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MEDIA ADVISORY

The University of Dayton will hold its spring commencement ceremony Sunday, April 24 at 10 a.m. in UD Arena. Approximately 1,350 undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees are expected to be awarded.

In addition, honorary degrees will be awarded to three outstanding leaders: Hans J.P. von Ohain, the celebrated inventor of the first jet engine; John W. Harewood, retired assistant superintendent of administration for Dayton Public Schools and a noted desegregation authority; and Edward L. Buescher, a retired colonel from the U.S. Army Medical Corps who isolated and characterized the rubella virus.

von Ohain and Harewood will be available for interviews immediately after the ceremony in the conference room. The ceremony is expected to end between noon and 12:30 p.m.

WHAT: UD's spring commencement ceremony

WHEN: Sunday, April 24, 1988
10 a.m. to approximately noon

WHERE: UD Arena

INTERVIEWEES: Hans J.P. von Ohain, inventor of the jet engine
John W. Harewood, Dayton educator and desegregation authority

For information, contact Teri Rizvi at 229-3241. A press release and background information on the honorary degree recipients will be available in the conference room at UD Arena.