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Kindling the academic fire

Faculty 'burnout' can be a matter of individual choice

"Burnout," a term which has captured the attention of the national media, has not gone unnoticed at Bowling Green.

Reportedly brought about by repetition in assignments and other stress-producing factors, burnout has been blamed for the exodus of thousands of secondary school teachers from their profession each year. It is an issue, she said, which the University administration cannot afford to ignore.

The vitality of Bowling Green depends upon the vitality of the people teaching and working here," Dr. Cormier said. "It is our responsibility in administration to ensure that our faculty remain excited about their work.

Although some faculty, including Bernard Rabin, education, director of the Faculty Development Center, question whether burnout exists, the general definition of the term seems to relate to degrees of stress brought about by repetition and boredom with a profession that is too much of oneself.

Dr. Rabin described burnout as "an accumulation of unfinished business. You can't handle it. You respond, either physically or psychologically.

He described the most frequent response as "flight or fight" activity, noting that the flight reaction is more common than fight and that people tend to leave stressful situations.

But he added that burnout and the reactions it breeds are nothing new. "Burnout is a shorthand term for something which has always existed with us," he said.

He noted, however, that the world is more complex than ever and the possibilities of exposure to stress-producing stimuli are greater.

Dr. Cormier and Nancy Wygant, Counseling and Career Development Center, pinpointed some of those stress-producing stimuli at the University.

Noting relatively recent changes in education patterns, Dr. Cormier explained that the average age of PhDs who receive the rank of professor, secure tenure and still have 25 years remaining in a career.

"Unless you go into administration or vary your activities in some other way, you are faced with repetition," Dr. Cormier said, noting that repetition can lead to job dissatisfaction.

She also said that faculty mobility has been reduced because of a decrease in demand for PhDs.

Dr. Wygant added that it is the nature of faculty which makes them susceptible to burnout.

"Those who choose to enter the teaching profession at any level are committed and dedicated to working with people," she said. "They are by nature curious and supportive of others, especially their students.

Faculty also are the kind of people who want to become involved," Dr. Wygant said. They, therefore, face concurrently the pressures of being promoted, securing tenures and serving actively in the community.

And because of the relatively young age of most faculty who enter tenure-track positions, they face those pressures at the same time they are trying to raise a family.

"It is difficult to find time for everything," Dr. Wygant said. "The tension builds; there is the feeling that there is not enough time to do everything well."

It is that feeling which should be a sign to faculty to "slow down," Dr. Wygant said. "We burn ourselves out by expecting too much of ourselves. We have to know our own limits and know when to get out or get away.

Dr. Rabin agreed that it is the individual who determines whether he or she is a victim of burnout.

"The key to preventing it is perception," he said. "Faculty tend to perceive all sorts of events as threatening, and it is their own perception of those activities and not threats themselves which leads to stress and burnout," he said.

But burnout is more than a threat to individuals who find themselves suffering from it.

"When we talk about burnout at the university level, it is the consumer who is suffering," Dr. Cormier said. "We are talking about decreasing the quality of our learning environment. Faculty members who are bored with teaching probably are not doing their best job."

"Concern with the quality of the learning environment is what prompted the University administration to take a serious look at burnout."

Bowling Green has a relatively young faculty; a lot of them are tenured," Dr. Cormier said. "As a University, we must offer opportunities for faculty development and continue to utilize in the best possible way all our human resources."

According to Dr. Cormier, the Faculty Development Center, Bowling Green and leave programs and some faculty exchanges are possible alternatives for those instructors who feel they need a change.

Dr. Wygant added that many faculty become consultants in their attempt to break away from University routine.

"Being a consultant is one way to become involved in the outside world and gain the national reputation needed for promotion," she said.

Commenting on the role of the Faculty Development Center, Dr. Rabin said he perceives it as an organization which can suggest methods and offer seminars on improving instruction.

"It could be that by helping a faculty member improve teaching we can reduce some stress-producing situations," he said. "We can offer activities that are stimulating and challenging enough to counter the forces urging faculty to "get out," and we can alert them to opportunities for recharging their batteries: leaves, grants, retraining or shifting to administrative positions."

Dr. Wygant added that another way of coping with stress is physical activity. "You can recuperate much more rapidly from physical tiredness than mental fatigue," he said. "Physical activity is therapeutic for the mind."

In spite of the widespread attention which burnout has received, Dr. Wygant said she does not think it is an "epidemic."

"Some people know their limits better than others," she said. "Only a few really leave the profession."

"People must be in tune with their own psyches and know their own capabilities. When they see things pile up, they need to be able to say 'Whoa' at the right time, evaluate priorities and say 'No' to things for which there really is no time."

News service links University to varied, supporting publics

The University's News and Photo Service has a story to tell.

It is the continuing story of Bowling Green State University and involves some 17,000 students as well as faculty and staff.

And it is a story which daily reaches print and electronic media throughout the state and nation.

Clifton P. Boutelle, director, described the primary role of the news service as keeping the public informed of what is happening at Bowling Green.

"When a university such as ours is so dependent upon public support, we have an obligation to let the public know what is happening with our students, faculty and programs," he said. "We leave no stone unturned in our efforts to publicize the activities at Bowling Green."

"Bowling Green has a tremendous impact upon northwest Ohio in particular and the state in general. We have students from practically every community in this section of the state," Boutelle said. "And virtually our entire electronic media system has Green-trained journalists and staff who are continually conducting programs that benefit various communities and many of our institutions, such as the Ohio State Speech and Hearing Clinic and Psychological Services Center. This service provides services to people throughout the area."

"Bowling Green is the hub of a wide range of cultural activities and its athletic program provides area athletes with an opportunity for intercollegiate competition."

"There's a great amount of interest in Bowling Green, and these and other activities give us the constant opportunity to remind people of the role the University plays in their daily lives," Boutelle said.

All news about the University is targeted primarily for audiences in northwest Ohio. Boutelle said stories are also directed to media throughout the state and nation, as well as to the major wire services and specialized publications.

Coverage of University activities by the electronic media has more than doubled in the past six months, he said, largely to the efforts of electronic media specialist David Drury.

The electronic media unit of the news service routinely provides taped news releases to area radio stations and provides television stations with typed releases and periodic news tips on events occurring at Bowling Green.

Faculty and staff at Bowling Green provide services to many news sources for the media, Boutelle said. "The more we can make these resources available to newsmen, the better."

"We are trying to increase the exposure of Bowling Green. We appreciate the continued cooperation of faculty who are willing to take the time to conduct interviews," Boutelle said.

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Committee completes contract staff questionnaire

An advisory committee formed by Provost Ferrari last winter to study non-faculty contract staff and administrative positions and compensation at Bowling Green has completed a position description questionnaire.

The questionnaire, now being pilot-tested and clarified by a group of 11 contract staff, will permit each contract staff member at Bowling Green to describe his or her position in terms of certain activities which will give the committee an accurate description of the approximately 350 contract and administrative positions on campus.

Beverly Mullins, director of equal opportunity for the University, has been appointed project director, replacing Alan Lopes, director of the College of Arts and Sciences, who continues to serve on the committee in an advisory capacity.

Mullins noted that, before the questionnaire is distributed, all contract staff will be personally contacted in groups by a member of the advisory committee to determine if questions can be answered, concerns addressed and the questionnaire explained.

Actual distribution is scheduled sometime in the next few months. Mullins said, "We want to work as fast as possible to complete the study without sacrificing quality." Mullins added. The project has been particularly difficult, she said, because the study is being tailored specifically to the needs of Bowling Green and has been designed to reflect the activities of all contract staff.

She noted the entire project should be completed by the end of this academic year.

In his original memorandum to contract staff last January, Dr. Ferrari said the study was being commissioned to provide internal equity among all contract staff by assigning similar pay ranges to position classifications with similar responsibilities, to provide a fair system of rewarding individual performance through regular salary increases and equitable opportunities for promotion; to clarify career ladders within the University; to provide a mechanism for regular analysis of prevailing pay levels outside the University and ensure that the University is competitive, and to ensure that equivalent salary ranges exist for comparable levels of position responsibilities.

Mullins said she expects the study will yield concrete results in all those areas and will be of great benefit to all contract staff.

Questions about the study can be directed to Mullins in 705 Administration Building, 372-0495.

News service spotlights University

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Boutelle said the news service also plays an indirect role in the University's recruiting efforts.

"Every time one of our stories appears in the media, we remind parents and prospective students that Bowling Green is a vital institution. Each exposure cannot help but aid in our efforts to attract qualified students to the University," Boutelle said.

Boutelle, who said the news service staff relies heavily upon faculty and staff for news tips and story ideas, noted that all suggestions for news articles are considered but final decisions regarding coverage rest with the news service office.

We are in extremely tight competition for news, "Boutelle said, "with the media..." We use our judgment to determine what news we can release that will best serve the University.

He explained that the news service fulfills a need to a news that is as the wire services and area media and during various crises and a strong diet of credibility with those sources.

"Not every story we release is printed in all newspapers or aired on all radio and television stations, but we know from personal contacts with editors and news directors who are sending them the kind of stories they want," Boutelle said.

He added that particular emphasis is placed on publicizing the accomplishments of the University's students through stories directed to hometown newspapers. Another primary emphasis is recognition of faculty activity, research and teaching. Those kinds of stories reflect the excellence of Bowling Green, he said.

In order to draw attention to the expertise of the University's faculty, the news service has begun an ongoing project of compiling and sending to area media "Resource Lists," which faculty and staff on topics of general interest are being compiled for distribution to area radio stations.

Anyone is welcome to participate in either of the projects should contact either Boutelle or Drury.

Although the main efforts of the news service are toward external communication, Boutelle said internal communication has become increasingly important in the last 10 years.

-- Publication of the Green Sheet and Monitor and coordination of the Facetime operation occupy a large percentage of the news service staff's time.

"Our internal communication efforts are all a part of our responsibility to keep the University community informed of what is happening on campus," Boutelle said.

Another major area of the office's focus is the photo service, which provides for publicity photographs for University publications and to accompany news releases.

The photo service also handles requests for faculty portraits and University is competitive, and to ensure that equivalent salary ranges exist for comparable levels of position responsibilities.

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Physics and astronomy

Department has new chair, focus

With a new chair and a new name, Bowling Green's physics and astronomy department is reflecting contemporary philosophies and expanding directions in the field.

In August, the former physics department was redesignated physics and astronomy in order to better describe the focus of instruction and research.

And in September, Robert Boughton joined the faculty as professor and chair, coming here from Northeastern University in Boston.

Dr. Boughton, who specializes in low temperature, solid state physics, said he is pleased with the recent name change and with the increased activity in astronomy.

"We have definitely witnessed renewed curiosity and interest in trying to understand the universe," Dr. Boughton said. "The Space Age has put many of us in awe of the vastness of the universe and has also shown us how special the earth is as a haven for life."

He cited several significant advances in the field, including the development of satellite observation and the growth of radio astronomy.

Dr. Boughton expects research to play a vital role in the department, and said he would attempt to better coordinate teaching and research activities.

Those who teach, especially in the sciences, must also be in the forefront in their field. And the only way to achieve this is through active research," he said, adding that he is pleased with the "healthy attitude" toward research at Bowling Green.

"It just doesn't make sense to teach 1940s physics anymore because the field has changed so rapidly since that time," he continued. "We must be constantly looking to the future."

Boughton also said he sees a need for more women and minorities in the science areas, adding that only two percent of American physicists are women. He said more young people must be encouraged to use their mathematical skills and to develop an interest in science.

Nobel prize winner to speak on research

Nobel Prize-winning chemist Herbert Brown, whose research redefined some of the basic tenets of organic chemistry and laid the foundation for the development of countless products used by society, will lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union on "Adventures in Research."

Dr. Brown is a professor emeritus at Purdue University and was the 1979 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

In the past five decades, Dr. Brown has conducted research which investigated and sometimes refuted some of the basic explanations of organic chemistry.

His often controversial theories have become accepted, and have led to the development of new techniques and methods of synthesizing chemicals. As a direct result of Dr. Brown's work, other chemists have been able to develop new products which transcend almost all aspects of society.

These products include new and safer drugs for the medical community; new fabrics; safer, yet more effective herbicides and insecticides; and a whole range of items made from petroleum or coal used by business and industry.

The lecture is being sponsored by Sigma Xi scientific honor society, and is being held in conjunction with the annual High School Science Honors Program.
Grants

William Brewer, School of Technology, $15,000 from the Ohio State University Research Foundation to establish a degree-granting program in marine technology.

Financial Aid and Student Employment, $25,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Education for five years. Seventeen students employed in the criminal justice field as well as pre-law students. "Professor Major" in-service students and students in related fields.

T. Richard Fisher, biological sciences, $1,000 from the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, to support a summer workshop for teachers.

275 plant species. Completed work will be submitted to the Ohio Flora Committee of the Ohio Academy of Sciences for publication.

Ann Marie Lancaster, computer science, $2,426 from the Dept., to provide salary support for professional staff and for the purchasing of instructional computer equipment.

Evan McCoa and Thomas Hayes, educational counseling and guidance, $18,349 from the Dept. to expand a summer workshop for teachers, administrators and students in northwest Ohio to promote in-service teachers' competencies in interpersonal and positive attitudes toward students.

AJ Hillman, management support services, $1,050 from the Ohio Dept. of Labor and Industry. Personnel support for state-level positions in the food service and hospitality industry.

Michael Duszynski, economics, $50,000 from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce to study the role of intra-European truck carriers in providing services to Ohio businesses and communities under current ICC regulations.

Ronald Russell, home economics, $1,050 from the Lima Area Community Action Program for financial support to provide consultation and instructional services designed to assist Lima High Start staff members in preparation for child development associate certification.

Edward Stewart, sociology, $56,787 from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, to examine the relationship between cultural pluralism and socioeconomic status in four metropolitan centers in Ohio and two in Arizona.

Duane Tudor, WBGU-YV, $44,523 from the Northwest Ohio Educational Television Foundation to provide video equipment and personnel for production of a film on Jim Thorpe and to support the community education program in teacher education in Ohio.

The award recognized his research on the state, nation and international level.

Richard Wright, Center for Archival Collections, $2,000 from the Ohio Historical Society, to continue an Ohio labor history project.

The project, when completed will make accessible the records of early labor unions in northwest Ohio.

Recognitions

David Addington, speech communication, has been elected to the American Theater Association's vice presidency for a two-year term, 1980-82.

William L. Benoit, speech communication, has been elected chair of the Forensic Foundation of the Central States Speech Association. He also was selected "Outstanding Young Man of America" for 1980.

William R. Baise, Campus Safety, Security and Parking Services, has been appointed director chairman for the American Red Cross in Wood County.

Edward Blechen-Gilham, continuing education, regional and summer programs, was selected as vice-president of the Ohio Council of Higher Continuing Education at the Oct. 25 meeting of the Ohio CEC.

Four do-it-yourself research surveys were presented by John L. Blankenship, professor emeritus of psychology, at the Omaha Conference on consumer research, under marketing conditions by the SNA. The surveys were created for suburban newspaper publishers concerned with the evaluation and promotion of specific newspaper features nation-wide, including the New York Times, Washington Star and Indianapolis Star and News. They are designed to show newspapers how to measure their advertising and news readership, attitudes of non-readers and of those who have never read the paper. An article on the surveys and their presentation with publishers appeared in the Sept. 6 edition of "Editor and Publisher."

Dr. Blankenship also recently co-authored a manuscript on do-it-yourself marketing research which is to be published by McGraw-Hill.

Don Brown, business education, was installed as president of the Ohio Business Education Coalition Oct. 5 at the annual conference in Columbus.

Dr. Brown previously served as president of the business and office education director for OSU and was president-elect last year.

Melvin Brodt, health, physical and recreational education, was selected as the Athletics Congress, the national governing body for U.S. track and field and as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Track and Field Team for the first Pan American Track and Field Championships Aug. 29-31 in Rio de Janeiro.

He also was chosen to serve a three-year term on the National Board of the Athletic Association Track and Field Rules Committee.

Dewitt Burglum, library, has been appointed to a one-year term on the Interlibrary Loan Council of OHIONET, a statewide network of libraries.

William M. Tread, library, has been appointed to five-year term on the OHIONET Acquisitions Council.

Kathleen M. Campbell, home economics, has been selected to participate in an NIH-funded workshop on writing grant proposals Nov. 9-14 at Ohio State University.

Aver W. Carlson, geography, was one of four American geographers invited to present a paper at the First International Planning Studies Conference at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. His topic was "The Settlement of Recent Filipino Immigrants in Midwestern Cities."

Leslie Chamberlin, education, received the Research Development Award presented by the Bowling Green chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The award recognized his research on the state, national and international level.

Thomas P. Denon, mathematics/ Firelands, is a member of the committee on the Reform of the Mathematics Association of America.

Wallace DuPuis, music composition and history, was awarded honorable mention recognition in the 1979-80 Orchestral Composition Competition sponsored by the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Dwight F. Poulton, educational television, has been appointed to a one-year term on the Board of Regents of the University of the Virgin Islands.

Dr. Fox received the award for his weekly column, "Fox Tales," which is published in The Daily Sentinel-Tribune.

"The school bell awards are given to outstanding educational newswriting and reporting.

Douglas Friske, English, has been awarded a Fulbright Exchange Professorship at Peking University, Beijing, China, for the 1980-81 academic year.

Dr. Friske is one of three American scholars who will teach American culture to Chinese teachers this year.

James L. Gallaway, placement services, was elected president of the Ohio Community College of Education and University Staffing at the annual meeting in Columbus.

OASUC membership includes teacher placement directors from all Ohio colleges and universities.

Arun K. Gupta, mathematics and statistics, directed a regional conference on "Design and Bootstrap Methods in Statistics" at Bowling Green. The conference was funded by the National Science Foundation and attended by 70 mathematics researchers.

Barbara Lenskat, music performance studies, was the guest studio director for the Michiama Opera Guild's first fall production.

The guild opened its second season with Putney's "The Schi-A;" and Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi."

Bette Logsdon, health, physical education and recreation, was selected to present a talk at the NCATE visitation team at Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Dr. Logsdon is scheduled to visit the campus March 23-25.

Barbara McMillen, English, has been appointed director of the creative writing program in the English department. Dr. McMillen succeeds Howard McComb, who has returned to full-time teaching as a professor.

Michael Mott, English, participated in the Maritime-Merton Symposium on "The Poetry and Drama of the Middle Ages" and presented a paper entitled "The Settlement of Recent Filipino Immigrants in Midwestern Cities."

Betty Heidelacker, speech communication, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Association of the Blind.

Robert L. Perry, ethnic studies, was invited by the Children's Defense Fund to participate in a meeting on "External Foster Care Review Systems" Sept. 16-17 in Queenstown, Md.

Andreas Poloumoulos, music studies, performed a paper on Don Giovanii in the Mozart opera with the Michigan Opera Theater Oct. 15, 19 and 18 at Detroit's Music Hall Center.

Richard E. Powers, purchasing, attended the Ohio Regional Conference of Association of School, College and University Staffing at the annual meeting in Columbus.

Richard Rahm, personnel support services, has been appointed a member of the Private Industry Council of Ohio. His one-year term began Oct. 1.

Sharon J. Rogers, library, has been elected chair of the bibliographic instruction section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Dr. Rogers also serves on the board of directors of the ACR.

Herbert Spencer, music performance studies, will tour several European cities Nov. 17-28. He is a concert pianist and conductor, he will visit France, Belgium and Ireland where he will conduct seminars and perform several concerts and recitals.

Betsy van der Sijs, Ohio, health, physical education and recreation, has been selected as one of 170 national scholars by the National Recreation and Parks Association.

She is a research scholar and is committed to the study of leisure and its place in society.

Founding fellows include individuals from various disciplines who have made a contribution to the leisure field.

Presentations

Nora Liu, health, physical education and recreation, presented a paper on "The Effects of a Four-Wheel Bicycle Tour on the General Physical Fitness of the Cyclists" at the International Federation of Physical Education Congress in August in Taipei, Taiwan.

Her paper, originally published in a Chinese periodical, presented a before-and-after study of seven Bowling Green Area residents who participated in a four-week bicycle tour of Europe.


Robert L. Perry, ethnic studies, presented a paper on "Differentiances Among African Americans" at the 6th Annual College of the American Sociological Association Aug. 27-31 in New York.

Maurice Serginy, art, moderated a roundtable session at the National Symposium for Art in Oct. 9 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

He also presented a response to the research of Charles Ogund in an address entitled "Eating Out: The Cognitive Dynamics of Synesthesia and Metaphor."

Richard Thomas, computer science, presented a paper on "Computer Science in the Ohio University Environment" at the 21st IEEE Computer Society International Conference Sept. 25-25 in Washington, D.C.

Denise M. Traugh, speech communication, presented a paper on "Freedom of Expression in Public High Schools" to the division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Aug. 11 in Boston.

H. John van Dyne, special education, presented a paper on "Role Development and Symmetry of Cognition and Memory" in September in Amsterdam.

The paper was based on Dr. van Dyne's research which is partially supported by a grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Richard Wright, Center for Archival Collections, participated in a panel discussion on "The Holocaust" at the 18th Annual International Scholars Conference on "The Holocaust and American Morality" Questions No. 3-5 at Indiana University.


Richard Wright, Center for Archival Collections, participated in a panel discussion on transportation photographs at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archivists in Columbus.

Paul Yon, Center for Archival Collections, presented a programming package for the meeting.

Ann Bowers and Deb Boggs of the Center also attended the convention.

Monitor

Monitor is published every two weeks during the academic year for faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University.

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Students cluster’ to live, learn foreign languages and cultures

There is an alternative to the two-year language requirement which exists in the College of Arts and Sciences—and a popular alternative at that.

Approximately 25 students each quarter elect to meet the requirement in a language cluster, involving intensive study which can range from a half hour to two hours daily. In the earning of as many as 20 credit hours during a 10-week period.

The language clusters are offered during summer, winter and spring quarters and afford students the opportunity to saturate themselves in the language, culture and customs of either France, Germany or Spain. As a result, according to Richard Hebel, romance languages, the language clusters may mean more work for students, but they also mean more fun.

“Our enrollments close at 25, and we almost always turn students away,” he said. He added that the clusters giving students the opportunity not only to study the language of a certain culture, but also to associate with ethnic foods and engage in a variety of field trips—to museums, restaurants or movies.

When and Where

Exhibits

Watercolors by Kingsley Calladine, through Nov. 16, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The works of artist David Mattick, Nov. 8-No. 30, Alumni Gallery, Midlet Alumni Center. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Faculty Art Show, opening reception, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. The show will continue through Dec. 7. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Film works by Max Lenderman and drawings and paintings by Shafiee Walls, both of the Rochester Institute of Technology, through Nov. 16, Moore Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Lectures

Ji-Hye Koo Uepler, Eastern Michigan University, will speak on the “Asian Immigrant in America,” 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11, State Room, University Union.

Special Events

The Friends of the University Library Book and Record Sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Room 12, Library.

Mervin Bell, prize-winning poet and literary critic, will read from his works, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Recital Hall, Old Music Building.

Oll companies contribute to geology department

The geology department has received two $1,000 gifts from petroleum corporations which employ a number of the university’s Bowling Green graduates.

An unrestricted gift of $1,000 from the AMOCO Foundation, Inc., was presented to the department by Craig Cooney, a 1975 graduate who majored in geology. Cooper, a project geophysicist for AMOCO, also does college recruiting.

Seven students to teach in Toronto

Seven students in the College of Education will fulfill their student teaching requirements in Toronto, Canada, this year as the result of an agreement finalized between the college and the Toronto Board of Education.

This latest agreement brings to four the number of international teaching experiences offered at Bowling Green. Others are in Bogota, Colombia; Campania and Montréal, Canada.

Because Toronto is geographically accessible to Bowling Green, Universi­ty faculty will partially supervise the students.

This year Bowling Green will send seven student teachers to Bogota, two to Campania and four to Montréal, in addition to those assigned to Toronto.

New scholarship honors actresses

Lillian Gish, one of Hollywood’s earliest and best known film actresses, has donated funds for the endowment of a "Dorothy and Lillian Gish Scholarship in Film Studies" at Bowling Green.

The new scholarship will be given annually to a junior film studies major who has at least a 3.0 cumulative average and exhibits excellence in both film criticism and filmmaking.

The Gish sisters, native Ohioans whose acting careers span more than 50 years, were among the few actresses who were able to successfully bridge the transition from silent to sound films.

Lillian Gish has been honored twice by the University, once in 1976 when she received an honorary doctor of the arts degree and a Cultural Association Achievement Award. In 1975 Dorothy and Lillian Gish were recognized for their roles in popularizing the American film art when a 75-seat theater in Main Hall was named the Gish Film Theater in 1975.

Radio broadcast features University’s String Trio

The University’s String Trio has been featured in a one-hour broadcast tapped for the "America in Concert" series on public radio.

The concert is scheduled to be aired to more than one million people in 70 cities across the United States.

Richard Hoare chairs Faculty Research Committee

Richard Hoare, geology, will chair the Faculty Research Committee during the 1980-81 academic year.

Other members of the committee include Timothy Rose, accounting and management information systems; Carmen Floravanti, biological sciences; Robert Freeman, special education; Kathleen Campbell, home economics; John Bentley, music performance studies; Michael Bradly, philosophy, and John Meritan, political science.

Ex-officio members are Garrett Hebe, head of the College, and Thomas B. Cobb, assistant vice provost for research and secretary of the committee.

The Faculty Research Committee acts upon requests for summer research scholarships and research grants; small research grants; travel support grants and matching support for research projects.

The annual deadline for application for small research scholarships and research grants for 1981-82 is Dec. 1. New faculty are especially encouraged to apply.

Application materials for all programs are available in the Graduate College.

 Regents approve cooperative therapy program

The Ohio Board of Regents has approved a bachelor of science in physical therapy/cocoperative program involving Bowling Green’s College of Health and Community Services, the University of Toledo and the College of Ohio’s School of Allied Health.

The pre-physical therapy component of the degree program will be offered at Bowling Green and the University of Toledo, with the professional curriculum to be given at the Medical College.

The cooperative program will be submitted to the American Physical Therapy Association for accreditation.

Book tells University history in pictures

A book which traces the history of Bowling Green in pictures has been completed by Larry J. Eaves, alumni and development, a 1967 graduate of the University.

The recently released historical photo album is now available for $8 per copy in the Midlet Alumni Center.