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UD, CITY OF DAYTON ANNOUNCE WINNER
OF MCINTOSH MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

DAYTON, Ohio, March 22, 1988--Belmont High School senior Trina M. Frazier is this year's recipient of the prestigious W.S. McIntosh Memorial Leadership Award. The University of Dayton and the City of Dayton established the award last year in memory of W.S. McIntosh, a well-known civil rights activist and community leader.

Among scholarships, the award is unique because it includes not only a four-year full scholarship to UD but also a four-year internship with the City of Dayton. LaShea Smith, the first recipient of the award, is currently majoring in political science/pre-law at UD and serving an internship under the supervision of Charles R. Meadows, Dayton's director for community affairs. Frazier, whose academic interest is industrial engineering technology, will serve her internship in another professional area within the City organization.

"There is a commitment, both on the part of the University and the City, to keep talented black leaders in the Dayton area," said UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. "The McIntosh Memorial Leadership Award is an illustration of that commitment."

Dayton Mayor Richard Clay Dixon said the scholarship gives recipients "a tremendous edge" because they receive valuable practical experience in addition to a well-balanced education.

"The quality education we know the University of Dayton will provide coupled with the diverse learning experience that Trina will receive through her work with the City of Dayton shows that the Dayton community is committed to taking care of
its home-grown minority talent," Dixon said. "We want to help Dayton's excellent students become Dayton's excellent future leaders."

Frazier, 1545 Home Ave., was selected from 10 candidates based on her scholastic and extracurricular achievements. There were five other finalists for the award, all of whom will receive full-tuition scholarships to UD. They are: Karen Brame, Colonel White; Lorenzo H. Burke, Jr., Meadowdale; Jacqueline Rice, Belmont; Michael Burdett, Chaminade-Julienne; and Dawne Gay, Dunbar.

Frazier, an honor student whose perfect grade point average places her at the top of her senior class, is involved in numerous extracurricular activities and has won a number of essay contests, including the Sinclair Community College Bicentennial of the Constitution Contest, the American Legion Americanism and Government Contest, the Wright State University Horizons Essay Contest and, most recently, the First Martin Luther King Scholarship Competition. As a member of Del-Teens, which is part of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she has participated in anti-drug marches, can food drives and black voter registration campaigns.

Renewable for four years, the W.S. McIntosh Memorial Leadership Award covers tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation and a personal allowance. For the 1987-88 academic year, the award was valued at $10,620.

McIntosh, a mover behind bringing the civil rights movement to Dayton, was shot and killed trying to prevent the robbery of a Dayton jewelry store in 1974.

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