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Richard Klein

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Jeffrey S. Morris

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Cleveland State University

Regennia N. Williams

A hardcover edition authored by CSCI Regennia Williams begins in the tenures of six University presidents, the important people, places, and events that contributed to the 1995 men's basketball Sweet Sixteen appearance, to Professor Joel Waller's Flying Circus of Physics and the stunning campus transformation and much more.

Edited by John Soeder, Senior Writer, University Marketing

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Richard Klein

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