A premier airport:
The Ohio State Airport has grown to become the nation’s premier university-owned and operated airport, supporting interdisciplinary learning, discovery and engagement.

Flight education: The university’s Flight Education Division is managed by the Ohio State Airport. The flight school includes the Academic Flight Lab and Flight Training Clinic. Training fleet includes 18 university-owned aircraft.

Airport is named “National Priority Airport” by FAA.

$157 million in direct and indirect benefits to central Ohio.

Jack and Benny’s begins operating Barnstormer Diner.

$10M Knowlton Foundation gift: In 2015 Engineering Dean David B. Williams announces the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation donation of $10 million to upgrade aviation education, research facilities and the airport terminal. Groundbreaking is scheduled for summer 2017 with completion expected in 2019.

FAA approves Unmanned Aerial System test site to help develop safety guidelines.

Austin E. Knowlton Executive Terminal and Aviation Education Center: Groundbreaking for new terminal and flight school with completion scheduled for January 2019.