Chemistry department receives $3,000 for teaching laboratory

The chemistry department has received a $2,000 gift from DowElanco of Indianapolis which will benefit the undergraduate organic chemistry teaching laboratory.

The gift was presented by Michael P. Lynch, a 1979 master's degree graduate of the University. Lynch is now a research chemist for DowElanco, an agricultural products company. Founded in 1989 as a joint venture between El Lilly Co., plant sciences product division (Elanco) and Dow Chemical Co., agricultural products division, DowElanco is dedicated to applying science and technology to improve crop yields and controlling damage from diseases and pests.

"We are extremely pleased and grateful for this gift from DowElanco," said Dr. D.C. Neckers, chair of the chemistry department. "The money is very well come, but we are even more pleased about the recognition of the quality of our undergraduate program. Our relationship with El Lilly Co., and now with DowElanco, has benefited quite a number of students at Bowling Green and we look forward to continuing this relationship. This kind of industrial support of science programs is very important to university science departments."

DowElanco made the gift to the Bowling Green chemistry department as part of its commitment to support university programs which supply DowElanco with significant numbers of employees. During the past 10 years, six Bowling Green chemistry graduates have been hired by the company.

El Lilly has previously supported the University. In 1989 Bowling Green received a $2,000 scholarship for an undergraduate student to conduct a laboratory research project, which includes spending some time in the Lilly Research Laboratories. In 1985 El Lilly selected two Bowling Green students to receive scholarships.

El Lilly also made a gift to the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate chapter at Bowling Green to be used in alternate years for a book scholarship and for a group visit to the Lilly Research Laboratories.

The Cookie Monster would have been proud

Faculty, staff and students go into the holiday spirit and made "Operation Desert Cookie" a great success. A total of 1,015 dozen cookies were baked, boxed and shipped to the troops stationed in the Middle East.

The project was sponsored by the University Activities Organization, a student-operated group which organizes much of the extracurricular programming on the campus, with the help of about 350 student volunteers.

The goal of the project was to collect 1,000 dozen cookies. Amy Hurst, a sophomore computer science and public communication major from Furttown and co-organizer of the drive, said the response was wonderful.

"Student groups got together and baked cookies, but individual students also baked cookies and dropped them off. A large number of community people also baked or made cookies to be sent as a package." The largest number of cookies was donated by the employees in the University's food services operation; they donated 100 dozen.

Hurst said this drive is a way to work to establish a faculty and student exchange between Bowling Green and Mendelov, which also will result in a "space bridge" televised program.

Counsel wants more respect for classified staff

Disagusted with what they consider to be a lack of respect for classified staff, members of the classified staff are soliciting the help of Faculty Senate. CSC President Terry Eninger reported at the council's Dec. 18 meeting that the Senate Education Committee is planning to prepare a resolution indicating its support for developing a better climate of respect between classified and non-classified employees and to whatever is in its power to promote a positive campus atmosphere.

CSC pursued the senate's involvement following an incident that took place between a classified staff member and a faculty member at Finland's College. Eninger said the council also is angry with the tone of a letter written by the same faculty member in reaction to a request to include classified employee representation on certain committees at Finland's. The faculty member later apologized for the incident to Finland's College Council, but said he didn't think his remarks had been offensive.

CSC approved a resolution condemning the actions and calling for an apology from the faculty member.

"I think it's early," Eninger reported at the meeting, "to consider an apology for his slave-plantation attitude and for his call for the removal of a faculty member Bob Kneeflemkamp. "His apology to the faculty at Finland's College means that he wants to do that. It's a damaging attitude or otherwise it will be conditioned." Eninger added that the tone of the faculty member's letter to be insulting and demeaning but shared with former CSC chairmen Kneeflemkamp and said he would like to hear what CSC would do noting the accomplishments and success of CSC and urging efforts to eliminate biased attitudes toward classified staff.

In other business, Eninger reported that following a meeting with John Moore, executive director of personnel, some modifications have been made to the proposed personal leave policy. The number of accumulated sick leave hours required to use personal leave days reduced from 120 hours to 100 hours. A classified staff member has been hired to be available to use personal time whenever he or she accumulated 100 hours of sick leave time.

Eninger said the council would like to see the sick leave policy as written as much as possible, but there are some details to work out. They want to know how accumulation of hours. It may be July 1 before the policy can be put into effect.

CSC's revised discipline policy has been sent to Robert Martin, vice president and dean of students at Minnesota. Eninger said four minor wording changes have been made. The policy was sent to the Minnesota Administrative Council and is expected to go to the Board of Trustees for approval in February.

Eninger explained procedures to follow if a teacher is accused of sexual harassment.
Black shows in her video that exercise can be for everyone

A video designed to meet the exercise needs of everyone, particularly the elderly and the disabled, has been developed by a University professor.

"Let's Move" makes no assumptions about the age, sex, or physical abilities of the viewers. It's designed to help people maintain and increase flexibility, endurance, range of motion and heart efficiency.

The video is ideal for persons who may have physical ailments, such as arthritis or an injury that limits their ability to perform normal, everyday movements.

A mix of aerobic and recreation videos, "Let's Move" does not feature a spotter-dazzled "supergirl" who jumps up and down in spandex-attired movements.

One exercise routine to simplify or slow down movements that can be easily matched by individual abilities.

The tape also features demonstrations by four "real people" doing their own versions of the movements. Their ages and abilities vary, and they modify the exercises to their own comfort. One is elderly, another is confined to a wheelchair.

"After each movement, the viewer has an option of stopping the tape and continuing the movement before going on. This allows the individual to adjust the length of the program to his or her own physical abilities and to spend additional time on movements they feel are more beneficial," Black explains.

Black's inspiration for the videotape was a story she read in the newspaper. The story talked about exercising in one's own home.

"You don't need a gym membership, to maintain a physical presence in your own world," said, "Let's Move" allows the viewer to see appropriate movements demonstrating the relevance of movements learned from the movement leader.

In the month of March, Red Cross Administrator and executive director of the Council of Nationalities in Aquatics, recommends the video as an "excellent and valuable guide for move-".

Black's son, Douglas, designed graphics for the video. The tape moves between movements to show a still figure image of each movement. The figures resemble real people.

"I wanted to avoid making a sex or age in the video," she emphasized.

In the video, the director of the Saturday Morning Recreation Program for Youth with Disabilities at the University. She is co-author of the book Movement and Fundamental Motor Skills for Sensory Disabled Children. "Let's Move," the video, shows how to conserve next year's dollars.

Parents of current students showed their strong support for the University during recent telethon conducted at Office of Development. A need for $73,363 in pledges was secured from 2,614 parents during the two weeks of calling, exceeding the goal. The funds were earmarked for the colleges of donors' sons and daughters; some money also was designated for library acquisitions. More than 6,650 parents were called during last semester's telethon and another 5,000 parents will be contacted during telethon this spring.

ASC discusses proposals on personal leave and $125K plan

The Administrative Staff Council wrapped up the semester's business at its December meeting by hearing reports from Clare DeCrane and free representatives of its committees.

DeCrane said the council's personal leave policy has been forwarded to the personnel services office. The policy, which was passed by the council at its September meeting, calls for allowing administrative staff to have accrued 10 hours of sick leave to convert 16 hours of that leave into personal leave when needed. DeCrane said the Classified Staff Council has proposed a similar policy and he and the CSC chair will be meeting with John Moore, executive director of non-tenure personnel, to "tweak" the policy. The council has requested implementation by July 1, 1997.

DeCrane said the council is continuing to pursue implementation of a $125K Plan and the Executive Committee has met with Gaylyn Finn, University treasurer, to discuss it. The plan is one sanctioned by the Internal Revenue Service that allows pre-tax dollars to be set aside for payment of expenses associated with medical insurance.

There are several stipulations on the plan's process, but it is designed to save the employee money.

ASC sees implementation of the plan as a matter of fairness and equity and not as a benefit, DeCrane said Finn is opposed to implementing the plan for administrative staff without a tradeoff of some other benefit. If ASC cannot come to an agreement with DeCrane, DeCrane said he would consider taking the problem to the Board of Trustees for its consideration.

Dr. Joseph Kaplan, chair-elect, reported on the council's current situation. Remaining dollars allocated for the academic year are tight, but are expected to cover the cost of expected expenses. However, there will be no carry-over funds for next year and the council may have to devise ways to better conserve next year's budget. Expanded distribution of the minutes to all administrative staff members and publishing of a constituent newsletter book were noted as new expenses for this year.

DeCrane said he was given an award for the annual Ferrari Award is taken out of the council's budget and he is interested in possibly establishing a campaign to create an endowment fund to support the award. Instead of soliciting funds for the scholarship endowment this spring, there is now a campaign for the Annual Award Endowment instead.

A new business chair of the council's various committees and subcommittee gave reports on projects they are working on.

It was announced that the second annual Administrative Staff Winter Reception will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. on Jan. 31 in the Campus Room of the University Union.

Annual Reddin Symposium's speakers to discuss Canada's native peoples. Jan. 19

"Canada's Native Peoples" will be the focus of this year's Reddin Symposium to be held from 12:30-5:15 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Milted Alumni Center.

The symposium will open with an overview of the history and legal issues of Canada's Aboriginal peoples presented by Brad Morris, a member of the law faculty at the University of Ottawa. It will be followed by a presentation by Gerry Korn, regional director general, Ontario Region, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, of the Canadian federal view on Indian issues. Other speakers include Sally Diamond, chief of the Washington Field Office, and Robert Chief, Grand Chief of the Grand Council of Quebec Cree. Their topic will be "Aborigi- nal Rights in Conflict With Development in the North.

A panel discussion including the featured speakers along with James Crowe, Canadian Consulate in Cleveland, and Dr. Edmund Darlington, history, will conclude the symposium.

An afternoon recital will feature Ivan Hamadeh, the University of the Tube and Piano."

This is the fourth annual Reddin Symposium focusing on U.S.-Canada issues. The symposia are supported by a gift to the University from Bowling Green State University and the late Daniel Reddin.

The free symposium is being sponsored by the Canadian Studies Program and the College of Arts and Sciences. Seating is limited, interested persons are asked to contact Sylvia Dell a 372-2017 to reserve space.

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military duty. The staff member should take his or her personal services when it will be explained how the benefits package will be utilized.

- Deborah Saner, Libraries and learning resources, was appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on child care.

- The council heard a report on worker's compensation presented by Denise DeCorte, the University personnel's compensation service.

Faculty/Staff recognitions

Andres Paulinou, music, appeared as Enrico in the Toledo Opera production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti, Dec. 10. In January, he will appear with the Costa Mesa Opera's production of "The Butterly" by Puccini in the role of Sharpe.

John Sampan, music, toured with the Black Swan Ballet. Ten of his students participated. A quartet are alumni Kevin Heidbreder and Brian Thomas and students Wes Miller and Susan Cook. The group performed at 10th year gala, Cookie "Evolution IV" by Marilyn Shrinde, music, was presented at the University of Central Florida and the University of Florida.

Marilyn Shrinde, music, had one of her works featured by New Musicians at the New School for Social Research in New York City.

Herbert Spencer, music, was invited for the eleventh year to appear and perform Nov. 13 to Dec. 8 Brussels, Belgium. As part of an annual cultural exchange, Spencer taught, performed in a guest recital, performed in a concert with the Belgian Holtzaphramer. In addition to these other activities, he consulted with the Professor Hoon in College.

Thomas Hilly, art, served as panel member on the topic, "Tapestry, and the Visual Arts: High Tension, and the Visual Arts" at the 20th annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Lent Oct. 7-12. Also, he participated in a four-person exhibition at Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., on Oct. 21 to Nov. 28.

Jack Taylor, multi-cultural affairs, was a panelist for the Academic Personnel Administrator's Fall conference held at DePauw University. Taylor's topic was "On Campus Efforts Toward Minority Re-".

Arian R. Gupta, mathematics and statistics, has been appointed to the Committee on Inter- national Relations and Cooperation. His three-year term will begin in January.

Frederic Barrett, music, gave a master class for the gifted young performers at the Long School of Music at Dec. 6. In addition, he participated in the "Neighborhood Clarinet," a major event for concerts in the Boston area.

Robert Thayer, music, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in Indianapolis, Nov. 14-15. Prior to the annual meeting he chaired meetings of the Association's Committee on Non Degree Entering Institutions, participated in meetings of the Association's Assembly of Associate and served as co-chair of a workshop on the NASM Student Resources.

Frank McKenna, political science, has been appointed the regional liaison for the Section for Intermountain Affairs, Western Association for Public Administration, 1990-1991.

Quote is wrongly attributed to senator

In a story on the Faculty Senate's Dec. 4 meeting which appeared in the Dec. 10 issue of the Monitor, a quote was misattrib- uted to Senator Steve Vossay. The statement, which was made during a discussion on a resolution proposed by the Faculty Senate, was not made by Vossay, but should have been attributed to Senator Arthur Darmo.

Reception is planned

Administrative staff are invited to attend the Administrative Staff Winter Reception on Thursday (Jan. 10). Sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on child care, the reception will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Campus Room of the University Union.

Sale on regalia

The University Bookstore will be having a 10% discount on select items Jan. 10. Interested faculty should contact the Bookstore for additional information and places to purchase.

Shop's hours change

The Little Shop, located in the University Union, will reopen Jan. 10 and 11 with 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular store hours will be returned to the Little Shop by Friday and will reopen on Jan. 14.
Faculty/Staff publications


- "Leaming Science, Knowledge, and Methodology," by Frank McKenna, [Journal of Educational Measurement], Fall 1996.


Know University procedures for bad weather

In the event of severe weather, any decision to cancel classes will be communicated to faculty, staff and students by the Office of Public Relations, which will notify campus radio stations, WKU-TV, WLOO-FM, WAPL 1520 AM, and WLOO 1110 AM. The Weatherline number for WKU is 372-2767.

The weatherline will be updated in times of state emergency. If an emergency is declared necessitating a closing of the entire University, only essential employees will report to their jobs at that time. Closed classes, specifically, will be advised in advance or called in specifically for the emergency, will be paid at the rate of time and one-half and will not be counted as normal rate of pay for all hours worked during the declared emergency period.

Questions relating to a radio or television announcement concerning cancellations or closings can be clarified by calling the campus operator (372-2591).

Make a healthy New Year's resolution

This is the year people are making resolutions and many of these include losing weight or getting in shape. To help achieve their goals, the Health and Human Services/University Recreation will offer the Student Recreation Center.

The programs invite faculty, staff and administration to join in a pre-packaged, six-week fitness program that offers counseling and supervision. Cost of the package is $75 plus $5 per week membership to the center, a Foxwell assessment, a Foxwell shirt and period weight assessment. Participants in the 10-week program can choose from exercise options such as walking, running, cycling, swim aerobics, aerobics, the ladder climber or the manual treadmill or rowing machine.

Enrollment is limited to the first 50 registrants. For more information, contact Terri Parsons at 372-7483.

For sale

Finland's College has for sale to University departments in 215 Administration Building, which is available for use by the general public. There will be a charge to use this machine other than the cost of the phone call itself.

The machine is connected to a restricted telephone line, which means that it is necessary to enter a "900 Call Card" authorization number in order to transmit a document. Persons interested in using the machine should go to the Data Control Window in 313 Administration Building for access.

Fax available

Computer services has installed a fax machine in 315 Administration Building, which is available for use by the general public. There will be a charge to use this machine other than the cost of the phone call itself.

The machine is connected to a restricted telephone line, which means that it is necessary to enter a "900 Call Card" authorization number in order to transmit a document. Persons interested in using the machine should go to the Data Control Window in 313 Administration Building for access.

New faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting/MIS: Instructor in MIS (terminal, full-time). Also, instructor in accounting (terminal, full-time). Deadlines: March 1 or 6, assistant professor of accounting/MIS. Deadline: Feb. 1, assistant professor, Park (2-2767).

Applied Human Ecology: Assistant professor, food and nutrition. Also, assistant professor. Interior design. For both positions, contact Elsa McClure (3-2526). Deadline: March 8 or until position is filled.

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Faculty Bridge, 7:30 am to 9:00 am, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Contact Terry Parsons at 372-7483 or Dr. Richard Bowers at 372-7483.

Faculty members unable to participate in the programs may want to enhance their health by joining the center for $50 for a spring membership and having a Foxwell evaluation conducted for $30. For more information, contact the center at 372-2711.

Permanent classified positions are filled

The following individuals joined the permanent classified staff during October:

Loretta Stewart, for the recreation and dance program, position 321-01, and Gary Wadlow, for the recreation and dance program, position 321-10.

Watch your weight

The next 10-week Weight Watchers program will be offered beginning Mar. 17 and will run through March 23. Each session will be held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 1, College Park Office Building. Fees for the program will be charged to the employee's bursar account. To register, contact Karol Heckman at 372-2255 or Ruth Millett at 372-2237.

Library to close

Jerome Library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18 and will re-open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.

The Science Library in the Math Science will remain open until 10 p.m. on Jan. 18.

Datebook

Tuesday, Jan. 8

WBGU-TV Program, "Ohio Business," featuring a debate on tax issues, 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., Channel 27.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

WBGU-TV Program, "Art Best," will explore the arts and cultural activities of northwest Ohio. It is scheduled for 7:00 and 11:00 p.m., Channel 27.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30 p.m., room 322, Town Hall, University Union. Also, Administrative Staff Council Winter Reception, for all of the University's administrative staff, 3:30 p.m., Campus Center, Bowling Green State University.

WBGU-TV Program, "Journal 1990," a look at the pre-school program, School District, 5:30 and 11:00 p.m., Channel 27.

Friday, Jan. 11

WBGU-TV Program, "The University Forum," explores the world of ideas with experts from the University and special guests visiting the University, 5:30 and 11:00 p.m., Channel 27.

Hockey, vs. Lake Superior, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Faculty Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Westwood County Board of Education Building, new members are welcome. For more information, call Mark Wenzlhuber at 372-6744.

Saturday, Jan. 12

WBGU-TV Program, "Cooking From Quilt Country," recipes for oatmeal cake, cranberry cake with butter sauce and pineapple upside-down cake. Also, WBGU-TV Program, "The Table," a look at the pre-school program, School District, 5:30 and 11:00 p.m., Channel 27.

Sunday, Jan. 13

Women's Gymnastics, vs. Kent State University, 1:00 p.m., Epler.