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This is a remarkably exciting time at Ohio State! Students and faculty are making great strides and great headlines: best-ever freshman class, national academic awards for students and faculty alike and research and outreach programs that improve lives in our neighborhoods and around the world.

Beyond those headlines, the full story of the university’s strength and impact is even more impressive.

- Research conducted by faculty and students is making a tangible difference, from protecting the food supply to developing sustainable energy. Scholarship in the arts and humanities nurtures cultural vitality and brings human expression to the fore.
- The Ohio State University Medical Center is one of the country’s best, educating future physicians and nurses, providing excellent patient care and conducting some 2,000 active clinical trials.
- Through the university’s six campuses, Ohio’s students have access to a top-ranked education. Through P-12 initiatives and collaborations, we help to assure that young people gain the strong academic foundation needed to flourish in college and beyond.
- Ohio State generates a statewide economic impact of more than $4 billion each year. We partner with more than 240 Ohio-based businesses, purchasing more than $200 million annually in goods and services.

What does it mean to have one of the nation’s largest and top-ranked public research universities in your own backyard? It means plenty of things to cheer about—even when it is not football season!

President, The Ohio State University

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- Ohio State has campuses around the state—in Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and Wooster.
- The university has awarded more than 594,000 degrees since 1878.
- The Columbus campus is one of the nation’s largest with nearly 53,000 students.
- The 2008 incoming class is the most academically prepared in history, with an average ACT score of 27.3.
- Ohio State’s legacy extends to 420,000 alumni living and working around the world.
- Ohio State sports one of the few self-supporting athletics departments in the country.

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Buckeye students on the road to success

Jewca Hanzlik is convinced that fortune, as much as anything, helped her earn a 2008 Rhodes Scholarship, one of the most prestigious academic honors in the world. But Dave Tomaska, director of the Ohio State Honors College, says luck had little to do with it. As the director of a program that identifies, nurtures and nominates students for prestigious scholarships and fellowships, he explains that “the Rhodes committee saw Jewca as an opportunity to invest in a young woman who will change the world as a physicist.”

Hanzlik complemented her physics major with a degree in French this past spring. While pursuing her degree, she searched for the Higgs boson, the last remaining “theoretically- predicted but experimentally-unobserved” particle—a search that led her to become one of only 52 Americans selected in this year’s class of Rhodes winners.

“The Rhodes proves that the education I’ve received at Ohio State within the classroom, in the lab and through extracurricular opportunities cannot be surpassed at any other school,” said Hanzlik.

Hanzlik, 21, plans to earn her doctorate in particle physics, both because of her love of science and her passion to open the field to more women. Hanzlik started the Women in Physics and Women in Math and Science student organizations to promote gender equity.

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Other college-prep initiatives

• The Schoonmaker Family Center at Weinland Park provides care and education to children from birth through pre-K, family advocacy services and prekindergarten and parenting programs. The center also trains Ohio State students to be extraordinary teachers and care providers while generating research to help children from challenging backgrounds thrive.

• The Metro School, open to any Franklin County high school student, focuses on math, science and technology and is geared toward high school and college success. “We’re looking at the broader question of how we augment what students learn in school classes. It’s about finding ways to send their kids to college, but they aren’t always sure how to get there. It’s not just about enrolling. It’s about finding ways to help them stay and graduate.” — Tally Hart, senior advisor for the Economic Access Initiative in Academic Affairs

Making a better world

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• Ohio State’s Med Center provides more than $135 million in annual community benefits through charity care, outreach efforts and other support.

• The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute is ranked among the top-20 cancer hospitals in the nation.

• Nationwide Children’s Hospital, home to Ohio State’s Department of Pediatrics, is the fourth busiest children’s hospital in the country and one of the nation’s top 10 in federally funded pediatric research.

Joshua Lotz grabbed the gold as one of 30 students named to the 2009 All-IUSA College Academic First Team by USA Today. A junior majoring in biochemistry and Chinese, Lotz is both All-American and international, with a deep interest in all things Chinese, especially traditional Chinese medicine. After graduating from high school at 16, Lotz worked and saved money to study abroad before entering college. In Tibet, he and two Tibetan friends started a small community school and managed a health care clinic. Now, back in China, Lotz has a fellowship to study the medicinal value of Himalayan poppies and is running a small coffee shop to fund his projects. He plans to return to Ohio State next year to complete his degrees and, ultimately, to become a physician specializing in community health in resource-poor areas like Tibet.

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• In 2007-08, 75 percent of Ohio State students received financial aid.

• Fifty-eight percent of the 2008 admitted class graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes.

• The Lind-Grant Opportunity Scholarship is awarded to at least one low-income, academically talented student from every Ohio county.

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