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Construction begins for on-campus child care center

On-campus child care could be a reality as soon as January.

Ground has been broken and contracts recently signed for the construction of a family development center behind the College Park Office Building. The projected completion date is December.

The facility is a joint project of the University and WSOS Community Action Commission, a private, non-profit corporation that provides a variety of human and community development services for Wood, Seneca, Ottawa and Sandusky counties.

The University has leased the land for the center to WSOS for \$1 per year and contributed \$304,000 from an Ohio Board of Regents grant to assist with the cost of construction. This was added to a \$600,000 grant WSOS received from the Ohio Department of Education's early childhood division.

The facility and its programs will be operated by WSOS with an agreement to offer collaborative opportunities for University staff and students.

"We bring a lot of experience in the early childhood area — operating programs and working with parents, and the University brings a new level of expertise in a variety of areas such as psychology and speech," said Freddie

Larsen, child development director for WSOS. "It may not happen immediately, but we can see the potential for a lot of different kinds of collaboration."

The 14,637-square-foot facility will include 10 classroom spaces, a full-service kitchen, a multi-purpose room and an outside playground. One wing will be used to provide daycare services for 60 infants, toddlers and preschool-age children of Bowling Green students and staff.

Another wing will be used to serve approximately 71 children enrolled in public preschool and Head Start programs currently being administered by WSOS.

The facility helps resolve an issue which has been addressed by campus constituency groups for many years, said Bob Waddle, director of capital planning.

Several years ago the University had requested proposals from area child care agencies interested in providing on-site services for Bowling Green and received a response from only one agency that was willing to provide a framework for the University, but not willing to set up shop. Most agencies felt that the University site would not be profitable because of the existence of other child care arrangements, such as in-home situations, Waddle said.

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—Freddie Larsen
child development director, WSOS

Even with WSOS support, getting to the final lease agreement for the on-campus center proved difficult because of the unique aspects of the University and agency partnership. "As a state agency we have certain requirements to meet and we're restricted by a lot of things. WSOS, as a non-profit, really has to look at protecting themselves as well," Waddle said. "But it's such a wonderful concept and we didn't want to get bogged down and lose it in the nitty gritty of the lease."

A committee comprising WSOS and University representatives is being formed to work on the details of the partnership opportunities and the daycare programs.



Preparing for move

Linda Dobb, new dean of Libraries and Learning Resources, sorts through stacks of books that she hopes will soon be moved to make room for additional study space on the 7th and 8th floors of Jerome Library. Many of the books are destined for the depository in Perrysburg, once it is completed. Other books will be incorporated into the main collection on the first floor. Looking at ways to reconfigure library space is only one of the projects undertaken by Dobb since beginning her duties July 1. She is also spending a great deal of time getting to know the staff in the library and around campus, she said.

Long-time University friends pledge support of arts

Long-time friends of the University, Ashel and Dorothy Bryan, have created a charitable remainder annuity trust which will eventually establish an endowment fund for the Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery in the Fine Arts Center.

"The University is a wonderful part of the Bowling Green community and there are some very competent artists studying here," said Ashel Bryan, a 1946 Bowling Green graduate. "This is one way in which Dorothy and I could ensure that students would have a place to study art and showcase their work at the University."

"I can't imagine living life without art," added Dorothy, a prominent artist in the area. "Art adds a dimension to life all its own. It's been very influential in my life, and I'd like to see people find this dimension in their lives as well. The gallery at the University may help make that possible."

A charitable remainder annuity trust was established after the Bryans' gift of stock to the University, with a market value of \$100,000, was sold.

By giving the stock directly to the University, the Bryans were able to make a significant gift without paying the 28 percent capital gains tax

on the appreciated value of the stock. In return, the charitable remainder annuity trust will provide the Bryans with a sizable charitable deduction and a fixed rate of earnings for both of their lifetimes that is at a higher rate of return through the trust than they would have earned in annual stock dividends.

"This type of planned giving instrument is advantageous for both parties," said Dr. Philip R. Mason, vice president for University relations. "The charitable remainder annuity trust ensures a higher rate of lifetime income for the donors and, at the same time, preserves the appreciated value of the stock gift made to the University. It's a win-win situation for everyone."

Upon their deaths, the remainder of the trust will go to the School of Art.

The Bryans' generosity has been recognized by many organizations over the years. In 1994 Ashel and Dorothy were honored as outstanding philanthropists by the Greater Toledo chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives for their support of the arts and higher education in northwest Ohio. The couple also received the prestigious Governor's Award for the Arts from the Ohio

Arts Council in 1994 in recognition of their support of the arts at The Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo Symphony and Bowling Green.

The Bryans' generous philanthropic efforts have supported the construction of the Bryan Recital Hall in the Moore Musical Arts Center, the Bryan Chamber Series and the expansion of the University's Fine Arts Center.

The couple is generous with their time and talents as well. Ashel, retired chairman and chief executive officer of the Mid American National Bank & Trust Co. and recipient of the University's Distinguished Alumnus Award, served eight years on the Board of Trustees. He currently is serving his second term on the University Foundation Board of Directors.

Dorothy, recipient of the University's Honorary Alumnus Award, is co-founder and past president of the Medici Circle, a patron group for the School of Art. She also has served on the executive committee of Pro Musica, a group that supports the College of Musical Arts.

Both have also received Bowling Green's Outstanding Citizens Award for their contributions to the community.

Music festival to host composer Gunther Schuller

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and conductor Gunther Schuller will be the special guest at the 16th Annual New Music & Art Festival.

The festival, to be held Oct. 12-14, is hosted by the College of Musical Arts and the School of Art.

During his three-day residency, Schuller will be involved in panel discussions and host a composition seminar. His music will be featured in several concerts, including performances of "Symphony for Brass and Percussion" by the Fall Wind Ensemble and Black Swamp Brass, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Moss, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

The festival will close with the composer conducting the Bowling Green Philharmonia in a performance of his "Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra" and "Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Kobacker Hall. The concerto will feature faculty member Dr. Jeffrey Lyman on bassoon.

Considered to be among the most significant American musicians of the four decades, Schuller has developed a musical career that ranges from composing and conducting to work as an educator, administrator, music publisher, record producer and author.

As a composer, he has completed commissions for major orchestras throughout the world and received numerous accolades, including Guggenheim fellowships; the Darius Milhaud, Rodgers and Hammerstein and MacArthur awards and the William Schuman Award for lifetime achievement in American composition.

As a conductor, Schuller travels throughout the world leading major ensembles.

He has taught at the Manhattan School of Music and Yale University; served as head of the composition department and artistic director of the Berkshire Center at Tanglewood; been president of the New England Conservatory of Music; and artistic director of the festival at Sandpoint, Idaho. As an author, he has written numerous essays and books, ranging in subject from jazz through musical aesthetics. Schuller was awarded an honorary degree from Bowling Green in 1984.

Guest composers from around the United States as well as College of Musical Arts faculty members Dr. Marilyn Shrude and Dr. Peter Terry will also attend festival performances of their works.

Other festival activities include panel discussions, lectures, art exhibitions and readings of scholarly papers on contemporary music.

All festival events are open to the public and free of charge. For a complete schedule of events, contact the MidAmerican Center for Contemporary Music office at 2-2685.

FOR SALE

The Office of Development has for sale approximately 30 chrome/green cushion cafeteria chairs. Make an offer. Contact Suzanne Sopa at 2-2424.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: Noon, Friday, Aug. 18

(The following positions are being posted internally and externally simultaneously.)

8-18-1 Delivery worker 1
pay grade 4
food operations
academic year, part-time

8-18-2 and 8-18-3 Cashier 1
pay grade 3
food operations
academic year, part-time
(2 positions)

8-18-4 Food Service Worker
pay grade 1
food operations
academic year, part-time

(The following position is being posted internally only.)

8-18-5 Secretary 2
pay grade 7
Library Services/Dean's Office

Opening Day meetings slated

The following meetings have been scheduled for colleges and departments on Opening Day, Aug. 28:

11 a.m.
• Arts and Sciences — Lenhart Grand Ballroom
• Business Administration — 1007 Business Administration Bldg.
• Education and Allied Professions — Jenson Auditorium, Education Bldg.
• Musical Arts — Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center
• Health and Human Services — 105 Otscamp Hall
• Technology — 127 A and B, Technology Bldg.

1:30 p.m.
• Libraries and Learning Resources faculty/staff — 150 A Jerome Library
• College of Musical Arts department meetings
• Arts and Sciences advisers — 121 Otscamp Hall
• Education and Allied Professions advisers — Jenson Auditorium, Education Bldg.
• Technology advisers — 220 Technology Bldg.

2:30-3:15 p.m.
• Graduate faculty — 115 Otscamp Hall

3:30 p.m.
• School and department faculty meetings (except Musical Arts)

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF POSITIONS

Administrative positions:

College of Business Administration: Assistant director of graduate studies in business. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Sept. 1

Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs: Director of Options. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Sept. 1.

Firelands College: Coordinator, Career Services. Contact Office of the Dean, Firelands College, 901 Rye Beach Rd., Huron, Ohio 44839. Applications accepted until position is filled.

Intercollegiate athletics: Assistant women's gymnastics coach. Contact Personnel Services (2-8426). Deadline: Sept. 2.

University bookstore: Assistant director. Contact Personnel Services (2-8426). Deadline: Sept. 1.