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News Release

UD GREEKS HOLD "WATERMELON BUST" TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY AND GLENMARY MISSIONS

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1988--In an effort to raise money for the United Way and Glenmary Missions, a University of Dayton sorority and fraternity will bring 800 watermelons to campus for a "Watermelon Bust" on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 2 to 7 p.m. at Founders Field.

Teams of students will compete in events that include "just about anything you can do with a watermelon," according to Michele Robinson, chair of the fundraising effort. Contests include watermelon stacking, seed spitting, a watermelon toss, over 'n' under greased watermelon passing, a watermelon obstacle course and, of course, a watermelon eating contest.

Theta Phi Alpha sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity are organizing the events. As co-sponsors, Domino's Pizza and Budweiser Beer are purchasing the watermelons.

"We're anticipating at least 400 participants," said Theta Phi Alpha member Danielle Lartigue. "We want to make this a major success, so that we can make it an annual event to raise money for charity. We also think it's going to be a lot of fun."

Donations are being accepted from the general public and the UD campus community. Checks can be made payable to: Theta Phi Alpha, "Watermelon Bust," 327 Kiefaber St., Dayton, Ohio 45409. For more information, call Michele Robinson at 222-5479.