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Olscamp stresses open administrative style

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, who will become the University's eighth president July 1, described himself as a man who will work hard in a fair and open manner for the betterment of Bowling Green.

During his visit to campus last week, Olscamp told representatives of the area media that when he arrives on campus in July he will make a point of meeting state legislators and their staffs, and will look personally for higher education in both Columbus and Washington, D.C.—something which has become a way of life for him during his presidency at Western Washington University in Bellingham.

He lost no time in reassuring the University community that he is "no one's hatchet man. I hold no biases... I plan no sweeping changes..." he said.

Expressing confidence in his ability to be president of Bowling Green and noting that his strongest qualification for the position is his administrative record, he said he has no easy answers for the problems facing the University and added, "It is my deepest hope that Bowling Green State University does not reach the (budgetary) stage where it becomes necessary to reduce staff." He said personnel cuts would be the last step he would consider in dealing with the financial problems plaguing the University and that faculty "would be the last to go."

Olscamp said he has no present plans to bring administrative staff from the West coast to the University because he believes it is important to retain continuity within the institution. He added that he has assured the staff in the president's office that "there will be no changes."

The first public statement as president-designate, issued at a press conference Wednesday, included words of thanks to the faculty, staff, alumni and members of the community for their welcome, support and cooperation; to Interim President Ferranti for his efforts to assist in the administrative transition, and to the Board of Trustees for its candor and hospitality during the process which eventually led to his selection as president.

He was quick to point out that he does not like secrecy and that he will run an open administration and work closely with faculty and staff. He said he will consult with the Senate Executive Committee as the procedures begin for the selection of a new provost or vice president for academic affairs and with the members and chairs of the search committees for the positions of dean of arts and sciences and musical arts.

He added that he is concerned about the rumors surrounding his appointment and that he personally wants to put them to rest. "If you hear them, ask me. I am the only one who speaks for Paul Olscamp," he said.

He said the controversy surrounding his appointment made no difference to him and that he "intends to work closely with anyone who will work with me..." Noting the Faculty Senate resolution approved last Tuesday that congratulates him on his appointment, Olscamp said, "I feel welcome."

Until he comes to campus on a permanent basis, Olscamp said he would spend time learning about the finances of the state and the institution and about the decision-making procedures at the University. He said he will make one or two more working visits to the campus before July 1 and noted he plans to have some ideas for administrative reorganization when he assumes the presidency.

He said Bowling Green is a larger, more complex institution than Western Washington University and that he accepted the position here because he is ready for "a new set of challenges."

In response to questions on his hopes for dealing with the University's financial crises, Olscamp said it is imperative that the state legislature issue better projections of revenue estimates if Bowling Green is to be able to proceed with long-range planning.

"I have very great sympathy for anyone who is a legislator or governor in these times," he said, but he added that the state cannot continue to solve its short-run economic problems in a manner which has long-term effects on higher education.

He said he has no preconceptions about program cuts (including athletics) at Bowling Green, but added that at Western Washington University, where financial conditions are much worse, programs were eliminated because "sooner or later, when things get really difficult, you have to reduce programs. You cannot continue to make cuts across the board."

Olscamp said he is confident that if any program reductions are necessitated, the Faculty Senate and other bodies will have full input into those considerations.

Although he does not believe the door is entirely closed for new program development at the University, Olscamp said any new programs would have to result from a consolidation of existing resources or be financed on a permanent basis from some external source.

An important part of his job, he said, will be "to ask for private money and to ask the state not to take its money away."

Upgrading the quality of the Library, he will be one of his primary considerations, Olscamp said, noting that the Library's holdings are not sufficient for an institution of the size and quality of Bowling Green. He said he will commission a study on the adequacy of the facility if one has not already been done.

In response to other questions from the media, Olscamp said he will continue to teach in the philosophy department during his tenure as president and hopes to begin teaching as early as fall semester; that he is neither opposed to nor in favor of collective bargaining but that he does support the faculty's right to organize, and that he is committed to including more women and minorities on both the faculty and administrative staff.

He said his wife Ruth, a practicing speech pathologist, was promised a position when he accepted the University presidency because, as a professional couple, their employment considerations could not be separated. He said he did not know where Mrs. Olscamp would be employed.

Dr. Paul Olscamp spent three days on campus last week meeting students, faculty and staff as he begins to familiarize himself with the campus before assuming the presidency in July. On Wednesday he dined with students and Dr. Donald Ragusa, dean of students, in Kreischer Dining Hall.
Prior to the meeting, Reams Jr. noted, for example, that an employee in the 30 percent tax bracket who owed $600 on his 1982 income tax could save that amount by depositing $2,000 in an IRA anytime before April 15, 1983. Yet another option available to faculty and staff who are partially self-employed is the KEOGH plan, which under new tax laws allows a maximum contribution of 15 percent of professional income or $15,000, whichever is less, all of which is then subtracted from the contributor's gross taxable income. Mueller noted that faculty and staff who have income from professional consulting or who engage in such activity as forming may qualify for KEOGH contributions.

His presentation also posed for an individual to participate in a combination of tax-deferred investment plans, although no clear definition of the limits of participation has yet been given by the IRS, Mueller said. Regardless of the method chosen for tax-sheltered investments, Mueller said they offer three distinct advantages:

- Money contributed reduces gross income for tax purposes;
- One year's contribution builds up investment income that is not taxed until it is actually distributed; and
- Whatever income for tax purposes; whatever income is then excluded from income over the years and can yield a substantial "nest egg;".

He emphasized that the trustees are acutely aware of Dr. Conrad Hall's request for a one-week extension for filing his income tax returns. The board has not yet acted to respond to Hall's request for an extension of time to file his returns.

He also reminded the audience that the Board of Trustees and approved a resolution on May 16, 1983, which allows a sense of cooperation "in spite of personal friendships and political differences." 

"We are acutely aware of Dr. Hall's contribution," Reams said, adding that he has set "standards of perfection" for the entire University.
Finance professor has ‘whale of a hobby’

Dr. Darwin Close, finance and insurance professor, has a whale of a hobby. He is one of the few craftsmen still carving in whale teeth—the original medium for scrimshaw. The teeth are now very scarce, but Close was able to purchase several before law banned their sale.

Seminars take confusion out of computing

Computer services will offer a series of seminars for faculty and staff during spring quarter.

The first, an “Introduction to the APPLE IIe” is scheduled from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, April 12, in 102 West Hall. That seminar will be repeated in the same location from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21. The topic on Friday, April 30, will be “SAS (Statistical Analysis System).” That seminar will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in 224 Math-Science Building.

“Introduction to the DEC System 2000” is the topic for a seminar from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, in 224 Math-Science Building.

Library seminars aid research strategies

Seminars on four different topics will be offered by the University Library during spring quarter to assist faculty with research strategy.

A seminar on use of the Citation Indexes for the social sciences, arts and humanities and sciences will be conducted by Anne Erikson and Timothy Jewett at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 12; 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, and 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 16. Seminars on abstracting services for the social sciences, arts and humanities and sciences will be conducted by Elizabeth Wood and Ruth Hoffman at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 19; 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, and 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 23.

“Strategies for Finding U.S. Government Publications” is the topic for seminars to be offered by Melissa Spence at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 26; 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28; and 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 30.

The final series of seminars will be on the use of the OCLC public terminal. Presentations by Bob Heldier and Kalman Szekely are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 10; 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, and 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 14.

All programs will be held in 126 of the main Library.

To register for any of the seminars, complete the registration forms located in the main and science libraries. Each seminar is limited to 24 participants.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Dr. Doris Beck and graduate assistant David Burke, biological sciences, presented a paper on the effects of norovirus and cilia-platinum (Bi) diamidinomethanol in wild-type and DNA repair deficient mutants of Escherichia coli at the 82nd annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology held in March in Atlanta.

Dr. Mary Lakasera, journalism, presented a paper, “Electronic News: Consultant Grants,” at the southeastern colloquium of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication March 20 in Gainesville, Fla. Lakasera also had an article on the topic published in the recent “Publisher’s Auxiliary.”

Dr. Brian Hamer Lee, speech communication, presented a paper, “Late Eighteenth Century Theories of Argument in France and Italy,” at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies national conference March 28 in Houston.

Dr. William Misfeldt, art, presented a paper, “James Tissot and Alphonse Daucet: A Friendship Reconstructed,” at the ninth annual meeting of the Midwest Art History Society March 27 at the Art Institute of Chicago.


Dr. Gary Pettibone, biological sciences, presented a paper on the degradation of 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid by a fluorescent pseudomonad at the 82nd annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology held in March in Atlanta. The paper was co-authored by Dr. Tom Krastle, chemistry, and Dr. Raymond Horvath, formerly of the biology faculty.

Dr. Audrey L. Randt, college student personnel, gave two presentations, “CSP Professional Preparation: A View from the Field,” and “Insights: Graduate Student to Successful Practitioner;” at the annual conference of the American College Student Personnel Association March 20 in Detroit.

Dr. Gerald Saghdreid, college student personnel, gave two presentations, “Significant Impacts on the Freshman Commuter Student at Bowling Green State University” and “Career Paths for the Professionally Prepared,” at the annual conference of the American College Student Personnel Association March 22-23 in Detroit.

Saghdreid also chaired a commission at the conference.


Grant fellowship deadlines announced

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

Additional information about these grants and other possibilities is available in that office (372-1284). 5/1/82-APANE: Information Technology (unsolicited Research Grants).

5/1/82-NSF: Behavioral Sciences Short-Term Summer Science Research.

5/1/82-NSF: Ethics and Values in Science and Technology.

5/3/82-ED: Training of Interpreters for the Deaf.

5/1/82-Retirement Research Foundation.

5/1/82-NEA: Music for Composers.

5/1/82-NEH: Consultant Grants.

5/1/82-NEH: Implementation Grants.

5/1/82-NEH: Fellowships for Independent Study and Research.

5/1/82-NEH: Fellowships for College Teachers.

5/1/82-NEH: Research Resources.

5/1/82-NSF: Information Science and Technology (unsolicited grants).

5/1/82-NSF: U.S.-Japan Cooperative Science Program.

5/1/82-NSF: U.S.-Pakistan Cooperative Science Program.

5/1/82-NSF: Unsolicited Research for Alternative Biological Resources Program.

5/1/82-NSF: Unsolicited Research for Metabolic Biology.

5/1/82-NSF: Unsolicited Research for Division of Ocean Sciences.

5/1/82-NSF: Unsolicited Research for Division of Information Science/Technology.
**News in Review**

**Latino Awareness Week proclaimed**

Various aspects of the Latino culture will be highlighted from April 26 to May 2, which has been designated by Interim President FERRILL as "Latino Awareness Week for 1982."

**Deadline, sponsored by La Union de Estudiantes Latinos, several events will be held, including art shows displaying the work of Ohio Latino artists, movies and videotapes on the history of Latin countries, poetry readings and a day of festivities featuring Latino music and dances.**

**In addition, a nationally prominent Latino leader will lecture on campus.** Further details of the week's events will be published in the University Green Sheet. In urging faculty, staff and students to attend the week's activities, the union says: "The series of events promises to heighten the University on-campus awareness to the International, national and local contributions and concerns of Latinos."

**Summer hours begin June 14**

During the summer of 1982, the University will observe 4½-day, 40-hour work week.

Between June 14 and Aug. 13, 1982, the official University hours will be 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday.

If, because of operational needs, special arrangements are necessary, those departments should send their requests to the Personnel Office so that deviations to the standard summer schedule can be announced to the University community. July 4, Independence Day, falls on a Sunday this year. Consistent with University policy, Bowling Green will observe the holiday on Monday, July 5. Only those employees whose functions are deemed absolutely necessary should be scheduled to work that day.

By July 5, all classified employees are entitled to eight hours of pay for each holiday. Therefore, in order to meet the required 40-hour work week without creating overtime during the week of July 5, the official work hours for that week will be Thursday - Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This reduced work schedule will provide full-time classified employees with 32 hours of work and 8 hours of holiday that week.

**Bloodmobile visits campus this week**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus April 12-16 in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Hours for each day of the visit will be 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**Pheasant Room honors secretaries**

The Pheasant Room is now taking reservations for its annual National Secretaries' Week, April 18-24.

Each secretary will receive a corsage upon arrival when reservations have been made in advance.

To reserve a table, call 372-2241.

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**Neckers to talk on Nobel awards**

Dr. Douglas Neckers, chemistry, will give the first-year report on the Nobel ceremonies which he attended in Stockholm during a lecture or slide presentation Monday, April 18.

**Datebook**

**Exhibits**

- Sculpture by T.P. Curtis of St. Louis, through April 23, McCall Fine Art Center Gallery. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays and on weekends by appointment. Contact Mary Wolfe (372-2211).
- Student Design Show, through April 25, Fine Art Gallery, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Monday, April 12**

- Softball vs. Akron, 3 p.m., field south of Old Main, rain date April 13.
- Graduate students John Poole and Thomas Alkinson will read from their fiction, 7:30 p.m., Community Center Lounge, Bryan Recital Hall, Free.
- Featrell Series: Elly Ameling, soprano, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 372-4711.
- Library Research Seminar: "Citation Practices for Social Scientists, Arts and Humanities and Science Researchers," 4:30 p.m., 126 Library.

**Tuesday, April 13**

- Elly Ameling, master class, 11:30 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
- Baseball vs. Ohio State, 1 p.m., Stenter Field.
- Andre Van Driessche, horn, guest recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
- "The Wrong Weight," German film with English subtitles, 8:30 p.m., National Student Council, Hahn Hall, Free.
- "Reagan's Environmental Policy: Running on One Foot?," a lecture by Dr. John H. Balduf, assistant professor of regional and urban planning, at the University of Oregon, 8 p.m., South Hall, Free.
- "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," campus movies, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hahn Hall, Free.

**Wednesday, April 14**

- Library Research Seminar: "Citation Practices for Social Scientists, Arts and Humanities and Science Researchers," 4:30 p.m., 126 Library.
- "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," campus movie, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hahn Hall, Free.
- "Richtiges Lebensplanung," one of 15 films, 9:45 a.m., 210 Math-Science Building.
- "The Wrong Weight," German film with English subtitles, 7:30 p.m., Community Center Lounge, Bryan Recital Hall, Free.
- Author Ray Bradbury will give a public lecture, 8 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union, Free.

**Science Fellow writes Ray Bradbury will dedicate a collection of his works, 2 p.m., Center for Archival Collections, Library. An open house is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Free.

**Saturday, April 17**

- "Blissa Solomona," performed by choruses and orchestra, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 372-4711.
- String Trio, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**Saturday, April 18**

- Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis," performed by choruses and orchestra, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 372-4711.

**Monday, April 19**

- Science Fellow writer Ray Bradbury will dedicate a collection of his works, 2 p.m., Center for Archival Collections, Library. An open house is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Free.

**Tuesday, April 20**

- To present an overview of her research, "special education" for autistic children.

**Japanese educator returns to campus**

Dr. Kyo Kitahara of Tokyo, who received an honorary doctoral degree from Bowling Green in 1960, will return to the campus for one more visit, April 19, to present an overview of her research in the "special education" for autistic children.

Kitahara has used her approach the past 16 years in her private kindergarten and elementary school in Tokyo. The program for autistic children is enrolled.

Her Greenburg presentation for both conferences. "The children were interested in autism is scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Bryan Recital Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center. A reception will follow in the Millett Alumni Center.

Sponsored by the University and the Greater Toledo Society for Autism Children, the program requires advance registration which must be completed by April 12.

For further information, contact the Toledo Society for Autism Children at 372-4977 or the Department of Special Education on campus (372-0151).

The following faculty positions have been authorized:


The following staff positions have been approved: