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The Off Campus Center block talk



MARCH 16, 1984

SPRING CLEAN SWEEP SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 31st

Each semester, students at the University of Dayton gather in large numbers and sweep through the alleys, streets, and open lots in search of litter. They are joined by trash crews from the City of Dayton who remove the debris and bulk that is gathered.

This semester's Clean Sweep date is Saturday, March 31st. Student organizations, and other interested students, are asked to sign up for the event in the S.A. Office in Kennedy Union, 229-4444. Cash prizes will be awarded to the groups with the largest number of participants.

Last fall over 300 people took part in Clean Sweep, and removed over 300 bags of trash and numerous bulky items from the neighborhood.

The event is co-sponsored by the Off Campus Center and Student Association, with the assistance of the City of Dayton Southeast Priority Board. In addition to the cash prizes, Student Association will provide donuts and orange juice to all participants after the event. So get your group together and sign-up in the S.A. Office today!

Off Campus Center Coordinator to Leave U.D. After 2½ Years

Mr. Mike Kline, Coordinator of the Off Campus Center since August 1981, has announced that he has accepted a new position with the Aviation Supply Office (Department of Navy) in Philadelphia, PA.

Mike's last day of work with the University of Dayton will be Friday, March 23rd. Best wishes, Mike!

New Hours

Through the end of April the hours of the Off Campus Center will be as follows:

Monday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During other times, please call 229-2531 for assistance.

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 433-4833.

—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. (Limit of **one** bulb per house.)

—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, carpet shampooer, plus much more! Stop by the Center and discover what's available for you.

STUDENTS COMMENDED

During the past month, the University has experienced exciting victories in both men's and women's basketball games. The responsible celebrations during these victories are to be commended to all students, and in particular, to the off campus residents.

As students, you have shown a great deal of class and good sportsmanship. The Off Campus Community is a great place to live and to develop some memorable friendships.

The Off Campus Center looks forward to assisting all students and we thank you for all your support.

As the Flyers begin their quest to the final four and the potential NCAA championships in men's and women's basketball, let's keep up the good support and "class" celebrations.

—Joe Belle

—Mike Kline

Personal Safety

Not unlike other areas of the city, the off campus area has its share of security problems. With the coming of warmer weather and spring temperatures, we tend to enjoy being outdoors, and often find ourselves walking alone to and from classes or friends houses.

The Off Campus Housing Office would like to remind students about the awareness of personal safety during these times, and strongly encourages everyone to walk in groups. Those who enjoy jogging, should run with a friend.

Students are also advised to familiarize themselves with Help Houses that are located throughout the area. These houses are clearly identified with a logo, and are available to lend assistance to anyone who feels threatened, or finds themselves in any type of emergency situation.

In the event you are approached in any threatening manner, immediately report the incident to Campus Security at 229-2121 and the Dayton Police Department at 222-9511. Remember, reasonable caution will assist everyone in avoiding potentially dangerous situations.

Note: Please be advised that the Help House program is not in force during the summer months. It is important that Help House signs be removed from houses after April 29, 1984.

Feature On. . .Mike Kline

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 Mike Kline who is the Coordinator of the Center for Off Campus Community Relations (more commonly known as "The Off Campus Center"). Mike will be leaving his position at the University of Dayton on March 23rd to assume new responsibilities as a Procurement Agent at the Aviation Supply Office for the Department of the Navy in Philadelphia, PA.

In August, 1981, Mike began his current position in the Off Campus Housing division of the University. His major responsibility was the operation of the Off Campus Center located at 239 Kiefaber Street. He also performed a number of housing tasks such as check-ins and check-outs of University houses. Prior to his appointment, Mike served as a student "Block Rep" during his junior and senior years at U.D. At the same time he lived a few houses down from the Center at 216 Kiefaber Street. This allowed Mike to become well acquainted with life in the off campus neighborhood. In April, 1981, Mike graduated from U.D. with a B.F.A. in Commercial Design. Additionally, he began taking graduate level classes for a Master's in Communication Arts in 1982.

During his two and a half years at the University of Dayton, Mike has been a part of many exciting improvements, and has contributed a great amount of time and effort to his work. He has been instrumental in the development and maintenance of "open communication" among all constituencies in the off campus area. In some circles, Mike has been affectionately called, "Mr. Mayor."

Many people do not realize that Mike's home during the last few years has been the Off Campus Center. He lives in an upstairs, second floor apartment where, after 6 p.m., his duties as Coordinator of the Off Campus Center often continues. Phone calls and visitors are common at all hours of the day and night, including weekends and holidays. However, Mike has always been available to help a student or permanent resident regardless of the hour.

Much of Mike's efforts involve improving the University's image in the area. Through the publication of newsletters and block lists, to improving security awareness and generating greater involvement with student Block Reps and permanent residents, the goal of providing a better quality of life in the neighborhood has been successfully attained.

From this writer's point of view, Mike has contributed a great deal to the success of the Off Campus Housing division. Without his hard work and dedication, life in the off campus area would have been more difficult for me to deal with.

Going back to Philadelphia, and a family of nine brothers and sisters, will be a new community relations task, of sorts, for Mike. I know his family is excited about having him return back home, but the entire University will miss him. Mike, good luck, and we wish you the best as you enter your new profession.

—Joe Belle, Director of Off Campus Housing

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 the Off Campus Center, 229-2047, and he'll put you in touch with a Helping member.

Financial Aid

Having difficulties affording the cost of your education at U.D.? According to Mr. James Hoover, Assistant Vice President for Admission and Financial Aid, "We strongly encourage all students interested in obtaining financial aid, to set up an interview with a financial aid counselor." The Financial Aid Office is located in St. Mary's, Room 202. The phone number is 229-4311.



"E" LOT PARTY
MARCH 17th
6 p.m. to Midnight
sponsored by
Phi Sigma Kappa

Carr, von Mohr
Win SA Election

Clare Carr and Paul von Mohr have been elected president and vice president of Student Association. They received 54.6 percent of the student vote in defeating Marianne McInerney and Jim King. Good luck Clare and Paul.

RETURN
Street Signs

To many students, street and traffic signs make interesting house decorations. However did you realize these signs cost approximately \$150 to replace. More importantly, possessing one of these signs is illegal, and as a result of such actions, you may very well be endangering someone's life. In an attempt to help the city regain lost property, the Off Campus Center is requesting that students take their signs to 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 signs or questions call the Off Campus Center at 229-2047.



Co-Up Update

Would you like fifty dollars of free groceries? Of course you would! To promote the food Co-op, 301 Lowes, in conjunction with Dayton Associates, is raffling off fifty dollars worth of free groceries!!! Imagine what you could buy with that. . .meat, eggs, cheese, frozen pizzas, bread, peanut butter. . .the possibilities are endless. Tickets are twenty-five cents each, or five for one dollar, and are available from any Dayton Associate member, or at 301 Lowes. A quarter is all you need to spend to have enough groceries to last you for a month.

Speaking of the food Co-op, we have these items in stock for you on a daily basis:

64 oz. Liquid Laundry	
Detergent	\$2.70 (compare at \$3.50)
32 oz. Orange Juice	.95 (compare at \$1.10)
32 oz. Apple-Grape Juice	\$1.15 (compare at \$1.30)
Frozen Pizzas	
10" Deluxe	\$2.05 (compare at \$2.20)
14" Pepperoni	\$3.78 (compare at \$4.00)
1# Peanut Butter (crunchy)	\$1.50 (compare at \$1.79)
Mike Sell's Potato Chips	\$1.12 (compare at \$1.39)
1# Lunch Meat	\$1.46 (compare at \$2.20)
(Bologna, salami, dutch loaf, pickle loaf)	

Stop in and try these items. You are sure to keep coming back again and again.

Don't forget to watch for our suggestion box and survey. We need your input so 301 Lowes can truly become the student's place to be!!!

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.

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