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At the request of the Board of Trustees in 1982, the Administrative Staff Council was asked to create an award to recognize the service and contributions of Dr. Michael R. Ferrari. This award was established in 1983 and has been awarded each year since to the administrative staff member who has given selflessly to the betterment of the University. The award consists of a small plaque and a \$400 certificate to be used for the purchase of an original piece of art from the B.G.S.U. School of Art. Since last August, a permanent display has also been built in the hallway on the first floor of the University Union.

Since it's creation, the Ferrari Award has been funded through the operations budget of the Administrative Staff Council (ASC). While their funding was appropriate in the early years when ASC was a fledgling organization, current demands on the minimal operating funds of ASC necessitated a change of funding source. In January of 1991, Administrative Staff Council approved the establishment of the Ferrari Endowment through the University foundation. The initial campaign netted \$2,523 from past officers, award recipients and acquaintances of Dr. Ferrari. This amount represents 33% of the goal of \$7,500, which would allow for the continual funding of the Ferrari Award through interest generated by the examples.

The next phase of the effort to endow the award is to solicit contributions from employees and those people who knew Mick when he was here. Dr. Phil Mason is a be University Relations Office recommended that you be included among those contacted at this time. We also have received an indication from Dr. Ferrari of his desire to participate. In addition, we will be reapplying for support from the University Foundation. I am hopeful that you will consider a donation in the \$100-20 range to the Michael R. Ferrari Endowment which will allow the continuation of a prestigious award which honors both Dr. Ferrari and the contributyons of outstanding administrative staff. ۷

# Thurairatnam wins Ferrari Award for his efforts with off-campus programs, international students

Dr. Dante Thurairatnam, associate dean and director of off-campus programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs, is this year's recipient of the Michael R. Ferrari Award.

Thurairatnam received the award at the Aug. 26 opening day reception for administrative staff.

"To be recognized by peers and colleagues is something that is very precious to me. Thank you," Thurairatnam said after receiving the award. Jane Schimpf, last year's Ferrari winner, presented the award.

Administrative Staff Council Chair Josh Eaplan said three runners up for the award were Rich Zera, computer services; Ron Zwierlein, Student Recreation Center; and Jill Carr, housing director.

Created in 1982 by the University Board of Trustees to honor a University administrator who shows a caring attitude in working with faculty, staff and students and who makes outstanding contributions to the University community, the Ferrari Award honors Dr. Michael Ferrari, a longtime Bowling Green administrator who was interim president of the University in 1981-1982. Ferrari is currently president of Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thurairatnam was a student at the University from 1969-1970, returning to BGSU for a doctoral degree in 1974. He joined the continuing education staff in 1978 as director of off-campus programs and assistant to the vice provost. In 1982 he became an assistant dean and in 1990 an associate dean.

He has served on numerous advisory committees within the continuing education and summer programs area as well as in the College of Education and Allied Professions. In 1988 he was named Friend of the College for the College of Education and Allied Professions and in 1990 he was honored as Friend of Ottawa County/Port Clinton Schools.

In nominating Thurairatnam for the Ferrari Award, colleagues Suzanne Andrews and Audrey Bricker, both continuing education, described him as "Icyal, supportive, dedicated, honest, positive, cooperative, pro-active, meticulous, efficient, effective and intelligent."

As director of off-campus programs; Thurairatnam is responsible for extending the University's educational services to non-traditional students and various professional groups throughout a 25county service region in northwest Ohio. He coordinates programs with academic departments on campus to offer credit courses at off-campus sites and assists with academic support services for these courses.

According to Andrews and Bricker, Thurairatnam was innovative in implementing the idea of special standing academic status, modular scheduling and special pricing of a series of graduate courses, which has been key to annual growth in both new applications and continuing registrations in the Graduate College.

Thurairatnam is also a productive grants writer, receiving three Eisenhower grants from the Ohio Board of Regents, an Ocean Focus grant from the National Science Foundation and Early Intervention grants from the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation.



Dr. Dante Thurairatnam, associate dean and director of off-campus programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs, received the 1991 Ferrari Award from last year's recipient, Jane Schimpf, Food Operations.

He has given recent presentations on Sri Lankan genocide, summer/off-campus programs, enrollment maintenance and cost stabilization.

Andrews and Bricker also cited Thurairatnam's informal and consistant involvement with international students, whom he often helps not only in the University environment but in adjusting to the United States culture as well.

The Ferrari Award winner is chosen, following campus-wide nominations, by a committee of administrative staff. Selection criteria include innovation, initiative and job performance. Previous award winners in addition to Schimpf have been Cindy Puffer, coordirator of the pharmacy at the Student Health Center; Dr. Richard L. Conrad, director of computer services and telcommunications services; George J. Howick, director of the Management Center; Gregory DeCrane, assistant vice president for student activities; Patrick Fitzgerald, general manager of WBGU-TV; Zola Buford, registration and records; and Dr. Suzanne Crawford, dean of continuing education.

Recipients of the award are given a plaque and a \$400 piece of artwork.





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## February 4, 1991

#### MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Ken Kavanaugh, Athletic Department 2.2424 Marcia Latta, Alumni Development 2.2424 Joan Morgan, Academic Enhancement 2.2677 Jane Schimpf, Food Operations 2.2491 Charles Schultz, Computer Services 2-2611 Tonia Stewart, Off-Campus Housing 2-2458 John Euckenmyer Julio-Chair, 1991 Ferrari Award Committee

Thank you for agreeing to participate as a member of the 1991 Ferrari Award Committee. The Committee will meet for the first time at 1:00 p.m. on February 11, 1991 in Room 310 of the Student Services Euilding. Agenda items will include:

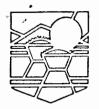
- 1. Review of Criteria
- 2. Review of Nomination Form
- 3. Review of Cover Letter
- 4. Time Line of Events
- 5. Publicity
- 6. Renominations
- 7. Next Meeting Date

The attached documents were used last year. They could be updated and used again this year if the Committee feels they are appropriate.

If you cannot attend this meeting please give me a call at 2-2851.

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March 16, 1990

#### MEMORANDUM

# TO: Administrative Staff Members

FROM: Richard Feper, Chair, 1990 Michael R. Ferrari Award Committee Callege

RE: Nominations

Nineteen ninety marks the eighth year in which the Michael R. Ferrari Award will be presented to a member of the Administrative Staff. The award was authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1982 to honor Dr. Ferrari who served as interim president during 1981-82. The recipients of the award have been:

1983	Suzanne Crawford, Affirmative Action
1984	Zola Buford, Registrar's Office
1985	Patrick Fitzgerald, WBGU-TV
1986	Gregory DeCrane, Student Activities and Orientation
1987	George Howick, Management Center
1988	Dick Conrad, University Computer Services
1989	Cindy Fuffer, Student Health Center.

Recipients of the award receive an inscribed plaque presented during the Administrative Staff annual meeting and are afforded the opportunity to select a work of art through the School of Art.

The first step in choosing this year's recipient is the seeking of nominations. The attached criteria sheet outlines those factors which should be addressed in nominating individuals for the award. The nomination form is to be used, in conjunction with additional support material, for the purpose of placing names into nomination. The nominee must be a member of the University's Administrative Staff. Nominations may be made by members of the administrative staff, student, faculty, or classified staff. The selection of the award recipient will be made by the committee of the administrative staff representing each of the Vice Presidential and Presidential areas. Selection will be made on the basis of the information supplied through the nomination process. Additional information and support over and above that listed in the Criteria Sheet are welcome.

A nomination form and criteria form are enclosed. Additional forms are available in the Administrative Staff Personnel Office, College Fark Building, Faculty Senate Office, University Union Lobby, and the University Bookstore.

Please note that the prominence of the University position held by the nominee will not be considered in the nomination process or considered in the selection process.

All nominations should be submitted to Richard Peper, 913 Administration Eucliding no later than five O'clock Monday, April 30, 1990.

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Enclosures

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# THE MICHAEL R. FERRARI AWARD

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# Criteria

- ELIGIBILITY Any person who is a full-time member of the Administrative Staff, i.e. non-faculty contract employee, may be nominated. Nominee must have been an employee for at least one contract year and may not have received the award the previous year. Any nomination that is a nomination from the previous year will need to complete a new nomination application form and be filed by the due date.
- 2. NOMINEES Must have exhibited exceptional performances and must have demonstrated an emphasis on the human dimension. This means that the nominee exhibits a genuine sensitivity to others by showing an open, caring attitude and is attentive to the growth and development of the University. In addition, the nominee must demonstrate at least one of the following attributes:
  - A. <u>Innovation and Initiative</u> demonstration of resourcefulness in the work place, including the formulation and implementation of creative new ideas. The emphasis of these ideas should be to improve the work environment, to save time/or money and, in general, to contribute to the better overall efficiency and effectiveness of the University.
  - B. <u>Performance</u> "above and beyond" that required by the position, e.g., accepting special projects, additional responsibilities such as committee work, giving non-compensable time to effectively complete an assignment, service in professional organizations, or recognition brought to the University through the receipt of grants or through publications.
  - C. <u>Relationship with University Community</u> The nominee must effectively interact with faculty, staff or students in providing services that promote growth and harmony in their respective departments, areas, etc., as well as the campus. (This would not mandate service on University groups, committees, boards, etc.)
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IV. A letter of support must accompany this nomination form. Resumes are not necessary. On an additional piece of paper/s please describe how long and in what capacity you have known the nominee and, after referring to the criteria sheet, describe the qualities the nominee possesses on the human dimension and at least one of the listed three criteria. Please keep in mind that the <u>SELECTION OF THE AWARD RECIPIENT</u> <u>WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SUPFLIED</u>. The nomination form must be received in the office listed below no later than 5 P.M., April 30, 1990. Late submissions will not be considered. Be sure that all additional pages are attached to the nomination form.

> Richard Peper, Chair 913 Administration Building by April 30, 1990



February 4, 1991

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Gregg:

I was overwhelmed by your recent letter indicating that a permanent display of the Ferrari Award will be placed in the University Union. I am moved also by the action of the Administrative Staff Council to establish an endowment for the Award. These are gracious and highly thoughtful measures, and I hope you will convey my genuine gratitude to the Council and President Olscamp.

There is no question that I feel deeply honored by the qualities and accomplishments of persons selected as recipients of the Award. Their exceptional contributions to Bowling Green have enriched the spirit as well as the content of the Bowling Green experience for the entire university. Please know that I look back upon my years at B.G.S.U. with great fondness and pride.

Best wishes to you and our many friends!

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Ferrari President

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Mr. Gregg DeCrane Chair, ASC Bowling Green State University Office of Student Activities and Orientation 405 Student Services Building Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0154

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October 8, 1991

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TO: Joyce Kepke

FROM: John Buckenmyer

Joyce RE: The Ferrari Award

The following information is meant to give you some background on the Ferrari Award process. Enclosed you find a folder with copies of the correspondence for the 1991 Ferrari Award. All of these letters are on a separate disk (we used Multimate). If you could use this disk we would be happy to share it with you.

The initial meeting of the 1991 Ferrari Award Committee was held on Feb. 11, 1991. The agenda for that meeting is also enclosed.

We basically used the same nomination letter that had been used in the past with a few minor changes. The committee felt that it was very important to keep this letter to one page. There may be a time soon when all of the past winners may not be able to be mentioned on this letter even though this is a nice touch.

A timeline of events was created but I must admit that we were not successful in keeping to the schedule. The rough schedule was as follows:

3/1/91 Mail out nomination letters and forms. Additional nomination forms were also made available in the Bookstore, Union, Personnel and the Faculty Senate Office. Six hundred nomination cover letters, nomination forms and criteria sheets were printed. 500 were label folded and mailed to each Administrative Staff member and 100 were not folded and were distributed to the places listed above.

4/15/91 Deadline for return of nominations

- 4/22/91 Review of the nominations by the committee. We decide not to do this as a group but rather the committee members came to my office to review the material and rate the nominees. Copies of the rating form used the past couple of years is attached. The committee had previously agreed to reduce the nominees to four before getting supporting letters for the nominations.
- 5/1/91 Contact those individuals listed as providing additional references for the final four nominees.

5.15.91 Deadline for return of the supporting letters.

6/1/91 Committee meets as a whole to make the final

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selection of the winner of the Ferrari Award.

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In reality we did not make the final selection until the beginning of August. While everything did work out okay it would have been better if we could have met our original deadline or at least reached an early July decision. The June deadline was initially established due to vacation conflicts.

Advertising for the award was done in the EG NEWS, the Monitor and of course by the initial cover letter. Copies of all these are enclosed with the information file.

One letter that I did not send out that in retrospect I should have was an acknowledgment of the receipt of the nomination to the nominating individual.

After the final selection is made it is necessary to make arrangements for the plaques (both the individual and permanent plague) to get engraved. Earry Piersol took care of this in the past and I am sure that he will continue to do so. The Monitor must also be contacted so that an article can be written to coincide with the announcement and so that a picture can be taken for the display in the Union. A letter should also be sent to Dr. Ferrari along with a copy of the Monitor article for his information.

The announcement of the winner of the Ferrari Award is made at the ASC opening reception in the Fall. The decision should be kept confidential except on a need to know basis.

Joyce, hopefully this information will assist you in your duties as chair of the 1992 Ferrari Award Committee. If I can be of any assistance to you or the committee please do not hesitate to call me at 2-2853.

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#### March 1, 1991

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrative Staff Members

FROM: John Buckenmyer, Chair, 1991 Michael R. Ferrari Award Committee

RE: Nominations

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Recipients of the award receive an inscribed plaque presented during the Administrative Staff Fall opening day ceremonies and are afforded the opportunity to select a work of art through the School of Art. A permanent plaque will also be displayed in the University Union Lobby honoring the recipient of the award.

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Flease note that the prominence of the University position held by the nominee will not be considered in the nomination process or considered in the selection process.

All nominations should be submitted to John Buckenmyer, University Bookstore no later than five O'clock Monday, April 15, 1991.

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III. Flease list names, titles and addresses of three other individuals who WILL BE contacted by the selection committee to write additional references for your nominee if he/she is a finalist. <u>PLEASE NOTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS OF</u> YOUR INTENT TO LIST THEIR NAMES.

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> John Buckenmyer, Chair University Bookstore by April 15, 1991

#### THE MICHAEL R. FERRARI AWARD

#### Criteria

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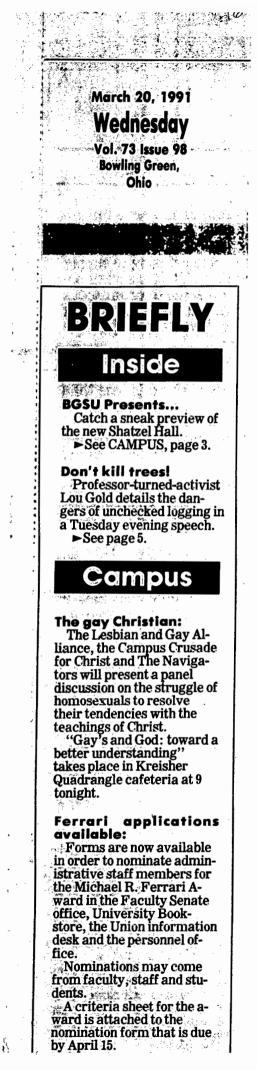
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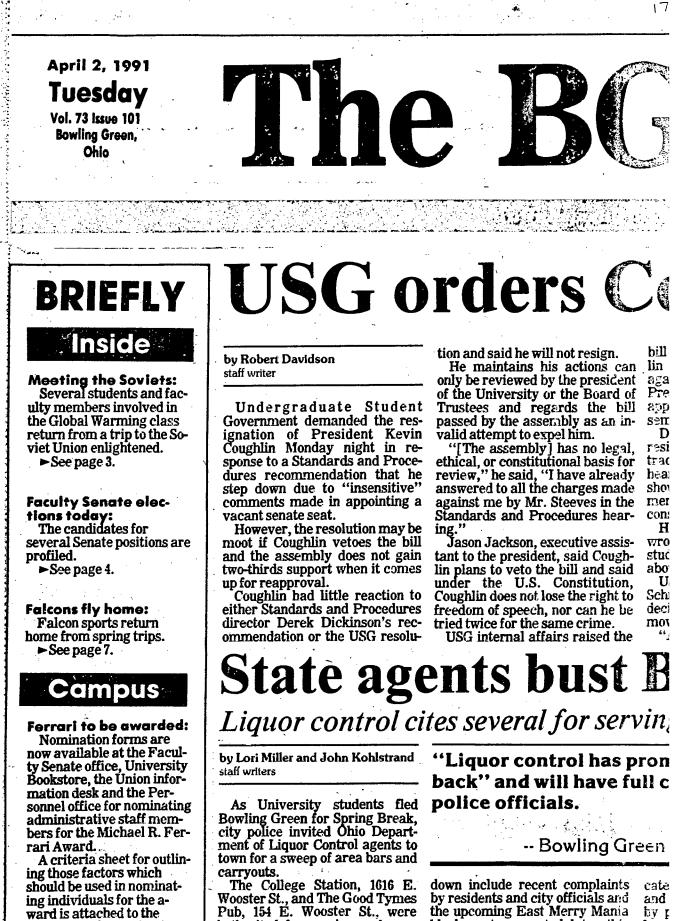
Please run in the BG News under the Briefly Section on 3/21 and 4/2.

FERRARI AWARD: Nomination forms are now available for nominating Administrative Staff members for the Michael R. Ferrari Award. Nominations may come from Faculty, Staff and students. 15

This is the ninth year in which the award will be presented. A criteria sheet for outlining those factors which should be used in nominating individuals for the award is attached to the nomination form. A selection committee meets during the summer and a plaque is presented before the fall semester begins.

Nomination forms are available at the Faculty Senate office, University Ecokstore, the Union information desk and the Personnel office, and are due by April 15, 1991.





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A selection committee meets during the summer and a plaque is presented before the fall semester begins.

**Deadline for applications** is April 15, 1991.

ODLC agents were called after a News series "21 --- Underaging in Bowling Green" detailed how University students often get served underage at local bars,

both cited for serving underage persons on Friday March 22. Several individuals were cited by

the joint operation as well, police

said.

by residents and city officials and the upcoming East Merry Mania block party expected later this month, according to Detective Al Alvord, who helped coordinate the effort.

Bar owners and underagers need to understand that "underage drinking will not be tolerated," Alvord said. The Good Tymes Pub was cited

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MEMORANDUM

то:	Phillip Mason, Secretary
	BGSU Foundation, Inc.
FROM:	Gregg DeCrane
	Gregg DeCrane Aris Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
	University Student Activities

DATE: June 10, 1991

RE: Ferrari Endowment

I appreciate your memo regarding the decision of the Foundation Board not providing matching funds for the Ferrari Endowment. As you can imagine, I am deeply disappointed.

I do wish to re-submit our request at the next available opportunity and would welcome information from you regarding when this would be. I would also appreciate any suggestions you could offer that would make our request more favorable.

GD/bal\_ pc: /ASC Exec.



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# July 30, 1991

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Kavanaugh, Athletic Department Marcia Latta, Alumni Development Joan Morgan, Academic Enhancement Jane Schimpf, Food Operations Charles Schultz, Computer Services Tonia Stewart, Off-Campus Housing

FROM: John Euckenmyer J. D. Chair, 1991 Ferrari Award Committee

• A meeting of the Ferrari Award Committee has been schedule for Wednesday, August 7, 1991, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 310 Student Services Building.

This meeting has been called to make a final selection for the Annual Ferrari Award.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please make arrangements to review the completed packets on each candidate in my office. This selection process should be completed by August 9, 1991.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this project.

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October 8, 1991

Dr. Michael R. Ferrari, President Drake University 25th and University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311

Dear Dr. Ferrari,

The Administrative Staff Council at Bowling Green State University has completed the selection process for the 1991 Michael R. Ferrari Award. It is my pleasure to inform you that this year's recipient is Dr. Dante Thurairatnam, Associate Dean and Director of Off-Campus Programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs. I am enclosing a copy of the <u>Monitor</u> that carried the announcements of the award presentation.

Lante has been described by his peers as "loyal, supportive, dedicated, honest, positive, cooperative, pro-active, meticulous, efficient, effective and intelligent." Some of Dante's accomplishments are as follows:

-In 1938 he was named Friend of the College for the College of Education and Allied Professions.

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-He is responsible for extending the University's educational services to non-traditional students and various professional groups throughout a 25 county region in Northwest Ohio.

-Dante has also been very productive as a grant writer receiving three Eisenhower grants from the Ohio Board of Regents, an Ocean Focus grant from the National Science Foundation and Early Intervention grants from the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation.

-Dr. Thurairatnam also assists international students in adjusting to the University environment and to the culture of the United States.

Jane Schimpf, last year's recipient, presented the award to Dante Thurairatnam at the Administrative Staff Opening Reception on August 26, 1991. When the award was presented there were approximately 200 administrative staff present to honor Dante. Dr. Ferrari Page 2 October 8, 1991

Ferhaps when you were on campus this summer to speak at the Bowling Green State University commencement you saw the Ferrari Award display in the Student Union. Dante's picture, along with a plaque listing all of the previous winners of the Ferrari Award, will be on display for the next year. With outstanding administrative staff such as Dante and the previous winners, Eowling Green State University will remain an exceptional institution of higher learning.

The importance of this award to the Administrative Staff of Bowling Green State University is a tribute to your leadership and inspiration.

Sincerely,

John J. Buckenmyer Director, University Bookstore Chair, Ferrari Award Committee 21

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Office of Student Activities and Orientation 405 Student Services Building Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0154 (419) 372-2843

MEMORANDUM

то:	Dr. Phillip Mason, Secretary B.G.S.U. Foundation, Inc.
FROM:	Gregg DeCrane Alexandre Student Affairs Assistant Viće President for Student Affairs University Student Activities
DATE:	March 3, 1992

RE: Ferrari Award

As per our conversation on October 9, I have been conducting a series of fundraising efforts to increase the corpus in the Ferrari Award endowment. Letters went out to members of the Board of Trustees who were in office during Dr. Ferrari's term as president, members of Dr. Ferrari's administrative council, friends of Dr. Ferrari, and the whole of the Administrative Staff of Bowling Green State University. As of today, a total of 56 donors have pledged \$2,825.50 to the Ferrari Award Endowment Fund. Both the amount and the number of donors has been gradually increasing over the past three months.

The increase in the endowment since October still leaves the fund well short of our goal of \$7,500. Thus, I again request that the B.G.S.U. Foundation consider providing matching funds for our first \$2,500 in pledges. I believe ASC's efforts to nearly double the amount of money in the endowment since last year's request to the Foundation indicates the desire of administrative staff to make the endowment a reality.

As you know, administrative staff have continued to be supportive of the University during these rough economic times. Their on the job dedication has been matched by the continued support of the Administrative Staff Scholarship Fund which now has a corpus exceeding \$23,000. A favorable decision on the part of the Foundation would not only be a boost for the future of the Ferrari Award Endowment but also a boost to the morale of the administrative staff.

GD/bal

pc: Josh Kaplan, Chair ASC

#### January 17, 1992

Ferrari Awards Committee: Gail McRoberts, Graduate College Linda Swaisgood, Public Relations Bob Waddle, Capital Planning Dante Thurairatnam, Continuing Education Greg Nye, Athletics Dick Conrad, Computer Services Joyce Kephe, Continuing Education, Chair

The 1991 Ferrari Award Committee met for the first time on January 17, 1990. The Committee reviewed the criteria for the award with no changes suggested.

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The selection process was discussed. The committee agreed that the original nomination should be accompanied by three letters of support instead of asking for letters of support for just the finalists at a later time. In the previous year the committee asked for letter of support only for the finalists. This year the committee wished to see the letters of support along with the other materials at the same time.

The committee agreed that, if a person from a previous year is being nominated again, the nominator will submit a new nomination packet.

The committee discussed whether they wanted to see the materials from a previous year if the person had been nominated before. They agreed that they would like to know if the individual had been nominated before. The chair will share that information when the committee meets to review the nominations. The committee will decide at that time whether to look at material from the previous year.

The committee agreed that they did not want to announce the names of those that were nominated and did not receive the award.

The committee discussed whether the actual award of \$400 toward a piece of art work should be discontinued and a cash award be made. There has been some difficulty in finding a piece of art work that the recipient likes. The chair agreed to poll the previous award winners as to whether they appreciated being able to select a piece of art, whether they would have preferred cash and how difficult it has been to make a selection. One committee member suggested commissioning a piece of art that would be given every year. Examples given were a lithography of campus huildings or an piece of glass. The Chair will also research the history of why a piece of art was selected for the award. She will take this issue to the Executive Committee.

A time line was set for the nomination and selection process. The committee will meet to review the nominations on June 2 at 9:30 a.m. pending the agreement of the two absent members.

#### FEFRAFI AWAFD TIMELINE

- 1/17 Hold first meeting to review process
- 3.12 Send out letters to all administrative staff to solicit nominations

Send additional copies to Bookstore, Union (Dave Crooks), Personnel, Faculty Senate Office

Send information to the Monitor, VPs, BG News

4/17 Deadline for return of nominations

Send letter of acknowledgement of the receipt of the nomination to the nominating individual

Send letter to committee members letting them know they can come and review nominations

- 4/17- Review of nominations by the committee
- 6/2
- $\epsilon/0$  Committee meets as a whole to make the final recommendation

Order plaques - individual and permanent

Arrange for art with the Art Department

Contact Monitor so an article can be written to coincide with the announcement & picture taken for display in the Union

Letter to Dr. Ferrari announcing the award winner

Announce winner at the ASC opening reception in the fall



**Bowling Green State University** 

Administrative Staff Council Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0373

February 1, 1991

Mr. Frederick Rudolph, President Bowling Green State University Foundation Board Bowling Green State University Mileti Alumni Center Bowling Green, OH 43403

Dear Mr. Rudolph and Board Members:

In the eight years since its formation, the Administrative Staff Council has proven itself not only to be a representative body for all administrative staff, but a staunch supporter of Bowling Green State University as well.

During its early years, ASC realized the importance of committing to academic excellence and in a proactive move established the Administrative Staff Scholarship. At the time we established this fund, the Foundation Board matched the first \$2,500 to assist in endowing the fund. We are grateful to the Board for encouraging employee participation in this manner. The endowment for this award now exceeds \$21,000 and we have been able to make awards to students in each of the last three years. Last year's award in the amount of \$1000 was to Kelly Lynn Sprout, an outstanding pre-med major from Marietta. Our commitment to this fund is continual and our goal is to increase the number of awards each year.

In addition to our scholarship efforts, ASC is currently undertaking the establishment of an endowment fund to support the Michael R. Ferrari Award. The Ferrari Award was established at the request of the Board of Trustees in recognition of the contributions of Dr. Ferrari who served as interim president of Bowling Green State University during 1981 and 1982. ASC was asked to develop the award and since 1983 the Ferrari Award has been presented to an administrative staff member who has given selflessly to the betterment of the University. It is the only recognition award for administrative staff and carries with it a \$400 certificate to be used for the purchase of an original piece of art from the BGSU School of Art. Since its inception, the funding for the award has come out of ASC's operating budget. Since operating budgets have increased only 2 to 3% over the past three years and the activity of ASC has greatly expanded, it has become clear that in order to maintain the award alternative sources of funds are required. Thus the endowment campaign was approved by ASC at its December meeting.

Frior to solicitation from the entire administrative staff, past Ferrari Award recipients and ASC officers contributed over \$1500 in leadership pledges. Our goal is to raise \$7,500 (\$6,500 during the first year) which will allow future increases in the award as dictated by inflation. In our Mr. Frederick Rudolph, President February 1, 1991 Page two

effort to meet this goal, the Administrative Staff Council seeks your support by requesting matching funds for our first \$2500 raised. Your matching of funds would not only assist us in reaching our goal but would also be an indication to administrative staff that their past efforts have been recognized as being significant to the betterment of the University.

I and other members of the ASC Executive Committee would be available to answer any questions you may have or supply additional information in support of this request.

On behalf of ASC I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely, DeCrane , ASC

GD/bal pc: ASC Executive 20



Administrative Staff Council Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0373

March 1, 1991

Dick Edwards Office of the Chancellor 202 Spilman East Carolina University Greenville, N.C. 27858

Dear Dick:

What a real joy it was to receive your note and information sheet on the efforts being spearheaded by Mick at Drake. While I have gotten a few notes from Mick and seen him on C-SFAN, I wasn't aware of the scope of his accomplishments.

I also am appreciative on behalf of all administrative staff, of your generous support to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution along with those of others will enable us to both provide a lasting remembrance of Mick's contributions to B.G.S.U. and at the same time, recognize the efforts of Administrative Staff members who have excelled in their positions.

My best to you, Nadine and the family.

Sincerely, DeCrane Chair, ASC

GD/bal



Memorandum

2/14/91

Office of the Chancellor 202 Spilman

919-757-6105

Dear Gregg,

Just a quick note to report that Mick informed me about the permanent display of the Ferrari Award in the University Union. How thoughtful and how terrific! I commend you and the Council's Executive Committee for undertaking this step to enhance the prestige and true meaning of the Ferrari Award.

Also, I just heard from Marcia Latta and I responded immediately with a check and a pledge. I intend to keep contributing to the Fund beyond 1991 and I know Dick Eakin will be sending a rememberance as well.

You all and BGSU are very much in our thoughts.

Warm, best wishes.

Jel Shouth



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 14, 1991

CONTACT: Al Cubbage, 271-2169

# DRAKE SETS GROUNDBREAKINGS FOR SCIENCE, LAW BUILDINGS

Drake University has scheduled groundbreaking ceremonies on April 6 for a new science and pharmacy building and a new law library. The estimated cost for the two projects is \$18.5 million.

The University's Board of Governors voted Saturday to break ground for a \$8.5 million Law Library and Resource Center and a \$10 million Science and Pharmacy Center at the time of the joint meeting of the university's Board of Governors and Board of Trustees. The Board of Governors also slated groundbreaking ceremonies for the Recreation, Sports & Convocation Center for April 27, the Saturday of the Drake Relays.

Architects have been selected for all three projects, which are scheduled to be completed within two years. Leonard Parker Associates of Minneapolis will design the Law Library and Resource Center. Henningson, Durham & Richardson Inc. of Omaha will design the Science and Pharmacy Center.

RDG Bussard Dikis Inc. of Des Moines is designing the Recreation, Sports and Convocation Center.

At its April meeting, the Board of Governors is expected to set a start date for a fourth major project, the renovation of historic Old Main Auditorium. The Des Moines architectural firm of Baldwin Clause Architects, PC will direct the work.

Another component of Drake's building program is the renovation of Cowles and Carnegie Libraries, which is expected to cost \$3.5 million. About \$1 million has been raised for this project. Computerization of the catalog and circulation systems at both libraries already is under way and will be operational next summer. Page 2

As part of the total construction program, the university's Central Plant will be expanded. The architectural firm of Brooks Borg & Skiles of Des Moines will design the expansion. 30

The major building program is part of the Campaign for Drake, a \$115 million national fundraising effort first announced in October 1989. The Campaign has raised more than \$82 million to date, Drake President Michael R. Ferrari said, noting that approximately \$25 million of that amount is available for the construction projects.

"We're very encouraged by the willingness of the Board of Governors, Board of Trustees, alumni, foundations, corporate leaders and other friends to invest in the future of Drake University," President Ferrari said. "The tremendous support we have received thus far makes it possible for the university to embark on an extensive building program that will serve Drake students and the entire Des Moines area in the coming decade."

Drake has raised \$4.3 million to date for the \$8.5 million Law Library and Resource Center to be built adjacent to Cartwright Hall. Dwight D. Opperman, president and chief executive officer of West Publishing Co. in St. Paul, Minn., chairs the fundraising committee for the building, which will house the Constitutional Law Resource Center, the Agricultural Law Center and the Center for Law-Related Education.

A \$3 million gift from William C. Knapp, chairman of Iowa Realty Co. Inc., has brought the total amount pledged for the 7,000-seat Recreation, Sports & Convocation Center to \$9.7 million. The fundraising committee for the \$12 million facility to be built along Forest Avenue from 25th to 27th streets is chaired by Knapp, James Cownie, former president of Heritage Communications Inc., and David Miller, president of West Des Moines State Bank.

Lawrence C. Weaver, dean emeritus of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, chairs the fundraising committee for the Science and Pharmacy Center to be constructed near Fitch and Ingham Halls. The committee hopes to raise \$3 million for the enrichment of academic programs in the sciences to supplement the \$10 million federal grant awarded to Drake for construction of the new building.

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\$2,128 pledged 37 donors

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May 7, 1991

Jane Schimpf, Director Food Operations BGSU

Dear Jane:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Greek)DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities



Administrative Staff Council Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0373

May 7, 1991

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Fiersol 523 McKinley Drive Bowling Green, OH 43402

Dear Barry & Vickie:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

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### REQUESTS FOR BGSU FOUNDATION, INC. FUNDING

It is the policy of the BGSU Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors to allocate certain unrestricted funds on an annual basis. In order to allow for timely review of funding requests from various campus constituencies, such requests must be submitted in writing to the Vice President for University Relations by March 1.

All requests will be reviewed by the BGSU Foundation, Inc. Finance Committee and forwarded to the full Board for action at its spring meeting. Approved funds will be available at the beginning of the following fiscal year commencing July 1.

Recognizing that unusual opportunities and emergencies do arise, requests for emergency funding support may be submitted to the Vice President for University Relations at other times of the year. If funds are available, such requests will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for action at their next meeting.

Priorities for use of unrestricted funds will be:

- \* Seed money for student scholarships
- \* Seed money for innovative projects
- \* Funds to match other external funding
- \* One-time expenses

\* Projects with University-wide implications

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RECEIVED VICE PRESIDENT FOR Administrative Staff Council UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Phillip Mason, Secretary
	BGSU Foundation, Inc.
FROM:	Gregg DeCrane Assistant Vice Fresident for Student Affairs
	Assistant Vice, President for Student Affairs
	University Student Activities

DATE: June 10, 1991

RE: Ferrari Endowment

I appreciate your memo regarding the decision of the Foundation Board not providing matching funds for the Ferrari Endowment. As you can imagine, I am deeply disappointed.

I do wish to re-submit our request at the next available opportunity and would welcome information from you regarding when this would be. I would also appreciate any suggestions you could offer that would make our request more favorable.

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**Bowling Green State University** 

RECEIVED VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Office of Student Activities and Orientation 405 Student Services Building Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0154 (419) 372-2843

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Thanks for que input.

MEMORANDUM

TÓ; Phil Mason Vice President for University Relations FROM: Gregg LeCrane ident for Student Affairs Assistant Vice 1 University Studekt Activities DATE:

July 17, 1991

RE: Ferrari Endowment

In talking with several members of the ASC Executive Committee, it was felt that your approaching Dr. Ferrari in hopes of securing his funding of the endowment bearing his name would be inappropriate.

Making him aware of the status of the current effort and on the basis of this knowledge, if he decided to make a contribution, this would be appropriate.

I thought you would want to know.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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October 30, 1991

Dear John:

Thanks so much for your recent letter indicating that Dr. Dante Thurairatnam has been selected as the recipient of the 1991 Ferrari Award. After reading the impressive record of accomplishments of Dr. Thurairatnam, I know he has made important contributions to the life of the University.

I did have the opportunity to see the Ferrari Award display in the Student Union when I visited during the August commencement ceremony, and the display is terrific. I am deeply honored by this award, and more importantly, I am delighted to see the continuing advancement of BGSU.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Ferrari President

Mr. John J. Buckenmyer Director, University Bookstore Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH 43403-0315

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**Bowling Green State University** 

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# **FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET**

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To:

Name: Phil MASON

Location <u>ALUMNI CENTER</u> FAX # 372-7697

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Additional message/instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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At the request of the Board of Trustees in 1982, the Administrative Staff Council was asked to create an award to recognize the service and contributions of Dr. Michael R. Ferrari. This award was established in 1983 and has been awarded each year since to the administrative staff member who has given selflessly to the betterment of the University. The award consists of a small plaque and a \$400 certificate to be used for the purchase of an original piece of art from the B.G.S.U. School of Art. Since last August, a permanent display has also been built in the hallway on the first floor of the University Union.

Since its creation, the Ferrari Award has been funded through the operations budget of the Administrative Staff Council (ASC). While their funding was appropriate in the early years when ASC was a fledgling organization, current demands on the minimal operating funds of ASC have necessitated a new funding source. In January of 1991, Administrative Staff Council approved the establishment of the Ferrari Endowment through the University Foundation. The initial campaign netted \$2,528 primarily from past officers, award recipients and acquaintances of Dr. Ferrari. This amount represents 33% of the goal of \$7,500, which would allow for the continual funding of the Ferrari Award through interest generated by the corpus.

The next phase of the effort to endow the award is to solicit contributions from employees and those people who knew Mick when he was here. Dr. Phildip R. Mason, the Vice President for University Relations recommended that you be included among those contacted at this time. We also have received an indication from Dr. Ferrari of his desire to participate. In addition, we will be reapplying for support from the University Foundation. 41

I am hopeful that you will consider a donation in the \$100-500 range to the Michael R. Ferrari Endowment which will allow the continuation of a prestigious award which honors both Dr. Ferrari and the outstanding members of E.G.S.U.'s administrative staff.

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January 10, 1992

Jean Marie Wolf 140 S. Maple St. Bowling Green, OH 43402

Dear Ms. Wolf:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Gregg DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities

Thanks



Bowling Green State University

Office of Student Activities and Orientation 405 Student Services Building Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0154 (419) 372-2843

January 10, 1992

Holly Hilborn Kepple 335 Brunswick Dr. Huron, OH 44839

Dear Ms. Kepple:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Eowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Gregg DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities

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January 10, 1992

**Bowling Green State University** 

Ronald Gargasz Program Manager WBGU-TV

Dear Mr. Gargasz:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

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January 10, 1992

**Bowling Green State University** 

Deborah W. Heineman Associate Director Financial Aid and Student Employment 450 Student Services Bldg.

Dear Mrs. Heineman:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities

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Activities and Orientation 405 Student Services Building Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0154

January 10, 1992

Patricia Koehler Director of Development WBGU T.V.

**Bowling Green State University** 

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Dear Ms. Koehler:

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Office of Student Activities and Orientation

(419) 372-2843



**Bowling Green State University** 

January 10, 1992

William C. Leutz Chief Engineer WBGU T.V.

Dear Mr. Leutz:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Powling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Grees DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities



January 10, 1992

Conrad McRoberts Director of Financial Aid 450 Student Services

**Bowling Green State University** 

Dear Mr. McRoberts:

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Grees DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities

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January 10, 1992

**Bowling Green State University** 

Steven Price Women's Track Coach Athletic Dept.

Dear Mr. Frice:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Greek DeCrane Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs University Student Activities



**Bowling Green State University** 

January 10, 1992

Denise Van DeWalle Volleyball Coach Athletic Dept.

Dear Ms. Van DeWalle:

On behalf of the Administrative Staff Council, I extend our thanks to you for your recent gift to the Ferrari Endowment. Your contribution, along with those of others, will enable us to continue to recognize administrative staff who excel in their work, and at the same time allow us to remember the contributions Dr. Ferrari made to Bowling Green State University.

Sincerely,

Greez/DeCrane Assistant Vice Fresident for Student Affairs University Student Activities

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Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. Bowling Green, Ohio 43403



### MEMORANDUM

- TO: Mr. Gregory DeCrane, Chair Administrative Staff Council
- FROM: Dr. Philip R. Mason, Secretary

DATE: May 15, 1991

SUBJ: Grant Request for Ferrari Award

The Board would like to express its appreciation to you and the Administrative Staff Council for its commitment to BGSU. Your dedication to and success with the Administrative Staff Scholarship is certainly one example of that commitment.

The Board considered your request for matching funds up to \$2,500 for the Ferrari Award. Unfortunately, we have decided not to take any action at this time. However, this does not preclude you from re-submitting this in the future.

As you may know, many grant requests are submitted to the Foundation. Unfortunately, all cannot be met. Deciding how to disburse available funds is not an easy task.

I would encourage you and ASC in pursuing your goals. Your role here at BGSU is one of importance. Best wishes.

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Monitor 9/2/91

## Thurairatnam wins Ferrari Award for his efforts with off-campus programs, international students

Dr. Dante Thurairatnam, associate dean and director of off-campus programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs, is this year's recipient of the Michael R. Ferrari Award.

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Thurairatnam received the award at the Aug. 26 opening day reception for administrative staff.

"To be recognized by peers and colleagues is something that is very precious to me. Thank you," Thurairatnam said after receiving the award. Jane Schimpf, last year's Ferrari winner, presented the award.

Administrative Staff Council Chair Josh Eaplan said three runners up for the award were Rich Zera, computer services; Ron Zwierlein, Student Recreation Center; and Jill Carr, housing director.

Created in 1982 by the University Board of Trustees to honor a University administrator who shows a caring attitude in working with faculty, staff and students and who makes outstanding contributions to the University community, the Ferrari Award honors Dr. Michael Ferrari, a longtime Bowling Green administrator who was interim president of the University in 1981-1982. Ferrari is currently president of Drako University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thurairatnam was a student at the University from 1969-1970, returning to BGSU for a doctoral degree in 1974. He joined the continuing education staff in 1978 as director of off-campus programs and assistant to the vice provost. In 1982 he became an assistant dean and in 1990 an associate dean.

He has served on numerous advisory committees within the continuing education and summer programs area as well as in the College of Education and Allied Professions. In 1988 he was named Friend of the College for the College of Education and Allied Professions and in 1990 he was honored as Friend of Ottawa County/Port Clinton Schools.

In nominating Thurairatnam for the Ferrari Award, colleagues Suzanne Andrews and Audrey Bricker, both continuing education, described him as "loyal, supportive, dedicated, honest, positive, cooperative, pro-active, meticulous, efficient, effective and intelligent."

As director of off-campus programs, Thurairatnam is responsible for extending the University's educational services to non-traditional students and various professional groups throughout a 25county service region in northwest Ohio. He coordinates programs with academic departments on campus to offer credit courses at off-campus sites and assists with academic support services for these courses.

According to Andrews and Bricker, Thurairatnam was innovative in implementing the idea of special standing academic status, modular scheduling and special pricing of a series of graduate courses, which has been key to annual growth in both new applications and continuing registrations in the Graduate College.

Thurairatnam is also a productive grants writer, receiving three Eisenhower grants from the Ohio Board of Regents, an Ocean Focus grant from the National Science Foundation and Early Intervention grants from the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation.



Dr. Dante Thurairatnam, associate dean and director of off-campus programs in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs, received the 1991 Ferrari Award from last year's recipient, Jane Schimpf, Food Operations.

He has given recent presentations on Sri Lankan genocide, summer/off-campus programs, enrollment maintenance and cost stabilization.

Andrews and Bricker also cited Thurairatnam's informal and consistant involvement with international students, whom he often helps not only in the University environment but in adjusting to the United States culture as well.

The Ferrari Award winner is chosen, following campus-wide nominations, by a committee of administrative staff. Selection criteria include innovation, initiative and job performance. Previous award winners in addition to Schimpf have been Cindy Puffer, coordinator of the pharmacy at the Student Health Center; Dr. Richard L. Conrad, director of computer services and telcommunications services; George J. Howick, director of the Management Center; Gregory DeCrane, assistant vice president for student activities; Patrick Fitzgerald, general manager of WBGU-TV; Zola Buford, registration and records: and Dr. Suzanne Crawford, dean of continuing education.

Recipients of the award are given a plaque and a \$400 piece of artwork.