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DAYTON, Ohio, March 29, 1971 — Professor Alfred J. Bannan of the University of Dayton History Department has been appointed to the newly created position of Part-time Staff Specialist in the Office of the Director of the Research Institute.

The appointment was announced recently by Dr. Rocco M. Donatelli, Associate Dean for Humanities, and Brother Joseph W. Stander, S.M., Dean for Graduate Studies and Research.

As a specialist on the Administrative Staff of the Research Institute, Professor Bannan's primary function will be to assist the academic departments of the arts, humanities and social sciences in establishing and developing programs of sponsored research and scholarly study.

Establishment of these various programs will also involve assistance in the obtaining of funds for sponsored research. This will include location of the appropriate funding agency, the establishment of initial contacts in order to discover the availability of funds for a specific project, and assistance in the drawing up of formal proposals for funding research.

The new position of Staff Specialist represents for the relevant departments a linkage to the services of the Research Institute. These services include information on various private and public funding agencies, knowledge of the mechanics of submitting formal proposals along with negotiating techniques and facilities for enabling frequent communication with funding agencies. Professor Bannan will also arrange for administrative and other research supporting services from the various groups within the Research Institute.

Professor Bannan will officially assume his new responsibilities in August, 1971, however, he will be beginning exploratory work immediately.