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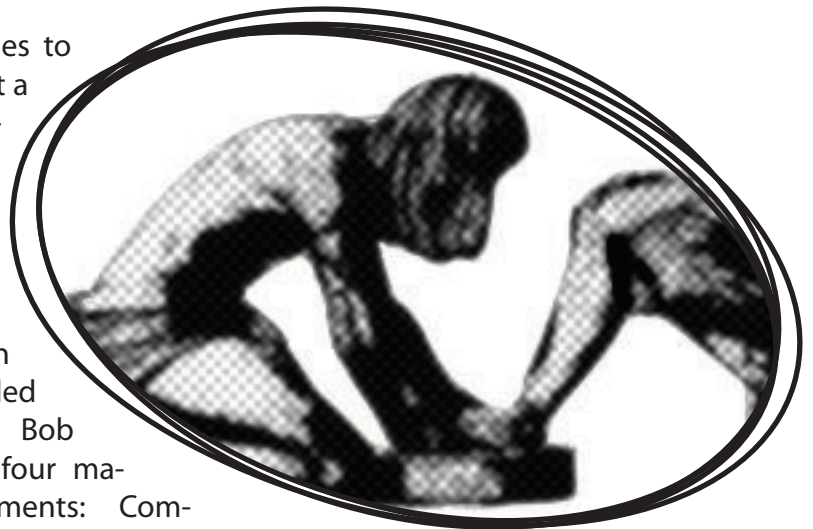
A distinctive characteristic of Cedarville University is its emphasis on dedicated service for the eternal kingdom. Over the next eight months, this newsletter will highlight the diverse ministries that operate out of Cedarville. Included in each issue will be news of individual ministries, their needs, prayer requests as well as thoughts on ministry from members of the Cedarville community. Also included will be a calendar of events related to Cedarville's ministries.

One such event was the recent Volunteer Expo. The Volunteer Expo allowed community ministries to show themselves off in front of students with goals of recruitment and publicity. It also allowed students to learn more about any one of the sundry ministries in order to find some opportunities for involvement. Missed the event? No worries! This article will explain some of the "ins and outs" of Cedarville's Division of Chris-

tian Ministries to help you get a start in finding where you can best serve.

The Division of Christian Ministries, led by Pastor Bob Rohm, has four major departments: Community Ministries, Missions Involvement Services, Discipleship Ministries and Touring Teams.

John Wambold directs Cedarville's community ministries. Each of the sixty-two community ministries serve the areas surrounding Cedarville in a myriad of ways, ranging from urban outreach to special needs service to various church ministries. Most of these ministries serve their area once a week and typically also meet on campus for times of prayer.



Community ministries also sends twelve missions teams all over the United States each spring break.

Mission Involvement Services (MIS), led by Brian Nester, are short term, overseas, missions trips intended to expose students to missions. On these trips, students are able to see full-time missionaries in the field, gain hands-on experience and be of service and encouragement to the missionaries.

Another major part of the

Christian Ministries Division is the department of Discipleship Ministries. Directed by Mark Irving, this department does "in-reach" to campus through small groups, discipleship council, often referred to as DC, prayer groups and Fit to be Tied. Discipleship small groups are weekly Bible studies led by upperclassmen designed for accountability, prayer, discussion and community. The leaders of the small groups are each led by members of the Discipleship Council, who are personally mentored by Mark Irving and his wife. Cedarville's prayer

groups include "6:18" for men, Prayer Force for Women, S.P.A.R.K. for those with unsaved family members and Chapel Prayer Team which prays daily over each chapel. Fit-to-be-Tied is a year-long mentoring program designed for engaged or seriously dating couples.

Cedarville also offers a number of touring teams. Each of these teams use gifts of performance as a channel to serve a variety of audiences. Lifeline and Master's Puppets serve through drama under the direction of Brandon Waltz. While HeartSong

and OneVoice minister musically. HeartSong is led by Jim Cato and OneVoice by Justin Spann.

For much more detailed information on any of these ministries, visit the Christian Ministries at www.cedarville.edu/serve or stop by the Christian Ministries Office in the Dixon Ministry Center.

ATTENTION!!!

Friday the 7th was the last day to register for a small group Bible study. Still want to sign up? Contact Mark Irving to see about any openings.

Calendar of Events

Day of Prayer
-September 19

Dorm Wars
See Michelle Kropf for community service opportunities
-September 9 - October 6

MIS Week
-October 8 - 11

Spring Break Applications coming in October! Look for emails and announcements.

You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had, who though he existed in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself by taking on the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature. He humbled himself, by becoming obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross!
-Philippians 2:5-8, NET

Come check out the **EXCEL Leadership Sessions!** These sessions are designed to help improve leadership skills and are open to any Cedarville University family members.

9/10	Monday	4 PM	Biblical Principles of Leadership	Dr. Gombis	SSC 248
9/13	Thursday	4 PM	Priority Management	Dr. Johnson	SSC 248
9/17	Monday	4 PM	Team Building	Jeff Beste	SSC 248
9/18	Tuesday	4 PM	Character and Integrity in Leadership	Dr. Ruby	SSC 248
9/24	Monday	4 PM	Peer Mentoring	Kim Ahlgrim & Kerry Stream	SSC 248
9/25	Tuesday	4 PM	Diversity and Leadership	Dean Jon Purple	SSC 248
9/27	Thursday	11 AM	Christ & Culture	President Brown	SSC 245
9/27	Thursday	4 PM	Financial Stewardship for Leaders	Professor Guernsey	SSC 248

These are the sessions for the month of September. For a complete schedule and registration, visit cedarville.edu/excelsignup



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Lead with EXCELLENCE

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