New partnerships will benefit BGSU, community

Partnerships for Community Action has announced the recipients of the 2001 Partnership Support Grants. Out of the 29 applications submitted, 13 applicants received full or partial funding, totaling $28,300.

Students always also recipients of the grants, said Rockin' My Crutches, a program that funds the Camp for Disabled Children. The grants are awarded to programs that meet a demonstrated need, and are often used to fund camps for disabled children.

Funding totaling $28,500 is made up of $10,000 from the Regional Planning Commission, $7,500 from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, full time for a spouse or parent. The remaining $11,000 was awarded to the Toledo Board of Education as a result of the partnership with the Toledo Board of Education.

Study examines caregivers' response to lucid moments in Alzheimer patients

For caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease, one of the most mysterious and frustrating aspects of the illness is that, in the midst of their confusion and isolation, those affected will sometimes "wake up," and have periods of great lucidity during which they seem to return to their former selves. During these times, they may converse with great wit and humor or have serious discussions, only to lapse back into their dementia as suddenly as they awakened. This is known as "good times." Lynda Dee Dixon, interpersonal communication and graduate coordinator for the School of Communication Studies, is exploring in the latest phase of her research into the effects of Alzheimer's disease on caregivers of its sufferers.

Dixon has received a $10,000 grant from the Ohio Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. She is seeking people who are caring full time for a spouse or parent with Alzheimer's and who are willing to be interviewed for her study.

Her three research questions concern, first, how caregivers deal with the lucid moments, which are truly a "mixed blessing," Dixon said, in that they are proof that the loved one's personality and spirit remain intact somewhere within their psyches, but are out of reach to others. "They can't control them out of your control. You can't predict when it will happen and you can't get it back," Dixon said.

The second question is how caregivers deal with the reactions of others, either strangers or family members, to these periods when the person seems to be his old self. Witnesses may begin to doubt the truth of the person's disease, or question whether the caregiver is really having difficulty caring for the spouse or parent, Dixon said.

The third question is what (Continued on back)

Reviews to begin for telephone service

Representatives of the technology infrastructure project have begun calling departments to schedule station reviews—telephone surveys that will begin this week and continue through March. In the station review process, University staff, assisted by Avaya, the voice system provider, will confirm the type of (Continued on back)

Rhythm and motion

Members of the University Performing Dancers rehearse "Romp," by dance faculty member Tammy Starr, for their upcoming show. The concert of modern dance will also feature works by guest choreographer Juan Carlos Claudio and Deborah Tell, BGSU dance coordinator. See calendar for performance dates.
Monday, Feb. 5
*Firelands Diversity Month Event, "Celebrate the Differences: A Cultural Diversity Program for Schools," sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, 7 p.m., Firelands Recital Hall, 112 West Building, BGSU Firelands.

Tuesday, Feb. 6
CTL Workshop, "Enhancing Classroom Presentations with PowerPoint (Level 1)," 9–11 a.m. Contact Jane Thompson at jcthomps@bgsu.edu or 2-6498. CTL Workshop, "Performance-Based Assessment," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Jane Thompson at 2-6498 or jcthomps@bgsu.edu. Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room.

*Interpretation, "Women Abolitionists 1848-1930," 2:30-3:30 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building, BGSU Firelands. 

*Presentation of Native American culture and dance, with the Celts Online, 5-6 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building, BGSU Firelands.

Faculty Artist Series, "Master Tenor George Shirley, Spirituals—Meet the Artist," via email or phone and appropriate calling card. Call 122-6905 Information.

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Preservation Reading, "Finding A Mate: The Marital and Cohabitation Histories of Unwed Mothers," by Daniel Licher, sociologist, Ohio State University, 11:30 a.m., 217 Oval Kemp Hall. Brown Bag Luncheon, "If It Is To Be, It’s Up to Me: Black Female Working Class Life and Community in Brooklyn, N.Y.," with Carroll A. Arnold, doctoral candidate in ACS, noon, 107 Hanna Hall.

*Mexican Folksore Dance, featuring dancers from Norwich St. Paul’s Spanish community; 6:15-7:15 p.m., Central Lounge, North Building, BGSU Firelands. Faculty Artist Series, Faculty Composers’ Forum, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, Feb. 8
*Native American Drum Circle, with Blackhawk Desi Morin, noon, Central Lounge, North Building, BGSU Firelands. International Film Series, "Mikan no taka-yu (The Go Masters)," 1983 Japanese/Chinese film, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

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For more calendar listings, news briefs and faculty/staff news, look online.

Friday, Feb. 9
*Film, "Do the Right Thing," directed by Spike Lee, 12:30 and 5 p.m., Firelands Room, BGSU Firelands.

*Women’s Research Network, "Transnational/Postcolonial Feminisms," presented by Radhika Gajala, IFC, Ethnie Lassheir, ethnic studies; and Hai Ren, popular culture, 2:30-4 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 10
Bowling Green Philharmonia, and winners of the 2000 annual competitions in music performance, 8 a.m., Kohacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, Feb. 11
Bryan Chamber Series, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Feb. 12
Greta Arista, Caroline Oltmanns, piano, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

*Performance, "Hand To Mouth," a woman’s struggle with and recovery from bulimia, with Lisa K. Barnett, 9 p.m., 101B Oval Kemp Hall.

Continuing events
Feb. 8-10
University Performing Dance, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday; Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for students and seniors, and are available at the door only: Call 2-6493 for more information.

*Denotes Firelands Diversity Month Event.

Alzheimer patients
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Advice caregivers might have for others in the same situation.

Working with her on the study are undergraduate Sara Sockrider, an interpersonal communications major, and Ginger Buh, a doctoral student in communication studies.

Anyone who would like to participate in the study and who is a full-time caregiver of a spouse or parent with Alzheimer’s or other form of dementia should call Dixon at 2-7171.

FACULTY
Arts and Sciences. Associate dean. Call the dean’s office, 2-2340. Deadline: March 6.


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

CLASSIFIED
(Employees wishing to apply for these positions may request a "Recruitment Transser" form.) Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9. Building Management Superintendent 2 (C-12-55)—Ice Arena. Pay grade 13.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Assistant Volleyball Coach (S-009)—OFFICE OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS. Deadline: Feb. 23.

Coordinator of Fine Arts Administration (M-123)—College of Arts and Sciences. Administrative grade 14. Deadline: March 15.


Director of Admissions (M-017)—Academic Affairs/Records and Registration. Residence Hall Director 2 (S-009)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.


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Telephone service
Phone and appropriate calling features for phone users in each department, as well as any special needs. Additional analysis will be done for larger offices.

The information will be collected in meetings with the same department contacts with whom infrastructure project

in memory
Edwin C. Bonelli, 80, emeritus professor of accounting and management information systems, died Jan. 26 in Toledo.

He was on the BGSU faculty from 1956-81, serving as chair of the accounting and MIS program and later as director of graduate studies in business.