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NEWS TIPS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14: INNOVATIONS IN LEARNING AND TEACHING ON TAP AT UD

How is technology changing the way teachers teach and learners learn? What can be done to make sure group dynamics don't get in the way of collaboration? How can faculty members share their best experiences to inspire other professors?

Answers can be found at the new Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center at the University of Dayton. A grand opening — with a dedication, blessing and technology demonstrations — will be held Friday, April 14, at the center, located on the lower level of the Roesch Library on campus.

CEREMONY AT 10 A.M.

A dedication and blessing will be held at 10 a.m., featuring Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., president of UD; John Geiger, provost; and the Rev. Chris Conlon, S.M., campus minister, who will perform the blessing.

Also on hand will be family and friends of Ryan Harris, who was a 21-year-old UD sophomore when he was killed during a carjacking in 1997 in Phoenix. His father, Chip Harris, and mother, Toni Harris, will talk about their son, who triumphed over his learning disabilities and found at UD the tools to succeed in learning. In addition to the center that bears his name, the adaptive computer lab inside the center — designed for those with learning and physical disabilities — is named Ryan's Lab in his memory.

DEMONSTRATIONS FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Demonstrations of groupware, software, wireless computer technology, adaptive computer technology and Web design will be held during the open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The design architects from Burgess & Niple Ltd. of Columbus, who designed the eye-catching physical space with its peaks, angles, rooflines and cozy nooks, will be on hand to discuss the process.