PRESIDENT’S REPORT : 2014
After taking the helm 14 years ago, I’m as excited today as I was when I first started in August 2000.

Since its founding in 1964, OCC has been an outstanding institution, one that has continuously evolved to serve the citizens of Ocean County with collegiate education of the highest quality. Today, in 2014, OCC is one of the finest community colleges in the nation.

From athletics to fine arts, and from mathematics to history, OCC provides state-of-the-art opportunities for our students and community members. The College continues to strive for excellence, keep abreast of the times, and make certain that our academic programs are fresh, relevant, viable, and of unparalleled quality. We maintain current, up-to-date technology, and take pains to discover what is interesting and appealing to today’s Ocean County citizen. OCC is an institution that uses its resources carefully and prudently, yet also plans for growth and development so it is ready to meet the changing needs of our growing community.

In 2004, our vision of OCC’s future was to be a trailblazer in becoming the “New Community College,” a leader among our peers, and we have. Our university, corporate, technology, and community partnerships have enabled our worldwide outreach. The faculty and staff of Ocean County College are invigorated by a spirit of achievement. Our future is an ongoing voyage limited only by our capacity to imagine, create, and reinvent.

I hope that you enjoy this review of the many innovations and advancements being realized at this extraordinary institution, Ocean County College.

Sincerely,

Jon H. Larson, Ph.D.
President
Ocean County College
Campus Construction

Over the past 50 years, the campus has steadily grown.

Striving to make OCC the most up-to-date and modern campus in New Jersey, the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the Ocean County Freeholders made a commitment to continuously improve not only our academic programs, but our campus facilities, as well. In this way, OCC has maintained its long-held tradition of excellence … and a commitment to the future to provide the finest education to the citizens of Ocean County.

In 2003, the College completed a Ten-Year Facilities Master Plan, which identified the need to renovate existing facilities and construct new buildings in order to accommodate the County’s and the College’s anticipated growth. In 2013, we renewed that commitment with the next Ten-Year Facilities Master Plan, which extends into 2023 – a daunting number, but one in which forethought, planning, and innovation are needed to take the Campus well into the next generation.

OCC takes its responsibility to the community seriously and we proved that we were in the “Green” when the College was recognized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as an Environmental Steward.

Here at OCC, we strive continually to augment our Campus such that we improve the bigger picture and persist in realizing our primary ambition: to create an atmosphere where our students are comfortable but challenged, happy, and fulfilled.

Kean-Ocean Gateway Building

On September 4, 2013, the Gateway Building officially opened for fall classes. A dedication ceremony was held on October 2 with Ocean County College and Kean University executives along with county and state officials in attendance.

A joint venture between OCC and Kean, this magnificent building sits on OCC’s upper campus. The 74,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, five-story structure is an impressive academic facility. The building was constructed to incorporate new standards in environmental efficiency, most notably a geothermal well field and an eco-friendly cooling and heating system.

Shared by OCC and Kean, a unique aspect of the Gateway Building is that it is “divided” in half with OCC and Kean housed in separate wings.

Kean-Ocean Alliance

Since fall 2005, Kean University has been offering the extraordinary opportunity for students to complete a bachelor’s or master’s degree on the OCC campus. The Kean-Ocean partnership allows students to first complete an associate degree at OCC and then earn a Kean bachelor’s degree without ever leaving Ocean County.

Currently, the Kean-Ocean partnership offers 21 bachelor’s degrees and two master’s degree programs in counselor education and nursing. In 2014, a new doctoral program, in nursing – leadership education, was added.

The Gateway Building and the Kean-Ocean Alliance are evidence of the strong, unique, and progressive partnership between the two schools, thus bonding Kean with OCC as the leader in education in Ocean County.

New Student Center

OCC held a groundbreaking ceremony on January 27, 2014, for construction on its new Student Center. This 56,000 square foot, two-story building will replace OCC’s existing College Center and is designed to be LEED-Silver certified, ensuring that the College continues its attentiveness to energy efficiency and sustainability. The $19 million construction project is expected to be completed by summer 2015.
**Campus Renovation**

But the Gateway Building and Student Center are not the end to OCC’s Campus renovations. There are quite a few construction projects in the works, ensuring that the College is well able to meet the demands of the future.

OCC received over $12.5 million from state-backed bonds to fund capital construction projects and instructional technology. The total, including matching amounts from Ocean County and the College, comes to $16,078,772.

The projects funded for the Main Campus include:

- A complete overhaul and renovation of the Instructional Building to turn it into a modern teaching facility;
- A renovation of the Nursing Building, which is currently closed, will feature state-of-the-art allied health equipment;
- A campus-wide upgrade to classrooms that will bring a new standard to OCC with smart boards, built-in overhead projectors, and related computer technology;
- An extension of the College’s technology infrastructure, including wireless capability to better connect the Southern Education Center in Manahawkin to the Main Campus in Toms River.

**Academic Outreach & Partnerships**

Dedicated to education and community service, OCC is an institution of integrity and national prominence. OCC has launched a number of initiatives to develop new certificates and degrees, as well as to strengthen existing programs.

**Santander Bank, N.A.**

On March 24, 2014, OCC formalized the first agreement with Santander Bank, N.A., through its Santander Universities division. Funding from the agreement will support a program at the College to assist disadvantaged Lakewood High School students.

Through the program funded by Santander Universities, OCC will offer Lakewood High School students academic support to help them prepare for college; workshops for parents and guardians; Jump Start college credit courses, such as “Student Success,” designed to develop study and organizational skills; and assistance with application to Ocean County College.

As part of the program, scholarships will be available to Lakewood High School graduates. Participants will receive tuition, academic and personal support, as well as tutoring and advising.

**Ocean Online**

The College is reaching out to the nation and the world through an online e-Learning partnership with Pearson e-College. In 2012, online learning programs expanded and OCC advanced its international goal to develop the potential for Distance Learning.

Ocean Online offers 13 degree programs that can be completed totally online plus seven online certificates. Courses can also be taken on an individual course-by-course basis.

We have been very successful in expanding the College’s online articulation agreements with four-year institutions to ensure a seamless transition to online baccalaureate degree programs. Currently, we have agreements with Bellevue University, Berkeley College, Norwich University, St. Joseph’s University, Strayer University, and University of Phoenix, among others.

In the future, we expect to have many more onboard, developing specific articulation agreements to benefit our students, and to expand the options available to them after they complete their degrees at OCC.

“At OCC we believe that each student has the potential for achievement, accomplishment, and success. Supporting these students during their last year of high school will empower them to become first generation college students.”

Dr. Jon H. Larson
OCC President
Many of our students have full schedules that make coming to campus difficult. Our premier e-Learning software lets students take charge of their schedules and participation.

Twin sisters Casey and Jessica Kwiecinski are able to do their schoolwork wherever they are in the world... while traveling and working towards their goal of being professional surfers. During a three-month stay in Puerto Rico, in winter 2013, the sisters regularly walked a few miles uphill to a café with wi-fi to enable their studies as online students at OCC.

“We love the online learning experience as it allows us to do our schoolwork ... on our own time,” said Jessica.

“I have had nothing but good experiences with my online courses, and I plan to continue with them. I can’t imagine going to college anywhere else!” said Casey.

Articulation Agreements Expand Student Opportunities

The Fairleigh Dickinson University Scholars Program Agreement provides a 40% tuition discount to OCC students completing an associate degree and transferring to Fairleigh Dickinson to complete a bachelor’s or bachelor’s/master’s degree program.

A joint admissions agreement with New Jersey Institute of Technology allows students to be admitted simultaneously to OCC’s associate degree program in engineering and in a designated baccalaureate degree at NJIT.

An articulation agreement with the College of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Norwich University, Vermont, allows OCC students to transfer an online A.S. degree in criminal justice to Norwich’s online B.S. degree in criminal justice.

OCC has been working with Excelsior College, the University of Maryland - University College, Southern New Hampshire University, College of Online and Continuing Education, Penn State World Campus, and American Public University to develop articulation agreements.

OCC graduates are well-rounded and leave our doors with a solid foundation in education, better able to handle the rigors of an upper-division school.
The Secret to Success

Statistics show that the surest way for anyone to land a job in his/her chosen field is to earn a college degree or certificate. As part of a national campaign to encourage students to complete their college education, OCC has been involved in a year-long push to get students to promise to complete their associate degrees or certificates before leaving OCC to either transfer to a four-year institution or to enter the job market. OCC’s “Commit to Complete Tuition Discount Program” awards students with free summer classes if they meet eligibility requirements. Students may earn a maximum of two free summer classes over the course of their studies at OCC.

The College’s Commit to Complete Tuition Discount Program is an offshoot of a national campaign sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges. During the fall 2013 semester, OCC’s Tau Iota Chapter of PTK along with the Student Government Association cosponsored the “Community College Completion Corps” (C4), which stresses that completing a community college degree or certificate is a student’s pathway to greater earning potential and unlimited opportunities throughout his/her life.

College Readiness Now Program

OCC has collaborated with the Toms River School District (TRSD) on the College Readiness Now program. The initial phase will focus on getting more high school juniors and seniors college and career ready.

As part of the program, OCC will work closely with TRSD to offer literacy development courses in English, mathematics, study skills, and time management. Courses will be led by student success coaches.

Going forward, OCC anticipates working with several other districts, including Central Regional, Jackson Liberty, Lacey Township, Lakewood, Manchester Regional, and Southern Regional high schools.
Accolades

Making Friends Everywhere We Go
OCC was named to the 2014 Military Friendly Schools list. This designation showcases the top 20% of colleges, universities, and trade schools throughout the nation that embrace America’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students. Military Friendly Schools are so designated because they deliver the best experience for military students nationwide to ensure their success.

Top Degree Producer
Community College Week, a national publication covering community, technical, and junior colleges since 1988, has once again named OCC in its special edition listing of the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers in the nation. In 2013, OCC placed 47th on the list of institutions awarding associate degrees in liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities, having conferred 1,122 degrees in these general education disciplines.

Student is Gold Scholar
In April 2014, OCC student Rebecca Lazerson was named a 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze Scholars. Selection as a Coca-Cola Gold Scholar is based on scores earned in the All-USA Community Academic Team competition. Lazerson is a NJ STARS student and is studying for a double degree, an A.A.S. in nursing and an A.S. in general education.

Alumna Excels at Math
Purna Patel, OCC ’10 (cum laude), received Kean University’s Researcher of the Year Award in April 2013. One month earlier, she and Dr. Raymond Viglione, Assistant Chair of the Mathematics Department at Kean University, published “Proof without Words: A Variation on Thébault’s First Problem” in the March 2013 edition of The College Mathematics Journal. Patel graduated cum laude from Kean in January 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. She appears in OCC’s Campus Banner Campaign.

“My experience at OCC was wonderful. I loved all the classes I had taken and learned a lot. I have made many friends at OCC. I felt like a part of a community.”

Purna Patel
OCC ’10
Kean University ’14
Innovation

College Relations and Information Technology worked together to redesign the OCC website in order to update its look and make it more user-friendly. The newly trimmed down site has gone from over 10,000 pages to just 1,700. Launched in October 2013, the redesigned website is capable of addressing future needs of the campus community and can be continually updated as the College moves forward to keep the website fresh and current.

Community Outreach

The Global Education Committee sponsors and promotes events that heighten student, campus, and community understanding of the interconnectedness of diverse cultures and nations and fosters a college climate of global citizenry. Global Ed along with the Student Life Committee co-hosted the Drepung Gomang Monastery Sacred Arts Tour, March 3-7, 2014. Daily activities included lectures, discussions, and cultural presentations.

The Environmental Club is dedicated to environmental education, awareness, and action, with emphasis on grass-roots networking. On April 22, 2014, the club hosted the First Annual Earth Day Festival featuring an information fair with Cattus Island Park, the Barnegat Bay Partnership, and the Jersey Shore Chapter of the Native Plant Society. In addition, the Associated Students of OCC (student government) distributed two hundred tree saplings to festival attendees.

The Displaced Homemakers Program (DHP) of Ocean County provides services to individuals who have lost their primary source of income due to separation, divorce, disability, or death of the primary family provider and helps them become economically self-sufficient. On March 29, 2014, DHP along with OCC’s Career, Employment and Counseling Services, OCC Women’s Network, and nine community organizations co-sponsored a Women’s Career and Life Event - “Embracing Change: How to Survive and Thrive During Transition.”

The Sign Language Society – Interpreter Training Program (ITP) promotes interest and awareness in deaf culture and society through the use of American Sign Language. On March 15, 2014, ITP held its Annual Deaf Community Gathering Day featuring activities for Deaf and hearing participants including a kiddie corner, vendors, and a Deaf storyteller.

The Center for Peace, Genocide, and Holocaust Studies (CPGHS) promotes education for awareness, compassion, and remembrance. CPGHS held its annual Holocaust Remembrance Week events April 7 to May 2, 2014. The theme was “Hitler’s Youngest Victims: Children of the Holocaust.” Presentations were given by Holocaust survivors Gerda “Lola” Lowenstein and Maude Dahme, and OCC student Ernie Arians, among other activities.
Athletics

OCC Hosts Women's Soccer National Championships, 2014-2016
The College has been selected as the host site for the 2014, 2015, and 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Women’s Soccer National Championship Tournaments. These prestigious events will bring eight of the top women’s soccer teams from around the country to the College’s Ocean County Stadium for a four-day tournament each year. It is well known throughout the region that OCC has some of the finest athletic facilities in New Jersey, the Garden State Athletic Conference, and NJCAA Region XIX.

Athletic Facilities Expand
Not only does OCC’s facilities feature Ocean County Stadium, the College can boast about a newly refurbished gymnasium floor, six lighted tennis courts, scenic softball and baseball diamonds, a fitness room, competition-size swimming pool with modern scoreboards, a multipurpose field, and soccer/lacrosse grass fields.

Two New NJCAA Sports
OCC is very pleased to announce the addition of two new teams to its athletic program for 2014-2015. Women’s Volleyball began fall 2014 and Men’s Lacrosse begins spring 2015. There has been a great deal of interest in adding sports here at OCC. These two teams will increase our total to 16 intercollegiate athletic programs.

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Grants

In 2013, OCC was awarded more than $26 million in grant funds, including $12.5 million from the New Jersey Department of Higher Education for Capital and Facilities Projects. Some of the more notable projects funded over 2013 and the beginning of 2014 included a total of $130,170 for the Displaced Homeowners Program and $415,211 for the fourth and fifth years of the U.S. Department of Education’s Student Support Services Program. The total awarded to OCC for the five-year Student Support Services program was $2.2 million. Additionally, the College received $599,608 from the U.S. Department of Education’s Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program that will provide for the creation of a Middle East Center on campus.

Hurricane Sandy After-Effects
No other grant means more to the College than the nearly half-million dollars OCC received for Superstorm Sandy. While the storm hit Ocean County in October 2012, its after-effects reached well into 2013 and continue to be felt today in 2014.

The College was the proud recipient of a $200,000 grant from the Robin Hood Foundation, which was used to assist OCC students in need of assistance during 2013.

In addition, OCC was awarded a $250,000 Recovery New Jersey Talent Network Grant by the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The grant ran from April 2013 to June 2014.

Cultural and Heritage Grant
The Grunin Center for the Arts (formerly Arts and Community Center) and the School of Language and the Arts received $8,500 from the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission to develop the new OCC Repertory Theatre Company. Students from OCC and the Ocean County Vocational — Technical School’s Performance Arts Academy, as well as local performers, are participating in a number of theatrical productions throughout the year.

The spring 2014 production of Romeo and Juliet commemorated the 450th birthday of Shakespeare and the 50th Anniversary of OCC. In July 2014, the Repertory Theatre performed the musical, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. All in the Timing and The Glass Menagerie will be performed in October and November 2014, respectively. And a spring production will take place in April 2015.

Tourism Grant
The Ocean County Tourism Council awarded OCC $1,400 to design and print paper placemats for distribution to area restaurants throughout Ocean County to help promote tourism. The placemats included information on OCC events and arts performances of interest to tourists and commemorated the College’s 50th Anniversary.
Foundation Donations

’68 Alumnus Establishes Generous Scholarship Program

Philip G. Zitelli ’68, a member of OCC’s first graduating class, donated $100,000 to establish a permanent endowment fund named “The Philip G. Zitelli Scholarship in Leadership.” This scholarship has been established as a demonstration of Zitelli’s ongoing support of OCC and his interest in developing leaders.

An initial investment of $100,000 will provide one scholarship annually. The money will be invested as a permanent endowed fund with the investment earnings to support the scholarship.

Mr. Zitelli’s leadership gift will have a valuable impact on the lives of so many students who are working hard to obtain a college degree. OCC is grateful for his generosity and for his confidence that OCC is producing extraordinary leaders, who are armed with tools that will further prepare them to be movers and shakers in the world.

$5.75M Donation to Benefit the Arts

On May 22, 2014, during OCC’s Commencement Ceremony, Jeremy Grunin, Executive Director of the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation, announced a $5.75 million donation to the College. The donation established an arts center endowment that allows OCC to develop quality programming that will be housed in the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts (formerly Arts and Community Center).

The College was chosen for this donation because OCC has outstanding facilities, as well as strong partnerships with the Ocean County Vocational-Technical School Performing Arts Academy, Kean University Arts programs, and the Garden State Philharmonic, the orchestra-in-residence at OCC.

The Center will provide students and local artists with a venue to display their talents while benefiting and enriching the cultural life of county residents.

The income generated from this endowment will be used for a number of initiatives, including an annual theatre and music series; professional-level performing ensembles that attract college and high school students and local musicians; a visual arts gallery for student, local, and national art exhibits; master classes for college and high school students; and guest artist lectures and workshops.

The Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation is dedicated to supporting Ocean and Monmouth county-based initiatives that include the arts, human services, and education. The Foundation has in recent years made a considerable impact in the areas of health care and education.
The Ocean County College Foundation is dedicated to the development of the College through scholarships, endowments, and capital and special projects. Incorporated in October 1965, the Foundation has raised and awarded millions of dollars in scholarships to students, and has provided financial support to a number of programs benefiting the OCC community.

The goals of the Foundation are to:

- Make higher education accessible to all Ocean County residents attending OCC through scholarships, awards, or loans;
- Enhance the environment of student services, career courses, and academic programs; and
- Provide enrichment programs for OCC students.

A variety of academic scholarships and awards are available to both new and returning students. Scholarships and awards vary in amounts, and several can be renewed. Recipients are selected by the Foundation Scholarship Committee.

**By the Numbers**
(July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

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Ocean County College’s annual budgeting and long-term financial planning process was recently reviewed during the accreditation visit conducted by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The ten-year self-study included a long-term capital plan and a five-year operating budget projection. Toward the end of fiscal year 2014 the team issued a report that reaffirmed accreditation and commended the institution for the quality of the self-study report. The financial reviewers were satisfied that the College is financially stable and no follow-up actions were required.

In 2014, Ocean County College, in connection with the Ocean County College Foundation, became the proud recipient of the single largest gift to a New Jersey community college. The unprecedented gift of $5,750,000 from the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation consists of a $2,000,000 endowment to the Foundation and a $250,000 per year gift to the College beginning in 2014 and continuing until 2028, which will be used to support high quality, professional productions. This gift made a very high profile, positive contribution to the long-term financial health of Ocean County College.

The College is in the process of developing a new Ten-Year Facilities Master Plan. Architects have been appointed and along with the Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management and Construction, they have been meeting with the various constituency groups including faculty, staff, students, and the Board of Trustees. The new Master Plan is expected to guide the development of the campus through 2025.

In addition to the Master Planning activity, OCC is developing a new strategic plan. Faced with unfavorable enrollment trends and rapid changes within higher education, OCC decided to rework its mission and strategic plan. The initiative has been named Charting our New Course, and it will continue through fiscal year 2015 when the new mission statement and strategic plan will be finalized. We believe that this comprehensive planning effort is the key component to the future financial success of Ocean County College.

With the budget crisis still an issue for the State of New Jersey, it is unlikely that State support for community colleges will increase. It is therefore incumbent upon the College to challenge our staff to actively pursue new revenue streams. The College has applied for many new grants, and two large grants were awarded in early fiscal year 2015. The College is also developing new degree programs both on campus and online and seeking creative partnerships with other institutions. Ocean County College is fortunate to continue to enjoy strong support from the County of Ocean and that support, coupled with sound financial practices, leaves us well prepared for fiscal years 2015 and 2016.
Ocean County College is a public two-year community college sponsored by Ocean County and the State of New Jersey.

Ocean County College prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, religion, veteran’s status, marital status, or handicap. This institution complies with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
They Proudly Serve

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The Board of Trustees provides leadership; develops policy for the College; approves the College’s philosophy, mission, and goals; and oversees the institution’s performance. The Board approves admission standards, degree requirements, and academic programs; determines tuition and fees; establishes budgets and capital initiatives; approves plans, contracts, and expenditures; and invests funds. In addition, the Board approves all personnel actions, including hiring and evaluating the President.

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A five-member Board of Chosen Freeholders governs Ocean County and is elected at-large by the registered voters of the county’s 33 municipalities. The Freeholders have a long history of dedication and support to Ocean County College and are responsible for appointing eight of the twelve members of the College’s Board of Trustees.

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Ocean County College Milestones:

1957, initial interest in creating a facility for higher education in Ocean County
1962, NJ State Law enables counties to establish and operate colleges
1963, public referendum on the establishment of a college was passed
1964, Ocean County Freeholder resolution establishes first county college in NJ
1964, original nine members of OCC Board of Trustees appointed
1964, Dr. Andrew S. Moreland, college president, takes the helm 9/28/1964
1964, architect and campus site are selected
1965, key members of administrative staff are appointed
1966, 30 full-time/33 part-time faculty, 10 administrative officers, and support staff
1966, OCC opens for fall semester at Toms River High School (now TR South)
   The very first class (Health/Physical Education) met at Dover Township Shelter Cove Recreation Area, at the end of Bay Avenue East, at 1:00 p.m.
1966, 579 full-time/400 part-time students (fall semester)
1966, 10 associate in arts (AA) and associate in applied science (AAS) degrees offered
1967, Student Center (now College Center)
1967, Health and Physical Education Center (now Health and Human Performance)
1967, Instructional Building
1967, Lecture Hall
1967, Library
1968, 120 students graduate at first Commencement Ceremony on June 17
1969, OCC receives full accreditation from Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education
1970, Student Center expanded
1970, Nursing Arts Building (now Health Sciences Building)
1971, Computer Center (now Information Technology Building)
1971, Maintenance Compound
1971, the associate in science (AS) degree is first conferred on graduates
1972, Fine Arts Center (formerly Arts and Community Center) renamed The Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts in 2014
1974, Health and Physical Education Center expanded
1974, Administration Building
1974, Robert J. Novins Planetarium
1979, Dr. Andrew S. Moreland, college president, resigns 12/31/1979
1980, Dr. George Silver, college president, takes the helm 7/1/1980
1981, Maintenance Compound expanded
1982, Dr. George Silver, college president, resigns 6/30/1982
1982, Dr. Milton Shaw, college president, takes the helm 9/1/1982
1982, Instructional Computer Center
1983, Nature Trail and Sambol-Citta Arboretum
1990, Civil Engineering Annex
1990, W. Kable Russell Academic Building
1992, Bookstore/Conference Room added to College Center
1995, Library expanded/renovated
2000, Center for Business Education and Training (CBET) moves to Brick
2000, Southern Education Center (SEC) opens in Manahawkin
2000, William T. Hiering Science Building
2000, Dr. Milton Shaw, college president, resigns 6/30/2000
2000, Dr. Jon H. Larson, college president, takes the helm 8/1/2000
2004, Purchasing/Administrative Support Building (formerly Civil Engineering Annex)
2004, Technology Building
2005, Kean-Ocean Partnership established
2006, TV Studio (formerly Lecture Hall)
2007, O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Kids Child Development Center
2008, Sambol-Citta Garden
2008, Academic Wing of the Arts and Community Center
2009, John C. Bartlett, Jr. Hall
2009, Center for Business Education and Training (CBET) moves back on campus
2010, Robert J. Novins Planetarium renovated
2011, Arts and Community Center expanded/renovated
2011, Ocean County Stadium and Tennis Courts
2013, Gateway Building
2013, 9,477 students (fall semester)
2013, Fairleigh Dickinson University Dual Admission Agreement
2014, Student Center groundbreaking
2014, 86 full-time/376 part-time faculty; 18 professional educators; 215 continuing education instructors; 319 full-time/part-time administrators, managerial/technical, and support staff
2014, 1,579 students graduated at the 48th Annual Commencement Ceremony
2014, 37,643 alumni
2014, OCC hosts Division III Women’s Soccer National Championships
2015, Student Center, projected completion date
2015, OCC hosts Division III Women’s Soccer National Championships
2016, OCC hosts Division III Women’s Soccer National Championships