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Nearly 2,000 to receive diplomas May 7-8

Press secretary among graduation speakers

White House Press Secretary Joseph Lockhart will be among the speakers at the University's commencement exercises May 7-8.

Lockhart will address graduates in the College of Arts and Sciences, whose ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. May 8 in Anderson Arena.

Separate ceremonies, also in Anderson Arena, are scheduled for the:
• Graduate College, which will award 308 of the nearly 2,000 diplomas being granted overall. Donald Gehring, director of the University's doctoral program in higher education, will speak at the 7 p.m. ceremony May 7.
• Colleges of Musical Arts and Education and Human Development, whose combined ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. May 8. Addressing the music and education graduates will be Robert Duke, University Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Texas, Austin, where he teaches music and educational psychology.
• Colleges of Business Administration, Health and Human Services, and Technology. Those three colleges, each of which will have a student speaker, will also conduct joint commencement exercises, starting at 4:30 p.m. May 8.
• Firelands College will also have its own ceremony, beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 7 on the Huron campus. Speaking will be Thomas Klein, English and director of Chapman Learning Community.
• Lockhart, the arts and sciences speaker, is currently assistant to the president as well as press secretary. Before joining the White House in 1997, he was national press secretary for the Clinton/Gore '96 campaign.

Lockhart, a brother-in-law of psychology department Chair William Balzer, was also a part of every Democratic presidential campaign of the 1980s. He was deputy press secretary for the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket in 1988, assistant press secretary for the Mondale/Ferraro campaign in 1984, and a regional press coordinator for Carter/Mondale in 1980.

He has also been a journalist: a producer for Sky Television News of London, deputy assignment manager for CNN and assignment editor for ABC News.

Gehring, higher education and student affairs, will come to Bowling Green in 1991. Before that, he taught nearly 13 years at the University of Louisville.

On the block

Auctioneer Steve Powell of Tontogany (center) calls out for the highest bid on a selection of office furniture, automobiles, computers and other items for sale during the University's surplus auction April 14 at the Reed Street Warehouse. Roughly 400-500 people attended the auction, whose estimated gross was $12,700, said Cheryl Purefoy, director of materials handling.

Falcon Club planning largest-ever fund raiser

Jerry Anderson will serve as auctioneer, she added.

The list of auction items includes:
• Trips to, among other places, Puerto Vallarta, Longboat Key, Fla., and Whistler Resort, British Columbia.

*An array of artwork, donated by such artists as Dorothy Bryan, Robert Mazur, Labino, Nancy Wickers, Litchfield, and Dreamwalker.
• Golf or tennis lessons from a collegiate coach or pro.
• Game tickets, signed balls, jerseys and posters from collegiate and pro athletes.

• A chance to call a Falcon football play, sit on the bench for a hockey game or be honorary men's basketball coach for a season.

The ticket price of $30 includes gourmet hors d'oeuvres and drink tickets. Seating is limited, but reserved seating is available for those purchasing a table of 10. For tickets and a preliminary auction program, call Myers at 2-7062.
Bavin, VISION win Ornelas Awards

This year's Miguel Ornelas Human Issues Awards were presented April 14 to Selena Bavin, chair of Graduate Student Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Conflict Resolution, and the campus group VISION.

The awards are given annually by the University's Human Relations Commission to recognize "both an individual student or University employee, and a group, organization or administrative unit whose programs, services or actions... have significantly enhanced positive human relations' on campus during the previous year, according to HRC member Carole Spencer.

As chair of the conflict resolution panel, Bavin has led a student-initiated set of activities to move BGSU toward more respectful interactions and more positive human relations in general, Spencer noted.

She added that Bavin, a graduate student in sociology, has facilitated the panel's progress in one year from an exploratory to an action committee working toward the establishment of an on-campus mediation center.

VISION aims to help develop and maintain a supportive and active gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community, Spencer said, and to increase awareness and support of GLBT issues, help bring diversity and education to the BGSU community through programming, panels, speaking engagements, showcases of pride and community, and provide a safe environment for everyone, especially those who are questioning their sexual identity or wishing to be active in the GLBT community.

VISION also has been active in educating the campus community about the issues through training sessions to incoming graduate students and faculty members, Spencer noted.

The awards are named for BGSU former affirmative action director Ornelas, who died in 1989, was also an HRC member and head of the Ohio Hispanic Institute of Opportunity.

"Articulating Difference with Identity" is the theme for Fridays (April 23) fifth annual Latino Issues Conference in 101 Oscamp Hall.

The daylong conference is free. A $4 lunch is available for participants who preregister.

Juan Andrade Jr., president of the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute, based in Chicago, will deliver the keynote address at 9 a.m.

A former political commentator for WLS-TV and WGN-AM radio in Chicago, Andrade holds a doctoral degree in education from Northern Illinois University.

He has three times been named one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in America" by "Hispanic Business" magazine. In 1992, he was named "Chicagoan of the Year" by the Chicago Sun-Times, and this year, he was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from "Hispanic" magazine.

Following his presenta-

New youth theatre group forming

Drama classes and a production workshop for youth will be offered on campus for the first time this summer by the newly-formed Horizon Youth Theatre.

All classes will be taught by university-trained theatre professionals under the supervision of E. Scott Regan, director of the Treehouse Troupe Theatre for Young People, and Jo Beth Gonzales, drama director at Bowling Green High School.

Registration will also be provided by Jill Van Brussel, past director of Findlay Area Youth Theatre; Teresa Ter Haar, fourth grade teacher, and Gerald George, a past Treehouse Troupe director. All are professional actors on the department.

Classes will be held June 28-July 9, with sessions from 9:15-10:30 a.m. in Dramatic Expression (ages 9-13); Musical Theatre (ages 9-13), and Acting (ages 14-18).

A second series of classes, running from 10:45 a.m.-noon on the same dates, will include Dramatic Play (ages 6-8), Script Exploration (ages 9-13); Musical Theatre (ages 14-18), and Stage Design (ages 10-18).

Students also may enroll in a production workshop running from 9:15 a.m.-noon weekdays July 12-28.

10 nations to be represented at ninth Lukacs Symposium

One hundred students from 10 nations will be on campus Friday-Sunday (April 23-25) to attend the ninth Lukacs Symposium.

Presented by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, this year's meeting will focus on applications of statistics to ecology, the environment and society.

Among the topics of papers to be presented are monitoring air quality, measuring statistical diversity and analyzing patterns of global climate change.

A highlight of the symposium will be the presentation of appreciation awards to the University and conference organizers by NASA. Presenting the awards will be Kamlesh Lulla, chief scientist, astronaut training and earth sciences, at the NASA/Johnson Space Center.

In addition, Lulla will present a short video highlighting John Glenn's recent flight and NASA contributions to understanding environmental issues using space remote sensing technologies.

This year's symposium has been organized by faculty member G. Patil, the 1998-99 Distinguished Lukacs Professor at BGSU. Patil is director of the Center for Statistical Ecology and Environmental Statistics at Penn State University.

Statisticians presenting papers come from throughout the U.S. as well as Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Italy, Portugal, Greece, India and The Netherlands.

Symposium sessions, all of them open to the public, will be held in Oscamp Hall on Friday and in the Mathematical Sciences Building on Saturday and Sunday.

The symposium program is posted on the Internet and can be accessed at www.bgsu.edu/departments/math. For more information, call James Albert, mathematician and statistics, at 2-7456.
Faculty Senate approves long-pending policies

Equal opportunity and anti-harassment changes that had been discussed for several years got Faculty Senate approval April 6. "This is a long time coming," said senate Chair Veronica Gold following the unanimous vote—with five abstentions—to approve the proposed changes in the form of an Academic Charter amendment. The Board of Trustees will now consider the policy updates, which had been proposed originally in response to changes in state and federal law, Gold said. But she proicoled, she said, until the Equal Opportunity Committee restated the proposal. The policies outline employment and educational opportunities; define sexual harassment; explain the prohibition of retaliation against campus community members who file charges of discrimination or harassment; and note the affirmative action policies of the university in enforcement.

Generating the most debate prior to the senate's vote was a footnote to the equal educational opportunity policy. The policy says equal access will be provided regardless of sexual orientation—anomlogous to other categories—but the footnote states that in that respect, the policy "does not apply to the University's relationships with outside organizations, including the federal government, the military and ROTC."

Without that proviso, the University could be barred from certain defense department contracts unless it measures "meaningfully significant research dollars," said General Counsel Nancy Foos, explaining that sexual orientation isn't a federally protected category. Some senators argued against compliance, saying the policies reinforce discrimination and harassment.

Following are the names of the 125 administrative and classified staff who are running either their 10th or fifth anniversaries at the University:

10 Years

- Celia Aring, multicultural and academic initiatives
- Linda Bakum, College of Business Administration
- Stephen Barr, athletics; Diane Beaverson, Student Union dining services
- Anna Belfenheimer, Libraries and Learning Resources; Art Bodell, business education; Ann Betts, continuing education
- Kelly Birr, economics; Dianne Bloom, dining services
- Robert Boucher, facilities services
- James Brady, WGUB-TV; Lesley Bricker, Libraries and Learning Resources
- Patricia Colwell, facilities services; Christine Cooperider, sociology
- Jan David, WGUB-TV; Amanda Deininger, facilities services
- Mary Diuvaer, Social Philosophy and Policy Center; Marcelle Dupuy, art; Susannah Ehmkie, facilities services
- Joy Engle, facilities services; Sharon Engler, student support services
- Yolanda Florean, multicultural and academic initiatives
- Judith Foos, bursar's office
- Wayne Freshmore, facilities services
- Carol Fulford, dining services; Mary Garman, dining services; Carol Gill, College of Business Administration
- Margaret Grassley, Graduate College; Dorothy Great Lakes, College of Education and Human Development
- Sheryl Hardwick, Student Union dining services; John Heid, information technology services; Jeffery Hillbert, Student Union dining services
- Carol Holland, Student Union dining services; Jane Hamersmith, College of Education and Human Development
- Fern Hennigan, Facilities Services; Ann Hoyt, development; Peggy Jarmet, WGUB-TV; Monica Jones, facilities services; James Jenkent, health services; Jaisena Kilmann, Student Union dining services
- Marcia Laata, development; Ramon Llanas, dining services; Doree Martin, chemistry; Robert Martin, technology systems; Katherine McEwen, public safety; Sue McCrerey, WGUB-TV; Kelly McCullough, Libraries and Learning Resources; Cynthia McNutt, WGUB-TV; Martha Mendieta, facilities services
- Margaret Moore, facilities services; Kathy Moore, Libraries and Learning Resources; Martha Most, facilities services; Carrie Mountford, WGUB-dining services; Mary Nancy Mueller, Graduate College; Jane Myers, athletics; Karen Ostering, WGUB-TV; Firelands College; Yolanda Patton, human resources; Robert Perzak, parking and traffic; Susan Peterson, Northwest Ohio Regional Library Book Depository
- Donna Pulcher, registration and records; Barbara Randall, biological sciences; Mark Reif, public safety; Shannon Richards, Ice Arena; Susan Sadoff, dining services; Mary Sanchez, facilities services; Karen Schwab, continuing education; Anita Sema, admissions; Mary Shlepka, information technology services; Phyllis Short, information technology services; Timothy Smith, WGUB-TV; John Snyder, material handling; Christine Spencer, Graduate College; Betty Steen, dining services; Shirley Summement, bursar's office
- Tammy Thomas, College of Business Administration; Sheila Thompson, business education; Ann Van Dooren, Martin, chemistry; Robert Martin, technology systems; Katherine McNutt, WGUB-TV; Mary Van Gundy, facilities services; Cathy Van Scoy, business education; Ken Vay, facilities services; Barb Wadleigh, affirmative action
- Lori Webb, First Year Experience Program; Karen Werner, bookstore; Nancy Williams, College of Health and Human Services; Brian Wilson, athletics, and Daniel Wynig, facilities services.

ASC backs OhioReads

Administrative Staff Council on April 8 joined Classified Staff Council and Faculty Senate in support of Gov. Robert Taft's OhioReads initiative. The program aims to improve reading skills of elementary school students. ASC Chair Deb Boyce noted that some University students are helping to do that now in Toledo schools.

On other matters at its April 8 meeting, council:
- "Gave first reading to a proposed change in its bylaws that would allow a non-ASC member to chair an ad hoc committee. Also, ad hoc committees would be responsible to ASC's Executive Committee under the proposal, on which action is likely May 6.
- "Learned that all $5,000 available in a new professional development grant program was awarded in eight grants.
- "Learned that its annual spring reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. May 13 at Miles Hall.
- "Heard a report from Mary Beth Zachary, Libraries and Learning Resources, to participate—if invited—in focus groups that are part of a performance evaluation review.

The process will be expanded to all administrative staff and supervisors after the focus groups have met, she said.

125 staff members mark five or 10 years' service

Looking for a gift for a graduating student? The alumni office has diploma frames made exclusively for the BGSU Alumni Association. Frames are available in both undergraduate and masters/doctoral sizes, in either gold-tone or wood styles.

For more information, call Marcia Sprout at 2-2701.

Honors projects to be presented

The Honors Program will host the Senior Honors Project Presentation and Reception from 3-5 p.m. April 28 in the Student Union's Alumni Room.

Individuals who plan to attend are asked to notify the program office at 2-8504.

Retirement party set for Bruning

A retirement party for Joanne Bruning, secretary in the student activities office, is planned for 2-5 p.m. Saturday (April 27) at Mulei Alumni Center. To RSVP contact Lisa Herod, student activities, at 2-7160 or email herod@bgsu.edu.

ITS extending test scanning hours

Information Technology Services will extend test scanning hours for final exams the weeks of May 1 and May 3. Hours will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

The window at 301 Hayes Hall will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily during finals week.
Schools lining up to interview teacher candidates at job fair

BG5U's annual Teacher Job Fair, the largest program of its kind in Ohio, is so popular that the University has had to start a waiting list for schools seeking to recruit new teachers. A record 143 school districts from 15 states are sending recruiters to this year's fair, which will be held from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Tuesday (April 20) in the Student Union's Leshart Grand Ballroom. Another 15 districts are on a waiting list to get into the fair in case others can't come.

Recruiters will be on campus from California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Indiana, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin, as well as Ohio. About 2,600 interviews will take place during the Teacher Job Fair, with more than 350 BG5U students and alumni being interviewed for teaching positions, according to Ellen Nagy, career services. Students can meet informally with district representatives or sign up for actual interviews from 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

Demand for new teachers is increasing as the first wave of educators from the baby boom era begin to retire. Demand is particularly high for math and science teachers as well as for special education teachers, according to Nagy. Demand is also growing for technology education teachers, she said.

In memory

Inez Shepherd, 92, died April 7 at Fox Run Manor Nursing Home, Findlay. She had been a domestic worker at the University for 11 years.

Lillian Gray, 76, of North Baltimore, died April 11 at her home. She retired in 1972 after working at the University for 20 years.

FACULTY

English. Seven instructors, non-tenure track. Call Ellen Berry or Alice Caldorinello, co-chairs, 2-7354. Deadline: April 23.


Contact human resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following: CLASSIFIED Deadline for employees to apply is noon Friday (April 23).


ADMINISTRATIVE


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

Monday, April 19

Canadian author series. Robert Kroetsch. 7:30 p.m., 101A Olscamp Hall. For reservations, call the Canadian Studies Center, 2-4257.

Tuesday, April 20

Student Composers' Forum, noon, Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Faculty Senate. 2:30 p.m., Assembly Room, McFall Center.

Music from Bowling Green at the Manor House, 7:30 p.m., Wildwood MetroPark, Sylvia. Piano students of Virginia Moore will perform in the season's final recital. Free.

Wednesday, April 21

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

Brown Bag Luncheon, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall. Denise Winton of Stautenberger College will discuss "The Evolution/Revolution of the Secretary." Free.

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

Staff Recognition Dinner, Leshart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. A 6 p.m. reception will precede the 6:30 p.m. dinner, during which nearly 160 administrative and classified staff will be honored for 15 or more years of service to BG5U.

Faculty Scholar Series, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Presenting papers will be music faculty Isabel Barbara O'Hagin, Gene Trantham and Richard Kentell, who will present with Harold Kafer of Northern Illinois University.

Thursday, April 22

Take Your Daughters to Work Day, full day of activities campuswide.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1:20-3:20 p.m., 1 College Park Office Building. For more information, call affirmative action, 2-8472.

Bassoon Ensemble, noon, Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Men's Tennis hosts Kalamazoo College, 3 p.m., Keefe Conference Room.

Poetry Reading by Kathy Fagan of Ohio State University, 7:30 p.m., 117 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the creative writing program.

Jamie Anderson, 7:30 p.m., McDonald Countryside Room. The singer-songwriter's appearance is sponsored by the Women's Center. Admission is free with a donation to the Domestic Violence Victim Advocates Program of Behavioral Connections of Wood County.

Graduate String Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Friday, April 23

Women's Tennis hosts Western Michigan, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.

BYOB "Bring Your Own Banana," which will be turned into a banana split for free, 1-7 p.m., Education Building steps. Sponsored by residential life and RA Council to promote the dangers of driving drunk.

Economics Colloquium Series, 3:30 p.m.—4000 Business Administration Building. David Beto, resident scholar in the Social Philosophy and Policy Center and University of Alabama faculty member, will discuss "Our Temple of Health: Fraternal Hospitals in the Mississippi Delta."

Campus film, "Airplane," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., Olscamp Hall. Admission $2.

Concert Band and University Band, 8 p.m., Kockher Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Saturday, April 24

Baseball hosts Ohio, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Steller Field. Women's Tennis hosts Northern Illinois, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.

Rugby hosts Ohio (A&B teams), 1 p.m., and Kent (C&D teams), 2:30 p.m., College Park Rugby Field.

University Men's Chorus, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Kockher Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. The Michigan State University Men's Glee Club will also perform. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. To order tickets, call 2-1712.

Opening reception for the third round of MFA and BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions, 7-9 p.m., Dorothy Ober Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center. The exhibitions will continue through April 27. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Campus film, "Airplane," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., Olscamp Hall. Admission $2.

Sunday, April 25

Karat Tournament, 10 a.m., Anderson Arena. Cost for competitors is $15. Cost for spectators is $2 for adults and $1 for BG5U students and children.

Baseball hosts Ohio (A&B teams), 1 p.m., Steller Field. Bowling Green Philharmonia, 3 p.m., Kockher Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. The free concert will honor Margie Heskett, a longtime supporter of the College of Musical Arts.

Planetarium, "They Found a World of Ice and Beauty: Exploration at the Ends of the Earth," 7:30 p.m., $1 donation.

Camps and Programs

Continuing Events

April 19-20

Introduction to New Electronic Library Resources, 4-5 p.m. today (April 19) and noon-1 p.m. Tuesday (April 20), 125 Jerome Library.

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," Eva Marie Saint Theatre. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for students and senior citizens.

April 22-24 (8 p.m.) and April 25 (2 p.m.)

"Ah Women, Women!" McBride Auditorium, Firelands College. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for high school students, children and senior citizens, and $3 for Firelands students. To order tickets, call the box office at 419-433-9699.

April 25-26

Bowling Green Summer Musical Theater Auditions, 6-10 p.m., Moore Musical Arts Center. The summer production of "Guys and Dolls" is scheduled for July 9-10 and 16-17, and Aug. 23-28. For more information, call E. Eugene Dydahl at 2-8623.

May 11-12

Alternative Retirement Plan vendors on campus for sessions with eligible faculty and staff. To reserve a half-hour block between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., contact Dean Gerken, human resources, at 2-9867 or email dean@bgnet.bgsu.edu.