

# FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY NEWS RELEASE

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## **FRANKLIN OBSERVES MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VICTIMS OF VIRGINIA TECH TRAGEDY**

**Columbus, Ohio** — Franklin University, one of the leading educators of working adults in central Ohio, will observe a moment of silence today and ringing of the University Clocktower bells as we join Ohio Governor Ted Strickland in a statewide day of mourning for the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy. Faculty and staff will gather at the Clocktower at noon, EST in a sign of support for the family and friends of those who were injured or lost their lives in Monday's incident.

*Franklin University Observes Moment of Silence and  
Ringing of its Clocktower Bells*

Friday, April 20, 2007  
Noon, EST  
Franklin University, downtown campus  
301 E. Rich Street  
Columbus, Ohio

About Franklin University

*Founded in 1902, Franklin University is central Ohio's leading and most experienced educator of adult students. Annually, more than 10,000 students attend Franklin, both on campus and online. Franklin offers 18 undergraduate majors and three graduate programs, including the Vantage MBA<sup>®</sup>, and graduates more than 1,500 students annually. Further information regarding Franklin University can be found at [www.franklin.edu](http://www.franklin.edu).*

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