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Fuerst and Bae are named to endowed business professorships

Two professors in the College of Business Administration have been named to endowed professorships, dean James A. Sullivan has announced. Timothy Fuerst, economics, has been named the Owens-Illinois Professor and Sung Bae, chair of the Department of Finance, has been named the Ashel G. Bryan/Mid American Bank Professor.

The endowed professorships recognize outstanding faculty members by 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 his or her discipline, and have a record of meaningful interaction with and contributions to the business community. Since its creation in 1988 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.

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 monograph workshop 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 students 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 adviser 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.
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 Thurlow Avenue and Court Street. Enriquez predicted minimal disruption of parking during the installation.

Designed to help people get 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 models. Most of these are on the east end of campus, around Harshman and Kreischer quadrangles and behind the fraternity houses.

Enriquez said she anticipates the change being completed by the beginning of school in order to minimize inconvenience.

In compliance with the Ohio Revised Code, the fine for parking without the appropriate, state-issued placard in a spot reserved for those with disabilities has been raised to a minimum of $520. Enriquez said.

Although the University has never had a serious problem with this, the goal is to present a deterrent to any who might be tempted to disregard regulations on the reserved spots.

Elsewhere, the fine for parking at an expired meter is $10.

In other news, two streets heavily patrolled by pedestrians will be made one-way in order to reduce congestion and increase safety, Enriquez said.

• North College Drive between Ridge Street and Merry Avenue will be one-way headed north.

• Ridge Street between North College and Thurlow will be one-way headed east.

She said the goal is to have these changes in place by the beginning of the fall semester.

A.M. news show to highlight BGSU

Don't forget to rise early and see BGSU on NBC tonight (Aug. 18). That's when Toledo NBC-24 News Today will broadcast live from the BGSU campus.

The program will showcase the Bowling Green and University communities. The BGSU community is invited to drop by and see the show. It's free, no tickets are required and audience members may come and go as time allows.

The 7 a.m. telecast will originate outside the Saddlemire Student Services Building (or from Jerome Library if it rains).

Michigan football tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the BGSU vs. Michigan football game to be played at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor on Sept. 2. Students, faculty and staff can purchase tickets in the athletic ticket office, located in Memorial Hall. Tickets are $35 each.

Season tickets for the football home schedule are also available at a discounted rate of $49 each for faculty and staff. The 2000 home schedule includes Pittsburg on Sept. 9, Akron on Oct. 7 (Homecoming), Eastern Michigan on Oct. 21, Marshall on Nov. 4 and Ohio on Nov. 11.

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 11:30 a.m. and 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 Mileti Alumni Center will take place immediately afterward.

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