Monitor Newsletter December 11, 2000

Bowling Green State University
Friday, Dec. 8

10th Annual Kwanza Celebration
7:30 p.m. Perry Field House
Tickets are bourseable and include a soul food dinner. Prices are $5 for students, $8 for non-students and $12 for children aged 10 and under. Call 2-2642.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Operation Parent Relief, activities for children ages 2-14, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center. The fees is 50 per child. Registration Due by Dec. 5. Call the SRC main office. Contact John Ribeau, 2-2311 or jpaige@bgsu.edu.

Sunday, Dec. 10

Bowling Green Philharmonia and University Choral Society, 3 p.m., Kohracker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Call 3-8717. Holiday Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

Math and Other Persons: Sponsored by Student Government as Pamm, presented by Lauren Leary-Meyer, family and consumer sciences. 10:30 a.m. to noon, 107 Hanna Hall. Board of Trustees, 1 p.m., BGSU Boardroom.

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Psychology Department Colloquium: "Complexity Mechanisms for Spatial Mapping in the Hippocampus," with Par Shank of the University of Illinois. 3:30-4:30 p.m., 114 Kent Hall Building.

International Film Series: "American Naked," 1938 Russian film by director Sergei Eisenstein, 7:30 p.m., 300 Centennial Mall, Hanna Hall.

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University Commencement Night: Seating performances by the Susan Sarandon and Al-Cabash. www.bgsu.edu/faculty_staff/studentactivities/MondayOnline

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Economics Colloquium: "Realities, Anonymity and Bias," presented by David Opp, philosopher, 3:30 p.m., 1000 Business Administration Building.

Master Class with pianist Andrea Vines, 8-9:30 p.m., BGSU Recital Hall. Call 3-8717.

Friday, Dec. 15

58th Annual Kiwanis Celebration: 9:30 a.m., Perry Field House. Tickets are bourseable and include a soul food dinner. Prices are $5 for students, $8 for non-students and $12 for children aged 10 and under. Call 2-2642.

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They were inducted during ceremonies held Dec. 10.

The faculty members are Sherilyn Brown, division of intercollegiate services, and John Farver, geology. The administrator is Janice Blais, an associate athletic director and senior women’s administrator.

The students, all of whom are either seniors or juniors, were selected on the basis of excellence in one of five categories: creative and performing arts, social service, religious and campus government activities, scholarships, athletics, or journalistic, speech and mass media.

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Deadline for entries, 1 p.m., BGSU Firelands.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
President Ribeau's Holiday Open House, all members of the University community are welcome to come in the holiday festivities from 4-6 p.m., McFall Gallery.

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Brown Bag Luncheon, "When Life is NOT a Holiday for our Animal Friends," presented by the Wood County Humane Society, noon, Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.


Monday, Dec. 18
Exam week begins.

Continuing events
Dec. 14-16
Firelands Theatre Production, "My Father's Father," a Carol Crane premiere presentation written and directed by Ronald M. Ruble, associate professor emeritus of speech and theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m. Dec. 14-16 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17, McBride Auditorium, BGSU Firelands. Ticket information call the box office at 419-435-9969.

Through Jan. 25
51st Annual Faculty/Staff Exhibition, presentations of work by current and emeritus faculty and current staff members of the School of Art, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery; Fine Arts Center Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Through Feb. 1
Art exhibition, "The Lop-sided Grim," a collection of visual larcies and satires on contemporary art, William Wankelman Gallery; Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Note: Galleries are closed Dec. 11-Jan. 7 for winter recess.

Summer advantage degrees. More departments are beginning to schedule courses on a yearly rather than a two-semester basis," Donald said. She provides departments a five-year history of summer offerings and student interest to help them plan their schedules.

Using this information, Roger Thibault, associate dean for resources and planning in the College of Arts and Sciences, has identified several departments as the focus of the summer offerings. These include biological sciences, psychology, interpersonal communication, telecommunications and computer science.

"Our goal is to offer a diversity of courses in both the major and non-major areas of these departments," she said. "We want to show students that there are lots of good things happening and lots of good courses during the summer."

In addition, he hopes to recruit faculty to pilot a program that would allow students to take any of four general education or basic required courses through a series of videotapes and email communication with faculty. The ones he is most interested in for this year are Sociology 101, Philosophy 101, Arts & Sciences 250 and Mathematics 115.

Faculty who participate will receive significant compensation, Thibault said.

There are also potential benefits to BGSU from an enhanced summer schedule. A statewide goal of Ohio for higher education is that students should graduate in a timely manner, and institutions that are successful in achieving this may receive additional funding.

Another boon to the University is that undergraduate summer courses take some pressure off fall course offerings and help the institution better utilize its space during traditionally "off" months.

President to hold United Way fete
Please join the celebration hosted by President Sidney Ribeau and the BGSU United Way team to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's United Way campaign. The festivities will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 13) in the McFall Center Gallery.

The campaign will continue until Dec. 31. Donations can be sent to JoAnn Kroll, campaign manager, 300 Saddleman Building.

Tech grants awarded campuswide
University technology grants have been awarded to about 120 faculty and staff members with creative ideas for using technology. The grant program is designed to encourage use of the infrastructure being built via BGSuperNet.

A listing of grant categories and recipients is on the Web at www.bgsu.edu/bgsupernet, under "Progress Report."

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Sidney Stone, 93, professor emeritus of speech communication, died Nov. 25 in Bowling Green. He joined the faculty in 1944 and was instrumental in obtaining operating licenses for WBGU-TV. He retired from BGSU in 1976.

Suzanne B. Emery, 55, died Nov. 29 in Bowling Green. She had taught children's literature and composition at the University for the past 16 years.

A. L. "ink" Milliron, 67, died Dec. 1 in Perrysburg. He retired in 1988 as director of management support services after 30 years with the University.