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Friedman named Distinguished University Professor by trustees

A faculty member recognized nationally as a leading social and cultural historian has received one of the University's highest honors.

Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman, history and American culture studies, was named a Distinguished University Professor by the Board of Trustees Friday (June 28).

Friedman is the 11th individual in the University's history to receive the honor. Only faculty who hold the rank of professor and whose creative professional achievements have won national distinction and recognition are eligible for selection as a Distinguished University Professor.

Since joining the University in 1971, Friedman has been a productive scholar whose work has reflected wide-ranging interdisciplinary interests. He has authored four books that have been noted for their quality, range of topics explored and the breadth of scholarship.

Friedman spent most of a decade conducting scholarly research for his most recent work, *Menninger: The Family and the Clinic*. The 472-page book tells how the Menningers, known as the first family of psychiatry, pioneered their treatment of mental illness and founded their now-famous clinic. Friedman is the first writer ever to be given access to the clinic archives and the family's private papers.

In *The White Savage: Racial Fantasies in the Postbellum South*, Friedman dealt with the social and intellectual foundations of racist thought. In *Inventors of the Promised Land*, he

explored the roots of American nationalist ideology. Then in *Gregarious Saints: Self and Community in American Abolitionism, 1830-1870*, he provided a fresh perspective on abolitionism by focusing on the social and psychological dimensions of the major abolitionist groups.

In addition to his books, he has written 12 articles in major scholarly journals, six review essays and six essays in anthologies and encyclopedias. His research has been supported by three fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities as well as by grants from the American Historical Association and the American Council of Learned Societies.

In the classroom, Friedman has been recognized as a teacher who has continually sought to broaden the perspectives of students beyond narrow disciplinary lines. In addition to his courses and seminars in American Social History, he has regularly taught a required course in American culture studies and the honors program interdisciplinary course in the social sciences.

He was instrumental in securing a grant from the Edward Lamb Foundation to support the annual Lamb Peace Lecture which during the past four years has brought to the campus distinguished scholars representing various disciplines.

More recently, Friedman is credited with playing a major role in laying the groundwork for a "space-bridge" program to take place between the University and the D.I. Mendeleev Institute of Chemical Technology in Moscow. In the fall of 1990, he traveled with a University delegation to the Soviet Union to discuss the possibility of the exchange. He also aided in gaining a grant from the Lamb Foundation to support the program which allowed Bowling Green and Russian students to interact April 20

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Lawrence Friedman

Marks honored with highest teaching award

Virginia Marks, music, was named the University's third Distinguished Teaching Professor by the Board of Trustees at its June 28 meeting.

The honor recognizes outstanding performance in the classroom. Previous recipients of the award have been Dr. Chan K. Hahn, management, and Dr. M. Neil Browne, economics.

Widely known as a master teacher of piano, Marks is regarded as a "teacher's teacher" by colleagues for her abilities in performance and teaching. In her 18 years at the University, 16 of her students have been named winners in the annual College of Musical Arts Concerto Competition.

In addition to graduate and undergraduate courses, she also has taught in the Creative Arts Program and Summer Keyboard Institute, which has provided her with the opportunity to work with younger students.

"Professor Marks' dedication to the profession is unquestionable and her presence at this institution is of inestimable value," said Richard Cioffari, chair of performance studies.

Marks' personal performance accomplishments include appearances as solo pianist, chamber musician and accompanist. She has also performed as a featured pianist with sev-

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Virginia Marks

Ferrari to be speaker at Aug. 10 graduation

Dr. Michael Ferrari, president of Drake University, will be the speaker at the University's Aug. 10 commencement ceremonies. Ferrari is a former interim president, provost, executive vice president and vice president of resource planning at Bowling Green.

Prior to taking his post at Drake, he served as provost at Wright State University in Dayton.

As 10th president of Drake, he is leading a \$115 million fundraising campaign, considered the largest in the university's history. It is currently underway to strengthen the University's endowment, capital facilities and annual support.

A published author, Ferrari's research and speaking engagements have focused on higher education and industry cooperation, planning and marketing and economic development partnerships. He has written *Profiles of American College Presidents* and published

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Michael Ferrari



Students from around the country are visiting the Bowling Green campus to participate in the Graduate Preparation in Research Education Programs (GRADPREP), an eight-week summer institute sponsored by the University's Graduate College. The program is designed to introduce minority undergraduate science students to independent scientific research and the requirements for graduate study in biological sciences, chemistry or mathematics and statistics.

Discussing the institute following one of the evening lectures are (from left) Winifred Stone, GRADPREP director and director of graduate admissions, and student participants Ernesto Vasquez and Sheilla James.

Ready or not, CUFS goes on-line July 1

Beginning Monday, July 1, the University's financial accounting system is CUFS (the College and University Financial System), licensed from American Management Systems of Arlington, Va. The University joins more than 80 other colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada as CUFS users. Most offices have already participated in CUFS training, but the schedule for July was given in last week's *Monitor* for those offices still needing more sessions.

The following financial forms have been changed: requisitions, budget transfer, travel expense and report and consultant form (now called non-employee compensation form). New versions are available through office services (University Hall or Administration Building). A new payment order form takes the place of the former "confirming requisition" and is also available through office services.

Departmental purchase orders are now available only to departments with on-line access to CUFS. The former paper DP forms are no longer valid and should be returned to purchasing.

As of now, budget and cost numbers are used only for payroll-related transactions (e.g. time sheets). Area and org numbers have replaced budget and cost numbers for all other purposes. Also today, the \$200 limit for departmental purchase orders and for payment orders increases to \$500. All purchases of \$500 or more must go through purchasing.

Beginning Monday, all requisitions and departmental purchase orders must contain a commodity code for each item being purchased. A list of these codes was recently mailed to each department on campus. If an office has not received a copy, one may be obtained by calling purchasing.

Offices with on-line access to CUFS should have received a copy of the CUFS Error Messages Manual or can Request a copy from Project-90 by calling 372-9090.

CSC scholarship applications available

Application forms for the annual Classified Staff Council Scholarship are now available to classified employees and their dependents. The scholarships are awarded at the annual classified staff convocation held in the fall.

For more information about scholarship criteria or to obtain an application, contact Nancy White Lee at 372-8914.

Weight program offered

The next six-week Weight Watchers Program will be offered starting July 18 and will run through August 22. Each session will be held at noon in Room 1, College Park Office Building.

If the minimum enrollment of 12 is not met, the program will be canceled. To register, please call Karol Heckman, 372-2225, or Ruth Milliron, 372-2237.

Obituary

Gertrude L. Kaetzel

Gertrude L. Kaetzel, 64, a former University employee, died June 22 in Wood County Hospital.

Kaetzel retired from food service in the University Union in 1976. She had worked at the University for 10 years, between 1964 and 1976. She was a member of American Legion Post 45 Auxiliary, Bowling Green.

Memorials may be made to the Cardiology Department at Medical College of Ohio.

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

EDAS: Assistant/associate professor. Contact chair, EDAS Search Committee (2-7377). Deadline: July 1 or until filled.

Libraries and Learning Resources: Reference librarian (probationary, full-time). Contact Janet Welch (2-2856). Deadline: July 5.

Act requires payment into a retirement system

A section of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 passed by Congress and signed by President Bush mandates Social Security and Medicare coverage for all state and local employees, other than student employees and emergency employees, not participating in an applicable public retirement system as of June 30, 1991.

For the University, this would mean that in absence of any state legislation to the contrary, any part-time employee, including retirees, who is not participating in either the Public Employees Retirement System of the State Teachers Retirement System by June 30, 1991, would be required to begin on July 1, 1991, contributing to the Social Security System. However, House Bill 382 has been passed by the Ohio House and is currently being considered by the Ohio Senate. If passed, this legislation would require all

Safety training planned

The environmental health and safety department has scheduled a number of training programs for University staff throughout the summer and fall. All of the free classes will be held in Room 1 of College Park Office Building.

Persons interested in participating are asked to register at least two days in advance by calling 372-2171. There is a maximum class size of 24.

Classes being held are: "Filling Out University Accident Reports," 8-8:45 a.m., July 10; "Electrical Safety for Electricians," 1:30-2:30 p.m., July 10; "Office Worker Safety (Module 1)," 8:30-10:30 a.m., July 12; "Office Worker Safety (Module 2)," 8:30-10:30 a.m., July 19; "Office Worker Safety (Module 3)," 8:30-10:30 a.m., July 26; and "Office Worker Safety (Module 4)," 8:30-10:30 a.m., Aug. 2.

Also being offered is "Lifting and Back Care," 8-9 a.m., Aug. 6; "Occupational Noise Exposure," 11 a.m.-noon, Aug. 6; "Basic Radiation Safety," 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sept. 5; "Radiation Dosimetry," 1:30-2:30 p.m., Sept. 5; "Asbestos Hazard Awareness," 9-10 a.m., Sept. 10; and "Completing University Accident Reports," 8-8:45 a.m., Oct. 2.

Submit fee waivers

It may be summer, but the bursar's office is preparing for fall. University staff members should complete and submit employee and dependent waivers to the bursar's office for fall semester 1991.

Marks from the front

eral symphony orchestras.

She began teaching in the Creative Arts Program at the University in 1970 and in 1973 became a full-time music studies professor. She served as director of the Creative Arts Program from 1973-1977 and started in her current position as coordinator of keyboard studies in 1980. Other teaching posts include National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., Temple University, Cornell University and Ithaca College.

"Professor Virginia Marks is the complete teacher whose expertise, organizational skills and likeableness put her in the categories of master teacher, master performer and dedicated professional in her field," said Hahn, a member of the selection committee. "She has earned a richly deserved national reputation for her unique abilities at attracting and retaining students of piano, and inspiring and leading them to the highest levels of achievement."

Marks has a high achievement level of her own. She was a finalist for the Distinguished Teaching Professorship in 1989 and was a finalist for the Master Teacher Award in 1983. The Music Teachers National Association awarded her a Master Teacher Certificate in 1985.

Marks is a member of the Music Teachers National Association, the Ohio Music Teachers Association, College Music Society, Friday Morning Music Club and Mu Phi Epsilon music honorary.

individuals employed by the state to participate in a public retirement system (STRS/PERS). Exceptions would be student employees working fewer than 1,500 hours per year and emergency employees serving on a temporary basis.

Based on the expectation that House Bill 382 will become state law on or about July 1, 1991, the University is prepared to begin deducting STRS or PERS from all non-student employees paychecks following the bill's passage. Also impacted will be retirees who have returned to work part-time and retirees from other state retirement programs who were previously precluded from participation. Employees paying into STRS will have 9.25 percent and employees paying into PERS will have 8.5 percent of gross pay deducted each pay period. In addition, each new participant in the retirement system must complete an enrollment form for the retirement system in which they will enroll. Administrative and classified staff members must visit Personnel Services, Room 100, College Park Office Building, to accomplish this. Faculty members must go to the Payroll Office, Room 325 Administration Building, to complete the enrollment form. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact either John Moore, Personnel Services, at 372-2558 or Gaylyn Finn, Treasurer's Office, at 372-2205.

Friedman from the front

in a televised exchange in a mutual course on the future of the environment.

Friedman earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles. He served as a post-doctoral fellow at the Menninger Foundation Interdisciplinary Studies Program in 1981. Prior to coming to Bowling Green, he taught at Arizona State University.

He is the coordinator of graduate studies in the history department and has advised on 11 doctoral dissertations in history and American culture. In addition, he is a member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the American Studies Association, the Group for the Use of Psychology in History and the AAUP. He also serves on the Northwest Ohio ACLU Board of Directors, the Bowling Green Neighborhood Association and the Citizens United for Peace.

Ferrari from the front

articles in *California Management Review*, *Michigan State University's Business Topics*, *NASPA Journal* and the *American Statistical Association Proceedings*.

He was named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" at both Wright State and BGSU. The Michael R. Ferrari Award was established in his honor in 1982 by the University's Administrative Staff Council to recognize exemplary administrative accomplishments and service. Ferrari was selected in 1989 as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Michigan State University, the highest recognition bestowed on graduates of the University.

Ferrari has faculty standing as a professor of management at Drake and former teaching positions include professor of management at Wright State, visiting scholar at the Center for Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan, trustee professor of management and sociology at the University and assistant and associate professor of management at Kent State University. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology and a doctoral degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

Ferrari's activities as a consultant and community leader have led to involvement with many boards and councils. He is presently a member of the board of directors of Northwest Bank Des Moines, the Greater Des Moines Committee, Interstate Assurance Company, Greater Des Moines YMCA, Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Living History Farms, F. M. Hubbell and Sons and the Health Policy Corporation of Iowa.

He also serves on the NCAA Presidents Commission, the Council of Presidents of the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference, the executive committee of the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the State Relations Commission of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Iowa Panel of the National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education.