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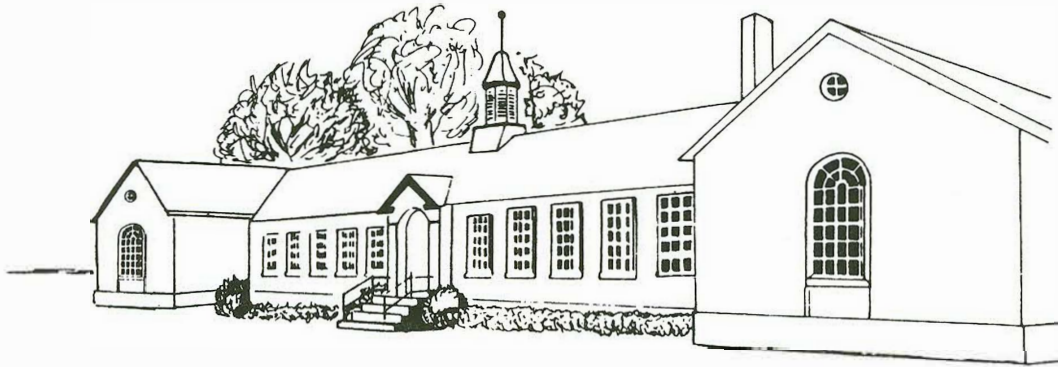


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McGinnis Center

September 20, 1988



HELP HOUSES . . . VERY FINE HOUSES

The McGinnis Center and Student Government Association are once again sponsoring the Help House Program. The nine-year old program was established to increase safety awareness and provide support for persons in the UD neighborhood. Those houses displaying the red and white Help House logo have agreed to aid any distressed person in the area. Persons traveling in or through the UD neighborhood should become familiar with the locations of Help Houses.

All UD neighborhood residents are encouraged to get involved with the Help House program. Their participation will ensure that the area continues to be a safe place to live and play. Sign up in the McGinnis Center or in the SGA Office in Kennedy Union to become a Help House. A Help House Training Session will be held September 20, 1988, in the McGinnis Center lounge. Contact the McGinnis Center at 229-2047 for more information. Make your house a fine house. . . A Help House.

Foolish Fire Report

Foolish fires are decreasing in the UD neighborhood this fall. Unfortunately, they are not completely extinguished. Do your part to stamp out Foolish Fires. These dumpster or furniture fires have serious consequences. One person has been suspended this semester for involvement in a Foolish Fire. Don't encourage your friends and fellow students to set Foolish Fires and be sure to report any you see to Campus Security at 229-2121.

Have Bike; Will Travel

Bike your boredom away. The crisp, sunny days of fall are perfect for biking, and the Bicycle Advisory Group has made biking easy for UD students.

The Bicycle Advisory Group is composed of a number of University faculty, staff, and students whose goal is to enhance the quality of life for the UD community through bicycling. The group's accomplishments to date can be seen throughout the UD campus. The state-of-the-art bicycle racks located near the Chapel, Roesch Library, Kettering Lab, Sherman Hall, and Children's Center were provided by the Bicycle Advisory Group. Bicycle lockers, which were donated by RTA, are available to the UD community on a rental basis. The Bicycle Advisory Group has also developed maps of the best routes to various locations in the Dayton area. These maps can be obtained in the reference section of the Roesch Library. Additional evidence of the Bicycle Advisory Group's work include bulletin boards located outside the Roesch Library, Founders Hall, and McGinnis Center. These bulletin boards contain information about bicycling and bicycling events.

Not owning a bike is no excuse for not enjoying the services of the Bicycle Advisory Group. The Kennedy Union Games Room has bikes available for rent. The cost is \$1.00 per hour or \$3.00 for 6 hours, or \$6.00 for all day. Make your next study break a biking break.

McGinnis Center Room Reservations

All groups wishing to reserve rooms in the McGinnis Center in October, November, and December should contact the McGinnis Center with event dates as soon as possible. Preference for room reservations is given to UD groups. However, non-UD groups will be able to reserve open rooms one month prior to their event. For instance, if a non-UD group would like to reserve the multipurpose room for October 30, they cannot make a reservation until September 30. UD groups can reserve the same room anytime. Therefore, it would be wise for UD groups to make reservations at the earliest possible date.

To make reservations, stop by the McGinnis Center and fill out a Facility Reservation Form. You will receive a typed gold copy of this form confirming your reservation.

Alcohol Awareness Week

The misuse and abuse of alcohol is a serious problem and is extremely prevalent among college students. When alcohol is consumed in a responsible manner, it can enhance an event. However, many times it is consumed irresponsibly leading to negative consequences. For this reason, it is important to learn as much as possible about the consumption and dispensing of alcohol.

Alcohol Awareness Week at UD is October 2-October 8. During this week students will be able to obtain information concerning alcohol. Events already planned for Alcohol Awareness Week include: a Kick Off Party in The Pub on Sunday, October 2, from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., nationally known speaker, Eileen Stevens in the KU Ballroom on October 3 at 7:30 p.m., and alcohol educational programs October 3 through October 7 in Kennedy Union at noon.

Don't be stupid about alcohol. Learn about it during Alcohol Awareness Week, October 2-October 8.

Come Share

You are invited to be a part of a weekly sharing group. If you feel the need to share your views on current issues, life issues, or faith issues, or maybe a place to air your thoughts and feelings, we have the group for you. Past discussion topics were perception of family, relationships (family, friends, romantic), personal images of heaven, or reactions to U.S. Military policy. All topics are generated by students based on concerns they are currently facing. Sharing Group meets Wednesdays from 8-10 p.m. at the Garden Apartment Office located at 343 E. Stewart St., Apt. 1B. When one student was questioned about his involvement in Sharing Group, he said "sharing provided me the chance to share my feelings with people who listened and showed concern." You too can join other students in an informal setting of discussion and reflection. Please feel free to drop by any week. Any questions please call Chris Hennessey x5047 or Patti Trausch x2010.

McGinnis Service Center

That's right, service is the McGinnis Center's middle name. The McGinnis Center is constantly improving to serve you better. This summer, new windows and a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system were installed. These renovations will keep you cooler during the Indian summer days of fall and warmer in the winter.

Besides a great climate to study and meet in, the McGinnis Center also has vacuum cleaners, rug shampooers, rakes, and brooms for your use. All you need is a valid UD identification card. Additionally, trash bags and porch lightbulbs are still free for your use. The McGinnis Center is at your service. Use it!

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT

RICK RUFFOLO – MOVING UP

Rick Ruffolo, Executive Vice President for Student Government Association (SGA), has moved up since his freshman year.

Rick, a native of Kettering, attended the University of Dayton (UD) because he knew so much about the school from his five alumni brothers and sisters. Rick said, "They were an asset to my decision, not a force."

Rick, a junior Marketing major, has always appreciated the friendly atmosphere at UD. He said, "UD is one of the friendliest schools I've ever seen."

"UD is a unique living experience without a doubt," Rick added. "You get a chance to really know people around you."

Rick was impressed with UD's Business program and wanted to play competitive soccer. However, he had to sacrifice playing soccer to become more involved. He became the Kettering Residence Hall SGA Representative and took up intramurals. That was Rick's first step moving up.

Besides Rick's involvement in sports and SGA, he is an active member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity, and works at the Business Dean's office as the Student Director of the Business Scholars Program. Rick said, "I wanted to get a little flavor for the real world environment."

SGA is also moving up with Rick's help. He is organizing "Campaign '88" where the student body will have the chance to register to vote and he hopes this will encourage the students to get involved in the election campaign.

Rick is the liaison between the students and the administration. "The administration is trying their best to work with the students but realize the students are here to have a good time," Rick said. He feels they moderate the two very well.

While maintaining excellent grades, Rick leads a full social life. "Doin' the ghetto" is still the best time.

From an SGA Representative to Executive Vice President in one year is a step towards the top. Rick is dedicated to SGA and everything else he does. He's moving up. . . who knows what he has planned for his senior year.

By Angie Ganster

Greek Happenings

- September 21 Bids distributed after notification
- September 25-30 Greek Week, Check Flyer News and Greek Councils for information. Events daily.

GREEK WEEK 1988 SCHEDULE

- 25 Sunday Mass—4:00 p.m. in plaza
- 26 Monday Kickoff @ 10:50 a.m.-11:00 in plaza
Obstacle course, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pub Night—9:00 p.m.
- 27 Tuesday Greek Week games, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (Bat races)
Film @ 8:00 "Animal House Syndrome"
Tug of War @ 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Wednesday Greek Week games, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
(4 legged race)
Skits, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boll Theatre
- 29 Thursday Greek Week games, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., (egg toss)
Pub Crawl 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- 30 Friday "Daytona to Dayton"
Sand Volleyball 6:00 p.m.
Windjammer starts @ 9:00 p.m.

Cups sold for \$1.00 all week long.

- September 26 Roster of Pledges/Associate Members due to Office of Greek Life
- September 27 First "Greek 101" "Demythologizing the Animal House" Video, K.U. Ballroom 7:30

Congratulations to Sigma Chi Fraternity who chartered the Iota Theta Chapter here at the University of Dayton on August 27, 1988.

September 21—November 12 Greek Pledging Period

The Office of Greek Life wishes all new pledges and Associate Members Good Luck.

Quotable Quotes

Nothing is interesting if you're not interested.
Helen MacInness

Upcoming Events

September

- 20 Help House Meeting, McGinnis Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 23-25 Parents Weekend
- 24 Football, Butler, 1:30 p.m., home

October

- 1 Football, Drake away
- 7-9 Parents Weekend
- 8 Football, Catholic U., 1:30 p.m., home
- 10 Columbus Day, No Classes
- 15 Football, Mercyhurst, away
- 22 Homecoming
- 22 Football, Ferris State, 1:30 p.m., home
- 22 Homecoming Dance

We Want You . . .

to volunteer to be a BLOCK REPRESENTATIVE. Block Reps voice ideas for programs, suggestions, and questions for the attention of the University. There is very little time involved in being a Block Rep, but the results are significant. If you have an interest in serving your neighborhood and improving the quality of life in the area, please complete the form below and drop it off to the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes Street, or simply call Judy Raines at 229-2047 or 2531. Thanks!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Don't forget Mass is celebrated at McGinnis Center every Sunday at 9:00 p.m.

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