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Underwritten by grant, Dubow leads research on aggressive children

Eric Dubow, psychology, is heading a team of campus researchers who are examining how aggressive behavior develops over time and generations.

According to Dubow, the research aims to show to what degree aggressive children become aggressive adolescents and adults. It will also help to identify what factors allow such children to remain aggressive or what makes them become non-aggressive.

The research was started in 1960 by Leonard Eron, now at the University of Michigan. Dubow became involved in 1981 as a graduate student at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dubow's work is being underwritten by about \$50,000 in grant money, with similar funding anticipated annually for the next five years. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development has awarded the University of Michigan more than \$1.9 million for the total project.

At the beginning of the study in 1960, 856 eight-year-old third graders were interviewed in Columbia County, N.Y. At that time, roughly 80 percent of the children's parents were interviewed about child-rearing practices, their children's television viewing habits and their children's general behavior.

Participants in the study were re-interviewed in 1970, after

graduating from high school, and again in 1981, when many had spouses and families. Next year, the participants will be 48 years old and interviewed again. Data will also be collected from interviews with their spouses and children.

A team of Bowling Green researchers, headed by Dubow, will use the grant money to conduct telephone, mail and personal interviews and to analyze the data collected.

The researchers hope to show how factors such as violence in the media pertain to the development of aggression. Such findings potentially can be used to create intervention programs to decrease child aggression.

Lecture series to honor local public health leader

A lecture series is being created on campus to honor public health leader Ned E. Baker, founder of the Bowling Green-based National Association of Local Boards of Health.

Co-sponsored by the University's College of Health and Human Services and the Cove Charitable Trust of Boston, the annual series will be simulcast to more than 3,000 local boards of health nationwide. It will feature experts in health policy, environmental issues, preventive care and other issues.

Clyde Willis, dean of the College of Health and Human

North to Alaska (by way of BG)



Thomas Hathaway, CEO of the Blood Bank of Alaska, points out features of the "LIFEmobile," a bloodmobile bound for Alaska, to Diane Whitmire, Faculty Senate, (left) and Judy Adams, medical technology. Hathaway, a Bradner native and BGSU graduate, was accompanying the coach on its trip from the Tampa, Fla., area, where it was constructed, to Alaska, where it will be used for blood donor outreach. The Aug. 4 visit in the Ice Arena parking lot was among the LIFEmobile's stops along the way.

Services, has also announced plans to establish an endowed chair in Baker's name. Personal pledges of \$250,000 have been made, as well as a commitment of \$100,000 from Cove Charitable Trust. They will be designated as lead gifts in a multiyear campaign to fund the chair.

Willis said Baker has been a longtime supporter of the college, especially its program in

public health—a joint degree program with the Medical College of Ohio and the University of Toledo.

Baker served for 12 years on the Wood County Board of Health, including two terms as president. In 1995 he founded the national association and was appointed its first executive director, a position he held until retiring in 1997.

Sternberg reappointed to dean's post

Les Sternberg has been reappointed for a second five-year term as dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

Following a reorganization of the college last year, Sternberg "is currently working to develop closer ties between the University and area schools and social service agencies," according to an appointment announcement from the provost's office.

"At the core of his efforts is the successful creation of the Innovations Center for Urban and Regional Education, an interdisciplinary center that will coordinate existing programs and generate new ones through grant-funded faculty initiatives," the announcement adds.

Sternberg is also a faculty member in the Division of Intervention Services, and his major teaching and research interests involve services for children with severe to profound disabilities.

The Perrysburg resident has three degrees from the University of Connecticut, including a master's in special education and a doctorate in educational psychology. Before coming to BGSU in 1994, he was associate dean of academic affairs in Iowa State University's College of Education and, from 1988-91, chair of the Department of Exceptional Student Education at Florida Atlantic University.

Sterling advice



Thomas Muir, art, offers advice to Maxine Abulokwe, 14, of Columbus, as she forms sterling silver into a ring in the shape of her first name. The wax casting technique was used in teaching students how to make sterling silver jewelry during the final week of the annual Summer Honors Institute, July 25-30. The art program, one of five held over three weeks in June and July, brought 15 gifted Ohio high school students to campus.

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August continuing education

The continuing education office will offer the following classes in August. Call the office (2-8181) to register or for more information.

Media 100 User Certification, Level I, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 16-17, \$995.

Media 100 Editor Certification, Level II, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 18-19, \$995.

Adobe After Effects for Digital Video Specialists, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 20-21, \$795.

The classes above offer a faculty/staff discount fee of \$75 on a space-available basis.

Exploring Small Business: A Self-Assessment Workshop for Potential Business Owners, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 21, \$65.

Travel Certificate Program, 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Aug. 30-Dec. 16, \$2,164. The fee waiver may be used if the program is taken for credit.

Email system to be offline late Tuesday

The email system will be taken offline at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 10) for software upgrades and maintenance.

The system is expected to be down for about 12 hours. When it comes back online, it will receive and deliver backlogged messages, meaning that users will probably be able to get messages for a few hours before being able to send them.

Springboard coaches sought

Volunteer coaches are needed for Springboard, the program which helps new BGSU students improve their skills in problem-solving, leadership, communication, analysis and self-assurance.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Springboard Director Ellie McCreery at 2-9675 or emccree@bgnnet.bgsu.edu.

Caldwell memorial service set

A memorial service for G. Lee Caldwell, adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences for 25 years, will be held at 1 p.m. Aug. 20 in Prout Chapel.

Caldwell, who retired last year, died May 27 in Toledo.

job postings

FACULTY

Visual Communication and Technology Education. Instructor, one-year terminal position. Call Ernest Ezell, 2-7566. Deadline: Aug. 16.

Contact human resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following:

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for employees to apply is noon Friday (Aug. 13).

- Cashier 2 (C-136-M)—Bursar's Office. Pay grade 5.
- Clerk 2 (C-137-S)—Clinical Lab. Twelve-month, part-time position. Pay grade 3.
- Custodial Worker (C-131-V)—Facilities Services (Student Recreation Center). Pay grade 2.
- Data Entry Operator 1 (C-134-S)—Payroll Accounting. Nine-month, part-time position. Pay grade 3.
- Mover 1 (C-130-M)—Materials Handling/Inventory Management. Pay grade 4.
- Secretary 2 (C-135-V)—Mathematics and Statistics. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Head Women's Cross Country Coach and Assistant Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach (V-082)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Aug. 10.
- Editor (M-081)—Popular Press/Libraries and Learning Resources. Administrative grade level 12. Deadline: Aug. 20.
- Systems Coordinator (S-022)—Student Financial Aid. Search reopened; administrative grade level 15. Deadline: Aug. 20.
- Assistant Archivist, Northwest Ohio Records Alliance (M-084)—Center for Archival Collections/Libraries and Learning Resources. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Aug. 27.
- Clinic Director (V-086)—Communication Disorders. Administrative grade level 16. Deadline: Aug. 27.
- Psychologist (M-076)—Counseling Center. Administrative grade level 17. Deadline: Aug. 30.
- Executive Director (S-083)—Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation. Administrative grade level 19. Deadline: Sept. 10.

Heineman book studies lives of postwar German women

How did women fare in post-World War II Germany?

That question was tackled by Elizabeth Heineman, history, who conducted extensive research in German national and regional archives, and the archives of the U.S. occupying forces, to write her book, *What Difference Does a Husband Make? Women and Marital Status in Nazi and Postwar Germany* (University of California Press).



Elizabeth Heineman

In the book, Heineman studies unwed, divorced, widowed and married women across three political regimes and argues that marital status can define women's position and experience as much as race, gender, sexual orientation and class.

Heineman traces the transitions from early National Socialism through World War II and

beyond, to the consolidation of democracy in the west and communism in the east.

The younger generations of East and West Germany were shaped by the dramatic events of the 1960s and 1970s which affected their countries, such as the extension of social benefits in East Germany and the West German feminist movement.

After the war, Heineman said, "Germans were painfully aware that the war had robbed masses of young women of their male contemporaries. The first post-war census showed that seven million more women than men lived in occupied Germany."

In the years following the war, she said, West German women continued to be defined in large part by their marital status, while by the time of reunification, marital status had become far less significant in the lives of East German women.

According to Heineman, West German feminists were used to the notion that women had to make a choice between marriage and motherhood on one hand, and professional and political engagement on the other. East German feminists, she said, had grown up in quite a different culture: they took for granted that women combined marriage and motherhood on one hand and professional life on the other.

Hammond assumes new duties as education's interim associate dean

Rosalind Hammond assumes new duties today (Aug. 9) in the College of Education and Human Development.

Hammond, chair of the college's Division of Teaching and Learning (formerly educational curriculum and instruction) for the last two years, is now its interim associate dean for academic affairs.

She replaces Steven Russell, who left the University last month to become dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University.

In her new position, Hammond will be responsible for such academic affairs functions as curriculum approval processes and procedures, classroom scheduling, program accreditation, student assessment and strategic planning.

campus calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 10
visionLite, 7:30 p.m., Women's Center, 108 Hanna Hall.
VISION, 9 p.m., Women's Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 11
Eating Disorders Support Group, 7:30 p.m., Women's Center.
Public skating, 8:15-10 p.m., Ice Arena.

Thursday, Aug. 12
Dissertation defense, 1 p.m., 106 University Hall, by Terry L. Lawrence, on "Assessing the End-User Computer Literacy of Entering Graduate Students at Bowling Green State University."

Friday, Aug. 13
Public skating, noon-1:30 p.m. and 6:15-7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.
"Cheap skate" admission at both times is \$2.