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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MEETING  
AT CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S EASTERN CAMPUS, Sept. 19**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its September 2002 meeting at 1:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 19, in Room 230 of East 2 Building on the Eastern Campus of Cuyahoga Community College, 4250 Richmond Rd., Highland Hills, Ohio.

A highlight of the meeting will be a presentation of Eminent Scholars Awards. The Eminent Scholars program “addresses critical state needs in economic development, k-12 education and public health and safety; provides endowed faculty chair positions in outstanding academic departments; and fosters national and international eminence in academic program quality and research excellence.”

Rich Petrick, vice chancellor for finance with the Ohio Board of Regents, will address FY 2004/2005 state operating budget recommendations.

Jerry Sue Thornton, president of Tri-C, will present “Access and Mission of Cuyahoga Community College,” and Sunil Chand and Susan Muha, both executive vice presidents for Tri-C, will present “Workforce Training, Credit Instruction and Economic Development.”

The board also will recognize the service of two regents whose 9-year terms will expire following the meeting. Tahlman Krumm, Jr., of Columbus, has been a regent since 1993 and served as chairman during 1999 and 2000. Gerald H. Gordon, of Richfield, Ohio, also was appointed in 1993 and served as secretary of the board.

Among the items recommended for board action: program appraisals and authorizations, consideration of release and distribution of grant funds, approval of operating budget recommendations and requests to the Controlling Board.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 1:30 p.m. board meeting, as well as Communications and Resources committee meetings at 10 a.m. and an Initiatives committee meeting at 11 a.m., all in Room 230 of East 2 Building.

The Ohio Board of Regents is the coordinating body for higher education in the state. The Regents have a direct, non-governing relationship with all of Ohio's colleges and universities.

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*\* Editor's Note: A board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached.*