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The University of Dayton

News Release

UD STUDENTS TO "FIGHT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY"

DAYTON, Ohio, March 14, 1983 -- "Fight Muscular Dystrophy" is the theme that will inspire approximately 300 UD students to dance for 12 hours beginning Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. The UD Dance Marathon, sponsored by the UD Circle K Club, will be held in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

According to UD junior and Circle K president Robert J. Saum, "the UD Dance Marathon is the Miami Valley's largest MD fundraiser outside of the annual telethon. Last year \$13,578 was raised and our goal again this year is \$13,500." Over the five years UD has held the Dance Marathon more than \$50,000 has been raised.

All of the money collected will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). MDA provides equipment and services to those with muscular dystrophy, as well as conducting research.

Local television, radio, and newspaper celebrities will be present during the 12-hour period. Some of those on hand will be Johnny Walker, Bruce Asbury, and D.L. Stewart.

Circle K is a service organization, sponsored by Kiwanis International, which emphasizes service, leadership, and fellowship. UD's Circle K Club is the third largest Circle K Club in the world. Internationally, there are 800 Circle K Clubs with a membership of 15,000 persons.

For more information on the UD Dance Marathon, call 229-3241.

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