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The University of Dayton

News Release

ENROLLMENT FIGURES UP AS UD BEGINS NEW SCHOOL YEAR

DAYTON, Ohio, August 14, 1984 -- The University of Dayton welcomes new students and returning upperclassmen next week as fall classes resume on August 22. Freshmen resident students will arrive on Sunday, August 19 for residence hall check-in beginning at 9 a.m.

University officials expect an enrollment of approximately 6,285 full-time undergraduate students, including 1,696 new freshmen, 184 transfer students from other colleges and universities, and 4,405 returning upperclassmen. These figures represent an increase in the freshmen enrollment and number of returning upperclassmen attending UD this fall. UD officials continue to be pleased with the encouraging and steady enrollment picture at the University.

In addition to the positive enrollment figures, UD also has attracted approximately 25 percent of the 1984 area high school valedictorians and salutatorians in the freshmen class. "The 'tradition of excellence' continues at the University as we attract the best and brightest students from our area as well as from other areas," says James Hoover, assistant vice-president for University Relations.

University of Dayton President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D., will welcome the new students and their parents at orientation events beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, at the UD Arena. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a convocation including the president's welcome.

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New students and their parents will also have an opportunity on Sunday to view a slide presentation entitled "It's Great'n Dayton," presented by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce; to get a "Glimpse of Dayton" on a two-hour bus tour of the city on Monday, and to visit downtown Dayton stores for shopping on Tuesday. These activities were planned by the Orientation Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Downtown Dayton Association.