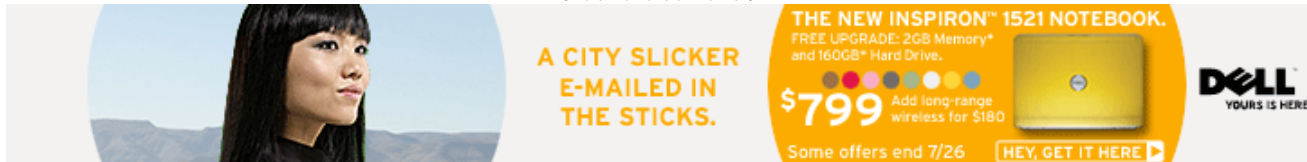


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## Owens awarded funds for computer science degree

Owens Community College is among three schools involved in developing an associate degree program in computational science, thanks to a three-year, \$695,000 grant awarded by the National Science Foundation.

The statewide coalition will be led by the Ohio Supercomputer Center's Ralph Regula School of Computational Science, and involve Owens Community College, Sinclair Community College in Dayton, and Stark State College in Canton.

The statewide virtual Ralph Regula School teaches computer modeling and simulation to solve problems in fields like medicine, manufacturing, finance, and earth science.

Project Lead the Way, which has developed a sequence of courses that introduces students to engineering prior to college, will join the Ralph Regula school staff to develop a course in computational science to prepare students for the associate degree program.

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