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## FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ROBERT L. BAILEY TEACHING

**Columbus, Ohio** – Franklin University, one of the leading educators of working adults in central Ohio, celebrated its 124<sup>th</sup> Commencement in a ceremony held Sunday, January 7, 2007. Along with congratulating the graduates, Franklin also recognized **Pete Angus (Zip Code: 44822)** and **Perry Maughmer (Zip Code: 43076)** from its faculty as recipients of the distinguished Robert L. Bailey Teaching Award.

**Pete Angus** has been an instructor in business law and governmental accounting at Franklin for more than four years. Professionally, Pete is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and also is a twenty-year employee of the Ohio Department of Taxation, working here in Columbus. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Case Western University and an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland. Angus notes that he especially enjoys helping Franklin students work toward and achieve both their professional and academic goals.

**Perry Maughmer** has been teaching classes in leadership, executive decision making and business life cycles and strategy at Franklin for more than three years. Perry drew on his educational background and more than 15 years of business experience to start CEO Focus, a company providing executive coaching to business owners. He received his MBA from Franklin University and a B.A. in English from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla. Maughmer brings high energy and relevance to the classroom, and focuses on enabling each student to broaden their knowledge about not only business, but also themselves and life.

The Robert L. Bailey Teaching Award is determined each trimester by Franklin's graduating class. Students select a faculty member who challenged them intellectually and guided them in finding the significance of course content as it related to them both professionally and personally. The graduate and undergraduate faculty members receiving the most nominations are identified for this honor, and also receive a monetary award.

Robert L. Bailey, retired CEO and Chairman of State Auto Insurance Companies, is a past Chairman of Franklin's Board of Trustees.

*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™, and graduates more than 1,500 students annually.*

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