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COVERAGE TIPS FOR PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA

'GIFTED ACADEMY' FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DEBUTS AT UD

Gifted high school sophomores and juniors will spend two weeks on the University of Dayton campus participating in the "Gifted Academy," a program of enrichment classes designed to stimulate interest in college academic areas. Approximately 60 students from around the state have been chosen for the program, to be held June 18-30. UD is one of three independent universities in Ohio chosen to participate in the "Gifted Academy" program, previously held at only state universities.

A welcome session for the students will be held Sunday, June 18 from 6-7 p.m. in the Torch Lounge in the Kennedy Union on campus. On Monday, June 19, the students will tour the campus from 9-11 a.m. and participate in hands-on science experiments from 1-3 p.m. in the Sherman Hall science labs. A bowling party and dance will be held on Wednesday, June 21 from 7-10:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Pub.

For more information, contact Thomas Matczynski at 229-3734.

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM AT UD WILL FOCUS ON ATHLETICS AND ENRICHMENT

Approximately 550 youngsters aged 10 to 16 will participate in the 20th annual National Youth Sports Program to be held June 19 to July 27 at the University of Dayton. On Monday, June 19, sports instruction will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, including swimming, volleyball, basketball and dance in the Physical Activities Center.

Following lunch at the Marycrest Cafeteria, participants will break into groups for enrichment sessions on such topics as drug abuse prevention, career opportunities and nutrition. The sessions will be held in various classrooms on campus.

For more information, contact Keith Cosby or Billy Mayo at 229-2731.

URBAN EDUCATION PROGRAM ENCOURAGES MINORITY STUDENTS TO BECOME TEACHERS

Prompted by a nationwide shortage of minority teachers, UD's Urban Summer Education Program will be held June 18-30 to introduce Dayton-area black high school students to the teaching profession. The program was established last year at UD, and half of this year's 40 high school students also attended last year. The students will live in residence halls and participate in workshops, courses, study sessions, social activities and sports.

A welcome session for the students will be held Sunday, June 18 from 7-8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Pub. On Monday, June 19, the students will tour the campus from 10:15 a.m. to noon and participate in hands-on science experiments from 3:10-4:30 p.m. in the Sherman Hall science labs. A bowling party and dance will be held in the Kennedy Union Pub on Thursday, June 22 from 7-10:30 p.m. Parents will be invited to attend the final event, a recognition ceremony on Friday, June 30 from 7-8 p.m.

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For further information or assistance in scheduling interviews, contact Public Relations and University Communications, (513) 229-3241.