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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:
- 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 Falzer, 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, came to Bowling Green in 1991. Before that, he taught nearly 13 years at the University of Louisville.

On the block

Union project update planned for April 27

The campus community will get an update on the Student Union renovation and expansion project next week.

The union's Ohio Suite will be open from noon-7 p.m. April 27 to anyone wanting to see a display of "the most current design materials" for the project, said David Crooks, union director. The design team will be represented throughout the day, taking questions and comments from visitors, he said.

Twice during the afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., presentations by design team members will " Verbally add to what the materials tell you," Crooks said. Questions and comments will also be taken at those times, he added.

The idea, he said, is to have people—including Bowling Green community members and other union users—review the materials and suggest how they could be improved.

"We want them to go away having had an opportunity to see where we are and with as much background as possible," he said.

The project is nearing the end of the design development phase, Crooks said. Schematic development of the major blocks of space in the building came first, he said, and design development represents the last chance to define how they will be used. For instance, he said, visitors on April 27 can " tell us what you'd like the bookstore to look like within the big space it will occupy in the renovated and expanded union.

Design development is scheduled to be done in June. Crooks said. Plans and specifications for the building will probably be completed by year's end, and after bids are taken, construction should begin next March or April, he said.

The current union is closing in December, and its successor is expected to open late in the fall of 2001, he said.

Falcon Club planning largest-ever fund raiser

Tickets are available for a May 15 auction that will be the single largest fund-raising event in the Falcon Clubs 35-year history.

Glenn Sharp, longtime equipment manager for BGSU athletics, is honorary chair of the "Auction Extravaganza," which will be held in 101 Olscamp Hall.

The evening will begin with a silent auction at 6:30 p.m.

The goal of the event is to raise $100,000 for student-athlete scholarships, said Falcon Club Director Jane Myers.

She said, "We decided we needed a significant event, both financially and socially, to celebrate the clubs 35th anniversary.

A variety of volunteers have helped put it together, and Toledo TV newsman Jerry Anderson will serve as auctioneer; she added.

The list of auction items includes:
- Trip 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 Winkoff, Leitch and Dreamwaller.
- 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 Relations Awards were presented April 14 to Severn 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 at 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's former affirmative action director, Ornelas, who died in 1989, was also an HRC member and head of the Ohio Hispanic Institute of Opportunity.

Conference to address Latino issues

"Articulating Difference with Identity" is the theme for Friday's (April 23) fifth annual Latino Issues Conference in 101 Olsbamp Hall.

The daylong conference is free. A $6 luncheon 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 in 1994, he was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from "Hispanic Business" magazine.

Following his presenta-

tion, the first of three panel discussions will be held. Federico Chatuapa, romance languages, will moderate a 10 a.m. discussion entitled "Latinos in Politics." Panelists will include Bowling Green students and Juan Sanabria, a representative from the Farm Labor Organizing Committee.

After lunch, a panel on "Latinos in Education" will be moderated by Manuel Guerra, a retired University of Toledo faculty member. Panel members will include Lawrence LaFontain-Stokes of Ohio State University.

The last discussion session of the day, "Latinos in the Arts," will begin at 2:45 p.m. and will be moderated by Mark Hernandez, romance languages. Panel members will include University students and Carmen Flysa of the Universidad de Alcalá de Henares in Spain.

Conference and luncheon reservations can be made by calling the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives at 2-2642.

Recreational sports golf outing

Faculty and staff are invited to enter the Recreational Sports Golf Classic, set for Friday (April 23) at Forest Creston Golf Course.

Tee times are available every four minutes from 12:32-2:28 p.m. Cost, including food, drink, green fees and prizes, is $50 for four faculty/staff, or $49 for foursomes combining faculty and staff and students.

Players may register in the Student Recreation Center main office until 4 p.m. Wednesday (April 21). Fees must be paid when registering. Tee times may be chosen then.

For more information, contact Libby Richardon at 2-7481 or email libbyrr@bgsu.edu.

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.P. Paul, the 1998-99 Distin-
guished Lukacs Professor at BGSU. Paul 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 Olsbamp 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 statistician, at 3-7456.

'Sweeney Todd'

MRS. Lovett, played by Jill Van Brussel, tries to lure Sweeney Todd, played by Michael Searle, to go live down "By the Sea" in the BGSU Theatre production of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street." The musical thriller will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (April 21-24) at 2 p.m. Sunday (April 25) in the Eva Marie Saint Theatre in University Hall. Tickets, $8 for adults and $6 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by calling 2-2719.

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 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 three are doctoral students in the theatre department.

Classes will be held June 25-August 9, with sessions from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Dramatic Play, for ages 6-8; 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 10-16).

Students also may enroll in a production workshop running from 9:15 a.m.-noon weekdays July 12-28.
Faculty Senate approves long-pending policies

Equal opportunity and affirmative-action 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 the process stalled, she said, until the Equal Opportunity Committee restarted it last year.

The policies outline equal employment and educational opportunity; define sexual harassment; explain the prohibition of retaliation against campus community members who file charges of discrimination or harassment, and note the affirmative-action officer's role in enforcement.

Generating the most debate prior to the senate's vote was a focus on the equal educational opportunity policy. The policy says equal access will be provided regardless of sexual orientation—among 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, meaning possibly significant research dollars, said General Counsel Nancy Foor, explaining that sexual orientation isn't a federally protected category.

Some senators argued against compliance, saying the policies reinforce discrimination, and Foor offered to gather more information for continued debate. But arguments against anaggonizing potential funding sources prevailed.

May 16, the senate endorsed, in principle, a student government call for extended library hours.

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 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 3-5 p.m. May 13 at Miller Hall.

* Heard a request 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

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

Purchasing plans focus meeting

The purchasing department will host a focus meeting from 10:30-11:30 a.m. April 29 in Club 57, Founders.

The meeting will include an Advantage Financial (AFIN) update and information on new policies and procedures and prevailing wage construction projects.

Alumni office offers diploma frames

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 master's/dental 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 25) at Mulei Alumni Center.

To RSVP contact Lisa Herod, student activities, at 2-7160 or email lhherod@bgsu.edu.

ITS extending test scanning hours

Information Technology Services will extend test scanning hours for final exams the week of May 1. 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

BGSU'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 Lenhart 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, Nebraska, 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 500 BGSU 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, although it is also strong for special education teachers, according to Nagy. Demand is also growing for technology education teachers, she said.

in memory

Inez Shepheard, 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 1977 after working at the University for 20 years.

job postings

FACULTY English. Seven instructors, non-tenure track. Call Ellen Berry or Alice Caldorrello, co-chairs, 2-7543. 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).


Air Quality Technician I (C-64-S)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 9.

Custodial Worker Team Leader (C-69-V)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE Product Development Manager (M-087)—Televi­sion Services-BWGU-TV. Search reopened; administr­ative grade level 14. Deadline: April 23.


Assistant Director of Residence Life; Director of Conference Programs (V-071)—Residence Life. Pay grade level 14. Deadline: May 7.


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, 2-2497. Free.

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, Sylvania. Piano students of Virginia Marks will perform in the season's final concert. Free.

World Percussion Night. 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. The Percussion and Kusuma Sari Gamelan ensembles will perform. 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 Stautzenberger 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. Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. A 6 p.m. reception will precede the 6:30 p.m. dinner, where nearly 160 administrative and classified staff will be honored for 15 or more years of service to BGSU.

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

Thursday, April 22

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

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

Basket 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. Sponsors: 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 Beito, 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., 117 Olscamp Hall. Admission $2.

Concert Band and University Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker 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.

Counts

Rugby hosts Ohio (A&B teams), 1 p.m., and Kent (C&D teams), 3:30 p.m., College Park Rugby Field.

University Men's Chorus, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Kobacker 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 2-8472.

Opening reception for the third round of MFA and BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions, 7-9 p.m., Dorothy Ury Bryan and William Wantekman 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. Free.

Campus film, "Airplane," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., 117 Olscamp Hall. Admission $2.

Sunday, April 25

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

Baseball hosts Ohio (A&B teams), 1 p.m., Steller Field.

Bowling Green Philharmonia, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. The free concert will honor Margi Hesker, a longtime supporter of the College of Music Arts.

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

Monday, April 26


Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop, 10-11:30 a.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. For more information, call affirmative action, 2-8472.


Burlap to Cashmere Concert, 7 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Student Union. Sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Students.

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.

April 21-24 (8 p.m.) and April 25 (2 p.m.)

"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.)

"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 419-433-9696.

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. 27-28. For more information, call E Eugenie Dydaiah 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 Gerkens, human resources, at 2-9877 or email dear@bgnet.bgsu.edu.