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Larry J. Weiss, associate vice president for University advancement and director of alumni and governmental affairs, will be assuming full-time responsibility for University relations and governmental affairs effective in August, President Sidney A. Ribeau has announced.

With his expanded role in the governmental area, Weiss will report directly to Ribeau and work closely with the president's executive cabinet to establish and lobby for BGSU's economic and political agenda at local, state and federal levels. He will hold the title of associate vice president for University relations and governmental affairs.

In addition to his current responsibilities at the state government level, Weiss will give BGSU a heightened local presence in areas of economic development and will help develop enhanced partnerships between the University and local business. Ribeau said Weiss will play a critical role in "putting more northwest Ohio people in touch with the University" and assist in carrying BGSU's agenda to community and service organizations.

With Weiss's appointment, the University will also be enhancing its initiatives at the federal level; securing federal funding for targeted BGSU programs; fostering closer working relationships with Ohio's representatives to the U.S. House and Senate, and monitoring federal legislation that impacts BGSU. Ribeau said Weiss will also be charged with enhancing the University's presence with national professional associations including the American Council on Education, the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A 1967 Bowling Green graduate, Weiss became assistant director of alumni affairs in 1973 and was named director in 1978. In 1987 he assumed additional duties and added associate vice president for University advancement to his title. In 1998 he added his current responsibility for state government, which includes developing and executing a legislative plan to address University priorities, representing BGSU on Ohio's Inter-University Council and lobbying with representatives from other state universities to ensure the Ohio General Assembly provides budgetary support for issues of key importance to higher education.

Weiss also coordinates the University's Legislative Advocates program, a statewide network of alumni, community and civic leaders who lobby local legislators on behalf of BGSU and higher education. In summarizing Weiss's appointment, Ribeau said, "in our pursuit of the University's role and mission to become the (Continued on back)
in brief

Summer musical tickets are on sale

Tickets for the Bowling Green Summer Musical Theater production of "Oklahoma!" go on sale today. Performances will be presented at 8 p.m. July 14, 15, 21 and 22 in Moore Musical Arts Center.

Considered a landmark in musical theater history, "Oklahoma!" was the first of nine Broadway shows Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein wrote together.

F. Eugene Dybdahl, director of opera activities at the University, is the producer as well as the stage and musical director.

Tickets for the production are priced at $8, $10 and $12. For more information, contact the box office at 2-8171. The box office is open from noon to 6 p.m. weekdays and until 8:30 p.m. on the evenings of the performances.

Student Activities changes its name

As of July 1, the Office of Student Activities will be known as the Office of Campus Involvement. This name was chosen out of four presented by seniors in the Journalism 440 class who developed a marketing campaign for the office during the spring semester.

The name better reflects the office's programs and services and places an emphasis on involvement with and connection to Bowling Green State University for students, their parents and families. A marketing campaign will begin in the fall semester to educate the campus community about the name change. The new name is already being used during O-Reg and in publications that will be disseminated in the fall.

Human Resources to close for a day

The Office of Human Resources will be closed on July 25 for an all-day staff retreat. Business will resume as usual the next day.

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Campus calendar

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day. No classes, offices closed.

Wednesday, July 5
Open skating, 8:15-10 p.m., Ice Arena.

Sunday, July 9
Summer Music Institute Piano Power Camp Counselors Concert, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Continuing events

July 4-8
Musical theatre performance, "1776," Huron Playhouse, McCormick School, Ohio Street, Huron. All seats are reserved; tickets must be purchased by 7:30 p.m. the day of the performance. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets cost $10 for adults, $9 for senior citizens and students and $6 for children under 12. Season passes are available. Call 433-4744 for reservations. A BGSU Department of Theatre production.

Weiss (Continued from front)

Weiss, 35-year-old Weiss, is the national educational community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation, it is essential for Bowling Green State University to be more engaged in economic development in the region and to have more of a presence in the national educational community. We are fortunate to have an individual with Larry's experience and dedication. I'm grateful for his willingness to take on this new responsibility.

Kazakhstan (Continued from front)

"Matewan," which led to an engaging discussion of the radical traditions in the United States and Russia, Terrie said. The United States has had a good relationship with Kazakhstan since it was the first nation to recognize the new republic's independent status in 1992, Terrie said.