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Beyond Bowling Green

Education includes broad cultural experiences

Reading, writing and arithmetic, the traditional staples of a balanced education, are not sufficient at the University level, according to Dr. Ramona Cormier, associate provost.

While the University must continue to emphasize those skills along with a number of other basic understandings, Dr. Cormier said a critical ingredient to a sound education today is comprehension of a culture other than one's own.

Dr. Cormier has been appointed by President Moore to coordinate a committee of faculty members to make recommendations to ultimately interject an international dimension into every Bowling Green student's academic program.

In his remarks to faculty and staff at the opening general session Sept. 24, Dr. Moore noted, "I believe that it is important that students know about other cultures, even if they don't intend to live outside Ohio." He has set a goal for the University to "combat provincialism in all its aspects."

Dr. Cormier's committee, which will play a major role in meeting that goal, includes approximately 35 faculty. Its primary functions are to determine ways to broaden off-campus opportunities for both students and faculty in the area of multi-cultural experiences and to better utilize the foreign students on campus in culture-sharing situations. There are 250 students from 57 different foreign countries on campus this quarter.

Dr. Cormier said the value of a non-provincial, internationally-oriented education has increased significantly in recent years.

"Our country's past influence in the world appears to be waning," she said, noting that the value of the American dollar is faltering, the United States is becoming increasingly dependent upon other countries for such vital products as oil and American business is expanding more and more into foreign countries.

"The world is becoming one," she said. "We cannot afford to continue believing that foreigners will adapt to the American language and culture. Such a position puts us at a decided disadvantage."

William Hoskins, international business, reinforced Dr. Cormier's concerns.

Dr. Hoskins noted that more than 2,500 business firms in the United States have significant involvement with foreign countries. Firms such as IBM and Coca-Cola earn more than 50 percent of their profits from foreign operations, he said.

In addition, Dr. Hoskins said, American consumers are exposed every day to products made in the United States by foreign based firms, and many students will have the opportunity to work in the American offices of those foreign businesses.

"Students' lives are affected and will continue to be affected by international business," Dr. Hoskins said. "Just because you don't graduate from the College of Business Administration does not mean you will not work with or for a business in some way."

According to Dr. Cormier, the ideal way to instill a spirit of international cooperation and understanding into students is through a foreign study or work experience. Currently, however, only about 150 of Bowling Green's 16,000 students have the opportunity for foreign study each year, she added.

Plans are now being made to cement exchange agreements for both faculty and staff with institutions in Iran, Korea and mainland China.

Attempts also are being made to secure exchange agreements with schools in Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. Dr. Cormier noted these three areas are easily accessible from the United States, yet have cultures significantly different from our own.

L. Edward Shuck, director of International programs, also is working on the final stages of an agreement through which 30 Bowling Green business students will have the opportunity this summer to study at the College of Business Administration at Nantes. Students from the French school have studied at Bowling Green during spring quarter the last two years. Other committee recommendations may include the creation of more culture courses within existing academic departments, increased emphasis on independent study abroad and the institution of planned tours abroad to be conducted by qualified faculty.

Dr. Cormier noted a number of faculty have experience studying or teaching abroad and attempts are being made to determine exactly what faculty can do to help broaden students' cultural experiences while they remain in Bowling Green.

SHARING THEIR CULTURES—Many of the 250 foreign students on campus this quarter gather in the International Student Center, 16 Williams Hall, each Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. to acquaintance each other with their native countries and cultures. The students frequently share samples of ethnic foods and view slide presentations. See related stories, page 2.

Foreign students give campus 'international flavor'

Bowling Green, like other major colleges and universities in the United States, is in the export business.

Its product, education, is being distributed to 57 different countries this year.

Approximately 250 students from those 57 countries are on campus this quarter, according to L. Edward Shuck, director of international student programs.

The foreign students have come here to gain an understanding of United States culture and to take advantage of some "education specialties," Dr. Shuck said. They are studying business, music, sociology, education, environmental studies, radio-tv film and a number of other fields.

Dr. Shuck said that in addition to seeking academic expertise in the United States, foreign students are choosing American campuses because the cost of living in this country is relatively low and because foreign institutions are overcrowded.

Recruiting foreign students to Bowling Green is one of Dr. Shuck's primary responsibilities. The University is advertised through American embassies, the international student exchange programs and by word of mouth.

"A lot of foreign students who choose Bowling Green have heard about us from friends who studied here," Dr. Shuck said.

He noted that the University is constantly working to cement exchange agreements with foreign universities in addition to drawing students here for a complete degree program.

During the past two years, Bowling Green has hosted students from the College of Business Administration at Nantes, France, during the spring quarter. Dr. Shuck is working now to bring French students here again in the spring of 1980. He also is attempting to formulate similar agreements with institutions in Germany and England.

Dr. Shuck said that his office annually receives approximately 3,500 inquiries from prospective foreign students about Bowling Green's programs. From those inquiries, he receives about 1,000 applications, and from those applicants, approximately 125 students are admitted each year.

Dr. Shuck believes the foreign students are a vital asset to Bowling Green.

"A major responsibility of higher education is to impart an international spirit to students," he said. "You are not educated if you have to knowledge of people and cultures other than your own."

Without foreign students, a college experience is culturally just another high school education."
Baldwin on Campus—Author James Baldwin, on campus this quarter as a distinguished visiting professor of ethnic studies, will deliver a University Lecture at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, in the Bryan Recital Hall of the new Musical Arts Center. Baldwin is teaching a graduate and an undergraduate course at Bowling Green.

James Baldwin to deliver University Lecture Nov. 9

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Six student teachers, five of which have been on the national best seller list, Baldwin held the position of writer-in-residence at Bowling Green in May, 1978 when he team-taught an undergraduate and a graduate course.

In 1977, he spent two days on campus when he intended a campus-produced dramatization of excerpts from his works, talk and classes and lectures. Among his best-selling books are "Nobody Knows My Name," "No. 9, in the Bryan Recital Hall of the new Musical Arts Center. Baldwin is teaching a graduate and an undergraduate course at Bowling Green.

Programs take students to 9 foreign countries

When approximately 16,000 students begin classes on campus this fall, another 80 Bowling Green scholars were readying for instruction abroad in a foreign country. And 80 more are expected to go abroad for formal study and research before the start of the 1980-81 academic year.

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According to Lenita Locey, romance languages, additional students will study in France and Spain, winter and spring quarters and another 30 will go abroad for summer programs in Austria and Spain.

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The College has a faculty who will work and study in Montreal, Canada, and another 10 in Bogota, Colombia, during winter quarter.

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According to Richard Hebein, romance languages, foreign languages have also become more vocationally relevant. "The world is getting smaller every day," Dr. Hebein said. "The American attitude that everyone should be learning English is beginning to annoy foreigners. It is important now for American businessmen to know the language and customs of the people with whom they are dealing.

Dr. Hebein added that the demand for people who possess language skills abroad increases with other expertise has increased tremendously.

"If we had twice as many people in our Russian program, there would be no problem still finding them jobs," Dr. Gray noted. Dr. Hebein added that the same is true for students in the Latin program, which typically has been unattractive from a vocational standpoint.

Although the number of foreign language majors has declined in recent years, the number of students in language programs has remained relatively constant, Dr. Gray said.

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Dr. Hebein said a number of students at Bowling Green have recognized the value of foreign language skills combined with another technical field. Both business majors and students in the nursing program have had difficulty with the sizeable proportion of foreign language enrollment at the University, he said.

Arts and sciences majors, who must meet a language requirement, account for the vast majority of students in the programs.

Gish scholarship created in film studies

The Gish Award in Film Criticism is also awarded annually by the editors of the Journal of Popular Film and Television to the author of the journal article deemed most worthwhile by the editors.

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Grants

Edieen Biesbroek-Ditham, visiting education, $25,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to secure the curricular studies of Dr. Peter Cleack, a scholar of social thought and comparative cultural studies at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Cleack will assist Bowling Green's continuing education office with a curricula redesign project which addresses both theoretical and practical problems.

Dwight Burlingame, library, $2,963 from the Office of Education, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, to sustain the purchase of bibliographic resources.

The funds have been awarded to the Library since 1965.

Robert Gulon and Kenneth Alvarez, psychology, $46,682 from the City of Chicago to continue research into the selection of police officer candidates for the Chicago Police Department.

Janet Lewis, home economics, and Clay Williams, health, physical education and recreation, $55,000 from the Franklin County Board of Education to fund the second year of inservice nutrition education for teachers, nutrition emphasis counselors and food service managers in northwestern Ohio.

Richard H. Lineback, philosophy, $15,992 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund two conferences on "The History of Bibliographic Information in the Humanities." The first conference in March, 1980 will concentrate on key persons in the humanities on accomplishments being made by the sciences in information early in the 1980s. The second conference in September will present new ideas regarding the database needs of the humanities.

Presentations

Loreto Alonzo, economics, presented a paper on "Dynamic Aspects of Urbanity: Portfolio Choice and Financial Intermediation" at the May meeting of the Mid-Eastern Economic Association in Boston.

Linda Alsen, German and Russian, chaired a plenary session of the Fifth Conference on Slavic Studies in June in Stockholm, Sweden. Dr. Alsen also gave a paper on Nicolaus von Jacquin (1710-1790) in Russian Chronicles.


He made the same presentation Oct. 15 at an in-service meeting of the Hancock County school personnel, Oct. 19 at an in-service meeting of Perrysburg school teachers and Oct. 26 at a meeting of the Oberlin City School teachers.


The paper has been accepted for publication in the institute's journal.

Jane L. Forsyth, geology, lectured during July at Stone Laboratory, the Ohio State University biology station at Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island. She spoke on the geomorphological setting of the area and on geology of biotic habitats, fossil reef, and bioerosion.

Dr. Forsyth also gave a week of lectures at the summer Hiawatha Station, the Illinois College of Munsing, Mich. Her subject material included general geology, plate tectonics, environmental geology and the Pleistocene history of the Great Lakes.

James L. Galloway, placement services, spoke on "Workforce Placement--USA" at the annual conference of United Kingdom's Placement Directors Sept. 10-13 in London. More than 400 directors from universities in the U.K., Scandanavia, Wales, Ireland, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada attended the conference.

Marchy Gerber, German and Russian, was the principle organizer of the 13th Annual Symposium on the German Democratic Republic in June in Conway, N.J. Dr. Gerber also gave a paper at the "Exploring the Past and The New Quest for Truth in the History of the German Democratic Republic."

David L. Groves, health, physical education and recreation, spoke on "Developing Community Leadership" at the World Recreation and Leisure Congress in London during July at the May meeting of the Eastern Association of Home Economics.

He made the same presentation Oct. 4 at a meeting of the Columbus Sandusky County Personnel Administration.

Dr. Groves also spoke on "New Developments in Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity and Equal opportunity Procedures." Dr. Holmes also spoke to the Sandusky County Personnel Society on "New Developments in Affirmative Action, Laws, Regulations and Enforcement Procedures."

Jerry L. Richardson, placement services, spoke on "Career Development" at the national conference of the Career Placement Fraternity Aug. 18 in Cincinnati.

Klaus Schmidt, German and Russian, was a panel member and a program participant at "Teaching Translations in Drama" at the convention of the American Theater Association in August in New York.

Maurice J. Sevigny, art, delivered the keynote address at the Annual Kenneth Art Education Fall Conference Sept. 22 in Corbin, Ky. He spoke on "Portrait of Teaching--Landscape of Learning," highlighting findings from his award-winning research about the area of university art instruction.

Larry Smith, Firelands, gave a reading of his poetry at the "Persistence of Surrealism in Cleveland" in Cleveland Oct. 17.

The month-long festival was sponsored by The Art Council and National Endowment for the Humanities and co-coordinated by Case Western Reserve University.

Joseph Spinelli and Bruce Smith, geography, and John Hiltner, geology and geography, conducted an in-service training session for the Ohio Dept. of Health in Columbus on June 13. Their topic was identification of data sources and data analysis for health professionals.

Carney Strange, college student personnel, and James Hedge, alumni development, presented a workshop on "Intelectual and Ethical Development of College Students: Implications for Academic Advising" at the Williams Midwest Regional Conference of the American Association for Counseling Administrators Oct. 4 at Illinois State University.

H. John van Duyne, special education, presented new research representations at the XVII Interamerican Congress of Psychology held July 1-6 in Lima, Peru.

He spoke on "Task Variables Affecting Ear Development in Young Children" and "Eye Symmetry and Verbal Logic in Third and Fifth Grade Males and Females."

Publications

Leslie J. Chamberlin, education administration and supervision, "Crime and Today's Economy" in the October issue of "Ohio School Boards Journal."

G. Richard Horton, education, has authored a monograph entitled "Workplace: A new publication resource series sponsored by the Ohio Dept. of Education as a teacher education redesign project."

Dr. Horton has written a section of the 22-part series on "Curricular Redesign in the College of Education at Bowling Green State University: The Development of a Complete Curriculum and Its Elements Relative to Standards for Colleges and Universities Preparing Teachers."  


Dr. Lytle also is co-author of a textbook, "General Business in Our Modern Society," published by Glencoe Publishing Co.

Robert Reed, educational foundations and inquiry, has written another section of the series on "Funding Teacher Preparation Programs: A Review of the Literature." Another part of the series, "Effecting Field-Based Clinical Experiences for Teacher Education Students: A Comparative Analysis of Four School-Based Models," was written by Patricia Mills, education.

The entire series is being distributed by the Teacher Education Dissemnation Center at Ashland College.


Two of his poems also were included in the summer edition of "Poetry Now."


The theme of the meeting, held at Michigan State University, was "Population Growth and Urbanization in Latin America, The Rural-Urban Interface."

Recognitions

Gary R. Hess, history, has been appointed executive secretary-treasurer of the 1,000-member Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

Beatrice K. Morton, English, was elected to the executive committee of the Western Literature Association at a meeting Oct. 4-6 in Albuquerque, N.M.  

Dr. Morton presented a paper at the meeting on "Archetypal Imagery in Vardis Fisher's "Passions Spin the Plot."

Raymond Yeager, speech communication, received the 1978 Outstanding Speech Communication Award from the Ohio State University.

The association, a professional organization of speech and drama college and teacher colleges, presents the award annually.

Enrollment

Exceeds 19,000

Final enrollment figures issued by the registrar's office indicate 19,144 students enrolled for courses at Bowling Green this quarter.

Of the students, 16,844 are enrolled on the main campus; 1,062 at Firelands; 66 abroad and 1,060 at off-campus centers.

Last year, 17,914 students were registered fall quarter. The main campus has increased by 2,230, Firelands enrollment was 927.

The freshman class of 5,677 on the main campus is the largest this year. That class includes 3,695 entering freshmen. There are 3,279 sophomores, 2,763 juniors and 2,039 graduate students enrolled on the main campus.

Only the senior class has decreased in numbers from fall quarter of last year.

The College of Business Administration, with 4,985 students, leads all the other colleges and schools this quarter. Only the College of Health and Continuing Education has more students, 1,286 students, and the College of Education with 3,469 students experienced enrollment declines from fall quarter a year ago when they had 3,296 and 3,542 students, respectively.

The College of Arts and Sciences includes 4,204 students this quarter, the Graduate College, 2,032, and the College of Musical Arts, 438.

Education workshop scheduled Nov. 17

William W. Purkey, chair of the Division of Child Education, Psychological Services and Research in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina, will conduct the annual fall workshop Nov. 17 for faculty in the College of Education.

"Recommitment to Teaching--Inviting School Success," will be the topic for the all-day forum.

Grants workshop set for faculty, staff

A Grants Development and Proposal Writing Workshop for faculty and staff will be conducted Oct. 26 at Bowling Green's Continuing Education Center. The workshop personnel from the Federal Resources Advisory Board from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in the University Union.  

FRAS is a division of the Association of American Colleges in Washington, D.C.  

The workshop is sponsored by the Graduate College, Research Services Office, Faculty Development Committee and the Office of Continuing Education, Regional and Summer Programs.

Workshop leaders will be Myra Flicker, director, and Julie Ramsey, assistant director, of FRAS.

They will conduct sessions on grant writing and proposal strategies; proposal writing; funding for the arts and humanities; funding for education; funding for the social and behavioral sciences and funding for the natural sciences and mathematical sciences. The workshop will conclude with questions and a group discussion.

Registration, free for faculty and staff, is required by Nov. 9 in the Office of Continuing Education, Regional and Summer Programs, McFall Center.
PILOT IN PROGRESS--A flight simulator, donated to the University about four years ago, will receive increased use now that Bowling Green has approved aerotechnology, a new four-year program for students for careers in aviation management, aircraft maintenance and flight technology. Robert Innis (left) is coordinator of the program, and William Galloway, director of the construction-design technology area in the School of Technology, is acting chair of aerotechnology.

Aerotechnology program widens career vistas

A new four-year aerotechnology program at the University of Technology has been approved by the Academic Council and the Board of Trustees and has begun this quarter.

The new program is an extension and recognition of courses which were previously offered by the University.

Bowling Green is the first university in northwest Ohio to offer a bachelor of science degree in the areas of flight, airport operations and aircraft maintenance. The program requires 186 quarter hours of work to be completed in two of the three years.

Other state universities with similar aerotechnology programs are Ohio State, Kent State and Miami.

Jerry Streichler, director of the School of Technology, said there are about 15 students who have begun basic aerotechnology classes.

Robert Innis, School of Technology and coordinator of the new program, said the program, which was in planning stages five years, will provide students with a specialized degree giving them top priority when applying for positions in aviation management and maintenance and flight technology.

In the past, students majored in business or industrial arts and tried to concentrate their electives in basic aerotechnology classes. Dr. Innis said.

A former lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve and an aircraft maintenance engineer, Dr. Innis said he was asked by Dr. Streichler to study the field of aerotechnology and formulate plans for a University program.

"I have seen our flight program expand from one basic pilot course to this extensive new program in less than 10 years," Dr. Innis said.

"I foresee aerotechnology as a tremendously expanding field with the potential for much more growth at the University Arts Center."

Dr. Innis said students who complete the airport operations course will be qualified for jobs in technical management at airports and airlines. Those students majoring in aircraft maintenance can pursue careers as service managers and inspection supervisors. He said the flight option will prepare students to obtain certification as flight instructors and private and commercial pilots.

All students in the program will participate in a co-op program which requires them to complete three quarters of actual work experience during their four years of study.

Steven A. Kisselle

Kisselle receives Alumni Service Award

Kenneth W. Kisselle, a 1962 Bowling Green graduate, received the Alumni Service Award during Homecoming festivities.

The award, given for loyalty and dedication to the University and the Alumni Association, has been presented annually since 1964. Recipients are selected by the Alumni Board of Trustees. Kisselle is president of the G.F. Sindelar Co., Cleveland.

When/Where

Lectures


He will speak at Bowling Green on the topic, "Is America Becoming More Conservative?"

Alan Gowans, University of Victoria, "Banking as Metaphor," American Values," 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, Room 204, Fine Arts Building.

Dr. Gowans will discuss the changing style of bank architecture, comparing pre-Depression and post-Depression structures.

Joseph D. Harnett, president and chairman of the Board of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio), will speak on "The Oil Crisis at the Jennings Center," 8:45 a.m. Nov. 17, 115 Education Building.

Music

Herbert Spencer, French horn, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Edward and Virginia Marks, clarinet and piano, 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Frances Bennett, pianist, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center. Her Oct. 28 concert was canceled because of illness.

Collegiate Chorale, 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

David Rogers, French horn, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

George Novak, trumpet, and David Groseclose, French horn, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

University Bands (Concert, Marching, wind ensemble), 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

University Bands, 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Bowling Green String Trio, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

"Noah's Flood," Benjamin Britten’s opera based on a medieval chester miracle play, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green. Eugene Dybdahl, performance studies, will direct the opera with a cast which includes University faculty and students, professional dancers, local singers and musicians. Tickets, available at the door, are $1.

Films

"Killing Us Softly: Advertising’s Image of Women," a 30-minute film which analyzes one of the most powerful forces in American society, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, 222 Math-Science Building. Free.

The film, sponsored by the Women’s Center, enriched learning and the student chapter of Women in Communications, includes a performance by a discussion led by Virginia Eman and Denise Trauth, speech communication.

Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the McCall Center Assembly Room.