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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 racial thought. In inventors of the Promised Land, he explored the roots of American nationalism ideology. Then in Guggenheim 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." The Saved Bowling Green and Franklin students to "Heads Apr. 20.

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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 Concert 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 Coleson, 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 several...Continued on back

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...Continued on back

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) Wladimir Stone, GRADPREP director and director of graduate admissions, and student participants Ernesto Vasquez and Sheila James.
Act requires payment into a retirement system

A section of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 passed by Congress and signed into law 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.

At the University, this would mean that in absence of any state legislation to the contrary, any part-time employee, including those 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 will become state law on or about July 1, 1991, the University is prepared to begin deducting STRS/PERS payroll deductions from the paycheck of those employees paying into STRS/PERS. Also impacted will be those employees who have returned to part time and returned to participating in their respective retirement programs who were previously precluded from participation. Employers paying into STRS/PERS will have 9.25 percent and employees paying into PERS will have 8.5 percent of gross pay deducted beginning July 1.

The new system will be called revised retirement/employee compensation (RREC). One new participant in the retirement system must complete an enrollment form for the retirement system in which they will participate. Each classified and 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, or Gaylin Finn, Treasurer's Office, at 372-2205.

Friedman from the front

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Ferrari from the front


He was named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" at both Wright State University and the University of Arizona. The Michael R. Ferrman Award was established in his honor in 1982 by the University's Administrative Staff. He is also a co-founder of the University's administrative service and served. Ferrari was selected in 1986 as a recipient of the Distin-

He served on the Northwest Ohio AALU Board of Directors, the Bowling Green Community Foundation, the AADP and the Citizens United for Peace.

Ferrari has faculty membership 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 associate professor of management at Kent State University and 93 years. He was a member of the National Academy of Education and the National Academy of Public Administration.

He was a member of the Ohio State University, the highest recognition bestowed on graduates of the University.

Ferrman'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 Com-

He also served as a section leader on the national level and served as president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Iowa Panel of the National Identification Program for the Advance-

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Ready or not, CUF5 goes on-line July 1

Beginning Monday, July 1, the University's financial aid computer system (CF5) (the College and University Financial System), licensed from American Management Systems of Cambridge, Massachusetts, will go live for more than 80 other colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. Most offices have already participated in CF5 training, but the schedule for July is being held in order to allow for those offices still needing more sessions.

The following financial forms have been changed: requisitions, budget transfers, travel expense reports, and contract 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 place the title 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 CF5. The former paper OP forms are no longer valid and should be returned to purchasing.

As of now, budget and cost numbers are used only for the 1990-1991 academic year. The 1991-1992 budget and cost numbers will be available on or about July 1.