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## *News Release*

### UD'S 'ELECTION OF CONSCIENCE' TO FOCUS ON CAMPAIGN MORAL ISSUES

DAYTON, Ohio, October 3, 1988--A panel discussion on moral issues facing voters in November will be held on Monday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the University of Dayton. "'88, An Election of Conscience" is free and open to the public.

"The concern of students on this campus has seemed to focus on just one moral issue, which is the pro-life issue," said co-coordinator J.R. Cooper, graduate assistant director in Stuart Hall, a dormitory on campus. "We want them to be concerned about all of the life issues, such as the military, the economy and the poor. We want them to be concerned about how much of what a politician says is for the public's perception or if it's a genuine morality stance."

The panel discussion will address the specific moral issues of the sacredness of human life; military build-up; economic issues, specifically those that concern the poor; and the political process.

Panel participants will be members of the UD faculty. Department members who will participate will be the Rev. William Frost of religious studies; Patricia Johnson of philosophy; John Rapp of economics and finance; Stanley Saxton of sociology and anthropology; and Gerald Kerns of political science. The Rev. Joseph Lackner, S.M., will moderate, and there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

The panel discussion is sponsored by Stuart Hall and UD's Campus Ministry. For more information, call 229-3339.