

NEWS RELEASE



Governor Bob Taft

TAFT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

COLUMBUS (July 9, 2004) - Governor Bob Taft today announced appointments to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council; Central State University Board of Trustees; Children's Trust Fund Board; Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board; Ohio Medical Transportation Board; Ohio Parks and Recreation Council; Public Benefits Advisory Board; Ohio Real Estate Commission; and Shawnee State University Board of Trustees.

The National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council advises the Ohio Historical Society in the performance of its duties. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Stephanie Tubbs Jones, from Cleveland, was reappointed to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council for a term ending January 31, 2008. Ms. Tubbs Jones has a Juris Doctor degree from Case Western Reserve University, Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Case Western Reserve University, Flora Stone Mather College. Ms. Tubbs Jones is a Member of Congress.

Shirley A. Kilpatrick, from Shaker Heights, was reappointed to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council for a term ending January 31, 2008. Ms. Kilpatrick received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from Western Reserve University and is retired.

Lynn Charles, from Beachwood, was reappointed to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council for a term ending January 31, 2008. Ms. Charles was a Theatre/Communications major at Ohio University and has a Master of Business Administration degree from Lake Erie College.

George W. Clarke, from Akron, was reappointed to the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council for a term ending January 31, 2008. Mr. Clarke has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies from Saint Augustine College in North Carolina and is retired.

The Central State University Board of Trustees shall elect, fix the compensation of and remove the president and such number of professors, teachers and other employees as may be deemed necessary by the board. The board shall do all things necessary to insure the university is properly maintained and operates on a successful and continuous basis. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Deborah A. Feldman, from Dayton, was appointed to the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2013, replacing Vicki D. Pegg, from Dayton, who resigned.

Ms. Feldman has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University and a Master of Public Administration degree from Syracuse University. Ms. Feldman is the Montgomery County Administrator.

Tobias Q. Brown, from Wilberforce, was appointed as Student Trustee to the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2006, replacing Karmen Clay, whose term expired. Mr. Brown is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. Mr. Brown is a participant in the Central State University Honors Program; an active member of the National Association of African American Honors Program; President of the NAACP-Central State University Chapter; a member of the Executive Board of Student African American Brotherhood Organization; and a member of the Marketing Club.

The Children's Trust Fund Board may apply for and accept federal funds, as well as gifts and donations from individuals or philanthropic foundations or organizations. It is responsible for the proper allocation of such funds and the establishment and maintenance of child abuse and child neglect prevention programs. Each year, beginning one year after the appointment of its first members, the board shall develop a state plan for the allocation of the funds. Members are compensated expenses only.

Thomas Quade, from Akron, was reappointed to the Children's Trust Fund Board for a term ending July 2, 2007. Mr. Quade received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Akron, a Master of Arts degree in Counselor Education from the University of Cincinnati, and a Master of Epidemiology and Public Health degree from Yale University. Mr. Quade is an Epidemiologist for the Akron Health Department.

Robert Titko, from Nashport, was reappointed to the Children's Trust Fund Board for a term ending July 2, 2007. Mr. Titko has a Bachelor of Social Work degree and Master of Social Work degree from The Ohio State University and is a Health Commissioner for the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department.

Deborah Sendek, from Groveport, was reappointed to the Children's Trust Fund Board for a term ending July 2, 2007. Ms. Sendek has a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree from West Virginia University and is the Associate Director for the Columbus Montessori Education Center.

Jody Walker, from McArthur, was appointed to the Children's Trust Fund Board for a term ending July 2, 2007, replacing Deborah Allsop, who resigned. Mr. Walker has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Master of Science degree in Family Studies, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Ohio University. Mr. Walker is the Director of the Vinton County Department of Job and Family Services.

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board advises the Ohio Historical Society on matters relating to Ohio's significant documentary heritage. The board is recognized as the key liaison with the National Historic Records and Publications Commission, as an agency, which awards

federally funded grants to worthy projects, which advance the protection of historic documents. Members are not compensated.

Laurie Gemmill, from Dublin, was appointed to the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board for a term ending March 31, 2008, replacing George Parkinson, whose term expired. Ms. Gemmill has a Bachelor of Arts degree in European History from the University of California, San Diego; a Master of Arts degree in European History from the University of California, Irvine; and a Master of Library & Information Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Gemmill is the State Archivist for the Ohio Historical Society.

The Ohio Medical Transportation Board licenses private ambulance operators in the State of Ohio and is responsible for issuing permits for privately operated ambulances and new transport vehicles. It is also the sole supervisory board regarding the licensing of non-emergency medical service organizations in Ohio. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Donald Martens, Sr., from Strongsville, was reappointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2006. Mr. Martens is a graduate of John Carroll University and the Cleveland College of Mortuary Science. Mr. Martens is the Owner of the Daniel L. Berry and Donald Martens & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.

Lois Griggs, from Newark, was reappointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2006. Ms. Griggs is the President of Courtesy Ambulance, Inc.

John Moore, from Columbus, was reappointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2006. Mr. Moore is a graduate from The Ohio State University and the Ohio Dominican College Adult Degree Program. Mr. Moore is a Paramedic and Paramedic Instructor for the City of Columbus Division of Fire; a Flight Paramedic with MedFlight of Ohio; an Instructor for LIFELINK, American Heart Association and American Red Cross; and a part of the Affiliate Faculty for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Michael Bakes, from Kent, was reappointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2006. Mr. Bakes has a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Kent State University and is a graduate of the Executive Graduate Program in Healthcare Management from The Ohio State University. Mr. Bakes is the President and Founder of Emerald Transportation.

Roberta Hart, from Fremont, was reappointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2006. Ms. Hart is the Owner/Operator of Harts Ambulette LLC.

Jason C. Stephens, from Kitts Hill, was appointed to the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term ending July 5, 2005, replacing Charles Troy, who resigned. Mr. Stephens has a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics/Finance and Business Management from David Lipscomb University in Tennessee and is a Certified Financial Planner. Mr. Stephens is a Lawrence County Commissioner and is a Co-owner and Licensed Insurance Agent for Stephens & Sons Insurance Agency, Inc.

The Ohio Parks and Recreation Council advises the Chief of the Division of Parks and Recreation on: long range development plans for the parks; inadequacies in the planning, programming and financing of current facilities; and areas available for acquisition by the state. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Caroleta Colborn, from Bremen, was reappointed to the Ohio Parks and Recreation Council for a term ending January 31, 2006. Ms. Colborn has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management and is the Logistics Manager for American Electric Power Energy Services.

Neil Andrew, from Lancaster, was appointed to the Ohio Parks and Recreation Council for a term ending January 31, 2006, replacing Brian D. Harris, whose term expired. Dr. Andrew has a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Administration, General Science Composite and Secondary Education from Utah State University; a Master of Science degree in Recreation Administration/Landscape Architect, Environmental Planning/Forest Recreation/Conservation and Public Administration; and a Ph.D. in Resource Development/Resource Economics, Policy/Recreation Resource Planning and Management/Land Use Planning and Multiple Use Management. Dr. Andrew is an Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University School of National Resources.

Michelle Park, from Westerville, was appointed to the Ohio Parks and Recreation Council for a term ending January 31, 2006, replacing Daryll Bacus, whose term expired. Ms. Park has an Associate Arts degree from Wingate College; a Bachelor of Science degree in Park and Recreation Administration from the University of Florida; and a Master of Science degree in Parks and Recreation Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. Ms. Park is the Executive Director for the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association.

The Public Benefits Advisory Board advises the Director of the Department of Development in the administration of the universal service fund and the low-income customer assistance programs and advises the Director of Development on the Director's recommendation to the commission regarding the appropriate level of the universal service rider; advise the Director on the administration of the energy efficiency revolving loan program and the energy efficiency revolving loan program fund under ORC section 49281.61 to 4928.63. Members are compensated for expenses only.

John Stough, from Dublin, was reappointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007. Mr. Stough has a Business degree from Bowling Green State University and is the Manager of Transmission Marketing for American Electric Power.

Dale Arnold, from Newark, was reappointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007. Mr. Arnold has a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Ohio Dominican College and is the Director of Energy Programs for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

Kurt Waltzer, from Columbus, was reappointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007. Mr. Waltzer has a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Biology

from The Ohio State University and is the Midwest Power Plant Campaign Coordinator for the Izaak Walton League.

Eric Stachler, from Versailles, was reappointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007. Mr. Stachler has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and is the Assistant Vice President, Corporate Community Development Manager for Sky Financial Group.

Jock J. Pitts, from Oxford, was appointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007, replacing Richard Castellini, whose term expired. Mr. Pitts has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics from Miami University and a Master of Environmental Pollution Controls degree from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Pitts is the President of People Working Cooperatively, Inc.

Thomas L. Froehle, from Columbus, was appointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007, replacing Peggy Claytor, whose term expired. Mr. Froehle has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Ohio Dominican College and a Juris Doctorate degree from Capital University Law School.

Denis George, from Loveland, was appointed to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term ending June 30, 2007, replacing Tom Arnold, whose term expired. Mr. George has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Business Administration from Wittenberg University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Mr. George is the Energy Manager for The Kroger Co.

The Ohio Real Estate Commission shall investigate complaints concerning the selling of real estate without a license, issue brokers' licenses and administer license examinations.

John P. Kennedy, from Dublin, was appointed to the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term ending June 30, 2009, replacing George M. Sarap, whose term expired. Mr. Kennedy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Bridgeport and a Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University, College of Law. Mr. Kennedy is a Partner with Crabbe, Brown & James.

The Shawnee State University Board of Trustees is to hire, fix the compensation of, and remove employees of the university, as it deems necessary for the good of the institution. It shall do all else necessary to ensure the successful and continuous operation and maintenance of the university. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Susie Fennell, from West Portsmouth, was appointed as Student Trustee to the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2006, replacing Tracey Lynn Leo, whose term expired. Ms. Fennell is a Psychology major.

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