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2000 ANNUAL REPORT



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UNIVERSITY



From the small-town atmosphere of southwest Ohio come world-class leaders in business, ministry, academia, and the arts. Cedarville University helps its students develop the core values needed to impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Cedarville University is an accredited Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional, and graduate programs which serves approximately 3,000 students from nearly every state and around the world. Students choose from more than 100 programs of study and volunteer for extensive community service and worldwide Christian ministries. Facilities on the 400-acre campus house advanced instructional technology, such as CedarNet, the award-winning campus computer network. For more information, call 1-800-CEDARVILLE or visit www.cedarville.edu.

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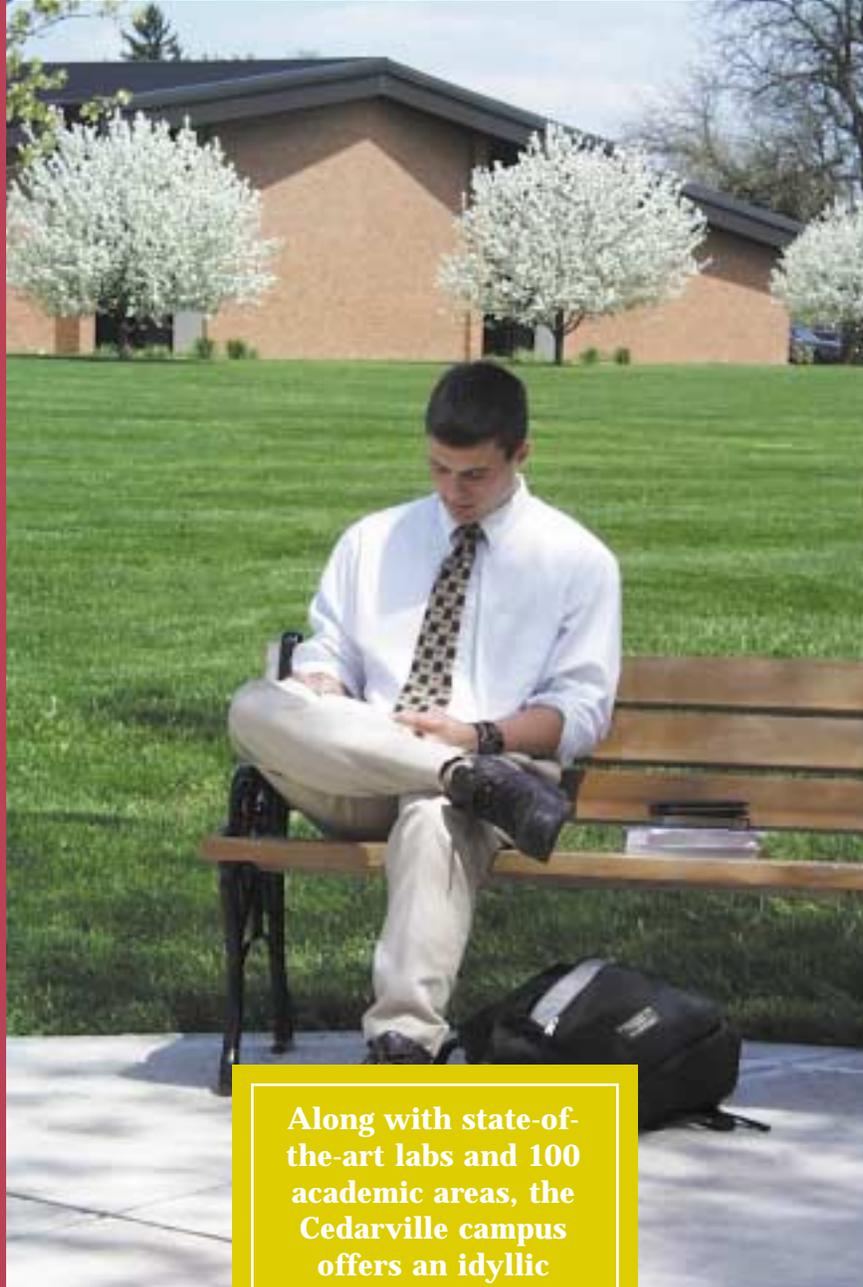
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THE CEDARVILLE EXPERIENCE
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Along with state-of-the-art labs and 100 academic areas, the Cedarville campus offers an idyllic setting for contemplation, reflection, and study. Cedarville University is an exciting place to prepare for a lifetime of service.

President's Associates Sense Difference They Make

“The future of our culture will rest upon the shoulders of people like these students,” shared Clyde and Jean Autio, President's Associates since 1996. “It is comforting to see young people successfully educated and challenged to go into the world for the purpose of honoring God. That is why we are involved.”

During the fiscal year 1999-2000, President's Associates, along with Chairman's Council members, bridged a greater portion of the total gap of \$1.3 million between what students paid and what it cost Cedarville to provide their education. Covered by gifts to the Annual Fund, this gap is the measurable difference in the value and quality which students receive beyond that provided by their tuition dollars. President's Associates give \$1,000 or more annually to Cedarville; Chairman's Council members give \$5,000 or more each year.

While more are getting involved with the Annual Fund, almost 100 have become President's Associates since 1996, increasing membership by 80 percent. About 20 percent have remained for more than 10 years, some for as many as 23 years. “When we say we have about 230 President's Associates, we speak in number of units,” shared Jeff Brock, who oversees the program on the President's behalf. “We would refer to a husband and wife as a unit. We have well over 400 individuals who are President's Associates. It is our desire to double that number in the next two years.”

Most President's Associates echo the words of Clyde Autio, measuring their role by the difference Cedarville

students can make. “One can obtain a lot of knowledge at most any college, but true wisdom on how to live the Christian life comes only from the Word of God. We want to help dedicated Christian students be better equipped to serve and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ,” said Earl and Georgeanna Miller, who are grandparents of a Cedarville student.

“President's Associates represent a variety of relationships to Cedarville. Many more are alumni of Cedarville, even alums who have graduated in the last 10 years. More parents have joined. Some have no children of their own, but have “adopted” Cedarville students as their sons and daughters or grandchildren. We had one recently join simply because another President's Associates couple shared how significant the program was in their lives,” Brock continued.

“We are so blessed by what Cedarville has done for us and what it is now doing for our children,” shared Tom and Martha Mohler, Cedarville graduates and parents of two students, Ben and Rachael. “We could not think of a better way to express our gratitude than to reinvest in Cedarville as President's Associates. In fact, we have already encouraged Ben to join upon graduating in June and look to make a significant difference now.”

To inquire about joining with other President's Associates to make a significant difference, please contact Jeff Brock at Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314 or call 1-800-766-1115.

Scholarship Opportunities Abound

Cedarville University scholarship donors are excited to share in our mission to provide an education consistent with biblical truth. Our students received more than \$725,000 in monetary awards from 127 donor-initiated and funded scholarship agreements during the 1999-2000 academic year. Each scholarship gift helps to provide a Bible-based education for students who demonstrate a desire to serve the Lord. Scholarship donors are able to shape the world around them by helping students involved in areas of special interest to the donors—a particular academic major, career goal, financial need, or academic achievement. A scholarship gift will provide multiple blessings because it affects not only the life of the individual student, but also the lives of those the student touches after graduation.

In the past year, we have experienced a marked increase in the number of scholarship gifts, particularly from two sources. First, alumni initiated and provided funding for almost 50 percent of the scholarships established in 2000. An increasing number of young alumni are establishing scholarship agreements shortly after graduating and entering the workforce. These scholarships are normally given to honor a professor, assist students in the academic program from which the donor has just graduated, or to support extracurricular organizations that had a positive impact on their Cedarville experience.

The second new source of scholarship funding is testamentary, i.e. funded through estate plans such as wills and trusts. One friend of the University arranged for scholarship funding through his estate plan, anticipating the need to retain all of his assets throughout his lifetime. However, his desire to help Cedarville students immediately and his current financial condition have allowed him to fund the scholarship during this year and enjoy the blessing of seeing the impact his scholarship will have on the lives of many students.

The Class of 1960 has decided to provide the leadership gift for the Future Generations Scholarship Endowment as their 40th class reunion project. Their vision is to provide scholarship assistance to Cedarville students whose parents or grandparents graduated from Cedarville University. In addition to the gift from the class of 1960, the Future Generations Scholarship has already received a significant estate gift. Initially, the scholarship will be extended to a select number of freshman students that demonstrate leadership abilities and a heart for Christian service. As additional gifts are received, we hope to extend this scholarship to all children and grandchildren of Cedarville graduates.

Scholarship funding continues to be a high priority for the year 2000 and beyond. For more information, please contact Kim Longo or David Bartlett in the office of gift planning at 1-800-766-1115.

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Financial Information

2000-2001 Budget: \$46,216,111

1999-2000 General Fund Expenditure

Instructional and Academic Support	\$14,374,171
Institutional Support	12,699,490
Auxiliary Support	4,033,819
Debt Services	1,731,292
Physical Plant	3,404,825
Student Services	2,242,168
Student Aid	1,715,726
Non-mandatory Transfers	3,383,355
Total	\$43,584,846

1999-2000 Gift Income

Alumni	\$522,167
Parents	588,708
Friends	3,341,014
Foundations	480,600
Corporations	551,341
Churches	263,716
Others	153,959
Total	\$6,075,633

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One of my favorite verses of Scripture is “This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). This familiar statement comes in the midst of an account of the servant of the Lord’s ultimate triumph as the “gates of righteousness” are opened to him, and he enters them to offer praise unto his God and Savior.

Unfortunately, we often latch onto this verse for the wrong reason. I’ve heard many people respond to uncomfortable situations and disappointments with the phrase “This is the day...”. I’ve even heard people concerned about the weather quoting this verse as a salve for their own frustrations.

While each day, regardless of its disappointments, is one for which we can offer praise, I think there is a greater message in this passage. The psalmist is offering praise and worship for the specific ways in which God has positively blessed his life.

We want to use this annual report to do much the same thing. However, we are not limiting our praise to just one day, or even several days. The year 2000 was one of tremendous encouragement and overwhelming provision. In fact, if we could do so without offending Scripture, we would say, “This is the YEAR the Lord made; we rejoice and are glad in it!”

We present to you the highlights of the past year. They all center on what we like to call “The Cedarville Experience.” It is this “experience” that makes a Cedarville education unique. The experience comprises the University’s attempts to imprint four distinct characteristics on its students. We encourage



Dr. Paul H. Dixon
President, Cedarville University

Cedarville students to exhibit a **Heart for God** and to cultivate a **Mind for Truth**. We want our students to gain **Friends for Life** and to prepare for **Service for Eternity**. The outcomes of these efforts are what this report is all about. As we depict some of these accomplishments, we want to be careful to give God all the glory. This is in keeping with the psalmist’s sentiments expressed in verse 23. He wrote, “This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”

I’ve often said the only way to explain Cedarville University is God. The year 2000 was no exception. You can’t explain what happened unless you recognize God’s hand. Everything about Cedarville University is the Lord’s doing, and it is certainly marvelous in our eyes. We hope it is in yours, too.

Paul Dixon
President



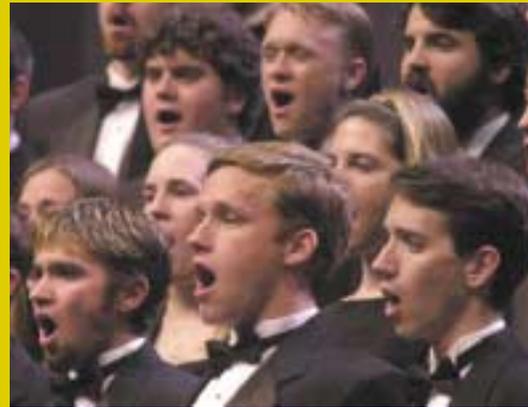
The Dixon Ministry Center provides the spiritual core for the campus. Each day, the University family gathers in the building's Jeremiah Chapel for prayer, praise, worship, and instruction in the Word of God.

HEART FOR GOD

The Heartbeat of the University

Chapel is, or at least should be, the heartbeat of every Christian college and university. It certainly is at Cedarville. It is not easy to fully appreciate or even understand what Cedarville University is until you experience a chapel service. Standing with nearly 3,000 students as they worship their Creator and Savior is both unforgettable and illuminating. It is then that one grasps that these students are focusing on something much bigger than themselves and their own futures. Daily, Bible-focused chapel services are the very essence of the campus. Chapel guests such as Joseph Stowell and James MacDonald are popular speakers, exhorting students, faculty, and staff to a closer walk with Christ.

Dr. Dixon remains the students' favorite chapel speaker, according to an informal



The University Concert Chorale helps create a worshipful environment through periodic chapel performances.

student body poll. During the 1999-2000 academic year, Dr. Dixon's messages focused on the theme "Preparing Leaders for the 21st Century." The 2000-01 theme, "Rediscovering God's Plan for the Family," examines dating, marriage, and childrearing from a biblical standpoint.

***My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of
my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 73:26***

HEART FOR GOD



Prayer Force, a student-led women's prayer partnership, keeps the University family's requests before the throne of grace. Women meet in small groups around the campus each week to pray. Men likewise have a prayer partnership, which they call Elijah's Fire.

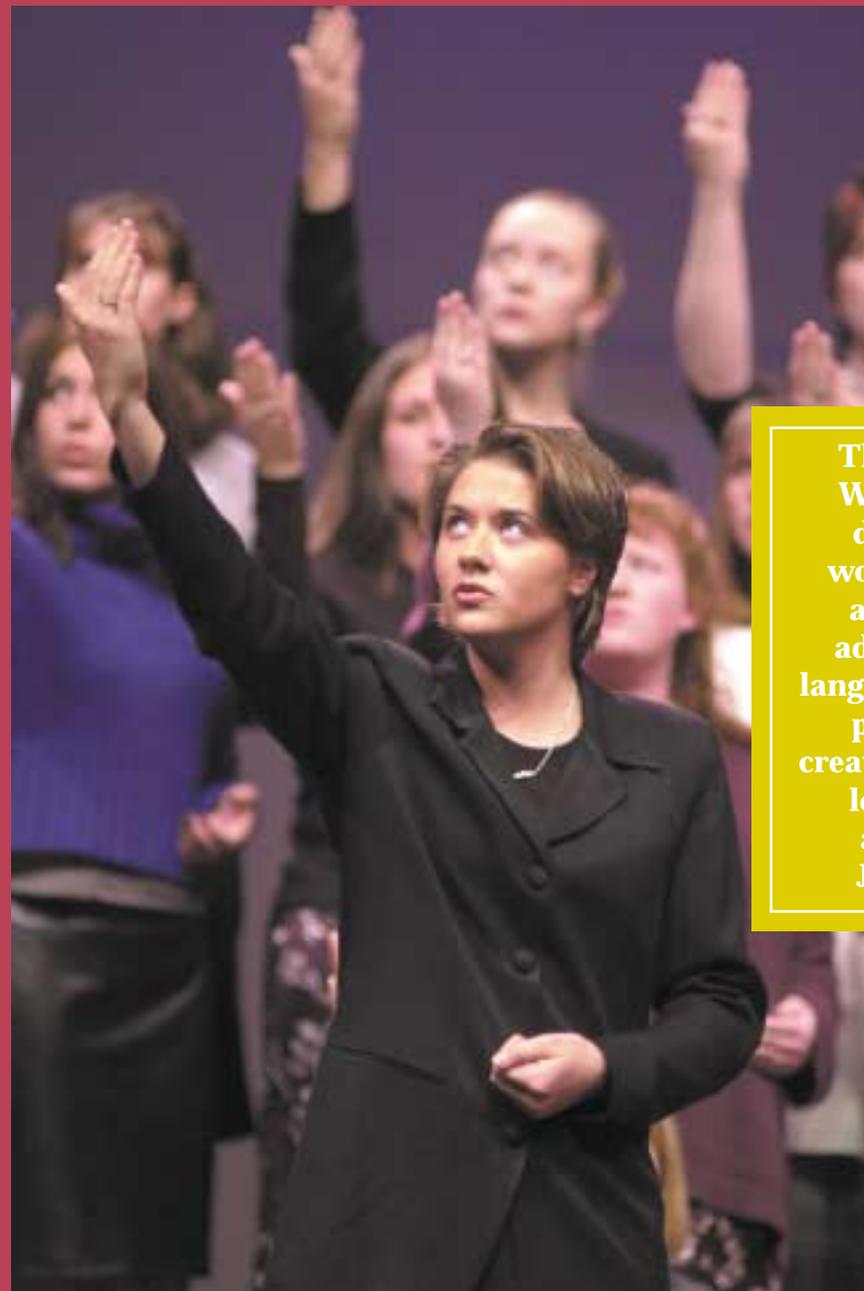
Focused on the Word

With the integration of biblical principles throughout the curriculum and a Bible minor required for all students, Cedarville remains committed to its mission of "providing an education consistent with biblical truth." Cedarville faculty and staff members are integral to this atmosphere not only by their work on campus, but also through their modeling and mentoring to students and their service in local churches.



Exhibiting A Heart for God

Many Cedarville students are diligent prayer warriors and evangelists in the local Cedarville community. Besides involvement in informal witnessing, students participate in Open Heirs teams which travel to urban communities for street evangelism. Student-led men's and women's prayer groups exhibit their heart for God as they bring their petitions to the Lord for our campus, community, and world.



The University Women's Choir demonstrates worship in voice and body; the addition of sign language to a simple praise chorus creates a whole new level of active adoration of Jesus Christ.



Centennial Library houses thousands of volumes, periodicals, and journals. Through OhioLINK, students can access millions of resources, including electronic journals and archives. This capacity typifies Cedarville's leadership in the use of technology to support learning.

MIND FOR TRUTH



Students at Cedarville find that personal attention is a key factor in their development of a mind for truth.

A Personal Touch

Personal interaction with faculty is a key factor allowing students to form a mind for truth. With a student/faculty ratio of 17:1, Cedarville boasts a faculty known for personal attention, knowledge, professional experience, and desire to build into the lives of students.

Positive Changes

The faculty's combination of scholarship and

devotion to truth continues to attract increasing numbers of highly-qualified, committed Christian students. A record enrollment of 2,847 undergraduate students was established this past fall. With graduate programs in place, the University now serves approximately 3,000 students. It was this increasing enrollment, its attendant restructuring of the academic organization of the institution, and the approval of graduate programs that led to the redesignation of the institution from Cedarville College to Cedarville University on September 1, 2000.

In the Limelight

Cedarville students consistently display their array of talents through a variety of achievements and academic activities.

Whether it is engineering students competing in the annual freshmen cardboard canoe race, building a supermileage vehicle and winning first place



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

MIND FOR TRUTH

in the Society of Automotive Engineers SuperMileage Midwest Competition, or placing in the top 20 in the world in the Computer Society International Design Competition for creating a handheld medical data device, Cedarville students continue to earn special honors. Other accolades went to the University forensics team for achieving third place at the National Christian College Forensic Invitational and to the student chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) for receiving a \$10,000 STC Special Opportunities Grant as part of a team Web site development project.

Outstanding Facilities

Cedarville's outstanding facilities help stretch

students to their full potential. The Apple Technology Resource Center provides students unrivaled access to computer classrooms and



computer labs. An assortment of cutting edge equipment in the Engineering, Nursing, Science Center prepares students to compete well in business, industry, and graduate programs. Centennial Library offers students more than 2,000 electronic subscriptions, nearly 1,000 periodical print subscriptions, 150,000 volumes, and access to OhioLINK, a statewide library and information network with more than 6 million volumes.

CedarNet, the award-winning campus-wide computer network, links each dorm room, office, classroom, laboratory, and library terminal. The hundreds of software programs available on CedarNet assist every academic department; e-mail and Internet access are also provided to each student as an integral part of their educational experience.





The striking architecture of the Engineering, Nursing, Science Center is a precursor of the cutting-edge laboratory equipment and testing apparatus within.



The University's newest facility, the Stevens Student Center, is a one-stop shop for a variety of student support offices and facilities, including a new dining hall, expanded bookstore, enhanced post office, student lounges, and a state-of-the-art drama center.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE



The patio outside the Stevens Student Center, with its view of tranquil Cedar Lake, offers a relaxing setting for students.

The Stevens Student Center

The Stevens Student Center, with its lounges, dining hall, and The Hive (a snack shop), provides a great place for students to socialize. Completed in the autumn of 2000, the Center also provides a new drama theater, bookstore, post office, student radio station, and student services offices. Thanks to the generous support of trustees, alumni, corporations, foundations, and many other friends, the \$21 million Student Life Center Campaign was successfully completed on schedule.

The Center is named after Al and Joanna Stevens; Al serves as a trustee, and both Al and Joanna have been leaders and encouragers to Cedarville University in numerous ways.

Physically Fit

Because Cedarville University recognizes the physical and mental benefits of exercise and competition, students have a wide selection of intramural and varsity sports. Intramurals include flag football, basketball, volleyball, aerobics, and rock climbing, while the varsity sports realm offers baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball.

The varsity teams had another great year of accomplishments in 2000. Yellow Jacket athletic teams won one NAIA Region championship, one NCCAA Region championship, and one American Midwest Conference (AMC)



*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
Proverbs 17:17*

FRIENDS FOR LIFE

championship. Individual athletes earned one NCCAA National Player of the Year Award and two AMC Athlete of the Year Awards. Twenty-nine athletes were named All-Americans and 50 were All-America Scholar-Athletes.

Concert, Anyone?

The campus activities office strives to enrich students' lives by bringing a broad spectrum of



musicians and performers to campus. In the past year, students could enjoy the

classical flair of the Kiev (Ukraine) Symphonic Choir and Orchestra and the Columbus Symphony or relax to the lighter sounds of Christian singers Michael Card, Chris Rice, and Steve Green.

Fine Arts and Fine Friends

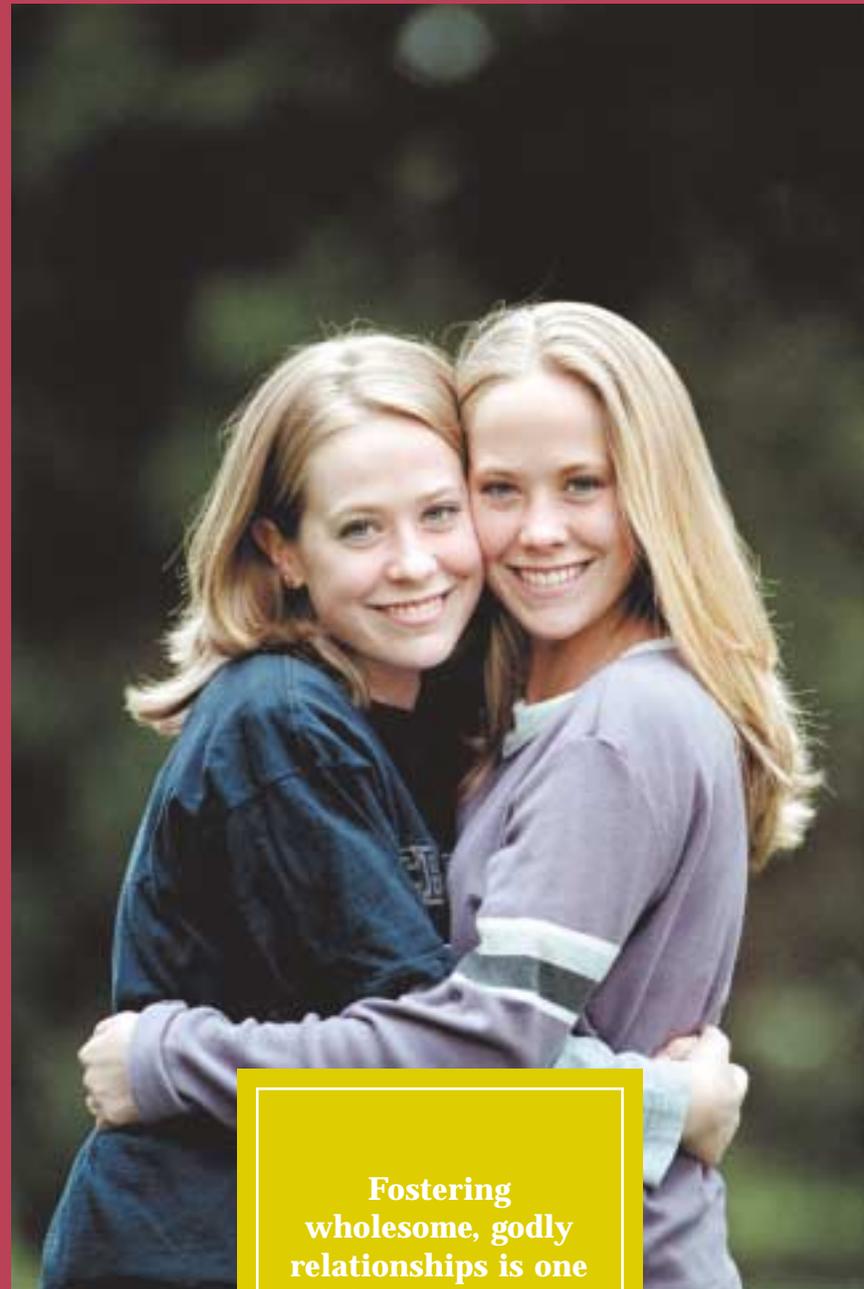
Many Cedarville students have found that the arts are a great way to fine-tune talents and make friends for life.

For example, Cedarville's theatre department provided students the enriching experience of presenting three productions in the past year, the last of which was held in the striking new theater of the Stevens Student Center.

The University has a strong music program, which offers students a variety of avenues for their musical ability: orchestra, lab band, concert chorale, mixed ensemble, and men's and women's ensembles.



When Professor of Music Charles Pagnard takes the Cedarville stage with the nationally-recognized ensemble Carillon Brass, he sets an excellent professional example for his students.



**Fostering
wholesome, godly
relationships is one
of the University's
valued
contributions to
students' lives.**



Founders Hall is the most visible link to Cedarville's heritage. For more than 100 years, Cedarville University has been true to its calling. The University mission of providing an education consistent with biblical truth is what links us to the past and what will guide us in the future.

SERVICE FOR ETERNITY

Serving the Campus...

A council of seven elected students work directly with the vice president for Christian ministries to lead Fellowship services on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. These students, called the Advisory 7, share their heart for God and encourage the growth of fellow students.

...the Community...

Students volunteer more than 70,000 hours of service to the local Dayton area per year. Whether students feel called to tutor non-English speakers or counsel women in crisis pregnancies, a ministry



Awana ministries in local churches provide students an opportunity to serve children.



Students make an impact in the lives of local public schoolchildren.

exists for them. Other opportunities include Awana and other church ministries, urban outreach and evangelism, and visitation to nursing homes, correctional facilities, and hospitals.

...the Country...

Each year, Cedarville drama, puppet, and music teams visit 400 churches around the nation to share the gospel and edify believers. Time spent varies between weekend travel during the school year, spring break tours, and eight-week summer trips.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

II Corinthians 9:13

SERVICE FOR ETERNITY

...and the World

Last year, Missions Involvement Services sent construction, nursing, sports, music, drama, puppets, children's ministry, and technology teams to 32

countries to minister and spread the gospel.

For example, a team of five students took a month-long missions trip to Albania.

The team worked with 41 orphans, ages 6 months to 6 years, each day while instructing English classes five days a week for kids ages 5 to 16. The team also painted the orphanage walls, gave personal attention to the children, and engaged the children in



drama, music, and crafts. Another team, led by the nursing department's Dr. Judi Shrubsole, traveled to Thailand, where the four nursing students delivered babies and treated leprosy and AIDS patients. These are but a few examples of the international ministries that more than 225 Cedarville students, faculty, and staff participate in each summer.



Puppet ministry is just one of the means by which Cedarville students minister on the international level.