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## SEC resolution disapproves of report circulation

The Senate Executive Committee adopted a resolution Jan. 29 that "strongly disapproves of any unofficial circulation of the complete Report of the Committee to Evaluate the President." The action was the result of a number of copies of the report being circulated both on and off campus.

The SEC resolution stated "that this action adversely affects the climate of mutual trust among members of the University community."

The resolution also noted that the unauthorized distribution of the report was "contrary to the policy and procedures established by the Senate Executive Committee and communicated to all full-time faculty."

Those procedures stipulated that one copy of the full report would be available for review, by appointment, by any faculty member in the Faculty Senate Office and that the copy could not be removed from the office nor copied.

Also, Dr. Gary Hess, chair of the Committee to Evaluate the President, issued a statement regretting the "surreptitious circulation" of the complete report. "This is contrary to the efforts of the Committee to fulfill the intent and spirit of the Senate resolution of April 3, 1990. We trust that the unauthorized circulation of the complete report will not undermine" the committee's objectives to conduct a fair evaluation and to establish the integrity of the faculty review of presidential performance.

## Music program has new name

The contemporary music program at the University has a new name: the MidAmerican Center for Contemporary Music.

"The name change reflects the growth in activity, scope and influence of the College of Musical Arts' initiatives in creating, performing and disseminating important music of our time," explained Dr. Robert Thayer, dean of the music college.

In Thayer's view, the term 'center' well describes Bowling Green's leadership role in fostering the development and presentation of a wide variety of new music.

"Increasingly, people are looking to BGSU as a place where contemporary music is nurtured, studied and promoted," the dean said.

Bowling Green's faculty has long been known for its performance of American music and has won several national awards for its efforts to promote the talents of this country's composers.

More than a decade ago, soon after the opening of the University's Moore Musical Arts Center in 1979, the College of Musical Arts expanded that effort by initiating an annual contemporary music festival. Many of the nation's leading composers, among them Philip Glass, John Adams and John Cage, have since taken part in the event.

Over the years the festival has grown in stature and breadth. Now known as the New Music and Art Festival, the event is not only a forum for serious contemporary music but for art as well. With expansion has come regular radio broadcasts and recordings of the new music performed at Bowling Green.

To composer Marilyn Shlude, who headed

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The Center for Archival Collections officially opened to the public Jan. 29 its collection of more than 2,800 items related to the Civil War activities of the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Paul Yon (left), director of archival collections, Donna Sullivan and Dr. Rush Miller, dean of libraries and learning resources, examine some of the materials. Sullivan, who lives in Maumee, donated the collection, which includes the desk shown at left. The desk traveled with the 21st Infantry's adjutant throughout the war and remained in the Sullivan family since.

## Stamps went up only 4 cents, but it will cost some offices big bucks

The 25-cent stamp has gone the way of the dinosaur. Postage rates have gone up. Again.

Effective Feb. 3, the cost of mailing a first-class letter was upped to 29 cents. "Penny post cards" now cost 19 cents, and bulk and other postal rates have increased correspondingly.

While individuals are complaining about the extra four cents to mail their letters and bills, the effect is far more widespread on campus where each year the campus post office processes about 3.2 million pieces of outgoing mail. Some University departments are looking at hefty increases in their postage expenditures, and they also are looking at ways to cope.

Patricia Koehler, director of development at WBGU-27, said the television station is currently assessing the impact of the postal increases.

"We send out 34,000 membership mailings per year," she said. "With the increase, we will spend an additional \$750 a year just for that mailing."

But that's not all. Koehler said each year the station mails about 130,000 program guides and 75,000 pieces of direct mail. Sending out the program guides will cost an additional \$3,000 per year; direct mail costs will increase \$1,500.

"Altogether there will be an increase of about \$5,000 per year. This includes membership-related postal expenses, solicitations and program guides," Koehler said.

The Office of Alumni Affairs is likewise concerned about the increases in postage rates. Larry Weiss, associate vice president and director of alumni affairs, said the alumni office is in the process of putting together a budget for next year and he'll have to ask for more money because of the rate hikes.

"Postage is one of the largest items in our budget," he said.

The alumni office currently communicates with about 82,000 graduates, and each year

some 4,000 students are added to the alumni ranks. With more people on the mailing list, more money is needed to maintain communication, Weiss said.

Weiss adds that the alumni office has traditionally been resourceful when it comes to sending out mail. "We only mail materials first-class to our out-of-state chapters," he said. "Our Ohio chapters receive materials third-class or bulk rate."

To cut even more from mailing expenses, the alumni office may begin to target its mailings (send materials only to a particular age group or geographic area, depending on the nature of the correspondence).

"We may also send all alumni a listing of upcoming events at the beginning of each school year with a 'Yes, I'm interested in this event. Please send me more information' card," Weiss said.

Jim Clemens, director of the campus post office, said he and his staff also are willing to sit down with departments and offices and help them determine ways to control their postage costs.

Clemens noted, for example, that with mailings of 250 pieces or more, first-class postage decreases from 29 cents to 27.6 cents simply by supplying the zip + 4 code. Mailings of 500 pieces or more can be sent first-class for 24.8 cents if they are pre-sorted by zip code; the cost decreases to 24.2 cents with the zip + 4 code and to 23.9 cents if the mail carries a 3-digit bar code. Providing a bar code and the zip + 4 code also decreases the cost of third-class bulk mailings.

University postal services combined with the U.S. Postal Service to offer a seminar on campus Jan. 29. The information session focused on rate increases and their impact on the campus community, as well as services provided by the post offices both on and off

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# Datebook

## Monday, Feb. 4

**Mixed-Media Exhibit, "Spirited Extension,"** works by graduate student Gerald Spivey, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through March 1, Kennedy Green Room, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**Computer Services Seminar, "Introduction to Multimate (IBM),"** 9 a.m.-noon, 312 Hayes Hall.

**Aerobics Classes, The "30-minute Noon Workout,"** is geared for faculty and staff and will be held in the Combatives/Dance Room, Student Recreation Center.

**Men's Bowling League,** 7 p.m., Buckeye Room, University Union.

## Tuesday, Feb. 5

**Faculty Senate Meeting,** 2:30 p.m., Assembly Room, McFall Center.

**Computer Services Seminar, "Hard Disk Setup (IBM),"** 2:30-4:30 p.m., Williams Hall computer lab.

**Environmental Programs Lecture, "Attitudes Toward Global Warming in the Soviet Union,"** featuring Natalia Pavlovna Tarasova, Mendeleev University, Moscow, 4 p.m., 1007 Business Administration Annex.

**String Quartet Concert, "Music from Bowling Green at the Manor House,"** with pianist Diana Smith, 7:30 p.m. at the Manor House in Toledo's Wildwood Metropark.

**Planetarium Show, "Sky Stones,"** explores Stonehenge, the Pyramids of Egypt and the Temples of Maya, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, BGSU Planetarium. The show runs through March 22.

**Mideast Discussion at Firelands,** featuring Mideast expert Henry Schuler, director of energy security programs for the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington D.C., 8 p.m., McBride Auditorium, Firelands Campus. Free.

## Wednesday, Feb. 6

**Aerobics Classes, The "30-minute Noon Workout,"** is geared for faculty and staff and will be held in the Combatives/Dance Room, Student Recreation Center.

**Computer Services Seminar, "Database Fundamentals,"** 1:30-3:30 p.m., 312 Hayes Hall.

**Women's Basketball, vs. Ohio University,** 6 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**Affirmative Action Forum, "In Search of Tolerance,"** 6-7:30 p.m., Prout Hall.

**WBGU-TV Program, Falcon men's basketball,** live from Anderson Arena, vs. Ohio University, 8 p.m., Channel 27.

**BGSU Theatre Performance, "The Lesson,"** 8 p.m. Feb. 6-9 and 2 p.m. Feb. 9, 405 University Hall. Admission is \$2.

**Summer Study Program Meeting,** featuring Charles Chittle, director of international programs in business, 9 p.m., 1008 Business Administration Annex.

## Thursday, Feb. 7

**Weight Watchers Program,** noon-1 p.m., 1

## Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

**Applied Services:** Instructor/assistant professor of economics and statistics, Firelands College (temporary/probationary -- depends on whether candidate possesses terminal degree). Contact Office of the Dean, Firelands College (433-5560). Deadline: April 1.

**Biological Sciences:** Ecologist (anticipated), assistant professor (full-time, probationary). Contact Reginald Noble (2-2332). Deadline: March 1 or until position is filled.

**College of Technology:** Dean. Contact Norma Stickler (2-2915). Extended deadline: Feb. 8.

**Mathematics and Statistics:** Instructor (temporary, full-time). Contact Hassoon Al-Amini (2-2636). Deadline: March 1.

**Philosophy:** Assistant or associate professor (full-time, probationary). Deadline: Feb. 15 (open until satisfactory candidate found). Also, assistant or associate professor (full-time/probationary). Deadline: March 1. For both positions, contact Edward McClennen (2-2117).

**School of Art:** Assistant/associate professor in jewelry/metals. Contact 3-D Search Committee, Robert Hurlstone, chair (2-2786). Deadline: March 1.

**School of HPER:** Assistant professor of sport management. Contact Beverly Zanger (2-2876). Deadline: March 15 or until position is filled.

**Special Education:** Assistant professor, special education (full-time, probationary). Contact Edward Fiscus (2-7293). Deadline: March 8.

The following administrative positions are available:

**Admissions:** Manager of systems support services. Contact Sam Ramirez (2-2558). Deadline: Feb. 8.

College Park Office Building. The program runs through Apr. 11.

**Administrative Staff Council Meeting,** 1:30 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union.

**Computer Services Seminar, "Microsoft Works, Word Processor (MAC),"** 2:30-4:30 p.m., Williams Hall computer lab.

**Distinguished Research/Creative Professorship Address, "Faith, Fiction and False Gods: A Memoir,"** presented by Philip O'Connor, creative writing, 3:30 p.m., Community Suite, University Union. Reception will follow.

**Writing Workshop at Firelands,** featuring fiction writer Robert Flanagan, 8 p.m., Firelands Room, Firelands Campus.

**Lenhart Classic Film Series,** featuring "Hallelujah," 9 p.m., Gish Film Theatre. Free.

## Friday, Feb. 8

**Computer Services Seminar, "Introduction to the Macintosh and MacWrite,"** 10 a.m.-noon. Call 372-2102 to register.

**Economics Colloquium Series, "Using Multi-Process Mixture Models in Econometrics: An Application to the Ohio S&L Crisis,"** featuring James P. Lesage, University of Toledo, 3:30 p.m., 4000 Business Administration Annex.

**Women's Bowling League,** 7 p.m., Buckeye Room, University Union.

**Hockey, vs. Ferris State,** 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

**Readings in the Chapel,** featuring Noel de Jesus and Ed Dougherty, creative writing, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel.

**Faculty Bridge,** 7:30 p.m., Wood County Board of Mental Retardation, Pearl St. Call Morris Weinberger at 372-6744 for more information.

**UAO Film, "Cinema Paradiso,"** 7:45 and 10 p.m., 210 Math Sciences Building. Free.

## Saturday, Feb. 9

**Hockey, vs. Ferris State,** 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

**The BG Philharmonia,** directed by Emily Freeman Brown, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Call 372-8171 for ticket information.

## Sunday, Feb. 10

**1991 Hollis Moore Lecture,** featuring fortepianist Malcolm Bilson, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

## Computer seminars set

University Computer Services will offer three seminars on "Introduction to the Macintosh and MacWrite" during early February. The seminars are scheduled as follows:

Friday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The free seminars are open to all students, faculty and staff but reservations are required. Call 372-2102 or stop in 241 Math Science Building to register.

## Kasoff named director of Canadian studies

Dr. Mark Kasoff, currently chair of the economics department at the State University of New York at Potsdam, has been named director of Canadian studies. He will begin his duties at Bowling Green July 1.

Kasoff has been active in Canadian studies and economic development. He has held teaching and administrative appointments in Canada, Europe and China, and has developed an extensive background in comparative economic systems.

He earned his undergraduate degree from City College of New York and his master's and doctorate from Indiana University. His fields of study include urban and regional economics, international economics and business, transportation economics and urban studies and policy.

He has previously taught at Antioch College where he also chaired the economics department. In addition, he has served as project director for various grant programs and feasibility studies.

## Applications are due

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.

## Need a garage built?

The construction technology class is interested in building a small, detached garage or outbuilding at a nominal cost. Persons wanting such a building should contact Travis Chapin at 372-2837.

## Obituary

### Cecil E. Binion

Cecil E. Binion, 79, a former University employee, died Jan. 26 in St. Charles Hospital, Oregon.

Binion began working on campus in April 1965 as a laborer. He was working as a groundskeeper at his retirement in July 1980.

## For sale

The Department of Applied Statistics and Operations Research has for sale IBM computer systems with 512K memory and two 360K disk drives for \$450 or best offer. For more information, contact Pat at 372-2363.

The risk management department has for sale a Zenith data systems personal computer with dual 5 1/4 floppy disk drives, 640K RAM, monochrome monitor and keyboard. Call Dean Gerkens at 372-7987 for more information.

The residential services office has for sale a computer printer table. For more information, contact Linda Hammer at 372-2456.

### Name \_\_\_\_\_ from the front

the contemporary music program and is now director of the MidAmerican Center for Contemporary Music, creation of the center is just another step to showcase today's music.

"The new title," Shrude said, "more clearly identifies our goal—to be a hub of new music."

### Postage \_\_\_\_\_ from the front

campus. The interest in that seminar, which was attended by representatives from offices on campus as well as people from the community, is indicative of the widespread concern for controlling mailing costs, Clemens said. Further meetings with personnel in offices that rely heavily on the the postal service are planned to address their individual questions and concerns. -- Kathy Fox