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INNOVATION WITH NCR SYSTEM

DAYTON, Ohio, June 13, 1983 -- The University of Dayton and the NCR Corporation are pleased to announce today that UD is a winner of one of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the United States Steel Foundation, Inc. (NACUBO/USSF) Cost Reduction Incentive Awards. This recognition comes from the University's development and implementation of a Bursar Teller Terminal System that uses NCR 2950 microprocessor-based computer terminals. The UD system was implemented in August 1982 and is designed to save the University approximately $44,000.

The award is an unrestricted grant of $2,500 and is given to an institution of higher learning that has developed innovative cost-saving techniques on campus. The program must stimulate awareness of the use of financial, human, and natural resources on campus, as well as promote the sharing of these ideas with other colleges and universities.

UD is the first school in the country to use the "cluster system" from NCR. The seven computer terminals are connected to the University's Univac computer system and have eliminated both the hand-written receipt and the documentation efforts of campus tellers in the UD Bursar's Office. The system incorporates several features which improve the service to students while reducing the cost of office personnel, key punching, and printed materials.

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Nancy Graft, UD bursar, says the system is "more accurate, and gives our operation an efficient, effective system. We have added one-half hour of daily teller window time for student service and expect to increase that time as refinements are made in the system."

The NCR "cluster terminal system" was chosen by UD over several other systems because of its integrated hardware and operating software that best served the University's requirements.

Initiated in 1975, the NACUBO/USSF Cost Reduction Incentive Awards program gives unrestricted cash awards of $10,000, $7,000, $5,000, $2,500, $1,000, and $100 based upon the number of qualified proposals submitted. UD's $2,500 grant was for fourth place in the competition and was given today at the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Business Officers in New Orleans to Gerald W. VonderBrink, vice president for financial affairs and University treasurer.

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