Christine Schramm, a long-time veteran in the University of Dayton administration, recently was named dean of students and associate vice president of the Division of Student Development.

The university received word of Schramm’s promotion from assistant vice president for Leadership Formation in Student Development to the newly created role Friday, Sept. 9, in a mass email written by Bill Fischer, vice president of Student Development.

Schramm said she had hoped for the position for a long time. “I just felt an immediate sense of relief that this job I coveted for so long was something that was mine,” she said about her immediate reactions. “So I was just tremendously excited, I went from relieved to excited.”

Schramm said she first heard the news Sept. 5, and that the announcement made its way down “in waves” Friday from the Board of Trustees to other UD administrators and to students. Her role in the position then began Monday, Sept. 12, she said.

The responsibilities of the position include overseeing Housing and Residence Life, Community Standards and Civility, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Student Emergency and Crisis Management, and serving as a co-adviser to the Student Government Association, according to Fischer’s email.

Christine Farmer, a senior psychology major and SGA president, said Schramm served as the interim dean of students over the summer, and thus the two met regularly.

Farmer said Schramm is “super energetic,” “really straightforward,” and “central to the success of the student experience.”

First full-time dean of students chosen in administrative shift

JACOB ROSEN
Editor-in-Chief

Redshirt freshman quarterback Will Bardo is tackled by a Duquesne University defender during UD’s 22-13 loss Saturday, Sept. 10, at Welcome Stadium.
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The University of Dayton is rebranding the representation of campus Greek life with a new office name and the start of the search for an office director.

Greek Life and Leadership Programs is the new name of the former Office of Leadership Development as of this school year, according to Christine Schramm, former assistant vice president for Leadership Formation in the Division of Student Development. Schramm was named dean of students after this interview.

Staff members in the office said they hope the new title will increase student awareness of their function on campus.

“It’s a natural association, where I think before when you saw the Office of Leadership Development you might have known informally or through repeated visits that this was the home to values-based Greeks,” said Kevin Cane, assistant director of Greek Life and Leadership Programs. “But now it is really well known.”

One of the biggest differences this year is that Greek Life and Leadership Programs no longer is involved with the Student Government Association, Schramm said.

Sarah Schoper, the former associate director of Leadership Development, had an additional role as SGA adviser, according to a Flyer News article published Feb. 15. She started at UD in 2009 when the former Student Involvement and Leadership Office split into Leadership Development, and Student Life and Kennedy Union, the article said.

Schoper then left UD in February to complete her doctorate in college student development at the University of Maryland, according to the article. Amber Sibley serves as a new adviser for SGA, Campus Activities Board and Charity Concert Committee, according to a Flyer News article published Aug. 30. Cane said Sibley works out of Student Life and Kennedy Union’s office. Schramm also will continue to serve as SGA co-adviser, according to an email sent to students about her new promotion Friday, Sept. 9.

Schramm said “it was just too much” to expect one director to be in charge of Greek life and also serve as SGA adviser. The university felt it was best simply to have a director fully committed to the three Greek councils on campus, she said.

Cane said it was the office’s primary focus upon Schoper’s departure to represent each council with a full-time staff member as adviser.

Cane said he has been serving currently as adviser to the Interfraternity Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council. IFC is the home of male fraternities and NPHC is the home of the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities, according to their respective websites.

Kara Beth Neike, assistant director of leadership programs, said students need to understand that when you participate in a Greek program, that you will be exercising leadership development.

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Cari Sue Wallace, director of New Student Programs, is serving as the interim director of Greek Life and Leadership Programs during the search for a new permanent director, Cane said.

Wallace said she is chairing the university’s search for this new position. There are four candidates for the position and interviews began Thursday, Sept. 8, and will conclude Sept. 21, she said.

She said she hopes the committee will finalize its decision in October so the new director will hopefully begin in November.

Cane said all the revisions reflect a positive gain for students in the end.

“None of these name changes, hiring changes and refocusing of the mission would have taken place without the priority focus of the student having the ultimate benefit of new challenges and ever-increasing support,” Cane said.
Five local juveniles suspected for campus assaults
Public Safety, students remain vigilant after UD students punched, hospitalized Sept. 4

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The University of Dayton Department of Public Safety is currently pursuing interviews for five individuals believed to be involved in assaults leading to the hospitalization of four UD students on Sept. 4.

Bruce Burt, UD chief of police and executive director of Public Safety, said there were three incidents of “random acts of unprovoked assaults” involving four student victims. One of the incidents involved two victims, he said.

The incidents occurred between 1 a.m. and 1:30 a.m., Sept. 4, at the 400 blocks of Lowes and Kiefaber streets.

He said there were five to six attackers, and they approached the victims in a group while one person punched each student.

“The actual assaults may have been perpetrated by one person all three times,” he said.

Three of the four UD students were treated at Miami Valley Hospital, Burt said. The most serious injury was a broken jaw while other injuries included “abrasions, and bumps and split lips,” he said. One student received stitches for a cut along his scalp, he said.

He said he did not think alcohol was a factor in the attacks, but intoxication can increase the likelihood of susceptibility to such incidents.

Burt said he thinks Public Safety has identified five of the attackers as individuals from Dayton Public Schools. The suspects are 6 feet 2 inches or 6 feet 3 inches tall, and likely in their late teens.

Burt said Public Safety has “no evidence to support” that the assaults were gang-related.

He said Public Safety has to work with Dayton Public School administrators to set up interviews with the students sometime this week. He said he is not sure whether the administrators will cooperate.

He said such random attacks rarely occur, but UD student-on-student assaults happen regularly on the weekends.

He said he is not sure whether any charges will be processed against the suspects.

“If we feel strongly enough that we’ve got the right people, at minimum, we’ll criminally trespass them off our campus, and if they come back on the campus, then we can physically arrest them just for being here,” Burt said. “And we do that regularly with non-students that we arrest or charge criminally, we also criminally trespass them so they don’t come back.”

Colin McGrath, a neighborhood fellow on the 400 block of Lowes Street, said his residents told him they believe they had frequently seen the suspects in the neighborhood before last week’s assaults, but never reported anything to him or Public Safety before the incidents. He said he heard this when he visited the houses on his block Sept. 4, to follow up on the assaults.

The junior entrepreneurship and economics major said he is creating an unofficial neighborhood watch on his block to avoid similar events in the future. He said he reminded residents to call Public Safety about situations posing an immediate threat, and to contact him if they don’t feel comfortable contacting Public Safety for less pressing suspicious circumstances.

But McGrath said he encouraged residents to feel comfortable contacting Public Safety about any suspicious situation.

“People don’t feel safe in their own houses, and we’re trying to find a way to remedy that,” he said.

Randy Groesbeck, director of administration and security for Public Safety, said he advises students not to walk alone at night, to stay in well-lit areas and to use the Student Escort Service if they have nobody to walk with.

The escort service, commonly referred to as Mom’s Limo, is open from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday, according to Lt. Joe Cairo, UD police patrol. He said students should call the service 30 minutes before meeting a driver at a planned meeting place.

For more information, contact Public Safety at 937-229-2121, or call the Student Escort Services at 937-229-2124 to reserve a ride.

Dinner to celebrate global culture

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The University of Dayton’s Office of Multicultural Affairs and Center for International Programs are partnering with Dining Services for a Culture Fest event from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 21, at the Central Mall.

Various booths will offer free food samples showcasing a variety of cuisines from all over the world.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Center for International Programs will supplement the traditional foods with an educational element and by promoting cross-cultural involvement, said James Froehlich, assistant director of systems and marketing for Dining Services.

A stage will feature these components with international sports demonstrations and music and dance from different cultures, according to a Dining Services flier.

Student Life and Kennedy Union, Housing and Residence Life, Campus Recreation, ArtStreet, the UD Women’s Center, New Student Programs and the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion are also sponsoring the event, according to the flier.

Every campus dining hall staff will host a booth focusing on a different culture, Froehlich said. Kennedy Union dining hall will serve Latin food, Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall’s dining hall will feature Asian cuisine, and Marycrest Residence Complex’s dining hall will offer food from India, Iraq and Lebanon. The Emporium will feature a beverage station with Coca-Cola and Fanta with Spanish labels and made with natural sugarcanes. The station also will offer Asian tea and a Middle Eastern beverage, Froehlich said.

Students are encouraged to enjoy dinner at Culture Fest instead of the usual dining facilities, Froehlich said.

Attendees will be able to eat at tables between the food booths and OMA and CIP’s stage where there will be Q-and-A cards to stimulate discussion.

“Chances are students will be sitting next to somebody from outside Ohio and this is a good chance to interact with different cultures,” he said.

Froehlich said Ohio students were less than 50 percent of UD’s incoming student population for the first time this year.

Ted Sutphin, assistant general manager of Marycrest dining hall, said the event will provide students a chance to try something different.

He said food will be prepared from authentic recipes overseen by employees from the different cultural backgrounds.

Sutphin said the event has taken a lot of planning.

“We’ve had to collect recipes, get approvals, calculate nutritional information plus each recipe has subrecipes that go with it for a sauce or spice mix,” he said.

Dining Services’ usual suppliers could not provide authentic cultural ingredients, so employees from each culture helped find the right ingredients for each dish, Sutphin said.

Froehlich said Culture Fest was born out of the planning for Hispanic Heritage month, which lasts through the month of September. While Dining Services will still offer Hispanic culture events, Culture Fest is a way to celebrate many cultures at once, Sutphin said.

Students interested in hosting a display at Culture Fest can still register by the end of this week as space permits, Froehlich said. A list of booths and a schedule of onstage performances is still to be announced, he said.

Sutphin said he wants people to come to Culture Fest in support of the international community.

“International students come in as strangers, but when it comes down to it they are just UD students,” he said.

“If they leave UD with a positive experience, they will spread that throughout the world.”

For more information or to register a display, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 937-229-3634 or the Center for International Programs at 937-229-3014.

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Campus Ministry bids farewell to three employees

Three employees left the University of Dayton Campus Ministry over the summer and the office is working to fill the spots with interim titles for now, according to administrative assistant Teri Dickison.

Campus Ministry hosted a farewell reception for Sister Nicole Trahan, Dave Conard and Emily Strand on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Kennedy Union Torch Lounge. All three said they are moving on to positions that include more time with their respective families in the area.

Trahan, former campus minister for Housing and Residence Life in Marycrest Residence Complex, left UD in May, Dickison said. Dave Conard, former assistant director for Campus Ministry for retreats and faith communities, and Emily Strand, former director of liturgy, left in August.

Trahan said she is leaving UD to work as a religion teacher, assistant director for academics, and assistant director for ministry and service at Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School in downtown Dayton.

Trahan said she came to UD in 2007 to volunteer for the rector’s office and started working as a campus minister in 2008.

“I started at UD because I enjoy working with young people and I enjoy helping people grow in their faith,” Trahan said.

Trahan said she would not have left the university to work at a high school other than Chaminade Juliene because of her passion for Marianist education. Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch, a senior biology and religious studies major, said she worked on the leadership team of the Hungry Hearts program with Trahan last year. The program, an open monthly meeting that includes guest presenters and discussions of Catholic topics over dessert and coffee at the KU Torch Lounge, was “Trahan’s idea,” Cipolla-McCulloch said.

Conard said he left UD to work as director of campus ministry for Archbishop Alter High School in Kettering, Ohio.

He said he accepted his new position because he wanted to work in a high school again, and to accommodate his family life better.

“I loved my work here, but it kept me here late at night and weekends and it was just time for me to move onto something family friendly,” he said.

Conard, a UD alumnus, said he helped establish the university’s Lalanne program which helps to place teachers in Midwestern urban Catholic schools.

He said he liked working at UD because he enjoyed its Marianist foundations and working with the students and campus ministers.

Strand said she came to UD in 2001 to pursue a master’s in theology and to work as a graduate assistant in the religious studies department. She said she took a liturgy coordinator job with Campus Ministry and became director of liturgy in 2009. She said she worked as a musician for various campus Masses and taught religion courses.

She said she liked UD for its friendliness, diversity of perspectives and people’s desire for prayer.

Strand said she is leaving UD to be a stay-at-home mother while she continues her part-time work of writing for a Canadian magazine called Celebrate, co-hosting a podcast for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and speaking about liturgy to parishes.

Various Campus Ministry employees have assumed interim responsibilities to cover the three ministers’ duties, Dickison said.

Allison Leigh, campus minister for retreats and faith communities, is working alongside other retreat staff members to cover Conard’s duties until someone fills his position, which will likely be by the end of December, Dickison said.

Brother Tom Peiper, who normally works as a Residence Life campus minister in Stuart Residence Complex, is covering the duties of Trahan in Marycrest until her position is filled, Dickison said. Several graduate assistants pursuing master’s degrees in theology also will rotate around the department to assist in the short-term.

“So for the interim basis, we’re basically covering internally the lags in staff,” Dickison said.

“We’re hoping to have all of the positions filled by the end of the year.”

Dickison said Campus Ministry is currently searching for candidates to fill Trahan’s position, and will then work on finding a new director of campus ministry for Housing and Residence Life, a position previously held by Crystal Sullivan. Sullivan was promoted to Campus Ministry director on July 1, according to a Flyer News article published Aug. 26.

Dickison said Campus Ministry is making the most to compensate for the recent departures and changes.

“We’re hanging in there the best that we can,” she said. “We’re really looking out for each other. I think that we’re aware that everyone has taken on additional responsibilities and we understand that as a team, but we also have a job to do, so we just keep plugging. We work really well as a team.”

The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety from Sept. 1, through Sept. 3. This log was compiled by Flyer News from actual police reports obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

**Theft**

**Sept. 1, 11:32 a.m.**

Officer Parmenter was dispatched on a theft report to the lobby of 1529 Brown St. The complainant said someone took his blue 18-speed mountain bike from the bike rack in front of the building between Aug. 22, and Aug. 30, though it was secured with a lock. The estimated value of the bike is $80 and the estimated value of the lock is $5. There are no witnesses or suspects.

**Theft**

**Sept. 2, 9:37 a.m.**

Officer Parmenter was dispatched on a theft report to the Merkle Monument Grounds Department storage unit on campus. The complainant said someone gained access to the unit and stole several gas powered lawn equipment items between Sept. 1, and Sept. 2. The estimated value of the stolen property is $3,900.

**Criminal Damaging**

**Sept. 3, 3:42 a.m.**

Officer Orrill was dispatched on a criminal damaging report to Marianist Hall. The complainant stated that a southeast window on the second floor was broken on the outside. She said residents reported sighting a male hit a golf ball from the area between the S1 parking lot and the east wing. There are no known suspects at this time.
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and will work well with students in this position.

“I think she has the capability of working with people on a personal level,” Farmer said. “Sometimes when you’re meeting with her, you almost lose sight of the fact you’re in an actual meeting itself because it just feels so comfortable.”

Fischer previously served as vice president of Student Development and dean of students after replacing Sister Annette Schmeling in August 2010. The university then went through the process of naming Fischer vice president in March and separating the dean of students responsibilities, according to a Flyer News article published Sept. 3.

Schramm said the new chain of command fits perfectly with UD’s current size.

“To have that separation allows the dean of students to be completely immersed in working on the quality of life for the student and the academy and the institution,” Schramm said. “So that’s where I think it’s the best [model]. That’s where, when I say, you know, I’ve coveted it for so long, I’ve wanted it for so long. I think I’ve wanted the model of it for so long. It just makes sense for where we are; we’re just a hugely popular place now.”

Schramm has worked at UD for all but three years since 1989, beginning as an area coordinator in Residence Education, according to the Student Development website. She then served as assistant director, associate director and director of Residence Education and assistant dean of students, the website said. She was promoted to her most recent role in the spring of 2009.

“Chris, who’s served in a number of leadership positions in the student development division since 1989, emerged as the top candidate,” Fischer said in the email. “Chris brings significant experience and a keen understanding of our Catholic, Marianist mission and will work well with students in the university, according to the committee’s hiring manager.

Farmers, who was the lone student on the search committee, said it was a long process between the on-campus interviews and the official announcement of the hiring.

“I’m just really excited that it’s finally come to a close and that we can start to actually create the position and form it for the university,” Farmer said.

Farmer said SGA is planning several events to reintroduce Schramm to the UD community as dean of students. She said Schramm will hopefully attend SGA’s public meeting Sept. 25, at the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Additional plans are in place for a student organization presidents’ dinner Oct. 12, and then a Q-and-A forum with the dean of students Oct. 24, Farmer said.

Schramm said communication with students will always be her priority.

“Communication is probably my No. 1 issue, it’s what I talked about in my interview,” she said. “I know that people aren’t always going to agree, but as long as people have a good sense of how decisions are made and why decisions are made, perhaps that will lesson people’s skepticism about the administration.”

Fischer was unable to be reached in time to comment on this story.
Beauty, beads displayed in new exhibit

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The newest exhibit in the University of Dayton’s Marian Library Gallery displays traditional religious icons of Mary and the child Jesus in the finery of beadwork, gems and embroidery.

Fiber artist Nancy Goes’ exhibition, “With Needle and Thread – Beaded Portraits of Mother and Child,” is on display now through Friday, Nov. 11, in the Marian Library Gallery, located on the seventh floor of Roesch Library.

All of Goes’ art featured in the exhibit is crafted in fine embroidery, beading and collage. Goes said celebration and contemplation are the guiding themes of her work.

“I celebrate the joys of life in God’s created universe and contemplate the mystery of His revelation in Jesus Christ,” Goes said in her artist statement. “As a woman and mother I have been strongly attracted to the icons of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God. She is the ultimate role model for the Christian woman. She is the epitome of sacrificial and unconditional love.”

The Rev. Johann Roten, director of research and special projects for the International Marian Research Institute at the Marian Library, said this idea of unconditional love is portrayed vividly in Goes’ primary depictions of Mary — “Our Lady of the Way” and “Our Lady of Tenderness.”

Roten said he differentiates between the two “Ladies,” both of whom are seen individually in multiple icons throughout the exhibit by looking at Mary’s posture and gestures.

“There is a great sense of intimacy and unity between Mother and Child,” said Roten about “Our Lady of Tenderness,” the most common in Marian art. “They are always seen cheek to cheek.”

Roten said in art featuring “Our Lady of the Way,” however, Mary sits with the child Jesus on her lap, her hand pointing towards him. This form of imagery dates back to the sixth and seventh century, and is an instruction to people that they must follow Mary’s son, Roten said.

While “With Needle and Thread” focuses primarily on Mary and the nature of her relationship with Jesus, additional smaller works in the exhibit celebrate the beauty of nature and creation, Roten said.

The series “Sketches: Creation” features eight blocks, each with four squares of glass beading placed upon them. Goes said each block represents a day of creation as written in the Book of Genesis in the Bible.

“The first block consists of entirely black beads, which Roten said symbolizes ‘absolute nothingness and prime evil.’ As the blocks progress, the black beads dissolve into the evolving color of creation with beaded images of sunrises, the night sky, the sea and eventually, humanity, Roten said.

Roten said he describes the eighth and final block, which drips of shimmering pearls and glistening light, as a representation of the divine light’s final domination over darkness.

Goes said the themes of nature and triumph over evil continue in a piece featuring all three mediums: beading, embroidery and collage. The untitled piece sits in a gilded gold frame and shows the stitched shadow of a man, surrounded by vibrant greenery as well as a border of inlaid money.

In this piece, Roten said the viewer cannot tell which the figure faces since he is a shadow. He looks off to either the temptation of materialism, as represented by the money, or to God’s beauty in nature, Roten said.

“He must make a decision,” Roten said. “Is he going to go deeper into creation, or come out of the frame into materialism?”

In her art, Goes said she finds inspiration from the Bible as well as from Orthodox icons. Goes said the process of creating each piece is both meditative and prayerful.

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For further information about the artist and her works and to view an online gallery, call the Marian Library at 937-229-4214 or visit http://bit.ly/MarianLibrary.

Arts Series’ 50th anniversary season opens with famed pianist

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World-renowned music legend Menahem Pressler will take the stage to kick off the upcoming University of Dayton Art Series’ 50th anniversary season.

Pressler’s performance series will involve three evenings of events at UD, according to the Arts Series website, artseries.udayton.edu.

The series will begin with a free showing of the Public Broadcasting Service’s documentary about his performance group, Beaux Arts Trio. “Beaux Arts At 50” will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, in Sears Recital Hall at the Humanities Center. Ingrid Keller, member of the UD piano faculty and former student of Pressler, will provide the event’s introduction. Pressler will not attend this showing.

Pressler will lecture on “Reflections on a Career in Music: Conversation & Musical Selections,” at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, in Kennedy Union’s Boll Theatre. The event will be hosted by Eric Street, UD director of keyboard studies and also a former student of Pressler. This free event will showcase Pressler’s talent, as well as a personal narrative regarding his childhood in Nazi Germany to the start of his ongoing career in the music industry.

Pressler’s series closes with the “Menahem Pressler Live” concert at 8 p.m. Sept. 21, in Sears Recital Hall.

“We are very excited to jump-start the Art Series with one of music’s most accomplished [performers],” said Eileen Carr, Arts Series coordinator.

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With a little creativity and smarter choices, University of Dayton students can make healthier dining hall decisions, leading to a more nutritious lifestyle.

UD’s Health and Wellness Promotion, one of three subdivisions in the Division of Student Development, sponsored an informational presentation Thursday, Sept. 8, at Marycrest Residence Complex, to show students how to eat healthy on campus, complete with free samples of cuisine as well as numerous educational pamphlets.

The Community Wellness Services interns who led the session said to students that when eating in the dining halls, they can visit the Dining Services website to view nutritional information for daily items.

Senior Carly Ridge, a nutrition and fitness major and Community Wellness Services intern, said when viewing the menu online, students can select the large “N” next to the food item to view its nutritional value. There are also red hearts placed next to items that are healthier and wiser choices, Ridge said.

The Community Wellness Services interns shared specific nutritional information for various meals available in the dining halls.

“The average plate at Marycrest’s Mongolian grill has almost 1,000 calories and 2,281 milligrams of sodium,” Ridge said as an example. “To put this in comparison, a standard meal should be around 300 milligrams of sodium.”

Senior Julie Wise, a dietsetic major and Community Wellness Services intern, provided pointers for eating healthier on campus.

“Whenever looking for something to eat, remember that the less processed, the better,” Wise said. “Not only tastewise, but nutritionally as well.”

Wise also shared some food-related red flags for students to be aware of. “Stay far away from items with high levels of trans fat, sodium, sugar and calories,” Wise said. “Try to obtain as much vitamin C and D as possible, as well as fiber. It makes you feel full.”

Wise said it is a good idea to never order white bread on sandwiches. She said when factories make white bread, they take out all the whole grains and nutrients and then inject the bread with artificial grains. Wise said she recommends asking for nine-grain or multi-grain bread instead.

Ridge and Wise also said that when students build their own sandwiches in the dining halls, they should try to add as many vegetables as possible, in contrast to four types of meat. The vegetables will make the body full, without filling it with unnecessary calories, they said.

They said using hummus as a spread in place of mayonnaise is also a smart swap. Mayonnaise is simply empty-fat calories, whereas hummus is healthy, they said. Ridge and Wise said putting “special” sauces on sandwiches won’t help the waistline either, and recommended trying oil and vinegar instead.

Wise said pizza fans could still enjoy their favorite food in a healthier way by ordering a pita pizza instead.

The Community Wellness Services interns said the Health and Wellness Promotion will be hosting open healthy cooking demonstrations in October and November for UD students.

For further tips or nutritional information, visit the Health and Wellness Promotion office located in Gossiger Hall, room 121, view their Facebook page or call 937-229-1233. To view nutritional information for dining hall meals, visit http://bit.ly/DiningNutrition.

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MUSI C REVIEW

Artist: Red Hot Chili Peppers
Album title: “I’m With You”
Record label: Warner Bros.
Released: Aug. 26, 2011
Retail price: $12.99

As if gearing up for a roaring band practice, the Red Hot Chili Peppers put the throttle to ten and opened their highly anticipated new album, “I’m With You,” with a bang.

“I’m With You,” released Aug. 26 by Warner Bros., marks the Red Hot Chili Peppers’ first album since the release of 2006 double-disc album “Stadium Arcadium.” This is the longest album gap out of their 10 albums previously released. In years past, the Chili Peppers have produced albums such as “Blood Sugar Sex Magik,” “California” and “By The Way,” all released from Warner Bros. and produced by Rick Rubin.

In 2008, the Chili Peppers took an extended break after their “Stadium Arcadium” tour, according to MTV. That same year, guitarist John Frusciante left the band to pursue his solo career. Following his departure, Josh Klinghoffer was announced to take over as the lead guitar role for the new album.

The beginning of this album brings back a certain lively sound reminiscent of previous hit songs that listeners have come to love from the Chili Peppers, such as “Give It Away,” and “Around the World.”

The opening track, “Monarchy of Roses,” features raw drumbeats, deep bass lines and soft vocals from Anthony Kiedis, setting the bar for how the album unfolds.

The song entitled “The Adventures of Rain Dance Maggie” was the first single released from the album. It tells the story of the fictional character, Rain Dance Maggie. It’s a strong song and was a brilliant choice for the first single. With lyrics such as “Hey now, we’ve got to make it rain somehow,” it’s a fun and enjoyable song that is perfect for the album much like “Dani California” was for “Stadium Arcadium.”

Each band member is highlighted early on in the album with two songs that immediately stand out. Bassist Flea drops bass lines that reverberate through the headphones in the song, “Factory of Faith.” In addition, Klinghoffer makes his presence known through his guitar work, which can be compared to a synthesizer in this fun pop song.

The album progresses to “Brendan’s Death Song,” a slower-paced track. In a recent interview with MTV News, Kiedis said the song was written for their friend, Brendan Mullen, a Los Angeles club owner who was very close to the band.

What makes “Brendan’s Death Song” stand out is the soft acoustic guitar that bridges the song into Kiedis’ deep lyrics. There is a sense of sadness when Kiedis sings “Like I said you know I almost dead / you know I’m almost gone.” Chad Smith’s drumming in this song also carries the song till the end with his slow-to-high intensification drumming.

After “Brendan’s Death Song,” the album picks up the bass groove. Heavy track “Ethiopia” brings up much comparison to the song “Higher Ground” from the 1989 album “Mother’s Milk.”

What makes “I’m With You” sound unique is the sense of raw sound that producer Rubin brings out. Rubin and the Chili Peppers have noticeable chemistry because Rubin seems to finds ways to highlight each attribute of the band.

A range of songs make this album well rounded. There is a hint of disco in “Look Around,” and high energy in “Goodbye Hooray.”

Listening to the final song, “Dance Dance Dance,” paints a picture of people dancing away in the sunset on a California beach.

“I’m With You” ends on a mellow note but is unforgettable. Not many bands can make albums like the Chili Peppers, each filled with fun yet soulful lyrics.

The album peaks and does not disappoint. Fantastic musical skills are highlighted from Flea, Klinghoffer and Smith. “I’m With You” is a new chapter for the Chili Peppers with the same flavor and sound that fans love from this band.

Fans of the Chili Peppers should expect a tour to be hitting the United States in 2012. Details on the tour have yet to be released from their website, as they are touring in Europe for the remainder of 2011.

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Attention:

RECENT CRIME SIGNALS A NEED FOR STUDENT PREPAREDNESS

The University of Dayton has been on high alert after a series of attacks and break-ins hit campus. The unprovoked, violent assaults on students in the Ghetto, Sept. 4, came as a shock to all of us. The string of six thefts from vehicles in the Darkside, Thursday, Sept. 8, furthered the uncertainty of campus safety.

People often talk about the “UD bubble” when discussing how UD seems to be on its own, protected from all outside evil. We think that nothing bad can happen to us here because we’re at this magical place called UD. We think that it can’t happen here; it can’t happen to us. We live in a comfy place where our biggest worries are getting to class on time and our Red Scare spirit points.

But we often forget that crime is an unfortunate reality no matter where we go. We have to realize that we’re in the real world with people who may not always have the best intentions for us. This isn’t a call for panic, but a call for improvement.

Flyer News encourages students to go beyond joking about crime and how we’re invincible, and make an action plan for deterrence. A little prevention goes a long way. Talk with roommates about things and how we’re invincible, and make an action plan for deterrence. A

UD has resources to make sure our campus is as safe as possible. A string of crimes shouldn’t have to necessitate students’ aware

Time for Chicago-based Flyers to unite

Hey, I’m Dan. I was born and raised in Lake Forest, Ill. – a northern suburb of Chicago about 30 miles north of the city.”

This is how I introduce myself to a University of Dayton student. Or at least it’s how I describe my hometown to them. But I couldn’t ever simplify my description to “I’m from Chicago,” because doing so would be taking a horrible risk. 

As you may know, there is a large population of Chicago-based Flyers here at Dayton. Even if you aren’t from Chicagoland, there’s a pretty strong chance you know someone from the area. But only some of us actually hail from inside the city’s geographical borders. The ones who are authentically from Chi-Town’s streets are quite proud of it – as they absolutely should be – since Chicago is hands down the best city in the entire world.

However, as an unfortunate consequence of our pride, it is generally considered sinful by UD Chicagosomes to claim a true Chicago backstory if you don’t actually live within the city. Some will give you the stink eye. Others will snarl in your direction. Everyone will call your supposed bluff and make you feel like a liar without a home.

This is something that has really bothered me since my first few days of being a Flyer. While I understand how this situational tension came to exist, I truly believe it needs to stop. It’s a gross product of our pride and a habit we Chicagosomes have let persist for too long.

Look, I understand it’s important to know everything about where you came from and to hold that identity proudly above your head for all to see. I agree with that, and I’m all for it. But try to take an outsider’s perspective. Realistically, we all live within a 40-mile radius of one another. To us, the drive from Waukegan to Orland Park, Ill., would seem like an eternity. And the distance from Aurora to Lake Michigan is admittedly long. But to the part of our student population that lives nowhere near Chicago, we would practically seem like next-door neighbors. Why are we creating such a barrier between ourselves?

So what if we’re not all from the city? We all live close enough to have our presets locked on 93.1 WXRT radio, “Chicago’s Finest Rock.” We enjoy taking the Metra rail downtown and walking to Oak Street Beach. And we definitely eat hotdogs from Superdawg, Portillo’s and Gene & Jude’s. Can’t we all just embrace where we come from? We should be happy we’ve been lucky enough to know such a great city, regardless of our differences in experiencing it.

When I’m home, I’m still Dan from Lake Forest. But from now on, when speaking in Dayton, I’m a Chicago man. If you’re from my community, come say hello sometime. I’m from Chicago. And I’m proud of it.
Much to explore in Dayton

When a friend of yours comes to visit you in your hometown, you know exactly where you’re going to take that person. Whether you live in a large city or a small town, you know the basics of your hometown’s history and highlights.

As University of Dayton students, it would make sense that the same should hold true for the city of Dayton, Ohio. We should be able to find our way around and find all the amazing places in this city. But the fact is a lot of students haven’t fully taken on Dayton as their home for four years.

The REAL Dayton Breakout is trying to change things. This service-learning experience seeks to get students off campus and throw them into the city of Dayton. It will take place during fall break from Oct. 5 to Oct. 8. REAL Dayton will include a variety of activities related to the city of Dayton; including doing service, speaking with community activists and seeing all of the great sites in town. This is the third year of the program, which has grown from a need to “burst the UD bubble.” The program’s name refers to “-reaching out, enriching yourself, acting for others, and learning about Dayton.”

So why should UD students participate in the REAL Dayton experience? Well, you could do it to participate in the service projects we have planned to help our Dayton neighbors. You might want to participate to talk to the people that really care about and love this city. Your impulse might simply be to check out all of the awesome things going on in town – the MetroParks, the International Peace Museum, the Oregon District, the Art Institute, all the festivals and more. Most of all, you should do it to establish yourself as a Daytonian, not just a Flyer. After all, back in the day, UD changed its name from St. Mary’s Institute to the University of Dayton to reflect its place as a pillar of the whole community. It only makes sense for UD students to be engaged with the city.

We would love to have you come out for this service-learning breakout. You’ll meet great people and get involved with really meaningful service projects. Plus, you’ll be ready to go the next time you have your family or friends in town who want to see what Dayton has to offer.

Fast, erratic driving poses threat to Irving Avenue

As a University of Dayton student who lives on Irving Avenue, I must contend with the near-constant flow of speeding traffic that hisses by my house each day. Such a high volume of traffic is dangerous for student pedestrians in the area, and it makes backing out of my driveway a risky adventure. I have noticed that the 35 mph speed limit on Irving is interpreted by many people as a speed minimum, since most choose to drive at speeds above 40 mph.

Normally, I’m not one to complain about a small amount of speeding. But there are far too many signs pointing to the inevitability that a driver on Irving is going to cause serious harm to a UD student. Last week, I awoke at 5 a.m. to the sound of a car skidding and slamming into a tree in my neighbor’s front yard. The wreckage landed on my driveway. Almost daily, I hear skidding and horns blaring outside my window as drivers speeding on Irving swerve to miss each other. Adding to the danger is the fact that most of the street is lined with cars, which creates enormous blind spots. I live on the curve near Irving and Trinity avenues, which allows limited visibility up the road to see oncoming vehicles. In fact, my roommate was almost hit on move-in day because of a carelessness driver. All a student can do is check the road, say a prayer and hope they aren’t jackknifed by a vehicle.

Irizing could probably be named “The Great Pizza Highway,” because almost every local pizza shop which caters to UD students uses our street as the main route to deliver their goods. It is comical to sit on my porch at night, and count the surprising number of pizza delivery cars which pass by. I believe that local pizza delivery drivers are confused as to whether they are ordinary delivery men, or NASCAR drivers. From my observations, these drivers are on a mission, and will stop at absolutely nothing to ensure their customers are stuffed with pizza as quickly as physically possible. They weave, speed and scream down Irving with reckless abandon.

I propose a speed-limit reduction to 25 mph for Irving Avenue. This would most likely cause drivers to lower their speeds to 35 mph, a more reasonable velocity at which to drive. If the UD administration is not willing to work with the local government to change the speed, then a police officer should be stationed in the area to deter potential speeders. Limiting the number of cars which can park on Irving would also help improve safety in the area. I’m not asking for much here, and only a couple small changes are needed to protect the lives of UD students who live or walk along the little roadway of Irving Avenue.

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Rec policies prepare UD for real world

After reading the piece in the opinions section regarding the new RecPlex policies – ones that request no cutoffs and limit pro-fane language on the fitness floor – I felt the need to respond due to the complete misunderstanding of the policies and their purpose. I believe the policies are not a result of a “meat-head” stereotyping or an effort to quell the emotional frustrations of students using the facility.

After hearing student feedback regarding the clothing – or lack thereof – worn by patrons, I think the management felt it necessary to require the shirts actually functioned as shirts. No one is trying to force patrons to sweat in the restrictive straitjackets many people refer to as “T-shirts,” but rather the staff is trying to make all patrons comfortable in the workout environment by preventing males from wearing a shirt that leaves their bare chest exposed. It seems that modest sleeveless shirts are of no concern to the staff.

Requesting students to monitor their language in the RecPlex is not exactly soul crushing. I bet no management employee will remove you from the facility for muttering a curse under your breath. This so-called policy is simply meant to request students are aware of the way they speak, especially since the RecPlex is a university facility. Its use is not limited to students; faculty, staff, alumni and local residents pay to use the facility.

While you may not feel you are getting the “adult vibe” in regards to these policies, I’m not getting the “adult vibe” from the piece. College is meant to be a place to ensure your customers are stuffed with pizza as quickly as physically possible. They weave, speed and scream down Irving with reckless abandon.

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Men's Soccer

Dayton rebounds with first win of season in Flyer Classic

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The University of Dayton men’s soccer team utilized a boost from Red Scare to pick up its first win of the season this weekend at Baujan Field.

The Flyers said a 1,457-person crowd propelled them to a 2-0 victory over Houston Baptist University Friday, Sept. 9, to begin the Dayton Marriott Classic. Dayton then lost 2-1 to Western Illinois University Sunday, Sept. 11, dropping the team’s record to 1-1-0.

The UD team, which includes 13 newcomers this season, has been struggling with injuries and a tough schedule early in the season, according to head coach Dennis Currier. But the players said the past weekend was a fun first set of home games on the year.

“Yeah it was great,” senior defender Jack Pearson said after Friday’s game. “Yeah I’ve missed that feeling. It was really a good experience.”

Sophomore forward Abe Keller and sophomore midfielder Victor Duru each contributed a goal and an assist in Friday’s victory. Duru scored the Flyers’ only goal in the ninth minute of Sunday’s loss.

Dayton gave up both goals to Western Illinois in the second half, in the 49th and 53rd minute.

“After losing by a combined score of 12-1 in the first three games of the season, the team said Friday’s offense set the tone for the weekend.”

“We did really well in attacking in the first half and we really moved the ball,” Odgaard said. “And that’s just something we have to work on as we’re a pretty young team. So it’s just improvement.”

Currier said the large crowd, assisted by Dayton’s Red Scare Red Out Rally, helped to quickly provide a spark for his team’s young offensive players.

“The crowd just right from the start, we saw it just energize the guys,” he said after Friday’s victory. “You don’t have to use a whole lot of motivation when you have a crowd that big. And we saw a lot of big crowds on the road so it was great to be back home and see such a tremendous crowd and such a great following, and we really appreciate the support.”

In return, the head coach said his team provided the fans with more to cheer about during the weekend’s games.

“We’ve known from the start that this year we have a lot more attacking players, a lot more exciting and a lot more speed,” said Currier after Friday’s victory. “I think we showed the fans that we have some very capable attacking players, and ones that can be exciting to watch.”

The team also is hoping that several injuries will clear up as the season moves forward.

Senior goalkeeper Tyler Picard, a second-team All-Atlantic 10 Conference performer last season, is out indefinitely with a concussion, Currier said. Picard’s status is being reevaluated weekly and there is no current set timeline for his return, Currier said.

Additionally, junior forward Evan McCrea and sophomore defender Jonathon Nelson are recovering from knee surgeries, according to Currier. McCrea tied for last season’s team lead with 35 shot attempts last season in 17 games while Nelson started all 18 games in 2010.

“We’ve slowly started to get healthier, but we’ve got some long-term injuries and our hope is we can get them back by early October for the A-10’s,” Currier said.

UD hits the road this upcoming weekend for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Soccer Classic in Green Bay, Wis. The Flyers will play Eastern Illinois University at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, and then Green Bay at noon Sunday, Sept. 18.

Women's Soccer

UD knocks off ranked Kansas, captures crown in Purdue tournament

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The University of Dayton women’s soccer team upset nationally ranked Kansas University, and took home the championship this weekend at the Purdue University Boilermaker Challenge Cup, in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Flyers defeated No. 26 Kansas by a 3-1 score Friday, Sept. 9, and then beat California State University, Northridge 1-0 for the title Sunday, Sept. 11.

According to head coach Mike Tucker, the team started off slow defensively in Friday’s upset victory, but came out with a strong performance.

“We gave up a soft goal early, but we didn’t hang our heads, and eventually took charge of the game,” Tucker said.

Senior defender Kathleen Beljan said she agreed with her coach on the team’s overall performance against the Jayhawks.

“We made a mistake early, and gave up an easy goal on a defensive miscommunication, but came together well for good win against a good team,” she said.

Sophomore midfielder Sarah Senoyoot scored her first goal of the season off a free kick from senior midfielder and defender Emily Kenyon in the 33rd minute to tie it up.

Then in the 49th minute, senior midfielder Kelsey Owen scored her first goal of the season to take the lead. The goal proved to be Friday’s game winner.

To round out the scoring, Williams scored her fifth goal of the season to give the team additional insurance late in the game.

Beljan said it felt good to beat a team that was ranked nationally.

“It was great for us to come out strong after the disappointing loss to [the University of] Wisconsin last week,” Beljan said. “It was important for us to recover after that, and we did.”

Coach Tucker said he echoed the words of his senior defender.

“It felt good to get a win against a team from a major conference,” he said. “It really shows the progress this team is making, being able to recover after a tough loss.”

Junior forward Colleen Williams scored Sunday’s only goal in the 10th minute off an assist from junior defender Alishya Malon. Williams was named Offensive MVP of tournament and senior defender Kelsey Miller was named Defensive MVP, according to a university press release.

Dayton will take on local rival No. 22 Ohio State University Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Columbus, Ohio. The game is a rematch of UD’s two losses to the Buckeyes last season, including an NCAA Tournament second round match.

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Flyers fall in home opener on blocked field goal

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Senior wide receiver Jordan Boykin has a pass knocked out of his hands by two Duquesne University defenders during UD’s 22-13 loss Saturday, Sept. 10, at Welcome Stadium.

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Head coach Rick Chamberlin said losing a game in that kind of finish is disheartening only because the field goal was blocked, not missed on an honest attempt. “It was very tough especially there with that blocked field goal at the end that gave them the touchdown,” he said. “All right, we’re going to line up for a 50-yard field goal; hopefully we can make it to tie it. If we don’t, OK at least we gave it a shot, but to have it blocked and returned all the way for a touchdown really, really made a bad finish there.”

UD had multiple opportunities to score points in the low-scoring affair. Miller finished the game converting two field goals out of five attempts. In the second quarter, Miller missed two field goals in back-to-back possessions – a 40-yarder and a 33-yarder, respectively – with the Flyers leading 7-0.

Chamberlin said the miscues in kicking hurt UD, but mistakes happened in all facets of the game. “I said coming in we could not make any mistakes because Duquesne just doesn’t make mistakes,” Chamberlin said. “They’re efficient. Now today, they made some mistakes, which is unusual for them. Turnovers, that sort of thing, missed tackles. That gave us opportunities, but I told the team we made more mistakes than them.”

The Flyers scored first on an 83-yard touchdown run by senior running back Taylor Harris with 5:26 to go in the first quarter. Harris finished with 110 yards on seven carries.

After Duquesne junior quarterback Sean Patterson threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to graduate student wide receiver Connor Dixon near the end of the first half, the Flyers scored on a 42-yard field goal by Miller to take the lead, 10-7.

Duquesne then scored six unanswered points on two field goals before another Miller field goal tied the game at 13 with 11:26 remaining in the fourth.

The Dukes took the lead for good on a field goal in the final quarter with 34 seconds remaining.

Coming into the game, Chamberlin said his team was aware of the Dukes’ offensive weapons in Patterson and junior running back Larry McCoy. Patterson completed 19 of 32 passes for 254 yards, one touchdown and one interception with 70 yards rushing on nine attempts. McCoy ran 26 times for 118 yards, his eighth 100-yard rushing performance in his last 10 games.

The Flyers recorded eight sacks last week in a win over Robert Morris University, but only recorded three sacks in the loss to Duquesne. According to Chamberlin, the defensive front couldn’t get any pressure on Patterson even though Dayton blitzed more than any other game under Chamberlin’s four-year tenure as head coach.

For the Flyers, redshirt freshman quarterback Will Bardo led the team in passing with 124 yards and completed 13 passes on 31 attempts. He also ran for 98 yards on 12 rushes.

Bardo said he made some mental lapses in the loss. “Yeah, I don’t think they [Duquesne] were doing too much trying to fool us with the corners,” Bardo said. “... Really, I just made too many mistakes. I just didn’t make enough of the right reads.”

Chamberlin said he credited the slip-ups by the young freshman and the entire team to timing and inexperience in the spread offense.

“The spread offense I’ve always said has a lot to do with timing and if your snap is off a little bit or this guy is off a little bit in his alignment and timing, it’s not going to run efficiently,” Chamberlin said. “We’ll get there.”

Dayton next plays against Marist University at noon Saturday, Sept. 17, at Welcome Stadium.
Flyers falter at home, losing streak at five games

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Volleyball

The University of Dayton volleyball team reached something during its annual Dayton Marriott Flyer Classic that it hadn’t done since the last century. Dayton suffered three more losses this weekend to extend its losing streak to five games. This matches the program’s longest stretch since 1999.

UD lost all its matches during the Flyer Classic Friday, Sept. 9, and Saturday, Sept. 10, at UD Arena and the Frericks Center. The Flyers dropped matches to Pepperdine University, No. 24 Florida State University, and No. 20 University of Michigan.

While the win column does not show it, head coach Kelly Shefield said he is optimistic about what’s next for the team.

“They [the opponents] were a lot more experienced than we were,” he said. “That experience cost us points this weekend, and they didn’t give us much room to breathe. I thought we played pretty well (Saturday against Michigan), but they took advantage of our errors, which is what really good teams do.”

The No. 23 Flyers lost to Pepperdine in five sets after winning two of the first three sets Friday morning at UD Arena. Florida State then beat the Flyers later Friday night at the Frericks Center in four sets.

Against Michigan, the Flyers were swept in straight sets by the score of 27-25, 25-18, 25-20. The Wolverines are now 9-0 on the season, while UD fell to 4-5.

Junior outside hitter Rachel Krabacher had 43 kills and 28 digs over the course of the three matches. Redshirt senior outside hitter Yvonne Marten, the lone senior on the team, had 31 digs and 38 kills during the tournament.

Sophomore middle blocker and right side hitter Megan Campbell said she appreciated that the team has faced elite opposition in the non-conference schedule and knows the team can learn from this weekend.

“This weekend we played really good teams,” she said. “We knew going into it that it was going to be tough, one of the toughest tournaments UD has held for the volleyball team. The first two games [against Pepperdine and Florida State] we let get away from us, and tonight we came out and gave it our all, but it just didn’t go our way.”

Next weekend, the team will travel to Buffalo, N.Y., where they will be participating in the Blue and White Classic hosted by the University at Buffalo. UD will take on Cornell University at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, before a doubleheader Saturday, Sept. 17, against Syracuse University and Buffalo.

According to Shefield, this early competition is exactly what the team needs.

“This schedule is what we need to be good,” he said. “That’s what it’s all about. We’re going to continue to learn and get better. We knew we had a young team coming in that didn’t have a lot of match experience, so we decided to challenge them with big matches. We were really close in just about all of them so far, just not close enough. Over the next couple months, these last two weekends are going to give us motivation to get where we want to be.”

Along with Shefield, Campbell said she looks forward to getting back on the court.

“After losing three games at home, we have to battle back and show everyone that we are capable of winning,” she said. “We have to keep working and let everyone know that we mean business.”

Promising starts leave Ohio, Pittsburgh baseball fans disappointed

The Cleveland Indians looked very promising this year, but during the National League Central Division, 11 games behind the first-place Detroit Tigers. With the season rapidly finishing, there appears to be little hope for a playoff spot that so many fans had their fingers crossed for earlier in the year.

The bitter end comes after what can only be described as a roller-coaster ride of a season. The Indians started the year boasting the best record in Major League Baseball, ending the month of April with an 18-6 record. Not since 1995 when the team finished 100-44 has the city of Cleveland seen the Indians do so well to start the year.

Throughout the season, the Indians spent a total of 96 days in first place of the AL Central, leading by as many as seven games at one point. When they finally were overtaken by the Detroit Tigers in the standings on July 20, they hovered between two to three games out of first until the end of August.

The Tribe’s decline started with their fourth-to-last series on the road against the Detroit Tigers, Aug. 19, through Aug. 21. The Tigers swept the three-game series in Comerica Park, placing the Indians six games behind in the standings. Cleveland was never able to recover, eventually slipping to third in the standings behind the Chicago White Sox.

Although the season is coming to a lackluster end, the Indians definitely kept fans on the edge of their seats this year. The Tribe has racked up 17 last-at-bat victories at home this season. The most recent was on Aug. 31 against the Oakland Athletics in a 16-inning thriller when a single from first baseman Jack Hannahan drove in the winning run.

The team also sent manager Manny Acta, shortstop Asdrubal Cabrera and closing pitcher Chris Perez to the MLB All-Star Game in July.

However, Cleveland Indians fans can rest easy knowing that their team wasn’t the only one in the region to disappoint this year. The Pittsburgh Pirates, surprising everyone, were found sitting on top of the National League Central Division at the end of July.

For Pirate fans, the situation was too good to be true. Going into August, the Pirates were two games above .500, only to drop 22 of their next 30 games. The catastrophic fall from the top was anything but graceful. The Pirates, now 66-60, find themselves fourth in the NL Central and already eliminated from the playoff picture.

The Cincinnati Reds also toyed with fans’ emotions this year. Elicitig hope for a season like last year, when they finished first in the NL Central, the Reds spent an early 28 days on top of the division. Fans’ hopes were stamped out as the Reds fell from first place May 18 and were never able to reclaim the top spot.

The Reds are currently 71-75 and sit 14 games behind the first-place Milwaukee Brewers.

Even though the seasons for all three teams ended in disappointment, they were still fun to watch. Fans can rest assured that another season will begin next April and who knows? It could be the year for any of these three teams.

All records and statistics in this article are as of Sunday, Sept. 11.