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*The University of Dayton*  
UD STUDENTS PRESENT  
PLAYS IN FRENCH AND SPANISH

*News Release*

DAYTON, Ohio, March 8, 1988--University of Dayton students will present three short comedies in French and Spanish on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom on the UD campus.

The actors are students in a "Dramatic Kinesics in a Foreign Language" course taught by Enrique Romaguera, an associate professor of languages at UD. Each year Romaguera's students present a theatrical production that attracts several hundred high school language students as well as Spanish- and French-speaking people from the community. The presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The program begins with selected scenes in Spanish from Act III of La Carreta, a humorous and poignant drama about a Puerto Rican family that moves to New York City's Spanish Bronx. Written by Rene Marques, the play is a story of simple people trying to cope with complex cultural contrasts.

The second piece, also in Spanish, is Estudio en blanco y negro, a comedy by contemporary Cuban playwright Virgilio Pinera. The play opens with two lovers in a park on a hot tropical evening, a situation complicated by the arrival of two strangers.

Set in Paris in the early 1900s, the final play, On purge Bebe, is a hysterical piece of vaudeville by turn-of-the-century French playwright Georges Feydeau. When the play opens, an upset Mother isn't dressed for a business lunch engagement and Father is a nervous wreck, all because Bebe won't drink his medicine.

Although an English synopsis is provided to the audience, "the plays are so funny that you don't need a translation to understand the humor," according to Romaguera.

For parking information, call the UD Department of Languages at 229-2449. Groups are asked to contact the department in advance with the number in their parties.