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Kathryn Eshelman
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Kathy Eshelman is the President and Co-Founder of Grade A Notes, a lecture note service that hires seniors and graduate students to take notes, then publishes the customized notes for students in the classes. Eshelman moved from Texas to Ohio at the age of 25 to follow her dreams of entrepreneurship. She built this million-dollar company through her determination and with a \$30,000 investment from friends and family. She developed the company into a full-service digital print facility that provides custom publishing services for academic institutions including course materials, out-of-print book reproduction, and full-service copyright approval for faculty.

Eshelman is also the Owner and a Founder of PatrioticJewelry.com, an on-line catalog of patriotic and political jewelry and memorabilia. Jewelry available on her website includes the exclusive 'W04' crystal pin she designed and worn by former First Lady Barbara Bush at the Republican National Convention in 2004. She has donated thousands of pieces of jewelry to fundraisers supporting United States Military families and other charities.

Eshelman is a Charter Member of the Women Presidents' Organization's Columbus chapter and serves on its Women Empowering Women annual charity fundraiser. She is a graduate of the Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute and was elected by her class as the alumni representative on its Board of Trustees for 2004-2005. She served as

President of the University Community Business Association for 13 years and now serves as its treasurer and is a member of Central Ohio Texas Exes and The National Association of Women Business Owners. She was a 2006 finalist for Enterprising Women Magazine's, Woman of the Year. She was a panelist during The Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century Summit hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor. She also serves on the Board of The Capital Area Republican Women.

She encourages her employees to think like entrepreneurs by giving them freedom of decisions and awards key employees with company stock. Her employees enjoy flex-time and home office opportunities so they can spend more time with their families and on personal interests.

Eshelman resides in Dublin with her husband, Jack, who is employed as Grade A Notes' Production Manager. They are extremely proud of and enjoy spending time with their six-year old daughter, Elizabeth who met First Lady Laura Bush on a 2004 campaign stop in Columbus.

Eshelman received a Bachelor of Journalism from The University of Texas at Austin and was the first female President of the University of Texas Longhorn Marching Band. She has been featured in local and national media, including CNN and The Wall Street Journal.