PROJECTS

**Student Activity Fee:** We are working hand-in-hand with administration to make your University bigger and better! We are taking the surveys YOU filled out, compiling the information, and presenting it to administrators to make the changes that YOU called for!

**Our Office!** Our office, located in the basement of the Student Center, is open 12-5PM, Monday Friday. We'd LOVE to see you there!

$$ S.E.N.S.O.G. $$

One more meetings scheduled for this year!! The April funding meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2005. For S.E.N.S.O.G. rules, application, due dates and location of meetings please check the Student Senate website at studentsenate.udmercy.edu.

**Vice President Mission and Values**

This semester Student Senate has been working hard to bring the mission not only to themselves but also to campus. In the beginning of February Senate volunteered for the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan's gala, held for the organization's sponsors. All the senators who were able to attend had a great time. Our next service event will be in March. We are working with Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity on campus, to set up this event. If your organization would like to work with Student Senate on Service project please get my information below and contact me. If you are just a student and would like to do service project please contact the newly renovated Student Volunteer Center. You can either stop by their office or email them at studentvolunteer@students.udmercy.edu.

The Mission and Values Committee is working hard to ensure that the mission is being portrayed and represented on campus. So far it has secured itself within Senate by making bylaws which will be available to the public after spring break. We are also looking forward to working with the Mission Effectiveness Committee, to help bring a greater awareness of the mission among administration, faculty, students and staff. Another aspect we are looking at is freshman SOAR/PTV. Currently we are joining forces with the directors to help gain knowledge about spreading the mission to incoming freshman. Furthermore we are also looking at how to expand the ideas and activities done during SOAR/PTV to go beyond freshman and continue throughout the college experience.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Mission and Values Committee please feel free to contact me.

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REPRESENTATIVE UPDATES

The following are updates from Representatives from your respective colleges. To find out what your Rep. is doing for you, READ ON!

Architecture

Recently there have been complaints of the Titan Dining Room hours due to studio hours. The TDR is open until 6:45 PM Monday through Thursday, so studio shouldn't conflict with you going then. However it does close Fridays at 6:00 PM, Dean Vogel and I have both spoken to the Sodexho administrator and she is looking into the possibility of making the Loft available for a meal on Friday for architects. However until then or if you are going to be in studio late stop by the Dining Services office and you can request a bag lunch, you must give them 2 days prior notice. I looked into the copy machine situation and as of right now it doesn't look like the university plans on locating one in the Architecture Building but I am working on changing their minds. If you have any questions concerns or something I could help you with e-mail me at Adamtc1@hotmail.com

Sincerely, Adam Coppersmith

Business

Hello, I hope classes are going well and you each enjoy your spring break. Over the past month, I have meet with the majority of freshman and sophomore business students to distribute a survey and introduce myself as their Business College Representative. I also attended the Marketing Task force meeting for the Business College in efforts to improve student life on campus and recruit incoming freshman. The information from the survey was useful and I will continue to inquire on further ways to improve our university. Lastly, I have begun working to add a link for students on the Business College website to relay information that is specifically targeted towards them. This will include academic honor societies, student organizations, co op opportunities, announcements, and advising information. Sincerely, Jon Keehn JKeehn24@aol.com

Commuter

Hello Commuters,

I would like to invite you ALL to the Commuter Advisory Board meeting on Thursday, March 3 place C&F room 139 starting at 12:45pm. I would like all commuters who can come to be in attendance we will be discussing the plans for the end of this year and our plans for next year. We are currently working on getting a budget for CAB for next year. We are also planning an event where we will be going throughout campus recruiting people for CAB. So please be able to make it to the meeting so we can keep CAB growing. I want to hear from the Students I represent and for them to hear from me. Feel free to email me, Ben Knight at taylorbl@students.udmercy.edu. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!

Education

Don Di Paolo and Diane Manica are working very hard to accomplish great things in the Department of Education. Keep your ears and eyes open for important information that may be coming your way. The EAC - Education Advisory Board - is slowly but surely beginning to build momentum, so that hopefully by the end of the semester we will have a defined advisory board. As always, please do not hesitate to email or call me with any comments, concerns, or questions you may have regarding the education program, or anything at all within the University. Enjoy your Spring Break! Sincerely, Katie Green KTpeachQT@yahoo.com (313) 993-2049

Engineering

Hi my name is NaQuita Simpson and I am the engineering representative for student senate. My goal this semester is to get the students voice heard. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at Qua2001@yahoo.com.
Liberal Arts

There was a beautiful dinner in Reno Hall for the Addiction Studies and Counseling Department. The faculty took care of the whole thing. The dinner was for the incoming/returning students. The Honors Convocation will be held on April 3, 2005 in Gesu. The Dean, Dr. Charles Markse encourages students to participate in extra curriculum activities such as Varsity News or WUDM. If you have questions for the Dean please contact Lisa MacDonnell. You guys have a enjoyable and safe Spring Break!! :)

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Minority Representative

Hello my name is Christopher White I am your minority rep. If you need representation as a minority I am your man. If you have any comments, questions, concerns or help email me at silverback84@aol.com.

Nursing

The New building is done on the McNichols Campus, with all the labs up and running. The College of Nursing just underwent its first of two Accreditation visits by two separate organizations. The second visit is scheduled for early April. I will be sitting on the student board for this second visit and will have direct access to those influencing what goes on in the college, so now would be a great time to contact me with any concerns so I can be sure to direct them to the right people. So feel free to contact me with any and all concerns for the nursing college. Anthony DiLoreto
diloread@students.udmercy.edu

Residential

As resident rep. I have been working on, and accomplishing some things that will hopefully make all the resident students here happier. Since my last update the 4th floor south quad door has been fixed and work orders have been put in for the other repairs that students have informed me of. I am still waiting for information about the proper procedures of making the Quad and Shiple parking lots strictly for resident students. I have given information and concerns to Anika Summers about the issue. As soon as I find out the next steps to be taken I will go about the proper angles in getting that goal to happen. Other than that I am really in limbo with the rest of the concerns that you, the students, have brought to me.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to further improve your residency here at UDM. Are there any changes that you would like to see? Is something just not up to par? If there are ANY questions, concerns or ideas PLEASE call me at 993-2181, or email me at baggiomi@students.udmercy.edu.

Science

Hi! My name is Zev Davidovich and I'm the science representative for student senate. I'm the guy to go to for any concerns or comments you have concerning the biology or chemistry departments. If you have any questions or concerns my number is 313-993-2229 and my email is: davidois@students.udmercy.edu

THANKS!
We hope you enjoyed the newsletter! Please feel free to contact us with any ideas or concerns that you may have.
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