

TechEffect

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YOU MADE 2015 EXCEPTIONAL!

Last year, 231 amazing community members, business partners, private foundations, tech college employees, tech college Board of Directors, and tech college Foundation Trustees contributed \$386,330 for students. That's the power of collective action!

A good job is the cornerstone of the American dream, and you are part of building a talented workforce from the local level upward. Students will have the technical skills necessary to fill the growing workforce gaps because of your support.

- With a budget of \$266,519, the scholarship program supported 299 students. This represents a 41% increase over last year, and the highest number of students supported in 5 years. An 84% success rate is made up of 252 students completing or continuing while on scholarship.
- The Student Success Center served 583 students and provided 2,633 services, such as practice interviews, resume preparation, and other professional skills. Effective student success initiatives influence student decisions, keeps them in school, helps them find job placement, and boosts their chances for post-graduation success.

In total, the tech college estimates an annual payroll of \$59,905,919 for the 2,070 students employed in FY15 and almost \$3 million generated in first-year income tax revenue.

You change *everything* by providing an educational opportunity.

***Thank you for investing in
student success.***



LET YOUR "LOVE LIGHT SHINE" ON MARCH 31

Join us for a day of giving! Love Utah Give Utah (LUGU) is a one-day virtual event that encourages all residents of Utah to contribute to nonprofit organizations through a single online website. With a \$2,000 matching pledge from the Powell Foundation, our goal is to raise \$5,000 for scholarships.



Prizes are given based on the *number* of donors, not the amount of funds raised.

Please help us spread the news. Share the message on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Ask your friends to support scholarships at the tech college.

The minimum donation is only \$10, and giving starts **March 1**. www.owatc.edu/lugu



AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you for the scholarship award. Having it helps with tuition costs and allows me to save for future education expenses. Attending the tech college has been one of the best decisions I have made in continuing my education. Thank you for the support. —Colby, Information Technology Program

A poster for the 11th Annual Student Success Golf Tournament. It features a large image of a golf ball with a red 'T' logo. The text includes: "Reserve Your Spot Now!", "Tuesday, August 23, 2016", "Hubbard Memorial Golf Course, Hill Air Force Base, Utah", "11th ANNUAL STUDENT SUCCESS GOLF TOURNAMENT", "PRESENTED BY TITLE SPONSOR SAMUEL C. & MYRA G. POWELL FOUNDATION", and "For more information, contact Monica Schwenk at 801-395-3781 or schwenkm@owatc.edu". The Ogden-Weber Tech College Foundation logo is also present.

Team & Hole Sponsorships Available

Chip Sponsorship - \$4,000
Double Eagle Sponsorship - \$3,200
Eagle Sponsorship - \$1,800
Birdie Sponsorship - \$1,200
Team - \$900
Hole Sponsors (no golfers) - \$450
Individual Golfer - \$220
Green Sponsorship - \$100

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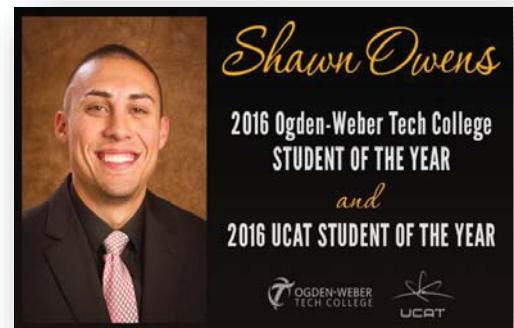
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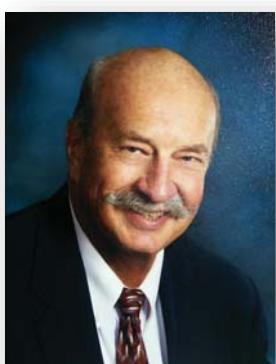
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BUST YOUR BUTTONS

Shawn Owens, graduate of the Non-destructive Inspection (NDI) program at Ogden-Weber Tech College, was selected as the 2016 Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) Student of the Year. Shawn was part of a strong field of students of the year finalists from all 8 UCAT college campuses. During his presentation to the UCAT judges, he spoke on the importance of technical education in our community, state, and economy.



Shawn completed the NDI certificate in October, and within 48 hours, he had both interviewed and been offered a position in his field of study. Two years into his education at Utah State University with a full-ride, 4-year scholarship, Shawn left to attend Ogden-Weber Tech College. Finishing his 9-month program in just 6 months, Shawn describes his program and education at OWATC as "laser-focused." As a student at OWATC, Shawn was using cutting-edge equipment and learning the skills of his trade from top-notch industry professionals, all without having to incur student debt. Over the next year, Shawn will have the opportunity to meet with policymakers, prospective students, and employers as a representative of Utah's technical education system.



YOU MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT YOU GIVE

Wayne Cox doesn't like a lot of fanfare, but we couldn't let him leave without saying thank you. Wayne served on the Board of Trustees for the past 3 years. His gift of time and service to ensure all students have access to educational opportunities is appreciated.

Happy golfing, Wayne!



GOOD FOR YOU—BRAVO—WELL DONE

Volunteers are love in motion. Congratulations to our very own Kearston Cutrubus, Cutrubus Automotive Team. She was chosen as Ogden/Weber Chamber's Volunteer of the Year at their annual dinner on February 5. Kearston is a tireless advocate of our community and serves on multiple boards. Lucky us, she's one of our fabulous tech college foundation trustees.

Congratulations, Kearston! Now go take a nap.

WE'RE GONNA RAISE YOUR ROOF

Looking for fun summer ideas to keep the tweeners and teenagers in your life busy and productive? Let them experience the tech college. The summer camp lineup is full of opportunities to explore, learn, and make new friends.

- Automotive Basics Camp for Female Teens—June 1 – 3, Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Medical Camp – Pharmacy Tech—June 6 – 9, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Code IT Camp – Programming and IT—June 6 – 10, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Junior Chef - Culinary Camp—June 7 - 30, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Medical Camp – Clinical Lab—June 13 – 16, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Manufacturing Camp—June 13 - 17, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Construction Camp—July 11 - 15, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Nail Tips Camp—July 18 – 22, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Raise the Roof – Math Exploration Camp—July 25 - 29, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm.

Keep tabs on the website at www.owatc.edu. Final class lists, dates, times, costs, and requirements will be posted soon.

