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University selected for Soviet manual

Bowling Green has been selected for inclusion in a Manual of Biological Institutions of the World, to be published by the Institute of Plant Physiology of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences at Kiev.

The international reputation of the University's department of biological sciences, and particularly its reknown in the Soviet Union, have been cited in the invitation for inclusion in the manual.

Dr. Reginald Noble, chair of the department, has participated in several research exchange programs with Soviet scholars in recent years.

Summer work hours to end Aug. 13

The four-and-one-half-day summer work schedule will continue through Aug. 13.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, regular work hours will resume. In most cases, offices will be open 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fall fee waiver forms are due

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

Fall semester will begin Aug. 30.

University surplus to be displayed

University surplus will be displayed Wednesday (July 28) from 8-10 a.m. at the storage building east of WBGU-TV.

At that time, department and area heads will have the opportunity to select at no cost any items which have been turned over to inventory management for surplus distribution. A wide variety of items, including office furniture, will be available.

Offices and departments with items no longer used can also declare those goods as surplus and arrange for pick-up by calling the warehouse at 372-2121.

Search begins for president's assistant

Richard Edwards, vice president for University relations, has been named to chair the committee which will conduct a national search for an assistant to President Olscamp.

The assistant to the president, who will report directly to Olscamp, will serve as secretary to the Board of Trustees, assist in designing a developmental campaign and serve as the president's liaison with various constituencies, in addition to other duties as assigned.

Applications for the position are due to Edwards by Aug. 30.

The presidential assistant is expected to be named before the first of the year.



Robert Beard, health, physical education and recreation, and his wife Joan are currently leading a group of 11 cyclists on their fourth European cycling tour. The tour, which can be taken for three quarter hours of academic credit, is co-sponsored by the University and the Erie-Ana Council of American Youth Hostels, of which Beard is president. During the first summer term Beard taught a cycling class in the School of HPER.

On the road again Beards don't tire of cycle travel

Robert Beard, health, physical education and recreation, believes that some of life's best lessons are learned on wheels, and he is "on the road again" this month.

Beard and his wife Joan, who have spent the past several summers seeing Europe from the vantage point of their bicycles, left July 22 on their fourth European cycling tour, co-sponsored by the University and the Erie-Ana Council of American Youth Hostels, of which he is the president.

The Beards are trip leaders for a group of 11 cyclists who will spend nearly a month exploring the scenic and historically rich Mosel, Rhine and Danube river valleys.

The sponsorship of the youth hostels association makes it a relatively inexpensive trip, since the organization offers a network of low cost travel accommodations and educational and travel related programs for its members. The University's sponsorship makes the trip a "bona fide education experience." Beard noted, adding that the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation accepts the tour as a credit course offering both because of "the lessons learned along the road and the physical fitness benefits." The tour can be taken for three hours of academic credit.

The Beards, who have been bicycle touring the past eight years, have taken some kidding about their chosen mode of travel. "People say to us, 'When you decide to travel first class, let us know and we might come along,'" Beard said. "But we feel we're already going first class."

Bicycle touring has several advantages over more conventional means of travel according to Beard, 49, who said that cyclists can travel at a more leisurely

pace and see parts of the countryside that most tourists miss.

"We come in closer contact with the local citizenry," Beard said. "You could say we get wet with the same rain."

The Beards agree that meeting and talking with all kinds of people are the most enjoyable parts of their travel. They cycle 30-50 miles a day and allow plenty of time to explore village streets and visit local shops and other places of cultural interest.

Beard, who said he and his wife have expanded their outlook and become more sensitive to the different cultures through their travels, noted that there's no better way to understand other people.

The Beards also believe that tourists, especially those on bicycles, take on the role of ambassador when they travel in a foreign country. "We are representing our country in a very important and unique way," he said. "A useful exchange of ideas can take place if you just take the time to stop and talk to people along the way."

When the Beards travel with a group, as they are doing this summer, they ride their own multi-speed, light weight cycles. His is a 15-speed and hers an 18-speed—both a necessity for mountain cycling, they say. But when they go alone, they use a 15-speed tandem, ordered from a London firm which specializes in them. Last summer they toured Ireland on the tandem.

To keep in shape for their excursions, the Beards both jog and cycle year round. Those who accompany them on tours, however, are not necessarily experienced athletes.

"We try to keep a moderate pace," Beard said. "All we really require is a passion for the unknown. That's what learning is all about."

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

A number of works by **Robert Mazur**, art, were featured in an exhibit at Gallery 200 in Columbus through June 6. His paintings, with emphasis on texture and color, were displayed with the crystal structure of Christopher Ries. The show is Mazur's fourth appearance at Gallery 200 in seven years.

Dr. Walter McKeever, psychology, co-presented a paper with graduate student Mark Sullivan and Howard Markman of the University of Denver on "Coercive communication in distressed and non-distressed marital couples" at the Midwestern Psychological Association meetings May 6-8 in Minneapolis.

McKeever also co-presented a paper on "A second case of right hemisphere speech development in the anterior commissure-spared split-brain patient" with K.F. Sullivan, S.M. Ferguson and M. Rayport, and he co-presented a paper, "A test of a model of individual differences in cerebral dominance for language," with graduate student Daniel Nolan.

The following psychology department faculty

Institutional studies has CUE papers

Copies of the CUE (Competency-based Undergraduate Education) Project Occasional and Technical Papers are available to interested faculty and staff in the Office of Institutional Studies.

Titles include "A Cognitive-skills Approach to the Disciplines: Intelligence Beyond Arthur Jensen;" "Recent Trends in History Curricula and Pedagogy: A Bibliographic Study;" "Think Piece on CBE and Liberal Education;" and "Reconstructing General Education: An Examination of Assumptions, Practices and Prospects."

Free copies of the publications can be obtained by calling the institutional studies office at 372-2681.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, Aug. 2

- 8-2-1 **Secretary 1**
Pay Range 26
University Library/Access Services
- 8-2-2 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
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Posting Expiration Date: Monday, July 26

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- 7-26-3 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Technical Support Services
- 7-26-4 **Delivery Worker**
Pay Range 4
University Post Office
- 7-26-5 **Secretary 1**
Pay Range 26
Legal Studies

Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Computer Science: Instructor. Contact Faculty Search Committee, computer science. Deadline: Aug. 1, 1982

Legal Studies: Assistant professor. Contact legal studies department (2-2376). Deadline: Aug. 2, 1982

The following contract positions have been approved:

Architect: Interior Designer. Contact Richard J. Rehmer (2-2225). Deadline: July 26, 1982

President's Office: Assistant to the president. Send vita to Richard Edwards, chair, search committee. Deadline: Aug. 30, 1982

also gave presentations at the MPA meetings:

Drs. Donald Leventhal, John Schuck, Harold Johnson and graduate student Scott Gammeter, "The effect of extraneous probe stimulations on the reaction time performance of non-paranoid schizophrenics;"

Dr. Schuck and graduate student Vanessa Irizarry, "Reaction time and schizophrenia: Initiation and execution response latencies;"

Dr. Douglas Ullman and graduate student Gregory Jurenc, "The interrelationship of indices of emotional precipitants of asthma, psychological response to asthma and symptom history in children;"

Dr. Russell Veitch and graduate student Susan Kruempel, "An explanation of affective responses to physical and social conditions of group density," with Daniel Arkkelin of Wartburg College and Cheri Christiansen of the University of Missouri—Columbia;"

Dr. Pietro Badia and graduate student Lawrence Schoen, "The effects of session duration on preference for signaled shock;"

Drs. John Cavanaugh, Judy Tudor and graduate student Mark Rieke, "Comprehending Television Comprehension: The Role of Personality;"

Cavanaugh also presented "Developmental Differences in Adults' Comprehension of Television;"

Dr. Michael Doherty and James Holzworth of the University of Connecticut, "On the belief in the law of small numbers;"

Drs. Kenneth Pergament, Irwin Silverman, graduate students Rubin Echemendia, Steven Johnson and Susan Snyder, "The psychosocial climate of churches and synagogues: Initial findings;"

Dr. Clifford Mynatt and graduate student Keith Hulse, "Relationships between dimensions of competence and dimensions of causal attributions;"

In addition, presentations were made by graduate students Laura K. Wallrabenstein, Howard Rothstein and Lee Markowitz.

Sessions at the meetings were chaired by **Drs. Kenneth M. Alvarez**, "Motivation in Work Settings;" **Badia**, "Aversive Learning;" **Cavanaugh**, "Prose Comprehension;" **Leventhal**, "Topics in Clinical Psychology;" **Ullman**, "Psychopathology;" and **Veitch**, "Social Cognition."

Pergament participated in a symposium entitled "Is 'Education' Community Psychology's Middle Name?"; **Veitch** participated in a panel discussion on "Continuing Education for High School Psychology Teachers in Light of NSF Funding Cuts: Alternative Models."

Dr. Larry Smith, humanities and English, Firelands, presented a paper, "The Importance of Biographical Criticism in Contemporary Poetry: The Example of Lawrence Ferlinghetti," at the annual conference of the College English Association of Ohio April 24 in Columbus.

Smith also read selections from his recent book of poetry, "Scissors, Paper, Rock," May 18 at Cleveland State University.

Dr. Bernard Sternsher, history, presented a paper, "Great Depression Labor Historiography Since 1970: High-Level Generalizations, Middle-Range Questions and Ethnocultures," at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians held recently in Philadelphia.

Drs. Ryan Tweney and Michael E. Doherty, psychology, presented a paper, "Heuristics in Scientific Reasoning," at the Western Regional Meeting of the American Philosophical Association May 1 in Columbus.

Jack Ward, instructional media center, presented a three-screen, six-projector multi-media program prepared for the College of Education's orientation program at the national conference of the Association for Educational Communication Technology May 3 in Dallas.

Drs. Jerry W. Wicks and Edward G. Stockwell, sociology, presented a paper, "Socioeconomic Differences in Infant Mortality," at the annual conference of the North Central Sociological Association May 6 in Detroit.

Publications

Dr. Thomas D. Anderson, geography, "Communism in Cuba: Have its benefits been oversold?," to be distributed by the International Communication Agency and in the local press outside the United States in the USICA's overseas information program.

The article originally was published in "The Christian Science Monitor" (July 30, 1981).

Dr. Richard R. Burke, educational foundations and inquiry, "Communicating with Students in Schools," a workbook for practitioners and teachers in training published by University Press.

Dr. John Chun, humanities, Firelands, "Ishmael's Development as Narrator: Melville's Synthesizing Process," in the spring issue of "College Literature." The article is published under the pseudonym of John Young.

Dr. Thomas Dence, mathematics, Firelands, "The Digital Root Function," in "The Two-Year College Mathematics Readings," a publication of the Mathematical Association of America.

John Kovalchuck, manufacturing technology, Firelands, "Educational Close-up: Bowling Green State University, Firelands College," an article in the May issue of "Materials Evaluation," the journal of the American Society for Non-destructive Testing.

The manufacturing technology program at Firelands was given a donation of \$500 in the form of plastic reference materials by the Society of Plastic Engineers, Firelands chapter.

Dr. Ervin Shienbaum, political science, "Storm King: Bureaucrats, The Courts and Interest Group Conflict," an article in the 1982 "Southeastern Political Review."

Shienbaum also co-authored "Public Perceptions of Presidential Performance: From Johnson to Carter," an article in "Presidential Studies Quarterly."

Dr. Carney Strange, college student personnel, is the co-author of "Intellectual Development and its Relationship to Maturation during the College Years," published in the "Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology." The article was written with Patricia King, Ohio State University.

'Mummies,' badges in Fine Arts Gallery

"Attempts at Preservation," an exhibition of works by former Toledoan Priscilla Fenton, opens July 26 in the Fine Arts Gallery of the School of Art.

The exhibit features Fenton's "merit badges," small, intricate patches of fabric and thread which play with color and design in an innocent, childlike fashion, as well as her fiber and fabric "mummies."

Fenton is a 1970 graduate of the School of Art. The exhibit can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 27. Admission is free.

A free exhibition of student works continues in the McFall Center Gallery through Aug. 26. Gallery hours for the summer are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Both the McFall and Fine Arts galleries are closed on weekends.

McFall exhibit opens in Washington

The McFall Center Gallery exhibit "Images of Age" has opened in Washington, D.C.

The touring exhibition, organized by Mary Wolfe and displayed at the McFall Center Gallery last year, is being shown at the headquarters of the National Council on Aging, 600 Maryland Ave.

Developed on the premise that creative powers increase with age, the national exhibition is devoted to sculpture and paintings by artists over the age of 60.

The exhibition is expected to be on display through Labor Day at the National Council on Aging headquarters.