



## MUH sports Web site launched

A new Harriers' Web site took flight this week. The site can be located by logging on to [www.muharriers.com](http://www.muharriers.com). The new site features sports news and features on campus teams. Fans of the Harriers can find schedules, player information and game statistics. Joel Sackenheim, MUH student, will maintain the site. Joel has much experience covering sports. He is the "voice" of the Harriers during sporting events.

## Amanda Noe begins reign as new SGA president

Amanda Noe's high-energy, let's-make-it-happen attitude creates enthusiasm where ever she goes. This fall, the Miami Hamilton student takes the lead as the new president of the Student Government Association.

Her focus this year will be to increase the activities sponsored by SGA and to encourage more student involvement within the organization.

Noe was an SGA senator last year and the only returning member in a group of all new students this year. According to Noe, the purpose of SGA is to improve the campus through administrator and student connections. "We are just trying to

make the campus better for the students whether administratively or through more activities for students," Noe said.

## MUH hosts College Fair

Miami Hamilton hosts College Fair 2004, Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 7p.m. to 8:30pm. in the gymnasium on campus. More than 100 colleges and universities will be represented. In addition, Financing Your Education, an informational seminar, will be held from 6:15pm to 7p.m. in 200 Mosler Hall. For additional information, contact 785-3111. Miami Hamilton would like to extend our thanks to the following sponsors: Badin, Colerain, Fairfield, Hamilton, Lakota West, New Miami, Northwest, Ross and Talawanda high schools; Butler Technology and Career Development Schools and the Job Development Center.

## Celtic music to fill the air

An addition to the Artist Series lineup for October is an exciting one as Miami Hamilton now welcomes Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill in addition to Kevin Burke and Ged Foley of Patrick Street and on October 23 at 8p.m. in Parrish Auditorium.

Kicking off the month of October is Trio Globo to appear Saturday, October 2, at 8 p.m. for an evening of contemporary acoustic jazz. Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem join the group as special guests. For information, go online at [www.ham.muohio.edu/artistseries](http://www.ham.muohio.edu/artistseries).

## Munson appointed new director of The Conservatory

Richard Munson watches with much anticipation as construction work begins on the new 7,000 square foot conservatory—a gift from the Richard J. Fitton family. The new director of The Conservatory finds himself making list after list of what will be needed to make the botanical conservatory a beautiful resource for the campus and the community.

Prior to his appointment, Munson served

as Director of Landscape Services, University of Missouri - Columbia, and Director of the University of Missouri Botanic Garden.

## MUH studies on-campus housing potential

Does Miami University Hamilton need on-campus student housing? University officials have hired professional consultants to conduct a market analysis this fall to answer this question.

According to Executive Director Dr. Daniel E. Hall, the growth the regional campus has experienced over the last five years has led to the discussion of on-campus housing. "It was time to look into the issue," he said. Over the past five years, we've seen steady growth in our enrollments, as well as changing needs of our students. The additions of two new buildings to the campus—University Hall and The Conservatory—led us to review our campus facilities and the potential for growth."

Bob Rusbosin, associate executive director and director of student services, agrees that this is the right time to find out what our students are thinking. Several regional campuses in Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania and community colleges across the country are beginning to offer student housing after being commuter campuses for several decades.

At this time, Miami Hamilton is in the information gathering stage according to Rusbosin. The facility planners firm of Brailsford & Dunlavey is conducting a professional housing market analysis for the campus. The firm completed its first round of focus groups with faculty, staff, and students and will soon send an on-line survey to all students.

An initial in-house survey of faculty, staff, and students, which revealed interest in student housing, was conducted in the spring of 2004 by Chen Ferguson, assistant professor of business technology at Miami Hamilton.