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R. STANTON HALES, JR. APPOINTED TO CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM BOARD OF OVERSEERS

CLAREMONT, Calif. — The appointment of **R. Stanton Hales, Jr.** to the Claremont University Consortium (CUC) Board of Overseers was announced today by Robert Walton, CEO, and Robert E. Gipson, Board Chairman.

Walton stated, “Stan Hales brings to the CUC Board impressive experience as an educator and leader in higher education. Dr. Hales, a Pomona College alumnus and former faculty member and administrator at Pomona College, and most recently president of The College of Wooster in Ohio, brings an exceptional background and understanding of the issues facing higher education.”

R. Stanton Hales, a native of Pasadena, attended Polytechnic School in Pasadena. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, California. He earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from Harvard University where he was a Wilson Fellow during the 1964-65 academic year and served as a teaching fellow from 1965-1967.

Hales joined the faculty of his alma mater, Pomona College, in 1967. He was named associate dean of the college at Pomona in 1973 and served for one year in 1982-83 as acting dean. He was named president of the College of Wooster in 1995 and retired from the College in July 2007. Prior to his appointment as president, he served as vice president for academic affairs at Wooster from 1990 to 1995. He was also a professor in the department of mathematics and computer science. In the area of public service, Hales served in 2003-04 as a member of Governor Robert Taft’s Commission of Higher Education and the Economy.

In reflecting on joining the CUC Board of Overseers, Hales stated, “Claremont University Consortium and The Claremont Colleges are exceptional resources within the community of higher education. This appointment is compatible with my commitment to higher education and the preparation of tomorrow’s leaders.”

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is the central coordinating institution of The Claremont Colleges. As such, CUC provides common services for the internationally renowned cluster of two graduate and five undergraduate colleges serving more than 6,000 students. The consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).