Stiffler receives Friends Award

Members of the Friends of the University Libraries have voted to honor Paul Stiffler with the 2009-10 Friends Award.

As the chair of the University Libraries Advocates Board, Stiffler has maintained a constant presence in the library, volunteering in numerous ways to further the committee's commitment of time and energy to activities that benefit the library. He continues to generate awareness and funding for the University Libraries.

In nominating Stiffler, Board chair Mary B. Stauffer said, “Stiffler is a proud and passionate advocate of Bowling Green State University, who has consistently demonstrated a strong regard for his alma mater through his involvement with the Bowen Thompson Student Union fund-raising campaign and service on the University Libraries Advocates Board.Briefly, Stiffler the executive vice president of Medtrol Inc., a Niles, Ill., company that manufactures hospital-grade disinfectants and procedural kits. In his role with the company, he has developed more than 50 products that have been sold in Europe and more than 40 countries. Beyond his work with the company, he has also maintained a strong connection to his alma mater through his involvement with the Bowen Thompson Student Union fund-raising campaign and service on the University Libraries Advocates Board.

Stiffler was selected following a national search. She has an excellent reputation among library administrators and has a strong commitment to the success of BGSU Libraries, which have become an increasingly important resource for students and the campus community. Her expertise, leadership experience, and passion for our strategic plan and student success will add to our future,” Borland said in making the announcement.

Flowers was selected following a national search. "BGSU has a strong commitment to the success of our students, and I am thrilled to lead a library that provides an important role as a catalyst for that success," Flowers said. "I am also impressed by the library's strong electronic and special collections that offer opportunities for research. The BGSU Libraries are well positioned for a changing future, and I look forward to being a part of it."
Employee dedication marked at reception
Lynne Utley Libraries University employees were pleased to give 43 employees a standing ovation on April 2 to recognize receiving 30 years of service to the University at the 43rd anniversary of the Employee Awards Banquet. More than 200 people attended from this year’s celebration. 

Diane Gillard and Robin Gerlach
Mary Koenig and
Marka Thompson
Kathy Martin
Gaynelle Predmore (30)

RECENT RETIREES
Seven longtime University Libraries faculty and staff members retired on May 30. Together they have served the University Libraries for more than 25 years. 

Anne W. Brown, 65 years; Gaynelle Predmore, 30 years; Colma Freeman, 45 years; Betty Murz, 35 years; Christine Plotts, 40 years; Mary Wrighten, back row (l-r) Gaynelle Predmore, Bette Blair, Christine Plotts and Coleen Parmer. Singer to full professor.

Kathleen Rainer
Kathleen Rainer, head of the Curriculum Resource Center, joined the BGSU faculty in 2005. Rainer’s previous experience includes managing an intellectual processing librarian and public service librarianship that has been her own profession for an effective librarian at the state and national levels. Singer’s impressive publication record includes several book chapters. Her current research reflects well in her successful and effective application of best practices in her work. She has distinguished herself as an expert and innovator in the field, as well as an influential and effective teacher. Singer holds paramount the creation of meaningful library experiences for students and scholars alike.

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Congratulations to:

Kathy Moore (20)
Marilyn Levinson (30)
Susan Goldstein (20)

The BGSU Family Campaign is a university-wide university wide effort to support BGSU’s mission, goals, and services and what it means to be a depository.

Students thanked as part of annual BBQ
In April, the Friends of the University Libraries hosted its annual Student Appreciation BBQ at the BGSU Student Union to recognize library student employees. The event was hosted in the main lobby of the Thomas J. Levine Library. Students and staff enjoyed a menu of Mexican food while the Friends of the University Libraries awarded new BBQ helpers to two undergraduate students. The winners selected for 2009 were Quinn Stover, Williams and Brandon Scott. Each year, staff of the University Libraries look forward to the Student Appreciation BBQ as an opportunity to thank these students for their amazing contributions and talents.

Upcoming Events

Celebration Centennial Lecture Series: History of Bowling Green State University
November 9, at 6 p.m.
Palmer Conference Room
Buczacki Library
Charter and students will share their knowledge on the history of Bowling Green State University. The event is being held in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. For more information, please call 419-372-2655.

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