

CUTLINE: Celebrating the dedication of the Southern State Community College's new Brown County Campus in Mt. Orab are retired SSCC Trustee Leilani Popp, retired SSCC Trustee Larry Anderson, SSCC Trustee Don Moore, SSCC Trustee Paul Hall, Brown County Chamber of Commerce Representative Dan Mitchell, SSCC Trustee Michele Cimis, SSCC Trustee Doug Boedeker, SSCC Trustee Mike Pell, SSCC President Dr. Kevin Boys, Brown County Chamber of Commerce President Brian Elliott, Senator Joe Ueker, Representative Doug Green, Brown County Chamber of Commerce Representative Gerry Schumacher, SSCC Campus Director Dr. Peggy Chalker, Ohio Board of Regents Senior Vice Chancellor Gary Cates, Mt. Orab Mayor Bruce Lunsford, and Brown County Chamber of Commerce Representative Jone Bruce.

Southern State opens new campus Mt. Orab

When the ground was broken last summer for Southern State Community College's new campus in Brown County, it seemed implausible that the facility would be completed in just one year. The construction project finished ahead of schedule, however, and is ready to welcome its fall semester cohort of students.

To mark the official opening, a Dedication Ceremony was held Aug. 20 at the newest Southern State campus which is located at 351 Brooks-Malott Road in Mt. Orab.

"The facility dedication we are hosting here today is just one component of us fulfilling Southern State's mission and vision," said Dr. Kevin Boys, SSCC President. "In dedicating this facility tonight, we also dedicate ourselves to ensuring that what happens inside these walls continues to be relevant and responsive. We will continue to strengthen our relationship with our K-12 school districts and our career tech centers so that more high school students will set their sights on post high school education. We also rededicate ourselves tonight to bringing to reality the vision of a campus in Adams County where we can expand our reach there as we do here."

In addition to its slate of core college courses, the new campus also will offer programs in Human & Social Services (Chemical Dependency), Business Management, Accounting,

Entrepreneurship, Computer Generalist, Interactive Media and Simulation, Cyber Security and Forensics, Practical Nursing, and HVAC.