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FEB. 17: IMPEACHMENT HOUSE MANAGER STEVE CHABOT TO SPEAK AT UD

U.S. Rep. Steve Chabot, a congressman from Cincinnati and one of the 13 Republican House managers in the impeachment trial against President Clinton, will speak from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Sears Recital Hall of the Jesse Philips Humanities Building at the University of Dayton.

Chabot will talk to UD political science students and community members about his experiences during the impeachment trial. After serving as a Cincinnati City Council member and Hamilton County Commissioner, Chabot was elected to the 104th Congress in 1994 as a representative of the Ohio 1st District. He is a member of the House judiciary and international relations committees.

A crew from PBS's *News Hour With Jim Lehrer* is expected to be on hand to film portions of the speech. The Rev. John Putka, S.M., a lecturer in the political science department and organizer of the visit, said he expects a standing room only crowd in the 389-seat auditorium.

For more information, call **Father John Putka, S.M.**, at (937) 229-2594.

FEB. 17: ASH WEDNESDAY STARTS LENTEN SEASON FOR UD COMMUNITY

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return."

University of Dayton faculty, staff and students can celebrate the beginning of Lent, the period of contemplation that leads to the resurrection of Jesus on Easter, by attending one of six Ash Wednesday Masses to be celebrated on campus Wednesday, Feb. 17. Masses will be celebrated at 10 a.m., noon and 4:30, 7 and 10 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. A 9 p.m. Mass will be held in the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St.

About 15 minutes into the Mass, the priest will distribute the ashes by coating the end of his thumb and making a small sign of the cross on each person's forehead, reciting the phrase listed above.

"It's meant to remind us that our earthly existence will come to an end, that we're from the earth and will go back to the earth. Our true destiny is with God," says the Rev. Jerry Chinchar, S.M., campus minister and organizer of the Lent Web page at <http://www.udayton.edu/~campmin/lent.html>. The site offers daily activities and prayers.

For media interviews, call **Father Jerry Chinchar, S.M.**, at (937) 229-2725.

FEB. 18: RACIAL HEALING TO BE THEME OF PATRICIA RAYBON'S SPEECH AT UD

Patricia Raybon, a journalist and author of the book *My First White Friend*, will talk about racial forgiveness as part of the University of Dayton's Distinguished Speakers Series.

Her speech, "Forgiveness and Race: Creating Racial Health and Personal Power," will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Raybon will have a book signing after the speech.

In her 1996 book, Raybon traces her rage back to her 1950s upbringing in the "whiteness" of eastern Colorado. The title of the book stems from Raybon's open letter to a long-lost junior high friend who was the first to befriend Raybon when she moved to a mostly white community at age 14.

Raybon got her newspaper start as a city desk reporter for the *Denver Post*. She has had essays published in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today* and many other papers around the country.

For more information, call **Kathy Duell** at (937) 229-4114.