BRAINS OVER BOOZE

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“Don’t be content with drunk consent.”

This message was seen printed on sheets around the Ghetto during Halloween weekend, written in black and orange for the holiday. Shocking and eye-catching, the sheets did exactly what they were supposed to: raise awareness about sexual assault.

“We were hoping to catch people’s eyes and make them think about how close to home sexual assault hits,” said Bryan Rollo, a student fellow on Lowe’s Street. “The most important fight is to combat ignorance, and then we can build from there.”

According to Rollo, alcohol is the most common substance used to curb inhibition during sex offenses and this is something that students on a college campus need to be more aware of. The sheets included myths and facts about assault.

“These myths, truths, facts and statistics were chosen because we thought they would catch people’s eyes and raise awareness, spur discussion and be a source of knowledge within the student neighborhood,” Rollo said.

The initiative was created through an effort made by Residence Life, the Student Government Association, Peace Outside and Advocates for Women’s Equality.

The sheets garnered a good response from the community, which was the goal of the idea, according to Rollo.

“Both with alcohol being the number one drug most commonly involved in sexual assault and the fact that it happens between people that are at least acquaintances were facts that students need to know and need to hear,” Rollo said.

According to UD Public Safety’s 2008 Campus Safety and Security Report, there were no reports of forcible sex offenses last year, which includes rape. This is a drop from five reported offenses in 2007, and seven in 2006. The report includes these offenses as a type of sexual misconduct, and states that the definition of misconduct depends on whether or not there is consent, which is sometimes hard to define.

According to the report, a man or woman can commit sexual misconduct or assault, and such an altercation can occur between any two people. This non-consensual action cannot be excused by blaming the situation on drugs or alcohol, and there is considered to be no consent by a person who is in any way incapacitated by a substance.

Alcohol is considered a date rape drug by womenshealth.gov, a governmental Web site to educate the public about women’s health, along with Rohypnol, Ketamine and GHB. Ecstasy, usually considered a “club drug,” has also been used in sexual assault because of its inhibiting nature. According to the Web site, using any substance that impairs judgment can put the user at risk. But even if a person used drugs or alcohol willingly and were then sexually assaulted, it was not their fault, and they are still a victim.

“Far too often we have students that have consumed more alcohol than they realize and find their senses impacted,” said Larry Dickey, the chief of operations for Public Safety. “It’s a greatly unreported issue.”

According to Dickey, the use of date rape drugs such as Rohypnol is rare on campus, and the most common drug that is used in these instances is alcohol. If a date rape drug is used it is eliminated from the victim’s system quickly and is hard to screen for if the sexual assault is not reported right after it occurs.

“This happens more often than it ever gets reported, and that stands true with national trends,” Dickey said.

Alcohol is considered by many to be a date rape drug and is a leading cause to sexual misconduct on college campuses. RYAN KOZELKA/MANAGING EDITOR

Cup sharing aids spread of germs, illnesses

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As flu season is upon us, should the rules of beer pong and other drinking activities that students participate in change?

Nearly 8,900 new cases of flu-like illnesses were reported at 270 U.S. colleges and universities for the week of Oct. 17-23, according to the American College Health Association. Beer pong has been the subject of warnings and bans this fall at numerous colleges across the country, and some schools have gone as far as to banning students in partaking in drinking games.

Here at UD, some students have been affected while others have not. Self-proclaimed partier, senior Joe Reines, has intertwined health consciousness into his weekend scene.

“It has not affected my drinking, but I am more consciousness about participating in drinking games where cups are shared, because being sick is just no fun,” he said.

But on the other hand, some students believe putting themselves at risk is not worth it, especially if it interferes with staying healthy and keeping up with schoolwork.

“I refuse to partake in the foolish debauchery of drinking games,” junior Emily Nolan said. “My weekends are consumed with late night studying and early morning work-out sessions.”

But sometimes playing these games with friends is too hard to resist. If one does partake in drinking games on campus that involve sharing cups, there are a few things to keep in mind.

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TRAFFICKING

800 000 VICTIMS ARE TRAFFICKED INTO SLAVERY ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES EACH YEAR

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“She has no name.”

She wasn’t a person, and to them, she didn’t have an identity. They didn’t value her as a human, only as a body that could be exploited for sex.

On Tuesday, Flores spoke as part of a panel for the Dayton Human Trafficking Accord. Discussing her experiences in human trafficking never gets easier. As the last one to speak, Flores stood at the podium, instead of remaining in her seat as others on the panel had done. It’s still hard enough that she needs to hold onto the podium as a form of support.

“One decision you make can change the rest of your life,” she said.

For Flores, that decision was getting into a car with a boy who offered to drive her home. Having just moved to a new town and being the new kid at school, Flores appreciated the attention from him and other men. But, instead of driving her home, the boy drove her to his house.

“I was taken to his home where I was drugged and raped,” she said.

The hardest part, Flores explained, was losing her virginity in the rape. Being raised in an Irish Catholic family, she had planned to remain a virgin until marriage. She was devastated.

The next day, Flores was shown pictures that had been taken during the rape.

“They said they would show my parents, my dad’s boss, my priest and post the pictures at school,” Flores said. “They said I had to earn them back.”

For the next two years, Flores was used by this group of men for sex until she could “earn” her pictures back. The traffickers would call her during the night and drive her to mansions where she was forced to have sex.

“There was no way to escape until they were done,” she said.

Flores explained that in those two years she was trafficked, she learned traffickers don’t value people. She became unwillingly aware of this fact one night when older gentleman at a mansion asked her what her name was. The trafficker there responded, “She has no name. Why would it matter?”

The worst night of those two years, Flores explained, occurred when she was driven to a dirty hotel in inner-city Detroit and dragged into a hotel room. After being dragged into a small room, two dozen men waited for her.

“They said it was a reward for all my hard work,” Flores said.

Flores was auctioned off to the highest bidder, and the next day, she woke up with no money or clothes. She eventually made her way to a diner, and said a waitress asked if she was okay.

“She was the only person that helped in those two years,” she said.

Now, instead of looking back on the ordeal, Flores is moving forward and helping young girls avoid, or survive, human trafficking.

Flores is now the spokesperson and director of awareness and training for Gracehaven, a safe home for girls under 18 who have been the victims of human trafficking.

The shelter is the fourth of its kind in the entire U.S., the first in Ohio and also the first faith-based shelter.

Flores is also raising awareness about human trafficking and its misconceptions.

“You can open the paper and see an article about a 16-year-old arrested for prostitution,” she said.

She explained that these girls are being pimped out, and we need to stop treating them as criminals, and rather as victims.

Flores experienced misconceptions about human trafficking when she appeared on the Today Show. After appearing, the site received 280 comments, 90 percent of which were negative.

People would ask, “Why didn’t you just leave?” she said.

“We have to change our ideals,” Flores said. “People don’t understand the bondage doesn’t have to be physical. It can be mental.”

Flores hasn’t lost faith that human trafficking, a modern day form of slavery, can end.

“I do believe we can stop slavery. Even when it was happening to me, I never lost faith or hope that it would stop tomorrow.”

Prevention is better than cure, when it comes to the flu

Even with the increase of flu-like symptoms on campus, these steps can help you stay healthy:

☐ Wash your hands. Wash your hands often with warm water and soap throughout the day, especially after you cough or sneeze. Hand sanitizers are also effective to decrease germs on the hands.

☐ Eat Right, hydrate and get enough sleep. A poor diet, dehydration and lack of sleep can lower your immunity making you more susceptible to infections. To improve immunity get about 7 - 8 hours of sleep, drink plenty of water and eat a healthy diet.

☐ Avoid sharing personal items. Germs spread. Do not share glasses, cups, drinks or eating utensils.

☐ Exercise regularly. Exercise can help boost your immunity. It does not prevent infections, but people who are regular exercisers may recover more quickly from flu than those who are not.

☐ Social distancing during flu season. H1N1 flu virus is contagious and spreads person-to-person. To reduce your chances of infection avoid crowds during flu season and avoid being around people who appear ill.

☐ Get a flu and H1N1 vaccination. It takes approximately two weeks to build immunity after a flu vaccine. Check the University’s Web site www.udayton.edu/flu for updates on H1N1 immunization clinics.

☐ Be considerate of others. If you contract the flu, stay home or self-isolate, and use a mask when around others to keep community-based outbreaks to a minimum.

— Annette Schmeling, RSCJ
Vice President & Dean of Students
Student Development
Day one of your new job and the nerves of what to wear, how to act and which briefcase to carry have you stressed out to the point of illness. Consider yourself lucky.

As many as 27 million people worldwide have never faced such a situation because they are victims of modern-day slavery. Most are taken into it unknowingly. They think they're on their way to a new career and a better life. Instead of the doors of success swinging open for them, the doors of vehicles filled with human traffickers sentence them to a life that can only be described as hell.

E. Benjamin Skinner, author of the book "A Crime so Monstrous" addressed a full Sears Recital Hall audience Monday about his book, which examines modern-day slavery. Instead of writing as an outsider looking in, he immersed himself in this monstrosity by travelling around the world and talking face-to-face with human traffickers about their “careers.”

In Haiti, Skinner learned how one trafficker used the hope for a new life to entice families to hand over their children. Little did these families know that signing away their children wasn’t worth it. Skinner witnessed firsthand these criminals pricing human beings, most of them still young enough to be considered children. In Haiti he drove up to a barbershop well-known as a hub for human trafficking to be greeted by a man offering him a child for servitude. Skinner had the choice between buying a young child to work in the house, one to be his sexual partner, or for under $100, he could get a two-for-one deal.

“I was negotiating for human life as if I was negotiating for a used stereo in the broad daylight on the street,” he said. “The asking price for this child was $100, and the negotiated price within five minutes was $50 U.S.” Throughout his journey into the cold heart of human trafficking, Skinner came face-to-face with multitudes of stories so gruesome they are unbelievable to an outsider. He witnessed a young blonde with physical signs of Down syndrome being raped for under $8 per person. The traffickers covered her face in makeup, but her tears made the mascara run down her face and blood seeped from scratches on her arms.

He met a girl sold to a Nigerian crack dealer who had begun dabbling in the sale of humans because it offered greater profits. She was forced to work on the streets of South Africa, having unprotected sex just eight blocks from the 2010 World Cup soccer stadium. Within a year she had AIDS, tuberculosis and was three months pregnant.

In another inside look Skinner was taken to a hotel in which the fourth floor was an abortion clinic and the fifth floor was a trading hub where girls slept four to a mattress, were raped, and if they resisted, were thrown from the window.

As horrific as these cases are, they are only five of the 27 million worldwide. The fight against human trafficking needs to target the traffickers themselves. Laws against trafficking in countries such as South Africa, which has none, need to be established and enforced, Skinner said. Governments need to be willing to make this issue a priority.

Bringing an end to human trafficking won’t be accomplished by one person; everyone must accept a role against this monstrous crime. Skinner challenged the audience and the entire UD community to an easy task.

“Simply tell others,” he said. “I hope you all get engaged some way, and one way is to commit to telling 10 people about modern-day slavery.”

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New coffee gives more than caffeine

CALLI ROBERTS
Staff Writer

When students make a trip to the bottom of Roesch Library to enjoy a drink at The Blend, they now have a new choice of coffee: the Rudy’s Rose.

Although to some it might just be another coffee to choose from, to junior Jeff Firestone, who took lead in creating this new beverage, Rudy’s Rose is much more.

This coffee will not only give the caffeine students crave during hectic schedules, but it offers a new flavor and a chance to help give to scholarship.

Five percent of the proceeds from each cup of coffee will go to a scholarship fund for Flyer Enterprises.

Details of the scholarship still need to be worked out, but its just another way Flyer Enterprises is giving back to the UD community.

This idea of a new coffee with the twist of scholarship funding was developed and implemented by Flyer Enterprises.

Firestone is a part of Flyer Enterprises and is also the general manager at The Blend, in which he and several other managers have been working on this coffee for the past six months. He is excited to see the outcome of his hard work, as the coffee was introduced Wednesday.

“This is the first time anything like this is being done,” Firestone said. “And what’s very exciting is it’s all exclusively for Flyer Enterprises and UD.”

Rudy’s Rose has a “fruity taste” according to Firestone and is described as having hints of chocolate and sweet lime. This caffeine packed coffee is special because it is organic fair-traded, which means the coffee carries no pesticides and the farm the beans came from hires workers who receive fair wages.

Firestone feels this is “important part to any business.”

He paired with a local Dayton Boston Stoker coffee shop to create the coffee. If the coffee is successful at The Blend, Firestone hopes other UD vendors, such as ArtStreet and the Galley will carry it. And if the coffee is popular enough on campus, Boston Stoker told Firestone they will begin to sell it in their local Dayton stores.

Walmart robbery indicates need for shopping precautions

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A popular one-stop-shop frequented by UD students recently experienced an attempted robbery.

No, the Deli hasn’t been broken into. But, on Nov. 4, there was an attempted robbery at the Moraine Walmart.

Despite being located in Moraine, it is just a few miles from campus. Students both drive to and are bused to this Walmart branch every weekend.

As reported by the Dayton Daily News, early on the morning of Wednesday Nov. 4, a man attempted to rob a cashier by hitting and knocking her to the ground and grabbing money from the cash register. However, other Walmart employees were able to grab the robber and restrain him until police arrived. While ultimately this crime was unsuccessful, it still raises questions of safety for UD students.

Bruce Burt, executive director of Public Safety and chief of police, offered some tips for students to stay safe while shopping.

“(It’s important to) always be alert and aware of your surroundings to avoid walking into dark or isolated areas in parking lots. Know who is around you,” he said. “Avoid suspicious persons or groups who appear to be hanging out or waiting in an area with no apparent purpose.”

Burt advises students if they do see suspicious persons, to report them to security personnel. Traveling and walking in groups is always a good way to be safe. For instance, students should go shopping with roommates instead of by themselves.

All of these tips are applicable for more than just Walmart.

There are many shopping opportunities in walking distance of campus. Brown Street often feels like an extension of UD, but it’s important to remember we actually live in a city and to be aware accordingly. Especially at night, it’s advised for students to travel in groups.

However when students do drive to go shopping, Burt reminds students “to lock the vehicle when unattended and return to your vehicle with keys in hand so you have immediate access to unlocking or using the horn as an alert if needed.”

Shoppers need to be conscious about their money and credit/debit cards as well. It’s not safe to display large amounts of cash when in public areas.

“If you look after yourself from being observed when entering PINs for credit card or debit card transactions,” Burt said.

In locations like shopping centers, as well as in Kennedy Union and other ATMs around campus, students need to be aware of who may be able to see them entering their codes. Finally, at times, Burt advises students to “maintain control over personal belongings and don’t leave purses or other valuables in shopping carts or vehicles unattended.” This will ensure protection of students’ valuables as well as decreases their visibility as a target for theft.

John Skarzynski, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, practices a lot of these tips when shopping. He goes to the Moraine Walmart regularly for his grocery shopping.

“It’s well lit, and there’s a lot of people there,” he said.

He feels safe, but acknowledges there is potential for problems.

“I’d have to drive even further to shop somewhere else,” Skarzynski said. “I always go with my roommates and I’ve never felt unsafe there.”

Crime Log

The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety on Oct. 22.– Oct. 25. This log was compiled by Flyer News from actual police reports obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

**Theft**

Oct. 22, 5:18 p.m.
Officer Ryan was dispatched to Chambers Street on the report of a theft. The officer met with a 21-year-old male UD student who stated that he locked his blue and silver bicycle to his back porch on Oct. 15 at 6 p.m., and noticed at 6 p.m. on Oct. 22 that the bike was missing. The lock used to secure the bicycle was missing as well. The student estimated the bike’s worth at $60, and stated that he has insurance on it. There are no known suspects or witnesses at the time.

**Burglary/Unlawful Entry**

Oct. 24, 4:43 p.m.
Officer S. Durian was dispatched to Marycrest Hall on a theft complaint. A 19-year-old male UD student stated that his iPod Touch had been stolen from his dorm room.

The student stated that he left his room sometime between 12:30 and 2 a.m. for about five minutes, and when he returned, the door to his room was open and his iPod was missing.

The music player is valued at $250, and there are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

**Theft**

Oct. 25, 6:51 p.m.
Officer Pease was dispatched to Trinity Avenue on the report of a theft. He met with a 20-year-old male UD student, who stated that his wallet was stolen from his bedroom sometime between 2 and 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 18.

The following morning, his bank called him about suspicious purchases made from his debit card at four different gas stations, with charges accumulating to over $200. The student has disputed the charges with his bank and cancelled his debit card.

Campus Watch

**RA INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

Learn about being a resident assistant and grab an application at an informational meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the first floor in Gogiser Hall. Other sessions are on Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 9. For more information, contact Gea Scoumis in the Residence Life Office at (937) 229-3853.

**CONCERT IN THE PUB**

CAB invites you to a concert in the Pub featuring Watching Judas. The Jaywalkers are opening at 7:30 p.m. FREE snacks and drinks provided. For more information, please contact Emily Huffman at emily.a.huffman@gmail.com.
LIMITING GERMS
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know about germs and how they can be transmitted between individuals.

“Cold viruses are fairly contagious, more so by coughing or sneezing, but also possible via shared cups,” said Dr. Mary Buchwalder, the medical director at UD’s health center. “Influenza (seasonal or H1N1) theoretically could be spread this way also. It is much more likely to be spread by the person standing next to you coughing or sneezing and spreading the flu virus through the air.”

While the risk is not greatly high, there still is a risk from sharing cups with other individuals.

If a student were to form flu like symptoms after a night of festivities, Buchwalder has a few simple recommendations.

“[Ways to deal with symptoms include] using non-prescription medications such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen for sore throat, a decongestant for sinus pressure or runny nose and cough medication is reasonable if someone has cold symptoms,” she said. “If someone has a fever, sudden onset of general body aches, difficulty breathing or chest pain, these can be signs of influenza, pneumonia or other more serious illnesses and should be evaluated by a physician or other health professional.”

While some of these suggestions can be hard to remember on a week-end night, Buchwalder had a few ways to help prevent illnesses from even starting.

“Getting enough rest, eating fruits and vegetables and exercising regularly all help to keep your immune system strong so that you’re less likely to get sick when exposed to germs,” she said.

The final and possibly simplest thing Dr. Buchwalder advises to students participating in drinking games is simply “drink from your cups in order to limit germs spreading. LEAH WINNIKE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
DANCERS LEAP INTO LAST CONCERT

Ensemble takes stage for dark, emotional fall performance

ALICE BLANEY  
Staff Writer

The University of Dayton Dance Ensemble will combine jazz, show business and ballet to entertain audiences at its fall concert at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow in KU’s Boll Theater.

The performances will include eight separate pieces based on modern dance.

This concert is presented by UD’s theater program, and the dances have been choreographed by UD faculty and students and members of Dayton’s dance community.

Members of Dance Ensemble have been working hard this semester to make the show entertaining both in the dance performances and choice of music, said Nicole Galuschik, assistant director of Dance Ensemble.

The dancers have rehearsed every weekend since the auditions that were held in September.

Galuschik said the show is dark and highly emotionally-driven.

“The dancers have been able to connect with these darker characters, combined with the technique and music,” she said. “All dances prove to be extremely strong.”

According to Galuschik, there will be one lighter piece incorporated in the set of performances with music from singer and songwriter Sara Bareilles.

While the upcoming concert is based on modern pieces, in past shows, the ensemble has included jazz, tap, ballet and hip-hop as well.

Dance Ensemble has been in existence for more than 30 years. The members’ mission is to perform for the UD community and to motivate their audience to develop a greater appreciation for dance.

They also work to give dancers an opportunity to continue their training after high school in a new performance setting.

Junior Courtney Cramer has been a member of the ensemble for two and a half years. While Cramer has been a dancer for a total of 17 years, she said one does not necessarily need a large amount of experience in dance to join the ensemble.

“[E v e r y ] choreographer casts his or her own pieces, so it just depends on what they are looking for,” Cramer said. “There are girls this semester that have been dancing virtually all their lives, but there are also those who have just started dancing within the last year.”

Auditions are held each semester, and a concert is put on at the end of each semester to showcase the dancers’ months of work.

Upcoming auditions for Dance Ensemble will take place on Nov. 22 in room 136 of the Music and Theatre Building beginning at 3 p.m.

The next performances will be Feb. 19 and 20.

Tickets for the Dance Ensemble concert are $6 for UD faculty, students and staff, and $10 for general admission.

“We hope to show the community that we have great talent, love what we do and hope the audience can see that when they see our performance,” Galuschik said.

SOUTH PARK UMC

• New Horizons Contemporary Worship (casual dress)
• South Park Church - Stonemill and Brown St. (across from UD)
• Beginning December 6th
• Time: 11:30-12:15
• Praise Music
• Coffee Bar
• Children’s ministry available
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Senior art exhibition celebrates four years of creativity

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Last year for her computer-aided graphic design class, Kim Simons, a senior visual communication design major, created a company called Chai. Simons said that it was a semester-long project in which she had to design a company from the ground up from the logo to packaging. She knew this project was a big undertaking and forced herself to keep up with the due dates throughout the semester. However, Simons was still up for three days before the project was due.

“I slept for one hour under the table in the Rike building,” she said.

Simons included the packaging from this project in the department of visual arts’ senior exhibition, along with the Peter Pan print she created during her summer internship at Eric Mower and Associates.

The exhibition, currently on display in the Rike Center for Fine Arts Gallery, is a show dedicated to graduating seniors in the arts. It is an annual event that seniors organize themselves. They are in charge of everything from selecting and hanging their visual communication design major, is also showing a piece in the exhibition from her Painting II class.

The painting is a self-portrait comprised of four panels, one large canvas that shows her body and three smaller canvases that display different views of her face.

“I like to express myself in ways other than design,” she said. “I love painting.”

Kohrman, who started her freshman year as a declared VCD major, said she went into it blind, not really understanding the major. Now as a senior, she enjoys using different elements in design.

“Now that it’s gotten more advanced, there’s more creative freedom,” she said. “I look forward to mixing design with fine arts.”

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The group plans on heading back to the studio in January to record new music.

UD will be the Watching Judas’ second to last stop in a yearlong tour.

“Dayton is a big show for us because it’s a university,” Christian said. “University shows are so much fun.”

According to Christian, Watching Judas will be premiering a new light show which was just assembled for their tour.

“We’re excited to play there [UD],” he said. “Hope a lot of people get to come out and see it.”
DRINKING IS NOT AN EXCUSE FOR MAKING POOR CHOICES

The signs placed on several Ghetto houses bring up an issue that strikes a chord with much of the UD community: drinking.

Drinking is a big part of the UD community, whether you like it or not. It is what welcomes the freshmen to the university every year, and it is what many students look forward to on the weekends. It can and often does create a great deal of fun.

That being said, the signs introduce something about drinking that many people are aware of, but choose to ignore or pass off as unimportant: drinking reduces one’s inhibitions and can as a result lead to some bad decisions.

People know that drinking makes everyone a party friendlier, so they take advantage of it. As long as people are having fun, what’s the harm?

The problem arises when some individuals decide to take advantage of drunk people, knowing that they are going to be more likely to agree to something now that they have several drinks in them. They get consent, and use it.

However, this is really only half of the issue. The other half is just as important, and goes by largely unnoticed. No matter what a person may say when intoxicated, drunk consent is not consent at all.

What the neighborhood fellows are trying to stress is that while we are all aware of the health implications associated with drinking, the dangers extend beyond that. Alcohol does impair judgment, and we are all aware of the health implications associated with drinking, all.

It’s like the beer gods heard our desperate plea for help.

With the winter months rapidly approaching and bringing icy temperatures with them, many college students are finding their dedication to beer being tested. You’ve finished your case–now what? The desire to drink is countered only by the strong refusal to leave one’s house. The walk to the Deli is only slightly less interminable than the walk to Sunoco or UDF. It is truly a crisis situation, and one that is familiar to many UD students.

When facing such a catastrophe as this one, it takes a strong-willed student to make it through the night. I consider UD a campus that ranks high in both the realms of academics and good times. However, we are missing one key component that would make our lives just that much more amazing: beer delivery.

Yes, such a phenomenon exists. Fellow elite establishments, such as Miami University, are well-versed in the blessed ways of beer delivery. Even restaurateurs around the University of Toledo had plans to start a beer delivery service earlier this fall.

While I am happy for college students who have the privilege of delivery beer at their fingertips, I think it is the one key element that could take partying to the next level. Think about it: it’s late on a Friday night, you’re craving some grub, so you call Vinny’s. It’s perfect because it is a cost-effective way to get your fix.

Now imagine it is that same Friday night and your pong cups run dry. Your options are to brave the barren terrain that is campus or to call it a night. But, wait! Beer delivery has stepped in to save the day! This stunning notion is so simple, yet so extraordinary. Most beer delivery services have a minimum of a one twelve pack purchase per delivery. I think this is a quota UD students can make. With Brown Street, quickly developing and always catering to our various food and beverage needs, it just doesn’t make sense that this wonder has not hit the 937.

The concept of beer delivery has a wealth of benefits. Let’s list a few: not only is it catered to both the laziness and the alcoholic needs of college students, it is a safe and effective way of procuring some lager action. I see no problem here.

While I hold a deep respect for the Deli and everything it stands for, I also am aware of the needs of my fellow Flyers. We don’t ask much, just the freedom to hang bedsheets on our houses and the luxury to indulge in a cold one now and then. I don’t think it is too much to ask that, for a nominal fee, our beer is transferred right to our run-down Ghetto porches.

Just as every freshman quickly learns that Cousin Vinny’s is the go-to place to cure the late night munchies, let us find a go-to place for beer delivery. Surely that must be some young entrepreneur out there looking for a way to rise above our slumped economy. Flyer Enterprises, see the potential in this service and make it happen!

I look forward to the day when I can open my door and see my delivery broski with an ice-cold brewski, but until then it’s long treks to the Deli for me.
Dayton needs to face facts about sickness this winter
Swine flu pandemic may seem like a humorous fad, but in actuality is a serious threat to students’ well-being.

We’re all been there: it is a sleepy morning in your 9 a.m. lecture and the students around you are dropping like flies. A Northface and Uggs-clad girl to your left is doing the bob-and-weave trying to keep her head up, and a few seats down, a guy who couldn’t be bothered to change out of his flannel pajamas has pulled his hoodie down over his eyes.

But not you: you dig your nails into your palm and blow on your coffee, willing it to cool off so you can slug it down. Finally, your professor arrives and the chatter of students awake enough to converse comes to a halt. And that’s when the symphony begins.

You know what symphony I’m talking about. The sniffling, wheezing, coughing, sneezing, hacking—oh-my-god-swine or wheezing—coughing—sneezing—talking about. The sniffling—when the symphony begins.

You commented “SWINE!!!” on your friend’s “I’m sick 😞 “Facebook status? You, my friend, are HI-larious.

Really, though, when did H1N1 turn into such a big deal outside of the health spectrum? Sure it’s all in good fun, but you don’t see people making cracks about pneumonia and bronchitis, arguably as rampant and debilitating as this flu.

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What is your favorite Thanksgiving side dish?

For your party habits since the outbreak of swine flu?

Have you changed your party habits since the outbreak of swine flu?

Yes, I have been more conscious about the cups I drink out of.

No, I don’t think I will get swine flu from partying.

No, I had safe partying habits before the outbreak.

Yes, I go out partying less.

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Women’s Soccer

NCAA TOURNAMENT TIME

Women’s soccer team back in the postseason for first time since 2004, have sights set on a Sweet 16 run at Baujan

CHRIS MOORMAN
Staff Writer

Flyers at the men’s basketball game Monday night probably heard some cheers resonating from one of the upper deck lounges inside UD Arena. These cheers and screams weren’t for the Flyers on the court, but instead the 16-0-5 and now NCAA tournament bound women’s soccer team.

The team held a selection show party in the private Boesch Lounge Monday night. The Flyers, along with their A-10 championship trophy, waited anxiously for the selection show telecast on ESPNEWS. The telecast was scheduled for 8 p.m., but eight came and went and the Flyers started to get edgy. This team couldn’t stay tense for long though, as the Boesch Lounge turned into a dance club as the Flyers danced along to the music playing before the start of the second half of the men’s game.

Around 8:18 p.m., the Flyers finally saw their name appear on the screen. The lounge exploded with cheers as players, coaches and fans watching the telecast saw the Dayton flash on the screen. As the watching the telecast saw the name appear on the screen.

Ticket holders for the telecast were scheduled for Friday and will be held at Baujan Field. This will be the first time the Flyers have hosted an NCAA tournament match since 1999. Tucker was extremely pleased the Flyers will get to host a match.

“I remember the first time hosting here in 1999 and the opposing coach was a tough guy,” Tucker said. “After the game, he was complaining about how our band intimidated his team. You know that’s what we want to see. That’s what we want out of our fans.”

The team’s leading scorer, senior Lauren MacCormick, is also glad UD will get to host a match. MacCormick said the chance to get a home match was a big deal for the team, especially the seniors.

“I’d say I’m really excited, especially to play at home,” MacCormick said smiling. “Just because as a senior I kind of thought I was done and over it, but it is really exciting to have a few more games on [Baujan Field], hopefully two.”

Bäck also said Flyer fans can expect a lot of good things from the team in the NCAA tournament.

“I mean just to play our best, do what we’ve been doing all year,” Bäck said. “Try to keep our winning streak going. I mean I feel like either way they’re going to be happy with what we’ve accomplished so far this season.”

Tucker thinks this team could go farther in the tournament, but before the Flyers can deal with that they have to deal with Marquette.

The match against Marquette is scheduled for Friday and will be held at Baujan Field. This will be the first time the Flyers have hosted an NCAA tournament match since 1999. Tucker was extremely pleased the Flyers will get to host a match.

“Junior midfielder Kelly Blumenschien and the Flyers have their sights set on a run through the NCAA Tournament, starting tonight against Marquette. "We are so excited to play at Baujan. Hopefully we will have a great crowd and we are all just really pumped,” Blumenschien said.

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**Women’s Soccer**
Friday, Nov. 13 NCAA Tournament first round vs. Marquette 8 p.m.

**Men’s Soccer**
Friday, Nov. 13 A-10 Championship Semifinals vs. TBA

**Football**
Saturday, Nov. 14 at Drake 4 p.m.

**Women’s Basketball**
Friday, Nov. 13 vs. Michigan 8 p.m.

**Men’s Basketball**
Friday, Nov. 13 A-10 Championship Semifinals at Dayton 7 p.m.

**Events**
Saturday, Nov. 14 vs. Creighton 1 p.m. UD Arena

**inside the NUMBERS**

6 The men’s basketball team drastically cut down on the number of turnovers it committed in Monday’s 71-61 win over Northern Kentucky. The Flyers turned the ball over a staggering 23 times in their first exhibition game against Ferris State.

2 The number of national accolades the women’s soccer team picked up this week. Freshman GK Katherine Boone was featured in Sports Illustrated’s “Faces in the Crowd” and Junior forward Jerica De-Wolfe was named CollegiateSoccer360’s Primetime Performer of the Week.

10 The Michigan State women’s basketball team is ranked No. 10 in the country. The Spartans come to UD Arena tonight to play the Flyers at 7 p.m.

**SPORTS**

**Women’s Basketball**

**Women’s team faces tough early season test**

Flyers host Michigan State, No. 10 team in the nation to start 2009-2010 season

**JACOB ROSEN**
Chief Sports Writer

The women’s basketball team starts the 2009-2010 season ready to play two national powerhouse teams in one weekend.

The Flyers begin their regular season tonight at 7 p.m. against Sweet 16 participant and No. 10 Michigan State. Less than 48 hours following that game, Dayton will then host NCAA National Runner-up and No. 19 Louisville on Sunday at 1 p.m. It will be a daunting task for the Flyers, a team that finished 21-14 last season with an even 7-7 record in the Atlantic 10. Returns able to suit starters, the team is looking to make a national splash early in the season and these two home games present a special opportunity.

Overall, it is a unique setting for the program as the team looks to build off their successful rebuilding year a season ago.

During just the non-conference schedule, Dayton will take on seven different teams that made it to the NCAA Tournament in 2009. “If we can come out there and play good basketball, we can send a message to our players, fans and the UD community,” said seventh-year head coach Jim Jabir. He said that the team has “everything to gain and nothing to lose” from this scheduling.

At the NCAA Tournament, the Flyers will enter the 62” senior Allyssa DeHaan, a preseason candidate for the Wooden Award. The dominant center is on pace to average 12.7 rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game. The Flyers are looking to gain confidence from the win over Michigan State.

Returning all five starters, the Flyers are looking to make a national appearance for the first time since the 1989-90 season. “I am used to being the shot blocker,” said the ever-confident Nance who led the team with 1.9 rejections per game during her freshman season. “I’m not going to let her come in here and steal my title. The big thing for us will be establishing our confidence early on.”

While Nance will have her hands full keeping in front of DeHaan, the team will look to utilize their weapons on offense. Both Coach Jabir and junior Kristin Daugherty agree that the ability of the team to go up and down the court and score will play an important role throughout the season.

“We are definitely looking to run and transition buckets on offense,” Daugherty said.

Regardless of the specific results on the scoreboard, the women’s basketball program will look to capitalize on the big stage. Daugherty mentioned that the goals for the team this season are definitely to make it to the NCAA Tournament and to win the conference, and this competition will help put them on the right path.

“Our program has been gearing up for this for a long time,” Coach Jabir said. “We are just hoping that our fans in the community as well as students can leave this weekend knowing that they saw great basketball from our team.”

For the players, these games represent the biggest collegiate atmosphere so far in their young playing days. The opportunity to host two national powerhouse in one weekend was something many of the players did not expect, but they are all looking forward to the opportunity.

“Excited would be an understatement,” Nance said. “One thing we know we have is heart bigger than both these teams combined.”

**Students get their kicks out of Taekwondo**

**NATE WAGGENSPACK**
Sports Editor

Most people have seen and enjoyed the martial arts movies of Jackie Chan or Jet Li, and would love to be able to mimic what those guys are able to do.

In the Taekwondo club at the University of Dayton, students can start doing just that. The club is not well known, but it is an opportunity for students to learn something they have always wanted to know, or for more experienced martial artists to continue their training while at school.

Graduate student Patrick Hammer is a second degree black belt and one of the students that helps instruct the class during their weekday meetings. Hammer says that most of the club is made up of students that had no prior experience in martial arts or had very limited experience in a different form of martial arts, such as karate, so it is easy to fit in to what they are doing right away.

With several black belts in the club as well, there is plenty of students willing to help out, like Hammer.

“When I got here I wanted to see if there were any clubs that I could help out at,” Hammer said. “There was the UD Taekwondo club, so I joined it. Most of the people had no experience coming in and decided to give Taekwondo a try.”

Hammer also stressed that this Taekwondo is as real as any other form of martial art.

“The tournaments consist of two different types of competitions: forms and sparring. Forms are basically techniques such as punches or blocks, and they are scored for balance, focus, intensity and good technique. Sparring is the actual fighting. Competitors wear pads on their hands and torsos and look to score points by connecting on attacks.”

Four UD students competed in a tournament at Purdue last weekend, and the club performed admirably. Jason Roland placed second in forms and third in sparring in the green belt division. Cody Potts was first in both in the gold belt division.

For more information, students can visit their Web site at campus.udayton.edu/~tc/.

Having done Taekwondo for 13 years, Hammer still loves it and would encourage anyone who is interested to give it a try.

“If you have any interest at all or are seeking any information, come out to our club,” Hammer said.
Most head coaches will tell you that most of what their team is concerned with is getting better every day. It may sound cliché, but for men’s basketball head coach Brian Gregory, taking a step forward with each day and with each game is all he and his staff are concerned about. Gregory was pleased to see that his Flyers team did just that in its final exhibition game this season with a 71-61 win over Northern Kentucky Monday night at UD Arena.

Marcus Johnson and Chris Wright saw game action for the first time this season after both missed the exhibition opener against the Ferris State Bulldogs last week. Wright had a sore ankle and Johnson sat out against FSU due to missed practice time to attend a funeral. The dynamic duo’s return was noticeable. “One guy flying from the right wing, the other guy flying from the left wing—maybe the two best in the country combination wise,” Gregory said of Wright and Johnson. “Then you add Chris Johnson into the mix and all three guys run like that—that’s pretty good.”

Marcus Johnson led the Flyers with 13 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists off the bench. “It felt great to be back with my teammates tonight,” Johnson said. “We did some great things out there tonight.” He added that although the team played well, they are not comfortable with their performance. “There’s always room for improvement,” he said. “With these next couple days to get ready for Creighton—we’re going to prepare for them well and be ready for Saturday.”

Wright also had a strong night in his first action this season as he pitched in 11 points, five boards and one block. “I was just happy to be back out there with my team, my brothers,” Wright said. “We were having fun out there. We wanted to see where we were after a solid week of practice.”

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John Gregory
Head coach, men’s basketball

Johnson and Wright picked up right where they left off last season as two high flyers who love to slam the ball home with authority. Each of them had a few dunks that brought the UD crowd of just over 11,000 to their feet. “It was fun; that’s part of our game,” Wright said of the slams. “That’s what we do. We’re energetic and we get the crowd going and we get the team going but you know after a dunk like that you know you got to lock up on defense and that’s what we like to do.”

Defense was among one of the many things that the Flyers improved on from the first exhibition game last week to Monday night against NKU. Dayton improved its free throw percentage by 33 percent, out rebounded the Norse by three, allowed the Norse 12 less points than the Bulldogs, held the Norse to 40 percent shooting and (perhaps the most glaring improvement) and the Flyers only committed six turnovers after turning the ball over 23 times against Ferris State.

While UD did show much improvement Monday night, they know they will need to bring their “A” game against a very solid Creighton Blue Jays team that pounded the Flyers 77-59 last December in Omaha, Neb. The regular season and home opener for the Flyers tips off Saturday, 1 p.m. at UD Arena.