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The spotlight will be on the University’s Springboard program on Wednesday (April 15) and all University employees are invited to share in the festivities. “Spotlight on Springboard” has been scheduled from 1:30 p.m.-1 p.m. in 101A in Olscamp Hall. Current and former Springboard coaches and students will be on hand to talk with University faculty, staff and graduate students about the opportunities and benefits of Springboard coaching. President Sidney Ribeau will also speak briefly at 12:15 p.m. about the value of active learning in a university community.

The lively, informal program will feature posters and video presentations highlighting Springboard, a learning community initiative that helps students develop their skills in communication, analysis, problem solving, judgment, self-assessment and leadership. Designed especially to help first-year students connect with BGSU, Springboard is also an ideal way for coaches to enhance their personal and professional skills and impact the lives of a diverse student body.

Every University employee (faculty, administrative and classified staff, and graduate assistants) is invited and encouraged to attend “Spotlight on Springboard.” Representatives from the FYE Events Committee will be on hand to answer questions and distribute information about the program.

Krueger named director of Women’s Center

An Emory University administrator will become the director of the new Women’s Center at the University.

The appointment of Mary M. Krueger was approved March 30 by the Board of Trustees. She will assume her duties May 1.

Good study habits start early. A student who is good at learning and good at applying what she has learned is a student who is good at doing the work.
Eighteen Undergraduate Research/Creative Work Awards are available to a maximum of six academic units. The awards include up to $1,000 for graduate students and up to $2,000 for post-doctoral researchers. The awards support undergraduate research that is of significance to the field and is relevant to society. The application deadline is March 15, and the awards will be announced in May. For more information, contact the Graduate Student Office at (419) 372-8586.

Easter buffet planned at Student Union

An Easter buffet for the community will be held on April 12 at the Student Union. The buffet will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Jalna Ballroom of the Student Union. The price is $9.99 plus tax for people 12 and above, $8.99 plus tax for senior citizens, $8.99 for BGSU students, and $4.99 plus tax for children and free for children ages 3 and under.

The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures, with proceeds benefiting charity.

Reservations can be made on April 2 and 3 and can be dropped off at the Student Union Catering Office, 2-6951.

McPartland awarded honorary degree

Legendary pianist Marian McPartland was awarded an honorary doctor of music degree April 1 during the College of Musical Arts' Jazz Week festivities.

McPartland, one of the most important and influential figures in jazz today, sat in for a few numbers with the Faculty Jazz Group during a concert in the Kohacker Hall. Through concerts, recordings, radio and television appearances, night-club and festival performances, she has gained an international reputation and a loyal, enthusiastic following over the past five decades.

Continuing ed classes for April

April 11: Put Your Best Face Forward - Saturday Seminar - Learn your color, skin and wardrobe analyses, cosmetic application and receive a personal image and style profile, noon-6 p.m. Fee: $40.

April 14 - May 12: Copperplate Calligraphy - Learn a style of calligraphy that features thick and thin strokes with added flourishes, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Fee: $60.

April 18: College: Who? Me? - Discover all the options available if you are an adult considering college, 10 a.m.-noon. Free.

April 30: Put Your Best Face Forward - (Evening) Seminar - Learn your color and analysis and how to coordinate your core wardrobe, 7-9 p.m. Fee: $20.

Learn about retirement benefits

It's never too early to start planning for the future. Representatives from the Public Employees Retirement System will be on campus this month to present orientation sessions for all employees covered under PERS. In addition, a representative from the Social Security Office will be on hand to provide information on items of interest that impact on PERS retirement plans.

April 28, presentations will be at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the Campus Room of the Student Union. In addition, a PERS representative will be available April 28-30 for personal interviews with employees who wish to review retirement benefits. The interviews will take place in the College Park Office Building.

To reserve for a group session and/or a personal interview, contact Yolanda Patton, human resources, 2-8421 by April 17.

Classified Staff Council scholarships

Applications for Classified Staff Council scholarships are available by contacting Nancy Lee, Jerome Library, at 2-6210.

Scholarships are for classified staff, their dependents and/or their spouses who will be taking classes at the University during the 1998-99 academic year. Four scholarships of approximately $200 each will be awarded at the May convocation.

Applicants must be at least in the second semester of their freshman year. Applications are due April 30.

FYE sponsors teleconference

A teleconference sponsored by the First Year Experience Program will be conducted from 1-4 p.m. April 21 in 113 Ochlap Hall.

With the topic "The Changing American College Student - Implications for the Freshman Year and Beyond," target audiences for the teleconference include faculty, UNIV 100 instructors, academic administrators, student affairs professionals, institutional research personnel, assessment practitioners and graduate students.

No advance registration is necessary.
Kathleen Cookson has fond memories of Union's first 40 years

Before there were McDonald's, Wendy's and the other fast food places in Bowling Green, there was the Student Union, which was THE gathering place on campus for good, homemade food, good conversation, music, dancing and camaraderie.

"Seven days a week, we were packed," recalled Kathleen Cookson, an on-call food service manager for the Falcon's Nest. Cookson is the only employee who has been a part of the Student Union since it opened 40 years ago. Although she retired in 1998, she still works at the Nest on a part-time basis and is able to be close to her daughter, Bobbi Cookson, who has been with the Union for 28 years.

Remembering the "old days," Cookson said, "We never got out of this building. The Nest was the main eating place for everybody on campus."

Cookson started working at the Nest two weeks before it opened. "We unpacked all the dishes, straightened everything and had a dry run for people who worked on campus to make sure everything in the cafeteria would run smoothly," she recalled. A big part of the attraction for everyone was the homemade food and personal service offered at the Nest. "We had shifts working 24 hours a day," Cookson said. "All the food was made right here—the hamburger buns, dinner rolls, all our bread. We had a lot of full-time workers then. We needed them.

The cafeteria line was configured differently than it is now, said "It used to be one solid line along the wall, from grill to soda fountain. In the early days of the Nest, there was no self-service. 'We served everything. The soda fountain was in the middle of the line. Pretty much where the self-serve fountain and coffee are located now, but it was like a real fountain you would find at the drug store. We were behind the counter and we made the milk shakes, the fried buns, dinner rolls, all our hot dogs and the cream shakes, the ice cream we'd find at the drug store."

"Remember the busy days, recalled Kania, food service manager for the Nest. "In 1988, she still never got out of the Nest. "When Cookson started, $1.15 an hour was good wages for a woman."

The entire Union facility was used more (than it is now), Cookson said. "The hotel was booked all the time, we had big name entertainment in the ballroom, a lot of big bands. And in the Card Room, we had a mini-Nest and we served beer in there for theuh. That was the first place on campus to have beer. Everyone came here after games or events. Everyone would say 'Meet you at the Union.'"

Cookson's memories of the Nest are good ones and, in her locker, she keeps pictures of past employees both at work and at staff gatherings. "We had fun," she recalled.

Kathleen Cookson and David Crooks, Union director, cut the 40th anniversary cake.

Staff awards recognize longevity

More than 175 classified and administrative staff will be honored this month for their service and commitment to the University.

Twelve of the honorees will be recognized for 30 years of service and 16 are marking their 25th anniversaries. Also celebrating are 35 employees at 20 years, 28 at 15 years, 62 at 10 years and 17 at five years.

Those observing 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year anniversaries will be honored at the annual Staff Recognition Dinner Tuesday (April 14) in the Lentz Grand Ballroom of the Student Union. A reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Staff celebrating their five- and 10-year anniversaries will be recognized by their area vice presidents during special ceremonies at varying times this month.

30 Years:
Carol S. Canterbury, dining services; Pablo Carf, facilities services; Richard L. Conrad, computer services; George R. Cripe, instructional media services; Jane C. Culpepper, computer services; Patricia J. Kania, computer services; Sandra J. LaGro, risk management; Judith A. Maxey, education and human development; Karl F. Ott, facilities services; Mary Ann Rife, University bookstore; Sheryl A. Sabo, education and human development; Ann A. Sockder, residence life.

25 Years:
Deborah L. Beley, WBGU-TV; G. Lee Caldwell, arts and sciences; Kathleen A. Daniels, intercollegiate athletics; Donna M. Filiere, University bookstore; Mary S. Grant, president's office; Linda L. Hamilton, financial affairs; David G. Hampshire, instructional media services; Norman C. Jimson, intercollegiate athletics; Fay K. Lam, libraries and learning resources; Nancy W. Lee, libraries and learning resources; Donald J. Lindley, health services; Harold A. Maloy, dining services; Sharon M. Montgomery, libraries and learning resources; Deborah L. Sarver, libraries and learning resources; Delia S. Spangler, libraries and learning resources; and Diana L. Tussing, physics and astronomy.

20 Years:
Robin Agen-Lepprech, Graduate College; N. Luck Anderson, management; Ruby A. Bell, student affairs; Patricia L. Beont, NWOET Foundation; Ann M. Bowser, archival collections; William A. Burrough; Dick and Nancy Digby, dining services; Debra K. Foster, computer services; Susan D. Freesh, dining services; Harold M. Fries, inventory management; Elaine L. Gerwin, dining services; Sue A. Greiner, dining services; Susan B. Gruber, computer services; Lisa M. Hammond, Firelands College; Jerry L. Hartwell, instructional media services; Miguel D. Herrera, facilities services; Martha A. Hudd, registration and records; Maroon Karas, marketing; Joyce M. Kepke, continuing education; Judith I. Kessler, registration and records; Jacqueline S. Krassow, facilities services; Theresa L. Long, University bookstore; Barbara A. Miller, student publications; Linda K. O'Donnell, career services; Barry D. Piersol, technology; Pamela J. Sattler, technology and learning resources; Robert M. Shamp, facilities services; James K. Stencil, facilities services; Harold E. Stonerock, computer services; Judith L. Swanson, libraries and learning resources; Sica Walbott, facilities services; Debra A. Wells, computer services; Margaret M. Whitacre, registration and records, and Carol A. White, academic affairs.

15 Years:
Craig Bedra, chemistry; Joel E. Burg, dining services; Jacquesyy S. Carson, accounting and management information systems; William L. Crowe, facilities services; Teresita T. De-mini, student health services; Janet M. Emch, dining services; Diana L. Foster, alumni; Cathy A. Franker, computer services; Linda J. Gentry, human resources; Linda S. Gray, libraries and learning resources; R. Elaine Green, University bookstore; John L. Hohn, libraries and learning resources; George J. Howick, Management Center; Linda J. Ibarra, music; Lois A. Johnson, libraries and learning resources; Michael R. Malinowski, facilities services; Karla K. McDermott, facilities services; Linda S. Meek, educational technologies; Shirley J. Mercer, music; Michael J. Messaros, intercollegiate athletics; Nancy J. Pioutz, technology; Jacqueen R. Prowant, University bookstore; Dean A. Purdy, academic enhancement; Diane D. Regan, arts and sciences; Cheryl L. Schuck, residence life; Kim A. Seibert, instructional media services; Lisa Suber, capital planning, and Pamela S. Wegman, legal studies.

10 Years:
Raymond L. Abar, biology; Bradford, biological sciences; Neil E. Allen, admissions; Jane E. Althaus, student health services; Kimberly Ault, facilities services; Doreen C. Bateson, Student Union; Linda Boughin, facilities services; Timothy A. Burns, facilities services; Diana I. Carpenter, arts and sciences; John W. Carpenter, facilities services; Robert D. Cunningham, affirmative action and diversity; Bernard D. DeBost, computer services; Linda J. Doss, management, education, and learning resources; William C. Dorn-Best, computer services; Katherine I. Emond, Firelands College; David R. Eschler, facilities services; Anita M. Fletche, facilities services; Thomas Folk, telecommunications services; Julia Freitas, Firelands College; Valerie K. Gerken, sociology; William R. Gould, facilities services; Dona J. Gruber, Student Union; Billy H. Harding, facilities services; Amy D. Hoops, dining services; Seneida Howard, libraries and learning resources; Cheryl L. Joyce, WGTV-1, Inge M. Klop, business administration; Kenneth J. Kutz, computer services; Rebecca A. Lentz-Paskvan, political science; Maricela Losoya-Rush, libraries and learning resources; Marvin C. Maas, computer services; Melville G. Mahler, intercollegiate athletics; Susan J. Marlowe, student health services; David A. McCoy, computer services; Lee N. McLain, archival collections; Teresa S. McCloud, computer services; Sandra L. Mellott, facilities services; Terrence R. Moech, computer services; Robin C. Monarch, communication disorders; Patricia A. Myers, facilities services; Frances J. Pienarski, facilities services; Susan B. Paxton, registration and records; Karen K. Perry, Student Union; Lorena M. Peugeot, Firelands College; Pam Phillips, medical technology; Francis Powers, intercollegiate athletics; Patricia A. Prezpk, applied (Continued on page 2)
Ribeau Leadership Academy
Prospective students visit campus

Before the morning session was even over, Start High School senior Holly Wendt, most pressing question was simply when she would know if she was accepted into the Sidney Ribeau Leadership Academy. "I think it would be great to be a part of this program. It will give me confidence and I think it will be great to be among the first and help shape the program. "I am really looking forward to coming here next fall," added Wendt, who hopes to be a teacher.

The leadership academy was created last fall and is expected to begin accepting its first students thiscoming academic year. Wendt and 27 other high school seniors from the Toledo Public Schools spent the entire day at the University of Toledo in learning about the program. They met with University officials, including President Sidney Ribeau. They also heard from Mark Grant, superintendent of the Toledo Public Schools, and the luncheon keynote address was delivered by Ronald Thompson, chair and CEO of MidWest Stamping and Manufacturing.

The program was the first recruiting effort designed to bring students into the academy, which was founded when President Ribeau returned a $15,000 salary bonus to the University to start the project.

It is expected that 35-40 students will enroll in the program each year.

Latino issues to be discussed

The fourth annual Latino Issues Conference will be held Thursday and award-winning journalist Barbara Fabish of New York University will keynote the conference at 9:30 a.m. in 101 B O'Connell Hall.

"This conference is a vehicle through which we are trying to share with the rest of the world that Latinos are an intrinsic part of society," said Manny Valdivia, co-director of the conference, adding, "Latinos have made significant contributions in the areas of politics, music, education, and film."

For more information, contact the Student Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives at 2-2642.

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.)


Chapman Learning Community—Instructor, temporary, one-year terminal. Call 2-7234. Deadline: April 27.

English—Three instructors, one-year terminal. Call 2-7234. Deadline: April 17.

Psychology—Assistant professor, one-year terminal. Call 2-8377. Deadline: April 10.

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

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: noon, Friday, April 10, 1998.

account clerk 1, (4-10-98) Bursar's Office. 12-month, part-time position. Pay grade 4. Recruitment on and off-campus simultaneously.


ADMINISTRATIVE


Assistant Director of Student Activities (V-022) — Student Activities/Student Life. Pay grade 14. Deadline: April 2.


UCS Computer Seminar, Advanced Microsoft Excel (BMACMAC), 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 128 Hayes Hall. Sponsored by University Computing Services. Call 2-3411 to register.


International Film Series. 8:15 p.m. Ghus Film Theater, "A Mongolian Tale, a 1967 film from the People's Republic of China." Directed by Nac Yang.

Tuesday, April 6

Internet Use for BGSU Personnel. 9 a.m.-noon. 127 Hayes Hall. Free. For more information, call Continuing Education 2-8181.

Faculty Development Workshop. 1-3 p.m. 128 Hayes Hall. "Introduction to Photoshop 4.0 (IBM)" sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. To register, call 2-6989.

Faculty Senate meeting. 2:30 p.m. McFall Assembly Room.


Music from the Frontline: trombone ensemble. 8 p.m. Kocabker Hall Move Musical Arts Center. Free.

Wednesday, April 8

Surplus Auction Viewing. 8-11 a.m. Reed St. Warehouse. Departments will be able to view and select any surplus items available. Dates: April 8 and from 2-3 p.m. April 11. Anyone with surplus items to be picked up email Bill Austor or call 2-1211. Auction is April 20.

Tax Reform. Workshop. Tax-Deducted Allowances. 10-11:30 a.m. 1100 Union. 2-3 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m., Tafi Student Union. Pay. Deadline: April 29.

Faculty Development Workshop. 1-3:30 p.m. 128 Hayes Hall. "Introduction to Photoshop 4.0 (MAC)." Sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. To register, call 2-6989.

Training Programs. Raco 1. 3:45-6:15 p.m. Faculty Lounge. Student Union. Video documentation of racism, institutionalized racism, and practical steps to take in living up to the ideals of an inclusive democracy. Sponsored by affirmative action office. For information, call 2-4899.

Katie Koevester: A Personal Account of Date Rape. 8 p.m. Anderson Union. Koevester presents an interactive program that prepares the audience to think critically and provoke debate as they divide into single-sex breakout groups. In addition to her keynote speech, Koevester will present at these times: noon-1 p.m. off-campus student center lounge; 4-5:45 p.m. Women's lounge at the student leaders dinner; and on April 9, 8:30-10 a.m. for student affairs staff development. Free.

Film, "The Incredible True Adventures of Two Girls in Love." 9 p.m. 2-125. Sponsored by ACS 230 & VISION.

Thursday, April 9

Program, "Response to Sexual Assault: Everyone's Responsibility," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Community Center, Student Union. Sponsored by Student Affairs and the Coalition Against Sexual Offenses. Free.

Desktop Skills for BGSU Personnel, (MAC, 9 a.m.-noon, 127 Hayes Hall. Free, Call Continuing Education, 2-8181.


Training Programs. Preventing Sexual Harassment. 1:30 p.m. Tafi Student Union. Sponsored by affirmative action office. For information, call 2-4899.

Trumper Ensemble. 8 p.m. Bryan Recital Hall. Move Musical Arts Center. Free.

Friday, April 10

Surplus Auction Viewing. 8-11 a.m. see Wednesday above.

UCS Computer Seminar, Intro to WWW authoring and HTML. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 128 Hayes Hall. Sponsored by University Computing Services. Call 2-3911 to register.

UAO Film, "Screen." 8 and 11 p.m. 111 O'Connell Hall. All films are open to BGSU students, faculty and staff. Admission 52.

Saturday, April 11

Seminar. Put Your Best Face Forward, noon-6 p.m., Room 2, College of Business Administration. Sponsored by UAO Film. "Screen." 8 and 11 p.m. 111 O'Connell Hall. Admission 52.

Monday, April 13

International Film Series. 8:15 p.m. Ghus Film Theater, "Deru Lula," a 1975 film from Japan, by director Akira Kurosawa. Free.

Faculty Development Workshop. "Scanning and Composting Images." 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 128 Hayes Hall, sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. To register, call 2-6989.


Tuesday, April 14


Classical Guitar Ensemble, 8 p.m. Bryan Recital Hall. Move Musical Arts Center. Free.

Wednesday, April 15

Internet Use for BGSU Personnel, (MAC, 9 a.m.-noon, 127 Hayes Hall. Free. For information, call 2-8181.

Surplus Auction Viewing. 1-3 p.m. Reed St. Warehouse. See April 8 for details.

Speaker, Former Miss America Marreni VanDerBeek. 6:30 p.m. 101 O'Connell Hall, in a series sponsored by affirmative action office at BGSU, Medical College of Ohio, Owens Community College and the University of Toledo.

Friday, April 17

Communication studies speaker, "Are News Media Objective?" 9:30 a.m. - West Hall. David Demers of Washington State University.

Economics Department Colloquium Series, 1-3 p.m. 1000 Business Administration. Sponsored by Economics and econometrics departments and School of Communication Studies. Free.

"Race, Higher Education and the New Millennium," 6-8 p.m. 101 O'Connell Hall, in a series sponsored by affirmative action office at BGSU, Medical College of Ohio, Owens Community College and the University of Toledo.

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