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**ART FROM THE HEART** -- Members of Alpha Gamma Tau, the University of Dayton's professional art fraternity, are lifting the spirits of patrons at the House of Bread, a Dayton soup kitchen, by spending Saturdays painting colorful landscape murals in the dining room. Last semester, the group sponsored monthly art projects for students with learning disabilities at Dayton's Alpha School.

Contact **Angela Faris**, president of Alpha Gamma Tau, at (513) 298-7071. Students work on the murals from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays (except for Easter weekend). The House of Bread is located at 547 Salem Ave.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** -- The Edgemont Solar Garden and Greenhouse will open a year-round farmer's market this spring in a newly constructed 1,600-square-foot facility at the garden, 1199 Wildwood Ave. "It will be an outlet for produce grown at the garden and greenhouse and for area farmers who sign up," says Dean Lovelace, project director in UD's Strategies for Responsible Development-Neighborhood Development office. The marketplace's construction was funded through grants from the city of Dayton, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition. The neighborhood development project began in 1980 when UD helped neighbors turn a weed-infested city lot into a thriving community garden.

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**IT'S GOOD PR** -- Students in Tammy Broskey's public relations workshop class at UD have formed three-person public relations "agencies" to help non-profit groups in the Dayton area organize fundraising events and get out the good word about the good things they do. For example, agencies are promoting the Walk America fundraiser for the March of Dimes, organizing a membership drive for the YMCA/Bomberger Center and publicizing Womanline's 20th anniversary and festivals for the Dayton Southeast Priority Board. One agency learned about the frustrations of public relations the hard way: When the war in the Gulf ended, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County scrapped plans to print its mental health resource guide for families with loved ones overseas.

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