## HOST OF THE 110TH MEETING: BELMONT UNIVERSITY

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Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee

Nationally-recognized programs thrive on the Belmont University campus located in Nashville, Tennessee. With an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students, Belmont attracts students from 49 states and 29 countries.

In addition to six baccalaureate degrees in 57 areas of study, Belmont offers eight graduate degrees: the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Accountancy, the Master of English, the Master of Music, the Master of Education, the Master of Science in Nursing, the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, and the Master of Science in Physical Therapy.

Belmont was among the first colleges in the nation to encourage undergraduate research and presentation through its annual Belmont Undergraduate Research Symposium (BURS).

Belmont's vision is "to be a premier teaching university bringing together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a consistently caring Christian environment."

Central to the fulfillment of that vision are faculty members who have a passion for teaching and the belief that premier teaching is interactive, technology-supported, motivational, creative and exciting. Belmont students and more than 12,000 graduates

are influencing healthcare, business, education, arts, science, and athletic expertise throughout the world.

Partnerships with Nashville's business community have resulted in the establishment of learning centers to encourage lifelong learning: The Peer Learning Network to study exemplary leadership; The Frist Center to study the senior living industry; The Center for Entrepreneurship with programs for Family Business, Entertainment Industry Entrepreneurship Education, and Women; The Center for Quality and Professional Development to provide customized learning in Quality Improvement; The Center for Business and Professional Ethics; and The Moench Center for Church Leadership.

Under the leadership of President Bob Fisher, Belmont celebrates more than a century of academic heritage. In recent years, Belmont has experienced remarkable growth and achievement: increase in average ACT scores (24.5), innovative program development, impressive campus expansion, land and facility development, and establishing itself as a national leader in quality improvement.

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