A seven-member Board of Trustees governs Oakland Community College in all policy matters of the College requiring attention or action. The trustees, in collaboration with the Chancellor, are charged with fulfilling the goals set forth in the College Mission Statement. The members of the board are elected on a non-partisan, at-large basis by voters living within the College district, an area that generally coincides with the boundaries of Oakland County. Trustees serve as volunteers and are not paid for their services. All appointments are for six-year terms.
At Oakland Community College, our mission is simple: Place student success first and advance our community - and it shows in everything we do.

At no other time in OCC’s history do we see more innovative initiatives, such as increasing critical thinking and assessment in our curriculum, and creating new programs to increase student persistence and completion. We have a renewed energy for new ways of upskilling and reskilling through unprecedented partnerships and collaborations with business, government, community organizations and higher education.

We are proud to be Michigan’s No. 1 transfer institution. Our students benefit from the most affordable tuition rate in Michigan, thanks to the College’s sound fiscal management and the investment of Oakland County taxpayers.

OCC plays a crucial role in this region’s success by improving lives in our community. This is due in large part to our faculty’s personal attention, our smaller classes and our engagement with the community around us. We are preparing students with hands-on professional training and the problem solving, critical thinking and communication skills coveted by employers.

We are globalizing our curriculum to attract more international students, adding a Global Literacy Endorsement and expanding our international focus and partnerships as the host site of the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Consular Corps of Michigan.

OCC is bridging the gap between K-12 and higher education through our Oakland Early College, our Accelerated College Experience and our partnership with the Oakland Early Technical College.

We believe OCC is destined to be the first choice for a whole new generation of students who follow traditional and not-so-traditional paths. Our vision is to be:

◆ the college of choice◆ the employer of choice◆ the partner of choice

We care deeply about our students and we know there is no higher calling than to provide a timely and affordable education that leads to a better quality of life. We empower our students to find their passion and their path to realize their potential.

Because this is our time to shine...
Our Time to Shine

The inauguration of Peter M. Provenzano, Jr., CPA, CGMA, as Oakland Community College’s ninth leader was held September 27, 2018, at the Smith Theatre on OCC’s Orchard Ridge Campus. The College’s most celebrated event of the year and the first formal installation of an OCC chancellor in 20 years, the ceremony included college and university presidents, business leaders, and elected officials from across southeast Michigan, along with faculty, administrators, staff and students from OCC.

“Let’s be excellent ... in everything that we do. Let’s empower our students... to find their passion ... and their path. Because....this is our time to shine.”

— Peter Provenzano, Chancellor

oaklandcc.edu/inauguration
We Are
Empowered

With so many unprecedented initiatives, this is ‘Our Time to Shine’ at OCC!

At no other time in Oakland Community College’s history has there been more innovative college initiatives. New ways of teaching and learning are boosting student persistence and completion. Fresh approaches to OCC’s general education core are helping to build better global citizens. Unprecedented partnerships with business, government, community organizations and higher education are putting OCC’s resources to the greatest use for the common good.

Here are a few examples of OCC’s recent accomplishments...
Signed agreements with two higher educational institutions in Wuhan, China (Polytechnic Institute, Railway Station) to expand global learning opportunities, student exchanges and faculty visits.

Launched the Global Literacy Endorsement (GLE), including course work, internships, study abroad and service learning opportunities. 61 students and 22 coaches applied during the first three months. Wayne State University agreed to accept the GLE as a major requirement of its Global Studies Degree (pictured).

Provided office space for Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Consular Corps.

Planned study abroad trips for faculty and students to Ireland, Italy, China and more.
Presented OCC’s new governance model at the National Association of Community College Trustees Leadership Congress in New York.

Added more online programs with approval from Higher Learning Commission.


Increased transfer agreements with four-year partner institutions.

Developed faculty academy and implemented active learning enhancements to strengthen persistence and completion goals.

Created a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) – one of only two community colleges in Michigan to receive a Financial Award of Excellence for this publication.

Completed major lab renovation projects: Auto, Collision, Welding (pictured) and Media Studio.

Worked with user groups, a steering committee and OCC’s architects to design Auburn Hills C building renovation/replacement for new science and CIS labs and classrooms. Completion is anticipated in 2020.
Hosted advanced manufacturing tour for Governor Gretchen Whitmer (pictured) on February 14, 2019, to highlight OCC’s commitment to narrow the skills gap.

Enhanced partnerships with Automation Alley, Workforce Intelligence Network /America’s Catalyst Program and Oakland County Michigan Works!

Trained 264 people for the Secretary of State’s motorcycle endorsement certificate.

Provided $8 million in contract training to 15 companies.

Launched the MOPAR Career Automotive Program, which is one of only four in Michigan.

Empowered nearly 1,400 people during 14 Workforce Development Lunch and Learn sessions.
Becoming the Employer of Choice

- Established a program for continuous professional development improvement among the administrative leadership team.
- Initiated new employee professional development and training opportunities.
- Performed a comprehensive review of the job posting and search process to increase efficiencies and reduce length of time to fill positions.
- Replaced the college-wide staffing process to preserve accountability while meeting staffing needs.
- Restored an employee recognition program.

Improving Technology

- Improved technology infrastructure:
  - Financial Aid self-service
  - Security
  - Student payment plan
  - Terra Dotta International student system
  - Student - and employee-facing applications
- Refreshed and expanded OCC’s Wi-Fi, phone system and core switching adding speed and flexibility.
- Improved services, including web printing kiosks for students and help desk work flows.
- Improved access to IT employees to provide greater support to students and departments.
Sharpening Our Image

- Launched a new comprehensive brand campaign, “Excellence Empowered.”
- Created several outdoor marketing “firsts” in Michigan:
  - First co-branded billboard campaign with Oakland University: “Start Here. Finish Here.”
  - First comprehensive “academic program-focused” billboard campaign
  - First “Tweet a Day” digital billboard campaign
- Planned and hosted major new college wide events:
  - Live Q&A with OCC alumnus Dr. Drew Feustel from his NASA International Space Station
  - Arts, Beats & Eats first time sponsorship donating 500+ volunteer hours and supporting 100+ local performers
  - Empower Yourself Open House for prospective students
  - Inauguration of Peter M. Provenzano as OCC’s ninth chancellor
  - Manufacturing Day, the first live onsite broadcast at OCC of the Paul W. Smith Show on WJR 760-AM (pictured)
  - Welcome Back Week kicking off fall and winter semesters
  - Zach Wigal, founder, Gamers Outreach, one of the largest charitable gaming events in the world, spoke to OCC students and employees
Becoming the College of Choice

- Refreshed OCC’s Strategic Plan, including mission, vision and values (pictured).
- Achieved “Gold Status” from Michigan Veteran Affairs Agency for the third year in a row.
- Engaged in a redesign of the student Behavioral Assessment Review Team (BART) process.
- Launched the “Feedback/Concerns” link on the OCC website to improve communication with students.
Empowering Alumni

- 2018 Commander, International Space Station - Dr. Andrew Feustel, NASA astronaut (pictured)
- 2018 Olympic Athlete - Alex Gamelin, skater
- 2018 Crain’s 20 in their 20s - Paul Gallagher, President and CEO, Genesis In-Home Health Care
- 2018 Chef of the Year, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine - Chef Rob Coran, Executive Chef, Walnut Creek Country Club
- 2018 Chef Educator of the Year, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine - Chef Terri Briggs
- 2018 Pastry Chef of the Year, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine - Chef Mark Slessor, Royal Park Hotel
Empowering
Faculty, Staff and Students

- 2018 AACC National Faculty Award Finalist, one of only four nationally - Julie Gunkelman, Math Faculty
- 2018 American Academy Chef Service Award - Kevin Enright, Culinary Faculty
- 2018 Educator of the Year, Michigan Developmental Education Consortium’s - Suba Subbarao, English, Literature and Communications Faculty
- 2018 Speech Coaches Lifetime Achievement Award - Carole Bennett, English/Communication Faculty
- 2018 PTK Lifetime Achievement Award - Cindy Carbone, Academic Dean
- 2018 Michigan Chronicle 40 under 40 - Jahquan Hawkins, Dean of Student Services, and author of the children’s book Donovan’s College Adventure
- Co-author, So You Want to Teach Clinical? A Guide for New Nursing Clinical Instructors - Lori Przymusinski, Vice Chancellor for Student Services
- 2019 Michigan Works! Impact Award - Talisha Williamson, OCC Medical Assisting student
- 2019 PTK Award - Austin Bateman, Tina Hashgavaei, Sydney Lawson, OCC students
- 2018 Student Chef of the Year, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association - Hitomi Tomobe (pictured)
Each of our campuses presents an abundance of opportunities to engage students and community members in different ways.

- Witness a hunger for Broadway stardom by attending one of our performances in our professionally taught Theatre Program (pictured).
- Listen to jazz dynamos, uplifting choral singers and captivating ensembles at one of our many music performances.
- Experience a photography exhibit and see things from the students’ perspective.
- Participate in unique activities designed to educate as well as inspire through student life events.
- Cheer the Raiders at one of seven sports offered.
- Indulge in the ever-expanding world of contemporary cuisine at one of our three campus restaurants, exquisite bakery or delectable tasting events run by our award-winning Culinary Studies Institute.

The opportunities are endlessly enticing, and the support and feedback of community members is invaluable to our students' educational growth.
OCC Foundation
Empowered by Giving

Donors to the OCC Foundation offer hope and opportunity for our students and the community we serve. Empowered by their generosity, our neighbors achieve self-sufficiency through high-quality certificate and degree programs. Parents seeking to advance themselves and raise their children feel that we care and support them. The student facing a financial crisis receives emergency aid to persevere. Ultimately, local employers sustain and grow their businesses with a skilled workforce.

24 NEW scholarship funds in 2018

Foundation Support Grows
- Contributions in 2018 exceeded $500,000 for the first time in decades.
- Scholarship applicants tripled from a year earlier to 1,793 students.

Special Funds Lift Unbeatable Spirits
- The Student Success Fund is the OCC Foundation’s rapid response to students in crisis. It provides currently enrolled students help in a financial emergency.
- The Gerry Logue & Sally Hanna scholarship supports students who are orphans or who have been in foster care.
- The Hope for Survivors scholarship supports survivors of human trafficking.

185 active funds totaling over $258,000

381 awards
“The donors’ help was the light at the end of the tunnel. I wouldn’t be here right now if it were not for the scholarships.”

– Cyril Davis ’19
OCC Nursing
Excellent*

Financial Information
Fiscal Year 2018 Actual

Where Does the Money Come From?

What is the Money Used For?

*Awarded National Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Financial Officers Association
Property Taxes: Where Does Your Dollar Go?

The Oakland County Treasurer’s office is responsible for the collection and distribution of property tax revenue. Property taxes support cities, villages, townships, county, libraries, parks and recreation, and school districts. Oakland Community College also receives a portion of these property taxes. The following illustrates the distribution of Oakland County property tax dollars by government entity. For every dollar of property tax, Oakland Community College received $.04.

Facilities and Grounds

Oakland Community College is a large, multi-campus, two-year institution of higher education located in Oakland County. The Oakland Community College physical plant is made up of five academic campuses and one administrative campus. There are 527 acres of land, 70 buildings and over 2.1 million square feet of space. The estimated value of the College buildings exceeds $700 million and physical plant costs are approximate $17 million, annually.
OCC Strategic Plan

OUR Mission
OCC is committed to empowering our students to succeed and advancing our community.

OUR Values
- ACCESSIBLE – We welcome people of diverse backgrounds and abilities.
- EXCELLENT – We offer high-quality and relevant educational experiences, and celebrate the accomplishments of our people.
- ETHICAL – We act with respect, integrity, and kindness, and carefully steward the resources entrusted to us.

OUR Vision
Excellence in all we do...
- Become the college of choice.
- Become the partner of choice.
- Become the employer of choice.

OUR Vital Few Objectives
Become the college of choice.
- Enhance and innovate educational offerings.
- Improve the student experience.
- Guide students to their desired outcomes.

Become the partner of choice.
- Grow partnerships.

Become the employer of choice.
- Increase employee engagement.
To look around our community is to be reminded of the power of OCC. It’s the spark that energizes every office, exam room, precinct, classroom, and job site. It’s a community-driven dedication to doing excellent work, raising excellent families, and building an excellent future for our diverse and amazing region.

The power of OCC is the power to move minds and change lives . . .
. . . to turn potential into professional.
. . . to start a new family tradition of higher education.
. . . to dream bigger, and achieve more.

The power to honor our region’s tradition of persistence and innovation . . .
Even as our community sets a bold new course for the future.
We’re defined by our quality, and devoted to our students.
We’re powered by our faculty, and empowered by our community.
We’re more than 50 years strong, bringing excellence to our economy, environment, and workforce.

We are OCC...
Excellence Empowered