

One New Thing - 2019

- 1. Art Academy of Cincinnati** - The Art Academy of Cincinnati is celebrating its 150th anniversary. This year we will share our bold past while planning our innovative future. Exciting new changes include a four-year tuition promise, new curriculum for the first-year experience, and opening an office of professional development. New hires included a full-time mental health counselor, associate director of professional development, and a new president. It's been a dynamic year for the Art Academy—we have more big plans... stay tuned.
- 2. Ashland University** - The Eagle Opportunity Program at Ashland University provides free-tuition to fifty eligible students. Thanks to a generous gift, AU has the ability to adhere to our foundational roots of creating stellar educators, by enacting this program which provides free tuition to fifty Pell-eligible, incoming students who major in teacher education for four years starting Fall 2019. Ashland University will also offer new majors in Public Health, Software Design & Development, and Cyber-Security beginning in Fall 2019. A state-of-the-art Cyber-Security lab will be constructed on campus for students to utilize while they take part in the program.
- 3. Aultman College** - Since 1892, Aultman College has prepared graduates for careers in the health care field. We offer majors in nursing, health sciences, health care administration, health education, radiography, and social work. With our location on the county's largest health system campus, our students get an unparalleled educational experience and unique access to internships and job opportunities. This fall, we are launching our first certificate program in medical assisting. The two-semester program will use a combination of classroom work, lab sessions and on-the-job training to provide students with the necessary skills to become a medical assistant.
- 4. Baldwin Wallace University** - Baldwin Wallace University has broken ground on a new state-of-the-art \$25 million STEM building that offers students innovative hands-on learning experiences incorporating data science, artificial intelligence, mathematical modeling, cyber security, engineering and physics. Opening January 2021, the building will feature larger advanced computer and robotics labs as well as flexible, collaborative, high-tech group workspaces that foster innovation and mirror real-world industry settings. In addition to the new building, BW has further advanced its academic areas to include new majors focused on STEM as well as faculty-student collaborative work and industry partnerships providing outstanding internship and employment opportunities for BW students.
- 5. Bluffton University** - How do you prepare for a future that will be different than anyone can imagine? At Bluffton University, the answer is through the Bluffton Blueprint—four foundational courses, one for each year of college, which create a core of resiliency. Featuring both traditional classroom learning and experiential components, the Bluffton Blueprint starts with The Great Adventure, a fall break retreat in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. These experiences push you to look at your major and future in unexpected ways. From changing careers to moving across the country, the Bluffton Blueprint provides a framework for the challenges of life.
- 6. Capital University** - Capital University guarantees half-off tuition for incoming undergraduates whose families have chosen mission-centered careers through nonprofit and public-service work. We celebrate their commitment to organizations that exist to advance a mission that lifts up people, communities and causes for the public good. If you're an incoming full-time undergraduate student and you, your parents, guardians or your spouse have chosen nonprofit or public-service work, our Good Guarantee will cover half your tuition. You invest in others. We'll invest in you. Together, we can guarantee more good.
- 7. Case Western Reserve University** - Case Western Reserve University is among 12 members of the Association of American Universities (AAU) awarded a grant to further enhance undergraduate education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The funding is supported by a five-year, \$1 million grant from the Northrop Grumman Foundation. The Case School of Engineering is fundamentally changing how first-year students are taught by replacing traditional lecture-based courses with a new, signature, two-semester course sequence focused on active learning. The program's goals are to transform the engineering student experience and introduce engineering skills, the design process, professional development and communication skills.
- 8. Cedarville University** - Cedarville University will add a Physician Assistant (PA) graduate program starting May 2022, pending necessary approvals. Physician assistants are in high demand, helping to fill the crucial need for primary care providers. Cedarville will be one of only four Christian universities currently offering a PA program. The PA program will complement Cedarville's existing slate of healthcare undergraduate and graduate program options, including premed, nursing, pharmacy, allied health, and athletic training.
- 9. The Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences** - Our nursing program has now fully transitioned to a traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). We are excited to offer more expansive nursing scholarships to incoming high school students, including awards of up to \$40,000. We also now offer two new health science programs, our Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration and our Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting (MA). Both of these new programs provide flexible scheduling for students, while also providing opportunities for internships within our hospital affiliate, The Christ Hospital Health Network, for direct career connection.
- 10. Cleveland Institute of Art** - This fall CIA will debut our remodeled Animation studio. Designed around industry best practices and proximate to our screening room and green-screen capture studio, the new Animation studio will double the number of spaces available for Animation majors at CIA. Additionally, CIA is excited to welcome Kathryn Heidemann, a longtime leader in arts management and higher education administration as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty. Heidemann most recently was at Carnegie Mellon University, where she served as Assistant Dean for the College of Fine Arts and the Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy.

11. **Columbus College of Art & Design** - Columbus College of Art & Design first opened its doors in 1879. Now, 140 years later, what was once a small art school is a thriving art and design college and the engine of Columbus' creative economy. CCAD is celebrating its anniversary with events like *CCAD Grads in the Galleries*, which sees art spaces throughout central Ohio exhibiting work by alumni; the *CCAD Faculty Triennial Exhibition*, featuring work by the college's faculty, on view through Sept. 6; the *140 Years, 140 Voices* storytelling project; and a compilation of found footage from CCAD's archive, now streaming online. For more information, visit ccad.edu/140years.
12. **University of Dayton** - The University of Dayton now offers a BSN degree in partnership with Sinclair Community College. The 1+2+1 model allows students to graduate with an associate degree in nursing from Sinclair, a bachelor of science in nursing from UD and a year of work experience as a registered nurse if they choose — all in four years. Students benefit from UD's transparent tuition plan, which locks in net tuition for their senior year at the amount they pay at UD their first year. During years two and three, students pay Sinclair tuition costs, providing a high-quality, affordable path to a BSN degree.
13. **Defiance College** - Defiance College now offers a Pre-Health and Wellness Studies Institute, which tactically prepares students for medical, dental, physician assisting, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, and nursing schools and professions. In addition to key research and internship opportunities, students in the Institute receive advising and academic support from both a faculty advisor and the Dean of the Institute to ensure preparedness for these rigorous fields of study.
14. **Denison University** - Denison University has opened the Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts. Eisner, a member of the Denison Class of 1964, is a Life Trustee of the college and a former chairman and chief executive officer of the Walt Disney Company. This gift from the Eisner Foundation provides outstanding facilities for creation, practice, and performance for students interested in music, theater, and dance. It is an interactive space where students collaborate across disciplines, and it enhances Denison's robust liberal arts offerings.
15. **The University of Findlay** - University of Findlay's Mazza Museum, which is home to the largest and most diverse collection of artwork from picture books, will be expanding in 2020. The Joseph and Judith Conda STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics/medicine) Education Center will be one of the first in the nation to offer such interdisciplinary programming for students in grades K-12. Such learning is about "applying creative thinking to STEM projects, and igniting students' imaginations and creativity," explains Museum Director Ben Sapp. Architecturally inspired by the Golden Mean, the Center intends to become a world-renowned learning lab and invaluable community resource.
16. **Franciscan University of Steubenville** - Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, became the seventh president of Franciscan University of Steubenville in May 2019. The well-known Catholic speaker and author received his bachelor's from Franciscan University, then earned an MDiv, MA in theology, doctorate in education, and executive juris doctorate. A member of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Province of the Franciscan Third Order Regular, he was ordained a priest in 1996. He served in leadership positions at Franciscan University including vice president for Mission and Planning, then as director of the TOR's Post-Novitiate Formation, and most recently, he directed the TOR's evangelistic outreach Franciscan Pathways.
17. **Franklin University** - For over 115 years, Franklin University has built its reputation on making quality education accessible and affordable for ambitious learners who balance many priorities. From generous transfer policies and streamlined degree programs to flexible course options and online degree programs, Franklin has a long history of removing barriers to higher education. For the 2019-20 academic year, Franklin is proud to announce a new, lower tuition rate of \$398 per credit hour. At the new rate, which is 66% lower than the national average for private, nonprofit universities, students can make their tuition dollars go further.
18. **Good Samaritan College of Nursing** - Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science is making qualitative preparations for a modality addition to our RN to BSN program. We are anticipating having our RN to BSN program transition to a 100% online modality beginning January of 2020. More information will be communicated in the coming weeks. If you have any initial questions, feel free to contact our Admissions Department at (513) 862-2743 or admissions@email.gscollege.edu.
19. **Heidelberg University** - In support of our new Video Game Production major, Heidelberg University is constructing a state-of-the-art Video Game Production Lab. It will feature computer stations, group learning areas, large flat screens, other new technology, and guest seating areas. This space will also be used to launch our new eSports Gaming Club & Team. The coursework for the new major will include computer programming, video game history, graphic design, game theory, storytelling, animation, and gender and violence studies of video games.
20. **Hiram College** - Integrated study, high-impact experiences, and mindful technology make Hiram's New Liberal Arts truly transformational. Hiram's unique and flexible academic curriculum, The Hiram Plan, is designed for the particular needs of students to help them stand out from the crowd. Ask about the new scholarship opportunities for Eagle Scouts and Girl Scouts.
21. **John Carroll University** - As part of the ongoing transformation of the John M. and Mary Jo Boler College of Business at John Carroll University, the College recently established two new schools: the Donnelly School of Leadership and Social Innovation and the Kramer School of Accountancy and Information Sciences. The Kramer School will strengthen John Carroll's reputation as a leader and innovator in accounting education while the Donnelly School will leverage new and established centers of excellence and faculty expertise in leadership, ethics, entrepreneurship, and social innovation. Through these schools, the Boler College will launch new undergraduate and graduate programs and add state-of-the-art facilities.

22. **Kenyon College** - This is an exciting moment to be at Kenyon. A transformational gift of \$75 million — the largest in College history — is being put into action, supporting the development of a new academic quadrangle that will be an interdisciplinary hub in the heart of campus. The quadrangle will be anchored by a new library that will serve as a center for undergraduate research, experiential learning, and academic and career advising — helping students connect their work in the classroom with work in the world. Incoming classes will be among the first to experience and benefit from this expansion when the project is completed in summer 2020.
23. **Kettering College** - Beginning in January 2020, the Division of Nursing will offer an additional admission entry point into the program for students who have completed their prerequisites. This means prospective students can choose between a fall or winter semester start term. The number of slots available for incoming students will increase from 95 to 120 across both cohorts. “This change will not only increase how many nursing students we enroll each year, but it will also facilitate a smaller faculty-to-student ratio and increase the flexibility of available program courses,” explains Deleise Wilson, Director of the Division of Nursing.
24. **Lake Erie College** - Lake Erie College’s Pathway to Empowerment (P2E) signature program takes students on a journey of transformation that leads to future personal and professional success. This program is designed to empower students to reach their full potential at LEC and beyond and prepares students for immediate employability and understanding how to live meaningfully in the world. P2E guides students through developmental stages that intellectually, personally, and professionally prepare them for the post-collegiate world. The program provides all students with the opportunity to earn scholarships by engaging in empowering activities throughout the school year.
25. **Lourdes University** - Lourdes University is home to the only Craft Beverage degree program in the nation. The Bachelor of Science degree in Craft Beverages also known as The Full-Bodied Degree Program allows budding vintners and brewers to master the art, science and business of winemaking, brewing and distilling. The program can be completed in four years and includes three brewing and winemaking internships available in the US or abroad. The curriculum includes business, biology, fermentation, and nutrition courses as well as specially designed styles and flavors, culture and pairing, and advanced brewing and distilling classes.
26. **Malone University** - Malone’s new Cybersecurity program provides unmatched opportunities for hands-on learning and is aligned with the standards for cybersecurity of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Students will develop the wisdom and practical skills needed to secure information technology systems and networks, develop secure software, and manage information systems. They’ll be instilled with a distinctive ethical code of conduct that reflects the mission and values of the Christian faith. Students can select a second major or a minor that aligns with their industry of interest. Upon graduation, they’ll be prepared to sit for the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification.
27. **Marietta College** - Marietta College, lauded by two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian David McCullough for its wealth of historical archives, is once again opening new frontiers for students this fall by adding majors in Entrepreneurship, Neuroscience, Supply Chain Management, Educational Studies and Middle Childhood Special Education Dual Preparation, as well as a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, which is under review by the Higher Learning Commission and the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Also this fall, Marietta College students can pursue minors in Business, Creative Writing, Geographic Information Systems, Legal Studies, Professional Writing and Public History.
28. **Mercy College of Ohio** - Mercy College of Ohio and Bowling Green State University have entered into a partnership providing students an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science from BGSU and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mercy College. Students will be admitted to BGSU as pre-nursing students and will be co-enrolled as Mercy College students. Pre-nursing coursework will be completed at BGSU and qualified students will enter the nursing program at Mercy College. Mercy College continues to admit students directly into its nursing programs. Contact Mercy College at mercycollege.edu/dual-degree or 888.80.MERCY.
29. **Mount Carmel College of Nursing** - Mount Carmel College of Nursing has been awarded a \$2 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a new post-graduate nursing residency program here in central Ohio. We’ll be partnering with Lower Lights Community Health Center and Maryhaven to train Family Nurse Practitioner providers to better meet our community’s medical needs. The grant - a collaborative initiative of the College and the Mount Carmel Foundation - will be maintained by the College’s academic dean, Dr. Kathie Williamson, who will serve as project director.
30. **Mount St. Joseph University** - Mount St. Joseph University is breaking ground on a recreation & fitness center, which is the University’s first new building project in 15 years. The \$18M Recreation & Fitness Center will provide an indoor practice space for a wide range of the Mount’s sports teams as well as a fitness center for the entire Mount community. The 86,000-square-foot project is scheduled for completion in 2020 during the University’s Centennial Year. Our first collegiate esports varsity athletic team will begin competing in the fall. Mission Ambassador Scholarships, along with band and choir awards, are also available for students.

- 31. University of Mount Union** - The University of Mount Union announces a competitive esports program with state-of-the-art facilities to host competitions, along with the construction of new laboratories for its five engineering programs. Mount Union also launched a fully-online M.Ed. program with concentrations in athletic coaching, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, and Ohio principal licensure. The Doctor of Physical Therapy program has proudly received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), the nursing program is #1 in Ohio, U.S. News ranks the Physician Assistant program as #3 in Ohio, and Sport Business was ranked #1 in Ohio by Bachelor's Degree Center.
- 32. Mount Vernon Nazarene University** - As MVNU embraces its pursuit of athletic expansion, a modern soccer and lacrosse stadium will transform the athletic experience for all levels of its soccer and lacrosse teams. The complex will feature a stadium with turf field, lighting, seating for 500 spectators, training rooms, locker rooms, concession area, patio seating, press box, and a full-size grass practice field. The adjacent community fields will feature five full-size grass fields that are easily converted into age-appropriate competition fields available for use by the community. The whole project will be completed by fall 2020. For more information about MVNU, visit mvnu.edu.
- 33. Muskingum University** - Muskingum University will launch esports during the 2019-2020 academic year, bringing the total number of varsity sports offered by the University to 22. According to athletic director Steve Brockelbank, expanding the scope of the University's athletic department to include esports was a priority as it continues to expand. "Offering one of the fastest-growing, innovative sports in the country to prospective Muskingum University students is exciting and important to both students and the entire region." The University will join the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE) that currently has more than 125 member schools. www.fightingmuskies.com/sports/esports/index
- 34. University of Northwestern Ohio** - The University of Northwestern Ohio is the leader in automotive, diesel, and high-performance motorsports education around the country and has been helping students turn their passion into a career since 1920 in 50 accredited degree programs. In 2019, UNOH became an official sponsor of Monster Jam University powered by UNOH. Through this partnership, UNOH students will have the opportunity to train at Monster Jam University, a driver and technician training facility in Illinois, and have the chance to win Monster Jam scholarships to offset tuition at UNOH. Currently, 12 UNOH graduates are employed by Monster Jam/Feld Entertainment. Visit: www.unoh.edu/monsterjam
- 35. Notre Dame College** - Where Its "We, Not Me". From the moment they arrive on campus to experience Welcome Week with community service projects to Senior Send-Off, our students learn about teamwork, diversity and responsibility. Through our new initiatives with the Hispanic community, our development of the First-Generation Center, our expansion of programming related to student success, STEMM, entrepreneurship and the performing arts, students have a voice and an opportunity to make an impact in their community and their world. NDC is recognized as a College of Champions: on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Go Falcons!!
- 36. Oberlin College** - In order to connect an Oberlin education to life after college, Oberlin's new career communities allow students to network with other students, alumni, parents, and faculty who share an expertise in a particular employment sector. Working with a team of designated mentors, students gain skills and experience relevant to their career interests along with course credit and a guaranteed paid summer internship. Career communities include the following: Arts and Creative Professions; Business, Finance, and Consulting; Education; Law and Public Policy; Medical, Public, and Global Health Professions; Nonprofit and the Public Sector; and Science and Technology.
- 37. Ohio Christian University** - We now offer classes through our brand new OCUOnline Plus program in addition to our Residential Undergraduate Program and Adult and Graduate Studies. OCUOnline Plus is designed, specifically, for recent high school graduates who desire the flexibility to customize their learning experience. Complete the entire degree online or customize it with credits from internships, study abroad, and on-campus community experiences! We know that some students desire to take classes online, in the evening, or on our main campus, so we now offer a wide range of options for every type of student!
- 38. Ohio Dominican University** - Ohio Dominican University has been awarded a five-year grant totaling nearly \$1.2 million from the National Science Foundation's Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program to recruit and train secondary school teachers who specialize in the areas of science, mathematics, technology, and computing. The grant will allow four cohorts of five students to each receive up to \$15,000 per year in scholarship funds during their junior and senior years. For each year that these students receive scholarship or stipend funds, they agree to commit to two years of teaching in a qualifying district. Learn more at ohiodominican.edu/NSF.
- 39. Ohio Northern University** - Classes will start in fall 2019 in the James Lehr Kennedy Engineering Building, our new home of the T.J. Smull College of Engineering. The innovative 105,000-square-foot facility features space for collaboration, class projects and community-building, and a state-of-the-art cybersecurity laboratory and access to a new high-speed computing cluster, keeping ONU on the cutting edge of educating engineers and computer scientists who make a difference – improving our world by finding new ways to design, build and use technology. With a long history, a range of majors, and great value, we're ranked among the top 50 undergraduate engineering schools in the nation.

- 40. Ohio Wesleyan University** - This May, Ohio Wesleyan received a \$10 million gift - the largest single outright gift in the university's 177-year history. The anonymous gift will support plans to renew the residential campus, including the construction of new senior student apartments and extensive renovations to first-year residence halls, beginning this fall. It will also help renovate and restore Slocum Hall, a 121-year-old campus landmark where the offices of Admission and Financial Aid are currently housed, creating space for the Career Connection and Honors Program offices in the building as well.
- 41. Otterbein University** - The Otterbein Commitment offers three new affordability programs to students and families. First, the Opportunity Scholarship will meet full-financial need for tuition for Pell-eligible students after state and federal aid. Second, Tuition Transparency allows families to know before they enroll the cost of tuition for each year of the four-year degree. Third, a \$19,000 scholarship for dependents of Columbus City School employees. JPMorgan Chase R&D is in residence at The Point Innovation Center working with students on the next generation of ATM. We welcomed our most diverse class in history, with 24% students of color, this past fall.
- 42. University of Rio Grande** - The Simulation Center is a new and exciting resource that will create a simulated hospital environment for Nursing and Allied Health students. Faculty guide students with active learning experiences utilizing manikins that can perform life-like functions such as blinking, speaking, and vital signs to provide opportunities for students to practice skills, communication, and clinical judgement in a safe environment.
- 43. Tiffin University** – Constantly moving forward, Tiffin University's new general education classes, the Tiffin Core, creates an advantage for TU students that address critical thinking and professional challenges by infusing problem solving skills, communication and engagement into classroom and laboratory learning. TU opened the School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences Experiential Learning Center, built for realistic crime scene analysis, addictions counseling and criminal interviewing, all the while gaining recognition for our field-experienced faculty in criminal justice, business and the arts and sciences. New academic programs: public history, digital media and design and computer science with two concentrations. Visit tiffin.edu for more.
- 44. Union Institute & University** - Union Institute & University has appointed Dr. Shanda L. Gore, Ed.D., as the first Vice President of Institutional Innovation and Economic Development at Union Institute & University. Dr. Gore will work with the leadership team to develop long-term revenue strategies for enrollment growth, new market access, and targeted funding sources.
- 45. Urbana University** - Continuing its investment in student success, Urbana University, a branch campus of Franklin University, announced its new Opportunity Scholarship. New this year, the Opportunity Scholarship helps address the high school to college workforce gap and financial needs, strengthens curricular pathways with partners, and offers enrichment programs and summer camps that support college readiness. The Opportunity Scholarship is up to \$10,000 a year for graduates of Urbana University's 42 partner schools from 18 Ohio counties. In addition, a new Communications program and Men's Volleyball have been introduced for fall 2019.
- 46. Ursuline College** - Ursuline is excited to announce our newest addition to our NCAA Division II athletic programs, STUNT. This team joins Ursuline's 11 other athletic programs in basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. STUNT is one of the fastest growing female sports in the country. The sport focuses on the technical and athletic components of cheer, including partner stunts, pyramids, basket tosses, group jumps and tumbling. Ursuline will be one of only three campuses in Ohio to offer STUNT. Our inaugural team will begin in Fall 2020, with scholarship opportunities available.
- 47. Walsh University** – In addition to nearly 100 majors and minors, Walsh University continues to add academic offerings with programs geared toward industry needs. New areas of study include Sports Management, Cybersecurity, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Executive Master of Business Administration, and an endorsement in Teaching English as a Second Language. Walsh also established two new programs geared toward student success. The Thea Bowman Scholars Program provides support and leadership opportunities for African-American students and Walsh's CAVS Compass learning community celebrates the journey and opportunities undecided majors have, providing programing that focuses on career exploration.
- 48. Wilmington College** - At Wilmington College we are proud to offer new academic opportunities. The addition of the Master of Science in Athletic Training will provide our students with the tools to lead the way in the field of Athletic Training. The Center for Sport Sciences is the home of our AT program which offers an award-winning athletic training clinic on-par with many professional sport teams. At Wilmington College we offer a hands-on, values based education that prepares students for a lifetime of service and success.
- 49. Wittenberg University** - When students return this fall, they will experience a new standard of excellence as Wittenberg's 135,000-square foot Health, Wellness, and Athletics Complex officially opens. Touring the facilities has enlightened countless members of the campus and community to the impact this complex will have on Wittenberg's student experience, recruitment, the region, and the university's already outstanding athletics tradition. The grand opening celebration is slated to take place on Friday, October 25, 2019, during the university's annual Homecoming & Reunion Weekend.

- 50. The College of Wooster** - Wooster will add three new majors this fall: statistical and data sciences, education, and environmental studies. The statistical and data sciences major will prepare graduates for a variety of fields, from business and finance to healthcare and biotechnology. The education major will have four subfields, leading to licensure in either elementary education, or adolescent to young adult education in integrated language arts, integrated mathematics, or integrated social studies. Housed in the new Williams Hall of Life Sciences, the environmental studies major will provide four distinct pathways: environment and society, environmental humanities, environmental conservation, and sustainable food systems.
- 51. Xavier University** - Xavier is happy to announce a new test-optional admission policy. Additionally, deadlines will be changing – deadlines for Competitive Scholarships, Honors, and Nursing admission are now December 1. The Health United Building opened in August 2019 with a brand new recreation facility, health center, and classroom space for health-related programs. The School of Nursing has transitioned to the College of Nursing to reflect Xavier’s growing prominence in nursing education.