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DAYTON, Ohio, January 4, 1972 --- The University of Dayton will open its Lima Graduate Center on Saturday, January 15, Dr. Joseph Panzer, S.M., Dean of UD's School of Education, announced today. The Center, to be located in the Lima Senior High School, will be designed to teach graduate courses in education with the express purpose of enabling adults to pursue a master's degree in education without coming to the main campus in Dayton.

"We are opening this Center," said Dr. Panzer, "because of requests we have received from upstate school districts where colleges with a graduate program are not readily accessible to prospective students. We opened our first Center in Springfield last term and were successful with 40 students participating in two courses. During the winter term, we are offering three courses in Springfield and have had 60 graduate students pre-registered. This quick success has shown us that such centers are practical."

The two courses, for which registration will be Saturday, January 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lima Senior High School, will start on January 19 and 20. One course is Principles and Techniques of Guidance: Conflict in the Classroom (EdC 522) taught by Dr. Thomas Campanelle, who is a Distinguished Professor in UD's Department of Counselor Education and President of the National Catholic Guidance Conference. The course will start on Wednesday, January 19, and run every Wednesday through April from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The second title is Psychology of Individual Differences, taught by Dr. Eugene Moulin, Chairman, UD's Department of Counselor Education. This course will be held on Thursdays, beginning January 20, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Both courses grant three credit hours. A credit hour costs $40. There also is a $5 registration fee.

Dr. Campanelle's course is based on sound principles of guidance and heavily case-oriented. The course applies techniques of motivation modification to classroom problems and provides practical tools for releasing the potential of each student--tools that are built on thorough understanding of child psychology, classroom management and a knowledge of basic group leadership skills.

Dr. Moulin's course is designed to enable teachers, administrators and counselors to apply theoretical concepts to actual practice in studying individual traits and intellectual and special abilities of pupils. It also helps to determine specific ways in which teaching practices and administrative acts might be adjusted to individual differences and assists teachers to develop an appreciation of the uniqueness of children, assisting them to a more effective and appropriate use of the class as a group.

Both Dr. Campanelle and Dr. Moulin serve as consultants to universities and school systems throughout the country. They have authored educational materials and are in great demand as lecturers and as directors of educational workshops, seminars and symposiums.

Dr. Panzer, in announcing the opening of the Lima Center, said that "if early interest is an indication of our success at Lima and Springfield, we can plan our programs in such a way that an individual can earn his master's degree in education while studying within his or her geographical area. We expect to rotate courses so that this is possible."

For further information, one can write to Dr. Eugene Moulin, Chairman, Department of Counselor Education, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45409, or call 513 229-3644 before January 15. Dr. Moulin and other UD staff will be at Lima Senior High School during the registration period on January 15.