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Person sought to assist faculty in using technology in teaching

Beginning Thursday, on-campus interviews will be conducted with five educators in an effort to select the first director of a newly created center designed to further the use of technology in the classroom at the University.

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology will be "dedicated to the exploration of new teaching techniques and will provide a much-needed resource for faculty and graduate students," according to Clyde Willis, dean of the College of Health and Human Services and chair of the director search committee. "It will allow both a place and a person that faculty could seek out to make sure teaching strategies are on the cutting edge."

The Center will be operated under the organization of Libraries and Learning Resources in a site yet to be determined.

- A key aspect of the center will be providing a resource for graduate students, said Linda Dobb, dean of Libraries and Learning Resources. "What teaching methods do we want our graduates to use when they leave here," she asked, "the same ones we grew up with 30 years ago?"

- Such a resource center will require a "dynamic and creative person who is knowledgeable about multimedia technology, who is an effective teacher and who can develop programs that will enhance teaching at Bowling Green State University," according to Willis. "We're looking for a super person. He or she has to have evidence of quality teaching, hold tenure or be tenurable and have knowledge of technology and innovative strategies for teaching."

Of those who applied for the position, the committee selected two faculty members from the campus and three from other campuses to interview further.

Each candidate has been asked to give a presentation on "Teaching, Learning and Technology in the 21st Century" from 11 a.m. until noon on an assigned day. They will also take questions during an open forum/reception from 3-4 p.m. later that same day. Both programs will be held in the Jerome Library Conference Room and are open to the University community.

The candidates and the dates of their presentations and forums are:

- Sally Standiford, professor and director of the Educational Technology Center at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls — Feb. 29.
- Alton Roberts, associate professor and director of instructional design at the Center for Instructional Development, Syracuse University — March 4.
- Keith Bernhard, associate professor of visual communication and technology education at Bowling Green — March 8.
- Daniel Madigan, associate professor of English at Bowling Green — March 12.
- Michael Theall, associate professor in the Department of Leadership, Special Education and Foundations at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. — March 13.

Community building project continues with next steps

More than 1,800 faculty, staff and students participated in the "Focus on February" discussion groups held Feb. 5-9 in 101 Olbion Hall. Now the task is to transcribe the comments recorded on audiotape and in writing by facilitators of the groups.

The turnout was so great that 57 overflow groups had to be added to the 118 sessions that had been initially planned, said Sandra MacNevin, one of the chairs of the Building Community Task Force, which organized the event.

"Gallons of coffee and tea were consumed and participants generated yards and yards of audiotape, offering creative and diverse ideas and suggestions toward problem-solving on key issues of concern to the campus-wide community," MacNevin said.

The topics which generated the highest number of participants were Customer Service to Students, Building and Enhancing Trust, Heavy Workloads, Access to Information, Gender Issues on Campus, Faculty and Staff Working Together, Open Communication Within and Across Areas, Faculty and Staff Benefits Structure, Alcohol Abuse Among Students and Parking.

According to MacNevin, the average number of participants per day was 300; except on Friday when more than 400 faculty, staff and students attended the final sessions.

Approximately 300 students took part in a dialogue with President Sidney Ribeau on Feb. 6. As a result of the meeting, students are now submitting suggestions to the task force for special student-related forums and discussion groups to be held immediately after spring break.

Firelands College faculty and staff had a special opportunity to participate in the ongoing dialogue about the University when Ribeau visited the campus Feb. 8. Focus group sessions specifically for Firelands are being planned for the month of March.

The success of Focus on February is a result of the hard work of the many faculty, staff and students who volunteered their time for the project, MacNevin said. She said the task force especially appreciates those who served as volunteer facilitators for the discussion sessions.

"This core group of trained and talented individuals was consistently responsible, reliable and enthusiastic in carrying out the important charge of moderating the discussions for more than 1,800 campus constituents. The success of the project is largely due to their unique and important contribution."

A follow-up session will be scheduled in early March for facilitators to evaluate the sessions and consider the formation of a cross-divisional Campus Leadership Task Force.

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Looking things over

Approximately 1,000 high school students, their parents and friends visited campus last Monday during the first Preview Day held on a regular class day. Many faculty and staff volunteered their time to ensure that the events went smoothly. Among the visitors were Marla Witt and her daughter, Shannon, of Wooster, seen here chatting with Gene Bratt, public safety (far left), and Dan Jones, a BGSU freshman (center).
 Classified Staff Council seeks resolution on proposal

Longstanding negotiations on proposed changes in the vacation accrual process for classified staff have not been resolved and this has members of Classified Staff Council frustrated.

They expressed their frustration at a recent CSC meeting and decided to seek a meeting with members of the administration so that the issue could eventually be placed on the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the Board of Trustees for final action.

The process began two years ago when CSC first proposed that a greater amount of vacation time be made available earlier for classified staff. Following negotiations with John Moore, assistant vice president of personnel services, and the Council of the Vice Presidents, CSC agreed in November to a compromise that would provide additional vacation time for newer staff but would reduce the total amount of vacation time that could be accrued by more senior employees.

But in January, following a meeting with those who were most adversely affected by the proposed ceiling, CSC also recommended that those staff who have accrued unused vacation time over the newly proposed ceiling be paid for those hours.

As of last week, the Council of the Vice Presidents had not responded to the final recommendation and the issue of expanded vacation time remained unresolved. Some classified staff have erroneously assumed that the vacation policy has already been changed, some members of CSC said.

At the meeting, classified staff heard from Louis Katzner, dean of the graduate college and chair of the committee appointed by the president to make recommendations regarding the development of a plan for technology on campus.

Katzner explained the committee’s role is to look at the numerous reports from campus groups which have been generated in recent years regarding technology, as well as literature from outside BGSU, and develop a plan for the next 5-7 years that will focus on the acquisition of materials, maintenance, training and replacement of technology on campus. The committee intends to submit its final plan to the president by next month.

In the development of its plan, the group has sought feedback from all campus constituents and continues to seek input. Katzner said, “I’m absolutely convinced that if we don’t have a report which is endorsed by the entire community, we are much worse off than if we don’t have a report.”

Rather than spell out details for acquiring equipment, the resulting report will be generic in nature, Katzner explained in response to questions posed by members of Classified Staff Council. “We will not get into the issue of whether computers should be leased or purchased,” he noted.

The issues of cost and technological support will be two of the toughest ones to be resolved in the final report, according to Katzner. “There is no way we can move in a direction we want to without considerable support,” he said.

The committee has been asked to come up with a recommendation that would cost between $4 to $10 million. Some outside reports have recommended that for every $2 million spent in technology about $3 million should be spent on support. Preliminary estimates show that it could cost the University about $2 million to put a completely networked computer (no more than three years old) on the desk of every faculty and staff person who needs one to do their jobs.

In addition to looking at computers, the group will be making recommendations regarding other significant technology on campus.

Personnel Services changes its name

The name of the Office of Personnel Services will change to Human Resources, effective March 1.

The new name reflects the change in employees’ attitude toward work, new government regulation, the growing concern for individual rights and the complexity and cost of employees’ benefits, according to Robert Martin, vice president for operations.

“The name Personnel Services no longer fits with what this department does,” Martin explained. “The name Human Resources seems to fit with them better.”

The Committee for the Study of Non-Academic Functions at the University also took note of such changes in its 1994 report.

Classified Staff open nominations

Classified staff are encouraged to submit self nominations for positions on Classified Staff Council for the 1996-97 academic year.

Positions are open for representatives from the following areas: planning and budgeting (a three-year term), auxiliary support services — food (a three-year term), auxiliary support services — food (a one-year unexpired term), operations (two three-year terms), academic affairs (two three-year terms), student affairs (a two-year term), University relations (one three-year term), part-time staff (a one-year unexpired term).

Nominations are due by April 1. Ballots will be mailed to all classified staff on April 15 for return by April 30.

Off-campus card available at library

Faculty performing research who might need a card for borrowing privileges at the University of Michigan’s libraries can now purchase one through BGSU’s Libraries and Learning Resources.

The BGSU libraries will be underwriting a great portion of the cost, which is normally $250 for individuals. Please notify Sharon Morgant at 2-2836 by March 15 if interested.

Did You Know?

- The University disbursed a record $50 million in student financial aid in 1995-96. About 60 percent of all BGSU students received some type of aid for '95-96, up from 55 percent a year ago.
- Last year, the Student Financial Aid office answered 55,000 phone calls and processed 24,000 applications for student aid.
- Three new typeface designs created by B. Todd Childers, assistant professor of art, have been selected for inclusion in a book on digital typeface design to be published by Graphis Press Corp. In addition, a poster Childers designed for BGSU’s 1995 Women’s History Month programs was included in the American Center for Design’s prestigious 100 Show and will be included in a hardcover book of the award-winning designs.

Work progresses on compiling focus group comments

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Project Team to assist with further campus forums

The steering committee of the Building Community Task Force and graduate students in the higher education and student affairs and master of organizational development programs are developing abridged transcripts of the 175 audiotapes generated from the discussions.

To ensure anonymity, no identifying features of units or groups will be included in the transcripts and once the tapes are transcribed, they will be destroyed, MacNevin said. “We are concerned with identifying patterns and themes,” she noted.

Members of the Building Community Task Force will analyze the abridged transcripts and then work together on a final report which they hope to submit to the president by April 15.

Although the formal discussion groups have ended, members of the University community are still welcome to make a contribution to the task force’s findings and recommendations. Comments and suggestions on any of the 34 topics covered during Focus on February may be sent via e-mail to community@mailserver.bgsu.edu or by campus mail to the president’s office, 220 Mcll Fall Center.

Correspondence received by March 15 will be included for consideration in the final report.

For additional information contact Sandra MacNevin at 2-0467.
**Faculty and staff recognitions**

Della Aguilar, ethnic studies, had her essay "What's Wrong with the “F” Word?" republished in *Frontline Feminism*, 1975-1995.

Burton Beerman, music, has been awarded an Individual Artist Fellowship Award from the Ohio Arts Council for his composition "Circle Dance" for string quartet and the interactive dance opera "Lives in Crisis: Jesus’ Daughters."

Robert Bracey, music, was the tenor soloist in Handel’s "Messiah" with the Charlotte Symphony in Charlotte and Kings Mountain, N.C., Nov. 30. Bracey was also the tenor soloist in "Saint Nicolas" by Benjamin Britten in Ann Arbor, with members of the Ann Arbor Symphony, Dec. 10.

Emily Freeman Brown, music, was the guest conductor of the Ashland Symphony Orchestra, Ashland, Ohio, Nov. 11. She also conducted the 1996 District II Festival Orchestra in Fremont, Ohio, on Jan. 20.

Mark Bunce, music, assisted John Sampson on the all-20th-century electronic music concerts featuring "Drifting Over a Red Plate" by Marilyn Shriver, music, and "Waterings" by Bunce.

Beth Casey, general education and special programs, has been elected vice president and president-elect of the Association for General and Liberal Studies.

Roger J. Dennert, public safety, has been chosen by the American Red Cross and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, as the volunteer chair for the 20th Annual Water Safety Canoe and Kayak School and follow-up whitewater weekends.

David Harnish, music, has been elected to the Council of the Society for Ethnomusicology and appointed to the program committee for the 1996 Conference of the Midwest Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology.

William B. Jackson, biological sciences, was presented a lifetime achievement award for his work in the environmental sciences.

Kenneth F. Kiple, history, commented on three papers which dealt with the topic "Archaeology and the reinterpretation of the Past at a recent meeting of the Social Science History Association in Chicago."

Virginia Marks, music, served as an adjudicator for the State Music Teachers National Association Collegiate Artist Piano Competition at Capital University, Nov. 18.

Andreas Poulimenos, music, was the bass soloist in the 100th-year celebration of Handel’s "Messiah" at Balfouin College in December.

Michael A.J. Rodgers, chemistry, has been selected as a Sigma Xi Distinguished Leader, effective July 1.

John Sampson, music, presented concerts and master classes at the University of Houston, Lamar University, Southern Methodist University and Baylor University in Texas and at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Jan. 25 through Feb. 1.

Russell Schmidt, music, performed with the South Dakota Symphony on Nov. 21 and the Virginia Symphony on Nov. 3-4 and 12.

Marilyn Shrude, music, was a guest composer at Indiana University and Butler University, Nov. 17-20. She also served as a guest at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Nov. 30. Her composition "Into Light" was performed with the Symphony Orchestra of Sioux Falls, S.D., Nov. 10.

Robert Thayer, trustee professor and dean emeritus of the College of Musical Arts, was named an honorary member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Donald M. Wilson, music, had his work "Stable VI" performed on the Works of CMS Composers. Works for Gamelan Concert presented at the 38th annual meeting of the College Music Society in Portland, Ore., on Nov. 9.

**Faculty and staff publications**

Dennis Anderson, political science, authored "One Way to Run a Legislative Body: The End of an Era in Ohio" in *Politics in the American States and Communities: A Contemporary Reader."

M. Neil Browne and Kevin Quinn, both of economics, published "Transcending the Limited Educational Vision Implied by the Consumer Metaphor" in *The Journal of General Education."

M. Neil Browne and John H. Hoag, both of economics, authored "Can We (in Good Conscience) Require Attendance in Our Classrooms?" in *The Journal of Economics."

Robert Byler, journalism emeritus, had 10 articles or photo features and 13 reviews of books and recordings published in the *Mississippi Rag of Minneapolis* in 1995.


Margot Fadool, education curriculum and instruction, authored "If You Want to Play Here on Monday, Ask Margaret, Jean, Carie, Mark, and Tony: Children's Perception of Literacy During Play," in *Perspectives on Literacy Research and Practice: Forty-fourth yearbook of The National Reading Conference.*

James C. Feast, journalism, authored a chapter in the 1995-96 edition of *Communication Technology Update.*

Timothy S. Fuerst, economics, wrote "Monetary and Financial Interactions in the Business Cycle" in the *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking.*

Donald D. Gehring, higher education and student affairs, and Sophie W. Penney, BGSU graduate student, co-authored "Teaching Law and Ethics in Student Personnel Preparation Programs: A Call to Action," in *The College Student Affairs Journal.* Gehring also co-authored "What The Supreme Court Really Said in Rosenberg...Who Knows?" with Annette Gibbs, University of Virginia, in *Journal of College Student Development.*

Alan Day Haight, economics, published "A New (Keynesian) Look at Gas Rationing" in *Challenge.*


**1996-97 promotions and tenure**

Thirty-two faculty members were granted tenure, 28 received promotions to associate professor and 10 to full professor at Friday’s meeting of the Board of Trustees. Those receiving the recognition were invited to the meeting, which was held in McFarland Center.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Tenure**

Kurt D. Deshayes, chemistry

Tenure and promotion to associate professor

Lillian Ashcroft-Eason, history; Julie Barnes, computer science; Nancy Brendlinger, journalism; Federico A. Chapala, romance languages; Kit C. Chan, mathematics and statistics; Hanfeng Chen, mathematics and statistics; Monica A. Longmore, sociology; Helen J. Michaels, biological sciences; Sharan P. Morin, art; Marc V. Simon, political science; Guy W. Zimmerman, computer science.

Promotion to associate professor

W. Robert Midden, chemistry

**Promotion to professor**

Neal L. Carothers, mathematics and statistics; Brian H. Lee, theatre; Alice J. Philbin, English.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Tenure**

Mary S. Doucet, accounting and MIS

**Tenure and promotion to associate professor**

W. David Albrecht, accounting and MIS; Timothy S. Fuerst, economics; Shane A. Johnson, finance; J. Kevin Quinn, economics; Philip A. Tiltman, marketing

Promotion to professor

Raj A. Padmaraj, finance

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS**

**Tenure**

Edward Jadallah, curriculum and instruction; Stephen J. Langendorfer, School of HPER; Jey K. Potthoff, family and consumer sciences

**Tenure and promotion to associate professor**

Sherlon P. Brown, foundations and inquiry; Cindy S. Gillespie, curriculum and instruction; Joseph E. Havranek, special education; Carolyn J. Palmer, higher education and student affairs; Jerome Quarterman, School of HPER

Promotion to associate professor

Michael D. Coomes, higher education and student affairs

Promotion to professor

Mary T. (Molly) Laffin, School of HPER

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Promotion to professor

Steven P. Lab, criminal justice program; Linda Petrossino, communication disorders

**LIBRARIES AND LEARNING RESOURCES**

**Tenure**

Mary G. Wrighten, information services

Promotion to associate professor

John C. Glaviano, cataloging department; Coleen Parmer, government documents

Promotion to professor

Dennis East, associate dean

**COLLEGE OF MUSICAL ARTS**

**Tenure**

Bruce Moss, music education

Tenure and promotion to associate professor

Mark Munson, music education; Mary Natvig, music composition and history

Promotion to professor

Vincent Cerrigan, music composition and history; Marilyn Shrude, music composition and history

**COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**Tenure**

Stephen J. Kroene, technology systems

Tenure and promotion to associate professor

Srl R. Kolla, technology systems

**FIRELANDS COLLEGE**

Promotion to professor

Christopher J. Mink, natural and social sciences
**Calendar**

**Monday, Feb. 26**

La Mesa Oblivica lecture series. “Ecory and Ivory: The Implications of Race in Romantic Relationships” presented by Tina Harris, interpersonal communication, noon-1 p.m., Ariami Room, Northeast Commons.

AIDS awareness lecture, Beatrice Kerr, a 25-year-old woman who contracted HIV while in high school, 7:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union. Free.

Film, Der Untertan (The Loyal Subject), 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Planetarium presentation, “It’s About Time,” 8 p.m., Planetarium. 51 donation suggested.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

African art sale, 2 p.m., Forum, Saddlemire Student Services Building. Performance, BGSU New Music Ensemble, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Lunchroom, Bowling Green State University Retirees Association, noon, Bowling Green Elk Lodge, 200 Campbell Hill. Featured entertainment will be musician Zachary DePue. Call 2-2706 or 352-5386 for reservations.

African Art Sale, 2 p.m., Forum, Saddlemire Student Services Building. Faculty workshop, “Teaching, Technology, and You!” 7-5 p.m., 113 Olscamp Hall. Free.

Men’s basketball game Miami University, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**Thursday, Feb. 29**

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Conversations at the Institute, “Postcolonial and Gender Discourses in Contemporary Irish Women’s Writing” by Khadi Begum, English, 9-11 a.m., Institute for the Study of Culture and Society, 114 College Park Office Building. Free.


**Friday, March 1**

Economics Colloquium, “The Velocity of M2 in the 1990’s: Some Further Evidence” presented by Mark Wheeler, 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m., 4000 Business Administration Building. Free.

**Saturday, March 2**

Film, The Parent Trap, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

**Sunday, March 3**

Film, The Thing (From Another Planet), 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

**Monday, March 4**

**Employment**

Administrative positions:

Biological sciences: Curator. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline: March 15.

Development: Director of development and assistant vice president for University relations. Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: March 15.


Recreational sports: Assistant director for fitness. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline: April 15.

Computer services: Junior systems programmer. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline: March 1.


**In the News**

Julius Kosan, Firelands. was the focus of a feature which appeared Jan. 26 in the Sandusky Register. Kosan is internationally known for his work in copper enamelng, an ancient art form that dates back to the sixth century B.C., according to the newspaper. Although retired from full-time teaching, Kosan is still in the classroom working with students ranging in age from 18 to 92.

Cal Ripken Jr. is a bit at BGSU, the Chronicle of Higher Education reported Feb. 9 in its column on philanthropy. “Give and Take.” The Chronicle, story noted that umpire Larry Barnett has given the University the lineup card from the baseball game in which Ripken broke Lou Gehrig’s previous record for the number of consecutive games played. Proceeds from the sale of the card sometime in the future will be used to fund a scholarship at the University.

Selection of BGSU as the site for CIESIN’s Ohio/Lake Erie Region Information Center was the subject of a story in the Feb. 12 edition of ScienceDaily on the Wide Web. The online science magazine can be found at http://www.sciencedaily.com/

The March 1996 issue of Wired magazine goes “One-on-One with One-to-One’s Martha Rogers.” Interviewer David Weinberger talks with the BGSU telecommunications department faculty member about her last book, which is said to be revolutionizing marketing. Rogers co-authored The One to One Future: Building Relationships One Customer at a Time with Don Peppers. Peppers and Rogers also are co-authors of a regular column which debuts in the Feb. 26 issue of Forbes ASAP magazine.

Library Dean Linda S. Dobb was quoted in The Chronicle of Higher Education regarding investing in more Apple computers at a time when the manufacturer’s future is uncertain. “Colleges Relying on the Macintosh Fear Impact of Changes at Apple” was written by David L. Wilson and published in the Feb. 16 edition of the national newspaper.

In mid-February CNN Headline News and CNN’s The World Today aired a five-minute feature on the dance-opera “Jesus’ Daughter” composed by faculty member Burton Beerman. A shorter feature about the composer and his work was also aired on the CNN program “Future Watch” during the weekend of Feb. 10-11. In addition to the telecasts, a report on the dance-opera is on CNN’s World Wide Web site at: http://www.cnn.com/TECH/9602/performance_art/index.html.