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Shawnee State University Hosts Community Conversation on Ohio's 10-Year Plan for Higher Education

Includes local community members, Chancellor Fingerhut, Shawnee State University President Dr. Rita Rice Morris, and higher education, business, civic and student leaders

Who: Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut; Shawnee State University President Dr. Rita Rice Morris; Ohio Representative T. Todd Book; Southern Ohio Medical Center President and CEO Randy Arnett; Dr. Walter A. Reiling, Jr., Regent, Ohio Board of Regents; Portsmouth National City Bank District Executive Phillip Raynes; Shawnee State University SGA President and Student Trustee John Ross Campbell; college and university officials; business, civic and student leaders; members of the local community.

What: Join together for the second of six regional Community Conversations forums to discuss Ohio's 10-year strategic plan for higher education presented to Governor Strickland and the Ohio General Assembly March 31. The Chancellor will provide an overview of the plan, and then moderate a panel discussion focused on college affordability and increasing enrollment to make the region more competitive in attracting employers and new jobs to Appalachian Ohio.

Where: Shawnee State University, Clark Memorial Library, Flohr Lecture Hall, 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

When: Tuesday, April 29, 2008, 7-8:30 p.m.

Visuals: State and local leaders engaging the audience and each other in dialogue in lively panel format.

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