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Linda Dobb unifies seven key campus areas

When Linda Dobb stepped out of her role as interim provost and into the newly created position of executive vice president last May, she assumed leadership of seven key campus areas, which has led to some exciting collaborations.

The offices of human resources and affirmative action, WBGU-PBS, Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation, libraries and learning resources, Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs and informational technology services all fall under her domain. Dobb said the 260 employees in the group have worked hard over the summer to begin several initiatives.

ITS, under the leadership of Toby Singer, has been in the spotlight recently with the BGsupernet technology infrastructure project well under way. Dobb wants to make sure the campus is ready to utilize the greater possibilities for computer and high-tech applications that await the University. She has planned the New Wired yoUniversity series to provide

information on making the most of BGSU's new capabilities.

A part of the series is the upcoming "First Ever BGSU Technology Fair" on Sept. 18, to feature displays, presentations and a BGSU virtual museum.

Distance education presents another area of opportunity for BGSU. A review is being conducted of what University programs would be suited to an online format.

The television station will work with Continuing Education on distance education programs for early childhood workers. Continuing Education is also looking into developing off-site master's programs, Dobb said. Roger Minier, director of media services for NWOETF, is collaborating with the College of Education and Human Development to create an off-site master's program for teachers in the Lima and Bryan areas.

Another push is to encourage more students to take summer classes so that they graduate in four years. Summer Success/ Advantage 2001 are programs

to centralize BGSU's immigration services to aid faculty, which Diane Regan is pursuing.

Human Resources continues to work on implementing the president's compensation plan for the three constituent groups, while providing training in the use of the new, classified staff performance evaluation form.

Libraries and Learning Resources, where Dobb first served as dean, has launched a search for a new dean. The library is continuing to help students become more "information literate" by placing library-skills sessions into 60 sections of various classes, including English 112.

And last, library users will be happy to hear that the snack bar will be redesigned, with the addition of a café, Dobb said.

On a separate note, Dobb reminds campus that winter commencement will be held Dec. 23.

(For more details on what's happening in the executive vice presidential area, see *Monitor* online.)



Linda Dobb at work in her office.

that offer jobs and scholarship opportunities to help students stay on campus through the summer as they continue their education.

In the area of affirmative action, a major focus this year will be the implementation of the Diversity Plan, Dobb said. Barbara Waddell is overseeing that process, along with director Marshall Rose. Another goal is

Campus urged to consider applications of BGsupernet

Come spring, the campus community can expect to start benefiting from new applications made possible by BGsupernet, the technology infrastructure project.

The task between now and then is to determine how the possible applications will work for BGSU. President Sidney Ribeau told the Legions, his cross-divisional leadership team, on Sept. 5.

The possibilities "are limited only by our imagination," said project manager Donald Bell, noting that there will be implications for teaching and learning, business efficiency and service, and communication.

The high-performance data, video and voice systems coming in 2001 will allow faculty to use new instructional methods, Bell said, citing the distribution of digital video as a prime example of change.

Digital video will be available everywhere a Bowling Green Information Connection (BIC) is found—in every classroom, lab and desktop. Viewers will be able to control the video stream, and thus watch at their own

pace. And with a video library accessible from every campus computer, the material, whether a classroom lecture, campus event or anything in between, can be seen as often as desired, he said.

The project will also impact instruction via increased distance learning opportunities and access to information resources, such as databases or even the Ohio Supercomputer Center.

At the same time, more Web-based services will become available to students through a University Web portal. It will allow students to access personalized data (bursar's bill and financial aid information, for instance) from the BGSU home page.

Videoconferencing is among other possible applications, as is online completion, forwarding and approval of University forms. Most software will be distributed or accessed over the new network as well, and ITS personnel should be able to diagnose and help resolve most desktop software problems online.

Nominations sought for Friends award

In the fall of each year, The Friends of the University Libraries and Learning Resources recognizes University authors, artists, editors and musicians for extraordinary achievement with a reception in their honor.

Honorees are selected by The Friends Board Awards and Activities Committee with the assistance of departments, schools and programs. Nominations for recognition are solic-

ited from academic units approximately eight weeks prior to the reception.

This year's winners will be honored on Nov. 8.

The Friends are seeking nominations for work completed during the academic year 1999-2000. Nominations should include the title(s) and a brief description of the work.

Send nomination(s) to: Jerome Library Dean's Office, Attn: The Friends Awards and Activities Committee.

To ensure that all nominations receive full consideration, the committee would like to have them no later than Thursday (September 14).

See *Monitor* online for a full listing of criteria for nomination and other important details.

Aggression is topic of Scott Lecture

"Fighting Lobsters: From Genes to Behavior" will be the topic of the Second Annual J.P. Scott Lecture, to be held on Friday (Sept. 15).

The lecture, which begins at 3:30 p.m. in 112 Life Sciences Building, will be given by Edward Kravitz, George Berry Packer Professor of Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School. It is sponsored by the Distinguished Speaker Series of the Center for Neuroscience, Mind and Behavior and is open to all.

For more information, call Robert Huber, biological sciences, at 2-7492.

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 online

This week online:

More on the conferences and events covered in *Monitor*, and additional news briefs.

Demography conference set

Bowling Green will host the Eighth Biennial International Applied Demography Conference this week (Sept. 14-16).

Highlights include General Motors research scientist Hallie Kintner giving the keynote speech on "The Future of Applied Demography" and a free geographic information systems workshop.

There will be a \$100 award for the best graduate student paper.

The conference is sponsored by the University's Department of Sociology, the Graduate College, and the Center for Family and Demographic Studies. BGSU employees and students may

attend at a reduced, all-inclusive cost of \$20. For further information or to register, visit www.bgsu.edu/departments/soc/iadegeninfo.html or www.bgsu.edu/departments/soc/iadereg.html.

Sexual harassment workshop slated

The Office of Affirmative Action will offer a sexual harassment prevention workshop from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library, on Sept. 19.

Pre-registration is not necessary; a sign-in sheet will be available to confirm attendance.

For more information, call Jan Wasserman at 2-8472.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Dean of Library: Tenured. Contact Clyde Willis, 2-9233. Deadline: Nov. 6.

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

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15. (Employees wishing to apply for these positions may call ahead to request a "Request for Transfer" form.)

Library Media Technical Assistant 2 (C-126-Sa)—Jerome Library: Part time. Pay grade 6. (Listed on and off campus simultaneously.)

Police Officer 2 (C-123-Va)—Public Safety (internal promotion).

Secretary 1 (C-125-Sa)—Theatre. Academic year, part time. Pay grade 6.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director of Student Publications (S-097)—(search extended). Student Publications. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: Sept. 15.

Child Development Specialist (M-105)—School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Sept. 15.

Educational Technologist (M-104)—Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Sept. 15.

HIV Evaluation Coordinator (M-106)—College of Health and Human Services. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: Sept. 15.

Assistant Director for Housing Administration (S-070)—Office of Residence Life (re-advertised). Administrative grade level 14. Review of applications will begin Sept. 29 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Director of Resident Life for Operations (S-069)—Office of Residence Life (re-advertised). Administrative grade level 14. Review of applications will begin Sept. 29 and continue until the position is filled.

Business Manager (M-107)—Television Services (WBGU-PBS). Administrative grade level 16. Deadline: Sept. 29.

Network Administrator (M-109)—College of Business Administration. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: Sept. 29.

Internal search for vice provost position for Fall, 2000

The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs seeks applications and nominations for the position of vice provost for academic services. Major responsibilities will be in the areas of: 1) undergraduate enrollment management; 2) student retention; and 3) academic advising. The successful candidate will supervise the directors of Undergraduate Admissions, Registration & Records, Student Financial Aid, Academic Enhancement and Springboard.

Candidate curriculum vitae must clearly evidence the following minimum qualifications: 1) an earned doctorate or equivalent terminal degree; 2) current rank of full professor with tenure at BGSU; and 3) progressive service and leadership roles in higher education.

Applications must be received by the Office of the Provost no later than Sept. 22. For further information and a complete position description, contact Mark Gromko, search committee chair, at 2-7794 or mgromko@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

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campus calendar.....

Monday, Sept. 11

Lecture, "Compassionate Conservatism," by Marvin Olasky, professor of journalism at the University of Texas at Austin, 9 a.m., 115 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the Social Philosophy and Policy Center. For more information call Travis Cook, center director, at 2-2536.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Women in Coaching," presented by Dee Knoblauch, head women's basketball coach, noon, Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Affirmative Direction presentation, "Beyond Sexual Harassment: Understanding Other Forms of Harassment and Discrimination," video discussion of BGSU's policies and procedures, 1:30-3 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

Friday, Sept. 15

Colloquium, "Art, Science & Culture: Fictions & Fantasies," 2 p.m., 204 Fine Arts Center, discussion about Sci-Fi issues featuring collectors Jane and Howard Frank; Jeff Brown, popular culture; Lee Meserve, biology; and Cynthia Baron, theatre. A reception in the Wankelman Gallery will follow from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Master Class, Patrick Rafferty, violin, 3:30-6 p.m., open to all. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Bach Four Concert, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the birth of J.S. Bach. Guest pianists Genevieve Lee, Timothy

Lovlace and Esther Wang and Robert Satterlee, musical arts, perform Bach's "Well-tempered Clavier, Book I," 1 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Bach Four Concert, with soprano Myra Merritt, tenor Christopher Scholl, violinist Vasile Beluska, violist Nancy Buck, cellist Elaine Colprit and Vincent Corrigan on harpsichord, 3 p.m. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, Sept. 17

Faculty Artist Series, John Bentley, oboe, Valrie Kantorski, piano, and baritone Andreas Poulimenos, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Sept. 18

First Ever BGSU Technology Fair, 4-7 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall, booths, vendors and more.

Continuing events

Through Sept. 24

Art exhibit, "Possible Futures: Science Fiction Art from the Frank Collection," rarely seen paintings used to illustrate the covers of science fiction books and magazines, spanning a period from the 1940s to contemporary painters. Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Through Oct. 6

Art exhibit, "Going Strong," a retrospective of works by five recently retired BGSU art faculty members, including David Cayton, Thomas Hilty, interim director of the School of Art, Ronald Jacomini, Robert Mazur and Willard Misfeldt, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. See above for gallery hours.

in memory

David Matthews, 79, died Aug. 30 in Connecticut.

Matthews was on the health and physical education faculty from 1946-65, where he served as director of intramural sports as well as a track and swimming coach.