

Institutional Excellence

A finalist for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, OC was recognized with a Rising Star Award for Rapid Student Improvement. The Aspen Prize recognizes institutions for their outstanding outcomes in four areas: student learning; certificate and degree completion; employment and earnings; and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students. **The Aspen Prize is the nation's preeminent recognition for achievement and improvement in community colleges.**

OC was chosen as one of only 38 community colleges in the United States to receive a grant from Achieving the Dream, a national community college reform network, as part of an initiative to create new degree programs using high quality Open Education Resources (OER). The initiative is designed to help remove financial roadblocks and spur improvements that will increase the likelihood of degree and certificate completion. **OC students will save an estimated \$750,000 in textbook costs in fall 2017.**

Student Excellence

In five years, OC quadrupled the percentage of first-time, full-time students who graduate or transfer in three years: **9% in 2010 to 40% in 2013.**

Publication: The 2017 ASPEN PRIZE.

Five years after graduating, OC's 2010 graduates earned more than double the wages of all other workers in the region: **\$110,248 vs \$54,850.**

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OC's Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society achieved **5 Star Chapter Status** – national recognition of our excellence in providing opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership service and fellowship programming.

Excellence in Athletics

NJCAA has recognized **27 Division I athletes as Academic All-Americans.** To be eligible, athletes must have completed two full-time semesters, participated in at least one season, enrolled in a minimum of 24 semester-hours and have a minimum GPA of 3.6 on a 4.00 scale.

Wrangler Golf won the NJCAA Division I Men's Golf **National Tournament.**

OC Blues Dance Team named back-to-back, hip-hop **National Champions.**

73 Athletes made the WJCAC Commissioners Honor Roll for Spring 2017 – **earning a GPA of 3.25 or better**

Community, Corporate and Campus Excellence

John Bushman and Lorraine Perryman were inducted as the inaugural members of OC's new **Hall of Fame.** The Hall of Fame exists to salute the achievements of OC Alumni and/or community advocates whose personal lives, professional achievements, and community service exemplify the objectives of the college.

OC, Chevron and the Fab Foundation launched a community **Fab Lab** to encourage and cultivate STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) education in the Permian Basin. The Fab Lab will feature state-of-the-art design and fabrication equipment – platforms for learning and innovation: a place to play, to create, to learn, to mentor, to invent.

OC opened the newly reimagined **Learning Resources Center** in the Murray H. Fly Library. This new learning commons concept features innovative design and encourages collaboration and communication.

Phase I of the **OC Globe Theater** modernization and maintenance is complete. Generous contributions from the community and charitable organizations enabled upgrades including new seats and carpet.

Two years after introducing eight (8) week courses Odessa College experienced:

- 13% increase in enrollment
- 26% increase in FTIC enrollment
- 2% increase in course completion
- 8% increase in C or better success
- 27% decrease in return of federal funds for non-completion

NJCAA Division I Wrangler Athletic Teams experienced tremendous success:

- Lady Wrangler Volleyball placed first in the conference
- Lady Wrangler Basketball earned a berth in the national tournament and finished in the elite eight
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- Lady Wrangler Softball placed third in the conference
- Wrangler Baseball placed first in the conference
- 3 Rodeo athletes qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo
- 4 Wrangler Athletic Coaches received conference, regional, or national Coach of the Year recognition

Student Enrollment & Success:

- 8,027 students enrolled in career, technology, workforce & transfer programs – this represents a 21% increase over 10 years
- 8,292 students enrolled in lifelong learning and enrichment annually
- 95% of OC students completed the course they started in the Fall of 2016
- 82% of OC students earned an A, B, or C in AY 2015-2016
- 1,314 (AY 2015-16) Associate and Certificate Degrees awarded – the number of students receiving degrees and certificates has increased by 105% in the past 10 years
- 98% of graduates would recommend OC to their friends
- \$55,529 is the median income for first year earnings of technical Associate Degree graduates
- ADN (Associate Degree Nursing) Pass Rate is 93.75%
- PTA (Physical Therapy Assistant) Pass Rate is 100%
- Fire Technology Pass Rate is 100%

Employee and Scholarship Contributions:

- 98% of OC employees donate to the Student Success Scholarship Campaign
- \$8 million in scholarships, state and federal aid awarded to students
- Over 70 scholarships and endowments offered
- Over \$1.4 million in donations for new endowments and scholarships in 2016