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U.S. Congress passes law requiring schools to publish crime reports

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While students and officials at two campuses traded accusations of crime cover-ups and sensationalist reporting, Congress recently approved a law to require schools to publish their crime statistics and President Bush has until Nov. 9 to sign it into effect.

A joint House and Senate committee came up with a compromise "right to know" bill.

The bill requires administrators to make campus graduation rates

and crime statistics public.

At OU, the campus police are required to provide monthly and yearly crime statistics to the FBI and Michigan State Police under state law.

"We support it 100 percent. We've been doing it ever since I can remember," Richard Leonard, director of public safety, said.

Senior investigator Mel Gilroy agreed.

"It (the bill) won't affect us at all because we've been doing it for as long as I've been here, 20 years."

Leonard also said the reports are

published annually by the FBI and are available to the public.

Such a law won't come a minute too soon at Sheperd College in West Virginia or at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where a student was raped and killed Sept. 29 in an area where two other students had been similarly assaulted.

At Sheperd, college President Michael Riccards accused editors of *The Picket*, the student paper, of creating "a climate of fear and suspicion on this campus" by publishing an issue focusing on an increase in school crime.

The *Picket's* October issue included reports of rape, assault and the alleged hazing of freshmen by members of the football team.

An editorial co-written by editor Steve Rosa noted rises in gay bashing, racial tension and hazing on campus, and bemoaned the lack of thorough campus crime reports.

"In some respects, our little corner of the world is even more dangerous than a city," Rosa wrote.

But the articles, Riccards wrote in an open letter two days after the paper came out, "have created a sense of anxiety on campus among

students and employees; those articles are also a mixture of fact, rumor, falsehood and innuendo."

"There is no crime wave on this campus," Riccards declared in the letter.

SUNY-Buffalo administrators made a similar claim in defending their role in publicizing—or not publicizing—three crimes that technically occurred off campus.

Buffalo sophomore Linda Yalem's raped, gagged and strangled body was found by police near a recreation path about a quarter of a mile from campus. Four months

earlier, a woman—a nonstudent—was attacked and raped in about the same area.

In August, 1989, a junior high school girl was attacked and raped in the same area as the other two victims.

The 1986 murder of Lehigh University student Jeanne Clery led her parents, Howard and Connie Clery, to pressure Congress to require colleges to let students know of crime danger, if only to give them a fair chance of taking adequate precautions.

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Transfer student enrollment continues

By KERI KOWALSKI
Staff Writer

Area community colleges continue to provide transfer students to OU even though the student population is expected to drop nationwide, according to Sheldon Appleton, assistant provost of academic affairs.

"The numbers of high school graduates are going down. Between 1990 and the year 2000 numbers will be low and then start to pick up," Appleton said.

Appleton said that he doesn't expect to see a drastic swing in OU's student population, up or down, and the number of commuter students will continue to rise.

"Universities are competing very highly for students," he added.

William Headley, assistant director of admissions, said that OU is finding a wealth of students from

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Flying high



Charles Wakerly, 9, and Brett Peterson, 10, pass the time and enjoy the weather Saturday flying a paper airplane packed with leaves. The higher-than-average temperature brought many more people out around campus.

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Committee to decide fee usage

By MIKE TYRKUS
Staff Writer

A committee on student computer fee policy has been formed to determine how an estimated \$500,000 revenue from the 1989-90 computer technology fees will be spent, according to Bob Robinson, the executive director of the Office of Computers and Information Services and chairman of the committee.

The committee, according to Robinson, is currently discussing a "policy and procedure to deploy the student fee income over the long term."

It is hoped the committee will "do its job and go away," said Robinson. That job, according to Robinson, is to advise the provost office on the allocation of computer fees in a method other than the one in present use.

At present, the monies collected from the fall fees are "sitting in an account" awaiting allocation, said

Robinson.

But, after "a fair and equitable way to support the academic programs" is agreed upon, the dormant money will be allocated, according to David Downing, committee member and associate dean of the college of arts and science.

Committee member and manager of Academic Computer Services Gerard Joswiak said he "would like the money to be used to support the computing in the most direct way." Joswiak hopes the committee's suggestions will be able to provide more availability and accessibility to increase computer usage.

"Running student labs, providing network services and the items (for) its use," according to John Tower, committee member and associate dean of the school of business administration, "are all part of student use."

The fees, established in winter 1990, are automatically paid by stu-

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Kresge Library accreditation jeopardized

By TAMI MILLER PRUETTE
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Staff Writers

Kresge Library must borrow an additional \$6.2 million to rise to the standards set by itself or jeopardize its accreditation, according to a recent report from the North Central Accreditation (NCA) team that visited OU in March.

"It's not a matter of judging the size of the library, but judging us on our own aspirations," Sheldon Appleton, associate provost, University Affairs, said.

"The library doesn't 'do it' for us," he said.

A 46-page report from the NCA praised all areas of OU except the library, which currently houses about 300,000 books. A focused visit in 1993-94 will reassess the library's ability to support programs offered at all levels.

Paul Osterhout, director of annual funds-external affairs, said OU wants to establish a \$5 million endowment fund. A strategic plan outlining fund-raising possibilities was presented to the OU Foundation Development Committee Nov. 1.

Osterhout said that once the fund is established, only the interest, estimated to be \$250,000, would be used for updating materials.

Although specific companies and alumni are not being targeted for contributions, the library will solicit deferred gifts through trusts and bequests from the private sector.

One financial request already filed with the state will provide Kresge with \$1 million for collection development in 1991-92.

"Finances are a problem for all libraries. It hits ours especially hard because one, we don't have long roots into the past, and two, we're medium-sized," Janet Krompart, coordinator of collection development, said.

According to the library's proposal, half of these funds would be directed to reviving the journal col-

lection, one-third the size of the holdings of comparable universities such as Bowling Green or Kent State.

Other money would be used to provide additional personnel, enhance the inter-institutional cooperation programs, whereby students can get books from other universities' libraries, and perhaps begin a monograph collection.

"General inflation on books and journals, especially those coming from Europe, is just out-distancing our ability to keep up," Krompart said.

According to Krompart, Kresge has received about \$435,000 in state funds to support journal costs and

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Candidates prepare for congress elections

By EDWARD MANDEL
Special Writer

All of the candidates for Student Congress President were in agreement on the need to improve relations between the Congress and students and to cultivate more student involvement in school activities.

"The largest problem students face on campus is the lack of fair and equal representation between the

Student Congress and the Administration," said candidate Nate Wells.

"All this does is create apathy," Wells, Michael Heintz and Tonja Long are each vying for the one year position being vacated by Christina J. Landry.

"A lot of things need to be done as far as getting students involved. It's important because only then will they come to you with their ideas," Heintz said.

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Advising offered for evening students

By ELIZABETH REGHI
Staff Writer

The Department of Academic Services and General Studies has begun a new program to provide advising and academic and institutional information especially for evening students.

Since most campus offices close by 5 p.m., evening students have no opportunity to see an advisor.

"There have been a lot of complaints from evening students that they couldn't see the advisors," said Angela Rankins, counselor and

advising coordinator. "So we put it (the new advising program) into practice to see how it will work."

Now, in the OC, students can come in once a week to see a professional advisor and ask academic and policy related questions.

The program, started in September, "has been real busy its first few weeks, then (attendance) declined, and now, because of early registration, it's picking up again," Rankins said.

Day, night and extension class students are welcomed to use the service.

"We try to give as much information as we possibly can," Rankins said. "If we can't answer the question, we send the student's name and questions to the right department that can answer it."

The advisors can be found near JW's in the OC for the rest of the semester. They will move back to their original location near Sweet Sensations for the winter term. The advisors will also be available for a couple of hours on the nights of early registration in the registration area.

How long the service lasts depends on the students.

"If they (students) use us, we will continue it. If not, we will do away with it. They could be using it a lot more," Rankins said.

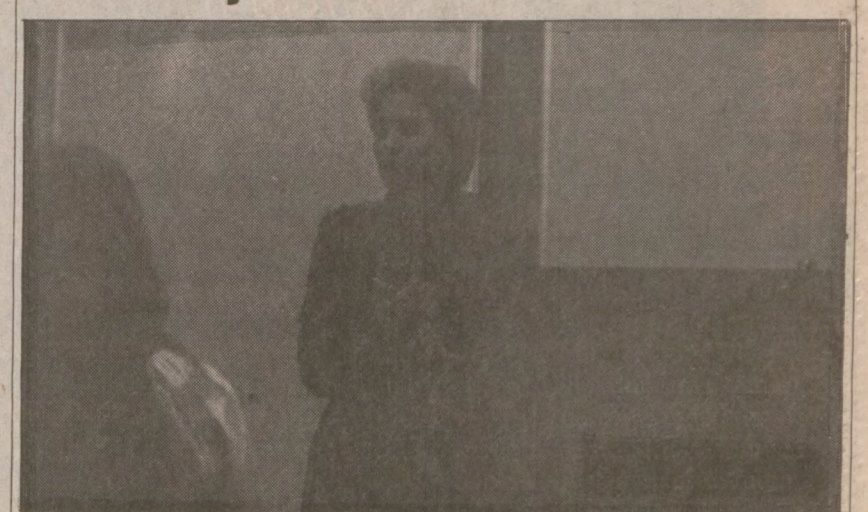
"I think it's great," D.M. Hickson, political science major, said. "It's hard to get good night classes. I'd use it."

Susann Bell, mechanical engineering, agreed. "It's nice to have someone know what's available."

The advisors are in the first week of every month, on Monday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; the second week of every month, on Tuesday from 5

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Crockery chat



Barbara Levin, wife of U.S. Senator Carl Levin, speaks to students in the East Crockery of the OC last Monday. About 30 people attended.

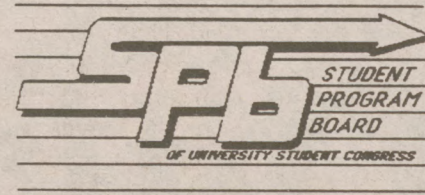
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