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UD PRESIDENT CHOSEN TO SERVE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

DAYTON, Ohio, May 22, 1989--University of Dayton President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., has been appointed to the Ohio Science and Technology Strategic Plan Commission by Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste.

The 30-member commission is charged with assessing Ohio's existing science and technology capabilities, examining the current efforts to stimulate research and developing a strategy to guide Ohio's science and technology investments into the year 2000. A final report of the commission's findings will be submitted to Celeste in January 1990.

"Ohio's economic future will be influenced by investments in science and technology," said Fitz. "An exciting part of the commission's work will be to help foster innovation by providing a stronger link between academic and research institutions and industry. Technological innovations and scientific breakthroughs that can be readily transferred to industry will help Ohio meet the challenges of the next century."

Public hearings will be held around the state this fall to examine the results of the commission's study and to receive recommendations from the public.

Frank Mosier, vice chairman of BP America in Cleveland, has been appointed chair of the commission. Lieutenant General John Michael Loh, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, will serve as vice chair. Additional university presidents serving on the commission include Edward H. Jennings of Ohio State University, Charles J. Ping of Ohio University, Agnar Pytte of Case Western Reserve University, S. Frederic Starr of Oberlin College and Joseph A. Steger of the University of Cincinnati. Industrial, scientific and legislative leaders have also been appointed to the commission.

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