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Scholars get top dollars from University

A group of top Ohio high school scholars who choose to attend Bowling Green this year received a $1,000 Ohio Academic Scholarships from the state and additional funds from Bowling Green.

The state legislature created the Ohio Academic Scholarship program in November, 1977 to recognize academic achievement. Under the program, each of 1,000 high school seniors, one from each Ohio high school, receives a $1,000 scholarship, renewable each year for three years if satisfactory academic progress is maintained. The scholarship may be used at any Ohio institution of higher education.

According to Beryl Smith, director of student financial aid, Ohio Academic Scholars are the "cream of the high school crop." Most are class valedictorians or students who received exceptionally high ACT scores. Sixty-seven of the 1,000 scholars elected to attend Bowling Green this year. Only Ohio State, Miami, Case Western and Cincinnati universities attracted more of the students.

The Bowen the special supplemental scholarship program at Bowling Green, the Ohio scholars received an additional $54,326 from the University. Smith explained the Bowmaning Green supplemental scholarships were based upon ACT scores and will be continued next year.

Students who received the Ohio Academic Scholarship and scored 29 or higher on the ACT received a University scholarship to cover full instructional and general fees. Students with ACT scores of 29 to 28, received $750. Recipients with ACT scores lower than 25 received $450.

A majority of the 67 Ohio Academic Scholars have entered either the College of Business Administration or the College of Education at Bowling Green. All colleges, including Firelands, have attracted some of the students.

Smith said University officials will know sometime in July how many of the newly-selected scholars will choose Bowling Green for the 1979-80 academic year. He anticipates a number at least as large as this year.

The $54,326 awarded to the Academic Scholars this year is only part of a much larger sum allocated from the University budget to attract quality students to Bowling Green. A total of $211,966 was awarded in academic scholarships this year.

Twenty-five academic scholarships totaling $63,400 were awarded to freshman students for 1978-79. They include two Trustee Scholarships (2,000 each); three National Merit Scholarships ($1,080 each); eight full-time and eight half-time Presidential Achievement Scholarships, totaling $51,840 and four Alumni Merit Scholarships ($1,080 each). The Alumni Association provided a total of $22,665 for Alumni Scholarships this year.

Students in the upper classes were awarded 48 academic University Scholarships, totaling $51,840. An additional 12 Trustee Scholarships for $2,000 each were given to sophomores, juniors and senior students on the basis of academic achievement.

Academic book scholarships, which were awarded in amounts of $40 per quarter, totaled an additional $38,400. The book scholarship is a charge arrangement with the University Book Store.

All academic scholarships are renewable, if a student maintains the required grade point average, Smith said. The University Scholarship Committee, chaired by Stuart Givens, history, determines award recipients.

The University awarded an additional $86,900 in scholarships based on financial need to undergraduate students this year. The awards averaged $180 for the year, Smith said.

Dollars allocated for both academic and need-based scholarships during the year totaled more than $318,000.

As fees and the number of students eligible for scholarships increase, additional funds are needed each year to support the programs, according to Richard Eakin, vice provost for institutional planning and student affairs. An estimate of $380,000 will be spent on academic and need-based scholarships next year.

Academic Council adopts calendar

Academic Council has adopted the 1980-81 academic calendar, as follows:

SUMMER QUARTER
June 23, 1980 - Monday - Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
July 4 - Friday - Holiday
July 25 - Friday - First term ends
July 28 - Monday - Second term begins
Aug. 29 - Friday - Summer quarter ends
Aug. 30 - Saturday - Commencement

FALL QUARTER
Sept. 24, 1980 - Wednesday - Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 28 - Wednesday - Thanksgiving recess begins at 7:30 a.m.
Dec. 1 - Monday - Classes resume at 7:30 a.m.
Dec. 8 - Monday - Examinations begin at 7:30 a.m.
Dec. 11 - Thursday - Fall quarter ends
Dec. 13 - Saturday - Commencement

WINTER QUARTER
Jan. 5, 1981 - Monday - Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
Feb. 16 - Monday - No classes
Mar. 7 - Tuesday - Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
Examinations begin at 7:30 a.m. - March 20 - Friday - Winter quarter ends
Mar. 21 - Saturday - Commencement

SPRING QUARTER
March 30, 1981 - Monday - Classes begin 5:30 p.m.
May 12 - Monday - Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
June 9 - Tuesday and June 12 - Friday - Spring quarter ends
June 17 - Saturday - Commencement

Faculty elected to three-year Senate terms

Twenty-one faculty from five University colleges have been elected to three-year terms on the Faculty Senate. The newly-elected senators will begin their terms in the fall of 1979.

Elected from the College of Arts and Sciences were Lester Barber, English; Richard Carpenter, English; Stuart Givens, history; Stefania Gross, romance languages, on behalf of history; DeLamar Hilliard, speech; William Kirby, mathematics and statistics; David Newman, chemistry; Ronald Stoner, physics, and Stephen Vessey, biological sciences.

The College of Business Administration will be represented by newly-elected senators Harvey Doneley, accounting and management information systems; Robert Holmes, legal studies, and David Hydrop, business education.

Elected from the College of Education were Judith Allen, special education; Thomas Bennett, educational foundations and inquiries; Sue Hager, women's Intramurals, Bill J. Reynolds, educational administration and supervision, and Eleanor Roemer, educational foundations and inquiries.

Reldra Niederhofer and Jeannette Danielson have been elected to represent the Firelands College.

John Bentley, music performance studies, was elected from the College of Musical Arts.

One-third of the 64 senators are elected each year. Smith said that with more faculty members having greater representation in the Senate,
Stanley Schmidt, editor of the door. Tickets for the advance for speak on performance art at School of Art.

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

An estimated 1,400 male high school juniors will converge upon Bowling Green in mid-June. For the second consecutive year the University will host the American Legion-sponsored Buckeye Boys’ State, a workshop in citizenship and government. Dates for the sessions are June 16-24. Approximately 100 American Legion staff will be on campus with the boys, according to Jim Sharp, director of conferences and arrangements. Sharp has negotiated a three-week agreement between the Legion and Bowling Green to host boys’ States.

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Students from several academic departments have organized a “Science Fiction Week,” April 16-20, at Bowling Green.

Following the trip, the group will be housed at the Legion Auxiliary in Bowling Green. The boys will receive a workshop in special effects from Myron and Andrew Sandoval, professional special effects experts who work in the film industry.

The week will be highlighted by a presentation on “Movie Magic: The Special Effects of ‘Star Wars’ and Beyond,” at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23. Jamie Shourt, Academy Award winner for special effects in the movie “Star Wars,” will explain his work on the film. The program will be in the Union Grand Ballroom.

Shourt will conduct a workshop on special effects at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, at 105 Hanna. Also scheduled during the week is the showing of the film, “The Time Machine,” at 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, in 210 Math-Science.

At 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Kenneth Bartter, Bell Telephone Co., will speak on “Laser: The Light Fantastic,” in the Commuter Center.

BUCKEYE BOYS’ STATE, 1975

Students, faculty plan ‘Science Fiction Week’

Stanley Schmidt, editor of ‘Analog,’ a science fiction magazine, will conduct a writing class on “Creating Worlds and Futures” at 5-8:30 p.m. American Legion Building.

Dr. Schmidt will speak Tuesday at 6 p.m. on “Science Fiction and the Future” in 210 Math-Science.

At 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, the physics department will conduct a program on “Using a Telescope—Stars and Planets” on the roof of the Life Sciences Building.

Science Fiction Week is sponsored by Student Activities, the Science Fiction Club and the physics, philosophy, popular culture, radio, TV and film and English departments.

When and Where

Music

Men-A-Ca Folies, Men’s Chorus and A Cappella Choir variety show, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts.

Bowling Green Woodwind Quintet, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts.

Phyllis Hurt, soprano, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Recital Hall, College of Musical Arts.

Bowling Green String Tides, 8 p.m.

Exhibits

Afro-He Arts, a traveling, invitational exhibit of work by Afro-American artists, and a selection of artifacts and art objects from the Museum of African Art in Washington, D.C., 2-5 p.m. daily through May 10, McFall Center.