Public Safety, Housing and Residence Life prepare for Halloween

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University of Dayton Public Safety and the Department of Housing and Residence Life are working to keep students safe over Halloween weekend.

More residence assistants than usual will make rounds during the weekend for safety purposes, said Trent Pinto, assistant director for Housing and Residence Life.

Pinto said Residence Life typically adds more staff members to duty rotations for Halloween weekend. There will be more people working the desks in residence halls as well, he said. All fellows in the student neighborhood also will be on duty to help students stay safe.

“There will be more fellows on duty through Monday,” said Winston Black, a junior chemical engineering major and neighborhood fellow on Irving Avenue.

Bruce Burt, chief of UD police and executive director of Public Safety, said the department will also have a full staff working Halloween weekend.

“We [UD police] are going to be fully staffed, but we are not anticipating any major problems,” Burt said. “I’m hoping it will be just another weekend.”

Burt said he encourages students to call Public Safety if they feel unsafe.

“If you see any suspicious activity, call Public Safety immediately,” he said.

He also recommended that students hosting Halloween parties should take some precautions.

“For people who are hosting parties, make sure you know who your guests are and try to control the size of your party,” Burt said.

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A University of Dayton student and an alumnus have opened a hot dog stand for students to grab a late-night weekend snack in the Ghetto.

Donny Rambacher, a senior visual communication design major, said he started the Weiner Wagon stand with Darren Brown, who graduated from UD in 2009.

Though the Weiner Wagon primarily sells hot dogs, the stand also sells other food.

“We sell Chicago-style hot dogs, gyros and barbecue chips,” Rambacher said.

Brown said he and Rambacher run the stand in conjunction with Chicago Gyros and Dogs, a restaurant located near campus on Wilmington Avenue. The restaurant owns the stand and supplies the food, he said.

“The Weiner Wagon is our own business venture, and the supplier is Chicago Gyros and Dogs,” he said.

Brown said he and Rambacher got permission to use the corner of Lowes Street and Frericks Way because of a connection between the owners of the Deli liquor store and Chicago Gyros and Dogs.

They did not need university permission to open the stand because it is not technically located on UD property, Rambacher said.

He said the location is profitable because it is located on the path students take from the Ghetto to Brown Street bars.

“The Deli is very gracious in offering us that space, and if we were not in that spot, we would not have enjoyed this success,” he said.

Weiner Wagon profits are split between Brown, Rambacher and the stand’s only other worker, Andrew Kowalski, a senior international studies major.

Brown said sales have exceeded expectations, and the Weiner Wagon has consistently sold out of products with no promotional efforts and despite increasing inventory weekly.

The stand has profited revenue between $900 and $1,100 every weekend, he said. Gyros sell out every night the stand is open, and hot dogs sell out at least one night a week.

He also said Public Safety has been helpful since the stand opened earlier this semester.

“We are appreciative of the UD police,” he said. “They’ve been supportive of our initiative.”

Kowalski said the hot dogs are made by Vienna Beef.

Vienna Beef is a Chicago company, and a staple among its hot dog vendors, Brown said.

Although this is Brown and Rambacher’s first business, each said they have relevant organizational skills from other Dayton activities.

He said he started UD’s Rocky Horror Picture Show performances in 2008 at Timothy’s Pub and Grill. He also advises UD’s chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, remains active in the UD Summer Appalachia Program, a yearly service program, and works at three local restaurants.

Brown said past experience as a neighborhood fellow and Rambacher’s past experience as a resident assistant also influenced them to open the stand and have a positive influence in the Ghetto.

Rambacher said he works at Ben and Jerry’s on Brown Street and at the front desk of the College Park Center. He said he changed majors from business to visual communication design his sophomore year, but his time as a business student wasn’t necessarily the key to the Weiner Wagon’s success.

“It’s more to do with just being,” Rambacher said.

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Wine tasting class gives students taste of skills, history

CHRIS RIZER
News Editor

For the past 11 years, a University of Dayton class has shared wine tasting techniques with students, one sip at a time.

Thomas Davis teaches the one-credit hour course called UDI 330, officially named History and Evaluation of Wines of the World.

Dan Whitehead, a senior electrical engineering major who is taking the class this semester, said he signed up for the course based on the recommendation of one of his older brother’s friends.

“How many classes are there where you get to drink wine in class?” he said.

Typical classes consist of tasting wines and a discussion addressing the wines' ingredients and where they came from, Whitehead said. The course’s main grades come from journaling about the taste, smell and personal ranking for different wines, he said.

Whitehead said he and Rambacher are considering making appearances at campus charity events.

Brown said he and Rambacher only planned to run the business for this year, but may pass it on to other students after Rambacher graduates in May 2012.

The Weiner Wagon is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. Hot dogs sell for $3 and gyros cost $4.

Rambacher also said the skills he gained from his visual communication design classes prepared him to design the Weiner Wagon’s logo and menus.

“We’re all entrepreneurial minded, but this is our first business venture,” he said.

The Weiner Wagon will stay open until Thanksgiving break, and will reopen in early spring depending on the weather, Rambacher said.

While the stand will not be open at its usual location during the winter, Brown said he and Rambacher are considering making appearances at campus charity events.

For more information or to reserve the Weiner Wagon for a student organization charity event, contact Darren Brown at udbrown@gmail.com, or visit www.facebook.com/DeliWiener.

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Scholarships are available
Blackout event to follow sustainability initiative

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The University of Dayton Sustainability Club is organizing its fourth annual blackout event to follow up on the efforts of Environmental Sustainability Week.

The Sustainability Club took over the event after a couple of engineering students conducted a similar project in 2005, according to Ken Farrell, a former club president who graduated from UD in 2009.

The blackout will be a competition between the residence halls from Oct. 30 to Nov. 19, according to an email to Flyer News from Sarah Struckman, a junior electrical engineering major and Sustainability Club president.

The club will judge the various buildings to see which can conserve the most energy during the three-week period.

“The purpose of the blackout is to make students more aware of their energy usage,” Struckman said in the email. “Energy usage in the dorms has been very high, and there’s little incentive to save since students are not billed directly for electricity.”

Marycrest Complex, Marianist Hall, Stuart Complex, Campus South and Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall will participate in the competition, she said.

The first day of the blackout event marks the final day of UD’s Environmental Sustainability Week, which started Friday, Oct. 21, Struckman said. Environmental Sustainability Week is a program sponsored by various student groups dedicated to the same themes, according to an event flier.

“The week serves to remind the UD community of the bigger picture and the need to do our part to keep the planet healthy,” said Jesmie Hanley, a senior biology education major, in an email to Flyer News.

Hanley said she lives in an environmental sustainability special interest house through the university’s Sustainability, Energy and the Environment initiative. SEE helps to provide campus courses and programs, such as these two events, to teach students about the principles listed in its name, according to its website.

Events during the week have already included a river clean-up, a kick-off cookout, a group bike ride to Second Street Market downtown and the celebration of National Food Day on Monday, Oct. 24, according to an event flier.

The blackout event will begin with a cookout from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Central Mall, Struckman said in the email. There will be free food and free T-shirts, and individuals will pass along tips on how to conserve energy.

During the blackout, the Sustainability Club will read the buildings’ electric meters and calculate the percentage of energy saved for each residence hall at the end of each week during the three-week period, Struckman said.

The club will then judge the residence halls by comparing the readings from the week before the competition to the numbers during the event, she said.

The winning residence hall will receive a pizza party and other prizes. She said past years of the initiative especially motivated freshmen and sophomores to work together for campus sustainability.

“The blackout encourages students to be more aware of their effect on the environment,” Struckman said. “In the past, we have seen floors in the residence halls work together as a team to reduce their energy usage.”

The event will teach students about energy conservation through the fun of a competition, she said.

“It gives us an opportunity to share simple ways to save energy,” she said in the email. “Energy is saved during the course of the competition, but more importantly, students will develop good energy-saving habits after performing those actions throughout the three weeks.”

The blackout initiative was planned this way to give students an opportunity to use the information they learn during the event in future practice, Struckman said.

Hanley said events such as the blackout and Environmental Sustainability Week are helpful campus programs that encourage student discussion about environmental issues.

“There needed to be a student force behind sustainable proposals on campus, and putting an influence group in the student neighborhood where our students live, work and play was a great way to create that force,” she said in the email. “Peers are the most powerful persuaders, and having us in the neighborhood promoting sustainable practices is a great way to get students involved.”

For more information on the blackout event and Environmental Sustainability Week, visit the Sustainability Club website at campus.udayton.edu/~sustain/.

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12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Meet in front of the RecPlex
sga seeks new student input to address everyday issues

sara dorn
Chief News Writer

Student Government Association is forming internal advocacy groups to better target the needs of University of Dayton students.

SGA senators are behind the initiative that first began last school year, according to Luq Nichols, sophomore class senator and a business economics and applied mathematical economics major.

The advocacy groups are part of senators’ duties as “liaisons between students and faculty administration,” Nichols said.

SGA has senators representing the student neighborhoods, every campus residence hall and apartment, each academic college and several minority groups.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the senators held an unofficial meeting to discuss this year’s advocacy groups, Nichols said. Senators first made these advocacy groups in 2010 based on the needs expressed at the sophomore class caucus.

All class senators are required to hold a caucus to meet with their constituents, according to Christine Farmer, SGA president and a senior psychology major. Farmer said these meetings are designed to discuss what SGA is doing and to seek suggestions about things it can do in the future.

Nichols said some of last year’s biggest concerns presented to SGA were the quality of meal plan options and high laundry prices.

Although most of this year’s advocacy groups are currently only in the brainstorming phase, senators already have formed a group to advocate for better Wi-Fi and television stations by discussing solutions with UD Information Technologies, he said.

Any full-time or three-quarter-time student can join the groups, according to Elizabeth Reeves, SGA vice president and a senior communication management major.

She said the groups were formed to “bridge the gap between students and SGA” by addressing smaller day-to-day issues. For example, one focus group last year fixed a cracked cement staircase leading to Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall.

Nichols said the high laundry prices served another example of how SGA can help find answers for students.

“Last year, some of the topics were concerns with high laundry prices, so we talked to the administration, and the university is on a contract with the people who do laundry, so we can’t do anything about that,” Nichols said. “We advocate transparency to the students. I’m guessing a lot of you want to know exactly how the [housing] lottery works or different things about the administration.”

Senators will talk to students either by distributing surveys or by walking through campus or the dorms, according to Colleen Gaul, SGA speaker of the senate, Lawnview Apartments senator and a junior accounting and finance major.

Gaul said input from students will help SGA resolve any of their concerns.

“We will see how students feel about issues, then we’re going to meet with administrators and just become informed with all of the issues they request,” Gaul said. “Once we’re informed, we can take the next steps to try and work with the administrators to fix the issues and improve them in some way.”

Nichols said this year’s senators are calling on their fellow UD classmates to voice concerns to them so SGA can focus on these needs.

“If anyone has suggestions, come talk to your senators; that’s what we’re here for,” Nichols said. “We can try to work with what we have and see if we can get what they need for them.”

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Professor combines art, study in sand paintings

University of Dayton geology professor and sand painter Heidi Scheirer McGrew is holding an exhibition from Tuesday, Oct. 18, through Friday, Oct. 28, at the Dayton Visual Arts Center downtown.

McGrew’s exhibition consisted of a reception Friday, Oct. 21, and a demonstration Saturday, Oct. 22, in addition to the 10-day display.

Her show, titled “To See a World in a Grain of Sand,” features pieces made of multicolored all-natural sand from around the world, McGrew said. She said she likes sand painting as a hobby away from her post as a part-time faculty member in the geology department.

“I enjoy trying to push the boundaries of sand art by using all-natural, un-dyed sand to create realistic paintings of landscapes, people, and animals,” McGrew said in a July post on her website, www.NaturalEarthCraft.com. McGrew is a Dayton Visual Arts Center member and local artist known for her artistic approach to nature, she said.

Sand painting consists of time-consuming layering of glue and sand, McGrew said. Creating artwork with all-natural sand requires a palette of colored sands collected from around the world, including places like Italy, England, New Zealand and Hawaii.

McGrew said a 2009 UD geology department trip to New Zealand inspired the start of her sand collection. Accompanied by her husband, also a UD geology professor, and their children, McGrew said she brought back Ziploc bags of sand, which eventually led to a vast collection.

“We worked hard to bring it back trying to search for extra room,” McGrew said. “We parked the rocks and sand into our children’s luggage. It’s a geologist thing.”

She said her experimentation with the material began with a variety of glues and sands, and quickly turned into a hobby. Since 2009, McGrew has created more than 500 paintings in a variety of sizes, she said.

“I just love sand painting,” McGrew said. “I catch myself thinking, ‘If I get up a little earlier today, I can get some sand painting in before I go to work.’”

McGrew said she previously showed a piece of her artwork to her geology classes and personally invited her students to the exhibition.

“I had no idea that a painting like that could be made from sand,” said sophomore Claire Graupmann, an intervention specialist major in McGrew’s Geology 210 class. “It is something I have never seen before.”

McGrew said she is a member and a Sand Art Adviser of the International Sand Collectors Society, where she has exchanged sand with other members from around the world. The society connects sand collectors worldwide and creates a global bond of long lasting friendships, according to the society website, www.SandCollectors.org.

McGrew said family, friends and students bring back sand to add to her collection.

McGrew said she regularly enters local art competitions, including her latest in Yellow Springs, Ohio, titled “Dare to be Square.” She said she has previously had displays at the Wilmington Art and Pottery Festival, a two-day summer event to display high-quality art and pottery.

The Dayton Visual Arts Center holds “Short Shows” such as McGrew’s as “a vehicle for our members to present new, innovative concepts, projects or bodies of work in a less formal manner, and to foster interaction between the artist and the public,” according to its website.

Individuals can visit McGrew’s exhibit this week Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center is located downtown at 118 N. Jefferson St.

For more information and examples of McGrew’s sand art, visit www.NaturalEarthCraft.com.

Dayton arts organization presents ‘An Evening with David Sedaris’

The Victoria Theatre Association will welcome best-selling author and humorist David Sedaris for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Victoria Theatre in downtown Dayton.

Sedaris will present a one-hour comedy routine followed by a 30-minute Q-and-A session. He will be available after the show to sign copies of his book, “Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary,” according to a press release from the Victoria Theatre Association.

Sedaris, originally from Raleigh, N.C., dropped out of Kent State University in 1977 to travel around the United States, according to the press release. He got his comedic start recounting his odd experiences as a holiday elf at Macy’s department store on National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition” program in 1992, the press release said.

During his career, Sedaris has won the Thurber Prize for American Humor and was named Humorist of the Year in 2001 by Time magazine, according to the press release. Some of Sedaris’ best-selling works include personal essays “Naked,” “Me Talk Pretty One Day” and “When You Are Enquiffed in Flames,” according to his website at www.barclayagency.com/Sedaris. “Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk,” another best-seller, is a collection of fables and short stories, according to the website.

University of Dayton senior Sandra Shephard, a dietetics major, said she had never heard of Sedaris before, but would be interested in attending his presentation. Shephard said she learned in theater class about people who used to do satire in the past.

“I think this sounds pretty fun from the perspective of how he pokes fun at society and allows you to laugh at yourself and the way we are,” she said.

Junior biology major Katherine McNulty said she enjoys satire and never say,” McNulty said. “It’s the truth and someone has to say it.”

McNulty said that many people can connect to comical social critiques on different levels and that people like Sedaris connect them together.

“Even if you don’t agree, you can see their different points,” McNulty said. “A lot of controversial subjects can be addressed through comedy so even if it’s something you can’t really talk about, you can still connect to it and find humor in it.”

Diane Schoeffler-Warren, public relations manager for the VTA, was unavailable for comment about Sedaris’ upcoming event.

To order tickets, call 888-228-3630 or visit www.ticketcenterstage.com. For more information about Sedaris’ presentation, call the Victoria Theatre at 937-228-7594.

ANOTHER MAN’S TREASURE: The “Trash? Look Again!” exhibit will showcase previously trashed items in a new light from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Dayton Art Institute. Student tickets are $5. For more information, call the Dayton Art Institute at 937-223-4276.

JAZZ IT UP: Enjoy food by Artisan Café, $5 top-shelf martinis for attendees 21 and older, and free swing-dance lessons from the Lizz and Rex Review at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Therapy Café in downtown Dayton. For more information, call Different Hats production company at 937-430-7694.

MAZE CRAZE: Get lost in the eight-acre corn maze at Tom’s Maze and Pumpkin Farm in Germantown, Ohio, this weekend. There is an $8 admission fee and the farm is open from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29. For more information, call the farm at 937-666-2777.

BREATHE IN BREATHE OUT: Check out three local bands at The Attic, located at 2862 Wilmington Pike in Kettering, Ohio, from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Performers will include Inhale, Exhale, and The World We Knew. Tickets are $12. For more information, call The Attic at 937-297-9634.
FLYER BASKETBALL RETURNS TO ACTION

Senior forward Chris Johnson stands at the ready in this Feb. 19 file photo at UD Arena. Johnson is one of the four senior captains on the 2011-12 men’s basketball squad. MICKEY SHUEY/FILE PHOTO

University of Dayton men’s basketball is back.

After months and months of waiting, the Flyers are now less than three weeks from opening the regular season against Western Illinois University on Nov. 12 inside UD Arena. The team and the Flyer Faithful are both eagerly awaiting the start.

“It’s an exciting time I think since the first day we got here in April,” said first-year head coach Archie Miller.

The 2011-2012 Flyers will be facing challenges from the onset. The graduation of forwards Chris Wright – last season’s leading scorer, rebounder, shot blocker and, of course, dunker – and Devin Searcy have left gaping holes in the frontcourt. The backcourt also has holes as the guards of the future, Juwan Staten and Brandon Spearman, both transferred at the end of last season.

Expect senior forward Luke Fabrizius, redshirt junior forward Josh Benson and junior forward Matt Kavanaugh to play significant minutes at both the center and power forward spots. Dayton does have France native and freshman forward Alex Gavrilovic to step in and contribute while giving one of the upperclassman a needed respite.

Redshirt junior guard Kevin Dillard will be the starting point guard after sitting out last year after his transfer to UD from Southern Illinois University. He suffered a concussion in practice last week and will be checked by a doctor again early this week, according to Miller. Miller said he believes Dillard will be healthy and ready to go by the season opener.

Dillard and redshirt senior guard Josh Parker will be the main ball handlers this season. Finding another guard to run the offense will be key if Dayton ever runs into health issues or foul trouble.

Then there’s the new head coach, Miller. The players have only had six months to become accustomed to Miller and his new staff as well as Miller’s new offensive system. The early results seem to show players favoring the new style of play.

“I mean, I think it’s cool,” Dillard said. “We all have to adjust to it, so we’re all working with each other trying to transition over ... something totally different, something that the fans aren’t used to. But, I think it’s going to be effective.”

The key to the system is to realize it is not the same style as former head coach Brian Gregory’s. This new system relies on motion and for players to play multiple positions to frustrate the opposing defense.

Players have had to get used to a system that allows them the freedom to play and move, and not just look over to the bench to figure out what was happening on the floor.

For some players who aren’t experienced in such a system it can be a tricky coaching situation, according to Miller.

“We play different, so we’re constantly trying to teach a different style of play,” Miller said. “And some guys have been in the same system for three years and for four years in some cases. It’s not easy just to look at a guy and say, ‘Yeah, I know what you’re talking about.’ Developing an offensive identity. One that works together. One that moves a lot. One that really just depends on each other and then understanding their roles.”

Dayton was picked to finish sixth in this year’s Atlantic 10 Conference coaches’ poll. The Flyers have a limited roster with only 10 scholarship players, but it is still a talented one.

UD plays a non-conference schedule with some challenges, but not many. The biggest non-conference game is a Dec. 4 matchup against the University of Alabama, coached by former Flyer Anthony Grant. Fortunately for the Flyers, the team will play Alabama and most of its non-conference opponents inside UD Arena.

Most fans, and polls, aren’t giving Dayton much credit in terms of expectations, but Miller said he does not care about expectations right now.

“Expectations wise, I have none other than we have to be a team that’s really committed to getting better every day,” he said.

Parker said this year’s team is different from last year’s and will play to please the UD fans who attend Dayton’s 17 home games.

“They’re going to see a group of guys who play hard all the time, and that’s for each other each and every time you step out on the floor,” he said. “Going to play hard because that’s what the fans love. We love the Flyer Faithful, so we’re going to go out there and play hard each and every minute of the game.”

Basketball is back.
Frontcourt vital to early success under new head coach

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Asgt. Sports Editor

With the turnover in the backcourt after several transfers, the frontcourt will be one of the strengths of the University of Dayton men’s basketball team despite losing two starting seniors.

Forwards Chris Wright and Devin Searcy graduated last spring and with them go two of the team’s top three rebounders from last season.

The performance of the new-look front court could be the key to a successful season under first-year head coach Archie Miller.

“aried is excited to see which guys will be able to blossom a bit,” Miller said. “I’m excited to see what guys will turn the corner, so to speak, and grow within their roles. A lot of these guys are going to have opportunities to play."

Senior forward Chris Johnson is the team’s returning leader in multiple categories, including scoring, rebounding, steals and free throw percentage. The 6-foot-6-inch Johnson will be a key this year and was named a team captain on Oct. 11, along with fellow seniors Luke Fabrizius, Josh Parker and Paul Williams.

Redshirt forward and center Josh Benson is now one of the leading candidates to fill the hole left by Wright. Benson had the highest field goal percentage on last year’s squad at .548 and started 13 games.

Benson said he is looking forward to individual and team success this season.

“I want us to have that mentality of us against the world,” he said. “We have to do what we want to do to accomplish things.”

Junior forward and center Matt Kavanaugh saw little playing time as a freshman and had mixed performances as a sophomore last season.

Initially expected to see significant playing time as a local Centerville High School product, he averaged nine minutes per game last season.

Miller said he’s looking forward to bigger roles for both Benson and Kavanaugh this year.

“I really believe that each guy has a fresh slate,” Miller said. “I can’t really view them on anything they’ve done before I got here because we’ll do things a bit differently. What a guy like Matt Kavanaugh brings to the table this year may be completely opposite of what he gave in his previous couple seasons. Same for a guy like Josh Benson.”

Freshman forward Alex Gavrilovic is the lone frontcourt newcomer. Gavrilovic previously committed to Providence College in 2010 before he had a problem with transferring scholastic credits.

Miller said he is excited to see Gavrilovic helping out the Flyers on the court.

“I think from a young guy’s perspective, he is skilled to play inside and out,” Miller said. “He’s still learning terminology and in his case, a language barrier in trying to speak the English language, so when I start going really fast I’m not sure if he knows what I’m talking about or not.

From a talent standpoint, the guy has a chance to be a really good player.”

One other potential contributor this season is sophomore forward Ralph Hill. He appeared in only seven games last season and averaged just over three minutes per game.

Miller said Hill is a player that can shoot the ball well and as long as he stays healthy and conditioned, he will see the court more.

The true strength of the frontcourt won’t be displayed until the season begins against Western Illinois University Nov. 12 at UD Arena. Until then, Benson said he is confident in what fans will see on the court.

“Based on what we’ve been accomplishing with it so far, I think it’s going to be a good year,” he said.

French freshman forward showing potential in the post

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Sports Editor

There’s a difference between France and the United States in basketball and in language.

For Alex Gavrilovic, the latter has probably been the more difficult concept to grasp, according to his teammates. The Strasbourg, France, native is a freshman forward on the 2011-2012 University of Dayton men’s basketball team. His appearance on the roster will help the team after the graduation of forwards Chris Wright and Devin Searcy, two of last year’s top three rebounders.

“I think, like all young guys, he’s learning the speed of the game,” said first-year head coach Archie Miller. “He’s learning terminology. In his language and when I get going I don’t think we have masses of them.

The impact of Gavrilovic was felt during the skills contest of the Red-Blue scrimmage, Saturday, Oct. 22, at UD Arena.

“Based on what we’ve been accomplishing with it so far, I think it’s going to be a good year,” he said.

He was recruited by and eventually committed to Providence College in 2010. There was a problem with his scholastic credits from France however, and the NCAA would not allow Gavrilovic to participate. He sat out the 2010-2011 year at IMG while studying to get enough credits to play college basketball.

According to a Dayton athletics press release, Gavrilovic played 17 games with IMG during the 2009-2010 season. The next season, he played in fewer games as he spent more time participating on the French national U-20 team that won the European Championship.

This past summer, Gavrilovic got to go back home to France for the Flyers’ 10-day Europe trip. He said the trip was a wonderful chance to be back in France and to connect with his new team.

“It was great,” he said. “Just the chance to play back home. What a great trip altogether. Well, for me, because I had a chance to know better my teammates and my coaches. It was a chance to get better.”

The impact of Gavrilovic was felt almost immediately on the trip, according to the team.

“He’s going to be a great player,” senior forward Luke Fabrizius said. “He’s got a great knack for rebounding. He’s going to be a great one. He can shoot it. He can put it on the floor. He’ll only get better with coach Miller in his development. He’ll be a great player.”

Redshirt senior guard Josh Parker said Gavrilovic added 19 pounds to his frame over the summer. Parker said even though Gavrilovic is a freshman, Dayton still will be relying upon his rebounding skills.

“He’s a rebounding machine,” Parker said. “He proved it over in Europe that he can play hard, bang down there in the post and rebound. We’re going to look forward for him being down there.”

Gavrilovic said he is primarily a post player, but likes to shoot the ball from the outside. He said his goal on the court is to “be the toughest man to defend.” He also said he would try to grab as many rebounds as the team needs.

His versatility will be valuable for the Flyers as Miller said he hopes to use all the players he can with a 12-man roster consisting of 10 scholarship players.

“A lot of these guys are going to have opportunities to play because our numbers aren’t as great, and we don’t have that tremendous depth inside or even in the backcourt,” Miller said. “We have pieces; I just don’t think we have masses of them.

We’re here for him and we’re really getting along.”

The Flyers are excited for Gavrilovic, as Miller said he thinks Gavrilovic has the talent to become a really, really good player.”

Gavrilovic said he’s also excited to start a new chapter in his basketball life.

“It’s a new step,” he said. “It’s a new chapter for me and I’m excited to start a new chapter in my basketball life.”

Frontcourt vital to early success under new head coach
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College basketball’s best are Miller’s mentors

STEVEN WRIGHT
Asst. Sports Editor

At 32 years old, Ryan “Archie” Miller has already had the opportunity to coach for several of the most respected minds in college basketball game today. He has risen through the coaching ranks under the tutelage of high-quality coaches since 2002. Archie Miller began his collegiate playing career at North Carolina State University as a point guard from 1998 through 2002. This is where his coaching career began as an intern under head coach Herb Sendek during the 2002-2003 season. After moving to Western Kentucky University the next season as the director of head basketball operations, he returned to the Wolfpack as a full-time assistant for the 2004-2005 season. He remained with Sendek for the next three seasons, which included a final year after Sendek became the head coach at Arizona State University in 2006.

Archie Miller said these early years were helpful in kick-starting his coaching career.

“Coach Sendek is a really good individual,” Archie Miller said. “When you work for him, you get to understand what this business is all about and how to do things the right way, how organized you have to be and just in general, he’s such a smart guy who teaches you the right way to do things.”

Archie Miller also spent two seasons at Ohio State University as an assistant under head coach Thad Matta from 2007 to 2009.

Most recently, Archie Miller then served on the coaching staff at the University of Arizona under his older brother Sean Miller. The younger sibling said he wants to model this experience the most out of all his previous stops as he begins his new position with the Flyers.

“I feel like our style and a lot of the things we’ll do will really be predicated on the things we did at Arizona,” he said.

Junior forward and center Matt Kavanaugh said the new coach’s system will feature an up-tempo offense.

“We’re going to stay fast paced but there’s going to be more motion,” Kavanaugh said. “We’re getting a lot more guys involved and giving everyone more opportunities to make plays.”

Junior forward and center Josh Benson said the team has not perfected the offense just yet, but is steadily improving in practice.

“Archie and his staff … have brought in a system that we all believe in and it’s still something that we’re working at,” Benson said.

The Flyers will begin the 2011-2012 season with just its sixth different head coach since 1947.

Archie Miller will be counted on to deliver success to the Flyers Faithful over the duration of his tenure. And the new coach could face his old mentor Sendek if both UD and Arizona State win their first round games in the Old Spice Classic tournament during Thanksgiving weekend.

UD’s new floor general said he hopes to emulate his old bosses in bringing about a new brand of Dayton Flyers basketball.

“I think a lot of philosophy comes from coaches working together and in some cases doing things similar,” Archie Miller said. “There’s some things in the way you develop your players and the way you practice you take from everyone, but I feel like we’ll have a really good blend on a really great style of play and really how we teach our players in the off-season.”

Transfer point guard excited to finally contribute to Flyers

DANIEL WHITAKER
Staff Writer

With the men’s basketball season fast approaching, Flyer fans are getting more and more eager to see who will emerge as the stars of this year’s team.

And according to University of Dayton men’s basketball head coach Archie Miller, people should be paying more attention to new redshirt junior point guard Kevin Dillard.

“I feel like most people really probably underestimate who he is right now,” Miller said. “He’s kind of a forgotten man that most people talk about who we don’t have in some cases more than who we do have.”

Dillard transferred to Dayton from Southern Illinois University, where he had considerable success in his first two years. He led the team in scoring and assists both years, and also led the Missouri Valley Conference in assists his sophomore year. He was named 2008-2009 Freshman of the Year in the Missouri Valley.

According to Miller, he has high expectations for Dillard this year.

“He’s got a chance to be one of the better guards in the conference,” Miller said. “He’s got a chance to make a good, good run with us as we keep moving because he can play our style.”

Meanwhile, Dillard said he is ready to finally play for the Flyers.

“I’ve been waiting on that for a long time,” he said. “I came here to experience it [playing for Dayton]. I used to get goose bumps just sitting there watching last year. Finally, I get to be a part of it.”

Dillard officially transferred to UD in May 2010 and then spent his required redshirt season learning former head coach Brian Gregory’s offense.

Now for Dillard, Miller’s arrival marks his third system in three years. Though Dillard said he isn’t worried about the change in pace, “I think it’s cool,” he said. “We all have to adjust to it, so we’re all working with each other trying to transition over. I think it’s going to help us though, [it’s] something totally different and something that the fans aren’t used to, but I think it’s going to be effective.”

As a point guard, Dillard said he likes to give a good mix of shooting and passing.

“I do little bit of both,” he said. “I mainly like to pass though. I like to get everyone else involved. As a point guard, you’ve got to keep everybody happy. I just go with the flow of the game.”

And even though Dillard has his mind on his new role with his new team, there is one thing he doesn’t have his mind on. Back in 2006, Dillard won Illinois’ annual Mr. Basketball award as a senior in high school.

The player to win the award the year before? That was reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose, who joined a list of notable college and professional basketball stars such as forward Jon Scheyer, center Eddy Curry and forward Kevin Garnett.

However, Dillard said he isn’t letting that impressive list get to his head.

“It doesn’t put any pressure on me at all,” he said about the Illinois state honor. “I just go out there and play. As long as we win, the individual stats don’t really mean anything to me.”

This is a main reason why Miller said he is excited about Dillard this season. Miller said he sees the potential for Dillard to have a breakout season and career for the Flyers.

“I have the upmost confidence he is going to have an outstanding two-year run with us,” Miller said.
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Junior walk-on energizes UD team

MICHAEL ROCHE
Staff Writer

To be a walk-on athlete takes hard work, determination and a little bit of luck as these athletes compete for a spot on teams already loaded with scholarship recruits.

Junior guard Brian Vonderhaar joined the University of Dayton’s men’s basketball team last year as a walk-on after sitting out his freshman year. Now in his second year on the team, Vonderhaar is getting an opportunity few walk-ons ever get and realizing a dream of his own.

“Playing college basketball has always been a dream of mine,” he said. “It’s something I’ve always wanted to do.”

During his senior year at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Vonderhaar shot 47.9 percent from the three point line and converted 54.1 percent of his field goals. He was named Greater Catholic League all-league and an all-district honorable mention.

Vonderhaar was named the Tri-County Press Sportsman of the Year and was given the Man of Moeller Award as voted on by his teammates and coaches.

Following high school, Vonderhaar said he received some scholarship offers from smaller teams, but wanted to attend a bigger school.

“Vonderhaar said he chose Dayton because he wanted to go to a good academic school and a lot of family members had attended UD. His brother is a UD graduate and Vonderhaar said that when he visited, he liked the campus atmosphere and fell in love with the university.

“My high school coach was actually the one who first mentioned walking on and said he could get me in contact with the schools I was looking at,” he said.

“It was pretty hard sitting out a year, to try to stay in shape,” Vonderhaar said. “But it actually helped me a lot.”

During the year that he sat out, Vonderhaar worked out and participated in intramural basketball. He said his team, the Trotters, was comprised of six freshmen and lost in the semifinals to a team of upperclassmen.

“There was some good competition playing intramurals,” Vonderhaar said. “But it was a lot more laid-back, more pickup game; everyone out there is playing for fun.”

Following his year off, Vonderhaar said that the hardest part of transitioning from intramural to the varsity team was “playing with elite athletes.”

Last year, his first on the varsity team, Vonderhaar played in three games and recorded two points, two rebounds, one assist and a steal.

Going into this year, he said he plans on doing whatever the team needs him to do to win. Senior redshirt guard Josh Parker said Vonderhaar is an asset to the team and will help the Flyers any way necessary.

“He brings a lot of energy day in and day out,” Parker said. “He pushes us in practice each and every day. He comes to work. If I need a break, he’s there. He’s just a hard worker that pushes us every day in practice.”

Vonderhaar said that last season’s early exit in the post-season National Invitational Tournament will provide the team with motivation for the upcoming season. He also said he likes what new head coach Archie Miller has in store for the team.

“But it actually helped me a lot.”

Just keep doing the little things, he [Miller] says, stay on track and everything will take care of itself,” he said.

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Flyer News Staff Picks and Predictions

**A-10 Conference Coaches’ Poll**

**PRESEASON RANKINGS ’11-’12**

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**TEAM MVP**

Kevin Dillard

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**

Josh Parker

**BEST NEWCOMER**

Kevin Dillard

**A-10 REGULAR SEASON WINNER**

Temple

**A-10 TOURNEY WINNER**

St. Joseph’s

**CONFERENCE SLEEPER**

Dayton

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**HOW FAR THEY WILL GO IN NCAA**

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**BOLD PREDICTION**

Dayton will be a legitimate NCAA bubble team

UD beats a top-10 ranked Alabama

UD sweeps Xavier and beats Wake Forest

UD beats Xavier twice

Forward Matt Kavana

Coach of the Year

UD women get more attention, finally

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Dayton will win the Atlantic 10 regular season.
Seniors reflect on friendship

STEVE MALONEY
Lead Sports Writer

It has been a long road for University of Dayton men’s basketball seniors Chris Johnson, Luke Fabrizius, Paul Williams, and redshirt senior Josh Parker.

Johnson, Fabrizius, and Williams are entering their fourth season playing together, while Parker enters his final year of eligibility after transferring to UD from Drake in 2009. The four players are the co-captains of the 2011-2012 UD team that was predicted to finish sixth in the Atlantic 10 Conference preseason coaches’ poll.

Fabrizius said he is excited to get back to playing this year and is looking forward to how the team can improve. He said the team chemistry is good and it starts with the close-knit relationship among the seniors. That relationship began back when Fabrizius, Johnson and Williams were still high school recruits, according to Fabrizius.

“Coming in with each other, you share that special bond,” he said. “We took our official visit together going into our senior year of high school.”

Fabrizius, a 6-foot-9-inch, 230-pound forward from Arlington Heights, Ill., shot just under 35 percent from behind the three-point line last season after missing the first six games of the season due to an ankle injury. He is ranked in the top 10 for career three-point shooting in program history.

Johnson is a 6-foot-6-inch, 200-pound forward from Columbus, Ohio, and was named last season to the A-10 All-Honorable Mention Team and All-Tournament team. He also led the Flyers in several statistical categories such as steals, free-throw percentage and minutes played.

Johnson has pulled in 642 career rebounds, which ranks eighth all-time at UD, and is ranked sixth in program history with 167 three-pointers made.

Williams is a 6-foot-4-inch guard from Detroit who shot almost 42 percent from beyond the three-point arc last season. He also grabbed 94 rebounds, fifth best on the team.

Parker, a 6-foot, 180-pound forward from Arlington Heights, Ill., was usually the first player off the bench, and held a 1.9 assist-to-turnover ratio at season’s end. According to Parker, the transfer was not terribly difficult for him because of the support of his fellow classmates.

“It’s been easy,” he said. “Just the type of guys we’ve got. They’re all for each other no matter what. They accept anybody that comes in here. I feel like I’ve been here all four years with how close we are. It’s amazing that we’re all seniors. That’s it. So we’re all looking forward to having fun with each other.”

The friendship the four seniors have developed over the last three or four years is a great asset to the team, according to Williams.

“We’re all close friends, especially me, Luke and CJ, even JP after he transferred,” he said. “I’m pretty sure after here [at UD] we’re all going to be close, going to each other’s houses. We’ll be there when whoever gets married first.”

Fabrizius said he appreciates the relationship the three four-year guys share as well.

“It’s been a great ride with two great players, two great kids and a special relationship I’ll cherish the rest of my life,” he said.

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BASKETBALL PREVIEW
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Musical features history in coming-of-age story

ASHLEY NIEMEIER
Lead A&E Writer

The Human Race Theatre Company’s production of the multi-Tony award nominated musical “Caroline, or Change” will make its debut Nov. 3 at the Loft Theatre in downtown Dayton.

This year marks the Human Race Theatre Company’s 25th season in the city of Dayton, which, according to marketing director Leigh Allan, is a point of pride because few small professional theatres last this long.

The Human Race Theatre Company is the only professional theater in Dayton that brings in its own local and global professionals, Allan said. As the company turns 25, Allan said he will embark on his fifth and a half year as marketing director.

Kevin Moore, founding member and producing artistic director, said every production at the Human Race Theatre Company tells a story.

“Our mission here at the Human Race Theatre Company is to depict the stories that make us human,” Moore said.

After seeing the original production of “Caroline, or Change” in New York City, Moore said he felt incredibly moved and decided to debut the show during the company’s 25th season.

Allan said he thinks the play should attract any University of Dayton student interested in history, theater or music.

For history buffs, highlights in “Caroline, or Change” may include allusions to the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King Jr. and the Vietnam War, Allan said. Set in America circa 1963, the play begins just before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Allan said. Kennedy’s death takes place over the course of the play, he said.

According to Allan, in a “sung-through” performance like “Caroline, or Change,” each and every word is sung and the play does not include much, if any, spoken dialogue.

The performance incorporates a “great collection of artists” and a variety of cultural genres including Motown, rap, blues, and Yiddish, Allan and Moore said. They said they believe its unique “sung-through” style will especially be a huge hit for music and theatre buffs.

“The music selection is just short of a marching band,” Allan said.

Everyone sings in this play, including buses and washing machines, Allan said.

“The music never really stops,” Allan said. “It sets a background for the emotion of the play.”

Allan said the play is a tale of “macro change,” namely focusing on the transformation undergone by a young black laundry girl and maid, Caroline, when she realizes that the world’s big changes have affected her small sense of it.

Broadway performer Tanesha Gray will play the part of Caroline, according to the Human Race Theatre Company website.

The show is also about the interaction between major issues of the nation and issues of a family household, according to the company website preview.

Unprecedented things were taking place in America during this time, Allan said, and Caroline struggles internally as she is pressured, but reluctant, to change. With her best friend going off to college, Caroline is unsure how she herself ought to proceed, Allan said.

“Everyone hits a point in their life in which they are forced to change who they are or what their relationship is with the world,” Moore said.

For ticket information and performance times, visit www.humanracetheatre.org or contact Leigh Allan at 937-463-3823, extension 3112.

Basic sushi know-how makes unfamiliar ordering easy

It may be easy to pronounce, but is it as easy to order? Whether at FUSIAN, the new sushi restaurant on Brown Street, or at the much anticipated opening of a sushi bar in the new Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall cafeteria, University of Dayton students are being given the opportunity to experience this fun food.

According to Merriam-Webster’s dictionary, sushi is a Japanese dish consisting of “cold rice dressed with vinegar, formed into any of various shapes, and garnished especially with bits of raw seafood or vegetables.”

Many Americans have never tried sushi before, let alone tried creating their own at a fast-paced sushi bar. Students may be asking, “What is that green blob that comes on the side?” Or even, “How do you tip a sushi chef?” Never fear UD students, Flyer News is here.

Wasabi – pronounced wah-SAW-bee – or that green paste blob placed next to the sushi, is a spicy, hot dried root of a type of horseradish plant. Real wasabi is extremely expensive, and therefore many sushi restaurants will use horseradish as a substitute. This paste can be mixed together with soy sauce and used as a dipping sauce for the sushi rolls. Be careful not to go overboard on the wasabi, you may be screaming “wa wa waa” all the way home. A good tip: Never use more than a pencil-eraser size of wasabi at a time.

In light of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, remember to think pink at sushi bars. Alongside wasabi, there are typically pale-pink pickled ginger slices placed next to the sushi as well. These thin slices of ginger are for nibbling on between bites to help cleanse the palate.

Now on to the most important aspect of a sushi bar: ordering. There may be a choice of dried seaweed, nori or soy wrapping papers. Both options are very healthy, but seaweed takes the cake as one of the healthiest foods on today’s market. Not only is it complete with nourishing nutrients, but it is packed with natural weight loss and anti-aging oxidants as well. Seaweed is proven to have a very positive effect on the human body.

When ordering, don’t feel overwhelmed with the wide variety of choices. Stick to these few tips and a beautiful sushi will be carefully crafted in a matter of minutes.

For starters, if you like raw fish, order the sashimi, which is raw fish alone.

If the sushi rolls don’t seem to be filling enough, try ordering a hand roll. A hand roll is the equivalent of five to seven sushi rolls, formed into a cone-like shape. This would be like ordering a hearty burrito at Chipotle instead of their light tacos.

If the Halloween spirit sparks your fancy, try ordering a spider roll, which is sushi rice and nori surrounding soft-shell crab.

Another popular choice is the California roll, which is sushi rice and nori wrapped around avocado, crab meat and cucumber.

Spicy crawfish or shrimp rolls are also very common, and they are cooked shellfish in a mildly spicy mayonnaise sauce, and then rolled into sushi.

For those out there with a deep-fried taste, try the tempura shrimp roll, a batter fried shrimp prepared with vegetables and rice.

The last bit of advice when going to a sushi bar: Be creative. Try creating an innovative sushi roll by placing your most desired ingredients all together, and “ta da,” a new, designer sushi roll has been created!

For more information on sushi, visit www.eastsushi.com. Bon appetit!!
Liftoff:

FLYERS GEAR UP FOR FIRST SEASON WITH NEW HEAD COACH

It’s that time of the year again. As the weather continues to get colder, activities inside the University of Dayton Arena are heating up. And that means it’s time for the yearly Flyer News men’s basketball preview.

Stories inside this year’s eight-page preview include a feature on brand-new men’s basketball head coach Archie Miller and another on the cast of four senior co-captains on this year’s team. The headline “Dayton, we have liftoff,” represents Flyer News’ vision of this year’s team and the beginning of the Miller era.

More importantly however, UD fans will need to learn about the concept of patience as their emotions skyrocket in anticipation of the first regular season game on Nov. 12.

With any new program leader, it usually takes an entire recruiting cycle for all of the right players to be in place to fit the coach’s needs. As of now, almost all of the UD players were recruited by former head coach Brian Gregory, and thus the current skill sets might not necessarily match Miller’s playbook.

Dayton basketball fans are some of the best nationally and this university consistently ranks among the top mid-major schools in yearly attendance. But that constant fervor usually leads to lofty expectations, and that’s again the case this year as Miller’s head coaching career begins.

The Flyers are ranked sixth in this season’s Atlantic 10 Conference preseason coaches’ poll. That seems like an appropriate fit to the Flyer News staff, and you can see more about our predictions for the preseason coaches’ poll. That seems like an appropriate fit to the Flyer News staff, and you can see more about our predictions for the preseason coaches’ poll.

It’s been a long time since the UD men’s basketball team had a brand new coach and a brand new identity. In fact, this is just the sixth different head coach for the Flyers since 1947. As the program begins its journey – hopefully back to the top of the A-10 – Flyer News will be there to cover it every step of the way.

Steve Jobs’ life teaches integrity, spirit

When a person is able to earn the attention and respect of the entire world, it serves as proof of his or her significance in history. For many people, the recent death of famous entrepreneur Steve Jobs was a reminder of how this very fact was true for his life, as Jobs was surely an important figure in our time.

Jobs was heralded by millions as a model for living both happily and successfully. I’ve always been able to appreciate that fact, especially in how it was the foundation for his approach to managing business. However, I didn’t always understand why he was seen as such a prominent visionary in our society. I knew that Jobs had a hand in the foundation and propagation of multiple extraordinary companies, but I never thought of him as anything more than an idea man who worked with real technical geniuses.

Yet in the recent weeks after Jobs’ Oct. 5 death, after looking more closely at his life, I have come to realize how wrong I was. I now understand how Jobs was indeed an authentic leader.

This is apparent in many ways than one. Among his professional accomplishments with which we are all familiar – most notably his direct involvement in Apple Inc. and Pixar Animations Studios – he also used his talents to motivate and assist a great number of people. For example, he was a mentor of wisdom, as seen in his 2005 speech at a Stanford University commencement ceremony. In that now-famous speech, Jobs genuinely motivated graduating college students to take control of their own lives. He urged them to work in careers they love and spoke about the importance of living without the hindrance of fear.

He was an essential enabler for musicians as well. Many bands owe their entire career and popularity to two of his creations: iTunes and the iPod. British alternative band Coldplay, which played at Jobs’ memorial service, referenced his life as hugely influential. The band even mentioned its gratefulness to Jobs, saying that his inventions assisted many up-and-coming musicians.

Beyond that, Jobs also taught us a lesson in courage. Although he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2003, he kept working and even refused major treatment for many years in search of more natural medication and therapy. This proved how Jobs still showed how to live to the fullest. He constantly advocated following intuition in order to do work at what one truly enjoys, and proved it himself in his love for Apple.

So maybe Jobs wasn’t just another important businessman in our lifetime. Perhaps he was actually a philosopher and a pioneer. He left us an important legacy that not only changed our very world, but also gave us a lesson on how to live right.
letters to the editor

Cain’s 9-9-9 plan full of holes

The recent Republican primary has been shaping up, and a closely contested race has candidates fighting tooth and nail for the slight edge. The most recent phenomenon in the GOP is candidate Herman Cain’s innovative 9-9-9 tax plan.

Cain said the advantages to his new plan are that it is business friendly, efficient and a combination of the top conservative tax proposals. Cain said this combination will lead to optimal growth for the economy while maintaining a fair payment system for the rich and poor.

Arthur Laffer was the original economist who theorized that lowering taxes could increase tax revenue, an idea embraced by proponents of former President Ronald Reagan’s supply-side economics. Laffer recently endorsed Cain’s plan as simple and efficient. Simplicity is something that the United States tax system desperately needs, but Cain’s plan does not account well for the potential global effects.

The 9-9-9 plan sounds great and all, but the media and economists are wondering if it could be legitimate. Cain’s plan would add a corporate income tax and a national retail sales tax, which would raise the prices of every product on the market. Cain said that his proposed 9 percent business flat tax would help divert those costs from companies, and combined with the lowering of income tax to 9 percent for almost everyone, would not hurt the economy.

After the Oct. 18 debate in Las Vegas, Cain faced scrutiny because the 9-9-9 plan also required the poor to pay income tax. Cain then recently amended his plan to add special area exemptions to help out lower-income individuals. Even though lower-income individuals will not need to pay income tax in some cases, the problem still exists in that the cost of purchasing all other goods is increased.

Herman Cain’s plan simply cannot work. The government received 80 percent of its 2009 fiscal year gross tax collection from individual income tax, payroll tax and corporate tax, according to the Internal Revenue Service website. Additionally, the wealthiest 10 percent of individuals paid 73 percent of all income tax in 2007, according to a Congressional Budget Office report.

Cutting the tax rates to 9 percent for everyone as well as eliminating the payroll tax altogether will leave a monstrous gap in the government’s budget.

So how can the government make up this revenue? This is where the final phase of Cain’s proposed plan, the one not many people know about, comes into place. A value-added tax of about 30 percent, similar to the much discussed conservative FairTax proposal, will be put on every thing made or sold in the United States. This will take money out of everyone’s pocket for every purchase and reduce efficiency in the world market by effectively putting a tariff on all inputs. The tax could also easily promote reactive measures to be taken by other countries, further increasing the cost of all retail products nationally.

Herman Cain’s 9-9-9 plan will not raise sufficient tax revenue and will minimize global surplus efficiency. While making the tax code simpler is a step in the right direction, Herman Cain’s 9-9-9 does not look like a realistic answer.

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Irving problems persist

In the early hours of Wednesday, Oct. 19, a pickup truck speeding around the corner of Irving Avenue lost control and slammed into my front porch. The truck also hit my neighbors’ house, causing extensive damage to the front of their home. My house was lucky. Although the truck tore up our front lawn and garden, it caused little damage to the structure of our house. As it turns out, my housemates and I were luckier than we initially realized.

Before leaving the scene, a police officer informed me that the truck had missed my house’s gas line by only a few inches. Upon examining the damage to our house, I was shocked to see how close the driver had come to causing a large explosion just outside my bedroom window. The skid mark from the driver’s bumper was literally two inches from the main gas line. That short distance separated us from a potential explosion and fire that could have caused serious harm to the five students occupying the home.

It scares me to know that accidents like this are both escalating and becoming commonplace on my stretch of Irving Avenue. The fact that my house has an exposed gas line, which could easily be struck by a careless driver, only adds to my worry. I hope that the university takes action to move or protect the gas line at my house. The University of Dayton has two options: Either fix the problem, or live with the possibility that five students could be injured or killed by a fire due to a reckless driver slamming into the side of a UD home.

Given the fact that these accidents continue to occur, I think it is in the administration’s best interest to move our gas line out of harm’s way, and work with local government to make Irving Avenue a safer street to live on. A speed limit reduction, the installation of rumble strips or a stronger police presence could all be used to deter speeders in the area and prevent accidents from occurring.

The speeding traffic on Irving Avenue continues to be a hazard to the students living in the area. Drivers on Trinity and Irving avenues continue to speed with reckless abandon, posing a severe danger to UD students who live there. Unless the UD administration works to change traffic in the area, it’s only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or killed by the maniac drivers that plague Irving Avenue.

DANIEL ARNOLD JUNIOR PRE-MEDICINE

Protests affirm civil rights

I was rather surprised when I read the Friday, Oct. 21, edition of Flyer News. At first, I was happy that the university newspaper was covering the Occupy Wall Street movement. I think it’s the beginning of a new social movement that can help change how people think about free-market capitalism. And yet, the student opinion expressed in the Flyer News was dismissive of the movement, and said that the occupiers had no idea what they were doing and that they were going about it the wrong way.

This was startling to me. If you strip away all the political pandering and posturing, this movement is an affirmation of the civil rights that make the United States a democracy. It’s a diverse group of citizens coming together to make their voices heard. Whether for good or bad, they have that right. And I think it’s marvelous to see that in action.

The fact that this movement has been peaceful and nonviolent, for the most part, is a testament to the free nature of civil society in the United States. Consider the “Arab spring” uprisings that started in December 2010. Throughout the Middle East, courageous men and women have spoken out against their oppressive governments, trying to acquire the basic rights that many in the United States take for granted. They did this despite the very real threat of violent retaliations from national law enforcement. The facts that Americans feel safe enough to occupy New York City’s Zuccotti Park and openly protest are examples of civil liberty in action — something many countries in the world lack.

I’ve heard people say that the Occupy Wall Street protesters aren’t patriotic or supportive of governmental efforts to improve the economy. First, I don’t see how a group of people in a park affects the Dow Jones industrial average or the financial wizards in Washington, D.C. Second, I personally am not American, but I think being able to speak freely about issues you consider important is far more “American” than any amount of flag-waving or anthem-singing.

The letter to the editor by Emily Jirles in last Friday’s Flyer News stated that the only bond holding the Occupy Wall Street protesters together was “mutual anger.” But when I look at pictures of protesters, I don’t see that many faces contorted in rage. I see people cleaning Zuccotti Park in order not to be kicked out by the New York Police Department, children holding hands with their parents, young students playing impromptu musical performances and even an honest-to-goodness soapbox where people can turn talks speaking their minds. If anything, this looks less like a moody mob of unemployed people and more like an outdoor festival.

Jirles also commented that the protest would remain “a sideshow in American news.” I find this comment interesting seeing as how the Occupy Wall Street movement has spread not only across the United States, but also the globe. The Washington Post published an article Oct. 15 titled “Occupy Wall Street Goes Global,” where it stated that a combined 900 cities in the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia were being “occupied.” The pictures I see from countries like Japan, Spain and Costa Rica are astounding. More than anything, they show me the movement is not just an isolated American event. While the epicenter might be in New York City, the ripple effects are being felt everywhere.

Maybe the Occupy Wall Street movement will fade away. Maybe it will end up as a footnote in history textbooks. Maybe it will change the United States as we know it, but who knows. At least in the end, those protesters will know that they tried to make a difference while the rest of the world watched from their computer screens and hardly dared to think “maybe.”

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**Volleyball**

**Flyers knock off two more conference opponents in straight sets**

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The Atlantic 10 Conference-leading University of Dayton volleyball team had little trouble extending its winning streak to 13 games with two more victories on the road.

The Flyers never trailed in defeating the University of Rhode Island Friday, Oct. 21, in Kingston, R.I., by the score of 25-16, 25-13, and 25-15. Saturday, Oct. 22, in Bronx, N.Y.

Redshirt senior outside hitter Yvonne Marten led the team with 17 kills Friday, setting a new career high in the process.

Head coach Kelly Sheffield said junior setter Samantha Selsky deserved some credit for setting up Marten consistently. "Yvonne Marten dominated about every aspect of the game," Sheffield said. "Sam [Selsky] went to her early and often and rode the hot hand. It was obvious Yvonne was feeling it and just overpowered them."

Selsky recorded 31 assists in Friday’s victory and said the early success led to a thorough performance. "I think our team came out really strong and the leadership we had from Yvonne really helped us," Selsky said. "She came on fire and was on fire the entire night. It really took them [Rhode Island] out of their system."

The Flyers finished with a .391 attacking percentage and held Rhode Island to a sub-zero hitting percentage at -.011.

Dayton only trailed once over the course of the weekend throughout 13 matches away.

Fordham was held to a hitting percentage of .384. Fordham was held to a hitting percentage of .044.

Dayton has held its opponent to a hitting percentage under .100 eight times this season after Saturday’s performance. UD is 8-0 in those games.

The Flyers also out-blocked 9-1 the Rams in the three sets.

Dayton only trailed once over the course of the weekend throughout six sets. Early in the third set against Fordham, the Flyers trailed 2-3. UD then went on a 14-6 run to put the match away.

The win against Fordham was the 34th consecutive A-10 conference win for Dayton.

The Flyers next face the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at the RecPlex Center.
Football

Dayton holds on late for road victory

Redshirt freshman quarterback Will Bardo, center, celebrates after scoring a touchdown against Davidson College, Oct. 15, at Welcome Stadium. The Flyers beat Morehead State University 30-28, Saturday, Oct. 22, in Morehead, Ky. MICKEY SHUEY/LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

The University of Dayton football team defeated the Morehead State University Eagles 30-28 Saturday, Oct. 22, in Morehead, Ky.

The Flyers now have an overall record of 5-3 and are 3-2 in the Pioneer Football League.

One of the main players responsible for the success of the Flyers offense Saturday was senior running back Taylor Harris, who rushed for 216 yards. No Flyer had more yards rushing on 24 attempts. The Flyers ran for 317 yards as a team.

Bardo finished the game with 69 yards passing on seven completions in 26 attempts with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Bardo completed a 26-yard pass to Johnson on a fourth-and-five play with 2:25 remaining, making the score 30-21. Morehead State, 2-6 overall and 1-4 in the PFL, scored with 1:07 left, but the final score resulted with Dayton on top, 30-28.

"We won this close game where we had to make plays in crucial times late in the game, and earlier in the season we did not make those big plays at [the] time," Chamberlin said.

Dayton had a slow start to the game offensively, but was able to pick up the momentum as the game progressed, according to Chamberlin.

"I really thought Morehead State started off really well coverage wise," Chamberlin said. "We adjusted, settled and realized we knew we can run the ball, and in the second half our ground game took over."

At halftime, Dayton led 13-7, but its only touchdown was a 32-yard punt return by senior receiver Tyler Hujik at the 8:39 mark in the second quarter. The rest of the scoring was field goals of 23 and 26 yards by senior kicker Nate Miller, who was named PFL Special Teams Player of the Week.

The Flyers then scored the only points of the third quarter on a six-yard touchdown pass from Bardo to junior receiver Jordan Boykin. Morehead State responded in the opening minute of the fourth quarter when sophomore running back Brandon Bornhauser ran in from the six-yard line to cut UD's lead to 20-14.

Another 32-yard Miller field goal extended UD's lead to 23-14. MSU junior quarterback Zach Lewis threw a 43-yard touchdown to redshirt junior running back Blake Stanley as the margin shrank to 23-21.

Bardo then threw the decisive touchdown to Johnson before Lewis' final score to junior receiver Donte Sawyer with just over a minute left in the game.

Dayton's defense gave up 309 yards passing, but only gave up 40 yards rushing on 24 attempts. The Flyers ran for 317 yards as a team with Harris picking 216 by himself.

Now, UD has momentum to carry going into these next three games thinking that we are a pretty good football team knowing we can win games."

Flyer News was unable to reach any players for comment on Saturday's game.

Dayton will be on the road against Valparaiso University Saturday, Oct. 29, in Valparaiso, Ind. The Flyers return home to Welcome Stadium for Parents Weekend against San Diego University on Nov. 5.

ERIN CANNON
Staff Writer

The Flyers return home to Welcome Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 29, in Valparaiso, Ind.
Assistant coach is a ‘veteran’ on, off basketball court

Having spent 10 of the past 11 years coaching collegiate basketball in Ohio, new University of Dayton assistant men’s basketball coach Kevin Kuwik is a veteran of the basketball court – and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Kuwik left his position as video coordinator with the Ohio State University Buckeyes after three years to join the Flyers staff this year. He was recruited by UD head coach Archie Miller following a recommendation from Thad Matta, OSU’s head coach who brought Kuwik to the Buckeyes staff in 2009 after Miller left to take another job at the University of Arizona.

Prior to his time at OSU, Kuwik served seven seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio University. His career with the Bobcats was interrupted in October 2004 when he was activated by the U.S. Army’s International Ready Reserve.

“When I got the call, it was really a great shock,” Kuwik said. “They don’t exactly tell you what you’re doing; they just tell you you’re getting called back to the Army but you kind of assume you’re going to Iraq.”

Two months later, the assistant basketball coach was deployed to Mosul, Iraq, where he served 18 months as Battle Captain for the 113th Engineer Battalion of the Indiana Army National Guard.

Kuwik said his unit’s objectives included providing mobility support by clearing the roads of explosive devices and fortifying Iraqi army posts and police stations.

“When you get back from being over there, you really appreciate how lucky you are to be playing and coaching a game,” he said. “It’s not really life or death in the grand scheme of things compared to what I’ve seen.”

Kuwik received an honorable discharge from the military after 10 years of service in April 2006, and was awarded a Bronze Star for his service in Iraq. The assistant coach declined commenting specifically on the honor in an interview with Flyer News.

“People got shot over there,” he said. “Those are the medals we should be talking about. I don’t want to be known for that stuff over here. I’m a basketball coach. That’s what I want to be known for.”

Kuwik said he joined the military in 1996 to pay off student loans after graduating from his “dream school,” the University of Notre Dame. His military service and training instilled in him qualities applicable to basketball like the value of hard work and the importance of conquering adversity, he said.

“The military made me a stronger person,” Kuwik said. “Sometimes things don’t turn out the way you’d like in life and you have to be strong enough to deal with that, but the bottom line is I’m here in Dayton now and I want this program and these kids to be the best they can be on and off the court.”

As the Flyers assistant coach, Kuwik said his responsibilities include recruiting, game-planning, drafting scouting reports and coordinating defensive schemes. He also coaches the centers and power forwards on the team, according to senior forward Luke Fabrizius.

Fabrizius said playing under Kuwik so far has been an educational and nurturing experience.

“He’s been absolutely phenomenal,” Fabrizius said of Kuwik. “He’s such an inspirational guy to look up to. I think obviously with his background, he’s someone we all can look up to. … He pushes us every day in practice, me in particular. I’m really lucky because he’s the ‘bigs’ coach, so it’s been a great time so far, and I can’t wait to keep getting better for the rest of the year.”

Kuwik said he’s looking forward to stepping into his personnel-driven role with UD after spending three years in an exclusively scheme-oriented position with the Buckeyes.

“Hopefully, I get to improve the lives of the young men on and off the court here,” Kuwik said. “That’s the rewarding part. Basketball’s given me a chance to pass on the lessons I’ve learned over the years and I’m really thankful for that.”

Kevin Kuwik, an assistant coach on the UD men’s basketball team, coaches the Red team during the yearly Red-Blue scrimmage, Saturday, Oct. 22, at UD Arena. ETHAN KLOSTERMAN/MANAGING EDITOR