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NEWS TIPS

NOV. 5: UD KICKS OFF LARGEST CAMPAIGN IN REGION'S HISTORY

The University of Dayton will announce the public phase of the largest fund-raising campaign in the city of Dayton's history at a news conference at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Frericks Center on campus. National in scope, the Call to Lead Campaign will push the University of Dayton to new levels of innovation and build upon its reputation as a national leader in Catholic higher education.

The announcement will include remarks from the donor of gifts totaling \$11.4 million. His single \$10 million pledge is the largest gift in UD's nearly 150-year history.

The Frericks Center will be transformed for the evening gala to celebrate the campaign kickoff. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, followed by dinner. About 130 UD students will take part, performing and hosting close to 400 guests. Entertainment will also include video testimonies about UD, shown on eight giant video screens hung from the ceiling. The ceiling will call to mind UD's Immaculate Conception Chapel, with a silk octagonal center panel surrounded by lights and an octagonal dance floor below. With a black-and-white color scheme, the gala will be an elegant celebration.

For more information, contact **Susan Sauer** at (937) 229-2970 or **Teri Rizvi** at (937) 229-3241.

NOV. 6: UD ANNOUNCES PLANS TO HONOR ERMA BOMBECK

The life and work of Erma Bombeck, one of Dayton's most celebrated writers, will be in the spotlight next spring when her papers are donated to the University of Dayton archives — before an audience of nationally recognized humorists, columnists, writers, cartoonists and scholars.

Bill Bombeck will help the University of Dayton's National Alumni Association announce plans to pay tribute to his late wife at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Alumni House, 208 L St. (across from Holy Angels church).

For more information, contact **Teri Rizvi** at (937) 229-3241 or 454-5113.

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NOV. 6-7: RAISING MONEY BY WASHING DIRTY DISHES AT UD STUDENT HOUSES

About 20 University of Dayton ROTC students who are members of the Association of the United States Army will raise money from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6, by doing what most students try to avoid — the dishes.

The ROTC students will be armed with dish soap and sponges when they wash and dry dishes in groups of two at homes across the UD student neighborhood.

The UD students who needed the dish washing help preregistered for the service. For a regular load or 1/2 hour of washing, students pay \$5. For a heavy load or one hour of washing, the charge is \$7.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, the ROTC students will be washing dishes at the Irving Commons apartments, 978 Irving Ave. At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, the students will be elbow-deep in suds at the home at 36 Evanston Ave.

The money raised during “dish day” will be used to help sponsor a charity golf tournament this spring, sponsor runners during a 10-mile run and bring in guest speakers for the organization.

For more information, call **Amanda Bielski**, event organizer, at (937) 643-9741.