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MONDAY, AUG. 13: CUSTOMIZED COMPUTERS BEING INSTALLED IN UD DORMS

A crew of 25 to 30 high-tech workers will spend several hours installing customized computers beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, in Marycrest Hall at the University of Dayton. Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 22.

For the third year, each incoming student will find in his or her room a fully installed computer, loaded with the same Microsoft and Lotus software that UD professors and classmates will use and customized with personal e-mail and Lotus Notes specifications.

Monday will mark the final installation of nearly 1,800 computers this summer as part of the student computer initiative, which is being implemented in stages as each first-year class joins the University. Students have chosen from three versions of Tangent computer — a tower, a power tower or a notebook. Installations were recently completed at Stuart and Founders halls.

"We’re so well ahead of schedule that it’s scary," said Karen Bull, director of educational IT operations at UD. "We’re very pleased with everything."

UD’s achievements in creating a technology-enhanced learning environment have earned accolades. The University has been named the top wired university in Ohio and the most wired Catholic university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life’s annual “Most Wired Colleges” survey of universities and colleges. In July UD’s Web site was ranked one of the top five in the nation in the 2002 Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog.

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