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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2001**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 14, 2000 – The Ohio Board of Regents at its monthly board meeting today elected new officers for 2001.

Jeanette Grasselli Brown, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, who most recently served as vice chair, was elected chair of the Board of Regents. She will succeed Tahlman Krumm Jr., who has been chairman since December 1998. Krumm, of Columbus, remains on the Board of Regents to serve out his full nine-year term, which expires in 2002.

Thomas W. Noe, of Maumee, Ohio, was named vice chair and Gerald H. Gordon, Brecksville, Ohio, was re-elected secretary.

Brown is the former director of corporate research for BP America (formerly Standard Oil). She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame and the Ohio Science and Technology Hall of Fame, she also is the first woman to win the National American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry. She holds a B.S. from Ohio University and a M.S. from Case Western Reserve University, and 10 honorary doctorates from several institutions. She also is former chair of the Ohio University Board of Trustees.

Noe is a member of the American Numismatic Association, a member and former board member of the Professional Numismatists Guild, and a member and former chairman of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets. He is an authorized Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) and Professional Coin

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Grading Service (PCGS) dealer and has had numerous articles published in various trade publications. He is also a member of the Toledo and Maumee Chambers of Commerce as well as the Rotary Club of Toledo. He is presently a member of the Bishops Education Council for the Diocese of Toledo, the Board of Directors of Capital Bank, N.A., and a board member of the Lucas County Board of Elections.

Gordon is president and chief operating officer of SunMedia Corporation, which owns three operating companies including Sun Newspapers, the largest paid-circulation weekly suburban newspaper chain in the U.S. He holds an A.B.A. degree from Cuyahoga Community College and B.A. and M.S. degrees from Cleveland State University. He formerly served on the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees, filling the post of treasurer for five years. Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University have recognized Gordon as a distinguished alumnus.

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