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There are three primary galleries on campus that display special collections of art, but a close look at the University reveals the campus itself is something of an art museum, housing a growing collection of contemporary sculpture, paintings and murals.

One hard-to-miss work adorns the east and west sides of the University Library. The huge murals there were created by Donald Drum, former artist-in-residence at Bowling Green. Drum used white paint against the gray concrete and sandblasted a half-inch deep to accent the shapes in the murals. Some of his other works on campus include the aluminum wall relief sculpture in the ground floor lobby of the Administration Building and the mural in the Student Services Building Forum.

The University's collection also includes a 20-sided glass sculpture of equilateral triangles. The sculpture, "Icosahedron," was given to the University in 1976 by Dominick Labino, Toledo, an internationally-known glass artisan. The glass sculpture is on the first floor of the Math-Science Building.

Sculptor Harry Bertoia created the textile sculpture outside the Alumni Center entryway. The 62 Tobin bronze rods, each 10 feet high, produce a deep reverberating sound when the wind blows.

Ronald Coleman, art, is creator of the metal sculpture that decorates the south hallway of the Education Building. In addition, the University's collection includes countless paintings and sculptures in a large number of campus buildings, offices and meeting rooms.

Special art exhibits, however, are displayed in the three on-campus galleries.

The McFall Center Gallery is the newest. According to Mary Wolfe, director, "The gallery wants to represent the University as a whole. For instance, last summer we had a theater exhibit and we hope to have a science exhibit soon."

Drawings in graphite and colored pencil by Edward Rihacek are on display through Wednesday at the McFall Center.

A dual exhibition of watercolors by Ohioan James Strong and a national show of transparent watercolors is scheduled for February and March in the McFall Center Gallery. In April, "Afrohio Art," selected art works by Ohio's black artists, will be displayed. "The Landscape," a group exhibit by University graduate students, will be on display May and June. Gallery hours are 2-5 p.m. daily, including weekends.

The Fine Arts Gallery, oldest of the three, is located in the Fine Arts Building. It provides a "teaching tool for students and the public by displaying a variety of visual art forms," said Ralph Warren, director.

Currently, the School of Art faculty exhibition, featuring works by about 25 faculty members, is on display. "The faculty exhibition shows students and the public what the faculty do on their own. In other words, we show that we practice what we preach," Dr. Warren said.

The gallery shows include various types of paintings, neon sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and weaving. Other exhibits planned for this year included an intaglio print display from New York in January, graduate art student exhibition in March, a design student exhibition in April and an undergraduate student art exhibition in May. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The Alumni Gallery, located in the Alumni Center, is a "place to display the works of alumni artists," said April Harris, director of the gallery. "From time to time we feature works by faculty and graduate students, but we try to stick with the alumni," she said.

Decoupage and watercolors by Virginia Zafei, a 1957 graduate of the University, are on exhibit through Nov. 30. The show includes a number of landscapes and still-life paintings as well as decorative decoupage boxes.

Master's candidate Thoms Mathie will display his sculpture in the gallery in February.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

McFall Gallery

Drawings in graphite and colored pencil by Edward Rihacek are now on display in the McFall Center Gallery. Mary Wolfe is director of that gallery, the newest of the three on campus.

Faculty art

Robert Stinson, art, hangs his painting, "Blue Ridge Thicket" (left), for the Faculty Art Show now on display in the Fine Arts Gallery. The works of 25 art faculty members will be exhibited through Dec. 10.

Icosahedron

The Math-Science Building houses this 20-sided glass sculpture of equilateral triangles (right). The work was given to the University in 1976 by Dominick Labino, Toledo, internationally-known glass artisan.

Tobin rods

Sculptor Harry Bertoia created these 62 bronze rods for the Alumni Center. Inside the Center is a gallery, which regularly exhibits the work of alumni artists.
Reorganized
Registrar's staff has many jobs to do

For the first time in a year and a half, the University's registrar's office, operating with a full staff, and Cary Brewer, registrar, is optimistic about his recently reorganized office.

Brewer, who was named registrar in June after serving a year as acting registrar, said that until Oct. 30 the office had a staff of only three people. Under the new organization, the staff includes the registrar; director of records and associate registrar, Zola Buhler; coordinator of scheduling, Jo Wheeler; director of registration, Dan Swigard; assistant director of records, Becky McConner; and assistant to the registrar, Duane Whitmire.

"We have a common goal, but we needed someone specific in charge of individual duties," Brewer said. "Divisionalizing should make things run more smoothly."

"I'm not sure what is the registrar's staff does most of the year," Brewer explained. "We are a busy office. We see a lot of students and are readily accessible to faculty, staff and students. We see so many publics that many times people think we are unhindered."

Responsibilities of the registrar's staff, in addition to coordinating and supervising registration, include maintaining permanent student records, handling all transcript requests, reporting and recording grades, producing and distributing identification and student faculty and staff and recording student attendance.

"When personnel also prepare the transcripts for each quarter and of classes, it is not unusual for personnel in the registrar's office to see 1,000 people a day."

The nature of the work in the registrar's office sometimes confuses the personnel. "We often have to stop and think just what quarter we are presently working in," Brewer said. With scheduling, he explained, the staff is always at least a quarter ahead. Grades, on the other hand, are sometimes a full quarter or more behind.

New office promotes cultural conservation

The Ohio Historical Society's Northwest Ohio Historic Preservation Office has opened an office on campus under the reorganization of the Maumee Valley Historical Society's Landmarks Committee, the University's Center for Architectural Collections.

Directed by Ted J. Ligibel, the Bowling Green office, located at 1881 Tyseloe, serves Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams and Wood counties.

According to Ligibel, the new office will help promote preservation of northwestern Ohio's important cultural resources.

He noted there are not only faculty and student resources available at the University, but a vast collection of historical data about the area in the Center for Architectural Collections. In addition, eight regional centers in the state which preserves historical records.

Currently, Ligibel, with the aid of volunteers, is conducting a survey of the eight counties in the area and historical resources. The project, part of a statewide effort, is designed to make the information of eligible cultural resources to the National Register of Historic Places.

Among other activities of the preservation office are public education and information programs.

The Northwest Ohio Historic Preservation Office is located in the Center for Architectural Collections on the fifth floor of the University Library.

Research deadline

The Bowling Green Faculty Research Committee has set Nov. 27 as the deadline for research support proposals for projects beginning July 1, 1979, or thereafter. In addition to the annual program of the Faculty Research Committee, support for short-term research projects with immediate need also is available.

Application materials for both programs may be obtained from the Research Services Office, 120 McFall Center.

Update

In January 1977, at the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Health Center was established as a hospital to a clinic. At that time, an average of four students per day was treated as in-patients.

In April of the same year, President Moore appointed an ad hoc Faculty Committee to study the quality of health care services to the students. The panel was chaired by Nancy S. Wygant, career psychologist and research vice president for the Ohio State University; Dr. William Lord, president of the Wood County Medical Association; Dr. William Redford, a pathologist at St. Luke's Hospital; and James Serenon, psychology, John Ketzer, Health Services administrator, was an off-campus member.

Wygant's committee issued a report with several recommendations, including extending clinic hours to Saturdays, re-establishing physical therapy, providing health education for students and informing those students of Health Service programs.

"The committee report was very favorable to us," Ketzer said, adding that all recommendations have been implemented and most indications today are that the Health Center is meeting the needs of the University.

An average of 13,000 students use the Center each year in 40,000 visits, Ketzer said. Surveys of student attitude toward the Center have shown increased positive response, he added.

"Students are not getting less medical care. It has just been more accessible to them," Ketzer said. "We have actually have a greater number of people actually using these services each year, but there is no longer has to have hospital services.

Because the Health Center has decreased costs and increased efficiency, the effort now is being given to keeping the Center open longer. "The Center will offer programs on smoking and weight control and stress relief," Ketzer said.

This year the Center also has begun an annual lecture series through the University Medical School, through which University students receive a personal "Health Risk Index," indicating what factors hinder their chances for longevity and what can be done to increase life expectancy.

Trustees approve election on collective bargaining

An election to determine faculty sentiment towards collective bargaining at Bowling Green will be held during a two-day period in late January or early February.

Meeting in special session Thursday, Nov. 9, the University's Board of Trustees approved a seven-point recommendation from President Hollis A. Moore setting up the election on two days between Jan. 22 and Feb. 2. The recommendation will be: Do you favor collective bargaining at Bowling Green State University through an exclusive agent which represents the faculty?

Dr. Moore noted that Ohio law does not cover collective bargaining for public employees at an university faculty, and added it would be "out of character with the customary position taken by this Board" not to allow faculty an opportunity to show their feelings regarding the issue.

"The question is a critical one, and I cannot overemphasize the importance of extreme care and thoughtful preparation of all details pertaining to such an election," Dr. Moore told the trustees. He recommended, and the Board approved, that all details and procedures pertaining to the election, such as voting locations, absentee ballot regulations and monitors, be determined and communicated to the faculty by a committee of six persons. That committee, to include three faculty members, is appointed by the Board's Committee of Academic and Student Affairs and three representatives of the administration, appointed by Provost Ferrari, will be named soon.

Voting will be limited to all full-time faculty, including those at the Firelands campus. If a majority of faculty favors collective bargaining, it will be a second election to determine the preferred bargaining agent. If the second election is failed, faculty still will have the option of voting for "no agent," according to the Senate Executive Committee's proposal.

Trustee M. Shad Hanna, Bowling Green, cast the sole negative vote for Dr. Moore's proposal. "In my own mind, I have yet to be convinced of the need for such a drastic step," Hanna said.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled following commencement at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9.
It's a challenge
Simulator shows you can't 'play games' with energy

Kenneth Rothe "plays games" in the physics lab and at public meetings with a $4,500 energy simulator. The simulator, on loan to the University from the U.S. Dept. of Energy, is here because of Dr. Rothe's efforts. With the machine came a $1,500 grant, to cover travel expenses for 12 middle and high school faculty members who have volunteered to play the game throughout northwest Ohio this year.

The simulator is part of "Citizen's Workshops on Energy and the Environment," a program begun in 1973 by the Energy Research and Development Administration and brought to Bowling Green by Dr. David F. Neckers, assistant professor of physics.

"Our normal procedure is to go to a group with the machine, give a brief talk on energy problems and then illustrate the game to the simulator," Dr. Rothe said. And that's where it stops.

"Most people get only 50-60 years," Dr. Rothe said, "but with wise management you can get 500. You have to adjust both supply and demand or you don't have a chance to exist for a reasonable time period."

Dr. Rothe explained that the 'energy czars' have to make decisions on energy demand for industry, transportation, household and commercial use.

"You can turn off anything you want," he said, "but you have to keep in mind that turning off such things as automobiles would have a tremendous effect on the energy system."

An option of the energy game is involvement in "New Technology," which ideally yields more energy than is expended creating it. "But we all know that's not always the case," Dr. Rothe said.

As the simulator runs, years click off at the rate of about one per second, which is "realistic because you just can't solve a major energy problem in a year or two," Dr. Rothe said. And while the "czars" attempt to control supply and demand, the population grows and air pollution and radioactive waste are recorded.

Dr. Rothe explained the simulator is not a "sacrament," but an "options menu."

"What we want to do is raise questions," he said. "We want to show that there are a lot of interlocking problems that need to be solved. After playing the game, people should be worried about the situation."

Dr. Rothe also said the simulator emphasizes the importance of cooperation in creating solutions to the energy problem because not one, but five persons manage the game controls. It also stresses the importance of the environment problem as a total system rather than a local one, he said.

When 232 faculty members involved in the Citizens' Workshop already have begun to take the machine to the public. Most programs to-date have been on the Bowling Green campus, but high schools and service groups within a 50-mile radius of Bowling Green also will have the chance to play the energy game.

Dr. Rothe said the Citizens' Workshop is part of a general program started on the Bowling Green campus last year to bring energy and environment issues into the public consciousness. A group of some 40 faculty members is organized for that purpose and other grants and other services have been received to assist with the program.

Faculty members involved in the Citizens' Workshop as presenters of the energy simulator are Douglas C. Necker, physics; Ronald E. Stover, Dr. Rothe, A. Jared Crandall, physics; Garrett Harner, biology; Eldon E. McElvane, education; Charles T. Thibault, biological sciences; Darrell Fife, Evansville, education; Merle K. Emerson, Bowling Green, history; Palumbo, Theodore Sipes, David Gedeman, technology; Jim Litwin, University District; William Peterman, environmental sciences; Gedeon, (MACP) at a meeting of the North Central Council of State Colleges and Universities; Donald J. Randal, physics; Melvin S. Yon, Center for Archival Collections, University Library. Dr. Neckers served as chairman; T. Berry Cobb, research services; Gene Kell, United Christian Fellowship.

Presentations
Hunter, R. Boylan, coordinator, academic intervention, presented a paper on "Institutional Alternatives for Developmental Education" at the second annual conference of the Center for Developmental Education Oct. 9 in Charlotte, N.C. Theme for the conference was "Institutions in Developmental Education."

B. Serge Desiofi, sociology, was keynote speaker on "Weighing the Effects of Social Change" Oct. 20 at Bucknell University, Pennsylvania. His address was on "Moral Order and Social Action".


She presented a paper, "Lans and Eternity: Selected Images of Death in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson and Gabriela Mistral" (written in collaboration with J. E. Dial) at a Conference of Inter- American Women Writers at the University of Ottawa.

Jane L. Fenzy, geology, spoke at the California Institute of Technology's annual Dinner Oct. 11. Dr. Fenzy presented a lecture on "Geology of Ohio" to the Cincinnati Museum's annual dinner meeting. Field trip plans will be announced for a field trip for geology study at the Hocking Hills.

Ray Langkamienie, journalism, spoke at the Public Relations Society of America national convention Nov. 10 in New Orleans. He discussed "Dealing with Dullness and What They Get."

Duane E. Whitmore, assistant to the registrar, chaired a panel on "Effective Techniques in a Registration and Records Setting: Translating Theory into Practice," at the annual meeting of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held at Salt Fork Lodge, Cambridge, Nov. 1-3.
**Juvenile justice called unjust** by University criminologist

**Studies Justice**

Charles Thomas, sociology, has concluded his report on a three-year research project, sponsored by two grants from the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The grants, totaling $150,000, enabled Dr. Thomas to study two opposing views on the administration of juvenile justice.

On the opposing side, supporters of a "deterrent theory" believe that punishment for juvenile offenders is sufficiently severe, youths will freely choose not to become involved in further acts of delinquency, Dr. Thomas said.

Dr. Thomas' project involved providing empirical evidence for the theories. He began the project in 1975 with a research director of the Metropolitan Crime Prevention Center, William and Mary in Virginia.

During the 1975-76 school year he and his associates analyzed a group of 3,000 youths in grades eight through 12 in public schools in Portsmouth and Virginia Beach. The students were examined at the beginning and at the end of the school year.

"We measured the extent to which their attitudes, values and behavior had changed during that year," Dr. Thomas said. "Then we had to determine how much of that change was attributed to punishment they had received either from school or law enforcement officials.

"They tended to think of themselves as 'bad kids,'" Dr. Thomas said, "and they began to engage in more delinquent acts than those who had not been punished."

Dr. Thomas, a criminologist, moved to Bowling Green mid-way through the project, but maintained his staff in Virginia said the study was completed.

**Prosvit Ferrari seeks cooperation**

**meeting enrollment, dollar decline**

A $30 student decline in fall quarter enrollment which will cut into the budget for the first time is being used by Provost Michael Ferrari as a "springboard" for critical planning in the future, Dr. Ferrari said.

Dr. Ferrari informed members of the Faculty Senate on Nov. 7 of the problems which seriously affect the University's largest:

"What we are facing is a retention problem," he said, indicating that it further complicates Bowling Green's long-range enrollment picture. He said this preliminary decline, however, will help prepare for the later, bigger crunch.

The provost already has begun a study of the enrollment picture, appointing a task force to contact the students who did not return this quarter and ask them why, Dr. Ferrari said initial speculation is that finances have prevented many from continuing.

Because of the enrollment decline, the University's total fee and state subsidy income will about $450,000 less than expected, Dr. Ferrari said.

"The current budget situation is compounded by other factors. The main campus budget for this year called for a $265,000 reduction and these cuts have yet to be made. Also, should the state mandate sick leave payments to retired or leaving faculty, Bowling Green will need another $200,000 to fund the program," Dr. Ferrari said.

Finally, carry-over budgets for the year fell short by nearly $300,000.

Dr. Ferrari estimated that the project will require approximately $1.2 million needs to be made up over the remainder of this year from the main campus budget.

Dr. Ferrari emphasized that the present situation does not call for a major change in the manner in which we allocate funds and will take a cooperative effort to overcome.

Although there is general agreement about where budgets will be cut, Dr. Ferrari said, "My guess is that all areas will be cut somewhat.

He added that the University is "fairly well funded" and will not carry a deficit by raising student fees.

Dr. Ferrari said the provost has approved new nominating procedures for University provostships at its November meeting and said a reorganizing of the status and function of the University Foundation.

Dr. Ferrari described the report to Academic Council, presented a report on the council's progress in formulating general education goals.

Senator Chair David C. Roller announced a meeting Nov. 29, when the Faculty Welfare Committee will present recommendations on part-time and temporary contracts.

**College and Where**

**Music**

Corpus Christi Horn Ensemble, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

Violinist Young-Nam Kim and pianist Paul McGuire, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

A Cappella Choir, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

Folk Ensemble, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

Brass Choir, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

Men's Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts. Free.

College and Where Christmas Concert, 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3, Main Auditorium, University Hall.

**Special events**

Christmas tree lighting ceremony, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Union Oval.

Footpath Dance Co., six women dancers from Cleveland, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Main Auditorium, University Hall.


**Exhibits**

Decoupage and Watercolors by Virginia Kau, Fort 3, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Nov. 30, Appalachia Union Gallery.

School of Art Faculty Exhibition, through Dec. 10, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.