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## **WEXNER CENTER APPOINTS PHILANTHROPIST, OSU ALUM TO BOARD**

The Wexner Center Foundation announced at its meeting last week the election of a new trustee: **Bill Lambert**, an Ohio State alumnus, contemporary art collector, and philanthropist with many years of experience in the investment world. This year, Lambert and his wife Sheila established an endowment at the Wexner Center to present an annual lecture by a distinguished scholar, art historian, or critic. The series was inaugurated April 26 with a lecture by noted art historian T.J. Clark.

“Bill Lambert brings a passion for contemporary art and civic engagement to the Wexner Center Foundation board,” says Wexner Center Foundation board chair Leslie H. Wexner. “The Lambert lecture series has added a new element to the Wexner Center’s educational programming that will enrich the community. His board membership will deepen his involvement further, and we welcome him.”

Lambert, now retired from the for-profit sector, was managing director of First Boston Corporation and founding partner of Wasserstein, Perella & Co. His community and board service has included New York Civil Liberties Union, Urban Pathways, and the Advisory Council for The Social Enterprise Program at Columbia University School of Business. Lambert is a graduate of The Ohio State University and the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He and his wife Sheila live in New York City; their son, Phineas, is attending Northwestern University, where Bill and Sheila head the Northwestern University Parents Fund.

“I am honored to be a part of the Wexner Center Foundation board and to lend my support to the Wexner Center for the Arts,” Lambert says. “The Wexner Center has a truly international reputation while at the same time serving as a vital resource for the students, faculty, and staff at my alma mater.”

### **WEXNER CENTER FOUNDATION**

The Wexner Center Foundation is a private, nonprofit partner of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees established for the overall purpose of advancing the interests of the Wexner Center for the Arts. Its major role is to provide long-term financial assistance in support of Wexner Center programming. The following officers continue in their positions on the Foundation board: Chairman Leslie H. Wexner, Vice Chairman Karen Holbrook, President C. Robert Kidder, Treasurer Bruce A. Soll, and Secretary Richard H. Oman.

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The Wexner Center for the Arts is The Ohio State University's multidisciplinary, international laboratory for the exploration and advancement of contemporary art. Through exhibitions, screenings, performances, artist residencies, and educational programs, the Wexner Center acts as a forum where established and emerging artists can test ideas and where diverse audiences can participate in cultural experiences that enhance understanding of the art of our time. In its programs, the Wexner Center balances a commitment to experimentation with a commitment to traditions of innovation and affirms the university's mission of education, research, and community service.

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