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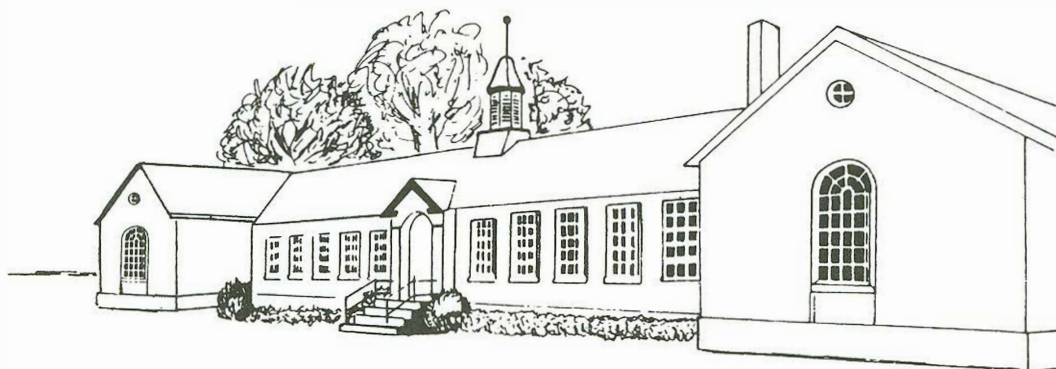


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MAKE IT A CLEAN SWEEP

Get your brooms and trash bags ready—Clean Sweep is here again. On Saturday, October 24, at 10:00 a.m., UD students will leave their warm beds and venture into the streets to spruce up the area. The Student Government Association and the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations sponsor this massive clean up of streets, alleys, and lots in the off-campus.

Cash prizes donated by the Student Government Association and the Housing Office will be awarded to the three organizations with the largest number of participants and also to the organization with the highest percentage from their group participating. To be eligible to win, all organization presidents should arrive at the McGinnis Center by 9:45 a.m. to present their final membership roster to the Student Government Association. Non-cash prizes, which were donated by Brown Street businesses, will be given following Clean Sweep.

Additionally, the Southeast Priority Board and Koogler Suburban Refuse Removal must be praised for their continued efforts in providing materials and equipment. Many thanks also to the Second District Police Department for their participation and involvement.

The Clean Sweep will occur rain or shine. Donuts and juice provided by the Student Government Association will be served afterwards. See you at the McGinnis Center on October 24 at 10:00 a.m. Kudos to everyone participating in the fall Clean Sweep!

Hands Across the Ghetto

Although most of us have never experienced real hunger, it is widespread in the world and even in the Dayton area. NOW is YOUR chance to help relieve hunger in the Miami Valley by participating in the second annual Hands Across the Ghetto.

On Friday, November 13th at 3:30 p.m., hundreds of hands will join together to show that UD cares about those less fortunate. Hands Across the Ghetto will stretch through the UD neighborhood on Alberta Street from Irving Street to College Park Avenue and on College Park Avenue from Alberta Street to the Chapel. At 3:15 p.m. on November 13th it is hoped that every house along these streets will place their stereo speakers in the house windows (for this event only!) and turn it on WVUD. WVUD has agreed to play three songs from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. that relate to the hunger issue.

Interested parties should sign up for Hands Across the Ghetto in the Campus Ministry Office, the Residence Halls, and the McGinnis Center. Each person who signs up will receive a sponsor sheet and will be assigned a place in line. Everyone who stands in line should have people sponsor them with money or food for the needy. Afterwards all participants are invited to attend a lawn party at the McGinnis Center. Refreshments will be served tailgate style.

Come on out November 13 and join hands in the fight against hunger. We can make a difference with Hands Across the Ghetto.



Happy Halloween

Ghosts and goblins will be spooking the streets again soon. Halloween is fun for everyone. Let's keep it that way by acting responsibly and safe. Also use good judgment in putting together tasteful costumes. You never know who may be watching.

Homecoming Festivities

On October 31, UD will welcome its alumni to Dayton for the annual Homecoming celebration. In addition to the football game, the traditional Homecoming Dance will again be held at Wampler's Ballroom. However, because of behavioral problems with students at last year's Turnabout Dance, future university-sponsored dances are in danger. Therefore, students are reminded to act in a responsible manner at this year's dance. . . Speaking of Homecoming. . . Following the dance, munchies will be provided by the Housing Office at the McGinnis Center from midnight to 2:00 a.m. See you there!



U.D. HELP HOUSE

Help House Update

This year approximately 80 houses signed up to act as Help Houses in the UD neighborhood. As Help Houses the members of these households agree to place a Help House sticker in a visible place on their houses. By doing so, these houses serve as a haven should anyone need assistance while in the area. Any house that signed up to be a Help House and did not pick up Help House materials can do so at the McGinnis Center. Thanks to all who agreed to be Help Houses and to those who attended the meeting.

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Jerry Hopfengardner

In 1959, Dr. Jerry Hopfengardner received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton. Little did he know that almost twenty years later he would return to UD as the Associate Dean and professor for the Department of Education Administration. The road back to Dayton was paved with teaching, counseling, and administrative experience at the high school level. In addition, he worked for the Ohio State Department of Education and taught at Otterbein College. While working he was able to pursue a master's degree from Miami University and doctorate degree from Ohio State University. Dr. Hopfengardner, who "always had an affinity for UD," was pleased to settle here again in 1977.

"I feel privileged to be at UD. It's a very neat place," he said.

Dr. Hopfengardner added that the influence of the Society of Mary is significant in contributing to a caring and supportive university community.

Many people have probably seen Dr. Hopfengardner bicycling through the streets of Dayton and surrounding areas. His son's interest in biking got him involved in the sport in 1975. He pedals about 2,000 miles a year now.

"You couldn't feel any better after riding. You become in close touch with Mother Nature and the weather. It's a very satisfying feeling," he said.

Dr. Hopfengardner's love for biking lead him to suggest the formation of the Bicycle Advisory Group. The group advises the university regarding contributions to the enrichment of the UD community through biking.

The mission of the Bicycle Advisory Group is to get more people involved in using biking as a healthy outlet and to suggest ways to make it more inviting on campus. In its first year of existence, the group received a grant from the Miami Regional Bicycle Council and matched funds from UD. They purchased state-of-the-art bike racks located between Chaminade Hall and the engineering building. Three bulletin boards were also bought. The boards, located at the McGinnis Center, the library, and between Alumni and O'Reilly Halls, will hold biking information. A map showing the best biking routes to 15 destinations in the area will be placed in the bulletin boards. Strip maps to these locations will be available in the reference section of the library. Additionally, the Regional Transit Authority donated 12 bicycle lockers that can be rented for a minimal fee by any member of the UD community.

The Bicycle Advisory Group is diverse in that it contains faculty and staff members from all areas of campus.

"It is the neatest committee I've ever been on. We all have something in common (bicycling) and there are no political motives involved," Dr. Hopfengardner said.

Along with his other duties, Dr. Hopfengardner teaches the physical education bicycling course every fall. It meets twice a week and gives him a chance to tour the area with students. He emphasizes that one does not have to be competitive in biking, but should ride for the pleasure and enjoyment of the sport. Anyone with any bicycling concerns or suggestions for UD should call Dr. Hopfengardner.

Dr. Hopfengardner and his wife, Winnie, labeled as "the greatest wife in the world," live in Dayton. They have three married children and two grandchildren.

Greek Happenings

- Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Order of Omega Leadership Experience (Phase II), Marianist Center for Human Development.
- Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m., Kennedy Union, Fraternity Pledge Educators Meeting.
- Remember to get your house in shape for Homecoming, as you are sure to have alumni in town for that weekend.
- Thank you to all the Greeks for their generous support and participation in Alcohol Awareness Week and related events.

Keep it Safe

The pleasant weather brings everyone outside for various activities. However, everyone should remember basic safety rules both on and off campus. Never walk alone; always walk in groups. Walk in lighted areas. Take the safest versus the shortest route. If you find yourself in a situation alone, and no other arrangements can be made, the Campus Security escort service is available from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Just call 229-2121.

Also, avoid uninvited guests by keeping the doors and windows of your house locked. It's better to be safe than sorry!

McGinnis Center Hours

Sunday — Noon to Midnight

Monday thru Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to Midnight

Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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| October 24 | Clean Sweep, McGinnis Center, 10:00 a.m., sponsored by SGA and McGinnis Center
Ghetto Gallop, KU Plaza, 3:00 p.m., sponsored by UAO and Delta Sigma Phi
Football: Frostburg State, 1:30 p.m. (away) |
| October 25 | International Tea, KU Ballroom, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., sponsored by International Club |
| October 30 | Homecoming Pep Rally, Courthouse Square, 12:00 noon |
| October 31 | Tailgate Party, UD Arena Parking Lot, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., sponsored by SGA
Football: St. Joseph, 1:30 p.m., (Homecoming)
Homecoming Dance, Wampler's Ballarena, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
McGinnis Munchies for Homecoming, McGinnis Center, 12:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m., sponsored by McGinnis Center |
| November 6-8 | Parents Weekend |
| November 7 | Football: Drake, 1:30 p.m. (home) |
| November 13 | Hands Across the Ghetto II with Lawn Party at McGinnis Center, 3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Last day to withdraw with a "W" |
| November 14 | Football: Ithaca, 1:30 p.m. (home) |

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Quotable Quotes

"Remember happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely on what you think."
Dale Carnegie