

**Governing Iowa's public  
universities and special schools**

University of Iowa  
Iowa State University  
University of Northern Iowa  
Iowa School for the Deaf  
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School  
Lakeside Lab Regents Resource Center  
Quad-Cities Graduate Center  
Southwest Iowa Regents Resource Center  
Tri-State Graduate Center



David W. Miles, President, *West Des Moines*  
Jack B. Evans, Pro Tem, *Cedar Rapids*  
Bonnie J. Campbell, *Des Moines*  
Jenny L. Connolly, *Cedar Falls*  
Robert N. Downer, *Iowa City*  
Michael G. Gartner, *Des Moines*  
Ruth R. Harkin, *Cumming*  
Craig A. Lang, *Brooklyn*  
Rose A. Vasquez, *Des Moines*

Robert Donley, *Executive Director*

June 11, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Robert Donley, Executive Director, Board of Regents, State of Iowa,  
(515) 281-3934

**President Miles Issues Statement to Flood Volunteers**

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – David Miles, President of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, expresses thanks on behalf of the Board of Regents to the hundreds of volunteers, especially students, who have been working tirelessly to preserve the buildings and operations of the Regent institutions and surrounding communities in the midst of significant flooding threats.

As just one example, students, faculty, staff, and concerned Iowans have prepared thousands of sandbags, which are currently providing the additional protection necessary to preserve the integrity of the state facilities on the campuses of the Regent institutions.

This is an invaluable service to the state in this time of great need, and the Board appreciates the ongoing efforts of volunteers as work continues in the coming days.

###