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WHERE’S LARRY?

So, you think you know every nook and cranny of campus? Last month, Shawna Collins of UD correctly identified the cornerstone of Chaminade Hall to win her second “Where’s Larry?” in a row. Can anyone break Collins’ streak, or will she record a trifecta next month? If you can figure out where photographer Larry Burgess was when he took the photo above, you’ll be entered in a drawing for fabulous prizes.

Email your answer to campusreport@udayton.edu.

Men’s basketball coach Archie Miller teamed up with Maui middle schooler Ashley Peralta to win a charity free-throw contest Nov. 24 at the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The eight college basketball coaches in the tournament were matched with local students, and Miller and Peralta were the only pair to make both of their shots to go 4-for-4. Peralta earned $300 for her school, and Miller led the Flyers to a third-place finish in the three-day tournament, including a first-round upset of No. 11 Gonzaga. On Dec. 2, the team earned a No. 25 ranking in the Associated Press poll, its first AP top 25 appearance since Nov. 22, 2009.

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YA YOU

In June 2013, Ya You filled a newly created position as international student learning initiatives coordinator shortly after completing a master’s degree at UD in higher education administration. Although she’s been in the United States just three years, she’s already an active member of the greater Dayton community. Read more to see how she’s making her mark on campus and beyond.

How did you decide to come to Dayton?
I received a bachelor’s degree in Chinese language and literature at Nanjing University. We have a very strong partnership with UD, so I came here as a graduate student. While studying here, I also taught Chinese language at Wright State for a year.

What surprised you most about life in Dayton?
The weather here is so similar to my hometown. I couldn’t believe it. I am from Tianjin, a city next to Beijing, and it’s almost the same. We have heavy snow in the winter, a really hot summer and four distinct seasons during the year. It’s cold in the morning, warm in the afternoon and cold again in the evenings.

What are your impressions so far of the city and the United States?
I’m really glad I ended up in Dayton; it was lucky for me to find Dayton. When I travel to New York, Texas, Florida or other places, people don’t interact with you like the people here. They say hi, and they just walk by, but here, people say hi, and they stop and give you a hug. They really care about you and ask you about everything.

Describe the duties of your position.
I have a really long title. Every time I say it, I have to take a deep breath! Basically, my role is to provide international students with support for success as they’re learning to transition to an American educational system. I can talk with an individual faculty member who has a concern about a student, and talk with students who need extra support for their academic success. I provide individual consultations but also am developing programs to be more proactive instead of reactive. We already have two international peer academic coaches, where we hire experienced international students as coaches for their newer peers, and a global conversation group. Next semester, we’ll have a new program called the global learning series, which will help international students with questions they have about taking certain classes, where to get help and other campus resources. We would love to have faculty tell their students about it.

What do you like to do off campus?
I’ve done traditional brush painting for 20 years and won an award for it. I did a workshop on Chinese brush painting last year when I was a student. I’ve taught brush painting at the Greater Dayton Chinese School for more than two years, and I do demonstrations at a lot of international events at UD and Wright State.

What’s next for you?
Life for me is like a journey. I know I need to work hard to get somewhere, but I cannot see clearly where it is, yet. But I know the direction is toward helping others. I want to do my best to support others and use all my experience so far to do that.

—Shannon Shelton Miller

ADMINISTRATION

Academic Senate holds special meeting on health care, passes resolutions for future discussion

In a special meeting Nov. 8, the Academic Senate heard from Tom Burkhardt, vice president for finance and administrative services, and Joyce Carter, vice president for human resources, about trends in the University’s health care costs and how changes in the 2014 plan were developed.

The meeting attracted close to 100 faculty, staff and students. Discussion of the issue among Academic Senate members continued at the Senate’s regular meeting Nov. 15. In the presentation, Burkhardt said the University has experienced steep increases in health care expenditures during the past five years and needed to adjust the plan to help manage increases projected for next year.

Burkhardt said the University has seen a 44 percent increase in health care expenditures in the past five years and expects next year’s total health care cost could top $34 million. That estimated cost would represent a $3.5 million increase over 2013. He said UD’s contributions have increased by 34 percent during that time, while employees’ contributions have increased about 19 percent.

The greater costs are coming from higher overall health costs and increases in claims, in part because more lives are being covered by UD’s plan, he said. Ninety percent of UD full-time employees participated this year and the plan covers 2,062 employees and 5,190 lives. In comparison, 1,890 employees participated and 4,669 lives were covered in 2009.

Burkhardt said the University is self-insured and bears the risk of increased costs. Anthem does not insure the University but acts as a third-party administrator to process claims and pay health care providers. UD does get the benefit of Anthem’s negotiated rates. Burkhardt said UD’s health care plan remains competitive with local educational institutions and health care corporations, charging less in monthly premiums and often with lower out-of-pocket maximums.

During discussion, faculty members said they were concerned about the impact of higher deductibles and greater out-of-pocket costs, especially on employees and families with significant health issues.

Faculty members also discussed the University’s decision to discontinue offering family health care benefits to new graduate assistants next year. Graduate assistants hired in 2013 can secure coverage for themselves, but not spouses or children, a change from the current plan, which covers families. Burkhardt said health care costs related to grad assistants is expected to top $750,000 this year, with grad assistants’ contributions estimated at $197,000. None of the University’s 25 peer institutions offer health care coverage for graduate students or their families. For a list of those peer schools, visit bit.ly/ICcfxU.

Academic Senate members passed a resolution, put forth by Carissa Krame, associate professor, biology, recommending that changes to benefits for the families of graduate assistants not be implemented for 2014.

Faculty members also expressed their concern about how the plan was crafted and approved a resolution recommending that the University make no changes to health care benefits without first consulting with the Human Resources Advisory Council. HRAC contains representatives from faculty and staff.

Carter said it became clear in April that last year’s trend of increased costs would continue in 2013 and changes to the plan for 2014 would be needed. The plan was developed during the summer break and presented to the executive committee of the Academic Senate at the start of the 2013-14 academic year.

Carter said that next year HRAC will be convened monthly to consider plans for 2015 and will also meet throughout the summer. “We will do a lot of things differently this summer,” Carter said. “We’ll make those decisions together in spring or summer.”

Resolutions passed at the Nov. 15 meeting regarding planning for 2015 included recommendations the University consider a sliding scale for premiums, co-pays, deductibles and out-of-pocket costs to lessen the burden on employees requiring significant medical care; a reworking of the cost balance between premiums and out-of-pocket expenses; and a revisiting of the decision to begin charging employees with spouses who also work on campus.

A resolution asking the University to delay implementation of the changes for 2014 did not pass.

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Our faith, our heritage, our community.

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‘A powerful, symbolic place’

With that gift, the University is just $1 million from its $12 million goal, and hopes to meet that goal by March, Fitz said.

Renovation plans have been revised since 2008 when a plan called for an expansion that would nearly double the seating capacity to 500. However, through a new collaboration with Holy Angels Church, the University will be able to use the church, located in the heart of the campus on Brown Street, when a larger space is needed.

“The Immaculate Conception Chapel is the spiritual heart of our campus and deserves a thoughtful and unified renovation that respects the chapel’s history and meets contemporary liturgical requirements,” said Daniel J. Curran, president. “We’re very grateful for the gifts of trustees, alumni and friends making it possible for this project to go forward in August.”

“We’re also very appreciative to Holy Angels Church for our new partnership that strengthens our Catholic education programs and will enable large gatherings of our campus community to worship together.”

The goal of the interior design is to unite all of the elements of the chapel into a warm, unified whole that retains essential traditions and history, said Beth Keyes, vice president for facilities management. A number of existing elements will be reused and wood finishes, warm colors and simple elegance will evoke the early beauty of the chapel.

The altarpiece with Mary will be positioned to allow better sight lines of the circular window on the east wall. New stained glass windows along the walls of the nave will complement the weather conditions.

1868 Brother Maximin Zehler, S.M., submits plans for the proposed church to the Maristian General Administration in Paris, which finds the plans too pretentious and orders a substantial reduction of the intended edifice. Construction begins, and the structure is under roof by winter.

1869 The chapel is consecrated and dedicated by Cincinnati Archbishop John Purcell. The building, completed at a cost of $25,000, is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide with 42-foot high walls. Features include a belfry, containing four bronze bells, capped by a cupula with an 8-foot cross. Smaller crosses, gilded in gold, adorn the miniature towers at the four corners of the belfry. A main altar and two side altars are installed. The tabernacle features “a colossal door that sometimes threatened to defy the efforts of the priest to swing it open,” Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., wrote in a history of the chapel prepared for its 75th anniversary. Visit bit.ly/1fbbgal to read more about the chapel’s original appearance.

1876 The reredos — the carved wooden superstructure with the large niche that contains a statue of the Immaculate Conception — is probably added “and served to fill in the awful vacancy that had previously existed,” Lackner wrote.

1883-1929 Photos from this era show paintings on the ceiling of the sanctuary of the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin and on the main body of the church of Christ blessing the little children.

1889 Electric lighting is introduced.

1901 A smaller bronze door replaces the cumbersome tabernacle door.

1919 Brother Edward Cormann, S.M., a maintenance worker, draws plans and supervises construction of the confessinals, breaking through the walls beneath four large side windows and using bricks believed to have been remnants of Zehler Hall’s old chimney.

1924 A Wangerin organ, costing $15,000, is installed, replacing the 1869 tracker action organ that would shrink or swell according to the weather conditions.

1929 The chapel undergoes an extensive $20,000 redecoration and alteration, with new floors, pews, chandeliers, and heating and ventilating systems.

1950 Repainting and retouching.

1970-71 A $155,000 renovation provides for the liturgical renewal recommended by Vatican II and corrects some structural defects. Ten abstract stained glass windows replace the leaking side windows. The murals, statues, side altars, main marble altar, Stations of the Cross and pews are removed.

1983 To make space for standing-room-only crowds and increase seating from 260 to 360, the main altar moves to a side wall and sits on a 21-inch high platform to improve visibility. The congregation sits in a semicircle facing the altar. An additional 50 chairs can be placed in the elevated area behind the former main altar.

1985 The chapel dome is repaired, repainted and relighted.

2000 The chairs and altar are reoriented to use the original architectural direction of the chapel, while highlighting both the ambo and altar as focal points. The new arrangement still poses challenges for Communion distribution, Air conditioning, better heating and ventilation, and a new sound system are installed.

2012 New striking system for chapel bells is installed.

Sources: “Historical Account of the University Chapel,” by Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., 1944; Flyer News
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And the winner is ... ‘I Love UD’

The University’s “I Love UD” social media fundraising campaign didn’t just bring home a record number of gifts in February — it’s also bringing home two top regional awards.

“I Love UD” won gold awards for Best Collaborative Program and Best Program in Annual Giving in the 2013 Pride of CASE V program, which recognizes outstanding work in communications, alumni relations and advancement in a six-state region.

“I Love UD” wasn’t the only entry to receive love from the judges. Cameron Fullam, assistant director of media relations, also received a gold award for Excellence in Feature Writing (Individual) for a University of Dayton Magazine story about how biology professor Carissa Krane’s research on frozen frogs could benefit people in need of organ transplants. Read “On Ice” in the spring/summer 2013 issue of the magazine or online at udquickly.udayton.edu/udmagazine/2013/06/on-ice.

And the media relations team — Fullam, Associate Director Shawn Robinson, and Director Cilla Shindell — received a silver award for Best Practices in Communications and Marketing for success in promoting UD faculty to media during the papal visit. The strategy resulted in 82 unique stories and interviews featuring UD faculty, including 21 national TV appearances and 11 international media appearances. See more at udayton.edu/news/pope_experts.

The “I Love UD” campaign was designed to attract 2,800 donations — of any size — in 28 days. Each week during February, the University used Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and traditional print media to ask alumni of any size — in 28 days. Each week during February, the University used Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and traditional print media to ask alumni to show their love for UD.

It was an overwhelming success: $1.7 million raised, 3,016 gifts made, more than 1,000 acts of kindness committed and 4,202 new followers on Facebook. It will be reprised in 2014.

“We knew the ‘I Love UD’ campaign was truly unique and different; it is wonderful to be recognized by CASE for our accomplishments,” said Chad Warren, executive director for university outreach and engagement. “It truly was a campus-wide effort that took multiple colleagues and departments to make possible.”

Warren said he’s looking forward to an even stronger “I Love UD” campaign this coming February.

District V of CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) includes universities and colleges in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Phil Donahue headlines 2014 Erma Bombeck Writers’ Workshop

Emmy Award-winning talk show host Phil Donahue used to live across the street from humorist Erma Bombeck in an ordinary, middle-class neighborhood in Centerville, Ohio. From those unpretentious beginnings in suburbia, both soared to national popularity.

This spring, Donahue returns home to kick off the 2014 Erma Bombeck Writers’ Workshop with memories of that special friendship in a keynote talk.

Online registration for the workshop, April 10-12, opened Dec. 4. A registration link is posted at www.humorwriters.org. The registration fee is $395 with free scholarships available for more than 30 UD students, beginning in January. Ten spots are also available for faculty and staff through tuition remission.

Besides Donahue, the keynotes include:


■ Author Mary Lou Quinlan, marketing expert and writer of four books, most recently The God Box; Sharing My Mother’s Gift of Faith, Love and Letting Go, which became a New York Times’ best-seller in just three weeks.

■ Author and comic Judy Carter, whose best-seller, The Comedy Bible, was touted by Oprah Winfrey and described by The Washington Post as “the number one comedy essential of 2010.” Her 2013 book, The Message of You, teaches readers how to inspire others and advance their careers.

■ Author and Emmy- and Golden Globe-nominated writer and producer Bruce Feiler, whose sitcom credits include Home Improvement, Bosom Buddies, Growing Pains, Sabrina, The Teenage Witch and Coach. He’s the author of Elevating Obama: A Novel.

■ The workshop will feature “Pitchapooza” — described as the “American Idol for books, only kinder and gentler.” Writers get one minute to pitch a book idea before a panel. The judges pick a winner, who will receive an introduction to an agent or publisher appropriate for the book idea.

■ The workshop will also include a special panel, “Women Writing Their Lives — Truth-Telling, Wisdom and Laughter,” with Suzanne Braun Levine, the first editor of Ms. Magazine, and two former keynote speakers — humorist and scholar Gina Barreca and author Ilene “Gingy” Beckerman. Patricia Wynn Brown, the workshop’s popular emcee, will moderate the discussion.

In addition, New York Times’ best-selling author W. Bruce Cameron and his screenwriting partner Cathryn Michon will share excerpts from their 2014 romantic comedy, Muffin Top: A Love Story, and talk about turning a novel into a screenplay. Michon, one of the film’s stars and an advocate for putting more women in front of and behind Hollywood’s cameras, raised $75,000 from a Kickstarter social media campaign to conduct a nationwide red carpet tour of the movie.

The workshop’s faculty includes the winner of this year’s Thurber Prize for American Humor and two nationally syndicated cartoonists among the 25 experienced writers and publishing professionals. Visit www.humorwriters.org for the full slate.

If past workshops are any indication, the popular event will fill up quickly. Every workshop has sold out — some in a matter of days, others in weeks.

The 2014 workshop is expected to bring more than 350 beginning and professional writers to Dayton. In past years, the workshop has attracted such household names as Dave Barry, Art Buchwald, Nancy Cartwright, Don Novello, Gail Collins, Garrison Keillor and Alan Zweibel, but the personal involvement of Erma Bombeck’s family makes the event at her alma mater memorable and sets it apart from the myriad other writers’ workshops offered across the country. Alumnus Bill Bombeck ‘50 and his children, Betsy, Andy and Matt, regularly attend the workshops. In 2010, the workshop was featured on CBS Sunday Morning.

The Erma Bombeck Writers’ Workshop is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association, the College of Arts and Sciences, the National Society of Newspaper Columnists, Grendy Press, Dayton Marriott, UD Bookstore and the Erma Bombeck Writers’ Workshop Endowment. Workshop sessions will take place on campus, with dinners held at the Dayton Marriott.

—Teri Rizvi
An inside look at the GE Aviation EPISCENTER

In summer 2013, workers began moving into the new GE Aviation EPISCENTER, a gleaming $53 million, 138,000-square-foot facility on River Park Drive. Even before work began inside the facility’s labs and offices, the building made a strong economic impact on the greater Dayton community. During construction, 49 contractors provided 665 construction jobs, with a total estimated construction payroll of $15.1 million. Those are among the reasons why the initiative was named best economic development project in the state by the Ohio Economic Development Association in a luncheon ceremony Oct. 24. The University led a coalition of state and local governments, as well as Dayton Public Schools, CityWide Development Corp. and a range of legal and financial professionals, in attracting GE Aviation to campus.

By the end of this year, GE Aviation expects to employ 50 people at the site to research aircraft electrical power systems. Depending on future programs, the workforce could grow to 200 people within five years. The building already submitted enough credits for silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, a status providing independent verification a building was designed and built using strategies aimed at achieving high performance in sustainable site development. Water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality are all included in that evaluation. GE Aviation will hold an invitation-only dedication ceremony Dec. 13 for partners to take a look inside.

Food power

An urban farming project is among the proposed offerings to increase community engagement for faculty, staff and students in UD’s Sustainability, Energy and the Environment initiative.

The creation of an urban farming development in greater Dayton would address food access issues, philosophy instructor Dan Fouke says. Fouke proposed the project, which would utilize the Growing Power format created by national urban agriculture leader Will Allen. Growing Power is a community engagement platform that offers local residents the opportunity to work on urban farms, help with food distribution in their communities and participate in educational opportunities during the farm-to-table process.

“We had [Allen] on campus in September, and he discussed his approach to urban farming,” Fouke says. “There was a lot of student engagement in the discussion and the idea has been very well-received overall.”

In addition to the community garden, physics professor and SEE coordinator Robert Brecha says expanded local and regional partnerships and the Common Academic Program will offer many new opportunities for those involved in the initiative, which includes a living-learning community, special interest houses and an academic minor. SEE is also partnering with human rights and women and gender studies programs, an alliance Brecha says embodies a tonal shift in how such areas are cohesively addressed in academic settings.

“We’ve always seen a connection between human rights and sustainability issues,” he says. “A topic like climate change, along with the perceived roles of gender in a diverse global society, impacts all of us in numerous ways.”

Implementing a food program could further expand this idea. “Food issues are also issues discussed in human rights,” Fouke says. “We all should have access to good, nutritious food.”

Both Fouke and Brecha say students will ultimately determine the future of on-campus sustainability efforts, including the direction of this program.

“We have 75 students in our freestanding minor,” Brecha says. “They are from numerous areas of study and have already made an impact. They are the people who will ultimately move this program forward.”

One such student is civil and environmental engineering major Jarred White ’14, who is heavily involved with the initiative.

“This is a great program with a lot of fantastic hands-on opportunities,” White says. “When I tell people about SEE, I could go on for hours. For me, this program was exactly what I was looking for.”

—Mickey Shuey ’14
**THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

The University will celebrate the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a week of events, including movies, discussion sessions and speakers. Visit oma.udayton.edu for a full schedule.

**Monday, Jan. 20:** Martin Luther King Day march and rally, downtown Dayton. The office of multicultural affairs will provide transportation for interested students. Check oma.udayton.edu for start time closer to event date.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21:** University of Dayton Speaker Series, Leymah Gbowee 7 p.m., Kennedy Union ballroom. Gbowee, who shared the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize for leading a women’s peace movement that helped end a civil war in Liberia, will keynote the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration. She is president of the Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa, which she founded. Her speech is free and open to the public.

**SPORTS**

**Men’s basketball, UD Arena**

- vs. Central Michigan - 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14
- vs. Iona - 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19
- vs. Southern Cal - 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22
- vs. Murray State - 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29
- vs. Winthrop - 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1
- vs. Saint Louis - 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11
- vs. VCU - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22
- vs. Saint Joseph’s - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29

**Women’s basketball, UD Arena**

- vs. Washington State - 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15
- vs. Central Michigan - 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30
- vs. Wright State - 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2
- vs. St. Bonaventure - 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11
- vs. George Washington - 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16
- vs. Fordham - 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19

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**EVENTS**

**Friday, Dec. 6:** Christmas on Campus. Visit campus Friday evening for the 50th year of Christmas on Campus, with all events free and open to the public. The opening ceremony, live Nativity, tree lighting and Santa’s arrival are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in Humanities Plaza. The evening ends at 9:30 p.m. with a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Angels Church.

**Monday, Dec. 9:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 12:05 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel.

**Friday Dec. 13:** Academic Senate meeting 3 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel. Celebrate with UD’s newest graduates and their families.

**Saturday, Dec. 14:** Diploma exercises, 9:45 a.m., UD Arena.

**Tuesday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Mass. Carols begin at 10 p.m., Mass follows at 10:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Chapel.

**Friday, Jan. 10:** Adèle Mass and reception, 12:05 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel. Celebrate one of our Marianist founders, Venerable Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon, founder of the Marianist Sisters. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Torch Lounge.

**Friday, Jan. 17:** Academic Senate meeting 3 p.m. Kennedy Union ballroom.

**Jan. 21-23:** March for Life, Washington, D.C. See Page 2 for information on University travel reservations to this annual event.

**Wednesday, Jan. 22:** Chaminade celebration. 12:05 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel. Celebrate the feast day of Marianist founder Blessed William Joseph Chaminade. Mass followed by a reception in the Torch Lounge.

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** UD Arts Series presents Kiran Ahluwalia. 3:30 p.m. Sears Recital Hall, Jesse Philips Humanities Center. Expressing her muse through ghazals and Punjabi folk songs, Kiran Ahluwalia explores the language of the heart with beautiful artistry and smoldering intensity. Born in India, raised in Canada, and now living in New York City, her music has garnered praise from critics around the world. Tickets: $20; $15 UD faculty, staff and alumni; $10 UD students and youth. Available through the UD box office.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** Change Agents workshop, 2 p.m. Kennedy Union 222. The Change Agents series is an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to participate in critical dialogue around difference and social justice. The facilitators of this brown bag series will conduct an icebreaker, team builder and a dialogic experience around a different topic per session, and conclude with training participants on how to conduct the sessions in other settings. Additional opportunities and resources will be available to those who participate in all Change Agents sessions.

**Through Jan. 26:** At the Manger: And Animals Were There, Roesch Library. Features more than 200 crèches from the Marian Library collection showcasing the zoological diversity of Nativity scenes from around the world. Exhibit hours vary; for more information, visit udayton.edu/libraries/manger or call 229-4214. Guided group tours are available on request by calling 229-4214.