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### CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR YOUNG LEARNERS HOLDS SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31, 1988--It's not unusual at the University of Dayton to see toddlers walking around campus or professors volunteering to "teach" at the new Children's Center for Young Learners.

It's precisely that kind of interaction between youngsters and the nearby world of higher education that sets UD's child care center apart from most other centers in the Dayton area, according to Joan Slonaker, the center's director since its August 1987 opening.

"Our long-term goal is to become known as a model center in the city and state," she said.

While the center has a waiting list for infants, it is currently accepting applications for children between the ages of 5 and 8 for its summer program, which begins June 13. The summer agenda includes sports and recreational activities, nature programs and weekly field trips. Full- or part-time care is available. Priority is given to UD employees, but the center's services are open to the public.

The center was built last year to furnish on-site child care for UD employees and provide early childhood education majors a training ground. Staffed with 12 professionals and 75 students, it is open between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information about the Children's Center for Young Learners, call 229-2158.

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