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San Francisco State University librarian to head University libraries

Dr. Linda S. Dobb, assistant university librarian for administrative services at San Francisco State University, has been named dean of libraries and learning resources at Bowling Green. Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs has announced.

She will begin her duties July 1. Dr. Rush Miller, former dean, left in August for a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Dennis East has served as interim dean.

"Dr. Dobb comes to us with a great deal of experience and varied background and we believe her enthusiasm and creative ideas will greatly benefit our University," Clark said. "We are particularly impressed by her considerable experience in advanced technologies and look forward to her role in continued development of the library in this area."

As chair of the Educational Technology Advisory Committee at San Francisco State, Dobb worked with faculty to examine trends in multi-media, universal computing and the use of Internet resources throughout the curriculum.

Some of the projects she helped develop during her five-year tenure at the university were the creation of a CD-ROM network and the utilization of ATM technology for distance learning.

She has written many publications for professional journals and has made numerous presentations on the use of new technology in libraries, including a recent program titled, "The Changing Face of Librarianship: Library Education for the 21st Century."

"I've been working with library technology in one way or another since 1976," Dobb said. "Libraries must move with the trends towards new formats for data, new ideas for information literacy and new ways of serving students and faculty," she said. "With OhioLINK firmly in place and a willing and well-trained group of library faculty and staff, Bowling Green seems well-positioned to realize the benefits of the new technologies and move ahead in exciting directions."

"She also noted that the high-tech Oscamp Hall classrooms, the opening of Internet accounts for students and the new library storage facility are other positive ways in which the University is preparing for the future. "The challenge will be choosing the right tools for our clientele, keeping our skills up-to-date and making our ideas fresh and responsive," she said.

Dobb said the position appealed to her because of the "great reputation" of the library and an atmosphere of collegiality and support for the library she felt when she visited campus.

In addition to her background in technology, Dobb is active in outreach programs which foster the role of libraries and librarians as the center of an information driven society. Last summer she received a $138,000 grant from the Department of Education to develop a student-staffed training program on the Americas With Disabilities Act for the small business community.

Dobb is a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Copyright and the Library Administrative and Management Division of the American Library Association.

Her previous positions include head of the cataloging department at California Polytechnic State University, chief of the bibliographic control section at the United States Government Printing Office and processing librarian for the Library of Congress.

Dobb received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley; a master's of library science from Simmons College in Boston and a law degree from Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

Graduate studies fifth in nation

Industrial/organizational psychology program receives top ranking

The University's graduate program in industrial/organizational psychology has been ranked fifth in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, confirming what many in the field already knew.

"I think it is an outstanding program," said Robert Braun, associate director for worldwide recruiting training and development at Procter & Gamble. "It has top quality faculty and top quality students with a real orientation to real world problems — the kind of problems we are faced with in industry every day."

Braun said the quality of the program is such that his office has maintained an exclusive relationship with the University, recruiting interns, providing fellowships and offering research projects for classes. A Bowling Green student was even hired to be one of the four industrial/organizational psychologists on staff.

The relationship is mutually beneficial. Procter & Gamble receives the "brain power" and the students gain field experience in working with a company that tests job applicants "on a grand scale," Braun said.

"In 1992 we tried to hire interns from the open market and of the 200 candidates the top four were from Bowling Green. We thought there was a message there," Braun said.

Dr. Walter C. Borman, president of the 2,500-member Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology said the faculty in Bowling Green's program are recognized as "some of the best IO psychologists in the country."

Faculty have conducted research in such areas as job satisfaction, employment interviewing, personnel selection, occupational stress, behavior prediction, measurement of job performance and work motivation.

There are nine faculty on staff in the industrial/organizational psychology program. One is an Ohio Eminent Scholar — Dr. Milton D. Hakel.

The ranking by U.S. News and the reputation of the University's program "speaks to the fact that we attempt to be Renaissance people here," said Dr. Carla Smith, director of the University's program and an associate professor.

"We are known as one of the best well-rounded programs in the country."

Students receive a broad background in psychological theories and principles, opportunities to develop their research and problem-solving skills and practical experience through paid internships and other projects.

The teacher-student ratio is kept low to provide individual attention to students, Smith said. There are approximately 30 in the graduate program this semester. Only about five new students are accepted each year.

"We get the best people applying here and we try to maximize it," she said. "In many cases we sacrifice for the good of our students. We're very concerned about their health, happiness and adjustment."

In addition to Procter & Gamble, IO psychology graduates have been offered positions at Xerox, IBM, Army Research Institute, Nationwide Insurance and Motorola. Many have gone on to positions in academia, including one of the first to receive a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Bowling Green, Dr. Sheldon Zedeen ('67 and '69), who is now chair of the psychology department at the University of California at Berkeley.

Although those involved with the industrial/organizational psychology program knew they had a good program, they were pleased with the public recognition. "I think all of the top programs listed in the U.S. News ranking are excellent and we're flattered to be included," Smith said.
University must get the word out about its quality, candidate says

The last of six presidential candidates to visit the University said he is impressed with Bowling Green but it, like other universities, must do a better job at advertising its quality.

"I've spoken with a number of individuals who at one time or another have been associated with other Ohio universities and they speak in very glowing terms about the strength and quality of this institution," said Dr. Lee B. Jones, executive vice president and provost at the University of Nebraska.

Jones addressed faculty, staff and students in an open forum March 27 in Olscamp Hall. The Firelands campus participated via teleconference as it has in the other five forums.

"I think Bowling Green is on target," he said. "I would commend its continued direction. I like the multidisciplinary approach."

Jones said that for any public university to grow and be successful "we have to be able to generate and maintain strong community and state support. To do that it is essential that the institution not only deliver and have something first rate in our school but be perceived as having done that."

He acknowledged that "higher education is under pressure in general" and said the University must look at increasing its finances. He suggested a "technology transfer." One approach could be making the campus technology available to outside sources.

Jones said the University has an opportunity to be more competitive with other institutions in the state. He recommended finding a way to encourage more freshmen who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school classes to attend the University.

Other comments Jones made during his presentation:

• He would like to see an expansion in the graduate research area but "not at the detriment of undergraduate education."

• He is impressed with the quality of faculty, staff and students. The staff shows a "dedicated commitment to the institution."

• He has worked with members of the Nebraska legislature and with the governor in developing the educational budget. He worked closely with legislators in Arizona as well when he taught there from 1964 to 1985.

• He has experience in fundraising and is currently speaking with prospective donors in the first stages of a $225 million capital campaign at the University of Nebraska.

• He has been involved in a telecommunication commission for the last nine years. His university utilizes compressed video and has a number of "multi-media labs" and "smart classrooms" that use available technology.

Friends banquet features People writer

Ron Arias, award-winning author and senior writer at People magazine will be the featured speaker at the annual Friends of the Libraries' spring banquet Thursday (April 13) in the Atrium of the Holley Lodge.

Arias, a Los Angeles-born, second generation Mexican-American, is a prolific writer of both journalism and creative literature. He has published fiction in various literary journals and anthologies in addition to his non-fiction works.

He has also written for such publications as The Nation, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times and The Christian Science Monitor.

The evening will begin with a cash bar at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by Arias' presentation at 8 p.m. Reservations are $20 for Friends members and $25 for non-members must be made no later than Wednesday (April 5) to the Dean's Office at Jerome Library (2-2956).

Economics seminar set

The Department of Economics will be sponsoring a day-long teaching conference April 7 at the Holley Lodge in Bowling Green.

"Core Ideas and Critical Thinking in Teaching Economics" will feature presentations by three recognized experts in the field, including Dr. M. Neil Browne, Distinguished University Professor of Economics at the University of Arizona.

Support for the conference is provided by the Calvin K. Kazanjian Foundation. For further information call 2-8181.

CSC seeks nominees

Nominations for the Classified Staff Council Outstanding Service Award must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, June 30. Nomination materials were mailed to classified staff last week. Those who have not yet received them are asked to contact Don Schumacher or Susan Shumaker at 2-2911.

Phi Beta Kappas sought

Any faculty and staff who are members of Phi Beta Kappa are welcome to the University Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

For information contact Dr. Harold Lunde, management at 2-2669 or hlunde@bgsu.edu.

Technological update

Terry Miller, coordinator of technical services for residential services, sorts through new Apple Power Macintosh computers which are being installed in all residence hall labs and Greek units. Each of the 123 computers are equipped with a CD-ROM drive and a DOS compatible floppy disk which enables users to run IBM-compatible software. Many laser printers were updated. The new equipment is a result of a $50 technology fee approved by the Board of Trustees in February.

Acclaimed civil rights lawyer to give lecture

Morris Dees has placed himself at odds with the most notorious racists in this country. For his efforts, he has had his life threatened repeatedly and his offices burned. Yet Dees continues his struggle for justice.

The civil rights lawyer and founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center will talk about his experiences in a free presentation titled "A Passion for Justice" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (April 4) in the Lenthart Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

The Southern Poverty Law Center is a nonprofit group that maintains a pool of lawyers who specialize in lawsuits involving civil rights violations and racially motivated crimes.

In 1981 Dees and the Southern Poverty Law Center won an historic $7 million lawsuit against the Ku Klux Klan for inciting to violence after Klan members lynched an African-American man in Mobile, Ala.
FACULTY/STAFF PUBLICATIONS

William M. Scovell, chemistry, published the study guide to accompany introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry, ed. 4, the study guide to accompany introduction to General and Organic Chemistry, ed. 2, student companion and problems book to accompany Biochemistry, ed. 2; and The Test Bank to accompany Biochemistry, ed. 1, all printed by Saunders College Publishing, Philadelphia, Pa.


Donald D. Gehring, higher education and student affairs, co-authored with Kenneth J. Olsfield and Judy Wald "Legal, Ethical, and Policy Implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act" in A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA & Disability Issues, Monograph 17, published by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.


Allison Scott, popular culture library, published "Gazing at Culture: TV and Motherhood in the Fiction of Ellen Turcotte" at the American Council for Quebec Studies in November, in Washington, D.C.

Robert G. Berns, business education, delivered a paper entitled "An Analysis of the Long-Range Marketing Plans of Secondary Schools in Nebraska" at the American Vocational Association Conference in Columbus on Feb. 3. Munson also conducted the University Women's Chorus in an appearance at the state-wide conference for Ohio music educators.

David Hamish, music, gave a presentation titled, "Music and the State in Lombok, Indonesia: 'To Make Golden' the Traditional Performing Arts" at the combined International Council for Traditional Music and Australian Musical Society Conference in Canberra, Australia on Jan. 9. He was also a special guest drummer at a Balinese gamelan concert given by the Gurnung Mas group at the Auburn Arts Council in Auburn, Calif. on Dec. 30. In addition, a book and two recording reviews have been published, all in Asian Music XV (1-2), 1993-94.

Joyce Eastland Gromko, music, presented a paper titled, "Origins of Symbolic Intelligence" at the national Symposium for Research in General Music at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Feb. 16-18.

Suzanne Thierry, music, has been selected as a preliminary judge for the newly Published Music Competition of the National Flute Association.

Ivan Hammond, music, performed "Crystals for Tube and Tape" by Burton Beerman, music, on the Toledo Symphony Music Today Series, Feb. 16.

Mariluyn Shrude, music, was a guest composer at Michigan State University on Dec. 4, where her "Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble" was performed by Joseph Liberto, saxophone, and the MSU Wind Symphony.

Richard D. Mathey, music, conducted the Indiana All-State Male Choir in Indianapolis in January. Matthey also conducted the Ohio All-State Chorus at the Ohio Music Education Association's professional conference in Columbus Feb. 2-4.


Jane Schlimpf, food operations, participated in a panel presentation "Grand Building In-House for Outstanding Results," at the Pentagon Food Service Branding Institute, Jan. 15 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sheila Rieser, public relations, co-chaired JobHunt 1995, a seminar for communications students and professionals sponsored by the Columbus Chapter of Women In Communications, Feb. 25 in Columbus.

FACULTY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Mark Munson, music, presented a session titled "Keeping the Boys in the Junior High Choral Program" at the North Central Music Educators National Conference Convention in Indianapolis on Jan. 12. Munson repeated the presentation for the Ohio Music Education Association professional conference in Columbus on Feb. 3. Munson also conducted the University Women's Chorus in an appearance at the state-wide conference for Ohio music educators.

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DATEBOOK

Monday, April 3
Computer Services Seminar, Microsoft Word II (Mac), 2-4 p.m., 126 Hayes Hall. To register, call 2-2011.
Nollis A. Moore Lecture, “Intellectual Participation,” by Elizabeth Martinez, executive director of the American Library Association, 3 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. For reservations call 2-2586.
Faculty Artist Series, presents guitarist Jack Petersen. 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information, call 2-8711.
Conrad Herwig. 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are $5 adults and $3 students.
UAG Film, “The Lion King,” 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, 111 Olscamp Hall. Tickets are $1.50.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.

Tuesday, April 4
Softball vs. Akron, 2 p.m., softball complex
Men’s and women’s track vs. Toledo, 2 p.m., Whittaker Track.
Faculty Senate Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 121 West Hall.
Music From Bowling Green at the Manor House, presents bassoonist Jeffrey Lyman. 7:30 p.m., Wildwood MetroPark in Toledo. Free.
Performance, Student jazz combos will perform, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Wednesday, April 5
Health Fair, featuring 80 exhibits, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. For information, call 2-8003.
Softball vs. Cleveland State, 2 p.m., softball complex
Baseball vs. Siena Heights 2 p.m., Steller Field.
Jazz Kaleidoscope, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.

Thursday, April 6
Administrative Staff Council Meeting, 1:30 p.m., University Union Alumni Room.
Baseball vs. Notre Dame, 3 p.m., Steller Field.
Open Forum on Campus Technology, 3:30-5 p.m., 113 Olscamp Hall. For more information, call Nick Gorant at 2-7022.
Graduate Student Senate Circle: “Multiculturalism in Higher Education,” 4:30-6 p.m., United Christian Fellowship, 313 Thurstin Ave. For more information call 2-2426.
Performance, Dan Hart, singer-songwriter, 7:30 p.m., Northeast Commons. Free.
Jazz Concert, Jazz Week continues with the Jazz Lab Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.
Lenhart Classic Film Series, “The Diary of Anne Frank,” 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Friday, April 7
Honors and Awards Program, College of Musical Arts, 8:30 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall.
Men’s tennis vs. Toledo, 3 p.m., Keefe Courts.
Hollywood Comedies of the 1930s Film Series, “You Can’t Take It With You,” directed by Frank Capra, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.
Guest Artist Performance, Trombonist

Saturday, April 8
Men’s tennis vs. Akron, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.
Baseball vs. Akron, 1 p.m., Steller Field.
International Dinner, sponsored by the World Student Association, 7-10 p.m., First United Methodist Church. 506 East Wooster St. Tickets are $6 for adults, children 6 and under free. For more information call Margo Hughes at 2-9348.
Festival Forum, hosted by Paul Hunt, an in-depth look at artist Cleo Laine. 7:30 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Hollywood Comedies of the 1940s Film Series, “Julia Misbehaves,” starring Elizabeth Taylor, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.
UAG Film, “The Lion King,” 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, 111 Olscamp Hall. Tickets are $1.50.
Festival Series Concert, Grammy Award-winning vocalist Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Group. 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are $12, $19 and $26. Call 2-8711.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.

Sunday, April 9
Baseball vs. Akron, 1 p.m., Steller Field.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 2 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.
Concert, the Concert and University Bands, 4 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
Theatre Production, “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare, 2 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre. For ticket information, call 2-2719.

Monday, April 10
Campus Sexual Assault Awareness Workshop, presented by the Coalition Against Sexual Offenses, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Court Room, Student Services Bldg. To register, call Yolanda Patton at 2-8241.
Lecture, Dr. Arthur Yeh, applied statistics and operations research, 3:30 p.m., 330 Math Science Building.
Master Class, presented by guest clarinetist Jane Carl. 4 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.
BGSU Caribbean Association Presentation, “Mescaging With the Master Plan: Racially Mixed Persons and Race Relations” presented by Nikki Walker, American culture studies, 7:30 p.m., 111 Business Administration.
International Film Series, “The Girl Rosemarie,” (1958) German, 8 p.m, Gish Film Theater. Free.
Guest Recital, Jane Carl, clarinet, will perform, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Continuing Events
MFA/BFA Exhibitions & First-Year Graduate Preview, Exhibition I, April 7-18, Exhibition II, April 21-May 2, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., Dorothy Upton Bryan Gallery and William Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

FOR SALE
Inventory management will hold its annual spring garage sale from noon to 4 p.m. April 4 and April 6 at the north end of the Reed Street Warehouse.
Items to be sold include sporting goods, electronic pianos, an upright piano, wood playhouses, desk chairs, copy machines, couches, chairs, desks and computers.
Buyers must be ready to take the merchandise home at time of purchase.
Items are available to the public as well as to faculty and staff. Those who select items for use in a University department will not be charged.
For further information call 2-2121.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS
Administrative positions:
Division of Student Affairs/Office of Student Life: Assistant director of student activities. Deadline: May 7 or until filled. Contact Personnel Services (2-8421).
Housing and Residence Programs: Coordinator of residence judicial programs and associate director of housing and residence programs, residence life. Contact Personnel Services (2-8421). Deadline: May 7 or until filled.