DAYTON TO DAYTONA BREAKS RECORD

CHRIS RIZER
News Editor

The Dayton to Daytona committee announced a record number of registrations and hotel assignments at its lottery event Saturday, Feb. 11, in the RecPlex MAC Gym.

The committee has booked 414 rooms at five Daytona Beach, Fla., hotels for the trip so far, according to Megan O’Mera, a junior public relations major and Dayton to Daytona trip coordinator.

O’Mera said it was fun revealing who was chosen for the first hotel, the most desirable one because it hosts the event’s special activities from May 8-13.

“It was kind of a mixed emotion thing for everyone but I think most people were happy where they ended up,” she said.

O’Mera said the committee received a record number of trip registrations compared to this time in the past five years. She said there were 2,137 reservations as of Sunday, Feb. 12. There were 1,769 as of Feb. 12, 2011, the day of last year’s lottery.

O’Mera said registered groups for the lottery received preferential hotel placement based on seniority. The Plaza Ocean Club is the first hotel because it’s the host site of Dayton to Daytona, and it is filled entirely with seniors, she said. The Conch House is the second hotel, located nearest to the Plaza Ocean Club, and also is full of seniors.

If groups drop out after the hotel lottery, the next most senior group will take their spots, O’Mera said. It’s likely the Conch House’s first group will move to the Plaza Ocean Club, she said.

University of Dayton students who are at least sophomores still can book their trip up until the day it starts, she said. Those participants either will stay in the Mayan Inn or Daytona Inn Beach Resort, the fourth and fifth hotels, respectively.

“After today, nothing is based on seniority anymore, it’s just totally random,” O’Mera said.

David Cahill, a senior accounting major, said his group received a spot at the Plaza Ocean Club. He said he expected his group would be chosen for the hotel because all five members are seniors.

He said he also went to Dayton to Daytona his sophomore and junior years, but never stayed in the first hotel.

Cahill said it’s advantageous to be in the first hotel because it houses free beer, live music and the annual pig roast.

O’Mera credited the increased sign-ups to heavier social media marketing and a stronger committee.

“We’ve really been able to do a lot more programming and social media, but I think a lot of that has been a result of sort of the restructuring of Daytona committee that we did this year,” she said.

She said the committee restructured this year so members had more realistic goals and held each other more accountable.

O’Mera said trip coordinators also collaborated with campus organizations and local businesses, such as Timothy’s Pub and Grill.

She said while it’s not the first time the committee used Facebook and Twitter as marketing tools, it’s the first time it relied upon them heavily.

She said the committee also
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Conference promotes, celebrates leadership

MARY ASHCRAFT
Staff Writer

The University of Dayton is finishing up preparations for the annual Colors of Leadership Conference.

This year’s event, the 16th annual conference, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 14 in Kennedy Union. The Office of Multicultural Affairs and Student Development’s Leadership Development Standing Committee are planning the event.

Conference attendees will learn about various styles of leadership, how to positively impact a community and how to become a productive leader, according to the OMA website.

Daria-Yvonne Graham, associate director of the OMA, said she heads the Leadership Development Standing Committee along with Cari Sue Wallace, director of New Student Programs.

Graham said the conference will aim to help students balance classes and leadership positions with everything else in their schedules. She said it will celebrate students’ hard work, and the workshops will focus on the university’s “learn, lead, serve” motto.

“The goal and the objective is to connect students across different experiences, but to still make them see how their experiences are similar as well,” she said.

The attendees will learn how to manage meetings, set up budgets,
Ohio Creating More Jobs
Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich said in his State of the State Address on Feb. 7 that the state went from the 48th job creator in the nation in 2011 to ninth in 2012. He said the state added 43,000 jobs in that time and is now the Midwest’s No. 1 job creator.

‘Global Kiss’
Eighty couples descended upon downtown Yellow Springs, Ohio, to exchange simultaneous kisses at 3:27 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11. Two local artists, who call themselves the “Jafagirls,” organized the event as a performance art piece.

Engineering School Honors Excellence
The UD School of Engineering Hall of Fame will name its first inductees at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 in the Kennedy Union ballroom.

Human Rights Week Keynote Speaker
Rose Mapendo shares her journey from imprisonment in Congo to work with trauma victims in America at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Talk to Dr. Dan
President Daniel Curran will run a Q&A with the UD community from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Sears Recital Hall. For more info, visit on.fb.me/DrDanQ-A.

Houston Dies at 48
Pop singer Whitney Houston was found dead in a Beverly Hills Hotel Room Saturday, Feb. 11. Houston had seven No. 1 Billboard Hot 100 hits and won six Grammy Awards during her career. Investigation on the cause of death was still underway as of Sunday, Feb. 12.

Information from National Public Radio

Romney Wins Maine
Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts governor, won the Maine caucuses on Saturday, Feb. 11. Romney received 39 percent of the vote compared to 36 percent for Texas Rep. Ron Paul. Michigan and Arizona will hold the next Republican presidential primaries on Feb. 28.

Information from Dayton Daily News

Wear the Ring: It’s our habit.
Explore the life of a Marianist brother | priest | sister

The Society of Mary (Marianist brothers and priests) and the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (Marianist sisters) are international Catholic religious orders founded in France in the early 1800s. They are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and find inspiration in her way of bringing Jesus to the world and following Him. From the time of their profession of perpetual vows, Marianist brothers, priests and sisters wear a ring as a mark of their lifelong commitment.

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announced the winners of discounted trips from the Dayton to Daytona passport program at a separate event in the RecPlex before Saturday’s lottery.
The committee began the passport program this year to reward students for attending campus events, according to a Dec. 1, 2011, Flyer News article. Students had to receive stamps from two campus events from the four categories of arts, service, athletics and academics. The first 60 students to submit a completed passport received a discounted trip cost from $218 to $150.
But O’Mera said the committee decided to extend the program’s deadline, which originally was Saturday, because only about 25 students submitted their completed passports. She said the committee met Sunday, Feb. 12, to discuss the extension, and details will be available at d2dpassport.blogspot.com.
O’Mera said the committee’s biggest upcoming event this semester, “The Run for One,” will be a competition to give students a chance to win one of 10 remaining rooms at the Plaza Ocean Club.
She said the committee will announce details for the event at a later date.
For more information, visit daytonodaytona.com or facebook.com/Dayton2Daytona.

Media Arcade gives student projects tech edge
MEREDITH WHELCHEL
Staff Writer
A recent influx in multimedia class projects has paved a trail leading University of Dayton students to the Media Arcade.
The Media Arcade is a multimedia assistance center that opened in January 2011, according to John LeComte, senior e-media specialist for the Media Arcade. It is located in the Learning Teaching Center on the ground floor of Roesch Library. The Media Arcade staff works to help students with projects and online endeavors using multimedia equipment, according to its website.
LeComte, who has worked at UD since 1998, said there never used to be a place where students could receive help with technologically oriented projects.
“We wanted to create a space where students could come and get help with multimedia,” he said. “… Students should know they don’t have to create a PowerPoint, but they can do something more dynamic.”
The Media Arcade caters to student’s multimedia needs in providing video production assistance, videotaping and editing, media conversion and editing, DVD duplication and editing, as well as understanding the technology needed,” Adler said. “The [Media Arcade] employees and student workers came to our rescue. They assisted us in editing, understanding the complex software we needed, as well as understanding the idea for the final product.”
Adam Walter, a junior mechanical engineering major, said he was hired by the Media Arcade to work with the hardware aspect of multimedia projects. Walter said he works to show students how to use tablets, such as iPads and Kindles, which he said are popular for convenience.
“Personally, I love tablets,” he said. “I take them to class in place of my laptop, which makes everything more convenient. Students can bring their tablets into the arcade and we can assist them with converting programs or just simply setting it up.”
The Media Arcade will host a game night from 8-11 p.m. Feb. 23 where interested students can play video games on a variety of platforms, according to an event flier. LeComte said this is the first event the arcade has hosted since opening last year.
For more information on UD’s Media Arcade or the upcoming game night, visit bit.ly/MediaArcade.
The University of Dayton Marketing Club recently expanded its services this year to offer consulting, creative workshops and other strategies for local business and student organizations.

The Marketing Club offers members opportunities to gain marketing experience by networking, working with companies and staying connected to industry news and job opportunities, according to its website.

Julie Strunk, Marketing Club president and a senior marketing and entrepreneurship major, said there has been more overall interest in the club this year.

“In the past it’s kind of been a low attendance to meetings,” Strunk said. “We’ve had people more interested in the club this year, and I think it’s because we’ve done more projects and people have been more involved. We get emails every week about people wanting to join.”

In one of its efforts last semester, the club raised $415 for Shoes 4 the Shoeless, a local nonprofit organization that raises money to buy shoes for children in need, according to its website.

Strunk said the club raised $300 for Shoes 4 the Shoeless at a spaghetti dinner held in Virginia W. Kettering Hall on Nov. 15, 2011, and the rest from collecting donations at a table in Kennedy Union during Parent’s Weekend.

“This semester, the group is working with Skyline Chili on Brown Street to help market to UD students. Strunk said Marketing Club members especially enjoy working with outside clients.

“Students are a lot more excited about external clients and the sky’s the limit really on who we’ll consult for,” she said. “Since we are a club on campus, we really try to help out the other student organizations too.”

One student organization taking advantage of the club’s free consulting services is the Campus Activities Board. The group is currently collaborating with the Marketing Club to redesign its logo, according to CAB co-president Mary Meg Gerbich, a sophomore operations management and economics major.

“They had reached out to all organizations for leadership expertise in diverse leadership,” Gerbich said.

“We celebrate and applaud them,” Cox said. “They had reached out to all organizations for leadership expertise in diverse leadership.”

The OMA also will host the University of Dayton Leadership Awards for the event, Cox said.

The awards will be presented to student organization leaders and advisers nominated by faculty, staff and students for their outstanding leadership, according to the awards website.

The award recipients will be announced at a ceremony following the conclusion of the Colors of Leadership Conference. Cox said.

Strunk said she designed the website herself from scratch over the summer.

“IT was an integral part of having a club — having one resource where people could go to see what’s been going on and to attract the outside community to our services,” Strunk said. “So far we’ve had a lot of traffic.”

Strunk said the website features different news feeds from websites like Advertising Age, a news source for marketing trends.

“That’s a great thing for marketing majors to know what’s going on industry-wide,” Strunk said.

For more information on the UD Marketing Club, visit udmkts.com.

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lead with integrity and practice servant-leadership, Graham said.

She said information about the Co-Curricular Transcript, which accompanies students’ academic transcripts to highlight out-of-class experiences, also will be provided. Students can register for the optional transcript by emailing cct@udayton.edu, Graham said.

She said Frederick Cox, a senior sociology major and OMA student-administrator, is the conference’s event chair.

Cox said the conference planning committee has been meeting weekly to solidify the keynote speaker, session leaders and how to successfully market the event.

Cox said one change from last year’s event is that the conference will bring in external speakers and public speakers with ample experience in leadership. A prominent speaker will address diverse leadership and several session leaders will offer leadership expertise in nine different sessions, he said.

“This year we are bringing in external speakers that will help build relationships with other universities and communities,” he said.

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Graham said the awards segment also will add to the conference’s main objectives.

“We celebrate and applaud them [award recipients] for what they’re giving back to the community — University of Dayton and Dayton community,” Graham said. “A lot of times we don’t take time to do that.”

Cox said he hopes students will spread word about the awards and the conference.

“We are hoping students will show their support by registering and attending the day’s events, as well as spreading positive words as the event draws near,” he said.

Cox said one of the conference’s main goals this year is to have large attendance among students from UD and surrounding universities. A big crowd will help the conference achieve its goals for developing leaders of the community by helping them realize their potential, he said.

“The Colors of Leadership Conference will bring a new perspective in regards to leadership,” Cox said. “This is a campus-wide event for everyone to collaborate and learn how leadership will impact our community.”

Graham said students can register until April 6 in order to attend the event and receive a lunch, and until April 12 to attend the event without a lunch.

For more information, visit oma.udayton.edu or call (937) 229-3634.
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Students participate in Campus Activities Board’s The Price Is Right event, Friday, Feb. 10, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. Mickey Shuey/Lead Photographer

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February has long been celebrated as a month of romantic cards, bouquets of roses, expensive dinners and boxes of chocolates. Even as far back as 486 A.D. did these great expressions of love occur. There are many legends as to how this Hallmark holiday began, but one thing is certain: St. Valentine would be happy to know that science is looking in the direction of relationships.

According to New York-based neuroscientist Bianca Acedvo, the source of love is in the head, not the heart. In the past, we’ve looked to Shakespeare’s poetic verses as well as romantic films like “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” and “Gone with the Wind” to understand the depths of true love. Now, we are looking to scientific experts like Acedvo, who works at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, to understand love through “brain images, hormones and genetics.” Now we will finally understand that funny feeling we call love!

“Love at first sight.” According to Louann Brizendine, a clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco, love at first sight may be true for men, but not likely in females. Brizendine explains that during attraction, the parts of a man’s brain associated with processing visual information are increasingly more active than a woman’s. In women, activity in the regions of the brain that integrate decision-making is more active, which suggests that women evaluate more than just looks in that first instance.

Do opposites attract? An age-old question that has long since pondered – can two very different individuals engage in a positive relationship? After all, good girl Sandy Olson and bad boy Danny Zuko from “Grease” made it work.

“What most people call failing in love is really falling in pattern,” according to Paul Curtwright, author of “You’re Never Upset for the Reason. You Think.” This can be simply about getting our own needs met, usually on an unconscious basis. In a sense, we are striving to find someone who is complementary to us and who can help us learn, heal and grow.

Researchers at University of California, Berkeley say “single men and women are drawn to potential mates who are in their league in terms of looks and desirability. They are much less likely to pick a partner who comes from a different social or economic background.” This makes instant classics like “Pretty Woman” very unlikely to unfold.

The science behind commitment. Our biological hormones act similarly to a love potion. Intimate relationships trigger the production of oxytocin and vasopressin, chemicals often nicknamed “cuddle hormones.” These feel-good endorphins are released at skin-to-skin contact and amplify the feeling of intimacy and bonding in individuals, which may enhance an individual’s desire to commit. Remember this as you embrace your valentine this month.

What causes people to cheat? Shirley Glass, Ph.D., psychologist and infidelity expert, acknowledges that overly privileged individuals may suffer from a strong sense of entitlement and therefore are more likely to cheat in a relationship than others. Other red flags include being an over-the-top charmer, having the ability to talk one’s way out of anything and even insisting on making “the rounds” at parties.

In a new study from the University of Montreal, men and women who grew up without nurturing relationships were significantly more likely to cheat than those with a strong family bond. Lack of attachment early in life may severely impact close relationships later on. However, author Genevieve Beaulieu-Pelletier found that “having other strong ties — with teachers, friends or relatives — may counteract the impulse to stray.”

Love and your health. Despite the high-calorie, sugar-filled boxes of candy much associated with this month, love is scientifically proven to increase our health and happiness. Janice Kiecolt-Glaser, a professor of psychiatry at Ohio State University, says that “happily married couples report lower stress than single people, in part because they provide each other with emotional support in difficult times.” Lower stress helps to increase your immune system’s function.

Also, don’t forget that passionately kissing your valentine may help you burn a load of calories. According to Gilda Carle, Ph.D., psychotherapist and relationship expert, you could burn nearly 238 calories in about half an hour of kissing.

Happy Valentine’s Day! Riley Quinn is a junior pre-medicine major. She is not a licensed doctor (yet).

ArtStreet launches Ohio artist’s ‘A Memory Rocket’

A new interactive art exhibit constructed entirely of recyclable materials opened this week at ArtStreet.

“A Memory Rocket,” created by Cincinnati-based artist Christian Schmit, is on display now through March 9 at ArtStreet Studio D Gallery. The exhibit is co-sponsored by ArtStreet and the Sustainability, Energy and Environment Initiative.

This exhibit, which is the second installment of Schmit’s “A Memory Rocket” series, is composed of completely recycled materials and is inspired by Schmit’s personal experiences.

Schmit is a graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati and has been teaching there for 10 years. He recently received a master’s of fine arts degree from the University of Cincinnati.

“The inspiration for this project came from everything I’ve done over the years, from my work as a teacher to my living situation in grad school,” Schmit said. “I try to convey the message of using things that are available and making them into something to the kids I teach. It’s an attempt to make them see things differently, and in a more sustainable way.”

Schmit is a close friend of geology department lab coordinator Katie Schoenenberger, a contributor to the Sustainability, Energy and Environment Initiative, who said she became interested in Schmit’s work and its applicability to sustainability early on. Since then, she said she has worked to bring “A Memory Rocket” to the University of Dayton.

“Christian always encourages people to work with what they already have, and that’s one of the things we try to stress in regards to sustainability,” Schoenenberger said. “He’s one of the first to do something like this and we thought it was something great to support.”

Schoenenberger is a 1999 UD graduate and has been a UD geology professor since 2001.

“A Memory Rocket” is unique, Schmit said, because it is something that everyone can participate in creating.

“I think this is a really cool project because it will always be different and anyone can change it,” he said. “I don’t believe in finishing art. I think that everything can always continue to change and become an arena to grow, and I want to reflect that in my artwork. Someone told me that they could see me doing something like this for the rest of my life and I completely agree.”

Along with the event, Schmit also is hosting workshops from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, and from 7-9 p.m. March 7.

Schmit said he enjoys the connections that form from opening his artwork to other people. For that reason, he said the workshops will be an interesting experience.

The connection with people is why I love to teach, and why I continue to do the work that I do,” Schmit said. “I try to teach people to open up their mind, to see things differently and to try to have a different experience than they normally would in an art gallery. I’m happy to be here at UD, it’s a cool place to be and I look forward to the experience.”

To follow the progress of “A Memory Rocket,” visit amemoryrocket.tumblr.com.
Senior Peter West, top, and junior Parker Ritchie, bottom, pose for photographs for UD Street Style, Friday, Feb. 10. West constructed his timeless outfit from various Chicago thrift stores. Ritchie mixed up an all black look with varied proportions and accessories. SARA DORN/CHIEF NEWS WRITER

Running out of ways to remix your North Face zip-ups, Ugg boots and PINK yoga pants? Have no fear — UD Street Style is here. Each week we’ll bring you something new from the world of Flyer fashion: student style breakdowns, looks for less, DIY projects and more.

Today’s columnist is Sara Dorn, a senior journalism major. Sara appreciates all things animal print, whatever she can rock from her mother’s closet, and has immense respect for a fashion go-getter who breaks free from the confines of Sperry, sweat pants and Polo sweaters.

Peter West

This outfit is a product of Chicago thrifting at its finest. Senior entrepreneurship and finance major Peter West personalized his classic jeans and Oxford shirt with folded pant cuffs and consistent black leather accessories to form a collegiate, fine-tuned look.

“I like something that is classic, timeless and will look good forever,” West said.

It shows. A man can never go wrong with Oxford. West rocks the age-old trend on both his JC Penney shirt (who knew?) and his shoes, which cost less than $5. Both the shoes and the belt were from a $5 bag sale, in which shoppers can get all the items they can fit into one bag for $5.

“I like valleys because they’re one of a kind items,” he said. “You can pay a little to get something more unique.”

Oxford men’s shoes are perhaps the most versatile and well-crafted fashion staples of all time. Adding a pair to nearly any outfit can help one achieve a preppy and polished effect. To complement the black leather shoes, West threw on a black leather belt and a reliable Timex watch.

Sara Dorn/Chief News Writer

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Parker Ritchie

Junior Spanish and philosophy major Parker Ritchie proves a man can do no wrong in jeans and black. Add a pop of color — pink if you’re as brave as he — and the look becomes UD Street Style-worthy.

This well-proportioned outfit — slim-fitting bottoms and a chunky, hanging jacket — elongates the legs and broadens the shoulders.

“My style is really eclectic,” Ritchie said. “I love form-fitting clothes. The simpler the better.”

Knowing your body type is essential for any successful outfit. Ritchie reveals his favorite feature by opting for a V-neck.

“I love showing off my collar bone,” he said.

His Kenneth Cole jacket paired with an H&M zip-up hoodie makes the wool-blend car coat casual enough to wear with his pink Converse sneakers.

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A vintage Rolex with a story? It doesn’t get more stylish than that, people.

Touché, Pete, you’re looking just dapper.

Sarah Dunn/Chief News Writer

SWEETHEART SKATE: Skip the boring dinner-and-a-movie routine and skate with your Valentine instead from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at RiverScape MetroPark, located at 111 E. Monument Ave. The cost is $3 and the first 100 couples receive a flower from The Flowerman. For more information, call 937-278-2607.

SIGNED WITH LOVE: Help out with Human Rights Week by stopping at the tables in Kennedy Union dining hall 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, to write Valentine’s Day cards for women in local shelters. The group is collaborating with Daybreak shelter of Dayton. For more information, email udaytonhrw@gmail.com.

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**Love:**

**UD, WILL YOU BE OUR VALENTINE?**

Valentine’s Day can be a bit of a controversial holiday. Some think of it as a joyous occasion filled with flirts and favors from smitten romantics. Others are less than enthusiastic to associate an entire day with mushy love.

Whatever your feelings about this day may be, we can all agree on our love for this wonderful university we call home. So, inspired by the spirit of St. Valentine himself, we at the Flyer News decided to share a few of our favorite things we love most about the good ol’ University of Dayton.

UD, we love your beautiful campus. It’s the perfect place to be outside with friends. Every possible route we can take to class presents us with green landscapes and charming buildings.

We love your community — no matter how overused the word is, there’s no denying its existence on this campus. We love the families we have made here — whether with students or faculty — and how caring and friendly your residents are. We love the diversity of our peers, who come from all over the country, and all over the world.

We love you for your Ghetto, Darkside and Farside streets, from Kiefaber to Chambers to Jasper, and all the great houses they lead us to along the way. We love all the social opportunities you foster, like Woodstock and LowesFest.

We love your challenging academic courses and all they’ve done to help us grow as intellectuals. We love that you’ve sent us all over the world with your international connections and study-abroad programs.

We love your proximity to the restaurants, theaters, parks and trails of the Oregon District and the greater Dayton area.

Above all, we love you, UD. You’ve helped us create so many memories and been a home for us all. We hope you never change.

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**Word on the street... What was special about your first kiss?**

**Becca Maj**

**Discovery Engineering**

“It was cute because it was with my first boyfriend. He was very polite.”

**Alex Schatzman**

**Marketing & Management Information Systems**

“It was special because it was my first kiss with my girlfriend, we’re still dating now.”

**Kara Rieyl**

**Junior**

“Adelescent to Young Adult Education**

“Mine was so unexpected, it was when I got ‘married’ in kindergarten.”

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**It’s time to step up our weekend game**

A few times last semester, I went to parties in the Ghetto and left thinking, “Man, that was a rager.” How wrong I was.

You see, one of the perks of being on the Flyer News staff is that we have access to volumes of old newspapers, telling the stories of past Flyers from way back into yesteryear. Recently, I had some down time in the office, and I decided to page through some of the Flyer News issues from the ’90s. I read about festivals; not the occasional, over-planned weekend festivals we have now, but loud and fun festivals, month after month. I was astounded to read columns about weekend parties, including one by a writer who described University of Dayton police with the phrase “unsurpassed leniency.” That same writer wrote a later column in which he passed leniency.” That same writer who described University of Dayton police with the phrase “unsurpassed leniency.” That same writer passed leniency in the end of winter party this weekend, and the weather seems to be making its way to the area.

Parties that happen in the moment are always turn out being the most fun. Try throwing a party simply because you got an A on your test, and make sure people know the occasion. Set up all your furniture outside and fill your house with balloons and confetti before having friends over, just for the sake of the party. We need to get more creative. Themed parties are usually a great time — who says it needs to be Halloween to dress up? If you’re in a band, play house shows. Bars are cool, but not everyone wants to pay a cover charge to see you play.

Music and friend selection is important too. Try to mix it up. Make a playlist of all the upbeat music you’ve never heard at a party before and see what happens. Invite different circles of friends to the same party. If they’re all friends with you, they may have more in common than you think.

Look, working hard in school is very important, and I’m not trying to discourage that. But it’s possible to be a responsible student during the week in order to open up some free time on the weekends. College is one of the few times in life when society completely accepts the fact that you just want to have fun. Do you want to look back on your college years and remember the times you stayed up till 1 a.m. reorganizing your iTunes? Wow, you crazy kid.

The sun is beginning to come out again. The cloudy and snowy weather seems to be making its final few attempts to make us depressed. Sounds like it’s time for an end of winter party this weekend, don’t you think?
Hookup culture reflects selfishness, not fulfillment

I don’t know what it is with our generation, but it seems like we have a very short attention span when it comes to romantic relationships. It doesn’t take long on a college campus to realize that more students are concerned with scoring a fast hookup on the weekend than with finding a long-term, stable relationship. I attribute it to our need for instant gratification. Why wait, and work to forge a meaningful relationship with a person, when you can have the quick and easy pleasure of a one-night stand or a fling? I want to encourage people my age to think differently about their relationships with each other, and what it means to love someone.

About two months ago, I posed to my girlfriend, who is also a University of Dayton student, and she accepted. Being engaged in college puts me in the minority, but it allows me to offer a unique perspective on love. My fiancée has always been my best friend. In fact, we were “just friends” for about a year before we even started dating. I have to say, her companionship is the absolute best thing in my life, and I can’t imagine how different my life would be if we had never sparked up a friendship. I always know she has my back, and we make a great team and support system. I am very glad I made a commitment to someone. I committed to loving even when it is not easy or convenient for me.

This commitment is something today’s society seems to abhor. We live in a culture that promotes selfishness and indulgence. Committed love has taken a backseat to empty ‘romance’ and meaningless pleasures. Men are seen as masculine or heroic for being womanizers, not for being protective and loving toward the opposite sex. Let me tell you, there’s nothing more masculine than loving a woman and placing her needs before your own. It shows that you are a strong enough person to sacrifice for someone else. It shows you have fortitude and strong values, and are committed to something greater than yourself.

Committing to loving someone also has a plethora of benefits. You’ll always have someone there for support, and someone to talk to. It’s hard to be lonely when you are loved by someone and nothing.

“...quick and easy pleasure...”

Daniel Arnold
Junior

The recipe for a good professor

What makes a professor your favorite? Is it the one with easy tests, no homework, no quizzes, easy grading standards, funny lectures or no papers? It varies for many people, but I think everyone would agree if professors actually like what they are teaching and try to teach it, then we would enjoy it much more. I prefer professors that make an extra effort to help their students. Professors who make it known that they are here to help you succeed are more popular in my book. That kind of teaching really makes a difference in my success in class.

I interviewed a few students I know to ask them what made the best professors. Rachael John, a sophomore chemical engineering student, told me that she loves when her professors use real-life situations to teach her something new or review something familiar. Anna Vitale, a freshman business student and my younger sister, agreed with Rachael, but also added that professors should be excited to be in front of the classroom. I would have to agree with both of the girls. They make valid points, and I think that professors would want the same effort from us in class.

Eleni Seminario, a sophomore premed student, said, “At UD specifically, the professors are always available to talk to about anything. They give you time outside of class as well as inside class. I think you do not get these personal relationships with your professors at other universities. UD is special in many ways, and this is one of them.” And finally, Alex Brogan, a sophomore mechanical engineering student, says she loves when professors know her name and acknowledge her outside of class.

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I have spoken to a few of my professors that confidently said they strive to create an easy learning environment for their students. It is very important that professors can create a relationship with their students. There needs to be a trust that gives students confidence to thrive in their classes. I love that I can look back at several professors I have had at the University of Dayton and say that they helped me get to where I am academically today.

Maria Vitale
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Effort key to long-distance valentines

Valentine’s Day isn’t necessarily the easiest holiday to plan for; especially in a long-distance relationship. While I’m in school, my boyfriend works as an accountant 45 minutes away. It’s difficult for us to find time to spend with each other. Since this Valentine’s Day is on a Tuesday, he has to work and I have to go to class. We won’t be able to spend this holiday with each other like it is intended, as spending time together is the heartbeat of a relationship.

Being in a long-distance relationship isn’t easy for anyone, but there are certainly ways to make it work. For example, you need to know how to compromise. My boyfriend and I live just under an hour apart from each other. He does come down on the weekends to spend time with my friends and me. However, that isn’t always the easiest option. When I can, I meet him halfway for dinner or small dates, but because I have many commitments both on and off campus, I have some restrictions.

Valentine’s Day is meant to be spent with someone you care about. Perhaps you will be sharing an expensive meal at a fancy restaurant or just going to Brown Street for Chipotle. Or perhaps you and all of your single ladies will be going out on single dinners and drinking single lady wine. Or you may be one of those couples who have been dating for years and don’t feel the need to go out on Valentine’s Day. But for those in long-distance relationships, there are obstacles. If the commitment is strong between you two, there is no reason why you cannot work out the miles that separate you, if only for one day.

Flaunt the love that draws you together.

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Got an issue you’d like to discuss?

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Editor divulges love for unappreciated winter sport of curling

L o c a t e those earmuffs and break out your best broom, it’s time for some curling!

Perhaps it can be traced back to me spending too much time at retirement homes watching the old men play shuffleboard. Or maybe it’s that I really am an old man in a young man’s body. But I love the sport of curling.

Now, as an American, that can be a bold statement to make, especially since I hail from the Midwest where football is God and everything else is a mere distraction, but I do stand by my words.

There are very few sports for which I have set my alarm for 4:30 a.m. in order to not miss a match. Also, I have never tried and failed time and time again to go outside in the middle of winter and construct a basketball court or hockey rink like I have with my attempts to build curling rinks in sideyards or on friend’s porches.

However, I do understand why everybody and their mother don’t necessarily share my love for this wonderful sport.

For God’s sake, people’s only exposure to the sport comes flickering across their television screens in the wee hours of the morning only once every four years. Not to mention, it’s only on the channel you had to pay extra for in order to not miss any of the Winter Olympic events … not that I did that or anything.

In fact, I bet most people are left scratching their heads as to what exactly is curling.

Let me explain it to you this way:

Do you remember when you were a kid and you and your friends threw rocks at everything in sight? Well it’s basically like that … with bigger rocks … on ice … and with brooms.

OK, it isn’t really that simple, but in all seriousness the rules are not too complicated. The main objective is to see who can slide their team’s rocks down the ice, closest to the center of the circle painted on the other side of the rink. A complete set of rules can be found at the World Curling Federation’s website, www.worldcurling.org.

Now, many of you are probably thinking that this sounds like the dumbest idea for a sport that you have ever heard. But, I encourage you to not write it off so quickly. Curling does involve skill, and many people go as far as to describe curling as a game of chess on ice.

“You are not just thinking about the shot at hand, but what will be the possible shots ahead,” said Bev Schroeder, member services director for the United States Curling Association, in a 2008 Northwest Indiana Times article. “There are always a lot of what ifs.”

If that doesn’t sound like an exciting thing to you, then there may be something wrong with you, but I will digress.

Even if the actual sporting aspect of curling isn’t appealing, there is another big part to the sport: the socializing. No, it isn’t a bunch of introverts talking about the grain of the ice and the best way to push a rock down it over slushies at the snack counter. There is beer involved, and plenty of it!

“Most curling clubs have a warm area in the club where at the end of the game they can go and enjoy a drink,” said Bruce Clingan, one of the founders of Curl Troy, a local curling club in Troy, Ohio. “It is actually expected that the winning team buys the losing team the first round and then the losing team buys the second.”

For anybody who is interested in further exploring the sport of curling, Curl Troy is the place to do it. Founded in 2010, it is bringing curling to Miami Valley. Don’t be afraid if you have never curled before, Curl Troy is there to teach you.

“Curling is doable by anybody and I truly mean that,” Clingan said. “We have had 94-year-old people come play with us.”

So, if you are like me, as a curling enthusiast, or you are a closet curling fan, don’t hesitate to check out Curl Troy’s website, www.curltroy.org, to keep updated on the next curling sessions.

I know I can’t think of any better way to show my love for curling than grabbing a broom and getting out on the ice.

Cross Country

Dayton cross country runners find love in travels, shared experiences

STEVE MALONEY  Lead Sports Writer

There must be something about the University of Dayton cross country teams that makes runners want to date each other.

“There’s something in the water,” said junior Taylor Beyerle, who is dating teammate junior Stephen Mackell.

In total, there are three official relationships between the teams. There is Beyerle and Mackell, senior Lindsey Cummings is with redshirt junior Greg Roeth, and junior Marissa Slomski who is dating junior Jeremy Schiele.

In June 2011, UD alumni Maura Bulgrin and Matt Lemon, former All-Atlantic 10 Conference cross country runners, got married. The current athletes said there is something about cross country that brings these teammates together.

“I think it’s because we’re always together,” Cummings said. “We always have pasta parties before races and we’re on a bus traveling for anywhere from five to eight hours at a time. Just being in those close spaces, it’s bound to happen.”

Beyerle said dating a fellow runner makes dating easier.

“It’s just fun to travel together on the weekends and it’s great to be there to support each other and watch each other race,” she said. “I don’t know if I were dating a typical college student who didn’t run that he would understand the trials that we go through.”

The couples sometimes go on running “dates” together, but Cummings said they don’t really count as real boyfriend-girlfriend dates.

“We don’t really consider them dates, but we will go through running trails and explore through the woods sometimes, but it is fun to do,” she said.

If it weren’t for cross country, the couples said they probably wouldn’t have ended up with their significant others.

“We wouldn’t have been introduced to them if it weren’t for the team, and we just ended up hanging out a lot more,” Slomski said. “It’s not like our criteria for dating is that they have to run, but it just ended up that way.”

Another possibility of why Cupid’s arrow seems to hit cross country runners is that team members can’t get away with secret crushes.

“You can never get away with anything, so the minute someone starts talking to someone on the team, or if any minute thing happens, everyone gossips and we try to make it happen,” Slomski said.

For the guys, it’s a pretty similar perspective of having their girlfriends on the team. Mackell said that since he and Beyerle are both athletes, they are able to connect.

“Taylor and I would be dating if we weren’t on the team together because we connect on so many different levels, but being athletes together connects us with our shared experiences,” he said.

“Lifestyles do match up better as athletes, and most of the time we are practicing and traveling together, so it’s nice.”

Since all the couples are juniors or seniors with graduation coming up either this year or next year, the big question awaits in terms of their future years.

While none of the couples said they can predict the future, they all hope they are still together when they leave UD.

“I plan on us still being together in the future,” Slomski said. “He [Shiele] is graduating a semester early, so that will interesting to see how that plays out, but I definitely see us being together.”

“We’ll still be together after graduation, running or not running,” Beyerle said.

“I’m graduating this year, and Greg will be a fifth-year next year still running,” Cummings said. “I plan to take some quality time off from running, and move overseas next year while Greg is running here.”

While there are those three official couples on the teams, the girls said there is always something blossoming between runners, and there may be more news of more teammate couples in the future.
The streak is over.
Senior forward Chris Johnson led the University of Dayton men’s basketball team to a 72-70 overtime win over Fordham University Saturday, Feb. 11, in Bronx, N.Y.

The Flyers got a defensive stop and a put-back layup from Johnson to cut the deficit in half. Dayton then got the ball back with 50 seconds left and a chance to tie or win the game. After a miss from senior forward Luke Fabrizius and an offensive rebound, Miller called a timeout with 30 seconds remaining.

The Flyers inbounded the ball to junior center Matt Kavanaugh who passed to redshirt junior guard Kevin Dillard. Dillard then slipped off a screen and drove to his right. He went by two Fordham defenders and scooped the ball into the basket to tie the game with 19 seconds left.

Fordham (9-14, 2-8 A-10) had a 63-59 lead at the 2:35 mark in the second half, but Johnson and Parker sparked a late run to force overtime. With a 63-59 lead at the 2:35 mark in the second half, Fordham looked moments away from victory.

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Fordham (9-14, 2-8 A-10) had a chance to win the game, but freshman guard Devoe McMillan missed a jumper at the buzzer.

The teams opened the five-minute overtime with a three-point shooting contest.
Fordham entered the game as the second-worst three-point shooting team in the conference at 28 percent. The Rams shot 6-for-20 from three in the game, while Dayton went 8-for-31 from behind the arc and 21-for-60 from the field.

McMillan and Johnson traded three-point baskets in the first 19 seconds of overtime before Fordham sophomore guard Branden Frazier made a jumper to give the Rams a 68-66 lead with 3:30 to go.

Johnson said his three might have been the ignition to Dayton’s defensive execution in overtime.

“Yeah, I mean we were down by three,” Johnson said. “They left me wide open and I had enough confidence to knock the shot down and I think it gave us momentum back on the defensive side. We had a lot of energy to get a defensive stop.”

Dayton then proceeded to go on a 6-0 run, drawing Fordham fouls and taking advantage at the free throw line. Dayton shot 22-27 from the free throw line.

UD had a 72-70 lead with under a minute to go after two made free throws from Fordham freshman guard and reigning A-10 rookie of the week Bryan Smith.

Dayton almost then gave the game away. Johnson went up for a defensive rebound under Fordham’s basket and got the ball only to flip headfirst over Fabrizius with five seconds remaining.

Johnson somehow managed to brace himself and not cause serious injury, but he was called for a travel. Parker said he was more concerned with the well-being of his roommate and teammate.

“I was hoping he didn’t break his neck or something,” Parker said. “But he got back up and was ready to go.”

Fordham had the inbound play to tie the game, but the pass bounced off junior center Matt Kavanaugh’s foot and Parker picked up the ball and ran out the clock. There was no call for a kicked ball violation because the ball bounced off Kavanaugh’s foot rather than an intentional kick from the Centerville native.

Parker said ending the losing streak gave the team a slight boost heading into the last six conference games.

“It feels great, man,” Parker said. “Knowing we went down there and got a tough win. It was big for our confidence and our momentum.”

UD next plays the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at UD Arena.
Women’s Basketball

Dayton falls to No. 25 Bonnies in waning seconds

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A battle for first place in the Atlantic 10 Conference lived up to its billing in a back-and-forth affair Saturday, Feb. 11, at UD Arena.

After a frantic final four minutes, Saint Bonaventure University senior forward Megan Van Tatenhove made a layup with 22 seconds left, propelling the Bonnies to a 56-55 win over the University of Dayton.

SBU, ranked 25th in the Associated Press top 25 poll, never led by more than a point in improving to 24-2 overall and 11-0 in the A-10 while snapping Dayton’s six-game winning streak. The Bonnies improved to 11-0 on the road this season, the best road record in the nation.

Sophomore center Cassie Sant led Dayton with 12 points and senior forward Justine Raterman had a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

“You have to give a lot of credit to Saint Bonaventure,” head coach Jim Jabir said. “They are 24-2 for a reason. ... Defensively, I think we did what we’re supposed to do. We just couldn’t buy buckets at the end and if you can’t score, it’s hard to win.”

Dayton (16-6, 8-2 A-10) had one final possession with 2.6 seconds remaining, and took the ball out of bounds from underneath St. Bonaventure’s basket. A three-point shot by Raterman came up short, securing the win for SBU.

“We were looking for Andrea [Hoover, freshman guard] off the double screen and Justine was the second look,” senior guard Elle Queen said. “I think we got a pretty good look at it.”

Dayton rushed out to an early 19-4 advantage, which would be its largest lead of the game. UD held SBU without a field goal over the opening 7:24 of the game.

SBU senior guard Jessica Jenkins, the NCAA’s active career leader in three-point field goals and the team’s leading scorer, was held without a point in the first half by UD guards Hoover and Queen. Jenkins finished the game with three points on 1-for-11 shooting.

“It was definitely a team effort,” said Queen about Dayton’s defense on Jenkins. “They set a lot of screens for her and our game plan was just to deny her the ball. I think for the most part we did a good job.”

Without Jenkins’ scoring, Saint Bonaventure relied on its post game and defense to come back against UD.

Van Tatenhove, a preseason first-team All-Atlantic 10 selection, scored 17 points to lead SBU. Sophomore forward teammate Doris Ortega added 12 points.

“They are extremely physical and good post players,” said Sant about Van Tatenhove and Ortega. “We just tried to stop them as best as we could but it’s hard. They are very solid post players and played a great game.”

The Flyers were held to 29 percent shooting. Their 12 three-point field goals and the team’s 77 turnovers resulted in 55 points, which is six points more than a point in improving to 24-2 overall and 11-0 in the A-10.

Dayton senior guard Elle Queen (11) attempts a floater in the final seconds of Dayton’s game against St. Bonaventure University, Saturday, Feb. 11, at UD Arena. The Flyers got another shot to win the game, but fell 56-55. MICKEY SHUEY/LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

UD alumnus organizes Dayton team for “Down Under” sport

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A rapidly growing international game is coming to Dayton this year. A University of Dayton alumnus created the newest Australian Rules Football team in the United States. Australian Rules Football became an organized U.S. sport in the in 1997, according to its website, usafl.com.

Brian Reiss, a 2004 UD graduate, formed the Dayton Warhawks last year. Reiss said his inspiration for forming a team in Dayton was mostly so he could bring the game of “Footy” to his hometown.

“I’ve been playing in Cincinnati since 1998, so I just wanted to start something closer to home and at the same time bring this great game to Dayton,” Reiss said.

The basic concept of the game is probably most similar to rugby and “combines the best elements of basketball and football,” according to Reiss. There are 18 players on the field for each team at a time with four subs.

The field is a big oval shape with two goal posts located at the end of each side of the field and situated between two smaller posts, called behind posts.

The ball, similar in shape to a rugby ball, can be advanced by either kicking, running or by a handpass, which is where a player holds the ball in one hand and hits the ball with the other hand. It is similar to an underhand serve in volleyball, according to the Warhawks’ website, daytonfooty.com.

Teams can score by kicking the ball in the air either between the two goal posts, which is six points, or by kicking it between a goal post and a behind post, which is one point. Tackling is allowed, but only if it occurs between the shoulders and knees.

Currently, the Dayton team is still in the process of recruiting players to form a full team, and Reiss said there is no timetable to when it will begin playing competitive games.

“Right now we just need enough players, so anyone who has an interest can come out and play,” Reiss said. “College kids would be ideal.”

When the Warhawks have enough to field a team, Reiss said they eventually plan on joining the Mid-American Australian Football League. The MAAFL is a division of the governing body of Australian Rules Football in the U.S., the USAFL.

Reiss also said they may plan on forming an Ohio Valley division only with teams in the surrounding area.

Reiss said this season’s ultimate goal is form a team to compete in the National USAFL tournament, which will take place in Mason, Ohio, in early October. “It would be great for this club if we could compete in and win this tournament which is in our own backyard,” Reiss said.

Those interested in playing for the Warhawks are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Feb. 11, at Delco Park in Kettering, Ohio.

For more information about the Dayton Warhawks, visit their website at daytonfooty.com.