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Greeks gear up for a new year

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Welcome to the future

University President Carol Cartwright extends a welcome to both new and returning students, as well as provides insight into changes that will occur in the coming days, months and years | Page 4

A unique perspective

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Caught in the midst of action

The weekend, which was a flurry of move-in activity, allowed BG News photographers to capture some candid shots | Page 12

Falcon football looks solid

With new coach Dave Clawson and several improved players, the football team has high hopes for a successful season | Page 13



What part of the University experience are you most looking forward to?



DENZEL SMITH

PEOPLE ON THE STREE

major. I build dreams for a living." | Page 4



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TUITION REMAINED FROZEN... FOR NOW.

Story by Gina Potthoff | Editor-in-Chief

The University granted students at least one more semester of frozen tuition rates this fall, but budget constraints could melt away confidence in keeping the price steady for Spring 2010.

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THE UNIVERSITY PLANNED FOR ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Story by Becky Tener | Campus Editor

The University is turning 100. Today marks the begining of a historic school year full of celebration and remembrance.

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THE NEW PROVOST ARRIVED ON CAMPUS.

Story by Kate Snyder | Managing Editor

Ken Borland is the new senior vice president of academic affairs and provost at the University.

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THE STUDENT HANDBOOK WENT DIGITAL.

Story by Luda Polyakova | Reporter

The University is saving around \$10,000 by shifting the Student Handbook from print to online only.

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THE CANADIAN CENTER SHUT DOWN.

Story by Andy Ouriel | Senior Reporter

A nationally-renowned University resource center known for giving students grants and scholarships to broaden their knowledge on Canada closed this summer due to money constraints.

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DINING SERVICES GOT A FACELIFT.

Story by Hannah Sparling | Senior Reporter

Over the past eight weeks, Chartwells, the company now running Dining Services at the University, ren-ovated three dining halls, two convenience stores and one food court. The only places on campus left untouched were Starbucks, the Bowling Greenery and the Black Swamp Pub.

See DINING Page 19

The future of University living

Some residence halls were undated this summer, and over the next few years, more updates will occur.

"If things move quickly and smoothly, we might have new residence halls on campus in two years," said Michael Griffel, director of Residence Life.

Changes over the summer:

-Roof replaced on McDonald Hall -Built-in bedroom furniture sanded, refinished and repainted, and new carpeting and window covering added in Harshman-Anderson -New carpet in Harshman-Bromfield

Front desk and main lobby in Harshman on the Anderson-Bromfield side redone New carpet in the Alpha Sigma

Phi fraternity house -Upgraded bathrooms, new computer wiring and fire alarm system updates in the five sorority cottages

Plans for the future:

-Director of Residence Life Michael Griffel said the main changes to the residence halls will be determining the appropriate number of beds per hall, rooms per floor and floors per building. -Changes to the rooms themselves would include more of a switch to community-style rooms suite-style rooms and semi-suitestyle rooms.

Editors pick BG favs

Gina Potthoff, **Editor-in-Chief**

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Favorite hangout: My favorite hangout would be the Union Starbucks if I had money to spend

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Best bargain: Go to the "small" and watch new releases for just

Best-kept secret: The difference between Dollar Tree and Dollar General is actually paying \$1 for everything. Go to Dollar

Kate Snyder, Managing Editor

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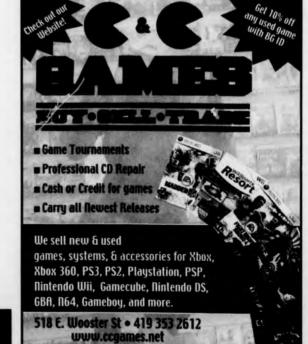
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Students involved in Greek Life excited about new year, changes

By Allison Borgelt Reporter

To everything there is a season, and this fall is a season for change - at least in the Greek system. The Interfraternity Council is holding its first ever formal recruitment during the first week of classes (now dubbed "Legacy Week"), and the other Greek chapters have new plans for the semes ter as well.

Brandon Bookatz, IFC vice president of recruitment and public relations, said the new formal recruitment process will allow Greek prospects the chance to visit all 17 IFC fraternities before choosing one.

"I am very, very excited about it," Bookatz said. "It will place freshmen into the fraternities that best match them.'

Registration for formal recruitment began Saturday night at a "Welcome Back Bash," and will continue until the first round of the process starts Thursday night, said Eric Young, IFC president. He said interested men can attend informal events, including a cornhole tournament tonight at 9 p.m. at the Kreischer/Harshman basketball courts, to learn more about fraternity life before Legacy Week officially begins.

Bookatz said informational sessions will be held for prospective IFC brothers on Tuesday night in various locations, including McDonald, Kreischer, Harshman and Kohl residence halls and the commuter lounge in the Union. He said more information will be provided at the Legacy Week kick off on Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. in the Union.

A four-day, three-round process, formal recruitment will take place Thursday through Sunday. Participants will visit several fraternities each day in groups led by current brothers, and as the week continues, the Greek hopefuls will narrow their fraternity choices and spend more time with their top picks. Then, on Sunday night the IFC chapters will decide which men they want to give "bids," or invitations. The selections will be revealed Monday, Aug. 31, after recruitment participants view their invitations and select their chapters.

GREEK LIFE

Statistics about the Greek system that students considering Greek Life might find useful

- 12% of BGSU is Greek
- 43 fraternities and sororities ■ Undergraduate GPA = 2.76
- Undergraduate Greek GPA = 2.93
- Undergraduate Women's
- GPA = 2.89 ■ Sorority GPA = 3.03
- Fraternity GPA = 2.78
 Undergraduate Men's
- GPA = 2.61
- Community service hours performed: 15,258 or 12 hours/member
- Dollars Raisedfor Charity: \$33,805 or \$19/Member
- Greeks Involved in student groups: 759 or 43%
- Academic Incentives for Members: \$12,666 or \$7/ Member

Source: Greek Life Web Site

Young said the council decided in April to start the formal recruitment process in order to make it easier for men to join fraternities.

"In the past, it's been continuous open recruitment where the chapters have just done their own thing the whole time," he said. "Now [the IFC has] inserted the first week as a formal process. ... I think most of it was in order to help the freshmen and anybody wanting to go Greek a set way to be able to do that.'

Young said although participating in Legacy Week is recommended, open recruitment will be available to non-participants once the week is over. He said men who go through formal recruitment are not required to join a fraternity.

In addition to the IFC, the Panhellenic University's Council, Independent Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council, have initiated programming changes

The Panhellenic sororities are helping to host more "Greek days to keep recruitment up and running, said Panhellenic Council President Jacqueline Mattmuller.

Greek Fest, a time for all Greeks to set up information

tables and for Panhellenic sorority prospects to register for formal recruitment, was previously held just once a year, Mattmuller said. This year, she said three will be held, due to a decision made in conjunction with the IFC last fall.

This semester's Greek Fest days are Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mac Beach, Thursday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Union Oval, and Sept. 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the field outside East Hall.

More informational/recruiting events will soon be hosted by the IGC as well. "Recess with IGC," an informal event where people can "hang out and play some old-school recess games," will take place Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., said IGC President Katie McKibben. The event will be held in the grassy area between Harshman and Kreischer and all IGC chapters will be present.

In addition, the newly-created IGC Week will take place Sept. 12 through the 19. Each IGC chapter will have a specific day that week, during which students can participate in mud tug-of-war and receive goodies from IGC representatives in the Union Oval.

"If students are interested [in joining IGC], just contact anyone in the chapter," McKibben said. "It's a really relaxed council."

NPHC President P.J. Jones said the NPHC is planning to work more closely with other African-American organizations on campus, as well as Residence Life and the Resident Student Association, to put together pro-

gramming for the year.
"We only have 15 weeks a semester, and it seems like a lot of organizations on campus do a lot of programs," Jones said. "Imagine if we all come together [it] could be phenomenal.

Jones also said the NPHC hopes its "Unity Plot," an area for the chapter in the grass between Harshman and Kreischer, will be completed this fall.

"We're decorating the rocks and benches," Jones said, explaining that 10 mini-plots, one for NPHC and nine for each of its chapters, make up the area.

More information about Greek life can be found at www. greekbgsu.com.



Choose your weapon wisely!

SCISSORS VS. PAPER: Freshmen Chris Stewart and Kerry Keys play a round in a large scale game of rock, paper, scissors at the Chapman

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Some events taken from events basu edu

Greek House Director Meeting 207 Union

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Facing off in a classic game

1.2.3. GO!: Freshmen Renee Clark and Allie Gehres play a round in a large scale game of



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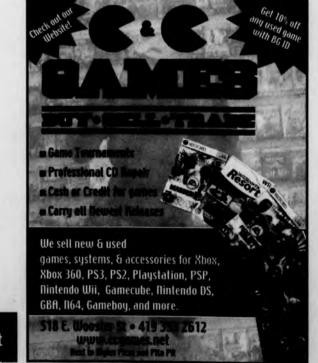
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"I am very, very excited about it," Bookatz said. "It will place freshmen into the fraternities that best match them."

Registration for formal recruitment began Saturday night at a "Welcome Back Bash," and will continue until the first round of the process starts Thursday night, said Eric Young, IFC president. He said interested men can attend informal events, including a cornhole tournament tonight at 9 p.m. at the Kreischer/Harshman basketball courts, to learn more about fraternity life before Legacy Week officially begins.

Bookatz said informational sessions will be held for pro-spective IFC brothers on Tuesday night in various loca-tions, including McDonald, Kreischer, Harshman and Kohl residence halls and the commuter lounge in the Union. He said more information will be provided at the Legacy Week kick off on Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. in the Union.

A four-day, three-round process, formal recruitment will take place Thursday through Sunday. Participants will visit several fraternities each day in groups led by current brothers, and as the week continues, the Greek hopefuls will narrow their fraternity choices and spend more time with their top picks. Then, on Sunday night, the IFC chapters will decide which men they want to give "bids," or invitations. The selections will be revealed Monday, Aug. 31, after recruitment participants view their invitations and select their chapters.

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- Undergraduate Women's GPA = 2.89
- Sorority GPA = 3.03
- Fraternity GPA = 2.78
- Undergraduate Men's GPA = 2.61 ■ Community service hours
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- Dollars Raisedfor Charity: \$33,805 or \$19/Member
- Greeks Involved in student groups: 759 or 43%
- Academic Incentives for Members: \$12,666 or \$7/ Member

Source: Greek Life Web Site

Young said the council decided in April to start the formal recruitment process in order to make it easier for men to join fraternities.

"In the past, it's been continuous open recruitment where the chapters have just done their own thing the whole time," he said. "Now [the IFC has] inserted the first week as a formal process. ... I think most of it was in order to help the freshmen and anybody wanting to go Greek a set way to be able to do that.'

Young said although participating in Legacy Week is recommended, open recruitment will be available to non-participants once the week is over. He said men who go through formal recruitment are not required to join a fraternity.

In addition to the IFC, the University's Panhellenic Council. Independent Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council, have initiated programming changes

this semester.

The Panhellenic sororities are helping to host more "Greek days to keep recruitment up and running, said Panhellenic Council President Jacqueline Mattmuller.

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This semester's Greek Fest days are Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mac Beach, Thursday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Union Oval, and Sept. 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the field outside East Hall.

More informational/recruiting events will soon be hosted by the IGC as well. "Recess with IGC," an informal event where people can "hang out and play some old-school recess games," will take place Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., said IGC President Katie McKibben. The event will be held in the grassy area between Harshman and Kreischer and all IGC chapters will be present. In addition, the newly-cre-

ated IGC Week will take place Sept. 12 through the 19. Each IGC chapter will have a specific day that week, during which students can participate in mud tug-of-war and receive goodies from IGC representatives in the Union Oval.

"If students are interested [in joining IGC], just contact anyone in the chapter," McKibben said. "It's a really relaxed council."

NPHC President P.J. Jones said the NPHC is planning to work more closely with other African-American organizations on campus, as well as Residence Life and the Resident Student Association, to put together pro-

gramming for the year.
"We only have 15 weeks a semester, and it seems like a lot of organizations on campus do a lot of programs," Jones said. "Imagine if we all come together [it] could be phenomenal.

Jones also said the NPHC hopes its "Unity Plot," an area for the chapter in the grass between Harshman and Kreischer, will be completed this fall.

"We're decorating the rocks and benches," Jones said, explaining that 10 mini-plots, one for NPHC and nine for each of its chapters, make up the area.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Classes are starting and

lives are changing, but

that's no cause for fear

The sun still shines, the beer still flows and students are still footloose, happy and... free? No

studying and actually going to class (for some of us). Whether

University or you're back for another year, The BG News is

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idea, but when the alarm clock

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a thing or two from those of us

First of all, put in at least a good first couple months of

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be on the fast track to a decent

grade. Of course, extra effort

means extra percentage points.

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ulous wind; it's normal. And

although studying is important,

it's not everything. Grades are important, but if you let the first

semester sail by without inter-

who have been there before.

College life is pretty great.

today's People On The Street? Or a suggestion for a question? Give us your feedback at bgnews.com.

from our • president

I hope you all share my excitement about the start of the new

academic year. To our returning students, welcome back. I hope you had a great summer.

To our incoming freshmen and other new students, thank you for choosing BGSU. We're looking forward to making you a part of the BG family.

This is a milestone year for BGSU and it promises to be very exciting. In January, we'll begin celebrating our 100th Anniversary and in a matter of days we'll launch one of the most significant building and remodeling programs in our history

Campus will soon be teeming with bulldozers, cranes and workers as we begin constructing the Stroh Center and the Wolfe Center for the Arts. These two projects are just the start. Over the next five years, you'll see major renovations begin on our academic buildings and new or remodeled residence halls will be opening as soon as the Fall of 2011

Our efforts to prepare BGSU for its second century of service go beyond bricks and mortar. We will focus on implementing our new strategic plan, especially two very important strategic goals.

CUE, Connecting the Undergraduate Experience, is a project to reimagine the undergraduate experience at BGSU. The goal is to link classroom learning and cocurricular activities like internships and volunteer activities together into an integrated learning experience that will help students succeed at BGSU and

Another significant strategic priority is growing enrollment of our traditional student population as well as adult and on-line learners. Enrollment is everyone's business at BGSU. That means students too! From creating a welcoming positive atmosphere on campus to sharing your experiences with prospective students, you can help.

Of course, the new year does present challenges? We are not immune to the economic difficul"Our efforts to prepare BGSU for its second century of service go beyond bricks and mortar. We will focus on implementing our new strategic plan..."

ties facing our nation, the state of Ohio and our students and their families

As you may know, we decided not to raise tuition this Fall even though the State of Ohio has removed its freeze on tuition increases. I want to assure you that we will be working to do everything we can to make sure a BGSU education remains a great value.

As we move forward with these important strategic initiatives and many others too numerous to mention here. I know that BGSU is moving in the right direction. Together, we'll ensure that BGSU will continue as a proud, strong, respected institution, a place where students, faculty and staff alike find fulfilling opportunities to learn, succeed

and build a lasting community. I'll be sharing more of my vision for the future of BGSU in a State of the University address in October. But for now, we should all focus

on the start of classes. A new academic year is a new beginning - with new friends, new experiences and new opportunities. I hope you will embrace all BGSU has to offer.

Be sure to say hello when you see me on campus. There is nothing I enjoy more than meeting our students

Have a terrific year. Go Falcons!

Carol A. Cartwright University President

Editor's Note: This letter originally ran in Saturday's issue of the BG News

"Whether you're just starting here at the longer. Classes are starting back up and that means homework, University or you're back for another year, The BG News is you're just starting here at the giving you a friendly reminder school is while you may prefer playing a game of disc golf, watching your favorite television shows back in session."

acting with others (in person, not through Facebook, Twitter, AIM, etc.), you won't have any great college stories to tell the grandkids.

Also, watch out for that "fresh-man 15." Even non-first-year students aren't off the hook. Chances are the pizza, tacos and beverages you consume at all hours of the day will not seem as appealing if they settle above your pants line, so work out or do some physical activity once in a while. The Rec Center always sees the most activity at the start of semesters, so try to defy the odds by being a yearround visitor.

Finally, kick back, relax and pick up your favorite daily college newspaper. We're here to inform, entertain and enlighten, so enjoy the school year (with a newspaper run by over 100 fel-low college students avoiding schoolwork since 1920).

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Government intervention and when it is needed From cherry farmers in Michigan to the national government's health care debate



PHIL SCHURRER

Drive along a certain country road near Traverse City, Mich. and you'll come upon mounds of small crimson balls by the roadside. They're cherries, tart cherries to be exact, and they were dumped (all 72,000 pounds) by the cherry farmer who owns the land. Seems as though he and many others like him can't sell

their crop. In Michigan, which leads the nation in the production of tart cherries, and in a half-dozen pounds are expected to be produced this year, according to the Department of Agriculture. It's the biggest crop in eight

Unfortunately, demand is falling. Unlike their sweeter cousins, tart cherries are mainly used in pie filling, desserts and juices. The poor economy has hit this market; people aren't eating out as frequently as in the past, and many consumers who are worried about their physical and financial health have been cutting back on desserts and sweets. According to the industry, demand has fallen by about 12 percent in the last five years.

The cherry processors, who are the farmers' immediate customers in the supply chain, have given the word that they can't use any more tart cherries. Farmers would love to give them to food banks, but it costs too much to process them. So, there they sit, by the side of the road. About 40 percent of the crop will rot this year. Farmers hope to receive \$0.20 per pound this year, half of what they received

Sounds like the free market Unfortunately, there's more to it than meets the eye (or the pie crust, in this case).

Cherries, like many other com-modities, are governed by "fed-eral marketing orders." These are Department of Agriculture regulations that set prices and conditions of sale for cotton, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, livestock, seed, poultry and tobacco.

So it's not really a com-

"Yes, it's government interference, but in this case it's probably not all that bad. Sure, consumers pay more for cherries, but farmers are protected."

pletely free market. But is that bad? To understand this, we need to remember how these federal marketing orders first came about.

They originated in the Great Depression, when farmers fell victim to sharply falling prices. Milk was dumped in ditches and pigs were slaughtered in fields because it cost more to bring them to market than what they were worth. Price floors were to protect farmers, and these programs have continued to

Yes, it's government interference, but in this case it's probably not all that bad. Sure, consumers pay more for cherries, but farmers are protected. The problem with government inter-ference is that we can't agree on when to say "enough.

So, now we come to the problem of health care. If you look at the experience of Tennessee, Maine and Massachusetts, it isn't a pretty picture at all. All three states have tried a state wide government sponsored health care plan, and all three are in trouble. At one time, a third of Tennessee's budget was being consumed by their version of state-sponsored health care.

The states' problems are aggravated by the fact that they are required to balance government is under no such restriction, in case anyone failed to notice.

The crucial question, the one that separates the cherry farmer from the poor person in need of health care, is simply this: do we trust our government to provide for us? And if so, how much? Some have said health care is a right. But government at any

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Get involved and do not shy away from student government

A message from the president of Undergraduate Student Government to incoming freshmen

SUNDEEP MUTGI | GUEST COLUMNIST

Welcome Back! For those of you who may not know me, my name is Sundeep Mutgi and I am currently serving as your Student Body President for the 2009-2010 school year.

Whether you are new to campus, you are returning from home or you never quite left BG this summer, I know myself and the rest of your Student Government are excited to start the new year with everyone.

And this year promises to be a very exciting one. With the University celebrating its Centennial celebration, the start of construction for the new Wolfe Center for the Performing Arts and the Stroh Center, as well as multiple changes in dining with new vendors and better options, there will be many events and opportunities to take part in around campus in the next few months.

If I could give everyone one piece of advice as they start this year, it would be to really take advantage of all the unique opportunities that will be available. Come to Campus Fest on Sept. 3 and see what our 300 plus organizations have to offer, attend one of our 18 Varsity Sports games, see a show or try to find a class that you are really passionate about and run with it? For most of us, we only get one shot at college, so don't let it pass you by.

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These are not easy questions

Pie makers will pay more for tart cherries than they would

under a completely free market.

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or printing press.

"...really take advantage of all the unique opportunities that will be available."

your concerns may be in the coming year? This past summer we successfully petitioned the city to put up better signage in the crosswalks on Mercer Road to improve safety, we started a project to help renovate the Library Deck, we participated in countless meetings about Dining Services to make sure you would be getting the best possible meal options and we began the planning for a campus-wide community service project to be called the BIG Event, which will take place on Sept. 26 of this year; but by no means are we done working for you?

If you ever have an issue on campus, no matter how big or small, our senators are here to help you? Our doors in the Union room 404 are always open and we welcome you to come in and talk.

I really am excited to see everyone back on campus and look forward to keep pushing for your student voice. Roll Along!

> Sundeep Mutgi is a senior political science and psychology major. Respond to him at thenews@bgnews.com

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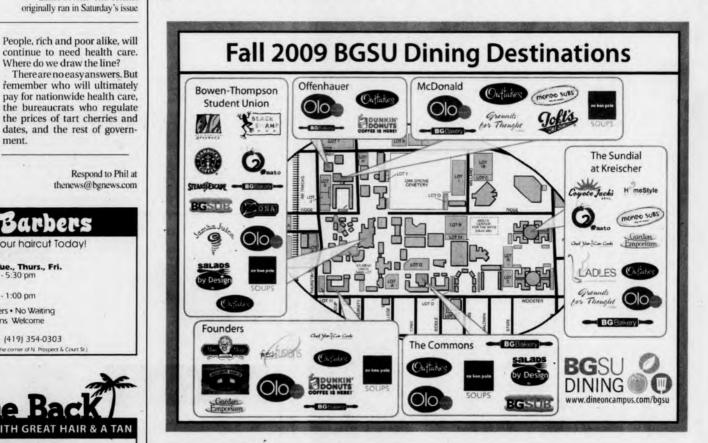
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University billing switches to new online system

Some quick tips on paying student bills through eBilling

While learning is at the forefront of attending the University, mak ing sure a student is capable of paying their tuition is essential for them to continue their educational journey.

The Office of the Bursar has gone through several changes this semester, but making sure stu-dents pay their bills has remained

If students fail to pay, they could see late fees and service charges pile up on an already hefty bill.

Students can pay their bill at their office located on the first floor of the Administration Building. The Office of the Bursar (translated to the 'keeper of the funds') is located off Thurstin Avenue where East Court Street ends.

The office has gone through many changes this semester including the elimination of paper bills (now mailed to students by switching to electronic eBills) and refunding checks directly deposited into students' bank accounts.

Even though the office provides a frequently asked questions sec-tion available at the Office of the Bursar's official Web site, here are some of the more important notes students should know when pay ing their bills:

■ The first week of fall semes-



BILLS: Located on the first floor of the Administration Building, the Office of the Bursar, which translates to "keeper of the funds," is where dents should go if they need to discuss their University bills

ter typically is the busiest for the Office of the Bursar. If you have questions about your account or bill, arrive as early as possible (opens at 8 a.m.) and be precise about questions.

■Onastudent's MyBGSU account, they can view their current balance by clicking on "Bursar Bill View/Pay" under the "Financial" tab on the left side of the Web site. cial aid and meal plans are also available on the same tab.

■ If a student does not pay their bursar balance in full before the Monday 5 p.m. deadline, they will be assessed a 1.5 percent fee of their past due balance (For example, if a student has a \$5,000 bill and doesn't pay, they will owe \$75). In order to avoid this, a student can set up an Installment Payment Plan, which costs \$35 to enroll in the program. Students can have

up to four payments within the semester to pay off their bill.

■ A late payment fee of \$100 will also be added for students who have not paid their account in full by the deadline. This can be avoided by approving a pay ment arrangement prior to the first day of classes.

■ If a student has questions about their financial aid, contact their office at 372-2651

 If a student has questions about a scholarship, fax a copy of the award letter stating the amount with the student's name and personal identification number to 372-7665

eBills are issues on the 5th of each month and have a due will stand for payment unless students meet with a counselor and decide on their own plan (like the Installment Payment

■ The office accepts several different payments, including credit cards, wired transactions and checks listed on their Web site.

Source: Office of the Bursar's Official Web site. http://www.bgsu. edu/offices/bursar/page27471.

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Tuition bills transition to paperless in order to enhance convenience

By Hannah Nusser

A new billing system, recently implemented by the University, brings its many benefits at a price.

University recently switched to eBilling - a new paperless billing system. Benefits. of the new bill pay system include faster, 24-hour ability to pay bills, more self-service of students' own finances and improved communication for University staff.

"In today's world many of us .. expect more self-service opportu-nities with the Internet," said Tawn Williams-Nell, acting bursar.

The University switched to Internet-only billing in hopes of creating a more convenient bill pay environment for parents and students.

All students now have the option to enroll a parent or guest, complete with their own I.D. and password, giving them the ability to view and pay student's bills. Notably, enrolling parents for this option does not give them access to the student's BG1 account solely the student's bills view/pay Web page. While the new billing system is

meant to enhance convenience and self-service abilities for both students and staff, it has proven to be less than a flawless transition.

"With any new system and any new look of a bill comes some education that has to go with it," Williams-Nell said.

Williams-Nell added many students and parents should not be surprised by the new system, due to the abundant marketing prior to going live on the new system. The first marketing strategies for the awareness of the switch began in early March. The University began to send out literature as a means of informing students and parents of the new bill paying system that would soon be available.

The University launched the new system April 4. The go-live date was chosen in hopes of lessening the impact of such a campus-wide change. April is toward the end of spring semester and the beginning of a new billing cycle for summer semester. The change primarily affected those taking summer classes as opposed to the 18,000 students who typically start in fall, Williams-Nell said. Williams-Nell believes students need only a couple of months to understand the new billing system.

However, misunderstandings about the new bill have arisen in the midst of the change.

"It's kind of confusing," Amanda Rosario, freshman, said. "It took a really long time for me to receive financial aid."

Many have experienced the dilemma that, due to federal regulations, financial aid is not allowed to be subtracted from student's bills until 10 days prior to start of each semester, whereas the bill due date is weeks before the start of each semester.

"One of our biggest challenges and concerns that we've heard is not subtracting financial aid from the bills," Williams-Nell said. "We have a very large student population on this campus who receives aid.'

The Bursar Office assures students that the financial aid they receive is taken into account as 'anticipated aid' and they are only required to pay the amount their bill is anticipated to be after they receive the aid.

Student Services began plan-ning the implementation of this new system in Fall 2006. While many continuing students will notice bill paying is now very different, it is not just the Bursar's Office that has been affected. Admissions and Registration and Student Financial Aid are also included and now all run on the same system, therefore making the transfer of information throughout the University more accurate and convenient.

The Bursar Office maintains that while they have not noticed much more telephone or e-mail traffic, inquiries about bills come in quicker, due to the fast-paced nature of the Internet versus traditional paper bills.

"Everybody's used to the old sys-Marcella Hayes, a student clerk in the Bursar's Office, said. "It's a lot of repetitive questions."

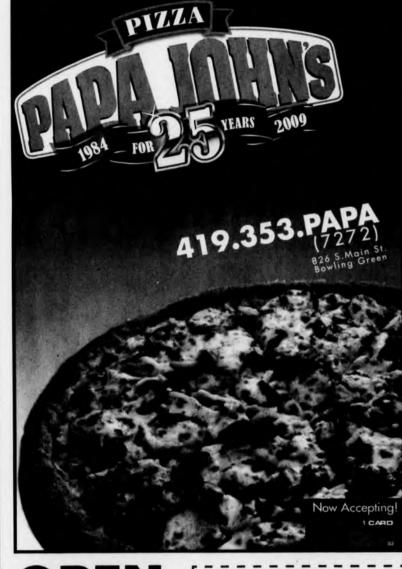
With the new system comes a standard due date for all bills. From now on, bills will be published the fifth of every month, and due on the 25th, regardless of time and weekday.

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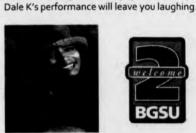


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WHO'S WHO? ADMINS MAKING BIG BUCKS AND BIG DECISIONS



ED WHIPPLE Vice President for Student Affairs Salary: \$16 Where to find me: My job: "[My] position. ncludes working with departments, which provide support programs

outside the classroo What I like most about BGSU: "Of course, the students and the weather Advice for new students. Introduce yourself to your Resident Advisor, hall director and each of your instructors within the first week of class. Attend class - you are paying good money for it (or someone is) and students who don't miss class don't



JOSEPH ORAVECZ Associate Vice **President for Student** Affairs Salary: \$121.800 Where to find me:

vices in Conklin My job: "I'm a team member within the division of student affairs of my responsibilities is

where a large percentage working with the auxiliary organizations, so that's dining services and resi dence life, [I also work] on a lot of Universitywide committees. Everything else, you can't ally put into words.

What I like most about BGSU: First and foremost is the students, and having a wonderful relationship with the faculty and staff."



JILL CARR Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students Salary: \$101,800 Where to find me: 301

My job: "This is the office for them to come to when they don't know where else to go. We will work with them to find the right place. They can always turn to us. We have all the program-

matic things that come What I like most about BGSU: "The students, I wouldn't have

stayed here for 33 years if it wasn't for the students. They're wonderful people who contribute to this community in so many different ways. They come here and they create a good community and they participate in it. For first-year students, be a sponge and take it all in. Find at least one thing to get involved in."



KEN BORLAND Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost Salary: \$240,000 Where to find me: Office of the Provost, second floor McFall

My job: "My top priority is students' academic success, supported by the success of our faculty and other professional colleagues who teach and serve students. This includes our students on Bowling Green and Firelands campuses, and students at a distance. Broadly stated, my responsibilities include the enhancement of teaching and learning, research and creativity, academic programs and services, enrollment and the needed peoole and capital resources. Further, am charged with the implementation of BGSU's strategic plan.

Charting Our Future What I like most about BGSU: "After a few months of getting to know BGSU from afar and being on campus for only a week. I already greatly appreciate the friendly disposition and positive energy of the students. colleagues and community. Our University is already exceptional in so many ways, and it is poised and has an obvious desire to be something even greater. Through respectful, supportive, collaborative relationships, I believe we will achieve our tremendous potential for the greater success of our community, colleagues, and stu-



MICHAEL GRIFFEL **Director of Residence**

Salary: \$93,887 Where to find me: 222

My job: "It's largely to coordinate the housing on campus so that we have environments that help facilitate students being successful; helping to provide a safe envi-

What I like most about BGSU: "The students. We have amazingly high-quality students who are down-to-earth. I've been to several other places and I just think the quality of students here is amazing. People aren't snobby, people are real people. One person's efforts really do have an impact. Treat school like a job. Do school from 8 to 5 Monday through

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MIKE PAULUS **Director of Dining** Services Salary: Chartwells

Employee, not BGSU Where to find me: 200 Centrex Building My job: "My job is to make sure to provide the resources and the training and the tools to all of our associates in dining so they can do their jobs. That's really what I do. I'm the guy that makes sure they have everything they need so they can execute every day.

What I like most about BGSU: "Right now, the people have won me over Everyone.



CAROL CARTWRIGHT University President

Salary: \$375,000 Where to find me: President's Office, 220 McFall Center

My job: "I'm reluctant to use business terms, but perhaps the best way to think about the overall responsibilities for a university president is to think in terms of being the chief executive officer of a large, complex organization. In our case, it is an organization with a unique educational mission and an important public service role. As president of BGSU, I am the most senior leader — the one expected to keep all of the different parts working in balance and harmony and focused on our priorities. Sometimes, a university presidency is compared to serving as the mayor of a small or mid-sized city. We have about 20,000 'residents' in our 'city and about 2,300 people working here. We have an annual operating budget of about \$300 million. We also have our own police force, lodging, food service, refuse collection, utilities, maintenance for about 1,500 acres and 117 buildings, and parking lots. I report directly to the Board of Trustees and have a significant role in shaping BGSU's vision and direction. I do that with the involvement of faculty, staff and students, especially by working through a variety of governance groups like the Undergraduate Student Senate and the Faculty Senate." What I like most about BGSU: "The

best part of being BGSU's president is the opportunity to meet and work with so many interesting people - students, faculty and staff, alumni and community members. Everyone brings their own individual passion for their field and their commitment to the mission of BGSU and each contributes in a different and special way to make the whole University work. Every day reveals something new and interesting about the people here and the programs they are associated with. The variety of what we do to deliver our mission is fascinating.

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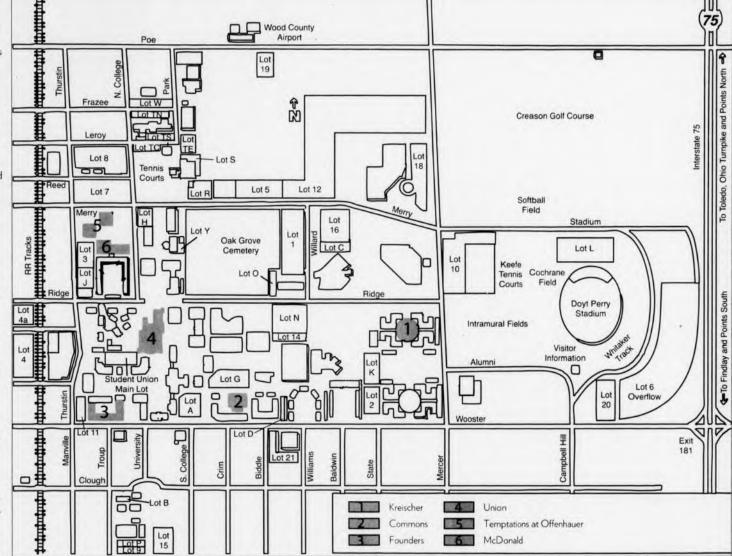
On-campus dining information

WHAT CAN BE USED WHERE

- Dining Dollars can be used at Kreischer, McDonald, Commons and Temptations at Offenhauer. All residential meal plans come with \$1,200 Dining Dollars.
- Falcon Dollars can be used at any on-campus dining facility, including University dining locations in the Union (University dining facilities in the Union include the Falcon's Nest, the Greenery, Starbucks and the Black Swamp Pub, but not Wendy's). The amount of Falcon Dollars varies according to the type of meal plan.

HOURS

- Founders: Sunday closed, Monday through Thursday - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday closed
- Kravings @ Founders: Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Bowling Greenery: Sunday -closed, Monday through Friday - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday - closed
- Black Swamp Pub: Sunday closed, Monday through Saturday - 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. ■ Starbucks: Sunday - 10 a.m.
- to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday - 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ■ Falcon's Nest: Sunday
- closed, Monday through Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday - closed
- McDonald Dining: Sunday
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- McDonald Sub Shop: Sunday - 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.,



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- closed, Monday through Thursday - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday - closed
- Commons Sub Shop: Sunday 12 p.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday - 10:30 a.m.
- Temptations: Sunday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., Monday through Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday - 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

MEAL PLAN RATES

- Gold: price = \$1870; \$1200 Dining Hall Dollars, \$670 Falcon Dollars (average of \$41.86 per week)
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- Bronze: price = \$1440; \$1200 Dining Hall Dollars, \$240 Falcon Dollars (average of \$15.00 per week)
- On the Go (commuter meal plan): price = \$280 dollars;

\$300 Falcon Dollars (average of \$17.50 per week) -- \$20, or 7%, bonus for purchasing the On the Go plan

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Despite crime occurring off-campus, on-campus consequences still remain

By Ella Fowler

If history is any indication, crime will continue to rise throughout the week

In the past, crime rates have almost doubled from July to August. Last year overall crimes jumped from 207 in July to 450 in the month of August.

Lt. Tony Hetrick of the Bowling Green Police Division, always expects a rise in crimes, usually alcohol-related, when students return to campus in August.

Despite knowing a rise in crime will most likely occur, Hetrick said the police department doesn't change their

"We will continue to have the same set schedule [during the school year]," Hetrick said. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. we will have double the officers like always."

Hetrick added this past summer was extremely quiet. There was nothing out of the

ordinary [that happened this summer]," he said. All students, on campus or off,

will be under the prying eye of parental University control. If a student who is under 21 is

arrested for a criminal offense off campus, the BGPD will send parental notification letters to those students' parents, Hetrick said.

Most of the time it is alcohol related; that is why the age is 21," he said. "Anyone 21 or under we send a parental notification and most parents are grateful."

Hetrick added students whose parents know about their behav-

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- Violation of State, Federal or Local Laws and University Policies
- Interfering with the Discipline Process
- Shared responsibility for infractions

ior are more likely to behave.

Breaking the law off campus has other implications on campus. Despite getting in trouble with the law off campus, students have to meet with student discipline at the University.

Students are held accountable both on and off campus," said Deborah Novak, assistant dean of students. "If a student violates a policy, a student must accept responsibility of that charge."

The reason students are accountable on campus when they commit a crime off campus, Novak said, is because they have violated at least one of the Student Handbook's even prohibited conducts.

"Any student found to have committed one ore more of the following acts of prohibited conduct will be subject to sanctions," according to the Student Handbook.

If a student breaks policy on campus they talk with their respective hall director of the building where the instance takes place, Novak

Students meet with their respective hall director, who decides whether or not the student should be referred to Student Discipline.

Off-campus students go a different route. Every morning the Office of the Dean of Students reviews the blotter, a document released by the Bowling Green Police Division that summarizes the previous day's criminal activity. The office

Crime Rates 2007 to 2009:

- May 2007 219
- May 2008 222
- May 2009 192
- June 2007 222 ■ June 2008 - 163
- June 2009 164
- July 2007 226
- July 2008 207
- July 2009 158
- Aug. 2007 316 ■ Aug. 2008 - 460

checks the names of those in the blotter with students at the University. Novak said it takes about a week for students in the blotter to be notified they must meet with Student Discipline.

"We ask them to tell us what happened in their perspective, Novak said.

Once the meeting has taken place, Novak said it is up to student discipline to give that stu-dent a sanction. It is then in the hands of the student; they can either accept responsibility for the charge or they can have a formal hearing with Dean of Students Jill Carr. Depending on the violation, the student will then be put on University warning or probation.

"University warning and University probation both allow students to take classes and be involved," Novak said.

A University warning means the student is still in good standing, whereas University probation means the opposite, she added.

Novak recommends students review and understand the Student Handbook which is now available online, so they know the policies at the University. "Our burden of proof is differ-ent than the police," Novak said. "The student is charged in our process, the administrative handbook process.

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City police, CSX crack down on railroad trespassing

Senior Reporter

Not even in town for a full day, freshman Kyle Nickel was about to go to his first college party as a freshman. But before he could take out his phone and find out the exact directions of the house, a shadowy figure appeared from the bushes and shined a bright light on his red and black plaid jacket.

With one step over a single steel rail on East Merry Street Nickel was envisioning a night behind several steel bars when a police officer yelled, "Stop right there!" and approached Nickel to ask if he knew what he had just done.

"[Was I] scared?" Nickel said. "My first night here and I'm getting stopped by the cops right away. That's not good."

Nickel was just one of 41 people to receive a written warning for crossing the rail-road tracks at a non-designated area during a "trespass blitz" conducted by railroad transportation company CSX transportation officers from 8 p.m. Saturday to 4 a.m. Sunday. More than 100 others were seen illegally crossing the tracks but avoided written warnings by being too far away.

We are trying to keep people off the railroad tracks because it's a dangerous place," said John Harris, commander for the CSX Police Department.

"We want them to cross at legal crossings," he said. "If they are not crossing at a street, they are crossing on private property and that is dangerous.

A legal crossing is considered any street containing a crossing gate with the proper lights and signs to notify people of when a train is within close proximity.

According to the Bowling Green Police Department, two fatalities occurred last vear from pedestrians crossing the tracks at areas with- careful to look out for not only



ALAINA BUZAS

CAUGHT: Supervisory Special Agent Randy Saint John and Special Agent John P. Popma distrib warnings to a student, after he was observed crossing the railroad tracks in an illegal place.

BGPD and CSX transportation officers will be on the lookout to find people crossing at non-designated areas. Listed below are the appropriate spots people can cross (Starting from Poe Road to the south):

- -Parkview Drive
- Poe Road
- Frazee Avenue East Reed Avenue
- -Ridge Street
- -Pike Street -East Court Street
- -East Wooster Street
- Clough Street
- -Scott Hamilton Avenue
- -Lehman Avenue
- Derby Avenue -East Napoleo n Road
- -East Gypsy Lane Road

out crossing gates.

And if fear of death is not enough to stop people crossing the railroad anywhere other then the proper areas, CSX transportation officers will be returning to Bowling Green in the coming weeks to issue trespassing tickets that could cost up to \$150. BGPD will also increase their efforts to find trespassers as well.

But for some students, crossing the tracks where they feel like it is a convenience they would rather not give up.

"Honestly, it would take an idiot to not see a train coming on foot, so I'll keep (crossing the tracks).' senior Tyler Battershell said.

Battershell understands why he was stopped and talked to, but also said he will be more

trains, but enforcement officers in the future as well to avoid tickets.

"It's good they are helping people out like that," senior Ryan Shalek said. "[But] it seems kind of silly. You have to be pretty drunk to not realize that a train is going to come and kill you."

Harris said on a night where there is a lot of action in and around Bowling Green, like the National Tractor Pull Championships, people inebri-ated could mistake a train horn for a tractor's and not realize a several hundred pound vehicle is barreling down the tracks at 40 mph.

"The railroad is dangerous enough without mixing alcohol," Harris said.

Making sure everyone stays safe is Harris' main concern. He said he does not want to deter people from going out because of this rule, but if they do decide to partake in the festivities Bowling Green has to offer, he would like to see people cross the railroad tracks at the appropriate places.

"We want people to enjoy themselves, have fun, get an education and stay off the railroad," he said.



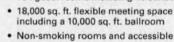
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WORKING OUT: Even though incoming freshman Julia Borysiak is a commuter student. she takes advantage of the space and equipment in the Rec Center

Plenty of fitness options available at **Student Rec Center**

By Kate Snyder Managing Editor

The Student Recreation Center is available to all students, and many community members.

Located across from Kreischer, the Rec Center provides basketball, racquetball and volleyball courts, pools, a track, weight rooms and a climbing wall.

Thad Long, associate director of Recreational Sports, said the Rec Center also offers programs, including classes to teach people badminton or how to swim.

Students can come in at 6 in the morning and work out in the pool or run on the track,'

According to the Rec Center's Web site, the fee for using the rooms, courts and equipment is included in tuition and fees for full-time undergraduates and graduates, so students only need to scan their BG1 card upon entering.

Long said they are continually looking for ways to enhance the Rec Center's facilities and provide new ways for students to keep healthy.

Last January, the Wellness Connection became a part of the Rec Center.

"It was something our director wanted to do for some time,' Long said.

He said this way, the Rec Center can focus on the physical component of staying healthy while having access to health

education. Faith Yingling, director of Wellness, said some of the services the Wellness Connection provided included peer education and free and confidential HIV testing.

We are kind of the education and programming arm of recreation and wellness," Yingling said.

Wellness Connection's The offices are located next to the basketball courts in the Rec Center.

Students can also get more information off their Web site, at www.bgsu.edu/recwell.

"I think it's important for students to have access to the information," Yingling said, "Whether it's information on exercise or stress or sexual

assault or drugs or alcohol." Editor's note: This story originally ran in Saturday's issue of The BG News.

Rec Center Hours

following hours for Fall 2009:

- Monday- Thursday: 6 am to 11pm
- Friday: 6am to 9pm
- Saturday: Noon to 9pm ■ Sunday: Noon to 11pm

The pools will be open the

- following hours for Fall 2009: Monday-Thursday:
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- Saturday-Sunday
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Students have variety of off-campus transportation options

By Josh Whetherholt

As students arrive at Bowling Green, some returning, some arriving for the first time, they might be wondering how to get around this town. Not to fret though, because there are many options at hand for today's student on the go.

For a fee of \$100 for the full year or \$60 per semester, all students, including freshmen. can purchase a parking pass from the Parking and Traffic office to avoid parking vio-lation tickets and keep their cars nearby.

For those whose errands and needs require roaming the city, there is a local option set up by the city called the B.G. Transit for a small fee of \$3.50. The Transit is demand-responsive and will take the rider anywhere within the city limits of Bowling Green. They are funded through the Ohio Department of Transportation and are handicap accessible for those who need it.

All one needs to do to engage the Transit's service is call ahead at 1-800-579-4299. Tina Bradley, the Grants Administrator for the city, said students should call about an hour in advance and the driver should be there for pick up on time, give or take 15 minutes.

"The Transit isn't like a taxi service, it's more like a bus scheduled on demand," Bradley said.

Many students, on and off campus, prefer to ride the University's shuttle bus around trying to avoid the cold, but durtown to save time not finding ingthis time of year, there should a parking spot and save money

The University provides a shuttle service with fuel-efficient hybrid buses running routes almost all over town from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and with no service charge to the rider.

"I like to ride the bus, because then I don't have to find a parking place and it saves money on said student Artie Starner. I also like meeting new and random people that live around me

and the surrounding area."

The shuttle has three different routes: the north, south and main routes. The north route goes on the north side of the city and to downtown Bowling Green for some of the local shops and will go to the Woodland Mall upon request and takes about 18 minutes. The south route will go to the south side of the city, is mostly used for off-campus residents and ideally takes 15 minutes.

The main route travels all over the campus, providing students with a break from the heat or cold. (whichever extreme Bowling Green has decided on), and has been extended to travel further out to the new Lot 12 by the Perry Fieldhouse. The main route takes about 20 minutes to go around, but there are two buses for the main, so buses should be arriving roughly in ten minute intervals.

A little word to the wise, it can get a little crowded in the winter

be no problem, said Director of Shuttle Services Fred Smith.

And finally for those people who don't have anywhere far to

option.

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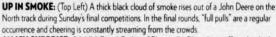


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AN ICY SURPRISE: (Middle) David Gerber of Bloomville, Ohio, shows off ice that had stuck to his water bottle during its afternoon in a cooler. Gerber said he is a regular attendee of the National Pull. "31 years. Those are my bragging rights," Gerber said.

FIRST TIMER: (Bottom Left) Seven-year-old Luke Rhue of Perrysburg snacks on a corn

FIRST TIMER: (Bottom Left) Seven-year-old Luke Rhue of Perrysburg snacks on a corn dog as he watches the tractors in awe at his first National Pull. Rhue said his favorite part of the weekend was watching the competitions." I like when they pull that thing," Rhue said.





COVER YOUR EARS: (Above) Five-yearold Mason Sanford protects his ears from the noise of the tractor engines just feet away from his front-row spot on the North track. This was Sanford's first year at the Pull, but according to his mother, it won't be his last. STAR SPANGLED BANNER: (Left) The Pull was opened Sunday with the singing of the National Antherns of both the U.S. and Canada. Loyal Tractor Pull patrons held a large flag on the grounds, signifying unity, patriotism and good old American tradition.

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SIDELINES



BASEBALL Schmitz gets contract extension

After leading the Falcon baseball team to a regular season Mid-American Conference championship last season, coach Danny Schmitz has received a contract extension to 2013. The 19-year coaching veteran who won his 500th career game last season said he is fortunate to have been with the Falcons for so long.

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1940-Red Sox Hall of Fame left fielder Ted Williams pitches the final two innings of a 12-1 loss to Detroit, allowing one run and three hits.

1919—Cleveland pitcher Ray Caldwell is struck by a lightning bolt.

The List

After Saturday's offense vs. defense scrimmage at the Doyt, here are your top five things to be excited about for the 2009 BG football season:

Clawson brings an impressive resume to the Falcons, including two Coach of the Year awards at Richmond.

2. Sheehan:

Quarterback Tyler Sheehan is arguably one of the top three in the conference at his position and has been nominated for several postseason awards.

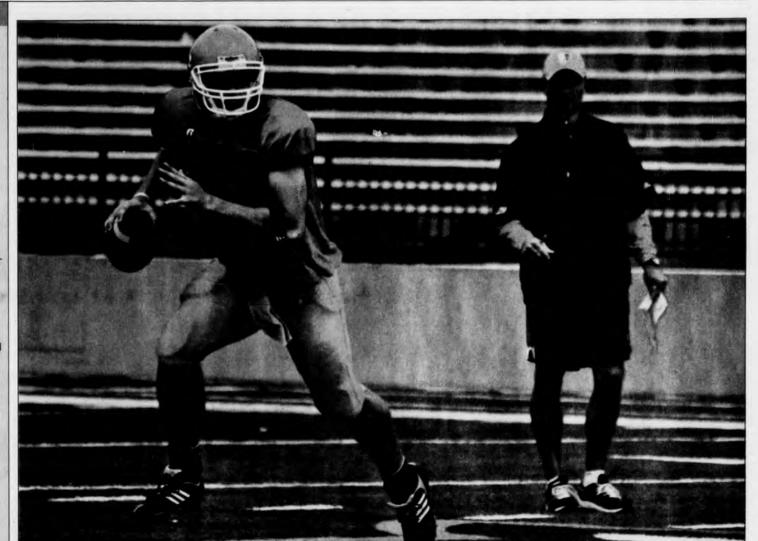
3. Wide Receivers:

Freddie Barnes, Tyrone Pronty and Ray Hutson give their senior quarterback a reliable core of receivers that should find lots of open space in a weak MAC East.

4. Schedule: Troy,

Missouri, Marshall and Boise State highlight a schedule that features four teams who have received votes in the AP top 25 poll.

5. Defense: While it has been the offense garnering headlines, the defense outplayed their counterparts in Saturday's scrimmage.



STALLED: Despite this play turning into a long touchdown, coach Dave Clawson (right) said the defense got the better of the offense in the weekend scrimmage.

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Setting a new stage

Falcon football holds high hopes with new season

By Andrew Harner Sports Editor

As the Falcon football team struggled to live up to expectations last season, the book on then-coach Gregg Brandon seemed to close ever so slightly

with each misstep.

And shortly after BG's season ended with a 6-6 record and memory of a stinging meltdown against Buffalo that kept the Falcons from a shot at the Mid-American Conference championship, Brandon was fired, closing the book on his six year run as coach and opening the door for Dave Clawson to lead his first Division I team.

Previously a successful head coach at two Division I-A programs-Richmond and Fordham

Clawson comes to BG with championship hopes after a mis erable year as Tennessee's offen-

sive coordinator in 2008.

"We did not finish practice like a championship football team would," Clawson said after Tuesday's practice. "We had a 10 minute period that was not up to a championship standard, and we're not going to accept that."

And the perfection he demands of his players in practice will need to translate into on-field success if a championship is in order as the team's schedule is a tough one all

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FOOTBALL GLANCE

LAST SEASON: 6-6 (4-4 MAC). Second in MAC East. Upset then-No. 25 Pitt in week

KEY RETURNERS: QB Tyler Sheehan, WR Freddie Barnes DB P.J. Mahone, DB Jahmal Brown, RB Willie Geter

KEY LOSSES: DE Diyral Antonio Smith, WR Corey Partridge, WR Anthony Turne



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Clawson pleased with team's effort in scrimmage

By Sean Shapiro Assistant Sports Editor

Entering training camp, it was the offense garnering head-lines and shouldering the expectations of carrying the Falcon football team's hopes

But, after Saturday's scrim-mage, it appears the defense is up to par as well.

"I think the defense got the better half of it today," coach Dave Clawson said. "I was really proud the way the defense showed resiliency and really played well most of the scrimmage.

The defensive line was able to apply constant pressure on all quarterbacks who took snaps

Saturday, picking up at least six sacks and forcing quarterbacks out of the pocket on multiple situations.

However, it was that very defensive pressure that allowed for the offense to put together their best play of the evening. Facing a blitz, senior quarterback Tyler Sheehan rolled out to the right and found a wide-open Chris Wright for a 40-plus yard touchdown pass.

After Sheehan's strike the

offense didn't have very many bright spots as the first team defense won almost every headto-head battle, including a simu-

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Women's soccer loses opener to OSU

By Angelo Velotta Reporter

Friday night but came up on the

The Falconwomen's soccerteam traveled south to Columbus

short end against Ohio State. In the first game of the season, the Buckeyes upended the Falcons 2-0. For BG, the conditions meant it was a tough way to open the season - being a non-conference game on the road against a Big Ten opponent.

But giving his team a test was exactly what coach Andy Richards planned to do in the

season opener.
"I wanted to give my team a good challenge right off the bat," Richards said. "It served its purpose."

BG came out with a lot of heart, but with that heart came a lot of early nerves too as OSU outshot the Falcons 11-0 in the first half.

The Falcons did settle down though, and only gave up one goal during each hard-played half.

We struggled turning from defense to offense and keeping position," Richards said.

These struggles led Ohio State



BG NEWS FILE PHOTO

SAVIOR: Falcon goalie Alexa Arsenault had eight saves against Ohio State

in dominating shot attempts on goal 27-3 for the game. The Buckeyes were led by Paige Maxwell and Kayla Eckman, who both scored.

Richards did, however, commend the team's defensive efforts, but said they needed to work on the transition game. "We attacked the basics in

practice the next day," he said. Richards did have nothing but praise for the goalie Alexa Arsenault - who had eight

MAC STANDINGS

got its start over the weekend with several nonconference matches with three teams wir ning and four teams losing. Here are the current standings.

	Div.	Ovr.
Team	W-L	W-L
Central Michigan	0-0-0	1-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0	1-0-0
Toledo	0-0-0	1-0-0
Bowling Green	0-0-0	0-1-0
Buffalo	0-0-0	0-1-0
Miami	0-0-0	0-1-0
Ohio	0-0-0	0-1-0
Akron	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ball State	0-0-0	0-0-0
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0

saves in the game.
"She had several memorable saves," Richards said. "She saved it from being a big defeat."

Other players who stepped up for the Falcons in contributing to a hard fought game, included Katelyn Turner and Jen Czapka.

Richards was also impressed with the play from freshmen Sarah VonderBrink and Keely Chandler. Both freshmen came

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FUTURE LOOK: Max Weston gained some valuable playing time against Ohio Wesleyan. Coach Eric Nichols was pleased with the freshman's effort

Falcons beat Ohio Wesleyan Nichols' first home exhibition

By John Lopez

Reporter

Division III powerhouse Ohio Wesleyan were able to hold the Falcons to a scoreless draw on Saturday in the men's soccer first exhibition match this fall.

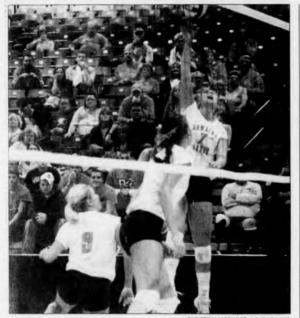
With a week until the regular season kicks off, the Falcons took the field for the first of their two exhibitions, the second coming Wednesday at

Cleveland State.

The Falcons got off to a fine start as right back Tyler Deal tested the keeper after only two minutes. Four minutes in. striker Thomas McLean suffered an ankle injury, ending his day early.

Both teams picked up the pace as the half wore on, with the Falcons pushing the attack, and

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CHRISTINA MCGINNIS **LEAD BY EXAMPLE:** Senior Corey Domek (7) — seen here spiking the ball at last year's ce Tournament while junior teammate Sam Fish (9) looks on - is

Van De Walle ready to face challenge of coaching young team

By Chris Sojka

In every circumstance, volleyball coach Denise Van De Walle wants her players to be the aggressors.

But after losing three talented seniors — and having a team where eight of the 14 players have one year or less of collegiate experience - it could be a

Van De Walle admits its going to be tough, but plans to go about it the same as any year.

Every year we want to be in the hunt for a championshe told bgsufalcons. com. "This year will be no different. We know we have our work cut out for us, but to be a part of the elite eight that makes it to the SeaGate Center is a fun place to be. It's almost

like playing at home."

The Falcons, who have an

impressive 72-11 overall record over the past three seasons (37-11 Mid-American Conference), are looking to build on three consecutive 20-win seasons this year with 10 returning and four new players

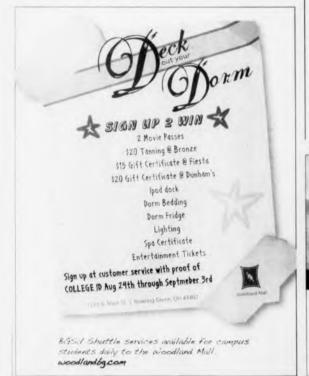
Van De Walle, who is entering her 27th season as the coach, knows exactly how to handle the situation.

"We have to get the returning players and young players involved at a high level right away," she said. "It will be challenging, but we need to work really hard to get people

to step up."

While the team is young, there is still a lot of talent returning. Senior Corey Domek, who was a second team all-conference player a year ago, is returning as the

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As a fan, you can do the cheering for us — the writers



Oh yeah, it's that time of year again. You're sitting in Olscamp reading The BG News. Oh the feeling. And I salute you because you're reading

the sports page.
And here's to hoping you'll continue to do so all semester long.

At BG, we have a football team with a new head coach willing to do whatever it takes to bring a Mid-American Conference title back to Doyt Perry Stadium, a women's basketball team that has won five straight regular season MAC titles, a

men's basketball team coming off a MAC regular season title and a hockey team fighting hard for its existence, not to mention the other smaller sports-many of which are successful year in and year out.

And if you want info on those teams, you've come to right place. Want more than we have in the print edition? No problem, we're just a click away on your computer too at www.bgnewssports. com and www.twitter.com/ bgnewssports.

Now as sports editor, it is my job to ensure my reporters and provide the content you want, when you want it. But if the football team gets pounded 56-3, don't expect us to write about how great it was that we scored a field goal - expect the truth about

why we got destroyed. That's right, we're not going to be cheerleaders no matter how good or bad things may be going. In the real world of journalism, that's how it is, and despite being reporters for the campus newspaper, we are all real-world journalists.

The coaches, players and athletic department staff all know and respect this journalistic truth. And now I ask that you, the fans, do the same. If the athletic folks don't think we're doing a fair job, they aren't afraid to let us know. And I'd hope you'd do the same.

Sure I want to see all our teams win championships just as much as the next guy, but there is an announcement in every press box before every game, "This is a working press box and cheering will not be tolerated." I assure you all my reporters abide by this rule.

And another one of my roles here is to give you an entertaining section of the newspaper and provide coverage of every sport this school has to offer. In fact, outside of the official athlete Web site, ours is the only coverage of many of the smaller sports.

Just remember, The BG News is your newspaper, and we are here to serve you, our public

Your duty in this is to let us know when something doesn't feel quite right. If you disagree with something we do, we definitely want to know why.

But also remember, this is your school and these are your teams so it's your job to do the cheering

WEEKEND SCORES

AROUND THE MAC

HIGH HOPES

the way from start to finish. The team will kick off its season at Doyt Perry Stadium Sept. 3 against Troy — arguably one of the most underrated mid-major programs in the country — before traveling to Columbia, Mo., to face perennial Big 12 contender Missouri Sept. 12.

BG will finish its non-conference schedule by traveling to Huntington, W.Va., to face Marshall Sept. 19 and hosting No. 16 Boise State for a Saturday night showdown Sept. 26.

Last season, the four teams combined for a 33-16 record with Marshall (4-8), the only team below .500. Nonetheless, Clawson is expecting his team to show up and play in all four of those games.

"We want to be one of the best non-BCS schools in the country," Clawson said. "And we're playing two of the non-BCS schools in the country [Troy and Boise State]. If we want to be there, we've got to play those people, we've got to compete with them and at some point we've got to beat them."

But the challenge doesn't end there, as the Falcons are also scheduled to play 2008 MAC West champion Ball State, 2009 MAC champion favorite Central Michigan and 2008 MAC champion Buffalo for three consecutive weeks in October.

To get past those teams, the team will likely be relying on its strength — an offense which will be led by improved senior quarterback Tyler Sheehan.

'He's raised the level of his play since the spring," Clawson said. "He's more accurate and has a better understanding of the offense.

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BIG WINNER: Senior Freddie Barnes said the end goal this season is playing at Ford Field for the Mid-American ence championsh

of seniors in Freddie Barnes, Tyrone Pronty and Chris Wright and sophomores Adrian Hodges and Ray Hutson headlining the corps. Throw in tight end Jimmy Scheidler and the running back duo of Willie Geter and Chris Bullock, and the offense could help lift the team Barnes' season goal. "If we can end up at Ford Field

for the MAC Championship game], it would be a happy end-ing to my career," he said. But for as many solid pieces

as there are in place on offense, there are as many ques-tion marks on defense. With only three returning starters — seniors P.J. Mahone, Jahmal Brown and Jerrett Sanderson the defense has naturally seen its ups and downs throughout fall camp.

"At times we look good and at times we look inconsistent," Clawson said. "I'm hoping as they get more and more reps and more and more plays they get better.

Defensive co-captain Brown agrees, saying there is hope the inexperienced defense will find its stride in the next two weeks.

"I have all the confidence in the world in the guys that I'm running with," Brown said. The big thing is getting into that film room and paying attention to the mistakes we make.'

Last season, the Falcon defense was fourth overall in the MAC, allowing just 23.2 points per game, but also kept the team from the MAC Championship game by allowing Buffalo to comeback from a 27-7 deficit to clinch the MAC East and a spot in the title

This story originally ran in Saturday's issue of The BG News.

LOSS

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off the bench and showed they were able to play at the colle-

But at the end of the day, the Buckeyes were just plain bet-

"Ohio State is just a better team," Richards said. "Had we had a few more weeks we could have played a better game.'

The Falcons are off until Friday when they host Indiana State at Cochrane Stadium at

5 p.m.
"We haven't played Indiana
State in a while," Richards said.
"It will be a different challenge." Until then the Falcons will be

working hard during practice.

"It's great to practice, but it's the games where you really learn," Richards said.

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SCRIMMAGE

lated overtime situation where anything but a touchdown meant a loss.

During the overtime drill, Sheehan ran for a third down conversion, but the defense was able to hold the offense at the 6-yard line as Freddie Barnes couldn't bring down a fourth down pass in the back of the end zone.

"They [the defense] played hard, they showed a lot of energy and a lot of juice," Clawson said. "A lot of things can be covered up on defense by playing hard and showing energy and playing fast."

The second team offense didn't fare much better in the scrimmage. While they were able to score in the overtime drill, the second group was taken down twice for a safety

when lining up on the goal line. Freshman running back Erique Geiger proved to be one of the few offensive standouts later in the scrimmage while working with the third team offense.

Geiger was able to break multiple longruns, darting between the tackles twice for a pair of 20-plus-yard touchdown runs and also taking a sweep route for close to thirty yards before finally being taken down.

"That's my little brother, so it's nice to have him come out and score a couple touchdowns, junior running back Willie Geter said. While the freshman had a

strong showing, Geter may have left something to be

"A lot of things can be covered up on defense by playing hard and showing energy and playing fast."

Dave Clawson | Coach

desired after making one of the practice's bigger mistakes during a punt return.

Standing at around the 20-yard line, the running back muffed a long punt from Nick lovinelli so poorly that senior safety Roger Williams pounced on the ball in the end zone for a defensive touchdown.

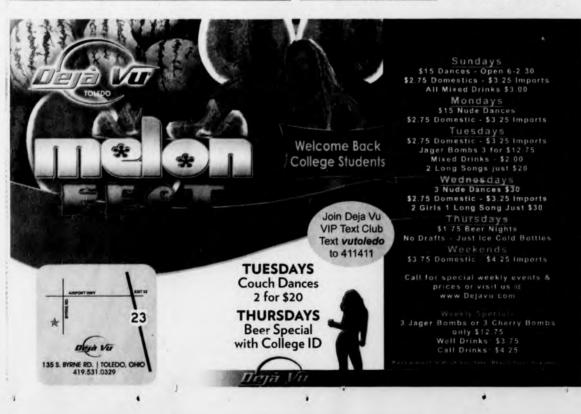
In addition to his punt that gave Geter fits, Iovinelli had a strong day - not only getting the distance but also picking the corners in shorter situations.

"He had a much better day, and that was good for us to see," Clawson said. "He's the only returning all-conference player we have."

Special teams seemed to be a key for Clawson during the scrimmage, as BG took a ten-minute break from action to work on punt coverage.

Unlikelastweek, when Williams returned the opening kick off for a touchdown, there weren't any big returns on special teams.

Freshmen kicker Phillips — who Clawson declared Saturday as the No. 1 kicker - converted on his only attempt from 27-yards out.







BACK IN THE SCRUM: The nationally known Falcon rugby club is getting set for the fall season and is inviting anyone interested in joining

Rugby looking for another strong season

The Falcon men's rugby team is looking to improve on last year's success and remain a force in the region as the club begins a

new season. Despite losing key players om last year — including Allfrom last year — including All-American Rich Hines — the team is moving forward and plans to remain a powerhouse

in collegiate rugby.

During the off-season, recruiting was a high priority for second-year coach Tony Mazzarella. Mazzarella explained the importance of the team's new players.

We are going to have to rely pretty highly on some guys who have been recruited to play here, Mazzarella said. "We will have to count on those guys as the season progresses, whether they are starting or coming in as sub-

But the team also has some key players returning from last season's squad.

Tony Brown a flanker on last year's team — will be moving up to the number eight position this year.

Fly half Nick Viviani, who had an injury-plagued season last year, is expected to come back at full health. His broth-er — Mark Viviani — is also returning and is expected to have a huge contribution in the

team's success. Mazzarella also had high praise for Duane Miller.

"Miller is our number one prop," Mazzarella said. "He will be a key component in getting us back to where we want to be.'

BG rugby is going for its third Midwest Regional title in a row. According to Mazzarella, BG looks to be the team to beat in

the region again this season. The team starts practice on the first day of school, with practices being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 4:30 p.m. The team plays its first game of the season against Brockport Sept. 5 in Cleveland.

New players interested in playing are welcome to join the team anytime during practice. There will be a new player meeting held shortly after the beginning of the school year. All athletes, regardless of experience in

rugby, are welcome. This story originally ran in Saturday's issue of The BG News.

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most decorated player on the roster. Seniors Kaitlin Jackson and Shari Luther will be looked at as leaders, too.

Junior Sam Fish, a two-year starter, returns to the floor after averaging 10.13 assists and 2.06 digs per set with 47 blocks. Her 1,347 assists in 2008 were the second highest total in program history and she had 17 matches with at least 40 assists.

But with the talent the Falcons have, it is still going to be a challenge.

"It's going to be very tough," Van De Walle said of the schedule. "But it is a nice mix of schools to prepare us for the MAC Tournament.

In order to get back to the MAC Tournament, the team will need to make it through their non-conference schedule which has quality teams such as Ohio State, Xavier New Orleans, Texas Tech and Northern Iowa.

And to top off their tough non-conference schedule, MAC teams Western Michigan and Miami are returning their whole teams and Ohio will be tough, too.

"All three of those teams made it to the NCAA tournament last year," Van De Walle said. "I don't see anyone going undefeated like in some years past. Every team is going to be good this year."

But after coaching for 26 years, it's the challenge that Van De Walle loves the most.

The most fun part of coaching is seeing what you can do," she said. "It's very challenging, but a lot of fun. People will underestimate us this season.

The Falcons' beings Aug. 28 when they travel to Moon Township, Penn., for the Duquesne/Robert Morris Invitational.

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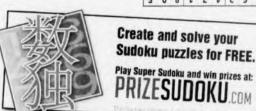
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Cross country training hard for new season

By Brad Frank

Coach Cami Wells says she's doing everything possible to ensure that her cross country teams are ready for competition this fall.

She gave her runners a summer training packet to complete, and last week the teams began practicing. The teams have three weeks to practice before

the season begins.

"We have to do summer training because three weeks of practices isn't enough time to prepare for the season," Wells said. "But, if everyone has done what they're supposed to over the summer, preseason prac-tices will be slightly easier to get through, and we'll be that much more ready to do the best we can during the season."

The Falcons began two-a-day

practices Monday in preparation for their first meet of the season - a dual meet at Toledo

During two-a-day practices, the morning practice consists of a long run, and the afternoon session includes a shorter,

"We run longer in the morn-

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LEGACY WEEK

Legacy Week is a chance for incoming freshmen as well as any non greek to go through a program that will give them the opportunity to meet every IFC Fraternity on campus. They will be able to narrow down their choices based on how well their personalities match that of the fraternities. By the end of the process the participants can walk away with a Fraternity that will help shape the rest of their college experience.

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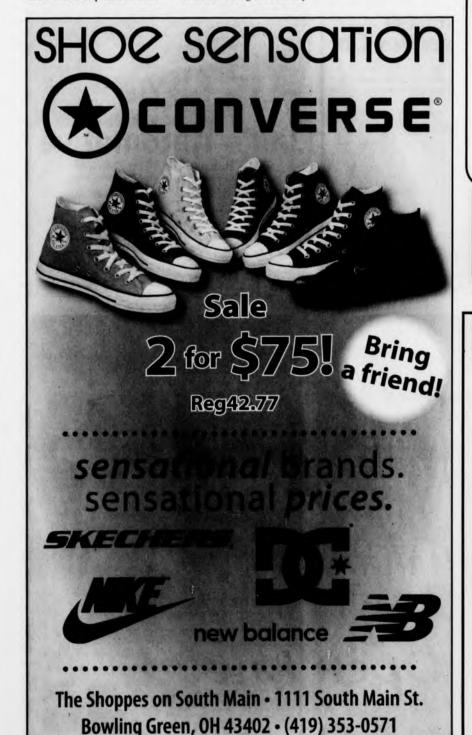
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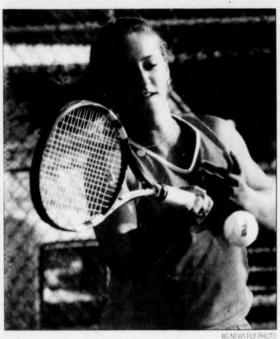
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Youthful tennis team faces new challenges



LEADER: With three new freshmen joining the team this year, junior Christine Chiracosta

By Morgan Carlson Reporter

In her 20th season overseeing the women's tennis team, coach Penny Dean will have a somewhat different season in 2009 and 2010. With three of her seven players being freshman, Dean will change up some of her usual coaching tactics this year.

"Penny will take on a different mentality this year," junior Christine Chiricosta said. "She'll probably be more strict and have more intense practices to get [the freshmen] used to college [athletics]. I expect she'll be upping the condition-ing to some extent."

Jade Johnson, Maddy Eccleston and Katelyn Grubb will be joining the Falcon roster this season. according to the veteran coach.

"I am really looking forward to having Jade, Maddy and Katelyn actually on campus, and I know they are excited about it too," Dean said. "This should be somewhat of a rebuilding year in the beginning, but I think we can become a hurricane force in the

Mid-American Conference.

Senior Samantha Kintzel said that although the freshmen have not yet played a match for BG, they have already become close with one another this summer.

"We talk on Facebook and text. We're already friends [with the freshmen]," she said. "They're really outgoing and fun and with a high level of experience. They have connections with loppo nents] and that will help us during matches."

In her final season with the Falcons, Kintzel is looking forward to giving it her all on the court.

"I want to have fun and try to get in the best shape so I have the ability to stay out there for long matches," Kintzel said. "I want to give every ounce of effort, win or lose, and know that I did my best and had fun."

While many people take the summer off to hit the beach, visit Cedar Point or just relax, the team has been hard at work competing in tournaments across the

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that with time the offensive

CROSS

ing because it's cooler, and the

out the preseason.

"Our goals entering the first week of practice are, first, to determine whether the athletes did enough during the summer to prepare for the season, and, second, to take advantage of some team-building opportu-nities since most of them are seeing each other for the first time in a while," Wells said.

everyone is progress-wise after training all summer and to "weed out" those who won't be able to survive the season. Wells also said weightlifting will be incorporated into preseason training and will continue regularly during the season leading up to the MAC Championship meet Oct. 31 at

In addition to running, Wells to communicate with her as

Members of the Falcon men's golf team seem to have embraced this philosophy, as they have spent the last three months meticulously fine-tuning their craft in hopes of helping the squad improve on a disappointing eighth place finish in last spring's Mid-American Conference Tournament.

Men's golf hoping summer

success will equal strong year

"Last season ended on somewhat of a sour note for us," said coach Garry Winger. "We did not perform nearly as well as we wanted to at the MAC Tournament, and I just told our guys on the way back [from the tournament] to work hard and play in as many tournaments as possible over the summer to

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timed run in the afternoon rebuilds their sense of competition, which they may have lost over the summer," Wells said. Wells admitted the first meet

By Christopher Rambo

Reporter

Ask almost any successful

collegiate golfer and they will

likely tell you the secret to their

sustained excellence lies not in any hasty swing fix or sud-

den driving range epiphany but rather in long hours spent tinkering endlessly under the

summer sun, pounding away at driving range balls in hopes

of weeding out the slightest of

razor-sharp precision, the right amount of off-season work can

go a long way in determining who is left standing at the end of

swing imperfections. In a sport where such a high premium is placed on

at Toledo is designed to be a warm-up for Mid-American Conference competition. Nonetheless, she'll be pushing her runners very hard through-

Wells said preseason prac-tices are designed to see where Ohio University.

said she encourages her team

much as possible.

They do a pretty good job of letting me know about injuries," Wells said. "Not only does that help them recover more quickly and properly, but it also lets me know how hard I can push someone in practice.

The men's roster has no seniors entering the season, but Wells isn't troubled by their lack of experience.

"They're a close group," Wells said. "They made a lot of progress last spring, so I'm really excited to see how they'll do, especially because they've had their best summer of training yet."

The women's team is coming off what Wells called a "disappointing" fifth place finish at the MAC Championships last season. But her outlook is nothing but positive for this year's team.

"We have a good senior class, and although they've been consistent the past three years, we were disappointed with our fifth place finish last season at conference," Wells said, "We're ready to improve upon that finish this year.'

This season the Falcons have two home meets, the Mel Brodt Invitational Sept. 12 and the Falcon Invite Oct. 17, and will also travel to the Bronx, N.Y., and Delaware, Ohio this season.

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OPENER

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the Bishops playing well in the counter-attack. The best chance of the half fell to the Falcons at the 38-minute mark.

As the Falcons attacked down the right flank, transfer Max Weston did well to find striker Byard Ebling in the middle of the box. Ebling — who is competing with McLean for the role of starting striker — turned on a dime and blasted a shot into the top corner of the net.

The celebration was premature though, as the referee signaled for offsides on the play, disallowing the game's only goal. The stat sheet indicated the Falcons superior first half play as they out shot the Bishops 7-3 and had three more corner kicks than their

With the start of the second half came a host of substitutions from the home side. The Falcons played each of their 24 players in the game and some of them took the opportunity to show case their talent.



Byard Ebling

Had a goal reversed after an offsides penalty



Eric Nichols. "Max did really well running at the defense today," Nichols said, "and Joey looked very composed in the midfield; both of those guys did really well.'

game for the Falcons, leaving

a positive impression on coach

Weston — a transfer from Indiana University — was happy to get back on the field.

After two years of not getting a whole lot of playing time at my previous school, it felt good to get out there and get my legs under me," Weston said.

As well as the Falcons played early, the Bishops began to seize control early in the second period. A leg injury to Byard



Thomas McLean

Suffered a minor injury four minutes into the match

Ebling in the second half, along with other substitutions forced the Falcons to play without a true striker. The Falcon midfield had

trouble keeping possession of the ball, leading to several break away chances for the Bishops. Senior Jacob Lawrence and

his fellow defenders did well to stop the Bishops in their tracks, while keeping a clean sheet. "The effort was there today," Lawrence said." Any time you

can get a shut out, you can't complain. The Bishops were able to even up the stat sheet in the second half, doubling the

Falcons shot production 10-5, as well as attempting two more The Falcons' lack of scoring shouldn't be worrisome; the

staff and players are confident

chemistry will grow.

"I think it's a matter of decision making and execution, senior Tyler Deal said. "I think we were trying to play a little too complicated.

Although the Falcons lacked bite most of the second half, the introduction of Robert Barker in the games final 15 minutes got the offense started. Barker attempted three shots — two were blocked and one saved.

As for Nichols' impressions of the game, he knows the team has some improving to do, but was pleased with his squad's efforts.

We saw some really good things today, but we also saw some mistakes," Nichols said. We kind of lost our ideas in the final third and committed some needless turnovers. We need fluid movement around the ball, and our guys will be able to get shots off.

Injuries to the team's top two strikers, Ebling and McLean are not thought to be serious, and both should be ready for action in today's training session.

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nation.

Dean said the women all prepare during the off-season to get ready for the collegiate season.

"Most players competed in a few tournaments," Dean said. "All kept in shape with conditioning and lifting.'

In mid-August, Chiricosta was in the middle of a motherdaughter tournament, her second this summer.

"I've done quite a few tournaments this summer," Chiricosta said. "This one in Newport, R.I., one in Vancouver, Wash., and two college circuit tournaments."

When she's not playing summer tournaments with her mother, Chiricosta meets up with her Falcon teammates at competitions.

"We all try to sign up for the same tournaments over the summer," Chiricosta said. "Jess

"It remains to be seen what they will bring to the team dynamic. But I expect it to be positive enthusiasm, hard work, good doubles, [high] morale and a lot of victories."

Penny Dean | Coach

Easdale and I traveled together and played doubles together [a couple of times |.

Though Dean does not know yet what will be in store for the team this season, she is confident it will be a good year for the Falcons.

'It remains to be seen what they will bring to the team dynamic," Dean said. "But I expect it to be positive enthusiasm, hard work, good doubles, [high] morale and a lot of victories.

The women will have almost a month of practice with the team before their first meet in September. The Falcons will host the BG Invite Sept. 19 and 20 to kick off their season.

"We really like that [we will host the tournament] because it gives us the home-court advantage," Kintzel said. "It's great hosting a tournament because our friends and family can come watch, and it helps to get the nerves out being in our own home with familiar surrounding.'

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Schneider

Led the team with a 73.82 stroke average last season

"Everyday, after playing 18 holes at my local course, I would hit nothing but wedges on the range all afternoon," Preston said. "I feel as if all that hard work I put in is really beginning to pay off. I am hitting

win multiple tournaments. PrestonagreedwithSchneider's

sentiments. "I really feel that, with who we have this year, our team has a good

and win the MAC Tournament, Preston said.

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As the summer draws to a close, many people try to cram in some last minute time at the golf course before heading back

By Morgan Carlson

to work or school. For the BG

women's golf team, the start

of the school year also marks

the start of the collegiate golf

In the program's fifth year

under coach Stephanie Young,

the team will beef up its ros

ter with three incoming out-

of-state freshmen - Jennifer

Blanchard, of Fishers, Ind.;

Susannah Grunden of Krum,

Tex.; and Amy Ruthenberg, of

East Lansing, Mich. - to try

to improve on last spring's

last-place finish at the Mid-

American Conference cham-

bring tournament experience and know how to win," Young

said. "All are very solid stu-

dents and, most importantly,

are the type of people who

will continue to represent our

University and golf program in

Senior Hannah Lambert is

excited for her new teammates

their personalities and playing

styles," Lambert said. "They all

bring something to the team

According to Lauren, her and

her teammate and twin, Marisa,

get a lot of playing time in dur-

Everyone [on the team] does their own thing during the

have a workout plan that we try

to stick to as much as we can.

My sister and I are members of

a club, and we play as much as

we can. It's basically all we do

Lambert spent some time in

Cleveland this summer, finish-

ing in the top 10 of an amateur

"I've been practicing and play-ing a lot this summer," Lambert

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Gormley Played in 29 rounds last

Younger women's golf team

looking forward to new year

The women's golf team will open its season at the Great Smokies Intercollegiate in Waynesville, N.C., on Sept. 19.

FIRST MATCH

said. "I was in third going into the last day of the Cleveland women's amateur tournament and finished in sixth place.

With players spread out from Pennsylvania to Minnesota and Texas to Canada, Lambert says the women try to get together throughout the summer both as teammates and as friends.

"We try to go to the same tournaments [during the summer] so we can see each other," Lambert said. "We've also gotten together [on some] weekends just to hang out."

Glew said that she and her teammates participated in several tournaments this summer, including two Adidas tour competitions.

"Most of our team plays [in the Adidas tour] as well as "[The girls] are all different in some girls from Toledo," she said. "One was at the Firestone Country Club, and one was at Redhawk in Findlay.'

In her last season as a Falcon athlete, Lambert says that she just wants to enjoy this year.

"I'm really excited for this season," Lambert said, "I can't believe how fast it's gone. I just want to go out and leave nothing on the course, be competitive and enjoy my last year at BG.'

Young is looking forward to the opportunities the fall will bring to the team.

"Our fall schedule offers many new events and golf courses with a variety of opportunities to see what we can accomplish,' Young said. "I look for all players to improve their scoring



The junior shot a low score of 71 last season

WOMEN'S GOLF GLANCE LAST SEASON:

inished ninth at the MAC Championships and second at

Hannah Lambert Lauren Glew Marisa Glew

KEY LOSSES: None

averages as well. Overall, we want to play more consistent golf with increased confidence and trust in our abilities and preparation.

Glew said she is going to try and focus on carrying over her fall successes to the spring season.

"In the past, I've had a pretty good fall record, but spring has been a letdown," she said. "This year I'd like to break my scoring record and focus on being consistent from the fall to the

·Her BG scoring record of 74 was set two seasons ago at the PGA Junior Westbrook where she finished second, and with her goals and several new players being added to the lineup, she is looking forward to this year.

"We had a pretty small team last year," Glew said. "[The incoming freshmen) are strong players and that will make the team more competitive. We will have to qualify more for positions, which I really enjoy, and I'm excited to see how we crack a lineup.

Young and her squad will kick off their fall season at the Great Smokies Intercollegiate Invitational in Waynesville, N.C., on Sept. 19.

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MEN'S GOLF

remain competitively sharp."

For Matt Schneider, the summer consisted of a full slate of prestigious tournaments in his native Minnesota. The senior. who led the Falcons with a 73.82 stroke average last season, competed in the Minnesota Open, the Minnesota Amateur. and the Western Amateur outside of Chicago.

For the most part, Schneider played well, making the cut in both the Minnesota Open and Minnesota Amateur, however he feels that he could have scored better if not for a bulky putter.

"All through the summer I hit the ball really well," Schneider said. "My putting just wasn't as consistent as it needed to be though."

Schneider feels confident that daily sessions either on the putting green or out on the course have alleviated most of his flat stick woes and is anxious to get the season underway.

"I knew after my fifth-place finish at the MAC Championship last year that I was capable of playing with anybody," Schneider said. "I am ready to go.

Also hard at work has been

senior John Powers. The Bowling Green native, who averaged 74.53 strokes last year, put in ample amounts of time at Stone Ridge Country Club in BG trying to fix a swing that had gotten out of sync due to a wrist injury.

"I broke my wrist last winter, which caused me to develop some pretty bad habits in my swing during the spring season in order to compensate for the discomfort," Powers said. "I spent most of June trying to tweak my swing and get it back to where I wanted it. I am pleased overall with where my game is heading into the fall.

Out of all the Falcons, perhaps no one had quite as eventful a summer as the one experienced by sophomore Drew Preston.

Preston, who averaged 76.06 strokes in 2008-09, captured an eight stroke victory at the Grand Valley (Mich.) Amateur with a superb seven-under-par total. After backing up his win with a pair of top-5 finishes, Preston punctuated his summer by qualifying for the U.S. Amateur (America's most prestigious amateur championship) with a second place finish at his local quali-

fying site in Muskegon, Mich. Preston will travel to famed Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla., this weekend to



compete in next week's championship. He attributes his stellar performance to a much improved

my wedges very well right now." As a whole, the Falcons seemed

to be satisfied with the state of their collective games, and are supremely confident heading into the regular season, which gets underway Sept. 14.

"We are a very young team, but a very talented one," Schneider said. "I think we should be able to

chance to make it to regionals

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A guide to faith on campus

The major faith-based organizations on campus bring together students, beliefs from different religions



- H2o is a Christian church on campus. The roughly 200 members meet Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. in the Union. In addition to weekly congregation, members also get together in smaller groups on Thursday nights for a more intimate Bible study, called
- "[We're] focused on bringing the Bible to the student body." President Katelyn Freeman said.
- Different bands perform on Sundays, and students who can sing or play an instrument can try out for them.
- Creed on Campus is a Catholic organization. Forty to 50 mem
 - bers meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. According to their Web site, meetings can include guest speak ers, visiting priests, group discussions, and outside of meetings, members collaberate on special activities.
 - Even though it's a Catholic organization, Creed is a place where students can come and discuss faith, no matter what their beliefs.



on campus

- Cru is another Christian-based organization, though anyone can participate. According to their Web site, Thursday nights at 9 p.m., members get together for the main meeting, where a staff member will get on stage to share their views on life, culture and God. Small groups gather on Monday and Tuesday nights.

 The organization is almost entirely student-run. Live bands play
- at the meetings on Thursdays, before the speaker. About 200 people come every week



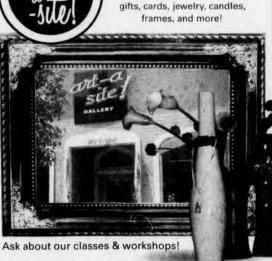
- The United Methodist Student Organization is one of the smaller religious groups on campus, with about 20 to 30 members at each Tuesday night meeting at 6:30 p.m. According to their Web site, the group's five areas of concentration include small group ministry. ARISE (a twice monthly large group gathering), activities, mission and service.
- UMSO also works with local Methodist churches. And though there are official advisors and leadership positions, Chair Cassie Guion said most of the group collaberates on major decisions.



■ Hillel is a Jewish organization on campus. They hold Shabbat dinners on certain Fridays for all students, and celebrate Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah. Everyone is welcome to celebrate, former President Laurel Gans said. Anyone looking to get involved should contact Dan Lubin (lubind@bgsu.edu).

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Sundeep Mutgi President of Undergraduate Student Government

Where you're from? Sylvania,

Major: Political Science and

Why did you choose to come to BGSU? My older brother went here and took me to a hockey game my senior year of high school. I thought the energy and spirit, combined with the strong academic programs for my majors made BG stick out above all the other school I

s looking at. Why did you choose to get involved with BGSU student government? After having been involved in a variety of other organizations on campus, I had noticed that many people seemed to be having the same sorts of problems with the school or its programs. I saw student government as an

concerns and start to help fix the problems many other students were

Any advice that you could give to freshmen: Find a connection to Bowling Green. It doesn't matter what that connection is, but if you look for something that makes you feel like a Falcon, whether it is athletics, academics or both, you will really enjoy your experience so much more

What are you most excited for this upcoming school year: Enjoying my last year, working with students on issues for students, getting to know new people and taking

the 18 sport challenge What are the key issues USG will face this upcoming year? is always difficult to pinpoint all

the key issues because many of them come up on the fly. However we will be working to coordinate the Big Event community service project, we are working on marketing USG better to the students, we want to continue work on the hous-ing issues in Bowling Green and many others as well



Kevin Basch Vice President of Undergraduate Student Government

Where you're from: Westlake.

Major: Political Science
Why did you choose to come
to BGSU? The reason I came to BGSU was because I had heard great things about it from many people who already attended the University. Beyond that, my uncle graduated from BGSU and said it was some of the best years of his life. If that was not enough, I came and visited the school and everyone seemed really nice and I liked the feel of the campus. BGSU was actually the only school I even

applied to.
Why did you choose to get involved with BGSU student

government? John Waynick, the last USG President, was basically the reason I ever got started with USG in the first place. John is one of my best friends and someone I consider a mentor and when he mentioned getting involved with USG, I thought I would at least try it out. I ran for a Senate seat and won, and the rest is history from there. I have loved it ever s Any advice that you could

give to freshmen: One of the pest pieces of advice I have for

new freshman is simply to stay on campus as much as possible the first couple months in the fall. The weekend is a great time to meet people, get connected to campus and just have fun. I always said coming to college is like getting into a cold pool; the best way to do it is to just dive right in.

What are you most excited for this upcoming school year: am most excited for the home football games at the Doyt. I have always been a huge BG Football

fan and always have a ton of fun at the games. Sundeep and I have also had the privilege of meeting Coach Clawson and have the utmost confidence in him and the team come fall. I hope to see lots of students at the home games this year supporting our team.

What are the key issues USG

will face this upcoming year? Well there are a lot of issues that USG is going to be working on this upcoming year, so I will just name a couple. One of the biggest things USG is going to be working on is a community service project called the Big Event. It is intended to build better relations between the students and community members. Another big issue we will be continuing to work on is Campus Beautification, which is a USG spearheaded campaign to make the BGSU campus look as good as possible. Editors Note: This story originally ran

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DINING

. Mike Paulus from Chartwells, who is now the director of dining at the University, said the changes were meant to reimage the whole concept of dining at the University.

"What we're trying to create is a positive experience," he said "It's all about the experience. It brings about pride of ownership and that's what we're trying to demonstrate.'

Paulus said the changes were not just to menus and the way food is made at the University but to the whole look and feel of dining.

"People eat with all their senses," Paulus said, adding smells, sounds and sight are also important.

Part of the renovations include a total of 17 new LCD screens placed in the Falcon's Nest in the Union, the Sundial at Kreischer and the sub shops at Commons and McDonald. The TVs, which can each be updated wirelessly, display the menus, prices and pictures of food for diners.

The renovations also brought several new brands to campus, including Dunkin' Donuts coffee and jamba juice.

But Paulus pointed out it is just the brands themselves and not the actual locations. For example, the University now has Dunkin' Donuts coffee, but not the donuts or the physical

"Let me see how the coffee goes first, and then I'll see if I can get into the donut business," Paulus said.

Joseph Oravecz, associate vice president of Student Affairs, said students coming back to the University after spending their summers elsewhere will notice a big change in their dining experience.

It is definitely a brand new look, and people will under-stand what that means once they go to the different loca-tions," he said. "When you see how [the food] is being pre-sented you say, 'It looks like it's going to be good food. It looks appetizing.

Oravecz said because the renovations are still new he hasn't heard a lot of feedback from students yet, but the amount he has heard has been good.

"I'm just hearing a lot of positive comments," he said. "I think once you've got Kreischer opened and Founders opened, I think that's when the buzz will

start happening." Chase Will, a sophomore who worked in Commons last semester and is returning to work at the convenience store again this year, said he definitely thinks the changes will have a positive impact on the University.

"I think the place is amazing," he said. "So far customers have loved it.'

Will said the new setup in Commons is not only aesthetically pleasing, but more conve-

nient for shopping as well. "Before people came in here and couldn't always find stuff," he said, "and now they have a lot less trouble.

Sophomore Nick Esbin said he also likes the changes. Esbin lived in Kreischer last year, and he said the space seems much more efficient and clean this year. He said even if he has to pay a little bit more for his meal plan, he thinks it will be worth it.

Listed below are some of the food brands that can be found on campus There are some you'll recognize, such as Mama Margie's and BG Sub, and some that are completely new, such as jamba juice and Dunkin' Donuts

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Outtakes Salads by Design Steak Escape Tofts ice cream Zona Mexicana

What the changes mean for dining service workers

Dining service workers at the University are now technically employed by Chartwells, but Joseph Oravecz, associate vice president of Student Affairs, said for them it means little more than upgraded workspaces. Same number [of positions], same pay rate, same student management training program," he said. "The only difference is that it's not a BGSU

The only two employees filled by Chartwells were Paulus' and Pat Hannan's, the new executive chef at the University. Oravecz said both positions were vacant prior to

No more meal plan at Wendy's The entire dining transition process

hasn't been smooth and easy. Last May, Wendy's and the University butted heads after it was announced meal plan could no longer be used at Wendy's in the Union (for more on this read "Campus Wendy's to lose its flexibility" and "University officials evaluating Flexfunds spending for upcoming years" at bgviews.com). Becky Williams, the owner of Wendy's in the Union, even said a lawsuit was

BIRTHDAY

Founded on Nov. 10, 1910, the University plans to make next year's 100th birthday a huge celebration.

Larry Weiss, co-chair of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration, has been planning many events to celebrate the Centennial, with the help of his seven subcommittees.

"There is only going to be one Centennial Celebration and next year is it," he said. "It's not just going to be a day or a week or a month, there are going to be many celebration events throughout the year."

The 2010 celebration will begin with three kick-off events in January, one of them being a concert on Jan. 10 when students get back from winter break.

Stephanie Wilson is a student member of the Centennial

Anniversary committee. She said the concert is still in the plan-ning stage but the committee plans on hosting a well-known performer for the celebration.

"The concert kick-off really gives us something to look for-ward to," she said.

Along with the concert, students are invited to attend all other activities put on by the committee. Wilson also encouraged students to buy a new Centennial Celebration T-shirt, designed by Michael Metzger, a former student of the University.

Wilson said she hopes that everyone on campus attend events and learn about the University.

"This is BG's 100th Birthday; it's really exciting and is definitely a reason to celebrate," she

Dean of Students Jill Carr said she also hopes students will get involved and get excited about the upcoming celebration. She

"There is only going to be one Centennial Celebration and next year is it. It's not just going to be a day or a week or a month."

Larry Weiss | Co-chair of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration

said the Centennial is a great opportunity to learn from the

past. "We are asking all student organizations to take a look at their history. When and where they started, how have they changed and what has stayed the same,' she said. "It is so important for our current students to have the sense of tradition that comes with a Centennial and there is no better time to display it.'

Nov. 9, 2010 will be the Anniversary Convocation, where former presidents, alumni, stu-dents, faculty and staff will be invited back to celebrate.

Weiss said the Centennial Celebration will help develop a sense of appreciation of why Bowling Green is the place it is today and the 100 years of history that came before.

This is not just Bowling Green State University today; it's 100 years in the making," he said. We hope students understand that their four years here is part of our next 100 years. They're going to be contributing and making Bowling Green what it

For more information: Check out the University home page and click on the Centennial link

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PROVOST

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With a \$240,000 annual salary, Borland officially started on Aug. 15 and is in charge of academic programs, including managing the different colleges. He said his job will consist of trust, transparency and communication.

Borland emphasized how important it is for a person of his position to interact with students and faculty and making sure they have the resources to be successful.

"It is important for the provost to gather perspective for a university," Borland said.

He said once he knows what faculty and students are thinking, then he can move on to address their visions as well as obstacles

and challenges.
"Coming to Bowling Green was an easy decision to me," he said. "It was time to help other folks."

Borland began his career at Montana State University as a professor, then assistant vice provost for academic affairs.

After moving in 2001 to East Stroudsburg University in Pa., Borland was the associate provost, and then provost and vice president for academic affairs for

"It's sort of a restriction of fair competition,

Williams said in an interview last May. "We

believe it's totally against our current oper-

president of Student Affairs, said he hasn't

heard from Williams since then and there

have been no more conflicts with Wendy's.

"Some concerns that were raised haven't

just providing the freshness, more healthy

materialized," Oravecz said. "So, we're

options, more variety. That's what our intent was. We're not focusing on the

Williams was not available for comment.

But Joseph Oravecz, associate vice

ating agreement.

the past eight years.

Robert Dillman, the president of ESU, said one of Borland's major accomplishments at ESU was reorganizing the school into colleges. Prior to the restructuring, the university was separated into academic divisions

"He was able to realign management and business in one col-

lege," Dillman said. But Borland said he is here to focus on the University and not his past accomplishments.

"The goal is not to replicate my experience at Bowling Green. The goal is to make Bowling Green State University the best it can be," Borland said. "Every university in the country, whether they want to admit it or not, is dealing with financial issues.

He said one of the keys to overcoming some of these challenges is to have good communication between all components of the University

Borland said he plans to visit Firelands and start establishing relationships there as well.

He also said there's an interest in balancing undergraduate and graduate education on campus. "You have to have trust, you

have to have transparency, you have to have a willingness to listen," Borland said. "There are a

lot of exciting, important projects that need to be taken care of all at once.

President Undergraduate Sundeep Mutgi was part of the search committee in charge of finding candidates for a new provost, and he said he liked Borland during the interview process.

"I liked how student-centered he was," he said.

The committee included Mutgi and representatives from faculty, classified staff and students. They talked about what they wanted in a provost, and the qualifications they came up with included someone who was once a professor and who worked as a dean or higher.

Mutgi said the committee narrowed the candidates down to five and University President Carol Cartwright made the final decision.

But the committee had their top two candidates, and Mutgi said Borland was one of them.

"I'm not going to make a projection and say he's going to be the best provost we've ever had," Mutgi said. But he said he did think Borland

could bring good changes to the University.

"People are ready for change," Mutgi said.

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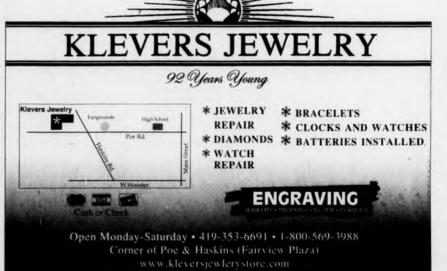
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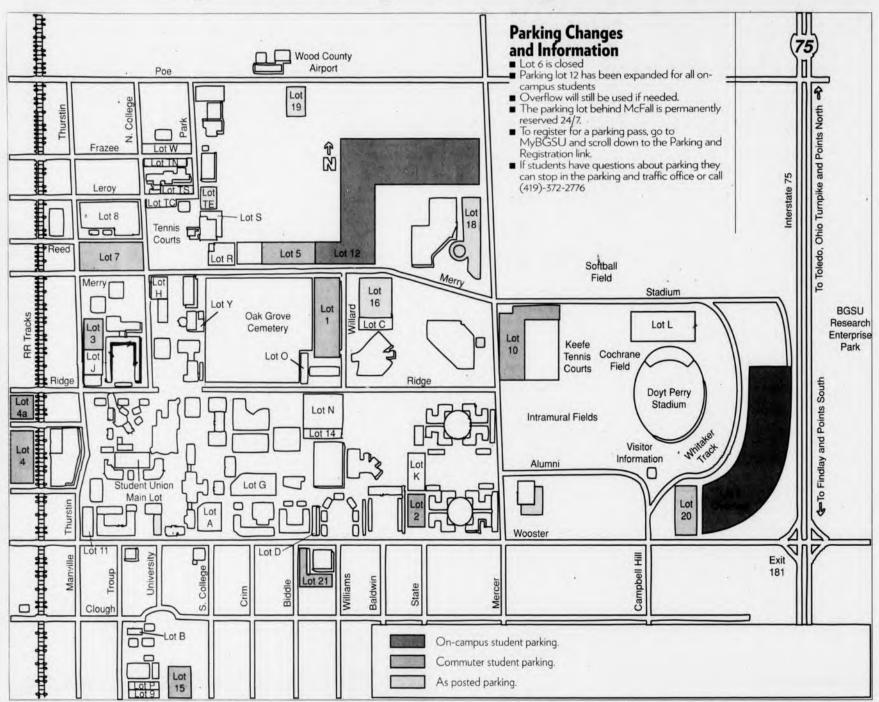
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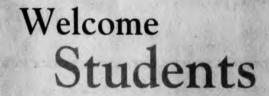






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HANDBOOK

In order to spread the word, thousands of bookmarks with the web address of the annually printed campus resource have been distributed all over main campus and Firelands, as well as word of mouth to faculty, staff and students.

Associate Dean of Students Michael Ginsburg said the transition has been on the University's agenda for a couple of years and will bring many positive factors along with it.

The switch from print to online has instant financial benefits.

The past year's handbook cost about \$12,000 to produce, Ginsburg said. This year there is a dramatic difference, as the handbook will only cost the University around \$1,577, including payment to the online company and printing of the marketing bookmarks.

"We're saving around \$10,000." Ginsburg said. "It is a huge amount of money, and especially in these tough budget times it becomes money that can be spent on other valuable programs and needs.

Kathleen LeRoy, the director of Student Affairs and budgets administration, said the University as a whole has been re-evaluating spending, and this switch is just one result.

"It has caused us to look at what we want to keep spending on and what we can stop spending on," she said. "Printed pages are not nearly as important as doing things to engage students, especially as students now are part of the online generation.

Although the financial perks are apparent, money was not the only reason to go online.

"I think the biggest reason that we wanted to move online was to make the handbook more user-friendly for students," Ginsburg said. "It is now com-pletely searchable and students can type in what they are looking for and instantly get references and links to click on."

Searchability is an asset, since the handbook contains information that pertains to every student at the University.

The Student Handbook, as seen on the division of Student Affairs home page, contains information on five main areas: general information, public safety, student codes of conduct, community living stan-dards and procedures specific to on-campus residential students. Each section relates to the rights and responsibilities

of University students.

Another major factor in the decision was the environmental footprint that goes hand in hand with print materials.

On an estimate, Ginsburg said, the University printed 12,000 handbooks last year, which meant the use of over

960,000 pieces of paper.
"When you think about the paper and the ink that goes into printing, environmentally this is a much more friendly way to

go," Ginsburg said. Just like with any major change, the pro's and con's must be looked at.

One concern is making sure that people know where the handbook is," Ginsburg said.

Currently, there are links to the handbook on the University's home page, and if users type 'student hand-book' in the Web site's search bar, it will take them right there, Ginsburg said.

'Outside of the marketing campaign, there has also been a big push with both RA staff and Greek house staff in helping on campus students know

about this change," he said. Senior Ryan Gerwin said marketing to both off-campus and returning students should be a priority.
"You need to make sure stu-

dents are aware of the switch, because a lot of us don't see the advertising on campus compared to the students who live there," he said.

The Student Handbook can be found online on the University homepage, as well as by typing http://www.bgsu.edu/studenthand-

Questions about the handbook can be directed to: Office of the Dean of Students 301 Union 419-372-2843

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TUITION

University Trustee John Harbal II said the fate of tuition could be decided as early as Oct. 2 at the University Board of Trustees meeting.
"If there is a tuition increase,

I think students will want to be notified as soon as possible," he said. "If we were to move toward an increase, I guess we'd be able to make a decision come

Since 2006, tuition has been less than \$4,600 a semester for Ohio residents and less than \$8,500 a semester for out-ofstate students. The University decided to lock in the price for the fall semester after Gov. Ted Strickland announced tuition rates were vulnerable to increase in July. Ohio State University, Miami University, Ohio University and the University of Cincinnati also put a hold on tuition for the fall semester.

State Representative Randy Gardner (R-Bowling Green) said higher education in general has taken a big hit economically, especially at the state level.

State support for higher education declined in two different ways: overall support for institutions and financial aid," he said. In these tough economic times, it's even more important to make a higher education more affordable."

The University has already cut costs by reevaluating expenses. Vacant positions were eliminated, contracts shifted from 12 months to nine or 10 and different departments were asked to bring expenses in line with anticipated resources, University President Carol Cartwright said in an e-mail.

Less than two weeks ago the University also announced around 500 full-time 12-month staff would be forced to take unpaid furloughs this fiscal year. Staff, faculty administrators and library faculty earning \$50,000 or more in base salary as of Aug. 24 will take three, five or seven days off unpaid, depending on salary level. The measure is supposed to save the University about \$800,000.

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Cartwright emphasized the University has to cut spending, but isn't veering from its original mission.

"We need to cut expenses, but we also need to invest in strategic priorities," Cartwright said. "For example, in the current budget for the 2009-10 year, we are investing in undergraduate education and in enrollment improvements."

While Cartwright acknowledges the challenges ahead, she said the University will always depend on its employees and students to stay viable.

'We are the type of organization that depends on people to deliver our mission," she said. Therefore, whenever we look at eliminating positions, we have to ask ourselves if we will negtively impact the delivery of our core mission and we also need to be sensitive to personal circumstances and the impact on individuals in the cases where we change or eliminate filled positions.

As for the tuition issue, Gardner said Ohio schools are already charging around 150 percent of the national average, and being a state institution right now means receiving less funding from a suffering state budget.

"It's a very tough choice for making college affordable and keeping programming up," he said. "How does the University retain quality when the state can't retain support? At some point, very important decisions have to be made."

CANADIAN

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The Center for Canadian Studies ceased operations June 30 because of a complete reduction of funding from the state's budget, making the center impossible to continue operat-ing, then Interim Provost Mark Gromko said in an e-mail June 29. The center primarily relied on this money and could not receive enough funds from outside, private entities.

According to an e-mail sent by President Carol Cartwright June 3, she announced the University was expecting a \$6 to \$10 million budget deficit, noting the

possibility of programs being eliminated, which includes the

The Canadian Studies minor, scholarships offered to students and history classes revolving around Canada will still be offered according to College of Arts and Sciences Dean Simon Morgan-Russell.

"I don't think anybody really wants to cut anything, but we are in a position to make ends meet," Morgan-Russell said.

The center not only served the University in terms of class information and resources for research on Canada, but also created an external relationship with the community, Morgan-Russell said.

The center hosted a variety of

programs including conferences, conventions and meals centered around a continuing relationship between the United States and Canada: which involved University faculty, students and the community.

"For me, it was difficult to have the center close because it was the nerve center of Canadian Studies for outreach and the academic program," Assistant Professor in History Rebecca Mancuso said.

Morgan-Russell said there is still a possibility for the center to open again, but would take significant donations from private donors which seems unlikely at

To maintain the program's

longevity, Mancuso has now become the coordinator of the University's Canadian Studies minor. She will coordinate with history professors teaching courses on Canada as well as advise students. Mancuso said even with the center gone, students and community members can still gain access to information on Canada on campus, but not as much as they once could with the center closed.

"It's detriment for students to not have that office to go to anymore, but all the classes will still be offered," she said.

Editor's note: For more information on Canadian Studies and classes offered, contact Rebecca Mancuso at 372-7424.

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TOP LEFT: Terry Murphy (center) hands some electronic equipment to Casey Thompson (right), a sophomore volunteer for move-in, as they help first-year transfer student Sherrell Murphy (left) move into Harshman.

MIDDLE LEFT: William Scott, a senior, helps his brother, Joseph Scott, a freshman, fill out

entory form for his room in Kreischer.

ABOVE LEFT: A large sign and balloons situated on the corner of Mercer and Wooster greet incoming freshmen and upper-classmen this past weekend.

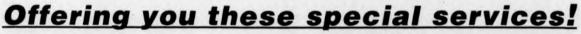
TOP RIGHT: Nick King, center, Curtis Ross (right) and Mitch Neal (left) grab a quick break and snack of fruit and water in between helping freshmen move into Kreischer Darrow.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Paul Valdez, interim coordinator for Major Events, discusses checking in move-in volunteers with Emily Monago, interim director for Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, in the lobby of Harshman. Valdez said there were over 850 volunteers for move-in, compared to

ABOYE RIGHT: Julie Walters, student parking enforcer, helps à parent find a place to park for move-in this past weekend.

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MAKING MOVES: (Left middle) ders may have been thinking phomore Teal Schoen was attempting to squeeze her entire home into her Offenhaue room. Her father's utility trailer and Hummer helped with the move.

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A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS:

(Left bottom) Sophomore Oscar Meija gets comfortable in his new home: a suite in Founders, Meija, a break dancer, moved in with help from his girlfriend and family.



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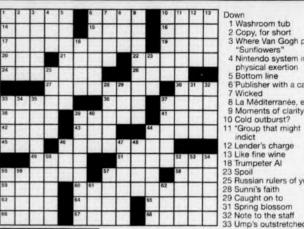
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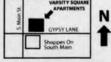
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