

OTC's Communications and Marketing department orchestrated a system-wide art project to commemorate the college's 25th anniversary. According to Japanese legend, anyone with the patience and commitment to fold 1,000 origami cranes will be granted his or her most desired wish. Therefore, the department encouraged students, faculty and staff to fold more than 1,000 origami cranes to create a giant 8-foot-by-10-foot chandelier, which is now on display in the atrium of the OTC Springfield Campus.

Communications and Marketing staff promoted the collaborative art project during the fall 2015 semester. Staff hosted origami-folding parties and set up booths at school events for students, faculty and staff. Participants were taught how to fold cranes step by step, and they were also encouraged to write expressions of good luck on the origami paper.

Now, more than 1,000 origami cranes later, the chandelier serves as a reminder of the college's past, present and future. Both the college and the chandelier experienced significant growth from small and humble beginnings. The chandelier's striking beauty serves as a symbol of the college's collaborative present, and the 1,000 origami cranes act as a promise of the college's bright and rewarding future.





