President Moore and Provost Ferrari announced April 3 that 23 faculty have been granted Faculty Improvement Leaves for the academic year 1979-80. Eleven of those 23 will be on leave for the entire academic year. Two faculty were granted leaves for two quarters. An additional 10 were granted one-quarter leaves. Leaves for the entire academic year were granted to:

- Arthur Brecher, chemistry, to research the regulation and function of renin in man—the means by which renin is activated from pro-renin and the means by which renin activity may be inhibited or controlled by naturally occurring factors in the blood. Renin is an enzyme in the kidney which indirectly regulates hypertension and controls such things as muscle contraction and fluid retention.
- Douglas Days, philosophy, for a comparative study of the Chinese, Indian and Anglo-European values of rationality in the Chinese Buddhist text, "An Introduction to Logical Analysis;" Lawrence Friedman, history, for completion of a book on the atebellum American abolitionists and their legacy.
- Robert Gross, speech communication, for completion of three books on techniques of interpretation, Shakespeare's verse techniques and an organic approach to acting.
- Robert Gulan, psychology, to study latent trait theories and other modern measurement theories.
- George Herman, speech communication, to study computer programming as it relates to speech analysis, speech synthesis and process control in the speech laboratory.
- Eileen Martin, biological sciences, whose project was approved last year, for advanced training in the areas of physiology, biochemistry and animal nutrition, with special emphasis on aging.
- Kathleen Martin, organic chemistry, to do research in Egypt on the Egyptian woman agronomist and links between traditionalism and modernity.
- Michael Nagy, psychology, to study the neural mechanisms involved in learning and memory abilities of young and adult animals.
- Janie Pallister, romance languages, to research the Renaissance medical figure, Ambrose Pare.
- Vilay Rohatgi, mathematics and statistics, to study and research biometrics and biostatistics.

Leaves for two-quarters were granted to:

- Timothy Roess, accounting and management information systems (two-thirds of the academic year), to study the Scanline Corporation as a method of assisting management and to increase national productivity and growth rate.
- Mohan Shrestha, geography (fall and winter), to do field work and research on the perception of economic opportunities and migration decision processes of the rural population in Nepal.

One-quarter leaves were granted to:

- Edwin Betts, music performance studies (spring), to study innovative teaching of brass-instruments, with an emphasis on the trumpet.
- Edward Chen, history (spring), to research Japanese colonialism in Korea and Taiwan and to complete a comparative study of its effects upon the development of nationalism.
- Darrel Fyffe, educational curriculum and instruction (winter), to investigate and analyze available materials and approaches in science teacher education and to study developing controversies between creation and evolution explanations.
- James Hamer, English (fall), to complete an annotated bibliography of scholarship on the Elizabethan poets Samuel Daniel and Michael Drayton.
- John Howe, geology (winter), to research the Pleistocene horse fossils at the American Museum of Natural History.
- Maurice Mandell, marketing (winter), to study current advertising agency practices while in residence at a major advertising agency.
- Paul Running, art (fall), to pursue creative productivity in the field of painting and to visit selected museums in the United States, Canada and Europe.
- Gerald Saddlemire, college student personnel (fall), to study patterns of preparation for student personnel counselors and for administrators for post secondary institutions, examining basic assumptions, current methodology and program evaluation.

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### Germany, 1977-78

**Mathey’s leave was ‘family affair’**

Richard Mathey, music performance studies, was not the sole beneficiary of his 1977-78 Faculty Improvement Leave. Mathey, who spent that academic year studying German lieder (songs), literature and pronunciation, took his wife and four children overseas with him, and the entire family had a "tremendous learning experience," he said. Since he has returned to campus, he also has shared his new language expertise with his students, bringing to them a new insight into German song.

"I don’t know of anyone who has taken a leave who profited as much as I did," Mathey said. His goals during his time away from the University were to study the German songs, find a good voice teacher, enroll his children in a German school and live among the German people. "Everything we envisioned went just as we had planned," Mathey said, adding that while overseas he even purchased a nine-passenger Volkswagen bus, which he sold before returning to the United States. The family resided in Bavaria, and Mathey traveled 50 miles twice each week for two-hour sessions with his teacher.

"My whole family is now basically fluent in the German language, and we want over there with no knowledge of the language at all," he said. His children received credit for the year of school they missed in Bowling Green and additional language credit because they progressed beyond elementary German while abroad.

Mathey said his desire to study in Germany was based on what he felt was a "total void" he had in the area of German music and language. "I needed to learn the literature and proper pronunciation," he said. "My job is still music, but I feel much more secure in it."

When Mathey returned to the University, however, he was given a teaching position in music performance studies. He previously had taught music education. "I think my leave of absence had everything to do with that change," Mathey said.

Although Mathey’s year abroad sounds idyllic, he admitted it was difficult in some respects. The half salary and additional $1,000 he received from the University put the family under tremendous financial strain while overseas, he said. "We ate a lot of potatoes and eggs.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—Richard Mathey, music performance studies, practiced his own German diction and vocal placement while on a Faculty Improvement Leave to Germany in 1977-78. Mathey’s year abroad has helped him in his teaching efforts and was largely responsible for his receiving a position in performance studies this year, he said.
Leaves granted for research, development

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Professional development stressed through Faculty Improvement Leaves

Faculty Improvement Leaves, granted by the University for the first time in 1977-78, are designed to encourage professional development of the faculty through advanced study.

According to guidelines in the faculty handbook, faculty members administered by the Office of Professional Development, the University's programs also benefit.

The leaves are granted to tenured faculty members with seven or more years of service at Bowling Green for development-related professional activities which will contribute to the individual and the institution.

Faculty Improvement Leaves are administered by the Office of the Provost. The Faculty Development Committee and the Faculty Development Committee initially screen all applications, evaluating them on the nature and merit of the proposed improvement plan.

Applications for 1979-80 improvement leaves were due in the Office of the Provost by Jan. 15, 1979.

Of the 23 granted, 14 are research-related and were reviewed by the Faculty Research Committee. The Faculty Development Committee reviewed the nine developmental leave requests which were granted.

Twenty-six Faculty Improvement Leaves were granted for the 1978-79 academic year.

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Graduate program meets new government demands

A University master's program in public administration should double in staff and students next year, according to Kenneth Hibbeln, political science.

Hibbeln is acting director of the public administration and public policy evaluation at the university.

Objectives of the two-year-old program are to prepare students for leadership careers in public management or in public policy evaluation at any level of government, Hibbeln said.

Students in public administration must complete six quarters of coursework and a two-quarter internship, Hibbeln explained. The internships each encompass eight weeks of on-the-job training, mostly as assistant city managers.

Hibbeln said there are now 13 paid staff members in the program, and most are interested in careers as city or county managers.

"There is a strong demand in these positions," Hibbeln said. "This program should be good for the University and good for city, county and state governments.

He added, "We have a strong capability of placing students in almost every state and federal government agency."

Last year every graduate who wanted a job got one, Hibbeln said.

He noted that public administration programs are becoming increasingly popular on campuses throughout the country because of the need for well-trained city and county managers. While city management is not a new profession, managers in the past have had no real background in their field, Hibbeln said.

An intensive recruiting program for the public administration program is being conducted. Classes for under-graduate students will be offered this summer in an attempt to interest them in the graduate program. Hibbeln also is seeking students from Ohio's four-year schools with political science and public administration undergraduate programs. This summer he will recruit from schools in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah and California.

Because the program also provides the person who already has a job in government with the opportunity to learn more, Hibbeln said those people also are being sought.

Dr. Meeker learns government first-hand

Shirley Meeker, political science, will spend the next year, and perhaps two years, in Washington, D.C., working as a management analyst for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Science and Administration.

Dr. Meeker has received a $34,881 work grant from the USDA through the Title IV Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

William Reichert, political science chair, said Title IV is a training program, through which people from universities and colleges are able to work in government, obtaining practical on-job experience relating to their teaching assignments.

Dr. Meeker will study the administration of the Department of Agriculture, its program of co-ops and responsiveness to the people.

Dr. Reichert said Dr. Meeker has been released from Agriculture responsibilities to gain first-hand experience in public administration. He will be able to apply to a new University program in public administration.

The program, directed by Kenneth Hibbeln, is designed to equip graduate students with the skills necessary to work in public office.

"What we are really doing is upgrading our new public administration program to include more practical experience," Dr. Reichert said.

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Faculty

The number of faculty-related announcements received for publication in The Blade in March has increased. Schenkel's notes were distributed during the spring break and are included in this issue. Others will be included in the next issue, April 23.

Grants

Ray B. Brown, chair, popular culture, has been awarded a chairmanship's grant of $3,150 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund a one-day conference April 3 in Washington. The NEH staff and 15 members of the Popular Culture Association will discuss how the two organizations can and should work together to advance the study of the humanities. Dr. Browne is founder and secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Thomas B. Cobb, physics, $18,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Energy to conduct an energy education workshop for junior high teachers in northwest Ohio. A general energy education workshop is planned June 18-29 for teachers from a five-county area in northwest Ohio. The teacher will be selected on the basis of teaching responsibility, personal interest and motivation for implementing energy concepts into curricula at their home schools.

Harold A. Fisher, journalism, has received a Faculty Development Grant to gather materials for his international media networks class and to write a book on that subject.

The book will update a study on media networks and similar international communication systems which will appear in television, satellite, cable, high speed data transmission or radio.

The study will focus on England, France, Germany, Switzerland and New York City.

Kathleen Hagan, art, $2,000 from the Ohio Arts Council to conduct an enrichment program in the visual arts. Presentations by four specialists will expose participants to alternative approaches to contemporary visual forms, art movements and art theories.

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John K. (Jack) Hartman, journalism, $3,200 from the American Newspaper Publishers Association to study young adults' perceptions of two competing newspapers in Marion.

William B. Jackson, environmental studies, $12,595 from the Toledo Edison Co. for continuing environmental monitoring at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Efforts will focus on the reproduction and survival of herbaceous plants and mature trees.

Ray Laakianiemi, journalism, is one of three members of the Association for Education in Journalism administering a $6,300 grant from the Gannett Foundation to the AEJ.

The grant will be used to conduct two seminars for journalism faculty from universities throughout the country on the use of video display terminals in college journalism curricula. Dr. Laakianiemi, John Clarke, Ohio State University, and Mike Stricklin, University of Nebraska, are administering the grant and conducting the seminars, to be held March 30 at the University of South Florida, Tampa, and in August at the annual meeting of the AEJ.

Ronald N. Marso, education, $30,000 from the Office of Education, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, to conduct a developmental program for mid-career teachers.

The program will be at the Wood County Teacher Center, where University faculty will provide instruction in the areas of staff, curriculum and self-development. Participating teachers will be replaced in their classrooms by graduate level interns from the University.

Gene Poore, technology, $17,250 from the Ohio State University Research Foundation to produce 15 video tapes on energy conservation for the Office of Cooperative Extension Service.

Publications

Ray Browne, popular culture, "The Alabama Folk Lyric: A Study in Origins and Media of Dissemination."

This is the 25th book which Dr. Browne has had published.

Beatrice Morton, English, "Sharpening the Senses," an article in the February issue of "Media and Methods Magazine."

Information included in a report by Barbara Ober, sociology, on "Clothing Problems of the Institutionalized Aging" has been included in a two-part series published in "Fashion Showcase," Jan. 1 and 15. "Fashion Showcase" is the national newspaper for women's apparel buyers.


Dr. Pigge collaborated with Thomas C. Gibney, University of Toledo, and John Gintzler, Eastern Michigan University, on the article.

Larry Smith, Firelands, has reviewed Alberta T. Turner's book of poetry, "Learning to Count." His review was included in the February "Back Door," published at Ohio University.

Recollections

Richard Bowers, HPE, was a coordinator of the annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine held Feb. 7-9 at Boyne, Mich.

Darrel W. Fyffe, educational curriculum and instruction, served as a primary curriculum specialist with the Development Office of the Agency for International Development Jan. 23 through Feb. 25.

A major curriculum development project is being prepared for Barbados and the less developed countries of the eastern Caribbean Sea. Dr. Fyffe and a team of American consultants worked in Barbados and visited a number of territories to meet with the Ministries of Education and officials of local institutions.

Fred Williams, library and educational media, has received the Edgar Dale Award, presented annually by the Association for Educational Communications and the Ohio Educational Library Media Association.

The award recognizes professional service at the state, regional and national level.

Dr. Williams is the award recipient for Region 5, which includes Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Presentations


She also will chair a panel on "Caribbean Development Problems and International Relations" at the National Latin American Studies Association meeting to be held April 5-7 in Pittsburgh.

Jane Forsyth, geology, spoke on "Geology of the Lake Erie Basin" at the March 20 meeting of the Clinton Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archeological Society. The meeting was held at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

On March 25 Dr. Forsyth spoke on "Geology and You: The Influence of Geology on Your Life" at the meeting of the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus.

Joseph S. Nemeth, education, was a member of a panel of experts at the Ohio Department of Education's Educational Redesign and Renewal. Don Purvis, head baseball coach, spoke on "Infield Play" at the College of Wooster on March 10.

Larry Smith, Firelands, presented a paper on "The Susan B. Anthony Museum as Doorways" at the Seventh Annual Conference on 20th Century Literature held at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Smith, who studied surrealism on an NEH grant in 1976, presented the theory and practice of surrealist games as a means of opening and confirming the imagination.

Richard L. Weaver II, speech communication, presented a paper on "Ethics of Textbook Selection: A Perspective" at the Midwest Basic Course Directors' Conference held Feb. 9 in Ames, Iowa.

Dr. Weaver also presented a paper on "Training Teaching Assistants to Teach the Basic Communication Course" at the Feb. 22 Central States Basic Course Workshop held at Cleveland State University.

Joe H. Williford, home economics, will speak April 24 on "Tastes Acuity in the Elderly" at a symposium in Cincinnati sponsored by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Ohio Commission on Aging and the Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging.

Richard Wright, Center for Archival Collections, spoke on "Great Lakes Shipwrecks" at an Unwater Recreation Symposium March 31 at Michigan State University.

EXCEEDING A GOAL—WGBU-TV exceeded its goal of $50,000 during Festival '79, a 17-day campaign to increase financial support and awareness of public television. Viewers pledged $51,662 during the March 2-18 telephone campaign. Contributing to the success of the fund-raising drive were representatives from the College of Musical Arts, who recorded phoned-in pledges on March 7. Answering the phones were (left to right) Helen Kelly, DuWayne Hansen, Dorothy Hansen, Virginia Marks, Wendell Jones, Jon Piersol, Melissa Piersol and Robert Gildsten.
The final speaker in the series will be Robert Arnold, fiber artist, who will talk about his work at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. Performance artist Patricia Oleszko will direct and present her work in costume and performance at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16.

Professional women to present seminar
Career planning, office politics and coping in the two-career family are just a few of the topics which will be discussed during a day-long program entitled "The Professional Woman," which will be held Friday, April 20, at the University's Alumni Center. Sponsored by the College of Business Administration and the Women in Business Club, the conference is open to all interested business women and students, according to program coordinator Maria Bartter, family assistant to the dean of the college.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, contact the office of the dean of the College of Business Administration.

Firelands summer schedule available
Complete course schedules for summer sessions are now available at the Firelands College.

The courses will be offered during two 10-week terms, June 18-July 20 and July 23-Aug. 24. Registration for summer sessions begins May 14.

Butterflies donated
A large collection of rare and unique butterflies, donated to Firelands College by the family of the late Sgt. Glenn Richard Wallace, will be on permanent display in the biology lab area.