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6/16/09	<p>Oakland Community College consists of five (5) campuses county-wide. Recently students were asked whether they think of themselves as an OCC student or whether they associate themselves with the campus where they attend the majority of classes (N=131). Many students (72%) think of themselves as OCC students, however some students (28%) associate themselves with their respective campuses.</p> <p><i>Source: OCC, Office of Institutional Research, IFS Panel</i></p>
5/5/09	<p>Oakland County is projected to lose 21,150 jobs in 2009, lose 6,679 jobs in 2010, and then add 3,680 jobs by the end of 2011, according to Fulton &amp; Grimes' Economic Outlook for Oakland County, 2009-2011. For additional information and the summary report, please select the links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oakland County Economic Outlook <b>Summary</b>, 2009-2011</li><li>- Oakland County Economic Outlook <b>Presentation</b>, 2009-2011</li></ul> <p><i>Source: Fulton, G. and Grimes, D. (2009, April). The Economic Outlook for Oakland County in 2009 - 2011. p. 15.</i></p>
10/14/08	<p>The National Consumer Law Center reports that private student loans now comprise about 24% of the student loan volume, and its share is growing. As a result, students may be more apt to turn to community colleges for their lower tuitions.</p> <p><i>Source: Increasing Reliance on Private Student Loans Prompts Warnings from Consumer Group, Community College Week, 4/21/08, p. 8.</i></p>
9/2/08	<p>Most Southeast Michigan Community Colleges have reported increases in both headcount and credit hour enrollment for Fall 2008 compared to Fall 2007 enrollment. Recent credit hour enrollment reports showed growth ranging between 1% and 13% (OCC=1%; St. Clair CC=2%; Monroe CC=3%; Macomb CC=6%; Washtenaw CC=9%; Henry Ford CC=11%; and Schoolcraft CC=13%). Wayne CCC did not report enrollment figures, and MOTT CC has not updated enrollment numbers for weeks.</p> <p><i>Source: Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars &amp; Admissions Officers - Community College Weekly Enrollment Report. Retrieved 9/2/08 from <a href="http://www.macrao.org/Reports/ccweekly.asp">http://www.macrao.org/Reports/ccweekly.asp</a>.</i></p>

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8/5/08	<p>According to Oakland County's Economic Outlook Summary Report, industries that should see the fastest growth from 2010 to 2035 are health care (26.5% growth) and leisure / hospitality (27.9% growth), expanding to meet the needs of an aging population.</p> <p><i>Source: Oakland County Economic Outlook Summary Report, 2008 - 2010. G. Fulton and D. Grimes. April 2008.</i></p>
7/3/08	<p>Across the nation, 46% of all undergraduates attend community colleges (a total of 11.5 million students). Of these students, 59% are enrolled part-time.</p> <p><i>Source: American Association of Community Colleges (January 2008) - <a href="http://www2.aacc.nche.edu/research/index.htm">http://www2.aacc.nche.edu/research/index.htm</a>.</i></p>
4/15/08	<p>Results from a survey of over 2,500 colleges and universities indicate that two-year institutions have the highest online enrollment growth rates than all other types of colleges (24%). These institutions also account for over half (54%) of the national higher education online enrollments for the last five years.</p> <p><i>Source: Allen, I. and Seaman, J (October 2007). Online Nation: Five Years of Growth in Online Learning, p. 1 &amp; 6.</i></p>
3/7/08	<p>Oakland County has more natural lakes than any other county in Michigan. There are more than 1,400 lakes and headwaters of five major rivers within the 910 square mile area of Oakland County.</p> <p><i>Source: Oakland County Planning &amp; Economic Development Services, October 2007.</i></p>
1/10/08	<p>Oakland County has more people than each of these nine states: Alaska; Delaware; District of Columbia; Montana; North Dakota; Rhode Island; South Dakota; Vermont; and Wyoming.</p> <p><i>Source: Oakland County Planning &amp; Economic Development Services, August 2007.</i></p>
12/5/07	<p>During 2006-07, 204 (or 23%) of the 889 credit courses offered at OCC were approved for general education attributes.</p>

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10/25/07	<p>According to a report from the National Center for Education Statistics, "Postsecondary Institutions in the United States: Fall 2006 and Degrees and Other Awards Conferred: 2005-06," tuition and required fees rose 2.9 percent between the 2004-05 and 2006-07 academic years for students attending full time in-district public community colleges, to an average of \$2,205.</p> <p><i>Source: Two-Year College Costs Rose 3 Percent, Survey Finds, Community College Week, 9/24/07, p. 12.</i></p>
10/3/07	<p>Part-time students struggle to obtain degrees more than their full-time peers. A report, "Persistence and Attainment of 2003-04 Beginning Postsecondary Students: After Three Years," found that two-thirds of part-time students left higher education without a degree (regardless of attending 2-year or 4-year institutions).</p> <p><i>Source: Part-Timers Struggle to Finish, The Chronicle of Higher Education, 9/14/07.</i> <a href="http://chronicle.com/weekly/v54/i03/03a02503.htm?ccn">http://chronicle.com/weekly/v54/i03/03a02503.htm?ccn</a></p>
8/14/07	<p>The National Center for Education Statistics found that 6.5 million students attended two-year colleges in 2005 through the center's report, <i>The Condition of Education: 2007</i>. The report projects that 7.5 million students will be attending two-year colleges by the year 2016.</p> <p><i>Source: Report Projects 12 Percent Enrollment Increase, Community College Week, 6/18/07, Page 13.</i></p>
7/6/07	<p>According to Princeton Review, the top five most popular majors are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Business Administration &amp; Management</li><li>2. Psychology</li><li>3. Elementary Education</li><li>4. Biology</li><li>5. Nursing</li></ol> <p><i>Source: Princeton Review - <a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/majors/popular.asp">http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/majors/popular.asp</a>.</i></p>
5/31/07	<p>According to Fulton and Grimes, the jobless rate in Oakland County averaged 4.5 percent for the first quarter of 2007 and holds steady at 4.5 - 4.6 percent for 2007 and 2008, before edging down to average 4.3 percent in 2009.</p> <p><i>Source: Fulton, G. and Grimes, D. (2007, April). The Economic Outlook for Oakland County in 2007 - 2009. p. 22.</i></p>

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5/9/07	<p>Title IV institutions in the United States (institutions participating in federal student financial assistance programs) enrolled 18 million students in fall 2005. Sixty-one percent of these students enrolled in 4-year institution, while 37% of these students were enrolled in 2-year institutions. In addition, during 2004-05, nearly 75% of the 2.6 million full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates attending Title IV institutions located in the United States received financial aid.</p> <p><i>Source: Knapp, Laura. (2007, May). Enrollment in Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2005; Graduations Rates, 1999 and 2002 Cohorts; and Financial Statistics, Fiscal Year 2005. Retrieved May 9, 2007, from <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007154">http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007154</a>.</i></p>
2/28/07	<p>According to Community College Week, Congress is currently working on legislation to improve access to education. Topics that are being reviewed include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lowering interest rates for student loans.</li><li>- Allowing year-round Pell Grants and increase maximum limit to \$12,600 over 5 years.</li><li>- Making student loans, tuition, and fees tax deductible.</li></ul> <p><i>Source: Pekow, C. (2007, January 29). New Congress Gets Down to Work on Education Legislation. Community College Week, p. 14.</i></p>
2/15/07	<p>OCC graduates who received an Associates Degree in an Occupational/Technical Program during the 2005-06 academic year on average took 6.38 years to obtain their degree. This calculation excludes graduates who previously received an OCC degree or certificate.</p>
10/27/06	<p>According to the report <i>Is More Better? The Impact of Postsecondary Education on the Economic and Social Well-Being of American Society</i>, a two-year degree holder is more likely to have a higher quality of life compared to those with only a high school degree. Two-year degree holders are also more likely to have good working conditions and be provided with a employee benefits package than those with no college degree.</p> <p><i>Source: The Education Digest, February 2006, Volume 71, NO. 6 Pages 41-50: Does Higher Education Count Less? Michelle Adam, taken from The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education.</i></p>
9/29/06	<p>During Fall 2006 term, 1,630 OCC students hail from Waterford, the most of any city. This represents 7% of the total student body for this term.</p>

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9/8/06	<p>In a recent Non-Matriculant study (those who applied to OCC for the Fall 2005 term but did not enroll at OCC during that term), respondents shared their preference for class time. Morning classes were highly favored (43.6%), with evening classes a strong second (34.9%). Younger students favor the morning classes, while those in older age groups preferred evening classes.</p>
8/8/06	<p>In a recent Non-Returning Student Survey, 81 respondents provided reasons for leaving OCC. Almost half (47.6%) of these non-returning students stated that transferring to another college was a major reason for not returning to OCC, with 18 students attending Wayne State University, and 19 students attending Oakland University.</p>
6/6/06	<p>According to the Community College Strategic Planner website, Oakland County's largest industry growth from 2005-2012 is projected to be in Administrative and Waste Services (25%) and Educational Services (23%). Industries that are projected to decrease in Oakland County are Utilities (-14%) and Mining (-12%).</p> <p><i>Source: Community College Strategic Planner; www.ccbenefits.com.</i></p>
4/25/06	<p>Employers expect to hire 14 percent more new college graduates in 2005-06 than they did in the previous year, according to a national report issued by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Service-industry employers reported the most ambitious hiring goals, expecting to hire 16.4% more new graduates than they did last year. Manufacturers plan to hire 11% more, and government and non-profit agencies predicted a 9% increase.</p> <p><i>Source: Hoover, Eric. (2006, April). Job Prospects Improve for the Class of 2006, Study Finds. Retrieved April 24, 2006, from <a href="http://chronicle.com/daily/2006/04/2006042103n.htm">http://chronicle.com/daily/2006/04/2006042103n.htm</a>.</i></p>
2/21/06	<p>For 2004-05, Oakland Community College (OCC) reported the lowest in-state tuition and fees compared to other colleges and universities in the Southeast Michigan region (30 semester hours = \$1681). Moving into the 2005-06 academic year, OCC again ranks lowest in the region for in-state tuition and fees (30 semester hours = \$1725).</p> <p><i>Source: The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 28, 2005, p. A47.</i></p>

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12/2/05	<p>Thirty-two percent (31.7%) of OCC's Fall 2005 students are enrolled in classes full-time, while 68.3% of the students are enrolled in classes part-time. When comparing this data to the other institutions in Michigan, OCC's shows more part-time students and less full-time students than the state average (35.5% full-time; 64.5% part-time).</p> <p>Source: Michigan Community College Network, <a href="http://www.michigancc.net">www.michigancc.net</a></p>
10/27/05	<p>Much of Oakland County's job growth between 2003 and 2006 (40 percent or 15,700) is forecast to occur in wholesale trade, financial activities, professional and technical services, and corporate headquarters. All of these industries pay at least as well as the manufacturing sector outside of the motor vehicle industry. Higher-paying positions in these industries, however, tend to require much higher levels of education than does the manufacturing sector.</p> <p>Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services. (2004). Oakland County Economic Outlook Summary Report 2004-2005. Oakland County, Michigan.</p>
10/6/05	<p>There are 37 post-secondary institutions in Oakland County.</p> <p>Source: Oakland County &amp; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)</p>
8/25/05	<p>According to NCES (National Center for Educational Statistics), [in 2002] there were 10,082,332 students enrolled in 4-year institutions across the U.S., of which 26.7% were part-time. Contrast this to 2-year institutions, where 6,529,379 students were enrolled, with 60.9% enrolled part-time.</p> <p>Source: <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2005168">http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2005168</a> (pg. 23 in the report), Enrollment in Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2002 and Financial Statistics, Fiscal Year 2002. January 2005.</p>
7/19/05	<p>OCC has been one of the top two community colleges in the state (along with Macomb Community College) for total year end enrollment from 2000 through 2004.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Department of Labor &amp; Economic Growth. (March 2005). Demographic Enrollment Profile, 2003-2004, p.49. Michigan Community Colleges.</p>
6/24/05	<p>Almost half (46.6%) of community college officials surveyed in 2004 (n= 1,100) stated Allied Health programs as highest in demand by employers, with 12.9% reporting Skilled Trades-Industrial programs as highest in demand.</p> <p>Source: The American Association of Community Colleges, 2004 Hot Programs and Homeland Security Survey. Community College Week, June 6, 2005 pg. 7.</p>

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5/23/05	<p>It is projected that Oakland County's "job growth in professional and business services accelerates sharply to 6,100 jobs in 2005 and 6,600 in 2006. This industry contributes 40 percent of all private sector job growth in Oakland during this period, even though it accounts for only 26 percent of total private employment in the county."</p> <p>Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services. (2004). Oakland County Economic Outlook Summary Report 2004-2005, p. 32. Oakland County, Michigan.</p>
3/25/05	<p>OCC showed a 50% increase in the number of Paralegal Certificates awarded between 2002-03 and 2003-04 academic years.</p>
2/23/05	<p>OCC showed a 10.2% increase in the number of associate degrees granted and an 18.9% increase in the number of certificates awarded between 2002-03 and 2003-04 academic years.</p>
1/21/05	<p>Of those applicants who planned to enroll at OCC during the Fall 2004 term, 59% actually enrolled in Fall 2004.</p>
10/11/04	<p>The average age of OCC's Fall 2004 student is 27 years; however the most commonly reported age is 19 years.</p>
8/20/04	<p>It is projected that Oakland County will gain 39,000 jobs over the three-year period from 2003 to 2006. Less than one additional job in ten will be in goods-producing sector, and almost two-thirds of those jobs will be in construction.</p> <p>Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services. (2004). Oakland County Economic Outlook Summary Report 2004-2005, p. 31. Oakland County, Michigan.</p>
7/13/04	<p>Oakland County's job growth expanded in total private non-farm employment 27.6 percent from 1991 to 2003. Oakland outpaced the rest of Michigan's area job growth during this time frame (14.6%). Additionally, Oakland County exceeded national job growth during this same period (20.6%).</p> <p>Source: Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services. (2004). Oakland County Economic Outlook Summary Report 2004-2005, p. 7. Oakland County, Michigan.</p>

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6/17/04	<p><b>For Summer I 2004 Guest Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nearly two-thirds of guest students are attending their 'home' campus, while the other one-third are attending another campus.</li><li>• The average number of credits taken by guest students is 3.5, with a credit range from 0.5 credits to 6.0 credits.</li><li>• Almost half (49.2%) of the guest students enrolled in Math or English courses.</li></ul>
5/18/04	<p>IR needs your old, buried, forgotten OCC catalogs. If you have any extras or would like to 'spring clean' any of them away, our library is missing these editions:</p> <p>1965-66 through 1988-89; 1993-94; 1994-95</p> <p>Please send OCC catalogs to: Gail Foster, IR, Pontiac Place</p>
4/23/04	<p>Of those applicants who planned to enroll at OCC during the Winter 2004 term, 54.6% actually enrolled in Winter 2004.</p>
3/25/04	<p>During Fall 2003, of those degree-seeking students who reported their program of study, 61% indicated declaring degrees in Occupational Programs.</p>
2/2/04	<p>Winter 2004 one-tenth day college-wide student credit hours represent the highest total in the last ten years. Winter 2004 one-tenth day college-wide headcounts represent the highest total since 1996.</p>
1/22/04	<p>Winter 2004 First Day of Session college-wide student credit hours and headcounts represent the highest totals in the last ten years.</p>
11/20/03	<p>Of those applicants who planned to enroll at OCC during the Fall 2003 term, 62% actually enrolled in Fall 2003.</p>
10/17/03	<p>IR needs your old, buried, forgotten OCC catalogs. If you have any extras or would like to 'spring clean' any of them away, our library is missing these editions:</p> <p>1965-66 through 1988-89; 1993-94; 1994-95</p> <p>Please send OCC catalogs to: Gail Foster, IR, Pontiac Place</p>

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