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# MONITOR

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## Ribeau to offer look at the 'BiG Picture'

President Sidney Ribeau will deliver his Opening Day address on Friday (Aug. 25), focusing on "Seeing the BiG Picture in 2004: Meeting the Challenges and Realizing the Possibilities." The president is taking this moment, between the successful completion of his initial five years and the advent of a new four-year term, to share his vision for building Bowling Green State University's future.

The program will highlight BGSU's past, present and future. As the leader of the institutional journey to become the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation, Ribeau will consider where the University has been (1995), reflect on its current accomplishments (2000), and make some projections for the year 2004. The three benchmark

years coincide with the beginning of his first term, the end of his first term and the end of his second term, respectively.

These three benchmarks will provide a reference over the next four years for University and community members to see that the University has met the challenges and realized the possibilities before it.

The president will speak on five key areas: engaged learners, vibrant technologies, premier discoveries, principled graduates and supportive communities. In closing, he will discuss achieving the University's vision for the future.

Prior to the program there will be time for coffee and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. in 101 Olscamp Hall. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

### More start-of-year info . . .

- The shuttle service will be operating regular hours on Opening Day to accommodate those wishing to attend the address. Specific questions may be directed to the shuttle office at 2-0236.

- For those unable to attend the Opening Day program, President Ribeau's address will be rebroadcast on closed circuit TV several times on Aug. 28 and 29. The rebroadcasts may be viewed in academic buildings and in Jerome Library on Channel 3 at 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.; and in residence halls on Channel 59 at 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

- The start-of-the-school-year festivities continue with the

all-campus picnic scheduled for Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn of University Hall. In the event of rain, the same menu will be available in the residence hall dining areas, but picnic entertainment will be cancelled.

Volunteers are still needed to help out at the picnic. Available shifts are: set-up, 8-10 a.m.; hosts, hostesses and servers, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and again from 12:30-2 p.m.; and tear-down from 1-3 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering for the all-campus picnic is asked to contact Colleen Davis, dining services, at 2-2891, or by e-mail at cmdavis@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

## Towel brigade



Facilities services employees Dominga Almaguer (left) and Mary Stewart wipe dew off the chairs before Saturday's graduation ceremony on the lawn in front of University Hall.

## End of decade marks several University retirements

The University has bid farewell to a number of employees who have retired since January. Following is a list of those who have left, beginning with full-time classified staff:

Retired Feb. 1: Patricia Myers, facilities services, hired March 28, '87; Susan Nagy, registration and records, hired Sept. 8, '81, and Eleanor Connor, environmental programs, hired Nov. 11, '74.

Retired April 1: Farrell Johns, hired Jan. 11, '71, and Raynaldo Ybanes, hired Jan. 19, '70, both facilities services.

Retired May 1: Sharon Whitaker, dining services, hired Sept. 11, '69; Carol Hicks, German, Russian, and East Asian Languages, hired July 31, '78; Julie Gutierrez, dining services, hired Dec. 16, '86, and Frances Weiss, bursar's office, hired

March 3, '79.

Retired June 1: Linda Bartholow, Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs, hired July 1, '89; Celia Aring, Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives, hired Feb. 22, '88, and Leona Converse, dining services, hired Jan. 5, '79.

Retired July 1: Kaylene Adler, information technology services, hired Sept. 15, '69, and Thomas Neiling, facilities services, hired Dec. 30, '85.

Retired Aug. 1: Helen Froman, hired Sept. 4, '79, Carrie Morris, hired April 16, '78, and Pablo Castro, hired July 26, '67, all facilities services; Connie Willis, secretary in the history department, hired May 22, '75, and Cynthia Loomis, public safety, hired Oct. 21, '85.

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## Alumni tent welcomes campus

Be a part of the biggest party in NW Ohio this fall, as the BGSU Alumni Association sponsors a free tent at each home game. Join us on the east side of Doyt Perry Stadium for free food, drink, entertainment and more.

Date	Kickoff	Opponent	Tent Opens
Sept. 9	noon	Pittsburgh	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 7	1:30 p.m.	Akron	11 a.m.
Oct. 21	7 p.m.	Eastern Mich.	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	1:30 p.m.	Marshall	11 a.m.
Nov. 11	1:30 p.m.	Ohio	11 a.m.

The Miletic Alumni Center will also be open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all BGSU home football games, with the exception of the Eastern Michigan night game. Stop by and see the many upgrades to the center.

## Catalog gives BGSU high marks

BGSU is a "hot" and "trendy" university that gives students good value for their investment. That's according to a national survey of high school guidance counselors which appears in the "Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2001."

The catalog provides admissions information on more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country.

Counselors surveyed say Bowling Green is popular with students because of its quality of education, tradition and ties to alumni. Other trendy institu-

tions cited include Arizona State, the University of Colorado, New York University, Ohio State, Stanford, the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

The counselors describe BGSU as "academically competitive" because of its reputation and selectivity. The catalog also lists BGSU as one of 33 colleges and universities considered a "best value" when the caliber of the education offered is compared to cost.

"We're obviously pleased by  
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## in brief

### Help make campus parking easier

Stacie Enriquez, manager of the University's parking and traffic division, has two reminders for the campus community:

- Campus departments should notify Parking and Traffic of any special events they are hosting which will bring additional vehicles to campus. This will help the division plan for the visitors and prevent parking problems.

- The McFall Center lot is reserved for admissions visitors Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 a.m. till noon. The campus community is asked to avoid using the lot in order to make parking easier for prospective students and their families.

### Welcome Week kicks off new year

This year's fall Welcome Week events will take place from Aug. 26-Sept. 2.

On Sunday (Aug. 27), freshman and transfer students will be welcomed with a picnic after the New Student Convocation. The picnic will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. in the green space near Anderson Arena.

Volunteers are still needed to

assist in the set-up, serving and closing down of the event, beginning at 2 p.m. and finishing at 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to serve one-and-a-half to two-hour shifts.

Anyone wishing to take the opportunity to show support for the University's new students should call Donna Johnson, dining services, at 2-2892.

A complete schedule of Welcome Week events can be viewed at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/student\\_affairs/O-Reg/welcomeweek.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/student_affairs/O-Reg/welcomeweek.html).

### Caregivers seminar set for next month

The BGSU psychology department in September will offer a seminar for family members caring for elderly relatives.

Topics covered will include stress management, communication, legal resources, home and institutional health care, balancing work and caregiving, and dealing with grief and with the changing roles of parent and child.

The four-session, interactive seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings (Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27) and costs \$5 for materials. For more information, contact Erin Emery at 2-2540 or at [emerye@bgnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:emerye@bgnet.bgsu.edu).

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the attention this type of recognition provides," said Gary Swegan, interim director of admissions. "It validates the tremendous effort the entire University community has made to establish Bowling Green as the premier learning community in Ohio."

Swegan added these types of guidebooks are particularly useful to recruiting efforts because families who live outside Ohio often learn about BGSU through consulting them.

Market Measurement, a

national market research firm, conducted a random sample survey of U.S. public, private and Catholic high school guidance counselors to gather data for the Kaplan/Newsweek catalog. Data from the telephone survey were weighed to match the percentages of schools in each region of the country, according to the publisher.

The 1,400-page catalog, which accepts no advertising from the colleges and universities profiled, began arriving in bookstores last week.

### Retirements

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Administrative staff members who have retired are:

Sally Blair, executive director, Northwest Ohio Educational Foundation, retired Jan. 1, and Jim Hoy, computer security administrator, information technology services, retired March 1.

The end of the decade saw the retirement of several faculty members as well.

Donald Nelson, German, Russian and East Asian Languages, retired in December. Nelson joined the University in 1976. Richard Zeller, who came to the sociology department in 1976, retired May 17, and Ray Laakaniemi, who joined the journalism department in 1978, retired May 1.

Chan Hahn, management, who came in 1970, retired June 30; and Josef Blass, mathematics and statistics, a faculty member since 1970, retired Aug. 1.

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## campus calendar...

Monday, Aug. 21  
New Faculty Fair, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Eppler North.

Tuesday, Aug. 22  
New Faculty Breakfast, 8 a.m., McDonald Countryside Dining Hall.

Friday, Aug. 25  
Opening Day Address by President Sidney Ribeau, 10 a.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Coffee and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 28  
Classes begin.

Continuing events  
Aug. 21, 22 and 27  
University Choral Society

auditions, Monday and Tuesday 7-10 p.m., Sunday 2-6 p.m., Moore Musical Arts Center. Auditions are open to all and are by appointment only. For more information, and to set up an audition time, call the College of Musical Arts at 2-2181.

Aug. 22-30  
Art exhibit, "Summer Work," a juried exhibition of work by BGSU students in summer workshops, classes, studios and seminars, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. A public reception is planned from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday (Aug. 26). For more information, call 2-8525.

## job postings.....

### FACULTY

Sociology. Assistant professor, tenure track. Contact Stephen Cernkovich, 2-2743. Deadline: Sept. 30.

Accounting/MIS. Assistant professor, tenure track. Call Alan Lord, 2-2767. Deadline: Oct. 1.

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

Communication Studies. Professor/director, tenured. Contact Catherine Cassara, 2-2372. Deadline: Dec. 1.

Sociology. Assistant professor, tenured or tenure track. Contact Franklin Goza, 2-7256. Deadline: Jan. 6, 2001.

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

Food Service Worker (C-FSW-Sa)—Dining Services. Pay

\$7.03-\$7.31 per hour. Intermittent/temporary. Accepting applications on a continuous basis.

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25.

Food Service Worker (C-119-Sa) Dining Services. Pay grade 1. Nine-month, part time. Listed on and off campus simultaneously.

Maintenance Repair Worker 1 (C-118-Ka)—BGSU Firelands—Plant Operations and Maintenance. Pay grade 6.

Student Services Counselor (C-117-Va)—Student Financial Aid. Pay grade 7.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Art Technician (M-102)—School of Art. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: Aug. 25.

Assistant Women's Gymnastics Coach (S-066)—Intercollegiate Athletics (search extended). Deadline: Aug. 25.

## in memory

Patricia M. Smith, 61, died Aug. 12 in Findlay. She taught at Bowling Green from 1989-2000 in the department of education and intervention services. Smith specialized in methods of foreign language education.