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Ernest Savage named College of Technology dean

Ernest N. Savage has been appointed dean of the College of Technology, Provost John Folkins has announced.

Savage, who joined the faculty in 1980, will begin his five-year term as dean on July 1.

In announcing his appointment, Folkins described Savage as having "the experience, judgment, commitment and enthusiasm to do an excellent job."

Reflecting upon his appointment as dean, Savage said, "Since its founding in 1985, the College of Technology has



Ernest Savage

grown into an academic unit that views change as an essential component of our growth and success in providing high-quality academic and professional experiences to all of our clients, whether they be students, government agencies or the industrial sector. As a founding member of this college, I have a long-term commitment to its growth

and development as the premier college of technology in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. As its new academic leader I am committed to quality programs delivered by accomplished faculty to successful students and our corporate

partners.

"The College of Technology is poised to meet the challenges of the academy in the coming decade by offering contemporary curriculum in a variety of majors reflecting the technological world in which we practice. Our challenge is to serve present and future constituents through strong pedagogy, innovative delivery techniques and unique resources.

"Our position in the University as a 'theory into practice' academic unit creates the opportunity for corporate outreach activities that will strengthen our courses, provide professional development for our faculty, ensure currency in our coursework and provide our students with opportunities that they might not otherwise have."

The college has an enrollment of approximately 900

students taught by 37 faculty members. It is also home to the Aviation Education Resource Center, the National Institute for the Study of Digital Media and the Electric Vehicle Institute.

Promoted to full professor in 1987, Savage served as associate dean and director of graduate studies in the college for seven years prior to being appointed interim dean two years ago.

Throughout his tenure he has maintained a balance of teaching, administration, research and service to the campus community. He has been involved in patenting systems and products related to the Electric Vehicle Institute as well commercialization of those products through technology transfer, and has successfully developed and maintained external partnerships with such agencies as the Ohio Department of Education.

National conference on policy history set

Scholars John E. Brandl and George Lipsitz will be the keynote speakers at a national conference on "Borders and Inequalities in Policy History" June 1-3 at BGSU.

The two major themes of the program's 30 sessions are: the historical roots and policy aspects of personal, cultural and political inequality; and the political, economic and social aspects of borders.

Brandl, dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, will address the role of the academy in policy formation and critique at 7:30 p.m. June 1.

In addition to spending 12 years in the Minnesota legislature, Brandl has worked for the U.S. Secretary of Defense, the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity and the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Lipsitz, chair of the ethnic studies department at the University of California in San Diego, will explore the relationship of citizenship, democracy and public policy in his presentation at 8 p.m. June 2. He is the author of such highly acclaimed books as *The Possessive Investment in Whiteness*.

Both keynote addresses will be presented in 101 Olscamp Hall and are open to the public.

The national conference is the third to be presented by the BGSU Graduate Program in Policy History. This year's pro-

- Trenching will be in progress along East Merry Avenue.

- Work will also be done between Hayes and Prout halls, and will continue along Ridge Street and South College Drive. Periodic street closings are possible.

- Sometime during the week, parking Lot Y—adjacent to the Physical Sciences Lab Building between Overman Hall and the Psychology Building—will be closed for construction, and trenching will be under way between Hayes Hall and Wooster Street. For that route, check the project Web site at www.bgsu.edu/bgsupernet.

Travel between the north and south ends of campus should be via Hayes Hall, Thurstin Avenue or Willard Street, which runs between the Health Center and Moore Musical Arts Center from Ridge Street to East Merry Avenue.

The BGSupernet infrastructure project cuts a path right down the middle of Ridge Street. Construction crews will continue working in several areas around campus simultaneously.

BGSupernet

Construction this week

The metered parking lot west of Kreischer Quadrangle and portions of lots A, N and 15 remain in use as construction staging areas. Interior work continues in Hayes, Kreischer, the Technology Building, the Tucker Center for Telecommunications and Offenauer East and West. Work is scheduled to begin in South and McDonald halls, and in several sorority houses, next week.

The construction schedule is subject to change. Be alert for construction equipment and heed safety signs and barriers. Due to safety issues, all individuals

must stay at least 100 feet from any working piece of equipment. Anyone approaching closer than that will be asked to leave the area.

Members of the campus community are also asked to advise prospective visitors about the project. Construction updates are available at the Visitor Information Center, on the Web site or by calling the BGSupernet hotline at 2-0500.



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campus calendar...

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, no classes, campus offices closed.

Thursday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 3

Concert, "Cornucopia: A Tribute to Herbert Spencer," musical arts, featuring Spencer's current and former students in an evening of brass chamber music, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall.

Wednesday, June 7

Dissertation defense, "Walking the Halls of Ivy with Christ: The Classroom and Residential Experiences of Undergraduate Evangelical Students," by John Wesley Lowery, higher education, 10 a.m., 347 Education Building.

Dissertation defense, "Recognized But Not Noticed: Public Propriety and Personal Rebellion in Paddy Chayefsky's Urban Plays," by John McCaslin-Doyle, theatre, 11 a.m., 207 South Hall.

Thursday, June 8

Dissertation defense, "Personal Autonomy: Its Theoretical Foundations and Role in Applied Ethics," by James Taylor, philosophy, 10 a.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

Dissertation defense, "Genre from the Audience Perspective: Science Fiction," by Michael Robinson, 1-3 p.m., 310 West Hall.

Friday, June 9

Dissertation defense, "Heresy, Hearsay and Historiography: Tracing the Voice of Anne Hutchinson," by V. A. Lees, American culture studies, noon, 103 East Hall.

job postings.....

FACULTY

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

Leadership and Policy Studies. Assistant/associate professor. Call Michael Coomes, 2-7382. Deadline: July 7.

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. Monday, June 5.

Baker (C-77-Sa)—University Dining Services. Nine-month, full time. Pay grade 4.

Cashier I (C-51-Sa)—University Dining Services. Academic year, part time. Pay grade 3. Listed on and off campus simultaneously.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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.

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach (S-072)—Athletic Department. Deadline: June 6.

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

Coordinator of Student and Campus Activities (CSCA search)—Firelands College. Administrative grade level 13. Contact Office of the Dean, BGSU Firelands. Deadline: June 9.

Coordinator, Technology Services (M-067)—Clinical lab, College of Education and Human Development. Administrative grade level 14. 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.

Director of Internal Auditing (M-068)—Finance and Administration. Administrative grade level 19. Deadline: Aug. 4.

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in brief

O-Reg preview program slated

The University community is invited to an Orientation & Registration "run-through" on June 9 from 8-11:30 a.m. in 101 Olscamp Hall.

During this time, shortened versions of several regularly offered O-Reg programs will be presented to provide the community a better understanding of the Orientation & Registration process.

Persons interested in attending should contact Greg Nuttle, gnuttle@bgnet.bgsu.edu or 2-2843 by June 6.

Ohio boys to learn about government

The American Legion Buckeye Boys State, the largest mock government program of its kind for high school students in the nation, will be held on campus June 10-18. This will be the 23rd consecutive year BGSU has hosted the program.

Buckeye Boys State is a "hands-on" learning experience in the operation of the democratic form of government on a city, county, state and national level. Nearly 1,450 high school seniors attend each year, using the University's residence and dining halls and other facilities.

Proposals sought

The Ohio Learning Network has announced a call for proposals for its upcoming conference on using technology in teaching

and learning. The Ohio Learning Intranet Conference, "Navigating 2000," will be held in Columbus October 23-24, and will focus on content development and delivery.

The deadline for proposals is June 14. To obtain details of session tracks and to submit a proposal, visit www.olin.org. Accepted proposals will be announced on July 15.

Proposals are requested for the following session tracks: Using Technology in the Classroom; Offering Courses and Programs at a Distance; Technology Support of Distance Education, and New Technologies Showcase.

For more information on Ohio Learning Network or the conference, visit www.olin.org.

Hosts needed for foreign students

The University is hosting several international students this summer for an intensive English program in an effort to help them acculturate to the U.S. and to BGSU before their fall enrollment.

BGSU's English as a Second Language Program seeks staff and faculty members interested in either "adopting" a student for the summer or hosting one or two students for a lunch or dinner. Those interested in participating should contact Julie George at ajulicg@bgnet.bgsu.edu or at 2-8133.

in memory

Mary Aspacher, 84, died May 17 in Bowling Green. She had worked for 12 years at the University as a housemother-cook for the Kappa Delta Sorority.

William Lee Crowe, 64, died May 21 in Cleveland. He was employed as a sheet metal worker at BGSU from 1985 until his retirement in 1998.

Myrna Mary Kash, 81, died May 22 in Wauseon. She formerly worked as a seamstress and upholsterer in the University upholstery shop.

Conference

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gram is being sponsored by the University's Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service, the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society and Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs.

To register, call 2-8181.