

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Lane Avenue Community Ambassador

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Welcome to the off-campus community on **LANE AVE.** for the 2009-10' school year! My name is Tim Muldoon and I will be your Community Ambassador this year through Off-Campus Student Services at OSU. As a fellow resident of Lane Ave. (at the corner of Indiana Ave.), I am here to help you form a healthy relationship with your neighbors, landlords, and help keep this community a safe and friendly one. The Community Ambassadors host events like cookouts, cooking clinics, and cornhole tournaments to help build community among students that live in the off-campus area.

To help you meet your neighbors I will be hosting a cookout with **FREE FOOD** on **Thursday Oct. 15th**, with **HOT DOGS, BURGERS,** and **COKE PRODUCTS** on *E. Lane Ave.* for all residents. Grab your roommates & friends, chow down, play some corn hole, and meet your neighbors! (MORE REMINDERS TO COME)

How often have you walked on **LANE** and seen the empty beer bottles and cans littering the ground for the can fairy to pick up, a girl's sandal left here, a Taco Bell wrapper left there? Let's face it: we know how to party. I know we have heard **PARTY SMART** just a little less than we've heard "Go Bucks" but with the Franklin County Sherriff's **STOP** program in effect in the off-campus area, it applies now more than ever.

Street: **E. Lane**

Email:
e.laneave.ca@gmail.com

Favorite Food: **Anything Breakfast**

Favorite Color: **Royal Purple**

Favorite TV Show: **1st and 10, Pardon the Interruption, Sportscenter**

Favorite Song Right Now:
**"Beam Me Up" - Tay Dizm
Feat. T-Pain & Rick Ross**

Celebrity Crush: **Jessica Biel (Have you Seen her in I now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry?!?)**

A COUPLE OF RULES TO BE AWARE OF:

- **Which cops have jurisdiction in the off-campus area?** – For the most part it is the Columbus Division of Police, but for special events such as football games other agencies such as OSU Police Department, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol or more.
- **Littering** – is a serious offense. Cans, beer bottles, and Dixie cups lying in your front yard could carry fines up to **500 DOLLARS** and **60 DAYS** in jail.
- **Open Container law** – This applies to **ANY PUBLIC PLACE** such as sidewalks, streets and the grass patch in-between. *BUT did you know* that if you party on your lawn and aren't conscientious of keeping outsiders away, your lawn may be considered a public place?
- **"21 and up"** – Unless you are strictly enforcing this by checking IDs at the door, signs **DO NOT** remove liability from your shoulders when an undercover cop still chooses to rob your party of its underage entertainers and shut you down.
- **Can a cop enter my party without permission?** – Sometimes, **YES**. A couple instances include having an open house party (allowing anyone to enter) or inviting an undercover in, whether you know it or not. OR *probable cause* for a police officer to bust a party is if someone there **LOOKS** like they're 20 (or under), or if the party is just plain too rowdy.
- **Must a cop identify themselves when entering my party?** – If you ask an undercover, they **DO NOT** have to answer truthfully and will seldom inform you of this information. The easiest solution to this problem is to not let anyone in that you do not know, keep a guest list, keep the party indoors, or have a controlled entrance.

This *by no means* is direct legal advice. For some answers to *FAQ's* on partying laws visit www.studentlife.osu.edu/resources/safety/faqs-on-drinking-laws/, and always for the best legal advice please consult an attorney.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please shoot me an email at e.laneave.ca@gmail.com.

Your E. Lane Community Ambassador,
Timothy Muldoon
GO BUCKS!



SPELLIN' IT OUT

By: Olivia Miller, E. 13th Ave Community Ambassador

For more information: <http://flu.osu.edu>

What is H1N1 or ILI?

- H1N1 is a new strain of the influenza virus. The virus spreads when tiny fluid particles are ejected from the nose and mouth (typically) by coughing or sneezing. H1N1 is **extremely contagious**. This strain of the virus lasts around **7 days** but the person may be contagious days after the symptoms go away.
- The H1N1 virus can survive on surfaces from **2 to 8 hours**, so constant cleaning and hand washing are musts!
- It is possible that H1N1 could combine with one of the seasonal types and become **more dangerous**. That combination could occur if a person is sick with H1N1 and a seasonal type at the same time.

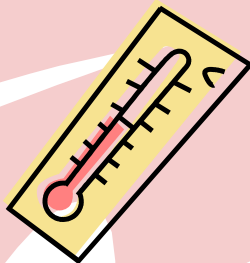
Symptoms of the Flu:
a fever greater than 100, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigues, and respiratory congestion

What to do if you're sick?

- Stay home! If you believe that you may have H1N1 or are experiencing symptoms of ILI, isolate yourself. You will increase the likelihood that the disease will be spread to others if you are in public spaces (i.e. class)
- Don't let your roommates do your dishes or take out your trash as these actions can spread the virus.
- Cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow or into your shoulder.
- Wash your hands often. This protects you and your roommates.
- **Inform your teachers about your condition. Don't go to class sick!** They have been asked to be more lenient about absences during flu season.

How do you stay healthy?

- Don't share cups with other people! This is a very simple, but rarely followed tip. Drinking games are a great way to spread H1N1. Find alternatives to the traditional games in order to protect yourself.
- Wash your hands often.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle through rest, diet and exercise
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth, and eyes. Germs spread this way.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- **Get vaccinated against seasonal flu!**



Hot Spots for Flu Shots:
\$25/shot
Covered in full under the Student Health Insurance

CVS (Lane and High)
Clinic Hours:
Mon - Fri 9am to 8pm
Sat 9am to 5:30pm
Sun 10am to 5:30pm

Wilce Student Health Center room 264-C
Morning Clinic: **Walk-in M-F 8:00AM - 11:00AM**
Afternoon Clinic: Call ahead (614) 292-4321