



# Tiger Times

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Cincinnati Technical College

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## Student Senate President Listens to Concerns

by Daniel Trout

A Student Senate Forum was conducted by Student Senate President Debbie Davis on December 15 to hear complaints and concerns from current Cincinnati Technical College students and to work on resolving them. Approximately 30 students attended this meeting.

Mrs. Davis plans to discuss the concerns expressed at the meeting with various college-wide committees at CTC. Mrs. Davis then hopes some of the issues students consider to be problems will be resolved.

Mrs. Davis became interested in

the Student Senate President position while attending CTC in the summer term of 1992. Mrs. Davis, who likes working on committees, has served on several PTA committees at her daughter's grade school. She submitted an application for the position to John Hurley, Director of Student Activities. Since no other student submitted an application, she began her term as Student Senate President in September 1992.

Mrs. Davis is pursuing a medical assisting certificate. Upon completion of her certificate at CTC, she later plans to seek a nursing degree.

At the December 15 meeting, students expressed concerns about several topics:

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## Racial Slurs Unacceptable

**Statement from the CTC Administration:** Recently, a racial slur written on a college poster was brought to the attention of the College Administration. In view of this occurrence, the Administration would like all students and staff to know that such acts, or signs, of intolerance are totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

If any student, or staff person, comes upon racially offensive graffiti, please remove it and/or notify the Office of the Vice President for Student Services, room 159.

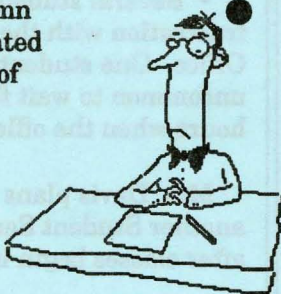
## Re-introducing..... The **GRIPE** Column

by Kristin Foell

In the June 7, 1991 issue of *Tiger Times*, a new idea was introduced by a former staff member, Tom Green. It was a column designed to give you a voice, and make your opinions, complaints, or compliments heard.

What can I do about it?

The column was eliminated due to lack of student response, however it is my opinion that numerous



changes in the college, as well as the community, warrant re-introduction of this "verbal" medium.

If you have a gripe, mail or hand-deliver a legible note explaining or describing your experience to:

*Tiger Times* Editor  
c/o Student Activities Office  
Cincinnati Technical College  
3520 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

As in the past, I'll do my best to try and find answers to questions or help find solutions to student concerns. Or, if you like, you can respond to the opinions and comments that appear in the *GRIPE* column. All entries will remain anonymous.

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## Activities Survey Assesses Interest

The CTC Student Activities office, in order to accurately assess incoming students' interests and determine what type of activities should be offered, conducted a survey called the "Co-curricular Registration Survey." The questionnaire was given to 1,447 prospective students, of which 738 were female and 709 were male.

Interest in the arts and career readiness was strong in all age groups and for both sexes.

The highest rated activity among men ages 18-29 was athletic teams or clubs. Career readiness and photography rated highest among men 30 and older.

Among women, athletic teams or clubs rated highest in the 18-23 age group. Women's issues rated highest in all other age groups.

Interest in student senate and in multicultural issues both ranked near the bottom.

According to John Hurley, Director of Student Activities, the student activities office will use the survey information to plan future activities. The Student Activities office feels that experiences, when they compliment the colleges' educational purposes, can contribute significantly to student learning, personal development, and retention.

The student activities office will conduct the second phase of the survey in the near future. This phase will attempt to measure student involvement and participation in activities.

### Men's Basketball Schedule

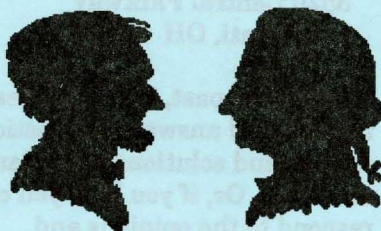
Team	Time	Date	Home	Away
Sinclair C.C.	6:00 pm	2/2/93		x
Edison State	2:00 pm	2/6/93	x	
Vincennes	7:30 pm	2/8/93	x	
O.U. Chillicothe	7:30 pm	2/11/93		x
Cuyahoga	2:00 pm	2/13/93		x
Lakeland	12:00 pm	2/14/93		x
Clark State	7:00 pm	2/16/93		x
Columbus State	2:00 pm	2/20/93		x

### Women's Basketball Schedule

Team	Time	Date	Home	Away
Sullivan	2:00 pm	1/30/93	x	
Clark State	6:00 pm	2/3/93	x	
Cuyahoga	4:00 pm	2/6/93	x	
Sinclair C.C.	6:00 pm	2/10/93	x	
O.U. Chillicothe	5:30 pm	2/11/93		x
Wittenberg JV	5:30 pm	2/15/93	x	
Mt. Carmel	6:00 pm	2/18/93	x	
Vincennes	2:00 pm	2/20/93	x	

## Calendar of Events

- ☐ Term break: No classes  
January 30 through  
February 7.
- ☐ February is *Black History Month*.
- ☐ February 8: Winter Term begins.
- ☐ February 14: Valentine's Day.
- ☐ February 15: *President's Day*, College Closed.



## Senate, continued

- The day care policy at CTC was questioned. Since the day care only serves pre-kindergarten, parents often have to bring their children to class with them. This occurs when the child is off from school, and the parent is not. Some teachers, students said, will not permit their child to come to class with them.

- An objection was made to the existing exams administered to Developmental Education students. Several students felt the final exams did not pertain to the material covered in class.

- Several students expressed frustration with the Financial Aid Office. One student said it's not uncommon to wait for a couple hours when the office is not busy.

Mrs. Davis plans to conduct another Student Senate Forum after classes begin in February.