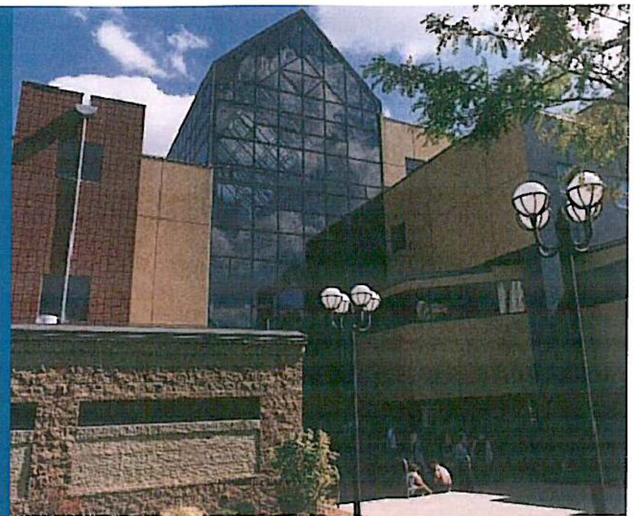
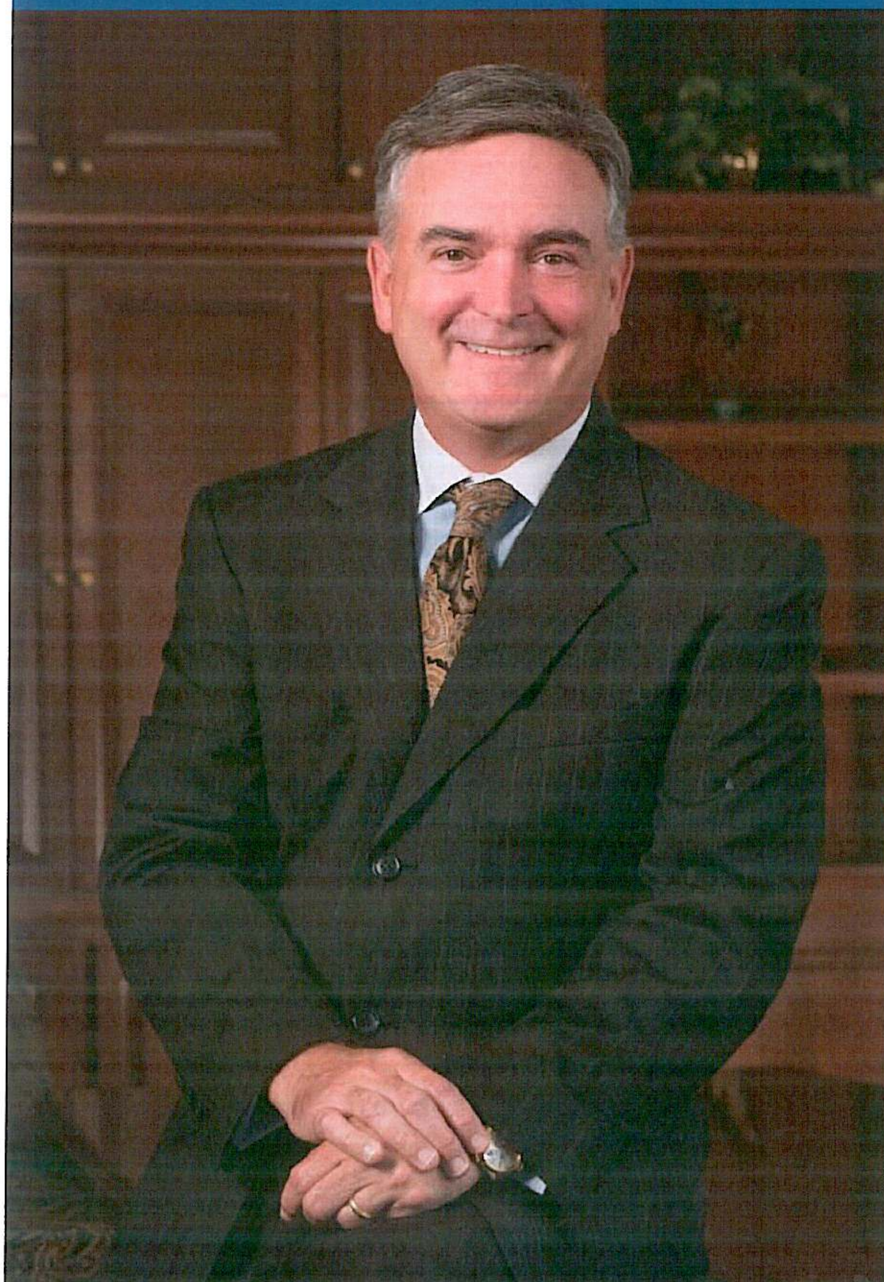
Financial Expert Includes UA in His Estate Plan





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Lawrence J. Rybka, JD, CFP® and his company, ValMark Securities, Inc. greatly value their long-term partnership with The University of Akron. Rybka is a 1984 graduate of The University of Akron with a bachelor's degree in Finance as a University Scholar. He received his JD from Wake Forest University School of Law. Rybka is a nationally-recognized expert on topics ranging from insurance and specialized trusts to estate planning to life settlements.

Through the years, Rybka and ValMark's support has been instrumental in establishing the Certified Financial Planning (CFP) program in The University of Akron's College of Business Administration. Rybka's passion for the program runs so deep that he and his wife, Wendy, took the additional step of making a provision for the program in their estate plan. By augmenting his current support with a commitment through his will, Rybka has assured that the CFP program will benefit from his generosity in the short and long term.

Financial experts such as Rybka recognize that a bequest pledge is possible in any economic climate. If you would like to know how you can include The University of Akron in your estate plans, please contact David Horn or Kate Bame in the Center for Gift and Estate Planning, 330-972-7452.

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