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## NEWS TIPS

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 12: PRESIDENT, STUDENTS, NEW FACULTY PAINT, MULCH AND WEED AS PART OF UD'S FIRST "GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY"**

A couple of recognizable faces will head up the painting crew at Patterson-Kennedy International Heritage Academy, 258 Wyoming St., as University of Dayton faculty and students kick off UD's first "Good Neighbor Day" on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Daniel J. Curran, UD's president, and Patrick Palermo, associate provost for faculty and academic affairs, will join a team of volunteers painting a large map of the world, basketball courts, four-square and hopscotch designs at the school between 10 a.m. and noon.

Other volunteers will mulch and weed part of Burns Avenue in the Old South Park Neighborhood, while others will paint shutters and weed the yard at Erma's House, 1024 Brown St., which provides supervised visitation for children with their noncustodial parents.

"Good Neighbor Day" is sponsored by the Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. Center for Leadership in Community primarily as a way for "new faculty to get involved with the Dayton community early in their careers so they might connect their classrooms to the entire city," according to Jessica Gruenke, a graduate assistant in the Fitz Center. "Good Neighbor Day promotes interaction among new faculty, students and nearby neighborhood partners."

The student volunteers are part of UD's "Leadership in Building Communities" seminar class and the "New Engineer" program in the School of Engineering.

Supplies for "Good Neighbor Day" were provided by UD football coach Mike Kelly, who donated his Lackner Award stipend. Earlier this year Kelly received the UD award, which recognizes faculty and staff who have made significant contributions to UD's Catholic and Marianist identity.

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