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DAYTON, Ohio, December 7, 1970 -- Mr. Roderick McDavis, a June graduate of Ohio University, has been appointed Coordinator of the African and Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Dayton, Rev. Charles J. Lees, Provost, announced today. Father Lees said the appointment was made on the recommendation of the program's advisory board which consists of UD faculty, students and administrators, and outside experts on black studies.

Mr. McDavis' appointment is effective immediately. He succeeds Mr. Donovan Gay, who served from January through September of this year in the preliminary planning and early implementation stages of the program. Mr. McDavis is currently enrolled in UD's Graduate School of Education for a master's in Counselor Education.

A native of Dayton, Mr. McDavis also has been involved in the University's Project Echo which helps disadvantaged young people to attend the University of Dayton.

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