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DAYTON, Ohio, January 20, 1989--The University of Dayton's Board of Trustees today approved a nearly 10 percent increase in the combined tuition, fees, and room and board rate for undergraduate students and a 16 percent hike in University-funded student financial aid.

Effective the 1989-90 academic year, which begins in August:

* full-time annual undergraduate tuition will rise from $6,580 to $7,400;
* graduate tuition will increase $20 per semester hour from $195 to $215;
* the yearly Basic University Fee will decrease from $340 to $320;
* a surcharge for engineering students will increase from $460 to $500 per year;
* annual double-occupancy room rates in the residence halls will increase $100 from $1,570 to $1,670; and
* cost of an annual seven-day meal ticket will rise from $1,720 to $1,840.

"Our pricing strategy is not to be the lowest price for a private education, but the best price for a quality education at a private comprehensive university," said University of Dayton President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.

Among the nation's 25 largest Catholic universities, only three (DePaul, Creighton and St. John's) offered lower tuition and fees in the 1988-89 academic year than UD, according to an August 10, 1988 article in "The Chronicle of Higher Education." Among 22 of the largest independent universities in Ohio, only Cedarville and Mt. Vernon offered lower tuition in