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OCT. 14: MOCK CAR CRASH DISPLAYS DANGERS OF DRUNK DRIVING

Students will get a gruesome look at the dangers of driving drunk during a mock car crash held at the University of Dayton.

Four UD students will portray victims during the simulated crash, a part of Alcohol Awareness Week activities sponsored by the critical issues education office at UD.

The event will take place at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, on Founders Field. The event will last about 1 1/2 hours.

The UD rescue squad, campus public safety, Dayton sheriff’s office, Dayton Fire Department, and the Care Flight helicopter (if available) will participate.

For more information, call Nina Wiley at (937) 229-3192.

OCT. 15: CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER MORRIS DEES TO SPEAK AT UD

Morris Dees' civil rights efforts have placed him at odds with racists who oppose his actions. He has received death threats, and his offices have been burned. But he’s not giving up his fight.

Dees will speak about “A Passion For Justice” at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom at the University of Dayton.

In 1971 he co-founded a law firm that eventually became the Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit group of lawyers who specialize in lawsuits that involve civil rights violations and racially motivated crimes. Dees won a precedent-setting $7 million judgment when he sued the Ku Klux Klan in 1981 for lynching a man in Mobile, Ala., and he later won a $12.5 million verdict for the family of an Ethiopian murdered by skinheads in Oregon in 1990.

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

OCT. 16: CONFERENCE LOOKS AT MAKING THE INTERNET SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Headlines heralding online dangers are popping up with more regularity in the press.

Two nationally known cybercrimes experts will visit the University of Dayton's School of Law to address “Cybercrimes Against Children on the Information Superhighway.”

Frank A. Cona and Michael D. Palage, intellectual property attorneys and Internet consultants, will speak at noon on Friday, Oct. 16, in the Mathias Heck Courtroom in Joseph E. Keller Hall on campus. The presentation is free and open to the public. They will be available to meet with reporters between 11 a.m. and noon.

Cona and Palage are founders of IP Warehouse Inc., a technology law consulting and service company in Philadelphia, and adjunct professors at Drexel University, where they teach a “Critical Issues in Cyberspace” course. They have written and spoken extensively on the legal, technological and social issues surrounding the Internet.

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