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# *The University of Dayton*

# *News Release*

## UD TO AWARD 50,000TH DIPLOMA ON SUNDAY

DAYTON, Ohio, July 28, 1982 -- The University of Dayton will confer degrees upon 311 men and 304 women in summer commencement exercises Sunday, August 1. Ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. in the UD Arena. This is the third commencement exercise of the 1981-82 academic year and brings this year's total number of graduates to 2,600 -- the largest in UD's history during one academic year.

Among the graduates will be the recipient of the 50,000th diploma awarded by UD since it was empowered to confer degrees in 1882.

Degrees earned will include 156 bachelor's, 450 master's, and 9 Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership degrees.

The Educational Specialist Degree is an intermediate degree between the master's in education and the doctorate. This is the second group of UD graduates to receive degrees in this area. The program which combines students, faculty, and administrators of Wright State University and the University of Dayton, is a program unique to this area for school administrators who seek additional training in leadership, institutional change, decision-making, organizational theory, and communication processes.

A special graduation Mass will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the UD Chapel with a reception following in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union for the 615 graduates and their families.