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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 advisement 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 for the Mid- to Later Years." Students in the course learn about the Federal Nutrition Program for the Elderly through hands-on experience.

Kim's students work with the Wood County Committee on Aging at its senior center in Bowling Green in a comprehensive curriculum designed to both teach them the federal nutrition program and provide service to the community. They deliver meals to house-bound senior citizens, assist at congregate meals at the senior center, in meal preparation and packaging and in food-shopping for the seniors, and present nutrition education to the seniors.

Adding the service-learning component to the course has been a great success, Kim said.

"Time after time, student after student, they say it is the best part of the course. Students say they can relate what they learn 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 Shultes' sculpture, "Murrinic Ware Dolls," at the opening of the 52nd Faculty Art Exhibit in the Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery. The show closes Thursday (Jan. 25).

Beverage questions answered

Jane Schimpf, assistant vice president for auxiliary services and head of the University Pouring Rights Committee, responds to questions posted to www.beverage@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Q: Why did BGSU decide to limit its 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 1988; Kathy Haas, hired November 1986; Bertha Estrada, hired May 1970; Peggy VanGundy, hired August 1988, and Karl Ott, hired September

1967, all facilities services; and Lois Silvieus, 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,

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GET THE **BOG** PICTURE

The University will begin a new advertising campaign targeted to enhance 2001 enrollment. Starting today (Jan. 22) and continuing through Feb. 19, a campaign to increase attendance at the annual Presidents' Day open house begins in northwest and northeast Ohio.

This will be followed by a University enrollment campaign designed to raise awareness and put BGSU uppermost in the minds of prospective students and their parents.

Both campaigns build on the "Get the Big Picture" theme. Simple, engaging, outdoor advertising and high-energy television ads featuring an original score will complement admissions publications now in use.

Mass media will include TV, radio, and outdoor and print advertising. BGSU will place nearly 800 each of television and radio ads, nearly 80 outdoor posters and dozens of newspaper advertisements during the Presidents' Day campaign, and more than 2,000 TV ads and 150 outdoor posters during the enrollment campaign.

An enhanced admissions Web site will also be launched to complement and strengthen BGSU's presence on the Web.

campus calendar.....

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Monday, Jan. 22

Affirmative Action Presentation, "Exploding the Myths: Positive Answers to Negative Questions about Affirmative Action," 1:30-3:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

Guest Lecture, "The Stravinskian Moment," presented by Joseph Straus, music theory faculty member at Queens College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 8 p.m., Kennedy Green Room, 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.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "The Chinese Spring Festival and Women in Chinese Families," presented by Fang Lu, GREAL, Women's Center, noon, 107 Hanna Hall.

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

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

Friday, Jan. 26

Artist's Talk, with painter Eleanor Spiess-Ferris, 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

Sunday, Jan. 28

2nd Annual Black Issues Conference, "It's Never Too Late—Make Your Future Work For You," featuring educational sessions, entertainment and keynote speaker. Full-day event, breakfast and lunch provided, 8 a.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. \$5 registration fee. Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives.

Continuing events

Through Jan. 25

51st Annual Faculty/Staff Exhibition, presentations of work by current and emeriti 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 Lopsided Grin," a collection of visual farces and satires on contemporary art. Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

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, Delmus Williams, dean of libraries at the University of Akron, will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday (Jan. 22-23). 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 university 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/execvp/deansearch.html.

Lorraine Harricombe, associate dean of libraries at Northern Illinois University, will visit BGSU Jan. 29-30.

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

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

job postings.....

FACULTY

School of Art. Instructor (eight positions). Call the department, 2-2786. 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-Sb)—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-5-Sb)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Academic year, part time. Listed on and off campus.

Groundskeeper 1 (C-2-Sb)—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-6-Vb)—Management. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Major Gifts Officer (M-142)—Office of Development.

Administrative grade 16. Deadline: Jan. 22.

Educational Adviser/Upward Bound Program (S-004)—College Access Programs. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: Jan. 26.

Government Business Specialist (M-001)—Libraries and Learning Resources. Administrative grade 12. Part time, grant-funded. Deadline: Jan. 26.

HIV Evaluation Coordinator (M-106)—College of Health and Human Services (re-advertised). Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Jan. 26.

Director (M-128)—Alumni Affairs and Associate Vice President for University Advancement (re-advertised). Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: Jan. 30.

Associate Director of Recreational Sports, Intramurals, Sport Clubs and Perry Field House Programs (S-151)—Recreational Sports. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: Feb. 2.

Curriculum Design Specialist (M-150)—College of Education and Human Development. Administrative grade 14. Deadline: Feb. 2.

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

Athletic Academic Coordinator (S-006)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: Feb. 9.

Farewell to retirees (Continued)

hired November 1969; Nancy Myers, theatre, hired August 1968; Joan Conrad, American culture studies, hired January 1976; Joan Eckhardt, libraries and learning resources, hired September 1979; Judy A. Johns, WBGU-TV, hired July 1966, and Tina Martini, registration and records, hired June 1973.

On Jan. 1, Ila White, fi-

nance, retired. She was hired in June 1976.

Administrative employees retiring last semester were Joe Martini, bursar; Sandra LaGro, director of risk management; James S. Treeger, 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.

www.bgsu.edu/faculty_staff/

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