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From The Director

Hi Everyone!

I hope you all had a great spring break and are enjoying your quarter. There's a lot going on here with Lindner Honors-PLUS. We're gearing up for the spring graduation ceremony.. our third Lindner Honors-PLUS graduating class. All of the students in the senior class who graduated early are either pursuing graduate study or are out in the work force, and of those working, all are in Cincinnati to the best of my knowledge. We still have a couple of June graduates interviewing for permanent positions, and we wish them well in their job search. If you are a senior who is about to graduate, or who has already graduated, please let Judy know when you have accepted a position so she can keep track of everyone. She also sent out an email recently asking for information regarding your placement, so please respond to her if you haven't already.

The pre-juniors are leaving in about three weeks for their international trip, and will be visiting Austria, The Czech Republic, Germany,

Switzerland and The Netherlands. I'm excited for them! This promises to be another great trip. Among other things, they are visiting Audi, Siemens, Nestle, P&G, and meeting with the Chairman of the Congress of the Netherlands.....and this is just a sampling of their itinerary. We wish them a safe and enriching trip.

I've just been notified that three of our incoming freshmen have been awarded 2004 Demakes Legacy Scholarships from the UC Alumni Association. We also have at least two seniors that I know of who are finalists for the Presidential Leadership Awards, and one who is a finalist for Mr. Bearcat. There are probably others that I just haven't heard about yet, but good luck to all of you who are up for year-end awards (even if you don't know it yet!).

I'm also excited that the College of Business has started a complementary program to Lindner Honors-PLUS, integrating many of the successful ideas underlying Lindner Honors-PLUS into another College

of Business program named Business Scholars. This program will offer matching scholarships to Cincinnati award winners and other outstanding students, and eventually accommodate upperclassmen who have excelled at UC and in the College. The intent is to expand honors course offerings within the College, and incorporate enhanced opportunities for co-op, international trips and leadership to another cadre of outstanding students in the college. This is just another example of how the college is moving forward to attract and retain outstanding young people who will shape the future of UC and our region. It's an exciting time to be part of these initiatives that take our college to the next level of excellence.

Best wishes for a happy and productive spring!

Jeri Ricketts

Getting Ready For Europe

by: Ashley Dugan & Ryann Noble

So what do you have to do to get ready to leave on a six-week international trip? We, as part of the Honors-PLUS class of 2006, are getting ready to pack up and head for: Austria, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Czech Republic and wherever else we decide to go in our last few days. We are all leaving May 13, but we are not all coming home together. The choices for coming home are: June 16, June 22 or June 25. As you can imagine, there is much preparation for an adventure such as this one. Donna asked us to write this in order to help the younger students plan for their trip and to tell you the truth, we are still confused ourselves sometimes.

The first important aspect of planning for this trip is obtaining a passport if you do not have one yet. This can be a long process so make sure you do this well in advance of your trip, we're talking months here. An international student ID is also required along with other formal paperwork that is required for any type of student trip. This is the easy part because the faculty tell you exactly what to do. The hard part comes in when you have to decide what you are going to bring or not bring, where you will be staying while over there on your own and how to fit it all in one bag!

We are going to try to give you pointers and ideas of what we have found to be important in preparing for this trip.

For those of you not living on campus your 3rd year, one idea that helped us was to not buy a parking pass for spring quarter in order to save money. If you think about it like we did, a parking pass for one quarter costs \$180 or 34 burritos at Chipotle! We don't know about all of you, but we'd rather have 34 burritos than one parking pass for only half the quarter. And we get some great exercise walking up Clifton hill, which is good practice for Europe,

because those people walk everywhere. Another thing to consider is finding a roommate that you can stand living in close quarters with for six whole weeks, so start looking now. You will be required to choose one person to buddy up with for lodging purposes. Now for the most complicated task, but by far the most important – packing! This will be much more difficult than packing for a simple summer vacation. There needs to be a certain strategy involved with this because whatever you pack you WILL be carrying everything all over the place all by yourself. Some valuable tips we've heard from previous travelers are to pack an extra suitcase inside your luggage so that when you take weekend trips you can take a smaller bag, and when you fly home you have more room to pack everything that you have bought while there. In addition, it might be a good idea to pack your clothes in plastic bags to save space inside your suitcase. For the girls, because this can be important to us, you should try to pack clothes that all go together. For instance, choose either black or brown so you can cut back on shoes and coordinating pieces. Between you and your roommate you will only need one blow-dryer and/or curling iron as well as a lot of other things you can share so think ahead and compromise on types of toothpaste and shampoo and such.

A few other things that will be helpful are a journal (for personal use and company visits) and a calling card to save on expensive international wireless charges. The journal will be helpful not only for you to remember your trip better but also it will help you to write your paper with better details after you return.

You will probably want to think about making a copy of your passport and putting it in a different place than your original passport. If your passport should get stolen, it will be much easier

to get home if you have made a copy and have it with you. Also, make copies of your driver's license and credit cards and leave them in another place or with your parents at home. If any of them are lost or stolen you can use the copies to get the phone numbers to cancel them immediately.

This is most of what we have heard from previous travelers and advisors so there may be some details that are missing, and if there are we will be sure to fill you in when we return. Like we mentioned earlier, we are still confused ourselves. Most of the time we just sit in our living room on the couch and stare blankly at our empty suitcases wondering how in the world this is ever going to work, and we aren't even high maintenance!

*Watch for a follow-up article from Ashley & Ryann about their experiences on the trip including photos, in the July newsletter.

Registration Information

Fall 2004 Registration -IMPORTANT

Beginning with registration for Autumn Quarter 2004, UC is moving to a real-time registration system, which will be called **Early Registration for Continuing Students**. Students will no longer submit a fall quarter priority request as they have in past quarters. Instead, registration for fall quarter will be in **real-time**. You will now actually register for classes live – you will know immediately upon submitting your class requests whether or not you got into a class.

Students will have time slots within which to register called “windows.” The registration window for all Honors Scholars and Honors-PLUS students will be from **April 29 - May 2**.

Registration windows for all other UC students will begin to open on May 3. *If you miss priority you will have to register via the following schedule, and they will make no exceptions:*

Early Registration for Continuing Students (non Honors students) will begin on May 3 for Autumn Quarter, 04A, according to the following schedule:

Matriculated...

Graduate students – May 3-4
Undergrad students with...

135+ hours	May 5-6
110+ hours	May 7-10
90+ hours	May 11-12
70+ hours	May 13-14
50+ hours	May 17-18
30+ hours	May 19-20
20+ hours	May 21-24
0+ hours	May 25-26
Non-matriculated stud.	May 27-28
Open web regist. begins	June 1

Web registration will be available 6 am until midnight.

Students can determine the days on which

they can start to register by checking their total earned hours on their most recent grade report from “View my grades” on the One Stop Web Site at www.onestop.uc.edu. There will also be a link from the One Stop Web Site where students will be informed about the days they are eligible to register. Students will be able to register on or after the assigned dates, and Open Registration for all students (on the web) will begin on June 1st.

You are getting a real break here by being allowed to register early due to your Honors status. Don't blow this opportunity by missing the priority deadline. If you do, there is nothing we can do to help you get into the classes you want (outside of Honors-PLUS classes). You are all way to bright to miss this opportunity.

“Safe Zone” Parking

From the office of: Greg Hand

As part of the university’s response to recent incidents affecting the safety of students and employees, Parking Services will offer \$1.00 after-hour parking in the Langsam Library Garage and the Eden Avenue Garage. This special “safe zone” rate is available to patrons exiting the garage after 10:30pm., Monday through Friday, and after 5:00pm., Saturdays and all day Sunday.

UC students and employees who do not have garage passes are encouraged to take advantage of this “safe zone” option rather than parking on the streets. At Eden Avenue Garage, recommend parking on Level 5, where the pedestrian bridge connects to the Medical Sciences Building.

In response to recent criminal activities, and in response to student requests, the

Safety Matters at UC

University of Cincinnati has initiated the following actions:

UC Police have expanded cooperation with the Cincinnati Police Department to address crime issues both on and off campus.

UC police have increased their visibility by putting more officers on patrol.

“Safe Zone” parking facilities for on-campus parking at a reduced rate during late night hours.

A van service has been instituted to supplement the **Night Walk** escort program on Friday and Saturday nights. See the following link for details: <http://www.pddoc.uc.edu/ucpd/safetyser vice.htm>

The UC Police television camera network will be expanded to include five new cameras this year, with further expansion being planned for next year.

The Survive Institute has been contracted to present a personal safety seminar for students, faculty and staff. See the link above for details.

These actions are being taken to provide the UC community with a safer environment. For further information on crime statistics and personal safety tips, please see the UC Police Website: <http://www.pddoc.uc.edu/ucpd/>

Items of Interest

Ashley Cannon, was elected President of UC's Beta Alpha Psi, the National Accounting Honorary Fraternity, for next year.

Sharlena McGowan, got engaged over the weekend of March 20th to Matt Hountz. A Fall, 2005 wedding is being planned.

Justin Shafer, recently received the National Interfraternity Council's Award of Distinction. This award is given to outstanding Greek Male students that exemplify leadership, academic and community involvement, which is given to only six students nation wide. He will be attending a Black Tie Dinner in Washington, DC to accept the award.

Ben Hines & Justin Shafer, are running for Student Body President & Vice President. Make sure to give them your vote by going to:
<http://www.uc.edu/elections>

Sandy Galvin, was named 2003-2004 Ms. Alpha Kappa Psi for the Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Brock Fortman was named 2003-2004 Most Promising New Initiate for Alpha Kappa Psi.

Adhruca Apana, Sandy Galvin & Philip DiCiero, each got into the Golden Key Chapter at UC, which is an International Honor Society for academic excellence.

Adhruca Apana, also made the National

Dean's List (a publication that compiles biographies of top undergraduates for employers, and graduate colleges).

Kristen Schroeder, Jessica Vater & Matt Yung, went on a trip for Habitat for Humanity with 30 other people to Miami, Florida over their Spring Break. They helped build houses while still managing to get in some fun at the beaches.

Tim Metzner, was selected for membership in Mortar Board Senior Leadership Honorary.

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Rob Reinerman, has accepted admission into the University of Rochester's Simon Graduate School of Business. He will obtain his graduate degree in the two-year full-time MBA program and will concentrate in both Marketing and Competitive & Organizational Strategy. In addition, he was recently appointed to the UC National Presence and Recognition (NPR) Committee for President Zimpher's Comprehensive Academic Planning Process. His team's mission is designed to create an aggressive and coordinated marketing plan to strengthen UC by increasing public awareness of top-rated programs, creating a presence in media markets associated with the Big East, having coaches and athletes be ambassadors, targeting athletic events for academic messages, and working systematically to improve our standing in national rating scales.

MainStreet Construction: For the most up-to-date information on the new MainStreet Project and the completion of Tangeman University Center, check out the following link:
<http://www.uc.edu/mainstreet/>

HPSA Softball News

Next two games are scheduled for:

Sat. 5/1 at Nippert
Sun. 5/16 New Baseball Stadium
Playoffs to follow.

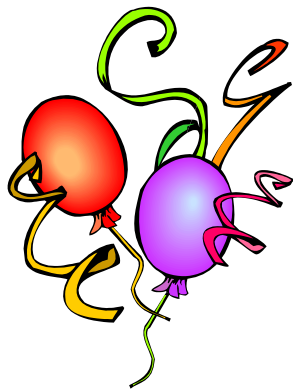
***Worth mentioning:** The HPSA team won their first game on Sunday in the second inning due to the 15-run rule. Good thing they stopped there or the game might have been 75 to 0. Way to go team!

Alumni Corner

Abby Lavne, class of 2004, will be starting a new full-time job as Catering Manager for the Cincinnati Art Museum on April 6th.

Monica Espel, class of 2004, was accepted to UC's College of Business' MS Accounting program this fall.

John Damen, class of 2002, successfully passed his CPA exam this past November, and on the first try!



May Birthdays

Braden Martini	May 9
Lisa Holtel	May 13
Anthony DeBlasio	May 20
LaVandez Jones	May 21
Jessica Vater	May 25
Jeff Bevan	May 26
Jeffrey Hack	May 28

