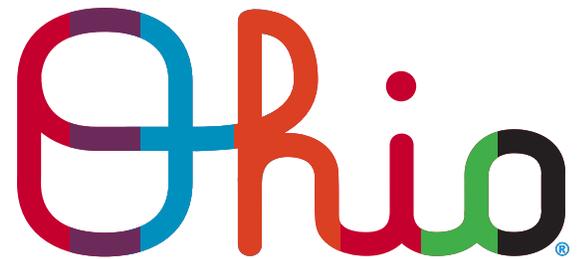




# Diversity & Inclusion



*Ohio State Newark values diversity in people and ideas.*

*We are committed to providing all students with opportunities for academic and social success.*

Student body diversity .....



*Ohio State Newark is proud to be the most diverse campus of The Ohio State University.*



“The Newark campus has allowed me to develop **true relationships** with faculty & staff, which I have been able to cultivate into incredible career enhancing opportunities.”

*– Emily Heeralal,  
Biochemistry*



“In my first year of college, I was struggling with how to **balance life, work, and school**. I asked one of my professors how can I be successful in college. She said I would recommend you read *Who Moved My Cheese?* After reading it, I discovered the power of resilience with a bright outlook, great expectations, and enthusiasm. My life changed after that. I completed three internships, two pre-Law programs, and graduated from Ohio State.”

*– Abdirahman Farah,  
Psychology*



I came to this country at the age of eleven with very little understanding of the United States and limited knowledge of English. While high school provided a basis for me to expand my mental faculties, it was when I came to Ohio State Newark that I gained a feeling of **inclusiveness and community**. The campus is welcoming and ready to help students with any kind of need. It helped me boost my confidence and made me realize that no matter where I came from, what language I speak, what my background is, if I work hard enough towards my goals, I can be successful.

*– Yamuna Sharma*

*Ohio State Newark is a supportive community where students can comfortably join in or confidently stand out!*





### **A Message from Dean/Director MacDonald:**

**Taking Meaningful Action** at The Ohio State University at Newark, respecting and promoting diversity is vital to the education of our students and to the learning environment of our campus community. We foster an atmosphere where each of us is valued for our intellectual and cultural perspectives, increasing our ability to reflect critically and resolve challenges.

We value mutual respect and diversity by building relationships that acknowledge the essential dignity of each individual and by valuing all races, genders, cultures, backgrounds and abilities and we are committed to creating and sustaining an intellectually stimulating environment for our collective growth.

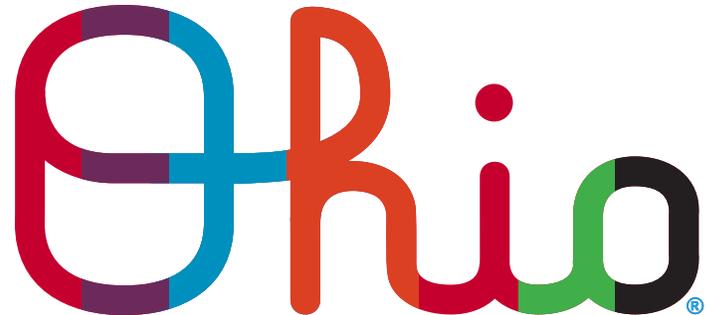
Ohio State Newark, along with all other Ohio State campuses, is working to interrupt and dismantle institutionalized racist structures. Ohio State President Kristina M. Johnson wrote, "We must come together to draw strength from each other and advance our collective vision for a better world where we one day have justice for all. There is much work to be done."

I affirm the campus's commitment to that work. Racial injustices and inequities cannot continue, and we have a large role to play in ending them. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of Ohio State Newark and Central Ohio Technical College works with and advises campus leadership as appropriate concerning the promotion of diversity and the further development of a welcoming and inclusive campus climate.

Beyond our campus, we are partnering with community organizations such as the Licking County Foundation and the local NAACP to put initiatives in place to address the effects of racism.

*William L. MacDonald*

William L. MacDonald, PhD, Dean/Director



### **University Support**

#### **Learning Community**

##### **Scarlet and Gray Excellence (SAGE)**

SAGE forms an academic and social community that immerses students in a curriculum reflective of their culture and reality and equips them with the knowledge to bring about change for a just society.

[go.osu.edu/newarklc](http://go.osu.edu/newarklc)

#### **Student Organizations**

##### **American Indian and Indigenous Studies Organization**

##### **Band of Brothers**

##### **Bhutanese American**

##### **Student Organization**

##### **Black Student Association**

##### **Muslim Student**

##### **Organization**

##### **PRIDE Out Loud- OSU Newark/COTC**

##### **Viva Cultura**

Students are welcome to start a new student organization should one not exist that represents them or their interest.

[newark.osu.edu/studentlife](http://newark.osu.edu/studentlife)

#### **Office of Multicultural Affairs**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs offers cultural awareness events and programs and creates an environment that is conducive to the overall collegiate experience for ALL students.

[go.osu.edu/multiculturalaffairs](http://go.osu.edu/multiculturalaffairs)

#### **Office of Diversity and Inclusion**

ODI offers a wide range of services, programs and resources related to diversity and inclusion.

[odi.osu.edu](http://odi.osu.edu)