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The University of Dayton

News Release

UD ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DAYTON, Ohio, January 23, 1989--The University of Dayton will join the rest of the nation in celebrating Black History Month with a wide range of activities in February, all of which are open to the public. Drama and the arts will be featured, as well as career information and a UD Distinguished Speakers Series address from Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the National Education Association.

"This celebration will be a learning process to help develop an appreciation of differences," said Debra Moore, director of the Office of Minority Student Affairs at UD. "There are different kinds of Americans, and we have to understand each other so we can communicate and work together."

Activities during February will include:

* "America's Civil Rights Movement--Eyes on the Prize," a six-week minicourse offered through the Office of Continuing Education, will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 1. The course will feature the PBS series "Eyes on the Prize" as well as the participation of Dayton community leaders. The course offers either 1/2 or 1 unit of credit, depending on the level of work chosen by the participant.

* An exhibit of art, essays and poetry by Dayton Public School System students will be displayed in the Kennedy Union Art Gallery from Feb. 5-11. The exhibit will focus on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

* UD English professor Herb Martin will present selected readings from the works of Paul Laurence Dunbar on Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. He will focus on the "Miss Lucy" and "Lias" poems to evoke the spirit of Dunbar. The