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2009 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At Cedarville, we strive to balance all the elements that comprise a student's college experience. From daily chapel and community ministry to residence life and hands-on learning, we create a Christ-centered environment in which students are equipped to thrive professionally, spiritually, and socially.

When they choose Cedarville, they get the whole package: academics, ministry, activities, opportunities, and caring people who invest in their lives. Consequently, our students graduate with a firm foundation from which to practically and passionately live out their faith in the spheres of influence God calls them to.

Looking back at 2009, this report gives you a glimpse into the difference your giving has made in our students' lives. Thank you for helping make this experience possible! Your prayer support and generous investment allow us to continue building on the work God has started at Cedarville. Together, we're making an investment that reaches into eternity.

William E. Brown

Dr. William E. Brown
President



RIGOROUS

The education offered at Cedarville reflects our commitment to excellence. Your gifts provide exceptional resources, facilities, and opportunities for students’ professional growth.



“Cedarville provides a challenging academic atmosphere and exciting opportunities! The faculty hold high academic standards and model how to spread the Gospel in whatever field we pursue. They support practical experience and provide opportunities for students to grow. During the first semester of the geology program, I was able to conduct independent research that I later presented at the Geological Society of America Conference in Oregon. I’m so grateful for the support, guidance, and opportunities Cedarville has provided me, which I likely would not have had at any other University.”

Kristen Baechtle '12, Geology,
Vestal, New York

Academics

Full-Time Equivalent Faculty	200
Faculty With Doctorates	64%
Average Class Size	20
Student-Faculty Ratio	14:1
Major Fields of Study	78

Largest Academic Departments

Business Administration	356
Nursing	346
Engineering and Computer Science	331
Science and Mathematics	328
Communication Arts	263

New Programs in Fall 2009

- Geology
- Journalism
- Pharmacy

Academic Quality

- More than 100 accredited programs of study
- Top rankings at national competitions in business, engineering, forensics, debate, political studies, and more
- Caring Christian professors who bring real-world experience as authors, diplomats, physicians, engineers, social workers, teachers, and more
- Recognition as one of the best universities in the Midwest by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*, and *The Princeton Review*
- First-place rankings in a recent national student satisfaction survey for academic excellence, career services, computer labs, and more

Accreditation

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org, 312-263-0456)



Program-Specific Accreditation

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Association of Christian Schools International
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Ohio Department of Education

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Music (B.M.)
- Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (B.S.Cp.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)

CHRIST-CENTERED

Every aspect of the Cedarville experience prepares our students for service. Generous gifts provide materials and transportation for them to engage in discipleship and ministry, both locally and around the world.



“Ministry teams are a crucial component of a ministry-oriented school. I’ve had the incredible opportunity to experience firsthand the formation of East to West, Cedarville’s newest touring team. An exciting multimedia event designed specifically for teens, East to West encapsulates one of the distinguishing characteristics of Cedarville: we never stop trying to come up with fresh ways to be a blessing, tell people about Cedarville, and share God’s truth. I’ve seen firsthand the positive influence East to West has had on children, teens, and adults.”

Jonathan Walburg '10, Electronic Media,
Shafer, Minnesota

Volunteer Community Ministries

Students Involved	590
Teams	75

Missions Involvement Services

Students Involved	254
Teams	23

Discipleship Ministries

Students Involved	1,117
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Touring Team Presentations

Camps	12
Churches	382
Schools	24
Special Events	12



BALANCED

Residence life, campus activities, and leadership organizations are designed to foster men and women of character. Your investment supports an important time of growth and development in our students' lives.



“The residence life at Cedarville is beyond comparison. I talk with my college friends back home in Florida, and they can't believe all the exciting things happening here on campus. From the fun and craziness of dorm activities to the positive influence on our spiritual lives, the residence life staff is always there setting a Christlike example for the students to follow. Simply stated, it's how a college residence life should be.”

Michael Batts '12, Accounting,
Winter Park, Florida

First-Place Rankings Among Christian Universities

Cedarville University has long held a reputation for academic excellence, biblical education, and Christ-centered campus life. With priorities like these, it's no surprise that Cedarville's high standards are affirmed by the people who matter most — students. According to a recent Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory, Cedarville received numerous first-place rankings:

- Great opportunities for ministry involvement
- Commitment to academic excellence
- Approachable administrators
- Straightforward approach when seeking information
- Satisfactory library resources and services
- Variety of course offerings
- Strong sense of school spirit through athletic programs
- Awareness of campus happenings
- Plenty of intramural activities
- Equal opportunities for male and female students in athletic activities
- Sufficient number of weekend activities
- Appropriate use of activity fees
- Knowledgeable and helpful admissions counselors
- Satisfactory academic support services
- Helpful services for determining career path
- Readily available channels for expressing concerns
- Strong commitment to meeting needs of commuters
- Strong commitment to meeting needs of students with disabilities
- Equal respect for male and female students
- Accessible and adequate computer labs
- Well-lit and secure parking lots
- Simple class registration process



“When I came to Cedarville as an only child, I was nervous about having a roommate and living with other girls in the hall. I quickly found out that I didn't have anything to be nervous about. They're some of the sweetest girls I've ever met! It has truly been a joy getting to know them. They are always here for me, whether I need to get my mind off my studies, vent about everyday frustrations, or just have fun! Not only have they helped me grow socially, but they have also influenced my spiritual life. I remember one day that was particularly rough, and it was great to be able to talk to my friend about those challenges. Another night we listened to Fall Bible Conference sermons while doing our homework. These girls are no longer just my friends, but my sisters.”

Andrea Davis '12, Early Childhood Education,
Odenton, Maryland

STEADFAST

Because we are a Christ-centered university, integrity matters in our stewardship. Cedarville University closed the 2008–09 fiscal year with a balanced budget for the 32nd consecutive year.



“ Over the last few months at Cedarville, God’s providence has been incredibly evident in my life. Last Christmas, when I was home for winter break, I had a lot of questions about what I believed and why. But God had some amazing things planned when I returned to campus. The annual Missions Conference centered on listening to God’s voice, two of my courses began with a unit on self-identity, and Dr. Brown discussed in a recent chapel message the confidence we can have in God’s truth. Through these experiences, I now stand more assured in my faith and have never felt more secure in Christ than I do now. Coming to Cedarville is one of the best decisions of my life — and I can’t wait for three more years here! ”

Kevin Sakaguchi ’13, International Studies, Broomfield, Colorado

Expenditures

Academic Instruction	\$30,649,169
Academic Support	13,462,558
Student Aid	14,239,259
Institutional Support	11,754,472
Auxiliary Enterprises	10,845,928
Student Services	5,621,689
TOTAL	\$86,573,075

Giving by Category

Cedarville Fund	\$875,285
Center for Biblical and Theological Studies	2,219,103
Capital Projects	150,840
CDR Radio Network	601,441
Scholarships	501,136
Endowments	430,632
Athletics	127,174
Honorariums	158,446
Academics	30,598
Other (Restricted)	132,969
Deferred Income	47,808
TOTAL	\$5,275,433

Giving by Constituency

Alumni	\$684,208
Churches	178,996
Consortia	82,074
Corporations	593,623
Foundations	517,092
Friends	2,902,648
Other	316,792
TOTAL	\$5,275,433

Giving by Range

Range	Number of Gifts
\$1,000,000 and greater	1
100,000 – 999,999	4
50,000 – 99,999	10
25,000 – 24,999	16
5,000 – 9,999	75
1,000 – 4,999	374
500 – 999	428
100 – 499	3,297
1 – 99	9,791
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS	14,035



DISTINCTIVE

When they see all we have to offer, families consistently tell us that Cedarville is their top choice for their student. This year we have significantly increased our commitment to scholarships, making Cedarville more accessible.



“ I had very high expectations of my professors, peers, and classes — and Cedarville has far exceeded them all. I love the small classes, the friends I’ve made, and the faculty’s genuine concern for their students’ spiritual and academic well-being. Cedarville has challenged me to raise the bar for myself academically, spiritually, relationally, and personally, and I am profoundly grateful for that. Having received the Cedarville Scholar Award, I am truly indebted to this program and the people who make it possible. I don’t know who I would be today were it not for that scholarship and the wonderful opportunities it has already afforded me. ”

Rachel Thompson '12, Technical and Professional Communication, Cypress, Texas

Student Body

Undergraduates	3,038
Men	46%
Women	54%
On-Campus Students	2,445
States Represented	48
Foreign Countries Represented	17
Average ACT Score	26
Average SAT Score*	1170
Average High School GPA	3.6

**combined critical reading and math*

Enrollment by Academic School

School of Natural and Applied Sciences	41%
School of Humanities	25%
School of Social Science and Human Performance	20%
School of Biblical and Theological Studies	8%
School of Pharmacy	2%



INTENTIONAL

No matter how you choose to give, you are supporting a unique environment that prepares students for professional success and spiritual influence. Thank you for your investment in their lives!



“ When I was a student phonathon caller, I enjoyed speaking with people who had been supporting the University for years and others who

were deciding to give for the first time. I saw the impact scholarships had made in my friends' lives, and I promised myself, 'When I graduate, I'm going to give back to Cedarville.'

I graduated in 2009 with a nursing degree and love being a pediatric nurse. Nursing is a practical profession where you care for patients' basic physical needs, but it also provides opportunities to share the love of Christ at a time when people are most vulnerable. I had such kind professors at Cedarville who loved me and prepared me to minister to patients, and I wanted to start giving back right away.

This year, my friend Mark and I established an annually funded scholarship to help nursing students. We hope this award will encourage students with financial need to stay motivated in their studies and become great nurses.

I believe anyone who had a positive experience at Cedarville has a responsibility to help others share in that experience. I hope this award will be as much of a blessing to receive as it has been to give. ”

Clare Jackson '09, Registered Nurse, Dayton Children's Hospital





Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth. More than a mission statement, this focus attracts more than 3,000 Christian students from around the world to study in our more than 100 academic programs on a beautiful 400-acre campus in southwest Ohio.

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