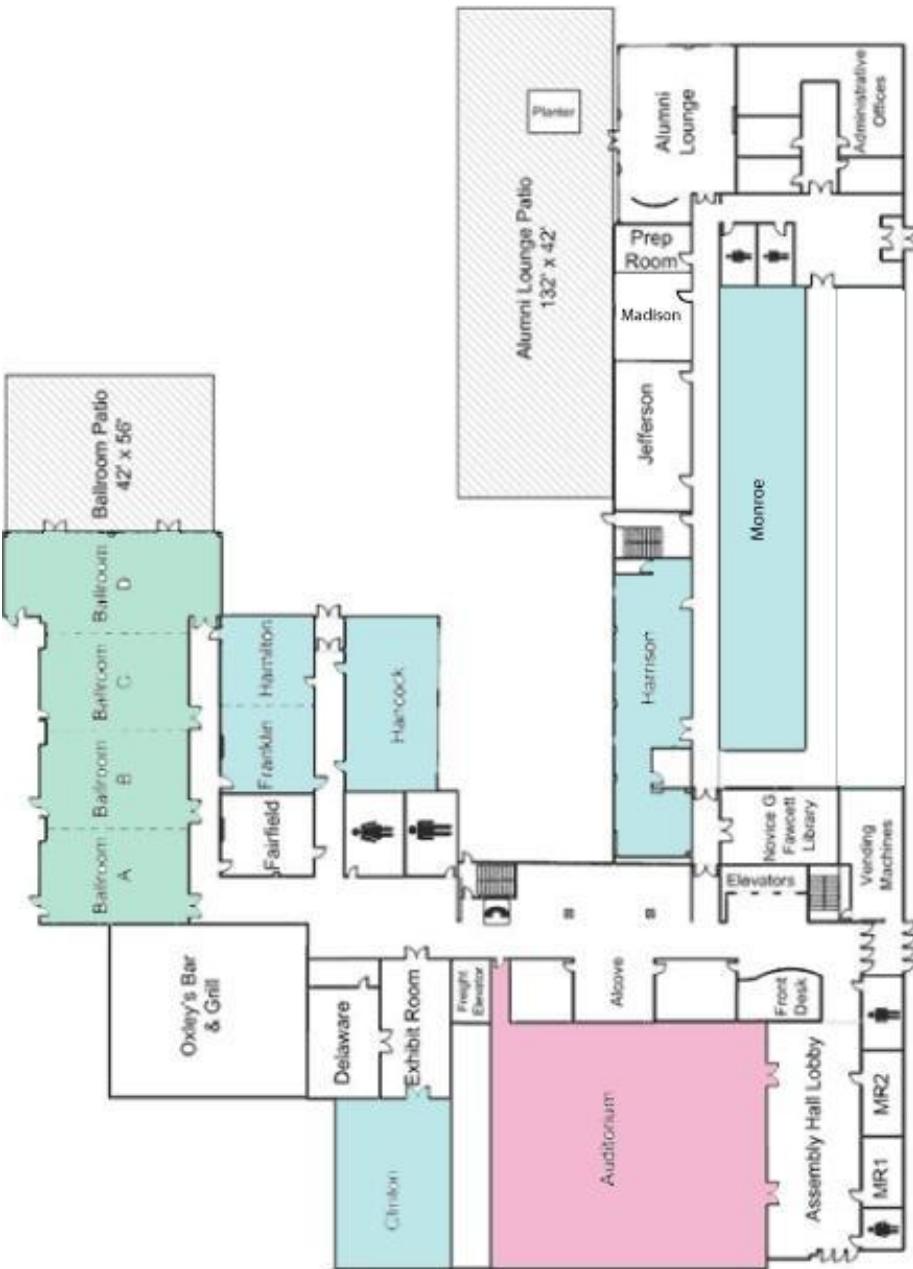


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Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Virginia State Police

During his 31 years with the Department of State Police, Colonel W. Steven Flaherty has served in many capacities including: Director of the Bureau of Administrative and Support Services (BASS), Deputy Director of the Bureau of Field Operations, Captain and Safety Officer, Lieutenant and Assistant Safety Officer, First Sergeant in the Norton Area Office, Sergeant on the Academy Staff, and as a Trooper stationed in Fredericksburg. He has also received 55 commendations for distinction in public safety.

Prior to his appointment as Superintendent of the Virginia State Police which became effective on October 1, 2003, Colonel Flaherty served as Lieutenant Colonel and Director of the Bureau of Administrative and Support Services (BASS). In this capacity, he was responsible for managing all aspects of State Police administration and support services encompassing: planning and research, property and finance, human resources and training, information technology, criminal justice information services, and communications divisions. He also directed the department's legislative activities and oversaw fiscal operations.

Colonel Flaherty has a B.S. from Excelsior College in Albany, New York, with a concentration in Criminal Justice and Protective Services. He is a graduate of the Virginia Executive Institute and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

Ted Strickland, Governor



As governor, Ted is guided by his Turnaround Ohio plan, which focuses on the unbreakable link between economic growth and educational achievement. Ted wants to ensure that Ohio keeps and grows the jobs we have by investing in Ohio's strengths, and also wants to bring the jobs of the future to our state by ensuring that we have the best-educated workforce possible. In Congress, Ted built an impressive record on behalf of the people of Ohio. He helped author the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), a federal initiative that now provides health insurance to millions of children of working parents. He's led the fight to keep our promises to America's veterans and to ensure that our troops have life-saving armor and equipment. And he's brought millions in investments home to Ohio for roads, technology, economic development and health initiatives.

Ted received his B.A. in History from Asbury College in Kentucky, in 1963. He went on to attend the Asbury Theological Seminary and received a Master of Divinity. He continued his studies at the University of Kentucky, receiving a doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology in 1980. Ted was elected governor of Ohio on November 7, 2006, and was sworn into office on January 8, 2007.

Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor



Eric D. Fingerhut was appointed the seventh Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents on March 14, 2007. Mr. Fingerhut served as Ohio State Senator in 1991 -92 and from 1999 to 2006. He was the ranking Democrat on the Finance (Budget) Committee and served on committees related to health, aging, environment, insurance, tax policy, economic development and education. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1993 and served on committees related to science, foreign affairs and banking. Mr. Fingerhut has served as Director of Economic Development Education and Entrepreneurship as a member of the Business Administration faculty at Baldwin-Wallace College and as an adjunct faculty member in the Case Western Reserve University Department of Political Science, School of Law, and Weather-

head School of Management. He was a staff attorney in The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and an associate with Hahn, Loeser and Parks, Cleveland. A graduate of Northwestern University and the Stanford University School of Law, Mr. Fingerhut's book, Making Ohio Great Again, sets forth Mr. Fingerhut's ideas for the future of Ohio. He also has published numerous articles in regional and national newspapers.

Curt Steiner, Senior Vice President for University Relations



Curt leads an office that helps the President formulate and manage the university's external relations policies and messages. He oversees the combined University Relations and Government Relations functions, provides administrative oversight to WOSU Public Media and provides communications coordination with the University Outreach and Development programs. He also coordinates communications strategy and acts as liaison with the Alumni Association.

Prior to joining Ohio State, Curt was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steiner/Lesic Communications, a statewide public affairs communications firm with offices in Columbus and Cleveland. He launched Steiner/Lesic after serving as CEO

of HMS Success Public Relations.

Steiner's career of more than two decades includes tours of service as Chief of Staff and Communications Director for Ohio Governor George Voinovich and Chief of Staff to Ohio House Speaker Jo Ann Davidson. Steiner also has served as principal media strategist for U.S. Senators and numerous members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Ohio Legislature and Ohio Supreme Court.

incoming Dann Administration. His duties include supervision, subject to the Attorney General's direction, of 350 plus lawyers in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Youngstown.

Mr. Winters was a partner in the Columbus office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP from 1992 - 2007. He represented governments, businesses and trade associations on legislative matters at the national, state, local and administrative agency levels. Mr. Winters served for more than 10 years as a top assistant and Chief of Staff to the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, including terms as Clerk of the House (1975-1978; 1982), Executive Secretary of the House (1974 and 1983 - 1984), and Majority Counsel (legal counsel for the House of Representatives, 1984 - 1986). As a result of holding these positions and working very closely with current and past members of the Ohio House and Ohio Senate, Mr. Winters has developed personal contacts at every level of Ohio's government, and with members of Congress.

Mr. Winters is a former member of the Ohio Ballot Board (1985-2007), and served 10 years as its Vice Chairman. Mr. Winters was the Law Director for the Village of Urbancrest, Ohio (1998). He served from 1988-1995 as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University and twice as Chairman of the Board (1993-1994).

Carol Yoken is the director of the Counseling Center at the University of Cincinnati. She previously directed the Counseling Center at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago and the Psychological Services Center, a community and training clinic for doctoral students at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL.

She received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas in 1985 and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Northwestern University Medical School in

1987, with a focus on psychotherapy practice and research. She was an assistant professor at Loyola University in Chicago and, before pursuing doctoral studies, was a writer/editor at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

She has published in the areas of deafness and psychotherapy research and taught university courses and continuing education in psychology, women's studies, and legal and ethical matters for mental health professionals. She was formerly the president, executive board member, and newsletter editor for the Association of Directors of Psychology Training Clinics and served as a consultant to a mental health program for the deaf, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, and a school district's school psychologists. She has received grants for programs for the prevention of child abuse and alcohol abuse.

Dependency/Mental Retardation Advisory Committee at Columbus State Community College.

Dale P. Svendsen, M.D. has served as Medical Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) since 1991. Prior to this, Dr. Svendsen was the Chief of the Mental Health Clinic at The Ohio State University Student Health Services.

Dr. Svendsen has focused on improving the quality of clinical care in Ohio's state hospitals, which are integrated into a behavioral healthcare system with product lines and are JCAHO and Medicare accredited. He is also working with Ohio's Mental Health System to implement a clinical quality agenda based on principles of recovery and focusing on evidenced based practices, performance improvement and the use of outcomes measurements.

Dr. Svendsen has practiced psychiatry in community mental health, university and private settings. He has taught psychiatry at both Penn State and Ohio State universities. For 17 years he directed a University Mental Health Clinic. Dr. Svendsen currently teaches psychiatry to Family Practice residents and to Internal Medicine residents.

Stephanie Van Meter joined the Attorney General's Office in early 2005 as a litigator in the Worker's Compensation Law Section. Ms. Van Meter was later promoted to a position in the Education Section, where she serves as general legal counsel to higher education clients and assists in advising the Ohio Department of Education.

Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Ms. Van Meter worked as an attorney for the home office of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, Ark., and served as regional manager of the company's California office.

Ms. Van Meter graduated from Oklahoma State University, B.A.; and University of Tulsa

College of Law, J.D.

Dr. Craig J. Vickio, a clinical psychologist, serves as the Director of the Bowling Green State University Counseling Center. Dr. Vickio earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from BGSU and has subsequently worked for 21 years in the BGSU Counseling Center.

In addition to providing counseling, consultation, and crisis intervention services to hundreds of university students, Dr. Vickio has taught 28 psychology classes, chaired or co-chaired numerous committees (including the University Committee on Vision and Values) and conducted more than 350 workshops.

He has published a variety of articles on topics such as preparing universities to respond to disaster, helping students to cope with transition and loss, orienting new graduate students to college, educating students about diversity, and promoting well-being among college students.

Curtis D. White serves as Vice President of Information Technology for Ashland University. He joined Ashland in 2003 as Executive Director of Information Technology until his promotion to his current position.

Before his time at Ashland, Mr. White served as the Executive Director of Information Technology at Edison College in Fort Myers, Fla. He also worked as a Systems Programming Assistant and then as Acting Vice President of Information Technology at the University of Maryland University College.

Mr. White's experience also includes military service as the Operations Manager, Command Trainer, and Command Financial Specialist with U.S. Naval Space Warfare Systems Command in Washington, DC.

Tom Winters was appointed First Assistant Attorney General by Attorney General Marc Dann to serve on January 8, 2007. Mr. Winters co-chaired the transition team for the

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Wednesday, August 1, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Curt Steiner, *Senior Vice President for University Relations*
Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut
Introduction of Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, *Virginia State Police*
Keynote Speaker

10:15 a.m.

Remarks about work of Task Force

Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Task Force Reports

1. Attorney General's Office
Tom Winters, *First Assistant Attorney General*
2. Mental Health Department
Sandra Stephenson, *Director, Department of Mental Health*
3. Department of Public Safety
George Maier, *Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety*

Q & A Session with Committee Chairs

Teri Geiger, *Communications Workgroup*
Steve Dettelbach, *Response Workgroup*
Mark Griffin, *Resources Workgroup*
Richard Hollingsworth, *Prevention Workgroup*
(substitute for Jon Allison)

12:00 p.m.

Break for lunch (Ballroom)

12:50 p.m.

Remarks from OSU Undergraduate Student Government President

Kate Christobek

1:00 p.m.

Remarks

Governor Ted Strickland

1:20 p.m.

Concluding Remarks on Task Force

Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut

1:45 p.m.

Break

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Break-out Informational Sessions

1. Mental Health Issues Panel (*Monroe*)
2. Attorney General/Legal Issues Panel (*Clinton*)
3. Crisis Communications Panel (*Harrison*)
4. Communications Technology Panel (*Franklin/Hamilton*)
5. Public Safety Panel (*Hancock*)

Mental Health Panel (Monroe)

The purpose of this session is to discuss measures that can be taken to prevent a violent incident on campus. During this session, panel members will discuss the topics of outreach and consultation, mobilizing campus resources around high-concern situations, intervention and post-event care of the campus.

Panelists:

Carol Yoken, Ph.D., *Director, Counseling Center, University of Cincinnati*, Moderator
 Louise Douce, Ph. D., *Director, Counseling and Consultative Services, The Ohio State University*
 Dale Svendsen, M.D., *Medical Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health*
 Craig J. Vickio, Ph.D., *Director, Counseling Center, Bowling Green State University*

Legal Issues Panel (Clinton)

This panel will collectively provide advice on when and how information can be shared or disclosed under federal and state law. The panel will focus on the specific requirements under FERPA. The panel will also provide examples of how colleges and universities address matters involving students who may pose a risk to the health and safety of the student and others. The panel will provide practical advice on how colleges and universities address these problems on a day to day basis. The session will encourage questions and dialogue between the panel and the audience.

Panelists:

Roger F. Carroll, *Principal Assistant Attorney General, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Moderator*
 Michael D. Layish, *Associate Legal Counsel, The Ohio State University*
 Jan Alan Neiger, *Associate General Counsel, The Ohio State University*
 Stephanie Van Meter, *Assistant Chief Attorney General, Ohio Attorney General's Office*

Crisis Communications Panel (Harrison)

This panel will focus on lessons learned from a communications perspective from two recent campus shootings at Case Western Reserve University and at Virginia Tech. The group will explore issues such as communicating in a crisis to different audiences, refuting misinformation sometimes disseminated by so-called "experts," whether free-lancers and bloggers are journalists too and which campus personnel should speak to the media in crisis situations.

Panelists:

Mary Ann Sharkey, *Communications and Government Affairs Consultant, Moderator*
 Corinne Geller, *Public Relations Manager, Virginia State Police*
 Richard Jamieson, *Vice President for Campus Services, Case Western Reserve University*
 Lara Kalafatis, *Vice President for University Relations, Case Western Reserve University*

Communications Technology Panel (Franklin/Hamilton)

Communicating with our students, faculty, staff and others in an emergency is an ongoing challenge. Should you invest in text messaging? Sirens? Loud speakers? In this session, representatives from 4 different campuses will discuss the different technological solutions that they have researched and established on their campuses. Speakers will share their experiences from different perspectives including Emergency Management, Information Technology and Business Continuity.

Panelists:

Vernon Baisden, *Associate Vice President of Public Safety, The Ohio State University, Moderator*
 Michael Coons, *Emergency Management Administrator, Wright State University*
 Jeff Corcoran, *Director, Office of Emergency Services, University of Cincinnati*
 Curtis D. White, *Vice President of Information Technology, Ashland University*

Public Safety Resource Room (Hancock)

Experts from the worlds of government, academia and law enforcement will be on hand to answer your questions about the elements of an emergency response plan and how to train students and faculty members to react in an emergency situation. Those in attendance include: the Ohio Department of Public Safety; the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, the Ohio Division of Homeland Security and the Ohio State Highway Patrol; The Ohio State University and the University of Findlay; and the Ohio Campus Law Enforcement Association.

Hartville Police Department in Stark County.

Jan Alan Neiger serves as Associated General Counsel for The Ohio State University. His primary areas of responsibility include: Academic Affairs, Facility Rules, Public Records and Regional Campuses.

Jan is a 1990 graduate of OSU's College of Law. After law school, he served as a judicial clerk with Ohio's Twelfth District Court of Appeals. Prior to coming to Ohio State, Jan worked in the Education Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and served as Associate General Counsel at the University of Cincinnati. He also obtained his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Bowling Green State University. Jan has written on a variety of matters concerning student sexual harassment, hate speech on the college campus, the Fourth Amendment and residence halls, and academic freedom.

Jan received his B.A. from OSU in 1987.

Mary Anne Sharkey owns her own Ohio-based communications and government affairs consulting business. She worked as a reporter and editor for Dayton Newspapers and The Plain Dealer including Statehouse Bureau Chief, Metro Editor and Editorial Page Editor. She has won numerous reporting and column writing awards including top honors from the Associated Press and Society for Professional Journalists.

She has consulted on local, congressional and statewide campaigns and issues. She has consulted for private companies including CSX and Bearing Point and for state and local agencies including Ohio Facilities Commission, Cleveland Board of Education, and city of Cleveland. She was Communications Director during the first term of Governor Bob Taft. She serves on the Ohio Social Workers, Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

Sharkey was co-editor of "Ohio Politics," Kent State University Press, and has been a contributor to Ohio Magazine, Columbus Monthly, People Magazine, and George Magazine. She was a panelist for CBS News presidential coverage, and a commentator on radio and public TV. She is currently an on-air panelist for government affairs programs for WOSU and WKYC TV.

Sandra Stephenson serves as the Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Stephenson served as the Executive Director for Southeast, Inc., Recovery & Mental Health Care Services in Columbus, Ohio. She began her employment with Southeast, Inc. in 1983 as the Clinical Director and Associate Executive Director and became Executive Director in 1987.

Ms. Stephenson received her education from Ohio State University, graduating with a B.S.S.W. in Social Welfare from the College of Social Work in 1974, a Master of Social Work with Clinical and Planning Majors from the College of Social Work in 1975, and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the Administrative Sciences Department in 1980. While at Ohio State, Ms. Stephenson graduated Summa Cum Laude with her bachelor's degree; she was also the recipient of a Merit Scholar Award and selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, The Ohio State University Chapter, as well as being named a "Pace-Setter" in Administrative Sciences.

Ms. Stephenson has served in the following additional capacities: Board Member of PLAN of Central Ohio, Board Member of the Ohio Association of Behavioral Healthcare Management, Board Member of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers and member of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Policy Committee. Ms. Stephenson continues to serve as Chairwoman of the Mental Health/Chemical

services, purchasing, mail operations and other operational areas.

Dick began his career as a security officer with the General Electric Company in East Cleveland in 1979. He started at Case Western Reserve University in 1980 as an Investigator in the Department of Security & Environmental Affairs. Dick subsequently served as Manager of Security from 1985-1991, Director of University Security from 1991-1998, Director of Campus Services from 1998-2003 and Associate Vice President for Campus Services from 2003-2004. He was named Vice President of Campus Services in 2004.

Dick holds an MBA from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kent State University. He is a member of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, ASIS International, the National Association of College Auxiliary Services and several other professional organizations.

Lara Kalafatis serves as Vice President for University Relations at Case Western Reserve University where she's responsible for University services, relations and programs that engage and support all university audiences.

She has direct experience of crisis management through some unfortunate events at the university and through preventative measures involving national exposure. She has strengthened the internal communications department for the university by introducing a daily electronic newsletter *Case Daily* that provides timely and important information regarding the university.

Prior to her promotion to vice president for university relations, Lara was the associate vice president for alumni relations, programs and events. In that capacity she was the senior liaison from the university to the Commission on Presidential Debates, di-

rectly responsible for attracting the event to Case and in leading the community wide effort of programs that created the *Race at Case*.

Michael D. Layish serves as Associate Legal Counsel for The Ohio State University. His primary areas of responsibility include: the Office of Student Affairs, Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience, the Office of the University Registrar and University Extension.

Before coming to Ohio State, Michael was an attorney in the education law department at the law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP and has previously served as an administrator in both student affairs and academic affairs at Denison University and the University of Kansas.

Michael graduated from Duke University, summa cum laude and Duke University School of Law, cum laude.

George Maier is a 24-year veteran of the Ohio State Highway Patrol who now serves as Ohio Department of Public Safety Assistant Director. Upon his recent acceptance as Assistant Director this past May, Maier retired as Jackson District Commander - a position he held since his promotion to Captain in 2004.

He began his career with the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 1983 as a trooper assigned to the Wooster Post, and was a member of the 112th Cadet Class of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. During his career, he has served in assignments at the Massillon, Cambridge, New Philadelphia and Steubenville Posts. He also served as Steubenville Post Commander (1998-2002) and Massillon District Assistant Commander (2002-2004). Maier received State Trooper of the Year, District Trooper of the Year and Post Trooper of the Year honors in 1991 and was a past recipient of the Blue Max "Ace" Auto Larceny Award. Prior to joining the Ohio State Highway Patrol, he served two years as an officer with the

Vernon L. Baisden is currently serving as the Assistant Vice President and Director of Public Safety at the Ohio State University. In his current position, Mr. Baisden oversees the Police Division, University Security and Fire Prevention Services Division, and the Emergency Management and Preparedness Unit. Mr. Baisden holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut and a Masters of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Detroit in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Baisden has held other public safety positions at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan and at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire.

Roger F. Carroll is a Principal Assistant Attorney General in the Health and Human Services Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office. One of his principal clients is the Ohio Board of Regents.

Roger worked in the Education Section and the Court of Claims Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office as well as in private practice.

Roger graduated from Cornell University and received his law degree from the University of Virginia.

Kate Christobek is an Ohio State University junior who serves as the Undergraduate Student Government president. She was vice president of USG the previous year.

The political science and journalism major cited the safety of students at OSU as one of her major platforms while running for USG president.

Kate has been heavily involved during her time at OSU in the following university organizations: Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, University Ambassador Tour Guides, the Bucket and Dipper Junior Class Honorary, International Affairs Scholar Program, Lead-

ership Ohio State and the Student Alumni Council.

Michael Coons is the Emergency Management Administrator at Wright State University. He is currently chair of the University Emergency Management Program Committee and a member of the Communications Workgroup of the Ohio Board of Regents Task Force on Ohio Campus Security.

Mr. Coons' professional and community service responsibilities have addressed various aspects of emergency management for more than 25 years. Most recently, his goal has been to incorporate the concepts of preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation into university culture. This involves assisting administration and management units to address emergency management including the development and conduct of emergency exercises. His work in the development of business continuity plans at Miami University and Wright State University has resulted in the incorporation of emergency management concepts.

Mr. Coons has over 350 hours of post-graduate coursework in emergency management. He is a FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner and has participated in the development, conduct, and evaluation of numerous tabletop, functional, and full scale emergency exercises.

Captain Jeff Corcoran began his career in Emergency Medical Services in 1980, and moved into law enforcement in 1987. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Capt. Corcoran has an extensive background in terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, and is qualified to instruct up to the Technician level in WMD. He is a member and past chapter president of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, and is a graduate of ATF's Advanced

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Explosives Investigation program, as well as the COBRA WMD live agent training program.

He is the Director of the University of Cincinnati's Office of Emergency Services, with responsibility for directing planning and preparation for all hazards. He is also a member of the Hamilton County Police Association SWAT team.

Steven Dettelbach is a partner in the Litigation and Legislative and Regulatory Practice Groups at Baker and Hostetler. He focuses on representing corporations and individuals in all facets of white collar criminal and regulatory matters, conducting internal corporate investigations and designing and implementing corporate compliance programs, especially for businesses that have frequent contact with regulators and public officials. Mr. Dettelbach also focuses on representing clients involved in Congressional investigations and inquiries and handles complex commercial litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Dettelbach worked in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government over a 15-year span. Mr. Dettelbach served as a federal prosecutor both for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and at two U.S. Attorney's offices for over 12 years. During his time at the Department of Justice, Mr. Dettelbach headed criminal investigations or prosecutions in over 20 states and was lead counsel in well over 30 trials.

Mr. Dettelbach has taught an advanced course in White Collar Crime as an adjunct faculty member at Cleveland Marshall College of Law and was a former Steering Committee Member and newsletter contributor in the ABA White Collar Crime Section, as well as belonging to the Edward Bennett Williams and Anthony J. Celebrezze Inns of Court. Mr. Dettelbach is also a member of the National Institute of Cor-

rections' Congressionally mandated working group on issues of prison violence.

Louise A. Douce is the Director of the Counseling and Consultation Service at The Ohio State University. This multi-disciplinary agency serves the full range of counseling and mental health needs of the OSU student body.

Dr. Douce is a specialist in college student mental health and has been counseling college students for the past 30 years. She received her graduate degree in counseling psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1977 and has been nationally active in the education and training issues for psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists and counselors.

She has published and presented in the areas of career development for women, multicultural competency with a special focus on GLB issues, supervision and training and women's issues. She serves on the American Psychological Association (APA), Council of Representatives and the APA Board of Educational Affairs.

Teri Geiger is director of government relations for Ohio University. Geiger has served as the chief lobbyist for the public university since fall 2005, representing the institution at both the state and federal levels of government.

Geiger, a 1986 graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, has a broad and distinguished background in government. She began her career as one of 22 college graduates selected for the Ohio Legislature's highly-competitive internship program. Following the 13-month internship, Geiger secured a communications position with the Ohio Senate majority caucus where she later became director of communication and research.

In 1996, Geiger was named the Senate's chief of staff where she served as the top

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advisor to three successive Senate presidents, managed employment issues, and acted as the caucus spokesperson. She held that position for nearly a decade.

Gannett News Service named Geiger one of the 10 Most Powerful Women in State Government in 2003, and Ohio University's Department of Political Science honored her with an Outstanding Alumna Award in 1995.

A native of Jackson, Ohio, Geiger lives in Dublin, Ohio with her husband Roger.

Corinne Geller serves as Public Relations Manager for the Virginia State Police and a member of the Superintendent's Office, Corinne Geller oversees the statewide public/media relations program for the Department. She coordinates with the state police's seven sworn Public Information Officers assigned around the state and manages two Public Relations Coordinators at the administrative headquarters in Richmond.

A graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Corinne earned her degree in journalism. She spent five years as a broadcast journalist for television stations in East Tennessee and Richmond, Va., and earned two Associated Press awards for her work in both markets.

A civilian, Corinne was promoted to Public Relations Manager in spring 2005. She conducts all media relations training for State Police personnel and serves as a media relations instructor for law enforcement and public safety officials throughout Virginia. She is also the primary speechwriter for the Department's executive staff and is editor of the Department's quarterly newsletter.

Mark Griffin is an attorney who also earned a master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Mark was a partner at Hahn Loeser & Parks where he litigated numerous regula-

tory and telecommunications-related cases. While an associate, he provided legal assistance to Cleveland City Council during the financing of Cleveland Browns Stadium and represented clients concerned about the operations of Cleveland's Minority Business Enterprise program. His signature case was earning a settlement for a telecommunications client that has been reported by others to be the largest single plaintiff settlement in the history of Cuyahoga County.

Born and raised in Cleveland, he graduated summa cum laude from the Case Western Reserve School of Law.

Richard Hollingsworth has served the Ohio State University in a variety of capacities for 34 years. He is currently Vice President for Student Affairs. In this capacity he is responsible for more than 25 departments serving student needs outside the classroom from residence halls to a state-of-the-art recreation center, counseling services to student judicial affairs, the student union to the student health center, and the Schottenstein Center to student activities, to name but a few.

Mr. Hollingsworth also holds an appointment as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Educational Policy and Leadership. He regularly teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in leadership development and higher education administration.

Mr. Hollingsworth is also a frequent lecturer and workshop facilitator on leadership, diversity, ethical decision-making, creative problem solving, team building, and personal effectiveness.

Dick Jamieson serves as the Vice President for Campus Services at Case Western Reserve University. In this capacity Dick has overall responsibility for the University's security and police programs, emergency response planning, parking, transportation, dining, retail