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COLUMBUS, Ohio – The end of the academic year used to mean most students leave campus behind, but now they continue learning all summer with the help of the Ohio Learning Network’s OhioLearns! catalog of distance learning courses and degrees.

With OhioLearns!, students can get a head start on continued coursework even though they may be miles away from their college or university or working a summer job.

The catalog (www.ohiolearns.org) contains e-learning opportunities including over 2000 individual courses and 67 degrees - all offered by accredited Ohio colleges and universities. Students can use OhioLearns! to find a distance learning course to take during the summer, and they can even check to make sure credits from one institution will transfer to another. Courses are offered online or via correspondence, video, CD-Rom or DVD, and other delivery methods.

OhioLearns! is an initiative of the Ohio Learning Network (OLN). OLN also has a staff of Regional Coordinators who can help students find the course or degree they are seeking. Students should also check with their academic advisors to make certain e-learning course credits meet their individual program requirements.

“OhioLearns! offers students a great opportunity to take a course from another college or university, add hours toward graduation, or to stay in touch with your own institution this summer,” said Kate M. Carey, OLN executive director. “We expect enrollments will be high this summer as students use web-based courses to fulfill college requirements.”

Students interested in continuing academic progress toward their degree this summer can visit the online catalog at <http://www.ohiolearns.org>.

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