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Bowling Green State University
CSC hears report about the new PPO health option

The managed health care plan that the University will be offering as a new option this fall could provide a substantial savings for employees, Bob Kreienkamp, a member of the Health Care Task Force, told Classified Staff Council at its July 12 meeting held at Firelands College.

The University has contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio to administer the Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan that will be offered as a fourth health care option. The current Plans I, II and III will also continue to be offered with some slight modifications in chiropractic and mental health services.

A managed care plan is composed of a network of doctors and hospitals which have agreed to provide health care services at pre-set discounted fees and charges. The University’s PPO has more than 6,000 physicians and 130 hospitals in the network, including Wood County Hospital and doctors and hospitals in the Firelands College area.

Kreienkamp said under the plan employees can still see doctors not in the network, but will have higher out-of-pocket expenses.

He called the new option "exciting." "As employees, we have the chance to save some major bucks," he said.

"A lot of people on campus will probably ask why the University didn't offer this last year," Kreienkamp said. "But given the time frame, the task force has really accomplished a lot in getting this set up. It was a heck of a job to get this plan together."

In August, faculty and staff will be choosing which of the four options they want for the year becoming effective Sept. 1. Seminars have been planned to explain and answer questions about the University's health care plans.

In other business, the council selected the names of five nominees to submit to C. Ellen Connolly, president of the Board of Trustees, for consideration to serve on the presidential search committee.

Kathy Eninger, chair of CSC, reported that she has participated in discussions on creating a job description for the new president.

Dr. R. Darby Williams, dean of Firelands College, gave a report on the campus's history and some of the goals he has set in his first year as dean. He is working with the staff at Firelands and administrators on main campus to better link communication and technology between Bowling Green and Huron.

Francis X. "Buddy" Powers has been named the University’s new head hockey coach. He succeeds Jerry York, who resigned after 15 seasons to take the head coaching position at Boston College.

Powers' appointment is effective as of Monday (July 18), said Dr. Ron Zwierlein, athletic director, who made the announcement last week.

"We are elated to attract a person the caliber of Buddy Powers to assume the head coaching reins here at Bowling Green," Zwierlein, said. "His coaching background, familiarity with the program and his

Powers returns to BGSU as hockey coach

University ties fit in well with our philosophy and will add continuity to an already outstanding program."

A former Falcon assistant coach under York for six seasons (1982-88), Powers returns to BGSU after serving as head coach at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., for five years. While at RPI, he helped the Engineers to a 94-63-13 record including a 21-11-4 mark last season. RPI's win total a year ago was the third highest in school history.

Powers guided three of his Engineer teams to 20 or more victories in a season including each of the last two campaigns. The school reached the Eastern College Athletic Conference playoff championship game for the second straight season in 1994 and for the third time under Powers' tutelage. The team also advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association
Annual CSC Golf Scramble has many winners

Many of the participants in last month's Classified Staff Council Golf Scramble went away happy. Eighteen teams participated in the event and more than 30 raffle prizes were awarded.

Winner of the 50-50 drawing was Steve Herber, who took home $23.50. Other awards included: Cheryl Tyson for closest to the pin; Liz Barone for longest putt; and Cindy McNutt for longest drive. The winning foursome was Bruce Rutter, Bob Shamp, Harold Junk and Dan Gant with a team score of 31.

Raffle donation providers were University Union food service, University Bookstore, Food Services: Operations, Numismatic Investments, Cedar Point, Automated Vending Inc., and Al Mar Lanes.

Nominations taken for position on rec council

Classified Staff Council is seeking nominations from members of the classified staff to serve as a representative on the Student Recreation Center Council. The term is for two years and representatives must be members of the center.

Nominations should be sent to CSC, P.O. Box 91, University Hall, or for more information, contact Kathy Enringer, chair of CSC, at 372-7659.

Take time to apply for CSC scholarship

Classified Staff Council's Scholarship Committee will be awarding four $150 scholarships at the Classified Staff Convocation in September.

There is still time for classified employees and their dependents to apply. For an application, contact Nancy Lee at 372-0210. The forms, which must be accompanied by an official transcript, should be returned to Lee by July 31.

The scholarships can be used toward books, supplies and educational fees. The amount will be deposited into the recipients' bursar accounts.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

The following faculty positions are available:


The following administrative positions are available:

- College of Technology: Manager, Technology Store. Contact personnel services (2-2227).
- Intercollegiate Athletics: Diving coach (part-time). Contact personnel services (2-8426).


POWERS

From the front

Tournament last year for the first time since 1965 after receiving an all-为广大。 Powers previously served as head coach at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. A native of Boston, Powers played collegiately at Boston University. After graduating with a degree in elementary education, he played professional "amateur" hockey in the European League for several seasons. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Hockey Coaches Association and has been active in USA Hockey's Player Development Program. Powers also has served as an assistant coach at the 1989 and 1993 U.S. Olympic Festivals, as well as with the U.S. during the USA Cup Challenge in 1992.

DATEBOOK

Monday, July 18
Exhibit, "The Land and The Alluring: Pulp Magazine Cover Art from the Robert Lesser Collection," through Aug. 7 in the Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Free. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
UOOG Cool Treats, noon-until gone, behind Off-Campus Student Center. Free.
Concert, featuring Peter Erskine of Weather Report and Steely Dan fame, and Chris Buzzelli and Jeff Halsey, both of musical arts, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Wednesday, July 20
UOOG Cool Treats, noon-until gone, behind Off-Campus Student Center. Free.
UOOG Film, "When Harry Met Sally," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Thursday, July 21
UOOG Carnival, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., courtyard, Rogers Hall.
Parking Appeals Committee, 1 p.m., Commons.

Friday, July 22
Summer Musical, "Hello, Dolly!" 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets, which are $7, $9 and $11 with a $2 discount for children, seniors and students, can be reserved by calling the box office at 372-8171.

Saturday, July 23
UOOG Trip, to Ann Arbor Street Fair. The cost is $4. For more information call 372-2343.
Summer Musical, "Hello, Dolly!" 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. See ticket info above.

Monday, July 25
UOOG Cool Treats, noon-until gone, behind Off-Campus Student Center. Free.

Food drive July 26
Administrative Staff Council and Classified Staff Council are combining efforts again to hold their second summer food drive to benefit the Bowling Green Christian Food Pantry. Pantry supplies often get low during summer months when children are out of school.
Face and staff are asked to bring nonperishable food items, particularly jars of peanut butter, cans of tuna or baby food or formula, to work on Wednesday, July 26. Collection boxes will be placed in most major campus buildings with postings on the buildings' doors indicating the box locations.
For more information about the drive, contact Melissa Peper Firestone at 372-2716 or Meagan Shaffer at 372-2891.