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UPDATE

An inside look at your Cedarville investment



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On Thursday, January 26, Cedarville celebrated its quasiqucentennial anniversary. In 1887, 125 years ago, the state of Ohio signed the charter that marked the birth of Cedarville College. At that time, we had just 32 students and 12 acres of land. Today, we have grown into a nationally recognized university serving nearly 3,300 students on our 400-acre campus, in addition to hundreds more students online and in graduate programs.

We have come this far because of the grace of God and the support from alumni, parents, and friends like you. Inside, you will find 125 ways your giving continues to fuel Cedarville's momentum. Thank you for providing a firm foundation for our next 125 years!

125 Ways YOUR INVESTMENT MATTERS

Cedarville is 1 of a kind!

2nd place Distinguished Delegation Award: Cedarville's National Model UN Conference Team.

3-day "Homeless for a Weekend" social immersion project opens students' eyes and hearts to ministry.

4 generations of the Willetts family have invested in Cedarville as trustees, students, alumni, and donors.

5 schools in the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) require a Bible minor ... and Cedarville is one of them!

6 world championships for CU's Solar Splash teams.

7 schools in the CCCU, including Cedarville, still hold daily chapel.

Cedarville is the *only* school in the CCCU to provide both daily chapel and a Bible minor.

"I never would have graduated from Cedarville without the assistance of some unknown givers. I wanted to return the favor." – Mark '00

10 a.m. chapel: "Christ is all I need."

1:1 Many employers will match your gift dollar for dollar!

12.6% of Cedarville alumni invest back into Cedarville financially.

2013: new master's degree in occupational therapy launches.

'14 sophomore Cat Willms' Academic Excellence Scholarship allows her to continue her education at CU.

15:1 student/faculty ratio enhances student learning.

16 intercollegiate athletic teams.

Cedarville grads lead churches, schools, businesses, and ministries around the world.

1,800 hot dog buns are consumed at Chuck's each week.

Cedarville will host conferences over the next four years challenging evangelicals on the economy (2012), sex (2013), race (2014), and culture (2015).

20 students per class, on average.

\$21 million dollars is allocated for next year's financial aid.

22 times during his freshman year, Wade Harris '99 painted the rock.

23 foreign countries represented in our student body.

24th of May, 1892, William Gibson gave a \$25,000 bequest that put the struggling Cedarville College on solid financial ground.

25 intramural sports are offered on campus.

26 is the average student ACT score.

Most charitable foundations request our alumni giving percentage when we apply for grants.

28,000 alumni keep Cedarville strong!

29 trustees provide guidance for the University.

\$30K was raised by students for the Preemptive Love Coalition last school year.

The annual missions conference points students to the world's need for the Gospel.

3,200 networked computers keep students connected.

33% of the student body is engaged in discipleship ministries.

Cedarville sponsored 215 missions and ministry teams last year.

Your gifts put gas in the vans that carry students to local community ministries.

3.6 is the average high school GPA of the incoming freshman class.

37 students were on campus in 1895. Today? More than 3,300.

Dual enrollment allows high schoolers to take college courses online at substantial savings.

The Cove provides academic enrichment services to help students achieve their goals.

40' climbing wall is available in the fitness center.

Cedarville students and faculty present research findings at national conferences.

All gifts to CU are tax deductible.

Plays and concerts showcase our students' talent to the local community.

Nearly 1/3 of the dollars raised by the Cedarville Fund are directly distributed as student aid.

Cedarville manages 212 donor-funded scholarships.

\$46K was the largest senior gift presented. The class of 2007 endowed a scholarship honoring classmate Jonathan Taylor.

Counseling services provides free, confidential services for students.

48 million library items are available.

49 states are represented in our student body.

Giving allows you to take ownership in Cedarville's success.

The Student Government Association provides students with leadership training and experience.

Foreign language and special interests clubs enhance students' enjoyment of learning.

Cedarville's theatre department produces plays with relevant messages for our time.

54% of undergraduates are women.

Your gift provides up-to-date equipment in our science labs.

With college costs rising, your gift encourages students in need.

Cedarville student-athletes demonstrate Christlike sportsmanship.

The annual fall Bible conference gets the academic year off to great start, pointing students' minds toward the Word of God.

Your gift helps attract outstanding students to campus.

6,000 is the target enrollment for online students by 2020.

61 student clubs and organizations on campus.

The D.C. Semester positions students to influence academic and political culture.

Cedarville is working to enhance the University's global reputation for academic excellence.

64% of the faculty has a terminal degree.

Alumni relations keeps graduates connected to Cedarville.

66% of students participate in missions or ministry.

Mobile apps guide students through Cedarville's campus, library, and online directory.

"My wife and I wouldn't be where we are today without the support of Cedarville's wonderful music teachers!" — Kyle '04

Cedarville's writing center teaches students to clearly express themselves on paper.

70 countries are home to Cedarville alumni.

71 free software packages are available on University computers.

Academic and professional student organizations prepare students for serious impact in their chosen industries.

The student newspaper, *Cedars*, gives journalism students experience in writing for print media.

Cedarville athletics is proud to join the NCAA Division II.

75% of Americans believe a college education is too expensive for most families to afford, according to the Pew Research Center.

In response, Cedarville has cut its annual cost increases in half over the last 10 years.

Cedarville's room and board costs are nearly half that of private colleges nationwide.

78 undergraduate degrees prepare students for exciting careers.

U.S. News & World Report has named Cedarville among the "Top Tier, Midwest Region Comprehensive Colleges."

80% of students live in residence halls.

"Cedarville played an important role in my development. I want to help other lives be changed because of their experiences at CU!" — Joe '07

We are working to develop infrastructure to support 4,000–4,500 on-campus students by 2020.

The annual Civil Rights Bus Tour opens students' hearts to racial reconciliation.

Pharmacy, our first terminal degree program, culminates in a Pharm.D.*

85,000-square-foot Health Sciences Center opens this fall.

"I'm able to give just a little; but, if each of us gives just a little . . . It could turn out to be a lot!" — Christine '01

1887: Cedarville College was chartered by the state of Ohio.

88 cooperating libraries in CU's network.

Cedarville's new financial aid model drew a record 859 freshmen to enroll in 2010.

The Center for Bioethics is leading research and scholarship on sanctity of life and end-of-life issues.

The Center for Political Studies articulates a biblical view of government through the study of politics, law, history, and public policy.

G92 Conference on immigration brought influential, national evangelical leaders to campus last fall.

All undergraduate students earn a Bible minor.

Career services provides help with résumés, networking, and job placement — at no charge for students and alumni.

95.8% of 2010 grads report being employed full time or in graduate school within six months after graduation.

96% of Cedarville's income is from traditional students' tuition, room, and board — your gift offsets their costs.

The Princeton Review named Cedarville a "Best Midwestern College."

HeartSong touring teams introduce thousands of high school students to Cedarville each year at schools, camps, and youth group presentations.

99% of all dandelions on campus are successfully killed each year.

100% wireless campus.

Graduate and online programs will generate \$20 million in revenue by 2020.

Cedarville University has received a grant to develop a master's degree in ministry.

One track of our Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) program prepares graduate students for global health ministry.

Our Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is now offered entirely online.

In 2012–13, we project 2,047 graduate and undergraduate students will be enrolled in our online courses.

Since 2001, gains in diversity have added 133 students to our student body.

By 2020, we plan to double the racial diversity of our on-campus student body.

The PEACE Project is a student organization dedicated to promoting ethnic and cultural education on campus.

Cedarville is expanding its international recruiting efforts in China and South Korea.

Students can join cross-cultural organizations, which focus on languages, international justice, immigration, and cultural education.

111 programs of study are available.

112,911 print and media materials used by students last year at the Centennial Library.

Students also conducted 572,613 online database searches at the library last year.

Our vision is to be one of the most influential Christ-centered universities in the 21st century.

Our graduates are known for their faithfulness to the authority of Scriptures.

116th commencement in May will honor the Class of 2012.

Our graduates are known for their passion to use Christ-centered influence to change the world.

Your gifts position Cedarville to become the higher education model for biblical integration, professional preparation, technological innovation, and cultural engagement.

119 Air Force and Army ROTC cadets are preparing for military service while at Cedarville.

Cedarville is a Christ-centered learning community.

We equip students for lifelong leadership.

We equip students for lifelong service.

Our education is marked by excellence.

Our education is grounded in biblical truth.

125 years of inspiring greatness!

* Cedarville University's Doctor of Pharmacy program has been granted precandidate status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (acpe-accredit.org).

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Since Lynne and I came to Cedarville in 2003, we have seen remarkable growth in new programs, in our students, and on our campus — and nine years is just a small window in this University's history!

I thank God for the men and women who have studied here, taught here, served here, and invested here for 125 incredible years.

Thank you for making those years possible with your generous investment. We praise God for what He has in store for our future!

Dr. William E. Brown, Ph.D.
President

P.S. Look for details on the enclosed card regarding our special 125th anniversary devotional.

