Students learn from master in music composition courses

He taught at eight different colleges this past fall and will be premiering three of his works in separate concerts around the country this spring. But for now, Samuel Adler is home.

The renowned composer who resides in Bowling Green is serving as a distinguished visiting professor at the University this semester.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to study with someone of his stature," said Dr. H. Lee Riggins, dean of the College of Musical Arts. The visit is co-sponsored by the college and the Mid-American Center for Contemporary Music.

Adler retired last July after 28 years as professor of composition at the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.; where he was also chair of the composition department since 1974. He was named professor emeritus at the institution and will continue his involvement there part-time.

"I have always been teaching and I have always loved teaching," Adler said.

He has written three textbooks, one of which — The Study of Orchestration — is widely used at colleges across the nation, including Bowling Green. Adler's students at the University are not only beneficiaries of a devoted instructor, they are recipients of information from "one of the most important living American composers," according to Riggins. "It would be hard to imagine a concert of American music in which Samuel Adler was not represented."

A prolific writer of music in all forms, Adler has published more than 300

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University to meet, evaluate six presidential hopefuls

The University community will be given a chance to meet and submit their own evaluations of the six final candidates in the running to succeed President Paul Olscamp.

Starting Thursday, each of the candidates will make individual trips to campus for open forums as well as meetings with representatives of constituent groups, vice presidents, deans, chairs and community leaders. All of the forums will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. at 113 Olscamp Hall.

The Presidential Search Committee encourages the public to offer feedback about the candidates using evaluation forms available in the offices of every vice president, the Reserve Room of Jerome Library, Firelands College Library, Faculty Senate office and in the offices of Undergraduate Student Government and Graduation Student Senate.

Profiles of the six candidates are also available at those locations.

The six candidates, announced Feb. 20 by the Board of Trustees, are Betty Turner Asher, president of the University of South Dakota; David G. Carter, president of Eastern Connecticut State University; John R. Darling, chancellor of Louisiana State University, Shreveport; Lee B. J. Jones, executive vice president and provost, University of Nebraska System; Sidney A. Ribeau, vice president for academic affairs at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; and Sharon A. Wallace, vice president for academic affairs at North Dakota State University.

The Presidential Search Committee received more than 100 nominations and applications for the positions, including candidates recommended by the executive search firm SpencerStuart.

Six finalists were selected from a group of more than 12 individuals who were interviewed off-campus by the committee. A brief synopsis of their qualifications follows:

Betty Turner Asher has been president of the University of South Dakota since 1989 and was a professor of educational psychology and counseling. Her accomplishments at the university include increasing fund raising, enhancing research productivity and initiating a strategic planning process. Her previous positions include vice president for student affairs at Arizona State University and associate vice chancellor for academic affairs in the Minnesota State University system. She received a bachelor's from Eastern Kentucky University, a master's from Western Kentucky University and a doctorate from the University of Cincinnati. Her previous six years as president of Eastern Connecticut State University, David Carter instituted the first academic master plan, established a management and enrollment team and secured funding for major renovations and a new library. He has also been associate vice president for academic affairs at the University of Connecticut, a professor of educational administration and a former principal and sixth grade teacher.

Carter holds a bachelor's from Central State University, master's in education from Miami University, and a doctorate from The Ohio State University. John Darling has been chancellor at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, since 1990 and is also a professor of international business and trade. His accomplishments include successfully confronting substantial state-mandated budget reductions and establishing strategic institutional planning and assessment. He has also served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska System.

He holds a bachelor's from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, a master's from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, and a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Lee Jones has been in his current position at the University of Nebraska since 1985. He played a major role in securing funding increases and developed a comprehensive plan involving satellite technology and statewide university access. He is a professor of chemistry and has been vice president.
Faculty member recognized for hemophilia work

Dr. Paul Haas, economics, is the recipient of the first Dick James Lifetime Achievement Award. Presented by the National Hemophilia Foundation, the award is designed to recognize "an individual who has made significant contributions to the hemophilia community on the local, regional or national level over many years.

Haas is a long-time supporter of the National Hemophilia Foundation and its member chapters. He, along with his wife, Rosie, helped found the Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Foundation in 1967, and served as its president from 1975 through 1981. On the national level, he served as president of NIH for four years beginning in 1986. He has also served as national vice president and as a member of its board of directors. He is a member of the Blood Products Advisory Committee to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is on the Ohio Hemophilia Action Committee.

He is the father of four children, including two sons, both of whom suffer from hemophilia. On Nov. 20, his youngest son, Tim, 25, died from complications of the AIDS virus which he acquired from treatments to combat his hemophilia. James was also a faculty member at Bowling Green and served as chair of graduate studies in the College of Musical Arts until his retirement in 1992. After retiring from the University, he moved to Seattle and became active in the Northwest AIDS Foundation. James died of complications from the AIDS virus in 1993 at the age of 42.

Gender equity report disagrees with senate study

A second group studying gender equity in faculty salaries at the University has concluded that there is no evidence of discrimination. The Gender Equity Research Group (GERG) released its report on Feb. 17 following an eight-month study.

The group was formed in July at the request of President Oiscamp, following the release of a report by an ad hoc committee of Faculty Senate which claimed that there are significant salary and promotion inequities for female faculty.

"Overall, GERG concluded that there is no evidence to support an allegation of systematic gender discrimination in faculty salaries at BGSU," the newest report summarized.

While the group was initiated by Oiscamp, the committee members were nominated by chairs and deans and they had no contact with the president regarding the study, they said. Members were selected from the faculty based on their experience in statistical research.

The group approached the project as a statistical research project with no preconceived ideas as to the outcomes," said Dr. William Balzer, chair of the psychology department and a GERG member.

The group reviewed literature regarding gender and salary equity and then conducted an analysis examining the relationship between a number of variables and salary. Those variables included years at the University, possession of a terminal degree, faculty rank, and gender.

"A promotion outcome study, conducted by GERG, indicated that there were no gender differences in the time to promotion, promotion rates or turnover rates for BGSU faculty," Balzer said.

The omission of rank from the analysis "gives the erroneous impression of a gender bias in salary even when the data set was constructed so that no gender bias could possibly exist. For these reasons GERG included faculty rank in its study," he noted.

Although the study does not show gender bias among female faculty in general, "gender discrimination could have occurred on an individual basis," the report notes. "But individual cases would not represent errors of omission or commission within departments or schools and do not reflect a University-wide pattern."

The group recommends that the University "continue to identify, investigate and remedy the isolated incidents."

The group will hold two open forums to discuss the report — from 2:30-3 p.m. on March 1 in 1007 Business Administration building and from 2:30-4 p.m. on March 2 in 121 West Hall.

Committee members are William Balzer, psychology; Nancy Boudreau, applied statistics and operations research; Ann Marie Ryan, psychology; Deanne Snively, chemistry; James Sullivan, applied statistics and operations research; and Robert Yonker, educational foundations and inquiry.

Greeks donate more than $19,000 to organizations

The image of fraternity and sorority members partying their way through school has changed into one in which the students donate their time and money to local service projects. The University's Greek community donated more than $19,000 last year to various organizations in the community. One of the largest fund-raising activities among fraternities was Pi Kappa Phi's Toll Road, which resulted in $4,500 to purchase Playground Units for the poorly Handicapped (PUSH America).

Kappa Delta's Jail 'n' Ball, which raised $1,183 to aid abused children, was tops among sorority efforts. Each year campus sorority and fraternity chapters sponsor philanthropic projects with the intent of assisting various service organizations. Individuals also have worked in various projects, said Yvonne Canada, chapter development consultant, community service/philanthropy coordinator for Greek Life. The group recommended that the University "continue to identify, investi­gate and remedy the isolated incidents."

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Faculty workshop will provide training on new technology

University faculty will have the chance to look into the future of higher education through two programs scheduled this week.

"Teaching and Learning in Nontraditional Settings: Models of Off-Campus Programs," a live videoconference, will be shown via satellite from 2-4 p.m. Thursday (March 2) in 105 Oiscamp Hall.

The broadcast, the second in the "Today in Higher Education" series from the College Board and PBS Adult Learning Satellite Service, will look at how institutions are meeting the challenge to teach nontraditional students effectively in nontraditional settings.

Leading practitioners from institutions across the country will describe their off-campus programs and discuss the ingredients that make them successful.

The videoconference is sponsored by the BGSU 2010 Committee and Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs.

To learn how the new technology at Bowling Green can be used to serve university faculty, they are invited to participate in a workshop from 1-3 p.m. on Friday (March 3) in 105 Oiscamp Hall.

Equipment demonstrations and hands-on practice time will be combined with discussion of effective methods for incorporating new technologies with teaching styles.

Some of the areas that will be explored in the workshop include classroom use of computer technology, laser disks, video presenters and an introduction to teleteaching. Faculty members will also share their strategies and instructional techniques.

Registration is required as space is limited. Call 2-5181 to reserve a seat.

The workshop is sponsored by the Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs, Instructional Media Services, WBGO Learning Services and the BGSU 2010 Committee.

Comediennes, improv troupe slated for Women's History Month

How do you alter the perception that feminists have no sense of humor? Listen to some of the female comediennes and humorists scheduled to visit campus during March.

"Out of the Mouths of Babes," a series of programs that look at women and humor, is the theme for this year's Women's History Month events.

Events are scheduled that examine everything from women in comic books to rare footage of women comics in silent films. There will be a performance by the San Francisco Bay area comedy group Over Our Heads and an improvisational comedy workshop for aspiring comediennes.

Capping the series will be an appearance by standup comedienne Suzanne Westenhoefer, who has starred in her own HBO special.

"There's an explosion in women comedienne," said Dr. Ellen Berry, director of women's studies. "Look at the popularity of comedienne like Brett Butler. It's a timely topic, but it's also a topic that tends to be trivialized. We have to combat the stereotype that feminists have no sense of humor; we want to convey that we as women do have a sense of humor.

Events begin at 4 p.m. March 1 with a lecture on "Feminist Parody in Contemporary Women's Comic Books" by Ammarine Pinarski, English, in the Faculty Lounge of the University Union.

Over Our Heads will perform from 9-11 p.m. March 3 in the Ice Arena Lounge and at 8 p.m. March 4 at Cosmopolitan, located at 126 E. Wooster Street in Bowling Green. Three members of the improvisational comedy group, Teresa Chander, Annie Larson and Marion Damon, will appear.

From noon-5 p.m. on March 4, Over Our Heads will conduct an improvisational comedy workshop for aspiring comedienne from noon-5 p.m. in the Ohio Suite of the University Union. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants and advance registration is required. For information, contact the

Administrative Staff Council accepts nominations

Ballots will be sent to all administrative staff members soliciting nominations for membership on Administrative Staff Council. ASC represents administrative staff members by promoting their general welfare, seeking professional development opportunities, maintaining communication among staff members and reviewing, initiating and making recommendations on institutional policies. Council members serve three-year terms.

Representatives will be elected to fill 10 vacant seats in the following areas: academic affairs (8), Firelands (1), operations (1), planning and budgeting (2), president's area (1), student affairs (4) and university relations (2).

Nomination ballots should be returned to Barb Keeley, ASC Secretary, 102 Health Center, by March 3.

Programs designed to answer insurance questions

The University's personnel office and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Ohio will be holding a series of educational meetings to provide an overview of the new Super Blue Plus Plan and to answer an opportunity for questions.

Other areas of discussion will include picking the proper plan to meet employee and family needs, advantages of the PPO over the more traditional plans, advantages of using participating providers regardless of the plan and how deductibles and co-insurance work.

The meetings are scheduled on the following dates:
- Feb. 27 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m., Firelands Campus
- Feb. 28 - 1:30-3:30 p.m., Ohio Suite, University Union
- March 2 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Building
- March 6 - 1:30-3:30 p.m., 1007 Business Administration
- March 7 - 9-11 a.m., 1007 Business Administration, and 1:30-3:30 p.m., Ohio Suite, University Union
- March 8 - 8:30-10:30 a.m., 219 Oiscamp Hall
- March 10 - 1:30-3:30 p.m., 1 College Park Office Building

Classified Staff Council accepting nominations

Self-nominations for open seats on Classified Staff Council are being accepted from now until March 20.

Seven new, three-year terms and two unexpired one-year terms are available for representatives from the following areas: planning and budgeting (three-year term), auxiliary support services — food (three-year term), auxiliary support services — food (one-year, unexpired term), operations — physical plant (three-year term), operations — physical plant (one-year, unexpired term), academic affairs (three-year term), student affairs (three-year term), auxiliary support services — non-food (three-year term), operations/support management services (three-year term).

Any classified staff person who wishes to run for one of these positions must send his/her name, job title, department, years at the University and campus phone number to: CSC Elections, P.O. Box 91, Bowling Green State University.

Ballots for voting on the nominees will be mailed out to all classified staff April 13 to be returned by April 25. For further information contact Jim Lein at 2-7984.

Long-service employees can increase annuities

A special catch-up election for tax deferred annuity contributions is available for long-service employees of the University.

Tax deferred contributions to the University's annuity program are usually limited to a annual amount of the lesser of 20 percent of pay or $9,500. However, under the 15-year rule, an employee may exceed this limit if he/she has at least 15 years of service with the University and has not made the maximum annual contribution allowances in prior years.

In order to determine the annual contribution limit, a calculation of the maximum exclusion amount should be completed by a tax accountant or financial adviser who is familiar with Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations that apply to tax deferred contributions.

Information about the 15-year rule is usually available from the insurance companies or investment firms that participate in the University's tax deferred annuity program. A listing of the names and telephone numbers of participating contractors in the Bowling Green program is available from the benefits office.

Training programs offered to faculty and staff

Two training programs will be offered to faculty and staff next week.

A financial planning seminar will be offered from 10 a.m.-noon March 8 (Wednesday).

B. Lewis of Asset Dynamics Inc. will help attendees gain a healthier attitude toward money and provide financial strategies to achieve individual financial goals.

A campus sexual assault awareness workshop will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 7 (Tuesday).

The workshop, presented by members of Coalition Against Sexual Offenses, will provide a basic overview of sexual assault issues, campus and community resources and suggestions on how to assist a student who has been sexually assaulted.

Both programs are free and will be held in the Personnel/Conference Training Center in the College Park Office Building. To register, call Yolanda Patton at 2-8421.
Monday, Feb. 27
Guest Speaker, "Managing Cross-Border Pollution: Integrating Environmental Science and International Policy" presented by Dr. Alan Schwartz, professor of biology and director of environmental studies at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, 7:30 p.m., 095 Overman Hall. Free.

International Film Series, "Tango: The Exile of Gardel" (1975) Argentine film directed by Fernando Solanas, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Tuesday, Feb. 28
Library Computer Seminar, Health Sciences Databases, 10 a.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Library Computer Seminar, Arts and Humanities Databases, 2 p.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
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Wednesday, Mar. 1
Library Computer Seminar, Social Sciences Databases, 10 a.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Guest Speaker, James Collins, professor of management at the University of California, Los Angeles, will present "Crime in America," 1 p.m., 117 Ossamp Hall.
Library Computer Seminar, Exploring the Internet via the OhioLINK Gopher, 2 p.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Women's History Month Speaker, "Feminist Parody in Contemporary Women's Comic Books" presented by BGSU faculty member, Annmarie Pinarski, 4 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Union. Free.
Women's Basketball vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Thursday, Mar. 2
Library Computer Seminar, Government Documents Databases, 10 a.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Library Computer Seminar, Business Databases, 1 p.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Lenhart Classic Film Series, "Joan of Arc," (1948) directed by Victor Fleming and starring Ingrid Bergman, 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Friday, Mar. 3
Women's and Men's Swimming hosts Ohio Senior Championships, 9 a.m., Cooper Pool, Student Recreation Center.
Library Computer Seminar, Business Databases, 1 p.m., Jerome Library Conference Room. To register, call 2-2362.
Walk-ins welcome.
Men's Tennis vs. Ferris State, 3 p.m., YMCA Findlay.
Guest Recital, The Cleveland Duo with saxophonist James Umble will perform, 4 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Hockey vs. Lake Superior, 7 p.m., ice arena.

Exhibition, BGSU's Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibitions opening will be held, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankleman galleries in the Fine Arts Center. Free.
Concert, Veni da Camera, the faculty woodwind quintet, will perform, 4 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
BSGU Planetarium Show, "To Shine Almost Forever: The Incredible Lives of Stars," 7:30 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, 112 Physical Sciences Bldg. A $1 donation is suggested.

Saturday, Mar. 4
Women's and Men's Swimming hosts Ohio Senior Championships, 9 a.m., Cooper Pool, Student Recreation Center.
Women's Studies Workshop, the improv group Over Our Heads will conduct a workshop for aspiring comedians, noon-5 p.m., Ohio Suite, Union. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. For information, call 2-2713.
Women's Basketball vs. Western Michigan, 1:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.
Piano Master Class, presented by artist-in-residence Jerome Rose, 4 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Hockey vs. Ferris State, 7 p.m., ice arena.
BSGU Planetarium Show, "The More the Merrier," 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.
Women's History Month, presents the improv group Over Our Heads, 8 p.m., Ohio Suite, Union. Free.
"Children of a Lesser God" will be presented by the Fairmont Theatre of the Dead, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, Free.
Exhibition, "Children of a Lesser God" will be presented by the Fairmont Theatre of the Dead, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. Performances will be presented simultaneously in American Sign Language and spoken English. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 2-2719.
Sunday, Mar. 5
Women's and Men's Swimming hosts Ohio Senior Championships, 9 a.m., Cooper Pool, Student Recreation Center.