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## **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON STUDENTS TAKE PRIDE IN CLEAN SWEEP**

DAYTON, Ohio, October 21, 1988--University of Dayton students will take brooms, rakes and trash bags in hand for the 1988 Fall Clean Sweep on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Approximately 650 students will gather at the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St., at 10 a.m. to set off for the neighborhood cleaning effort.

"It's their community and they do care about it," said Judy Raines, director of the McGinnis Center of Community Relations, which sponsors the event. "It's really something to see, 650 people involved in cleaning the neighborhood. There is a big difference when they are finished." Raines said the students will fill about 600 garbage bags during the day.

Following the clean-up effort, the students will return to the McGinnis Center for prizes and refreshments. No classes will be held at UD on Nov. 1, which is All Saints Day.

Clean Sweep, now in its ninth year at UD, is designed not only to clean up the area but also to raise litter awareness among students. It is held during the fall and spring semesters each year. In August 1988 the McGinnis Center and the Student Government Association, sponsors of the event, received a Montgomery County Litter Award for the program.

For more information on the 1988 UD Fall Clean Sweep, contact Judy Raines at 229-2047.