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Dr. Bill Wilson, special education, and three colleagues from other universities have written a book examining children with behavior disorders.

The authors maintain that students with behavior disorders are among the most neglected populations in education.

In general, behavior disorders are characterized by behavior that interferes with educational performance. Wilson said.

He noted that while many behavior disorders do not significantly impair everyday functioning, others such as autism spectrum disorder and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) can have a significant impact on students' learning, social interactions, and overall development.

Kiple to study worldwide nutrition

Dr. Kenneth C. Kiple, history, has been awarded a $52,937 grant to support a project to produce the first worldwide reference work on the history and culture of all the world's peoples. The project, called "The Extramural Programs for the History of Agriculture," is being funded by the National Science Foundation's Extramural Programs for the History of Agriculture, which he is vice president.

Kiple is a member of the Society for the History of Agriculture, a research organization, and a former president of the World History Association.

Kiple's research will focus on the history of agriculture from prehistoric times to the present, with a particular emphasis on the role of natural resources in shaping human societies.

New faces join BGSU

The following persons have been hired by Bowling Green State University (BGSU) and will begin their positions in the Spring 2013.

- Dr. Suresh B. Hamele, associate professor of political science
- Dr. Yolanda Davis, assistant professor of chemistry
- Dr. M. Elizabeth H. Call, assistant professor of mathematics
- Dr. Gary L. Johnson, assistant professor of mathematics
- Dr. Lisa D. Kline, assistant professor of psychology
- Dr. Julie A. McFarland, assistant professor of psychology

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

Bowling Green State University is seeking applications and nominations for the following positions:

- Associate Professor of Psychology
- Assistant Professor of Computer Science

These positions are available immediately. Information about each position can be found on the BGSU website.

Kingston and McKewen to be honored

Bowling Green State University (BGSU) is pleased to announce that Dr. Keith Kingston, professor of psychology, and Dr. Linda McKewen, professor of education, will be honored with the prestigious 2013 Distinguished Faculty Awards.

Kingston and McKewen have made significant contributions to their respective fields and have been recognized for their excellence in teaching, research, and service.

Panel to discuss pros, cons of two systems

Canadian healthcare can be topic of Reddin Symposium

When it comes to health care, Canadians learn a lot about what is available to them. But do we have enough information to make good decisions about what's best for our health?

Recent research suggests that the health systems in Canada and the United States have different approaches to providing care. Some experts argue that the Canadian system is more efficient and equitable, while others believe the U.S. system is better at offering choice and competitive pricing.

Panelists will discuss the pros and cons of each system, and what Canadians can learn from the experiences of others.

The panelists include:

- Dr. David Reddin, professor of medicine at McGill University
- Dr. Brian Mazurek, associate professor at the University of Alberta
- Dr. Jean-François Payette, senior research scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

Panelists will also discuss the role of science and technology in improving health care delivery and patient outcomes.
Commentary

To Editor, Mentor:

The Maggio report on general education revision and Dr. Tom Klein's three proofs are both aimed at the same end, which is improving the format of prospective majors. This effort is very nice to see the various educational processes that are being considered, although the implications are very different from one another. It is interesting to note that the mentors, students, and the Board of Trustees are inputting ideas to which the students are responding very well, and that seems to indicate that the mentors are more interested in the outcomes than in the process.

Dr. George Johnson

European tour yields contacts for possible student, faculty exchanges

Dean Andrew Karnik, arts and science dean at Bowling Green State University, said that the university is going abroad for possible future exchange relationships and that the contacts will lead to possible travel abroad for both students and their professors. He said that Bowling Green and other universities have had good success in the past in establishing these contacts and that the university is now interested in establishing these contacts with other universities.

Another significant point made by Mr. Karnik is that the university is interested in establishing these contacts with other universities so that the students will have the opportunity to travel abroad to gain experience and exposure to other cultures.

Wilson to develop environmental education programs

Dr. Kellie Wilson, professor of chemistry, has been awarded a $50,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop programs to teach pre-school children about the environment.

Dr. Wilson's goal is to develop an educational program that will be taught in kindergarten and first grade classrooms. The program will focus on teaching students about the environment and how it affects their daily lives.

In addition to teaching children about the environment, the program will also focus on teaching them how to conserve natural resources and reduce waste. The program will be taught by teachers who have been trained by Dr. Wilson and her team of researchers.

Personnel develops new hiring form

Personnel Services has developed a new hiring form that is being used at the department when hiring new employees. The new form will be used by all departments when hiring new employees, and it will be used by new hiring forms as well.

The new forms can be obtained from Personnel Services, and the personnel who are responsible for hiring new employees must be familiar with the new form and how to use it.

The new forms will also be used for future reference by teachers and others, and they will be used to help keep track of all the new hires.

Classified staff hired

The following persons have joined the permanent classified staff in October and November:

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Dr. Ruth Wilson, special education, has been awarded a $30,000 grant from the Ohio State Board of Education for her program, "Music in the Classroom." This is the first year of the four-year grant, which Wilson hopes will lead to further funding and development of her program.

The goal of her project is to develop an interdisciplinary approach to teaching music and reading, specifically for students who are classified as learning disabled. Wilson is working with a team of educators, including a psychologist, a speech-language pathologist, and an art therapist, to develop a curriculum that is tailored to the needs of these students.

Wilson's program includes activities such as music therapy, visual arts, and physical education, all of which are designed to help students develop their reading and writing skills. The program is currently being implemented in three schools in the Columbus area, and Wilson is hoping to expand it to other schools in the near future.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Wilson is optimistic about the future of her program. "I believe that music and the arts have the power to unlock the potential of all students," she said. "I'm excited to see the impact that this program will have on the lives of these students and their teachers."
Substance abuse education focus of grant

A federal grant of $236,827 forunderwriting drug education training for middle school teachers in 12 nondowed states has been awarded to Dr. Laflin, health education. The program, entitled "Grant for Middle School Youth," will train teachers to work with children of alcoholics.

"It is estimated that 10 percent of the adult population of the United States is alcoholic and that each case of alcoholism will require long-term care at some time in the future," said Laflin. "Children of alcoholics will need help to cope with their problems."

Dr. Eloise Ackerman, chair of psychology, said, "Many educators of fifth through eighth graders in the field, Ackerman will help teachers learn to recognize children of alcoholics in their classrooms. How to give appropriate support and encouragement, and what to seek professional help."

Laflin said the goal is to reach as many educators of fifth through eighth graders as possible. "Each of the participants in the upcoming programs will be asked to share their readings with five others as a way of reaching maximum impact," she said.

Postal airlift helps provide humanitarian aid

New postal rates for 1990 provide mailing options to individuals or families in Liberia, Latvia, Lithuania and other republics in the former U.S.S.R. to use a new rate for international postal service to those countries.

According to a release issued by the Office of Admissions and Records, the new rate is a humanitarian gesture to help keep the need for special educational programs in drug abuse education and prevention in the U.S. Laflin said this previous rate totaled nearly $1 million.

The new rate, Laflin said, has been reduced to 10 percent of the cost of regular surface transportation to the area in question. Laflin said the rate will make it easier for persons in the United States to send packages to individuals in the country.

"We picked these three because we believe they are areas where the University has made a lot of progress during the last 10 years," Trauth said.

The new rate includes post cards, letters and small items weighing 12 ounces or less. The rate allows packages to be sent quickly, yet at about half to one-third of the cost of regular airmail.

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"The situation drew mixed reviews, with some saying the costs of the new rate were too high," Trauth said.

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