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## *News Release*

### UD SPONSORS URBAN PLUNGE RETREAT INTO INNER-CITY DAYTON NEIGHBORHOODS

DAYTON, Ohio, March 9, 1988--The University of Dayton's Campus Ministry, in cooperation with the Marianist Voluntary Service Communities, is sponsoring an "Urban Plunge Retreat" March 18-20 for college students.

The students will tour inner-city neighborhoods, work at a shelter and soup kitchen, visit a halfway house and learn about Dayton's problems with homelessness, domestic violence and "other issues of social injustice" from representatives of social organizations, according to Patti Trausch, a coordinator of the weekend retreat.

"There will be time for reflection and prayer during the weekend," Trausch said. "The major emphasis of the retreat is to raise awareness."

The cost is \$18. Limited to 15 participants, the retreat is open to any college student, with preference given to UD students. For information, call Patty Trausch at 229-2010.

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