The Ohio State University Board of Trustees approved the “Cost-Sharing Plan” on May 7, 1971. The first year of the new plan, the two institutions shared $17,800 in charges or 17 percent of COTC expenditures.

Another academic year draws to a close with a great sense of accomplishment for the students as well as the faculty and staff. I always look forward with great anticipation to the first week of May, packed with numerous pinning and graduation ceremonies, it is so exciting to see our students prepare to take their next steps whether it is joining the workforce or continuing their academic studies. These milestone events are truly the result of collaborative efforts that will culminate at Friday’s commencement ceremony. This will be a special graduation as we recognize the 45th anniversary of the college highlighting previous graduates and celebrating the role of the college in their career pathway and life’s journey. Congratulations to our May graduates and to each one of you for your work and support in making their educational goals a reality.

Professor Karen Ingersol was selected for the Ohio League for Nursing Excellence in Teaching Award at the education summit. This award is intended to recognize the accomplishment of an individual who has made significant contributions to nursing education in Ohio and the teaching and learning of students.

Joe Argiro, in the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, is currently serving as the Vice President for the Ohio Association of Institutional Research and Planning. At their spring meeting, he participated in a plenary panel with other professionals from around the state and also presented on “Implementing Colleague Reporting and Operating Analytics.”

Brad Pulcini has been selected to present at the 2016 NASPA (Student Affairs/Administrators in Higher Education) Closing the Achievement Gap: Student Success in Higher Education Conference in June. The presentation is titled, “Appalachian Women: Increasing Degree Completion by Utilizing Appreciative Advising.”

Kris Read recently completed a Bachelor’s degree in eMarketing from Franklin University.

Scott Jackson was selected to serve as a committee member for the OACAC Summer Institute in August. Echoing Hills was one of several agencies and organizations participating in the Coshocton Campus Volunteer Fair on April 27th. The event connected area high school students and community members with summer volunteer and community service opportunities.

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.