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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
Jan. 19 at Capital University in Columbus**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Henry C. Moores Campus Center, 2199 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

A highlight of the meeting will be a presentation on “The Lives of Four Undergraduate Researchers and Their College Experiences,” by Capital University Provost Denvy Bowman and Associate Professor of Biological Sciences Catherine Boulant, as well as Seniors Scott Carlson, Jessica Coleman, Michael Donaworth and Nicholas Unger.

Also featured, will be a presentation by Regent James Tuschman of Toledo, titled “Update: University of Toledo/Medical University of Ohio Combination.”

Earlier, in the Resource and System Efficiency Committee meeting, Performance Report Director Darrell Glenn will present the 2005 edition of the annual “Performance Report for Ohio’s Colleges and Universities.”

Among items scheduled for board action are: distribution of federal funds under the Improving Teacher Quality state grants program, a request by Edison State Community College to pledge students fees in support of a bond issuance to finance the construction of Phase I of the Regional Centers for Excellence, a joint use agreement between Wright State University and the Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority, Higher Education Capital Recommendations for the FY 2007-2008 capital biennium, academic program authorizations and requests to the state Controlling Board.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 1:30 p.m. board meeting and the 9 a.m.-to-noon committee meetings, all being held on the first floor of the Moores Campus Center.

The Ohio Board of Regents is the coordinating body for higher education in the state. Created in 1963 by the General Assembly, the 11-member public board has a direct, non-governing relationship with all of Ohio’s colleges and universities.

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Note: The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m., March 9 at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College, Cincinnati, Ohio.