Zwierlein chosen as University's next athletic director

Dr. Ron Zwierlein is the new director of intercollegiate athletics. President Olscamp announced his appointment effective immediately, Olscamp said.

"We have some very good candidates and each had strong qualifications, but Ron Zwierlein was the best candidate to be the athletic director at Bowling Green," Olscamp said.

"Ron brings a wealth of administrative and sports experience to the athletic directorship. He has been an athletic director, a coach, a manager of a large sports complex at Bowling Green and an intern vice president for student affairs. He knows the University and the rich tradition of our athletic program as well as the Mid-American Conference and he knows the business realities that he will be facing," Olscamp added.

"I have high regard for Ron's intelligence, firmness, fairness and ability to make the hard decisions that go with being an athletic director. He will be an outstanding athletic director and I am confident that he is going to continue his career at Bowling Green in this capacity."

Dr. Greg Mason, vice president for University relations, said Zwierlein's appointment represents an opportunity to further integrate athletic fundraising and marketing with similar efforts being done by the University.

"Ron has expressed an interest in combining efforts and it will be well received by the students, but the entire University."

Dr. Zwierlein, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Bowling Green in 1968 and 1970, respectively, received his doctorate in athletics administration at Ohio State University.

He started his career as a high school teacher and coach before moving on to John Carroll University as an associate professor of education professor and head men's and women's swimming and diving coach and tennis coach.

From 1978-1981 he was chair of JCU's physical education department and director of athletics, which included fund-raising responsibilities.

He came to Bowling Green as an assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation and head coach of the men's and women's tennis programs.

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Retirement plans underway for faculty leaving BGSU

Twenty-seven faculty members have retired or plan to retire during the period of June through September. Last week the Monitor ran a profile of those retiring. The list appears in this issue.

Among those retiring in July are Dr. Helmut Gutmann, German, Russian and East Asian languages; Mark Kelly, music education; Dr. Leo Naven, economics; Dean Neumann, mathematics and statistics; Dr. Francis Rabalais, biology; Dr. Robert Romans, biology; Dr. Brownell Salomon, English; Dr. Elizabeth Stimson, EDCI; Dr. Ralph Warren, art; and Dr. Larry Wegel, EDCI.

Those who plan to retire in September are Robert Conibear, HPER; Dr. David Hyslop, business; Dr. Michael Pearse, marketing; and Dr. Ronald Russell, dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions.

Conibear is retiring after 25 years of service in the GREATE department. Before coming to Bowling Green he taught at Vassar and Kent State University and has taught for 25 years in the University of Michigan, a member of the 20th century German writers, particularly Thomas Mann and Ernst Junger. He has spent several academic years in Salzburg, Austria, as director of the department's Academic Year Abroad program.

Kelly, director of BGSU's Symphonic Band and Marching Band and professor of music education, has been at BGSU since 1966. He is past president of the American Bandmasters Association and a member of many other music educators' organizations. In 1981 he received the Edwin Franko Goldman Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of school bands, presented by the American School Band Directors Association. Kelly's reputation throughout the state has enabled the University to attract high-quality musicians to its music department, thereby enhancing the reputation of the University bands. He was selected as one of the 10 most outstanding music directors in the United States in the School Musician magazine. Over the years he has conducted hundreds of concerts, workshops and clinics. He plans to return as a supplemental teacher in the music education department.

Navin is retiring after 30 years of teaching experience. He is recognized as an expert on public finance on state, local and federal levels and has written widely on economic forecasting. He also specializes in the development of legal issues and higher education management systems. He has published many research reports for such entities as the National Governors' Association and the Joint Legislative Committee to Study State Taxes. Naven has served as a consultant to various organizations on economic matters. He has also developed numerous computer software programs designed to teach economics. In 1991 he was named head of a steering committee whose task was to recommend how to set up President Olscamp's Strategic Planning Committee. He has been active on the Faculty Senate budget committee for many years.

Neumann has been at BGSU since 1971. In 1988 he was presented with the Kappa Mu Epsilon award for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics. He was selected in 1977 by the National Science Foundation to attend his conference on dynamical systems. He has also taught in a summer program funded by the NSF to help develop mathematics teachers across the country expand their teaching knowledge. Neumann has also been active singing lead in the formathe, a barbershop quartet with other math department faculty.

Rabalais, a parasitologist in the biology department, has been with the University since 1968. He has done basic research on the parasites that afflict farm animals and pets and, ultimately, humans. In 1979 he presented a set of guidelines on safeguards against contracting illness from household pets that received wide media attention. He has published more than 30 scientific papers on the topic. He has received numerous research grants from such institutions as the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, he is a consultant to the Toledo Zoo and a diagnostic consultant to the University Health Center and the Department of Microbiology at the Medical College of Ohio.

Gutmann, also of the biology department, has been on the faculty since 1969. In his fourth year teaching at BGSU, he received the Distinguished Teaching Award for the natural sciences. He was again honored in 1977 by the Alpha Lambda Delta honor society for his outstanding teaching and in 1986, he received the Alumni Association's Master Teacher Award. As director of the Honor Student Night program, Romans has been active in getting high school students involved with the University. Formerly the director of the applied microbiology program, Romans specializes in geobotany, the study of forest soils. He edited a series of books on the topic in the late 1970s.

Salomon has been teaching English at the University for 28 years. He spent a year abroad in 1980 at the oldest and largest university in Munich in Germany through the Fulbright Scholar Program. He specializes in English Renaissance literature and in 1992 chaired the 16th Annual Ohio Shakespeare Conference, a statewide symposium held by the Bowling Green campus. He published a bibliography guide to English Renaissance drama in 1987 titled Critical Analyses in English Renaissance Drama (second edition) and also has published numerous articles and essays. He has also been appointed to the seven-member advisory board of the "Modern Language Association International Newsletter." In 1992 he was the Snoop and instructor with Study/Tour Europe, traveling throughout Russia and Scandinavia. He is currently the board of Students Abroad for Education, a non-profit organization for overseas study tours.

In 1977, she specializes in early childhood education and has published numerous models in the United States. She also has studied teaching models in other countries, including during a six-month journey through New Zealand, Australia, Sri Lanka, India, Japan and China, where she taught for two months.

Another area of interest forismen has been the gifted child and she has taught courses on identifying and teaching these children. In 1998 Stimson led a session of the 15th World Congress on Reading in Melbourne, Australia. In 1999 she was part of a University team working with teachers in the Goshen School District near Bowling Green to expose them to new ideas and teaching methods. Stimson also chaired the 17th annual Early Childhood Conference held at the University in 1993.

WARNER will be leaving after 23 years of teaching at the University. In 1966 he received an II Magnifico award from the MediCine Circle, a group of patrons, and the School of Art, for his work as chair of the program planning committee for the new addition to the Fine Arts Center. This year he was again honored by the circle for his contributions as chair of the fine arts building committee. In 1991 he received an II Magnifico awards received watercolor paintings by Warren. He has served as director for the McKinley Hall and School of Art galleries.
Additional representation okayed for CSC, ASC

The Board of Trustees has approved a request from the president to add representatives from constituent groups to have additional representatives attend the trustees' committee meetings.

Administrative Staff Council and Classified Staff Council will now be able to send representatives to both the personnel/facilities committee and the finance committee, usually held the night before the board's regular semi-monthly meetings. The councils previously had only one representative on the board, the chair of each group, and had to alternate which council meeting to attend.

The student and faculty constituency groups already have double representation.

Greg Jordan, chair of ASC last academic year, responded to the board in a memo saying that in addition to the chair, the vice chairs of ASC and CSC should be allowed to attend the committee meetings. He said the board would keep both councils informed of board issues pertinent to them as well as familiarize the vice chair of the inner workings of the meetings.

The next regularly scheduled trustee meeting is Oct. 7.

ZWIERLEIN

From the front

women's swimming and diving teams. In 1984, he became associate director of the Student Recreation Center and in 1991 was appointed to direct the planning and construction of the University's $8.7 million field house. In 1992, he was named director of recreational sports at the University, which included supervision of all facilities, staff, programs and financial resources associated with recreational sports.

Last year he added to his administrative credentials by serving as interim vice president for student affairs.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

The following faculty positions are available:

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

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

HPER: Instructor/assistant professor (athletic training). Contact Viki Krane (2-7233). Deadline: July 15.


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 22. For both positions, contact personnel services (2-8426). Also, assistant women's gymnastics coach. Deadline: July 15. Also, assistant women's tennis coach. Deadline: July 22. College沾 own. Contact personnel services (2-2227).


RETIREES

From the front

organizing many shows of works by students, faculty and outside artists.

The Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction will say farewell to Wills, who has taught English and served as coordinator from 1974 to 1990. He was inducted into the national leadership society Omicron Delta Kappa. He has been active in the University's Project B.R.A.I.N. as part of his duties related to supervising student teachers. He supervised student teachers during his last year in Sao Paulo while also teaching a methods course at Catholic University there. He has served as director of both the international student teaching program and has helped organize innovative workshops for teachers on social studies topics, particularly the Revolutionary War.

After 30 years at Bowling Green, Conibear will step down in September. He came to the University in 1964 as a freshman basketball coach and became the varsity assistant in 1966. In 1968 he became head basketball coach, a position he held for three years. For the past 15 years, Conibear has been director of the PEG - general physical education - division. Conibear initiated and has led whitewater-ratting class trips to West Virginia and North Carolina. At winter break he takes students on ski trips to Colorado.

Hyslop began teaching at BGSU in 1973. He has been chair of business education since 1985. In 1990 he was named senior professor of the year by the National Business Education Association. Hyslop was the recipient of that year, also receiving the Collegiate Distinguished Service Award from the North Central Business Education Association. In 1974 he was named Ohio Educator of the Year by the Ohio Business Teacher's Association. Hyslop has been a graduate advisor to a graduate assistant to the master's program. He frequently publishes articles on business management topics and in 1982 he coauthored a text on records management.

Pearson, who has been with the University since 1971, will also be leaving in September. A professor of marketing, he was elected by the president of the collegiate activities division of the American Marketing Association in 1987. The University's chapter of the Alpha Upsilon Epsilon National College Chapter of the Year in 1986, and Pearson received special recognition for his work in the National Student Athlete and Delta Kappa and has been involved in helping students understand the world of entrepreneurship. He directed a campaign for starting businesses. In 1985 Pearson and his wife created the first education board game they created called BGSU Trivia, which was sold in the University's Bookstore. It was BGSU's second game, coming after BGooply. Proceeds from sales went to charity. BGSU Trivia marked the 75th anniversary of the University's founding. This year, BGooply was produced to celebrate the city's sesquicentennial.

Russett joined the BGSU faculty in 1978 when he was appointed chair of the home economics department (now the applied human ecology department). Four years later he was named associate dean for academic programs in the College of Education and Allied Professions. In August 1984 he returned to full-time teaching and served as coordinator of graduate studies in home economics from 1985-88, when he was appointed acting director of the HPER school. He remained in that position for two years until his appointment as associate dean for personnel, budgets and facilities in the education college July 1990. He served in this capacity until August 1990, when he became interim dean. He has served as dean since 1992.

Say hello to "Dolly" Tickets are now on sale for "Hello, Dolly!" Sponsored by the College of Musical Arts, the show will be staged at 8 p.m. July 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 in the Robert C. Haubner Auditorium at the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Tickets are $7, $5 and $11 (with a $2 discount for children, students and senior citizens). To reserve, call 372-8171.