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The Open Air editors and their adviser work hard every week on the award-winning student newspaper to bring SSU students the news around campus. Photos by OA Editor Bev Tadleck and OA Entertainment Editor Scott Dickison

Winners again: Open Air takes first-place among top universities

By Jeff Horton

OA News Editor

"You have a very fine publication. It has a clean, crisp style that is found in scholastic newspapers that have a staff, editor and faculty adviser who understand each other and work hard on the fundamentals of reporting and production. Articles show a wide range of reporting and a knowledge of school — community needs," said one judge about The Open Air's entries in the American Scholastic Press Association's (ASPA) annual review and contest for college and university newspapers.

The Open Air, SSU's student newspaper, received a first-place rating in the ASPA's annual contest. SSU's student newspaper placed alongside other university newspapers

from schools such as Purdue
University, Florida State University,
Mississippi State University,
Vanderbilt University and other
established universities.

The Open Air was cited for the fine quality of its news writing and reporting by the ASPA.

"I'm proud of the <u>Open Air</u> staff," said Bev Tadlock, the paper's editor.
"They work long hours without pay to get the job done. But we couldn't have

'We couldn't have done it without the help of Fannie and Alvin Madden-Grider.'

Bev Tadlock, OA Editor

done it without the help of Fannie and Alvin Madden-Grider, our faculty advisers. Their passing along their knowledge of journalism and newspaper design has been the deciding factor in the improvement of the staff." From the beginning of the start until the end of the summer quarter of 1987, Fannie Madden-Grider taught journalism class. Alvin is still an advisor.

Receiving an individual award was Jan Stein, an SSU art major and The Open Air's art editor. Stein received the "Outstanding Cartoon Award" for her cartoon "First Day at SSU," which appeared in the first issue of the fall quarter.

fall quarter.

"I feel it has been an honor and a privilege working on the Open Air,"
Stein said. "Thanks goes to Fannie and Alvin Madden-Grider, faculty advisers, Bev Tadlock, editor and all of the Open Air staff members who work many Iong hours to bring a weekly paper to SSU students," Stein said.

Not only did SSU receive a first place rating with its entries of The

Not only did SSU receive a first place rating with its entries of The Open Air, but the paper also received a second place rating for selected issues of The Shawnee Star, the Open Air's predecessor.

"I consider it a privilege to have worked on the Open Air, and the

Shawnee Star," said Bo Henderson, former editor of the Open Air and the Star. "The newspaper has won several awards now and I expect it will win many more," Henderson said.

"This is quite an accomplishment for students at a college which doesn't have an established journalism degree program," said Alvin Madden-Grider, faculty adviser for The Open Air." "And the award shows SSU's willingness to allocate the necessary resources for students to improve themselves and their school."

"This has been a culmination of years of hard work by many students," Tadlock said. "Every year a group of students comes along and dedicates themselves to putting out a quality newspaper. I am confident that next year's staff and those in the years to come will be even better," Tadlock said.

Another award-winning Open Air issue.

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Coll's class heads for the border

By Ann Kempf **OA Staff Writer**

Add travel, learning, cultural experience and fun together and what do you have? Dr.Julia Coll's Mexican culture explorations 290 class.

The class will be taking a nine-day trip to Mexico on July 13 - 21, Coll said. Students will leave Cincinnati

While in Leon they will also tour to Guanajuato. From July 18-21 students will stay with Mexican families in Orizaba.

where they will stay until July 17.

13 to fly to Guadalajara, Mexico.

will take a bus to Leon, Mexico

and Orizaba they will attend many social gatherings, Coll said. These functions will involve The Sister Cities Committee of Portsmouth whom the students will be traveling with. The committee will be attempting to win hosting the 1989 Sister Cities Convention in Portsmouth.

"Many predict Portsmouth will be chosen to host the convention next year," Coll said.

To meet Culture 290 class requirements, students will keep a journal of their experiences, take pictures and describe them. Coll said, "I hope to make trips like this to Mexico or Spain a regular part of the course."

For students who have had Spanish this class will prepare them for Intermediate Spanish classes to be offered in the fall, Coll said.

Students who have not had Spanish can still take advantage of a great cultural experience, Coll First-year Spanish will al also be offered in the fall, she said.

Students currently enrolled in Coll's Spanish class have been working on a brochure depicting what these students believe SSU has to offer academically and socially. The brochures will be taken to Mexico to encourage students there to attend SCU

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Keys to be reprimanded By Ted Lykins

OA Staff Writer

investigative appointed by the student senate to determine if Keith Keys, senate Keys, s president, was involved in any improprieties concerning the election of SSU's homocoming queen has said Keys should remain as senate

"The committee gave a three to two decision for Keys to president and for h him reprimanded by Fred Chrisman (director of student activities) which he was," said Dave president and chairman of the investigative committee.

Keys was accused by senate members and SSU students of stuffing the ballot box, allowing students to vote

more than once and campaigning for his girlfriend at the election table.

"Overall, the committee agreed that Keys was playing around at the election, and if a person voted nine times they were wrong too," Nelson said.

"The committee was set up to be as fair as possible, and the med were held in order," Nelson said.

committee of SSU students and A committee of SSU students and student senate members investigated the allegations against Keys. "The committee consisted of three SSU students, Nancy Adkins, Jeff Horton and Scott White, and three student senate members, David Glass, Troy Gahm and myself," Nelson said.

"This committee was formed only to gather facts concerning Keys' conduct during the election," he said.

"When the committee first met, the meeting was short and to the point," Nelson said. "I decided not to vote

I didn't want Keith to think I wanted him ousted just to get his

gather circumstancial evidence that Keys had done anything wrong, he said. "The majority of the complaints were collected from students who had close personal ties with the other candidates," Nelson said.

"It was also the opinion of the committee," said one committee member who declined to be named, "that Alicia Mallott, SSU's homecoming queen wasn't at fault at all. Keys' actions were being investigated because of the numerous complaints raised by students and because the student requested the investigation."

"it was an unfortunate situation, especially for Alicia. She wasn't even down at the election table, nor did she even vote for herself," Nelson

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These companies will be interviewing at the job fair to be

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GED evening class students receiving certificates are (L-R front) Tammy Pritchard, Kimberly Lehn, Angela (L-R front) Tammy Pritchard, Kimberly Lehn, Angela Pickard and Leigh Craft. (middle) Sabrina Karns, Brenda Leslie, Brenda Ruggles, Sharon Kessinger and Felicia Richardson. (rear) David Meadows, Gary Malone, Thelma Freeman, Lessie Rowland, Michael Evans and Ronnie Craft.

GED recognizes grads

development) preparation students were honored at the 13th SSU GED awards and recognition ceremony in Massie Theatre on Mar. 23. Receiving

certificates completion of the 10-week program was walter Balley, Rhonda Bowens, Shari Bogas, Ruth Colley, Leigh Craft, Boggs, Ruth Colley, Leigh Grain, Ronnie Craft, Pauletta Elswic, Michael Evans, Thelma Freeman, James Howell also Sandra Howell.

Also receiving certificates of completion were Diana Grimm, Kimberly Lehn, Sabrina Karns, Sharon Kessinger, Brenda Leslie, Gary Malone, David Meadows, Tina Morris, Angela Pickard, Tammy Pritchard, Felicia Richardson, Lessie Rowland, Brenda Ruggles, Anna Wooten and Janet Zavila.

Mooten and Janet Zawila.

Earning recognition for receiving the highest scores in the program's course of study were Elswic, reading; Diana Grimm, reading; Wooten, social studies; Shari Boggs, social studies; Lee Rawlins, math; Sandra Howell, math; Jack Medve, science; Shirley Campbell, reading, science and English; Ronnie Craft, reading and social studies and Leigh Craft, reading, social studies and English.

Grads to receive pizzas for effort

Some 1988 SSU graduates are being asked to take a new test, said Dr. Gene Beckett, chairman of the university committee to oversee assessment activity.

The test, called the college outcome measures program, will asses higher reasoning skills.

Refreshments will be served during the two-hour test and participants will also receive coupons good for Dizzas.

Students whose test scores showed improvement over greatest the greatest improvement over the course of the program were Zawila, reading and English; Sandra Howell, social studies; Pickard, math; Wooten, math; Ruggles, science and English; Sue Collier, science and Ronnie Craft, reading and English.

Students maintaing perfect attendance were Shari Boggs, Elswic, Freeman, Sandra Howell, Karns, Kessinger, Leslie, Wooten and Zawiia.

Richard Bussa of the Community Action Organization of Scioto County spoke to the GED students.

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GED program breeds winners

By Truman Throckmorton

OA Copy Editor

questions were hard." said Anna Wooten, GFD (general educational development) social studies quiz bowl

The questions may have been hard, t Wooten's team, "Evening Breeze,"

coached by Mark Cornwell, won over the "Day Breakers," coached by Barbara Bond, in the quarterly quiz bowl

competition on Mar. 14.
Other members of the winning
Evening Breeze team were Shari Boggs,
Shirley Campbell, Pauletta Elswic and

Day Breakers team members were Ronnie Craft, Paul Dixon, Mike Evans, Thelma Freeman, Sabrina Karns, Sharon Kessinger, Kim Lehn, Brenda Leslie,

David Meadows, Jack Medve, Angela Pritchard, Felicia Pickard, Tammy Richardson and Janie Rowland.

Wooten, who said she had not been in schoool since 1953, plans to test for the GED high school equivilancy certification on June 24.

Does Wooten think SSU's GED program has prepared her to pass the test? "Oh yes!" she said. "I want to go on to college in the fall." She plans to be the occupational therapy program at SSU, she said.

Ida Wright at trend setters

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Commuters are a forgotten population

Sometimes, it's tough being a commuter student. You wake up early, drive to school, attend classes all day, drive back home, grab a bite to eat, and — with what little energy remains — squeeze in a couple of hours of studying. And before you know it, it's morning all over again.

Officials at Roger Williams College recognize the stresses typical of a commuter lifestyle, and they're sympathetic. That's why they created

the Commuter in Residence program, which turns commuter students into campus residents on a day-to-day basis.

Open only to commuter students, the program provides free overnight lodging in a three-bedroom campus townhouse that's also reserved for university guests. But the word "townhouse" is a misnomer — the building is actually a small residence hall, with locked individual bedrooms, a bathroom on each floor, and no kitchen facilities. It's strictly meant to be a place to sleep for a night or two.

"Commuters are a forgotten population on many campuses," says Jane Forsberg, associate director of student life at Roger Williams. "This program gives us an opportunity to provide a truly worthwhile service just for them.

"For many commuter students, it's exhausting to have to turn around and drive 20-30 miles after a night of studying. If they want, they can spend the night right on compus."

But spur-of-the-moment decisions on whether to stay overnight aren't allowed. Students have to sign up for a room in advance and sign a contract with the housing office stating that they won't damage or steal anything.

There isn't that much to pilfer anyway — students must furnish their own bed linens, pillows, towels, and toiletries.

"The premises are for sleeping or studying only," says Forsberg. "They cannot have anyone else in the room and must vacate by noon on the following day."

The student-guests aren't allowed to cook in the rooms, cannot have alcohol, and have to clean up after themselves. A work-study student does routine housekeeping and makes sure the building is locked when not in use.

During exams, students can sign up for the whole week. But the program isn't just for those who have far to drive. In emergency situations, students living in off-campus housing can stay in the townhouse.

Although the service has been available three years, Forsberg says it hasn't caught on like she had hoped. Of the approximately 1,300 commuter students at Roger Williams, less than 10 per semester sign up for a room.

"But interest is growing slowly, especially during exam time," says forsberg. "However, we're happy that others are using it when they have a crisis situation at home and need to get away for a night or two."

CWA to represent workers

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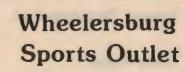


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Currey says faculty needs help

By Ted Lykins **OA Staff Writer**

"This university is about students and faculty. The faculty here is not treated like faculty," said Jane Currey, an Ohio Education Association (OEA) consultant for Shawnee Education Association (SEA).

Currey expressed her concern for the nonrenewal of contracts with three of SSU's faculty members at the Apr. 18 board of trustees meeting.

Contracts were not renewed for Ron Fasce, senior instructor of accounting, Walter Johnson, assistant professor of engineering and plastics and Mark Kesh, assistant professor of manufacturing engineering technology.

"No law requires these people receive a reason for the nonrenewa!, but they deserve it for their own satisfaction," Currey said.

The faculty members contract states no reason has to be given for the nonrenewal of a contract if the instructor has been with the university for less than five years.

"Maybe the nonrenewal was due to the fact one of the faculty members had association with the union or one of them being from another country," Currey said. All of the faculty members have had good student evaluation reports, Currey said.

"You have five grievances filed against you," Currey told the board.
"You have an unfair labor practice filed a professorial results." filed, a professor's yearly promotion denied and three denials of nonrenewal of contracts."

The association (OEA-SEA) doesn't think it's fair and neither does she, Currey said.

Robert Ewigleben. president, later commented about the board's response. "The board was listening to Currey, but it was the board's choice not to reply," he said.

After the meeting, Currey was more railed. "I think the board's detailed. "I think the board's treatment was totally unjust to these people. It seems their credentials were good until this year," she said.

"Maybe we will get some results from the Ohio Civil Rights Equal Opportunity Board or the State

Relations Board. If they would do the humanly thing, reasons would have been given, but no reasons were given,"

Ewigleben also said these positions have been posted to be filled.

board adjourned the meeting The after Currey's statement.

'The best recruiter we ever have is a satisfied student'

By Ted Lykins

OA Staff Writer

me have an interest in minority, handicapped and transfer students. We are especially interested in transfer students," said Dick Howard, vice president of student services.

Howard reported on recruiting of students at the SSU board of trustees monthly meeting on Apr. 18.

"We have representatives and counselors out there recruiting," Howard said. SSU wants to get faculty and students recruiting too, he said. "The best recruiter we ever have is a satisfied student," Howard said.

Two students will have a seat on the board of trustees, Howard said, "The student senate is working with the process to nominate students to have seats on the board," he said. "They plan to have these names ready to send to the governor in June." The two students will begin their duties on the board in July.

SSU's enrollment status is a concern, said Dr. Robert Ewigleben, SSU president. "We do need to get our enrollment up in the beginning and continuing classes if we're going to get things started."

Ewigleben said arrangements are being made for graduation June 17. "Dr. Elaine Harrison, board of regents vice-chancellor for academic and special programs, will be our speaker at graduation," he said.

ant general fee The student increase, Neil Hawk, said Neil Hawk, dent for business and "We want to maintain the vice-president finance. "We want to maintain the student fee as low as possible. It will be an increase of 6-8 percent or \$50-\$120 per quarter," Hawk said.

Everything is being done to expedite the student center, said Hawk. "It is important to the university."

The board approved an application for \$800 to the State Library of Ohlo, which the board agreed to match, to be used by the SSU library for telefax equipment for contact with universities statewide.

The board employed Tom Charles as director of transfer placement/housing coordinator; Arnold Gordenstein as professor of English; and Tom Bowman as senior instructor in physical

Charles' contract takes effect in July with an annual salary of \$33,500, and Bowman, Cohen and Gordenstein's begin with the fall quarter.

Bowman will be paid \$20,331 for a nine-month contract. Gordenstein will be paid an annual satary of \$33,885. Cohen, with an adjustment in his salary complyng with the SEA contract, will be paid an annual salary of \$28,340.

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SOCF has successful recreational program

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By James C. Day **OA Guest Writer**

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most people, thoughts of a maximum security prison conjures up images of death row, isolation cells and prison guards. The Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville

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(SOCF) has all of these plus a unique recreational department which sets it most other correctional

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SOCF is the only maximum security prison in Ohio. The Lucasville facility, which opened in 1972, currently houses more than 2,100 inmates, most of whom are repeat male offenders convicted of more serious and violent crimes.

Yet despite being a relatively new facility, SOCF boasts something that

accomplish successful recreational program for inmates, due ent to the innovation and techniques of Arnold Hali, the recreational supervisor at SOCF,

and his assistant Jerry Williams.

Hall initiated the program seven years ago, along with Williams and three recreational clerks who happen to be inmates at the institution. As of now the recreational program consists of organized basketball,

pong, track and field, weightlifting and boxing.

The activities are scheduled according to the particular seasons that they follow and overlap each that they follow and overlap each other so there is always some activity going on for the inmates.

What is so unique about the rec program is that locally organized

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Coll makes Spanish class fun and enjoyable

By Ann Kempf

OA Staff Writer

"Sometimes students are afraid to take classes because they seem too hard, but Dr. Julia Coll's Spanish class is fun, enjoyable, and a real experience," says Jeff Evans, an SSU student who is now taking his third quarter of Spanish from Coll.

professor of Spanish. Coll received a degree in education in Venezuela, where she majored in English as a second language. She did postgraduate work at the University of Arizona and received a masters in linguistics and another in education.

While in Arizona she also received a doctorate in education with a minor in English as a second language and a major in educational media. Coll also taught bilingual courses in English and Spanish, mainly business communication courses, while doing her postgraduate work, she says.

On Mar. 25, Dr. Coll presented "A Julia Coll, Ph.D., came to SSU in Comparison of Reading Misque Analysis September 1987. She is an assistant Between Bilingual and Monolingual

South American Third Graders" at the state conference of the Arizona Association for Bilingual Education.
The paper was a project of Coll and
Ken Goodman, who designed the misque analysis inventory.

Coll will present "Demographic Characteristics of Espana and Facts That Influence Higher Education" at a national convention in Houston. This

will be published in Espana.

She is also involved in developing the foreign language programs at SSU.

Currently Coll is doing research on the bilingual programs in Ohio. "I have hopes of Portsmouth someday becoming a regional center for bilingual education," she says.



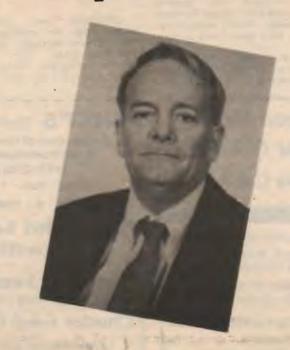
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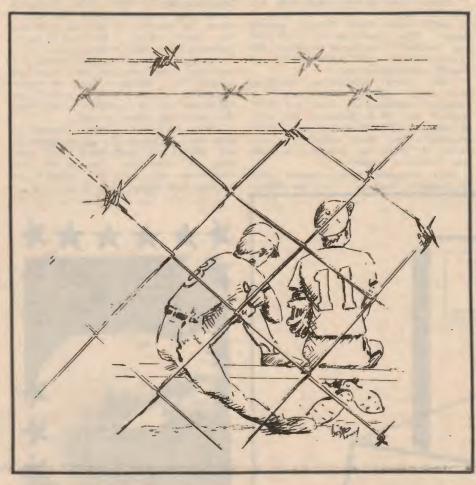
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sports teams are brought in to compete with the inmates, which Williams feels is, extremely beneficial. These teams compete in basketball and softball and Williams is hopeful that this year SOCF can lure outsiders in to play

volleyball.
Usually these teams consist of adult league teams from Portsmouth and area. Ho. surrounding However, recently there has been unwillingness on the part of local teams to come to the prison.

"There seems to be this outside fear of the unknown when it comes to prisons," Williams says.

"It scares people. We're doing the best we can to get more rec groups in here, but it just scares some people," Williams says.

The most recent team this season to visit the Lucasville facility was a religious ministry basketball team out of Dayton called the Crusaders.

While the decline in participants concerns Williams, he still feels bringing in outsiders is the best thing for these inmates. "It gives a touch with the outside world," Williams Says.

Realizing the need for outside participation, Williams and Hall are attempting to get the ball rolling again. "We're trying to get some

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volleyball intramural teams to come in and hopefully get rid of some of the fear," Williams says.

"People think they are putting muselves in danger when they come to lt's not that way at all," themselves Williams says.

SOCF houses more than 2,100 inmates, but only about 1,400 are granted a recreation period. The 1,400 inmates are classified as general population while close to 700 are either in isolation or on death row.

The inmates are not allowed to mpete with inmates from other stitutions because of obvious compete institutions transportation problems, but Jack Bendolph, a correctional specialist and administrative assistant to the superintendent says, "As far as superintendent says, "As far recreation goes, they have it all.

"It gives them an opportunity to their buddies and get out of their cells. A lot of our inmates were athletes on the street so our recreation program is a very important part of our ins programming," Bendolph says. institutional

h is also on the SOCF basketball team which Bendolph emp lovee which competes regularly with the inmates.
This team consists of security guards and administrative assistants and Bendolph feels the inmates get a kick out of playing the guards, especially

the inmates win.
"They may not have been able to at the system (judicial), but

beating a team of prison guards kind of gives them a feeling of revenge," Bendolph says.

According to Williams, disciplining the inmates is easy. "If one of them breaks a rule within the institution, he is simply put in isolation, his rec period is taken away for a certain period of time.

"And I'll tell you what," adds the rec director, "these guys would rather beaten then have their rec period taken away."

often inmates disciplined for fighting with one another.

What Williams would really like to see is more outside rec groups come to SOCF. One would think that a civilian-prisoner contact could prove disastrous. But Williams feels the

people come in here they "When don't know what to expect," Williams

says.
"These inmates are on their best behavior when outsiders come in. They know if they screw up it 11 be stopped and they don't want that."

"Recreation is the only outlet an inmate has," says Bob Lytle, an inmate at SOCF. "Guys in here cherish two things — privacy and recreation. The inmates really want outsiders to come in. I don't know if they associate it with being free again or not, but it really creates a lot of interest.
What's really funny is that when
outside groups come in half of the
inmates with real for them."

Raymond Sims, another inmate, feels that recreation is a stepping stone could eventually bring activities into SOCF. "Bringing outsiders in here, whether it be for "Bringing recreation or any other type of activity is a need for us. We need to show people that we're not all mass murderers in here," Sims says. "Hopefully we can use recreation as a building block to bring other types of activities in. We have to start

Carl Faulkner, another inmate says, "Competition with outsiders makes me a better person." Because of Cari, the SOCF rec program is where it is today.

"Without Carl, this program would probably still be in its infancy," says Williams. "It has taken over seven years but we can finally say that this program is the hub of all the prison rec programs in Ohio. Possibly even in the Ohio Valley Region.

It has become apparent that other state penitentaries have noticed the have noticed the success of SOCF. Just recently, the entire recreation staff and a number of correctional specialists came to SOCF from the Madison Correctional Facility, currently under construction, to learn how to employ the system into their own program. The prison facility will be the second

maximum security prison in the state.

"Our rec program is a success story
all by itself," comments Williams.

participation. When inmates come in here there is a lot of built up aggression. Recreation focuses that aggression in a positive direction.

WHopefully we can get to the point

we have outsiders coming in two or three times a week. I can really see a difference in some of our inmate's behavior after they have had contact with an outside organization.
Hopefully this experience will benefit
them when they walk out of here and
re-enter the real world."

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Senate to nominate board members

By Ted Lykins

OA Staff Writer

"The student senate should be aware of the fact they will nominate five students whose names will be sent to the governor of Ohio for him to choose the two students that will have a seat on SSU's board of trustees," said Fred Chrisman, director of student

activities

At the Apr. 12 meeting, the student senate discussed SSU students who will have a seat on the SSU board of trustees.

"The nominees can submit their

"The nominees can submit their names and qualifications to student senate members," Chrisman said. "If there are more than five students to apply for these positions the nominees will be screened." The students will begin serving on the board by July 1.

The committee investigating alleged irregularities at the homecoming queen election determined Keith Keys, student senate president, should remain president.

"The investigative committee has made a three to two vote stand as it is met," said David Nelson, senate member. "The committee felt that with the information gathered we should let things stand and Keith remain as student senate president."

"The Data Processing Managing Association (DPMA) will have five students representing them in a COBOL contest Apr. 26 in Columbus. They will be needing \$200. This will cover their transportation, meals and motel," Keys said. "I think we should give them some financial support."

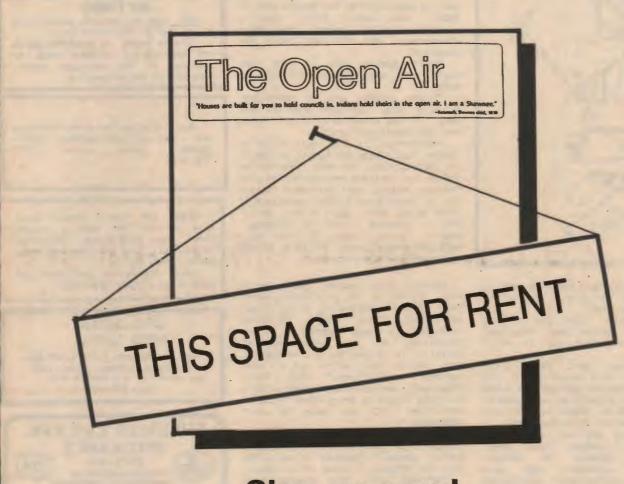
Keys proposed using student funds to support requests from two campus organizations. "With the remaining funds the student senate has left I think we should give the DPMA \$100 and the choir, which is planning to go to Carnegie Hall, \$500," Keys said.

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However, the senate echoed a decision from previous meetings and agreed to further look at their remaining funds before making any decisions or obligations to help fund the two or any other groups.

Keys indicated further information must be gathered in a way accepted at

Keys indicated further information must be gathered in a way accepted at all levels of government. "We must have a committee formed for the committees who want our support in helping fund them," Keys said.



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A pink cadillac for the boss

Thousands of Northern Illinois University students have added their signatures to a petition — and to a pink Cadillac — in an effort to get Bruce Springsteen to perform in Rockford, III. A local perform in Rockford, ill. A local radio station is promoting the drive to bring the star, who has a song called "Pink Cadillac," to town. Students who sign both the car and the petition are eligible to win the vehicle in a drawing and to purchase tickets if the concert is held.

'Get Lucky Bucky" condoms

Within the past year or so, condoms have become more available on a number of campuses. But, until now, no one's ever used a school mascot to market safe-sex products. Two University of Wisconsin students are selling their "Get Lucky Bucky (Badger)" condoms in a campus store located in a residence hall. However, the in a residence hall. However, the division of university housing may decide to prohibit the sales, since some students have objected. They say the Lucky Bucky name does more to promote sex than it does to encourage safe sex.

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college campus. Members plan to
sponsor trips to nude beaches and
activities such as hot tubbing and

New University Club swings

By Cindy Johnson

OA Staff Writer

where are the college students meeting now? Where do they go to pool, and party at the answer dance, play pool, and party at reasonable prices? Well the answer may be just around the corner from the campus on Chillicothe St.

It's the new University Club owned by David Fraley. Most of us remember it as the club High Times when Fraley had live bands and the business was down. "The students just didn't go for Fraley says. He wanted the bar to

He dropped the live bands and hired DJs from SSU such as Mike Tipton and Jim Day. Now the students can dance all night long to the newest tunes;"
Fratey says.

Among many of the other changes made by Fraley are new lighting for the dance club, a free dart board and reasonable prices on beer. Fraley also in new carpet and painted the club interior.

The University Club is only about three weeks old and it's already booming with business, Fraley says. "Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays are just like a three day party weekend,"

be associated with students so it was Fraley proudly states. A Thursday is just as busy as a Friday or Saturday because students party and dance to their own music they bring, he says. Besides the weekends, the University Club offers Metal Monday when the students listen to only loud rock all

To make dancing more exciting, Fraley has ordered a new strobe light, new chaser lights and a fog machine. Also in the near future the University Club plans to serve lunch in which they will serve hot dogs and cold cuts

among other foods.
"It's whatever the students want," Fraley says. And, if anyone has an idea, Fraley is open to suggestions.

Beaumont seeks handicapped to serve

By Melissa Caraway **OA Staff Writer**

"The Ohio governor's council on disabled persons is seeking nom-inations for membership on the council," said Mary Beaumont, director seeking nomhandicapped and special student services.

Richard Celeste will be

appointing seven members to fill the vacancies, Beaumont said. The new members' terms begin Aug. 20 and end 19, 1991.

At least one-half of the 21 council members must have disabilities. "This would give SSU students with disabilities a chance to enhance their voices on certain issues pertaining to disabled persons," Beaumont said.
However, candidates do not have to be disabled to apply. Appointed mem-

bers are expected to attend the one day meetings which are usually held every six weeks in Columbus.

Beaumont said the council will also beaumont said the council will also be active in the annual disability awareness week on May 9-15. "This is designed to make the public more aware of disabilities," she said.

May 27 is the deadline for nominations for membership on the

inations for membership on the council. For further information call Beaumont at 355-2276. inations

Phi Theta Kappa to elect officers

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), national honorary scholastic fraternity, will elect officers to serve during the 1988-89 school year on Apr. 25-29 in the allied health building, according to Paula Long, PTK president.

Several members are running for more than one office. But, Troy Gahm

and Sandy Wilburn have opted to try for the presidency only.

Melinda Holcomb is a candidate for

both president and treasurer.

. Garylee Stephenson is seeking the president's post and is also attempting to sit in the treasurer's

vice president and treasurer.

Both Amy Miller and Lynn Nelson are

attempting to be elected either vice

president or secretary.

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What's your gripe?

Shannon Johnson, an The Open Air staff writer, is a pre-chiropractic major. He will be transferring to Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, Mo.

SSU was founded in 1986 and in two years there have been changes made for the good and bad. These changes may be necessary for the school to become a university, but why are they handled like they are?

I talked to many students and wasn't really surprised to hear what their complaints are. The bigges' complaint I heard was that there wasn't enough junior and senior level classes. Robert Seaman, an education major says, "We need more upper level programs so we don't need to transfer."

complaint dealt with the use of the James A. Rhodes Athletic Center. David Ruark, a secondary education major says," I can't use the natatorium after 5 o'clock without paying." Why should any student have to pay for something that

is offered as a class? This is an outrage!

Then there is the old favorite; parking. When will parking ever be solved? I don't think parking could ever be worse but that is my coin. could ever be solved? I don't think parking could ever be worse but that is my opinion isn't it? The main problem associated with parking is best said by Cathy Ruby, a physical therapy ass't major, " It takes forever to find a place to park and then when you do, you have to walk a country-mile to get to class." major, then

Most problems will be solved when the buildings are completed across the street. Another thing we have to realize is that SSU is in a transition period and transitions take time. These issues have been brought up frequently in the past but I feel that it is vital to keep bringing them up till something is done.

I also feel that it is important to look at the positive aspects of SSU, too. Why is everything always so negative? There has been a lot of good things done to benefit our university. Progress is Just look at Portsmouth, the town is dead but SSU should be helping this by bringing students from all over Ohio and surrounding states to revive it. The more students equal more money for area business' to stay in operation. So maybe we should just think for a minute before we gripe because SSU is still a baby. It will take some time before this school will be established as a university. Like I said, SSU is still young, so if we're lucky some of these problems will be worked out.

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Addicted smoker speaks out

Since many SSU students smoke and ventilated smoking areas do not exist on campus, Massie Hall could use some improvement. If one enters the building between classes, the hallways are filled

with people and smoke.

Most students enter the corridors after lectures and inhale first or second hand smoke. Too many partially consumed cigarettes end up on the floor join others that did not make it to the ashtrays

SSU is an adult education facility and one might

experiment with public school laws. However, statistics show that the rules for not smoking in public schools did not prevent many teenagers from lighting that first cigarette and becoming lighting that faddicted. No one likes to be told what he/she can or can not do.

Dr. Martin Luther King said: "For laws to be obeyed, we must believe that they are right."

i am a smoker and addicted, but not indifferent to the rights of others. I like the illusion of making my own decision, and am willing to live with

the consequences. The laws governing seatbelts and smoking fail to give me a choice. The same laws make me wonder how much longer i will be permitted to overeat.

As one of the culprits responsible for the conditions in Massie Hall, I would like to suggest that smoking areas with open windows be utilized until smoking is obsolete in either Massie Hall, SSU or Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gisela Giilum

Thanks for a job well done

To the Editor

As a user of the print shop on a regular basis, i feel a "thank you" for a job well done is long overdue. I am sure those of us who frequent the print shop know that we have a dedicated staff that delivers quality service to the entire institution of SSU.

to say thank you seems so inadequate, but with all of us so caught up in our daily business, we sometimes find it difficult to find the time to recognize the people who contribute so much to the success of our endeavors to perform effectively.

Kenny Powell and Pat Carson, please allow me to speak for the entire community of SSU, and express

to both of you our gratitude for being so competent and efficient when we need you.

Both of you make each of our jobs a great deal easier when your services are in demand, because we know the job will get done.

Thanks from all of us!

Jackie Evans Coordinator, GED Program

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Open Air wholeheartedly agrees with the sentiments expressed by Evans — Kenny and Pat are an excellent example of why SSU is already a great school, and why it will become a great university.

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A letter from Yoakam

I was born in Pikeville, Ky. on Oct. 24th. When was very young we moved to Columbus, Ohio. I have younger brother Ron, and a younger sister Kim. I nt to Northland High School in Columbus where I enjoyed stage, theater and band. I also had my own band in high school.

band in high school.

We had so much fun, even in those days I knew I would by making music for the rest of my life! I attended Ohlo State for a couple of years, then took off for Los Angeles. I spent a good deal of time working at various jobs (including driving airfreight and moving furniture) while trying to get my career off the ground.

I always start my day with a glass of plain iced tea, which is not always easy to find on the road.

tea, which is not always easy to find on the road. There are lots of times when I have to make my own of the show, I don't eat much, preferring to snack on nuts, sometimes chips and salsa. After the show we eat soup and hot bread — nothing too exotic. I like chicken noodle and clam chowder, but not mixed.

In my spare time (which there is less and less of these days) I love to ride my horse. He is an Appaloosa named Scout. I'm also taking flying lessons. Someday soon 1'd like to be able to pilot my own plane when we go on tour rather than chartering flights. Another hobby I have is collecting old miner memorabilia from Kentucky.

Not too long ago I was doing a show in Prestonsburg, Ky., very near my home town. I was given a gift of an antique, handmade quilt. It is definitely a "star" in my collection.

I recently had an incredible experience. I was performing at the Kern County Fair in California and I had the privilege of meeting Buck Owens. He

to his radio station, KUZZ in Bakersfield. He also joined me on stage for a medley of his hits including "Under Your Spell Again," "Excuse Me I Think I Got a Heart Ache," and "Close Up the Honky Think I Tonks." Tonks." Then he sang harmony on my latest hit "Little Ways," which was influenced by Buck

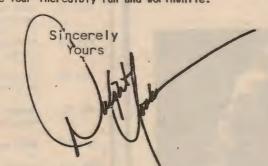
Some of the other artists I listen to are The Louvin Brothers, Delmore Brothers, old George Jones stuff, Bruce Springsteen, Georgia Satellites and Aerosmith's new album. I also like the new album by Crowded House.

We've been on tour for a while now the best shows we did were in Canada. We did ten great shows, and saw a lot of the country. I received flowers and telegrams from all over Canada

— It was such a great feeling.

While we were in Calgary, the nice people at the 1988 Winter Olympics site took us on a tour of the beautiful facilities. Thanks to all my Canadian fans for making our first tour of Canada so wonderful and successful.

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Dwight Yoakam, country music entertainer.

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Chilling decision

recent Supreme giving school administrators censor power to school student newspapers has been felt at the collegiate level. The faculty advisor of the Babson College Free Press resigned the post as a result of the ruling.

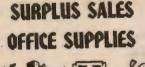
Although the decision applies to student newspapers at public high schools, she wrote in her letter of resignation, "It is chilling for the college, press,

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