The first print ad for COTC classes ran on June 28, 1971 in the Newark Advocate advertising six programs for the first year of operation:

- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Secretarial Science
- Electro-Mechanical Engineering
- Accounting Technology
- X-Ray Technology
- Glass-Plastics Technology

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Melinda Shoen, Ed.D. has been named a Site Visitor for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS).

Lauri White, Ed.D., Kim Manno, J.D., and Elaine Stevens, A.A. B. graduated from Community Leadership of Licking County, sponsored by the Licking County Chamber of Commerce.

Dustin Dunlavy, M.A. received a Masters of Arts in Communication from the University of Cincinnati and Gina Shackle, B.A. received a Bachelor of Applied Human and Consumer Sciences from Ohio University. Congratulations Dustin and Gina on this wonderful accomplishment.

COTC launched a new altruism program at its May graduation ceremony in honor of the institution’s 45th anniversary. Following graduation, students are invited to Pay It Forward by donating their caps and gowns back to the college for use by future graduates.

COTC and Ohio State Newark participated in the recent Operation Feed campaign exceeding the goals of collecting 1,000 food items and a minimum of 3,000 food points to the local organization. When all donations were collected, 1,910 food items had been donated and the final tally for food points was 7,526. Congratulations to Staff Development and Student Activities for this great achievement and important outreach effort in our local community.

Max Gulick, was presented with the Above and Beyond Faculty Staff Award for his commitment in aiding and advising COTC students as well as service outside the Gateway as an advisor to a student organization.

Dr. Coe presented long-time COTC employee, Sam Irvin, with an honorary associate degree at the recent May commencement ceremony.

An open house in early May on the Newark campus attracted a crowd for the guided tours of the new Facilities Operations Building. Tauni Graham, Art Ghiloni and Dave Mettler were among those who attended.

COTC graduated 225 students at the May commencement ceremony adding 12,624 new members to the COTC alumni. It was the 62nd graduation for the college.

This time of year usually brings an opportunity for reflection as one academic year is concluding and another beginning. I am always so proud of what has been accomplished and excited for what lies on the horizon.

Credit for both goes to the people of Central Ohio Technical College. I truly believe we have the best leadership team, faculty and staff who are committed to the mission of the college and to the success of our students. It has been several years since we have expressed our appreciation through an employee event and I am very excited this year, as part of the 45th anniversary of the college, to be hosting the zoo trip on June 11th. I would like to express deep appreciation to Jan Tomlinson for her countless hours of work behind the scenes planning this wonderful day for our employees. This special event will be a wonderful launch to what promises to be a great summer. On behalf of the Office of the President, I wish each of you a restful summer and I hope it includes special memories made with family and friends.

The 1961 Licking County Senior Living Expo was recently held on the Newark campus showcasing opportunities and services to senior citizens in central Ohio.

The 2016 Licking County Senior Living Expo was recently held on the Newark campus showcasing opportunities and services to senior citizens in central Ohio.

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.