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News Release

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE TO TAKE PLACE AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, January 13, 1984 -- Religious scholars representing Jewish, Liberal Protestant, and Roman Catholic religious traditions will hold a Jewish-Christian dialogue in UD's Kennedy Union West Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. on three Mondays in January. The scholars to participate are Eric Friedland, professor of Judaic Studies at Wright State University; the Rev. William P. Anderson, and the Rev. James Heft, S.M., both from the University of Dayton.

The topics to be addressed are "Jews, Christians, and Conversion" on January 16, and "Inter-Faith Marriages: Traditions in Tension" on January 23.

Each speaker will address the issue for 10 minutes, after which each will be allowed five minutes for a response. The discussion will then be opened to all in attendance.

The last session, "Widening the Discussion," to be held January 30, will feature Eugene Fisher, a Roman Catholic scholar who works for the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C., and Gerald Meister, an Orthodox rabbi and consultant for the World Zionist Organization based in New York City. These two scholars will comment upon the issues which have been raised during the two preceding weeks and add further insights from their own extensive backgrounds.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the department of Religious Studies, 229-4321.

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