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NEWS RELEASE

APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS, PROMOTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio — The following appointments, awards and promotions have been given to University of Dayton faculty and staff members:

- Joseph Untener, professor of engineering technology, has been named associate provost for faculty and administrative affairs.
- Tom Skill, associate provost for learning innovation and technology, has been named interim dean of the Graduate School.
- Linda Hartley, professor of music, has won the 2003 Alumni Award for Teaching.
- Jamie Ervin, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, has won the 2003 Alumni Award for Scholarship.
- Mary Buchwalder has been promoted to medical director of the Health Center. She replaces John Dirckx, who retired after 35 years.
- Sandra Yocum Mize, associate professor of religious studies, has been named chair of the department.
- William L. Portier, formerly a professor of theology at Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland, is the new chair of Catholic theology in the religious studies department, where he will teach and mentor graduate students.
- Scott Markland, coordinator of alcohol and other drug education programs at the University of Dayton, has been selected as one of 10 associates for the Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.
- Barbara Lupp, who formerly directed the Art Series at UD, has been named manager of arts and cultural events.
- Kristen Wicker, former reporter for the *Dayton Business Journal*, has joined UD as assistant director of media relations.
- Shawn Robinson, former public relations coordinator for the College Football Hall of Fame, has also been named assistant director of media relations.
- Bill Shockley, director of development for athletics at The Ohio State University, will join UD as associate vice president for capital support.

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