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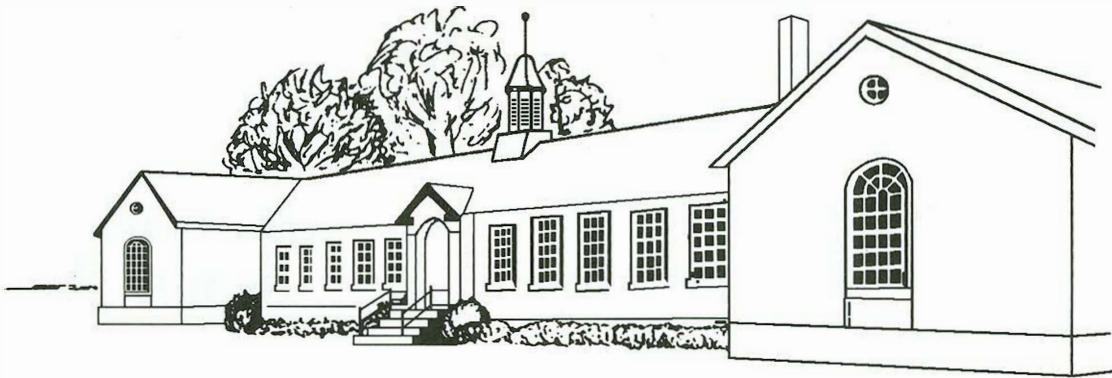
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McGinnis Center

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Housing Lotteries

Don't be left out in the cold next year. Enter the University Housing Lottery to win the home of your choice. There will be four lotteries. The first is open only to sophomores. The other three lotteries will be open to all upper-class students. The first lottery, for the V.W. Kettering Residence Hall, will be held on Sunday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. The second lottery, for University Houses, will be held on Sunday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. The lottery for four-person Garden Apartments will be held on Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. The fourth lottery for Campus South and six-person Garden Apartments will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

For more information on University Housing and lotteries, contact the Housing Office at 229-3317.

The McGinnis Center would like to thank Tony Fletcher and Rachel Crowley for their creativity in designing the new Block Talk logo. Their hard work has helped make Block Talk a more interesting newsletter for Ghetto residents.

Anyone else who has ideas or suggestions to help improve Block Talk is encouraged to stop by the McGinnis Center or call Rachel at 229-2047. We'd appreciate your help!

Thanks again to Tony and Rachel!

Help House Update

The McGinnis Center and Housing Office encourage all Ghetto residents to register their homes as Help Houses.

The Help House program, begun 10 years ago, acts as a Neighborhood Watch Program. Each house displaying the bright orange Help House sticker agrees to help any persons needing assistance in the Ghetto.

The sticker should be displayed beneath the porch light so that those traveling through the Ghetto can easily recognize the Help Houses.

Participation in the Help House program will help make the Ghetto a safe and enjoyable place to live and play.

To register your house as a Help House, stop by the McGinnis Center or in the SGA office in Kennedy Union. Or call the McGinnis Center at 229-2047 for more information. Your cooperation and support will be greatly appreciated.

Lock Changes Still in Progress

Students residing in former Ross Rental Properties now owned by the University are still having locks changed on their houses. We anticipated this work being completed by the first week in February; however, due to a delivery problem, our timetable must be extended.

Plans call for all lock changes being completed by March 2, and our maintenance staff will leave all new keys with a resident of each house. If you have any questions regarding this work, please call the Housing Office at 229-3317. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Block Talk is published monthly during the academic year by the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations, 301 Lowes Street, Dayton, Ohio 45409, 229-2047 or 2531. The McGinnis Center and Student Development Staff welcome your comments regarding the newsletter.

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Fun in the Sun

By Rachel Brown

The countdown has already begun! Less than 70 days until hundreds of UD students throw down their books and head for the sunny beaches of Daytona Beach. SGA's 14th annual Fun in the Sun Dayton to Daytona trip leaves on April 30 and returns on May 9.

Students can choose between two price package options: \$159 including transportation and hotel and \$109 for the hotel alone. In addition, a \$25 damage deposit must also be paid for the hotel room. The deposit money will be mailed back to students if rooms are found in satisfactory condition after departure. Beachfront hotels which will accommodate UD students for the week include The International Inn, Travelodge, and the Econolodge.

Included in the fee will be poolside parties and BBQs, volleyball and basketball tournaments, and belly flop contests.

According to SGA's Programming Coordinator Michael Hawk, there will also be optional side trips to Disney World and the Epcot Center, deep sea fishing, and scuba diving. Special UD nights are planned at local bars and at the popular Daytona Dog Track Races.

Also included in the fee will be free admission to a comedy night featuring comedian and actor Bobcat Goldthwait. Goldthwait's credits include such well-known movies as "Police Academy II" and "Scrooged."

SGA has planned a series of money information meetings. For additional information about how you can have Fun in the Sun, stop by the SGA Office in KU 233 or call x4444.

Rid Yourself of Winter Blahs

By Rachel Brown

Are the winter blahs getting you down? Well, don't let the cold weather stop you from participating in fun and challenging activities. The PAC wants you to get involved in some of the many intramural events planned for the semester.

The intramural events are organized on a team and individual basis so desire to play is much more important than ability. In order to register for an intramural event, each person or group must pick up an Entry Blank and Information Sheet from the Recreational Sports Office in Room 211 of the PAC. The Entry blank must be completely filled out and returned to the Intramural Office before 8:00 p.m. on the designated deadline date.

Meetings are held after the deadline date to hand out schedules, rules and regulations for all sports events. Each team must have a captain or team representative at the meeting.

Team sports are divided into Competitive or Recreational divisions based on skill and the type of competition desired.

For more information about intramural activities, call the Recreational Sports Department at x2731 or stop by Room 211 in the PAC. Intramural Activities this semester include:

	Entries Open	Entries Close
1) Coed Volleyball Leagues Recreational/Competitive	Feb. 9	Mar. 5
2) Marksmanship Tourney	Feb. 9	Mar. 6
3) Weightlifting Tourney	Feb. 9	Mar. 7
4) Ultimate Frisbee Leagues Recreational/Competitive	Feb. 9	Mar. 7
5) Soccer Leagues Recreational/Competitive	Feb. 9	Mar. 7
6) Intertube Waterpolo Leagues	Feb. 9	Mar. 9
7) Swing into Spring	Feb. 23	Mar. 16
8) Softball Tourney	Feb. 23	Mar. 19

FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT



Conference Creators

by Rachel Brown

If you think the University shuts down after the last final exam, think again. Although many students and faculty take a much needed vacation, for Julia Wingard, Director of Conferences, and Amy Lopez, Assistant Director of Conferences, work is just beginning.

For three hot summer months they organize the housing, food services, and coordination of over 5,000 people attending such events as retreats and company training conferences at UD.

"Most students don't realize all the conferences and meetings that go on around here during the summer," said Amy.

From May 1 to August 1 groups ranging from the Dynamic Cheerleaders Association to the Ohio State Beekeepers to the Far Hills Baptist Church will be using UD's facilities for conferences that last for one day or up to three weeks.

Although the success of pulling these conferences off without a hitch requires the involvement of many University departments such as Kennedy Union, Food Service, and the Fieldhouse, "Julia and I are in charge of bringing it all together," said Amy.

With the help of many UD students acting as conference coordinators, conference resident assistants and desk workers at Marycrest and V.W. Kettering, this task is made a little easier Amy said.

Sometimes, though, special arrangements can be difficult to accommodate. One year, for example, Amy had a group from India on campus for a cultural weekend program, and they wanted their meals catered in from an Indian restaurant in Columbus. Amy had to make special arrangements with Food Service, but, in the end, it all worked out. "We do everything to ensure that things go smoothly (for the groups)," said Amy. "You have to be very flexible in this business."

This flexibility and the University's above average facilities, Amy believes, are the reasons for the success of UD's summer conference program. "We have housing and luxury suites that most other schools can't provide," said Amy. Each guest receives a comment card and "Food Service continues to get exceptional ratings," she added.

According to Amy, this summer, a group of Italian high school students will get the "United States experience" by attending classes here and just learning about the American way of life.

On the weekend of June 22-24, there will also be four UD alumni reunions for the Classes of 1940, 1950, 1965, and 1970. According to Regis Lekan, from the Alumni Relations Department, these summertime reunion weekends on campus have become more popular in the past two years.

"Not only is it a neat thing to see people that are familiar to you," said Regis, "but also places that are familiar to you."

Regis described the hectic summer schedule as a "three ring circus" and Amy agrees that the conference staff has to work "double time" for those three months.

Despite the difficult schedule, though, Amy enjoys the challenging aspects of her job.

"My job is fun because it involves me with many different people on campus," she said. "It also tests my ability to coordinate events."

So when May comes around and this school year seems just a distant memory, take a minute and think about Amy and Julia, for the conference year has only just begun.

Greek Happenings

- Feb. 23-25 Sigma Nu Cystic Fibrosis Run—
Good Luke Sigma Nu!
- Feb. 25 IFC Meeting, KU, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Greek 101, "Black Greek Perspectives" with
Tim Spraggins, Chudd Auditorium,
7:00 p.m.
- March 1-4 MIPFA/MAPCA Conference in St. Louis
- March 5-9 Drug Awareness Week—Info Table and
Video in RU Lobby, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- March 8 Greek 101, "Alcohol Awareness and Meet
the Greeks," O'Leary Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- March 8 Panhellenic Meeting, KU, 4:30 p.m. March
- March 11 IFC Meeting, KU, 6:00 p.m.

Housing Timetable 1990 -1991

- Saturday
February 24th** Visitation for all suites/houses/apartments
on the Lottery lists from noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday
February 25th** The Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall
Lottery to be held in the **Fieldhouse** at
2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday
February 27th** Deadline for returning completed Lottery
Forms for University Houses is 4:30 p.m.
Forms should be returned to the Housing
Office during normal working hours (8:30-
4:30) from February 1st to February 27th.
- Sunday
March 4th** University House Lottery to be held in the
Fieldhouse at 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday
March 6th** Deadline for returning completed Lottery
Forms for the Four-Person Garden Apart-
ments is 4:30 p.m. Forms should be re-
turned to the Housing Office during normal
working hours (8:30-4:30) from February
1st to March 6th.
- Sunday
March 11th** Lottery for Four-Person Garden Apart-
ments at 2:00 p.m. in the **Fieldhouse**.
- Tuesday
March 13th** Deadline for returning completed Lottery
Forms for Six-Person Garden Apartments/
Campus South is 4:30 p.m. Forms should
be returned to the Housing Office during
normal working hours (8:30-4:30) from
February 1st to March 13th.
- Sunday
March 18th** Lottery for Six-Person Garden Apartment/
Campus South at 2:00 p.m. in the **Field-
house**.
- Thursday
March 29th** All contracts and \$50 security deposits
must be submitted to the Bursar's Office
by this date. Contracts not secured with
security deposits will not be processed
and suites/houses/apartments assigned
forfeited.

REMEMBER!

Due Date for all Contracts and Deposits is
MARCH 29, 1990

Upcoming Events

- February**
- 22 The Killjoys in the Pub, 9:30 p.m.
- 23 The Battle of the Bands Finals in the Pub.
- 26 UAO Film Series: "Do the Right Thing,"
Chudd Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 28 Comedy Night at the Pub, 9:30 p.m.
- March**
- 2 Noontime Entertainment in the Torch
Lounge
- 4-6 Three day Indiana Jones Film Fest, Chudd
Auditorium
- 11 UAO Film Series: "License to Kill," Chudd
Auditorium, 6, 8:30, 11 p.m.
- 13 Spring Auction, KU Ballroom, 7-9:30 p.m.
- 16 Noontime Entertainment, Torch Lounge
- 18 UAO Film Series: "Lethal Weapon I & II,"
Chudd Auditorium, 4, 6, 8:15,
10:15 p.m.
- 24 10th Anniversary Ghetto Clean Sweep

Senior Celebrations

By Rachel Brown

Seniors! UD Telefund, the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, and SGA are teaming up to sponsor the 1990 Senior Class Challenge.

The Challenge's basic purpose is to encourage seniors to make a pledge to the University of \$25 to \$100 which will not have to be paid until the end of 1990. All seniors will be contacted between March 11 and March 22 by UD telefund employees and will receive reminders in the mail one month after graduation.

According to Gine Hoying, UD Telefund's Assistant Director of Annual Support, the money collected will be used for financial aid, scholarships and new equipment for the University.

The Senior Class Challenge "Happy Hour" Kick-Off Party will take place on Friday, March 9 in the Pub at 4:30. The theme of this year's challenge is "100% Senior" and it will be printed on buttons and a banner which seniors will be able to sign the week of March 12 in KU Lobby.

Other events planned include a Senior Class Mass on March 18 and a Senior Night at Flanagan's on March 22. The Senior Class Challenge will wrap up on "Senior Day," Friday, March 23. Activities for the day include a Resume Balloon Launch, a Senior Class Picture, and a Prize Giveaway to take place in the Plaza beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The month-long senior activities will encourage seniors to support the University's reputation and quality of education as well as celebrate their last weeks as UD students.

Talent Search

Do you have a talent that you think is worthy of an award? Well, the Dayton area American Lung Association is sponsoring a Talent Night in the Pub on March 13 to allow you to put your talents and abilities to work!

Judges will be on hand and the top acts will be awarded exciting prizes. All proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association.

So whether you want to win or just want to have fun, join in on the festivities at the American Lung Association's Talent Night! For more information, call Cindy at 223-0429 or Rachel at 228-2462.