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DAYTON, Ohio — The following appointments, awards and promotions were received by University of Dayton faculty and staff members in May and June:

• Timothy Bete joined the UD public relations staff as a development writer. Before joining the UD staff, Bete was an editor at Peter Li Education Group. He lives in Centerville.

• The Rev. James Fitz, S.M., has been named director of the University of Dayton’s campus ministry office. With a staff of 24, UD’s campus ministry team is one of the largest at any Catholic university in the country. Before joining UD’s campus ministry staff, Fitz served as provincial of the Cincinnati Marianist Province for eight years and he spent four years as the assistant for religious life. Fitz lives in Dayton.

• R. Bruce Hitchner, director of the Center for International Programs at UD, was named editor of the American Journal of Archaeology, the academic journal of the Archaeological Institute of America. His four-year term as editor began July 1. Hitchner is a resident of Oakwood.

• Miguel A. Lopez-Madrazo has been named coordinator of Latin-American student services. Before joining UD’s office of diverse student populations, he served as a campus minister at Purcell Marian High School in Cincinnati. Lopez-Madrazo lives in Dayton.

• Denise Melnick has been named coordinator of the law clinic at UD’s School of Law. She was previously employed by ManPower, Inc. Melnick lives in Dayton.

• Jim Pickering joined the public relations staff at UD as assistant director of media relations. Previously, Pickering was editor of the Miamisburg/West Carrollton News. He is a resident of Oakwood.

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