Letter from the President
Dr. Susan C. Wajert

Dear Mercy College Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, and Friends:

What an exciting time for Mercy College of Ohio as we celebrate 100 years of Mercy Education, 75 years as Mercy School of Nursing and 25 years as Mercy College of Ohio!

The foundation of Mercy College of Ohio is built on our Catholic identity and Charism of the Sisters of Mercy. Founded by the Sisters in 1918, the Mercy School of Nursing awarded diplomas to 2,921 nurses through its 76 years of operation. The nursing program provided a vehicle through which the educational mission of the Sisters of Mercy was promoted. Mercy College was incorporated in 1992 initially only offering an associate degree in nursing. Today Mercy College of Ohio offers multiple healthcare programs, undergraduate and graduate degrees and has a vibrant community of online learners.

This fall, 2017, we launched our first graduate program, a Master of Science in Nursing to advance the practice of nursing leadership.

Today, the faculty and staff of the College seek to inspire students to a commitment of lifelong learning and social responsibility in the spirit of the Mercy heritage and values. The College is committed to providing all students with a high quality education that prepares them for their respective careers. Students in clinical programs graduate as proficient, knowledgeable, and competent professionals. Graduates of nonclinical programs are knowledgeable in the administrative functions of healthcare and are prepared to provide high quality service in a caring manner. The Certificate programs prepare students to work in specialized fields upon completion.

This special edition of the Mercy News describes our past, present, and future. It also details the many events that the College will host during 2017-2018 to commemorate our 100 years! I hope that you will enjoy reading about our journey and join us for one if not all of our events.

Happy 100 Years of Mercy Education and we look forward to the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Wajert, PhD, RN
Mercy College of Ohio President

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History of Mercy College

The Diocese of Toledo was founded on April 15, 1910. Joseph Schrembs, the first Bishop of Toledo, was familiar with the hospital work done by the Sisters of Mercy. Schrembs wrote to the Mother Superior in Grand Rapids, Michigan, asking her to send Sister Mary Bernardine McMullen, Sister Mary Anthony McMullen, and Sister Mary DeChantel Lyons. These three Sisters arrived in Toledo on May 12, 1911.

Architect Meyer J. Sturm finished the plans for Mercy Hospital of Toledo in January 1917. Due to World War I and the shortage of materials and manpower needed to build the hospital, the Sheldon Reynolds home was purchased and used as a temporary hospital. In this home, also known as the White House, the Sisters of Mercy treated ninety-five patients before moving into the new building.

During the evening of June 21, 1918 on the lawn of the newly dedicated Mercy Hospital of Toledo, Dr. James J. Walsh, noted lecturer and author, spoke of the symbolic unification of the efforts made by Bishop Joseph Schrembs and his passion for Catholic charities, the Sisters of Mercy and their knowledge of hospital administration, and the architectural expertise of Meyer J.

Dr. Walsh’s words were meant to inspire a community to trust in both the work of the Catholic Church and the healing powers of modern medicine.

Over a period of 100 years, the Sisters of Mercy gave of themselves and inspired others with compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service.

Those values of the Sisters of Mercy are not only rooted in healthcare, but also in education. Always the intention of the Sisters of Mercy to establish a nurses’ training school, along with the new hospital, the first class of ten students was admitted between June and December 1918, just as the Spanish influenza struck the citizens of Toledo. Nurses in training studied both the theoretical and clinical curriculum established by the Ohio State Board of Nursing. On August 30, 1921, ten students, including two Sisters of Mercy, graduated. Over the next seventy-six years, 2,921 nurses graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing.
Mission of Mercy College

Mercy College of Ohio, a Catholic institution with a focus on healthcare, educates and inspires students to lead and to serve in the global community.

Our Vision

We will be the leader in educating individuals committed to intellectual inquiry, social engagement, and lifelong learning.

Core Values

Compassion
Excellence
Human Dignity
Justice
Sacredness of Life
Service

MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO
PAST PRESIDENTS

Sister Patricia Ann Dalke, RSM, EdD
1981 – 2001
Paul J. Kessler, III, EdD
2001 – 2005
John F. Hayward, JD
2005 – 2014
Susan C. Wajert, PhD
2014 - Present

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A HISTORICAL TIMELINE

April 15, 1910
Diocese of Toledo founded

August 11, 1911
Joseph Schrembs named as first Bishop of Toledo

May 12, 1912
Sister Mary Bernardine, Sister Mary Anthony and Sister Mary DeChantel arrive in Toledo

April 18, 1916
Property on the corner of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street purchased
Programs

GRADUATE DEGREE
Nursing - Master of Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES
Biology
BSN Nursing Prelicensure
Healthcare Administration Online Completion
Medical Imaging Online Completion
RN-BSN Nursing Online Completion

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES
Nursing Day
Nursing Evening/Weekend
Nursing Day - Youngstown
Evening/Weekend Nursing Program - Youngstown
General Studies
Health Information Technology Online Program
Radiologic Technology

CREDIT CERTIFICATES
Community Health Worker
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
Medical Coding
Ophthalmic Technology
Paramedic
Polysomnographic Technology

Tuition Discount Available for Alumni and Mercy Health Employees

Mercy College is pleased to offer a 20% tuition discount for alumni and a 25% tuition discount for Mercy Health employees.

Specific requirements must be met in order to qualify for discounts.

Information is available at: mercycollege.edu/alumni and mercycollege.edu/mercyhealth
Mercy College is beginning its Centennial Celebration with events planned through December of 2018. We hope you will join in the celebration. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these activities. Visit mercycollege.edu/100 for more information.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2017

Mercy College Golf Scramble
Friday, September 15
9 a.m. start at Belmont Country Club, Perrysburg, Ohio

1 mile: 100 years Celebrating Mercy Education Centennial Walk
Saturday, September 16
10 a.m. Walk from Mercy College to Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center

A HISTORICAL TIMELINE

December 10, 1994
First class of Mercy College of Northwest Ohio graduated

August 1995
First Allied Health major offered

January 1, 1997
Mercy Hospital of Toledo closed

September 13, 1998
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio new campus dedication
Alumni Reunion Banquet
Saturday, September 16
5 p.m. Social; 6 p.m. Dinner at The Premier

Alumni Mass and Brunch
Sunday, September 17
Mass 10 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral.
Brunch immediately following at the Toledo Museum of Art GlasSalon

MERCY HEALTH “A NIGHT TO REMEMBER”
A night with Janet Jackson
Saturday, October 28
5 p.m. at Seagate Center and Huntington Center

MERCY COLLEGE DINNER
Celebrating 100 Years of Mercy Education
Thursday, February 22, 2018
6 p.m. at the Pinnacle – Details to follow

MERCY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
Fall Semester 2017
Friday, December 15 at Rosary Cathedral

Spring Semester 2018
Thursday, May 3 at The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle
Monday, May 7, Youngstown at St. Columba Cathedral
times to be determined

VISIT IRELAND WITH MERCY COLLEGE ALUMNI, STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS
Trip is presently being planned for August 6-14, 2018.
Details will be available in Fall 2017.

HOMECOMING 2018
September 14-17, 2018
Details to follow.

Visit mercycollege.edu/100 for more information and updates.
A HISTORICAL TIMELINE

October 1, 2005
John F. Hayward, JD becomes the third President of Mercy College

August 2007
First online degrees in Nursing and Healthcare Administration are offered

August 15, 2011
The College changes its name to Mercy College of Ohio

August 4, 2014
Susan C. Waletz, PhD becomes the fourth President of Mercy College

August 2017
First graduate program is offered: Master of Science in Nursing

Statistics

MERCY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES, TOLEDO AND YOUNGSTOWN
Faculty .................................206
Administrators & Staff ...... 75
Full-time employees with doctoral degrees ........ 36

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO*
7:1
*Reported to IPEDS

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Youngstown ......................... 196
Total Enrollment ............... 1352

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Male ................................. 14%

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Fall Enrollment Growth Chart

YEAR

HEAD COUNT
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

New Vice President of Academic Affairs at Mercy College

“This is an exciting time for the college and I look forward to working with college and Mercy Health colleagues to support the great programs we have and bring new initiatives to fruition as well.”

Trevor Bates, D.H.Sc., AT began in the role of Vice President of Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty at Mercy College of Ohio on June 29, 2017.

Susan Wajert, PhD, President of Mercy College says, “The Mercy community is thrilled to have Trevor join the team at this exciting time for Mercy College. He will be a great asset in continuing growth of the College. He was selected from a national pool of candidates.”

Dr. Bates comes to Mercy College from Heidelberg University where he has served for ten years in various positions, most recently as the Associate Dean of Health Sciences, Chair and Program Director of Athletic Training with academic rank of Associate Professor. Prior to Heidelberg, Dr. Bates served as a faculty member, coordinator of clinical education and clinical Athletic Trainer at his alma mater, Millikin University. Dr. Bates also served in a clinical role at Decatur Memorial Hospital for several years working in outpatient orthopedic rehabilitation, a sports medicine physician office and a clinical AT for Lincoln College, Lincoln Christian College and Lincoln High School. He earned a Doctorate of Health Sciences with a concentration in Leadership and Organizational Behavior from A.T. Still University of Health Sciences; a Master of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sports Medicine from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training from Millikin University.

“As a native Chicagoan and former resident of Kansas City, Kansas, I’m looking forward to being a part of an urban community both personally and professionally. My family is looking forward to continuing our small town living but now have direct access to all of the amenities and culture associate with living near an urban area. I worked with Mercy Health professionals at campuses in both Toledo and Tiffin to develop articulation agreements and clinical placements while I was at Heidelberg. Mercy College’s strong healthcare focus and it being part of the largest health system in Ohio, Mercy Health, are very appealing to me. I’m very eager to listen, learn and build strong connections within and beyond academic affairs. This is an exciting time for the college and I look forward to working with college and Mercy Health colleagues to support the great programs we have and bring new initiatives to fruition as well,” said Dr. Bates.

Dr. Bates, his wife and two children have relocated to the Toledo area.
Mercy College of Ohio Announces First Graduate Program

Susan Wajert, PhD, President and CEO at Mercy College of Ohio, is pleased to announce that Mercy College of Ohio has been authorized to offer graduate programs by the Higher Learning Commission and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

The first graduate program will be the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). The online MSN started in Fall (August) 2017 with a class of 14 students. The next MSN class will begin in Spring (January) 2018. “The Mercy College community is very proud of this achievement. It seems fitting that as we begin the centennial year anniversary the first graduate program will be in nursing where it all began 100 years ago,” she added.

The MSN program will prepare those with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing for the professional nursing practice role in leadership. Deborah Karns, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS Director of BSN and MSN Programs says, “Our MSN curriculum is relevant and cutting edge for those individuals interested in expanding their career options as a nurse leaders. We are thrilled to offer an MSN program that is designed to advance nursing practice, education, research, and leadership through scholarly activities and the integration of evidence-based knowledge.”

Students will gain a comprehensive perspective of leadership, healthcare policy, population-based healthcare, and informatics. The coursework is built to develop leaders who can perform at a strategic level to improve health system operations and positively impact patient outcomes. For complete details or for more information visit mercycollege.edu/msn, contact admissions at admissions@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-1313 (1-888-80-MERCY).
Mercy College Educator Wins National Medical Imaging Award

Quentin T. Moore, M.P.H., was recognized by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) as a 2016 winner of the Jean I. Widger Distinguished Author Award and the Harold Silverman Distinguished Author Award, honoring the best of the peer-reviewed articles published in the ASRT journals during the past year.

Quentin, who is director of the Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging and Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology programs for Mercy College, earned the Widger award for his article, “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Improving Radiation Protection in Digital Radiography,” which was published in the September/October 2016 issue of Radiologic Technology.

His study aimed to determine which improvement approaches can be incorporated in digital radiography to ensure radiation protection practices are based on current equipment capabilities. He performed a literature review to understand how radiation protection, quality improvement, evidence-based practice and interdisciplinary approaches come into play with digital radiography. He found that the transition from film screen to digital radiography has resulted in confusion in applying appropriate techniques and abiding by the as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) concept. Thus, Moore recommends radiologic technologists and others working in medical imaging continually review and incorporate clinically effective research into practice. He argues that increasing interdisciplinary quality and implementing practice improvement projects will help facilities achieve radiation-based benchmarks to improve imaging practices.

Congratulations to Quentin!

Mercy College of Ohio’s Ophthalmic Technology Program now offered in the Cincinnati Area

Mercy College of Ohio’s Ophthalmic Technology Credit Certificate Program expanded its footprint by offering the program’s laboratory course and clinical placement in the Cincinnati area this fall.

Mercy College is partnering with Cincinnati Eye Institute (CEI) to provide clinical placements in the Cincinnati metropolitan area. The size, volume, and scope of CEI provides excellent facilities for students to learn in as CEI is one of the largest private ophthalmology practices in the country. CEI will host both the laboratory course and clinical placement.

“Cincinnati Eye Institute is proud to be a clinical host site for Mercy College’s Ophthalmic Technology Program. There are numerous employment opportunities locally and regionally for new ophthalmic assistants and technicians, especially for those who are formally trained and certified in this accredited program,” said Amy Jost, Cincinnati Eye Institute Clinical Research and Education Liaison.

Ophthalmic medical personnel are highly skilled professionals who work under the direction of a licensed ophthalmologist. They assist ophthalmologists by performing clinical functions and may administer eye tests, instill eye medications, and otherwise assist patients with their eye care. Mercy College’s Ophthalmic Technology program is two semesters with online lecture courses and clinical coursework available in Toledo, Youngstown, and now Cincinnati.

More information about the Ophthalmic Technology certificate program is available at mercycollege.edu/eye.
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Margaret Hoyda

After graduating high school in 1942, Margaret Hoyda (Diploma, ’46) began nursing school at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1943 during the throes of World War II. Moving into the dormitory to start her schooling was a time of transition and change for Ms. Hoyda as she had never been away from home. However, she dedicated herself to her training as a nurse and worked hard to achieve her goals.

“There was lots of hard studying and work…but we had fun too,” said Ms. Hoyda. “The patients were good with the student nurses too. If the student nurse did something a patient really liked then the patient would give us nylon stockings, which were just coming out, as a gift when they were leaving.”

While a nursing student, Ms. Hoyda understood the importance of her training and how world events were affecting others. “It was a fun but sad time especially caring for mothers whose husbands were in the (military) service.” Her compassion for others eventually stretched into her nursing career.

Once her nursing training was complete, Ms. Hoyda accepted a position working in Tiffin with Dr. Robert Schriner, a general physician, where she worked for 20 years. While in Tiffin, Ms. Hoyda was approached about her interest in working with the Northwest Ohio Migrant Rest Center.

For Ms. Hoyda, working with the Migrant Rest Center and more specifically the children’s migrant health program was the pinnacle of her career. “It was what I wanted to do. I really put all I had into it and I did it.” Her dedication to the migrant children of Fulton and Henry counties meant recording 200 miles a week driving to make house visits to migrant camps. Ms. Hoyda is especially proud that during two years of her time with the rest center it had the highest recorded number of immunized children in Fulton and Henry counties. Ms. Hoyda spent 17 years with the Migrant Rest Center and after 37 total years in nursing, she retired.

Today, Ms. Hoyda enjoys reading, crocheting, and going out to eat. Ms. Hoyda is a supporter of Mercy College of Ohio because she “understands the valuable education offered by the college.” She is also thankful for the care she receives from Mercy Health.

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Mercy College receives grant to expand RN to BSN program

Mercy College of Ohio has been awarded a $200,000 grant from the Ohio Board of Nursing, Nurse Education Grant Program (NEGP) to hire two full-time faculty members specifically to teach in the RN to BSN program.

The additional faculty will allow the program to increase enrollment by 63% over the next two years.

The RN to BSN program is the fastest growing program at Mercy College in large part due to the demand for BSN-prepared nurses. The streamlined curriculum and the online format are an appealing option for working RNs.

The purpose of the Nurse Education Grant Program is to address the nursing shortage within the state of Ohio by supporting nurse education programs in their efforts to increase enrollment capacity of nursing students and nursing educators.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to increase student enrollment leading to more BSN prepared graduates to meet the needs of Ohio healthcare systems,” said Elizabeth Sprunk, PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health.
**Mercy College Receives Funding to Offer Micro-grants to Students**

With funding from the Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates and the college, students who experience an unexpected bill or expense can now apply for up to a $1,000 Dash grant. Great Lakes awarded $7.2 million in Dash Emergency Grants to 32 four-year colleges in six states. Great Lakes will also leverage additional contributions from its college partners, increasing the total impact to $7.7 million in emergency grants available to low-income students.

The Dash program awards a one-time micro-grant to students faced with an unexpected bill, such as a car repair or medical payment. Mercy College of Ohio students are eligible if they are enrolled in classes during the semester in which the emergency grant is requested and are an undergraduate with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $7,000 or less. Students must apply for the grant to be considered. Students with questions about the program should contact the Director of Career, Professional Development & Retention in the Division of Student Affairs at 419-251-1339, kristen.porter@mercycollege.edu, M5706 or come to the 5th floor Madison to speak to a Dash grant team member. The first Dash grants from Mercy College will be awarded in Fall 2017.

**Interprofessional Education comes to Mercy College of Ohio**

A new initiative has begun at Mercy College of Ohio to formally integrate Interprofessional Education (IPE) with ongoing program curricula.

IPE, as defined by the World Health Organization, occurs when two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes. This directly aligns with the mission of Mercy College, which focuses on healthcare and leadership. Mercy College students are the healthcare workforce of the future, and IPE has outlined student competencies to teach teamwork among the different programs with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of patient care for populations while reducing the overall cost of care.

A six-member Steering Committee is leading the process comprised of the following individuals: Joely Austin, Kathleen McCarthy, Barbara Stoos, Kimberly Watson, Kristin Pacak, and Amanda Romain. On March 25, 2017 five members of this group attended an IPE event that addressed team strategies and tools to enhance performance and patient safety (Team STEPPS) at Northeast Ohio Medical College. Several other colleges also participated in the day’s activities.

Four members of the committee attended the IPE Collaborative Institute in Washington, D.C. from May 2-May 5, 2017. Both meetings have ignited excitement within the Steering Committee members, and they are ready to engage the Mercy College Community. An introductory presentation, online module, and TeamSTEPPS activities were held during Faculty/Staff Development days in August.
Mercy College offers hands-on learning at Camp Scrubs

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In June, Mercy College of Ohio held Camp Scrubs for sixth through ninth grader students. During Camp Scrubs, campers were introduced to the human body via gross anatomy, followed by fun, profession specific activities involving medical imaging, neurology and mental health, digestive health and nutrition, and cardiopulmonary health.

“The campers really liked the dissections,” said Camp Director Dr. Justin Ways. “And they got to do a lot of hands-on activities including taking each other’s blood pressure and working with simulation devices and simulation manikins at the College.”

Camp Scrubs introduced campers to careers in healthcare paying special attention to academic programs offered at Mercy College including nursing, ophthalmic technology, polysomnographic technology, and radiologic technology as well as pre-med, biology, and health information technology. Campers also learned about academic requirements and the student experience at the College.
**Mercy College of Ohio Students Participate in Statehouse Independent College Day**

Students from Mercy College of Ohio joined the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Ohio for 2017 Independent College Day on Feb. 8 at the Ohio Statehouse.

“Our students have a better understanding of state government, including how Mercy’s voice contributes to the legislative process, and how they can engage as advocates,” said Mercy College Director of Student Life & Housing Deanna Vatan, BA, BS, MEd.

“We enjoyed meeting with staff members and legislators, including Senator Randy Gardner from northwest Ohio,” said Audra Rec. “He was instrumental during the state capital budget process, helping to fund new laboratory and classroom space on our campus.”

According to Mercy College of Ohio President Susan Wajert, PhD, RN, it’s essential to continue to advocate the importance of state and federal funding with other independent schools, including those with a historic provider-based heritage. “Our focus on program payment in conjunction with Advocacy & Government Relations at the system level will help define our future offerings to students,” she said.

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**Mercy College Youngstown Nursing Students Participate in Service Learning Project**

The Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley is a faith based community hub that serves the homeless in the Youngstown area. As part of their Mental Health clinical rotations, Mercy College Youngstown students each spent a day at the Mission over the weeks of May 29 and June 5.

Students made a health fair station that included poster presentations, handouts and giveaways. Topics, such as healthy eating, dental care, sun safety, substance abuse, and basic first aid were emphasized with a mental health twist. Many students have described the experience as life changing.
**News from our Alumni**

**Quinn Garland.** Class of 2016, was hired in September 2016 as a staff nurse in Neuro ICU at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She now resides in Oak Park.

**Amanda Chesney.** Class of 2016, began working in July 2016 as a staff nurse for Beaumont Hospital.

**Jessica Maginnis.** Class 2014, is employed by the Toledo Public Schools as a School Nurse. She is currently working on her MSN with a concentration in school nursing.

**Deanna (Barrios) Helter.** Class of 2012, is working in labor and delivery in Wyandotte, Michigan.

**Sandra (Poskarbiewicz) Hensley.** Class of 1985, continues to work as Infection Control Nurse at a small behavioral health facility. She has completed her bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Sandra credits her success to the education she received at Mercy School of Nursing.

**Rosemary (Thomas) Shugar.** Class of 1984, has taken a new position as the Parish Nurse for San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port, Florida where she resides. She notes one of her favorite things is the “Lunch and Learn” program where she recruits a local resource person to speak on health, legal, safety, driving, elder care or planning topics for elderly members of her parish. Rosemary also wrote that she wears her Mercy pin on her uniform every day and gets many compliments on it.

**Patricia (Simon) Winkler.** Class of 1964, is still teaching Lamaze Childbirth classes at The Toledo Hospital and Mercy Health St. Charles Hospital. She also volunteers as a childbirth educator at Heartbeat of Toledo. She has taught these classes for 46 years. Pat’s niece is currently a nursing student at Mercy College.

**In Memoriam**

Since the publication of the last issue of *Mercy News*, we have learned of the death of the following alumni:

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Mercy College Future Plans

The future of Mercy College is very bright. The faculty, staff and administration are working hard to develop additional graduate and undergraduate programs for the College. In addition, the College continues to seek grant opportunities and other funding sources that will allow us to have state of the art educational facilities. New programs will continue to promote the excellence and compassion within our students and the Charism of the Sisters of Mercy, our Founders. All of our alumni and friends to stay in touch with the College so that you are kept up to date on the new and exciting happenings at Mercy College of Ohio!

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Your full name (include maiden if appropriate)  Graduation year (earliest degree)

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Is this a new address?  ○ Yes  ○ No

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Place of employment

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