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Grid powers force division shake-up

Realignment could penalize football program

When the National Collegiate Athletic Association meets Dec. 3-4 in St. Louis, the one major issue which will dominate the proceedings is the future of Bowling Green’s football program. The special convention has been called to restructure Division I football and the decisions made, could cost the University thousands of dollars in television revenue.

In 1978, the NCAA split Division I into two sections, Division I-A and I-AA. Currently, Bowling Green and the other Mid-American Conference schools are included with the 130 members in I-A. There are 50 schools in I-AA.

At the heart of the matter is whether Bowling Green and the MAC can continue to qualify for Division I-A under new guidelines that will surely be adopted at next month’s convention.

The financial aspect of remaining in I-A is extremely important to Bowling Green and the other MAC schools.

“Remaining in I-A would guarantee our being part of a large television contract,” James Lessig pointed out that there is prestige for the MAC members seem to be more focused on the financial aspects of the bill presented by legislators.

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Dr. Elsass named 'Trustee Professor'

David G. Elsass, educational administration and supervision, was named "Trustee Professor" at the Nov. 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Trustee Professorship is accorded select administrators who have given distinguished service for at least 10 years in a senior academic administrative post and who relinquish administrative responsibilities to return to full faculty status. Recipients also must hold rank as tenured faculty in an academic department or school. Nomination is made by the University president.

Dr. Elsass stepped down as dean of the College of Education July 1 after serving 10 years in that capacity. He held administrative appointments in the college for 20 years.

He is only the seventh person to receive the designation "Trustee Professor," created in 1986 to recognize administrative excellence. Paul F. Leary, 170-mile jogging trail will begin immediately, with labor being supplied at no cost to the University by the Conservation Corps based in Green Springs, W.V.

Dr. Parsons, who personally solicited the contributions which are funding construction of the trail, said Rec Center personnel have discussed the possibility of such a project for about six months.

The new facility will complement the Rec Center and enable the University to offer a "total fitness package" to students, faculty and staff, he said.

Bowling Green's fit trail will begin adjacent to the Ice Arena at the intersection of Mercer Road and Ridge Avenue, follow the existing pavement for a 1.75 mile stretch. It will offer 18 exercise stations equipped with such equipment as a vault bar and overhead ladder to develop strength, flexibility and muscular endurance in a program that will incorporate bowling, jogging and walking. The course will be self-paced according to an individual's fitness level, Dr. Parsons said.

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Monitor is published every Monday for students, faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University. Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be no issue Nov. 25. Deadline for submission of material for the next issue is Dec. 1. Editor: Linda Steelwood. Associate Editor: Sarah Blasland, Karen Elder. Address and other notices should be sent to: Monitor, 808 Administration Building, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

State budget sets new pay scale for all classified employees

Following are the new classified pay range table and longevity pay guide, as established through approval of Amended Substitute House Bill 594, the biennial appropriation act. Questions about the pay bill should be directed to Personnel Support Services.

Longevity Pay Guide

Longevity increment is added to the base hourly rate for years of service; maximum longevity increase is 10% for 20 years of service. In computing longevity pay, the classification salary base is 7.5% of the pay range in which the employee is assigned at the time of the computation.

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Faculty & Staff

Presentations
Dennis M. Anderson, political science, presented a paper, "Urbanism and Voter Turnout in Ohio: Socioeconomic Versus Structural Barriers," at the 1981 meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, hosted by Bowling Green Nov. 6-7.

James Bisland, journalism, conducted a news release writing workshop for the Junior League of Toledo Oct. 6.

Mercedes Junqueira, romance languages, spoke on "Teaching Foreign Culture as a Basis for Improving Understanding of the Foreign Language" at the 1981 Wayne County Professional Instructors Day.

Francon Perry, library, gave a presentation on "Multicultural Education Through Literature" at the concurrent conference of the Ohio Education Media Association and the Ohio Library Association Oct. 29-31 in Columbus.

Grant, fellowship deadlines announced
Following is a list of upcoming grant and fellowship deadlines, as announced by the Research Services Office. Further information is available in that office, McCafferty Building.

12/11/81 - Great Lakes Government Fellowships
12/15/81 - Radiological Research Support
12/16/81 - Handicapped Media Services and Captioned Films
12/31/81 - Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grants
12/31/81 - Dean's Creativity Fellowships (Northwood Center, Midland, Michigan)
12/31/81 - UCIA Institute of American Cultures
12/31/81 - Council for Tobacco Research
11/15/81 - Chancellor Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships
11/15/81 - NEH Humanities Program Development Grants
11/15/81 - NEH Museums and Historical Organization Projects
11/15/81 - Tinker Postdoctoral Fellowship
12/4/82 - Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowships

Faculty members in the departments of biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, environmental studies, geology, medical technology, and physics were honored at the 1982 Senior High School Night Nov. 12. More than 500 high school science students and their teachers, representing 53 northwest Ohio schools, took part in the event which gave them firsthand experience in college level science subjects. Charles Rich, geology (above), is shown demonstrating a stream flow exhibit to three Lima Senior High School students. The Honor Student Night was coordinated by Robert Romans, biological sciences.

More than 100 faculty and staff were invited guests at a daylong seminar Nov. 11 sponsored by the Human Relations Commission.

Reva Anderson, HRC chair, said the seminar's purpose was to explore various issues affecting personal attitudes toward human relations and human rights, as well as to develop an increased awareness among campus leaders of positive approaches to improve the quality of campus life.

Anderson said there are many ways to define human relations, but perhaps the best and simplest way of putting it is "people respecting people.

That theme was reiterated during an opening panel presentation of various institutional issues. Anderson acknowledged the issues were purposely "narrow in scope.

Panelists included Susan Arpd, women's studies, discussing women's issues; Gerald Bennett, a graduate student, who spoke on minority issues; Julie Fox, an undergraduate student, on handicapped issues; Dana Kortokrax, an undergraduate student leader, on undergraduate student issues; Janie Pallister, romance languages, on faculty issues, and Jon Rice, a doctoral candidate, on issues facing graduate students.

Dr. Arpd said the climate at Bowling Green is one of "widespread fear for physical and emotional safety" among women. During a 1977 national study that affirmed a campus the size of Bowling Green is likely to have 43 rapes a year, Dr. Arpd said more information and facilities are needed to help people overcome their fears and deal with "the serious problem of rape.

She described the "meat market" atmosphere she said characterized dating on this campus. For most women, that atmosphere diminishes the possibility of meaningful development, she said.

Dr. Arpd also pointed out a number of "micro-inequities" that exist on campus. She cited one concern about women students if supported at the college level; the establishment of a valid faculty working conditions need to be improved, mentioning dirty classrooms crawling with cockroaches and with plaster falling through the ceiling. She added there are no handrails in some classrooms have not been cleaned for 15 years.

Dr. Arpd also called for more communication between the faculty and the administration and a greater understanding of the faculty's situation. She said many faculty believe their opinions are disregarded and feel it is useless to serve on University committees. The semester calendar model leaves many questions unanswered and most faculty are concerned their workload will be increased under the new calendar.

Rice cited the audience that more respect should be given graduate students, and she urged the HRC to concern itself with the unique problems graduate students face in the University community. She said there are "a lack of understanding of the graduate students' situation." Rice mentioned poor housing and pay for graduate students and their families. She said graduate students leave lucrative jobs to pursue graduate studies, and the maximum available stipend of $5,000 is not enough to live on, he pointed out.

He said social activities in the common room are geared toward undergraduate students and that faculty, either because of fear of lack of respect, do not include graduate students in their functions.

Many graduate students are asked to teach classes with few of the benefits accorded the faculty and they often have no input into the structure of the class they teach.

'Another Point of View'
Campus groups call for 'respect'

- Dr. Richard Perry, College of Arts and Sciences, spoke on "Human Relations Theory and Practice," which examined practical applications of research theory.

Dr. Sevigny also guest lectured at the Nova Scotia College of Art in Halifax, speaking on the "Myths of Art Teaching and Art Research" Oct. 22.

Recognitions
Zola R. Buford, registration and records, won named professor of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Agriculture, named professor of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Agriculture in 112482.

As a member of the program committee, she was also responsible for securing panelists for two sessions of the meetings.

Dwigt R. Miller, special education, was honored for his years of service in behalf of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons during the dedication of the new Learning Center.

He was a member of the director and the director of the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Rudy Magone.

In addition, it was announced that the residential home for the mentally retarded on South Wood Lane near Bowling Green will be named the Dwight R. Miller Home.

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Foundation 'banks' private University funds

With a major fund-raising campaign to mark Bowling Green's 75th anniversary this fall, the University Board of Trustees last week approved the need for a second campaign to ensure the long-term financial needs of the University.

The university will seek to raise $5 million to bring its endowment to $50 million. The campaign will be managed by the newly-reactivated Foundation Board and will be led by Interim President Johnson.

Included in the $5 million to be raised will be $2.5 million to continue the current annual fund of $800,000. The remaining $2.5 million will be used for the establishment of a permanent financial support program.

The foundation operates as a separate entity and is audited by an external accounting firm. It is not part of the University's annual budget and its operations are not transmitted to the University's Board of Trustees.

The remaining amount represents property holdings and other restricted funds. The University is continuing its efforts to match the contributions of its foundation for a specific purpose by the donor.

Most private gifts to the University are received in the form of annual program needs and are expended in the year given, Updegrove said. In the calendar year 1980, for example, the Foundation received approximately $1.5 million in cash gifts. Of that total, $1.4 million was designated by the donor for a specific program and another $80,000 in contributions was allocated by the Alumni Board of Trustees, leaving about $10,000 to be expended by the Foundation Board on other University priorities.

Although closely tied to the University, the donor of a gift is not always the donor of funds and "the relationship is a match," according to the University's Director of Development, Carole Foschetti.

The donor's gift may take a variety of forms, including cash, securities, real estate, and "donor-endowed" funds. The University's development office usually provides financial aid for the donor's gift to the University, and a variety of financial aid programs exist for those who are interested.

The development staff also coordinates various fundraising activities to avoid the duplication of effort and to ensure that all fund-raising is done in a highly professional manner.

Whether the contribution is a gift or a loan, it is the responsibility of the donor to ensure that the University has the needs of the donor in mind.

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Foundation also accepts gifts to the University in the form of property, works of art, historical papers and research and technical equipment.

**Thanksgiving hours set for Union**

The University will have limited hours Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 24-29, due to the Thanksgiving recess.

Hours differ for the various facilities:

- **Falcon's Nest** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **Cafeteria** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Both facilities will be closed Nov. 26-29.
- **Cardinal Room** closed Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 24-29.
- **Planning Office** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24. Closed Nov. 25-29.
- **Information Desk** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24-25.
- **Buckeye Room** 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24-25.
- **Closed Nov. 29-30**.
- **Prove Caféeteria** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, Closed Nov. 25-29.

The University Book Store will be closed all week, Nov. 23-28.

**Libraries have limited holiday hours**

The University and Science libraries will have reduced hours during the Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 25-28. The libraries will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25-27; and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. Both libraries will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Regular hours will resume Sunday, Nov. 29.

**Rec Center holiday schedule posted**

The Student Recreation Center will operate with reduced hours during the Thanksgiving break.

Center hours for the period Tuesday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 29, are as follows:

- Tuesday, Nov. 24-7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 25—noon to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 24-29
- Closed Friday, Nov. 27—noon to 9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29-8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

**Rec Center partial passes offered**

Beginning winter quarter, the Student Recreation Center will provide a limited number of partial passes for the faculty and staff. Designed for early risers and night-time exercisers, the Limited Fitness Ticket (LIFT) will be sold for $15 per quarter. It will be valid only Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., during the regular academic year. It will not be honored during quarter breaks or the summer term.

LIFT tickets may be purchased by anyone 18 years of age or older. They will carry no provision for spouse membership discounts or family plan access to the building. Handball/rockwall/tennis court usage will be available on a non-refundable, first-come-first-served basis.

Winter quarter LIFT tickets will be valid Jan. 4-28. Complete details on the LIFT membership fee include being available in the Student Recreation Center office or calling 372-2711.

**Winter quarter fee waiver forms due**

Employees are reminded by the Office of the Bursar that dependent/Employee Fee Waiver forms for winter quarter 1982 should be completed and forwarded as soon as possible.

**Alumni sponsor basketball special**

The University Alumni Association will sponsor "BG-Cavaliers Night" Dec. 12 at the Cleveland Coliseum.

Prior to the 8:00 p.m. basketball game between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Denver Nuggets, the Alumni Association will host a party beginning at 6 p.m. on the Coliseum mezzanine level 2.

The pre-game party will feature a cash bar and snacks will be available. Discount tickets for the "BG-Cavaliers Night" game are $5 each, $2.50 less than the general admission ticket price. They are limited to the number of tickets which can be purchased.

To purchase tickets, send a check, payable to the BGU Alumni Association, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Cavs Night, Mileti Alumni Center. No telephone orders will be accepted.

Ticket reservations must be made by Monday, Dec. 7.