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***UD President and Local Educator to Fly with Blue Angels
Vectren Dayton Air Show announces Key Influencer Riders***

Dayton, Ohio – University of Dayton President, Daniel J. Curran and Graham High School Science Teacher, Chantelle M. Rose will take a once-in-a-lifetime ride with the world-renowned U.S. Navy Blue Angels on Wednesday, July 14th at the Dayton International Airport. Curran and Rose were selected by the Navy as Key Influencers, or people who help shape the attitudes and opinions of youth in their communities. Curran and Rose will be riding along with Blue Angel #7, Lt. Christian “C.J.” Simonsen during a special flying demonstration open only to members of the media. The Blue Angels will be in Dayton as the headline act for the 2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger, which takes place July 17th and 18th.

The University of Dayton President and High School Science Teacher will test their mettle as Blue Angel #7 demonstrates the skill, power and grace of the F/A-18 Hornet while performing dives, rolls and reaching speeds approaching Mach 1. Both riders will receive a special briefing at 11:30 and then are scheduled to take to the air at 1:00 p.m. The ride will last approximately 45 minutes. Prior to and after their ride, Curran, Rose and Lt. Simonsen will be available to the media.

To participate in this special media event, **please R.S.V.P. to Shiela Wallace, Media Chairperson, at Shiela@daytonairshow.com by Monday, July 12th**. Media should arrive by 11:15 a.m. at the media parking lot which is located across from the Airport Expo Center at 3700 McCauley Drive, Dayton, OH 45377.

The Blue Angels are also offering credentialed media an incredible ride in their C-130 support aircraft affectionately named “Fat Albert” on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the show weekend. Details on this exciting opportunity can be coordinated with Shiela Wallace at Shiela@daytonairshow.com.

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