Revitalized curriculum planned

To accomplish that task, the committee will work closely with departments as it re-examines the goals, functions and priorities of the general education program. Dr. Eriksen has made a need to make the general studies curriculum stronger and more coherent, as well as to renew emphasis on the importance of teaching the courses and make their role more intelligible to students.

In the next year, the committee will review all courses presently offered as general education and determine if they articulate the basic skills and understandings defined as essential to general studies last year by the Academic Council. Courses will then require the approval of the arts and sciences dean before they can be offered as general studies in the revitalized curriculum to be offered beginning in 1981-82.

This quarter the committee is developing guidelines for departmental course development and review. The task force also is reviewing the skills identified as basic to general education by the Academic Council: speaking and listening; computation and mathematics; reading and writing; critical thinking and values analysis.

A review of all present humanities general education offerings is scheduled during fall quarter next year, with science general education to be examined during winter quarter, 1981, and social science general education to be reviewed in spring quarter, 1981.

The committee will disband in June, 1981, if work is completed on target, and the new general studies curriculum will be implemented in 1981-82.

Dr. Eriksen, who said Bowling Green is considered a leader in the area of general education, cited the University's efforts in the 1970s as indicative of its long-term commitment to general studies.

During that decade Bowling Green introduced the Little College, Humanities Cluster College and a science cluster which was dropped after two years.

In addition, the University established the University Division of General Studies to 1974-75 to monitor its general education mission, and conducted numerous studies of its general education offerings.

"Work on general studies is an accumulative process," Dr. Eriksen said. "Although there are no simple answers and there is no single formula for success in improving the general education offerings, we have the benefit of being able to review past efforts as well as the opportunity to improve our strategies."

Dr. Eriksen cited major problems with general education as it presently exists at Bowling Green.

"The basic problem with many courses is that they tend to function as introduction to the major of a discipline rather than as general courses reflecting development of skills and outcomes within the context of disciplinary subject matter," he said.

"Another problem with general education courses is that they have been frequently identified as mere 'distribution' requirements. In this case, students and faculty alike will consider these courses to be without logical connection and courses to 'get out of the way.'"

Dr. Eriksen said the organizational format of the University as one obstacle to achievement of a meaningful general education core but said, "The fact remains that if we must change our structure to achieve our general education objectives, we will not be successful. The clue to development of a successful program in general education rests not primarily with the form but with the attitudes of faculty toward the mission and role of general education in the baccalaureate curriculum."

Summer building temperatures set at 78 degrees

Working conditions for University employees may be somewhat uncomfortable again this summer as a result of the Federal Department of Energy's "Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions" issued last summer and recently extended through Jan. 15, 1981.

The restrictions require buildings to be cooled to no lower than 78 degrees during the air conditioning season and heated to no more than 85 degrees during the heating season.

CharlesCodding, director of the physical plant, said the University will continue to comply with the federal restrictions to support all energy conservation efforts.

He added that a campus-wide energy task force chaired by Thomas B. Cobb, vice provost for research and graduate studies, continues to monitor the impact of the regulations on the University community.

Political science student receives Truman Scholarship

A Bowling Green political science student has been selected to receive the prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship for 1980-81.

John Ishiyama, a sophomore from Farma, is the first University student ever to receive the award, which was presented to him at a ceremony Sunday (May 4) at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Mo.

He was one of 50 students to receive the scholarship, given annually to one college junior from each of the 50 states. Students eligible for the award must show outstanding promise for future government careers.

Ishiyama, who is concentrating his studies in international relations, is recommended for the award by William Reichert, chair of the political science department and Bowling Green's faculty representative to the Truman Scholarship Foundation in Washington, D.C.

The Foundation is a permanent education scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding students to prepare for careers in the public service.

The scholarship provides recipients with a $10,000 allowance for four years of undergraduate and graduate work.
Faculty Senate

An early retirement plan program, approved by the Provost Committee for Early Retirement has been approved by the Faculty Senate and will be forwarded to President Moore and the Board of Trustees for final endorsement.

The plan, approved by the Faculty Welfare Committee, was unanimously approved by the Senate, with one member abstaining, at a special meeting April 29. The plan, which includes in-service health, physical education and recreation and chair of the ad hoc committee, stated that the provost, the plan makes early retirement financially more attractive and takes nothing away from existing benefits. Dr. Logsdon said the plan was designed for faculty and contract staff with a minimum of 10 years at the University and who have attained age 55.

Martha Eckman, English, another member of the committee, told the Senate at an earlier meeting that no existing plan at any university other than the one proposed for Bowling Green.

The plan has been developed to include five parts:

- Guaranteed post employment for two years, and
- Retirement account that the option to take cash at an earlier age 55.

Members of the ad hoc committee, were Richard Conrad, computer services; Paul Nusser, treasurer; Myron Chender, institutional contracts; David Elsaa, dean of the College of Education; Robert Keefe, human resources; David Braun, finance; and Dr. Logsdon.

In their vote, the provision of the faculty as a whole in a poll narrowly voted 267-266 to institute a calendar change.

Laboratory deduction includes open house

G. Robert Bowers, assistant superintendent of schools with the Plan, said that the plan will be the featured speaker at the May 8 dedication of the clinical laboratory in the College of Education.

Dr. Bowers will speak on "The Key to A Career in Laboratory Science". Dedication ceremonies, open to the entire University community, will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Room 115 of the Education Building. A tour of the laboratory facilities, located on the second floor of the Education Building, will follow the dedication.

The laboratory features a large independent study area with computers equipped with audio-visual equipment enabling students to view video-tapes of classroom situations.

Awards program to honor 114 outstanding high school juniors

President Moore will present one four-year full fee scholarship and a four-year half fee scholarship to two high school juniors at the sixth annual "Outstanding High School Junior Awards" program today (May 5).

The largest number of applicants for the Junior Awards program to enter into dignified, retirement-related work, Dr. Logsdon said.

The students, from 16 area counties, were nominated by their school on the basis of scholastic record, extracurricular activities and community involvement. The final selection of the scholarship winners is based upon a 300-word essay and personal interviews with the faculty, staff and student body.

The Tri-State Alumni Association hosts the event.

Items still sought for spring auction

May 7 is the final day for contributing to the University's annual spring auction, scheduled May 17 in the storage building on South College Drive.

Arrangements for pick-up of items can be made by calling John M. Moore, executive secretary, at 322-2121. All items turned over to inventory management will be declared surplus and will be made available to all campus departments.

Viewing of the items to be auctioned is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8 and 9.

Board of Trustees

A 1980-81 educational budget totaling $57,001,611 for the main campus was approved April 24 by the Faculty Senate. The budget, which is seven percent, or about $4 million more than the current year, includes an 11 percent increase in student fees. The trustees increased the instructional fee for undergraduate students by $33 per quarter and the general fee by $7 per quarter.

Presidential search: The search for a new president, who said the instructional fee hike was the largest in his 10 years at Bowling Green, urged the University community to consider it a "wise investment," because undergraduate instructional fees did not rise last year despite increased expenditures.

The $57 million educational budget will include an expected carryover of $431,000; $33.7 million in state appropriations and subsidies; $19.2 million from student fees and $3.7 million from other types of income.

The carryover was largely the result of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Personnel Replacements which reviewed employee vacancies and authorized only essential replacements during 1979-80. The trustees' budget reports state that similar salary savings are planned for in 1980-81.

Most of the budget increase this year will be used for faculty, staff and civil service employees, enhancement of the Library and computer resources, and utilities. More funds have been allocated for student recruitment support.

Provost Ferriol stated that 10.4 percent salary increase. For the upcoming fiscal year, the cut will equal the four percent which was factored in to the 1980-81 budget. In that event, he noted, the trustees will adopt a revised budget and increase the academic budget to certain academic areas with additional savings.

An educational budget for the Firelands branch campus of $1,769,520 for 1980-81 was approved. The current Firelands educational budget is $1,587,750. Firelands students will pay the $33 per quarter instructional fee increase but their general fee will remain unchanged at $34 per quarter.

In other action, the trustees approved a $10,0003,643. In his remarks to the trustees, President Moore said, "What I hope students of the University's projected goal of 3,800 new freshmen for 1980 has been realized from an application pool of 6,775.

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Thomas B. Cobb, physics, $19,100 from the U.S. Dept. of Energy to conduct a two-week general education workshop for faculty members on natural science, mathematics and social studies.

Participants, drawn from a 20-county area in northwest Ohio, will study the latest research techniques, energy consumption patterns, regulatory and social policy issues and learn the consequences of various patterns of energy use.

William B. Jackson, environmental studies, $2,500 from the Toledo Edison Co. to continue terrestrial monitoring studies at the Davis-Besse nuclear facility, $1,200 from the Chipmunk Chemical Co., Inc., to test selected chemicals.

G. James Pinchak, business education, $5,150 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, to conduct a technical workshop in southwestern Ohio for occupational education and general (OWA) teacher coordinators in the Dayton area, $1,500 from Ohio State University. Emphasis will be placed on the development of teaching strategies and creation of appropriate instructional materials for use in the OWA classroom.

Pinchak also received a grant to conduct a workshop for OWA teachers concerned at Bowling Green during spring and summer, 1980. Emphasis will be placed on development of practical teaching strategies and creation of appropriate instructional materials for use in the OWA program.

Gerald L. Sadiembre, college student personnel, $8,000 from Urbana College to assist the institution with developing a program for academic and curricular enrichment.

Bowling Green will provide consultation services in the preparation of core curriculum and competency, academic advising, course and program development and student evaluation, student monitoring procedures and expansion of campus services to off-campus sites.

Richard D. Hoare, geology, presented a paper on "The Keku Landscape of the Bellaire-Castalia Region" at the annual meetings of the Ohio Academy of Science during the year. The paper was co-authored by John J. Tinker.

Jane L. Forsyth, geology, presented a paper on "Operating Higher Powered University Radio Stations Without NPR/CPB Affiliation" at the annual meeting of the Convention of the Broadcast Education Association in Las Vegas on April 11.

Theodore Berland, journalism, spoke on "Writing Articles for Popular Magazines" at a workshop April 19 at Midland Hospital Center in Michigan. The workshop was sponsored by the American Medical Writers Association.

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Concerts, exhibits scheduled during ‘Arts Week’ May 4-11

To focus attention on the contributions of the arts in the community, May 4-11 has been designated as Arts Week in Bowling Green.

Local arts groups are planning more than 40 events, including a series of noon concerts highlighting high school musicians throughout the week in the courtyard of the Wood County Public Library; an art exhibit, a concert by guitarist Anton Del Forno, a crafts fair and an open rehearsal of the forthcoming University Theater production of Shakespeare’s “Anthony and Cleopatra.”

The noon concert series at the Wood County Library will give a reading of his poetry at 8 p.m. in the Bryan Recital Hall of the Musical Arts Center.

On Tuesday, the University’s Artist Series will present guitarist Anton Del Forno at 8 p.m. in the Bryan Recital Hall. Cartoon “star” Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig and other cartoon characters, will lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Union’s Grand Ballroom.

Thursday’s events will include a lecture at 5 p.m. in 111 South Hall by Paul Schneider, New York director of stage and television productions who is a director-in-residence at the university this quarter. At 7 p.m. Thursday, Schneider will conduct a rehearsal, open to the public, of the University Theater’s forthcoming production of “Anthony and Cleopatra.”

Bowling Green’s Creative Arts Program will present 17-year-old pianist Hyun Sul Kim in an 8 p.m. concert at Bryan Recital Hall Friday. A native of Korea and a senior at St. Ursula Academy in Toledo, Miss Choi is a scholarship student of University artist-in-residence Jerome Rose.

Also on Friday afternoon and all day on Saturday there will be a crafts fair at the Student Services Building Forum. Craftsmen will demonstrate and sell their wares from noon to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The week’s events will conclude Sunday with the opening of the 29th annual Student Art Show from 2-5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery; a student woodwind quintet concert at 1:30 p.m. in the Wood County Library, and an 8 p.m. concert by the University’s Jazz Lab Band in Kobacker Hall at the Musical Arts Center.

World skaters perform in cancer benefit

“International Stars on Ice,” a skating exhibition featuring current World and Olympic team members from the United States and Canada, is scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

The show, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will spotlight Bowling Green native Scott Hamilton.

Other performers include Lisa Marie, second ranked women’s figure skater in the United States; ice dancing champions Stacey Smith and John Summers; Canadian dance champions Lorna Whighton and John Dowling and Canadian champion Heather Kemkar.

Tickets, available at the Memorial Hall ticket office, are $4 for all reserved seats. The exhibition is sponsored by the University, University Skating Club and the Bowling Green Skating Club.

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Bess receives SGA’s Jerome Award

William R. Bess, director of Campus Safety and Security, received the William T. Jerome Award April 24 at a dinner in his honor.

The award is the highest honor given to a University administrator by the Student Government Association. It was established in 1974 to recognize outstanding contributions by administrators to the welfare and betterment of students and is named for Bess’ father, Bowling Green’s former president who served from 1963 until 1970.

In his acceptance, out-going SGA president Michael Zincolia cited Bess for his efforts in establishing several SGA-sponsored projects, particularly the shuttle bus service and campus crime prevention program.

Dvora Krueger to direct art therapy program

Dvora Krueger, art, has been named director of the art therapy program within the College of Health and Community Services.

The new program, approved by the Ohio Board of Regents March 21, is the first of its kind at a state-assisted university in Ohio and will lead to a bachelor of science degree.

Krueger joined the Bowling Green faculty as an instructor of art in 1976. She has served as curriculum coordinator for the art therapy program in its developmental stages.

From 1965-1973 she worked as an art curriculum specialist and teacher at Six Pence School for Learning Disabled and Brain-Injured Children in Columbus.

In 1973 she accepted a position as art therapist at the Buckeye Boys Ranch in Grove City, where she remained until she joined the Bowling Green faculty.

University Charities Board allocates $4,800

The University’s Charities Board, a student-operated organization which plans and coordinates charity fund raising events on campus, has distributed $4,800 to 21 local and national charities.

Gregory DeCrane, director of student organizations and new students, recommended the list to the board, said a majority of the money raised this academic year came from two events. The Spring Charities Board Bike Auction, which netted a record $2,968.

Local charities receiving funds included the Wood County unit of the American Cancer Society, the Children’s Resource Center, The Link, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, United Christian Fellowship, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention, The Salvation Army and many civic groups.

Special events

A debate on the purpose, goals and benefits of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Room 115, Education Building.

Lectures

Sonia Johnson, excommunicated Mormon who is a public supporter of the Bundy Family, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Grand Ballroom, Union.

Tess Gallagher, visiting poet and assistant professor in creative writing at the University of Arizona, will read from her works at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Recital Hall of the old Music Building.

Exhibits

“Functional Forms,” an art exhibit highlighting the ceramics talent of University graduate student Roy Reed, will be on display from 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays, through May 15, Mesihi Alumni Center Gallery.

Theater

“The Peacock Colony,” a play by William McMillen, Continuing Education, Regional and Summer Programs, 8 p.m. May 15-17, Joe E. Kobacker Hall, University Hall. Admission is $5.

Dr. McMillen’s play was the winning entry in the 1980 University Playwriting Contest.

Music

Anton Del Forno, guitarist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

The Barry Knier Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Musical Arts Center, Kobacker Hall, University Hall.

Trombone Extravaganza, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Courtyard, Musical Arts Center.

Jazz Lab Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Kobacker Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Creative Arts Formal Recitals, 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

United States; ice dancing champions Stacey Smith and John Summers; Canadian dance champions Lorna Whighton and John Dowling and Canadian champion Heather Kemkar.

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Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Foundation, Wood County Board of Mental Retardation, United Christian Fellowships, Special Projects Fund, Wood County Heart Fund and Wood County Humane Society.

National organizations receiving money included the American Foundation for the Blind, CARE, March of Dimes, the United Negro College Fund, Project Hope and the World Wildlife Fund and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation.

In the past seven years, the Charities Board has distributed more than $28,000 to various organizations.

When and where

FINISHING TOUCHES—Cher Cullron, a junior majoring in graphic design, receives a medal for judging which will determine winning of the 29th annual Undergraduate Student Art Show at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in the Fine Arts Gallery of the School of Art. The show, sponsored by the Alumnae and Parents’ Club, will continue through May 28. Nearly 400 works will be displayed. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Bryan Dedication Series: Gala Evening of Song, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Comiconia, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Bryan Recital Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Concert Band II and III, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, Kobacker Hall, Musical Arts Center.

Gospel Choir, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Kobacker Hall, Musical Arts Center.

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