

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

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## Recycled Life

The Latino Student Union and the Immigrants Rights Committee are hosting a documentary viewing and discussion on recyclers within the Guatemala City garbage dump. The viewing is on Sunday, February 22 at 6pm at Alden library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (in Friends of the Library Room). For more information, please see the attached flier.

## Public Child Welfare Training Program

If you are interested in a challenging yet rewarding training program with a substantial financial incentive, Public Child Welfare could be for you!

The Child Welfare University Partnership Program will be hosting an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 25 at Morton Hall 416, from 12noon – 1pm. For any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Tracy Pritchard, University Partnership Program Coordinator at [Pritchard@ohio.edu](mailto:Pritchard@ohio.edu)

*Come and enjoy some Pizza!*

## Immigrants Rights Committee Meeting

This committee includes students and community activists who work with issues concerning undocumented immigrants.

WHEN: Biweekly Fridays at noon, next Feb. 20

WHERE: UCM

## Musical Grounds

Come to an open mic night of music, poetry and stand-up. Bring your talent(s) and your friends and enjoy good entertainment and free coffee!

WHEN: Thursdays, 8:00pm - 10:00pm

WHERE: UCM stage on the lower level

## Friday Night Supper

SSWA will be hosting a Friday Night Supper for Good Works on Feb. 27th.

WHERE: The Plains United Methodist Church.

WHEN: Guests start arriving between 5 and 5:15

Latino Student Union  
&  
Immigrants Rights Committee  
Present:  
Documentary Viewing and Discussion  
**RECYCLED  
LIFE**



A look into the survival and community of *guayeros*: inhabitants, workers, and recyclers in Guatemala City's Garbage Dump. Responding to economic oppression, individuals and families share their experiences of the 60 year long struggle and the life that continues through waste collection.

**When: Sunday, February 22, 2008 @ 6:00 PM**

**Where: Alden Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor: Friends of the Library Room**

***Guest Speakers:***

**Dr. Risa Whitson (Prof. of Women & Gender Studies and Geography) will discuss her research on informal work and garbage collection**

**Susan Quiñones (UCM Board Member) will discuss current projects in Guatemala**