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NEWS RELEASE

TAKING THE HISTORY OF CREATION TO THE INTERNET HIGHWAY — UD'S NEW 'MIRROR OF HOPE' SCULPTURE IS NOW VIEWABLE ON THE WEB

(Note to editors: To see the original news release announcing the unveiling of "Mirror of Hope," please go to: <http://www.udayton.edu/news/nr/100400.html>.)

DAYTON, Ohio — When the "Mirror of Hope" was unveiled at the University of Dayton's Roesch Library recently, audience reaction to the 12-foot-wide and five-foot-high wood and clay sculpture typified what would become a common reaction from first-time viewers. "You just can't imagine how beautiful or how incredibly detailed this piece is until you see it," said Steve Vondrell, an information technology specialist at the University who attended the unveiling.

With the help of some UD students, those who've not had a chance to see the sculpture in person yet can now get a virtual view on the Web at <http://www.udayton.edu/udq/2000/MOH/introduction.html>.

The sculpture, which commemorates the history of Christianity and salvation, features more than 200 separate clay figures in scenes depicting significant events in the history of Christianity. It was commissioned by UD's Marian Library in honor of the University's sesquicentennial anniversary, and it will remain on permanent display in the Roesch Library gallery on the first floor. The library is open to the public from 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday.

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