UD Sponsors Spring Clean Sweep

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 28, 1985 -- The University of Dayton, in conjunction with the city of Dayton, will sponsor a neighborhood clean-up program (Clean Sweep) on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m., at the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes Street. The students will be joined by crews from the Southwest Priority Board, the City of Dayton Second District Police, and Brown Street businesses.

The Off Campus Housing Office will award a prize of $100 to the student organization with the most participants. Additional cash prizes of $75 and $50, as well as many non-cash prizes, will also be awarded. The Brown Street Business Association will support the Clean Sweep by providing prizes for the participants, while the Southeast priority Board will supply such equipment as brooms, rakes, sweeping machines, and trucks for trash collected.

The Clean Sweep of October, 1984, was a success, with over 390 students representing 23 organizations, collecting approximately 500 bags of trash. The top cash prize was won by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, but many organizations won prizes ranging from sandwiches to a video game.

Once again, UD's mascot, "Rudy the Flyer," will take part with broom in hand, to participate in the UD spirit of good citizenship. He will distribute "Rudy the Flyer Clean Sweep '84-'85" buttons to all students participating. In addition, the Mad Hatter on Brown Street will send the "Litterbug", while the City of Dayton will introduce his adversary "Captain Clean."

The Off Campus Center and the Student Association co-sponsor the event.

For more information on Clean Sweep contact Tom Boyle, coordinator of Off-Campus community relations, 229-2047.