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MONDAY, NOV. 2: WALL DEMONSTRATES ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE

Brick by brick, University of Dayton students will demonstrate their zero tolerance for violence against women as a symbolic wall goes up in the Kennedy Union Food Court from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2.

“We’ll have a banner stretched along the wall in the food court and brick-sized pieces of construction paper,” says Jolly Janson, assistant director of educational and special programs. “Students can write down their own experiences or how they’ve been affected by violence against women, and then we’ll put the bricks on the banner to build the wall. People walking by can read and reflect.”

The banner wall is expected to be 3 feet high and 10 feet long. The food court is located on the lower level of Kennedy Union.

For media interviews, call Jolly Janson at (937) 229-3144.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4: BIRTHDAY PARTY SET FOR UD SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM

Birthday cake, festive balloons and a rousing chorus of “Happy Birthday” will set the stage for the fifth anniversary celebration of the University of Dayton’s Institute for Learning in Retirement.

The fifth anniversary celebration luncheon and birthday party will be held at noon Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the East Ballroom in Kennedy Union on campus.

Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., president, will open the celebration at noon and offer a prayer before the meal, slated to be served at 12:15 p.m.

Beginning at 12:45 p.m. and accompanied by a group sing-along of “Happy Birthday,” servers will bring slices of birthday cake, each one adorned with a lit candle, to each of the 150 people expected to attend. Approximately 20 senior adults who served as session moderators this fall will be asked to stand in recognition of their service. At 1:30 p.m., John O. Geiger, provost, will give a 30-minute presentation called “Boxes, Circles and Pretzels.”

The Institute for Learning in Retirement started five years ago to the day when Geiger sponsored the first discussions about the program, which brings people over the age of 55 to campus for seminars that last from four to eight weeks and focus on subjects that range from Scripture to juggling. A handful of classes are taught by UD professors. Others are led by fellow senior adults or community volunteers who have expertise in a particular subject.

Enrollment has boomed since the pilot program drew 45 people to three seminars in spring 1994. This year, during the fall semester, enrollment was 420 for the 37 seminars offered by the institute.

For more information, call Julie Mitchell at (937) 229-2347.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8: FLYER KIDS LEARN FROM FLYER COACH AND TEAM

One hundred sons and daughters of University of Dayton faculty and staff members will learn from the best when they join Coach Jaci Clark and the Dayton Flyers women’s basketball team for a clinic from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at UD Arena.

The kids, in kindergarten through eighth grade, and their families are also invited to watch the women practice from noon to 2 p.m.

For more information on the basketball clinic, call Justin Walton at (937) 229-4874