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ACHIEVEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Central Ohio Technical College has been awarded a grant from the Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation Dash Emergency Grant Program intended to help students complete their degrees. COTC was one of 31 colleges to receive this funding to offer emergency grants to students who received Federal Pell Grants. COTC’s award was $39,700 and the grants will be available starting Spring Semester 2016.

Bonnie L. Coe, Ph.D., was recently presented with the Excellence in Higher Education Leadership Award by the American Council on Education Women’s Network-Ohio. The award is the network’s highest external honor and it was the first time it was given to a community college leader.

Lauri White, Ed.D., has been selected as a member of the Institute for Education Management Class of 2016. The program will take place at the Harvard Graduate School of Education July 17th through July 29th.

Lori Peden, MSN, RN, was recently named the recipient of the 2015 National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing Foundation Educator of the Year Award. The N-OADN Foundation Educator of the Year award recognizes overall excellence in associate degree nursing education. This is the highest award given by the N-OADN Foundation.

A Moment in Time

Plans began to solidify for the new institution in January of 1971. The official name was submitted and approved by the Ohio Board of Regents in a document that also included the first co-located campus concept. Dr. Robert Barnes summed up the logic behind this innovative model, “The colleges, each a separate legal entity, have different missions and goals, but it makes sense academically, economically and logistically to share resources.”

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The calendar still said December, but for those of us who were privileged to be part of the presentation to Robby and Jodie Robinson, there was no better way to launch our 45th year than to name these two wonderful individuals as recipients of the Legends of Loyalty award. Established during the 40th anniversary of COTC, this Presidential award recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on the history of the college. Not simply long-time supporters of COTC, but this special couple played a critical role in establishing the vision for the extended campuses and specifically the creation of the Coshocton Campus. Their philanthropy of time and resources is one of many stories of dedication woven throughout the fabric of the COTC history. During 2016 we will commemorate this milestone year of achievement and the steadfast dedication of the institution to its mission, to honoring its heritage and to celebrating a 45-year commitment to excellence.

The Legends of Loyalty award, the institution’s highest honor, was presented to Robby and Jodie Robinson.

Dr. Coe was recently honored with the ACE Excellence in Higher Education Leadership Award.

Jan Tomlinson received the 2015 Transitions Alumni Award in recognition of her commitment to COTC and to the community. Jan graduated from COTC in 2012 with an Associate of Applied Business in Business Management Technology degree.

Dylan Daniels received an Associate of Technical Studies Degree at the December commencement as the first graduate in this program.

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Where education works

The Mission: To meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.

The Vision: Central Ohio Technical College will be recognized as Ohio’s premier technical college focused on student success as well as for excellence in workforce development and technical education.