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DAYTON, Ohio, December 16, 1987--The University of Dayton, which recently finished near the top of the class in a national survey of higher education, has been recognized in U.S. News and World Report's newly published book, America's Best Colleges and Professional Schools.

The 220-page guide singles out UD for its "real-life edge" that allows students to "alternate study with jobs" at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and General Motors.

In the news magazine's third biennial survey of the nation's "best and most innovative campuses," UD tied for eighth place with Washington's Pacific Lutheran University in the category of Midwestern and Western comprehensive institutions. The ranking is the result of a survey of college presidents from the 137 schools in the category.

"The University of Dayton has always prided itself on its reputation for academic excellence. At UD we are concerned for developing what we call the "complete professional," a person prepared to serve others and to be a leader in society," said UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. "This recognition tells us we're achieving that mission."

UD, Ohio's largest private university, was founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary, a Roman Catholic teaching order. Today, it is among the country's largest Catholic-affiliated institutions of higher learning.

UD's reputation for academic excellence also has been recognized in two well-known guides edited by Edward B. Fiske of The New York Times: Selective Guide to Colleges and Best Buys in College Education.