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911 service to make University safer

Nine. One. One.

Those three numbers will make the University a safer place. That's because this month, the University will be installing a 911 emergency telephone service, a life-saving operation which has proved its value in other communities throughout the country.

By dialing those three numbers from any telephone on campus, a caller will be in immediate contact with the University police dispatcher.

Eventually, special equipment at the campus police station will inform the dispatcher immediately of the caller's location. In that way, even if the caller cannot speak, a police officer can be sent to the scene.

The service will be available from any on-campus telephone, regardless if the prefix for that telephone is 372 or 352. The system will not be available from off-campus telephones.

The service will begin operation at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 22.

To accommodate the new service, one major change must be made: the number for obtaining an outside line from an on-campus phone will be changed from nine to seven. For example, a person dialing a long distance number currently must dial nine, then one, and then the area code and telephone number. With the change, a caller must dial seven, then one, and then the area code and telephone number.

This change in the off-campus access code will occur at 7 a.m. August 17.

In an interview earlier this week., William Bess, public safety, discussed the 911 system.

Q. What are the advantages of 911?

A. There are several. It will basically make all telephones on campus emergency phones. University police will be able to respond more quickly and, additionally, the number is easy to remember and should come quickly to mind in an emergency situation.

Q. Will this be available in the city?

A. Presently, only the University is implementing the system. Bowling Green and county officials are examining systems and when theirs are installed ours can be incorporated into it; but for now the system will only work on on-campus phones.

Q. What if I am off campus and want to report a problem to University police?

A. You will need to dial the regular number: 372-2346. A University police dispatcher will answer.

Q. What constitutes an emergency?

A. On-going crimes, fires, accidents requiring an ambulance, or immediate or dangerous safety concerns which have the potential to cause injury or death.

Q. Suppose I see a fire, what should I do?

EMERGENCY

CALL

FIRE
POLICE
RESCUE

9-1-1

A. Just go to the nearest phone and dial 911. The University police dispatcher will answer your call and will know immediately where you are calling from. In this case, the dispatcher can contact the fire department while you are still on the phone and your conversation will be heard by both the dispatcher and the fire department. That way, the fire department can get all the information they need to dispatch all necessary personnel to the scene.

Q. What should I say when I call?

A. Give your name, where you are and describe the emergency. Then stay on the phone and give the dispatcher any additional information he or she requests.

Q. What if I want to call the campus police, but it is not an emergency?

A. Our regular number is still in service. That number is 372-2346 and it should be used for all non-emergency situations.

Q. Other than changing the off-campus access code from nine to seven, will there be any other noticeable changes to the phone system?

A. Yes, for people who have display telephones — which give information about the caller — the type of information displayed on the screen will change. This change will be necessary to enable the dispatcher answering a 911 call to immediately know the caller's location. But other than those two items, the phone service will not appear different to campus phone users.

Q. How much is it costing the University to implement the system and is it really worth it?

A. The cost is approximately \$7,000 in one-time equipment purchases, and, yes, it is really worth it. Cities which have implemented the system, such as Houston, can document numerous specific situations where lives and property have been saved because of the telephone system.

Fact-gathering meeting planned

Legislators to visit campus, discuss education

On August 17 the University will host a group of state legislators interested in learning all they can about Bowling Green and higher education.

Members of the House Select Committee on Education Funding will spend the day meeting with faculty and administrators, touring campus facilities and holding a public hearing on primary and secondary education financing, said Philip Mason, executive assistant to the president, who has made the arrangements for the visit.

Committee member Rep. Randall Gardner (R-Bowling Green) said the legislators are holding fact-gathering meetings throughout the state in an effort to learn more about the financing needs of education in Ohio. The results of the meetings will be included in a report to the legislature that will make

recommendations on how primary, secondary and higher education should be financed in future state budgets.

The committee is chaired by Rep. Michael Shoemaker (D-Bourneville).

"We need to hear from school administrators what their needs are going to be in the future if Ohio is going to provide a quality education in our elementary and secondary schools as well as our colleges and universities," Gardner said. "Ohio is going to continue its strong commitment to education but funds will be tight and we have to make the best possible decisions regarding how those funds will be spent."

The committee will meet informally with University faculty and administrators at 10 a.m. in Mileti Alumni Center and following a campus tour will hold a public hearing on

primary and secondary education funding at 1:30 p.m. in McFall Center Assembly Room.

Mason said the University welcomes the opportunity to host the legislators. "It's important for them to see first hand some of the programs we are developing and to hear about our future plans and needs," he said.

Regular hours return

The Office of Personnel Support Services has issued a reminder that the four-and-one-half day summer work schedule will end Friday (Aug. 14).

Beginning Monday, Aug. 17, regular work hours will resume. In most cases, offices will be open 8 a.m.-noon, and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New parking decals needed

All transferable hanging parking decals currently in use will expire Aug. 15. New parking decals will be needed on all faculty/staff vehicles at the start of the 1987-88 school year.

Faculty and staff will be given their choice between one transferable hanging decal or one non-transferable bumper decal. To obtain either a hanging or bumper decal each employee is to present a fee waiver form completed and signed by the budget administrator. A single fee waiver for each employee will be valid for the entire year and only one fee waiver will be accepted for each employee.

Parking and Traffic has set up various vehicle registration points on campus to assist faculty and staff in registering. All that is required is a fee waiver form which has been completed by the budget administrator and a completed parking registration form (a supply has been given to all budget administrators) prior to arriving at Parking and Traffic or one of the various satellite registration points listed below. Employees requesting non-transferable bumper decals should include their make of car and state license plate number in the comments section of the registration form. Only one fee waiver and one decal will be issued to any individual.

Registration points are: Administration Building, West Lobby Area, Aug. 10 between 7:45-10 a.m.; Life Science Building, East Lobby - Main Floor, Aug. 11 between 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Stadium, East Side, Aug. 12 between 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Jerome Library, Aug. 13 between 7:45-10 a.m.; Student Services Building, second floor lounge, Aug. 13 between 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; University Union, second floor corridor, Aug. 14 between 7:45-10 a.m.

Faculty and staff unable to register at the above dates may register at Parking and Traffic, 104 Commons, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. beginning Aug. 17.

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available.

New vacancies

Posting Expiration Date: 10:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 14.

8-14-1	Account Clerk I Pay Range 4 Bursar's Office
8-14-2	Account Clerk I Pay Range 4 Bursar's Office Permanent part-time
8-14-3	Clerical Specialist Pay Range 25 Firelands College (Bookstore)
8-14-4	Stores Clerk Pay Range 3 Food Operations Academic year full-time

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Interpersonal and Public Communication: Assistant professor. Contact Raymond K. Tucker (2-7168) for more information, or to apply. Deadline: Dec. 1.

Management: Instructor of management (temporary). Contact Peter A. Pinto (2-2946). Deadline: Aug. 12.

Political Science: Professor and chair. Contact Roger C. Anderson (2-2924). Deadline: Oct. 31.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

University Union: Assistant production and assistant catering manager; also, service manager for Union Food Service. Contact the director of Administrative Staff Personnel Services (2-2558). Deadlines: Aug. 14 at 11:30 a.m.



Annie Morgann, an education major who works at the University Bookstore, opens one of the 320 cartons of spiral notebooks and legal pads as the store gears up for students returning to the campus Aug. 26. It is estimated the 11,692 notebooks will sell quickly.

Reform explained

University deans, chairs, departmental and services heads are invited to attend a seminar on the New Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 to be presented from 2-4 p.m. August 18 in the Campus Room of the University Union.

Attorney William G. Meyer will explain how the burden of proof of work eligibility and identification has shifted from the employee to the employer.

Persons interested in attending the seminar can register by calling the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs at 372-2915 by August 17.

Books are due

Faculty and staff are reminded that all library materials must be returned or renewed by August 14. Questions should be directed to the supervisors at Jerome Library, 372-2051, or the Science Library, 372-2591.

No steam

There will be no University steam available in any building from noon August 15 to 10 a.m. August 18. This may affect air conditioning systems, hot water, cooking, autoclaving or any laboratory use of steam. The steam will be back on August 19.

Note holiday

University offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day. No classes will be held. Only those University activities deemed essential by area supervisors will continue that day.

For sale

The chemistry department has for sale to other departments a CPT 8520 with CPT Rotary VIII printer and automatic paper feeder. For more information on the item, call 372-2031.

Discussion set

The 309 pay proposal will be discussed in a series of presentations open to classified staff August 13, 19 and 20.

Dr. Karl Vogt, vice president for operations, will conduct the presentations. Members of the 309 Committee and its consultants will be available for questions.

The presentations will be held from 2:30-4 p.m., Thursday (August 13) and from 1:30-3 p.m. August 19 and 20. The programs will be held in the Town Room of the University Union.

A presentation also will be conducted from 10-11:30 a.m. August 17 in Commons South for all food service employees in conjunction with their training session.

New staff added

New administrative and classified staff joined the University's staff recently.

New administrative employees include: In academic affairs — Meredith Martin, program specialist, business education; Carol O'Shea, writing laboratory assistant, academic enhancement; and Joan Sweda, curator, Institute for Great Lakes Research (temporary); and in operations — Timothy Burns, assistant project manager, plant operations and maintenance.

In athletics — Brad Browning, director of marketing and promotions; John Farina, assistant sports information director; and Kenneth Kavanaugh, assistant athletic director for operations and facilities; and in student affairs — John Queener, career counselor, Counseling and Career Development Center.

New classified staff hired recently include: Mary Vance and Susan Hill, both clerks, registration and records; Lisa Kaetzel, clerical specialist, alumni and development; and Linda Brown, word processing specialist, Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

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