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UD Student Chosen for Governor's New Honors Program

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DAYTON, Ohio, June 3, 1985 -- Governor Richard F. Celeste has recently approved the selection of University of Dayton student Jenifer L. Zimmer by the Ohio Board of Regents for "The Governor's Honors Program for College Students: Promoting Excellence in Ohio." According to the Board of Regents, this new program will "provide meaningful opportunities for outstanding college students to explore and prepare for careers in public service." The Honors Program, which begins on July 15, will involve full-time employment as well as opportunities to learn first-hand about state government.

Zimmer, a junior at UD and an honors student, was nominated for the program by Patrick Palermo, director of UD's Honors Program. A political science major, Zimmer plans a future career in law and government service.

She has an extensive background in public service and political campaigns including involvement with the Gary Hart campaign, College Democrats, Hickey for State Representative Campaign and working as an office intern for Tony Hall. "Jenifer is a perfect candidate for this new program," says Palermo. "She combines academic excellence with a long record of community activities and an energetic commitment to a career of public service."

The Governor's Honors Program for College Students is designed to promote excellence in Ohio. Open to students in Ohio colleges or Ohio residents in out-of-state colleges, the program will give the chosen participants an opportunity to meet with cabinet members, and to gain experience related to their college preparation.

Zimmer will spend six weeks in Columbus working 40 hours a week in the Attorney General's Office. A stipend of $1600 will be paid for the work experience.

A graduate of Carroll High School, Zimmer lives with her family at 2120 Ward Hill in Dayton. She is the daughter of Dayton City Commissioner Richard Zimmer.

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