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SEPT. 23: SPEECH TO FOCUS ON INEQUALITIES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Andrew Hacker, author of *Two Nations: Black, White, Separate, Hostile, Unequal*, will switch his focus to "The Growing Gulf Between Women and Men," during the first speech of the University of Dayton's 1998-99 Distinguished Speaker Series.

Hacker will address the inequality between the sexes in the workplace at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Hacker's speech is co-sponsored by UD's women's studies program, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this fall.

He will be a guest in the racial and ethnic minorities class from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday in St. Joseph Hall Room 230. Hacker will also sign books from 4:15 to 5 p.m. at the UD Bookstore.

Hacker, professor of political science at Queens College, says by talking to and listening to 100 students per semester, he hears a great deal about the variations that exist between genders and races.

For more information, call **Jim Farrelly** at (937) 229-3435 or **Kathy Duell** at (937) 229-4114.

SEPT. 24-25: STUDENTS STEP INTO OTHERS' SHOES DURING DISABILITIES WEEK

Spaghetti is often hard to eat, but about 25 University of Dayton students will learn how much harder it could be if they were blind or had other physical disabilities.

The students will wear blindfolds, eye patches, slings or splints during the spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in Liberty Hall Room 8. The dinner is part of Disabilities Awareness Week sponsored by UD's Center for Social Concern. The weeklong series of events is aimed at educating students about the difficulties faced each day by people with disabilities.

The week will end with an "Exceptional Dance" from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in Kettering Residence Hall. UD students involved in service organizations such as Just For Kids, Best Buddies and the music therapy club will invite children and adults with disabilities to campus for the dance.

For more information, call **Vicki Muhlenkamp** or **Nick Cardilino** at (937) 229-2524.