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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, July 15**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its July 2004 meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15, at Cleveland State University's Joseph E. Cole Center for Continuing Education, 3100 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

During the meeting, University President Michael Schwartz will present "Cleveland State University: The Vision for 2009." Two Cleveland State students, Hillary Hilow and Katherine Li, a student trustee, also will make presentations. Cleveland State was established in 1963, enrolls about 16,000 students and has more than 88,000 graduates.

The meeting also will include a report from representatives of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center – a Wooster, Ohio, facility where staff conducts "research on foods, agriculture, family and the environment."

Among items recommended for board consideration are: approval of an Ohio Eminent Scholar award, institutional and program authorizations, pledges of student fees in support of bond issuances from Bowling Green State University, Cleveland State University and University of Cincinnati, and a joint use agreement between The Ohio State University and Cleveland Botanical Gardens.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m.- noon committee meetings, also being held at the Cole 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: A board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached. The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m., September 23, 2004, at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.