



# The Downtowners

## WELCOME, ELLEN

The Board of Trustees is happy to introduce Ellen O'Shaughnessy as the new Executive Director of the Downtowners. Ellen comes to us from the Department of Community Services where she has recently worked as an Urban Sociologist for the City of Columbus through the Office of Planning, Research, and Program Development. Ellen's background includes administration, program development, research in theological studies, counseling and teaching. She has initiated and supervised numerous workshops and seminars and has been guest lecturer and instructor in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C.

Ellen has attended colleges and universities including Ohio Dominican, Weston School of Theology, Harvard Divinity, Episcopal Divinity, New York Theological, and the Providence School of Theology. She has a Master of Divinity degree as well as Master degrees in Theology and in Pastoral Counseling.

Ellen has lived and worked in a variety of cities--Boston, Hartford, Harrisburg, Pa., Abiquiu, New Mexico, and New York, where she worked with students among the Black and Hispanic communities in Harlem for six years.

Ellen is married to Dr. Robert Padberg, a counselor for Southwest Community Health Center

Ellen considers her investment in Columbus to be one of the most valuable she has known. The DOWNTOWNERS provides for her an exciting and creative way to serve the people of this city, especially the students on the downtown campuses. Ellen remarks: "It's a challenge, in this busy world, to take time for what we need in order to be more fully alive and human. For students, living with the stress of holding down a job and getting through school can be almost unbearable. Taking a moment for fun, to be with friends, to view a sunset, to be with one we love, even a moment to pray can seem more challenging than an exam in accounting



ELLEN O'SHAUGHNESSY

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## December

- 1st - CTI - Craft Fair - 10am - 5pm, Aquinas Lounge. Sellers welcome, \$8.00 / table call 227-2445 for details.  
 YWCA- Brown Bag program, "Success for the Single Woman..." noon - 65 s. 4th street. \$1 members, \$2 non-members.
- 3rd - OIT - Movie 'Escape from New York City' - Lower commons -- call OIT for time  
 YWCA- Brown Bag program, "Understanding Your Taxes...", by Peat, Marwick & Mitchell  
 CTI - Open House - Delaware Hall Gymnasium
- 4th - CTI - Health Fair - Delaware Hall Gymnasium
- 7th - YWCA- Brown Bag program, "The New You ... Nail Care", by Manucy II Hair Salons.
- 9th - OIT - Party & Dance - call OIT for details
- 14th - YWCA- Getting Prepared for the Holidays Workshop, "Have Fun Eating and Not Gain Weight" - Westerville YWCA, 530 s State st., 7:30-9:30, \$4

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"It can seem so much like wasting time. Indeed it is. More like the time the LITTLE PRINCE wasted on his rose. It all came back to him in the form of LIFE! I like to think of the Downtowners as time wasted on life: cultural life, recreational life, spiritual life. I want to do what I can to serve the students, faculties, and staffs of the colleges to be enjoying and getting the most out of life. I am happy to be with the Downtowners and I look forward to meeting all of you."

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE  
462-4545

FIRE  
221-2345



Al-a-Teen .....	253-0011
Alcoholics Anonymous .....	253-8501
C.A.L.L. ....	221-2255
Catholic Social Services .....	221-5891
Columbus Area Mental Health .....	252-0711
COTA Bus Information .....	228-1776
Drug Crisis Center .....	299-2100
Family Counseling Services .....	221-7608
League of Women Voters .....	469-1505
Legal Aid and Defenders .....	224-8374
Lutheran Social Services .....	228-5209
Open Door Clinic .....	294-6337
Planned Parenthood .....	224-2235
Poison Control Center .....	228-1323
Rape Crisis Center .....	221-4447
Suicide Prevention .....	221-5445
Tele-Nom .....	221-2421
Time/Temperature/Weather .....	281-8211
V.D. Hotline .....	253-8501

THE DOWNTOWNERS 224-1155

## THE DOWNTOWNERS

Purpose: The Downtowners are concerned students, faculty, and staff of nine downtown and near downtown Columbus commuter and residential schools, who along with representatives of downtown churches, and the community at-large, serve 17,000 students and 2,000 faculty and staff of:

Capital Law School and Graduate Center  
Columbus Business University  
The Columbus College of Art and Design  
Columbus Technical Institute  
Franklin University  
Mount Carmel School of Nursing  
The Ohio Institute of Technology  
The Ohio State School of Cosmetology/  
College of Barber Styling.

The Downtowners 1) Work with the concerned churches and community resources in order to identify the various needs on these campuses, 2) work to shape meaningful responses to those needs so that the quality of life might be improved, and 3) work to provide experiences which enable students, faculty, and staff to gain a broader awareness of the human condition and human interdependence.

- Goals:
1. --to create relationships with the schools and the community which enable The Downtowners to continue to function effectively (as a resource broker, communications network, linking agent, program provider, advocate for humanness, and a caring presence).
  2. --to help problem-solve the varied, personal needs of students.
  3. --to develop joint social events for the students of the nine schools.
  4. --to provide inter-school communication and develop communications among students, faculty, and staff.
  5. --to program for the professional and personal development of students.
  6. --to interpret the statement of purpose and goals of the Downtowners (as well as the resources used to attain them) to students, faculty, and staff.
  7. --to link students, faculty, and staff to appropriate community and campus resources.
  8. --to link faculty and staff with similar needs, job descriptions and/or interests to identify common problems, share solutions, and discover those areas where the Downtowners might be of help.
  9. --to make available counseling resources for faculty and staff in order to assist them in personal problem solving.
  10. --to coordinate in-service training programs for faculty development.

"What Do Grownups Want For Christmas?", a psycho-social drama, will be co-sponsored by Franklin University and the Downtowners. The drama, performed by a team from Southeast Community Health, provides a relaxed, fun program for adults who can sit back and take a fresh look at what they really want to get out of Christmas. The program will be held Thursday, December 10 at Franklin University's Phillips Hall, Room 220, from 12:15-1:15 PM. All downtown campuses are invited to join in the Christmas fun!!!

Several students have been asking The Downtowners for time to study the Bible and time to share questions and conflicts that they face from day to day. CTI has agreed to open the Bible study session to anyone from any of the campuses who is interested. The sessions are held every WEDNESDAY at 12:00 noon in Union Hall, Room 235.

WOMEN CONFRONTING THE ISSUES CLUB is a recently formed group designed primarily to meet the needs of CTI women students, staff, and faculty on campus. Their focus activities and issues that deal with personal, political, social, and intellectual facets of women's lives. Seminars on pertinent issues will be open to all women on the downtown campuses.

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