



The Communicator



From the Student Activities Office (SAO)

Welcome to the 2006-2007 academic school year! The Student Activities Office (SAO), located in Galvin 066, is the place for information about campus events.

The SAO is a liaison between the campus organizations and the student body and can help you find the club or organization that fits your interests. In addition, the SAO can provide you the resources to organize a new club. Make the SAO your first stop on your path to campus involvement!

Getting involved is the best way to find your niche. College can be the best time of your life, if you make it that way. Involvement can provide the type of experiences that will compliment and enhance your college career. It is one of the more important aspects of your college education because it enables you to mature personally, socially, intellectually and spiritually. Besides-it is FUN-what do you have to lose?

Want to GET INVOLVED? Simply stop by the SAO and pick up an I card . Attend 10 or more events during the Fall quarter and you are eligible for the prize drawing on Dec. 1! A stamp must be obtained at each event to verify attendance. The top prize is a **\$100 gas card!**



Upcoming I-Card Events

- ◆ October 24: Walking Tacos
- ◆ November 1: Blood Drive
- ◆ November 7: Soup Kitchen
- ◆ November 21: Turkey Trot

Upcoming PALS Events

- ◆ October 10: Dancing Wheels Disabilities Awareness (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ October 12: The Pearls and Perils of Online Communities-Lecture (see page 3)
- ◆ November 6: Africa West Percussion Ensemble
- ◆ November 20: Joel and Carolyn Treybig Trumpet and Flute Ensemble

Keep checking The Communicator for details on the upcoming events.

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Heath Learning Center

Free assistance in mathematics, statistics, writing, and foreign language is available to all OSU students in the Heath Learning Center, Galvin 310. The sessions are informal and offered on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary. Autumn Quarter hrs. are as follows:

Math & Statistics Tutorials:

M 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
TWR 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
F 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Writing Tutorials:

MTWR 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
F 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Spanish Tutorials:

MW 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. &
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
T 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
R 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ATM Machine

There is now an ATM on campus, located in the Public Service Building, across from the Bookstore. It is being provided by Superior Federal Credit Union and disburses funds in amounts from \$5 to \$200 increments. There is a \$2 transaction fee for all non-Superior customers.

Rhodes State Learning Center

The Learning Center at Rhodes State College is located in SCI-151. They are open for student use from 7:30am – 7:30pm on Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am – 4:30pm on Friday and from 10:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday. Other times are available by appointment for many of our tutors. The tutor schedule is available online at www.RhodesState.edu/learningcenter/tutoravailability.

The Math/Science Skills Center (MSSC) for use by Rhodes State College students is located in SCI-240 and is open 8:00am – 8:00pm Monday through Friday. Math and Science tutoring is on a drop in basis. Stop by and meet our new coordinator, Michelle Younker.

Don't forget the study groups for A&P I, A&P II, Math 045, Math 121 and Math 126 are now available. See your teacher or the tutors in the MSSC for more information.

Rhodes Students Win a \$50.00 Gift Card to the Follett Bookstore!

Rhodes State Students Sign up for Direct Deposit and you will be entered into a drawing. Each student signing up for direct deposit during fall quarter will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card offered by the Business Office, so sign up today! Applications are available in the Business Office in the Public Services Building room 222 or online at www.rhodesstate.edu.

PALS INFORMATION

(Performing Arts and Lecture Series)

Dancing Wheels

(A Disabilities Awareness Event)

Dancing Wheels is a dance company that has both stand-up dancers as well as dancers in wheelchairs.

Come see them perform on **Tuesday, October 10, at 12:30pm** in The Martha W. Farmer Theatre For The Performing Arts. This is an I-Card

 Event!

"Pearls and Perils of Online Communities"

(Internet Safety)

OSU police officer Anna Stevenson will be speaking on Internet Safety at **12:30 in Science 100 on Oct. 12, 2006.**

Online Communities have emerged as a predominant tool for Communication and social networking among students. Communities like Facebook, MySpace, Friendstar, and Xanga offer many appealing features for new students wanting to feel connected to others on the campuses and beyond, including a perceived anonymity and invincibility not found in face-to-face interactions. However, many students are unaware of the security risks and lasting efforts that these very public communities can perpetuate. This session examines the risks by reviewing real student profiles.



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Volleyball

Oct. 11 Home match: 6:00 pm
Barons vs. Middletown

Oct. 14 Home match 1:00pm
Barons vs. UC Clermont

Barons Men's Basketball

Open Gym

The Cook Hall gym will be open on Wednesdays starting at 3:00pm for men's basketball. Tryouts begin October 9 at 3:00. Come and share in the fun!

Open Gym Hours

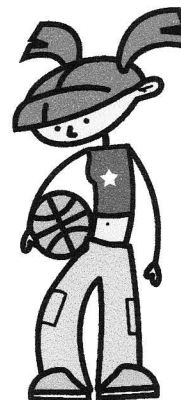
The cardio equipment is available for student use Monday through Friday from 10:00am-6:00pm. Locker rooms are available for changing and showering after your workout.

Flag Football

Intramural Flag Football is being played on Wednesdays from 2:30 until 4:30 This is a co-ed event. Come and have fun! Don't forget to get your I-Card stamped when you are there!

Women's Basketball Open Gym

Anyone interested in playing basketball for the Lady Barons team or if you just want to play stop by the gym on Mondays and Fridays at 3:00pm. Come and share in the excitement!



Attention Clubs

Club Registration forms are due on October 20th. If your club has not received your registration form, stop by GA 066 or email livchak.2@osu.edu.

College Republicans

The College Republicans will meet every Wednesday at 3:30 in Galvin Hall room 102. For more information contact Brent Stocksdale at 419-995-8030 or at stocksdale.b@rhodesstate.edu.

History Club

There will be a History Club meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11th, from 12:30-1:30 in Galvin Hall room 322. The History Club will be making a road trip to the Ford Museum on Saturday, November 4th. Details coming soon!



Multicultural Club

The Multicultural Club will be meeting Wednesday, the 11th of October at 12:30 p.m. in Galvin 233.

Ohio State Scholarship News

- \$750.00 in scholarships is available through The Lima Rotary Club! Applications are available in the financial aid office.

Deadline: November 1, 2006.

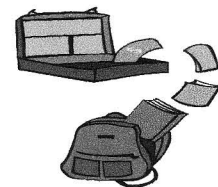
For more information visit the Financial Aid Office in the Public Services Building room 122.

- Ohio Contractors Association Hall of Fame Scholarship Award 06-07. The Ohio Contractor Association will award \$1,000 scholarships to students enrolled in their third, fourth or fifth year of a bachelor of science degree program in Civil Engineering, Construction Technology and Construction Management in Ohio College and Universities.

Deadline: Friday, October 20, 2006. Applications can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office.

- The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation – College Scholarship. The Komen Foundation is currently accepting applications. The program offers scholarships up to \$10,000 a year, over a four year period to assist students who have lost a parent to Breast Cancer.

Deadline: November 1, 2006. Applications can be picked up in the Financial Aid Office.



Dental Clinic

Schedule an appointment to get your teeth cleaned at the Rhodes State College Dental Hygiene Clinic.

The clinic welcomes all students, faculty, and staff of the Lima Campus to make an appointment by calling 419-995-8346 or by stopping by the clinic in Cook Hall (next to the library). Community patients are also welcome.

Services provided include teeth cleaning, oral health instructions, oral cancer screening, diabetic screening, bitewing x-rays, fluoride treatment, tooth desensitization, and nutritional counseling.

Cleanings are FREE for students, faculty and staff; however, a nominal fee is charged for panoramic and cmx x-rays. Dental hygiene students are supervised by licensed dental professionals.



Clinic times are:

Tuesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday: 12:00pm-4:00pm and
4:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

OSU Student Trustee Open House

Come and have an open discussion with a Student Trustee. The discussion allows students to have a voice with OSU-Lima Board of Trustees and Faculty Executives.

The discussion will take place on Monday October 23rd from 10:00am to 1:00 pm and 3:00pm to 4:00pm in Galvin Hall in the Game Room.

My name is Geoff Doute and I am your student representative to the Ohio State Lima Board of Trustees. The board of who..?



The Board of Trustees is a body of city officials, businessmen/women, and faculty executives that determine issues that influence tuition increases, new food service, scholarships and the like. To state it plainly; their decisions affect you whether you know it or not

So in order to make sure that you are aware of what's going on with your campus, I will be holding open houses on the third week of every month in the Galvin Hall Game Room. Please come down and let me know what is on your mind. Who knows, maybe your idea will change the campus for the better.

See you soon,

Geoff Doute

Ohio State Homecoming Football Game

As part of the First Year Experience Program, all Ohio State students are invited to take a bus to Columbus for the Homecoming Game, October 28, against Minnesota!! More details to come.

Campus Pre-School

The Campus Pre-School has a few openings in their Pre-School. If you would like your 3-5 year old child to attend a highly qualified Pre-School. Please stop in and check out the fun activities that are going on in the classroom. We are located in the Tech Lab, 106 or call 995-8405. Ask for Ms. Vicki or Ms. Pam.

Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week is October 8-14. The theme is "Be a Citizen Scientist!" The School of Earth Sciences at Ohio State-Lima will officially celebrate Earth Science Week on Thursday, October 12 from 12:30-4:30 in the Geology Museum, Science Building Room 110. Everyone is invited to come by and bring any minerals, rocks, or fossils they would like to have identified. All who come by will receive Ohio's official state gemstone and have the opportunity to see just how much they know about Ohio's geology.



ACEI Meeting

ACEI is having a meeting on Monday, October 23rd from 12:15pm to 1:00pm in Galvin room 453.

The Agenda is on committee presentations: book club, new member incentive program, week of the classroom teacher, and first book-Allen County. Fill out an ACEI Scholarship before the 31st!

Ohio State: New Student Printing Policy Approved

Last spring, an ad hoc Student Printing Committee composed of OSU students, faculty, and staff submitted a proposal to Dean Snyder outlining a printing policy for students in public computer facilities. This proposal followed a year of information and statistics gathering to determine actual quantities of printing in public computing areas on campus. Dr. Snyder approved the policy which, in a nutshell, will continue to permit free printing for students, with the following limits:

1. Printing is limited to academic and other school-related tasks
2. Single printing jobs will be limited to 100 pages
3. A 500-page "soft limit" will be enforced each quarter-over 500 pages printed during the quarter will require a requested exception.
4. Printing will continue to be monitored, and statistics made public quarterly.