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11 YEARS
AS ONU PRESIDENT

45 YEARS
IN HIGHER EDUCATION

7,160
DEGREES CONFERRED
AT ONU

$10M
FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE PROJECT (FFP) SAVINGS

$62.7M
SECURED USDA LOW INTEREST, LONG-TERM LOAN FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REFINANCING

$90M
BUDGET

$200M
ENDOWMENT

COMMUNITY
$51,000+ ONU HealthWise Pharmacy prescriptions filled
68 mobile clinic site visits in 14 counties; 2,593 miles covered during COVID-19 vaccination initiative
1,000 lbs of Affinity Gardens produce donated to local food pantry
7 Patriotic Pops concerts featuring the Lima Symphony Orchestra
4 Made in Ada Wilson Football Festivals

STUDENTS
8 Ada Community Engagement Days with 311 projects completed and 2,631 students, employees and alumni
62% increase in Dimension Award Scholars (258 in 2021-22)
4 new collaborative learning and living spaces created on campus
3 new varsity sports teams – men’s and women’s lacrosse and esports
50,000 yearly volunteer and service hours by our students

PHILANTHROPY
$17M successfully completed the Campaign for Engineering
$75M launched the Forward Together Campaign: $70M in gifts and pledges in campaign’s two-year quiet phase
$154M raised during presidency
$1.5M raised during Founders Days
$3M in donations received online (starting in 2015)
115 Life Members inducted into the Henry Solomon Lehr Society

CAMPUS
3MW solar field installed
10,162 campus interior and exterior lighting fixtures converted to LED and $400K in savings
160 over 90 brand partner and launch in 2014
2017 premiered ONU television spot during Super Bowl LI
100% smoke free campus
5 new campus buildings and related projects – James Lehr Kennedy Engineering Building, Information Technology, Early Child Development Center, Kerscher Stadium, tennis pavilion
10 major renovations – Klondikes, Bear Cave, McIntosh Dining & Activities, Taft Hall, Lehr Memorial, Biggs, Heterick Memorial Library, Robinson Field (turf and lights), Starbucks, King Horn Gymnasium (bleachers)

ACADEMICS
8 new programs: Data Analytics, MSA, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Public Health, Strength & Conditioning, Writing and Multimedia Studies, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences and Integrated Health Sciences
3 new centers - Center for Advancement of Faculty Excellence, Student Success Center and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
1 new institute – Institute for Civics and Public Policy
13 days in a J-term to provide students more opportunities for academic engagement
10 years achieved Higher Learning Commission reaccreditation
$30M James Lehr Kennedy Engineering Building opened a 105,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art learning center for advanced engineering and team-based projects.
$13.4M in 60 funded proposals – National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, National Security Agency, U.S. Aid, Kern Engineering Entrepreneurial Network (KEEN), West Ohio Conference of the UM Church, PPG Industries, Cardinal Health Foundation, Fifth-Third Foundation

ENROLLMENT
12,461 total new students
7,038 new first-year freshmen
$9M in Choose Ohio First Scholarships to 562 students

MILESTONES
150 years celebrated during sesquicentennial
50-year commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s visit to campus in 1968 with a permanent statue

2011-22