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PROFESSIONAL ETHICS EXPLORED IN HONORS SCHOLAR ADDRESS

DAYTON, Ohio, February 23, 1982 -- On March 4, the Third Annual Scholars Address will be presented by Tom L. Beauchamp, professor of philosophy and senior research scholar at The Kennedy Institute -- Center for Bioethics of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Beauchamp's presentation, entitled "Deception in the Professions: An Ethical Inquiry," will deal with the ethical side of the practice of law, medicine, and business, and will center on deceptive practices which can be a part of professional behavior. The address, which is under the auspices of the University of Dayton Honors Program, will take place at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. There is no admission charge.

Tom Beauchamp is an internationally known philosopher. He obtained his Ph.D. in philosophy from The Johns Hopkins University in 1970. Since then, he has written, coauthored, and edited several books and numerous articles. Many of his principal studies have been in the field of ethics, including the publication of *Philosophical Ethics* (McGraw-Hill, 1981). He has also made a detailed study of David Hume and is currently serving as general editor, along with David Norton, of *The Critical Edition and Collected Words of David Hume*; the first volume of this multi-volume, long-term project is near completion. Additionally, Beauchamp is an editorial board member of both the *Journal of Business Ethics* and the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. He has received several grants and is assistant editor of *Philosophical Monographs*. He has served as president of the Washington Philosophy Club (1976-1977) and is currently a visiting professor at Dalhousie University in Canada.

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Beauchamp's appearance will complement the Philosophy Seminar of the University Honors Program. The teacher of the seminar, Jane Zembaty, chairman of the Philosophy Department at the University of Dayton, is a former student of Beauchamp.

According to Patrick Palermo, head of the University of Dayton Honors Program, the first Annual Scholars Address was held two years ago in conjunction with the installation of Brother Raymond Fitz, S.M., as president of the University. Since then, the Annual Scholars Address has been maintained as a means of bringing to the University community, and particularly to the students, nationally known scholars. It is an event of special significance for the 600 currently designated University Scholars who receive individual invitations to the event.