

STUDENT SUCCESS & PARENT ENGAGEMENT



SUMMER SCHOOL

“Simply listen and be present.” Fifteen years ago on a farmhouse wall over 200 miles from campus, one student’s timeless reflection summarizes the kind of transformative education that takes place outside of a classroom. While many students take a break from classes over the summer, others take advantage of powerful learning opportunities all over the world.

For nearly 50 years, students have been participating in [UDSAP](#) (University of Dayton Summer Appalachian Program). While many have left quotes and reflections on the walls of the farmhouse that serves as the

residence for students, all carry the spirit of the experience inside their hearts for life.

Also happening this summer, UD students will have opportunities to work with children, families and political leaders in India, Guatemala, Zambia and Cameroon. If you think your son or daughter would be interested in any of these opportunities for Summer 2013, please encourage them to check out the [Center for Social Concern](#).

Summer also offers unique opportunities for students taking classes — either at the University of Dayton or in locations all

over the world. More than 15 summer education abroad programs exist, and many courses are taught in English by UD professors. To learn more, visit the Center for International Programs' article inside this newsletter — or visit the [education abroad website](#).



CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS

It’s been a busy summer for new construction and updates on campus.

When students return to campus in August, they’ll notice many changes, including these major renovations:

- First phase of the modernization of the Science Center
- Roesch Library exterior enhancements and interior restructuring to provide more spaces to study and use electronic learning tools
- Final phase of Campus South renovations

- Four new, certified green homes on Lowes Street in the South student neighborhood
- Completion of the Caldwell Street Apartments, which will house 400 upperclass students.
- Construction has begun on the GE Aviation EPISCENTER on River Park Drive.

Check out all current and future projects, and get a glimpse of what campus will look like in a few short years, by viewing the [campus master plan](#).



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Is your student thinking about study abroad? Try Studio Abroad!

All University of Dayton education abroad programs, which include volunteering and/or studying abroad, are now viewable online as part of a software tool called [Studio Abroad](#). Search for programs, manage your applications and stay connected to the many resources available to you before, during and following your international experience. Use the program catalog to search all University of Dayton education abroad programs by program type, country or region, language and more. By beginning your application, the system will walk you through what you need to do, including application and pre-departure requirements, ensuring you are equipped for your international experience.

Community Wellness Services and AlcoholEdu

[Community Wellness Services](#) is committed to promoting and supporting personal development in the seven dimensions of wellness: social, spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, occupational and environmental.

Community Wellness Services is also a resource students can utilize for help in making healthy and responsible decisions regarding alcohol. This office is open throughout the summer for free confidential consultations at 937-229-1233.

If you are the parent of a first-year student, please note that all incoming students are required to complete AlcoholEdu for College, an online, science-based course used at more than 500 campuses nationwide. AlcoholEdu is one aspect of a strategic plan to prevent high-risk drinking, educate students on the effects that alcohol has on the body, and provide resources for students with alcohol problems. Whether students drink alcohol or not, the course will educate them on the topic of drinking and its effects on themselves and others.

The course will become available for students, through a link on Porches, on July 19. Your son or daughter must complete Part 1 & 2 and pass the exam (80% or higher). The deadline of Part 1 is Friday August 10, 2012. The deadline for Part 2 is Monday October 15, 2012. Failure to complete both parts of AlcoholEdu will adversely affect a student's housing opportunities for their sophomore year.

For more information, please contact Community Wellness Services at 937-229-1233.

Health and Counseling Center News

If your son or daughter is an incoming first-year student, please note that students are not required to have a physical before entering the University of Dayton. However, they are required to submit an [immunization history and tuberculosis risk screening form](#). If you have questions, please contact the Health Center at 937-229-3131.

[The Health Center](#) is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the academic year.

The University of Dayton's [Counseling Center](#) offers personal, career, and group counseling, as well as outreach and workshop programs throughout the school year. Students may schedule an appointment by calling 937-229-3141.



Highlights for New Students

If your son or daughter will be a new, first-year student, you may participate in Early Drop-off and spend one hour moving in before Move-In Day. Register for [Early Drop-off](#) between July 5 and 31.

Move-In Day for new students is August 18, 2012. Most parents will usually stay overnight on Saturday and leave mid-day on Sunday. ([Events](#) are offered for both parents and students during this time.) Students continue with orientation activities Monday and Tuesday, and classes begin for all students on Wednesday, August 22.

Also, don't forget about Up the Orgs on Friday August 24! All students (new and returning) are encouraged to take advantage of this event to learn more about the myriad of available campus groups and activities.

If you are the parent of a new [transfer student](#), please encourage them to attend the Transfer Community Dinner at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Hanger on Sunday, August 19 and the Transfer student welcome on Tuesday, August 21 at 11 a.m. (Parents of new transfer students are invited to attend this event as well.)

Our office is excited to welcome new students to campus and looks forward to reconnecting with returning students!

Family Weekend and Up the Orgs!

Mark your calendars; [Family Weekend](#) will be held on October 19 to 21, 2012. Family Weekend is a great time to return to campus to visit your student and experience a weekend of activities.

Registration information is mailed to the student's home address in the fall, and registration will begin September 14. The registration deadline is October 12, but we encourage you to register early because some events will fill quickly.

More information about Family Weekend, including the schedule of events, hotel reservation information and a list of things to do in the Dayton area, will be posted in the fall.

Student Life and Kennedy Union is also busy preparing for Up The Orgs, which will be held on the Central Mall on Friday August 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. We encourage all students to visit this showcase of student organizations. It's a great time to learn about all of the clubs on campus! Directly following this event, the Campus Activities Board will be planning a concert.

Does your student want to take a look at all of the University of Dayton's recognized clubs and orgs ahead of time? Students can use the [Community Software](#) to find organization that interest them!



OLR- Your Partner in Learning!

The LTC's [Office of Learning Resources](#) is a learning resource for students, parents, faculty and staff at the University of Dayton.

From tutoring and study groups to services for students with disabilities, the Office of Learning Resources offers a wide range of services designed to meet an individual's learning needs. Services offered through the Office of Learning Resources are free of charge for students enrolled at UD.

Interested in [apps](#) to help with studying? The Office of Learning Resources' website provides a list of apps to help with time management, stress, study tips and research.

The academic coaching opportunities offered through the Office of Learning Resources are a great service for students as well. Coaching is perfect for students who are looking to improve study skills, strategies and habits for the following term.

And to assist with the papers and reports that are part of academic life, the [Write Place](#) offers free peer-to-peer writing support .



Financial Aid Corner

Have questions about financial aid? Please feel free to contact the financial aid office, part of [Flyers First](#), at 800-259-8864. Or visit us in St. Mary's Hall, room 411. If your student is an incoming first-year student, please contact an admission/financial aid counselor at 800-837-7433 if you have questions.

If your son or daughter is receiving an academic scholarship to UD, please remember that in order for these awards to renew, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students who may be struggling with this requirement are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Success & Parent Engagement for assistance in creating a plan for academic success.

The financial aid office communicates with students via email and [Porches](#). Please remind your student to check both places frequently for information on filling out important paperwork and meeting financial aid deadlines.

Did you know that the University of Dayton offers [two payment options](#)? Feel free to contact the Bursar's office at 800-259-7117 with questions about payment the payment options, billing or payment processes.

Is your student thinking about an on-campus job for next semester? In addition to earning extra cash, working on campus is a great way to build a résumé and meet new friends. Check out the list of frequently asked questions about [student employment](#) to learn more.



First-Year Service Project

Each year, incoming students participate in a service project as part of New Student Orientation.

Last year, Crayons to Classroom was the organization selected to benefit from the New Student Orientation service project. Incoming students were asked to bring school supplies to donate during orientation week events.

Steve Rubenstein, executive director, and Deb Seger, retail program manager, of Crayons to Classrooms attended the event and were overwhelmed at the amazing amount of merchandise that was collected. The castles fashioned from the donated 24-count boxes of crayons displayed on the stage was particularly impressive. The collection of school supplies totaled approximately \$8,500!

This donated product helped stock the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms' teacher resource center for teacher visits during the 2011-12 school year.

This year's service project benefits Shoes 4 the Shoeless, which collects shoes, socks and underwear for young children in the Dayton area. First-year students and parents are encouraged to participate by bringing a pair of tennis shoes, socks or underwear to the President's Welcome on Sunday August 18.

Show your Flyer Spirit!

Looking to add to your UD clothing collection? Flyer Spirit has a variety of University of Dayton apparel and specialty items and can work with you to have custom items created. Check out our store located at 1200 Brown Street or view merchandise [online](#).

UD's [Bookstore](#) is another great place to shop for UD gear — they have everything from T-shirts to pillows. Also, learn more about the Bookstore's commitment to textbook affordability, including rental books, e-books, and the used books and book buyback program.



Important Dates

Sat-Tue, August 18-21	New Student Orientation
Sun, August 19	Upperclass students may begin moving on campus
Tue, August 21	New Student Convocation
Wed, August 22	Classes begin at 8 a.m.
Mon, September 3	Labor Day (no classes)
Wed, October 3	Mid-term Break begins after last class
Mon, October 8	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Fri-Sun, October 19-21	Family Weekend
Tue, Nov. 20	Thanksgiving Recess begins after last class
Mon, Nov. 26	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Thu, Dec. 6	Last day of classes
Mon-Fri Dec. 10-14	Exams— Fall Term ends after final examinations