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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON HOSTS NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE

DAYTON, Ohio, August 9, 1988--Registrations are now being accepted for "CityLinks '88," a conference for Dayton neighborhoods held each year at the University of Dayton as part of a city-wide effort to build and maintain healthy neighborhoods.

The fourth annual conference, scheduled Saturday, October 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in UD's Miriam Hall, will feature workshops of interest to neighborhood leaders and planners, entrepreneurs and neighborhood organizations. The cost is only $5 per person, which includes a box lunch and coffee and doughnuts.

CityLinks '88 is presented by the Neighborhood Development Office of UD's Strategies for Responsible Development (SRD) and The Neighborhood Leadership Institute. Sponsors include the City of Dayton's Division of Neighborhood Affairs, the Dayton Foundation, Grandview Hospital, Bank One, Good Samaritan Hospital and First National Bank.

Colleen McCarthy, executive director of the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance, will present the keynote address. Participants will also attend three of eight workshops, which focus on issues such as the role of small businesses in neighborhoods, how to involve youth in neighborhood development, ways to receive local funding, how to build organizational membership and ways to make the center city and neighborhoods more livable. Ron Lewis, a historic preservation consultant from Alexandria, Va., will lead a workshop entitled "Preservation Stew," which focuses on historic neighborhoods in transition.

For more information about "CityLinks '88" or to register, contact UD's SRD-Neighborhood Development Office at 229-4641.

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