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AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON LAW SCHOOL

DAYTON, Ohio, August 4, 1989—The number of applications for admission to
the University of Dayton School of Law has hit an all-time high, with
approximately 1,475 students seeking enrollment in a fall class that is
expected to include about 185 students.

The increase represents a 45 percent jump over last year, and is more than
double the 18 percent increase reported by law schools across the nation.

"There's been an increase in the number of applicants, but more impor-
tantly, there's been an increase in the quality of students," said Francis J.
Conte, dean of the UD School of Law. "There's been a significant increase in
quality this year, which we found by comparing the median scores on the law
school applicant test. We've been aggressive in our use of merit and minority
scholarships, and we've been able to increase the academic leadership qualities
of our students and enhance the diversity of the class."

A nationally respected center for legal education, the UD School of Law
recently introduced an innovative program in law and technology. The program
will allow students to concentrate on the growing area of intellectual property
law, the body of law designed to protect the creative work of people. Clusters
of courses will explore the protection of copyrights, patents and trade secrets
in addition to technology transfer and licensing.

The University of Dayton School of Law was founded in 1922. The school was
closed in 1935 during the Great Depression and then reopened in 1974. Full
accreditation was received in 1979 and the school currently has 450 students.