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(Editor's Note: The University of Dayton will spend the week preparing for its sesquicentennial kick-off celebration on Saturday, Sept. 25. Here are snapshots of what's happening. UD's sesquicentennial Web site, <http://www.udayton.edu/150/>, offers more background.)

MONDAY, SEPT. 20: FITZ TO ADDRESS DAYTON ROTARY CLUB

On the eve of the University of Dayton's 150th anniversary, UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., will offer reflections on UD's rich history of partnerships in the community and its vision for the future at the Dayton Rotary Club meeting in the Crown Plaza Hotel, 33 E. Fifth St., on Monday, Sept. 20. His remarks are expected to begin at approximately 1 p.m. The Dayton Rotary Club will also recognize Fitz for his more than two decades as University of Dayton president. He is the longest-serving president in UD's history.

For more information, call Teri Rizvi at (937) 229-3241.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 & 23: UD STUDENTS REHEARSE NEW FANFARE

In just 85 seconds, the University of Dayton's Symphonic Wind Ensemble hopes to capture the public's imagination with a brassy, festive new fanfare written specifically to celebrate UD's 150th anniversary.

To prepare for the official sesquicentennial kickoff on Saturday, Sept. 25, the ensemble is rehearsing the fanfare two times a week from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Reichard Hall. The next practice will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Scott Boerma, a high school band director and an arranger for several university marching bands and professional drum corps, was commissioned to compose a short piece for the celebration. "It's a very celebratory type of music that kind of hits you in the face right off the bat," he said.

Patrick Reynolds, associate professor of music at UD and conductor of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble said he "wanted a fanfare that would make an immediate impression, one that would have wide appeal and would reflect the celebratory nature of the occasion."

For more information, call Patrick Reynolds at (937) 229-3231.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23: CHEF CARVES ICE INTO NEW UD LOGO FOR KICKOFF PARTY

Instead of spatulas and mixers, Herbert Schotz, executive chef at the University of Dayton, will be armed with a chain saw and chisel when he carves an ice sculpture of the UD

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sesquicentennial logo from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Kennedy Union delivery area.

To carve the new logo, which is an image of the Immaculate Conception Chapel and the words "University of Dayton 1850-2000," Schotz will start with two 300-pound blocks of ice. Each block is about 4 1/2 feet wide, 3 1/2 feet tall and 1 foot deep.

Schotz, who began ice sculpting about 15 years ago, carves about 20 ice sculptures a year for UD events.

The sculpture of the logo will be brought out of the freezer at about 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. gala reception of the sesquicentennial kickoff on Saturday, Sept. 25.

For media interviews, call **Herbert Schotz** at (937) 229-2214.