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Volunteers thanked for aid to Building Community project

The more than 100 faculty, staff and students from areas all over campus who volunteered to assist in the activities of the Building Community Project were integral to its success, according to President Sidney Ribeau.

He congratulated and thanked these volunteers during a debriefing session and reception held April 4.

"It's really gratifying to be here after something as successful as the Building Community Project," he said, almost a year to the day that he stood in the same room at Otscamp Hall and formally accepted his position as president of the University.

"Each of you... have built the foundation," he said. "I can't take any credit for it - the credit rests with you.

He spoke about a "culture of leadership" which is based on the idea that the "untapped potential" of faculty, staff and students can be used to help develop the University. Those who volunteered to work on the Building Community project displayed that leadership, he said.

"People who aren't in leadership roles but have the talents and abilities are not necessarily given an opportunity to express those," Ribeau said. But tapping into that potential is "critically important.

"If we're not about using knowledge to empower people, what are we about? Part of what an educational institution must do is release that potential."

Ribeau said the next step in the Building Community process involves putting the empowerment provided to members of the University community to use in lying through issues expressed on the taps of Focus on February discussions.

He said he plans to create some structural opportunities for leadership, including a "cross-functional leadership team" that will work with the Office of Human Resources to develop an agenda for training faculty and staff, John Moore, assistant vice president for human resources, said his office is in the process of selecting a candidate to fill a new training position and that he or she will work closely with the team.

The final report of the Building Community Project, including a synthesis of the comments expressed during the Focus on February discussions, is scheduled for release on April 30. Copies of the report will be given to each of the constituent groups on campus as well as the president.

University plan not currently affected by Blue Cross buy-out

There are no imminent changes in the University's health-care plan as a result of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield buy-out by Columbia/HCA. Administrative Staff Council heard from Donna Wittwer at its last meeting.

Wittwer, the University's new manager of benefits, attended the meeting to answer questions and get to know the council members better.

ASC members were eager to learn what the impact of the recently announced buy-out will be. So far, Wittwer said, there has been none. In fact, the transaction is not complete yet, as the stockholders must ratify the deal. If it does receive final approval, "We'll have to wait nine months to a year to see what will happen, but there are no changes in the foreseeable future," Wittwer said.

Bowling Green has been with Blue Cross/Blue Shield since September 1994. The University's plan is self-funded and administered by Blue Cross, which allows for more exceptions to be made on an individual basis. The two-year contract expires in August, and while the University could opt not to renew, Wittwer cautioned that when adapting to any new plan, it takes about two years to "work out the kinks."

She has spent almost all her time since arriving in Bowling Green last September on clarifying the interpretation of the plan and analyzing where problems are occurring. Wittwer said there are two areas she is already sure need to be improved: the explanation of benefits statements, which she said are very hard to understand, and the customer service of Blue Cross itself.

Wittwer and ASC members praised the work of other benefits staff Judy Ackerman, Diana Shamp and Terri Schaller. "They have done an incredible job of getting this thing up and running. We have the best customer service in the Northwest Ohio area," Wittwer said.

Wittwer has been visiting different areas of the campus to explain the three health-insurance programs available to University employees. She encouraged members to invite her into their areas for employee meetings, both now and again in July and August during open enrollment for the plans.

A Health, Welfare and Insurance Committee has been formed. Its members are Barry Peters, technology; Jeanne Wright, wellness and prevention coordinator; and Pat Green, administrative director, photochemical sciences. Steve Horowitz, HIPER, will lead the committee's next meeting to discuss setting up wellness programs on campus. It was also announced that the St. Vincent Medical Center cardiovascular-testing team will return to campus this month to follow up on those who were tested during its previous visit.

Also at the meeting, ASC chair Bryan Benner reported there has been no response from the administration yet on the council's request for a 6.05 percent salary increase for 1996-97.

Tom Glick, assistant director of athletics, who has been overseeing the ASC appeals committee for the Mercer report individual standings, said the first round of 136 appeals have been completed and sent to the appellants, after which they will go to Human Resources. Results should be in the appellants' hands this week.

Glick urged appellants to contact Human Resources if they have not received their results by the end of that week. Results should include a cover letter and a copy of the form the committee turns in to Human Resources with the committee's recommendations and rationale.

The ASC appeals committee will remain intact until July.

-Bonnie Blankenship
Financial woes caused grounding of University's aerotechnology program

“It is a complex issue with a number of factors that needed to be considered, but in the end, the one problem we couldn’t solve was economic,” Thomas Ekerson, dean of the College of Technology, said in explaining his decision to phase out the college’s aerotechnology program.

Ekerson announced last week that the University had stopped accepting admissions to the program with the intent to phase it out over the next two years.

Aerotechnology had run a budget deficit for the past several admissions to the program with the aerotechnology program.

Ekerson said, adding that he estimated the cumulative shortfall will exceed $75,000 by the end of this academic year.

The deficit was projected to be as high as $120,000 by the end of the 1996-97 academic year, he noted. "We saw no way that we could turn that around. We can’t ask the University to continually cover the shortfall and we could not ask the students to pay higher fees.

Once the decision was made, Ekerson said his attention turned to the students and employees. "We are committed to making sure that students in the program are able to graduate."

Eighty-one students — 48 in the flight sequence and 33 in either the airport management or maintenance management sequences — are affected by the decision.

"We will be meeting with every student individually to discuss the situation and to plan how he or she can complete the degree. As long as a student makes normal, steady progress, we will do whatever it takes to assist him or her.

Three full-time employees — one faculty member, one administrative staff, one classified employee — are also affected by the decision. "The three have been hard working, dedicated employees, and I have and do value their efforts. I am committed to doing everything I can to finding a new position for them within the University and hopefully within the college," Ekerson said.

Currently, the University owns three airplanes, two flight simulators and an assortment of tools and other equipment needed to maintain and house the airplanes. As these items are no longer needed, Ekerson said they would be sold and the money used to reduce the budget deficit.

English professor appointed to direct activities of newly created institute

Vivian Patraka, professor of English, has been appointed director of the newly formed Institute for the Study of Culture and Society. She will begin her duties in June.

Patraka is widely published in the areas of contemporary theater, performance and cultural studies. Her articles have appeared in numerous journals and her essays have been published in such books as Making a Spectacle: Feminist Essays on Contemporary Women’s Theatre.


In addition to her writing, Patraka has also been the recipient of several external grants. She has served as president of the Women and Theatre Program, vice president of research and publications for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education with concurrent service on its board of governors and currently serves on the 1996 conference program committee of the American Society for Theatre Research.

The Institute for the Study of Culture and Society was established to support scholarly and creative projects of high quality in the arts and humanities as well as related areas of humanistic inquiry in the social sciences and education.

Each year, the institute will award tenured faculty members release from teaching to pursue scholarly and creative projects. The selected faculty, called Artists and Scholars in Residence, will also be required to present some form of outreach service, such as a public lecture on their topic of study.

Retired faculty, staff feted at annual tea

The Spring Retired Faculty and Staff Tea will be held from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday (April 17) in Milbei Alumni Center.

The event will recognize all administrative staff, classified staff and faculty who are retiring or have retired between January and July 1996.

In addition to the recognition program, a light buffet and drinks will be served. Faculty and staff who plan to attend should call Kathy DeBouwer at 2-2424.

Libraries host tours, classes

Libraries and Learning Resources will showcase its facilities and specialized equipment during National Library Week this week.

Scheduled events include tours of the Jerome and Ogg Science libraries from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Refreshments will be served after each tour.

Call 2-3362 for reservations for the Jerome Library tour and 2-2550 for reservations for the Multivisue library tour.

Also to commemorate the week, special training sessions will be offered to faculty and staff who wish to use the Lacs-Neas information system. Sessions are scheduled from 8:30-10 a.m. on Tuesday (April 16), 1-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday (April 17) and 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursday (April 18).

Contact Kelly Moore, 2-7899 or kmkneer@bgnet.bgsu.edu for reservations and further information about the training.

A reception for winners of the Sixth Annual Essay Contest will be held from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday (April 17) in the Jerome Library Conference Room.

A tour of equipment to help readers with special needs will be held from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday (April 17) in the Jerome Library Reference Area.

Library changes renewal policy

Starting April 18 books that were checked out or renewed from the general collections of Jerome and the science library by faculty or staff with faculty library privileges won’t be due until May 17, 1997.

However, any books that were checked out before April 18 must be brought back to the library to be eligible for the year-long privilege. Lists of previously checked-out materials are being sent to faculty this week.

In the past, faculty were required to return or renew books at the end of each semester. But the enhanced BGLink system capabilities makes it no longer necessary, according to Linda Dobbs, dean of Libraries and Learning Resources.

Student athletes to be honored

The 1996 Student-Athlete Honors Luncheon is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 1 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom.

A reception will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and the honor presentations commencing at noon. The cost for the luncheon is $6 per person.

A total of 61 student-athletes who hold a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above will be honored. In addition to these honors, the following awards will be presented: Outstanding Academic Team Award, Most Improved Team Award, Falcon Club Junior Athlete Awards and Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards.

All University faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Reservations are due by April 24 by calling 2-7096.

Memos

The year-long borrowing period applies to general collection materials only.

Online books and some special collections materials will not be eligible.

Faculty may loan out checked-out items to either the Jerome Library or the science library circulation desks.

Miami staffer to give lecture

Dennis C. Roberts, assistant vice president for student affairs at Miami University, will speak on "Defining Community and Nurturing Leadership to Support It" at 3 p.m. Thursday (April 18) in Founders Courtyard.

Roberts’ address is the sixth annual Fayetta Paulsen Lecture, named in honor of the former assistant vice president for student affairs and residential services for Bowling Green who retired in 1990.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend the free lecture.

Earth Day programs set

A world renowned researcher who has studied the behavior of wolves will present a guest lecture at the University in honor of Earth Day.

David L. Mech will speak on “Ten Years Living With Arctic Wolves” at 7:30 p.m. April 23 in 1907 Business Administration Building. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Mech is a wildlife research biologist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota. He has written several books on his studies.

Mech’s books, posters and T-shirts will be sold after the lecture and can be charged to bursar’s accounts.

Other events scheduled for Earth Day include activities from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Union Oval, including a plant sale, recycling exhibit and live animal display.

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University staff are recognized for many years of service

Dedication is the word that describes a group of administrative and clerical staff who have been employed at the University. Three staff members are celebrating their 20-year anniversary this year while 31 are marking 25 years and a quarter of a century. There are also 42 staff at 20 years, 65 at 15 years, 98 at 10 years, and 127 at 5 years.

In recognition of their service, staff celebrating 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year anniversaries will be invited to the annual Staff Recognition Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday (April 17) in the Lenthart Grand Ballroom. Awards and presentations will be given during the program.

Staff celebrating five- and ten-year anniversaries at the University will be honored by their area vice president.

30 years

Those being honored for 30 years of service are: Mary C. Chambers, mathematics and statistics; James A. Cope, food services; Robert E. Short, physical plant; and Charles C. Stocker.

25 years

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Calendar

Monday, April 15
Film, Wings of Desire, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater. In Germany with subtitles. Free. Film, Jeffrey, 8 p.m., 1007 Business Administration Building. Free.

Tuesday, April 16
Classified Staff Council Meeting, 9 a.m., Tutt Room, University Union. Softball hosts Miami University, 2 p.m., softball field. Silent films, College and The Freshman, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19
Breakfast in BG, featuring Gene Poor, founder and president of Life Formations, 7-8:45 a.m., 101 Oiscamp Hall. For ticket information call 2-4242. Softball hosts Ohio University, 2 p.m., softball field. Women's tennis hosts University of Akron, 3 p.m., Keefe Tennis Courts. Economics Colloquium, "An Empirical Investigation of Hungarian Foreign Exchange Policy: 1990-95" by Zsolt Arvasi, economics, 3:30-5 p.m., 4000 Business Administration Building. Open forum for candidates for the director of environmental programs, 3:30 p.m., 114 College Park Office Building. Women's Studies program, "The Future of Women's Studies at BGSU," 7-8:30 p.m., Ohio Suite, University Union. Film, Cabaret, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Saturday, April 20
Softball hosts Ohio University, noon, softball field. Baseball hosts Eastern Michigan University, 1 p.m., Stebler Field. Film, The Apple Dumpling Gang, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Sunday, April 21
Baseball hosts Eastern Michigan University, 1 p.m., Stebler Field. Performance, University Men's Chorus and OSU Men's Glee Club, 3 p.m., Kocacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 2-8171 or 1-800-589-2224. Film, The Overcoat, 7 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Monday, April 22
Dissertation defense, "Unity School of Christianity and the Rise of Therapeutic Culture, 1889-1920" by Rick Gilman, history, noon. History Seminar room. Lecture, "The Opium Factory of Ghazizpur" by Arjun Gupta, distinguished university professor, 3:30 p.m., 101 Oiscamp Hall. Economics Colloquium, "Union Naval Superiority and New World's Value to the Confederacy" by Dave Sundard, Loyola University, 3:30-5 p.m., 4000 Business Administration Building. Film, I Am Cuba, 6 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Continuing Events
Planetarium presentation, "Dinosaur Light," 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, through April 26. $1 donation suggested.
Art Exhibitions, "Bureaucracy in Russian Art: Posters & Political Cartoons" through May 2 at McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibitions, First-Year Graduate Student Exhibitions and Bachelor of Fine Arts Student Exhibitions," group 1 - through April 23, group 2 - April 26-May 7, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. Free; "Meaningful Concordance," featuring the thesis work of fine arts students Andrea Kowlessow (metal smith), and Colleen Longstreet (glass sculptor), through April 19, Findlay Art League Gallery or 117 Crawford St., Findlay.

At Firelands
Exhibit, student works, through May 11. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Artist-in-residence at Firelands presents premiere
The performance premiere of mime artist Rick Warner's "Gulliver in AlcideNull will take place at 7:30 p.m. on April 25 in Firelands College's McBride Auditorium. The show will be then be presented nightly through April 30, concluding with a Sunday matinee on the 26th at 3:30 p.m.

The production features children from Firelands' Caryl Crane Children's Theatre and is the culmination of Warner's four-month stay at Firelands as artist-in-residence. Gulliver in AlcideNull combines mime, political satire and classic tales. Warner is known to Bowling Green audiences from his recent artist residency through Arts Unlimited and his one-man show, Geometries, performed in Kobacker Hall.

For more information, call Frank Glan at 433-5560 or 322-4787.

Harvard professor to speak on morale and WWII
Ellen Herman, a lecturer of social studies at Harvard University, will give an illustrated lecture titled "Making Morals: World War II and the Emergence of a Psychological Society" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 17) in the Towers Inn of McDonald West.

Herman is the author of the highly acclaimed book The Romance of American Psychology: Political Culture in the Age of Experts, published last year by University of California Press.

The address is being sponsored by the University's Institute for the Study of Culture and Society and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Herman's talk will be preceded by a noon luncheon for which reservations are required. For more information contact Donna Pulschen in the College of Arts and Sciences at 2-2340.

Faculty member to show off animated robots
Faculty member Gene Poor will give insight into how he creates lifelike animated robotic characters at the next Breakfast in BG program on Friday (April 19).

The breakfast buffet will open at 7 a.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the University Union. The program will begin at 7:45 a.m. and conclude by 8:45 a.m.

During his presentation, titled "Send in the Clones," Poor will showcase the high-tech world of his Bowling Green firm, Life Formations, Inc.

The company has created hundreds of the robotic characters for numerous museums, corporations, theme parks, attractions and visitor centers around the world. The firm's clients include Universal Studios, MGM, Capone's Chicago, Ripley's and closer to home, the Toledo Zoo.

The breakfast series, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Office of University Relations. Advance reservations are required and can be made by phoning 2-2424 by Wednesday (April 17). The cost of the breakfast is $5 per person.

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