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John Folkins
known scholar John W. Folkins until May 1, when the Iowa administrator begins his duties as provost and vice president of Bowling Green State University.

As BGSU chief academic officer with responsibilities for the educational progress of the University, the general welfare of its faculty and for contributing to students’ education inside and outside the classroom.

Folkins joined the University of Iowa faculty in 1976, rising through its ranks before entering administration. What has attracted him to BGSU, Folkins said, is Bowling Green’s emphasis on student success.

“I am so impressed with the faculty, and I’m very impressed that every segment of the campus community is so dedicated to students,” he said.

Folkins received his bachelor’s degree in 1970 and his master’s degree in 1971 from the University of Redlands in California. He earned his doctorate in speech and hearing sciences from the University of Washington in 1976 and the following year did postdoctoral research there.

His research has been supported by nearly $10 million in grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Deafness Research and the U.S. Department of Education, among others.

Linda Debbel will continue in the role of interim provost and vice president for academic affairs until Folkins arrives.

Forum sparks discussion on community time
The Community Time Committee has a number of new ideas to take back to the drawing board after a Jan. 25 convocation in McFall Center.

Attendees had suggestions about how a time devoted each week to building a stronger learning community through departmental, college and university-wide gatherings could be made to work for BGSU.

The idea gained substance last fall when an ad hoc committee was formed to investigate the possibility of setting aside regular meeting times during which no classes would be scheduled. After much discussion and debate, the committee concluded that community time would allow more flexibility than the proposal that they felt would be more advantageous. Leontis and Milton Haskel, Ohio eminent scholar in psychology, said after the meeting they would study the new proposal carefully.

Other faculty and administrators were excited about the possibilities a community time would hold for integration of general education courses and for cross-disciplinary events.

Leontis also said that community time would allow more time for upperclassmen to meet with faculty, attend seminars and learn about research opportunities.

Get a piece of the union at estate sale
Everything—including the kitchen sink—must go when the Student Union holds its “estate sale” tomorrow (Feb. 1) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in preparation for the expansion and renovation of the facility.

All items from dining and hotel operations will be sold, according to Cheryl Purifoy, director of materials handling, Desks, nightstands, beds and frames, televisions and more will be for sale, as well as hurricane globe lamps, tables, chairs and other items from the Fheasant Room and other eateries.

All items are being sold “as is” in the union. Employees may pay by cash, check or bursar account.

For more details, call the Office of Materials Handling at 2-2121.
In brief

Library offers seminars to undergrads

Undergraduate students who are beginners at library research may take part in Libraries and Learning Resources' new "Sixty-Minute Seminars." Sessions will be offered on developing Web-searching skills and introduction to frequently used electronic resources. The first half of each seminar will focus on demonstrations and hands-on exercises, after which students can practice searching for materials.

No reservations are needed. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. A certificate of attendance will be given to participants.

The seminars will be offered through Feb. 18 in the Jerome Library Electronic Reading Room (Room 125). A listing of sessions by date and topic is available at http://www.bgsu.edu/libraries/library/mnors/luu/seminars/06mints.html.

For more information, contact Cashi Cardwell either at 2-7903 or cardce@bgsu.edu.

Women on Weights' class available

Recreational sports is offering a class for women to learn the basics of weight training. "Women on Weights" will be held Feb. 9, 23 and March 1 from noon-1 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center weight room.

The cost of the series is $1,000. Call 2-2711 or sign up at the center's main office.

Call issued for grant proposals

The Faculty Development Committee will accept proposals for Instructional Improvement Grants until Feb. 11. Grants of up to $1,000 are awarded for projects that lead to demonstrable improvement in pedagogical skills and positively influence student learning.

Copies of the guidelines are available at http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/provost/facdev/grants.html or by calling the provost's office at 2-9939.

Job postings

FACULTY


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

Classified

Posting deadline for employees to apply is Friday (Feb. 4).

Employment Service Representative (C-24-Va)—Career Services. Pay grade 8.

Housekeeping Manager 1 (C-24-Va)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 5.

Student Services Counselor (C-22-Ka)—Enrollment Services—Freelands. Part-time position. Pay grade 7.


Academic Adviser (M-007)—College of Arts and Sciences. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Feb. 11.

Director (M-110)—Sponsored Programs and Research—Graduate College. Review of applications will begin Feb. 11 and continue until the position is filled.


Head women's soccer coach (M-008)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Feb. 18.


Director of Major Gifts (M-097)—Development (re-advertised). Administrative grade level 18. Review of applications will begin March 3 and continue until the position is filled.

Campus calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 1


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

Arts and Sciences dean candidate forum, William Frawley, University of Delaware, 3:15-4 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

Economics Colloquium Series, "Burnout and Chronic Fatigue in the Professions: The Iron Law of Salaries," by Alan Haint, economists, 4:30-6 p.m., 1001 Business Administration Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 2


Faculty Artist Series: Daniel Lippit, guitar, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30-3 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

International Film Series, "Memorias del Subdesarrollo (Memories of Underdevelopment)," a 1968 Cuban film directed by Tomas Gutierrez Alea, 8:15 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Friday, Feb. 4

Black History Month event/Provos'ts Lecture Series, "The Art of Whiteness: Giuliani, the Brooklyn Museum and Racial Politics," by David Roediger of the University of Minnesota, 4-5:15 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall.

Black History Month event, African art presentation and display, 7:30 p.m., Olscamp Hall.

Bowling Green Philharmonia/Black History Month event, including the annual concerto concert and a musical work set to words of Martin Luther King Jr. Larry Whatley, Toledo TV weatherman, will speak, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, Feb. 5

CTIL workshop, "Introduction to WebCT," 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Hayes Hall. Breakfast and lunch provided. To register, call 2-6898.

Sunday, Feb. 6

Faculty Artist Series: Robert Satterlee, piano, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Feb. 7

Partnerships for Community Action reception, 3-5 p.m., McFall Center Gallery.

Continuing events

Feb. 7-11

Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 7, Feb. 9 and Feb. 11, 101 Olscamp Hall, Feb. 8 and Feb. 10, Saddlemire Student Services Building Forum. To make an appointment, email vinzech@bgnet.bgsu.edu by Friday (Feb. 4).

NOTE: For expanded calendar and "in brief" listings, click on "Monitor" on the BGSU faculty/staff home page.