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Sales tax to aid education

Ohio voters will be asked on May 5 whether they want to increase the state sales tax by one cent to raise more than \$1 billion a year to help fund Ohio's public schools and reduce real estate taxes for homeowners. The outcome will have a dramatic impact on higher education, as well.

Appearing on the ballot as State Issue 2, the proposal would increase the state sales tax from 5 to 6 cents on the dollar.

Beginning July 1, the additional tax would raise \$1.042 billion in the first 11 months and \$1.178 billion in the first full year, then roughly 4.5 percent more each year thereafter.

Half of the money would go for school operations, school facilities, debt payments on school construction and technology, such as computers. The other half would be earmarked for property-tax relief for owner-occupied homes, but details would be left to the Legislature.

The ballot issue is a result of House Bill 697, part of a school-funding package the Legislature has developed in response to an Ohio Supreme Court directive to overhaul the state's school funding system by March 24.

House Bill 697 is based on a provision in the Ohio Constitution allowing the Legislature to delegate its powers on education matters.

During the March 3 Faculty Senate meeting, President Sidney Ribeau encouraged all members of the University community to support the tax proposal. He said it is "critically important" for higher education in Ohio. If the proposal does not pass, additional funding for K-12 education may well have to come from cuts to non-committed areas of the state budget and "higher education is the largest player in that pool," Ribeau said. He described the potential cuts for higher education

as "frightening."

"It is not a partisan issue," he emphasized. "What happens happens to us. We need to be active voices in this dialogue."

On Feb. 23, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution in support of the proposal. (See box.)

The Inter-University Council of Ohio is advocating passage of Issue 2. In a recent statement, the council's executive director James E. McCollum, said higher education should support the proposal for the following reasons:

With a strong and adequately financed public school system, better-prepared high school graduates will reduce the need for state investment in college-based remedial education and will improve opportunities for more of Ohio's public school graduates to succeed in college.

If voters reject Issue 2, Ohio's higher education system is highly vulnerable to significant budget cuts beginning in 2000-01, raising the specter of lost positions, program curtailments and diminished support services.

But the ballot issue is generating controversy and claims of inequity. The new school funding formula is weighted in favor of poor rural districts and big-city schools, whereas the current formula—which was ordered changed by the Supreme Court—is weighted in favor of industry-rich and large districts. Under the new formula, schools with growing enrollments also will receive more money.

The National Taxpayers Union of Ohio already has formed a committee to oppose the proposal.

The May 5 ballot will also ask voters to consider State Issue 1. If passed, this would amend the Ohio Constitution, allowing the state to issue more cost-effective general obligation bonds for facilities for primary, secondary and higher education. ♦

"This won't hurt a bit"



Frank Schemenauer, facilities services, trims a limb off a damaged tree outside of the power plant just before the tree was cut down. The tree had root rot and was in danger of falling soon.



Action of the Board of Trustees Bowling Green State University February 23, 1998 Resolution No. 31-98

WHEREAS, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled in March 1997 that Ohio's current funding mechanism for public schools is unconstitutional because of too much reliance on real estate property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has passed legislation to place a 1 percent sales tax increase on the May ballot of which one-half would be earmarked for new revenue to support local public schools and one-half would provide property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of new tax revenues, the higher education system is vulnerable to significant budget cuts to generate additional funding for Kindergarten through 12th-grade public schools; and

WHEREAS, higher education, as a part of Ohio's total educational system, is supportive of a stronger and adequately financed K-12 public school system; and

WHEREAS, higher education has a significant positive impact on the state of Ohio's economy and upon the quality of life of its residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees encourages students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Bowling Green State University and higher education to join the Board in supporting the passage of the statewide issue increasing the sales tax and providing for property tax relief to insure additional funding for public schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Trustees commit their talents and resources to assure a sustained investment in higher education through promoting additional funding for education at all levels in the state of Ohio.

The Student Union's turning Come celebrate

40!

What? A special Spirit Day/Birthday Party

When? 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., March 27

Where? (Where else but the Student Union?)

Free birthday cake

Cake-cutting ceremony at 11:15 a.m. The cake will be cut by Dave Crooks, director of the Student Union, and Kathleen Cookson, a 40-year employee of the Student Union. Cake will be available in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom and in the Falcon's Nest.

Luncheon

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom
- \$2.50 lunch combo - Soup (garden vegetable); sandwich (Texas Tommy hotdog w/cheese and bacon), tuna, turkey, or egg salad; and salad (fruited jello, pasta or potato), plus canned soda (50 cents)

Special 'fun foods':

- funnel cakes or nachos with cheese for \$1,
- cotton candy or caramel corn for 50 cents)

Entertainment:

- Caricature artists, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom
- Balloon sculptures, noon to 1:30 p.m., first floor
- Musicians from the College of Musical Arts

Specials in the Falcon's Nest:

- 25-cent hamburgers, 35-cent cheeseburgers & 5-cent 12-oz. fountain sodas

Campus Bowling & Billiards:

- 3/\$1 bowling games; 25-cent shoe rental
- \$1/game billiards; (8 a.m.-midnight)

Little Shop:

- 20 percent off BGSU apparel & gifts

Video:

"The BGSU Student Union: Past, Present & Future" (including preliminary drawings of what the Union might look like after the renovation)

Display of Union memorabilia

A-peeling to good nutrition



March is National Nutrition Month, so graduate student Marcy Thurston celebrated by wearing her "Top Banana" outfit. She and Nicole Notarianni (in the sombrero), a senior dietetics major from Medina, visited the Wood County Hospital to distribute fruit and information about healthful eating. Here, hospital staff Shelly Storch (left) and Mary Rife select a snack. The students are participating in nutrition education activities as part of a class taught by Christine Haar, family and consumer sciences.

Springboard seeks coaches for fall

- Build your vita/resume.
- Learn about assessment.
- Contribute to the development of a ground-breaking program.
- Make BGSU a better University.
- Learn observation and coping skills.
- Help undergraduate students develop actively.
- Receive course credit (optional).

Working one-on-one with a new freshman, you can make a difference by serving as a coach for Springboard 101. You will benefit by sharpening your observation and coaching skills. The student you work with will benefit from your supportive feedback.

Participation as a development coach is open to all graduate students, administrative and classified staff, faculty and members of the

Bowling Green community. Coaches are being asked to commit about 25 hours during fall semester only.

Undergraduate students will be signing up for Springboard via a one-credit course called "Psychology 240: Personal Development Seminar I." The course is designed to develop skills in communication, analysis, problem-solving, judgment, self-assurance and leadership.

Now entering its second year, Springboard 101 is the first in a series of courses to help students go beyond knowing—to being able to do what they know.

As a coach, you will:

- observe and assess an assigned student during Springboard activities,
- provide the student with one-on-one feedback and developmental coaching,

based on your and others' observations, and

- advise the student on the creation of a personal development plan.

During fall semester, coaches will attend six classes and five out-of-class meetings with their assigned student to provide feedback.

Training will be provided for all coaches, including a brief orientation before Sept. 15, and briefing sessions just before each of the six group sessions. Preparing for and conducting Springboard activities will take 2-1/2 hours in group-session weeks and about one hour for each of the individual coaching sessions.

For more information, contact Milt Hakel, psychology, at 2-8144 or mhakel@bgsu.edu or visit ernie.bgsu.edu/~mhakel/sb.html on the Web. ♦

Administrative salary proposal set

At its March 5 meeting, Administrative Staff Council approved the following salary recommendation for all administrative staff:

- Improve salary levels relative to similar Ohio institutions, specifically Miami, Kent and Ohio universities.

Current comparison figures are now being compiled. However, last year, salaries at BGSU were lower than those at these three institutions.

- Provide a base salary increase that will allow administrative staff to maintain their relative positions in their respective salary

ranges. Under Administrative Staff Compensation Plan Policy #9, pay ranges increase annually at 1 percent less than the total raise (combination of merit and across-the-board increase.) Therefore, if the average salary increase is 3 percent, for example, the ranges will increase by 2 percent. The recommendation is to increase salaries by 2 percent across-the-board. This would prevent any staff person from moving backward in the pay range, and possibly falling below the minimum.

- If additional money becomes available for in-

creases, then it should be allocated to meritorious administrative staff employees to help them progress as quickly as possible through their salary ranges, with stronger emphasis placed on those whose salaries fall at or near the bottom of their ranges.

The recommendation was developed by the ASC Salary Committee, chaired by Gene Palmer, registration and records.

It was forwarded by ASC Chair Duane Whitmire, computer services, to Charles Middleton, provost and vice president for academic affairs, on March 6. ♦

'B.G. Best' awards to recognize 'high-flying' staff accomplishments

The Administrative Staff Council's Awards and Special Recognition Committee is now accepting nominations for the 1998 'B.G. Best' Awards. This new award will be presented to up to 12 administrative staff in recognition of outstanding contributions to the University.

Any current full-time or part-time administrative staff member is eligible for the award. Although the awards are designed to recognize individuals, team nominations will also be considered if the team consists solely of administrative staff.

Selection will be based on how well the nominee has demonstrated one or more of the following criteria during the past year:

- Implemented a new idea or program to benefit the BGSU community;
- Improved the quality of programs and/or services on the BGSU campuses;
- Showed an outstanding commitment to BGSU through voluntary involvement in campus/community activities;
- Provided excellent customer service to the BGSU community; and
- Demonstrated exem-

plary commitment to the core values of BGSU.

All members of the University community—faculty, staff or students—are invited to submit nominations. An official nomination form must be completed and returned to Jane Schimpf, auxiliary services, 103 Park Avenue Warehouse, by April 15.

The one-page form asks for specific information about how the nominee's efforts reflect the stated criteria. (If you have not already received a form in campus mail, you may obtain one at the Student Union information desk, the University Bookstore, Chily's in Commons, GT Express in McDonald Hall, or from Schimpf. The form will also be distributed as an attachment on the various staff listserves.)

The awards will be presented this spring during an ASC recognition event. The actual award will be a whimsical, hand-painted, ceramic replica of a Falcon-like bird named "B.G. Best."

Honorees will also have notation of the award placed in their personnel file, and a copy will be shared with their supervisors and area vice presidents, as well as President Sidney Ribeau.

The awards were created in an effort to broaden recognition for administrative staff beyond the annual Ferrari Award, which will continue to be presented to one outstanding administrative staff member.

For more information, contact Schimpf at 2-2238 or schimpf@bgsu.edu. ♦

in brief

Thinking about graduate school?

Through Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs, test preparation courses are being offered for the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test), GRE (Graduate Record Exam) and LSAT (Law School Admissions Test). The courses offer an opportunity for prospective graduate students to review test materials and learn how to perform better on these exams. Higher scores will increase eligibility for Graduate Assistant Awards.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, as follows:

GMAT: April 25-May 23, 108 Psychology building. The GMAT exam is only available in computer adaptive test (CAT) form, and the \$250 cost includes the CAT disk.

GRE: April 25-May 30, 101 Psychology Building. The \$265 cost also includes the CAT disk.

LSAT: May 2-16 and May 30, 101 Psychology Building. The class costs \$200 for the paper form and \$225 with the CAT disk included.

The registration deadline is April 17. For more information, or to register, call 2-8181. ♦

Daughters to visit April 22

The University will participate in the national "Bring-your-daughter-to-work Day" on Wednesday, April 22 with special events and activities for girls ages 9 through 15.

Plans are now being finalized, and more details will be published in *Monitor* in the near future. ♦

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Bowling Green State University aspires to be the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. Through the interdependence of teaching, learning, scholarship and service we will create an academic environment grounded in intellectual discovery and guided by rational discourse and civility.

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Memoir project takes personal path

Sharona Ben-Tov, creative writing, said she is spending the 1998-99 academic year working on "the most important thing in my life," thanks to a \$44,000 Hodder Fellowship from Princeton University which will allow her to work full-time on a memoir of the secret Israeli Science Corps and her father's integral role as a scientist in it.

Her book will tell the story, for the first time publicly, of Israel's secret Science Corps, an elite group of scientists which played a key role in Israel's winning its independence in 1948. "No one had ever known about the Science Corps," she said. "This has never been told before. These are the people

who invented Israel's first rockets, first weapons and had to do so by the very seat of their pants."

Ben-Tov was not aware of her father's participation in the Science Corps until after he died in 1970, "and I started looking people up on a personal level. This was very exciting. I'd never known of this aspect of his history and suddenly I saw him in the context as being one of Israel's pioneers."

Her father kept his secret, she said, because "people of

his generation tended to keep things secret. They didn't relate to the past because most of their families had been destroyed. So they got into a mental habit of thinking ahead, ahead, ahead."



Sharona Ben-Tov

The project began at the University due to a major grant from the Faculty Research Committee in 1995. "That grant allowed me to go

to Israel and interview former members of the corps, who are now leaders of designing Israel's technology and infrastructure...I've since been awarded an additional grant from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture in New York," she said.

"I'm very grateful to Bowling Green," Ben-Tov said. "I've received a lot of support from the faculty and administration."

The Hodder Fellowship—which is awarded to "humanists of exceptional promise for the pursuit of an independent project"—will allow Ben-Tov to return to Princeton, where she completed her undergraduate education. ♦

in brief

Faculty debate the role of multiculturalism

Is multicultural awareness a prerequisite criterion for being an educated person?

Join a faculty debate from 2:30-4:30 p.m. March 17 in the McFall Center Gallery to discuss this timely and relevant issue and hear colleagues' viewpoints.

Participating faculty will have an opportunity to candidly express their opinions. Spokespersons selected by faculty teams will present arguments for and against the question under consideration. The one-hour debate will be followed by a discussion about the content and process of this collective exercise. The debate is co-sponsored by the Faculty Senate and the Office of Diversity Initiatives. ♦

Jury rules in favor of job candidate

In a U.S. District Court reverse discrimination case in Toledo, a jury awarded \$122,500 in damages to a 1994 applicant for a teaching position in the journalism department.

Bowling Green resident and BGSU alumnus John (Jack) Hartman has been a professor of journalism at Central Michigan University since 1984. He sued the University, claiming he was more qualified for the position filled by Debbie Owens, journalism, and was discriminated against because he is a white male. He also claimed the University specifically sought to hire a minority candidate in order to maintain accreditation from the Academic Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Judge James Carr will determine by the end of March whether BGSU should be forced to hire Hartman, who said he is still interested in working for the University. (Owens' position will not be affected by the decision.)

University officials said Owens, who is African-American, was more qualified because the position focuses on issues related to race, ethnicity and gender—issues on which Owens is considered an expert. "This case is about job qualifications and not racial discrimination," said Clif Boutelle, public relations, adding that the University has not yet decided whether to appeal the decision. ♦

in brief

Human drama inspires art

The devastating human impact of the Los Angeles race riots in 1992 inspired "Twilight Los Angeles — 1992," a multicultural documentary theater production. The University's theatre department is now seeking original visual artwork to accompany the April 22-26 run of "Twilight" in the Eva Marie Saint Theatre in University Hall.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to submit artwork for a poster as well as art installations (sculpture, painting, collage, folk art, piñatas, mixed-media) that explore responses to the Los Angeles uprisings. Winning submissions will become part of a display, "Twilight—BGSU 1998: A Place for Community" in University Hall.

The winning artwork will be incorporated into a poster advertising the performances. Additional art awarded Honorable Mention will be part of the display.

Four art installation projects will be granted \$20 for materials. These and other projects that do not require monetary support will also be part of the display.

Entries and proposals must be submitted by noon, Friday, March 20 to the theatre department office, 322 South Hall. Guidelines are available outside 327 South Hall.

Copies of the book, *Twilight—Los Angeles, 1992* by Anna Deavere Smith are available at the University Bookstore and at the Jerome Library Reserve Shelf (Theater 215, Y. Singh). ♦

Rent-a-Rower chore service offered

Are there chores you don't seem to have the time to do—yard work, painting, spring cleaning, perhaps? The BGSU Rowing Club may have just the solution: club members invite you to 'Rent-a-Rower' to do these and other jobs through May 1. The chores will get done and you'll be supporting the club's fund-raising efforts. For details and reservations, contact Christopher Rodosky, fundraising/finance chair, at 352-4201, or Rob Emmet, president, at 352-0485. ♦

Classified staff council seeks new members

The Classified Staff Council Elections Committee is accepting self-nominations for vacant seats on Classified Staff Council beginning July 1. If interested, please send your name, job title, department, years at the University and campus telephone number, to: Elections Committee, CSC, Box 91, or email this information to Susan Frost, libraries, at sfrost2@bgnnet.bgsu.edu or Jim Lein, facilities services, at jimlein@bgnnet.bgsu.edu. The deadline for self-nominations is March 31.

Vacancies	Term	Area
1	3 year	Financial Affairs/Financial Affairs
1	3 year	Financial Affairs/Auxiliary Support
2	3 year	Provost/Academic Affairs
1	3 year	Provost/Facilities Services
1	3 year	Student Affairs/Student Affairs
1	3 year	Student Affairs/Dining Services
1	1 year unexpired	University Advancement

Marcia Latta named director of major gifts

Marcia Sloan Latta is the new director of major gifts in the Office of Development.

Latta, who has earned two degrees from the University and worked in the development office at Bowling Green for more than 10 years before leaving in 1995, will begin her new duties March 31.

In her new position, she will be responsible for both developing a strategy and providing the leadership to cultivate and obtain large, multi-year gifts for the University, J. Douglas Smith, development, said.

Since 1995, Latta has been director of development at St. Charles Mercy Hospital in Toledo, where she has increased annual giving by more than 250 percent.

During her tenure at the University, she organized a number of successful events, including an arts fund-raising drive which exceeded its

\$1.8 million goal by more than \$400,000. She also directed a campaign to create an endowment for the Gish Film Theater which exceeded its \$150,000 goal by \$75,000, and she organized the annual "Breakfast in BG" lecture series.

Latta was also instrumental in helping to raise more than \$15.3 million during the University's 75th Anniversary Campaign and was the coordinator of Bowling Green's first "Open House" in 1994, which brought 3,000 visitors to the campus and won three national awards.

She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and a member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, the National Council on Planned Giving and the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy.

Active in civic affairs, she is the founding president of the Bowling Green Community Foundation and is a member of the Toledo Rotary Club and the Leadership BG Alumni Organization.

She lives in Bowling Green with her husband and their two children, Elizabeth and Maria. ♦

Let your undergraduate students know!
 Research Project Clinics
 Jerome Library
 Mondays-Fridays
 March 23-April 24
 Appointments: 2-6943 or
 Jerome Library Reference/
 Information Desk

Magazine ranks BGSU program Number 3

The University's graduate program in industrial/organizational psychology has been ranked as the third best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

The ranking, reported recently in *America's Best Graduate Schools*, is an improvement over the fifth-place ranking granted in 1995.

"I am pleased that the hard work we have done in the past three years is being recognized," said Carlla Smith, program chair. "I think the ranking reflects our continued commitment to excellence in graduate education and to research."

"I am especially gratified that part of the ranking is determined by interviewing professionals in the field about the reputation of the various programs in the country," she added.

In addition to the interviews, the final ranking incorporates the grade point averages of entering students, scores on standard-

ized tests and the starting salaries of graduates.

"We have a strong faculty who are leaders in their fields of research and are active in professional organizations. It is good that these people are being recognized by their colleagues," she said.

The Bowling Green program is also known as one of the most well-rounded programs in the country, Smith said.

"Students receive a broad background in psychological theories and principles, opportunities to develop their research and problem-solving skills, and practical experience through paid internships and other programs," she added.

Leading the list of industrial/organizational psychology graduate schools is Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota.

The rankings are available on-line at www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/. ♦

Free staff computer classes set for April

As part of the Desktop Technology Project, the following classes are free and open to all University personnel. All April classes will be held in 127 Hayes Hall. For more information, or to register, contact Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 2-8181.

- Internet: email (Eudora) and Web browsers (Netscape)
- 9 a.m.-noon, April 7 (PC) and April 15 (Mac)
- 1-4 p.m., April 22 and 30 (PC)
- Desktop: file management, word processing, spread sheets
- 9 a.m.-noon April 2 and 27 (PC) and April 9 (Mac)
- 1-4 p.m., April 17 (PC) and April 21 (Mac)
- Introduction to Computers (terminology, keyboards, mouse moves, email, Web browsers and printing)
- 9 a.m.-noon, April 6 and 1-4 p.m., April 23. ♦

health&safety.....

What would you do in case of fire?

If you see or experience a fire, even a small one, sound the local fire alarm and call 9-1-1 to report the fire.

The University Police will respond and contact the appropriate authorities.

Reporting a fire assures a quick response, and is also required by law. The Ohio Fire Code requires that the local fire official—in this case the Bowling Green Fire Division—investigate all fires or explosions which cause property damage, serious injury or fatalities.

Would you know what to

do in the event of a fire in your building? Does your department have a copy of the "Bowling Green State University Emergency Procedures" poster? The Fire Safety Officer provides fire safety and fire extinguisher training to the entire BGSU community without charge. Training consists of both classroom instruction and use of fire extinguishers on live fires.

Call Environmental Health and Safety at 2-2171 to schedule training or obtain an emergency procedures poster. ♦

job postings.....

FACULTY

(Unless otherwise noted, all faculty positions are for assistant professors, although candidates at other ranks who possess exceptional and unique background and skills will be considered.)

Economics & Statistics/ Firelands College - Tenure-track position. Call 2-0623. Deadline: March 30.

Instructor/executive-in-residence - marketing. Non tenure-track position. Call 2-2041. Deadline: March 30.

Assistant professor/instructor - political science (comparative politics and international relations). One-year position. Call 2-2921. Deadline: April 30.

Contact human resources, 2-8421, for information regarding the following: **CLASSIFIED**

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: noon,

Friday, March 20.
Secretary 1 (3-20-1) - dining services. Pay grade 6.
Secretary 2 (3-20-2) - counseling center. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Biology coordinator - natural and social sciences/Firelands College. Pay grade 13. Deadline: March 20. Contact: Office of the Dean, 2-0623.

Coordinator of Mid-American Center for Contemporary Music Operations - musical arts. Pay grade 13. Deadline: March 31.

Counselor (V-020) - multicultural and academic initiatives. Pay grade 12. Deadline: March 27.

Multimedia production manager (M-018) - Instructional Media Services. Pay grade 15. Deadline: March 20.

Quality assurance and purchasing coordinator (M-019) - dining services. Pay grade 12. Deadline: March 27.

Position opening—Director, Women's Studies Program

Two-year appointment, with the possibility of renewal, as of the 1998-99 school year. The selected faculty member will have a 75 percent appointment in Women's Studies and a 25 percent appointment in his/her home department. Duties include administration, teaching and advising.

Submit a vita and letter of interest to the Search Committee, Women's Studies, 246 Shatzel Hall, by April 1. In the letter, outline aspects of your academic background appropriate to administering an interdisciplinary Women's Studies program, your educational philosophy and history of involvement with the BGSU Women's Studies Program.

campus calendar

Monday, March 16

Workshop, "Tax-deferred Annuities," 1:45 -2:45 p.m. and 3:15-4:15 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Student Union. Sponsor: Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). Free.

International Film Series, "Gason Maudit (French Twist)," shown in observance of Women's History Month, 8:15 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Tuesday, March 17

Classified Staff Council meeting, 9 a.m., Taft Room, Student Union.

Mud Hens ticket sales, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., foyer, Student Union. Cost: \$4/ ticket (can be used for any game). Sponsor: Sport Management Alliance.

Dissertation defense, "The Relationship Between The Gender of the Superintendent and Male and Female Principal's Perceptions of the Organizational Culture of the School District," by LuAnn Boyer, educational administration and supervision, 1-3 p.m., 444 Conference Room, Education Building.

Faculty debate/discussion, "Is Multicultural Awareness a Prerequisite Criterion for Being an Educated Person?" 2:30-4:30 p.m., Gallery, McFall Center. Free.

Urban Bush Women, an ensemble of artists dedicated to exploring the use of culture to create dance/theater/music works rooted in the folklore and spiritual traditions of African-Americans, 7 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Sponsor: Africana Heritage Committee.

Sisterhood workshop, "What it means to be a Strong Black Woman!," 9-11 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Student Union. Free.

Women's History Month Film, "Eyes of the Rainbow," depicts the life of Assata Shakur, a Black Panther and Black Liberation Army member who escaped from prison and was given political asylum in Cuba, 7-9:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

22nd annual Eleazer Wood Lecture in Military History, "I am the Past; You are the Future," by U.S. brigadier general John W. Mountcastle, commander of the U.S. Army Center for Military History in Washington, D.C., 4:30 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall. Free. (The lecture series honors the War of 1812 lieutenant colonel for whom Wood County is named.)

Wednesday, March 18

Dissertation defense, by Cassie Carter, English, "Woman, red, in touch and claw: Angry Essentialism, Abjection and Visionary Liberation in Women's Performance," noon, 106/108 College Park Office Building.

Beyond BG Raffle Ticket Sale, to benefit the Senior Gift Scholarship awarded during the Beyond BG Senior Celebration April 23, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., foyer, Student Union.

Student-athlete Honors Luncheon, More than 80 student-athletes will be recognized for their academic achievements. All faculty and students are invited, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. Cost: \$8 payable the day of the luncheon. Reservations/information: Call 2-7096.

Women's History Month Film, "Harlan County USA," a documentary focusing on the 13-month strike by the Brookside Mine workers in Harlan County, Ky., in 1973, plus discussion with Joyce Barry and Anne Lacsamana, women's studies and American Culture Studies, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Faculty Artist Series, concert by violinist Movses Pogossian, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Wednesday Film Series, "Tongues Untied," part of a series focusing on issues surrounding identity and sexuality, 9 p.m., 213 Olscamp Hall. Sponsors: American Culture Studies 230 and VISION.

Thursday, March 19

Training Program, "Preventing Sexual Harassment," 9-11 a.m., Taft Room, Student Union. Sponsor: Affirmative Action and Disability Resources.

Women's History Month participative event, "Visual Experiences and Collage: What's It Like to be a Woman?" 6 p.m., second floor lounge, Saddlemire Student Services Building. Free.

Comedy performance, Mike Super, comedian-illusionist-magician, 7:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. Free. Sponsor: University Activities Organization.

Percussion Chamber Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Friday, March 20

Provost's Lecture Series "Performance and Politics: Ronald Reagan and Death In America," by Peggy Phelan, author and scholar in the area of performance studies, 2:30 p.m., Community Suite, Student Union. Free. Sponsor: Institute for the Study of Culture and Society.

Colloquium Series, "What Can Economists Learn from Hannah Arendt?" with J. Kevin Quinn, economics, 3:30 p.m., 4000 Business Administration Building. Sponsor: economics department.

Tour of Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, plus a traditional Middle Eastern meal, faculty and staff invited, 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12.50 payable in advance to: University Honors Program, 104 University Hall.

Women's History Month event, three short contemporary African films ("Monday's Girls," about a Nigerian female initiation ceremony; "Les Femmes aux yeux ouverts," profiles women from West Africa and "These Hands," about women who crush rocks in a desolate Tanzanian quarry) plus a discussion with Janis L. Pallister, romance languages, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Reading with award-winning fiction author Michael Martone of the University of Alabama, 8 p.m., 117 Olscamp Hall. Sponsor: creative writing program. Free.

Film, "G.I. Jane," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall. Admission: \$2 for students, faculty and staff. (Repeated March 21.)

Symphonic Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Saturday, March 21

Young People's Concert, "TubaToons!" 11 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets: \$2/adults and \$1/children available at the door. Call 2-8171.

Baseball hosts Detroit, noon, Steller Field.

Women's History Month event, "Women Directors of the Silent Film Era," four short films ("Her Defiance," "Discontent," "Mabel's Married Life" and "Matrimony's Speed Limit") plus a presentation by BGSU alumnus Ben Irish, visiting assistant professor in anthropology and American studies, Temple University, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theatre. Free.

Sunday, March 22

Women's tennis hosts Xavier, noon, Keefe Courts.

Lecture, "The Making of Mestizaje: Ethnicity and Narrative in the Andean Region," with Federico Chalupa, romance languages, 2-4 p.m., Wood County Public Library, 251 N. Main St. Sponsors: Institute for the Study of Culture and Society and Wood County Public Library. Free.

Concert Band and University Band, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Christian Music Concert, 7:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. Sponsor: Fellowship of Christian Students. Tickets: \$9 in advance; \$11 at the door.

Monday, March 23

Tie Dye and Jewelry Sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Education Building steps. Sponsor: University Activities Organization.

Continuing Events

March 1-25

Annual Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibitions, Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman Galleries. A juried selection of art in all media by students in the School of Art. Sponsor: Alumni Association.

March 17-24

Planetarium show, "Alphabet Universe: The Best of Space from A to Z," 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 21 and March 21. \$1 donation.

Ongoing

Public skating, 8-10 p.m., Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sundays. Cost: \$2 with BGSU ID, \$1 skate rental. Information/confirmation: 2-2264.