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SUMMARY: STATEWIDE FINANCIAL AID EVENT AT HOLMES COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 9, 2008 – The University of Akron Wayne College’s Holmes County Higher Education Center will host the statewide college financial aid event “College Goal Sunday” (CGS) on Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.

The free event, presented by the Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) and endorsed by the Ohio Board of Regents, assists students and parents with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the federal application that is required to receive federal financial aid including the Federal Pell Grant and student loans.

Families are encouraged to register for the free event at www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org due to the great demand for assistance in completing the FAFSA. This application is the key to funding a college education and helping families overcome financial barriers that otherwise prevent students from attending their desired institutions. 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. Record numbers are expected to be in attendance.

OASFAA is a nonprofit, professional organization for individuals actively engaged in the administration of financial aid for higher education within Ohio. 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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