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Office of Academic Affairs vital to campus

By CAMERON BATCHELOR

The Office of Academic Affairs is an essential part of Wesleyan College. If you don't know why, you could be missing out on some great opportunities.

Dr. Robert Trullinger is the Vice President of Academic Affairs and of Adult Degree Programs, which means he is the Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Trullinger and his staff are in charge of dealing with all things that have to do with academics at Wesleyan. This includes the Registrar, Academic Services Center, Internship and Career Center, Adult Degree Program, Academic divisions, and library.

The Registrar's Office is an important part of the Academic Affairs. One of its duties is to send out a interim report every five weeks and a final grade report at the end of the semester to every student. The Registrar also keeps and maintains the academic records of students. Also upon request, a student's academic transcript may be provided by the Registrar.

The Academic Services Center consists of four different services: Tutors' Crossing, LD Consultation, English as a Second Language, and Graduate Placement.

Tutor's Crossing is a place where students can go if they need

tutoring in a certain subject like Biology or if they just need help in proof reading their English paper. LD Consultation is specialized to give LD students the help they need in order to succeed at Wesleyan.

The English as a Second Language program helps teach and tutor ESL to international students and others who do not quite fully understand English. Graduate Placement is aimed at seniors and their future career plans. This program can help with things such as finding a job or testing for graduate school admission.

Wesleyan's Internship and Career Center is designed to help each student choose which career

is best for him or her and also possibly get some job experience by participating in internships. The Adult Degree Program helps those people who already have a career to reach higher goals.

Dr. Trullinger has worked at Wesleyan since April of 1996. Since he began his job here, he said, "the College has just moved a tremendous distance in the last two years."

The growth in the number of students and the extracurricular activities were two examples he mentioned. Dr. Trullinger also sees Wesleyan College going to a "great place" in the future.

The Academic Affairs Office and Wesleyan College have fu-

ture plans also. These plans are reviewing the Curriculum which includes the general education courses and majors and also the comprehensive writing program that will be studied to see how to better a student's writing. Some new things that will also begin at Wesleyan College in the future include career exploration, internships, a new January term (which will start next January), and travel studies.

The Academic Affairs Office plays a big and important role at Wesleyan and as the college grows, so will this department. So if you have not taken advantage of the academic services, maybe you should.

Hartness Center opens

By STACIE MILLER

An old building that no one paid attention to has now been transformed in the Hartness Center.

It is equipped with "Billy Bishop's Powerhouse Grill" with more food choices, clean bathrooms, and offices for the yearbook and the newspaper. In addition, there is a computer lab, a TV area, a pool table, and a lounge area.

When asked what he thought about the Hartness Center, Jeff Vivencio replied, "I like it, it is an atmosphere that we have needed for a long time." Jeff went on to say that more pool tables or air hockey games would be nice because of the number of people who want to participate. Another student said, "I like it. It brings a modern outlook to Wesleyan's campus."

Overall, people are pleased with the new Hartness Center because it provides more to do. It will bring new activities and hopefully more opportunity for students to interact with each other.

Construction to start soon on new residential suites

By CAMERON BATCHELOR

Construction on the new residential suites, which will be built on the north end of campus, will probably begin this month.

The plan is to have this construction completed by this fall. The two new buildings will each house 20 new suites. Each floor will have 10 single rooms for a total of 40 new dorm rooms.

Mrs. Belinda Faulkner said, "There will be two separate bathrooms on either end of the hall that will provide two showers, four sinks, and two toilet areas

for 10 people." So while each room will not have its own bathroom, the bathrooms will have plenty of space for everyone and will be easily accessible.

These new suites will also have many of the comforts of home. There are plans for each floor to have a kitchen/eating area so students who are tired of the cafeteria can stay home and cook. Also, access to cable TV, phones, and the computer network on campus will be available.

Mrs. Faulkner said the cost of these single residential suites will be the same as a single dorm

room, currently \$2,900.

The college plans to continue to build two of these kinds of residential suites every year, growth permitting, until there are a total of nine buildings. All of the buildings will be constructed in the same area as the first two, with convenient parking and adjoining roads leading to campus.

These offer something to think about for students who might want to live in a nice single room. Those who would like to apply to live in one of these new suites next year should go to the Housing Office for more information.

Rowdy floor slapped with community service

By CHRISTINE TATUM

Imagine coming back to school after being away for a weekend to learn you've been slapped with 13 weeks community service.

That's what happened to several of the second-floor dorm dwellers at Indiana University's McNutt Delgado Hall, who discovered their rowdy floormates had gotten into trouble again —

and everyone was going to pay.

At first, the guys on the floor chalked up their disciplinary problems to a nit-picky resident assistant.

Overtured trash barrels. Broken beer bottles. Shouting at all hours of the night. Hairy soap in the shower. The R.A. wrote 'em up for it all.

Then there was the incident when someone decided it would

be funny to download pornographic photos of women from the Internet and use them to make posters announcing an upcoming hall meeting.

"That was a really stupid thing to do," said John Warieka, the floor's governor.

Housing administrators said the same thing when they ordered the entire hall to complete 250 hours of community service. Be-

cause no one admitted making the posters, everyone on the hall — whether they were involved in the scheme or not — had to endure the punishment.

"It's a tough rule we have here," said the residence hall coordinator Amy Cornell. "If no one steps forward, everyone has to assume responsibility."

It's a rule that has come back to haunt the hall again. Because

no one fessed up to any of the trouble that broke out one recent Friday night, all 49 residents on the hall are divvying 1,300 hours of community service.

For each resident, that boiled down to about two hours of volunteer work a week for 13 weeks.

"Even my next-door neighbor, who never comes out of his room,

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