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Media advisory: Recognition Dinner for Jesse Philips

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MEDIA ADVISORY

The University of Dayton will recognize Jesse Philips, chair of the UD Board of Trustees, with a reception and dinner on Thursday, May 18 in honor of his retirement from the board. Philips, a Dayton business leader and philanthropist, will retire as a trustee at the board meeting on Friday, May 19, but continue his affiliation with the University in an advisory capacity.

Philips filled the post of associate chair of the $43 million "Campaign for the University of Dayton" from 1983-1987, serving as the driving force behind many of the contributions to the University's most successful fund-raising effort.

Philips, founder and chairman of Philips Industries, was named as one of the original members of UD's Board of Trustees in 1970. He served on the student affairs and University relations committees, and then became a member and chair of the finance committee. He was elected chair of the board in 1984. His terms on the UD Board of Trustees were 1970-79 and 1980-89, with the one-year break every nine years dictated by the board's constitution.

Philips' personal generosity is exhibited by his financial support of education. His public gifts include $1 million each to UD, Oberlin College, the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and the Jesse Philips Endowment Fund of the Dayton Public School System.

WHAT:  "An Evening of Celebration of the Wisdom, Toil and Counsel of Jesse Philips," a reception and dinner in recognition of Jesse Philips, retiring University of Dayton Board of Trustees chair.

WHEN:  Thursday, May 18
Reception at 6 p.m., Kennedy Union Torch Lounge
Dinner at 6:45 p.m., Kennedy Union Ballroom

NOTE:  The reception and dinner are not open to the public, but the media is welcome to cover the event. For more information, call 229-3241.