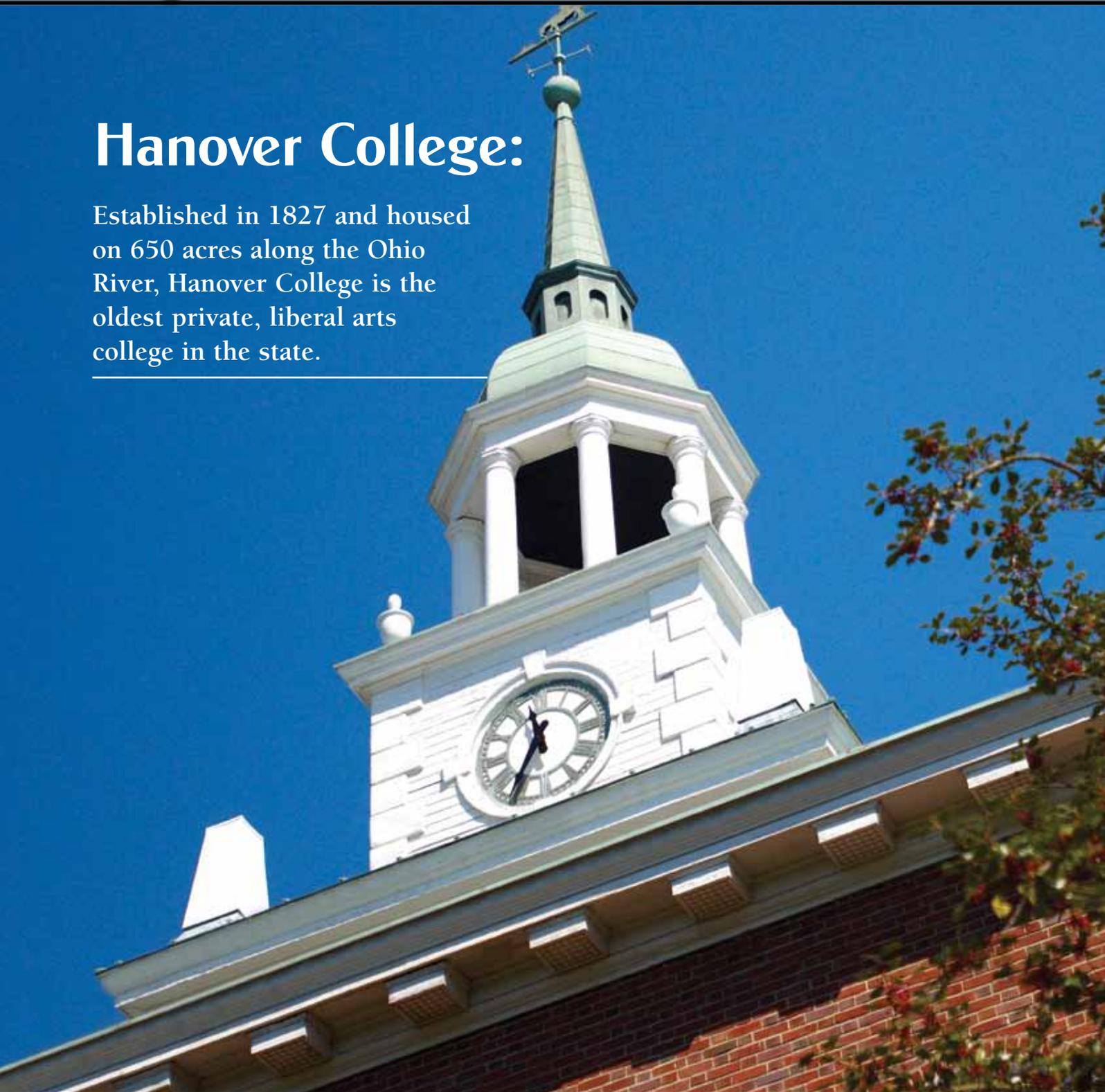


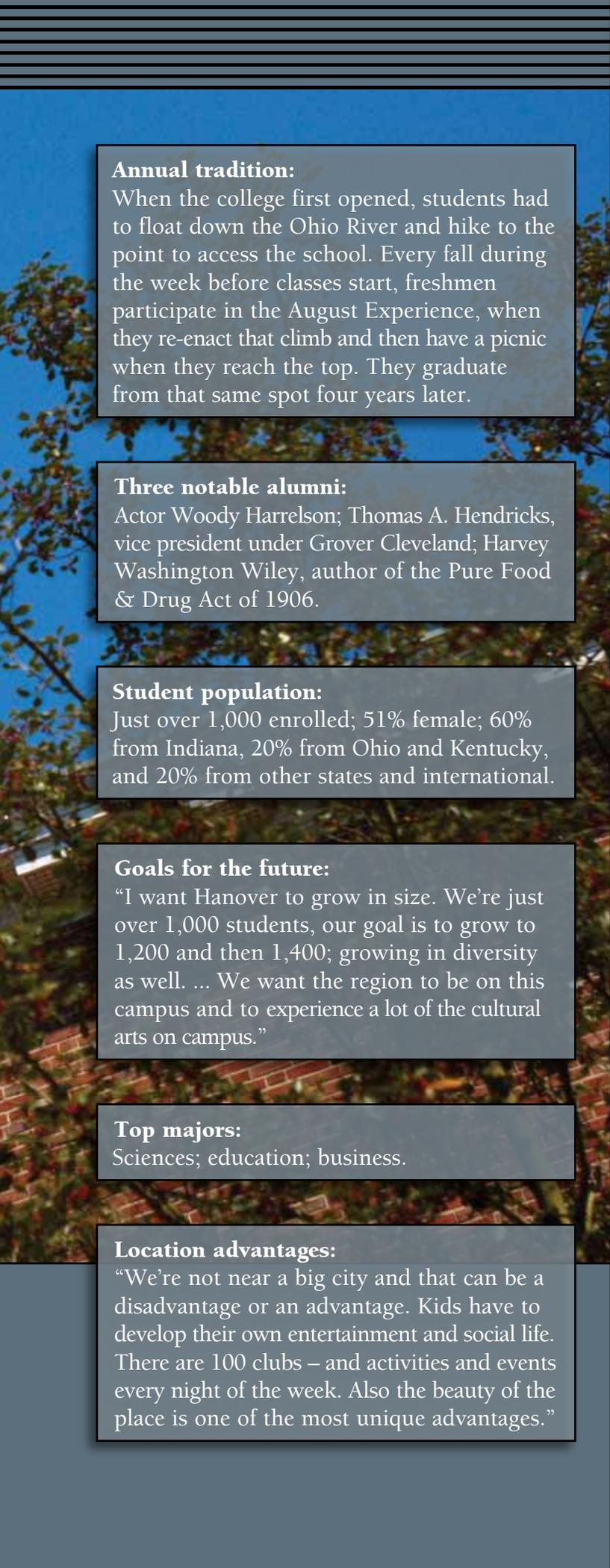
Hanover College:

Established in 1827 and housed on 650 acres along the Ohio River, Hanover College is the oldest private, liberal arts college in the state.



“Hanover has a very challenging curriculum. Students who come to Hanover are usually students who really want to be challenged and want to be very engaged in the educational process. There are 10 to 12 students per class. We have the highest percentage of full-time Ph.D. faculty in the country; they know the students, know what their passions are. We own about 70 homes on the campus and faculty and staff live in those homes. It’s a real sense of community.”

– Sue DeWine, president, www.hanover.edu



Annual tradition:

When the college first opened, students had to float down the Ohio River and hike to the point to access the school. Every fall during the week before classes start, freshmen participate in the August Experience, when they re-enact that climb and then have a picnic when they reach the top. They graduate from that same spot four years later.

Three notable alumni:

Actor Woody Harrelson; Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president under Grover Cleveland; Harvey Washington Wiley, author of the Pure Food & Drug Act of 1906.

Student population:

Just over 1,000 enrolled; 51% female; 60% from Indiana, 20% from Ohio and Kentucky, and 20% from other states and international.

Goals for the future:

“I want Hanover to grow in size. We’re just over 1,000 students, our goal is to grow to 1,200 and then 1,400; growing in diversity as well. ... We want the region to be on this campus and to experience a lot of the cultural arts on campus.”

Top majors:

Sciences; education; business.

Location advantages:

“We’re not near a big city and that can be a disadvantage or an advantage. Kids have to develop their own entertainment and social life. There are 100 clubs – and activities and events every night of the week. Also the beauty of the place is one of the most unique advantages.”