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Tour of Asia results in more than 400 applications

International recruitment efforts open-BGSU’s doors to the world

Most people travel to the Orient to see the exotic. Jeff Grilliot, director of the Center for International Programs, went to see students.

Sure, he could see plenty of students by staying within the United States, but he wanted to see international students—and he wanted to tell them about BGSU.

Grilliot participated in a 19-day tour of Asia last fall arranged by Linden Educational Services. Along with 29 other representatives of American colleges and universities, he visited Tokyo, Taipei, Singapore, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and Hong Kong. Their goals were two-fold: to present information on U.S. higher education to students, doctors, journalists, counselors, and to talk with prospective students about their institutions.

Currently, there are 347 international students enrolled in classes at the University. They represent 53 countries and break down to 119 undergraduate and 228 graduate students. There are 127 women and 220 men.

Grilliot said the University previously has never actively recruited international students. "They have heard about us by word of mouth, by reputation, through our faculty, alumini or because they heard about a specific program they are interested in," he said.

With the international enrollment at 80 averages between 300 and 350 students each year, Grilliot said the University could accommodate approximately 400 students. He eventually would like to see an enrollment of at least 500 students. President Olscamp agrees. In his annual report this year, he outlined the plans to increase the number of students from abroad attending BGSU.

Grilliot said there are a number of advantages to having a large international student population on campus, but he thinks the most important thing is for "international students to feel comfortable here, to feel as though they are a part of the BGSU family, and that they will be welcomed by the other students." But, he said, there is the problem of language. "We have a lot of students who do not speak English, and that can be a problem. But we try to work around it by having students who do speak English help them out." He said he also has noticed that many international students have trouble adjusting to American culture. "They're not used to the American way of life, but we try to help them adjust," he said.

Grilliot said the goal of the tour was to increase BGSU's reputation and to bring more international students to Bowling Green State University. "We want to be known as a school that is interested in international students," he said.

Research to focus on stress related to care of Alzheimer's patients

Three University researchers have been granted nearly $400,000 to embark on a study of how women who care for Alzheimer's victims deal with the stress of caring for them.

Dr. John Cavanaugh and Dr. Nancy Jo Dunn, both of psychology, and Dr. Jennifer Minney, gerontology, have received $118,374, the first portion of a three-year grant totaling nearly $325,000, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Seniors' National Institute of Aging. Also, they will receive nearly $75,000 in support of the project.

King Day is a holiday for staff and students

Monday, Jan. 21, is Martin Luther King Day, a holiday for University employees. All offices and shops on that day and all University offices will be closed.

Special program planned by theatre troupe

A nationally acclaimed theatre troupe will perform a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Saturday (Jan. 19) in the Lentz Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

The troupe will present an original untitled work which will examine the life of Dr. King and the history of the Civil Rights movement.

The four-member troupe, based in Columbus, has a special message for young people about drug abuse. Performing throughout the country, its plays, dances and dramatic presentations have dealt with issues ranging from minority self-esteem and race relations to drug abuse and AIDS.

The troupe's itinerary when not in Columbus, includes workshops, plays, improvisations and music programs in the public schools on topics such as self-esteem, career choices, social responsibility, drug abuse and the safety.
Noted paleontologist to discuss dinosaurs at Mayfield Lecture

It has been centuries since dinosaurs last named the earth, but people have not lost their fascination for the creatures. John R. Horner, a world-renowned expert on dinosaurs, will bring their stories to life in the address, Mayfield Lecture Thursday (Jan. 17).

Horner, author of the popular 1989 book Digging Dinosaurs, and curator of paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies, which is affiliated with Montana State University in Bozeman, Horner's lecture is entitled, "Social Life of Dinosaurs." The free address is at 8 p.m. in 123 Oreamen Hall. The public is invited to this concept of dinosaurs with discoveries of more than 500 whole or partial dinosaur eggs and evidence for social behavior, including nest sites and mass grave sites. The scientific community has been particularly excited about his excavation of a virtually complete Tyrannosaurous rex skeleton. Before Horner's discovery, the best remains represented about 50 percent of a complete skeleton. His find, from northeast Montana, is between 65 and 90 percent complete.

Dinosaurs are considered among the most successful animals that have ever lived, dominating food chains for more than 140 million years. They specialized to take advantage of nearly every type of habitat on land and in the air and sea.

Characteristics of dinosaurs as slow, lumbering and stupid are now known to be incorrect. In fact, we found best focus on what made them so successful for so long.

The Mayfield Lecture Series was begun in 1978 by the geology department to honor the University's first geology professor, the late Samuel Mayfield, who taught from 1926-58. Each year a geologist is invited to deliver the lecture. Prior lecturers have included Stephen Jay Gould, Alan Cox and Robert Hatcher.

Dr. Ernest Champion, ethnic studies, has been named director of the cultural diversity committee.

Champion, who chaired the Cultural Diversity Committee for five years, will continue the implementation and continuing development of the new cultural diversity committee.

Champion, who was attending a seminar during the fall of 1991, ALL entering students will be included in this newly created general education area entitled "Cultural Diversity in the United States." The requirement is designed to provide students a greater understanding and tolerance of different cultures.

Bright receives business education award

Dr. Dor Bright, business education and coordinator of the University's Northwest Ohio Vocational Education Personnel Development Regional Center, is the recipient of the 1990 Award of Merit from the American Vocational Association's business education division.

The award is the highest honor presented by the division and is based on contributions to business education as a teacher, administrator or supervisor that lead to improvements in theory, methods and classroom practices. Professional contribution to national and international research and publications are also considered.

Bright received the award at the Business Education Division of the American Vocational Association Annual Convention held in December in Cincinnati.

Bright, who has 22 years of college teaching experience and 15 years experience teaching on the high school and junior college level, has been on the University faculty since 1965. In 1977, the Ohio Business Teachers Association named him educator of the year. He also received the National Association of Teacher Educators for Business Education's Distinguished Service Award in 1987 and has served as president of the organization. He is also a past president of the Ohio Vocational Association. At the recent convention, he was named chair of the AVA Building Fund Committee for a three-year term.

The author of several articles, he has just been named managing editor of Business Education Digest, a new refereed journal published by the National Association of Teacher Educators for Business Education.

Learn radiation safety

A radiation safety training seminar will be held from 9:30-3:30 a.m. Jan. 25 in the Coliseum. The seminar will focus on laboratory radiation surveys and decontamination and will be presented by Eddie Brondengen from the radiation safety department at the Medical College of Ohio.

Facts are important reference to BGSU

How well do you really know the campus? As University employees we are frequently asked about our programs and facilities. A variety of facts about the University have been collected to help you know the answers to these important questions.

The campus

- 1,398 acres with 110 permanent and three leased buildings on the main campus; Firelands campus has three buildings
- 23 miles south of Toledo, adjacent to Interstate 75, north of U.S. Route 6

Students

- 18,040 students, including 2,300 graduate students, on the main campus
- 1,100 additional students at Firelands campus
- 11 percent from out of Ohio including 550 from other countries
- 13 percent of student is a graduate student
- The University ranks second in Ohio in the number of graduate degrees awarded to minorities
- 13 percent nontraditional undergraduates
- 60 percent graduate rate (within six years of initial enrollment)
- 20 to one student to faculty ratio
- Entering freshmen have 23.7 ACT average and a 3.21 GPA average
- 21.4 percent of entering freshmen are in top 10 percent of their high school class
- Ranked 14th nationally among public universities in number of National Merit Scholars in Fall 1990 freshman class

Budget

- $29.4 million budget for 1990-91 including $12.0 million educational and general expenditures; $73.05 million in other University operating expenditures; also $92.5 million in endowment funds

Faculty and staff

- 750 full-time faculty (78 percent with Ph.D.), 200 part-time faculty
- 10 percent minority faculty
- 1,400 non-teaching staff members

Degree programs and learning resources

- 170 undergraduate degree programs, 12 master's degree programs in 69 fields, three specialist degree programs with more than 50 areas of specialization
- Accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; member of National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
- Library system with four million items, including 1.5 million volumes and 500,000 reference journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents
- 3,200 personal computers, four mainframes, 17 labs with one in every residence complex, hookup to CRAY supercomputer

Firelands College in Huron provides five associate degree programs

Student life

- 21 residence halls housing 8,000 students
- Five dining halls, four snack bars, one deli
- 170 student organizations
- 40 sororities and fraternities
- 48 intramural sports
- 12 club sports
- NHCAA Division I teams in: Mid-American Conference (19 league titles since 1980)
- Central Collegiate Hockey Association (four league titles and one national NCAA title since 1985)
- Great Lakes Region (soccer)
- Student Recreation Center usage rate -- 90 percent use it, 57 percent use it three or more days per week

Financial aid

- 55 percent of students receive financial aid
- 1,400 academic scholarships worth $2 million
- 400 minority scholarships and grants worth $430,000

Reddin Symposium planned for Jan. 19

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The symposium will begin with an overview of the history and legal issues of Canada's aboriginal peoples presented by Bradford W. Moore of the law faculty at the University of Ottawa. It will be followed by a presentation by Gerry Kerr, regional director general, Ontario Region, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, on the Canadian federal view on Indian issues. Other speakers include Billy Diamond, chair of the Waskaganish First Nation and former Grand Chief of the Grand Council of First Nations; and members of the Waikato University employees we are frequently asked about our programs and facilities. A variety of facts about the University have been collected to help you know the answers to these important questions.

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Satellite class set

Imagine a classroom where faculty use interactive video and CD-ROM to teach, or where students collaborate on line with their peers miles away. "Macintosh in the Classroom" is the name of a live satellite downlink that will be shown from 3:30-5 p.m. Jan. 24 at the WOUB-TV station.

For more information, or to register for the program, contact Tony Short at 372-2700.
Faculty/Staff publications


Kenneth Jones, psychology, co-wrote the following articles published in Physiological Analysis of Cardiovascular Control and Mathematics Anxiety." Prepub EMG Recordings During Mathematics Anxiety and Mental 'Cycle Sessions'; and "Examination of the Effects of 200 mg/kg of Metoprolol on the Electrocardiogram. In addition, last June he has been visiting the research laboratory in the Department of Pharmaceutical Science at the University of the Michigan Center of the Johns Hopkins University System.

Larry Smith, English and humanities, Finlandia College, had six poems published in an American magazine, "Perspectives." "Flying Lake" appeared in Main magazine from the University of Maine. "The Mill Garden - Don Quixote's Remember's" appeared in Pig Iron Magazine and Poetry, last June; he is also visiting the Poetry in the Crane House Magazine; and "Letter from France - 1990B - Purchases have been in Coventry Reader.

Annie Whitemire, computer services, "SuperPaint Professional May and Software at Bowling Green;" in Cafer's Ellend Fall 1990.


John Hoag, economics, co-authored with his colleague, Article on the edition of the text, Introductory Economics.

Michael Ratcliff, communication disorders, co-wrote "Evidence for Hemispheric Specialization of Lexical Distinctions in Bilingual Spanish-English Speakers" in the journal.


Faculty/Staff recognitions

Carolyn Palmer, college student personnel, has been appointed to the editorial board of the National Academic Advising Association Journal. She also was appointed to the review board for grant proposals submitted to the National Academic Advising Association and Educational Foundation of the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International.

Roger V. Bennet, dean of the College of Education and Human Development, has been appointed to the State Insurance Education Finance Committee. The appointment was made by Dr. Franklin W. Bahr, superintendent of public instruction in Ohio. Bennet also has been elected chair of the Ohio Council on Post-Secondary Education for 1990 and 1991. He also has been re­ presented by the Ohio State University to the Legislative Committee of the Ohio Associa­tion of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Clyde R. Willis, dean of the College of Health and Human Services, has been appointed chair of the Ohio Board of Regents' Allied Health Policy Study Group. He was ap­ pointed by Dr. Elaine H. Hamister, chancellor of the ODOR.

Arthur G. Gupta, mathematics and statistics, has been elected to the American Statistical Association's Committee on Student Personnel Administrators at its annual meeting in Chicago, June 1990. The Conference is the state organization of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Theresa Milne, educational curriculum and instruction, has been appointed to the Strategic Planning Committee of the Ohio Commission on Equal Opportunity and Con­ flict Management. She is the only educator serving on the committee. In addition last year, in addition she has been re-elected to a seat on the Board of Trustees of Marygrove College, Detroit. Milne also was appointed to the board for the evaluation of the president and the committee on trustees and honors.

Ronald L. Martin, educational foundations and inquiry, is serving as the president of the Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators and Supervisors, for 1990-91.

Steven C. Russell, special education, has been appointed to the Department of Education Evaluation Team, Division of Teacher Education and Evaluation. DEET 24.2, for the evaluation of the School of Education and Allied Professions at Miami University in Oxford.

Robert Thayer, dean of the College of Music, has been appointed to a three year term as chairman for the Commission on Youth Activities for the National Association of Schools of Music.

Claudia Y. Willis, dean of the College of Health and Human Services, has been appointed a Founders Award presented by the College of Health and Human Services at Michigan State University, for development of the Multicultural, Kaleidoscope, MI. Oct. 19.

Clowns with vaguely familiar faces were having a good time Dec. 31 at the Orange Bowl Parade and again on Jan. 1 during the halftime show of the Orange Bowl in Miami. Barry Pienius (back row, left), technology, Eric Jones, special education, Deb Server (front row, left), library and learning resources, and Akiko Jones, German, Russian and East Asian studies, were among 65 members, parents and guests of the Wood One Wheelers, a 4-H club group that was selected to participate in the Orange Bowl festival and was featured on Steve Cochrane's Orange Bowl. Another 395U student who clowned down on New Year's Day. The Wheelers had such a good time, they were invited back to another Orange Bowl in the future.

Deadline set for Faculty Development Grants

Faculty members are reminded that Monday, Feb. 4, is the deadline for 1990-91 Faculty Development Grant applications. These grants are awarded by the Faculty Development Committee in amounts above $300 for long term developmental projects. Guidelines have been distributed to all departments or may be obtained from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Faculty Development Committee has announced that, on a trial basis, the applications for 1990-91 Faculty Development Grants will be moved to the second Monday in November. Applications for projects in the 1992 calendar year will be due Nov. 12.

Presenters are needed

Persons interested in presenting Cricket Graph or SuperPaint seminars for the Macintosh or Harvard Graphics or Page Maker for the IBM should contact Pat Karna, computer services, at 372-2953. i

The Bowling Green researchers are hoping to locate 200 men and women in lower Michigan and northern and north central Ohio who are caring for spouses with the disease and are willing to take part in the study. Participation will involve written and telephone surveys as well as

International recruiting

day at a university at a far. At each stop, he day was impressed with the people he met. The students were very well-informed and extremely good consumers; "he said, "When they came into the bars, they had done their homework and knew exactly what they wanted to talk to and what we had to offer." Despite the fact that all of the representatives from the U.S. ambassadors to the International institutions in the right fit," he said. "We're looking for quality people who are interested in what we have to offer. We have certain standards they have to meet, we are not just looking for warm bodies.

"So if a student wanted to be the booth interested in a program that Big didn't fers, we would refer them to another similar eight. We would help them find the institution where they would best fit. All the representatives helped each other.

Already Gillett can see the fruits of his labor. The University has received 417

in-person interviews and videotaping of the married couples interested. Couples willing to take part in the study are urged to contact Caneenagh at Bowling Green's Institute for Psychological Research and Application, phone (419) 372-2953.

from the front

We want to see our international program grow. I think at maximum we should go on another organized recruiting trip this year and the following year become more targeted and focus on just a couple of countries. But at the same time we don't want to want this program to grow. We're making some important progress and high hopes, we just want the internationalization of the campus as this University's next step of maturity."
Obituaries

Michael F. Hodges

Michael F. "Mick" Hodges, 43, assistant director for microcomputers in University placement services, died Jan. 3 at his home.

He joined the University's staff in January 1990. Previously he worked at Teledyne C.A.E. and W.TD Broadcasting. He also had been an honorary deputy sheriff and a volunteer for the Fire Brigade of Teledyne, a member of the National Management Association, and the project manager of the 911 sys-

A scholarship has been established in his name. It is intended to contribute any checks that may be possible to the Knox Foundation, consisting the Mick Hodges Scholarship Fund.

Edna Mae Miller

Edna Mae Miller, 67, a former classified staff member of the University, died Jan. 2 in her home in Bowling Green.

Miller joined the University in September 1956 and worked in the Fire Brigade Office, then the membership office. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 441, Tampagony, Masonic and widows may be made to the kidney Foundation.

Charles B. Smith

News has been received that Dr. Charles B. Smith, 69, a former faculty member in business education, died in September in Arkansas.

Smith joined the University in 1956 and left in 1964 to go to Arizona State University, where he taught business communications. In 1961, he retired and moved to Carlsbad, Calif.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Classified Employment Opportunities

New Vacancies

Posting Expiration Date; noon, Friday, Jan. 18.

1-18 Clerical Specialist

Graduate studies in business education

1-18 Secretary 2

Pay Range 27

Military service needed

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting/MS: Instructor in MIS (terminal, full-time). Also, instructor in accounting (terminal, full-time). Deadline: March 1. Also, two assistant professors of accounting/MS: Deadline: Feb. 1. Contact Professor Homer, (2-2709). Applied Human Ecology: Assistant professor, food and nutrition. Also, assistant professor, interior design. For both positions, contact Elsa Mcclellan (2-2528). Deadline: March 8 or until position is filled.


History: Assistant professor. Contact Gary Hess (2-9378). Deadline: Jan. 15. Management: Associate professor. Contact John Ambrose (2-2676). Deadline, Jan. 15. Mathematics and Statistics: Instructor (terminal, full-time). Contact Hasson At-Armi (2- 2685) by 1 p.m., Monday, March 1. Romance Languages: Instructor in French. Additionally, instructor in Italian and Spanish. For both positions, deadines are Feb. 17, 1991. For additional positions, are listed below. School of Art: Assistant professor in jewelry/metals. Contact 3-2704 Search Committee, Robert Endsley (2-2676), Deadline: Jan. 29 and 30 when its staff will fill.

Special Education: Instructor of rehabilitation counseling program, 1 position. Also, assistant professor of rehabilitation counseling program, 2 positions. Contact Edward Foss (2- 2725). Deadline: Feb. 1 or position is filled.

The following administrative positions are available:

Admissions: Manager of systems support services. Contact Sam Ramzie (2-2558). Deadline: Feb. 1.