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## Media Advisory: Media Opportunity for Grant Announcements

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## NEWS TIPS

### MEDIA ADVISORY

The University of Dayton has received one of just 20 grants nationally to "help narrow the digital divide" by bringing Internet savvy to urban schools and neighborhoods.

Working with Miami Valley Hospital and neighborhood and parent groups, UD will establish the Patterson-Kennedy Family Resource Center. The center will, among other initiatives, provide high-speed Internet access, instruction and programming to students, their families and the residents of Rubicon Park, which includes two of Dayton's poorest neighborhoods.

The grants will be announced nationally at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Locally, UD and Patterson-Kennedy officials will be available at 11 a.m. at Patterson-Kennedy Elementary International Heritage Academy, 258 Wyoming St., to talk about the features of the grant.

UD's two-year \$80,000 grant is part of the \$5 million "Making a Civic Investment" grant program administered by WorldCom and Campus Compact at Brown University.

The proposed Patterson-Kennedy Resource Center is the latest initiative in a series of projects in Rubicon Park sponsored by UD, Miami Valley Hospital, the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, the Brown-Warren Business Association and the Historic South Park Neighborhood Association. Two weeks ago, UD celebrated the grand opening of the Rubicon House, a neighborhood center on Brown Street.

- WHAT:** Media opportunity
- WHO:** Dick Ferguson, director of the Institute for Neighborhood and Community Leadership (INCLUD) at UD  
Susan Ferguson, administrative faculty in teacher education at UD  
Brian Young, assistant director of UD's Learning Village  
Nolan Graham, principal of Patterson-Kennedy
- WHEN:** 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 16
- WHERE:** Patterson-Kennedy Elementary International Heritage Academy  
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