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Area Residents Graduate With Honors

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DAYTON, Ohio, July 26, 1977 -- Graduation exercises for 460 students at the University of Dayton will be held Sunday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the UD Arena. Almost a third of those students are from the Dayton area.

The one summa cum laude graduate is Mabel Lou Becker of Trotwood who majored in urban life and has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Graduating magna cum laude will be Debra Jean Bakalus of Dayton with a grade point average of 3.73. Her major was pre-medicine. The two other magna cum laude graduates will be Michael V. Gaffigan of St. Louis, Mo. and Douglas J. Wyffels of Tracy, Minn.

The four students graduating cum laude are all Dayton residents. They include Michael David McNeese with a 3.61 grade point average and a major in psychology; Douglas O. Stapp, 3.6, electrical engineering; Rhonda David McIntosh, 3.58, criminal justice; and Margaret Conklin Bailie, 3.56, elementary education.

A special graduation Mass will be held at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, July 30 at 4 p.m. Immediately following the Mass, the UD Parent's Association will be the host for the President's Reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The informal reception with light refreshments will be held in Kennedy Union's main lounge and terrace.