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President's Activities and Involvement

- OACC Presidents' Bi-Weekly Meetings
- Rural Community College Alliance (RCCA) Meeting
- Legacy Wall Committee Meeting
- The Ohio Ethics Law Webinar: Building a Culture of Integrity
- Hillsboro Rotary Club Meetings
- Ascendium & Westat/OCTEP Meeting on Potential Grant Opportunities
- Highland County Chamber of Commerce Board Meetings
- Highland County Chamber of Commerce "Coffee & Commerce" Networking Event
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Fall Induction Ceremony
- SOCHE Board of Trustees Meeting
- Phone Conference with Chancellor's Chief of Staff
- EAB | Navigate+CCEF Partnership Continuation Call
- EAB | Service Planning Call
- OACC's Pinning Ceremony, including SSCC Faculty completing the Effective Online Teaching Practices Course
- Preparatory Meetings for SSEA Negotiations with David Kessler
- SSCC Finance Committee Meeting
- Guest Speak(S)120.45704 -tim27Td ()Tj nm27Tp7(C)1(i)-4 Tc 0 Tw 9.59ta(t)-1.poTj eeTw 9.d(i)-4.eTV

partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and Achieving the Dream, the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC) Success Center generously offered Ohio's community college faculty the opportunity to participate in highly regarded, intensely rigorous, professional development course aimed at improving online teaching. This 25-week course prepares faculty in evidence-based online teaching practices, proven through independently validated research, to improve student achievement and close equity gaps. Faculty who complete the course earn a nationally recognized Certificate in Effective College Online Instruction, the only college teaching credential endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE). Southern State is proud to recognize Ms. Kelly Schradin, Associate Professor of Biology, for completing this course.

Select Southern State Faculty and Staff Receive SOCHE Academic Excellence Award

Members of the Southern State team were recently honored by the Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education outstanding achievement. Among the recipients included:

- Ms. Angel Mootispaw, Director of Instructional Technology
- Ms. Cathy Zile, CANVAS Administrator
- Mr. Sam Ginn, Distance Learning Support Specialist
- Mr. Bruce Fugate, Associate Professor of Nursing

Full award descriptions are attached.

P-16 Council Fayette County Announces Book Project

The mission of the Fayette County P-16 Council is to provide assistance in aligning resources that enables learners to successfully transition through the local educational environment into the global community. This project is championed locally by Dr. Jessica Wise, Dean of Instructional Operations and Fayette Campus Director. The group recently announced a major book project highlighting the influential lives of Neil Armstrong, David Beckham, Helen Keller, Rosa Parks, and others. Through the generosity of local businesses and organizations, the Council purchased 400 books for the third graders at Miami Trace Elementary School, Washington Court House City Schools, and Fayette Christian School. Among the supporters included Allgeier Farms,

Altrusa International of WCH, Riten Industries, WCR, Washington Rotary Club, Willis - Clark Insurance, and YUSA Corporation.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Financial Aid

HEERF/ARP Funds

The Spring 2022 HEERF III Student Emergency Grant application will open on January 25 with a maximum grant request of \$1,000 (a decrease from Fall maximum award of \$1,500). In addition to the emergency grant, we plan to distribute a \$500 block grant to Spring 2022 Pell grant recipients in February.

The HEERF III/ARP funding award in May 2021 for student aid was \$2,561,758. As of December 31, 2021, \$1,657,195 of this funding has been disbursed to students as emergency grants, tuition and fee assistance and/or block grants.

New Staff Member Hire

Dana Berryman has joined the Financial Aid staff as Financial Aid Assistant. January 3 was her first day. Dana is new to the field of higher education financial aid.

Recruitment and Admissions

College Credit Plus Info Sessions

College Credit Plus info sessions have been recorded for public and private schools and placed on the website. Two virtual CCP sessions have been scheduled for January, and currently 13 are scheduled at area high schools.

Recruitment

With the help of David Wright, the College has created new virtual campus visit recordings for both the Central and Mt. Orab campuses. The recordings will be

have created a success strategies onboarding session through Canvas to help their students “get their feet wet” in the MySSCC portal.

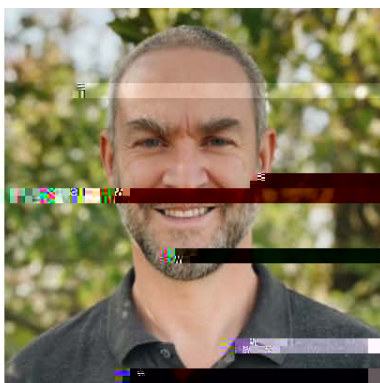
Launched by W. Michelle Callender (Student Success Center) and Cathy Zile (Instructional Technology Center), the Onboarding platform allows advisors to focus on career and academic plans/schedules in the first meeting and then follow up with navigational tools for the first college semester at SSCC. Students are able to focus on the



Bruce Fugate
Associate
Southern State Community College

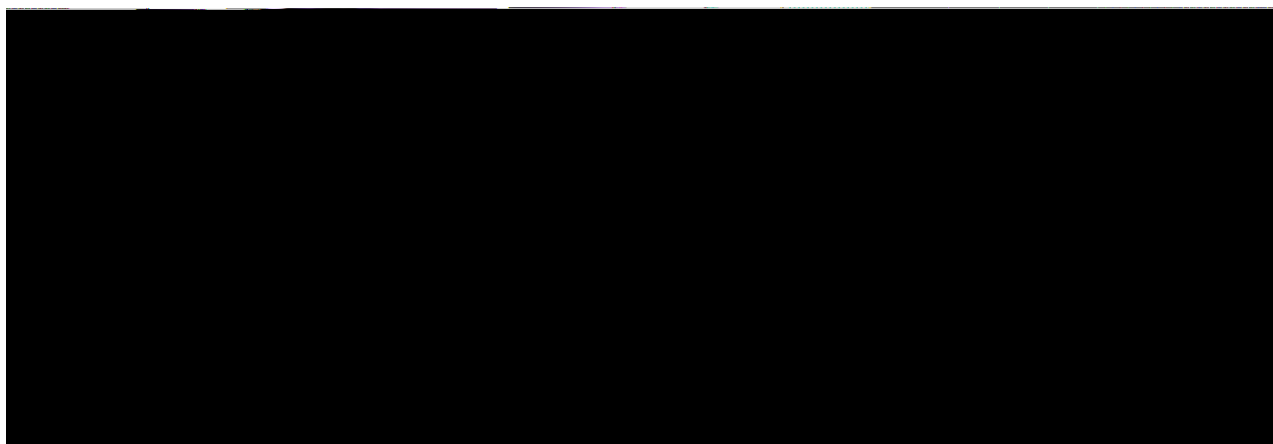
Bruce Fugate originally joined Southern State Community College in 2008. He has been a leader in introducing cutting-edge technology into the student experience. As a pioneer in simulated learning environments, he has successfully integrated simulation equipment and simulators into the nursing curriculum.

He is currently working on the design of the new Health Sciences Center. An integral part of the center's design includes a full-scale simulation area to provide students an optimal learning environment, using state-of-the-art simulation equipment.



Samuel Oling
Director of Nursing Support Specialist, Instructional Technology, Accreditation
Southern State Community College

Samuel Oling is a highly credentialed faculty member and an exceptional instructor and indispensable instructional technology professional. He has quickly become a key member of the Learning Technology Department. Samuel's crucial guidance and support to students who need help navigating CANVAS and to faculty building learning spaces. His regard for quality and passion for helping others serves as a model for others.



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