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ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL -- Students may dread working on projects with their colleagues, but when they enter the workforce, it will--more likely than not--be as part of a team. That's why William Lewis, associate professor of marketing at UD, devised a "Teamwork Model." Students in his Consumer Behavior and Marketing Research classes must complete a major team project "to apply what they are learning in class in a 'real world' situation." The model ensures that all students do their parts to guarantee the success of the entire group--eliminating complaints that a student received an "A" while doing little of the work.

Contact William Lewis at (513) 229-3704.

PRO-CHOICE -- Parents should be allowed to choose the public schools their children attend, according to Don Frericks, assistant dean at the University of Dayton School of Education. "The significant difference in success between public and private schools centers on the fact that parents choose private schools," says Frericks. "This gives them a greater commitment to the school. I don't think you can educate a child without a parent or significant adult involved."

Contact Don Frericks at (513) 229-3146.

MORE FILLING THAN SOUP -- A group of University of Dayton students belongs to Bread for the World, a national grass-roots movement that seeks "to make a difference in the lives of hungry people." At the Booth House, a local homeless shelter for men run by the Salvation Army, a group of men are hungry for an education. So UD students are volunteering three nights a week to tutor them in math and reading skills to prepare them to take the GED exam and get their high school diplomas. "We don't see the cycle of poverty ending unless education is brought into the picture," says Lita Battels, a junior English major. "I get great satisfaction out of leaving there and knowing that something more than handing someone a can of soup has been done."

Contact Lita Battels, president of UD's chapter of Bread for the World, at 229-5345, or Jean Benner, director of the Booth House, at 228-8210. The Booth House is located at 624 S. Main St.

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