Playing Santa
Roberta Kane, payroll, admires the holiday items that were sold in a silent auction hosted by her department last week. Twenty-three donated prizes, including tickets to Graceland and boxed seats to the Toledo Mudhens, were sold to raise money to purchase Christmas presents for 14 needy children in Wood County. Other departments on campus involved in similar holiday projects will be profiled in next week’s Monitor.

Doctoral program is not history despite OBOR cuts

Although the Ohio Board of Regents voted to withdraw funding from Bowling Green’s doctoral program in history, those who fought for its survival have not given up hope yet. “I hope that we can find a way to continue the program,” said Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs. “We have to take a very careful look at it and make an evaluation relative to our total budget.”

At least Bowling Green may have had some impact on the way OBOR will conduct reviews of other doctoral programs planned for the future.

According to spokesperson Linda Ogden, the regents are looking into postponing action on the next round of doctoral reviews, which had been tentatively scheduled for February, to give all universities involved a chance to look at and speak on the recommendations regarding the reviewed programs.

This action comes in response to concerns from universities, including Bowling Green, that there was little time given to respond to the recommendations from the Committee on State Investment regarding the history cuts.

This is one of the reasons why new OBOR member and former Bowling Green trustee Thomas Noe cast the only dissenting vote on the issue. “I’m in complete agreement with the regents and what they are trying to accomplish in shrinking the doctoral programs,” Noe said last week. “But I think a decision was made to withdraw funding before other proposals were looked at.”

One proposal, to merge the BGSU and UT history programs, was developed by the chairs of the respective history departments at the request of OBOR but never considered, Noe said. “I might have voted for it but I never saw it.”

Clark, Dr. Louis Katzner, dean of the graduate college, and Dr. Donald Nieman, history chair, were given an opportunity to speak with several of the members of OBOR Dec. 1 regarding the proposed history cuts shortly before the meeting at which they were enacted.

Representatives from the University of Cincinnati and Kent State also had similar meetings with the regents. However, state support was also withdrawn from the programs at those schools. Funding will be continued for a comprehensive doctoral program in history at Ohio State University and for a focused program in contemporary history at Ohio University.

The University of Akron and Miami University voluntarily agreed not to admit new doctoral students in history and as a result will be receiving a portion of incentive funds made available by the Ohio General Assembly, Ogden said. The method for distributing the incentives has not been determined.

Doctoral students currently enrolled in history programs at Bowling Green and other universities where funding will be eliminated are protected. The school will continue to receive funding for each student until he or she graduates or accumulates 173 semester credit hours, whichever comes first. About 24 students are currently enrolled in the BGSU program.

“I think it’s premature to say what the long-term impact of (the reductions) will be,” Clark said. “I know the history department is demoralized and I hope we can find ways to shore up their morale because they are a good department.”

Public forums scheduled for VPAA finalists

Ten months ago the University community was enlisted in the interview process for a new president. Now faculty, staff and students are being encouraged to take part in the search for a new vice president for academic affairs.

Four finalists have been chosen for the position, and by the time Christmas arrives, each will have spent two days at the University in interviews and meetings. A public forum will be held for each candidate to answer questions regarding their qualifications. In the initial part of the forums, candidates will be asked to address the question, “what do you see as the academic directions which universities like BGSU should pursue in the years ahead and what are some of the critical challenges, which such universities now face?”

Other private meetings have been arranged with deans, directors, vice presidents, classified staff council, administrative staff council, student government groups and Firelands College.

The first candidate, Dr. Richard J. Collings, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pa., was on campus last week. He spoke at a public forum on Thursday (Dec. 7).

Other candidates and their visit dates include: Dr. Lawrence D. Bryan, president and professor of religion at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Mich. (Dec. 11-12, with a public presentation at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 12) in 1007 Business Administration Building); Dr. Jane L. Winer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of psychology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas (Dec. 12-14, with a public presentation at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 13) in 115 Education Bldg.); and Dr. Charles R. Middleton, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of history at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo. (Dec. 18-19, with a public presentation at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in 1007 Business Administration Bldg.).

Complete resumes of the candidates are available in the offices of the vice presidents, the dean’s offices, the Jerome Library Reserve Room, the Faculty Senate Office and the Firelands College Library.

A Search and Screening Committee, looking for a successor to Dr. Eloise Clark, who announced in August her intention to step down from the position she has held since 1983, has been advertising for and reviewing candidates for the past several months.
BGSU student is a star in ads

When Jennifer Nelson's boyfriend told her he heard "the most beautiful voice" on his radio she assumed he meant a recording star. But he was referring to Nelson.

The 20-year-old sophomore from Bloomdale has become a local star of sorts. Her friendly face greets travelers from a billboard along S.R. 25, she has been seen on television as much as one season of Seinfeld and her voice can be heard on radio stations including the one tuned in by her boyfriend.

All of these appearances were for a recent advertising campaign conducted by St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo. In the video, Nelson, who is wearing a BGSU sweatshirt, describes the care she was given at the hospital after a car accident on Valentine's Day 1992.

A junior at Elmwood High at the time, she was driving to school when she hit a patch of ice on Jerry City Rd. and skidded into a pole. She broke her femur, jaw, sacrum and pelvis and had other internal injuries. Her younger brother, who was riding with her, was not hurt.

After being transported to St. Vincent's by LifeFlight medical helicoptor and given care in the trauma unit, she spent a month in the hospital and the rest of the school year recuperating at home under constant nursing care of her grandmother, a visiting nurse and a therapist. Nelson was able to walk four months after the accident and graduated on time with her classmates the next year.

The few reminders of the accident are some nerve damage in her left leg and, of course, the advertising.

As she testified in the commercial, she feels that the hospital staff treated her very well during her stay. However, the soft-spoken sophomore was surprised to be on television at all, especially at the amount of coverage her story was given.

Nelson said she had consented to do the interview for the commercial, for which she was given $50 in gift certificates to the Olive Garden restaurant, but didn't expect to see and hear herself all over northwest Ohio as a result.

The wide exposure hasn't turned her head, though. Nelson can still be found working part-time at Reprographics in the Administration Building on campus and has no plans to stop pursuing a dual degree in sociology and women's studies in favor of a modeling career.

Room and board increase will help support renovations to halls

Room and board rates will go up by $292 a year beginning next fall. The increase was approved by the Board of Trustees Dec. 1, who noted that Bowling Green's current room and board fees are the lowest of any public university in Ohio and are expected to remain among the lowest next year. Almost half of the increase will be used to help pay the costs of major renovations in Kreischer and Harshman Quadrangles, two of the largest residence halls on campus. In addition to upgrading the rooms and dining areas, the renovated halls will have additional safety features, including more night clerks.

"We're really at a difficult place because of the great number of buildings put up in the 1960s that now need to be renovated," said trustee Valene Newell.

The annual standard room and board rates next year for an on-campus undergraduate will be $3,914, up from the current charges of $3,622.

Kreischer Quadrangle is being remodeled this year and is expected to be reopened in the fall, when half of Harshman will be closed. Each residence hall will have 1,300 students. In all, about 7,000 students will be living on campus next year.

In other action, the trustees approved a "conservative" personnel budget for next year that calls for the addition of two police officers, two faculty members and a technician. They also approved expenditures of nearly $2 million for campus improvement projects, mostly in residence and dining halls. The funds come from reserves set aside for repairs and renovations.

BGSU's Jennifer Nelson is St. V's "poster girl."

Holiday hours

All University operations will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1. However, some offices will also have limited hours or will be closed on the other days between Christmas and New Year's. Here is a list of hours of operation for some University services during the holidays:

**COMPUTER SERVICES:**
Test scanning hours for final exams will be extended to include Saturday morning, Dec. 23, from 8 a.m.-noon, 301 Hayes Hall.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES:**
Audiovisual services, 102 Education Building and 116 Otscamp, will be closed from Dec. 23-Jan. 8; materials production laboratory, 206 Education Building, will be closed Dec. 25-29. To obtain audiovisual equipment before final examination week make arrangements with James Shorter at 2-2882 or Julie Baker at 2-6993.

**INVENTORY MANAGEMENT/ CENTRAL STORES/ OFFICE SUPPLIES:**
Office open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 27-Dec. 29. There will be no morning services or deliveries of freight and/or office supplies during that time, but walk-in customers are welcome.

**POSTAL SERVICES**
Open regular hours, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**PURCHASING**
Closed Dec. 27-29

**REPROGRAPHIC SERVICES**
Open regular hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**
Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 27-29

**UNIVERSITY UNION**
The president of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees, a faculty member, two administrators and 12 students were tapped for membership Friday (Dec. 8) into the University’s circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the most prestigious collegiate leadership honor society in the nation. The trustee selected was John Laskey, who has served on the board since 1989. The faculty member was Dr. Roger Anderson, political science. The administrators tapped were Dr. Barbara Keller, associate dean of students, and Dr. Dante Thrailtarnam, associate dean and director of off-campus programs, Continuing Education and Summer Programs. The dozen junior and senior students were selected on the basis of excellence in one of five categories: personal qualities; performing arts; social, service, religious and campus government activities; scholarship; athletics; or journalism, speech and mass media. Laskey is chair and CEO of The Port Lawrence Title and Trust Co., northwest Ohio’s largest title insurance underwriter. He is also chairman of the Alliance Group, based in Palm Beach, Fla. Active in the community, he is on the board of the Central City Community Development Corp. in Toledo and has been involved in regional economic development for several years. He is also a past trustee of the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce. Laskey is the publisher of Toledo Toward 2000, a book examining economic, technological and social forces that are transforming the regional economy. Anderson has served as chair of the political science department since 1982. During his career, he has taught a wide range of courses including American government, state and local government, American domestic policy, governmental institutions, the politics of social welfare, and inter-American relations.

The past president of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, he is a member of the American Political Science Association, the American Society for Public Administration and the American Society for Environmental History. Also active in the community, Anderson is past-president of the Bowling Green Alumni and a two-term member of the Bowling Green City Council. In 1991, he was named “Democratic Man of the Year” by the Wood County Democratic Party in recognition for his 25-plus years of involvement with Bowling Green politics and government. Keller began her Bowling Green career 29 years ago as an assistant dean of women. Holding a number of titles through the years, she is currently responsible for coordinating the student development programs within the Office of Student Life.

In her current position, she is responsible for coordinating the activities of the Off-Campus Student Center, the Student Leadership and Organization Center, the Student Assistance Center, and all programs designed for parents and all programs dealing with student emergencies and crisis intervention. The past-president of the Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators, she is also a member of the National Association for Women in Education, the American Association for Counseling and Development, and the American College Student Personnel Association. Thrailtarnam joined the University staff immediately after earning his doctoral degree in higher education administration from the University in 1978. In 1982 he became an assistant dean and in 1990, an associate dean. As director of off-campus programs, he is responsible for extending educational services to non-traditional students and various professional groups through 25 northwest Ohio counties. He coordinates programs with academic departments on campus to offer credit courses at off-campus sites and assists with academic support services for these courses.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University.
**DATEBOOK**

**Monday, Dec. 11**
- Dissertation defense, Rejoicing. Experience With Death and Death Alienation: A Study of College Students. By Therese Hoffman, sociology. 1 p.m., 207 Williams Hall.
- Film, The Oak, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Romanian film with English subtitles. Free.
- Film, Weekend at the Waldorf (1945), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**
- Craft sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Building. Sponsored by EESAB through Dec. 14.
- Holiday card sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Union Foyer. Sponsored by the Student Art Therapy Association through Dec. 14.
- Holiday craft fair, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom. Sponsored by UAO through Dec. 14. For more information call 2-3343.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**
- Dissertation defense, Photoninduced Electron and Energy Transfer Processes in Collodial Composite Suspensions, by Petr Serguevski, photochemical sciences. 3:30 p.m., 123 Overman Hall.

**Thursday, Dec. 14**
- UAO Film, Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? (1962), 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

**Friday, Dec. 15**
- Soup to be served to buy gifts for kids
- Homemade soup will be served from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 12) on the sixth floor of the Administration Building.
- Those wishing to purchase a bowl of soup are asked to bring their own containers and spoons with them if possible, as the supply of donated bowls often runs low.
- The annual holiday soup lunch is a combined effort of staff in the bursar and registrar offices and other areas in the building. Money raised from the sale of the soup will go towards the purchase of gifts for needy children through the Sentinel-Tribune Christmas Wish project.

**OBITUARY**

Patricia Welt
Patricia Welt, 64, of Bowling Green, died Dec. 4.
She worked at the University from 1969-86 as a part-time health and physical education instructor.
Memorials may be made to the Bridge Hospice.

Emerson C. Shuck
Shuck joined the University as a professor of English in 1943. He served as department chair from 1952-55, dean of the graduate school from 1949-55 and dean of the former College of Liberal Arts from 1956-63.
His later career included positions at Ohio Wesleyan University and Eastern Washington University where he was president from 1967-76. He was a professor of English at Eastern Washington University until his retirement in 1981.

**FOR SALE**

The purchasing department has for sale a seven-year-old Fujitsu Doc 2500 thermal fax machine for $75. The original vendor will install at no charge. Those interested in purchasing this item for department use should contact George Knauts at 2-8417.

**Saturday, Dec. 16**
- Film, The Sandpiper (1965), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

**Continuing Events**
- Planetarium presentation, “Secret of the Star,” 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 22. $1 donation suggested.

**At Firelands**
- Writer’s talk featuring Cleveland novelist Mary Grimm, author of Stealing Time, noon, McBride Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 11.

**Safety poster sent**
All departments should have received a new emergency procedures poster containing more detailed information on emergency responses. Those who do not receive a poster or would like additional copies should call environmental health and safety at 2-2171.

**Timesheets due early**
- To take care of business in advance of the upcoming holidays, the payroll office would like the majority of timesheets for the week ending Dec. 16 to be turned in by Dec. 15.
- Timesheets for persons working Saturday, Dec. 16 must be in the payroll office by 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18.

**Fee waiver reminder**
- University employees are urged to complete employee and dependent fee waivers for 1995 classes and submit them to personnel as soon as possible.
- Departments or individuals needing employee and dependent fee waiver forms must now order them from their office’s supply (2-2121 or 2-2133) in the same manner as other University forms.
- Fee waiver forms for use in conjunction with the University of Idaho will continue to be available in the Office of Personnel Services (2-8423).

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT**

**Postings expiration date for employees to apply:** Noon, Friday, Dec. 15

12-15-1
- Clerical specialist
  - Pay grade 5
  - Student Health Service
  - Academic year, part-time

12-15-2
- Clerical specialist
  - Pay grade 5
  - Student Health Service
  - Academic year, part-time

12-15-3
- Clerical specialist
  - Pay grade 5
  - Student Housing and Residence Programs
  - Academic year, part-time

**FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS**

**Administrative staff positions:**

- **Alumni Affairs:** Assistant/associate director. Contact Personnel Services (2-2227). Deadline: Dec. 29.
- **Facility research:** Director. Contact personnel services (2-8425). Deadline: Jan. 15.

**Faculty positions:**

- **Technology/Aerotechnology:** Director of aviation studies, chief flight instructor and associate or assistant professor of technology/aerotechnology (tenure-track). Contact College of Technology (2-2439). Revised deadline: Jan. 8.
- **Library:** Director, Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (tenure-track, full-time). Contact Beverly Steams, Jerome Library dean’s office (2-2856). Revised deadline: Jan. 15.
- **Interpersonal communication:** Anticipated position for assistant professor (tenure-track). Contact interpersonal communication department (2-2823). Deadline: Jan. 15 or until filled.
- **Sociology:** Assistant professor specializing in criminology/deviance (tenure-track, full-time). Contact search committee (2-2294). Deadline: Jan. 15.
- **Library:** Four positions — science librarian, reference librarian (two positions) and library user education coordinator. Contact Dr. Dennis East, chair, screening committee, 204 Jerome Library (2-2956). Deadline: Jan. 15.
- **EDCI:** Assistant professor (probationary, full-time). Contact Dr. Leigh Charnell, chair (2-7352). Deadline: Feb. 1 or until filled.
- **EDSE:** Assistant professor in special education/hearing impairments (tenure-track, full-time). Contact Dr. Rich Wilson, chair, Department of Special Education (2-7235). Deadline: Feb. 1 or until filled.
- **School of HPER:** Assistant professor of travel and tourism (tenure-track, full-time). Contact Recreation and Tourism Division Search Committee (2-6913). Deadline: Feb. 1 or until filled.
- **Sociology:** Professor and chair (tenure-track, full-time). Contact search committee (2-2294). Deadline: Feb. 1.
- **Family and Consumer Sciences:** Two positions — assistant professor in food service management, assistant professor in nutrition and dietetics (both full-time, probationary track). Contact Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (2-7823). Deadline: Feb. 15 or until filled.
- **EDFI:** Assistant professor of education (tenure-track, full-time). Contact Dr. Robert Yonker, EDFI (2-7322). Deadline: Feb. 15 or until filled.

**Local art**

These unique pieces are among the works on display in the annual School of Art Faculty and Staff Exhibition which continues through Wednesday at the Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery in the Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.