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**FALL HOUSECLEANING**—Nearly 200 University staff members have spent most of this month readying Bowling Green facilities for the opening of classes on Wednesday. In addition to cleaning all residence halls, where nearly half of the University's 16,000 students will reside this year, the staff has tackled remodeling jobs, repaired damaged furniture and trimmed shrubs and trees.

## Efforts pay off

# Predicted enrollment 'on target' at 16,000

Projections indicate that more than 16,000 students—about the same number as last year—will begin classes at the University on Wednesday. That figure is right on target, according to Bowling Green officials.

The University must keep its final full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment at 15,000—the limit set by the state. Although the expected 16,000 headcount is higher, by the time evening division and continuing education students are subtracted, Bowling Green should be at the 15,000 FTE figure.

The student body will include 3,650 new freshmen, down slightly from last fall's record freshman class of 3,695. John W. Martin, director of admissions, said the class is large enough, however. He cited limited campus living space as one of the primary reasons for keeping first-year enrollment at a stable level.

Bowling Green's bright enrollment picture is the result of a great deal of hard work by the admissions staff and other members of the University community.

Martin said predictions several years ago that the number of Ohio high school graduates would diminish have proven accurate. "The highest number of graduates was in 1974; since then we've seen a steady drop, except for a brief recovery in 1978," he said.

"Last year there was a 3.8 percent drop in the number of high school graduates from the year before and this year there will be another 3.8 percent decline," Martin said. Next June

## United Way drive to begin Oct. 1

The campus campaign for the United Way will officially begin Oct. 1 and will continue for two weeks, according to Stuart Givens, history, University campaign director for the drive this year.

Dr. Givens said about 80 to 90 solicitors will be involved in the campus-wide campaign. This year's target for pledge totals is \$47,000, the same as last year.

Funds collected help support 100 different agencies in northwest Ohio.

there will be about 160,200 young men and women graduating from Ohio high schools.

Despite the decreasing statewide numbers, Bowling Green has more than held its own in the competitive enrollment market. "This past year we had 7,200 applications from prospective freshmen, the highest we've ever had," Martin said.

He noted there are several reasons why Bowling Green continues to be popular with high school students.

"Incoming students tell us that two of the primary reasons they selected Bowling Green were its academic reputation and its faculty," Martin said. He added that the faculty have become more involved in recruiting efforts, which has helped the admissions staff considerably.

"When faculty take the time to greet students, write them and show

# Lighting renovations to net \$27,000 annual savings

Renovations in exterior lighting fixtures which will result in an estimated \$27,000 annual savings have been completed at the University, according to Roland Y. Engler, director of technical support services.

Those renovations, finished in July, involved rebuilding and replacing circuitry in all 4000-watt cone-shaped mercury vapor parking lights on the campus. The mercury vapor lights have been replaced with new 800-watt high pressure sodium lights which will save the University more than 14,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per fixture, per year.

Engler said the total cost for implementing the change was approximately \$12,000, and a six-month payback period is expected to be realized.

In addition to effecting an energy savings, the installation of the new lighting fixtures has changed the appearance of the campus at night. The former white illumination now has a more modern yellow tone.

Engler noted, however, the new lower wattage lamps provide illumina-

# 3% subsidy cut won't force budget change

On June 12, Gov. James Rhodes ordered a three percent across-the-board cutback in state spending for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

The reduction in state expenditures, which included a cut in subsidy payment to state institutions, was not unexpected.

Bowling Green's 1980-81 educational budget, adopted by the Board of Trustees at its April 24 meeting, incorporated an anticipated four percent cut in instructional subsidies income.

Unlike some other state universities, Bowling Green will therefore not be faced with modifying its 1980-81 budget as classes get underway. However, Provost Ferrari has cautioned that the three percent cut may not be the end of the state's efforts to curtail spending in the next fiscal year. Overall state tax revenues continue to fall behind budget projec-

tions.

"Current rumors from Columbus are that we might well experience an additional two percent cut at some point in the future," Dr. Ferrari said. If that situation occurs, he said, the University will have to revise budgets, make additional cuts in allocations to certain areas and possibly consider another fee increase for students.

The \$57 million educational budget adopted in April by the trustees included an 11 percent student fee increase which took effect at the beginning of summer quarter.

That budget, which is seven percent, or about \$4 million more than the 1979-80 budget, included 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.

them that they're interested, it makes an impact upon a prospective student," he said.

Martin also cited Bowling Green's location, its residential nature and relatively low cost (room and board rates are among the state's lowest) as other factors which attract students. The new recreation center also has greatly impressed students visiting the campus, he said.

But current students remain the University's best salesmen. "They always have been our best recruiters. They tell others about Bowling Green and that creates interest among high school students," he explained.

Bowling Green continues to attract most of its students from northwest Ohio and Cuyahoga County, which Martin called the "biggest feeder county in the state, not only for Bowling Green but for other schools as

well."

Enrollment from other parts of the state has shown some increases, however, and there will be approximately 275 international students on campus this fall.

## 1981-82 Calendar

The following calendar has been adopted by Academic Council and approved by President Moore for 1981-82.

The summer quarter may, however, be modified following study by a committee appointed to investigate an earlier summer start for graduate students.

The earlier beginning would accommodate large numbers of public school teachers who have been unable to enroll in the second session at Bowling Green because of pre-Labor Day starting dates in the public schools.

The calendar incorporates a five-day exam period rather than the previous four days.

### 1981-82 Academic Calendar

#### SUMMER QUARTER

June 22 (Monday)—Classes begin 7:30 a.m.

July 24 (Friday)—First term ends

July 27 (Monday)—Second term begins 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 28 (Friday)—Summer quarter ends

Aug. 29 (Saturday)—Commencement

#### FALL QUARTER

Sept. 23 (Wednesday)—Classes begin 7:30 a.m.

Nov. 25 (Wednesday)—Thanksgiving recess begins 7:30 a.m.

Nov. 30 (Monday)—Classes resume 7:30 a.m.

Dec. 7 (Monday)—Examinations begin 7:30 a.m.

Dec. 11 (Friday)—Fall quarter ends

Dec. 12 (Saturday)—Commencement

#### WINTER QUARTER

Jan. 4 (Monday)—Classes begin 7:30 a.m.

March 15 (Monday)—Examinations begin 7:30 a.m.

March 19 (Friday)—Winter quarter ends

March 20 (Saturday)—Commencement

#### SPRING QUARTER

(49 class days)

March 29 (Monday)—Classes begin 7:30 a.m.

May 31 (Monday)—Holiday - no classes

June 7 (Monday)—Examinations begin 7:30 a.m.

June 11 (Friday)—Spring quarter ends

June 12 (Saturday)—Commencement

# Staff update

Organizational changes in the provost's office have resulted in new assignments for four senior administrators.

**Richard Eakin**, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting, will head the University's long-range planning, both financial and academic. The institutional studies and resource planning offices will be merged under his authority.

Dr. Eakin also will assume responsibility for recruitment and retention of undergraduate students. He will administer the undergraduate admissions and registrar's offices.

In addition, he will direct the University's computer services.

**G.R. "Dick" Horton**, acting dean of students, will be the chief officer for student affairs at the University.

He will oversee operation of the Commuter Center, Counseling and Career Development Center, financial aid and student employment, health services, housing, recreation center, international student programs, residence life, standards and procedures, student activities and student affairs areas.

In addition, he will assume respon-

sibility for placement services, which has been reassigned from the provost's office.

A permanent dean of students is expected to be named by Jan. 1.

With the establishment in the provost's office of the new academic program review and evaluation system, the new thrust in a consolidated environmental studies program, the initiation of a Faculty Development Center and the restructuring of the University Division of General Studies to the Center for Educational Options, **Ramona Cormier**, associate provost, has been assigned to administer those areas. She also continues her work in curricular matters, development of the arts and general staff assignments.

The responsibility for filing all University rules and policies in Columbus has been transferred from the president's office to **Myron Chenault**, associate vice president for legal, staff and contract relations.

In addition to his current legal responsibilities, supervision of the Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance and liaison with University attorneys, Chenault will direct the developing initiative for a contract staff classification and compensation study.

In the Graduate College, **Gary Heberlein**, dean, has assumed responsibility for the Center for Environmental Research and Services, the Philosophy Documentation Center and the Center for Popular Culture Studies.

Other changes on campus include the addition of several new administrators.

**Fred Wolven** has been named director of student publications, a new position.

**Richard Paulsen** is the assistant dean at the Firelands College.

**Richard Kennell** is assistant dean in the College of Musical Arts.

Others new to the campus are **Sharon J. Rogers**, director of public services, Library;

**William Treat**, director of technical services and systems, Library;

## Academic overview

### Three faculty named department chairs

Three departments in the College of Arts and Sciences will have new chairs as the 1980-81 academic year gets underway.

Reginald Noble has been appointed acting chair of the biological sciences department.

Robert Boughton, who joins the faculty this year, coming from Northeastern University in Boston, is chair of the department of physics and astronomy.

Leland Miller will chair the computer science department.

Mid-year administrative changes in departments, schools and programs included the appointment of Richard Hoare as chair of the geology department; Harold Fisher as director of the School of Journalism, and Carlton Lee Rockett as director of the parasitology and medical entomology program in the College of Health and Community Services.

New chairs at the Firelands College are Jeannette Danielson, who will chair the humanities department, and Kenneth Hille, who will chair the natural and social sciences department.

Continuing as chairs, program and school directors in the College of Arts and Sciences are Maurice Sevigny, director, School of Art; Douglas Neckers, chemistry; Lester Barber, English; Robert Perry, ethnic studies; Joseph Spinelli, geography; Joseph Gray, German and Russian; Gary Hess, history; Wallace Terwilliger, mathematics and statistics; Fred Miller, philosophy; William Reichert, political science; Ray Browne, popular culture; Donald DeRosa, psychology; Richard Hebelin, romance languages; Joseph Kivlin, sociology; Allen White, director, School of Speech Communication, and Donald

**A. Eugene Kell**, adviser, College of Arts and Sciences;

**Janet Emery**, concert office director, College of Musical Arts;

**Dennis Sankovich**, concert office assistant director, College of Musical Arts;

**Michael Border**, technical director, College of Musical Arts;

**Barbara Kalman**, counseling psychologist, Counseling and Career Development Center;

**Sally Hattig**, career specialist, Counseling and Career Development Center;

**Gregory Jordan**, associate director, Student Recreation Center;

**Karen Fletcher**, assistant director, Student Recreation Center;

**Jean Peterson**, assistant to the director of learning services, WBGU-TV;

**Deborah Donley**, assistant to the director of admissions, Firelands, and

**Lee Anne Floro**, graphic artist, Instructional Media Center.

Current University personnel who received promotions or assignment changes include:

**Donald Ragusa**, acting dean, College of Health and Community Services:

**Roland Engler**, director, technical support services, and University architect;

**Terry W. Parsons**, acting director, Student Recreation Center;

**Michael Moore**, liaison officer for legislative affairs and the arts;

**Bernard Rabin**, director, Faculty Development Center;

**James Corbitt**, director, Union food services, and associate director, auxiliary support services;

**L. Jean Yamell**, director, parking services and traffic;

**Melvin Jones**, assistant to the director, Campus Safety and Security, for special programs;

**Melanie Kaufman**, administrative assistant, athletic department;

**April Hill Harris**, director of special services, alumni and development;

**Sandra LaGro**, budget accountant, College of Arts and Sciences;

**Jill Carr**, assistant director, housing;

**Duane Whitmire**, director of scheduling, registrar's office;

**Wayne Colvin**, director, small group housing and Greek life;

**Tere Linn**, senior designer, publications.

## Fifty faculty earn promotions

Fifty faculty have received promotions for the 1980-81 academic year.

Of those, 17 have been promoted to full professor, 26 to associate professor and seven to assistant professor.

Promoted from associate to full professor were Burton Beerman, music composition-history; Robert Clark, speech communication; Wendell Jones, music performance studies; Mercedes Junquera, romance languages; Richard Mathey, music performance studies; Dean Neuman, mathematics and statistics; Reginald Noble, biological sciences, and Wallace Pretzer, English.

Also promoted to professor were David Roller, history; Brownell Salomon, English; John Scott, speech communication; Bruce Smith, geography; Stephen Vessey, biological sciences; Lajos Vincze, sociology; Richard Weaver, speech communication; Doris Williams, home economics, and Thomas Wymer, English.

Promoted from assistant to associate professor were Carole Bradford, romance languages; Donald Campbell, management; Stephen Cernkovich, sociology; Leigh Chiarelott, education curriculum and instruction; Emil Dansker, journalism; Richard Douglas, economics; Bonita Greenberg, speech communication; Cynthia Groat, biological sciences, and Kathleen Hagan, art.

Also promoted to associate professor were Thomas Knox, history; Sooja Kim, home economics; John Lavezzi, art; Mildred Lintner, speech communication; Donald McQuarie, sociology; Marilyn Madden, romance languages; Kathleen Howard-Merriam, political science; Clifford Mynatt, psychology, and John Newby, educational foundations and inquiry.

Others promoted to associate professor were Victor Norton, mathematics and statistics; Anthony Palumbo, technology; Ronald Partin, educational foundations and inquiry; Frances Povsic, library; Joanne Martin-Reynolds, education curriculum and instruction; Marilyn Solt, English; Richard Ward, management, and Ronald Woodruff, biological sciences.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor were Vincent Corrigan, music composition-history; Steven Dunn, health, physical education and recreation; Lawrence Kowalski, accounting and management information systems; Jeffrey Krabill, Firelands-applied science; Dvora Krueger, art; Barbara Smith, social work, and Marilyn Wentland, speech communication and health and community services.

## Research fellowships awarded to three University historians

Research will take three history department faculty to three different continents during the 1980-81 academic year.

Edmund J. Danziger and Don Karl Rowney have received National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships and will work in the United States and France, respectively.

Fujiya Kawashima has received a Fulbright Research-Lecture Fellowship to Yonsei and Koryo universities in Seoul, Korea.

Drs. Danziger and Rowney are the third and fourth history faculty to receive NEH fellowships in the past

three years. Lawrence Friedman received a similar award in 1979-80 and Gary Hess was awarded a fellowship the previous year.

While on leave, Dr. Danziger will complete a history of Detroit's American Indian community.

Dr. Rowney will use his fellowship to study the development of the Soviet national health administration from its beginnings in 1918 through the early 1930s.

Dr. Kawashima will research Korean social history and local administration in the Confucian state of the mid- to late- Yi Dynasty.

Kausch, director, Psychological Services Center.

Continuing as chairs in the College of Business Administration are Mark Asman, accounting and management information systems; Robert Patton, applied statistics and operations research; Mearl Guthrie, business education; Bevars Mabry, economics; Wayne Perg, finance and insurance; Milton Wilson, legal studies; Chan Hahn, management; Maurice Mandell, marketing; Duane B. Root, military science, and Richard Coppock, aerospace studies.

Continuing as chairs and school directors in the College of Education are Ronald Jones, administration and supervision; Gerald Saddlemire, college student personnel; Verlin Lee, educational curriculum and instruction; Robert Reed, foundations and inquiry; Betty van der Smissen, director, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Ronald Russell, home economics; Keith Doellinger, library and educational media; H. John van Dyne, special education, and Jerry Streichler, director, School of Technology.

Grace Chickadonz continues as director of the School of Nursing in the College of Health and Community Services. Continuing as program directors are Raymond Horvath, applied microbiology; Dvora Krueger, art therapy; Sara Derrick, child and family services; Gerald Rigby, criminal justice; Millicent de Oliveira, dietetics; William Jackson, environmental health; John Hiltner, gerontology; Janis Fisher, medical record administration; William Hann, medical technology; Daniel Kuna, rehabilitation counseling; Evan Bertsche, social work, and Melvin Hyman, speech pathology and audiology.

In the College of Musical Arts, JaFran Jones chairs the composition and history department; P. Thomas Tallarico, music education, and Rex Eikum, performance studies.

M. Peter Henning continues as chair of the applied science department at the Firelands College.

Serving as chairs within the School of Technology are Richard Kruppa, manufacturing; William Brewer, construction and design; David Beach, industrial education and career technology and education, and Barry Piersol, visual communications technology.

Chairing departments in the School of Speech communication are Denise Trauth, radio-TV-film; Mildred Lintner, theater; Donald Enholm, interpersonal and public communication; Melvin Hyman, communication disorders; James Wilcox, graduate studies; Stephen Hood, clinic coordinator and Duane Tucker, WBGU-TV.

Division chairs in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation are James McKenzie, health education; Ina Temple, physical education (professional); Robert Gill, physical education (general); Bernice Waggoner, acting chair, sports studies and management, and Mary Dale Blanton, recreation and dance.

In the School of Art, division chairs are Mary C. Mabry, art education; Willard Misfeldt, art history; Carl Hall, design; Kathleen Hagan, three-dimensional studies, and David Cayton, two-dimensional studies. Philip Wigg is assistant director of the school; Hagen serves as developmental coordinator and assistant to the director and Robert Mazur is director of graduate studies.

# Faculty

Not all faculty activities submitted during the summer for publication in Monitor could be included in this issue. Remaining items will be published in forthcoming issues as space allows.

## Publications

**Bartley A. Brennan**, legal studies, "The Business Law Curriculum: Recent Change and Current Status," in Volume 18 of the "American Business Law Journal," 1980.

**Thomas Dence**, mathematics/Firelands, "Density Points of Cantor Sets," in the "MATYC Journal," a publication for two-year college mathematics and computer education.

**Fred Eckman**, professor emeritus of English, "The Continental Connection: Selected Writings, 1947-1980."

The book, edited by graduate students Gerald Burnsteel and Bim Angst, is published as part of the University's "Itinerary Series" which is under the general editorship of Robert Early, English.

Eckman's work includes poetry, scholastic writings and an introductory essay by Carol Pierman, former graduate student.

Copies are available at the Creative Writing Program office, 104 Hanna Hall.

**Herbert Greenberg**, speech communication, and Kevin Webb, graduate student, "Evaluation of a New Tape Recording of the Synthetic Sentence Identification Test," in "Ear and Hearing," Volume 1, No. 2, 1980.

**Benjamin N. Muego**, political science, "Of Dyads and Patrons: The Nature of Philippine Parties," in "Political Parties of Asia and the Pacific," a book edited by Haruhiro Fukui and slated for release late this month by Greenwood Press.

**John G. Nachbar and Michael T. Marsden**, popular culture, "Images of Native Americans in Popular Film," a course file published in a special monograph issued by the American Film Institute entitled "The Native American Image on Film: A Programmer's Guide for Organizations and Educators."

The same article is included in the current issue of the AFI Education newsletter.

**Don Karl Rowney**, history, "Russian Officialdom: The Bureaucratization of Russian Society from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century," a book edited with Walter McKenzie Pintner, Cornell University.

The text includes chapters by 11 scholars. Chapter 11, on "Organizational Change and Social Adaptation: The Pre-Revolutionary Ministry of Internal Affairs," was written by Dr. Rowney.

**Janet Sullivan**, education, "Initiating Instructional Design into School Library Media Programs," in the summer issue of "School Media Quarterly."

**Doris Williams**, home economics, "The Pre-School Education Plan, A Model," and "An Observation Evaluation Report, A Model," two books on early childhood education published by Bowling Green's Popular Press.

## Presentations

**Judy Allen and John Allen**, special education, and **Dvora Krueger**, School of Art, conducted a workshop entitled "Images 80" at the University of Regina, Saskatchewan, June 13-14.

They spoke on "Programs for Mildly Handicapped," "Working with the Emotionally Disturbed" and "Art Experiences for Exceptional People."

**Robert K. Clark**, speech communication, spoke on "What 500 Salespeople are Saying: A Report on a Study of Small Market Radio Sales" at the spring convention of the Ohio Association of Broadcasters at King's Island.

**John Eriksen**, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, directed a workshop July 6-11 on "Meeting the Global Challenge: Teaching International Studies in the 1980s" at Franklin and Marshall College.

The workshop, sponsored by the International Studies Association and Consortium for International Studies Education, was designed to train faculty in the use and development of innovative teaching materials and courses in the international studies field.

Dr. Eriksen is one of five executive board members of the CISE, which is a subscriber organization of colleges and universities dedicated to improving the

quality of international studies education in the United States.

**Jane L. Forsyth**, geology, presented a day-long program on "Windshield Geology" Sept. 13 for the Toledo Metroparks System.

Her morning lecture was followed by a field trip.

**Melvin Hyman**, speech communication, presented two papers at the XVIII Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics Aug. 5 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hyman spoke on "The Topics of Speech Pathology and Audiology in Journals" and "Processing Titles of Articles for the Computer," explaining his methods of categorizing and computerizing journal articles in the speech pathology and audiology field.

**Nora Liu**, health, physical education and recreation, conducted a three-week physical fitness program for elderly Catholic nuns in Nazareth, Ky., during July and August.

**Kathleen Howard-Merriam**, political science, participated in two conferences co-sponsored by the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture during a summer research trip to Egypt, where she studied Egyptian woman agronomists.

One conference, co-sponsored with the Organization of American States, was on "Rural Development: Planning and Implementation." At the second conference in Alexandria on "Agriculture and Economic Transition in Egypt," Dr. Howard-Merriam chaired a panel on "Human Resources."

She later was invited to accompany First Lady Jihan al Sadat to Copenhagen for the International Women's Conference.

**John G. Merriam**, political science, presented papers on "The Arab Boycott and Egypt's Prospects" to the American Professors for Peace in the Middle East and on "Middle East Oil and Conservation Politics" to the Middle East Economic Association at the Allied Social Science Association annual meeting Sept. 5-7 in Denver.

**Richard Rehmer**, director of personnel support services, participated in a panel discussion on applicant hiring at the Wood County Office of Education July 14.

**William L. Schurk**, library, presented a paper on "Popular Culture and Libraries: A Practical Perspective" at a popular culture session sponsored by the Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association June 30 in New York City.

At the same meeting, **Ray B. Browne**, popular culture, spoke on "Crossroads in Academia."

**Larry Weiss**, alumni and development, spoke on "The Role of Students and the Professional in Decision-Making and Financial Responsibility" at the 1980 conference of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education July 7-10 in Detroit.

## Recognitions

**Richard Bowers**, health, physical education and recreation, has been appointed state coordinator for an American College of Sports Medicine fund-raising effort which will support construction of a central office for ACSM in Kansas City.

**James R. Corbitt**, food operations, has been elected president of Region IV of the National Association of College and University Food Services, an organization which promotes the development of desirable and efficient food services on college and university campuses.

Corbitt attended the organization's national conference in Washington, D.C., July 13-19.

**Suzanne Haines Crawford**, Center for Continued Learning, and **Marian Ronan**, research services, represented Bowling Green at the HERS-Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College July 6-30.

**Edleann Biesbrock Didham**, assistant vice provost for continuing education, regional and summer programs, has been named to the 12th edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

**Fred Eckman**, professor emeritus of

English, received an Ohio Arts Council Award recognizing his contributions to the University's creative writing program and the literary arts at a meeting of the council Aug. 22 in Bowling Green.

The award was co-sponsored by the University and signed by President Moore, the chairman and executive director of the Ohio Arts Council.

**Mary Jane Hahler**, romance languages/Firelands, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a summer workshop at Ohio State University on classical studies at two-year colleges.

**John Hayden**, mathematics and statistics, has been named a visiting associate in mathematics at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, for the 1980-81 academic year.

**Gary R. Hess**, history, has been appointed to the U.S. Dept. of State Advisory Committee on Historical Documentation.

The five-member committee advises the department's Bureau of Public Affairs on the publication, classification and declassification of documents.

**Charles Holland**, mathematics and statistics, was primary organizer of a conference on "Basic Concepts of Model Theory with Applications to Fields and Local Rings" held April 23-24 at Bowling Green.

The conference, supported in part by Central States Universities, Inc., attracted 29 participants from the United States and Canada. Featured were six lectures by Angus Macintyre and L.P.D. Van den Dries, Yale University.

**Andrew Glass**, mathematics and statistics, organized a companion seminar on model theory held at Bowling Green on April 26.

Model theory is a branch of mathematical logic important in the study of algebra.

**David Hyslop**, business education, has been elected president-elect of the North-Central Business Education Association.

Dr. Hyslop took office as president-elect on July 1 and will become president of the association July 1, 1981.

The North-Central Business Education

Association, with 3,800 members in eight Midwest states, is one of five associations within the National Business Education Association, the largest professional organization for business education teachers and administrators.

**John G. Merriam**, political science, has been elected chair of the northwest Ohio chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union for 1980-81.

Other faculty serving on the board in the coming year include **Bruce E. Edwards**, economics; **Kathleen Howard-Merriam**, political science; **Frances Perry**, sociology, and **Charles A. Barrell**, professor emeritus of political science.

**Gerald Rigby**, criminal justice, has been selected to receive the Council of Higher Education in Criminal Justice's first "Special Award" in recognition of outstanding contributions to criminal justice education.

Formal presentation of the award will be made in October at a joint meeting in Pittsburgh of the Council and the North Atlantic Association of Criminal Justice Educators, of which Dr. Rigby is president.

**Karen Rondquist**, educational foundations and inquiry, has been named the recipient of the first biennial Arete Award presented by the department of college student personnel.

The Arete Award is an \$800 gift to a graduate faculty member in the College of Education presented in memory of Harold Marquardt, a professor of college student personnel at the University from 1970 until his death in 1978.

**Karl E. Vogt**, dean of the College of Business Administration, has been elected president of the Mid-Continent East Region of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The Mid-Continent East Region includes 111 institutions offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees in business and administration in an eight-state, Midwest area.

**Floris Wood**, library, has been elected assistant treasurer/treasurer-elect of the Academic Library Association of Ohio.

## Writer-in-residence

### More novels in store for Phil O'Connor

For more than 10 years, author Phil O'Connor, English, devoted his energies to writing short stories.

His first novel, "Stealing Home," was chosen last year as an alternate selection by the Book-of-the-Month Club, earned national recognition and received lavish praise from such sources as the Washington Post, New York Times and Newsweek.

O'Connor now is working on a second novel, begun in 1978 when "Stealing Home" was finished, and for the next three years he hopes to produce at least one good book annually.

That goal has come within reach, he says, because he has been granted a three-year appointment as writer-in-residence at the University.

He is the first faculty member ever

to receive that appointment at Bowling Green.

"For 10 years I concentrated mainly on short story writing because of my commitments to teaching," O'Connor said. "I had no time for a novel."

"Stealing Home," he added, was begun during a quarter when he had no teaching responsibilities.

O'Connor explained that novels take time—time to write, time to research and time to make a psychological and emotional commitment to the characters who evolve from the book. In essence, he said, a novel requires a period of unbroken concentration, and he expects to have those periods now that his teaching load has been reduced.

"The residency will make me less anxious about my writing," O'Connor said, noting that he expects to continue serious involvement with students in the University's creative writing program but will see fewer students than he has in the past.

Current plans call for completion of the second novel by the end of this year. If all goes as scheduled, he will begin another book in March of next year.

Teaching, however, will remain a vital part of his life and career.

In 1967 he co-founded, with poet Fred Eckman, the master of fine arts program, which today is one of the most highly-respected creative writing programs in the United States.

In addition to directing the MFA program from its beginning until 1970-71, he has taught fiction, poetry, creative writing, American literature, modern novel and post-realistic novel.



PHIL O'CONNOR

# Cars on campus: Parking regulations benefit all

Campus Safety and Security's new division of parking and traffic has a new name and director, but its function remains basically the same as that of the former parking services office.

Jean Yarnell, appointed this summer as director of parking services and traffic, defined the division as a service area of the University.

Parking regulations, she said, have been established to provide safe and convenient parking for everyone utilizing University facilities, and it is the primary responsibility of the parking and traffic division to enforce those regulations.

"We try to serve the most people in the most convenient way," she said, adding that not everyone can be satisfied all the time. "The University has adequate parking facilities, but spaces are not always conveniently located for everyone," she said.

Parking lots for faculty, staff and students are clearly designated on a map distributed to everyone who registers a vehicle on campus. Each lot also has a large sign at the entrance designating who may park in that area.

In addition to designating assigned lots for faculty and staff parking, the map distributed at registration details parking regulations which affect everyone using campus parking facilities.

Careful reading of and compliance with those regulations can ensure faculty and staff of a violation-free year at Bowling Green, Yarnell said.

She cautioned faculty and staff against parking more than 20 minutes in a loading zone, a regulation which, she said, is frequently violated. She also emphasized the difference between a loading zone and a loading dock, where parking is prohibited at all times.

In addition, Yarnell reminded faculty and staff that vehicles must be parked with the rear bumper facing the traffic lane at all times so that parking decals are clearly displayed.

She also said parking decals for a second vehicle will be issued at the

half the registration fee. Replacement decals will be issued without charge when a vehicle is traded or the bumper replaced and the old decal is returned to the parking office.

Temporary registration also may be issued for a period of one to four weeks, and free parking permits may be obtained for an unregistered vehicle if a registered vehicle is temporarily disabled.

The parking and traffic division also will make a special effort this year to serve faculty, staff and students who participate in a carpool, Yarnell said.

Preferential parking will be granted to those who carpool, providing at least three registered vehicles are involved in the pool.

The preferential parking spaces will

be assigned in an area of the car-poolers' choice on a space-available basis in any faculty/staff or student lot. Anyone interested in obtaining a carpool reserved space should contact the parking and traffic office.

Yarnell, who has been employed at the University seven years in the personnel and operational planning offices, said a major goal in her new job will be improving relations between the parking and traffic office and both the campus and Bowling Green communities.

She stressed, however, that anyone using campus parking facilities is subject to all parking regulations and citations will be issued when rules are violated.

She noted that officers do not issue tickets without what they

believe is a valid reason, but added that citations can be appealed through the appropriate appeal committee. Forms for the appeal can be completed at the parking and traffic office.

"Our door is not closed," Yarnell said, "but at the same time we must enforce regulations to ensure adequate parking for everyone." She added that fines, when imposed, are not out of line with those at other universities in Ohio, and Bowling Green's parking fees are less than those at most other universities.

The parking and traffic office, 104 N. Commons, will be open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday throughout fall quarter.

## Trustees

A name change for the department of physics was approved at the Aug. 7 meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Firelands campus.

The department has been redesignated physics and astronomy to reflect its changing scope and a recent enrollment trend.

According to Ronald Stoner, former department chair, the new name more accurately describes the activity of the department, where one-fourth of the student credit hours are generated by students enrolled in astronomy courses.

The change also will facilitate grant activity, Dr. Stoner said, noting that federal agencies are more willing to allocate funds for astronomy research to faculty affiliated with an astronomy department.

The trustees welcomed Melvin

member of the Board. Murray, who is president of the Seneca Broadcasting Corp., will serve through May, 1989. He succeeds Norman J. Rood, Cygnet, whose term expired.

The trustees also approved a proposal to lease a portion of University land adjacent to the WBGU-TV facilities to the Northwest Ohio Educational Television Foundation. The Foundation will construct a building to house NWOETV personnel and equipment on the newly-acquired land.

As part of the project, NWOETV proposes to make available to the University approximately 2,100 net square feet which will ease present space deficiencies at Channel 57.

Three amendments to the Academic Charter submitted to the trustees by the Faculty Senate also were approved. One amendment provides a procedure for making editorial changes in the charter without a Faculty Senate vote on every such change.

Another amendment increases to 18 the number of faculty on the present nine-member Faculty Personnel and Conciliation Committee.

The third amendment extends from one to two weeks the period of time allotted to the provost to study and respond to findings of hearing boards in grievance arbitration cases.

Emeritus faculty status was granted to Patricia Smith, psychology, who retired June 15.

## Freshman ACT scores on the rise

The average ACT score of Bowling Green's freshman class appears to be on the rise.

In his report to the Board of Trustees at its Aug. 7 meeting, President Moore noted the most recent report on the freshmen (compiled July 9) indicates the mean ACT composite score to be approximately 20.6

Michael Marsden, university coordinator of undergraduate recruiting, said that score reflects an approximate .3 gain over the mean score of the 1979-80 class which was 20.3.

Dr. Marsden cautioned, however, that the statistics are preliminary and reflect the scores of those freshmen admitted to Bowling Green rather than those who actually have enrolled.

In past years, reports have been kept only on freshmen who matriculated into the University.

Mr. Marsden also noted the average ACT score of incoming freshmen has increased steadily, although not significantly, since 1978 when scores hit a low of 20.1.

The trustees also heard a preliminary report from Provost Ferrari on the proposed early retirement option approved last spring by the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Ferrari called the plan "one of the most innovative and comprehensive in the country," explaining to the trustees that it provides for post-retirement employment on a part-time basis; counseling services for retirement and career-change alternatives; fee waivers for retirees and dependents; payments for accrued vacation and sick leave, and a formula-based retirement account to be expended by the University on benefits selected by the retiree from a "cafeteria plan."

The Board also endorsed resolutions commending Thomas Kinney, English, for his service as faculty representative to the Board of Trustees in 1979-80 and lauding the achievements of the late Milford S. Loughheed, geology. Dr. Loughheed died July 17.

In his report to the Board, President Moore noted summer quarter enrollment was up 2.8 percent on the main campus, where 5,088 students were enrolled. Firelands enrollment, up 3.8 percent, was at 379 students.

## When/Where

### Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the McFall Center Assembly Room.

### Exhibits

"Images of Self: Introspectives of the Scholars and Artists of the School of Art," 2-5 p.m. daily through Sept. 30, McFall Center Gallery. Free.

"Directions in Fiber '80," a national, invitational exhibition, Sept. 22 to Oct. 12, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art.

The exhibit will include the work of 12 fiber artists from throughout the nation. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free.

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PRESIDENT MOORE GREETES KIYO KITAHARA

## Educator and author awarded honorary degrees

Kiyo Kitahara, a Japanese educator and researcher who has spent the past 10 years trying to unlock the mysteries of autism, and James Baldwin, who has been called this country's greatest author, were awarded honorary degrees during summer commencement exercises Aug. 30.

President Moore presented the honorary degrees during the ceremonies on the lawn west of University Hall. More than 920 students, the largest summer

graduation class in the history of the University, were awarded degrees.

Mrs. Kitahara, director of the Musashino Higashi Gakuen School in Japan, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

Baldwin, who has served as a speaker, guest lecturer, writer-in-residence and distinguished visiting professor at Bowling Green, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.