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# The Off Campus Center block talk



MARCH, 1983

## NEW DRUNK DRIVING LAW

On March 16, 1983, Ohio Senate Bill 432 goes into effect. Passed in November 1982, this bill addresses the issue of Drunk Driving. The bill is composed of three main items: first, it contains a provision which specifically measures drunkenness in a driver, second, it specifies tougher penalties for repeat D.W.I. (Driving While Intoxicated) offenders, and third, it allows for pre-trial license suspension for indefinite periods in specific instances.

First, the new law states that a blood alcohol test reading of 0.10% or above is conclusive proof of a D.W.I. defendant's guilt. It is important to note that being at or above this limit is a violation in and of itself. For general purposes, a person with an average weight of 160 lbs. will reach a blood alcohol reading of 0.10% after having 4 drinks (drink = 12 ounces of beer or 1 ounce of 100 proof liquor) in one hour; a person weighing 220 lbs. will reach 0.10% after having 6 drinks in one hour. For each hour, a person can subtract 0.01%. Note however, that our 160 lb. example **cannot** have 4 drinks **per** hour. In fact, if our example had 5 drinks and is into the second hour of drinking, (s)he will have a reading of 0.12% — 0.01% (for the 1st completed hour), this would equal a reading of 0.11% and would thus constitute D.W.I. from a total of 5 drinks in two hours.

A blood alcohol test reading can be taken three ways: 1) a blood test, 2) a urine test, and 3) a breathalyzer. A breathalyzer test measures the alcohol in deep lung breath. This measure is then converted into a predictable and reliable measure of a person's blood alcohol ratio. Refusal to take a blood alcohol test, under the new law, results in the automatic suspension of driving privileges for 1 year.

The new law also adds mandatory penalties for repeat D.W.I. offenders and drunk drivers who cause serious injury or

death. The new law carries a mandatory minimum penalty for 1st offenders of 72 hours of continuous confinement, 60 days license suspension, a cash fine of up to \$1,000 and 6 points added to a persons' drivers license (12 points results in a 6 month suspension of license). For 2nd offenders, mandatory minimum requirements are 10 days in jail, 120 days of license suspension, the same number of points and cash fine as 1st offenders, plus a mandatory minimum car insurance policy must be filed. 3rd offenders are assessed a mandatory minimum of 30 days in jail, 6 months of license suspension, plus the same number of points, cash fine, and car insurance as 2nd offenders. These penalties are not up to the discretion of the judge, but are mandatory under the new law.

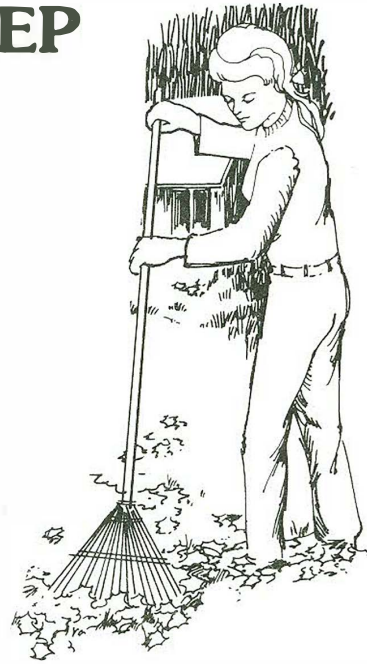
Lastly, the new law states that a person who flunks or refuses a blood alcohol test is subject to mandatory **pre-trial** license suspension for an indefinite period for any of the following offenses: causing serious harm to others, a prior D.W.I. conviction, failure to show up for a scheduled hearing, under suspension from another D.W.I. offense, or being a threat to the public safety.

Remember, the blood alcohol test reading is not the only measure of a D.W.I. defendant's guilt. You can also be convicted of D.W.I. through other evidence. In fact, it is possible to be convicted of D.W.I. even when having a test reading of under 0.10%. In conclusion, the tougher D.W.I. laws are due to the fact that the average blood alcohol reading for drunk drivers has been 0.18% (which is very high), however, with the pressure from the public to get tough on drunk drivers, only 33% of drunk drivers were convicted. For further information on the new law contact: Dennis Whalen, Public Information for the Ohio Department of Highway Safety, P.O. Box 7167, Columbus, OH 43205, (614) 466-5247.

# CLEAN SWEEP

On Saturday, March 19th, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Off Campus Center and Student Association will be co-sponsoring Spring Clean Sweep '83. Last Fall, a record number of 23 organizations participated in the event. Over 320 students picked up 350 bags of trash in cleaning up streets, alleys, and open lots throughout the off campus area.

Student Association will provide free donuts and orange juice to all participants after the event. In addition, two \$50 prizes will be awarded to the organization with the most participants. Any participant, whether a member of an organization or not, can be counted toward a group's total participation. Any group wishing to take part on the 19th can call Pat McDonald at S.A. (229-4444).



## Did You Know That. . .

### —Trash Pick Up:

Garbage pick-up for this area is every **Wednesday**. To avoid having bags torn by animals, or being ripped open, it is best to wait until Tuesday night before setting out your trash.

### —Bulk Pick-Up:

For a **free** bulk pick-up of large items such as old sofas, mattresses, etc. call 225-5324.

### —Yard Cleaning Equipment:

If you have a messy yard or street, bring your Student I.D. to the Off Campus Center for brooms, rakes, shovels and **free** trash bags to help clean-up the area.

### —Light Bulbs for Porches:

You can help keep the area safer by keeping your porch light on at night. Stop by the Off Campus Center for a **free** light bulb replacement when your porch bulb burns out.

### —Equipment Available at the Center:

In addition to cleaning equipment and porch bulbs, the Off Campus Center has telephone directories (On and Off Campus), RTA bus schedules, security engravers, Landlord/Tenant information, plus much more! Stop by the Center and discover what's available for you.

## Energy Conservation

Conserving energy is often a matter of common sense, like turning off anything which is not in use. A television set or appliance left on wastes energy. When going on extended trips away from your house, it may be a good idea to unplug items such as clock radios, clocks, and solid state televisions (which use energy, even when off). Turn your refrigerator to its lowest setting (but **not** off) when you intend to not use it for a long period. It cannot be said too often: **Energy You Don't Use Is Energy You Don't Pay For!**

## Everybody Loves a Parade

Once again, the Irish Club will celebrate St. Paddy's Day with a parade through the off campus area on Saturday, March 19th at 12 p.m.

All organizations are welcomed to participate in this year's event. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative float. For more information contact Susan Healy at 461-0274.

## Help Houses

Not unlike other areas of the city, the off campus area has its share of security problems. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with Help Houses in the area, which anyone can utilize if they feel threatened or need assistance in an emergency situation.

With the coming of spring and the warmer weather upon us, people tend to be outside more and the need for personal safety is increased. Please use the Help Houses if you feel threatened. The residents of the Help Houses will advise Campus Security of any problems that arise.

## Personal Safety

With the advent of warmer weather comes the desire to be outdoors and to walk or jog alone. The Office of Student Development would like to remind students not to walk alone on or off campus. People should always walk in groups, and those who enjoy jogging should run with a friend. Reasonable caution will assist everyone in avoiding any dangerous situations.

If you should find yourself in an alone situation, and no other arrangements can be made, there is a Campus Security escort service available from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.; call 229-2121.

In the event you are approached in any threatening manner, please report the incident to Campus Security (229-2121) immediately.



## Feature on. . .Father Goetz

*Each month the Off Campus Center will use this space to feature people who live in this area and /or make an impact through their concern and service to the off campus area.*

This month's feature story focuses on Father Goetz, pastor of Holy Angels Parish on 'K' Street. Father Goetz is a native of Dayton; he is a graduate of the Oakwood Public School System. His family moved into Holy Angels Parish when he was 9 years old. Fr. Goetz notes that his family history here in Dayton goes back 150 years.

Father Goetz attended the Seminary at Mt. Saint Mary's in Cincinnati where he received a B.A. (1957) and M.S. (1959) in Philosophy. In 1960, Fr. Goetz was ordained, and served as a priest and social worker in Hamilton, Ohio until 1966. In 1966, he went to England to attend the University of Cambridge, where he obtained his Ph.D. in Philosophical Theology in 1970.

In 1970, Fr. Goetz returned to the U.S. and taught Philosophy and Theology at Antioch College (Yellow Springs, Ohio) for 8 months. Later that year, and until 1979 he returned to Mt. Saint Mary's to teach theology full time. At the same time, from 1970-1975 he served as part-time (weekend) Chaplain at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio). In July, 1979, he began his current position as Pastor of Holy Angels.

Also, Fr. Goetz currently serves on a committee of the Board of Trustees at the University of Dayton called Objectives and Purposes of the University, which reviews the statement of the purpose of the University.

Fr. Goetz states that he is very much interested and involved in the Arts. Specifically, he is interested in the relation between religion and the arts. In fact, Fr. Goetz currently teaches a class at U.D. titled Theology and Art. His class attempts to help people uncover the theology that is implicit in any aesthetic enterprise (i.e. novels, films, plays, music, art, etc.).

Fr. Goetz says he enjoys the proximity of Holy Angels to U.D., and the ability to share programs of the parochial schools with the University. In talking about his immediate off campus environment, he states that, "the cooperation between the students and permanent residents has greatly improved in recent years." Fr. Goetz is excited about the good feelings this cooperation has created, and looks forward to its continued success.



## Helping Older People

Attention! If you are an elderly resident of the area you should be aware of a new service club at the University of Dayton called HOP (Helping Older People).

Members of the club are happy to help elderly residents of the area with free services around the house such as:

- washing windows
  - cleaning up your yard
  - shoveling snow
  - taking out trash
- and much more!*

The members of the club will help you out whenever you need them. If you need help with any chore, contact Mike Kline at the Off Campus Center, 229-2047, and he'll put you in touch with a helping member.

## Financial Aid

Students who feel they may have a problem in continuing their education at U.D. due to financial reasons are strongly encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office at 229-4311, and make an appointment to see a counselor and discuss your situation.

# Paper Drive

Please bring your old newspapers to the Off Campus Center. Each month the Center contributes to the paper drive that S.I.C.S.A. has monthly. S.I.C.S.A. is a private non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the conditions of stray animals.



## Things To Do In March

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| Thurs., 3/10 | DSS: "Issues of Life and Death" "Euthanasia: A Moral or Legal Question?" Prof. Allen Sultan, Law School, K311, 1:30 p.m.   | Sat., 3/19   | Movie: "The Shining" Omega Boll Clean Sweep 10 a.m. (SA & Off Campus) Irish Club Parade 12 Noon   |
| Fri., 3/11   | Dance KU Ballrom (MC North Council) 9 p.m.<br>Movie: "Author Author" (SAM) Boll Hockey: MCHL Playoffs 4 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Home  | Mon., 3/21   | DSS: "Issues of Life & Death" "Human Fetus: Person and Property" Dr. Raymond Herbenick, Philosophy 8 p.m. KU 311 Free   |
| Sat., 3/12   | Hockey: MCHL Playoff 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. Home<br>Basketball: DePaul (Men) 2 p.m. Home<br>LaCrosse: Heidelberg Fdrs. Field 2 p.m. Home   | Tues., 3/22  | DSS: "Issues of Life & Death" "Alternatives to Nuclear War" Bro. Phil Aaron, SRD & Dr. Joseph Kunkel, Philosophy 12 noon KU Art Gallery<br>Wind Up Pizza Supper '83 Class Challenge KU 5:30-7:30 p.m.                               |
| Sun., 3/13   | Concert Band: UD Brass Choir 3 p.m. Boll Free<br>Hockey: MCHL Playoffs Home 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.<br>Globe Trotters - UD Arena 2 p.m.<br>Student Studio Production - "Twelfth Night" William Shakespeare 8 p.m. Free. Music Theatre Bldg. 137 | Wed., 3/23   | Tennis: Northern KY 3 p.m. KU Courts Home<br>Originals Night KU Snackbar 8 p.m. (Orpheus)   |
| Mon., 3/14   | "Dress for Success" Fashion Show KU Ballroom 7 p.m. (UAO & Placement)<br>Pizza Eating Contest - KU Snackbar 6:30 p.m. (Greek Week)   | Thurs., 3/24 | PVA Production: "The Verdict" Boll 8 p.m. (also on Fri., Sat. & Sun.)   |
| Tues., 3/15  | DSS: Film: "Audrey Rose" Free - O'Leary Auditorium 7 p.m.<br>Discussion follows - "Is There Life After Death?" Dr. James Farrelly, English Department. O'Leary   | Fri., 3/25   | Baseball: Miami Stuart Fld. 1 p.m. Home<br>MDA Dance Marathon (Circle K) 8 p.m. KU Ballroom   |
| Wed., 3/16   | DSS: Issues of Life and Death - "U.S. Supreme Court & Abortion: The Dangers of Judicial Activism" Rev. John Putka, SM, Present 8 p.m. K311<br>Irish Festival, KU Snackbar, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. (Irish Club)                                | Sat., 3/26   | Baseball: Kent State Stuart Fld. 1 p.m.<br>Hawaiian Luau KU Snackbar 4 p.m.-12 Midnite (Marycrest Complex Council)<br>Dance - KU Ballroom 9 p.m.-1 a.m. (Phi Beta Sigma)<br>Carnival-Fieldhouse 7 p.m.-12 Midnite (Delta Omega Tau) |
| Thurs., 3/17 | St. Patrick's Day  | Sun., 3/27   | LaCrosse: Earlham 2 p.m. Baujan Fld. Home<br>Baseball: Notre Dame Stuart Fld. 1 p.m.  |
| Fri., 3/18   | Intramural Backgammon Tournament - KU Snackbar 6:30 p.m. (229-2731)  | Tues., 3/29  | Baseball: Indiana 1 p.m. Stuart Fld.<br>Tennis: Wright State KU Courts 3 p.m. Home<br>Softball: Miami Fdrs. Fld. 3 p.m.<br>Jazz Night - Larry Blocher, Director 8 p.m. Boll   |
| Sat., 3/19   | LaCrosse: Case Western 2 p.m. Baujan Field<br>Madigral Dinner - presented by Arts Series 6 p.m. KU Ballroom (Info 229-4114 or 229-2347)  | Wed., 3/30   | Easter Recess Begins after last Evening Class   |
|              |  | Thurs., 3/31 | Tennis: Wilmington KU Courts 3 p.m. Home<br>Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 4:30 p.m. UD Chapel  |

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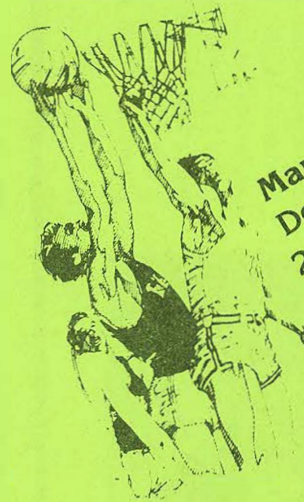
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# EARLY SPRING REMINDERS

**DO NOT CARRY OPEN  
ALCOHOL CONTAINERS  
IN PUBLIC**



**March 12**  
Depaul vs. U.D.  
2 p.m. Arena  
Party —  
Parking Lot E  
after game


**March 19**  
Clean Sweep  
10 a.m.  
Off Campus Center



**March 19**  
Madrigal Dinner  
K.U. 6 p.m.



**March 19**  
St. Paddy's Day Parade  
12 p.m.



**March 25**  
Circle K Dance  
Marathon  
for  
Muscular Dystrophy  
K.U. 8 p.m. - 8 a.m.

**March 26**  
Carnival  
Fieldhouse  
7 - 12 a.m.



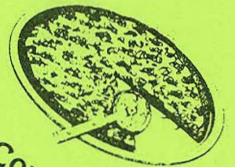
**KEEP MUSIC & NOISE  
AT LOW LEVELS**

**March 30**  
Easter Recess  
begins after last  
Evening Class



**DO NOT BLOCK STREETS**

**March 14**  
Pizza Eating Contest  
K.U. SnackBar  
6:30 p.m.



**Don't throw  
objects or  
light fires.**



# ENJOY SPRING BUT REMEMBER TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby officially given that any student apprehended in the off campus area tampering with fire equipment (hydrants), building fires, throwing objects (bottles or cans), or in any way damaging city or private property will be subject to serious disciplinary action, including suspension from the University.

The danger to lives and property which ensues from the above actions, makes it incumbent upon the University to extend its internal disciplinary procedures to actions in the student occupied off campus areas north and south of Stewart St.



### DO's . . .

Have fun, cheer the teams on to victory over Notre Dame and DePaul, and the men's and women's tournaments. . . (we hope). . .



### DON'Ts . . .

Don't jeopardize yourself or anyone's health, safety and welfare by violating laws. Fires, open hydrants, bottle throwing and traffic blockages, etc. are just a few of the unnecessary occurrences we can all do without.