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SATURDAY, SEPT. 12: DORM HOUSEKEEPING CREW TAKES PART IN OLYMPICS

How far can you toss a toilet brush? How fast can you race a utility cart or make a bed? Care to try your skills at hoops, using rolls of toilet paper in place of a basketball?

These and other events are part of the 1998 Housekeeping Olympics to be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Kettering Recreation Center, 2900 Glengarry Drive. A crew of 11 students from the housekeeping staff at Stuart Complex residence hall at the University of Dayton will compete along with a dozen or so teams from Dayton-area housekeeping companies.

Additional events include bathroom tag, the dust mop slalom and a three-legged biohazard race.

The UD team, dubbed Chi Phi Johnny, is drawn from the 54-student crew that cleans and maintains the public spaces at Stuart Complex, which houses about 700 students. Coach for the team is Patti Stevens, housekeeping supervisor for the residence hall.

For more information, call the Kettering Recreation Center at (937) 296-2587.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15: SENIOR ADULTS AT UD LEARN HOW TO JUGGLE

A new class is joining the line-up for this fall’s Institute for Learning in Retirement at the University of Dayton. For the first time, senior adults 55 years old and older can sign up for “You Can Juggle,” a six-lesson course taught by the Rev. Mike Hout, pastor at St. Jacob Lutheran Church in Miamisburg who set two Guinness world records for juggling.

The first class in the seminar will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 in the multi-purpose room at McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St. For the beginners, Hout will teach his students how to juggle by using scarves in place of balls or clubs. They’ll move on to more demanding objects once the students learn the basics, he said.

Hout twice held the record for running the 110-meter hurdles while juggling, though his best mark has since been broken.

A more traditional ILR session will be going on at the same time in the same building. “The Great Books Foundation ‘Shared Inquiry’ Book Discussion Group” will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 in meeting room 2 in McGinnis Center.

The Institute for Learning in Retirement started with 45 participants in 1994. Approximately 500 senior adults are expected to take part this fall. For more information on the program, call UD’s continuing education office at (937) 229-2347. The Rev. Mike Hout can be reached at (937) 866-4324.