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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, for the tenant plant staff, it's still very much a reality. In fact, much of the work taking place on campus is the heating and cooling systems. Though the past winter seemed very harsh, "We didn't have a horrendous problem," said Carl Cogar, 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, asset, said, "$25,000. Some animals in the animal annex located in the psychology building had to be moved when a heating coil went out and its replacement was delayed by the tenant plant staff. Unfortunately, when workers finally got to the heating coil, they found the cooling coil had also been damaged, another victim of the cold. Another victim of the cold.

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

"Eames was a hardy 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 Cogar. "We used far more salt than usual," he added.

Pogan said the University actually ran out of salt twice. According to Randy Galler, 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 Carol Hague, secretary of the physical plant. The peak period for overtime hours occurred from Jan. 10 until the first week in Feb.

Even though the winter season seemed extremely severe to many, Pogan was philosophical about it. He 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 Blankenship

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. Hassoon Al-Amin, mathematics and statistics; Dr. Nancy Jean Bateman, HPER; Dr. William Baxter, biology; Dr. Harold Brubaker, educational curriculum and instruction; Carol Duremini, HPER; Donald Ehrlichman, art; Robert Gill, HPER; and Patricia Griffith, special education.

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 reported 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 1986-87, 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 Luis Cesar's Literary Theory and Fernando Agneta: 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.

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

Bowling Green's campus has played host to Buckeye Boys State for 16 years and this year for the first time, their counterparts chose the site, too. Approximately 1,140 women participated in Buckeye Girls State held at the University June 25-July 2. Buckeye Girls State officials said they picked BGSU as the new location of the program, which was held at Ashland University last year, because of its fine facilities. Governor George Voinovich was the guest speaker at one of the events held last week in Anderson Arena (above). Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the program offers high school juniors an opportunity to learn how democracy works by participating in a mock government.

Twenty-seven faculty are planning their retirements from the University

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Comedienne Rita Rudner to highlight Parents Day

Award-winning comedienne Rita Rudner will hear the onstage 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 concert 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.

Opening the concert will be singer-songwriter Barbara Bailey Hixton, who is a four-time winner of the national "Campus Entertainer of the Year" award.

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 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 box-office opening independent film in England for that year and won the UK's Best Comedy Film of the Year Award.

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

While not a household name, Barbara Bailey Hixton has an instantly recognizable voice. That's because she can be heard on radio and television advertisements for McDonald's, Hallmark, Stauffer's, Hess and United Airlines, to name only a few.

Special leave provides flexibility to employees

Special leave, available to all administrative and classified staff members, allows employees to spend more time with their families or assisting them in areas such as child care, elder care or professional development.

Special leave can be requested for just one day or up to three months in a calendar year. The provision of this policy requires that the requested time off be approved in advance by area heads/deans and prohibits the hiring of part-time/temporary replacements. Such leave does not reduce service benefits for the University (approximately $5,000 for 1995) and provides flexibility for employees. In addition, employees retain insurance benefits during the periods of reduced schedules as long as premium payments are made.

Administrative and classified employees may obtain special leave request forms by calling personnel services at 372-2225.

Note article correction

In an article in the June 20 edition of the Monitor entitled "CSC hears reports now on 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.

FOR SALE

Public safety has for sale to other depart­ments a Sharp FQ 300 tax machine for $299, which includes five rolls of paper. For more information, contact Patt at 372-7991.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New vacancies

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: Noon, Monday, July 11.

7-11-1 Administrative Secretary 1 Pay Grade 8 President's Office

7-11-2 Electronic Technician 1 Pay Grade 9 Computer Services Part-time

7-11-3 Telephone Operator 1 Pay Grade 3 Telecommunication Services Academic year, full-time

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.

Education: 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 Russel (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. Deadline: July 15. Also, diving coach (part-time). Deadline: July 15. Also, assistant women's basketball coach. Deadline: July 22. For both positions, contact personnel services (2-2225).

Library/Music Library: Music cataloger (two temporary, full-time positions, grant-funded). Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: Aug. 15.

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). Deadlines for both positions: July 8.


DATEBOOK

Monday, July 4

Holiday, for University employees and students. No classes will be held.

Tuesday, July 5

UAO Tie Dye Party, noon-2 p.m., Union Oval.

Wednesday, July 6

UAO Cool Treats, noon-until gone, off Campus Student Center. Free.

UAO Film, "Meny," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theatre. Free.

Thursday, July 7

Parking Appeals Committee, 1 p.m., Commons.

RETIREES

From the front and chair of the graduate program for one year. Her research has focused on the fields of motor learning and assessment and evaluation of physical activity.

F. Thomas Helliker, a member of the College of Arts and Sciences. He came to Bowling Green in 1966. From 1972-75 he was director of the Science Cluster at BGSU. She was involved in curriculum development in biology and for the Science Cluster College. In 1980 she co-wrote the second edition of Experimental Cell Biology: An Integrated Laboratory Guide and Text. She has received numerous research grants and several awards, including being named Danforth Faculty Associate in 1980 and Outstanding Biology Teacher of 1971 by Tri­Beta biology honor society.

Brubaker joined the University in 1973. He was active in bringing about agreements between BGSU's teacher-training programs and the Lorain and Findlay school systems for providing field experience for education majors.

In 1974 he coordinated a program called "Operation Bridge" aimed at bringing together professionals on the BGSU faculty and practitioners in various educational fields. He also conducted workshops for Bowling Green city school teachers titled "Teacher Institute." Dunsiranta has been a member of the HPER faculty since 1967. Her primary area of research has been in sport socialization and she has presented professional addresses on such issues as gender differences in sport involvement among varsity athletes and sources of influence for sport involvement among individual youth.

She received the Faculty of the Year award from Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society in 1977. She also has served as co-chair of the Toledo Women's District Golf Association.

Ehrlichman is leaving the campus after 36 years. Although he has taught many subjects in the School of Art, his own focus as an artist has been in ceramics and watercolor. His work has been shown on and off campus and is re­presented in private and public collections. In 1984 Ehrlichman co-developed the National Ceramics Invitational Exhibition held in the Fine Arts Gallery at BGSU.

Gall came to the University in 1969. He has served as varsity tennis coach and also taught tennis in the summer continuing education program. From 1975-77 he was the club pro and manager of the Bowling Green Tennis Club. He has served on the board of the Northwest Ohio Tennis Association and as a selection representa­tive to the NCAA Tournament Committee for the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

Griffith, who has been with the University for 21 years, has taught a variety of courses, including the hearing-impaired undergraduate program in education and also has served as coordinator of the program. Currently teaching areas of special education, she specialized in deaf education. She has participated in the World Clinic for children with disabilities.

(Due to the large number of retirees, the rest of the list will be printed in next week's Monitor.)