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FROM: Willard Benjamin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dedication and tours of the newly completed Stranahan Hall, home of the College of Business Administration, will highlight Homecoming weekend. The building will be dedicated Friday, Oct. 19, at 2:15 p.m. and tours will follow until 4 p.m. and again on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ground was broken for the building on Nov. 30, 1982. The \$6.7 million structure, with its lannon stone facing and gothic peaks which match other University buildings, also houses the Office of Admissions.

Speakers at the dedication, at which a plaque will be unveiled dedicating the building to the business leaders of tomorrow, will include UT President Glen R. Driscoll, R. A. Stranahan, president and chairman of Champion Spark Plug Co. and a trustee of the Stranahan Foundation; Warren Buckey, chairman of the UT Board of Trustees, and Donald C. Powell, dean of the college. The dedication appropriately will occur during National Higher Education Week (Oct. 13-20).

The building was funded by a \$2 million gift from the Stranahan Foundation and \$4.7 million from the State of Ohio.

Its six floors (one underground) total 64,000 square feet. There are six classrooms in the basement with seating ranging from 60 to 100 students in each. A tunnel connects Stranahan Hall to Gillham Hall.

Faculty offices, department suites, college offices, the Management Center, a suite for undergraduate advising, and the suite for graduate programs in business will occupy other areas of the building.

The building is completely handicapped accessible and is energy efficient utilizing current insulation and building standards. All of the offices receive natural light. All faculty and administrative offices are on exterior walls while terminal rooms, conference rooms, and secretarial offices face on the five-story atrium which provides natural light to the building's interior.

"Many of these offices are distinctly different," according to Dr. James Brunner, professor of marketing and chairman of the Stranahan Hall building committee. "Some are pie-shaped, others are trapezoidal because of the rounded outside wall, and those on the fifth floor have very attractive dormer-style ceilings which repeat the roof line.

Each floor has open walkways around the atrium to enhance the spacious feeling by providing a clear view from the floor to the skylight.

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MEMO TO NEWS EDITORS

University of Toledo President Glen R. Driscoll will deliver his "State of the University" address to faculty Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. in Dana Auditorium A of the Engineering-Science Building.

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FROM: Les Roka

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Hundreds of parents, family members, and guests of University of Toledo students are expected to participate in UT's first "Parents' Weekend" Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4.

The event, which is expected to become an annual program, will be sponsored by the University's Office of Alumni and Development, the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, and the Office of Admissions.

The event will be geared toward building better relationships with parents and relatives of not only freshmen but of students who have been attending the University more than one year, according to Dr. Emmanuel T. Newsome, dean of student affairs. "Programs like these are common to residential campuses," he noted, adding that only recently have large urban commuter schools like UT decided to hold a weekend for parents. Dr. Newsome said the weekend's activities will supplement those offered to parents in the summer prior to the registration of their children as incoming freshmen.

Among the planned activities Nov. 3 will be a noon luncheon in the Student Union cafeteria featuring UT President Glen R. Driscoll as guest speaker and entertainment by the UT Jazz Ensemble and the UT Dance Association. A presentation by Dr. Norman S. Giddan, director of the University Counseling Center, will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Parents then will be invited to attend presentations in individual colleges at 2:15 p.m. A tailgate party will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Spirit Rock east of Carlson Library and guests will attend the 7 p.m. football game between UT and Western Michigan in the Glass Bowl.

The weekend will conclude Nov. 4 with a 10 a.m. brunch in the ComTech Student Center cafeteria. Entertainment will feature excerpts from UT's department of theater production of "The Actor's Nightmare."

Members of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, Student Government, and students representing the University's residence halls will assist UT officials throughout the weekend.

The registration fee is \$15 per parent, family member, or guest, and \$5 for UT students. Registrations must be completed by Wednesday, Oct. 31. For more information, call 537-2624.