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Dr. James Garland was born in Columbia, Missouri and raised in Kansas City. He graduated from Princeton University with a degree in physics and earned a Ph.D. in physics from Cornell University. He then received a National Science Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship to study at Cambridge University.

Dr. Garland enjoyed a 26-year career at the Ohio State University before coming to Miami University as President in 1996. Since that time, he has continually worked to increase the university's intellectual climate, to increase diversity and raise awareness of diversity issues, and to combat the perils of alcohol and substance abuse. Also under his watch, Miami University implemented a new, innovative tuition plan, and posted record years in the number of freshman applications and annual fundraising. He is a member of several local and state organizations including serving on the Inter-University Council of Presidents, the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents, Think TV/Public Television Board, and the University of Illinois/Champagne Physics Advisory Board. He has had an exemplary career as teacher, scholar, researcher and university administrator.