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Students May Leave the Classroom but the Learning Doesn't Stop

COLUMBUS, Ohio – No one wants to get up early and go to classes during the summer. With the help of the Ohio Learning Network's OhioLearns! catalog of distance learning, students can sleep late in the comfort of their own home while taking classes toward graduation. Students leave campus behind, but learning continues all summer.

With OhioLearns!, (www.ohiolearns.org) students can continue coursework even though they may be miles away from their college or university or working a summer job.

OhioLearns! (www.ohiolearns.org) is an online catalog of e-learning opportunities including more than 3,200 individual courses and 163 degrees - all offered by accredited Ohio colleges and universities. OhioLearns! has a wide array of courses and degrees with multiple degrees in Business Administration, Computer Science, Education, Management, Allied Health, Liberal Arts, education, and Protective Services, to name a few. 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). Even more, personal assistance is available from an OLN Regional Coordinator and several on-line tools can help them determine what courses to take and help match the course options with career opportunities (http://www.oln.org/student_services/). Students should also check with their academic advisors to make certain e-learning course credits meet their individual program requirements.

“Almost every student completes at least one online course during college and this summer OhioLearns! can be the place to find the right course,” said Kate M. Carey, OLN

executive director. “We expect enrollments will be high this summer as students use web courses to move toward graduation.”

Students interested in continuing academic progress toward their degree this summer can visit the OhioLearns! online catalog at (www.ohiolearns.org).

OhioLearns! is a service of the Ohio Learning Network (www.olin.org), a consortium promoting and supporting e-learning in the state of Ohio. OLN has 72 member colleges and universities and is a program of the Ohio Board of Regents. OLN helps Ohioans access higher education, helps build partnerships among higher education, schools, businesses and communities, and promotes and supports e-learning in the state of Ohio.