Message from the Dean & Director

The Mansfield campus of The Ohio State University offers world-class educational opportunities at an affordable cost to all Ohioans. We provide these opportunities in a personalized learning environment that gives students access to first-rate professors. With this mission, Ohio State’s regional campuses aim to serve as a national model for multi-campus universities.

The Mansfield campus plays a crucial role in fulfilling Ohio State’s land grant mission set by the Morrill Act in 1862 to provide open access to higher education for all Ohioans. Every day, we serve that important purpose as we ensure that our students have ample opportunities to succeed in our classrooms, expand their future career possibilities, and improve our communities. Ohio State’s regional campuses are designed to ensure that every student in Ohio can be a Buckeye.

Ohio State provides affordable educational opportunities for all students. In addition to the Mansfield campus’s reduced cost relative to the Columbus campus, we also support our students with financial aid and scholarships. Thanks to the Buckeye Opportunity Program, Ohioans who qualify for federal Pell grants now have unprecedented support: once they show that they can be successful in college by completing their first semester, we offer additional financial aid to cover the cost of their entire tuition and all mandatory fees.

With more residential housing available than ever before, the Mansfield campus draws students from all over Ohio. Students from metropolitan areas such as Cleveland, Akron, and Canton call our campus home right alongside students from nearby communities such as Mansfield, Lexington, Ontario, Shelby, Galion, Ashland, and Bucyrus. Both our residential and commuter students benefit from a personalized learning environment supported by our professional staff.

In response to the needs of both students and employers, we are expanding our curriculum to prepare students for careers in a wide range of growing fields. Students may complete one of a variety of majors at the Mansfield campus or get a great start here toward one of more than two hundred majors they can complete on the Columbus campus.

As we continue to expand learning opportunities and increase support for student success, our future is bright.

Go Bucks!

Norman W. Jones
Dean & Director of the Mansfield Campus