

Commuter Newsletter

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Welcome from the Commuter Adviser

Welcome to the spring semester! Whether this is your first semester at UD, or you are looking forward to graduation in May, there are many opportunities for you to take advantage of over the next few months. From resume writing workshops and career fairs to Black History Month activities and art openings, you're sure to find programs and services offered to you. To keep up with all of the amazing offerings on campus, be sure to take a look at calendar.udayton.edu. From that site, you can drill down to the kind of programs that interest you as well as take a broader look at offerings you may not be aware of. If you're having trouble finding something, don't hesitate to talk to the students at the Information Center, located in the lobby of Kennedy Union. If they can't assist you with direct information, they can refer you to a place that can help. Finally, if there's something you'd like to see for commuter students, don't hesitate to contact me or one of the students who contributed to this newsletter. Best wishes for an engaging and energizing semester!

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Commuter Student Adviser

PARKING SERVICES

Parking Services is seeking a commuter student to serve on the University of Dayton Parking Committee and Appeals Board. The University of Dayton Parking Committee is composed of faculty, staff and students of the University to represent the various interests of the campus in the development of parking policies and procedures on campus. The meetings provide the opportunity to share concerns, information, and ideas with other members of the committee. The Committee makes recommendations regarding appropriate changes in existing parking policies, procedures and regulations. The Parking Appeals Board meets approximately twice per month, based upon need, to review appeals of citations that have been issued by parking services. The upcoming dates and times are below. You would receive an invitation to attend each meeting. We would enjoy the opportunity to work with you. If interested, please contact Parking Services at 229-2128.

2016 Appeals Meetings Dates:

February 17, March 2 & 16, April 6 & 20, May 11 and 25. Meetings are held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You would not be required to attend all meetings.

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COMMUTERS ON CAMPUS

Commuters on Campus is a student organization specifically for commuters. While other clubs on campus tend to have their events late at night or during the weekend, we try to plan our events at times when commuters are most likely to attend. Some examples of events we have during the year include a bowling and pool party in the Hangar, off-campus events such as hiking, and snacks during finals week. Add us on OrgSync to stay up-to-date on our activities.

We're always looking for new ideas! If you have a new event in mind, are interested in being a more active mem-



GETTING INVOLVED

Are you looking for more ways to get involved on campus? Want to meet some new people? Check out OrgSync and take a look at all of the student organizations we have here at UD. If you find something you're interested in send a note to the leadership and join them for their next meeting to see what they're all about. Or, if you are looking for less of a commitment, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) is hosting some awesome events the rest of this semester. From trips off campus to craft nights and carnivals - there is something for everyone! Did you know #UDLateNight hosts movie screenings every Saturday night at 11pm in Sears Recital Hall? As al-

ways if you have any ideas for an event CSI could add to our programming, please email us at studentorgs@udayton.edu



IMPORTANT DATES:

Sundays at 6:00 pm:
SGA Weekly Meeting—open to ALL students! (Kennedy Union Ballroom) (no meeting on Feb. 28 due to break)

March 14—17:
SGA Elections

March 24—March 28:
Easter Break (begins after class on Wednesday, March 23)

Wednesday, 4/20/16:
Stander Symposium
udayton.edu/provost/stander

May 2—May 6: FINALS WEEK

May 8, 2016:
Undergraduate Graduation

SGA UPDATE

Hey everybody! My name is Brandon Cusick and I am an Accounting and Finance double major first-year student from Riverside, Ohio. I have the great pleasure to be the representative for commuters in Student Government Association, as I fill the role as Head of Commuter Relations. As a commuter student myself, I know some of the troubles that may occur on a daily bases as a commuter. My job within SGA is to listen to what you all have to say and find alternatives and better ways to fix your concerns.

Recently some of you may have gotten an email from me regarding class scheduling conflicts. My goal the rest of this semester is to take your feedback and find the best way to meet your needs with scheduling and any other concerns that were voiced by you in the survey. As I am aware a lot of you may have not gotten the email. I guarantee I will have a full list of commuters email by the end of the semester. So look out for a survey at the end of the semester from me, and please take your time to fill it out as it is appreciated.

I would also like to say that I have had the opportunity to meet with many individuals from Parking Services in the past month. After really talking to them and understanding everything they do for commuters and their concern for us. If you're not already doing so, consider using the great services they offer us.

Disability parking pass for closer parking to your classes.

Student Cadet Program offered by Public Safety and Parking Services.

Night permits after 4pm in single letter lots.

Shuttle to and from campus.

You can find more information regarding this these points and more information within the University's web page, so please take a look at the parking services information on the University of Dayton's website under Public Safety's page. If you have any questions regarding anything about commuters or parking services, or even SGA please feel free to contact me at cusickb1@udayton.edu and feel free to come out to any of the weekly SGA meetings every Sunday at 6pm in KU Ballroom as they are open to the public.

SGA ELECTIONS

Looking to have your voice heard on campus? Want to see great ideas turned into action? You're in luck! The Student Government Association is holding elections for SGA President and Vice President, Directors, and Academic Representatives from Monday, March 14th through Thursday, March 17th. If you're interested in running for any of these positions, candidate information sessions will be held February 29th and March 1st. Voting is done online through OrgSync so you can vote quickly and from anywhere! Using your UD username and password, login into OrgSync and search for the SGA portal. Once in the SGA portal, there will be step-by-step instructions on how to select the candidates you want to vote for and submit your virtual ballot.