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BGSU moves ahead with many campus upgrades

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Office of Capital Planning and the Office of Design and Construction have set an ambitious agenda for BGSU during the coming year. All over campus, brand-new projects and improvements to existing facilities are under way. This is the first of a two-part article about what's in store.

Though not yet "visible to the naked eye," work on renovating and enlarging the Student Union has already begun, according to Bob Waddle, director of capital planning, and Jim McArthur, interim director, University architect for design and construction. Behind-the-scenes preparation is unfolding, and five initial bid packages have been accepted. These include contracts for asbestos abatement in the former Prout Hall and the union; demolition of Prout, slated to begin in early July; pre-purchase of brick; the relocation of the utility tunnel serving the union and the sorority cottages behind it, and the purchase of the structural steel.

"So far, the bids we've received have been very competitive," Waddle said.

In June, additional bids will be let for the electrical, mechani-

cal, general, fire and safety trade contractors as vital components of the project.

The Student Union and BGsupernet project managers are coordinating their plans so that the trenching necessary for the infrastructure upgrade will be past Prout before its demolition begins, Waddle said.

The union project is on schedule, he said, while cautioning that unpredicted delays could occur due to weather, unexpected site conditions, or situations arising with the various trade unions involved, though consideration of the latter has been built into the contracts.

Raymond Buckholz, assistant BGSU architect, is heading up the project.

Another area of high concern to faculty and staff is Parking Lot E, at Thurstin Avenue and Court Street. Now that the smokestack has been demolished and removed, paving of the remaining area can begin, and is expected to be finished by early June. Approximately 120 additional parking spaces will be gained, Waddle said.

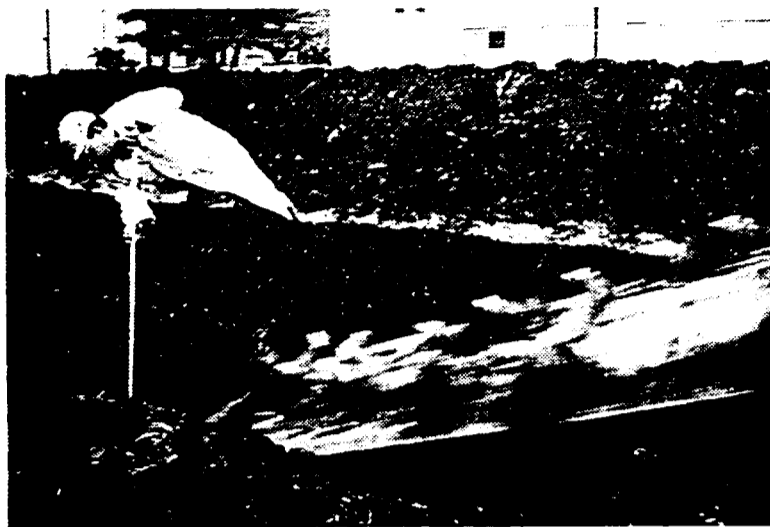
However, McArthur said, a portion of the lot will again be temporarily fenced off for repair and upgrades to the existing tunnel in Lot E. The primary work to be done in the tunnel is structural repair. Also, a "redundant," or secondary, steam and condensate line will be added so that the primary line can be serviced without shutting down steam to the campus. In the past, repairs required a steam outage, McArthur explained.

Also this summer, important renovations will take place at Cooper Pool. The board of trustees recently approved \$65,000 to replace the pool's filtration system. Beginning June 19, the pool area's walls and floor will be retiled and brighter lighting installed. The pool itself will be drained and repainted.

Adjustments in membership pass costs for the recreation center will be made accordingly, Waddle said.

Air conditioning at the recreation center will be installed next year, at a cost of approximately \$2.2 million.

Tim Burns, project coordinator in the Office of Design and Construction, is overseeing the pool project.



Doug Sams, an employee of Hydro Rock Construction of Fort Myers, Fla., checks the depth of one of the BGsupernet trenches near Kreischer Quadrangle. The trencher weighs about 100 tons and can cut a trench 36 inches wide and up to 12 1/2 feet deep.

Construction this week:

- Trenching will continue along South College Drive and Ridge Street. Periodic street closings are possible.

Access to residences on South College Drive will be maintained.

- The metered parking lot west of Kreischer Quadrangle and portions of lots A, N and 15 will remain in use as construction staging areas.

- Interior work will continue in Kreischer, Hayes Hall, the Technology Building, the Tucker Center for Telecommunications and Offenbauer East and West. Work will be wrapping up in the

Popular Culture Center, the Social Philosophy and Policy

Center, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and the Guest House.

The construction schedule is subject to change. Avoid work areas if possible and be alert for construction equipment.

Members of the campus community are also asked to advise prospective visitors about the project. Information is available at the Visitors' Center.

For regular updates, call the project hotline at 2-0500. More information can be found at www.bgsu.edu/bgsupernet.

BGsupernet

Aerial acrobatics



Jamie Samels, from the Kent Fire Department, practices a rope rescue of Brecksville fireman Rick Razek as he hangs from the side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium during the annual state fire school May 8-12.

Dining services creates scholarships for its valued student employees

From a University area already known for offering numerous incentives to its student employees has come an even bigger reward. Dining Services this year instituted a scholarship program for its student employees.

The winners of the three \$1,000 scholarships were Diana Alvarado, a student manager in Founders, Alicia Goodman, a student personnel coordinator in Kreischer, and Amanda See, a student manager in Kreischer.

"Everyone that's associated with dining services is taking pride in this," said Susan Sadoff, Founders Keepers general manager and chair of the scholarship committee.

Ed O'Donnell, director of dining services, was the impetus behind the scholarships. He solicited funding from food service companies with which the

University does business and directed these funds into a Foundation account. He is committed to continuing it next year. Sadoff said that at the awards ceremony April 28, several classified staff also expressed an interest in donating to the dining scholarship fund.

"We use students very heavily in our departments in leadership positions and it's becoming increasingly difficult to find students willing to take on so much responsibility," O'Donnell said. "Our two goals in initiating the scholarships were to recognize achievement and dedication and to encourage additional students to be willing to take on responsibility. Our students who were eligible for the scholarships were really excited by the possibility of winning one."

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Justine Magsig is honored for her enduring conservation efforts

Like the solid oak tree, Justine Magsig, assistant director of environmental programs, and her husband, Cal, are well known for their stamina and fortitude. The two have been awarded the Metroparks 2000 Oak Tree Award by the Toledo Metroparks for leading the drive to spare Sugar Creek from channelization and continuing for 27 years to maintain the creek as a free-flowing natural waterway.

They were presented the award last month by Metroparks commissioners and administrators in a ceremony in Toledo. It was the second time the couple has been recognized for their conservation work. Several years ago they received the lifetime

achievement award from Rivers Unlimited in Columbus.

Every fall, they canoe more than 25 miles of the creek to identify and notify landowners of logjams, fallen trees and debris. For those owners unwilling or unable to clear the obstruction themselves, volunteers from the Sugar Creek Protection Society go in with wench, tractor and chain, working nearly every weekend from September through November to keep the creek waters running freely.

Justine Magsig has worked at BGSU since 1978. She and her husband were nominated for the award by Roger Thibault, director of the BGSU Center for Environmental Programs.

Student Affairs employees are lauded for their spirit of caring

The Student Affairs division held its annual recognition program in Olscamp Hall on May 1. Ed Whipple, vice president for student affairs, presented awards to four people who exemplify the "we care" spirit of student affairs.

The recipients and their awards were:

- Scott Levin, associate director of recreational sports—Outstanding Administrative Staff Member;

- Linda Hammer, secretary for intramurals and sport clubs, recreational sports—Outstanding Classified Staff Member;

- Keri Sprandel, a house director in residence life—Outstanding Graduate Student Staff Member;

- Kathy Daniels, secretary in intercollegiate athletics—Vice President for Student Affairs Service Award.

campus calendar.....

Monday, May 22

Dissertation Defense, "A Semiotic Content Analysis and Exegesis of World Wide Web Advertising: A Multi-Methodological Search for the Legacy of Early 20th-Century Modern Art Movements and Contextual Understanding of Digital Design," by William Pritchard, mass communication, 10 a.m., 310 West Hall.

Thursday, May 25

BGSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, 8:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m., 200 Health Center Bldg. Speech and hearing screening or hearing aid cleaning for adults and children. By appointment only; call 2-2515 to make arrangements.

Dining services (Continued from front)

Only students who have been in leadership roles—such as supervisors, managers, cooks and office managers—for at least two consecutive semesters were eligible to apply. The 28 applicants were required to write an essay about how their role and experiences in dining services have affected them.

"It was a very difficult but very rewarding process to choose the winners," Sadoff said. "Many of the essays were so touching and inspiring that all the commit-

tee members were moved by them."

"Our student leaders are phenomenal," O'Donnell said. "We have students who work 20 to 40-plus hours a week, and in manager 1, 2 and 3 positions. These students have the full capacity of any of our other managers. They open and close buildings, order food, supervise staff and participate in setting policy. I feel we're a leader in the industry in student employment. It's a great program."

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Leadership and Policy Studies. Instructor. Call Margaret Booth, 2-9950. Deadline: May 26.

Family and Consumer Sciences. Instructor (two positions). Call Tom Chibucos, 2-7823. Deadline: May 26.

Finance. Instructor. Call Sung Bac, 2-8714. Deadline: May 26.

Continuing Education. Associate/full professor (tenure or tenure track). Call Roger Thibault, 2-8208. Deadline: May 30.

Music. Instructor/visiting assistant professor. Contact the department, 2-2188. Deadline: May 31.

Ethnic Studies. Visiting assistant professor. Call the department, 2-2796. Deadline: Dec. 15.

Contact Human Resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following.

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, May 26.

Account Clerk 3 (C-76-Va)—

Office of Development. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Technology Support Specialist (V-053)—Information Technology Services (12 positions). Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: May 26.

Marketing Coordinator (S-048)—Athletic Department. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: June 2.

Assistant Athletic Trainer (S-047)—Athletic Department. Ten-month, full time. Deadline: June 2.

Bursar (M-065)—Office of the Bursar. Administrative grade level 19. Deadline: June 9.

Financial Aid Specialist (S-049)—Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: June 9.

Assistant Women's Gymnastics Coach (S-066)—Athletic Department. Review of applications will continue until position is filled. Deadline: June 16.

in brief

Summer intramural sports offered

The Intramural Office is offering Softball, 4-Player Sand Volleyball and Disc Golf. The programs are free and open to all University students, faculty, staff and their spouses. Contact the Intramurals Office at 2-2464 for details and to request an entry form.

CSC selling raffles for parking space

Classified Staff Council is raffling off a parking space, for use between July 1 and June 30, '01. Tickets cost \$1 and may be purchased from any CSC member. All proceeds will go to the CSC scholarship fund.

Tickets will be sold until June 5. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. June 5 on the steps of Jerome Library.

CSC thanks Brad Woessner, outstanding classified staff member of the year, for donating the parking space.

Representatives sought for CSC

Classified Staff Council still has seats open in financial affairs/facilities services and student affairs/dining services, each with a one-year, unexpired term. Interested classified staff should contact Sue Frost at sfrost@bgnet.bgsu.edu or Jim Lein at jimlein@bgnet.bgsu.edu as soon as possible.

www.bgsu.edu/faculty_staff/

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