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The University of Dayton

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MARCH 17-29: UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON TO SPONSOR EVENTS FOR DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

The University of Dayton's "Disability Awareness Month," designed to direct student and citizen concern and appreciation to people with disabilities and those actively involved in meeting the needs of people with disabilities, continues with the following events:

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Brother Raymond Fitz, S.M., will present awards to UD faculty and staff members and students who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to helping people with disabilities. The presentation will begin at 12:10 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Torch Lounge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

UD's Music Therapy Club and Sigma Nu fraternity will sponsor "Challenge Your Abilities Day." A daylong handicap simulation project will give able-bodied persons the opportunity to experience what it feels like to have a disability. Individuals will be given a device, such as a wheelchair or blindfold, to use throughout the day. A new event, a wheelchair obstacle course, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Plaza.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 28 & MARCH 29

A retreat titled "A Weekend of Prayer and Sharing" will be held for people with disabilities or homeless people and their friends. A special effort will be made to affirm the gift of life as shown through the Gospels. For more information, contact Georgia Woods at (513) 229-4325.

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