



Points of Pride is your source for the University of Cincinnati's latest accolades, recognition and achievements. We encourage you to share this information with friends and colleagues in an effort to expand awareness of the many reasons we are all ***Proudly Cincinnati.***

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- ▶ Campaign Total as of September 30, 2011 = \$822,384,780
- ▶ UC has been ranked as "**one of the most inspiring universities**" by [Delta Sky magazine](#) and one of "**America's most beautiful college campuses**" by [Travel + Leisure magazine!](#)
- ▶ UC was [ranked once again](#) as one the country's Top Tier "**Best National Universities**" by ***U.S. News & World Report*** - moving up from 156th last year to 143rd, the only university to move up 13 spots.
- ▶ UC co-op [placement numbers rebounded](#) in fiscal year 2011, placing **95.6%** of students enrolled in co-op programs and earning a collective **\$43 million.**
- ▶ UC set [another record-breaking enrollment](#) with **42,421 this fall** - up 2.9% from last year. Freshman enrollment was up 4.5% from last year with 6,237 students.
- ▶ UC Blue Ash College also achieved the **highest enrollment** in its 40+ year history, reporting a [4.1% increase](#) in new students this year.
- ▶ UC Clermont College won a **\$5,000 grant from Humana Inc.** to help fund a [walking path project on the Batavia campus](#), providing a much-needed space for students, faculty and staff to engage in physical activity.
- ▶ The **Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame** will induct UC alumnus and the first African American mayor of Cincinnati, [Theodore M. Berry](#) on Oct. 13. The Hall recognizes citizens who have left their mark in Ohio through their efforts towards civil rights, equality and justice.
- ▶ [New funding goals](#) outlined by **UC2019>** provided **30 first-generation college freshmen** with scholarships.
- ▶ The **Ohio Innocence Project** helped free David Ayers, a man wrongly convicted of a 1999 murder. [Ayers was set free](#) on Sept. 12 with DNA tests vindicating him of the crime.

For additional UC news and campaign information, please visit www.ProudlyCincinnati.org.