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ACID RAIN CONFERENCE PART OF UD'S EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

DAYTON, Ohio, March 21, 1990--A conference on acid rain and environmental ethics, a student recycling forum, and environmental music and poetry will all be part of Earth Week activities at the University of Dayton April 2-6. The events are free and open to the public.

On Monday, April 2, the student group EARTH will hold a forum to discuss campus recycling efforts at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. Mark Henry, Dayton city commissioner, and Tom Koogler of the Koogler Suburban Refuse Removal Company, will discuss the city of Dayton's recycling efforts. Jack Brennan, a member of EARTH, is the liaison between national representatives planning Earth Day '90 activities and students from Dayton-area universities. Also beginning Monday, "Photosynthesis," an exhibit of photographs designed to raise awareness of environmental issues, will be on display in the Kennedy Union lobby through April 13.

On Tuesday, April 3, UD students will gather in Kennedy Union Room 222 at 9 p.m. to watch taped highlights of the teleconference "Corporate America and the Environment." The showing is open only to UD students.

A prayer service dedicated to the healing of the earth will
begin at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, in the Immaculate
Conception Chapel. The conference "Sharing Our Continent:
Justice, Law and Acid Rain" will follow at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy
Union Ballroom. It will feature John E. Carroll, a professor of
environmental conservation with the University of New Hampshire's
department of forest resources. After the lecture, he'll join a
panel discussion on environmental ethics with Alex Munson,
Ontario Ministry of Environment; and Robert Beck, director of
clean air, fossil fuels and natural resources for the Edison
Electric Institute. A question and answer period will follow the
discussion. Environmental music and poetry from 10 p.m. to 1
a.m. in the Kennedy Union Pub will conclude the evening.

On Thursday, April 5, at 11:45 a.m. in the Kennedy Union
Plaza, Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., UD president, will sign a
resolution that proclaims April 22 as Earth Day and supports a
campus recycling initiative. Results of a campus environmental
audit and progress reports on EARTH's campus recycling efforts
also will be shared. "Green Pledges"--statements signed by
students and faculty pledging a commitment to recycling and pro-
environment legislation and candidates--will also be presented.

The week's events, all part of "Miami Valley Celebration of
Our Earth" activities, are sponsored by UD's Center for
International Studies, the student group EARTH and the Dayton
Council of World Affairs.

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