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Family Business Endowed Scholarship Established Maish Family Gives \$50,000 to Ohio Dominican University

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Judy and Tom Maish, on behalf of their family, have donated funds to establish a Family Business Endowed Scholarship at Ohio Dominican University. Mr. Maish is a long standing Advisory Board Member of the Family Business Center of Central Ohio which is located on the campus of Ohio Dominican. Their gift was recently announced and presented to Dr. Jack Calareso, President of Ohio Dominican, at the Family Business Center's 7th Annual Family Business Awards Luncheon held on November 10, 2005.

"This newly created scholarship recognizes the importance of developing strong future leadership for family-owned businesses," said Dick Emens, executive director of the Family Business Center of Central Ohio. The Family Business Center is honored and excited that the Maish Family has made this scholarship opportunity available at Ohio Dominican."

The scholarship, to be called the Maish Family Business Endowed Scholarship, requires student recipients to be members of a family who own a business, or have the desire to start their own family business; to maintain at least a B average; to have demonstrated a commitment to charitable work or community involvement; and to have indicated financial need as determined by the University.

Recipients of the Maish Family Business Endowed Scholarship will be selected by a committee consisting of a member of the Maish family, the executive director of the Family

Business Center, and Ohio Dominican University's Vice President of Enrollment Management.

Recipients may be eligible to renew their scholarship for up to four years. Multiple scholarships may be granted each year.

Tom and Judy Maish started their family-owned business, Contract Sweepers, in 1960 with Tom's parents. Their children, Greg and Bethany, learned the value of family business by working at the company through many transitions. In 1994, the company became known as Contract Sweepers and Equipment with the merger of Contract Sweepers and Contract Building Service and Productive Equipment. In 2004, the Maishs sold the company to their employees through an employee-owned stock option plan and retired. Their son Greg remains active in the business as Operations Manager.

Understanding the unique attributes of family-owned business and the struggle that many family businesses have in succeeding to the next generation, the Maishs chose to have their gift benefit the future of family business.

Believing in the value of providing educational opportunities for those interested in being employed by family owned businesses, or currently working for family owned companies, The University and The Family Business Center have teamed up to offer an Entrepreneurship and Family Business Course (BUS 285) at the University. The course will be offered again in the fall of 2006. In addition, educational programs focused on family business issues are offered monthly at Ohio Dominican to members of the Family Business Center of Central Ohio.

The Family Business Center of Central Ohio is the resource dedicated to assisting family-owned businesses. The organization focuses its educational programs on the core issues affecting family-owned businesses. The Center honors family-owned businesses each fall with its annual

Family Business Awards and also sponsors networking events for members. For more information, please visit www.familybusinesscenter.com.