Excellence in innovation, invention, commercialization and entrepreneurship

In the center is Man. Stoicism allows him to view questions objectively. He wills his mind to accomplish great things. His head is split in two; an atomic structure protrudes from the left and a compass sits on the right. The atom recognizes the science behind all things. Dr. Konneker spent more than 50 years studying and employing various sciences. The compass symbolizes innovation, creation and calculation. Along the bottom is a gear or cog. Innovation sets the gears of invention in motion. Extending from the gear on the right is a metropolis. It represents the entrepreneurship and commercialization that arises from invention and ideas. Dr. Konneker established successful companies based on his ideas. A tree grows from the gear on the left. Its presence acknowledges that innovation is an organic process. It is also present to represent the earth and nature; mankind’s home. Ohio University is famous for the beauty of its campus. Stars fill the background. The universe is an infinitely large and complicated thing, but through mankind’s drive and ambition it becomes accessible.