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Ohio State College of Education Honors Distinguished Alumni

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) The Ohio State University College of Education has named three new inductees into its Hall of Fame. They include: **H. Douglas Covington**, President of Radford University; **Manuel T. Pacheco**, President of the University of Arizona; and **James Cleveland (Jesse) Owens**, Olympic Gold Medalist.

They will be honored during ceremonies Jan. 31 at the Faculty Club on the Columbus Campus. The event begins with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

H. Douglas Covington received his master's and doctoral degrees from the College in 1958 and 1966 respectively in educational administration, school psychology, and education for exceptional children. His bachelor's degree is from Central State University.

He was named president of Radford University (Radford, VA.) in 1995. Prior to that, he served as chancellor of Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, president of Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, and president of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. He has held leadership positions on governing boards of numerous civic and professional organizations at the state and national levels.

Covington is nominated by Donald Anderson, dean emeritus of Education, with support

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from **Walter Hack**, professor emeritus of Education, **Arliss Roaden**, dean emeritus of the Graduate School, and **Frank Hale**, vice provost emeritus of Minority Affairs.

Manuel T. Pacheco received his doctorate from the College in 1969 in foreign language education. He received his bachelor's degree from New Mexico Highlands University, and his master's degree as a Fulbright Scholar at Universite de Montpellier, France.

He was named president of the University of Arizona (Tucson) in 1991. Prior to that he served as president of the University of Houston-Downtown and president of Laredo State University in Texas. He was honored as Distinguished Alumnus at Ohio State in 1984 and gave the spring commencement address here in 1991.

Pacheco is nominated by Edward Allen, professor emeritus of Education and member of the Hall of Fame, with support from E. Gordon Gee, president of The Ohio State University, and Alan Garfinkel, professor of Spanish and Education at Purdue University.

James Cleveland (Jesse) Owens attended Ohio State in the mid-1930s majoring in industrial arts education in the College of Education. He received an Honorary Doctorate of Athletic Arts from The Ohio State University in 1972. In 1935, as a student at Ohio State, Owens broke three world records in less than one hour at a track meet in Michigan. In the 1936 Olympics he earned Gold Medals in the 100-meter race, the 200-meter race, the 400-meter relay, and the long jump, breaking three world records in the process.

Owens served as "good-will" ambassador to Africa under President Richard Nixon, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Gerald Ford. He spent much of his life providing academic opportunities for disadvantaged youth, and his work is carried forward by the Jesse Owens Foundation.

Owens is nominated by the EdLums Board Hall of Fame Nominating Committee, with support from his family.

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