

# Gordon Gee

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When the fabric of the universe becomes unknown, it is the duty of the university to produce weavers.

~Gordon Gee

I often have said that to be a college president, you need a thick skin, a good sense of humor, and nerves like sewer pipes.

~Gordon Gee

If people want to pigeon hole you then just view it as an opportunity to prove them wrong and show that you are different to what they think you are.

~Gordon Gee

Intellectual curiosity drove Einstein to some of the world's most important discoveries.

~Gordon Gee

I believe that it is higher education's purpose and calling to keep open the door to the American dream.

~Gordon Gee

I spent the first 18 years of my life in the pastoral town of Vernal, Utah, in the shadows of the Book Cliffs and the Uinta Mountains.

~Gordon Gee

I believe everything learned in college is an answer to a question that someone has posed. Questions get posed differently and the answers that come back transport us to places we never knew existed.

~Gordon Gee

Being president of a major public university is the most political nonpolitical office around.

~Gordon Gee

A truly great university is a nucleus of artistic expression. It fosters creative, critical thought, and serves as a platform for civil discourse.

~Gordon Gee

So if a college education is indispensable, the challenge as I see it is how to make it more accessible.

~Gordon Gee

You can't trust those damn Catholics.

~Gordon Gee

The Ohio State University has a rich - if quiet - heritage of the arts.

~Gordon Gee

To be sure, American higher education is a diverse ecosystem, comprising institutions of all sizes, price tags, and mission statements.

~Gordon Gee

I am not a scientist. I have never analyzed the far reaches of the solar system through the lens of a telescope nor scrutinized cancer cells under a microscope.

~Gordon Gee

I am a bit odd. I am somewhat evangelical. But I am not crazy.

~Gordon Gee

As one of the country's largest land-grant universities, Ohio State must play a critical role in moving our country forward.

~Gordon Gee

People look at me like I'm crazy when I say that our greatest partnership here at Ohio State should be with the community colleges.

~Gordon Gee

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