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**REGENTS TO APPROVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS,
RECEIVE ENROLLMENT REPORTS Oct. 19 at Miami University**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Shriver Center, Multi-purpose Rooms B/C, 2nd Floor, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Several presentations will be featured at the meeting: “Miami Overview: Innovation, Access and Partnerships” by Dr. David Hodge, president of Miami University; “Ohio Eminent Scholar” by Dr. Michael Kennedy, Ohio Eminent Scholar in Structural Biology; and “Student Learning Beyond Oxford: Over the Rhine Program, Inside Washington, Study Abroad” by several Miami University student representatives.

Among items scheduled for board action are: several academic program authorizations, recommendations on state university clinical teaching (in response to H.B. 66), an institutional reauthorization (Franciscan University of Steubenville), several joint use agreements, higher education operating budget recommendations for the next operating biennium and September requests to the Controlling Board.

A report on preliminary Fall 2006 headcount enrollments will be presented in the morning Resources and System Efficiency committee meeting. A copy of the report will be made available on the Regents web site later in the day.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m.-to-noon committee meetings, where much of the information-sharing and deliberation of the board occur, as well as the 1:30 p.m. board meeting, where votes on resolutions are taken.

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: Agendas for all public meetings – including meal, committee and the board meetings – are attached.

