Chemistry department receives $3,000 for teaching laboratory

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

The gift was presented by Michael F. 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 Eli Lilly Co.'s plant sciences product division (Elanco) and Dow Chemical Co.'s 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 wellcome, but we are even more pleased about the recognition of the quality of our undergraduate program. Our relationship with Eli 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.

Eli 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 1990 Eli Lilly selected two Bowling Green students to receive scholarships.

Eli 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 make "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 from Bowling Green and public communication major from Fort Wright 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 snacks to be sent in the boxes."

The largest number of cookies was donated by the employees in the University's food service operations; they donated 100 dozen.

Hurst said the drive also helped the students learn communication, teamwork and to work to establish a faculty and student exchange between Bowling Green and Middletown, which also will result in a "space bridge" television program.

CSC wants more respect for classified staff

Disagreed with what they consider to be a lack of respect for classified staff, members of the Classified Staff Coalition are soliciting the help of Faculty Senate.

CSC first met Eyre Eninger at the council's Dec. 18 meeting that the Senate Executive Committee is planning to prepare a resolution indicating its support for developing a better climate of respect between classified staff and professors and to do 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 Finlands 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 Finlands.

The faculty member later apologized why classified staff who are hired for office and/or custodial service should participate in decision-making areas of the University. The person also reported a classified staff member of coming up with the idea of classified staff representation and had a heated discussion with her.

The faculty member later apologized for the incidents at Finlands 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 very important for us to apologize for his slave-plantation attitude and for the actions of the member," said CSC member Bob Kreiekamp. "His apology to the faculty at Finlands College means a lot to us. We don't want that tone or attitude or otherwise it will be condoned."

Eninger added along the lines of the tone of the faculty member's letter to be insulating and he worked with former CSC chairs Kreiekamp and Bob Hirt, both professors, in 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 the personal leave has been reduced from 120 hours to 100 hours. A classified staff member will be eligible to use personal time whenever he or she accumulated 100 hours of sick leave time.

Eninger said the council would like to see the policy as flexible as possible, but there are some details to work out on how to keep this award on an 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 for student affairs. Eninger said three minor wording changes have been made to the policy which will be sent to the Administrative Council and is expected to go to the Board of Trustees for approval in February.

Eninger explained procedures to follow if an employee is accused of smoking.
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.

Laura Jones, a professor of physical education, designed the video to help people maintain and increase flexibility, endurance, muscle strength, range of motion and heart efficiency.

The video is ideal for people who may have arthritis or an injury or those who want to pursue a new leisure activity or sport. It can be used as a daily exercise by people who may lack coordination or have a limited range of motion.

The video is being shown at the Center of Individual Education, 1000 University Ave., at 11 a.m. on Dec. 29.

Council

ASC discusses proposals on personal leave and 125K plan

The Administrative Staff Council wrapped up its semester’s business at its December meeting by hearing reports from Coop Gregg DeCrane and two 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 who have accrued 100 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 nonacademic services, to “tweeze” 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 group insurance and tuition. An administrative staff member could establish an account that would use tax monies to make monthly payments for family coverage of 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 major incentive for administrative staff and not as a benefit. DeCrane said Finn is opposed to implementing the plan for administrative staff without a tradecraft of some other benefit. ASC cannot come to an agreement with Finn, DeCrane said, he would consider taking the problem to the Board of Trustees for its consideration.

Dr. Joshua Kaplan, chair-elect, reported on the council’s annualcea for the student government. Remaining dollars allocated for the academic year are tight, but are expected to cover the rest of 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 network book were noted as new expenses for this year.

DeCrane said he has flown 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 a campaign for the Centennial Award Endowment instead.

Another business item of the council’s various committees and subcommittee gave reports on projects they are working on.

It was announced that the second annual Administrative Faculty Winter Reception will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. as part of the National Day of the University.

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 Mild Almy Center.

The symposium will open with an overview of the history and legal issues of Canada's Aboriginal peoples presented by Brad Morin, a member of the law faculty at the University of Ottawa. It will be followed by a presentation by Gerry Kom, regional director general, Ontario Region, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, on the Canadian federal view on Indian issues. Other speakers include Sally Diamond, chief of the Washington Field Office and former Grand Chief of the Grand Council of Quebec Cree, his topic will be "Aboriginal 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. Edmond Darugher, history, will conclude the symposium.

An afternoon recital will feature Ivan Hams, University of the Tuba and Piano. This is the fourth annual Reddin Symposium focusing on U.S.-Canada issues. The symposium are supported by the Canadian Studies Program and the College of Arts and Sciences. Since existing is limited, interested persons are asked to contact Sylvia Dill at 372-2017 to reserve space.

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to military duty. The staff member should take his or her orders to personnel services where it will be explained how the benefits package will include benefits.

— Deborah Sanver, Libraries and learning resources, was appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on Children’s Health.

— The council voted on a report on worker’s compensation presented by Dean Caroline Grace on the pe- rson’s worker’s compensation service.

Faculty/Staff recognitions

Andreas Poulioutseus, music, appeared as Enrico in the Toledo Opera production of Lucia di Lammermoor” by Donizetti, March 2-10. In January, he will appear with the Costa Mesa Opera’s production of Mozart’s "The Magic Flute" by Puccini in the role of Sharpless.

John Sampson, music, toured the Black Swamp Region Oct. 1-30. The assistant professor of music presented a Senior Recital on Schumann Oct. 3 and was a guest at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, Oct. 19-20. His topic was "The Evolution of the String Quartet." Marlene Shurtle, music, was presented for the Faculty recreation committee of the University of Florida.

Shurtle, music, had one of her works performed by the New School in New York City.

Herbert Spencer, music, was invited for the eleventh year to give a recital and perform Nov. 13-20.

Phillips, visual arts, was selected as a member of the Studio Art & Design, Ltd. Board of Directors. He was in Brussels, Belgium, in November as an invited teacher. Phillips taught students in the internationally acclaimed video and film program at the Belgian RTH Filmahem. In addition to those students, he also consulted with the Paxton Ham Co. in London.

Thomas Hilby, art, served as panel member on the topic of "Tapestry," the Visual Arts High Tech Techniques, at the 1991 annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. He lectured at the Miami University of Ohio on Oct. 17-20. Also, he participated in a free- form exhibition and a video presentation Oct. 21.

Jack Taylor, multicultural affairs, was appointed to the University of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators’ fall conference held at Brown University. His topic was "On Campus Efforts Toward Minority Relations.'

Arjan K. Gupta, mathematics and statistics, has been appointed to the Committee on International Cooperation and Development of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His three-year term will begin in January.

Freonda Barret, music, gave a master class for the gifted young performers at the Long School of Music on Dec. 18-19. It was held in cooperation with the School of Performing Arts and the Music Conference. It was a major venue for concerts in the Boston Center.

Robert Thayer, music, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in Indianapolis, Nov. 14-16. Prior to the annual meeting he chaired meetings of the Association’s Committee on Non Degree Granting Institutions, participated in meetings of the Association’s Awards Committee and served as co-chair of a workshop on the NASM’s annual symposium.

Frank McKenna, political science, has been appointed the regional liaison for the Section for Intercollegiate Athletics of the American Political Association for the 1990-91 period.

Quote is wrongly attributed to senator

In a story on the Faculty Senate Dec. 4 meeting which appeared in the Dec. 10 issue of the Monitor, a quote was misat- tributed to Senator Steve Vassell. The statement, which was made during a discussion on a resolution proposed by the Faculty Senate for the length of the term, was not made by Vassell, but should have been attributed to Senator Arthur Darrow.

Reception is planned

Administrative staff are invited to attend the Spring Dance to be held on Friday, Jan. 30. Spon- sored by the Administration’s Office, the dance is held from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Room of the University.

The University Bookstore will be having a 10-20 percent discount on selected items Jan. 13-19. Interested faculty should contact the Bookstore for information.

Shop's hours change

The Little Shop, located in the University Union, will reopen Jan. 10 and 11 with hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Regular store hours, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday will resume on Jan. 14.
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 WBGU-TV (Channel 5), WGRG-FM, WGRG-FM, WFGA, WFDY, WKBK, WCCH, WOCR, WSCD, WCWA, WLQR-FM, WGRG-FM, WFIN and WGTG. Also, WBGU-TV (Channel 5) will announce the decision on television. The close of the day or the evening news will be utilized, along with weather reports, which will be made available to students.

In the event of extreme weather, the Office of Public Relations will announce the decision to close University offices. During such times of extreme weather, faculty, staff and students are reminded that the University is closed to the public, and that the University will not be accessible to the public.

Make a healthy New Year's resolution

This is the year people are making resolutions and many of those are a touch less weight or getting in shape. To help achieve these goals, the University is offering the following programs:

Tennis, Fitness and Bungee: The first of three programs will be offered by the Student Recreation Center.

The programs include tennis, fitness and bungee jumping. Each program offers candidates supervision and cost. The program is designed to help people who are interested in these activities.

Employees who participate in these programs are offered a discount. Employees who join the program are offered a discount. Employees who join the program are offered a discount.

For sale

Finelands College has for sale to University departments in 313 Administration Building, which is available for use by the general public. There is a charge to use the 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 "90 Call Card" authorization number in order to transmit a document.

People interested in using the machine should go to the Data Control Window in 313 Administration Building for access.

Fax to the University

Communication with the University now can be done by fax. People needing to send information, such as a space reservation confirmation, room set-up plans or catering contracts, can fax it by calling the University.

Watch your weight

The next 10-week Weight Watchers program will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays and will run through March 19. Each session will be held from 7 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 327-4525 or Ruth Miller at 327-2237.

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 important business issues, 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., Channel 27.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

WBGU-TV Program, "Art Best," explores the arts and cultural activities of northwest Ohio, Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Channel 27.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30 p.m., Town Room, University Union.

WBGU-TV "WBGU," 3:10 p.m., Campus Village, University Union.

WBGU-TV "WBGU," 7:15 p.m., Campus Village, University Union.

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