

CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FACULTY EXCELLENCE

CAFE

Support ONU professors in the quest to impact lives

Give a gift that will support the aspirations of ONU professors

Ask any ONU alumnus or student: "What is Ohio Northern University's most valuable resource?" The answer would undoubtedly be: "The faculty!"

At many universities, students only encounter professors as lecturers in front of the classroom. At ONU, professors forge meaningful relationships with their students. They inspire students to explore new paths of learning. They tutor struggling students after class. They engage students with challenging real-world projects. They connect students to life-changing opportunities for research, internships, travel and networking. Through the years, our professors have steered countless students toward successful futures.

ONU established the Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (CAFE) to aid and uplift our faculty. Through your support of CAFE, you ensure that ONU's most valuable resource is equipped with the resources needed for continued innovation and excellence in teaching.



LEARN. SERVE. DREAM. BELIEVE.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Finding out what works and what doesn't in attempting to teach a certain concept, engaging with students where they are, and exchanging ideas for getting students to engage with the material can all be excellent topics of discussion. CAFE connects us to colleagues who have expertise in a certain skill set right here on campus."

POINTS OF PRIDE

12:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

111

MAJORS, MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS TAUGHT CAMPUS-WIDE

SUPPORT EVERY STUDENT

While CAFE's focus is on the ONU faculty, its intended impact is on the student experience. By supporting initiatives that energize our professors and develop best practices, you help our professors bring their A-game to students every single day, and have a direct, positive impact on every ONU student.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ONU professors benefit from impactful, on-campus workshops that feature regionally and nationally known experts on teaching and learning. Your support would enable ONU to enhance the professional development offered. Additionally, we could offer stipends for travel to conferences and external training on topics of teaching excellence, higher education and student mentoring. Finally, donor support would enable us to offer a mentorship program for new faculty, including those from underrepresented communities, and provide individual consultations and assistance with instruction and design.

PROMOTE INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

Cutting-edge projects and programs that enhance student success across academic disciplines can set a university apart. Donor support provides the resources needed to make such opportunities available to ONU students.

Aligned with ONU's mission, the Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (CAFE) promotes faculty excellence in ONU's inclusive and active learning environment.



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RECOGNIZE TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Donor support aids in cultivating a culture of teaching excellence on campus. We could offer awards that recognize faculty success. We could improve our strategies to recruit and retain world-class professors. And, we could provide evidence of continuous improvement in classroom practice for ongoing accreditation efforts.

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