BGSU promotes service learning in the health professions

The College of Health and Human Services has become involved with service learning this year through the Center for Healthy Communities. Housed at Wright State University, the center received a grant from the Corporation for National Service to create the Midwest Health Professions Service Learning Consortium to help health professions schools integrate service learning into their curricula.

BGSU is one of the five Ohio partners in the grant-funded project. The partners are paired with colleges and universities elsewhere in the region, BGSU with the University of Indiana.

Matt Webb, associate director of program services for the College of Health and Human Services, is the regional faculty member for the center. Next year he will present training workshops to other area faculty.

"We want to promote the idea of making service learning a part of the curriculum in order to better prepare students who plan to go into the health professions," he said. "Agencies need volunteers and assistance, and students need the experience. We're hoping to get the word out to faculty and potential community partners so they will begin thinking about how they might use service learning in their courses and programs.

Younghee Kim, family and consumer sciences, received a grant this year through the center to bring service learning into her dietetics course. "Nutrition in the classroom to actual life. With these precise learning objectives, students grasp the scope of the (federal) program much better from the beginning."

Through delivering meals to seniors in their homes, the students "learn firsthand the value of service to the community," Kim said.

Bright spot for gray days

Joe D'Uva (right), who teaches print-making in the School of Art, examines Robin Shulsky's sculpture, "Martine Ware Dolls," at the opening of the 52nd Faculty Art Exhibit in the Dorothy Uher Bryan Gallery. The show closes Thursday.

Beverage questions answered

Jane Schimpf, assistant vice president for auxiliary services and head of the University, Paving Rights Committee, responds to questions posted to www.beveragebgsu.edu

Q: Why did BGSU decide to limit is contract to only two beverage suppliers?
A: Most universities have a contract with a single soft-drink supplier. BGSU was unusual in that it previously offered all three soft drink company lines. Now we will only be offering two, but the line-up of products is extensive. After reviewing proposals from a number of beverage suppliers, it was decided that the Pepsi company's offer was the most advantageous for the University.

Q: I really do hope the "powers that be" make the recycling of these new beverage containers possible. Please do what you can to help.
A: Recycling is a concern and plans are under way to review our program.

Q: There seem to be many more machines on campus, and some of the locations don't seem to work well. Might this change?
A: We have added 78 more machines to campus. We will be evaluating the locations over the next few months to determine if they are appropriate.

Q: Will fruit juices made entirely from fruit, with no sugar additives, still be available?
A: You will still be able to get 100% juices. The dining halls have the dispenser juices and Welch's is available in 10-oz bottles and Dole in 16-oz bottles.

BGSU says farewell to retirees

BGSU begins the new year minus a number of employees who have retired since last August. They were honored at a holiday tea in Mileti Alumni Center on Dec. 7.

Classified staff who retired in September include John T. Snyder, inventory management, hired August 1968; Kathy Haas, hired November 1966; Bertha Estrada, hired May 1970; Peggy VanGundy, hired August 1980, and Karl Ott, hired September 1967, all facilities services; and Lois Silver, ethnic studies, hired August 1981.

Retiring in October was Judith Gilbert, history, hired August 1974.

In November, Ralph (Gene) Bratt, public safety, retired. He began at BGSU in March 1971.

December's classified retirees include Robert Rath, parking services, hired November 1970; Petra Castro, facilities services, (Continued)
Monday, Jan. 22

Friday, Jan. 26
Artist's Talk, with painter Eleanor Spiess-Ferri, 7 p.m., 204 Fine Arts Center. Reception to follow in the Willard Wankelman Gallery from 8-9:30 p.m.
Symphonic Band, directed by Bruce Moss, with guest trumpet soloist Allen Vizzutti, 8 p.m., kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

Tuesday, Jan. 23
Faculty Senate Forum on General Education, 2:30-4:30 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room, focusing on curriculum issues in general education, with panelists from across campus. (This takes the place of the usual Faculty Senate meeting.)

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Program, "The Politics of Bi-Racialism," 10 a.m.-noon, Pallister Conference Room. Jerome Library; Sponsored by the Libraries and Learning Resources Multicultural Affairs Committee.


Faculty Artist Series, mixed chamber music, 8 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

UAO movie, "Coyote Ugly," 9:15 p.m., 111 Olscamp Hall.

Panelists to discuss general education
Students and faculty are encouraged to attend a forum on general education at BGSU to be held Tuesday (See calendar). It is the first of three forums on the topic and will focus on curriculum issues. See Monitor online for additional details.

Library dean candidates to interview
The University will host four candidates for the position of dean of libraries and learning resources, beginning this week. Open sessions with presentations will be held for each candidate.

The first candidate, Delmas Williams, dean of libraries at the University of Akron, will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday (Jan. 23-24). His session will take place from 10:45-11:45 on Jan. 23 in the Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Stephen Foster, associate dean of libraries at Central Michigan University, will visit Thursday and Friday (Jan. 25-26). His presentation will be from 11:15-12:15 on Jan. 26 in 111 Olscamp Hall. The presentation dates, times and locations for the final two candidates will be available soon at www.bgsu.edu/offices/excpp/ deankahualc.html.

Lorraine Harrison, associate dean of libraries at Northern Illinois University, will visit BG SU Feb. 19-20.

Chris Miko, interim dean of libraries and learning resources at BG SU, will interview Feb. 1-2.

FACULTY
School of Art, Instructor (eight positions). Call the department, 2-2766. Deadline: March 5.

Contact Human Resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following: CLASSIFIED (Employees wishing to apply for these positions may request a "Request for Transfer" form.)

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26.

Secretary 1 (C-7-5B)—Department of Physics and Astronomy. Pay grade 6. Academic year, part time.

Deadline for employees to apply for the following is 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22.

Administrative Secretary 1 (C-1-VB)—School of Art. Pay grade 8.

Cashier 1 (C-3-5B) — University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Academic year, part time. Listed on and off campus.

Groundskeeper 1 (C-2-5B)—Athletic Department. Pay grade 4. Listed on and off campus.

Safety and Health Inspector 1 (C-3-VB)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 8.

Secretary 1 (C-4-VB)—Capital Planning. Pay grade 6. Secretary 2 (C-3-VB)—Management. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Major Gifts Officer (M-143)—Office of Development.


Director (M-126)—Alumni Affairs and Associate Vice President for University Advancement (re-advertised). Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: Jan. 30.


Assistant Volleyball Coach (S-003)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Feb. 6.


Farewell to retirees
(Continued)


On Jan. 1, Ilia White, finance, retired. She was hired in June 1976.

Administrative employees retiring last semester were Joe Martini, bursar; Sandra LaGro, director of risk management, James S. Treger, special projects coordinator, Office of Student Life, and Thomas Lichtenberg, assistant football coach, intercollegiate athletics.

in memory
Anne Eriksen, 74, died Jan. 11 in Minneapolis.
She was an assistant professor and served as reference coordinator of information services at Jerome Library from 1977-83.