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Accessing Internet will be easier with new BNGE computer link

Administrative staff and classified employees are encouraged to work in the office to schedule time to get familiar with the computer link called BNGE. The new computer link is a result of a proposal that was developed by the Faculty Senate and the FSA/FA in conjunction with the Office of Computer Services. The new service will be available to employees from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Registrations will be handled during Aug. 28 and Sept. 11 from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Labor Day 8:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The registration process is expected to take approximately 30 minutes and includes a viewing of a short video. A computer ID will be issued.

The library is also offering hour guided tours to BNGE. These tours include how to use of its capabilities.

Several new staff members join BGSU

Administrative staff members who have changed positions or changed departments on campus recently are: Delores Miller, assistant safety and health technician, environment; Myron Sanders, assistant volleyball coach, intercollegiate sports; Rachel E. Applegate, clinical education coordinator, intercollegiate athletics; Sheila E. Davich, administrative assistant, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Donna M. Gantline, resident hall director, residential services; Kathy K. Green, hall manager, residence hall services; Paula C. Mullins, program assistant, Work Study Program; Rischa D. Przybylo, residence life assistant, Cardinal Hall; Geraldine M. Murr, residence hall manager, residence services; Jennifer L. Neumann, management services, Antioch-Joy residence hall; Shani A. Haas, assistant manager, residential services; Elizabeth A. Stain, acting assistant manager, hospitality services.

Holidays scheduled

The first holiday of the new school year will be Sept. 5, Memorial Day. The fall 1994 semester includes these holidays: Sept. 4, 1994 and Nov. 11, 1994 (Veterans' Day), Dec. 24, 26, 1994, and Dec. 26, 1994 (Christmas and New Year's Day), Jan. 1, 1995 and Feb. 22, 1995 (Presidents' Day). Transportation Services will provide weekend service on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Most weekday operations will be closed except for maintenance work.

Group 1 will start at 8:15 a.m. from the firehall lobby in Seiberling Hall. Group 2 will start at 8:40 a.m. from the firehall lobby in South Hall.

Biology retreat set

To increase communication among departments, a number of faculty and graduate students up-keen on research goals and accomplishments, the Department of Biological Sciences is holding a second biology faculty and graduate student retreat. The retreat will be held Thursday, June 22, at the Conference Center on Sunday, Aug. 28, and Monday, Aug. 29. Information for the retreat can be obtained by the department.

Research talks will be presented and new faculty and graduate students will be introduced to the department.

SNEAK PREVIEWS

Did you know that Bowling Green State University has the only biology marine biology lab tack of its kind in the Midwest?

The marine biology lab is only one of the facilities at the University that will be open to the public this Fall. The lab will be open to faculty, students, and the public on Thursday, Aug. 24. Employees and their families are especially invited.

The marine biology lab, which is part of the Biology Department, has been closed to the public for the past year. This year, the lab will offer tours to the public.

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Presidential search committee appointed

Feedback encouraged from faculty and staff

The University's Board of Trustees met for a short session on Opening Day last week to appoint members of a committee to assist in the search for a new president. The members appointed by the board are Dr. Gary Hess, history; Mark Kasoff, economics and Canadian studies; Dr. Fiona MacKinnon-Staney, higher education and student affairs; Cynthia Miglietti, applied sciences, Firelands College; Marshall Rose, affirmative action; Barbara Waddell, public safety; Jennifer Mathe, undergraduate student; Vilma Matos-Orbi, graduate students; Larry Miller, Alumni Association; and Harold McMaster, University Foundation.

University trustees are John Laskey, David Bryan, Delbert Latta and Thomas Noe will also serve on the presidential search committee. Trustee Judge C. Ellen Connally is the committee chair. Lester E. Barber, assistant to the president, will act as executive secretary — an ex-officio, non-voting position on the committee.

Ron Zera, a consultant with Spencer Stuart Executive Consultants of Dallas, Texas, will also be working with the search committee.

Attempts are being made to schedule the first meeting of the committee for some time during the next three weeks. One of the first duties facing the committee is helping to compile a "leadership statement," a kind of job description which will set guidelines for the search for a replacement for the retiring President Olscamp.

In a letter published in Monitor July 11, Connally invited "interested groups, units and individuals to provide input to the board about the directions/goals the University should pursue during the course of the next decade and about the critical qualities that the next president of BGSU should have in order to effectively lead the institution toward those directions or goals."

Such suggestions are still being solicited and will be accepted throughout the next month as the committee begins the search.

"Every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality for applicants and nominees in the earlier steps of the process so that we do not lose the opportunity to consider the very best candidates," Connally wrote in her letter. "However, the board is committed to handling the on-campus interviews of the finalists in an open, public way."

Dedication

Paul J. Olscamp Hall was officially dedicated in a ceremony held Monday, which culminated in the unveiling of a plaque. Those who participated in the program included (from left) John C. Mahaney, member of the University's Board of Trustees; Olscamp holding his granddaughter Isabella Marie Fry; Judge C. Ellen Connally, president of the Board of Trustees; Gov. George V. Voinovich and his wife, Janet. The dedication included a telebroadcast conversation with Dr. Darby Williams, dean of Firelands College, and a speech by Dr. James Appleberry, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Trustees approve use of endowment for special funds

In a rare Sunday evening meeting Aug. 21, the University's Board of Trustees approved a recommendation from President Paul Olscamp that two special funds be created from the University's internal endowment fund. Olscamp told the trustees that the fund, which was created several years ago with the intent of using the interest earned from the principle to support academic programs, had now grown to $13.2 million.

He suggested that the interest from $3 million of that amount be used to establish funds for the materials science program and for faculty research projects in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

The earned interest should generate about $100,000 annually for each program.

Previously the trustees had earmarked interest from $5.2 million in the endowment fund principle to support the University's three Ohio Eminent Scholars and international education.

In other action, the trustees also established a Dean's Contingency Fund of $150,000 for each of the next two academic years, to come from the Educational Budget Reserve. The amount available to each dean will be determined by the president in consultation with the vice president for academic affairs.

Olscamp said the funds could be used for a variety of purposes such as rewarding exceptionally meritorious performance by faculty and/or departments or helping provide funding for a particular faculty project.

Roberton receives award from physical education group

Dr. Mary Ann Roberton, health, physical education and recreation, is the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Council on Physical Education for Children. The award was presented recently at the COPEC national conference, held in Denver.

Roberton was recognized for her contributions to motor development research, as well as the development of curriculum and methods for teaching physical education to children. The award recipient received her bachelor’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and a master of arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Her career began as an elementary school physical education teacher in Evanston, Ill. At the collegiate level, she has taught courses in physical education, early childhood education, and motor development at Towson State College in Baltimore and the University of North Carolina.

She was a faculty member at her alma mater, the University of Wisconsin, from 1970 until 1992, when she was appointed director of the School of HPER at Bowling Green.

Throughout her career, Roberton has been actively involved in research activities in the area of motor development, and frequently serves as a demonstration teacher in elementary physical education programs. She is a past president of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity and has authored numerous articles for professional journals, based on her research.
East tapped for interim position as dean of libraries

Dr. Dennis East has been appointed interim dean of libraries and learning resources at the University.

He succeeds Dr. Rush Miller, who has accepted a position at the University of Pittsburgh.

"Dennis East has a thorough knowledge of the Bowling Green Library system and has been instrumental in the development of OhioLink and some of the other improvements that have been made at the University. He will continue the kind of leadership the library has enjoyed in recent years," said Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, in announcing the appointment.

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From 1976-88 he was state archivist and chief of the archives-library division of the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus. Prior to that, he spent a year as archivist at the Archives Labor and Urban Affairs at Wayne State University and was supervisor of field services at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin from 1983-86.

In addition to handling duties related to his administrative post at Bowling Green, East has served on numerous campus governing committees and taught a graduate and undergraduate course on American social and intellectual history.

The author of a number of articles and professional library and history-related journals, East is a member of the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Academic Library Association of Ohio and the Society of American Archivists, among other organizations.

East earned his bachelor's degree at Knox College and completed his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Wisconsin.

Bowers named interim director of recreational sports

Dr. Richard Bowers, health, physical education and recreation, has been named interim director of recreational sports at the University.

Bowers is temporarily filling the vacancy left when previous director Dr. Ronald Zwierfein became head of Intercollegiate Athletics in July.

The interim appointment was announced by Dr. Edward Whipple, vice president for student affairs.

"I was looking for a seasoned professional and an individual who is very tuned in to the issues confronting the field of recreational sports today," Whipple said. He noted that Bowers has "an outstanding history with Bowling Green State University and has tremendous support from the current staff."

A national search for a permanent director of recreational sports will be conducted in mid-academic year, Whipple said.

Bowers joined the University in 1969. In addition to teaching courses in his department, he is the fitness director at the Student Recreation Center, a position he has held since 1986.

He also has been director of the Fitness and Sports Physiology Laboratory and director of graduate studies in physical education and recreation for the University.

Bowers is an elected fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and the Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

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- Did you know that the date plate above the front door of the Little Red Schoolhouse was originally a tombstone?

No one is quite sure who the plate's original owner was, but the Little Red Schoolhouse has been standing at Bowling Green State University since 1976. The structure was dismantled brick by brick and brought to campus from Huron County where it was built in 1875. It houses part of the David G. Elsasser Educational Memorabilia Collection.

Plan to take a step back in time when the Little Red Schoolhouse and other University buildings open their doors during Bowling Green State University's first ever all campus Open House on September 24. Employees and their families are especially invited.

Medical cards on the way

Those who have completed and returned Blue Cross and Blue Shield forms should be receiving their new identification cards in the campus mail on or before Sept. 1. Payment on health claims submitted before the enrollment forms have been processed will be delayed.

Any newly hired faculty or administrative staff member who has not received the benefit enrollment material should contact the Benefits Office at 372-2112 to schedule an orientation interview.


Christopher Munk, psychology at Firelands, presented a state approved continuing education program to a joint meeting of the Huron County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services and the board members of the Huron County Alcohol and Drug Center.

FACULTY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Mark Munson, music, was guest conductor for the Toscaswanee County Honors Chorus Festival on April 23.

John Sampen, music, appeared as a soloist with the Northwestern University Wind Ensemble in Evanston, Ill., on May 13. He performed "Concerto for Saxophone" by Marilyn Shrode. music. He also appeared as a soloist with the University of West Virginia on May 19.

Vincent Corrigan, music, presented a paper entitled "Matins for St. James at Compostela" at the 15th annual Medieval Forum held at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, New Hampshire, on April 22-23.

Jerome Rose, music, presented a master class at Southern Methodist University in Dallas April 17. He recorded the last four piano sonatas of Franz Schubert for the Vox Label in May and attended the Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow in June. Rose appeared as the piano soloist in Franz Liszt's "Piano Concerto in A Major" with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra July 15 and presented a master class at the summer festival July 16.

Peter Hutchinson, academic affairs, presented a paper entitled "Building a Self-Study Around Jay Joel Emphasis" at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Chicago, March 27-29. The paper was also published in A Collection of Papers on Self Study and Institutional Improvement, 1994.

Monica Smith Scott, multicultural activities and programs, presented "Progressing for Multicultural Students on a Predominantly White Campus" at the State Affairs of Ohio Colleges and Universities conference at Cleveland State University, May 4-6.

Jack A. Taylor, multicultural affairs, presented "Embracing Diversity: A Training Module" with Paul D. Woolf, affirmative action and disability resources, at the State Affairs of Ohio Colleges and Universities conference at Cleveland State University, May 4-6.

William L. Schurk, music library/sound recording archives, presented "Talkin' With Music: Popular Recordings Spoken, not Sung: A Preliminary Investigation" at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 6-9. He also presented a paper entitled "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans: The Story of an American Pop Music Classic" at the American Popular Culture at Home and Abroad, Western Michigan University, April 2-5.

M. Neil Browne, economics, presented a one-day seminar for faculty at Marietta College entitled "Critical Thinking and Questioning" on May 13. He also presented a one-week National Endowment for the Humanities seminar entitled "Moral Voices: Conversational Links for Rhetoric, Critical Thinking, and Interdisciplinarity," at the University of Hartford, June 26-30.

Dennis Hale, journalism, presented "Public Opinion and News Media Rights" at the Media Law Seminar at the annual convention of the Ohio State Bar Association, Cleveland, May 16.

Melissa Dallas Bandy, hospitality management, presented her study entitled "Legal and Non-Legal Infrastructures Support Tourism Investment in Selected Former Eastern Bloc countries" at the 1994 International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education Conference. The study received "Best Paper" designation in the legal government relations category for the conference.


FACULTY/STAFF PUBLICATIONS

- Dennis Anderson, political science, authored "One Way to Run a Legislative Body: The End of an Era in Ohio," Comparative State Politics, April issue.


NFL director to speak at BG

The director of broadcast services for the National Football League, Richard Maxwell, will open the fall "Breakfast in BG" series Sept. 16 with a presentation titled, "The NFL: Positioned for Continued Success."

A 1970 graduate of the University, Maxwell has been in the NFL for 23 seasons, having worked for the Denver Broncos and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before joining the NFL headquarters in New York in 1976.

Because of video needs, the Sept. 16 breakfast will be held in 101 Otscamp Hall.

The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude by 8:45 a.m. The cost is $5.50.

Advance reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Kathy DeBouver at 2-2424 by Sept. 9.

Cooperation

Students transferring to the University from Owens Community College will find it easier as a result of articulation agreements signed by officials from the institutions. Graduates with two-year degrees from Owens can transfer to the University with junior status. President Olscamp, Daniel H. Brown (center), president of Owens Community College, and Dr. Judy Hample (right), vice-president for academic affairs at the University of Toledo, which also entered into a similar agreement, signed the documents last week.

Training institute named after University professor

A national training institute envisioned and implemented by a University professor has been permanently named in his honor.

Dr. Donald D. Gehring, higher education and student affairs, was recognized by the Association for Student Judicial Affairs as the founder of the Campus Judicial Affairs Institute, a national seminar designed to provide college student affairs professionals with a clearer understanding of current legal issues and legislation related to their work.

The program will be known as the Donald D. Gehring Campus Judicial Affairs Training Institute.

Dr. William Kibler of Texas A & M University, president of the Association of Student Judicial Affairs, cited Gehring's visionary leadership and his "accurate sense of the critical issues faced by campus judicial officers" in his announcement of the honor.

The 1993 and 1994 institutes were hosted by Bowling Green State University and were organized and directed by Dr. Gehring.

The 1994 institute, a four-day program held in June, attracted a capacity crowd of 150 college and university administrators from across the country.

Among the speakers at this year's conference were attorney William Bracewell of the University of Georgia, where the student newspaper successfully sued the university to obtain copies of student disciplinary hearing records; Denise Gifford of the University of Louisville, where a civil rights investigation of campus procedures ensued as a result of a shooting death on that campus; and Marjorie Hodges, Cornell University, who discussed legal and ethical considerations in dealing with released felons who want to go to college.

Gehring has been a faculty member at the University since 1991 and has taught and practiced in the student affairs field for more than 20 years in a variety of institutions including the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

He is internationally recognized as an expert in higher education administration and judicial affairs, and has been a visiting professor at universities in the Peoples Republic of China and El Salvador. He is co-author of two books — The College Student and the Courts, now in its third edition, and Issues and Perspectives in Academic Integrity, published by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Pro Musica elects new officers

Dr. Barbara Lockard-Zimmerman has been elected to a two-year term as president of Pro Musica, the support group of Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts.

Other newly elected officers include Marilyn McKeever, who will serve as vice-president, and Nancy Mancuso, who will be the secretary of the 154-member organization. Dr. Richard Conti will continue as treasurer.

Contributions from members of Pro Musica go towards a variety of activities within the College of Musical Arts, including talent scholarships for deserving students and grants for students to conduct research, participate in master classes or attend professional meetings as part of their training.

The group also annually recognizes members of Bowling Green's music faculty and staff for their contributions to the educational mission of the college.

Membership is open to all interested individuals. Those wishing membership information should contact the College of Musical Arts Dean's Office at 372-2181.