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**Consultant, administration agree University is financially healthy**

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"It's important since health care costs to the employees are increasing, but how University funds and University employees are used is what the two parties disagree."

"Richard Weber, an economic consultant, summed up the findings and economics at Monmouth College in New Jersey and is in the University's personnel services department. He said that the Bowen Group was later hired by the University to examine the University's seven recent financial statements. It presented its analysis of BGSU's current financial condition at an open meeting, Jan. 25, in the University Union. According to the Bowen Group, the University is in a healthy fiscal condition at this time."
Berg develops a French literature textbook that covers the whole story

Dr. Robert Berg, renowned language scholar, has developed a new hearing language textbook, "Introduction to French Literature," that covers the entire spectrum of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present day. The book, published by Springer, is the first of its kind to provide a comprehensive overview of French literature. Berg's textbook, which is based on his many years of teaching French literature at BGSU, covers everything from the early works of the Middle Ages to the modern novels of today. The book is designed to be used by students of all levels, from beginners to advanced learners.

Robert Berg

Q & A ABOUT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

A variety of questions have been raised about faculty collective bargaining and its impact on the University. The Bowling Green State University Faculty Association and the University administration have joined the Monitor to publish their answers to questions that have been raised.

Question: You say that faculty salaries and benefits are low at BGSU and that collective bargaining will improve them. Why? That doesn't seem like a convincing argument.

Answer by BGSU-FAC: We have heard some version of this question many times over the past year. No, we will not sacrifice those other important forms of academic support. As faculty, we are used to competing for limited funds that we essentially fall into the bag of feeding the students we are in some kind of "zero sum game" whenever that still's a course sometime other issues. "It's hard to justify increasing faculty salaries when there aren't enough funds in the budget to pay for them." That's right.

Question: It doesn't make sense to me. If we want to improve salaries, why don't you just give the money to the administration to spend on salaries?

Answer by BGSU-FA: The message from the University, quite clearly, is that there is no money in the budget to pay those salaries. If you believe that collective bargaining will improve that, maybe so, but where is the money going to come from? So, already, if you believe that collective bargaining will improve that, maybe so, but where is the money going to come from? That's the question.

Weiss invited to conduct training in Philippines

Larry Weiss, director of alumni affairs and assistance vice president for University relations, is one of three alumni administrators in the country to be invited by the Asian Institute of Management to train the University's alumni advisors. Weiss, along with William Gillette of the University of Michigan and Aaron Himelfarb of M.I.T. University, will travel to Manila in March. They will conduct seminars, workshops and other activities to assist the institution in alumni administration.

CONSULTANT/ADMINISTRATORS

From the Field

Information from the annual BGSU financial statement reveals different types of funds and revenue that were reported for the past fiscal year. The statement shows that the University reported $131,357,000 in revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. This amount includes $117,057,000 in state subsidies, $18,300,000 in student fees, and $600,000 in other revenue. The statement also shows that the University reported $58,313,000 in expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. This amount includes $48,813,000 in salaries and benefits, $5,200,000 in travel, and $4,300,000 in other expenses. The University reported a net income of $73,044,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

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Jeremy Rose releases new compact disc

Arbitral to-resistance, Jerome Rose, musical artist, has released a new compact disc, "The Walkers," through his own label, "The Walkers" Records. The new disc, "The Walkers Plays Through Time," was released on June 1, 2003. The disc features new recordings of "The Walkers" music, which were created by the band's original members. The disc is available for purchase through the band's website, www.thewalkersrecords.com.

Jerome Rose

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

From the Field

The University has to its retirees through the Office of Career Services and the Office of Alumni Affairs. Under House Bill 151, which took effect on July 1, 2002, retirees can work for the University in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary. Retirees can be employed in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary. Retirees can generally include individuals with at least 10 years of service, and who have not yet reached the age of 70. Retirees can provide services in fields such as accounting, information technology, and human resources. Under House Bill 151. Retirees can be employed in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary. Retirees can be employed in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary. Retirees can generally include individuals with at least 10 years of service, and who have not yet reached the age of 70. Retirees can provide services in fields such as accounting, information technology, and human resources. Under House Bill 151, retirees can work for the University in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary. Retirees can be employed in non-faculty positions, with or without a salary.
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Dr. Robert Berg, romantic languages, has written a textbook on the French literature of the 19th and 20th centuries for serious students. The textbook, "Monopoly on this type of textbook," he said, "is the result of my determination to write an excellent textbook."

Berg has been at the University for 29 years, and during that time he has published several books on French literature. This is his first textbook, and he is excited to see it in print. "I am very pleased with the results," he said. "This is a very special textbook, and I hope it will be a valuable resource for students and faculty alike."
**Decision time: Issue of collective bargaining to be voted on Feb. 9 and 10**

The issue of faculty collective bargaining, hotly debated and written about from every angle for almost ten years, will be decided in an election to be held on campus Wednesday and Thursday (Feb. 9 and 10)

All student faculty not being urged by both the University's administration and the faculty bargaining unit to vote in the election. Both sides have said they want a strong turnout in order to give an clear indication of what the faculty feels is best for the University.

On the main campus, voting will take place by secret ballot in the Alumni Room of the University Union. Hours for balloting will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on both Feb. 9 and 10. Faculty at Findlay College, faculty will vote in the library conference room of the East Building.

Men and women faculty members must sign an authorizing card before being permitted to vote. The ballot box will be located in the University Student Union (USU) lobby, near the main entrance, beginning Jan. 31 for all participating faculty.

Grant deadline near

Faculty members are reminded that the deadline for applications for the Inaugural Grant is near. The grant will be made to ten faculty members for innovative projects that lead to a demonstration of excellence in teaching and research. Faculty members are required to submit proposals no later than April 1. Proposals should stress the importance of new faculty positions.