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Cleveland State University

Founded in 1964 by an act of the Ohio State Legislature, Cleveland State University encompasses seven colleges and enrolls 18,000 students. Twenty-six master's degree programs are offered as well as one post-master's, two advanced law degrees, five doctoral programs and sixty undergraduate majors. The University is located in downtown Cleveland.

College of Urban Affairs

The College combines theory and practice in teaching urban policy analysis, planning, and management. The College's Urban Center provides students and the public with technical skills and assistance in dealing with problems in the urban environment. The Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service at the College was the first endowed professorship in America to combine classroom teaching with direct public service to seek solutions to urban problems.

The College of Urban Affairs
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presents

In Tribute to the Public Service

*...honoring individuals dedicated
to the betterment of our community
and encouraging our next generation
of public leaders*



In Tribute to the Public Service is a unique award and scholarship program. Established by the Visiting Committee of the College of Urban Affairs, the program links the recognition of individuals who have dedicated their lives to public service with student scholarship opportunities.

The award is given each year to an individual who has demonstrated notable leadership in public life and has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community. The scholarship is appropriately awarded to a student interested in a career in public service.

Founded in 1985, the award has been presented to three individuals, each serving the community in a different and personal way.

Mercedes Cotner, for whom the scholarship is named, was the first recipient of the award. Mrs. Cotner, who has been in politics and public service for more than 40 years, served as a Cleveland Councilwoman and mayoral candidate before becoming Clerk of Cleveland City Council in 1964.

J. Richard Kelso, President of East Ohio Gas Co., was honored in 1986. Mr. Kelso has served as general chairman of United Way and on the boards of the Great Lakes Theater Festival, Vocational Guidance Services, Cleveland Tomorrow, Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Leadership Cleveland, WCPN-Cleveland Public Radio, and the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, as well as on the advisory councils of many other local organizations.

Steven A. Minter, Director of The Cleveland Foundation, was 1987's honoree. For more than 25 years, he has worked with public and private agencies and organizations dealing with welfare issues, education programs, neighborhood development, and criminal justice. Mr. Minter served as Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Education, and Commissioner of Public Welfare in Massachusetts.

1988 Recipients



The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sr.

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.

The College of Urban Affairs is proud to recognize Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sr. and Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr. as 1988's recipients of the In Tribute to the Public Service Award. A shared commitment to bettering the lives of Clevelanders, as well as all Ohioans, more than qualifies them for this award.

Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sr. has served as a State Senator and Mayor of Cleveland. After being elected to his fifth term as Mayor, he was chosen by President Kennedy to become Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1965 he was appointed Judge of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., a graduate of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University, is Ohio's Attorney General. Elected in 1982, he has been a strong advocate of consumer protection laws, protecting Ohio's environment, and improving the lives of the elderly. He has served as a State Senator and was elected Secretary of State in 1978.

The Mercedes Cotner Scholarship For Public Service

The In Tribute program is unique in that it combines leadership recognition with student scholarship opportunities.

The annual award ceremony is also the major source of funding for the Mercedes Cotner Scholarship, which is awarded each year to an outstanding graduate of the Law and Public Service Magnet High School (LPS). The LPS, a partnership between Cleveland State University's Colleges of Law and Urban Affairs and the Cleveland Public Schools, is dedicated to preparing inner-city young people for college and careers in either law or the public service.

To qualify for the scholarship, the student must be planning to attend Cleveland State University, demonstrate high academic potential, and indicate a strong commitment to a public service career. The award pays full tuition at the University for the student's first full academic year.

If the student demonstrates an intent to pursue a degree in urban studies and has maintained good academic standing, additional aid may be made available through other existing scholarship programs at the College.

Additional contributions to the Mercedes Cotner Scholarship are welcome and may be made anytime during the year. Donations are tax deductible.

For more information:
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In Tribute to the Public Service

An annual award sponsored by
the Visiting Committee of
Cleveland State University's
College of Urban Affairs

Thursday, November 17, 1988
Cleveland City Hall Rotunda and Council Chambers

7:45

Continental Breakfast in the Rotunda
Trumpet Fanfare signals move to
Council Chambers

8:30

Introductions	David C. Sweet
Call To Order	The Honorable George L. Forbes
Welcome	Annette G. Butler
Remarks	Thomas Vail Myron S. Stoll Gladys V. Hall
Presentation of the Fourth Annual "In Tribute to the Public Service" Award to Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sr. and Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.	Ronald W. Watt, Program Chair Carlton B. Schnell, Chairman, College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee
Response	Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sr. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.

9:30

Adjournment



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Proceeds from "In Tribute to the Public Service" award event develop endowed scholarship support at the College of Urban Affairs for students interested in careers in public service. The College of Urban Affairs, with its focus on urban policy analysis, planning, and management, teaches individuals to deal effectively with the problems of America's cities.