

Applied Science Growing to 2010

UC's CEAS - Applied Science is clearly "on the move."

Dean Richard Newrock announced today that the college not only welcomed the largest incoming class in more than 20 years but pointed with pride at the metrics based on the 2001 cohort. These showed a more than 30 % jump in both first year retention and graduation rate for the six year period ending this past spring.



"These gains are a testament to the quality and dedication of the college's faculty and a solid first step toward realizing our goal of 2010 enrolled students in the fall of 2010.," stated Dean Newrock. "I am particularly pleased that our recent survey of Applied Science students seeking bachelor degrees in the 2001 cohort showed that more than half graduated from college and of these all but about 6% graduated from Applied Science."

Data prepared for the university and released to the colleges last month by the Office of Institutional Research provided a Applied Science graduation rate for the 2001 cohort of 44.6% and confirmation that the college has a very strong first year retention rate of 88.5% (2006 class).

"The class of 2008 is one of the strongest incoming groups that we have seen," affirmed Patrick Kumpf, Associate Dean of the college. "We are welcoming more Cincinnatus scholars than in any prior year, twelve of our Applied Science Technology Scholars, and overall these students have the highest average ACT/SAT scores to date."

"Confirmed student counts for this fall quarter (as of Friday, September 26) stand at 223 first year freshmen and 262 transfer students. Given our strong enrollment growth this fall, the quality of our incoming freshmen, and solid retention rate, we are on track to exceed our 2010 enrollment goal."

Dean Newrock announced the 2010 enrollment in 2010 last fall as a three year effort to grow the college's student population by about one-third. Results from the first year of this focused effort have been dramatic with an expected enrollment of more than 1700 anticipated this year.



Students in Day Before Contest

The Applied Science Technology Scholars program announced last year recognizes outstanding high school seniors in the STEM disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math. Winning students receive a \$1,000 scholarship in a half-time ceremony at center court during a UC Bearcat basketball game.