

COTC Alumni Program



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We are so proud to have you as a member of our COTC alumni family, and we hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities to stay engaged with your alma mater. Whether it's attending an alumni event, joining the Alumni Council, or making a donation to the Alumni Scholarship, we value your continued involvement, advocacy and support.

Alumni Program

The mission of COTC's Alumni Program is to serve as the principal link between the college and its network of alumni.

As such, the priorities of the Alumni Program are:

- career and life networking,
- volunteer engagement, and
- resource development.

The goals of the Alumni Program are to:

- create, enhance and promote good relations and communication between alumni and the college;
- mobilize COTC graduates to serve as community ambassadors, inspiring current and future students; and
- provide opportunities for alumni involvement in the life of the college.



2020-21 COTC Alumni Council

Pictured in photo (front row L-R): Swen Hunt, Sr., Celina Clark, Bonnie Morton, Jodie Wheeler, Whitney Reese, Brittany Misner, Tonia Osborn
(back row L-R): Tim Young, Randy Morton, Kevin Carver, Ken Quick, Terry Bertiaux, James Golden
Not pictured: Becky Smith, Dawn Harris-McClain, Lora Smith

Alumni Council

The COTC Alumni Council consists of up to 20 alumni volunteers who serve as an advisory committee to the director of advancement for the purpose of suggesting and implementing programming and events for the Alumni Program. Council members are nominated and elected by the council, and serve staggered three-year terms. The council convenes for a one-hour meeting four times per year.

Alumni interested in serving on the Alumni Council should contact the Advancement Office at 740.364.9514.

Career Development

All COTC alumni have access to resources available through the college's Office of Career Development. The office is located on the second floor of the John L. and Christine Warner Library and Student Center, room 226.

- Schedule an appointment for individualized career planning and consultation with job search strategies, labor market information, assistance in preparing quality resumes and cover letters, and help in developing effective interviewing skills.
- Post your resume and view available job opportunities on the electronic job and internship board by visiting go.cotc.edu/jobboard.
- Meet and network with dozens of local employers at the annual career fair in early April.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Office of Career Development at 740.366.9453.



Adena Recreation Center Alumni Membership

All COTC alumni are eligible to purchase an alumni membership to the Adena Recreation Center.

Members have access to:

- 14,000-square-foot gymnasium including two full-size basketball courts and two full-size volleyball courts;
- over 10,000-square-foot recreation center which includes state-of-the-art cardio machines and weight equipment;
- 1,500-square-foot multipurpose room which includes hardwood floors and mirrored walls; and
- 50-by-80-yard multipurpose grass turf field.

Memberships are semester based and must be paid in full and in person via check or credit card.

For more information, please visit the Adena Recreation Center front desk or call 740.366.9410.

Alumni Holiday Reception

- A festive holiday gathering open to COTC alumni and their guests with hors d'oeuvres, holiday desserts and refreshments.
- Held annually in the John Gilbert Reese Center on the Newark campus in early December.
- Offers the opportunity to network with the college president and other COTC alumni.
- Includes the presentation of the Outstanding Alumni Award, the Transitions Alumni Award, and the John C. "Jay" Barker Community Service Award.



Celebrating 50 Years

Reflect on our past, celebrate the present, redefine the future.

In July 2021, Central Ohio Technical College kicked off a year-long 50th anniversary celebration.

Central Ohio Technical College's 50th anniversary will be a special opportunity to:

- reflect on the last five decades of growth and accomplishment;
- honor the many stakeholders who have helped shape the institution;
- increase public awareness of the college's role in strengthening our community; and
- celebrate what lies ahead as we look forward to the college's next 50 years as a leading provider of an accessible, affordable and high-quality education for the diverse community of learners in Licking, Coshocton and Knox counties.

As part of this anniversary celebration, Central Ohio Technical College will recognize 50 notable alumni. Check the COTC website at cotc.edu/50th-anniversary and "like" the COTC Alumni Facebook page to stay informed of all events and details.



Alumni Awards

COTC recognizes impressive alumni who have used their COTC education as a stepping stone to professional achievement and community service through the presentation of three alumni awards each year. These alumni awards are presented during the annual Alumni Holiday Reception at the Newark Campus in early December.

Outstanding Alumni Award

- Recognizes COTC alumni who have personal and/or professional achievement that brings honor and distinction to the college and individual attainment and/or contributions for the betterment of our community.

Transitions Alumni Award

- Recognizes COTC alumni currently working at the college in either a faculty or staff capacity who help advance the college and make a difference in the lives of current students.

John C. “Jay” Barker Community Service Alumni Award

- Recognizes COTC alumni who have made a significant impact on their local community through their leadership, involvement and service.
- Named in memory of John C. “Jay” Barker (business management technology, 1986) whose incredible dedication to the college and the community epitomize the qualities and characteristics this award seeks to recognize.

To nominate someone for an alumni award, please submit the following:

- A completed nomination form (available at go.cotc.edu/alumniawards)
- Supporting documentation, including but not limited to a resume and/or written statement explaining how the nominee meets the award criteria
- If the submission is being written by a family member of the nominee, please include contact information and a letter of support from a peer and/or supervisor of the nominee.



COTC Alumni Scholarship

The COTC Alumni Scholarship was established to benefit students attending the college. Your tax-deductible gift to the scholarship fund can be a special way to pay it forward or honor a faculty or staff member who positively impacted your educational experience. If you would like to make an online donation to the fund, please visit cotc.edu/give or mail your check to the Advancement Office, 1179 University Drive, Newark OH 43055.

COTC alumni t-shirts are available for purchase through the Advancement Office for \$20. All proceeds benefit the COTC Alumni Scholarship. To order your t-shirt, please contact the Advancement Office at 740.364.9514.

The 1971 Legacy Society

The 1971 Legacy Society recognizes alumni, faculty, staff, retirees and other friends who have named COTC as the beneficiary of a planned gift. The college is pleased to recognize planned gift donors with lifelong membership in the 1971 Legacy Society. Aptly named for the year COTC received its charter, this distinguished honor celebrates the legacy of giving that they have created. Learn more at cotc.edu/1971legacysociety.

Stay Connected

What have you been up to lately? Do you have news you would like to share with your classmates? Let us know about new jobs, promotions, and community and professional awards. This is your opportunity to keep in touch with the people who shared in your college experience.

Please visit the alumni tab on the COTC website (cotc.edu/alumni) to update your information, read stories about successful alumni, access the calendar of alumni events, and view a list of alumni-owned businesses.

If you've completed a degree or certificate at COTC, we've got a Facebook group just for you! Share your expertise. Whether you're a nurse, a business owner or an engineer, we want you to give advice to your fellow alumni. Get tips. From interviewing to navigating workplace dynamics and much more, you can contribute and find content with helpful tips in the COTC Alumni Facebook group. Stay in touch with your classmates and alma mater. This group is just for you and your fellow alumni! Reconnect with your classmates and learn about new things going on at COTC. Join at <http://go.cotc.edu/alumni-fb-g>.



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Terry Bertiaux, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, *Industrial Engineering*

Kevin Carver, Retired, *Accounting*

Celina Clark, Wilson, Shannon and Snow, *Accounting, Business Management*

James Golden, Pavement Management Group, *Drafting & Design*

Dawn Harris-McClain, Accountable Advisors Family of Companies, *Radiographic Technology*

Swen Hunt, Sr., THK Manufacturing of America, *Business Management*

Brittany Misner, Licking County Chamber of Commerce, *Business Management*

Bonnie Morton, Licking County Aging Program, *Business Management*

Randy Morton, Pataskala Police Department, *Criminal Justice*

Tonia Osborn, Jitterbug Café, *Business Management*

Ken Quick, Licking Memorial Health Systems, *Nursing*

Whitney Reese, Central Ohio Technical College, *Radiologic Science*

Becky Smith, Otterbein University, *Business Management*

Lora Smith, Central Ohio Technical College, *Surgical Technology*

Jodie Wheeler, Wilson, Shannon and Snow, *Computer Programming*

Tim Young, Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, *Business Management*

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination and harassment. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status (past, present or future), national origin (ancestry), race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent or any other basis under the law, in its education program or activity, which includes employment. For discrimination and Title IX concerns regarding students, and for disability discrimination concerns, contact Holly Mason, dean of students and Title IX coordinator (740.364.9578); for discrimination and Title IX concerns regarding faculty and staff, contact Sue Wadley, human resource director, (740.755.7345). Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797.

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