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Distance learning pioneers share ideas at teleteaching workshop

Faculty can receive hands-on instruction in teleteaching and an opportunity to discuss the future of the medium at a summer workshop being held in 105 Oscamp Hall all this week.

The first session, from 1-4 p.m. today (July 17), will provide an overview of distance learning at the University and information on how faculty can use teleteaching in their classrooms.

Dr. Suzanne Crawford, dean of continuing education, international and summer programs, will moderate a discussion. Panelists will be Dr. Inge Kopping, business administration; Tony Short, WBGU-TV; and Dr. Robert Vincent, geology.

Kopping and Vincent recently attended the national workshop, "Creative Television Teaching: Bringing Imagination to the Distance Classroom" in New Mexico.

Tuesday's session, from 1-4 p.m., will include a panel discussion with faculty who have pioneered the teleteaching concept at Bowling Green and introductory workshops on PowerPoint and Persuasion software. Dr. Noffet D. Williams, a member of the Commission on Information Technologies for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, will be a guest speaker at Wednesday's session, from 1-4 p.m. This session is open to the public.

Williams, former associate dean for distance learning at the University of Kentucky, will facilitate a discussion on "The Future of Teleteaching from a 20-Year Perspective in Distance Education." Later in the session, attendees will be given hands-on instruction in the use of teleteaching equipment.

Participants will put what they have learned from the workshop into practice on Thursday when they prepare an original 10-minute presentation for teleteaching. Those who sign up for the workshop are asked to bring a pre-recorded tape of a classroom lesson to use for the presentation development.

The teleteaching presentations will be delivered in front of an audience of workshop participants on Friday for critique and suggestions.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Vicki Guthrie at 2-8181.
Careers of faculty retiring this month are highlighted

This is the final installment in a series looking at the careers of 22 faculty who have reached retirement age.

Fred Pigge joined the Bowling Green faculty in 1964. His research interest is teaching and learning at all levels, and he has been especially interested in the evaluation of teaching and learning projects at the elementary and high school levels, and served as a consultant to several school districts. A prolific author, he has published two textbooks and dozens of journal articles.

Pigge was director of the College of Education's Educational Testing Services office from 1971-87. From 1970-72 he acted as founder of graduate studies in education. He received the Phi Delta Kappa award for service in 1978, the Phi Delta Kappa award for research in 1978, the College of Education and Allied Professions research award for best research journal article in 1988 and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Award for outstanding service in 1989.

A native of Kansas, Kenneth Rodbrock taught sociology at the University since 1968. From 1991-94 he was department undergraduate advisor. He was assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for three years, beginning in 1980. From 1975-77 he was coordinator of institutional development at the Office of the Provost. He also served as director of graduate studies in sociology from 1972-74 and director of the Social Science Information Center for the departments of history, political science and sociology from 1970-72.

Geneva Stang's long career of service to the University began in 1967. She was active on numerous committees and served on Faculty Senate for 23 years. She was active in Kappa Delta Pi, the international honorary, from 1976-95 and participated in the redesigning of the student and University Education component of the University's elementary education program. Before this, she regularly advised undergraduates in that program. She also was involved in the development of the professional development program for graduate assistants.

Stang studied the use of computers in education as a graduate student at the University of Illinois and was a long-time advocate for the use of computers in education. In 1986, she continued this afterwards in workshops and seminars. She also made independent studies of schools in Brazil and Austria, and regularly visited public schools to keep current on educational practices. Another area of interest was higher education. In 1981, Stang was director of "Conversation Coordinators," a series of meetings held throughout the year with representatives of the University, public schools and other foundation departments within the state to promote communication.

Desiring a change, Weinberg came to Bowling Green in 1971, specializing in Jewish history. He was recently appointed director of the Cohen-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University, where he will also teach history. Weinberg did his doctoral research in Paris and has written extensively on the historical relationship of France to its Jewish population. In 1991 he was visiting professor in modern Jewish history at the University of Wisconsin; from 1985-86 he was visiting professor at the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; he has also been visiting professor at the University of Michigan and the Spertus Institute of Chicago.

Weinberg serves on several editorial and advisory boards and committees involving Jewish issues and is a referee for numerous scholarly presses.

Ralph Wolfe first began teaching at Bowling Green in 1956 after receiving his bachelor's and master's here. In the years since, he has taught at Knox College in Illinois and at Indiana State University. He earned his doctorate in English and Theater in 1960.

Wolfe's interests are in British Romantic literature and American film. In 1989 he was named first Gish Professor of Film Studies, an endowed professorship. He also was curator of the Gish Film Theater, which he established, since 1983. In addition to film classes, Wolfe teaches literature, with a focus on Wordsworth, Keats and Shelley. During the summers of 1970-71 he taught at the Wordsworth Rydal Mount Summer School in Rydal Mount, England.

Wolfe was assistant chair of the English department from 1969-79 and again from 1986-97. He has served on several faculty senate committees since 1950 and was chair in 1987-88, for which he was presented the Outstanding Service Award and second place in a contest. From 1980-83 he was chair of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee, served as a member of the University Foundation since 1987, and was on the Foundation's advisory committee for five years before that. In 1975, Wolfe was named Outstanding Educator of America. He was named Distinguished Teaching Professor by the Board of Trustees June 30.

He also has been active in civic affairs, serving on the North Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and the board of directors of the Wood County Historical Center. He has been president of the North Baltimore Public Library since 1979.

Peter Wood, educational foundations and inquiry, has been teaching at the University since 1971. For eight years he directed the Healy-Chad Tutoring Program which placed approximately 200 students per term in local schools. His early interest was educational psychology and its use to teachers. He was host or co-host to three annual meetings of the regional Southeastern Association for the advancement of educational psychology. Wood later shifted his focus to the assessment of teachers by students in various settings. This work was published in this area for more than 10 years and developed a teacher-rater scale and associated professional development that was used by many departments on Bowling Green's and other campuses.

Wood has served on Faculty Senate since 1981, as well as about 35 departmental, college and University committees. He has received several research grants, including one from the U.S. Department of Education and two from the Ohio Department of Education.


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Monday, July 17
UAO activity, live music and free treats, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Union Oval. Rainsite: the Commons.

Director, Ashland Symphony Orchestra Youth Chorus, 11 a.m.-4:50 a.m., Kobacker Hall, Musical Arts Center, Free.

Concert, Oak Harbor High School women's and men's choirs and Evergreen High School chorus, 1:30 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center, Free.

Tuesday, July 18
Concert, Northwest Junior Choral Society and the Pride of Toledo Chapter of Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center, Free.

FOR SALE

The Department of Economics has for sale a Sharp SF-7200 desktop copy machine. Features include reduction and enlargement capabilities, single sheet document by-pass tray and one adjustable paper tray, $550. For further information call Kelly fighter at 2-5646.

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EMPLOYMENT

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 21.

7-21-1 Account clerk I Full-time, payroll accounting academic-year, part-time.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

Administrative staff positions:


Firelands College: Coordinator, Career Services. Contact Office of the Dean, Firelands College, 901 Ferry Beach Road, Huron, Ohio 44839. Application will be accepted until position is filled.


Wednesday, July 19

Dissertation defense, "Kant's Theory of Political Economy," by Steven Sheinside, philosophy, 9 a.m., 301 Shatell Hall.

Concert, Ohio Choral Directors Association, directors' chorus, noon, Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Discussion, "The Future of Teleteaching from a 20-year perspective in Distance Education," faculty panel, with Dr. Or nell D. Williams, formerly of the University of Kentucky, 105 Olsamp Hall, Free.

Movie, "Like Water for Chocolate," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Free.

Friday, July 21


Monday, July 24

UAO activity, live music and free treats, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Union Oval. Rainsite: the Commons.

Dissertation defense, "A Study of Student Affairs Delivery Systems at Small Private Colleges in the Midwest," by Dean Fried, higher education and student affairs, 3:30 p.m., 325 Education Bldg.

At Firelands

Young Writers' Workshop, 9 a.m., Coffee Temptations, Sandusky. For more information call 1-900-320-4157.

Poetry reading, Gretel Young Hickman, Columbus poet, 8 p.m., Coffee Temptations, Sandusky.