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REGENTS TO HEAR ABOUT SCIENCE EDUCATION AND THE LIBERAL ARTS AT JUNE BOARD MEETING IN GAMBIER (Sept. 22)

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at Kenyon College’s Peirce Hall Lounge, Gambier, Ohio.

The meeting will feature a presentation, titled “A Focus on Science Education and Citizenship in the Liberal Arts,” by Howard Sacks, senior advisor to the president and professor of sociology at Kenyon College. The presentation also will involve Kelly Burke, a senior chemistry major at Kenyon, as well as Kate Barney, a senior American studies major at Kenyon.

Founded in 1824, Kenyon College is the oldest private college in Ohio and enrolls approximately 1,600 men and women from around the country. Academic majors at Kenyon include all the traditional disciplines in the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. Many students know of Kenyon’s English department through the *Kenyon Review*, the best-known and influential literary magazine in the English-speaking world during the 1940s and 1950s. The magazine is still published today, with the help of a select group of student associates.

Among items scheduled for board action are: institutional reauthorizations for John Carroll University and Muskingum College, consideration of a request to modify legislative limitations on fee increases at Cleveland State University to levy a special fee for student access to regional mass transit services, consideration of a request by the University of Cincinnati to pledge student fees in support of a bond issuance to finance the Zimmer Garden and the Human Resources System Replacement projects on campus, an academic program authorization and requests to the state Controlling Board.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the board meeting and the 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. committee meetings, all being held in Peirce Hall Lounge at Kenyon College.

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., Oct. 21 at the agency’s office, 30 E. Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.