Campus readying for next January

Major problems not foreseen with arrival of 'Y2K'

If you're wondering if the computer at your desk will work when you turn it on next Jan. 3, the answer is something like this: Probably, but time will tell.

Ano-Marie Lancaster, vice provost for technology and chief information officer, and Toby Singer, executive director of Information Technology Services (ITS), said they believe the University will be ready for the said they senting a year, and thus, and chief information officer, and next Jan. 3, the answer is as we come January, computers in celebration of our many years of work having gone "bug."

President extends Invitation to State of University speech

To the Campus Community:

Please join me for the State of the University Address on Tuesday, March 2:

9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
10 a.m. State of the University Address
101 Olscamp Hall

This event is an opportunity for us to reflect on the progress we have made as we approach the new century and as we move forward with our goal of becoming Ohio's premier learning community. It will be an opportunity to pause in celebration of our many successes as we continue working together to realize the learning community ideal at Bowling Green State University. Please join me for this important discussion.

Through the wonders of technology, our colleagues at Firelands campus will be joining us through interactive video. The address will be broadcast live in residence halls and classrooms across campus, and closed-circuit television viewing is available in 101 Olscamp Hall. Moreover, the address will be videotaped and replayed on CCTV Channel 8 at the following times: March 2, 7 p.m.; March 3, noon and 6 p.m.; March 4, 9 a.m., noon and 8 p.m.; and March 5, 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 2, and encourage you to join in this gathering of the campus-wide community. If you need further information, please call my office at 2-3467.

Sincerely,

Sidney Ribeau, President

President's Day produces record turnout

The fourth annual Presidents' Day program proved to be the most popular so far, with about 2,400 prospective students among the more than 6,500 visitors who came to campus. Hundreds of faculty and staff volunteers helped make the day a success. University Treasurer Gaylyn Finn (above left) talks to Michele Knapp and her mother Mary, Doylestown, at the head of a line which stretched around the Perry Field House track. Helping Euclid High School student Holly Douglas with check-in (top right) is Lois Sonnenberg, continuing education, international & summer programs. In the Student Union (bottom right), Jim Zentmeyer, residence life, discusses housing with (left to right) Marilyn Stegeman, her daughter Karyn and Chrissie Harter. Karyn Stegeman and Harter are juniors at Seton High School in Cincinnati.
**ISAC program catches eye of business**

When Tim Breeding said he wanted to visit the University to recruit students for his information audit team at Southwest Airlines in Dallas, his boss had two questions: "Where is Bowling Green and why are you coming to training information systems auditors, Bowling Green is a diamond in the rough," said Breeding, who also had never heard of BGSU until he began his effort to build an IS audit team at Southwest. "I did all the usual things—headhunters, internal recruiters, ads in professional publications—but learned that information systems auditing is a tight field," he said. "There are very few people in the field and even fewer who are good at it.

Part of his strategy is to hire young people with IS audit skills who can "grow" into the profession. He began looking at colleges and universities across the country and became discouraged. "There are only a small number of schools training IS auditors," he said.

Then he learned about BGSU's 5-year-old information systems auditing and control program.

"On paper it looked good and I wanted to go for myself," Breeding said. "I told my boss that if Bowling Green really had it together, we should develop some ties, because the students who will be graduating will have the exact skill sets we need.

Bowling Green was everything Breeding hoped it would be. He was particularly impressed with Alan Lord, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting and chair of the accounting and MIS department, who, along with Mark Asman, accounting and MIS, emeritus, is the driving force behind Bowling Green's ISAC program.

"Alan Lord is one of the few academicians I know who understands the tremendous need for IS auditors, and he has the vision and enthusiasm to fill those needs," Breeding said.

Bowling Green's ISAC program is designed to meet a growing and important business need. ISAC blends accounting with management information systems and computer science to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills required to assess the control and audit requirements of complex computer-based information systems.

It's that blend that will make BGSU graduates in high demand in the job market, said John Beveridge, director of MIS and IT audit in Massachusetts. "There will be strong interest because of the high growth in open-end computing, which is good because it makes more information available," Lord said. "At the same time, there is a great concern about security. If the good guys can get in, then the bad guys can get in. It's not only an auditing issue but a security and control one as well.

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**BGSU graduate student among six to receive national scholarship**

Brenda Mayo, a second-year doctoral student in educational administration and supervision (EDAS), is among six graduate students selected nationwide to receive the Worth M. Grinnell Educational Administration Scholarship from the American Association of School Administrators.

Mayo, of Napoleon, received the $2,000 award during the AASA National Conference on Education last weekend in New Orleans. The scholarship awards are designated for graduate students who aspire to be school superintendents.

Mayo was nominated by faculty in EDAS, where she is pursuing a doctoral degree in leadership studies. According to Eugene Sanders, department chair, Mayo "has extraordinary skills and will become an outstanding superintendent. She is highly motivated and strongly committed to the success and excellence of our University's future. Any investment in the University is an investment in its students, and can only make it stronger."

**Family Campaign: Q&A**

Q: What is the Family Campaign?

A: The Family Campaign is for everyone who is directly or indirectly tied to Bowling Green State University. "Family" incorporates all staff from all of the colleges and University departments, from academic affairs, the president's office, financial affairs, student affairs and University advancement. It is the first internal campaign in over a decade. The campaign will run from March 22-April 30. Keep looking for announcements of upcoming kickoff events.

Q: How can I be a part of the Family Campaign?

A: There are about 35 faculty and staff members of Bowling Green's family who are serving as campaign liaisons for all the academic and administrative units on campus. Look for the liaison in your area and ask how you can volunteer, or contact Suzanne Sopa, development, at sopas@bgnet.bgsu.edu. You can identify campaign liaisons by the bright yellow sign outside their work area.

Q: If I give to the Family Campaign, where will my gift go?

A: The priority project is the "Family Room" of the soon-to-be-renovated and expanded Student Union. But your gift to the University can be given to any area that is of importance to you! There are more than 1,300 programs at BGSU to which donors can make gifts. No matter what cause or program you believe in, it is probably right here at the University. A complete booklet of all programs is available by contacting Sopa or any steering committee member.

Q: How much will I have to give to be a part of the campaign?

A: The goal of the Family Campaign is 100 percent participation! There is no specific dollar amount required for a gift. Anything that you can give back to the University (and its students) is an important contribution to the campaign.

Q: Why will my gift make a difference?

A: The Family Campaign allows all of Bowling Green's family to give to the area where they want to make an impact. The action of volunteering or providing a gift is ensuring the success and excellence of our University's future. Any investment in the University is an investment in its students, and can only make it stronger.
in brief

UNIV training sessions open to all
Training sessions for UNIV 100 instructors, set for Friday (Feb. 26) in the Student Union, have been opened to the campus community because of the topics’ broader applicability.

The first session, from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Suite, will address the question, “Who is the First Year Student?” Leading the discussion will be Michael Coomes, higher education and student affairs.

Three sessions will then be available in both the 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. time slots.
At 2 p.m., participants may choose either “Collaborative Teaching,” with Marie Sattler, graduate assistant, First Year Experience Program, in the Faculty Lounge; or “Syllabus Development,” with Fred Bonner, higher education and student affairs, in the Capital Room.

The choices at 3:30 p.m. are: “Divinity in the Classroom,” with Lynne Holland, doctoral fellow, president’s office, in the State Room; “Technology in the Classroom,” with Lisa Guelfenz, doctoral student, higher education, in the Faculty Lounge; or “Succesful Strategies in the Classroom,” with former UNIV instructors, in the Capital Room.

To reserve a place in any of the sessions, call the First Year Experience Program office, 2-8466.

Professional development aid given
Administrative Staff Council’s Professional Development Committee recently approved the first four recipients of funding in a new program offering professional development aid of up to $500.

Administrative staff who received assistance totaling $1,877 were:
• Susan Bolani, continuing education, international and summer programs (Arts Unlimited), to attend the “Mid-Year Teaching Artist Workshop: Lincoln Center Institute’s Ongoing Professional Development,” Feb. 6 in New York City.
• Nancy Vanderlugt, technology systems (aviation studies), to attend the “Women in Aviation” conference in Orlando, Fla., March 18-20.
• Naomi Lee, College of Technology, to attend the American College Personnel Association conference March 19-24 in Atlanta, where she will be presenting a paper.
• Lynne Fisher, residence life, also to attend the ACPA conference.

‘Brunch of Champions’ planned
The first “Brunch of Champions,” for students of color who earned a fall semester grade point average of 3.0 or better, will be Sunday (Feb. 28), from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Student Union’s Lenhart Grand Ballroom.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to RSVP by today (Feb. 23), either by email to Afwandu Shumen at afwandu@bgsu.edu, or by calling the provost’s office at 2-8323.

State funds to aid lab renovations
The University is getting more than $27,000 in state funds to pay about 20 percent of the estimated cost of renovations to the life sciences microbiology laboratory.

Plans include conversion of a teaching lab to a research lab—including new office space—and design of a lab specifically for study of marine biology.

Student employment to close
The student employment office, 315 Saddleme Student Services Building, will be closed March 2.

The office will be sponsoring its annual Summer Job and Internship Fair from noon-4 p.m. that day in the Student Union’s Lenhart Grand Ballroom.

Library to dedicate Davison collection, mark pop culture library anniversary
No less than a Dixieland jazz band will be paying a musical salute to Delancey native and famed cornetist “Wild Bill” Davison March 19 at Jerome Library.

Tom Saunders of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and his jazz ensemble will provide musical entertainment reminiscent of Davison’s popular style from 4-6 p.m. that Friday in the library lobby.

In addition to hearing some of the finest Dixieland music around, visitors will be able to see special displays in the main lobby and in the music library, which is located on the third floor.

The entertainment and displays are part of the activities planned to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the creation of the nationally known Popular Culture Library, and to officially dedicate the “Wild Bill” Davison Collection which is now part of the University’s holdings, according to Linda Donen, assistant to the provost and Learning Resources.

Sixty-seven tenure-track faculty—all new to Bowling Green this academic year—are profiled in a new publication recently released by the provost’s office.

The book is designed to introduce the new faculty to the campus community, said Mark Gronkowski, vice provost for academic affairs. “We were unable to print enough of them to give to everyone on campus, but copies are available in all colleges, departments and academic offices,” he added.

He said that given the large number of faculty expected to join the University in the next several years, the provost’s office expects to publish similar profiles each year.

The book was produced by the public relations office. The profiles, which include educational and teaching background, research interests and academic accomplishments, as well as photographs, were written by Gardner McLean.

New faculty profiled in publication
The Friends of the BGSU Libraries and Learning Resources is sponsoring the free public event.

An extensive collection of recordings and materials related to Davison’s career were donated to the University by the cornetist’s widow, Anne Davison of Hollywood, Calif.

“Wild Bill” Davison was born in 1906 and raised in Delancey. Not only did he have one of the longest careers in jazz history—it spanned some 70 years—but he was also considered one of jazz’s most charismatic figures.

His 80th birthday was proclaimed “Wild Bill” Davison Day in Delancey. The same year, Japanese jazz lovers named him “A Living National Treasure.”

He made more than 600 recordings between 1924 and his death at age 83.

The Davison collection contains some 400 records, 1,000 of the “New Face” of the Business Writing Process.” Bonnie Fink, English, will lead the business writing session.

The 10:45 a.m. sessions are “Managing a Crisis Situation in a University Setting: What to Do If Taken Hostage,” “Eye of the Tornado: Yoga in the Workplace,” and “What is the New?” Are You Talking About?”

The latter session will be Greg DeCrane and Amy O’Donnell, both student life.

Registration is limited. To register, or for more information, call the continuing education office (2-8181), which has worked on the program with ASC’s Professional Development Committee.

Continuing ed classes offered
The Office of Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs is offering the following two classes this week:
• Friday-Saturday (Feb. 25-27): Adobe Photoshop for Digital Video Specialist, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days, 213 Technology Building, $795 per session.
• Saturday (Feb. 27): Vegetarian Cooking Made Easy, 10 a.m.-noon, Commons Dining Center, $30.

To register or for more information, call the continuing education office, 2-8181.
Union to host Irish dance Saturday

To Dance Irish, a day of activities devoted to traditional Irish folk dance, is planned Saturday Feb. 27 in the Student Union’s Community Suite.

Free activities will include a workshop for teachers, the premier of a new video about Irish dance, a dance workshop and a concert featuring traditional Irish music and dance.

A workshop will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon to introduce primary and secondary school teachers to Irish dance traditions and offer suggestions for incorporating these materials into social studies, writing, music and movement curricula.

Workshop leaders include Lucy Long, popular culture, folklorist and rhithnomicologist; Deborah Tell, human movement, sport and leisure studies, and coordinator of the University’s dance program, and Lynne Ham, a folklorist and education faculty member at the University of Toledo.

A highlight of the day will be the premiere of a documentary video on a local Irish dancing school, which will be followed by a lecture by Mick Moloney, a Philadelphia folklorist and musician who has written extensively on Irish-American traditions.

Kitty Heizman, who has taught ceilidh dance classes in Detroit for almost 30 years, and Frank Hall, an anthropologist who has studied and written about traditional Irish music and dance, will give a dance workshop from 4-6 p.m.

Capping the day will be a traditional Irish music and dance concert at 8 p.m. featuring Moloney, fiddler Marie Reilley of New York City and pupils of Heizman’s School of Irish Dance.

Advance registration is not required but notification of planned attendance is requested. Those planning to attend should contact Long at either 2-2981 or lucy@bgsu.edu.

The day of activities is being sponsored by the University, WBGU-TV and the Ohio Humanities Council with support from the Toledo Irish-American Club.

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**campus calendar**

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

Mayfield Distinguished Lecturer, Jan Tullis of Brown University, will present “Grain-scale Deformation Microstructures: What Can We Learn About Deformation Conditions and Rheology?” 9-11:30 a.m., 273 Overman Hall. The free lecture is sponsored by the geology department.

Psychology Colloquium Series, 4-5 p.m., 322 Conklin Hall. Frederic Valle-Tourangeau of the University of Herfordshire, England, will address “The influence of the outcome base rate on causalities judgments.”

“Pandora’s Box,” a 1931 German film, will be shown at 4 p.m. in Gish Film Theater. Free.

Presidential Lecture Series, 7:30 p.m., 101 Ogburn Hall. Edward Reiter, senior chairman of Sky Financial Group, will discuss leadership. Free.

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

CITL Workshop, “Using Templates to Create Class Web Pages in Claris Home Page,” 9-10:30 a.m., 128 Hayes Hall. Please RSVP at 2-6988.

Sexual Harassment Workshop, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 1 College Park Office Building. For more information, call affirmative action, 2-9472.

Brown Bag Luncheon, noon, Women’s Center, 107 Hanna Hall. Jill Nell Kick, graduate student in the College of Musical Arts, will present “The Gendering of the Orchestra,” discussing research focus on how parents, teachers, peers and media can influence girls to swim against the mainstream in music and life.

Provost’s Lecture Series, 3-30 p.m., Alumni Room, Student Union. Pheng Chinh of Northwestern University will address “Dispora, Chinese Cosmopolitanism, and Postcolonial National Memory.” The free lecture is presented by the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society.

Women Graduate Students Support Group, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Women’s Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

The Duo Pianists, sisters Kathleen and Jane Solose, musical artists, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Public Skating, 8:30-10 p.m., Ice Arena. Students, $2; others ages 13-older, $3.


In filling these positions, the University seeks to identify enthusiastic teams of students interested in serving the institution’s faculty, staff and students in a manner consistent with the vision and core values of Bowling Green State University.

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**Friday, Feb. 26**

Public Skating, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Ice Arena. “Cheap Skate” admission is $2.

Men’s and Women’s Indoor Track and Field host Mid-American Conference Championship, noon, Field House. Lecture, by Tom Palmer, director of the Project on Civil Society at the CATO Institute. “Cosmopolitanism and Distributive Justice,” 3 p.m., 301 Skelton Hall. The free lecture is sponsored by the Social Philosophy & Policy Center.

Public Skating, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ice Arena. Students, $2; others ages 13-older, $3.

Bowling Green Opera Theatre presents “Susannah,” 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are $12, $10 and $8 for adults and $5 for students at the door. To order tickets, call 2-8717.

Campus Film, “The Toy,” 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., 111 Ogburn Hall. Admission is $2. Two tickets may be purchased with one ID.

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**Sunday, Feb. 28**

Undergraduate Student Art and Design Exhibitions, opening reception, 2-4 p.m., Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center. Free. The exhibitions will continue through March 30 except during spring break, March 6-14. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Concert, by Lance Ashmore, baritone, and Pamela Ashmore, piano, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Public Skating, 7:15-9 p.m., Ice Arena. Students, $2; others ages 13-older, $3.

Continuing Events
Through March 5

BGSU Planetarium, “Is This The End of the World?” Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 7:30 p.m. $1 donation.

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