"HIGH ON PRIDE," UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP IS SATURDAY

COLUMBUS -- Ohio State University volunteers will join with local residents and business people in a giant clean-up project in the neighborhood east of the university on Saturday, Oct. 1.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., students, faculty, staff, residents and other volunteers will pick up litter, remove bulk trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, collect recyclables, remove dead brush and otherwise clean up the streets, alleys and other public areas in the neighborhood bordered by High Street on the west, Fourth Street on the east, Norwich Avenue on the north, and Ninth Avenue on the south.

Tina Sullivan Love, director of Ohio State's Office of Student Life and chair of the organizing committee, said her group hopes to have at least 1,000 persons participating in the event, which has been tagged "High on Pride."

"We are looking at this as an event with two purposes," she said. "First, by cleaning up we want make this a safer, more pleasant place for all who live, work and visit here. But, also very important, we want to help build a sense of belonging among the students, residents, faculty and staff. In the process of removing trash, we want to instill the kind of pride and ownership that leads to a closer community."

The Clean Up project was initiated by Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee as part of the university's ongoing effort to improve the quality of life in the areas surrounding the Columbus campus. Gee will be one of the High on Pride volunteers. He is scheduled to arrive around 12:30 p.m., following the completion of the University Senate meeting at which he is delivering the annual president's "state of the university" speech. Columbus Mayor Greg Lashutka is also planning to make an appearance to show his support and will arrive earlier in the morning.

Volunteers are being asked to commit to two-hour shifts, beginning at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The Clean Up area covers two-thirds of a square mile, some 26 miles of sidewalks and curblines, and 12 miles of alleyways. It has been divided into 25 sections, each to be tackled by teams of 10 or more volunteers per shift who will pick up litter, sort out the recyclable materials, strip flyers from utility poles, sweep up broken

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glass, remove dead brush, and identify bulk items for pick up by truck.

Volunteers will report to the registration area at the plaza in front of the Wexner Center for the Arts for their assignments. Early morning volunteers can help themselves to coffee, juice and donuts before heading out to work. Radio station WWCD will broadcast from the plaza area all day, providing music and public address announcements.

All volunteers are invited to return to the Wexner plaza for a post-Clean Up celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. At that time, free pizza, hot dogs, fruit, soft drinks, and ice cream will be served and there will be live music. All food and entertainment have been donated. Sponsors include Mid-America Waste Systems, Roth Produce Co., Papa John's Pizza, Marriott Food Service, Sanese Services, the Kroger Co., and the Office of Residence and Dining Halls.

In addition, all volunteers are eligible to win prizes donated by local sponsors. Prizes include a MacIntosh computer donated by the Ohio State University Bookstores; two round-trip airplane tickets to anywhere in the contiguous United States donated by University Travel Management; and numerous other items provided by Streetside Discs and Cassettes, the Wexner Center for the Arts, the Department of Athletics and the Office of the President.

In addition, student groups are competing with each other for highest participation rates, with the winning organizations receiving trophies.

The City of Columbus' Refuse Collection Division is assisting in the project by emptying all the 300-gallon trash containers in the neighborhood in advance of the clean-up so there will be room for the newly collected debris. Bulk items, such as old furniture and appliances, will be removed by workers and trucks supplied by the university's Office of Physical Facilities. Rumpke Waste Removal and Recycling Inc. is donating its services to pick up the recyclable materials collected by the volunteers. Van Dyne Crotty has contributed 2,000 pairs of work gloves for the volunteers.

Students from Indianola Alternative Elementary School, located in the neighborhood, will be helping with the Clean Up, as will members of the University Community Business Association, the University District Organization, the University Community Association, local churches and other community organizations. Chadwick Arboretum at Ohio State is contributing flower bulbs and volunteers to plant them in two traffic islands located in the area.

Contact: Ruth Gerstner, University Communications, (614) 292-8424
What's it all about?

High on Pride is a cooperative project among the University, the City of Columbus, the neighborhood associations and the property owners to clean up the neighborhood east of The Ohio State University campus. It is also designed to build a stronger sense of community among the students, neighbors, faculty and staff. On Saturday, Oct. 1, volunteers will clean the streets, sidewalks and alleys by picking up litter, removing bulk trash such as old furniture, sweeping the streets, stripping signs and posters from light poles, collecting recyclables, and removing dead brush. A community celebration with free music and food will be held on the Ohio State campus following the clean-up.

Who will be involved?

Volunteers are being sought from among the students, faculty, staff and residents of the University community. All are encouraged to participate in both the clean up and the celebration that will follow. It is hoped that at least 1,000 people will take part. The City of Columbus is providing assistance, including trucks and drivers to haul the trash away. The city refuse department will also be making an extra trash pick up in the area before the Clean Up so that garbage bins will be empty and ready for the debris we collect. Residents, property owners and businesspeople in the area are also taking part and providing support for the program.

When and where will the clean up be held?

The boundaries of the clean-up area are High Street on the west, Fourth Street on the east, Norwich Avenue on the north, and Ninth Avenue on the south. The clean-up will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a two-hour shift within that time frame.

Why do we need a clean-up?

This effort gives everyone a chance to participate in the partnership between the University and the neighborhood. It is part of Ohio State's ongoing effort to improve the safety and livability of the neighborhood surrounding the campus. It is hoped that the volunteers will gain a greater sense of belonging to a community. And, of course, it is hoped that a cleaner neighborhood will be a safer, more pleasant place to live for the many students who live in this area, as well as all others who come the campus area.

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How do I get involved?

Registration forms for volunteers are included in this package. Please read, fill out and sign these forms and return them to:

Mike Dunn
106 Larkin's Hall
337 W. 17th Ave.

by no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. If you need more forms, please photocopy these or call 688-DIRT (688-3478). Be sure you read and sign the statement of responsibilities on the back of the registration form. Although pre-registration is strongly encouraged, volunteers may also sign up on the day of the event at the volunteer tent.

What will happen on Oct. 1?

Volunteers are asked to report to the registration tables outside the Wexner Center at least 15 minutes before the start of their shift, that is, by 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., or 12:45 p.m. Tables will be divided alphabetically by last name of the volunteers. Work assignments will be made at this time, and gloves will be issued to each volunteer. Volunteers will walk to their assigned areas, where supervisors will be available to assist, answer questions, and hand out any additional equipment needed, such as brooms or rakes. At the completion of the two-hour shift, volunteers are asked to return their equipment to the area supervisor.

Everyone is encouraged to come back to the Wexner Center plaza for the post-cleanup celebration, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be music, food and drinks as well as drawings for prizes donated by local businesses. Restrooms will be open in Mershon Auditorium and the Ohio Union so that volunteers can wash their hands.

What happens if it rains?

You should wear raingear. The Clean Up will take place rain or shine.

What should volunteers bring and wear?

Volunteers should dress for comfort and safety. Long sleeves, long pants and sturdy, closed shoes are recommended. Volunteers will be given an identifying button and gloves will be issued to all workers. Brooms, rakes, trash bags, etc. will be supplied. Goggles and dust masks will be available for those working in particularly dusty jobs. Purses and backpacks are likely to get in the way and should not be brought. "Walkman" radios may interfere with your ability to hear traffic or communicate with your co-workers, so are not recommended.

Have other questions?

Call 688-DIRT (688-3478) if you have questions or need more information.
HIGH ON PRIDE
Volunteer Registration Form
PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.

Name
(please print)

Campus / Local address
Street
City, Zip Code

Phone
(day) (evening)

I would like to volunteer for the following shift(s)

☐ 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  ☐ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  ☐ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Check one:

☐ I would like to be teamed with friends/co-workers from:

☐ Assign me wherever needed.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Trophies will be awarded to the student groups with the highest participation rates. Please indicate which ONE organization you wish to be affiliated with for the purposes of the competition. This does not affect your work assignment.

☐ Fraternity/Sorority (Indicate chapter below)
☐ Residence Hall (Indicate hall and floor below)
☐ College (Name of college below)
☐ Student organization (Name of organization below)
☐ Honorary (Name of honorary below)
☐ Other (Name of group below)

All volunteers should report at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time to the Volunteer Tent outside the Wexner Center. Every attempt will be made to remind you by telephone of the time that you have signed up for. However, just in case we cannot reach you, please mark your shift on your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 1.

Return this form to Mike Dunn, 106 Larkins Hall, 337 17th Ave. by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28.

QUESTIONS? CALL 688-DIRT (3478)
RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRECAUTIONS

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN THIS STATEMENT TO INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

The success of The Ohio State University Community Clean Up Program is dependent upon the efforts of the volunteers. As this is a major volunteer effort, it is important that you, as one of these important individuals, understand the scope of the effort and the responsibilities that you will assume by working on this project.

Although University and Columbus police will be patrolling the area during the Clean Up and will be available to assist you in an emergency, the Clean Up will take place off of University premises, in areas outside of the University's control. As a result, you will be responsible for your own safety. Minors must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their safety and for ensuring that the following information has been made clear to them.

We ask that you keep the following in mind and take the following precautions:

• There are inherent physical hazards in any type of clean-up effort. We recommend that all volunteers wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and hard shoes. If the particular circumstances warrant, you should also wear gloves, goggles and dust masks, which will be provided.

• Materials that have been discarded in public areas obviously are unclean. Dirt and germs can easily be transferred from these items to your skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly before eating and be careful when wiping your face, eyes, nose or any open cuts. If you find any sharp or hazardous objects, report them to Clean Up organizers for appropriate pick up and disposal.

• Some of the items to be removed may be heavy or bulky. Back, neck and leg injuries can result from improper lifting or attempting to move items that are too large. Don't attempt to exceed your individual capacity; equipment and assistance will be available for handling any such items.

• Traffic will continue as normal in the area during the Clean Up. It is your responsibility to remain aware of traffic and to ensure that you and others respect the flow of vehicles.

• Avoid encounters with strangers and animals. If you see any suspicious persons or occurrences, report them to the police.

• Although we will be cleaning only public areas (streets, sidewalks, alleys), the Clean Up is taking place in a residential neighborhood. Please respect the rights and wishes of the property owners.

• Above all, be aware.

By following these suggestions and exercising routine care and caution, you should be able to avoid most accidents and hazards and to ensure your own safety.

Again, thank you for helping to improve our community.

I have read the above statement of responsibilities and precautions.

________________________________________
signature
TO: University Libraries Faculty and Staff

FROM: Bruce Leach, CFBPR
      Joan Wells, Staff Advisory Council

We Need Your Help!

The President's Office has issued a call for volunteers to participate in "University Community Cleanup Day," on Saturday, October 1st.

This project is intended to demonstrate Ohio State's commitment to improving the environment across the street from the University. "Cleanup Day" is a collaborative effort by the University, the city of Columbus, property owners, and residents.

Volunteers are needed to work 2 hour shifts between 9 AM and 3PM to pick up litter, sweep streets, and remove brush. Only public property such as roads and sidewalks will receive attention.

Following the cleanup, a party for volunteers will be held at the Wexner Center. Music, food, and drinks will be plentiful.

As this will be a high-profile event, it is a great opportunity for Libraries' faculty, staff, and students to leave an excellent impression. To volunteer, complete the attached form (don't forget to read and sign the back). Please return completed forms to Bruce Leach, Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library (2-1945) or Joan Wells, Cataloging (2-9114) before Wednesday, September 28th.

Thanks.
Volunteers tangle with trash in neighborhood next to OSU

By Kevin Mayhood
Dispatch Staff Reporter

A circle of six young men kicked a walnut-sized ball around a parking lot while a block up 12th Avenue, a dozen Ohio State University students picked cans, bottles and other garbage off the sidewalk and front lawns yesterday.

Stationed near 12th and High Street, OSU police Officer Bob Armstrong collected enough trash to fill a few bags before lunchtime.

A frustrated medical professor took his shovel and banged on the front porch of a 14th Avenue house adorned with a beer sign. "Clean up your own mess," Seth Wolfe yelled as other faculty members and graduate students from the medical school culled beer bottles and cups from the front yard.

The street and yard cleaners were volunteers in the university's "High on Pride" cleanup of the neighborhood east of campus.

Businesses, residents and the school have launched a campaign to reduce crime, improve the area's image and lure students back.

The hundreds of volunteers ranged from Cub Scouts to OSU President Gordon Gee and Columbus Mayor Greg Leach. Their task was to clean 26 miles of sidewalks, 12 miles of alleys and the lots between High and 4th streets and Norwich and 9th avenues.

"We wanted our area clean," said Ricardo Gipson as he and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity brothers picked up litter along Indianola Avenue.

Mark Ostroske, a retired bookbinder, and his son Ken, a graphic artist at the OSU Research Foundation, stripped layers of posters and homemade signs from a telephone pole on Chittenden Avenue.

"This area is a disgrace to the university," Mark Ostroske said.

"This place is a pigsty," Armstrong, on 12th, said. "And that encourages crime, because it looks like people don't care."

Two blocks away, Moria Ariza pointed to trash scattered between two houses. "The people who live here should care a little more about their yards and places." Ariza, a medical microbiology graduate student living in Westerville, hopes the students and full-time residents here will follow the volunteers' example.
Cleaning up the campus environment leaves 1000 volunteers ‘High On Pride’

By Laura Crabbe
Lantern staff writer

One thousand volunteers took to the streets this weekend to sweep the campus clean.

Students, faculty, staff, local residents and businesspeople participated Saturday in a university community cleanup called ‘High On Pride’.

Barbara Tootle, special assistant to the president and director of special projects for Ohio State, said hopefully the cleanup will make people feel more connected to the campus area.

“The name of the students came up with ‘High on Pride’ is exactly what this is about...making it (campus) cleaner today, about feeling a sense of community and spirit,” Tootle said.

“Maybe you'll think twice before you throw something down. Maybe it will make people feel more like this is my neighborhood, this is my home,’ and take more pride in it,” Tootle said.

Tina Sullivan Love, director of Ohio State’s Office of Student Life and chair of the organizing committee for the cleanup, said the event had a dual purpose.

“We're trying to do a couple of things. One, to create a cleaner and safer environment. The other is to build collaboration with the university and the larger community,” Love said.

“I think it will give the message that the university is serious and we are committed about making changes and being involved in the larger community surrounding the university,” Love said.

Volunteers removed litter and dead brush, planted flowers, collected recyclables, and swept campus-area streets.

OSU President E. Gordon Gee said the idea for the cleanup originally was his, but it was the hard work of many people that made it happen.

“We all felt it was absolutely critical for students, faculty, and staff to say publicly and visibly by doing this kind of thing that this is our university and this is our community and we're going to make it safe, we're going to make it clean, we're going to do everything we possibly can. This is the first time we're doing this, not the last, Gee said.

“We're going to do it next quarter and the next. We are simply going to let people in this community know that this is our university and we're going to keep it that way,” Gee added.

Kathy Eshelman, a campus business owner and cleanup volunteer, said that as a member of the business community, she was pleased to be involved with the cleanup.

“I think most of all we're looking for a clean, safe neighborhood to do business in. We want the students to live here and to feel safe in the neighborhood so they can stay here,” Eshelman said.

“As a business owner, it's very important for us to be able to do business and we need students in the neighborhood to do that. We want to do our part to make them feel safe and to feel comfortable coming across High Street to do business with us,” Eshelman said.

OSU Police Chief Ron Michalec said the cleanup was a good first start in reducing crime on campus.

“Trash, graffiti, and so on has a tendency to bring crime into neighborhoods and criminally alert for areas that people don't really care about.”
If you show that you care about the area, it has a tendency to force those groups out of the area," Michele said.

Trina Adkins, president of Chi Omega sorority, said nearly all of the Chi Omega members were participating in the cleanup.
NUMBER ONE VOLUNTEER, E. Gordon Gee, left, picks layers of announcements off a light pole in Pearl Alley during High on Pride cleanup day Oct. 1. Crews led by Tom Merritt, Columbus city service director, right, hauled away about 57 tons of stuff. For the full story, see page 3.
Cleanup day attracts 800 to work

By Gemma McLuckie

Ohio State always does go into things in a big way. High on Pride was no exception. On Oct. 1, in a five-block area east of High Street with 26 miles of curbs and 12 miles of alleys, about 800 people picked up, scraped off and hauled away:

- 30 tons, or 60,000 pounds of broken appliances, old furniture and junk.
- 25 tons, or 50,000 tons of trash and litter.
- 2 tons, or 4,000 pounds of recyclable items.

“We picked up paper, tires, refrigerators — a little bit of everything,” said John Hines, mover 1 for physical facilities.

Crew members included President Gee and students; Cub Scouts and middle school children; Ohio State staff and faculty and employees of the city of Columbus; long-time residents and first-quarter freshmen.

“Ohio State is part of the community, and I’m thrilled the University is taking an interest beyond High Street,” said Tomasina Wall, clerical specialist for the Clinic Research Center, University Hospitals.

Wall, a district resident for nine years and a den mother, brought along scouts, age 7 to 10, from Pack 266, which meets at the Maynard Avenue Church.

Twenty-three members of Sphinx volunteered, said Chris Johnson of Lewisburg, a senior majoring in industrial and systems engineering, who is the honorary’s president. After their shift, he and some of the students sat outside the Wexner Center in the bright sunshine eating donated pizza.

“Sometimes, this area gets forgotten,” he said. “It’s time to concentrate on where the students live.”

Actually, in recent years the number of students living east of High Street has dropped. The cleanup is part of an effort to draw students and families back to the University Area.

Those who choose to stay, the University District residents, came out in force. Approximately 100 volunteered.

Some who live close by feel that the campus is a whole `nothing world. “Everyone today is happy,” said Indianola Middle School 8th grader Deedra Gamble, wearing a black T-shirt with the DARE anti-drug logo. “I don’t see people happy where I live.”

Her principal, Sharon Prentice, said the High on Pride campaign taught her children that their neighborhood is not a bad place to live, and it taught the University community that the district is home to many people.

“OSU is within walking distance (of the middle school),” Prentice said. “I tell the children, ‘All you have to do is walk out your back door and you’re in reach of college.’”

Not only the young benefited. Physical Facilities’ John Hines had pointed out. “There are a lot of elderly people who can’t do a lot,” he said.

A prevailing hope was that students and residents alike would take over cleanup chores begun Saturday. However, the University and city have pledged to make High on Pride a biannual effort, and have scheduled a second event for April.
'HIGH ON PRIDE' CLEAN-UP SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 6

COLUMBUS -- Ohio State University students, faculty and staff will join neighborhood residents in the second "High on Pride" University Community Clean-Up on Saturday, May 6.

Working in three two-hour shifts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the volunteers hope to top the results of the first clean-up. During High on Pride's first effort last Oct. 1, about 700 volunteers removed more than 45 tons of litter and trash from the neighborhood directly east of the campus.

This spring's project will tackle the area south and southeast of campus. The new area is about one and a half times the size of the October area and includes about 65 city blocks with 19.3 miles of sidewalk and an equal amount of curblines, more than 20 miles of alleyways, and 9.6 miles of roadway. The south boundary is Fifth Avenue, the west is Perry Street, and the east is Fourth Street. The northern boundary is East 12th Avenue and the Ohio State campus.

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The High on Pride project is sponsored by The Ohio State University with major support from Long's Bookstore, Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment Inc., and The Ohio State University Medical Center. Numerous other local businesses and organizations have provided support in the form of food, soft drinks, trash bags, gloves, and door prizes. The city of Columbus's Refuse Collection Division is providing extra trash pickups, and the university's Office of Physical Facilities is providing equipment to lift and haul bulk trash, such as old furniture.

"This event is intended to again demonstrate Ohio State's commitment to improving the environment for our students, the residents and visitors to the neighborhoods south and east of the university," said President E. Gordon Gee, who will be among those volunteering their services on May 6. "This is a great team-building opportunity and a chance for students, staff and faculty to work side by side on a community service project."

Volunteers are being recruited through student organizations, departmental offices, community groups, and ads in the student newspaper. Anyone interested in participating may call 688-DIRT for a registration form or may register at the Clean Up headquarters at the Jesse Owens Recreation Center South, 175 W. 11th Ave., on the day of the event. Volunteers are asked to report to the headquarters at least 15 minutes before their shift begins. Assignments will be made at the registration tables, and volunteers will receive gloves, trash bags and other equipment.

Free food and soft drinks will be available at the headquarters for volunteers throughout the day. Radio station CD101 will broadcast music. All volunteer registration forms will be thrown into a hopper for drawing for prizes ranging from airline tickets to sweatshirts and gift certificates.

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Contact: Ruth Gerstner, University Communications, (614) 292-8424.
May 6 campus-area clean up will cover a lot more ground

By Ruth Gerstner

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Second clean-up is a smash with residents

By Jeanette Drake

"I am a victim of beer bottles and trash," said Peggy Batross, contracts manager for legal affairs. This is one of the reasons she spent her Saturday morning cleaning up other people's garbage during the second "High on Pride" University Community Clean-Up May 6.

"I want to help put pride back into the area," Batross said. She has worked at the University for 23 years, and she is tired of the beer bottles that litter the parking lot she uses daily.

Apparently, she is not the only one who is tired of the trash. Even though this clean-up day covered more area than the first, there was actually less trash removed because of ongoing efforts that have made an impact, according to Charles Smith, director of roads and grounds for physical facilities.

Area residents and "the City of Columbus did such a good job before the clean-up, our numbers are down," Smith said. Working in three, two-hour shifts along campus' south and southeast bordering areas, staff, faculty and students collected about three tons of recyclables, 26.5 tons of litter and 30 tons of hard trash — which includes larger pieces like furniture.

High on Pride "does have a positive impact on how the neighborhood looks," said Willa Young, director of women student services. She pitched in to pick up trash because "Ohio State is our neighborhood, but we're also part of a larger community." The clean-up "promotes community through us as well," she said of the nearly 1,500 faculty, staff, students and area residents who volunteered to clean.

THE SIGN advertises math tutoring, but University District residents who are math majors might have found a golden opportunity to pick the brains of whizzes May 6, as a team from the College of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, including dean James Garland, left, and associate dean Richard Boyd, clean up trash.
NEWS ADVISORY:
"HIGH ON PRIDE" CAMPUS CLEANUP IS SATURDAY

Some 2,000 Ohio State University students, faculty and staff will join neighborhood residents in the third "High on Pride" University Community Cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers will pick up litter, remove bulk trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, and collect recyclables in the neighborhood just east of campus. The area covers 267 city blocks with 33 miles of sidewalk and more than 67 miles of roadway. The north boundary is Blake Avenue, the south is Ninth Avenue and the east is the railroad tracks. The western boundary is North High street and the Ohio State campus.

Columbus Mayor Greg Leighton and councilman Matt Habash will greet volunteers at 9 a.m. at the registration area at the Wexner Center plaza at 15th Avenue and High Street. Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee will arrive around 10:30 a.m. to speak with participants and to start in the cleanup at 11 a.m.

All volunteers will receive free T-shirts and will be served coffee, juice, donuts, fresh fruits and soft drinks. Radio station CD101 will broadcast from the plaza area all morning, providing music and public address announcements.

For further information, call Tracy Turner in the Office of University Communications, 688-3682. For assistance in covering the Cleanup, stop by the registration tables at the Wexner plaza between 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.
GET HIGH ON PRIDE

- Help make your neighborhood a cleaner and safer environment
- Meet fellow students, faculty, staff and neighbors
- Have fun while you make new friends

A giant, one-day clean-up of the public areas of the neighborhood east of campus

Free refreshments!

Free T-shirts for first 2,000 volunteers!

Plan to sign up now!

The Ohio State University Community Clean-Up
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995

Volunteers are needed to pick up litter and trash for two-hour shifts, 9-11 a.m., or 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Last May, during the second High on Pride University Community Clean-Up, we removed more than 58 tons of trash from the neighborhood south of campus. This October, we invite you to join us in continuing this project to build a cleaner, safer, friendlier community.

See your department or office coordinator for more information and a registration form, or call 688-DIRT (688-3478).
To: Library Faculty, Staff and Student Assistants

From: Mary Rider/Brian Daher, OSUL Faculty and Staff University Community CleanUp Coordinators

Date: October 5, 1995

Re: University Community Clean-Up Day (Saturday, October 14, 1995)

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The OSU Library Planning and Policy Committee and the Library Staff Advisory Council join to urge all of our University Libraries colleagues to participate in “High on Pride,” the University Community Clean-Up Day, Saturday, October 14, 1995. Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts, 9 - 11 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Noon.

This event is intended to demonstrate Ohio State’s commitment to improving the environment for our students, the residents and visitors. Last May, during the second “High on Pride” Cleanup, volunteers removed 58 tons of trash from the neighborhood south of campus. To be successful again, we need the involvement of students, faculty and staff in order to make a visible and positive impact on the community. It’s important for University Libraries to be well-represented in the Cleanup Day as it reflects the dedication and commitment that OSUL students, staff and faculty demonstrate in our jobs every day.

The first 2,000 volunteers will receive free t-shirts and all participants may enjoy the free refreshments that are provided at the end of your clean up shift.

Please fill out the form and return it to the address listed at the bottom. On Clean-Up Day, simply report to the volunteer tables at the Wexner Center Plaza at 15th and High Streets. Hope to see you there!
University Community Clean-Up Day

Volunteer Registration Form

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.

Name
please print

Campus / Local address

Street

City, Zip Code

Phone
day
evening

I am:

☐ faculty ☐ staff ☐ student ☐ community member

I would like to volunteer for the following shift(s)

☐ 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ☐ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Check one:

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Dept./Office

☐ Assign me wherever needed.

All volunteers should report at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time to the volunteer tables at the Wexner Center Plaza at 15th and High Street. Please mark your shift on your calendar for Saturday, October 14.

Return this form to Mike Dunn, 106 Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave., by 5 p.m., Friday, October 13.

Questions? Call 688-DIRT (3478)
RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRECAUTIONS

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN THIS STATEMENT TO INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

The success of The Ohio State University Community Clean Up Program is dependent upon the efforts of the volunteers. As this is a major volunteer effort, it is important that you, as one of these important individuals, understand the scope of the effort and the responsibilities that you will assume by working on this project.

Although University and Columbus police will be patrolling the area during the Clean Up and will be available to assist you in an emergency, the Clean Up will take place off of University premises, in areas outside of the University's control. As a result, you will be responsible for your own safety. Minors must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their safety and for ensuring that the following information has been made clear to them.

We ask that you keep the following in mind and take the following precautions:

• There are inherent physical hazards in any type of clean-up effort. We recommend that all volunteers wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and hard shoes. If the particular circumstances warrant, you should also wear gloves, goggles and dust masks, which will be provided.

• Materials that have been discarded in public areas obviously are unclean. Dirt and germs can easily be transferred from these items to your skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly before eating and be careful when wiping your face, eyes, nose or any open cuts. If you find any sharp or hazardous objects, report them to Clean Up organizers for appropriate pick up and disposal.

• Some of the items to be removed may be heavy or bulky. Back, neck and leg injuries can result from improper lifting or attempting to move items that are too large. Don't attempt to exceed your individual capacity; equipment and assistance will be available for handling any such items.

• Traffic will continue as normal in the area during the Clean Up. It is your responsibility to remain aware of traffic and to ensure that you and others respect the flow of vehicles.

• Avoid encounters with strangers and animals. If you see any suspicious persons or occurrences, report them to the police.

• Although we will be cleaning only public areas (streets, sidewalks, alleys), the Clean Up is taking place in a residential neighborhood. Please respect the rights and wishes of the property owners.

• Above all, be aware.

By following these suggestions and exercising routine care and caution, you should be able to avoid most accidents and hazards and to ensure your own safety.

Again, thank you for helping to improve our community.

I have read the above statement of responsibilities and precautions.

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High on Pride needs 2,000 volunteers to clean Oct. 14

By Tracy Turner

Some 2,000 students, faculty and staff are expected to join neighborhood residents in the third "High on Pride," University Community Clean Up Oct. 14. Working in two shifts from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., volunteers will pick up litter, remove trash and pick up bulk trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, and collect recyclables in the streets, alleys and other public areas in the neighborhood directly east of the Columbus campus.

President Gee initiated the clean-up last year as part of the University's ongoing effort to improve the quality of life in the areas surrounding the campus. High on Pride's efforts last fall and spring removed more than 103 tons of trash and litter.

"I am delighted that the Clean Up has become one of our great Ohio State traditions," said Gee.

See Pride, page 3
"High on Pride" to sweep OSU campus area clean on Saturday

More than 2,000 plan to participate

By Hallie Cayne
Lantern staff writer

Members of the Ohio State community are planning to sweep the off-campus area clean of trash Saturday as part of the third "High On Pride" University Community Cleanup.

The cleanup will have two, two-hour shifts starting at 9 a.m. More than 2,000 students, faculty and staff have planned to participate.

The area scheduled for cleanup is east of campus. It covers 267 city blocks including 33 miles of sidewalk and more than 67 miles of roadway, said Tracy Turner of University Communications.

The program was started last fall by OSU President E. Gordon Gee.

"Students care about their community, and the cleanup gives all of us a chance to work side by side as we demonstrate our commitment to the area," Gee said.

Gee, who participated in the events held last fall and spring, will join in Saturday's venture.

Columbus Mayor Greg Lashtuka and Councilman Matt Habash also plan to participate.

Dan Blank, a senior majoring in engineering, participated in the cleanup last spring. He plans to volunteer again on Saturday.

"I don't like living in the trash-ridden off-campus area, so it makes me feel good to get out there and help cleanup a little," Blank said. "I feel like I'm making a contribution to a better campus environment."

Last spring, cleanup crews removed more than 56 tons of trash from the area, Turner said.

The City of Columbus Refuse Collection Division is providing trash bags. They also have extra trash collections scheduled, Turner said.

Volunteers will receive free T-shirts and refreshments. Radio station WWCD, a sponsor of the event, will be providing music and making public service announcements throughout the event.

For information on registering to volunteer in the event, call 688-DIRT or stop by room 104 Larkins Hall.
Off-campus community cleanup day attracts 600

By Joseph Forcina
Lantern staff writer

Mother Nature didn’t stop hundreds of people from cleaning up the trash in the off-campus area Saturday morning.

Close to 600 people, including students, faculty and community members, braved the wind and rain to participate in the third “High On Pride” community cleanup.

The area targeted by the cleanup was bounded by Blake Avenue on the north, and Ninth Avenue on the south, the railroad tracks east of campus and North High Street.

“I’ve never seen so many beer bottles in my life,” said Nila Whitfield, director of intern and co-op programs in the business college.

Jeff Stucke, a senior majoring in business and human resource, said it was the first time he participated in the cleanup.

“I thought it would be something good to do because I do take pride in coming back here when I graduate,” Stucke said.

Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee, who said “I’m incognito,” when referring to his missing bowtie, also participated.

“I’ve done it every time and enjoyed it as a matter of fact,” Gee said.

He said the cleanup shows that people care about the community and want it to be a place where everybody can live and enjoy themselves.

“People are interested in reclaiming the community. This is what we really about,” Gee said.

Upon his return from the area around Iuka ravine, he said “Everything went great. Everything went very well.”

Despite the large turnout, the cleanup still fell short of its 2,000 participant goal, said Tina Love, chairwoman for the “High On Pride” university cleanup steering committee.

“The weather definitely had an impact on the turnout of the volunteers,” Love said.

Love said the cleanup may have been as successful as the previous two in terms of the amount of trash removed from the area.

The volunteers may have met the goal of removing 70 tons of trash from the area, she said.

The spring cleanup removed 58 tons, while the fall cleanup removed 48 tons, she said. The total amount of trash removed from this cleanup will not be known until Monday.

Women’s basketball coach Nancy Darsch and several basketball players and coaches also helped in the cleanup.

“It’s all strictly volunteer. If I had forced them, there would have been 14 here,” Darsch said.

It was the first time they participated as a team since they did not have other events happening within the program, she said.

“It seemed like a good idea for us to do something like this for our university and our community,” Darsch said.

Amy Scholik, a junior majoring in fishery management cleaned up the area around Summit and Fourth streets, near East 15th Avenue.

Scholik said the desire to clean up the off-campus area motivated her to come out on the rainy day.

“I’m proud of the university and I want to keep it clean and looking good,” she said.

Michael Miles, a cleanup participant and a junior majoring in chemistry and art, said he had a fun time despite the rain.

Miles said people can help keep the area clean by picking up the trash other people throw on the ground.

“When you walk down the street and see a piece of paper, pick it up and throw it in the trash,” he said. “People should be more responsible.”
‘High on Pride’ workers remove 95 tons of trash

By Joseph Forcina
Lantern staff writer

The participants of the third “High On Pride” community cleanup removed 95 tons of trash from the off-campus area Saturday.

Six hundred participants, 1,400 less than what was expected, exceeded the goal of the cleanup by 25 tons.

Tina Love, chairwoman for the “High On Pride” university cleanup steering committee, said the cleanup was a success.

Love commended the people who participated in the cleanup despite the rainy weather.

“I’m excited and pleased to know that the individuals worked hard and exceeded the goal,” she said.

Fifteen tons of bulk trash and 80 tons of soft trash were removed, said Mike Fitzsimmons, grounds superintendent at physical facilities.

Bulk trash includes large items such as couches and refrigerators, and soft trash includes bottles and cans, he said.

Love said the goal of the next cleanup, which will be held in the spring, is 105 tons of trash. She would also like to see at least 2,000 volunteers participate this time.

The goal of the first cleanup held last fall was 48 tons of trash. The goal of last spring’s cleanup was raised to 58 tons of trash.

The area targeted by the cleanup was bounded by Blake Avenue on the north, Ninth Avenue on the south, the railroad tracks east of campus and North High Street.
Saturday, April 27 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 25, 1996

To Members of the University Community:

The spring 1996 High on Pride is nearing. The boundaries for this year’s event are north to Cliffside Drive, east to the Conrail tracks, south to Lane Avenue, and west to the Olentangy River. I hope you will volunteer and join hundreds of university community members as well as city officials, property owners, and area residents to show our commitment to improving our campus surroundings. Together we can clean up the campus area and show the community that we are dedicated to making this a better place to work, study, and live. Only through the efforts of many faculty, staff, and students will this project be successful and fun!

High on Pride is a chance for all of us to work side by side to help others and show our tremendous Buckeye spirit. Volunteers will be able to go out with groups of their choice or will be assigned to specific crews. It is an opportunity to enjoy one of our beautiful spring days with those you know and those you will meet for the first time. Snacks and drinks will also be provided.

Please take a few hours of your time on Saturday, April 27 to be part of yet another great Ohio State tradition. For registration information, please see your Volunteer Coordinator, call 688-DIRT (688-3478), or stop by 104 Larkins Hall. Together, we can make a difference. Sign up soon and receive a High on Pride T-shirt the day of cleanup!

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
HIGH ON PRIDE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CLEANUP SET FOR APRIL 27

COLUMBUS -- In the season of Earth Day and Arbor Day, The Ohio State University has chosen Saturday, April 27, to hold its fourth "High on Pride" University Community Cleanup. Some 2,000 Ohio State students, faculty and staff are expected to join area residents in cleaning the neighborhood north of campus.

The cleanup kick-off will be on Friday, April 26, at Medary Elementary School, 2500 Medary St., at 10 a.m. Ohio State President Gordon Gee will be joined by Ohio State students, community members and Medary students in planting a Butterfly Garden, a 1,200-foot lifecycle habitat with 300 plantings to support butterflies in all their growth stages.

High on Pride's first three efforts -- in October 1994 and May and October 1995 -- removed more than 151 tons of trash and litter from the areas east, north and south of the campus and involved some 3,000 volunteers.

"The measure of success of the cleanup has become the number of volunteers who joined to create a clean and safe community," said Tina Love, director of projects for the Office of Student Affairs. "Our goal is to remove over 100 tons of trash and recyclables from the area, and to continue our effort to embrace the community around the campus and build partnerships to address issues confronting the community in terms of safety."

Volunteers will work in one of five, two-hour shifts: 9 to 11 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to pick up litter, remove bulk

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trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, and collect recyclables in the streets, alleys and other public areas in the neighborhood north of campus.

Initiated by Gee as part of the university’s ongoing effort to improve the quality of life in the areas surrounding the Columbus campus, the cleanup has become a biannual event that creates a sense of community within offices and organizations on campus.

“We’ve had a tremendous response from people on campus that lets us know this is something that they support and would like to see continued,” Love said.

This spring’s project area is bounded on the north by Parkway Drive, the south by Lane Avenue and the east by the Conrail tracks. The western boundary is the Olentangy River.

The Clean Up area has been divided into 25 sections, each to be cleaned by teams of 10 or more volunteers per shift. Volunteers will report to the registration area at the Jesse Owens North Recreation Center, 2151 Neil Ave. for their assignments.

All volunteers will receive free T-shirts and will be served coffee, juice, donuts and soft drinks. Radio station CD101 will broadcast from the registration area all morning, providing music and public address announcements.

The City of Columbus’ Refuse Collection Division is providing trash bags and will have extra trash pickups. The university’s Office of Physical Facilities is providing workers and equipment to remove bulk items such as old furniture and appliances.

The High on Pride project is co-sponsored by The Ohio State University Hospitals, Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment Inc., Holiday Inn on the Lane, College Traditions, CD101, Top Team and Campus Expressions.

To volunteer, please call the DIRT line at 292-DIRT.

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Contact: Tracy Turner, University Communications, (614) 688-3682.
The University Community Clean-Up Day returns April 27!

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash in the public areas of the neighborhood south of campus.

Last October, students, faculty, staff and community residents collected over 95 tons of trash in the third High on Pride clean-up event. We need your help on April 27 as we take High on Pride to another area of our neighborhood.

Get a group together now and mark your calendar for one of the five shifts available: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Do good and have a good time, too! Snacks, T-shirts, and music by CD 101.

More information and registration forms are coming your way soon via residence halls, departmental offices, student organizations and campus mail. Or call 688-DIRT to have material sent directly to you.

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☐ I would like to be teamed with friends/co-workers from:

(Department, Office, Residence Hall, Student or Community Organization)

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NEWS ADVISORY:
"HIGH ON PRIDE" CAMPUS CLEANUP IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Some 2,000 Ohio State University students, faculty and staff are expected to join neighborhood residents in the fourth "High on Pride" University Community Cleanup on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will pick up litter, remove bulk trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, and collect recyclables in the neighborhood north of campus. The area covers 135 city blocks with 50 miles of sidewalk and more than 30 miles of roadway. The north boundary is Parkway Drive, the south is Lane Avenue and the east is the railroad tracks. The western boundary is the Olentangy River.

The cleanup kick-off will be on Friday, April 26, at Medary Elementary School, 2500 Medary St., at 10:30 a.m. Ohio State President Gordon Gee will be joined by Mark Hatch, president of the Columbus Board of Education; Larry Mixon, superintendent of Columbus Public Schools; Ohio State students; community members and Medary students in planting a Butterfly Garden, a 1,200-foot life-cycle habitat with 300 plantings to support butterflies in all their growth stages. On Saturday, April 27, Gee will greet volunteers at 9 a.m. at the registration area at the Jesse Owens North Recreation Center at 2151 Neil Avenue.

All volunteers will receive free T-shirts and will be served coffee, juice, donuts, fresh fruits and soft drinks. Radio station CD101 will broadcast from the plaza area all morning, providing music and public address announcements.

For further information, call Tracy Turner in the Office of University Communications, 688-3682. For assistance in covering the Cleanup, stop by the registration tables at the Jesse Owens North Recreation Center between 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.
High on Pride scours campus of garbage

By Erica DeGennaro
Lantern staff writer

Members of the Ohio State community swept up trash in the off-campus area Saturday as part of the fourth High on Pride university clean-up.

The clean up extended from north of Lane Avenue to the Glen Echo Ravine and from the Conrail railroad tracks west to the Olentangy River, said Tina Love, chairwoman for the High on Pride project.

The clean up had five two-hour shifts that started at 9 a.m. More than 2,000 students, faculty and staff planned to participate and collect 100 tons of trash.

“We think with more than 2,000 students we can easily handle an area of that size,” Love said. However, last fall a little more than 600 volunteers removed 95 tons of trash, Love said.

“In terms of the number of volunteers, we didn’t reach our goal, but related to the amount of tonnage of trash, we exceeded our goal in the past,” she said.

Because there was not a large turnout last fall, some students felt it would help out the community by participating Saturday.

“T am told that last fall that they did not have a successful turnout because of the weather, so I felt that I should volunteer and help with the community,” said Marcy Mackless, a senior majoring in international business.

The program was started two years ago in the fall by OSU President E. Gordon Gee.

Gee has participated in all of the clean-ups, including this one, Love said.

The clean-up program is a partnership and a relationship between the surrounding community and residents of OSU. They are serious about being a partner and helping address the problems in the area, Love said.

“I think that it is beneficial to have a clean up like this,” said Tamar Weinreich, a senior majoring in child development. “I participated Saturday, and I never realized how much of an improvement it made to the community.”

OSU transportation and physical facilities provided trash bags and trucks to carry the equipment. The volunteers received free T-shirts and refreshments and CD 101 provided music.
Follow the leader
The OSU swim team helps clean up campus during the 1996 Greek Week — High On Pride campaign.
KICKING OFF THE SPRING High on Pride, President Gee is joined by students of Medary Elementary School to plant Butterfly Gardens April 26. The 1,200-foot lifecycle habitat with 300 plantings will support butterflies in all their growth stages. The fourth University community cleanup was in the area north of campus.
The University Community Clean-Up Day returns October 19!

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash in the public areas of the neighborhood central to campus.

Last Spring, students, faculty, staff and community residents collected over 150 tons of trash in the fourth High on Pride clean-up event. We need your help on October 19 as we take High on Pride to another area of our neighborhood.

Get a group together now and mark your calendar for one of the three shifts available: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Do good and have a good time, too! Snacks, T-shirts, and music by CD 101.

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Return this form to Mike Dunn, 106 Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave., by 5 p.m., Friday, October 18.

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GET READY FOR THE FALL CAMPUS CLEANUP!

Saturday, October 19, 1996
- 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

At the Wexner Center Plaza -- 15th and High.

Registration forms are available from your volunteer coordinator, by calling 688-4199, or at the Wexner Center Plaza the day of cleanup.

Join President Gee, faculty, staff, and students in the community spirit.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS PROJECT WORK!
NEWS ADVISORY:
"HIGH ON PRIDE" CAMPUS CLEANUP IS SATURDAY

Some 2,000 Ohio State University students, faculty and staff will join neighborhood residents in the fifth "High on Pride" University Community Cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers will pick up litter, remove bulk trash, sweep streets and sidewalks, and collect recyclables in the neighborhood just east of campus. The area covers some 250 city blocks with 30 miles of sidewalk and more than 65 miles of roadway. The north boundary is Lane Avenue, the south is Ninth Avenue and the east is the Conrail tracks. The western boundary is North High street and the Ohio State campus.

Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee will arrive around 9:30 a.m. to ride a streetsweeper that will clean out the 16th Avenue cul-de-sac. He will then speak with participants at the registration area at the Wexner Center plaza at 15th Avenue and High Street, and start in the cleanup at 10 a.m.

All volunteers will receive free T-shirts and will be served coffee, juice, donuts, fresh fruits and soft drinks. Radio station CD101 will broadcast from the plaza area all morning, providing music and public address announcements.

For further information, call Tracy Turner in the Office of University Communications, 688-3682. For assistance in covering the Cleanup, stop by the registration tables at the Wexner plaza between 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.
Third campus cleanup will begin Saturday

By Alana Beltzer
Lantern staff writer

Students, staff and community members will be "High on Pride" this Saturday as they participate in the semi-annual cleanup of the campus area.

The cleanup, now in its third year, will run from 9 a.m. to noon, said Mike Dunn, volunteer coordinator for High on Pride. Three shifts will be available for those who want to help.

The area of the cleanup will include east of High Street to the railroad tracks, from Blake Avenue on the north to 9th Avenue on the south, Dunn said.

"They will be picking up trash, paper, broken glass, really anything they see," he said.

Last spring, 1,700 volunteers picked up 150 tons of trash during the clean-up.

Some of the trash can be recycled, said Nicol Kardos, student coordinator for Project Community.

"Aluminum cans, glass bottles and some plastics are mostly what is recycled," Kardos said.

Project Community, who started organizing the recycling for High on Pride last spring will join again this year, Kardos said.

"We work with Columbus Clean Community to provide blue recycling bags," Kardos said.

Volunteers can leave the bags at major intersections of High Street, Summit Street, Indianola Avenue and 4th Street.

Dunn said the volunteers for the cleanup will be from all parts of the university community.

"We have faculty and staff, administrators, even 75 to 100 parents in for parents' weekend," Dunn said. "We've also had a great turnout fraternities and sororities."

One group that they would like to see more of is students living in the residence halls, Dunn said.

"We're trying to attract more residence hall students; we usually have more commuters than residents helping with the cleanup," Dunn said.

Organizers are expecting about 2,000 volunteers for Saturday's event, Dunn said.

"The weather will have a bearing on how many people show up," Dunn said. "But even last fall when it rained, we still had around 1,000 people help out."

Volunteers can register at the plaza immediately south of the Wexner Center 10 to 15 minutes before their shift begins, Dunn said.
Cleaning around campus

Paul Sutyak, a supervisor at the Bricker Hall Cop-ez, participates in High on Pride Saturday.
The University Community Clean-Up Day returns May 3!

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash in the public areas of the neighborhood central to campus.

Last fall, students, faculty, staff and community residents collected over 150 tons of trash in the fifth High on Pride clean-up event. We need your help on May 3 as we take High on Pride to another area of our neighborhood.

Get a group together now and mark your calendar for one of the three shifts available: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Do good and have a good time, too! Snacks, T-shirts, music and fabulous prizes!

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Return this form to Mike Dunn, 106 Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave., by 5 p.m., Friday, May 2.

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CAMPUS CLEANUP
Saturday, May 3, 1997

For Immediate Release

Contact: 688-DIRT (3478)

[Columbus, Ohio]—The Ohio State University will hold its spring High on Pride event on Saturday, May 3, 1997 in two-hour shifts: 9:00-11:00 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed and should report at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time to the volunteer tables on the lawn area at Neil and 11th Avenues, next to the James Cancer Hospital and Starling Loving Hall. To pre-register, call 688-DIRT or stop by 106 Larkins Hall. T-shirts will be given to the first 2,000 volunteers, and everyone will enjoy free refreshments!
Rainy day great for campus cleanup

By Corie Nickel
Lantern staff writer

Some 2,000 Ohio State students, faculty and staff gathered in the rain Saturday morning to clean up the campus area.

High on Pride volunteers picked up litter, removed trash, collected recyclable items and swept neighborhoods around campus.

OSU sponsored the event along with Ohio State University Hospitals, Huntington Bank, Long's Bookstore, Donatos Pizza and Papa John's Pizza. They provided volunteers with T-shirts, food, gloves, bags and ponchos.

The City of Columbus and the Keep Columbus Beautiful Office promoted the event.

"This is our way of getting students acclimated into the community," said Tina Love, chairwoman of the University Cleanup Committee.

High on Pride is a biannual event aimed at cleaning up the campus area.

Last year, volunteers removed more than 350 tons of trash, said Love.

The cleanup area covers 67 miles of roadway, 267 city blocks and more than 33 miles of sidewalks. It covers the area north to Blake Avenue, south to Ninth Avenue, east to the Conrail tracks and west to North High Street.

"High Street, Pearl Alley and areas near Ninth Avenue seem to collect the most trash," said Love.

"It's amazing what you find in the streets," said Pamela Clark, staff member for university purchasing and storage. Clark said she and other employees from her office volunteered for last year's cleanup and collected a lot of beer bottles from bushes.

Tom Hindes, a volunteer, said volunteers in his group have seen underwear lying in High Street.

Like many of the volunteers, Hindes thinks being a part of the cleanup committee has been a fun experience.

"I have met a lot of different people and we are all united for one cause," said Bryan Harris, a volunteer. "We would like to be the role model for the university and hope people will be mindful of their environment."

This year's cleanup effort coincided with OSU Parents' Weekend. Love said more than 90 parents volunteered.

A celebration was held immediately following the event, with pizza and soft drinks from area vendors.
The University Community
Clean-Up Day returns November 1

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash in the public areas of campus neighborhoods east of High Street.

Last fall, students, faculty, staff, and community residents collected over 150 tons of trash in the sixth High on Pride Clean-Up event. We need your help on November 1 as we take High on Pride to another area of our neighborhood.

Get a group together now and mark your calendar for one of the three shifts available: 9-11 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 10 a.m.-noon. Do good and have a good time, too! Snacks, T-shirts, and music by CD 101.

More information and registration forms are coming your way soon via residence halls, departmental offices, student organizations, and campus mail. Or call 688-DIRT to have material sent directly to you.

All volunteers should report at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time to the volunteer tables at the Wexner Center Plaza, 15th Ave. and High St. Every attempt will be made to remind you by telephone of the time for which you've signed up. However, in case we cannot reach you, please mark your shift on your calendar for Saturday, November 1.

Return this form to Mike Dunn, 106 Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave., by 5 p.m., Friday, October 31.

Volunteer Registration Form

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☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Student ☐ Community Member

I would like to volunteer for the following shift(s)

☐ 9-11 a.m. ☐ 9:30-11:30 a.m. ☐ 10 a.m.-noon
Volunteers Can Work Wonders

High On Pride

You can help work wonders and show team spirit by participating in

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday, November 1, 1997

Shifts: 9 -11 a.m.
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
& 10a.m. - 12 noon

Meet @ Wexner Center Plaza (15th Ave. & High St.)

Call 292-DIRT for more details and to pre-register.