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Smoking policy in cafeteria to be reviewed

Due to an increasing number of complaints about cigarette smoke in the cafeteria, the college administration has decided to review the smoking policy for the cafeteria.

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Dr. Gordon Fooks, the Vice President of Student Services, is responsible for defining and enforcing a smoking policy in the cafeteria. In an interview with



Tiger Times, Dr. Fooks said that, "while nothing concrete has been laid out yet, this is a problem that's definitely going to be addressed."

Dr. Fooks said that over the years the current no-smoking policy has been disregarded. "Smokers have their rights, but non-smokers have to assert their rights, too. You want to respect everybody's rights. We have to find the best solution for the

college at large," said Dr. Fooks.

The solutions Dr. Fooks is considering include designating a part of the cafeteria as a smoking-section or declaring the entire cafeteria off limits to smokers. "No matter what we do," Dr. Fooks said, "there has to be some kind of enforcement."

Dr. Fooks will present a policy proposal to the administration before the holiday break. He welcomes student and faculty input about the policy change and is available in Room 141, near the cashier's office.

Former CTC star can be seen on ESPN

Former CTC men's basketball standout, Brian Kelly, is now a senior at Georgetown University and can be seen playing basketball on ESPN on January 6 at 7:30 p.m. against Providence and on January 15 at 7:00 p.m. against Syracuse. If you don't have cable, you can watch Kelly play against Seton Hall on CBS on January 11 at 12:30 p.m.

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Tigers roar to 6-0 start

The Tigers have opened their season with six straight wins, which is their best start in recent years. The Tigers have averaged over 100 points per game.

The team has notched victories over OU Chillicothe, Clark State, Edison State, OSU of Lima, St. Catherine, and most recently thumped Miami University of Hamilton 102-53 on December 3.

The Tigers won their own tournament, the Queen City Classic, on November 15 and 16. Donald Taylor was named MVP of the tournament.

The top scorers on the team are Willis Thompson, Donald Taylor, Robert Madaris and Corey James.

The next two games for the Tigers are at home against St. Catherine on December 7 at 2:00 p.m. and Thomas More JV on December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Then they visit Shawnee State on December 12 at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Tigers have struggled in the first part of this season winning only two games in six. The next home game for the Lady Tigers is against OU Chillicothe on December 21 at 12:00 noon.

The LRC as doorway to area libraries

Having trouble finding a book for that research project? According to Mr. Pat Ventrone, the Learning Resource Center director, the GCLC may be able to help.

The GCLC—Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium—is a cooperative of area libraries organized to promote library services among member institutions. And CTC's LRC is a member.

As a CTC student, you can get book borrowing privileges from a lot of local libraries, including those at UC, NKU, Xavier, Cincinnati Bible College, and the Cincinnati Art Museum, as well as the Cincinnati Public Libraries, and many local high school libraries.

In fact, the GCLC consists of 39

academic, public, school and special libraries with more than 9.2 million books and over 47,000 periodicals. The LRC has a complete list of members.

You don't necessarily have to travel the tri-state to get your books: the Consortium facilitates the delivery of materials that you have requested through your interlibrary loan department.

So how do you do it? Simply see your librarian at the LRC or call the GCLC at 751-4422. You'll get a GCLC ID, which is different than your CTC ID and is good at all member institutions.



Interesting facts about a job hunt

by Jim Case

Did you know that on any given day, 85% of all available jobs are *not* advertised in the newspaper? And did you know that of the jobs that are advertised, the opening is known within an organization 2 to 10 weeks before it is advertised? It's true, says Richard Bolles in his book, *What Color is Your Parachute?*

How much effort will getting the right job take? The average job hunt, according to Bolles, lasts between 6 and 18 weeks and will probably take 1 month for every \$10,000 of salary you are seeking.

The average four-year, liberal arts college student seeking post-graduation employment spends 6 months job hunting and must circulate 25 to 50 resumes to result in 1 job interview.

What you should know, however, is that the average job hunter doesn't always give the search his or her best effort. For example, Bolles says that two-thirds of job hunters spend only 5 hours a week or less on job hunting.



And of the dozen or so most common methods of job-hunting, the average job hunter uses only 1.6 of these methods.

Besides mailing resumes and answering ads, some of these methods include applying directly to employers, face-to-face; asking relatives, friends and other personal referrals about jobs where they work; going to federal/state job services; going to private employment agencies; and using executive registers or directories.

Child care legislation news

On October 27, 1990, Congress enacted the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, which will help develop access to high quality child care for low income families in Ohio.

This act will help those families who don't qualify for public assistance yet find child care too expensive.

To find out more about this plan, call the Ohio Department of Human Services at 1-800-686-1581.

Forum speakers favor community college

The CTC Board of Trustees held a public forum on whether or not the college should become a community college.

The forum, held on November 26, provided individuals a chance to speak out on the issue. All of the speakers except one were in favor of the change to community college status.

By becoming a state community college, CTC could offer two additional associate degree programs aimed at transferring to a four-year degree program.

According to the Board chair, Roger Erwin, the Board will announce its next steps on this issue in the near future.

Upcoming events

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show
Dec. 6, Room 363, 11-1 p.m.

Home Alone and *Christmas Vacation*, showing Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. in the CTC Pit.

Intramural Basketball
Sign up: Dec. 9
Begins: Jan. 11

Winter Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 1