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The University of Dayton

News Release

KWANZA DINNER WILL BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, November 21, 1988--A dinner in honor of Kwanza, the African holiday which celebrates the harvest, will be held at the University of Dayton on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall. The dinner is sponsored by the Black Action Through Unity organization on campus.

Reservations, which are due by Dec. 5, may be made by calling Christal Borum in UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs at (513) 229-3634.

"A Kwanza dinner is a cross between Christmas and Thanksgiving. It's a dinner of thankfulness and a celebration of birth," said Debra Moore, director of the Office of Minority Student Affairs at UD. "Food is a very big part of the celebration, and there will also be prayers and poetry. It offers a time to come together as a group."

This is the first year that the traditional African feast will be celebrated at the University of Dayton.

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