MEDIA ADVISORY
Duke University Year 2000 Briefing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2

Duke University Executive Vice President Tallman Trask III and Michael Israel, vice president and chief of hospitals and clinical facilities for the Duke University Health System, will brief news media Tuesday, Nov. 2, and be available to answer questions on preparations by the university and the health system to be ready as the clocks turn to the Year 2000. The health system includes Duke Hospital, Durham Regional Hospital and Raleigh Community Hospital.

Also available will be David Kirby, who chairs a medical center committee that has been evaluating health system preparations for Y2K, and Neal Paris, who chairs a similar evaluation committee for the non-medical part of the university.

In addition to discussing all aspects of Y2K preparations, briefers will outline plans for activation of a central university Y2K command center and a Duke Hospital command center on Dec. 31.

The briefing will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the Allen Building Board Room, which is located on the second floor of the Allen Building. The Allen Building is located on the main West Campus quad. To make arrangements for nearby parking, please call Al Rossiter Jr. at 684-6815 or e-mail him at the above address.

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