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From The Director

Greetings Everyone

Here we are on the verge of Fall Quarter, trying to grasp the last vestiges of another great summer. This fall, only one class will be out on co-op, so we're looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces back on campus again. We'll be in a different location; Donna Fisher, Judy Magazine and I will be moving down to the first floor in September. Christy Benken and Greg McElfresh, our co-op students will be joining us also. For all of you students out there.....Donna's afraid that no one will come see her in our new offices, so you'll have to make a special effort to stop by the candy jar and put her mind at rest.

Our pre-juniors are in Finland as I write this, soon to travel to Amsterdam and Geneva. From the e-mails I've received from Norm Baker and Raj Mehta, all is going well, and the students are having a great time. Look for a full report on the trip in our next newsletter, after the students return.

Preparations are in full swing

for our Freshman Welcoming Event on September 20, which is followed by the Temple vs. UC football game. If you haven't been to a football game for a while, you should try to make one this year! Attendance and pre-game festivities have taken a big leap forward in the last few years, and the games are always a good time.

I have great news! Each year the top Junior Honors-PLUS student receives the Clay Stinnett Scholarship. This year we couldn't decide between two of our students, so we are awarding the scholarship to both of them: Clarissa Kin and Kyle Neumann. This was a tough decision with all of the talented students in their class, who have contributed so much to the university and the community, and who have done so well academically. We are proud of all of our students, and I'm constantly amazed by all they've accomplished. So please congratulate Clarissa and Kyle on this honor when you see them.

On another note, Judy and I

met earlier this week with Joyce Frericks, the mother of Chris Frericks, who will be joining us as a freshman this fall. Joyce has volunteered to lead a group of other interested parents in forming an Honors-PLUS parent organization. I know through the years many other parents have expressed an interest also, so we're hoping to get this off the ground this year in earnest. Joyce has some great ideas, and is looking for other parents to join her. We're not expecting a huge time commitment; just many parents who are willing to give back a little time and effort to the program on behalf of our students: an hour here and there. Please contact Joyce at 677-0086, or by email at topdesignr@aol.com if you would like more information.

Thanks, and have a great September!

Jeri Ricketts

Welcome, Class of 2008

September 24, 2003, will see 23 new Lindner Honors-PLUS students on campus. We are so excited to add this newest class to our current group of outstanding Lindner Honors-PLUS students. Joining us in 2003 will be:

Abigail Alford
 Tyler Bertke
 Allison Burns
 Danielle Day
 Kyle Dearduff
 Anthony DeBlasio
 Krista Detmer
 Tyler Drake
 Chris Frericks
 Sarah Harvey
 Donald Hunter, Jr.
 LaVandez Jones
 Taylor Lawson
 Jamie Lindemann
 Brian Macke
 Sarah Madrigal
 Jaime Meyer
 Brian Meyers
 Aaron Schmidt
 Jennifer Schuster
 Carly Weiler
 Kristin Welch
 Stanley Wells, Jr.

Upper classmen, please take time to seek out our newest students and welcome them to the program. Remember your freshman year, and what you have learned since then. There is a lot you can do to help ease the transition into University life, by sharing the information you have gained over the past year or more.

For our new incoming class, remember that the Lindner Honors-PLUS staff is here to help ease your transition into college life. If there is anything we can

do, just stop by and visit us in our new offices on the first floor, room #102.

As the College of Business is currently under some construction, we want to make sure that all of our students can find us easily. When you come into Suite 102, the first thing you see is a reception area. Currently there may or may not be someone sitting out in that area, so walk in and straight back and make a left hand turn. Donna Fisher and Jeri Ricketts will have their offices in the first suite on your left. Don't wait for someone to direct you, just come on back.

Since Jeri Ricketts teaches, as well as directs the Lindner Honors-PLUS program, her office hours change a lot. Donna Fisher's office hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am until 6:00pm. She is off on Tuesdays, but checks her voice mail from home once in the morning and afternoon, as well as her email. If you have a problem that can't wait until Wednesday, don't hesitate to leave a message and she will get back to you ASAP.

Also, Judy Magazine is here Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm. Currently her office is on the 6th floor, but she is due to move down to the first floor, Suite 102, by the end of September, hopefully before classes begin.

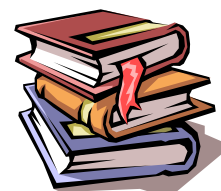
Scott Gregory's office will be moving from it's current location to office 105E, within the Undergraduate Programs office on the first floor, sometime before classes start.

Scott asked me to give you a couple of reminders at this point: If you have questions about housing, call them direct at 556-6461.

For problems with Lindner Honors-PLUS scholarships, call Scott at 556-7037.

For problems with Cincinnatus Scholarships, call Amy Fontaine at 556-6993.

If you have any problems with your class schedules, call Donna Fisher and see if she can help before you stand in long lines at the *One Stop* office. We can't fix everything, but we usually know someone who can! Donna's direct line is 556-7099.



Item's Of Interest

Clarissa Kin, Lindner Honors-PLUS senior, and former UC Student Alumni Council President, was recognized this past August in Nashville, at the Association of Student Advancement, as the nation's (notice I didn't say "as Cincinnati's, or UC's, but the NATION'S) **Outstanding Student Leader for 2003**. What an accomplishment!

According to David Macejko, Executive Director of the University of Cincinnati's Alumni Association, under Clarissa's leadership, UC's Student Alumni Council was selected by UC's Student Activities Leadership Development office, as the student group of the year earlier this spring.

Clarissa Kin & Kyle Neumann, both seniors, were chosen as joint winners for this year's *Stinnett Scholarship*. This is awarded to an outstanding Lindner Honors-PLUS student at the end of their junior year. The award is based on academics, extracurricular involvement, and community service. As both students are stellar in all of these areas, it was

decided this year to split the award and give half to each student.

REMINDER:

I put this information in the last newsletter, but I think it is worth noting again for the start of fall quarter, as it will be much more convenient for you.

The bookstore will have a satellite location in the Alumni Center's Hunter Room at the beginning of Fall Quarter, in order to provide convenient shopping for business and engineering students.

The store will stock textbooks for the Business and Engineering College, as well as school supplies and UC insignia items. Dates and operating hours are as follows:

Sat. Sept. 20th, 10:00-4:00pm
 Tues. Sept. 22nd thru Thurs. Sept. 25th, 7:30-7:00pm
 Fri. Sept. 26th, 7:30-5:00pm

(If you aren't familiar with campus, the Alumni Center is directly in front of the College of Business. We are separated by a small parking lot.)

Fall Quarter Update

If you did not register during priority, the last day to register without incurring late fees is Sept. 24th.

Fall quarter starts up on Wednesday, September 24th, and the last day of class is December 7th. Final exams are the week of December 8-14th.

The University observes the Thanksgiving Holiday, and will be closed on November 27th and 28th.

Your break between fall and Winter Quarter will be, December 14th until Monday, January 5th when classes start for Winter Quarter.

Priority registration for Winter Quarter will be from October 20th through November 2nd. *Please make sure you register during priority. As Honors students you automatically get preference for classes, but only if you register during priority registration!*

September Birthdays

Sandy Galvin	September 3
Trennicia Walton	September 4
Justin Shafer	September 6
Christina Wagner	September 8
Aaron Schmidt	September 10
Anne Marie Peet	September 12
Scott Gregory	September 15
Dominic Berardi	September 16
Laura Meyer	September 16
Abby Layne	September 17
Allison Burns	September 17
Brian Macke	September 22
Ryan Beck	September 22
Anna Godby	September 26
Stefanie Dressler	September 26
Adam Eling	September 30
Adam Hildebrand	September 30
Matthew Zavodsky	September 30

