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**Historic investment.** Ohio State is joining institutions of higher education across the state to support the largest single private sector investment in Ohio history. Intel shared plans to invest more than $20 billion in the construction of two new leading-edge chip factories in the state – and an additional $100 toward partnerships with educational institutions to develop talent and bolster research programs in the region. President Kristina M. Johnson shared the stage with Intel and Ohio leaders in making the announcement.

**Teaming up for service.** A day before an exciting 48-45 Ohio State win at the Rose Bowl, President Johnson joined Utah representatives, university leaders, students and alumni from both schools at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. The Buckeyes and the Utes assembled food packages to be distributed to more than 2,600 low-income senior citizens, women with infants and children.

**Crossing disciplines.** From anti-tobacco ads starting in the 1970s, to the musical “Rent,” to coronavirus-inspired street art, public health topics are woven throughout arts and culture. Students will explore how these themes cross disciplines through a new minor in public health and the arts. The minor, available this semester, combines courses in the College of Public Health and College of Arts and Sciences.

**Mapping the universe.** Ohio State scientists are collaborating on an international effort to produce a 3D map of the universe, yielding more insights into the universe’s past and future. Only about 10% through its five-year mission, the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument has already smashed through all previous records for three-dimensional galaxy surveys, creating the largest map of the universe ever.

**Blockbuster performance.** The Ohio State dance team came home from the UDA Collegiate National Championship with a suitcase full of national championships. The Buckeyes won titles in the pom, jazz and game day finals. No other team has ever won all three divisions, let alone in the same year. In each of the last five years, Ohio State has won at least one title at nationals.