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Educators from Ohio's Private Universities Meet in Columbus for Conference on Educational Reform

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DAYTON, Ohio, February 17, 1988--Educators from 25 private colleges and universities in Ohio will meet in Columbus on Thursday, Feb. 25 to discuss how they might help improve schools and raise the status of teaching across the state.

Participants in the day-long session, many of them presidents of their institutions, will also address the need to hire more minority teachers and the prospects for collaboration between elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities.

"If we are to maintain the competitiveness of our economy in the world market and to build a nation and region marked with justice, then the reform of education is a project of strategic importance," said Brother Raymond L. Fitz, president of the University of Dayton, which co-sponsors the conference.

Together with Philip H. Jordan, Jr., president of Kenyon College, Fitz organized the Conference on the Renewal of Education to foster area commitment to the nationwide goal of improved education. Both men were participants in last fall's Spring Hill Conference in Minneapolis, Minn., which brought together college and university presidents from across the country.

At Spring Hill, educators outlined possible solutions to what they called "the revolution of expectations about what our schools must accomplish." Higher education leaders should speak out on the importance of teaching, partnerships with schools, improvement of teacher preparation and bringing minorities into teaching, they agreed.

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"The issue of quality and inclusion of more minorities in education of teachers is a special aspect of the larger issue of minority participation on our campuses," Jordan said.

The Columbus conference is funded by a grant from the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy through the American Association for Higher Education. A Forum task force wrote the 1986 report, "A Nation Prepared: Teachers for the 21st Century," which was the springboard for much of the ensuing discussion of education in America.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Reporters are welcome to attend all or part of the conference on Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Holiday Inn Worthington at 175 Hutchinson Ave. in Columbus. Meetings will take place in Rome rooms 1, 2 and 3. Attached is a list of conference participants and participating institutions and an agenda.)
CONFERENCE ON THE RENEWAL OF EDUCATION

Thursday, February 25, 1988
Holiday Inn Worthington
175 Hutchinson Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. ........................................ Registration, Refreshments

9:30 - 10:30 ................................................ Plenary Session

Dr. Philip H. Jordan, Jr. - President, Kenyon College
Bro. Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. - President, The University of Dayton
Orientation and Overview of the Springhill Conference

10:30 - 12:00 ........................................ Breakout into Discussion Sessions

- Collaboration with the Schools
- Education of Teachers
- Minority Teachers
- Professionalism in Teaching

12:00 - 1:00 ................................................ Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 ................................................ Discussion Reports

2:00 - 3:00 ................................................ Relationship with the State

- Relations with the State Department of Education
- Relations with Public Universities and Colleges

3:00 ........................................................ Adjournment
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Participants Confirmed
(Alphabetical Listing)

Dr. Clifford Anderson
Director of Teacher Certification
Mount Vernon Nazarene College

Dr. Obie Bender
Executive Assistant to the President
Baldwin-Wallace College

Bro. Francis Blouin, F.I.C.
President
Walsh College

Ann Bryson
Director of Public Relations/Government Liaison
AICUO

Dr. Glenn R. Bucher
Dean of Faculty
The College of Wooster

Dr. Donald C. Bulthaup
Vice President/Academic Affairs
Otterbein College

Dr. Paul G. Bunnell
President
Urbana University

Dr. William Cassell
President
Heidelberg College

Mr. Larry H. Christman
President
AICUO

Dr. Joan Connell (there may be an additional faculty member coming)
Academic Vice President
Xavier University
Dr. Patrick Cosiano  
Director of MAED & Professor of Education  
Baldwin-Wallace College

Dr. Cassandra H. Courtney  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Wilberforce University

Dr. C. Brent DeVore  
President  
Otterbein College

Sr. Anne Marie Diederich, O.S.U.  
President  
Ursuline College

Dr. Edward Erner  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Dean of the Faculty  
Findlay College

Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.  
President  
The University of Dayton

Dr. K. Sue Foley  
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences  
Franklin University

Dr. Robert M. Gaffga  
Associate Academic Dean  
The Defiance College

Dr. Alan E. Guskin  
President  
Antioch University

Dr. Amy G. Gordon  
Dean of the College  
Denison University

Dr. Paul C. Hayes  
President  
Rio Grande College

Dr. Edward F. Hyland  
Vice President for Administration  
The Defiance College

Dr. Clifford W. Johnson  
Assistant to the President  
Cedarville College
Dr. Philip H. Jordan, Jr.
President
Kenyon

Sr. Catherine Kirby
Faculty Member
College of Mount St. Joseph

Dr. Steve Kokovich
Head, Education Department
Muskingum College

Paul Lloyd
Dean, Education
Rio Grande College

Dr. Richard L. Lucier
Professor and Chair
Department of Economics
Denison University

Sr. Mary Andrew Matesich
President
Ohio Dominican College

Dr. Paul J. Otte
President
Franklin University

Dennis Parks
Associate Dean of College/
    Graduate and Professional Studies
Lake Erie College

Dr. David P. Peltier
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Ohio Northern University

Dr. William J. Prince
President
Mount Vernon Nazarene College

Peter Rutkoff
Professor of History and Coordinator
    of School-College Programs
Kenyon

Dr. Patricia Ryan
Assistant Professor of Education/
    Education Division Chair
Urbana University
Dr. Clodus R. Smith  
President  
Lake Erie College  

Sr. Diana Stano, O.S.U.  
Dean of Graduate Studies  
Ursuline College  

Dr. Paul Steiner  
Director of Teacher Preparation  
Walsh College  

Dr. Gene Telego  
Dean  
School of Education and Related Professions  
Ashland College  

Sr. Francis Marie Thrailkill, O.S.U.  
President  
College of Mount St. Joseph  

Dr. Dan Van Tassel  
Vice President Academic Affairs  
Muskingum College  

Dr. David L. Warren  
President  
Ohio Wesleyan University  

Dr. Valora Washington  
Dean of Faculty  
Antioch University  

Dr. Kenneth E. Zirkle  
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Mary Neacy  
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Unable to Attend Conference

Mr. Daniel Georges
Chairman, Department of Education
Franciscan University of Steubenville

Dr. William A. Kinnison
President
Wittenberg University

Sr. Mary Marthe, S.N.D.
President
Notre Dame College of Ohio

Dr. S. Frederick Starr
President
Oberlin College
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