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DAYTON, Ohio — The University of Dayton's School of Business Administration will honor two alumni with long histories of leadership and service to UD and to their communities.

William Enouen, retired senior vice president and chief financial officer of Mead Corp., will receive the Alumni Service Leadership Award, and Kathleen Daly, chief financial officer for Cincinnati-based Messer Construction, will be awarded the Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award during a 7 p.m. invitation-only dinner on Nov. 18 in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Enouen and his wife, Joan, a fellow 1952 UD graduate, helped establish and fund the Davis Center for Portfolio Management on campus. Here, finance students manage $3 million of the University's endowment. The ability to manage real funds gives the students an advantage over those taking finance courses at other universities, said Enouen, who joined the Business Advisory Council at UD in 1997.

"Every experience you have continues to build on all your past experiences," he said. "The Marianist philosophy gave me a fundamental religious background to build on."

After graduating from UD with a B.S. in accounting and economics, Enouen completed the advanced management program at Harvard University in 1975. His community service record is long: He dedicated six years to the Catholic Social Services Board, 10 years on the Dayton Foundation Finance Committee, nine years on the Board of Private Sector Council in Washington, D.C., more than 20 years with the Morris Bean board and 18 months of service in the U.S. Army at age 19.
Daly is the chief financial officer for one of the largest construction companies in the Midwest, with offices in Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Dayton and Lexington. Since 1990, Messer Construction’s annual revenue has increased from $100 million to nearly $400 million, and its projects include the Schuster Center and the ArtStreet project in UD’s student neighborhood. A 33-year employee with the privately held company, Daly has helped guide its growth.

A member of UD’s Business Advisory Council since 1994, Daly chairs the Economics Center for Education and Research and serves as a member of the board of the Work Resource Center. She will chair the Cincinnati Red Cross chapter next year.

“I want to share my time and energy,” said Daly, who graduated from UD with an accounting degree in 1968. “I feel like I’m getting back as much as I am giving.”

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For more information on the alumni awards, please contact Carol Haenel, assistant dean for administration in the School of Business Administration, at (937) 229-2328.