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## **Diversity Award Winners Announced**

*October 24, 2011—Newark, OH—* Leadership at The Ohio State University at Newark and Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) are pleased to announce the winners of the 2011 President's and Dean/Director's Diversity Award: Professor Ron Emoff, Ph.D., Ohio State Newark, and Associate Professor Lisa Varrasso M.A., COTC.

The President's & Dean/Director's Diversity Award was established to recognize outstanding achievements which advance the campus' overall awareness of and sensitivity to differences among people(s) including: race, mixed races and heritages, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, age, physical abilities, mental abilities, cultural heritage, religious beliefs, political beliefs, and geographic location.

Emoff is a professor of music with Ohio State Newark, and Varrasso is an instructor of English/ Communications with COTC.

Award nominations can be individual faculty and staff members, teams within a unit, employee (faculty or staff) committees, who have implemented policies, procedures, and/or programs at Central Ohio Technical College and/or Ohio State Newark to enhance diversity.

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