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DAYTON, Ohio -- The Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a nationally known Jesuit peace activist who spent more than a year in prison for anti-war activities in the 1960s during the Vietnam War, will speak on "The Peacemaking Citizen in the Warmaking State" as part of the University of Dayton's summer lecture series.

Sponsored by the religious studies department, the series, "Challenges for the 21st Century," will also focus on Native American spirituality, social justice and women religious in the Catholic church. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Berrigan will offer reflections on anti-nuclear and anti-war activities and the Plowshares movement at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, in O'Leary Auditorium in Miriam Hall on campus. A noted poet and author, Berrigan and eight others poured napalm on draft records in Catonsville, Md., in 1968, for which Berrigan spent 19 months in federal prison. He has traveled in Eastern Europe and Latin America and taught modern drama and New Testament courses at Cornell University. He currently lives in New York City where he teaches at an adult extension college in the South Bronx and works in a center for the terminally ill.

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Sister Jose Hobday, O.S.F., will speak on "Coming into Your Heritage of Native American Spirituality" at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre on campus. Of Seneca Iroquois descent, she is on the faculty of the Institute in Creation-Centered Spirituality in Oakland, Calif.

Bishop Ken Untener of the Diocese of Saginaw will speak on "The Church and Social Justice: Past and Future" at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. Former chancellor of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Untener has hosted a weekly television program called "Dialogue" and published several articles and the book *Sunday Liturgy Can Be Better*.

Sister Mary Ann Barnhorn, S.N.D.deN., will speak on "Beyond Boundaries: Religious Life in the 21st Century" at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, in O'Leary Auditorium in Miriam Hall. Provincial Superior of the Ohio Province of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and a member of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, Sister Barnhorn has also served as program director for the National Pastoral Life Center and has created a program for women religious called "Active Spirituality for a Global Community."

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