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# *The University of Dayton*

# *News Release*

## UD'S FATHER ROESCH ACCEPTS TEMPORARY POST IN HAWAII

DAYTON, Ohio, January 19, 1982 -- The Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., president emeritus of the University of Dayton, has accepted the position of acting president of Chaminade University of Honolulu. He will take a temporary leave of absence from UD to serve in this capacity.

Father Roesch will leave Dayton on January 26 to begin a term at Chaminade which may run through the summer. He will take over the day-to-day responsibilities of the office, serve as a higher education consultant, and help to orient the new president once he is selected. The Reverend David Schuyler, president of Chaminade for the past five-and-one-half years, resigned for personal reasons in December 1981.

Chaminade University, which has 2,300 students, offers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Master of Business Administration. It also offers accelerated special programs and a Fifth Year Professional Teacher's Certificate in Education.

The campus is located near the University of Hawaii, between the city of Honolulu and Diamond Head, and overlooks Waikiki Beach.

Chaminade University was founded in 1955 by the Society of Mary, the same order of which Father Roesch is a member and which operates the University of Dayton. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Father Roesch served as president of the University of Dayton from 1959 to 1979. Among the milestones for the University in those years were: 6 new associate degree programs, 18 new bachelor's degree programs, the beginnings of all of UD's 44 master's degree programs, 3 doctoral degree programs, and the reopening of the School of Law. Also during those years, 17 facilities were constructed, including the library which was named in Father Roesch's honor upon his retirement.

As president emeritus, Father Roesch has served the University in a variety of areas including that of development. Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., president of the University, noted that "because of his integral role at the University, Father Roesch will be missed during the next several months. But we are glad to be able to help a sister institution."

The chairman of the Chaminade University Board of Regents, John T. Goss, commented upon receiving Father Roesch's acceptance of the position of acting president: "I am sure that under his leadership, not only will Chaminade benefit, but the entire Catholic society also."