13th Annual
James F. Patterson
Land-Grant University Lecture

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ohio Union | Archie Griffin Ballroom
Janet Napolitano, President
University of California

Janet Napolitano was named the 20th president of the University of California on July 18, 2013, and took office on Sept. 30, 2013.

She leads a university system with 10 campuses, five medical centers, three affiliated national laboratories, and a statewide agriculture and natural resources program.

As UC president, she has launched initiatives to stabilize in-state tuition and achieve financial stability for the university; improve the community college transfer process; achieve carbon neutrality across the UC system by 2025; accelerate the translation of UC research into products and services; focus UC resources on local and global food issues; and strengthen the university’s engagement with its Mexican peer institutions of higher education.

She has also implemented the Fair Wage/Fair Work plan, which established a $15 minimum wage at UC for employees and contract workers – the first for a public university – and implemented a series of reforms to ensure that all UC contractors are complying with wage and workplace condition laws and policies. In 2014, she was appointed a tenured faculty member of UC Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy.

Napolitano is a distinguished public servant with a record of leading large, complex organizations. She served as Secretary of Homeland Security from 2009-13, as Governor of Arizona from 2003-09, as Attorney General of Arizona from 1998-2003, and as U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona from 1993-97.

Napolitano earned a B.S. degree (summa cum laude in Political Science) in 1979 from Santa Clara University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa, a Truman Scholar, and the university’s first female valedictorian.

She received her law degree in 1983 from the University of Virginia School of Law. In 2010, she was awarded the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal (Law), the University of Virginia’s highest external honor. In 2015, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
“So what is our land-grant mission for the 21st century?
It is to serve society – all of society – by addressing contemporary needs, with full participation by all parts of the university.

“Outreach and engagement will help us meet our moral responsibility to society, transfer knowledge to meet society’s needs, and repay our debt to society for its support of our endeavors.”

- James F. Patterson, ’64
at the 5th annual Patterson Lecture

Buckeye Summit: Food Security

On April 14, approximately 600 members of Buckeye Nation committed to convene for change at the inaugural Buckeye Summit, which was focused on food security.

Hunger affects every part of society and every corner of the globe, and Buckeyes have the individual and collective strength to make a difference.

Ohio State is already working with partners to address hunger locally and globally, and to address the causes and effects of food insecurity. The university has invested nearly $15 million in new faculty experts in food production and security. Over the next decade, Ohio State will commit nearly $125 million to this defining challenge.

There were 37 posters featuring community-university partnerships at the Buckeye Summit poster session. To view the posters and for more information about the Buckeye Summit, visit buckeyesummit.osu.edu.

4th Annual Engagement Forum May 3

The 4th Annual Ohio State University Engagement Forum will take place on May 3 from 1 – 3 p.m. in the Ohio Union, Archie Griffin East Ballroom, following the 13th Annual Patterson Lecture.

The Engagement Forum will be a poster exhibition featuring more than 120 outstanding engagement initiatives in which Ohio State faculty, staff and students are partnering with members of our local, national and international communities. Topic areas include:

- Youth Development
- Health and Wellness
- Food Production and Security
- Community/Economic Development
- Arts and Humanities
- STEM
- Energy and Environment
- And more

To view the Forum posters, visit go.osu.edu/oeforum.

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Patterson Lecture Speakers

Inaugural - April 30, 2004
Francille Firebaugh
Vice Provost for Land Grant Affairs
Cornell University

2nd Annual - June 2, 2005
Art Dunning
Vice President for Public Service and Outreach
University of Georgia

3rd Annual - May 11, 2006
Kevin Reilly
President
University of Wisconsin System

4th Annual - May 7, 2007
Martin C. Jischke
President
Purdue University

5th Annual - April 15, 2008
E. Gordon Gee
President
The Ohio State University

6th Annual - April 24, 2009
Eric Fingerhut
Chancellor
Ohio Board of Regents

7th Annual - April 30, 2010
Jeff Wadsworth
President and CEO
Battelle

8th Annual - May 4, 2011
Mark David Milliron
Deputy Director,
Postsecondary Education – U.S. Program
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

9th Annual - May 16, 2012
Alma J. Powell
Board Chair
America's Promise Alliance

10th Annual - May 2, 2013
Sterling K. Speirn
President and CEO
W.K. Kellogg Foundation

11th Annual - May 1, 2014
C. Peter Magrath
Former President
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

12th Annual - May 6, 2015
Michael V. Drake, MD
President
The Ohio State University