Fuerst and Bae are named to endowed business professorships

Two professors in the College of Business Administration have been named to endowed professorships. Timothy Fuerst, chair of the Department of Finance, has been named to endowed professorships recognizing outstanding faculty members, providing them with professional opportunities to enhance teaching and scholarship in the field of business administration. To be considered, a faculty member must have established a reputation as an outstanding teacher-scholar, have made significant contributions to the understanding and/or practice of some aspect of business and have a record of meaningful interaction with and contributions to the business community.

Since its creation in 1986 with a gift from Owens-Illinois Inc., the Owens-Illinois Professorship at BGSU had been held by Chan Hahn, who recently retired as chair of the Department of Management.

Sung Bae, Timothy Fuerst

Sullivan said that Fuerst was chosen for the Owens-Illinois Professorship in recognition of his sustained record of excellence in teaching and service and because "his research has produced an impressive body of important work on monetary theory and policy, earning him national and international recognition."

Fuerst is a member of the editorial board of the American Economic Review and serves as a consultant for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. In 1999 he was invited by the Central Bank of Chile to present his work on inflation targeting at a monetary policy conference in Santiago with faculty from Oxford, Johns Hopkins, Stanford and Ohio State universities.

In January of this year he traveled to Europe at the invitation of the Central Bank of Portugal to teach a week-long series of classes on monetary theory for regional doctoral seminars and central bank staff from a number of European countries.

The Ashel G. Bryan/Mid American Bank Professorship recognizes an outstanding faculty member in the College of Business Administration, with a preference for teacher-scholars focusing on the field of finance. Established in 1990 with a gift from Mid American Bank, the endowed professorship was most recently held by Daniel P. Klein, finance.

Sullivan noted that Bae's distinguished record, which includes exceptional research accomplishments as well as leadership and service to the Department of Finance, the college, the University and the profession, led to his selection for the endowed professorship. Bae joined the BGSU faculty in 1987. His teaching expertise includes corporate finance, personal financial planning and international financial management. His research focuses on new equity issues, investment banking contracts and domestic and international corporate restructuring.

Bae has received the Competitive Paper Award in Corporate Finance from the Financial Management Association and is a two-time recipient of the College of Business Administration's Robert A. Patton Scholastic Achievement Award for outstanding research.

He serves on the executive board of the Korea-America Finance Association and has held key leadership positions in the Korean Association of Greater Toledo. Since 1993, Bae has served as an advisor to the Center for Future Human Resource Studies in Seoul, Korea. He also has been active in employee and executive training programs for Mercy Health Partners, the Samsung Group and Korean Airlines.
Facilities

Meters, street changes to enhance convenience and safety

There are some changes in store for campus drivers regarding parking meters and reserved parking for those with disabilities, as well as some street changes, according to Stacie Enriquez, manager of the University's parking and traffic division.

Faculty, staff and students who have brief business in the Administration Building or on the west end of campus will soon find parking easier with the installation of metered spots in Lot E. Enriquez said. About 35 meters will be installed during the weeks between summer and fall semesters for the rows facing Thurston Avenue and Court Street. Enriquez predicted minimal disruption of parking during the installation.

Designed to accommodate people getting in and out quickly, the meters will cost 25 cents per half-hour, with a two-hour maximum parking limit.

Also, in order to standardize parking meters throughout campus, other meters that now take nickels and dimes will be converted to the quarter-only model.

Plan ahead for tornado safety

A new tornado siren has been installed on the east end of campus near the Ice Arena to alert faculty, staff and visitors that a funnel cloud has been seen in the area.

The siren will be tested at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month along with other city and county sirens. If the siren activates at other than testing times, seek a tornado shelter in a nearby building.

Event organizers should plan tornado shelters in advance. Consider nearby buildings are open at the time of the event and whether the posted shelter areas will house the number of people needing shelters. Organizers of large events will need to consider outdoor shelters such as the one under the east (Interstate 75 side) of the stadium. Contact the stadium in advance to gain access to the stadium gates.

Call Environmental Health and Safety at 2-2171 to request tornado shelter posters, tornado preparedness training, or other tornado safety information.

Additional tornado and storm facts can be found at www.bgsu.edu/offices/envhs/tornadoes.htm.

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Job postings

FACULTY


Management: Assistant professor, tenure track. Contact Peter Pinto, 2-2947. Deadline: Nov. 30.


Contact Human Resources at 372-4421 for information regarding the following CLASSIFIED Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18.

Custodial Worker (C-106-VA)—Dining Services Services. Pay grade 2. Twelve month, part time.


ADMINISTRATIVE


Assistant Women’s Soccer Coach (S-088)—Intercollegiate Athletics (search extended). Deadline: Aug. 18.


University dining services operating hours for the remainder of the summer

Founders Dining Hall

This week: the Food Court will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Keepers Coffee Shop from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Next week (Aug. 21-25), the Food Court will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Keepers Coffee Shop from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kreisher Sundial Food Court

Monday, Aug. 21 hours are 4:30-7 p.m. From Aug. 22-25, operating hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again from 4:30-7 p.m.

Joseph Buford memorial service planned

A memorial service for Joseph Buford, professor emeritus of geography who died in January, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 17) in Prout Chapel. A reception in Miletic Alumni Center will take place immediately afterward.

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