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# Monitor

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## Baker named dean of arts and sciences

Dr. Kendall L. Baker, professor and chair of the political science department at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, has been named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. President-designate Olscamp has announced. The appointment is effective Aug. 1.

An expert in comparative politics, particularly the political processes in West Germany, he has also played an active role in both long- and short-term academic planning and student recruitment at the University of Wyoming.

Baker, 39, graduated from the University of Maryland and received both master's and doctoral degrees from Georgetown University. He has twice been awarded Humboldt Fellowships for graduate and post-graduate study in West Germany and is the author or co-author of three major texts, including "Germany Transformed: Political Culture and the New Politics," published last year by Harvard University Press.

In 1980 he was invited by the West German Federal Government to be an "election observer," and since then he has published extensively on his research during that time.

At the University of Wyoming, Baker was a member and chair of the Faculty Senate.

He also served as assistant vice president for academic affairs, monitoring and evaluating the implementation of new tenure and promotion procedures; coordinating a committee charged with writing a 10-year academic plan for the University, and assisting in the development of an affirmative action plan for faculty.

He has chaired the political science department since 1979.

## Commencement June 12

# Vogel, Menninger, Bryan receive University honors

Honorary degrees will be presented to two distinguished scholars who will deliver brief remarks at spring commencement exercises scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday (June 12) at Doyt L. Perry Field.

Dr. Ezra Vogel, an internationally known expert on East Asia, will receive an honorary doctor of social science degree. Dr. Karl Menninger, one of the fathers of American psychiatry, will receive an honorary doctor of public service degree.

Vogel, a scholar, educator and author whose specialties are Japanese and Chinese society, Japanese economics and East Asian industrialization, is a 1950 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and earned his doctorate at Harvard, where he currently is a professor of sociology, director of the East Asian Research Center and director of the U.S.-Japan relations program.

His book, "Japan as Number One," published in 1979 by Harvard University Press, is the all-time nonfiction best seller by a Western author in Japan. He also is the author of the books "Japan's New Middle Class" and "Canton Under Communism," which won the Harvard University Press faculty Book of the Year award in 1970.

Menninger, co-founder and chair of the board of trustees of the Menninger Foundation, the nation's foremost psychiatric research center, earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Wisconsin and received his medical degree in 1917 from Harvard.

The 88-year-old Kansas native has written nearly a dozen books and holds professorships in psychiatry at six university medical schools in the Midwest. He has received 13 honorary degrees and a 1981 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Menninger is a founder and/or charter member of the Menninger School of Psychiatry, the Kansas Psychiatric Society, the Topeka Psychoanalytic Society and the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

The University also will honor 1946 graduate Ashel G. Bryan of Bowling Green, who will be presented a Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Alumni Association. Bryan, president and chief executive officer of Mid-American National Bank and Trust Co., is scheduled to speak briefly.

Interim President Ferrari will welcome the graduates and their guests, expanding upon his traditional commencement remarks.

More than 2,100 students are to receive degrees during the ceremonies, including eight doctoral and 210 master's candidates.

Returning to a commencement format practiced successfully for many years, both the graduates and the audience will be seated in the east stadium stands. There will be no chairs set up for the graduates, a move which is expected to trim the cost of commencement some \$3,500 to \$4,000, according to Richard Edwards, executive vice president.

## PSC to fill six vacancies

Six vacancies on the Personnel Steering Committee must be filled in September 1982 by eligible classified staff, and applications and nominations for those positions are now being accepted.

Four of the vacancies are for full two-year terms (through September 1984). They are open to full-time classified employees as follows:

- Two to be filled from the academic area (includes employees in all colleges, student affairs and other academic areas);
- One to be filled from the custodial area of operations;
- One to be filled from the food service area of operations.

In addition, the PSC needs one full-time classified employee from the academic area to complete an unexpired term ending in September 1983.

The sixth position is for a permanent part-time staff member who will serve a two-year term (through September 1984). The representative of part-time employees may work in any area on campus.

Employees interested in nominating themselves for any of the six vacancies should contact in writing or by phone either Bev Coppler, custodial services (2-2285 or 2-2251), or Annette Ecker, writing lab (2-2221). Interested applicants should state which position they desire and reasons for seeking that position.

Nominations will be accepted until June 21.

## GTE rate increase takes high toll on University telephone bills

A telephone rental rate increase awarded by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to the General Telephone Co., effective May 5, has not yet been reflected in University phone bills, but John Doroghazi, telecommunications services, says Bowling Green has not been exempted from the rate hike.

The increase is expected to raise University telephone costs overall by about 20 percent, but Doroghazi said GTE has indicated that most administrative areas can expect an increase, on the average, of 43 percent for their telephone equipment rental. He added that the percentage of the increase could, however, be larger or smaller than 43 percent, depending upon the type of equipment rented by individual offices or departments.

The first billings from GTE reflecting the new rates are expected by the University in mid-June. The impact of the new rates

on each of the 240 telephone accounts within the University is currently being reviewed and the percentage of increase for various offices should be determined within the next few weeks.

Effective July 1, the new rates will be charged to University budgets.

## Scholarship created for Grover Platt

A memorial scholarship fund has been established through the BGSU Foundation for Dr. Grover C. Platt, emeritus, history, who died May 30 in St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo.

The scholarship will be awarded to a history major who is the first person in his or her family to attend college, and contributions may be made through the Foundation by contacting the Office of Alumni and Development.

Dr. Platt joined the faculty in 1946 and retired with his wife, Virginia, emeritus, history, in 1975. His research specialty was European history.

The first elected chair of the Faculty Senate in 1964-65, he was president of the Ohio Academy of History in 1956-57 and received the Academy's Distinguished Service Award in 1975. He chaired the University's history department from 1949-57 and was acting chair in 1959-60.

Monitor is published weekly for faculty, contract and classified staff of Bowling Green State University. For the remainder of the summer, Monitor will be published in a one-sheet format. Faculty and staff are encouraged to continue submitting items for the Faculty and Staff section, although publication may be delayed. Tabloid publication will resume in late August. Deadline for next Monday's issue, June 14, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 8.

# News in Review

## Edwards receives journalism honors

Richard Edwards, executive vice president, was inducted June 1 into the School of Journalism's Hall of Fame.

In addition to being elected to the Hall of Fame by faculty members, Edwards was named an honorary alumnus of the School of Journalism and made an honorary member of Kappa Tau Alpha, a national journalism honorary.

Edwards, who has been at the University since 1971, was honored for both his professional achievements and his strong support of and contributions to the School of Journalism. He holds the rank of associate professor in the school and has taught public relations courses for several years in addition to his administrative assignments. He has also advised journalism students and has aided the school's growth and development.

## Boys State set June 19-27

For the fifth consecutive year, the University will be the site for Buckeye Boys State sponsored by the Ohio American Legion.

More than 1,400 high school juniors selected by local Legion posts from throughout the state are expected to take part in the annual program which will be held June 19-27 on campus.

Activities will include visits by state and local officials, swearing-in ceremonies for the Buckeye Boys State governor and a parade through the city of Bowling Green during the final full-day of activities.

## Check phone bills for TELCOM abuse

Faculty and staff with TELCOM code numbers are advised to carefully review their monthly printouts for unauthorized phone calls.

There have been some instances recently in which unauthorized persons have been using faculty members' code

## Employment Opportunities

### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, June 14

- 6-14-1 Clerk 2  
Pay Range 3  
Office of Admissions
- 6-14-2 Library Assistant  
Pay Range 4  
Library/Cataloging Department
- 6-14-3 Secretary 1  
Pay Range 26  
Athletic Department
- 6-14-4 Secretary 1  
Pay Range 26  
Graduate Student Senate
- 6-14-5 Systems Analyst 1  
Pay Range 33  
University Computer Services
- 6-14-6 Typist 1  
Pay Range 3  
Political Science

### CONTINUED VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Tuesday, June 8

- 6-8-1 Clerk 2  
Pay Range 3  
Registration and Records
- 6-8-2 Word Processing Specialist 1  
Pay Range 25  
Firelands Campus

## Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following contract positions have been approved:

**Athletics:** Assistant swimming/diving coach. Contact Ron Zweirlein (2-2060). Deadline: June 11, 1982

**WBGU-TV:** Television producer/writer/reporter. Contact Ronald J. Gargas (2-0121). Deadline: June 28, 1982

numbers to place personal long distance calls.

Any irregularities in monthly phone printouts should be reported to Maxine Allen, telecommunications services.

## PSC schedules summer meetings

The Personnel Steering Committee has scheduled three meetings during the summer:

—Wednesday, June 9, Alumni Room, Union

—Wednesday, July 14, Taft Room, Union

—Wednesday, Aug. 25, Perry/Croghan Room, Union.

Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and continue for approximately one and a-half hours. Classified employees are reminded that all meetings are open to any interested staff beginning at 3 p.m.

The committee also is encouraging staff to contact any member with questions or concerns to be discussed at future meetings. Members include Beverly Coppler (2-2285); John Donohoe (2-0071); McDonna Doolittle (2-2641); Annette Ecker (2-2221); Laura Emch (2-0112); Irene Farr (2-2362); Sharon Franklin (2-2917); Ruth

Hafner (2-2251); Richard Leady (2-2251); Cindy Matyi (2-2481); Chris Sexton, chair (2-0121); Gloria Sponsler (2-2701), and Charlotte Starnes (2-2346).

## Personnel to take open applications

Beginning Tuesday, June 15, the Office of Personnel Support Services will begin a limited program of accepting open applications for classified employment.

Anyone wishing to place an application on file may do so on Tuesdays only at the personnel office, Room 13, Shatzel Hall. Office hours during the summer will be 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m.

Since January 1982, because of restrictions in hiring, applications have been accepted only from individuals bidding on posted jobs.

The limited open application policy is intended to update applicant files for future job openings and to accommodate individuals wishing to place their application on file even though there may not be a suitable vacancy at the time of application.

The personnel office will continue to receive applications for posted job opportunities any day of the week.

## Faculty Senate

The proposed University financial exigency plan drafted by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee has been referred to a drafting subcommittee for refinement during the summer and early fall.

At the June 1 senate meeting, Dr. Richard Ward, chair, announced that the plan "needs further work and revision" before it will be acceptable to the faculty. The proposal had been scheduled for a senate vote at that meeting.

Dr. Betty van der Smissen, health, physical education and recreation,

recently elected vice chair of the senate, will chair the subcommittee which will revise the plan. Other members are Dr. Lester Barber, English; Dr. Harvey Donley, accounting and management information systems; Dr. David Roller, history, and Evan Bertsche, social work.

Ward said the committee has been charged with considering an exigency plan that incorporates the existing proposal and the various written and spoken comments generated by the faculty on that proposal. A committee report is tentatively scheduled in early November.

## Academic Council

Academic Council voted at its meeting May 19 to eliminate commencement at the end of fall semester 1982, citing cost savings and consistency with the standard practices of other institutions operating with a similar calendar as reasons for the change.

The motion to discontinue fall semester commencement was approved by a vote of eight to seven, with two members abstaining.

In other business, council heard a report from Dr. Beth Casey, Center for Educational Options, on the work recently completed by the task force on general education in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The task force was appointed in 1979 after Academic Council adopted a list of nine skills and functional understandings that all students should obtain from their university education. The group was charged to work with departments with the goal of assuring inclusion of those skills and understandings within the general education curriculum.

Courses in each department were reviewed and modified, and now nearly 100 courses have been approved as part of the general education core.

Casey said the core, as it now stands, is a tribute to the University and to the efforts of the task force and faculty, noting that Bowling Green's curriculum is par-

ticularly strong in the areas of art, music and cultures other than one's own.

Casey is now working with a University-wide committee on general education to coordinate general education courses and requirements for all colleges. The committee is expected to recommend a University-wide core to Academic Council during fall semester 1982.

## Rec Center sells summer memberships

Summer memberships to the Student Recreation Center are now on sale in the Rec Center office for \$31.

Valid immediately, the memberships are good through Aug. 29 and include access to the center during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring vacation periods.

The spouse of a regular member may join for half price (\$15.50), allowing all children of the household under the age of 18 to join free of charge under family plan membership.

The Rec Center will be open during the summer from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Family plan hours will be in effect whenever the center is open.

Registration for special programs to be offered during the summer, including a full range of learn-to-swim classes for children and adults, will begin at 9 a.m. June 21.

A full schedule of summer programs, workshops and clinics is available in the Rec Center office.