

# 5th Annual Governor's Summit on Character Education

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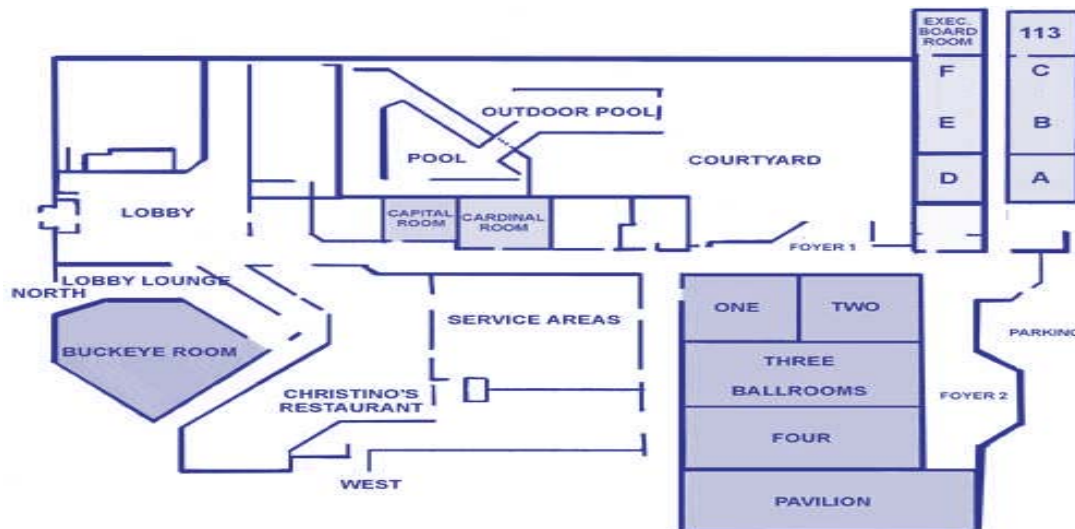
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# SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00	<b>Registration and Exhibits Open</b> Continental Breakfast	<b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
8:30	<b>Welcome by Michael Distelhorst</b> President, Council for Ethics in Economics <b>Opening Remarks by Dr. Susan Tave Zelman</b> Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction <b>Governor's Summit Comments by Betty Montgomery</b> Ohio Auditor of State	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
9:00-10:30	<b>Morning Keynote: "Building the Good to Ensure the Great"</b> <b>Clifton Taulbert</b> President, The Building Community Institute Author, <i>Eight Habits of the Heart</i>	
10:30	<b>Visit Exhibits</b>	<b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
10:45-11:45	<b>Breakout Session A</b>	(see session number)
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11:45	<b>Visit Exhibits</b>	<b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
12:00 Noon	<b>Luncheon</b>	<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>
12:15	<b>Performance by Students from Slate Hill Elementary School, Worthington</b>	
12:40-1:10	<b>Afternoon Keynote: "Values and Commitments in Ohio State Athletics"</b> <b>Mr. Andy Geiger</b> Director of Athletics, The Ohio State University	
1:10	<b>Visit Exhibits</b>	<b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
1:30-3:00	<b>Breakout Session B</b>	(see session number)
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## INTERIOR LAYOUT OF COLUMBUS MARRIOTT NORTH



# SESSION A BREAKOUTS – 10:45 am-11:45 am

		Room Locations
1	<p><b><i>With a Name Like Smucker's, It Has to Be a Great Place to Work!</i></b> J.D. Milliken—Vice President, Logistics and Western Operations, The J.M. Smucker Company Fortune Magazine voted the JAM. Smucker Company as number one in its "Top 100 Best Companies to Work For 2004". Mr Milliken will discuss how Smucker's created this successful corporate culture while at the same time sustaining a successful and profitable company.</p>	BUCKEYE
2	<p><b><i>Helping Students Succeed through Mentoring and After-School Tutoring</i></b> The Freedom Elementary Character Education Team—Freedom Elementary, Lakota Local Schools Freedom Elementary creates a positive school environment by fully integrating character education. This presentation provides an overview of Freedom's effective S.T.A.R.S. mentoring program, including activities, resources, and program management. Participants will also learn about "Homework Club", Freedom's after school tutoring program which received the Promising Practices Citation from the CEP in 2003.</p>	SALON E
3	<p><b><i>The Laws of Life Essay Contest in Kent Schools: A Practical Exercise in Moral Reflection and Higher Level Thinking</i></b> David A. Spencer—Coordinator, Character Education Program, Kent City Schools Discover a practical way to integrate character education into the curriculum. Writing essays about experiences, people, and ideals that mold our lives is a wonderful moral reflection exercise. It can be used in language arts, social studies, health, and other desired venues. Learn the easy steps for implementing a rewarding contest.</p>	SALON 113
4	<p><b><i>How to Make Character Count</i></b> Steve Howard, Executive Director, Van Wert YMCA Van Wert County Character Counts has teamed with the 21st Century Community Learning Center, the YMCA, OSU Extension and members of the business community, faith-based organizations, a correctional facility, and the general public to provide Character Counts activities in an after school mentoring program. Presenters will share specific activities and programs that are used with different groups, and some ideas for special activities and fundraisers. Their mascot, CC, will also be present for additional motivation.</p>	SALON A
5	<p><b><i>Engaging Parents in Character Education</i></b> Jill Tomey, Character Education Coordinator, Rapid Run Middle School, Cincinnati This session will present ideas and suggestions for involving parents in the creation and presentation of character lessons both in the classroom and at home. A brief focus on garnering support for character education will be included.</p>	SALON F
6	<p><b><i>"Courage to Create—A Hopeful Way of Life"</i></b> Ella Moore, Board Member and Co-Founder, Partners for Citizenship &amp; Character The creative spirit in all of us is hopeful. It is curious, open to risk taking, determined, and built upon leaps of faith. Choosing to act innovatively and productively that leads to change and progress ... is utilizing creativity. A courageous lifestyle is the antithesis of the cowardice of apathy. Grow to meet the challenges...</p>	CAPITAL
7	<p><b><i>Character Education Aligned with the Social Studies Content Standards</i></b> Penny Arnold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Ashland University Ashland University associate professor Dr. Penny Arnold introduces a unique teacher-driven character education seminar. This graduate training model, aligned with Ohio's new K-12 social studies standards, features elementary, middle and high school presentations. Discussion will follow.</p>	BALLROOM 1
8	<p><b><i>Enhancing Civic Engagement through Service Learning and Character Education</i></b> L. Richard Bradley, Ph.D., Service Learning Project Director, The John Glenn Institute, OSU Increasing civic engagement requires more than additional coursework in US History and Civics. It must also include opportunities for young people to develop and then apply civic knowledge and civic skills to solve real community problems. Character Education and service learning can be powerful strategies in providing young people with these skills and opportunities. Learn how these programs can be integrated into the new Ohio Social Studies Content Standards to increase civic engagement.</p>	SALON D
9	<p><b><i>It's All About Character and Athletic Programs</i></b> "Dr Mike" Thomson, Star of the <i>In Search of Character</i> video series Unless athletic programs begin to take steps to raise the bar for good character, we may never see an improvement in academic performance or in the behavior of the general student body within our schools. Coaches and athletes, as ethical role models, can contribute to a better and safer climate that parents and the community can gladly support.</p>	BALLROOM 2

# SESSION B BREAKOUTS – 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

		Room Locations
<b>10</b>	<b><i>What is the Role of Higher Education in Student Character Development?</i></b> Panel Discussion, Administrators from Ohio Colleges and Universities; Moderator: Dr. Robert Browning A panel of administrators from Ohio colleges and universities will lead a discussion of the role of the university in developing the moral and civic character of students. Should institutions of higher learning be involved in moral development? How can this be accomplished? Should moral and civic character be assessed and how?	<b>BUCKEYE</b>
<b>11</b>	<b><i>Integrating Character Education into Classroom Instruction</i></b> Eugene Nofsinger, Adjunct Professor, Ashland University What are the strategies and principles that lead to successful Character Education programs? This workshop will outline a staff development model that maintains momentum and show how to create an instructional guide that promotes integration of character education into classroom instruction while teaching Proficiency/OGT skills.	<b>BALLROOM 1</b>
<b>12</b>	<b><i>Student-Led Character Education</i></b> Jan Fink, Counselor; Carrie Montgomery, Assistant Principal, Students, Van Gorden Elementary, Liberty Township, OH Learn how a team of 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students and a faculty committee work together to implement a character program at Van Gorden Elementary. Their message is carried throughout the school and integrated into the curriculum that good character is important to everyone. Students and faculty work together to brainstorm and implement ideas to help meet the needs of the school and community.	<b>BALLROOM 2</b>
<b>13</b>	<b><i>Character by Doing</i></b> Tom Cole, 4-H Program Assistant, Ohio State University Extension, Jefferson, OH Ashtabula County has developed an international service-learning program. In cooperation with the Market Animal Committee, they raise animals to feed the hungry in South Africa. Learn how to adapt this program and other service projects to your classroom or after-school program. Your students will get excited when they learn they can help others less fortunate than themselves.	<b>CAPITAL</b>
<b>14</b>	<b><i>Let's Roll! Establishing and Maintaining</i></b> Anne Dotson, Consultant, Character Development Group; and Donna Rice, Character Education Committee Chair, John Marshall High School, Cleveland Leading a CE program can seem overwhelming. Where do you start? What do you do first? How can you improve? Implement new approaches each year. Organize your committee to operate effectively. Improve with new and fresh ideas. Character Education can be successful at any school. We will share ideas that have helped John Marshall	<b>SALON 113</b>
<b>15</b>	<b><i>Motivation is Not Permanent, But Neither is Bathing</i></b> Paul Lintern We know the value of positive attitudes and the importance of encouraging one another in our goals and dreams and assignments. Paul will offer a variety of strategies for keeping the ingredients of positive motivation in the classroom and hallways on a daily basis, because motivation is like breathing and eating – even if you have it now, you will still need it again very soon.	<b>SALON E</b>
<b>16</b>	<b><i>Character Outside the Box</i></b> Inda Blatch-Geib, Executive Director, Character Counts!, Akron, OH This hands-on, interactive workshop will offer practical ways to embed as well as highlight your character initiative into schools, communities and businesses. The workshop will offer ideas for both children and adults ranging from No Child Left Behind to arts integration.	<b>SALON D</b>
<b>17</b>	<b><i>Community Character Education Programs</i></b> Debbie Sawyer, Executive Director, Partners for Citizenship and Character Volunteers from this successful Worthington, OH community character education program will share information on how they spread character development throughout their community. Among the programs they will demonstrate are "Circle of Grandparents", Student Action Board, a preschool program, a teen mentoring program, and the Slate Hill Elementary "Word of the Month" program.	<b>SALON A</b>
<b>18</b>	<b><i>Preventing and Addressing Conflict, Truancy, and Bullying in the School Community: Strategies and Resources</i></b> Jennifer Batton, Director of Education Programs and Ed Krauss, Director of Court and Community Programs, Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution; and Andie Barker, Coordinator of School Safety Initiatives, Ohio Resource Network This workshop reviews strategies, programs, and resources for educators to deal effectively with in-school conflict, truancy and bullying. A comprehensive school conflict management program for addressing conflict at all levels will be illustrated. Educators will learn about free resources, training and support available to Ohio schools and communities.	<b>SALON F</b>