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CAMPUS REPORT

Celebrate
spring



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On the cover: Cold temperatures, rain and even a little snow have been the norm for the last few months, but a few signs of life, like these tree blossoms outside Immaculate Conception Chapel, signal that spring is finally here.



WHERE'S LARRY?

Last month, Larry was at the Immaculate Conception Chapel, taking a photo of the ceiling above the altar. Thanks everyone for playing. Look for Where's Larry this summer at Facebook.com/udmagazine.

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When asked what they loved most about Larry Cook, his friends pointed to his competitive nature, can-do attitude, charm and persuasive ways. And they all mentioned his smile. "Larry, for us, was his smile," recounted Brother Tom Pieper, S.M., campus minister in Stuart Hall, at an April 18 memorial service in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Cook, a first-year mechanical engineering student from Cincinnati, died April 2. Crystal Sullivan, director of campus ministry, and President Dan Curran greeted Cook's family.

Spirit of service

Alexander Gaskins, a civil engineering major from Springfield, Ohio, is the recipient of the 2013 John E. Riley Award.



Gaskins

University.

Gaskins is a goDayton executive board member, a REAL Dayton retreat and Lighthouse retreat participant, a community residence hall assistant, a President's Emissary, River Steward and volunteer at Target Dayton Ministries. He is also actively involved in office of multicultural affairs activities and ETHOS.

"Through my leadership and service, I've been able to enrich the spirit of service and community here at UD," Gaskins said.

Other finalists were Megan Abbate, Alyssa Bovell, Yaimarie Queeman and Anthony Whaley.

Partners in job growth

UDRI received a \$412,000 Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership award for FastLane, a program aimed at creating regional jobs. The funding, which comes from the state of Ohio's Edison program, will be used to help regional manufacturers identify and solve problems that hinder growth.

"We want to put the region's manufacturers in the fast lane for growth solutions," said Larrell Walters, head of the

CONVERSATION PIECE



Strrrrike! Education professor Thomas Hunt, 82, threw the ceremonial first pitch at the April 25 Dayton Dragons game against the Peoria (Ill.) Chiefs.

"It's an honor, that's for certain," Hunt says. "I'm not sure why I was asked to do it, but I am so grateful."

Hunt said he received pitching and conditioning tips from Flyers baseball coach Tony Vittorio, sport management professor Peter Titlebaum and physical education professor George De Marco.

sensor systems division that will lead the program.

To receive business or technical assistance through the program, companies can visit fastlane-mep.org and answer a series of questions. A representative will respond within 48 hours to set up an appointment to identify and discuss issues and challenges and establish the right processes to solve them.

—Shawn Robinson

Research excellence

Ten UD researchers with a combined 15 patents and more than 600 contributions to publications joined forces to establish a new Center of Excellence in Thin-film Research and Surface Engineering (CETRASE).

CETRASE researchers will focus on energy systems such as fuel and solar cells and batteries, electronics, optics, communication and sensor devices. These

systems are found in medical devices and advanced medical imaging, cell phones, and communications, among others. The University unveiled the center April 12.

The new center will be located in labs in Kettering Laboratories, the College Park Center and the Science Center. The researchers come from the departments of electrical and computer engineering, materials engineering, biology and physics, the electro-optics graduate program and UDRI. Two are fellows of the society for optics and photonics.

—Shawn Robinson

Flying high

Flyer News, the University's student newspaper, was named one of the nation's top 100 college newspapers by JournalismDegree.org. The website helps current and future students find information on college journalism programs and student media.

TAKE A BREAK WITH... CAROLINE MERITHEW

Merithew, an associate professor of history, has been at UD nine years. She specializes in women's labor and immigration history in the early 20th century United States. This summer, she'll participate in the Chaminade Seminar, which encourages faculty and staff to explore UD's Marianist heritage by traveling to France and Spain to learn more about the lives of the Marianist founders.

How did you develop your areas of expertise? At the University of Missouri, where I attended undergrad, there was a movement that asked the university to divest in the apartheid regime then in power in South Africa. I originally attended Mizzou to become a journalist, but there, I met more activist historians who resonated with what I wanted to do with my life. One of them, David Roediger, is coming here next semester for our celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

You enjoy bringing leading scholars from other institutions to speak on campus. Why do you find that important to the educational process at UD? Different things will get to students in different ways and create a buzz in them about learning. There's a payoff — it's fun to hear speakers who are engaged and at the top of their fields. When I got to grad school at the University of Illinois, there were women's historians that always would say, "It's Women's History Month, what are we doing?" When I got here, as the American women's historian, I asked the same questions. That's when I learned that there are resources here and people interested in bringing scholars to campus. So every year, with the help of the women's and gender studies program, the history department and other programs and departments, I've brought someone for Women's History Month. And then, that's led to other things.

Tell us about your current academic projects. I'm writing a book about women's home lives. Right now, the working title is *The Not-so-Private Sphere*. It's about working-class women and how they understood domesticity in a distinct way from middle-class women, who, I think on one level, were more laden with the ideology of housewifery and being the perfect housewife. Because working-class women were required economically to work outside the home, they envisioned home as a different type of space. Sometimes home actually could be considered liberating. I also have a backburner project migration-oriented. There was a century from American Esperanto become the shared language. When I discovered that, it's so interesting, because it's what we have today — that computers and translation questions and we'll have a community. Esperanto was a mode of thought.

Are you busy outside of work? I could knit more. Sometimes I'm sitting to meetings, although I rely on my family. I could have a project at home and life would be good. Right now, I'm making a Fair Isle purse for my daughter. That will allow me to graduate to a Fair Isle sweater, which is on my bucket list. I thought I'd do a little project before the big project. I also like to walk in my South Park neighborhood, and my two young daughters keep me occupied. Whatever they're doing, that's what I'm doing.

—Shannon Shelton Miller



ADMINISTRATION

Designated smoking areas expected to begin Aug. 1

Nearly 40 people, mostly faculty and staff, attended a smoking policy forum April 26, which sought to explain the draft policy in more detail and solicit additional feedback from the campus community.

Pending approval from President's Council, smoking on campus would be restricted to nine designated outdoor areas. The measure, scheduled to take effect Aug. 1, is expected to be a transitional step on the way to becoming a completely smoke-free campus, said Bill Fischer, vice president for student development.

A cleaner campus, a healthier work and study environment, and keeping up with trends in Ohio higher education are some of the motivating factors for the move, he said, noting that 14 schools in the state are smoke-free, with a number of others waiting on board approval to do so. UD human resources will continue to offer smoking cessation assistance for interested employees.

Under current campus policy, smoking is allowed only outside, 15 feet or more away from building entrances. All UD residence halls and apartments are smoke-free; smoking is allowed in University houses if all residents agree to allow it. Smoking is not allowed in UD vehicles.

According to Beth Keyes, vice president for facilities management, the revised policy applies only to UD property, not public streets or sidewalks or privately owned vehicles (even when parked in University lots). For example, smoking will not be allowed on University Circle, but will be on Brown Street. The proposed designated areas include:

- Shroyer Park, northwest corner of E Lot
- Between Virginia W. Kettering Hall and Stuart Hall, near SR Lot
- Northeast corner of C Lot (Founders Hall)
- Between Humanities Center and the Music and Theatre Building
- Behind the Science Center near Miriam Circle
- Southeast corner of B Lot (north side of Rike Center)
- Northeast corner of D Lot (at the end of crosswalk from CPC entrance)
- River Campus, southeast area of R1 Lot
- River Campus, between lots R2 and R3

Where possible, the new designated areas will include a small covered shelter — similar to a bus stop — surrounded by a wider defined area and ash urns. "What did we not think of? What did we miss?" Fischer asked the group gathered at the forum.

Questions addressed campus safety concerns (If a student who usually steps outside their residence hall at 2 a.m. to smoke now has to walk across campus to get to a designated area, will anything be done to increase security?) and the types of products that fall within the policy (Does it cover e-cigarettes or chewing tobacco?). Others offered suggestions, such as placing new signage near areas where smokers currently congregate to reroute them to designated areas. These comments and several others sent via email were noted and will be used in planning going forward.

Violations of the new policy will be handled in the same manner as other employee or student violations, the panel said. "This will be an evolution," Keyes said. "When I started working here, it was a different time. There were ashtrays between each elevator. So, we know that it will take time to acclimate everyone to a new policy."

Friday's discussion continued a yearlong conversation regarding UD's smoking policy that included surveys, forums and campus committee meetings. Nearly two-thirds of students support a smoke-free campus, but designated smoking areas received greater support from both smokers and non-smokers, according to an online student survey last March.

Questions or comments can be sent to smoking@udayton.edu.

—Audrey Starr





The University's oldest residence hall is finally getting a makeover.

Built in 1954, Founders Hall doesn't look much different than it did when it opened, save for the installation of new roofs, windows and other minor facelifts completed during the past half-century.

That will change this month when construction starts on a \$10 million renovation project to put Founders in line with other residential facilities on campus. Con-



Roesch Library



GE Aviation EPISCENTER

Summer blueprints



What you'll find at Founders

- New elevator shaft on the courtyard side (east)
- New vestibule entry on courtyard side (east)
- New lobby design including relocation of existing desk
- New HVAC, fire suppression system, electrical/lighting system
- All interior doors to be replaced
- New landscaping and walkways at courtyard
- New flooring, fan coil units and closets in rooms
- Restrooms/shower rooms completely renovated

struction will be completed in August.

Room sizes in Founders will remain the same, but students will gain more space through the installation of thicker, more soundproof walls. A thin wardrobe wall currently serves as the divider between rooms. Air conditioning will also be installed, and rooms will receive new furniture.

The most dramatic change, however, won't be found inside the rooms.

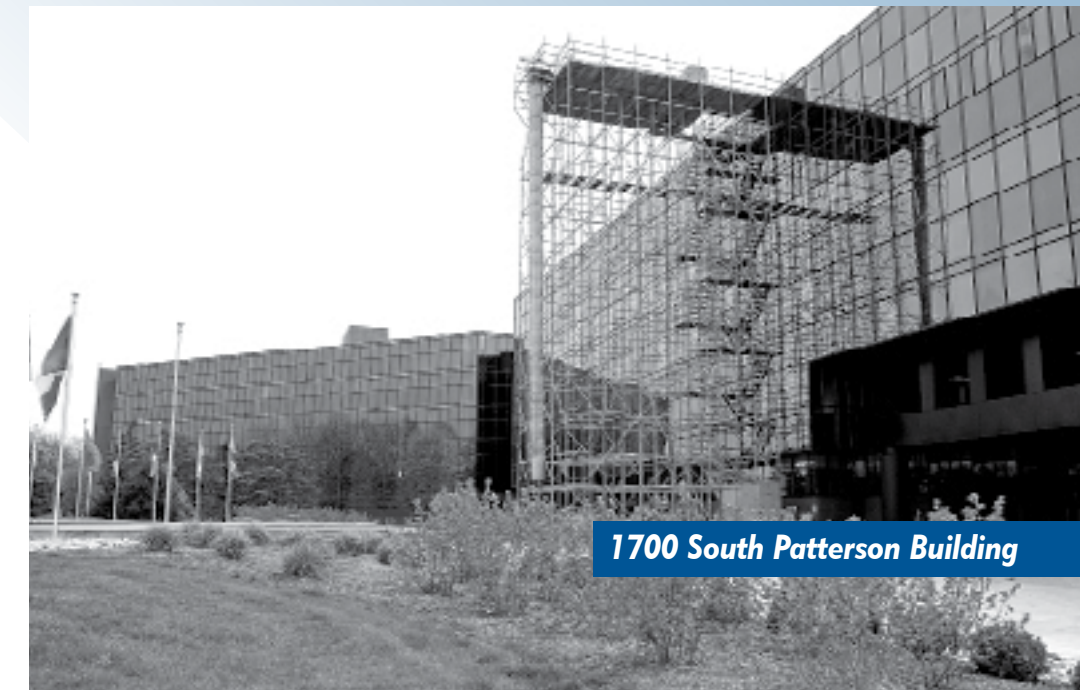
"The biggest difference the students will see is in the restrooms," said Beth Keyes, vice president for facilities management. She said the common hall bathrooms will be compartmentalized to allow for more privacy.

During the past decade, the University has modernized existing residential facilities for students or built new ones to accommodate a growing student population. Marycrest, Stuart, Virginia W. Kettering and Campus South have all undergone major renovations, and the University built Marianist Hall, ArtStreet apartments and the Caldwell Street Apartments.

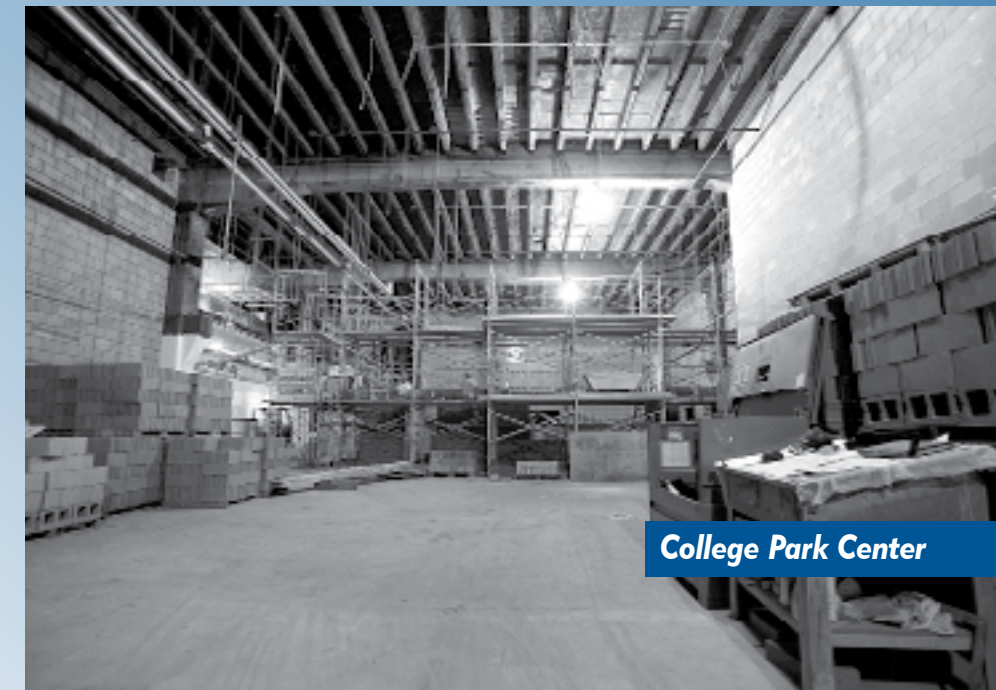
Founders houses about 400 students.

The board of trustees approved the Founders Hall plan in 2012, and University officials expect to finance the renovation through bonds.

The renovation is the



1700 South Patterson Building



College Park Center

biggest construction project taking place this summer, but other work will be starting or continuing while most students and faculty are away from campus.

■ 1700 South Patterson Building: Workers will finish exterior skin panels started last year and place a new roof on the building. Nonstructural materials labs for UDRI currently located in Kettering Labs and Shroyer Park will move to 1700 after renovations on the fifth floor are complete.

Advancement staff members are expected to move

from the sixth floor of College Park Center to the north section of the building this fall. Midmark Corp., a medical equipment company, will move its headquarters to the north section of 1700 by July. Work is taking place at 1700 South Patterson to facilitate both moves.

■ College Park Center: The department of music and the theater program will move to the first and fourth floors of the building before the start of the fall semester. The physician assistant program should begin operation on the fifth floor in late fall. School of Education

and Allied Professions faculty and staff are scheduled to move to CPC from Chaminate Hall in summer 2014.

■ GE Aviation EPISCENTER: Work will finish this summer on the 139,000-square-foot GE Aviation EPISCENTER. The building is on track to be LEED certified, the first University building to receive the green-building certification. Among the energy-saving innovations is a water system that will use 40 percent less water than that of traditional buildings, equaling 93,000 gallons of savings a year. Ninety percent

of the waste being shipped off the construction site is being diverted from landfills. Photovoltaic solar panels near the building's entrance will help offset the energy to be used at electric-car charging stations. A formal opening will take place this fall, but equipment and staff will move in this summer.

■ Roesch Library: A new roof and boiler will be installed once the first phase of construction, which includes window replacement and the application of a brick veneer over the exterior concrete panels, is finished in

June or July.

■ Science Center: The second phase of a multi-year modernization project will be completed over the summer. The building will receive new windows, and more classrooms and laboratories will be renovated.

■ Frericks Center: Lobby displays will be redone and the skylight roof will be replaced.

■ Student neighborhoods: General upkeep such as painting, re-roofing and carpet replacement will take place at designated houses. During spring semester, the University spent more than

\$1 million to reinforce floors in University-owned houses.

■ Surfaces: Parking lots will be resurfaced and pavers will be replaced. Kennedy Union Plaza will undergo a multi-year paver renewal project to replace brick pavers that have been in use since the early 1980s.

What's on the longer-term horizon? Keyes said the campus master plan still includes the construction of a performing arts center, and officials are exploring the potential for a new residence hall in the middle of campus.

—Shannon Shelton Miller

The magnificent seven



The numbers, as staggering as they are, tell only part of the story.

Seven longtime School of Law faculty are retiring after teaching more than 5,000 students — nearly all law alumni since the school reopened in 1974. Together, they've logged 200 years of teaching. They've taught more than 800 courses over roughly 400 semesters.

Approximately 300 people showed their appreciation at an April 19 campus reception honoring E. Dale Searcy, Vernellia Randall, Cooley Howarth, Richard Saphire, Becky Cochran, Jeff Morris and Tom Hanley.

"I see standing before me the best measure of their time here," said Paul McGreal, dean of the School of Law. "All of the alumni, faculty, staff and students who took the time to come here and to say 'thank you' for how you inspired us, challenged us and changed and shaped our careers and lives. It is in that message that we see [the school] is immeasurably better for your time here."

Fellow law professor Blake Watson drew laughs with a presentation that included creative photo editing of group shots and little-known tidbits about each one. McGreal, now in his second year as dean, remembered his first impressions during a tribute that mixed gratitude with humor:

■ On E. Dale Searcy, who taught tax law and ran the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for more than three decades: "As I sat in the faculty lounge, out of the corner of my eye, I saw this man in a 'colorful' outfit. I thought, 'Does he always dress this way, or is he trying to test me?'"

■ On Jeff Morris, nationally known bankruptcy expert: "I received an email that read like a request for interrogatories, with 30 questions, NOT including

discrete subparts."

■ On law librarian Tom Hanley: "Who, the first time I met him — and every time since — has answered the casual greeting, 'How are you today?' with the somewhat alarming, 'Adequately.'"

Sutton Smith '13, a two-year accelerated law student, spoke of the professors' legacy. Their former students now serve as judges, CEOs, vice presidents, general counsels, mayors, prosecutors, congressmen and attorneys at every level — from law clerks to lawyers in the armed services and federal government. More than 300 have been awarded the distinction of Super Lawyer through a national rating service.

"Let's recognize these seven people for the innumerable lives they've changed," Smith said. "Let us remember how they molded our own thinking of the world."

The law firm of Thompson Hine supported the event and alumni from Jackson Kelly in West Virginia helped underwrite it. The event raised nearly \$75,000 in pledges and commitment for scholarships. John Napoli '82, co-managing partner in the New York law firm of Seyfarth Shaw, committed \$50,000 to start an endowed scholarship in Searcy's name.

The School of Law wants to continue building upon the legacies of "the magnificent seven" by seeking gifts from alumni for endowed scholarships and programs.

"We want to celebrate the impact of these dedicated professionals and pave the way for future students who are attracted to the quality and values of a UD law school education," said Deborah Adler, director of development.

For more, visit this link to a video on the accomplishments of the seven retiring faculty members: bit.ly/14JH51s.

—Teri Rizvi

Former dean Kloppenberg heads west

The School of Law will say goodbye to another significant figure in the school's history when former dean Lisa Kloppenberg takes over at Santa Clara University School of Law July 1.

Kloppenberg served as dean for 10 years and remained as a faculty member after leaving her role as dean in 2011. During her tenure, the school increased the diversity of its student body and faculty, raised the amount of endowed scholarships by 34 percent, strengthened its program in law and technology and added a master of laws degree and a master's degree for non-lawyers. She also facilitated the school's growing emphasis on community service and pro bono legal hours, as well as the Lawyer as Problem Solver program. In 2005, Kloppenberg implemented an accelerated five-semester law degree, the first in the nation.

During her tenure, the legal writing program was ranked in the top 20 by *U.S. News & World Report*, and a curriculum that included a track in appropriate dispute resolution won an award for excellence from the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. In 2007, the school was one of a few invited to examine how U.S. law schools prepare students for the profession, and make recommendations for reform to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



Kloppenberg

Volunteers welcome home refugees

Vacuum cleaners buzz inside an empty two-bedroom apartment in the Wright View neighborhood one spring morning. As Jean Nickelman '97 works on the carpet, another volunteer wipes dust from empty kitchen cabinets. Others are in the bathroom, removing grime from the sink and bathtub.

In less than 48 hours, a family of three from the South Asian nation of Bhutan will be moving in. After living in a refugee camp in Nepal for 21 years, the family will finally have a home when they land in Dayton. About 70 percent of refugees worldwide have spent at least 10 years in camps.

The volunteers from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley don't know much about the refugees in advance of their arrival, but through their work, the volunteers want the newcomers to know that they are welcome here.

"My grandfather came to the United States from Ireland," says volunteer Peg Militello '73. "When he got to Philadelphia, all he saw were signs saying 'No Irish.'"

Her grandfather's story is the reason Militello has spent almost two years sweeping floors and cleaning windows in residences that will house the current wave of immigrants to the United States. She wants them to be embraced in a way her grandfather and many earlier arrivals were not.

Militello is among a dozen volunteers with University connections participating in Catholic Social Services' refugee resettlement program. Some are graduates, others are retired faculty and staff and a few are parents of University graduates. Many decided to volunteer after being recruited through churches and other charitable initiatives.

In addition to cleaning homes in advance of a group's arrival, Catholic Social Services works with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to secure furniture for the home. It's delivered after the volunteers finish their two- to five-hour home-cleaning assignment. The final step is a visit to the grocery store the day a family is scheduled to arrive. When refugees enter their new homes, they'll have a stocked pantry and a full refrigerator to get them through their first days.

The agency usually receives a two-week notice of a family's arrival. In that time, vacant properties are checked to ensure they're affordable, clean and

structurally safe. When possible, new arrivals are placed near family already in the area or near others who hail from their country.

More than 100 refugees have settled in Dayton each year during the past few years, mostly from Bhutan, Eritrea and Ethiopia. Dayton also receives small groups from Rwanda, Burundi, Congo and Iraq.

Vera Stewart, whose son Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University in 1985 and daughter Paula earned a master's in education in 1999, learned of the refugee resettlement program during the season of Advent one year, and said it was a "blaring sign" for her to

get involved.

"Jesus was a refugee and these people are refugees," Stewart said. "We're doing the work of Jesus."

For more information and to volunteer, call Amy Hart, volunteer and community resource coordinator, at 223-7217, ext. 1140.

—Shannon Shelton Miller



Volunteers prepare to hang curtains at a refugee family's home.

Commencement 2013

Nearly 2,000 students will receive degrees during the University's commencement exercises, May 4-5. A projected 1,367 students will receive undergraduate degrees at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 5, at UD Arena, and 401 will receive graduate degrees (358 master's degrees, 34 doctorates in physical therapy and eight Ph.D.s) at the 12:45 p.m. graduate/doctoral ceremony Saturday, May 4. The School of Law will graduate approximately 150 students at its May 4 commencement. Read to learn about 11 graduates prepared to make a difference in urban schools, and where some returning students plan to spend their summer.

Head of the classroom

After completing a year of intense academic and on-the-job learning as part of a new, unconventional program to train science and math teachers, 11 graduates are preparing for a three-year stint in several local schools.

The graduates — ranging in age from their mid-20s to their mid-40s — include a manufacturing engineer, a research chemist, a patent-holder and a naturalist. They are all accomplished career changers and recent college graduates in science, technology, engineering, math and medicine (the STEM fields).

They are the first to complete the University's Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship, a program designed to train working professionals to be teachers in high-need schools, while improving STEM education.

Partner universities redesign their teacher preparation programs and immediately place fellows in local classrooms, providing an in-depth clinical experience with mentoring and support from the university and teachers in the district. The hands-on training is similar to how physicians learn in hospitals and attorneys learn in law offices. After a year of classroom-based preparation, fellows commit to teach for at least three years in a high-need Ohio school.

For teachers-in-training who've never had any formal teacher education, being placed in a classroom setting on day one can be a bit like learning to swim by jumping into the deep end. But it's exactly the right approach, said Woodrow Wilson Fellow Brandon Towns.

"You have to be thrown into the fire," he said. "You have to have the opportunity to fail. It's fast-paced, but it's targeted to the career changers. The program does a great job tapping into your interests and pairing you with a mentor."

Towns graduated from UD in 2011 with a degree in biology. Raised in the inner city of Columbus, Ohio, he has a passion for urban students.

He will receive his Ohio teaching license in life science and has already signed his commitment letter to teach biology at a Dayton-area high school.

He's excited to put all he's learned into practice, and he's prepared. But he won't say he's ready.

"My mentor told me that if you ever feel ready for teaching, you need to stop being a teacher," he said. "There's always going to be something to surprise you. I know the content, I know the teaching methods, I know the behavioral modification techniques. So I know what I'm supposed to know, but I expect it's always going to be a learning process."

Ohio launched its Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship in March 2010 at John Carroll University, the Ohio State University, the University of Akron and the University of Cincinnati. In 2011, UD, Ohio University and the University of Toledo joined the program.

For bios on the 11 graduates, visit bit.ly/UD_2012WoodrowWilsonFellows.

—Cameron Fullam



Woodrow Wilson Fellow Brandon Towns '11 participated in the Semester of Service program in 2010.

Chinese immersion

"How many of you are very comfortable using chopsticks?" engineering technology professor Scott Segalewitz asked a group of UD students during a recent brown-bag lunch on campus. A few laughed nervously, while their Chinese peers smiled.

"It's unlikely you'll have forks and knives, so be adventurous. Try new things," he said to a roomful of students preparing to jet to China this month to take classes at the new University of Dayton China Institute (UDCI).

Last summer, in a part of eastern China that was rice fields and farmland less than two decades ago, the University opened a stand-alone center in the ultra-modern Suzhou Industrial Park. In a section of the park called Bio Bay, home to 275 high-tech companies, the University occupies a modern, renovated building slightly larger than Miriam Hall. It's outfitted with eight specialized science and engineering labs, classrooms and space for a future Marianist heritage center.

Segalewitz and Phil Doepker, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering, are coordinating industrial and technical relations at UDCI. They're working closely with multinational companies in Suzhou Industrial Park to develop research projects and courses for students.

"When I heard about the program, I knew I wanted to go," said Christian Stuck, a sophomore industrial engineering major from Kettering, Ohio. "UD brings a lot of international students here, and they seem to enjoy themselves and learn plenty. I thought the same would

happen for me if I went to China."

Stuck is part of a group of 19 students — nine American, nine Chinese and one Kuwaiti — taking three engineering, business and communication courses at UDCI from UD faculty members. They each received a \$3,000 scholarship to defray travel and housing expenses.

The students will conduct hands-on projects with multinational partner companies in the park. Guest speakers from these companies will offer lectures. And professors from Nanjing University and other partner universities will provide seminars on topics that range from how to do business in China to appreciating Chinese music, art and tai chi. On the weekends, the students will explore other cities in China.

"I was planning on taking summer classes anyway in Dayton," said Danny Legittino, a sophomore mechanical engineering technology major from Chicago. "Once I heard about this, I thought, I want to immerse myself in another culture. It's something nice for my résumé."

Zhenghang Gu, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Suzhou, spent last summer interning for Delphi Thermal in the park and taking weekend courses at UDCI. He made a presentation at this spring's Stander Symposium about the experience.

"You get a chance to work with real engineers on real problems," he said. "You're not going to get that experience anywhere else."

—Teri Rizvi



The University of Dayton China Institute in Suzhou Industrial Park

COMING ATTRACTIONS

For more events, visit calendar.udayton.edu

COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 4: School of Law commencement exercises, 9 a.m., Joseph E. Keller Hall; Doctoral and graduate commencement exercises, 12:45 p.m., UD Arena; Baccalaureate Mass, 4:30 p.m., UD Arena

Sunday, May 5: Undergraduate commencement exercises, 9:45 a.m., UD Arena

HOLIDAYS

University closed

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day

Thursday, Aug. 15: Feast of the Assumption

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day

SPORTS

Baseball, Woerner Field at Time Warner Cable Stadium, Free.

vs. George Washington – 3 p.m. Friday, May 3

vs. George Washington – 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4

vs. George Washington – noon Sunday, May 5

vs. Ohio – 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 7

Softball, UD Softball Stadium, Free.

vs. St. Bonaventure (doubleheader) – noon Saturday, May 4

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Friday, May 10: Faculty meeting, 3 p.m., Boll Theatre

May 10-12: Faculty/staff wilderness retreat. Go take a hike! Discover yourself, God and new friends as the campus ministry team leads you through the stunning beauty of Red River Gorge in Kentucky. Hiking by day and sleeping under the stars at night, experience a weekend of prayer and simplicity. The \$65 fee includes all meals and transportation. Backpacks can be provided as well. Financial assistance is available. For more information and to register, contact Allison Leigh at 9-4813 or aleigh1@udayton.edu.

June 7-9: Reunion Weekend. The Golden Flyers and the classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008 are celebrating a reunion this year. Although these classes have a milestone reunion, all alumni, family and friends are invited to Reunion Weekend.

Online registration will be open through Sunday, June 2, and



pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-up registrations will be accepted, but a \$5 extra charge will be applied per event. Visit udayton.edu/alumni for more information and registration.

July 12: Catholic Education Summit. The Center for Catholic Education in the School of Education and Allied Professions will host its second annual summit addressing issues in Catholic education. This year's theme, "Urban Catholic Education: Meeting the Needs of ALL Learners," will feature 25 sessions addressing mission and Catholic identity, governance and leadership, academic excellence and operational vitality. All those with an interest in Catholic education are invited to attend. For more information, contact Gina Lloyd at 9-3921 or rlloyd1@udayton.edu. Visit udayton.edu/education/cce/catholic_education_summit/index.php to register.

July 29-Aug. 1: Symposium: Our Faith with Mary, Marian Library Gallery, Roesch Library seventh floor. The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute presents this symposium as one of UD's special contributions to the Year of Faith. Contact Marian Library at 9-4214 or visit udayton.edu/mary.

COMMUNITY

BIKE TO WORK — May 8-17

Spring has sprung, and UD's bike committee is celebrating with events for National Bike Month. Events are open to students and employees of all interest and skill levels and include bicycle maintenance tips and advice for the best places to take to two wheels.

"We hope these events help encourage UD to commute by bike, bike for recreation and bike to build community," said Emily Wilk of campus recreation.

The committee, which is comprised of staff from across campus, is encouraging students on campus for first summer session to join as well, said Matthew Shreffler of Roesch Library.

Last year, 52 Flyers biked 625 miles in the region's Bike to Work Day event sponsored by Five Rivers MetroParks to garner the grand prize in the workplace team challenge. This year, the group will take a route that includes the new Brown Street bike lane, which Hector Escobar, who leads the bike committee, is looking forward to riding. Two UD public safety officers will also accompany the group.

"Hopefully, this will allow our UD community easier and safer access to downtown and beyond," Escobar said.

All UD bike events are free. To RSVP or reserve a RecBike for UD's two rides (membership not required), visit academic.udayton.edu/biketowork.



—Michelle Tedford

Wednesday, May 8: Over the River and Thru the Woods: Introduction to Biking in the Miami Valley, 11:30 a.m., RecPlex meeting room B. A brown bag lunch discussion with UD employees about the joys of riding for different lifestyles. Also, Tom Helbig, Five Rivers MetroParks, gives an overview of the Miami Valley biking trails. Trail maps available.

Monday, May 13: Fly Ride, 11:30 a.m., RecPlex. Meet at RecPlex to join Katy Kelly, communications and outreach librarian, as she leads faculty, staff and

students on a lunch-hour ride to Carillon MetroPark (4 miles round trip). Bring a brown bag lunch or eat at Culp's Café (discount available if group is 15 or more). RSVPs appreciated; RecBikes available.

Wednesday, May 15: Get in Gear: Bike Tune-Up 101 Demonstration, 11:30 a.m., RecPlex meeting room B. A brown bag lunch discussion on bicycle maintenance basics, including how to change a tire, from the RecPlex bike technicians. Demonstration bikes will be provided.

Friday, May 17: National Bike to Work Day. Meet UD employees and students at 7 a.m. in front of RecPlex to ride to RiverScape for the region's annual Bike to Work pancake breakfast. Or, bike and meet the group at RiverScape. Remember to register at RiverScape to be counted toward the workplace team challenge. Optional group ride back to campus at 8:30 a.m. RSVPs appreciated; first 50 will receive a UD Wellness T-shirt. RecBikes available. Details on RiverScape event at metroparks.org/biketowork.