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It may be hot now, but memories of the winter still linger

Though last winter may be just a dim, bad memory for most of us now that summer is in full swing, it's still very much a reality. In fact, much of the work taking place on campus on the heating and cooling systems is related to the severe temperatures experienced in January.

"We didn't have a horrendous problem," said Carl Coger, director of the physical plant. "Most of our problems were related to pipes inside our buildings. The buildings aren't designed for sub-zero temperatures, and most of the breakages were in pipes in exterior walls or just inside walls," he explained.

Keith Pogan, assistant director, said 25 heating coils and a few cooling coils as well froze up and are still being replaced by the staff. This damage occurred mostly during the minus 17-degree days. The cost to the University will be close to $25,000, he said. The staff was able for the most part to keep the buildings warm throughout the siege of cold.

"The fuel bill wasn't anything too terrible. We have a very efficient plant," reported Coger.

"We do have a story. Though many of us did not notice it piling up due to the extra efforts of the grounds crew, the campus actually was hit with 58 inches of snow, 20 more than the average snowfall, said Coger, the used far more salt than usual," he added.

Pogan said the University actually ran out of salt twice. According to Randy Gall, grounds coordinator of the physical plant, BGSU used 400 tons at $34 per ton, for a total cost of $13,600, and could actually have used more had it been available.

And with the long work days and nights, "Morale became the hard thing. It was a tough winter in that sense. When you have to work as many extra hours as the crew did, it runs you down," said Pogan. The overtime cost to the University from Dec. 1 through March 1 was $19,543, according to Carl Hagae, secretary of the physical plant. The peak period for overtime hours occurred from Jan. 10 until the first week in February.

Even though the winter season seemed extremely severe to many, Pogan was philosophical about it. It was really a more typical northwest Ohio winter than the region has experienced in the past few years. "We?d kind of forgotten what winter is like since we've had so many mild winters," he said. "But when you've been around here a long time, you know how bad it can be." In fact, he said the crew had been used to dealing with wind-chill factors of 50 below zero during Christmas breaks. "At least this year we didn't have those winds," he said.

Thank heaven for small blessings. — Bonnie Blankinship

The face of the University will be significantly changed with the recent or upcoming retirements of 27 faculty.

Included in the list of those who retired in June were Richard Cioffi, music performance studies; Dr. Charles McCarthy, sociology; Dr. Joseph Perry, sociology; Patricia Peterson, health, physical education and recreation; and Dr. Rene Ruiz, romance languages.

Among those who will retire in July are Dr. Hascoon Al-Amin, mathematics and statistics; Dr. Nancy Jean Bateman, HPER; Dr. Rene Ruiz, romance languages.

Cioffi, who joined the University in 1967, is chair of music performance studies. An accomplished double-bass player, he has performed regularly on and off campus and has also appeared as the pianist in many productions.

He has conducted the BGSU chamber orchestra the University Symphony Orchestra, and the Lima Symphony Orchestra, among others. Cioffi is a published composer whose work is performed at BGSU and elsewhere.

McCarthy, who has taught in the sociology department since 1976, has written extensively on deviant behavior. His text, Deviant Behavior: Crime, Conflict and Interest Groups, was adopted by universities nationwide and used by researchers. He has been active in the crusade for anti-child pornography laws and has studied public attitudes toward crimes such as prostitution and consumer fraud. He has been involved in several sociological and criminological associations.

Perry first came to BGSU in 1959. He left in 1962 to teach at Louisiana State University and returned to the sociology department in 1965. In 1967 he received a Fulbright award to teach in Cairo. Another field of interest for Perry is the role of the United States in Southeast Asia.

Peterson has taught in the School of HPER since 1963. In 1965 she was a recipient, along with four others in her department, of a research grant to study the effects of exercise on aging. Results were recently at the International Conference on Health, Aging and Fitness in Finland and published in the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Ruiz has taught Spanish and Latin American undergraduate and graduate courses at the University since 1967. He has also taught Spanish at the Firelands campus. A native of Cuba who fled the Castro regime in 1961, Ruiz obtained a doctor of law degree before coming to the United States. From 1966-87, he was director of Latin American studies at BGSU. He is also assistant editor of The Philosopher's Index published by the University's Philosophy Documentation Center. He has published two books, Jorge Lukacs' Literary Theory and Fernando Alonso: Life and Work.

Al-Amin has been a member of the University's mathematics faculty since 1973. His research interest has been in function theory, the complex analysis of univalent and multivalent functions. In 1987 he became chair of the mathematics and statistics department, where he served until 1991. In 1979 he received a grant from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to work at the University of Babes-Bolyai in Romania. He is a reviewer and referee for several professional journals.

Batesman, who has been with the University since 1971, is chair of the physical education professional division in the School of HPER. She has served on numerous faculty committees including Faculty Senate and the University Computing Council. She has supervised student teachers for many years and was the graduate program coordinator for HPER for seven years.

Twenty-seven faculty are planning their retirements from the University.
Comedienne Rita Rudner to highlight Parents Day

Award-winning comedienne Rita Rudner will headline the 1994 Parents Day Concert. Tickets for the concert are now on sale and can be ordered by writing to Parents Weekend Concert, UAO Office, University Union, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403. The cost is 15$ for chair seats, 11$ for lower balcony seats and 7$ for upper balcony seats. Add 2$ for postage and handling with each order. Checks should be made payable to "Parents Weekend." Ticket requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 in Anderson Arena.

Rudner is known for her soft-spoken delivery and her wickedly insightful material on the male-female relationship. She became a regular performer on "The Tonight Show," "Late Night with David Letterman" and HBO in the late 1980s and in 1990, she won the American Comedy Award for funniest stand-up comedian. She also co-starred in her first HBO special, "Born To Be Mild." In 1992, she co-wrote and co-starred in the film "Peter's Friends." Also starring Emma Thompson and Kenneth Branagh, the film was the highest-grossing independent film in England for that year and won the UK's Best Comedy Film of the Year Award.

Rudner's first book, Naked Beneath My Clothes, was recently published and the audio version of the book received a Grammy nomination for Best Comedy Album.

While not a household name, Barbara Bailey Hutchinson, who is a four-time winner of the national "Campus Entertainer of the Year" award, has been in the fields of motor vehicle sales and special services (2-8426).

Note article correction

In an article in the June 20 edition of the Monitor entitled "CSC hears report on new law and safety standards," information pertaining to purchasing agent II positions was incorrect. The position has not received a recent market adjustment and is still behind the market rate for that reason.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

The following faculty positions are available:

Biological Sciences: Instructor (terminal, full-time). Contact Ron Woodruff (2-2332). Deadline: July 5.

Business Education: Instructor (terminal, full-time). Contact David Hyslop (2-2904). Deadline: July 15.

Economics: Interim assistant dean for student services (internal EAP college, half-time, academic year). Also, interim assistant dean for academic program (internal college EAP, full-time, academic year, one-year interim appointment). For both positions, contact Ronald Russell (2-7401). Deadline: July 15.


Political Science: Instructor (terminal, full-time). Contact Roger Anderson (2-2521). Deadline: July 20.

The following administrative positions are available:

Intercollegiate Athletics: Assistant softball coach/assistant director of concessions. Contact Ron Woodruff (2-2332). Deadline: July 15. Also, diving coach (part-time). Deadline: July 15. Also, assistant coach (part-time). Deadline: July 15. Also, assistant women's basketball coach. Deadline: July 22. For both positions, contact personnel services (2-8426).


Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation: Assistant media distribution manager (part-time position). Contact personnel services (2-8426). Also, educational technologist. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline for both positions: July 8.