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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, June 15**

CINCINNATI, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15 at Xavier University.

Members of the Board of Regents will be briefed on the upcoming launch of the state's Economic Growth Challenge/Innovation Incentive funding program that will refocus the state's array of doctoral programs at Ohio's public and private research universities to generate world-class research and stimulate economic growth.

In addition, representatives from Xavier will offer presentations on three topics: the campus master plan; the Philosophy, Politics and Public Honors program; and Xavier's community engagement efforts.

Items scheduled for board action include: the consideration of the release and distribution of Fiscal Year 2006 Student Support Services subsidy from Am Sub. H.B. 66; institutional reauthorizations for Otterbein College and Winebrenner Theological Seminary; and a renewal of a tuition reciprocity agreement between two higher education institutions in Michigan and two in Ohio.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the board meeting and the 9 a.m. to noon committee meetings, all being held in Schmidt Hall in the Conaton Board Room on the second floor.

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: A board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached. The date for the next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents – originally scheduled for July 6, 2006 – may change based upon the availability of board members. We will alert the news media as soon as a replacement date is confirmed.