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NOV. 6: ICE CARVING, EARLY SANTA VISIT KICKS OFF CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS

For 35 years the University of Dayton has celebrated Christmas a few weeks early during Christmas on Campus.

The kickoff for UD’s 35th annual Christmas on Campus celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, in the Kennedy Union Plaza and food court.

Starting at 11 a.m., Herbert Schotz, a Kennedy Union chef, will use a chain saw to create an ice angel from a huge block of ice in the Kennedy Union Plaza. The Christmas on Campus banners will be hung on the light poles and preparations will begin for the annual event that will bring hundreds of children to campus on Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In the Kennedy Union lobby, UD students will be collecting hats, scarves and gloves to provide to children who come to campus without them on Dec. 8. Santa will make an appearance to pass out candy canes and students will be singing Christmas music on a karaoke machine.

For more information, call Dan Poole at (937) 229-3483.