



# Plugged In

Spring 2006

Commuter Newsletter

## Special points of interest:

- Christian Concert w/ Sanctus Real
- New Recreation & Sports Sciences

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## Christian Concert Featuring SANCTUS REAL

Sanctus Real, a Christian rock band from Toledo, will play at AU on January 20, 2006 at 8 pm in the Hugo Young Theatre, as part of the Christian Activities Day festivities. The concert is sponsored by Religious Life, Student Activities, Tech Crew, and CAB.

Sanctus Real's 2002 "Say It Loud" album produced the best first-week sales of any debut rock record Sparrow had ever released. CCM readers voted the band 2003's Best New Artist, ChristianityToday.com made Sanctus Real "a top pick" for 2003, and the Gospel Music Association handed the band two Dove Award nominations. A cover of U2's "Beautiful Day" from the "In The Name

of Love: Artists United for Africa" benefit album gave



the group its first No. 1 hit. The foursome's second album, "Fight the Tide," is currently available in stores.

Tickets for the Sanctus Real concert are on sale now and can be purchased at the Box Office, the Center of Religious Life or the Student Activities Office. General admission tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Youth groups, children and groups of 10 or more are \$8. **AU Students are free in advance with your AU ID.**

## New Recreation & Sport Sciences Center Underway

Construction of the Sport Sciences and Recreation Center is being finalized with plans to be open this spring. For updated information, go to <http://www3.ashland.edu/events/construction/rec-info.html>

This facility will have 2 gyms and one multi-purpose gym. There will also be a climbing wall within the gym shell. The facility will house sport science offices and classrooms as well

as an Exercise Physiology lab. Athletic Training will also be housed within the new Recreation Center with a state of the art area and a hydro therapy pool for rehabilitation. There will also be a 5,000 square foot fitness center and weight room, game room area, aerobic room, juice bar and 2 racquetball courts. The Varsity Swim team will be housed in

this facility with a 25m pool, diving well, whirlpool and a Sauna area. The 2nd level will have a 3-lane jogging track that will overlook the gymnasium area.



## Recreational Services Fitness & Special Events

Spring 2006 Group Fitness Schedule  
Sessions begin January 17th  
Kates Gym

### Monday

- 6:00 pm, Step Aerobics w/ Emily
- 7:30 pm, Cardio-Karate w/ Lindsey

### Tuesday

- 8:00 pm, Cardio-Karate w/ Lindsey

### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm, Step Aerobics w/ Emily
- 7:00 pm, Cardio-Dance w/ Lindsey

### Thursday

- 6:00 pm, Pilates w/ Emily (Redwood)

Last session will be March 2nd. There will be a new schedule when we move to the Rec Center after Spring Break.

### Rec Services Special Events

February Mayhem: Feb. 27th @ 6 pm  
Intramural Basketball Championships

Euchre tournament: *Entries Due: Feb. 28th*; Play Begins: March 1-2nd @ the Eagles' Nest

Texas Hold'em Card Party: *Entries Due: Mar. 17th*; Play ONLY: Mar. 18th @ 8 pm @ Eagles' Nest

Indoor 4 on 4 Touch Football: *Entries Due: Mar. 17th*; Play Begins: March 20th @ Rec Center

Springfest Weekend 4 on 4 Sand Volleyball: *Entries Due: Apr. 21st*; Play ONLY: Apr. 22nd @ 1 pm

Midnight Dodgeball Tournament: *Entries Due: Apr. 27th*; Play ONLY: Apr. 28th: 9-3 am @ Rec Center

### JANUARY

Wednesday, January 11th  
Commuter Welcome Back  
Coffee and Donuts  
11 am-1 pm & 4 pm-6 pm  
Commuter Lounge (on the  
2nd floor of HCSC)

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 14th  
Commuter PB&J on the Go!  
11 am-1 pm & 4pm-6 pm  
Commuter Lounge

### MARCH

Monday, March 20th  
Commuter Snack Break w/  
Hot Chocolate & Brownies  
11-1 pm & 4 pm-6 pm  
Commuter Lounge

### APRIL

Wednesday, April 26th  
Commuter Luau on the  
Eagle's Nest Patio w/ Pizza  
and Mocktails, 4pm-6 pm

# Commuter Breaks! Spring 2006

Next semester Commuter Services will be hosting monthly Commuter Breaks to create a environment for commuters to come together.

What could be better than good company and FREE refreshments between classes? Nothing but good times!!!! Mark your planners and we'll see you at the next commuter break!!!!

## Campus Happenings & Info

### 1st DAY OF CLASS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Monday, January 9th

### SPRING BREAK

NO CLASSES March 6th-10th

Have a safe, responsible, and fun Spring Break

### WEEKLY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Mon 7 PM	Newman Catholic Meeting-Chapel
Tues 9 PM	FCA-Lower Chapel
Wed 12:05 PM	Mid-Week Chapel-Lower Chapel
Thurs 7:30 PM	The Well-Lower Chapel
Sun 10:30 AM	Five Stones Church-Chapel
Sun 7 PM	Catholic Mass-Chapel

### THEATER PRODUCTIONS

AU Theatre Presents the original play "Angry Gods"  
March 17th and 22nd-25th @ 7:30 pm

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

If you have questions regarding whether class and activities are being held during harsh weather, call 419-289-4142 or 1-800-822-1548. The AU website, [www.ashland.edu](http://www.ashland.edu), will also provide class cancellations and closing information.

## Parking Parking

### DID YOU KNOW?

Commuter students, like all students, have options in where to park after their first year at AU. Although some student lots are not available for commuters (i.e. Residential lots such as Clayton lot), commuters can choose to park in a lot that is more convenient for them which include the Samaritan lot, the field house lot and the maintenance lot. In April, returning students will be given the opportunity to reserve their parking permit for next fall. There will be additional information in the weekly newsletter as the date to purchase your pass for next Fall approaches!

# Campus Activities Events for Spring '06

01-12 9 pm, Comedian  
Eric O'Shea  
Redwood

01-13 TC Movie Night  
"Harry Potter Marathon"  
7:00 pm—1 am

01-14 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Bewitched",

01-19 9 pm, FREE Bowling  
@ Luray Lanes

01-20 8 pm, Sanctus Real  
Concert,  
Hugo Young Theatre

01-21 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Batman Begins"

01-27 9 pm, CAB Winter  
Dance, Upper Convo

01-28 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"The Skeleton Key"

01-31 7 pm, NCAA Speaker"  
Bernie McGrenahan,  
Upper Convo

02-01 CAB Blood Drive,  
12-6 pm, Redwood

02-02 Ashland Square  
Cinema (ASC)  
FREE Movie Night

02-04 7:30 pm, "The  
Three Musketeers"  
Hugo Young Theatre  
Tickets Available at Box Office

02-08/09 Murder Mystery  
Dinner Theater,  
Redwood, Time TBA  
Tickets Available at Box Office

02-10 8 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Charlie & the  
Chocolate Factory"

02-11 8 pm, Game Night  
Eagle's nest

02-15 8 pm, Singer  
Mike Barnett,  
Eagle's Nest

02-16 9—11 pm, FREE  
Bowling @ Luray Lanes

02-17 9 pm, Grocery Bingo  
Redwood

02-18 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Red Eye"

02-21 9 pm, Acoustic Café  
Eagle's Nest

02-22 9 pm, Student Film by  
Bruce Guido "And All  
Other Things"

02-24 8 pm, Ventriloquist  
Lynn Trefzger  
Redwood

02-25 8 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Madagascar"

03-16 9—11 pm, FREE  
Bowling @ Luray Lanes

03-17 AU Up All Night  
HCSC, Time TBA

03-18 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"Cinderella Man"

03-24 8 pm, Country Sing/  
Songwriter Jason DeShaw  
Eagle's Nest

03-25 9 pm, TC Movie Nights  
Bridget Jones Movie Marathon

03-31 AU Talent Search w/MC  
Comedian Isaac Witty  
Hugo Young Theatre

04-04 12-6 pm, CAB Blood  
Drive, Redwood

04-06 9 pm, ASC FREE  
Movie Night

04-08 8pm, TC Movie Night  
"Elizabethtown"

## Springfest

04-19 9 pm, Comedian  
Josh Wade, Redwood

04-20 9 pm, Movie on the Quad  
"War of the Worlds"

04-21 7 pm- 11 pm, Blue  
Lunch Swing Band &  
Lessons, Redwood

04-22 Spring Fest Saturday  
Events, TBA

04-25 9 pm, Acoustic Café  
Eagle's Nest

04-27 9 pm, TC Movie Night  
"The Brother's Grim"

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\* All Tech Crew Movie Nights are in the HCSC Auditorium unless specified otherwise



**Tech Crew**

# Community Service

## Spring 2006 Events

Contact the Office of Community Service at <http://www.ashland.edu/commserv/contact.html>

Wednesday, Jan. 18th  
**Community Service Kick-Off**  
7:30 pm, Piano Lounge

Friday, Feb. 10th  
**Storytelling:** Reading books to the Students  
Time TBA, Osborne Elementary

Tuesday, Feb. 14th  
**Adopt-A-Sweetheart:** Make Valentines for the residents.  
5 pm, Good Shepherd Nursing Home

Sunday, Feb. 26th  
**Swim for Diabetes**  
12 pm–5 pm, Kates Gym Pool

Sunday, Feb. 26th  
**Locks of Love:** Donate your hair.  
Time TBA, Hair Expressions

All of March  
**Book Drive:** Donate your used books to the less fortunate.

March 4th–11th  
**Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Trip:**  
Columbus, GA

Tuesday, Mar. 21st  
**Hunger Banquet,** 5:00 pm, Upper Convo  
This event heightens awareness of world hunger and the unequal distribution of food.

Tuesday, Mar. 28th  
**Senior Prom,** 6:30 pm  
Good Shepherd Nursing Home  
At this dance for the elderly, students can dance with guests, assist with food, or help with decorations.

March 31st–April 1st  
**Friendly Town:** Inner City Cleveland junior high students come overnight to learn about the benefits of college.

**Urban Plunge:** Spend a day in Cleveland working with the City Mission. Co-Sponsored with the Center for Religious Life. Time/date TBA

Saturday, April 9th  
**Into the Streets/Ashland In Action:** An unlimited amount of student s will be needed to help Ashland County Residents and help clean and update the local schools with spring chores.

Sunday, April 10th  
**Park Clean-up:**  
Help clean up a local park in the afternoon.

## Final Exam Schedule - Spring 2006

Date Of Exam	8:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 12:30pm	1:30pm to 3:30pm	4:00pm to 6:00pm
May 1 Monday	9:00 M-W-F classes	12:00 M-W-F classes	1:00 M-W-F classes	3:00 M-W-F classes
May 2 Tuesday	9:25 T-TH classes	12:15 T-TH classes	1:40 T-TH classes	1:00 and 3:05 T-TH classes
May 3 Wednesday	8:00 M-W-F classes	10:00 M-W-F classes	11:00 M-W-F classes	2:00 M-W-F classes
May 4 Thursday	8:00 T-TH classes	10:50 T-TH classes	Make-up test period	

Evening class finals will be held during regular evening class periods May 1, 2 and 3. Classes meeting at irregular times will schedule their final examinations May 1 through May 4 at a time suitable to the professor and students.