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RENOWNED SOCIOLOGIST TO SPEAK AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio -- James Coleman, professor of sociology and education at the University of Chicago and one of the foremost sociologists in the United States, will speak as part of the University of Dayton's Distinguished Speakers Series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Coleman's presentation is titled "Changing Families and the Relative Effectiveness of Public and Private Schools." Admission is free and open to the public.

Coleman has found that religiously affiliated schools offer more advantages and a sense of stability to students from non-intact families.

Coleman received a bachelor's degree at Purdue University and a doctorate at Columbia University. He has served as a Guggenheim fellow and has received seven honorary degrees. Coleman is involved with the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Education. His publications include The Adolescent Society, Equality and Achievement in Education and Public and Private Schools: The Impact of Communities.