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SUMMARY: OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY FUN AT WAYNE COLLEGE FARMHOUSE

Orrville, Ohio, Nov. 7, 2007 – Carriage rides, carolers, kettle corn and a visit with Santa are what visitors can enjoy at the first Old-Fashioned Farmhouse Holiday at The University of Akron Wayne College.

The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Barnet-Hoover Farmhouse on the Wayne College campus. In the gathering room, children can have their photos taken with Santa in front of the fireplace. Digital copies will be free, with a \$1 fee for prints or buttons. The classroom area will house displays on the origins of various holiday traditions. The second-story conference room will be converted to a cookie-decorating station for kids to frost and decorate their own farmhouse-shaped cookie.

Horse-drawn carriage rides will let visitors see the campus from a different perspective for \$1 per person. Other outdoor activities include carolers from area schools performing in the amphitheater on the east side of the farmhouse and free refreshments including kettle corn and apple cider.

The Barnet-Hoover Farmhouse was built in 1818 and sits on its original location on the Wayne campus. The house was renovated in November 2005 to be used as a small classroom area or meeting space for area businesses and organizations.

Wayne College Dean Jack Kristofco is looking forward to the new event. “This is a great way for us to showcase the farmhouse and to invite the community to our campus,” says Kristofco. “We want people to have fun and learn something at the same time.”

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