and the Catholic Social Services Board. He currently serves on various advisory committees for the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

Seeing a need for additional services to address the issues of troubled youth, Kieffer served as a founding board member on the Forever Dads

Governance Committee and was a founding member of the Muskingum County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Kieffer was recognized in 2010 with Leadership Muskingum's Chuck Hunter Award for Educational Leadership.

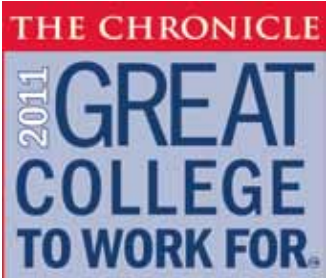
"It makes me so proud to tell people that Dan Kieffer is a Zane State College alumnus," said Pamela Jira, executive director of Institutional Advancement and College Foundation. "He is a model of leadership and community service and he is a caring and exemplary role model for the youth he works with and for the students at Zane State College"

Trivia Question!

What significant event happened at the College on October 17?

Hint: Visit our Facebook page (accessed at ZaneState.edu) to find out!

GREAT DAY AT A "GREAT COLLEGE"



Faculty and staff members were happy to take a few moments from their busy schedules during summer quarter to celebrate Zane State College's most recent national recognition. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* announced on July 25 that

Zane State College is a "2011 Great College to Work For," the only two-year college recognized in the state.

Based on responses from nearly 44,000 employees at 310 two-year and four-year colleges, the prestigious ranking follows on the heels of several important recognitions, including Zane State College's ranking in 2007 by *Washington Monthly* magazine as a top ten two-year college in the nation and recognition by *Achieving the Dream* each of the last two years for being a national leader in achieving high first-year student retention.

"We participated in the 'Best Colleges' survey so we could assess how our employees are feeling about their workplace," said Dr. Brown, president of Zane State College. "It is gratifying to receive such positive feedback from employees who are the heart of this institution. A satisfying work environment with great employees translates to a positive learning experience for students."

First-year student Skyler Booth feels she benefits from the positive environment created by satisfied employees. "Zane State College's instructors and staff make this place feel like a second home to me," said Booth. "They are willing to go the extra mile so students can be successful."

"I am continuously amazed at the strong commitment of employees toward making a difference in the lives of our students," said Jeffrey Devlin, executive director, information technology services. "That commitment to success makes this a great place to be and to work."



Employees marked the occasion of being named a "Great College to Work For" with a photo at the Zanesville campus.



DR. STEPHEN ROSTEK, 1947 - 2011

During the College's 40th anniversary in 2009, Dr. Stephen Rostek was celebrated as one of just three original employees who were still serving the College. Sadly, just two years later, Zane State College employees and retirees are celebrating Dr. Rostek's life after he passed away suddenly on March 22, 2011.

Hired just months before the College's doors opened in 1969, Dr. Rostek's role was to teach mathematics and physics at what was then the Muskingum Area Technical Institute. When he retired in 2004, Dr. Rostek was serving the College as Dean of Engineering & Science; however, his fondest memories were of times spent in the classroom.

"I definitely enjoyed being an instructor the most," Dr. Rostek said in 2008 when remembering his early days at the College. "It's rewarding to see students succeed and have them come back and tell you how happy they are."

Dr. Rostek's enthusiasm for his work was apparent. His colleagues remember him best as a caring man who made significant contributions to the College and to his students' development.

"Steve was my office partner when I came to the College in 1977. He was my mentor, my dean, and most of all he was my friend," said Daniel Durfee, engineering and energy science professor. "Steve was a great listener and weighed every decision carefully. He always kept the best interests of the students first."

Upon his retirement, Dr. Rostek continued to serve the College by working on special assignments. His last project was to work on the Ohio Board of Regents' Transfer and Articulation Policy, which smoothed the transition for Zane State College students transferring college credits to and from other Ohio public colleges and universities.

"Dr. Rostek spent his entire career at Zane State College, and we are profoundly grateful for the work he did to make our College what it is today," said President Brown. "As professor, as dean, and as a decades-long supporter of the College, his influence will be felt throughout the College for many, many years to come."

“I definitely enjoyed being an instructor the most.”

During his tenure at Zane State College, Dr. Rostek was awarded the Outstanding Administrator of the Year Award in 1989 and in 2003. He also received an Honorary Associate of Public Service degree from Zane State College in 2005.

Dr. Rostek made a bequest to Zane State College in his will, ensuring his continued support even after his death.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Zane State College has long made providing services to veterans a priority—an action that has earned the College the ranking of “Military Friendly College” from *GI Jobs* magazine each of the past three years. The designation, which is awarded to just the top 15% of colleges and universities in the nation, indicates Zane State College is among the institutions of higher education “doing the most to embrace America’s veterans as students.”

Veterans’ military skills transition well to the workplace—especially if they have a college degree. Zane State College is opening a Veterans Resource Center at the Zanesville campus this fall to help veterans position themselves to take advantage of their excellent prospects in the job market.

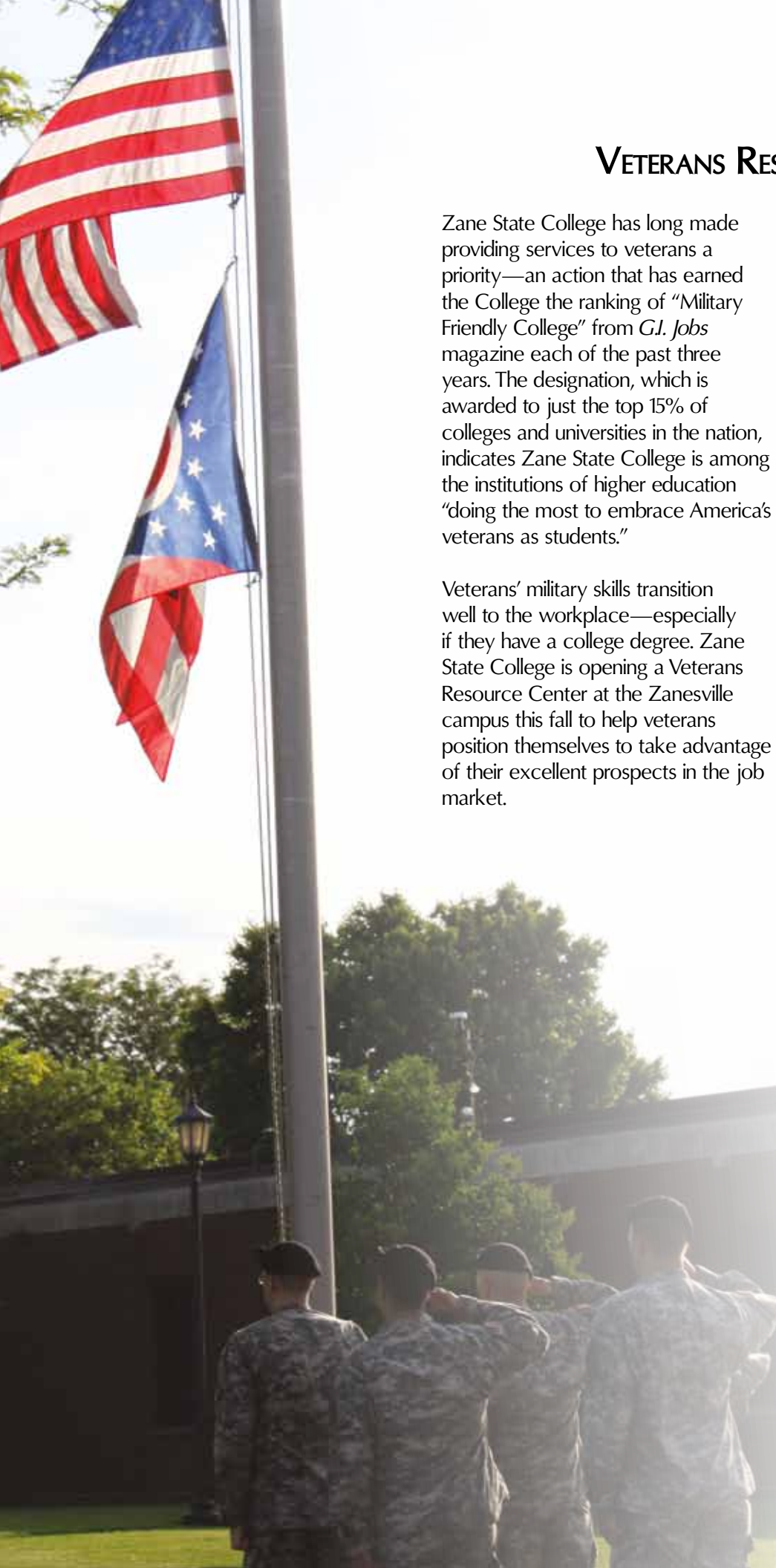
“It is our privilege to provide veterans with the resources they need ...”

Located in College Hall, the Resource Center will house information from veterans’ service agencies in the seven-county area, a dedicated computer lab, a textbook lending library, and an office for meetings with academic counselors.

“We want to provide a place on campus where veterans can feel comfortable as they make the transition to student life,” said Cindi Swope, registrar and veterans coordinator for Zane State College. “The Veterans Resource Center can be utilized to obtain information about everything from academic services to health benefits.”

“It is our privilege to provide veterans with the resources they need to find success both inside and outside the classroom,” said President Paul Brown, himself a veteran. “We are proud to help our veterans get the education and resources they need to continue on to fulfilling careers following active duty.”

A Memorial Day flag raising ceremony at the Zanesville campus.



Dr. Mary Arnold Receives Prestigious “Fellows” Award



Dr. Mary Arnold

Out of the thousands of credentialed occupational therapy professionals, fewer than 800 have been added to the Roster of Fellows. This spring, Dr. Mary Arnold, instructor and program director for Zane State College’s Occupational Therapy Assistant program, joined the prestigious ranks of recipients when she received the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Roster of Fellows.

The Roster of Fellows recognizes members of AOTA who have made a significant contribution to the continuing education and professional

development of members of the Association.

“Dr. Arnold encourages students and her peers to be active within the occupational therapy profession, and she excites and motivates practitioners and students to take on new opportunities, said instructor Jan Winland, OTR/L, COP, who nominated Dr. Arnold. “Mary will never know her full impact on the numerous practitioners she influenced to better themselves and the occupational therapy profession.”

New Employees Support Energy Programs

Zane State College has launched several new degree and job training programs, so area residents can take advantage of the fast-growing career opportunities in the energy field. To support the programs, two new employees joined Zane State College this fall.



Alan Gibson

Alan Gibson joined Zane State College to serve as the lead faculty member for the Alternative Energy Technology (AET) program, which has seen skyrocketing enrollment. Gibson holds a bachelor’s degree in Metallurgical Engineering from The

Ohio State University and a master’s degree and credits toward a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering. Previously, Gibson worked for 15 years in manufacturing focusing on reducing energy usage, or lean manufacturing.

“Zane State College has an obvious dedication toward alternative energies,” said Gibson. “I am excited to join an organization that is leading the charge to fill a niche in alternative energy technology training.”

Paul LaPrise joined the College this fall as a career specialist for Energize Appalachian Ohio, a grant-funded customized short-term traditional and alternative energy production job training program for unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers. LaPrise will generate energy and alternative energy internship opportunities for students in the College’s energy programs. Previously, LaPrise taught at several universities and worked for 21 years implementing programs designed to realize



Paul LaPrise

energy and operational savings for companies such as Honeywell, Chevron Energy Solutions, and Xergy Inc.

“Energy is the gold of the new millennium,” said LaPrise. “Zane State College is well positioned to provide students access to the valuable commodity of jobs in the energy industry.” For a complete list of new employees, visit ZaneState.edu.

Retirees Meet for Reunion Breakfast

On July 18, retired staff and faculty members joined together for the first-ever Zane State College retiree reunion. Retirees networked, were treated to brunch, and received an update from President Paul Brown and Pamela Jira, executive director of Institutional Advancement and College Foundation, on the College's growth and future direction.

"The common thread throughout our history



Herb Davis, Ron Pratt, and President Paul Brown visited with each other at the retiree breakfast.

and the most important thing that makes Zane State College great is the quality of our people," said President Brown. "The 'family spirit' has transformed a humble rural college into one of the best two-year colleges in this country because we truly believe in 'personal touch,' and we recognize our responsibilities to our students."

Cambridge Location Officially Named a Campus



The Willett-Pratt Training Center is the first building on the Cambridge Campus.

On June 21, President Paul Brown was notified by the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools that the creation of the Cambridge Campus was approved. Zane State College is now a multi-campus system that provides a full complement of

programs and support services on each campus.

The "campus" designation is a strategic step toward expansion in Cambridge through the *Building a Vibrant Community* Campaign.

"This a major step forward for the College and our communities," said President Brown. "It is a critical component to helping us more fully serve the training and educational needs of residents and businesses in Guernsey and surrounding counties."

1970s

Dan Amspaugh '78 (Electrical Engineering) is full-time Business Management Technology faculty at Zane State College.

Dr. Cathleen Carey '78 (Environmental Science) is the Associate Dean for Graduate and Continuing Studies at Otterbein University.

1980s

Crystal Maziar '86 (Parks, Recreation, & Wildlife) has received the national designation of certified jail manager through the Jail Manager Certification Commission. She has been employed by the Licking County Sheriff's Office for over 23 years and has written many of the jail's policies and procedures.

Lydia Smith '85 (Technical Studies) is employed by West Florida Hospital in Pensacola, Florida, as a medical transcription editor.

Kim Swinehart '89 (Administrative Office Assistant) and **'02** (Human Resources Technology) has been promoted to the position of administrative services manager at the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative.

1990s

Jerrod Allison '98 (Parks, Recreation, & Wildlife) began active duty this past March as a State Wildlife Officer for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife in Coshocton County.

Michael Craig '90 (Technical Studies) is employed at Mid-East Career and Technology Centers as an ABL instructor.

Gayle Gardner '99 (Business Management Technology) has been promoted from Account Clerk I to Accountant – Grants and Finance in the Business Office at Zane State College.

John Gibson '95 (Criminal Justice – Police Science) is full-time Criminal Justice faculty at Zane State College.

Kim Lafferty '98 (Accounting) is the owner and manager of Curves North located on Maple Avenue in Zanesville.

Jason O'Donnell '97 (Computer Aided Drafting & Design) graduated from Ohio University on June 11, 2011, with a bachelor's degree of technical and applied studies. He is employed by The Fabri-Form Company as a senior cost estimator.

Jaime Schaumleffel '98 (Business Management Technology) is employed by Zane State College as Administrative Assistant II for the Energize Appalachian Ohio (EAO) grant.

2000s

Tara Adometto '06 (Business Management Technology – Marketing) is employed by Zane State College as Administrative Assistant II for the Student Success Center and TRiO - Student Support Services.

Amanda Aronhalt '09 (Radiologic Technology) is a chiropractic assistant at Advanced Spinal Care and Rehabilitation.

Dorsel Buchanan '05 (Technical Studies) and **'08** (Physical Therapist Assistant) graduated from Franklin University on May 8, 2011, with a bachelor's degree in health care management. He participated in the educational alliance between Zane State College and Franklin University.

Melissa Chambers '08 (Administrative Office Assistant) is employed by the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative.

Brandon Every '08 (Technical Studies) is an adjunct instructor at Zane State College and the Evening and Weekend Information Associate. He is working toward his bachelor's degree from DeVry University.

Derick Faust '08 (Business Management Technology) and **'09** (Business Management Technology – Marketing, Graphic Design Certificate, and Digital Animation Certificate) graduated from Franklin University on May 8, 2011, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He participated in the educational alliance between Zane State College and Franklin University.

Christopher Gilcher '02 (Environmental Resource Management) is employed by the Southwest Licking Community Water and Sewer District as the lead operator. He received the 2010 Professional Wastewater Operations Award at the Ohio Water Environment Association Annual Conference and Expo.

Allison Gordon '07 (Business Management Technology – Marketing) graduated from the University of Akron with a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising.

Mark Hammersley '06 (Information Technology – e-Commerce and Information Technology – Technical Services) graduated from Franklin University last September with a bachelor's degree in management information sciences. He participated in the educational alliance between Zane State College and Franklin University.

Theresa Hasten '06 (Accounting) graduated from Franklin University last September with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She participated in the educational alliance between Zane State College and Franklin University.

Kristin (Murgatroyd) Hough '02 (Business Management Technology) graduated in December from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Crown Equipment and is president-elect of the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club.

Becky Middleton '05 (Business Management Technology – Human Resources) is employed by JK Evans & Associates LLC as a human resources professional.

Steve Murer '09 (Business Management Technology) is employed by the Guernsey County Department of Job and Family Services Opportunity Center as an eligibility referral specialist.

Amy Sigman '01 (Social Work Assistant) has been promoted from Student Success Advisor to Student Support Services Program Project Director at Zane State College.

Kelli Walter '09 (Business Management Technology) graduated from Franklin University on May 8, 2011, with a bachelor's degree in business administration-human resources management and accounting-forensic accounting. She participated in the educational alliance between Zane State College and Franklin University.

Jenna Warden '08 (Medical Assisting Technology) graduated from Ohio University with an associate degree of applied science in nursing. She is employed by Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Georgia.

Linda Woytko '05 (Business Management Technology – Human Resources) is employed by Zane State College as a Human Resource Specialist.

2010s

Brian Cottrell '10 (Sport and Fitness Management) is employed by the Muskingum Family Y in Zanesville as a personal trainer and groundskeeper.

Amanda Gray '11 (Business Management Technology – Marketing) is continuing her education at Franklin University.

Christina Griffith '11 (Occupational Therapy Assistant) is employed by Homestead Care & Rehab as a certified occupational therapy assistant.

Mandy Hall '11 (Occupational Therapy Assistant) is employed by the Manor at Whitehall as a certified occupational therapy assistant.

Toni Haren '11 (Human Services Assistant) is pursuing a bachelor's degree in social services at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University. She is employed by Autumn HealthCare in Newark as the social service director.

Gabrielle (Melton) Hewison '10 (Information Technology – e-Commerce) is an operations intern at Resource Systems in New Concord.

James Houser '11 (Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology) is employed by Staley's Communication in Wheeling, West Virginia, as an electronic communication technician.

Meghan Murphy '10 (Culinary Arts) is employed by Primrose Retirement Communities in Zanesville as a cook.

Andrea Plummer '10 (Business Management Technology – Human Resources) is employed by the Morgan County Commissioners as a Clerk and Family & Children First Coordinator.

Donna (Scott) Pompey '10 (Radiologic Technology) is employed by Orthopaedic Associates of Zanesville as a radiologic technologist.

Krista Starkey '11 (Administrative Office Assistant and Business Management Technology) is employed by Great Clips in Zanesville as the manager.

Caitlyn Tanner '10 (Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology) is employed by American Electric Power in New Albany as a transmission dispatcher.

Congratulations...

Kate Bania '11 (Medical Assisting Technology) and Jordan Lowery were married on July 24, 2010.

Deborah Blackford '07 (Radiologic Technology) and Jason Creeks were married on June 29, 2010. She is employed by Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians in Reynoldsburg as a radiologic technologist.

Bryan Carpenter '09 (Welding) and Brittany Anderson were married on September 11, 2010. He is employed by GEO Services.

Matthew Dickinson '08 (Information Technology – Interactive Digital Media) and **Abigail Caslow '09** (Information Technology – e-Commerce) were married on March 19, 2011. Matthew is employed by Simon Roofing as a research and development lab manager, and Abigail is employed by Robert Half International.

Coleman Forrestal '10 (Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology) and **Kelsey Sowers '11** (Occupational Therapy Assistant) were married January 1, 2011. Coleman is employed by DaVita Dialysis.

Jordan Gibson '09 (Business Management Technology) and Natasha Johnston were married on December 18, 2010. He is employed by GameStop as an assistant manager.

Kaitlan Lang '10 (Physical Therapist Assistant) and Christopher Fleming were married June 11, 2011. She is employed by TheraTrust as a physical therapist assistant.

Krystina Reid '10 (Business Management Technology) and Justin Davidson were married on November 12, 2010.

Kayla Robinson '10 (Business Management Technology) and Brandon Durben were married June 18, 2011. She is employed by *The Daily Jeffersonian*.

Shane Roe '07 (Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology) and Jill Wilson were married June 26, 2010. He is employed by Basic Systems as an automation technician.

Lucas Snyder '06 (Parks, Recreation, & Wildlife) and Jennifer Stevens were married July 3, 2010. He is employed by Bi-Con in Derwent.

Richard Sorg '71 (Natural Resources Conservation) recently retired after 40 years of service from the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District where he served as the District Program Administrator.

Tim Theobald '08 (Physical Therapist Assistant) and Amanda Lee Haught were married September 12, 2010. He is employed by Darby Glenn Nursing and Rehab in Hilliard as a rehab director.

Mike Whitson has assumed the role of Interim Dean of Zane State College's Cambridge Campus, while continuing as Chair of the Engineering and Mathematics Department.

Zachary Wolfe '10 (Criminal Justice – Police Science) and **'11** (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) and Kelsey Price were married July 31, 2010. He is a student at Ohio University-Zanesville.

In Memory...

Thomas M. Anderson '97 (Tool, Die & Moldmaking) passed away on March 17, 2011.

Ned Y. Pickenpaugh '79 (Data Processing) passed away on September 14, 2011.

Sheila Lee Rice '79 (Mental Health) passed away on October 5, 2010.

Dr. Stephen D. Rostek, Dean of Engineering and Science at Zane State College (retired June 30, 2004), passed away on March 22, 2011.

Joel E. Wood '03 (Physical Therapist Assistant) passed away on October 30, 2010.

Clara R. "Cee Dee" Wright '83 (Business Administration) passed away on December 9, 2010.



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