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Barber selected to be assistant to the president

Dr. Lester Barber, English, has been named executive assistant to the president. He succeeds Dr. Philip Mason, who became vice president for University relations in April.

In his new assignment, which becomes effective Sept. 1, Barber will serve as the president's office liaison with various campus groups, including Faculty Senate, Administrative Staff Council, Classified Staff Council, Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate Student Senate. In addition, the University's legal affairs will be coordinated by Barber.

He will also be the University's representative to the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and serve as liaison with various city offices and community and state agencies.

Barber will work closely with the University's Board of Trustees and is expected to be elected secretary to the board at the October meeting.

"I am delighted to welcome Dr. Barber as executive assistant to the president. His 10 years as chair of the Department of English, one of the largest departments at Bowling Green, and extensive experience as a faculty senator and program manager have made him well known to many people on campus and familiar with most University offices. He also has an excellent reputation as a teacher and scholar, making him an all around 'clean-up hitter' as far as I am concerned. I am sure he will be an asset for this office and I know he will serve the trustees and other members of our University community well," Oncamp said.

For Barber, the move from the academic to the administrative side of the University represents a career change that he says "will be new and exciting. It provides an opportunity to work in different situations and with different people around the campus. I'm looking forward to this new assignment," Barber said.

A specialist in twentieth century American drama and Shakespeare, Barber taught at the University of Delaware before joining the Bowling Green faculty in 1972. He was director of graduate studies in English from 1975-78 before becoming the department's chair, a position he held for 10 years. He was interim chair during 1988-89.

For five years Barber also coordinated an exchange program between Bowling Green and the Xi'an Foreign Languages University in Xi'an, China. In 1986-87, he took part in the program and taught American literature and modern drama, an assignment that won him a model teacher award from the Chinese university.

In 1989-90, Barber received a Fulbright Senior Lectureship to teach American literature and drama and to conduct research on 20th century Yugoslavian theater and drama at the University of Ljubljana in Yugoslavia.

A 14-year member of the Faculty Senate, Barber has served on numerous University committees.
Gold medalist Scott Hamilton and his friends were able to raise $16,166 for the American Cancer Society as a result of their ice show performance April 25 at the Ice Arena. Greg Jordan, director of the Ice Arena, said a check for the amount recently was presented to the American Cancer Society. It was the largest contribution ever received from all six ice shows that have been performed in Bowling Green, and brings the total donated to $121,714.

"The overall success of the show and the positive responses from the spectators is far greater than we ever dreamed," Jordan said. "The cast and crew (which included the Naked Zoo Sound and Lighting Company from Minneapolis, who also donated their time and equipment) were as excited about the show as the audience. It is obvious to me that everyone would like to see this show return in the future. The best part is everyone saw a great show while a significant financial contribution was made to fight cancer. With the help of the people of northwest Ohio for their continued support." Jordan said donations for the show, along with fellow skaters Kathleen Schmelz, Lea Ann Miller, Bill Fauer, Roz Summers, Kitty and Peter Carmaners and Brian Orser, said Jordan said discussions are being conducted to arrange future shows.

Auction is scheduled

Inventory management will hold an auction at 12:30 p.m. Friday (July 6) at the old paint shop/storage building off Troup Ave. It will include items such as old bicycles and typewriters.

Watch your weight

The next Weight Watchers program will be offered starting July 19 and will run through Aug. 23. Each session will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. with the location to be announced. Persons interested in attending these informal lunches which usually include a program should contact Ruth Mikon or Karol Hochman in personnel services at 372-2293.

Applications accepted for dean position

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of dean of continuing education and summer programs. The dean, who reports to the vice president for academic affairs, has leadership responsibility to evaluate existing activities and create new directions consistent with the University's mission and appropriate to the surrounding area.

Candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Record of significant accomplishments in managing/developing education programs for traditional and non-traditional students.
- Ability to operate the University to diverse constituencies and in cooperation with other educational institutions to plan, market and deliver high quality continuing education programs.
- Skill in structuring a flexible organization, managing approximately 25 professional and support staff and administering income-expense budgets.
- Willfulness in working with the faculty, colleges and administrative offices of the University to address the educational needs of traditional and non-traditional students.
- A doctoral degree and significant experience in adult education and continuing education at the local, state and national level are required. BGSU offers an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
- Review of applications will begin July 23.

Nominations or a letter of application, resume and names of three references to Norma Stockler, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, 230 McFad Center.

Classified Employment Opportunities

New Vacancies

Posting Expiration Date: 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 6. (* indicates that an internal candidate is bidding and being considered for the position.)

7-6-1 * Account Clerk 2 Pay Range 26 Bursar's office
7-6-2 * Statistics Clerk Pay Range 26 Planning and Budgeting Permanent, part-time

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Biological Sciences: Evolutionary biologist. Deadline: Sept. 15. Also, instructor (temporary, full-time). Deadlines: July 7. For both positions, contact Reginald Noble (2-2332).

College of Arts and Sciences or College of Business Administration: Associate professor/professor of Canadian studies. Contact Michael Marsden (2-2015). Deadline: Aug. 1. Screening will begin. Position will remain open until filled.

College of Technology: Dean. Contact Norma Sticker (2-9195). Deadline: Aug. 15.


Political Science: Assistant professor (anticipated). Contact H. Kenneth Hibben (2-2921).

School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation: Instructor in dance (temporary, full-time). Deadline: Sept. 15 or until positions are filled.


The following administrative positions are available:


**Datebook**

**Monday, July 9**

Ohio Contemporary Art Quilts and Basketry 

Exhibit 5th annual reception July 9-14 at 444 Home Center in downtown. Artists and season ticket holders are invited to a reception and special screening of quilts and basketry. Opening reception is from 7-10 p.m. on July 9. Admission fee is $10. Call 372-9856 for more information.

**Tuesday, July 10**

Huron Playhouse, presents "Hello Dolly," which runs through June 14, 8 p.m., McCarthy School on Ohio St. in Huron. Ticket reservations may be made by calling 433-4744.

**Thursday, July 12**


**Friday, July 13**

Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre presents "Carousel," 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Music Arts Center. Call 372-8171 or visit the Theatre office. Deadline:

"Carousel" set to open

The Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre will bring to the stage Oklahoma and Hammerstein's Broadway hit "Carousel" July 13, 14, 16 and 17. To reserve tickets, call 372-8171.

Considered one of the most beautiful scores Rodgers ever wrote and featuring some of Hammerstein's best songs, the colorful musical offers delightful entertainment for summer evenings. The show features such songs as "June is Bustin' Out All Over," "I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Producer and director F. Eugene Dybdahl of the College of Musical Arts has assembled a cast of more than 50 community residents, faculty and students for the show.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. for each performance in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center. Reserved seat tickets are priced at $5, $7 and $9. Reservations can be made by calling 372-8171. The Moore Musical Arts Center box office is open from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays.

**Howick**

Howick from the front

woman entrepreneur, manufacturing, service, retail wholesale and distribution.

The award recipients now will compete with others from more than 35 regional areas in a national competition sponsored by the Institute for American Entrepreneurs. Through the University's Management Center, Howick works with a number of small businesses and young entrepreneurs on a wide variety of business facets such as strategic planning and plant location. He also has been successful in obtaining numerous grants to help people start their own businesses.

Howick, who joined the University in 1982, also is a lecturer in the College of Business Administration where he teaches courses in business policy/business strategy at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The recipient of the 1987 Ferrari Award, Howick also is producer and host of the WBGU-TV program "Ohio's Business Week," which serves as a forum for organizations and business people.

**Barber**

Barber from the front

Active in professional affairs, he was president of the College Educators Association of Ohio in 1983-84 and holds memberships in the Modern Language Association of America and the Shakespeare Association of America. A member of Phi Beta Kappa national scholarship honor society, he received his bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University, his master's from Cornell University and his doctorate from the University of Arizona.