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DANIEL CURRAN APRIL 10-12 INSTALLATION EVENTS:
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DAYTON, Ohio — The installation of Daniel J. Curran as the University of Dayton’s 18th president is slated for April 10-12.

It will have all the pomp and circumstance of a formal academic ritual with a mixture of prayer, a little song and dance at the Victoria Theatre, a night of baseball at Fifth Third Field and a focus on civic engagement and social justice. The events include:

Thursday, April 10

4 p.m., Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus

A table that the Rev. Leo Meyer, S.M., used as an altar more than 150 years ago will be used in the Mass. Meyer, one of the first Marianist missionaries, bought the farm that eventually became the University of Dayton.

8 p.m., Celebration of the Arts, Victoria Theatre

A sold-out all-student gala performance hosted by Claire Renzetti, Curran’s wife. Proceeds benefit the arts on campus.

Friday, April 11

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., CityLinks 2003, neighborhood leadership conference, Kennedy Union

Joyce Ladner, author of The New Urban Leaders, will keynote the noon luncheon in the KU Ballroom. Luncheon will also feature presentation of the Mattie Davis and Joe Kanak Community Builders Award to Joan Means, past president of the Five Oaks Neighborhood Improvement Association.

3 p.m., Installation of the President, Frericks Convocation Center

Ceremony and address, “University of Dayton: Civic Engagement and Social Justice.” Reception at 4:30 p.m.

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7 p.m., First pitch, Dayton Dragons' season opener, Fifth Third Field

Curran will trade his academic robe for a Dragons' cap, as he tosses out the first pitch at the sold-out season opener against the Peoria Chiefs. About 150 University of Dayton honors and scholars students are expected to attend the game.

Saturday, April 12

Community Day

Billed as "Dan Curran's Top Ten Things to Do on Saturday to Build Community," Community Day features a snapshot of events that illustrate some of UD's connection to the Dayton community. Curran plans to visit most of the events. To check his schedule that day, call Amy Lopez at 469-5517. Here are some of the most visual events:

Wheels for Kids
Engineering students team with 80 deserving children to repair bikes that they will take home. 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in parking lot C. Call 229-2736.

Habitat RUN! For Humanity
All proceeds go to build houses in Dayton. Registration 8-9:45 a.m. at the Stuart Hall basketball courts. Run starts at 10 a.m. Call 627-1405.

Rebuilding Together Dayton House Prep
Faculty, staff and students will assist an elderly homeowner and church partners to scrape, power wash and prime a house at 216 Fountain St. Event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 229-4894.

Greensweep
Annual clean-up of the student neighborhood sponsored by Student Government Association. Students will meet at McGinnis Center at 10 a.m., with event running until noon. Call 229-4444.

Flyer Baseball Doubleheader with University of Richmond
Noon, Stuart Field. UD student-athletes will host children from Westwood Recreation Center for a cookout. Games are free and open to the public.

Alumni Family Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by the Dayton Area Alumni Chapter and Student Alumni Council, 9:30-11 a.m. Begins at Kennedy Union cafeteria for breakfast and photos, followed by Easter egg hunt at 10:45 a.m. on Kennedy Union lawn. Pre-registration required. Call 229-3299.

Second Annual Dean's Classic Run
The School of Law's 5K run, Keller Hall. Registration at 5 p.m., run at 6 p.m. Benefits Legal Aid Society of Dayton. Call 229-3690.

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