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News Release

UD TO CO-SPONSOR MINORITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

DAYTON, Ohio, May 15, 1987—On Saturday, May 30, there will be a minority economic development conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center, 2013 West Third Street. The conference is sponsored by the University of Dayton's SRD-Neighborhood Development Program, the City of Dayton Human Relations Council, and the Dayton Urban League.

The purpose of the conference is to plan the economic development of West Dayton by bringing together representatives of white- and minority-owned businesses, the black church, the black consumer, community organizations, lending institutions, and public officials.

Mayor Richard Clay Dixon will open the conference. After Dixon's presentation, there will be a general discussion on West Dayton's past, present, and future, which will be followed by a marketing session that examines West Dayton as a market and its ability to support the proposed development strategies. Representatives from Lynch, Brown, and Associates, and from Wright State University's Center for Urban Development will conduct the marketing session.

Two other workshops will feature Deborah Williams of CityWide Development Corporation and Mike Robinson, director of Center City MESBIC, who will discuss housing and commercial development.

Registration fee is $10 per person or $25 for three people. The price includes lunch. Registration deadline is May 22.

For more information, contact Dean Lovelace in UD's SRD office at 229-4643.