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**CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLAR DISCUSSES  
THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY**

**DAYTON, Ohio, November 5, 1986**—The right to privacy, its origin in the Constitution, and its relationship to issues such as drug testing, abortion, and the legislation of sexual conduct will be discussed on Thursday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the University of Dayton Boll Theatre. Constitutional scholar Michael J. Perry, professor of law at Northwestern University, will conduct the program, which is the third of a six-part series commemorating the bicentennial of the Constitution.

Perry will examine how the concept of the right to privacy has evolved and how it is applied today in many current issues. The audience is invited to participate in the discussion.

Perry received his J.D. from the Columbia School of Law and has held several teaching positions and judicial clerkships. He is the author of The Constitution, the Courts, and Human Rights and numerous articles.

The program is free and open to the public. The series is sponsored in part by the Ohio Humanities Council, a state-based agency which makes grants to non-profit organizations in Ohio for public programs in the humanities. For more information, call Roberta Alexander, Department of History, at 229-2848.

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**NOTE:** Perry will be available for questions from 10 a.m. to noon the day of his talk. Call University Communications at 229-3241 to arrange an interview.