

## Cleveland State University

**F**ounded in 1964 by an act of the Ohio State Legislature, Cleveland State University encompasses seven colleges and enrolls over 19,000 students. CSU offers bachelor's degrees in 60 major fields as well as 29 master's degree programs, two post-masters programs, three advanced law degrees, and six doctoral programs. The University is located in downtown Cleveland.

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*...honoring individuals*

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*next generation of*

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*Michael R. White*

## 1992 Award Recipient

**The** Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University is proud to recognize **Michael R. White** as the 1992 recipient of the In Tribute to the Public Service Award. His lengthy public service career in state and local government makes him the ideal individual to receive this award.

In 1990, Michael R. White fulfilled his longtime dream by becoming the 54th Mayor of the city of Cleveland. Prior public service includes representing the 21st District in the Ohio Senate from 1984 until 1989 and serving on Cleveland City Council from 1977 until 1984. White also served as Special Assistant to the Mayor of Columbus and Administrative Assistant to Cleveland City Council President.

## The In Tribute Award

**The In Tribute to the Public Service** is a unique award and scholarship program. Established by the Visiting Committee of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, the program combines the recognition of individuals who have dedicated their lives to public service with student scholarship. Founded in 1985, 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 Mercedes Cotner Scholarship For Public Service

**The** In Tribute to the Public Service award program is the major source of funding for the Mercedes Cotner Scholarship for Public Service, named for the first recipient of the award. The Cotner Scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding graduate of the Law and Public Service Magnet High School (LPS). LPS, a partnership of Cleveland State University's colleges of Law and Urban Affairs and the Cleveland Public Schools, is dedicated to preparing Cleveland's young people for college and careers in either law or public service.

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must plan to attend Cleveland State University, demonstrate high academic potential, and indicate a strong commitment to a public service career. The award pays full tuition, room and board, book and other related fees at the University for the student's first two academic years.

If a student demonstrates an intent to pursue a degree in urban studies and has maintained good academic standing, the scholarship is extended for the student's junior and senior years.

Contributions to the Mercedes Cotner Scholarship for Public Service may be made anytime during the year and are tax deductible.

## Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

**The** Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, founded in 1977, utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to teach individuals how to work effectively in the urban environment. Faculty in the Levin College come from disciplines as diverse as geography, political science, economics and urban planning. Adjunct faculty members, who are leading professionals in their fields, also teach within the College.

Degrees offered include a bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. in urban studies, a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Urban Planning, Design and Development.

The Levin College utilizes the resources of the Urban Center, a multi-faceted outreach operation offering research and technical assistance in public finance, public works management, housing and neighborhood development, economic development, and public leadership management. The Center is a regional repository for the U.S. Census and manages other urban databases.

The Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service combines the best of academics and public service. Chairholders teach and engage in research and problem solving for urban areas.

In 1991, two national surveys ranked the Levin College among the top ten schools of urban affairs/studies in terms of faculty productivity, perceived quality and national recognition.