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ON THE BLACK FAMILY

DAYTON, Ohio, October 28, 1982  -- "The Black Family: On the Move in the
1980s" will be the focus of the Black Family Conference to be held at the University
of Dayton on Saturday, November 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

The first session of the program will begin with a presentation by
Richard Kelsey, director of Nigerian Education Program of Ohio State University
on "Reflections of African Values in the American Black Family." He will speak
at 9 a.m. in Kennedy Union 311-312.

Session two, at 10:45 a.m., will cover three different areas. Al Thompson,
physician's assistant and director of the Drew Sickle Cell and Other Genetic Diseases
Center, Inc., will speak on "Sickle Cell Anemia: A New Point of View," in Kennedy
Union 313. "Divorce and the Black Family: Why It Occurs and How to Cope," will be
presented in Kennedy Union 310 by Randy L. Mullins, marriage counselor for the
Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court; Pamela Pritchard, director of the
Bolinga Center at Wright State University; and Faith E. Johnson, coordinator of
Afro-American Affairs at the University of Dayton. The third lecture will be
given by Art Jordan, director of Human Relations for the Indiana State Teachers
Association.

During the lunch hour Mary Ann Jones, associate professor in the College of
Education and Human Services at Wright State University, will discuss "Today's Black
Child," in Kennedy Union 152.
At 1:45 p.m. Jane Smith, therapist in the Mental Health Unit at Good Samaritan Hospital, will discuss "Male-Female Relationships," in Kennedy Union 311-312.

As a wrap-up, a one-act play titled, "The Past is Past," will be performed in O'Reilly Hall at 3:30 p.m. The play is written by Richard Wesley and directed by Al Lane.

For registration information, contact Faith Johnson at 229-3634 or Pamela Pritchard at 873-2087.