Campus Athletes Capture Award
Second Straight Year

LIMA CAMPUS- For the second consecutive year, The Ohio State University at Lima and Lima Technical College have captured the Ohio Regional Campus Conference 'All Sports' Award. The award is determined by a point system based on the campus' finish in the various sports sponsored by the conference. The Lima Campus totaled 71 points to take the award.

The Ohio Regional Campus Conference offers competition in Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, and Men's Golf.

During the 1985-86 year, the Barons captured both the ORCC Women's Volleyball and Men's Basketball titles. In addition, they finished second in Women's Tennis, Men's Tennis, and Men's Golf as well as finishing third in Women's Basketball.

Last year marked the first year the Lima Campus had won the 'All Sports' Award since the inception of the Ohio Regional Campus Conference in 1973. Other 'All Sports' winners have included Miami University- Middletown, and OSU-Newark.

Cupp will be Commencement Speaker

LIMA TECHNICAL COLLEGE- Robert Cupp, State Senator of the 12th District, will be the guest speaker at the 15th Annual Lima Technical College Commencement on Friday, June 13 at 7:00pm.

Three-hundred seventy-eight students will receive either an Associate of Applied Business or Associate of Applied Science Degree during this spring's ceremony. The commencement will be held outside in the campus quadrangle.

Cupp, a graduate of Ohio Northern Law School, is a partner in the private law practice of the firm, Cupp and Smith. He served as Allen County Commissioner between 1981-84 and was Assistant Prosecutor and Assistant City Law Director from 1976-1980.

Cupp has also taught as a special faculty member at LTC various times between 1977 and 1984. He has taught Real Estate Law and Business Law courses.

Poet's talents showcased this issue:

We've always been aware of the talents of Lima Campus students in all areas of academic and athletic endeavors, as well as in the visual and performing arts. However, often the area of creative writing is overshadowed by these more easily observed talents. And so, it is our pleasure to showcase the talents of three student writers, winners in the "Campus Connection" poetry contest. Please see page 2 of this issue for the winning poems, as well as the artwork of student artist Dorothy Digilio.
Contest finds talented student poets

First Place
Phoenix
Serene in ruffling green
she dances to the rustling breeze
supple limbs lifted
praising light
that not long ago
frantically beat
wind and clawed sky
Soon the music will quicken
upbeat with drumming of wings
her dance becomes
rhythmic
her dress, burning,
abandons
her, leaf by
leaf, leaving her bare
to endure the embrace.

-by Marilyn Carder

Second Place
Ode to Primavera
Fog curling among the leafless trees
Fog topping the chocolate-plowed fields,
All around blankets of colorless fog
Warming the earth after winter’s deep freeze.
Readying the soil for the waiting seed.
The greenness of grass growing to the sunshine’s caress.
Flowers of crocus and daffodil pressing green tips
Above the crust of earth
To find the breathe of balmy air.
Soon, soon the colors show above the bed of red brick
Purples, yellows, pinks
Saying:
Look — All is well with the earth
And the surprises of spring

-by Evelyn Scott

Third Place
Nightmare
Instantly, I’m awake.
I bolt upright in bed.
A shrill scream echos down
the hall
pleading —
come to me!
My heart thuds the seconds by.
My legs become weights
baring me
from my destination.
Endlessly
I push onward,
struggling
against harsh currents
charging through my mind.
Finally,
my destination reached
my eyes behold
the wretched sight —
the tear-stained face,
the sweat-drenched hair,
the ghostly stare
of a terrified child.
My heart extends in my arms as they envelope
his face
to my breast.

-by Judi Stoddard

Peace Corps seek college graduates

DETROIT, MI.—The Detroit regional Peace Corps office today announced the availability of a toll free telephone number for the state of Ohio. The number is 1-800-521-8686. According to Peace Corps officials, a record number of openings is expected during the next twelve months for college graduates in mathematics, science, education, forestry, industrial arts and agriculture. College majors in special education, civil engineering, health, home economics, French, business and other disciplines will also be in demand.

Language and cross-cultural training, as well as transportation, medical coverage and living expenses, are provided by the Peace Corps.

Officials said that many programs are scheduled to begin soon after spring and summer graduation dates. Applications are now being accepted across the state.

LTC offers credit for experience

LIMA TECHNICAL COLLEGE—Sam Bassitt, Vice President for Instruction at Lima Technical College, has announced a new advanced standing option available for Professional Legal Secretaries through the LTC Office Secretarial program.

Professional Legal Secretaries (PLS) who have attained certification will be able to enter LTC’s Associate of Applied Business degree program with 29 hours to their credit. The PLS Certification also makes these applicants eligible for 13 hours of proficiency examination.

Lima Technical College will award this credit and advanced standing as evidence of the high quality and rigorous standards demanded by the Professional Legal Secretary designation.
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ANTWERP- Traci M. Altic
BEAVERDAM- Terrall A. Burkholder, Marcia Ann Smith
BELLE CENTER- Dorothy I. Slade
BELLFONTE- Linda Lou Gradner, Jean Ann Mustaine
BLUFFTON- Dianna L. Barhorst, James Ezra Basinger, David Brauen, Sheila Dawn Closson, Anna Marie Davies
BOTKINS- Brenda Sue Stutsman, Lisa Sue Yahl
BUCKLAND- Cherie D. McDermitt
CAIRO- Valerie Hefner
CELINA- Kristin Rae Bowen, Mary Ann C. Bruns, Melinda Ann Buxton, Kimberly S. Robbins
CLOVERDALE- Sue M. Barnhart
COLDWATER- Janice Marie Bensman, Dan Gerard Homan, Dennis Lee Stammen
COLUMBUS GROVE- Theresa A. Seyer, Paula Sue Szekely, Vonda Kay Verhoeff
CONVY- Tamara Ann Moyer
CRIDERSVILLE- Lisa Kay Bockbrader, Mary Angela Butlerac, Pamela Jo Phillips
DEFIANCE- Maria Ann Miller

ELIDA- Barbara Ann Blymyer, Jane Cheuvront, Michelle Ann Etgen, Candi L. Miller, Denise Ann Pohl, Elizabeth Ann Ruggles, Alan Ernest Stawarski
FINDLAY- Thomas Charles Carey, Vicky Sue Haas-Manges, Carolyn M. Verplatse, Anita Joan Wehrle
FT. JENNINGS- Sherryl Ann Bruskotter, Jean Marie Lindeman, Paula Leslie Metzger, Lorie M. Schmidtmeier, Teresa Ann Krendi
HAUPPAUGE- Beverly L. Conkie, Donna Estep, Dianna Lynn McGee, Mary Lynn Morscheck, Sandra Rae Parker
KALIDA- Trinka M. Warren
KENTON- Katrina Carol Hughes, Jilleen Ann Jones, Tamara Jean Joseph, Lynn E. Paugh
LEIPISIC- Pamela Thol Ferguson, Christine A. Gesiese, Margaret J. Hammers, Norma Maclas, Dwight C. Niese, Lyle Gregory Niese

MARIA STEIN- Julie M. Dirksen
McCOMB- Jill Kaple
MCGUFFY- Bernice Anne Mullins
MIDDLE POINT- Kathy Joan Schaad
NAPOLEON- Pamela Jane Newell
OTTAWA- Leon R. Erickson, Cindy Marie Hoffman, Laurie Lynn Martin, Lois Helen Steffes
PANDORA- Laura C. Bastian
QUINCY- Cynthia Ann Heath
RUSSELLS POINT- Lloyd Douglas Pitts
SPRINGFIELD- Nancy Ann Purdy
ST. HENRY- Ann Marie Knapek
ST. MARYS- Ruth Elaine Reed, Sandra D. Schmitmeyer, Brad Allen Shepilme
VAN WERT- Linda Sue Fiemoth

WAPAKONETA- Katherine L. Brown, Dawn Cariello, Gary Rolf Denig, Rob Dean Gilroy, Mary Jane Kah, Timothy Kopfenstein, Deborah Ann Kuhns, Anna Marie Lotz, Jeffrey Alan Orphal, Pamela Jane Rickert, Gary Wayne Sawmill, Gregory Scott Snider, Deborah L. Williamson, Paul William Winget, Janet Elaine Zerkel.
SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

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1986 Women's Tennis Team: (L-R) Randy Shock (coach), Susan Kreher, Denise Caldwell, Lisa Hagerman, Stephanie Volk, Katrina Hughes, Denise Osborne, Paula Nartker (manager). (Photo courtesy Lisa Hagerman)

Shock: They love the game:

Tennis Team Second in Conference

By Mike Mahlmeister

The Lima Campus tennis coach Randy Shock is overwhelmed with his team's performance placing second in the conference for both men and women this year. The second year coach says his team plays tennis for one reason; they love the game. Shock appreciates the sacrifices which the students have made this year to play tennis.

Shock's philosophy is "have the students practice hard at what they love and play to their best ability," that will make them become better tennis players. Apparently the philosophy works, for the first time ever the women beat Findlay and Bluffton varsity tennis teams.

At the State Tennis Tournament in Newark Kyle Aebker and Jim Thompson took first place in doubles play. In first singles play Denise Caldwell finished second while Susan Kreher placed second in second singles play.

Team members include: Denise Caldwell, Lisa Hagerman, Katrina Hughes, Susan Kreher, Denise Osborne, Stephanie Volk, Damien V o l k, D a m i e n Lawrence, Greg Snow, Fred Schenk, Don Bott, Tom Rau, Clark Spieten, Jim Thompson, Kyle Aebker.

Golfers Champs of Regionals

By Mike Mahlmeister

OSU/LTC Golf team coach John Lilvis is pleased with his team's performance and second place finish in this year's conference competition. The three year veteran coach credits the team for their hard work some of which had to be done on their own. "The team had to go a lot by themselves," said Lilvis, whose position as Lost Creek Country Club golf pro prevented him from attending all of the teams matches. "They did real well."

Team members and their average score for 18 holes this season are: Don Banks, the only returning letterman, 81; Kent Prine 83; Ron Smith 86; Jeff Rex 89; Jeff Weadock 91. Next year's program will be expanding to the spring and fall.

The team recently finished first place in the Ohio Regional State Championship. This is the first time the Lima Campus team finished first.

Although in the past golf has been a spring sport, Lilvis plans to expand next year's program to spring and fall.

Coach returns to program he started

By Mike Mahlmeister

Fred Hattery, the coach of the baseball team, helped start the program here back in 1972 with Gary Weaver. In 74 and 75 Coach Hattery went to Columbus coaching as an assistant to Marty Crow in baseball. After this he got out of college coaching and into private industry. During this time he was still involved with youth programs involving baseball, basketball and soccer. In 1984 Coach Hattery returned here to Lima to coach baseball.

After returning Hattery helped to extend the program from a 10 game schedule to a current schedule of 35 to 40 games.

Team members and positions include: Andy Allenburger: shortstop-pitcher; Thom David: first base-pitcher-catcher; Joel Moritz: right field-catcher; Quentin Reese: third base; Greg Steffan: second base; Eric Ambroz: left field-pitcher; Jim Brown: center field; Brian Gallagher: right field-pitcher; Dan Schleter: catcher-pitcher; Jeff Clark: pitcher; Mark Grass: second; Jeff Raus: shortstop; Rob Lyons: left field; John Newland: pitcher-first base; Steve Smith: catcher-pitcher; Kevin Wills: student assistant.

Go Team