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Springboard in the spotlight April 15

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. to 1 p.m. in 101A in Oval Camp 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 BGUS, Springboard is also an ideal way for coaches to enhance their personal and professional skills and impact the lives of students.

Every University employee (faculty, administrative and classified staff, and graduate assistants) is invited and encouraged to attend "Spotlight on Springboard." Representatives from the First Year Experience, Krueger Orientation & Registration offices will also be at the event to highlight volunteer opportunities within their areas.

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. Kruger was approved March 30 by the Board of Trustees. She will assume her new duties May 1.

Dr. Bernadine Healy, the immediate past director of the National Institutes of Health and a medical consultant and commentator for CNN News, will receive an honorary doctorate degree Thursday.

Healy, who is known for her dedication to women's health and human services, will be honored at her alma mater, Emory University. She will receive the Alpha Phi Award as the Outstanding Emory University Faculty Member in 1994-95.

The event will highlight and culminate four days of activities celebrating the 25th anniversary of the College of Health and Human Services' founding.

Healy will also be the keynote speaker at the college's 25th Anniversary Founders Dinner in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Student Union.

Kruger was recently hired as the dean of the College of Medicine and Public Health and a professor of medicine at Ohio University, is also the author of the highly praised book, "A New Prescription for Women's Health: Getting the Best Medical Care in a Man's World."

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She joined the Ohio State staff in 1995 and is an adjunct member of the staff at the Cleveland Clinic. Currently, the editor of the "Journal of Women's Health," she is also the author of more than 225 articles in health and medical journals.

The former chair of the Ohio Council on Research and Economic Development, she is currently a member of the board of trustees for the Bostelle Memorial Institute in Columbus and the board of overseers of Harvard College.

Trustees hear optimistic enrollment report

The number of transfer students applying for admission has also increased. Approximately 500 students on the junior and senior levels have applied for admission, compared to 450 last year. Middleton said these numbers show that the University's collaboration with two-year colleges to encourage students to transfer here is beginning to pay off.

There also has been a 20 percent increase in the number of returned housing contracts from freshmen and transfer students compared to a year ago as a result of special efforts to process applications earlier, the provost noted. In her report to trustees, Student Body President Tara Gore described dancing for 32 hours during the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon the last weekend of March. The event raised $133,792 for patients of children's services at the Medical College of Ohio, compared to $103,000 the previous year.

Trustee Leon Bibb sang a few bars of the Gene Kelly song "Gotta Dance" before the trustees stood up to applaud Gore and her fellow Dance Marathon participants.

Monitor schedule

The next issue of Monitor will be Monday, April 20. Thereafter, it will resume its weekly publication schedule. Issues for the remainder of the semester will be on April 20, May 4 and May 18. During the summer, Monitor will be published every other week, as in the past.
Student-centered awards created

Guidelines for three new faculty awards established by President Sidney Ribeau have been released. Creation of the awards was announced during his address to the University community at the beginning of the academic year.

The new honors are the Elliott L. Blim Award for Faculty-Undergraduate Student Innovative Basic Research/Creative Work, the President's Award for Academic Advising of Undergraduate Students by Faculty and Staff, and the President's Award for Faculty-Graduate Student Collaborative Research on Teaching and Learning.

Nominations/applications and supporting documentation for all the awards must be received by the Office of Vice Provost for Research in the Graduate College by Monday, April 20. Descriptions of the awards follow:

Elliott L. Blim Award for Faculty-Undergraduate Student Innovative Basic Research/Creative Work recognizes research/creative work conducted by individual faculty members in collaboration with undergraduate students. It is given in memory of the late Elliott Blim, professor of chemistry, who devoted his career to sharing with undergraduate students the excitement of the process of discovery. Up to $2,500 may be awarded to a recipient, and additional funds, up to $2,500, may be used as a grant for further research/creative efforts involving undergraduates. A total of $5,000 is available each year.

The criteria include the significance of the project to the student's educational development, the role of the faculty member in the project and the significance of the research/creative work to the discipline.

Supporting documentation includes a description and results of the project, a statement from the student(s) that explains what was learned and the role of the faculty member in encouraging and supporting the project. Also required is a statement from the faculty member about the importance of undergraduates participating in research/creative work and describing what the student(s) learned and how the grant would be used to involve additional students in research/creative work.

President's Award for Academic Advising of Undergraduate Students by Faculty and Staff recognizes individuals, both faculty and staff, and units, including offices, programs, departments, colleges or collections, in the BGSU learning community who contribute to undergraduate students' educational development through effective academic advising.

Up to three awards, from a $3,000 pool, may be conferred each year. Units can receive a maximum of $5,000 and individuals may receive up to $1,000 with an additional $1,000 available as a grant to assist the recipient with further advising activities.

Criteria include the effectiveness of the adviser(s) in providing retention/graduation counseling to students, in furthering the educational development of students and enhancing additional undergraduate advising activities.

Nominations must be accompanied by data and analysis that demonstrate the adviser(s)' effectiveness, statements from 3-5 students describing how the adviser assisted them and a statement from the adviser(s) describing the overall approach to advising and why it was effective.

President's Award for Faculty-Graduate Student Collaborative Research on Teaching and Learning recognizes academic units in the BGSU learning community that have engaged in collaborative research in teaching and learning with graduate students that has led to improvements in the educational process.

From a pool of $5,000, up to two awards may be given each year. Awards will be in the form of a grant to the academic unit for use in furthering its educational mission.

The award(s) will be based on the contribution of the project to improving teaching and learning at BGSU and to the development of graduate student(s) working on the project.

Supporting documentation should include a description of the project and its results, which can be in report or paper submitted by the graduate student(s) or a copy of a publication or presentation. Also required is a statement from the graduate student(s) explaining what was learned about teaching and learning as well as a statement from the unit describing the project's contribution to its overall educational mission.

For a more complete description of the awards, the criteria and necessary documentation, contact the Graduate College office at 2-2791.

Staff awards
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Statistics: Marianne C. Reiter, business administration; Carmen S. Rosenblum, residence life; Glenn A. Rufo, student health services; Marian F. Scharf, arts and sciences; Daniel W. Schwab, biological sciences; Ray A. Sergent, psychology; Meagon L. Shaffer, dining services; Angela S. Sade, public safety; Sandra A. Stanford, education and human development; Robin L. Sukaitis, facilities services; Janet J. Swanzlander, registration and records; Ronald Thompson, facilities services; Sandra L. Tolbert, business office; Mary J. Vance, registration and records; Elizabeth H. Varai, facilities services; Susan Wammes, facilities services; Karen M. Wasson, student health services; and Sherry L. Wolpert, continuing education.

5 Years
Judy A. Amend, provost's office; Deborah L. Chamberlain, student life; Sidney R. Childs, multicultural affairs; Patricia D. Chrisler, residence life; Theresa L. Clinkner, music; Gail D. Deuschle, telecommunications; Kristen A. Donaldson, business administration; Janet K. Drake, facilities services; Michael J. Fazagalli, intercollegiate athletics; Kenneth C. Frisch, development; Linda S. Fulweber, public relations; Thomas D. Garcia, admissions; Ann Sterling Hampton, special education; Sharon A. Hanna, WBGU-TV; Connie L. Hommer, University bookstore; Sheila A. Kratzer, biological sciences; Mitchell L. Miller, music; Lesly G. Rusckowski, Firelands College; Robin L. Veitch, intercollegiate athletics; Michael Ward, intercollegiate athletics; Lori A. Wollman, payroll office, and Mary L. Zuzzio, science library.

Easter buffet planned at Student Union

An Easter buffet for the community will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13 in the Lohrani Grand Ballroom of the Student Union.

The price is $9.99 plus tax for people ages 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 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the University 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 Kobacker Hall. Through concerts, recordings, radio and television appearances, nightclub 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 persona 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 swirls and flourishes, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Fee: $60.
April 18: College: Who's What?—Discover all the options available if you are an adult considering college, 10 a.m.-noon.
April 30: Put Your Best Face Forward - (Evening) Session 1—Learn your color 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.

On 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 their 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 4-0210. 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 $1,200 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 Olscamp 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, she 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 in a row of small fountains you would find at the drug store. We were behind the counter and we made the milk shakes. Then there were Sundays and we poured the coffee."

"In her years of working at the Nest, Cookson said, "We wore uniforms. We had yellow dresses with aprons and we wore hair nets with caps."

The Nest was originally operated by a couple who formerly had worked in the Army, Cookson said. "Colonel and Mrs. Cobb. They were strict, but fair. They were very professional and everything had to be just so. I tell you, that place was kept clean."

When Cookson started, her pay was $1.15 an hour. "I worked for Pettis Alpine Village upstairs, but someone saw the ad in the paper for the Union and told me about it, so I told my people I needed a new job and they applied for it. He said he didn't blame me because $1.15 an hour was good wages for a woman in those days."

The entire Union facility was used more (than it is now), Cookson said. "The hotel was booked all the time, we had a big name entertainment in the ballroom, a lot of big bands. And in the Cardinal Room, we had a mini-Nest and we served beer in there for the adults. 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.

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 15 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 Lenhart 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 Casim, 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. Moxey, education and human development; Karl F. Ott, facilities services; Mary Ann Ruf, University bookstore; Sheryl A. Sabo, education and human development; and Ann A. Sockrider, residence life. 25 Years:
Deborah L. Belew, WTVL-TV, G. Lee Caldwell, arts and sciences; Kathleen A. Daniels, intercollegiate athletics; Donna M. Dilfer, University bookstore; Mary S. Grant, president's office; Linda L. Hamilton, financial affairs; David G. Hamphere, instructional media services; Norman C. Jimison, intercollegiate athletics; Faye K. Lam, libraries and learning resources; Nancy W. Lee, libraries and learning resources; Donald J. Lindeley, facilities services; Jessica A. Malone, computer services; Sharon M. Morgart, libraries and learning resources; Deborah L. Sarver, libraries and learning resources; Delia Spangler, libraries and learning resources; and Diana L. Tussing, physics and astronomy.

20 Years:
Robin Agen, Union Dining Services; Judith A. Swanson, libraries and learning resources; Sica Walbolt, facilities services; Ruby A. Bell, student affairs; Patricia L. Booth, NWOET Foundation; Ann M. Bowes, archival collections; William A. Burton, computer services; John Digby, dining services; Deb K. Foster, computer services; Susan D. Freshcorn, dining services; Harold M. Friese, inventory management; Elaine L. Gerwin, dining services; Sue A. Greiter, dining services; Susan B. Gruber, computer services; Lisa M. Hammond, Firelands College; Jerry L. Hartwell, instructional media services; Miguel D. Herrera, facilities services; Marilyn J. Hafford, registration and records; and Marion Karas, marketing. 15 Years:
Craig Bedra, chemistry; Joel E. Burg, dining services; Jacquelyn S. Carson, accounting and management information systems; William L. Crowe, facilities services; Teresa T. Dehimi, student health services; Janet M. Emsh, dining services; Doreen C. Bateson, Student Union; Linda Boughton, facilities services; Timothy A. Burns, facilities services; Diana R. Carpenter, arts and sciences; John W. Carpenter, facilities services; Robert D. Cunningham, affirmative action and diversity; and William C. DenBesten, computer services.

10 Years:
Raymond L. Abair, biological sciences; Neal E. Allen, admissions; Jane E. Althaus, student health services; and Michael J. Messaros, intercollegiate athletics.

5 Years:
Charles ]. Althauser, student publications; George R. Cripe, instructional media services; Patricia J. Kania, computer services; Sandra J. LaGro, risk management; Judith A. Moxey, education and human development; Karl F. Ott, facilities services; Mary Ann Ruf, University bookstore; Sheryl A. Sabo, education and human development; and Ann A. Sockrider, residence life.

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Ribeau Leadership Academy

Prospective students visit campus

Before the morning session was even over, Start High School senior Holly Wendt was 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 this coming academic year. Wendt and 27 other top high school seniors from the Toledo Public Schools spent the entire day at the University March 26 learning about the program. They met with University officials, including President Sidney Ribeau.

They also heard from Merrill Grant, superinten-dent 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 acad-emy, 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.

Latinos issues to be discussed

The fourth annual Latinos Issues Conference will be held Thursday and award-winning journalist Barbara Faschini of New York University will keynote the conference at 9 a.m. in 101 B Oallow Hall.

"This conference is a vehicle through which we are trying to share with the rest of the world that Latinos are an intricate part of society," said Manny Vadillo, 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 sponsored Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives at 2-2662.

The following activities are open to the public:


Secretary 2, 4.10-12—Full-time. Pay grade 7.


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English—Three instructors, one-year terminal. Call 2-7543. Deadline: April 17.

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FACULTY

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