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NEW VIDEOTAPE ON WHOLE LANGUAGE TO PREMIERE AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio -- A locally produced videotape that explores the whole language movement in teacher education will premiere at the University of Dayton at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Kennedy Union East Ballroom.

Admission is free and open to the public.

"Whole Language Movement: From Teacher to Teacher" was produced by Patricia Hart, assistant professor of teacher education at UD, and Eric L. Johnson, Hart's husband and a video producer with General Electric in Cincinnati. The video explains the concepts of the whole language movement--a grass-roots movement by teachers who use children's literature and creative writing in the classroom to tie together different subjects the students are exploring.

Area teachers featured in the video are Regina Oglesbee and Pat Buckingham of the Centerville school district, Beth Stephens of the Fairborn district, and Becky Brunsman and Shanna Winks of the Yellow Springs school system. The teachers will be available after the presentation to talk about the whole language movement.

Hart and Johnson are working toward national distribution for the video. For more information, call (513) 229-3304.

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