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The Off Campus Center block talk



April, 1983

Don't Abandon Animals

Summer in the off campus area signals the departure of many students. This same time of year also means that some of the cute puppies and kittens that were once neighborhood or house pets will be left behind by students who go home.

With no one left to feed them, the forgotten animals will try and fend for themselves by stealing garbage and begging for food. As weeks pass, this routine takes its toll. Groups of dogs fall victim to poor diets, diseases and car accidents, and cats grow wild and reproduce rapidly.

But, you and your efforts can mean the difference between life and death and unwanted pet births. If a friend promises to take care of your pet, remember there is a big difference between caring for a small

puppy or kitten and a sixty pound dog. If no one can be truly responsible for a the pet's care during the summer, bring your pet to the Off Campus Center from Wednesday, April 20th thru Monday, April 25th between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Pet Adoption Center of S.I.C.S.A and Students for Animal Awareness will be available to take your pet from you and give your pet a better home, other than traffic and trash cans. Every effort is extended in having your pet adopted by a responsible and caring person. Do not think you are doing your pet a kindness by allowing it to roam freely; if you cannot be sure of your pet's future, bring it to the Off Campus Center between April 20th and 25th. For further information on SICSA's temporary pet adoption service at the Off Campus Center call 229-2047 or 294-6505. Help your pet by exercising responsible ownership.

Telephone Information

Drop off your phone at the end of the semester, and save yourself a trip to Ohio Bell. Ohio Bell will be providing a "phone drop-off" service at the Off Campus Center on April 20, 21, 22, and 25 from 12:30 p.m. till 4 p.m. The "phone drop-off" will take place from within a clearly identified Ohio Bell vehicle which will be parked in the driveway on the side of the Off Campus Center. Students are encouraged to utilize this service. Any questions can be directed to Mike Kline at 229-2047

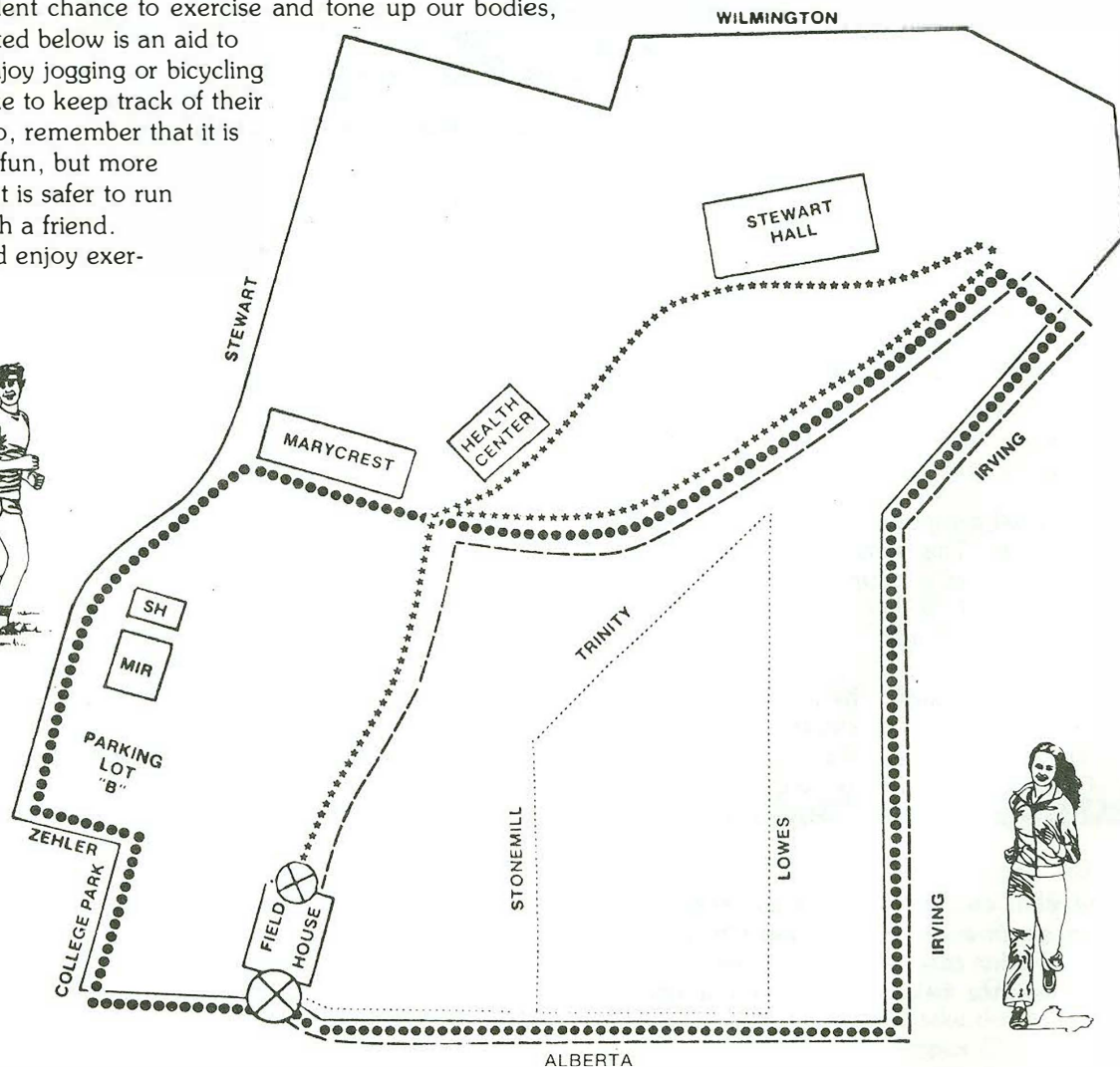
Study Hall

Need a quiet place to study? The Off Campus Center will be open at night during exam week as a study hall. Hours will be from Sunday, April 17th thru Thursday, April 21st 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. Free coffee and cookies will be available to "keep you going".

As we approach the end of this school year, we encourage all residents in the Off-Campus area to be conscientious citizens and to be considerate of their neighbors. Let's make the end of the year one we can all be proud of as we all continue to strive to make the Of-Campus area a quality place to live.

Jogging at U.D.

With the beginning of warm weather, the chance to begin enjoying the outdoors is greatly enhanced. Since summer is also an excellent chance to exercise and tone up our bodies, the map printed below is an aid to those who enjoy jogging or bicycling and would like to keep track of their distance. Also, remember that it is always more fun, but more importantly, it is safer to run or bicycle with a friend. Have fun and enjoy exercising.



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*****	1.25 MILES	-----	-----	3 MILES

Feature on. . .

This month's Off Campus Center feature story focuses on the Off Campus Center senior Block Representatives. The Block Reps are a diverse group of students who volunteer their time to aid the Off Campus Center in assisting the University in coordinating its services in the off campus area, and help to effect better community relations among all segments of the population with concerns in the off campus area.

Block Reps represent the student voice at the Off Campus Center. Through them you can channel ideas for programs, suggestions, comments and questions for the attention of the University. They volunteer their time to help make the off campus area a better living environment.

Alice Smith, from Pittsburgh, PA, is a Criminal Justice Major who says she became a Block Rep during her senior year because, "During my three years of off campus living, I always wanted a bigger, more important voice in what gets done and what needs improvement in the off campus area; Block Reps get such a chance". Martina Lombardi, from Columbus, OH and majoring in Public Relations, says "I liked the idea of being a spokesperson for the students on my block, and also, I thought it was a good way to support the University." Carol Tuffy, a Marketing Major from Park Ridge, NJ writes: "I care a great deal about the off campus area, and do what I can to improve the atmosphere here." Likewise, Bob Reitz, who is an Accountant Major from Cleveland, OH notes "As a Block Rep, I have enjoyed promoting the Off Campus area lifestyle, and meeting fellow students who make this community distinct."

Judy Johnson, a Psychology Major from Willoughby, OH feels that "the Block Reps contribute a lot to the University and its students, and that the experience has been satisfying." Pat Corcoran, from North Olmstead, OH is a Management Major who writes "I wanted to help out in the area since I got so much out of it in my two years as an off campus area resident." Donna Fournier, who is from Bettendorf, Iowa and a Marketing Major, became a Block Rep because she likes people. She enjoys being involved with them, and providing students with needed information. Donna says that "being a Block Rep allows me the opportunity to interact with university administrators and students for the betterment of the Off Campus area."

In the past year, a total of 24 students have volunteered their time as Block Representatives. Other graduating Block Reps are: Kathy Driscoll, Lynn Heinold, Jill Kramer, Bob Remler, Mary Kay Limburg, and Laura Yaro. Whether they are delivering **Block Talk** newsletters, or chatting with neighbors, the Block Reps perform a sometimes unnoticed, but always important, task of effecting better community relations in the Off Campus area. The Off Campus Center extends its sincere appreciation for all their efforts, and encourages any students who are interested in the Off Campus area to stop by the Center and sign up to be a Block Rep.

Spring House Cleaning

The Off Campus Housing Office is providing five large trash dumpsters to residents of the Off Campus area for end-of-semester house and lawn cleaning. There will be one 30 cubic yard dumpster at each of the following locations:

- 1315 Alberta (rear of vacant lot)
- 312 Stonemill (rear parking lot)
- 224 Kiefaber (rear of parking lot)
- 113 Lawnview (rear of parking lot)
- 453 Lowes (rear of vacant lot)

In addition, two 8 cubic yard dumpsters will be at 211 'K' Street (rear of vacant lot). These dumpsters will be in place from Monday, April 18th thru Friday, April 29th. Please make every effort to put large items such as sofas and boxes, etc. into these large dumpsters and not the smaller, everyday, 4 cubic yard dumpsters which are for garbage only. The Off Campus Center provides garbage bags at no cost to help aid students in cleaning their house and area of unwanted items. Please, utilize these dumpsters and have an environment (inside and out) we can all be proud of.

Best Wishes from Student Development to April Graduates

Good luck in the future and
have a safe and happy
summer!

Help House Update

Be advised that the Help House Program sponsored by the Off Campus Center and Student Association will **not** be in force over the summer months. It is important that houses remove their help house sign before they leave this summer. The Help House program is scheduled to resume next fall. In the event that anyone should need emergency aid or assistance during the summer, they should call Campus Security at 220-2121. Have a happy and safe summer.

Block Talk is published monthly during the academic year by the Center for Off Campus Community Relations. We are open to your comments and suggestions on how to improve the newsletter.

The Off Campus Center
239 Kiefaber
229-2047

Open Monday - Friday
10 - 5:30

Summer Hours

The Center for Off Campus Community Relations will officially close for the summer on Monday, April 25.

However, anyone who needs any services, or has an off campus area concern during the summer months can find assistance by calling the Off Campus Housing Office at 229-2531. The Off Campus Center will reopen at 239 Kiefaber Street in mid-August.



Patterson Homestead

An often overlooked historic landmark can be found adjacent to the off campus area. Built in 1816, the Patterson Homestead (located at 1815 Brown Street) is the former home of John H. Patterson, Founder of the N.C.R. Corporation and grandson of Col. Robert Patterson, who was the founder of Lexington, KY, and one of the original owners of the site of present-day Cincinnati, OH.

In 1950, the house was given to the City of Dayton. The Homestead is administered by the Montgomery County Historical Society and a trust fund established by its previous owner, the late Jefferson Patterson, great grandson of Col. Robert Patterson. In 1955, a wing was added to the House. The wing was a gift of the National Cash Register Company, and has greatly increased the use of the homestead.

University of Dayton students are welcome to tour and use the facilities. In fact, students are urged to become aware of the historical significance of the property, and exercise pride, respect, and care for which this historic landmark deserves.

The House is open to the public for tours from April thru December, Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Saturdays. For further information on the Patterson Homestead and its Meeting House call (513) 222-9724.

Street Signs

To many students, street and traffic signs make interesting house decorations. However, did you realize these signs cost approximately \$150 to replace? In a gesture of goodwill and an attempt to help the city regain lost property, the Off Campus Center is requesting that students take down their signs and drop them off at the Off Campus Center. No questions will be asked; the object is to simply return the signs, not to chastise individuals. If you have any concerns, call the Off Campus Center at 220-2047.