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University of Toledo President and Mrs. Glen R. Driscoll and Spain's ambassador to the United States, Angel Sagaz, will be honored guests at a reception in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, April 12, sponsored by the Washington Club of The University of Toledo Alumni Association. The event, billed as a fiesta to celebrate 140 years of kinship between Toledo, Ohio, and Toledo, Spain, and to help mark the centennial of the University, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Rayburn House Office Building, room B-354.

Spanish treats and decor and a buffet dinner will help note the friendship which started when the Ohio city was named Toledo in 1833.

UT alumni from the District of Columbia and surrounding states have been invited to the event along with Ohio members of Congress and guests from the fields of education, science and research.

Also invited is Ohio's 1973 cherry blossom princess, Linda Bartlett of Chagrin Falls, as well as officers of the Ohio State Society and the Cleveland Club of Washington.

Sponsor for the reception in the Rayburn Building is U.S. Rep. Thomas L. Ashley of Toledo and hosts for the evening, in addition to the Alumni Association, are ARAL AG, Damschroder's, Dana Corp., Gulf Oil Co., Owens-Illinois Inc., Sun Oil Co. and the Whirlpool Corp.

Edward C. Schmakel, director of alumni relations at the University, will represent the Alumni Association along with Edwin F. Damschroder, Jr., Association president. The reception chairmen for the Washington Club are Mrs. John G. Manning and Basil R. Littin.

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As a special tribute to Ambassador Sagaz, he will receive a University of Toledo chair for use in the embassy and a commemorative medal struck in honor of the University's Centennial.

The University, which was founded in 1872, was first honored by Spanish Toledo 50 years ago. A. Monroe Stowe, then UT president, was named a fellow of Toledo, Spain's Academy.

University President Henry J. Doermann photographed the coat of arms of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in 1931 and from this the University's seal has been fashioned. It bears Spanish words that mean "guide to the present, moulder of the future."

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