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### **SUMMARY: STATEWIDE FINANCIAL AID EVENT TO BE HELD AT HOLMES COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER**

Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 5, 2007 – The University of Akron Wayne College Holmes County Higher Education Center at 88 E. Jackson St. in Millersburg will host the statewide college financial aid event “College Goal Sunday” (CGS) on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. The free event, presented by the Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA), assists students and parents with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Representatives from the Holmes County Education Foundation, the Holmes County College Access Program, Hiland High School and West Holmes High School will also be available to answer questions.

Families are encouraged to register for the free event at [www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org) due to the great demand for assistance in completing the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the federal application that is required to receive federal financial aid including the Federal Pell Grant and student loans, and is the key to funding a college education and helping families to overcome financial barriers that typically prevent students from attending the institution of their choice. Studies show that students are 50 percent more likely to attend college when they complete the FAFSA. While walk-ins are welcome, registration is encouraged.

OASFAA is a non-profit, professional organization for individuals actively engaged in the administration of financial aid within the State of Ohio for higher education. As an educational organization, OASFAA strives to offer resources to students, families and high school advisers to promote higher education and increase awareness of financial aid opportunities.

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