Dr. Raymond Tucker, speech communication, refuses to rely on "gimmicks" when he teaches. He depends upon his own energy and abilities when he faces a classroom full of students and he's at his peak, he says, when the classroom is large and all the seats are filled.

Tucker was named the first recipient of what will be an annual Master Teacher Award by the Outstanding High School Juniors Banquet on May 3. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the award honoring teaching excellence includes a cash prize of $1,000, a letter of commendation and an engraved plaque which will be permanently displayed in the Milleti Alumni Center.

"I have experimented with every teaching device that's come out on the market, for the most part they all have gotten in my way," Tucker said of his teaching style. "My philosophy is to get the students to watch and listen to me. Anything else tends to be less effective." He tries to capture and hold his students' attention simply by treating them all as human beings.

"My goal as an educator and as a person is to help others, particularly my students, survive life," he said. "I want to change their lives—dramatically if possible. I tell all my students from the start that if they cooperate with me, I will change their lives.

Because his teaching specialty is interpersonal communication, particularly assertiveness, Tucker believes he is in a prime position to effect those changes. "There's nothing more important to survival than effective communication," he said. "The lack of communication is at the heart of most of life's problems.

Assertive himself in the classroom, Tucker said he strives for "high involvement" in his courses, always fresh, "I drive the material right at them with all the energy at my command," he said. Because he does not use a structured syllabus in his teaching he noted, "students never know what they will hear from me. They know what is to be prepared for class, but my lectures include only the newest ideas—things that may have broken in the field just yesterday."

He admires that his style of teaching is not easy. It requires dedication and constant professional refinement.

Tucker thinks it is "luck" that has enabled him to maintain a high level of energy and enthusiasm in the classroom. However, he admits that good response from the students helps, and he believes Bowling Green has students that are as good as, or better than, those at any other school in the nation. "I don't have many discipline problems," he said. "The few that I do have are resolved very quickly with direct confrontation. I tell my students to do things my way or leave the class—very few have left."

What Tucker has found, he said, is that students want and respect some kind of order in their lives and that they appreciate knowing just where they stand.

Tucker also views it as "just lucky" that he has been able to both teach and research in an effective manner. His research interests are in the areas of scientific and research methods, multivariate data analysis, human and non-verbal communication and social skills. His first book, "Research in Speech Communication," co-authored with Dr. Richard L. Weaver, speech communication, and Dr. Cynthia Berryman-Fink of the University of Cincinnati, was published last year. But despite the fact that he spends much time researching himself and teaching others to carry out meaningful research, Tucker believes that teaching should be the first priority of university professors.

"Professors are hired, essentially, to teach," he said. "If your primary goal is to make a name for yourself as a researcher, you'll be unhappy as a professor. I know many outstanding professors who have never published, nor do they intend to. They become outstanding because they stay up-to-date with what is going on in their field and because they have a positive attitude about their teaching. They read; they attend conferences and conventions; they care about their students."

Tucker added, "If an individual can teach and contribute meaningful research at the same time, that is to be admired. I believe this is possible, the effort should be concentrated on teaching."

A former director of training with United States Steel Corporation, Tucker gave up what he termed "a highly rewarding and high paying position" with that firm to pursue a teaching career. Of that decision he says, "It was the best I ever made. Nothing has made me happier. I do not think there could be a more rewarding profession."

A graduate of the University of Denver, Tucker received both master's and doctoral degrees from Northwestern University and pursued post-doctoral study at Harvard University. His first teaching assignment in 1958 was as an assistant professor of speech at Purdue University. He later joined the faculty of Western Illinois University before coming to Bowling Green in 1968. In his 24 years in the classroom, he said he has missed no more than 10 class meetings, noting that a good teacher cannot afford to be absent.

In addition to teaching, Tucker views advising as an important faculty responsibility. He keeps regular office hours, usually in the afternoon "because that's when the students want to see you." He currently advises more than 60 undergraduate and graduate students and sees many others on an informal basis.

Tucker was selected to receive the Master Teacher Award by a committee of alumni and undergraduate students. He was one of 32 faculty nominated for the award by the student body. Student nominations were solicited by the Undergraduate Alumni Association in January through the BG News, with the qualifications that nominees possess comprehensive knowledge of their field, stimulate thinking and develop understanding; organize and present subject matter effectively; arouse students' interest; demonstrate resourcefulness and assist students with their problems.

Based upon written responses from the 32 nominees, the selection committee narrowed the field to 13 semi-finalists who were visited in the classroom by teams of committee members. Tucker was selected from a field of five finalists, including Dr. Lee Meserve, biological sciences; Dr. Stephen Hudd, political science; Dr. Joseph Buford, geography. Larry Weiss, director of alumni activities, said the idea for an award to recognize classroom excellence was generated by the Alumni Association's Board of Trustees.

"As an Alumni Association we felt a real need to let the faculty, administration, students and the general public know that one of our highest priorities is to encourage superior teaching and provide some incentive for that kind of excellence," Weiss said. The Undergraduate Alumni Association built upon that suggestion in organizing and conducting the selection process for the Master Teacher Award. Sara Ringle, a senior public relations major, chaired the selection committee.

First annual award 'Master Teacher' demands excellence from self, students
Faculty Senate

Academic Council

Faculty Senate approved four recommendations that would provide a 4 percent increase in salaries and fringe benefits for the 1982-83 academic year at a meeting May 4. The recommendations, designed to merit across the board for minimum 4.9 percent increase in the salaries of faculty, would be distributed across the board to all faculty and contract staff and 20 percent to an additional 7 percent of faculty and contract staff designated for merit according to departmental evaluative systems. The 4 percent figure is regarded as a minimum necessary to bring salaries up to an acceptable level by AAUP standards.

The recommendations to be forwarded to the administration also call for a contribution from the University to pay the premium for dental and optical coverage for individual faculty and contract staff. Administrative coverage to be made available and the entire premium to be paid by the policy holder. The estimated cost of dental and optical coverage per participant would be $30.00 per year.

The final salary recommendation urges the University to "take all possible steps" to pay the faculty member's portion of contributions to the Teachers Retirement System.

It is noted that some state assisted universities already pay the full STRS contribution for faculty, determine that the system is necessary for the legality of such action. Currently the University contributes a portion of the STRS to each faculty, contract staff and current vice chair, and assistant professor from $550 to $600, from an associate professor from $625 to $900, and from associate to full professor from $1,100 to $1,200. The salary schedule for promotions has not been revised since 1979.

A third recommendation of the Senate requests the University to pay the premium for dental and optical coverage for individual faculty and contract staff. Administrative coverage to be made available and the entire premium to be paid by the policy holder. The estimated cost of dental and optical coverage per participant would be $30.00 per year.

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Search begins for interim VP

A six-member committee chaired by Dr. Ralph Tomlinson, former director of public relations and astronomy, has begun the search for an interim vice president for academic affairs. The committee was appointed by Dr. Paul O. Janssen, who will retire as a successor to Dr. Ralph Tomlinson.

The committee, appointed by Dr. Richard Ward, chair of the Faculty Senate, includes five full professors. It includes three persons similarly chosen by the Academic Council. In addition to Dr. Janssen, the members are: Dr. Donald DeRosa, biology; Dr. Harvey Tomlinson, mathematics; Dr. Reginald Noble, biological sciences; and Dr. Eleanor Roemer, educational foundations and adult education.

As a first step in the search, the committee is now collecting nominations of appropriate persons for the position. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the secretary of the Academic Council at 140 McFatter Hall, on or before May 1.

Testimonial dinner honors Dr. Scott

Dr. John Paul Scott, professor emeritus in French, was honored at a testimonial dinner last week at the Bowling Green Country Club.

Dr. Scott, who joined the University in 1945, was honored at the testimonial dinner held May 17, in the French House. The event was sponsored by the French department.

Dr. Scott received a special diploma from the university, which was presented to him during the dinner. The diploma was given in recognition of his contributions to the university and his work in French studies.

The French department also presented Dr. Scott with a gold medallion, which was given to him in appreciation of his service to the department.

The week will end with a reception for first-year alumni of the French House and a buffet-dinner dance at 6 p.m.

Poets to speak on starting press

An English department colloquium on "Kent State in the 1980s" featuring two widely read poets has been scheduled on campus this week.

Felice Newman and Frederique Delbosc will lead the reading, scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in the Joe E. Brown Theater, University Hall.

Newman, a graduate, and Delbosc, a University, and Delbosc, editor of "USCOS: 12 Small Plays," are both poets. Newman will present two of the two of the readings for the Kent State Press, and Delbosc will discuss the founding of the CLEFS Press in Minneapolis in 1981, presenting the history of alternative publishing both in the context of the small press movement and the feminist movement.

Edmonds receives doctoral degree

Dr. Mary M. Edmonds, dean of the College of Health and Community Services, has completed her doctoral work at Case-Western Reserve University.

Edmonds, who is dropping the middle name of the name by which she has been known for her first year, will receive her doctorate in sociology with specializations in medical sociology and social psychology.

Monitor

Monitor is published every week for faculty, contract and classified staff of the University. Deadline for submissions of materials for May 5, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.
Faculty & Staff

Recognitions

Dr. Lester Barber, English, was elected 1982-83 vice president and program chair of the College English Association of Ohio at its spring conference April 23 in Columbus.

Richard Lenhart, student activities, was named to the nominating committee for the Ohio Regional Association of Concert Student Services.

"Small World" is theme of International Week

"The world" of Bowling Green State University's World School Student Association presents its annual International Week program.

More than 350 international students from 58 foreign countries are helping to organize the cultural and educational programs, which this year centered around the theme "It's a Small World."
The week begins Monday (May 10) with the traditional Parade of Nations, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Student Services Building.

An International Dinner, set to begin at 6 p.m. Monday evening, May 15, will be held at St. Aloysius Church, 150 S. Enterprise St. A ticket around the world will be served.

Tickets for the dinner, at $5, must be purchased at the International Student Program office, 16 Williams Hall, through Friday, May 13.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

A complete listing of other events of the week is available in the MONITOR calendar.

Conference to focus on multicultural education options

Options for multicultural education in the 1980s will be the focus of a daylong higher education conference Saturday (April 23).

More than 70 educators and students are expected to attend the program which will explore controversies surrounding multicultural education, according to Dr. Adelia Peters, education, a member of the conference committee.

The conference, sponsored in conjunction with a regional meeting of the American Society for Group Education April 24 at Ohio State University, will be held in the Ohio and Community suites of the University Union. Special speakers will include Dr. Donald McFall, vice president of Indiana University's education department and Dr. Chadwick Alger of the Ohio State University Center and political science department.

The free conference is open to any interested faculty and staff. For further information, contact Peters at 372-0207.

Founders residents celebrate anniversary

When the University's 980-bed Founders Quadrangle opened its doors during the 1966-67 academic year, it was a time to use.

Touted as having the most modern and most attractive living space of any residence hall in the country, the four buildings, each with a quadrangle—the quadrangle—Moooney, Treadway, Harmon and Lowrey—were even featured in "Mona Mosaic" magazine.

Now, 25 years and thousands of residents later, the current "crop" of students is celebrating 25 years of Founders Quadrangle living with a full week of programs and activities.

The students followed the 980-bed Founders Quadrangle with a "birthday celebration" and continue through Saturday when a "rededication ceremony" will be scheduled at 11 a.m. in the courtyard.

Other events planned include a "Meet the Founders" program on Thursday (May 20) at 8 p.m. in the Gold Room of Founders.

The 31st annual Undergraduate Student Art Show opened Sunday in the Fine Arts Gallery of the School of Art, where more than 300 works, selected from nearly 1,000 entries, are on display. The exhibition was judged by Ellen Wexler, founder of an Art Education in America studio artist, who determined first, second and third place winners and honorable mention awards in each of 10 categories. Additional prizes also are to be awarded in the snow, and many of the works are for sale. The display will remain through June 2. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Upcoming grant deadlines

The following list of research grant and fellowship deadlines has been prepared by the Office of Research Services, McFall Center.

Additional information about these grants may be obtained by writing to the respective agency.

6/1/82 - NEH Fellowships for Independent Study and Research

6/1/82 - NEH Fellowships for College Teachers

6/1/82 - Fulbright Awards (American Republics, Australia, New Zealand)

6/1/82 - NEH Libraries Program

6/1/82 - Radcliffe Research fellowships (American Republics, Australia, New Zealand)

7/1/82 - NEH Division of Research Support Services

7/1/82 - NEH Translations Program

7/1/82 - National Endowment for the Arts Foundation

7/28/82 - NEH Radio and Television Production Grants
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PERS sessions scheduled May 26

Representatives from the Public Employees Retirement System will be on campus May 26 to conduct a series of orientation sessions on the PERS retirement system. Anyone who works and contract staff are encouraged.

During their visit to campus the PERS representatives will give a PowerPoint slide program, explain the retirement system, and answer any questions or concerns. Any and all employees are welcome to attend.

To accommodate as many employees as possible, slide presentations have been scheduled in the University Union throughout the day.

10 a.m.-Town and Campus rooms (theatre)
Noon-Town and Campus rooms 3:30-4:30 pm-Campus rooms 6 p.m.-Campus Room

PERS representatives will also be available during scheduled open house events May 26 for personal interviews with employees who wish to review their retirement records or have specific questions answered about the retirement benefits.

Interviews must be scheduled in advance by contacting the Office of Personnel Support Services (372-0421, 372-2225) as soon as possible.

Details of the interview process and all interviews requested, PERS representatives will be directed to the personnel office on Thursday, May 27.

Questions about the orientation program or personal interviews should be directed to the personnel office.

Discount tickets are available

Tickets to both Cedar Point and King's Island will be available for University employees at a discount rate beginning Monday, May 17, at the Union Information Desk.

Cedar Point

Employees of the Personnel Support Services has announced that Cedar Point tickets may be purchased this year at the special price of $9.50 (child or adult), a savings of 35¢ on each ticket, for University employees and for younger and are admitted free. Cedar Point park opens May 17.

King's Island tickets will be available for $9.50 for adults and $5.75 for child or adult, a savings of 35¢ on each ticket, for University employees and for younger and are admitted free. King's Island admission rate starts May 17.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

NEW VACANCIES

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CONTINUED VACANCIES

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Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Econometrics: Instructor/Instructor-proessor. Contact Beavers Matry (2-2464). Deadline: May 15, 1982

EODs: Assistant professor, elementary social studies (probationary appointment). Contact Verlin W. Lee (2-0150). Deadline: May 15, 1982

Health: Instructor, intercollegiate health program. Contact Mary Edmonds (2-0242). Deadline: May 15, 1982

History: Assistant professor, Environmental Program. Contact Robert W. Kline (2-0962). Deadline: May 10, 1982

Linguistics: Instructor. Contact, Chair, Search Committee for position held by Robert Britton, Director, Office of the President. Deadline: May 15, 1982

Romance Languages and Literatures: Instructor, Romance Languages and Literature, Contact Joseph Gray (2-2656). Deadline: May 15, 1982

Speech Pathology: Assistant Professor of Communication. Contact Mehn Hyman (2-2515). Deadline: May 14, 1982

Teaching assistant professor, electronic technology. Contact David Godden (2-2436). Deadline: May 15, 1982

Speech Communication: Assistant professor. Contact James Witsco (2-2136). Deadline: July 1, 1982

The following contract position has been approved:

Center for Archival Collections: Great Lakes maritime data specialist. Contact Richard J. Wright (2-2411). Deadline: June 1, 1982

Datebook

Exhibits

"The Art of Edmund H. Osthaus," an exhibition of drawings, prints, watercolors and paintings is on the theme of dogs through June 12, McCall Center Gallery.

Tuesday, May 11, 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 13, 2:30 p.m. Free.

An exhibition of paintings by Bowling Green residents Enigma and not to church groups or other organizations.

United States employees with a US identification card may purchase tickets at the same discount rate.

Forensic team 4th in nation

Bowling Green has the fourth best individual events forensic team in the nation.

The seven-member team earned that honor at the 12th annual National Forensic Association's Individual Events Championship held recently at Ohio State University. The 1982 national ranking marks the fifth year in a row that the University team has been one of the top five teams in the country.

More than 1,200 students from 148 colleges and universities competed in the five-day event, held April 22-26.

Seniors launch giving campaign

The University's seniors began their 1982 Senior Challenge campaign May 3 one-third of their way toward meeting their goal of raising $45,000 for student contributions and pledges.

Some 240 seniors were contacting their classmates to solicit contributions during Senior Giving Challenge Week. Student contact was asked to make a gift of $50 or $100 to be paid over a three-year period following graduation or a one-time cash gift of $50 or $75.

One-half of the total dollars promised will be used to create a Class of 1982 Library Endowment Fund. Resources provided by the fund will be used to purchase books and periodicals and to make ongoing improvements in the Library's study areas. Interest from this fund will provide a perpetual resource for the Library.

The remaining donations can be designated for the department of the college or academic program of the contributor's choice.

Men's Chorus wins $1,000 prize

The University's Men's Chorus placed third in the regional Johnny Green's Men's Chorus contest held last February in Columbus.

The chorus, directed by Richard Mathey, music performance studies, came home with $1,000 in prize money for winning third place.

Bowling Green's Men's Chorus earned enough points to compete in the regional competition after winning first place in its non-choreographed division of the district contest, which was held last February in Columbus.

"The Banner," German film with English subtitles, 7:30 p.m., 112 Life Science Bldg.

"Dogswork," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

"Melting East and West": "Folk Art and the Humanities," a symposium featuring Folk Art and the Humanities, Friday, May 14, 9 p.m., McCall Center Gallery, Free.

"Sing Out, Sweet Land," 8 p.m., Firelands theater. Free. Area artists and students art display, Firelands East Building.

Goodtimes Weekend: Third annual celebration, beginning at 9 p.m., Cooper Center, Downtown. Area bands and staff teams and individuals are expected.

Baseball vs. Toledo, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Sunday Hall.

Men's outdoor track vs. Kent State, 1:30 p.m., Akron.

"Yalta Horror," an international film, 7:30 p.m., WBGU-TV Studio.

"Melting East and West": "Prince of the City," 6 p.m., Public Use Terminal.

"Melting East and West": Admission $1 with University ID.

"The Banana," German film with English subtitles, 8:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

"Folk Music in North Central Ohio," a celebration of American folk music, singing and storytelling, and directed by Thomas Delombard, 7:30 p.m., Music Hall.

"Fiction Reading by University students Colbert and David Harmer," 7:30 p.m., Commuter Center Lounge, Music Hall.

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Ethnic Arts Festival concert, 8 p.m., West Hall auditorium. Admission is 50 cents.

Celebration honoring Founders Conference 150th anniversary, 1:45 p.m., Founders commons.

Brez choir, 3:30 p.m., Moore Musical Arts Center courtyard.

Monday, May 17

"Sing Out, Sweet Land," Firelands town and gown production, "Sing Out, Sweet Land," 8 p.m., McCall Center at Firelands East Building.

Ethnic Arts Festival concert, 8 p.m., West Hall auditorium. Admission is 50 cents.