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Cedar Point Center design will inspire students, meet needs

The BGSU Firelands community now has an image of what its new Cedar Point Center will look like. The building design was unveiled Feb. 13 by Firelands Interim Dean William Balcer, campaign chairman George Mayer and University Architect and Interim Director of Design and Construction James McAurhan.

Created by the architectural firm of Collins Gordon Bostwick, of Cleveland, the two-story brick building was designed to harmonize with its surroundings while meeting the needs of tomorrow's students. McAurhan told those gathered.

Its soaring arium and expansive windows will allow views of the James McBride Auditorium and campus, while its large, divisible conference room and class- and seminar rooms will permit flexible use. It will incorporate the latest in technology for distance learning and will even include a cyber cafe where students can use computers.

Of the total $5 million cost, nearly $2.6 million has come from local donations, exceeding the original goal of $2.5 million.

Construction of the center will begin in July and is expected to take about a year. BGSU Firelands is looking forward to the opening of this wonderful new facility in fall 2002,” Balcer said. “The Cedar Point Center at Firelands will enable us to provide future generations of students with the best possible learning environment available, greatly expand our ability to meet the training needs of business and industry in the region and provide meeting and conference space for the community.”

Faculty recognition nominations due

The Office of the Provost and the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee are now accepting applications for Faculty Recognition Awards. The five categories of nomination are faculty mentoring activity, community service, chair or school director leadership, unit teamwork and lifetime achievement.

Applications due in the Faculty Senate office by Friday (March 2). An all-faculty luncheon recognizing the award winners will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 26 in 101 Olscamp Hall. Those planning to attend should RSVP by March 9 by calling 2-2751.

Economics teaching conference slated

The upcoming Ninth Annual Teaching Economics Conference will feature topics of interest not only to economists but to anyone who teaches, according to conference organizer Paul Haas, Distinguished Teaching Professor in Economics. While the content will focus on economics, the issues raised by the speakers apply to virtually all disciplines.

Haas said, He has designed the event to be interactive, with many opportunities for discussion among participants and presidents.

"What Should Be the Goal of the Economics Principles Course?" is the title of the conference, to be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 9 in Olscamp Hall.

W. Lee Hansen and Ben S. Bernanke, nationally known for their writings on economic education, will be the featured speakers.

The conference will emphasize how setting specific goals in the classroom influences what then happens in that classroom. The three concurrent sessions will cover the role of writing in learning and communicating, the interactive classroom, and approaches to encouraging students to use course concepts to make evaluative judgments.

The fee for the conference, which includes lunch, is $50. Graduate students may attend for $40. To register, call 2-0181. For more information, contact Haas at phaas@cba.bgsu.edu, or 2-2649.

Provost's Lecture Series begins next week

The first speaker in this year's Provost's Lecture Series will be Jacqueline Nancy Brown, who teaches anthropology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. The title of Brown's talk is "From Global to Local and Back Again: Placing Black Identities in Liverpool, England." She will explore the relationship between place, community and racial identity in the port city, which has one of the longest-settled black communities in Europe.

She will begin her lecture at 4 p.m. on March 6 in 1007 Business Administration Building.

The theme of this year's lecture series, which is presented by the Center for the Study of Culture and Society, is "global anthropologies."
Monday, Feb. 26
Research Colloquium, “Cov¬
ernant Marriage and the United
States Reform Movement to
Reduce Divorce,” with Laura
Sanchez, sociology, Tulane Uni-
versity, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
117 Olscamp Hall.
Center for Teaching, Learn-
ing and Technology Workshop,
“Web CT Communication
Tools,” 1-3 p.m. To register, call
Jane Thompson at
jcthomps@bgsnet.bgsu.edu or
2-6698.

Tuesday, Feb. 27
Pallister Lecture: Lecture on
International Relations, 4:30-6 p.m.,
101B Olscamp Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Brown Bag Luncheon, “The
Life and Times of Sara Baartman,
the Hottentot Venus,” with
Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, history,
noon, 107 Hanna Hall. Ergonomics
Training Class, 9-11 a.m.,
Campus Park. Registration is
mandatory; call 2-3171.

Women’s History Month
Presentation, “Sahsa as a Meta-
phor for Latinidad,” with
Anghalad Valdivia, visiting
scholar at the University of
Cambridge, England, 6-9 p.m.,
221 Olscamp Hall.

Classic American Film Seri-
es, “Casablanca” (1943), 7:30 p.m.,
Gish Film Theater, Universi-
ity Hall.

Thursday, March 1
CTLT Workshop, “Enhanc¬
ing Classroom Presentations
with Powerpoint (Level 2),” 9-11 a.m.
Contact 2-6898 or
jembers@bgsnet.bgsu.edu.
State of the University Ad-
dress, 9:30-11 a.m., 101
Olscamp Hall.

Arts & Sciences Forum, issues
in Latino studies, with
Anghalad Valdivia. The noon
lecture is scheduled. To register
at 12:30 p.m. For reservations,
contact nhiten@bgsnet.bgsu.edu
or 2-3340.

Administrative Staff Coun-
cil, 1:30-3 p.m., Pallister Confer-
ence Room, Jerome Library.

Community Project Recital
Workshop, presented by Lyn
Young, philosophy, 12:45-3
p.m., 317 Shatzer Hall.

Saturday, March 3
Guest Artist, Barnard Woma,
African xylophone, 6 p.m.,
Choral Rehearsal Hall, Moore
Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, March 4
Presentation, “Forgotten
Comedians Worth Remembering,”
with film history/humor
scholar Ben Uriah, Michigan
State University, 3 p.m.,
Gish Film Theater, University Hall.

Faculty Artists Series, with
Russell Schmidt, jazz piano, 3 p.m.,
Byron Recital Hall, Moore
Musical Arts Center.

Monday, March 5
Dissertation Defense, “Gen-
der Equity Instruction in Ohio
Teacher Education Programs:
Preserve Teachers’ Understanding
of Gender-Comparable Class-
room Practices,” presented by
Susan Johnson, EDAS, School
of Leadership and Policy Studies,
1-3 p.m., 444 Conference Room,
Education Bldg.

Continuing events
March 2 and 3
Bowling Green Opera Thea-
er, “The Merry Wives of
Windor,” 8 p.m., Kohacker
Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.
Tickets are priced at $8, $10 and
$12. Students may purchase
tickets at the door one hour
before the performance for $5
with a valid student ID. For
information, call 2-8717.

Through March 25
Annual Undergraduate Art and
Design Exhibitions, Dorothy
Uber Bryan and Willard
Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts
Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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ASC seats open
Administrative Staff Council
is soliciting self-nominations for
election to council for the aca-
demic year 2001-02.

Self-nominating staff members
may send self-nominations to
Mary Lynn Poznaiak, Office of
Academic Enhancement, or e-
mall marlpoz@bgsu.edu.

The deadline for self-nomina-
tions to council is March 9.

Administrative staff are
reminded that members may not
hold consecutive three-year
terms and are eligible for re-
election after completing a two-
year period. Any nominations
received after March 9 will be
invalid.

CSC seeks member
nominations
Classified Staff Council's Election Committee is
accepting self-
nominations for CSC seats that will become available July 1.

Seats will be vacated in Academic Affairs; Facilities Services;
Financial Affairs; Student Affairs; Dining Services; Part-Time
Staff, and University Advancement. For more details, see Monitor online.

Classified staff members interested in running for a seat should
send their name, job title, department, years of service at BGSU,
campus phone number, and whether they are a full-time or part-time
employer to the Elections Committee in care of CSC, Box 91. The
information can also be e-mailed to Sue Frost at
sfrom@bgsu.edu or Jim Lein at jlein@bgsnet.bgsu.edu.

Deadline for self-nomination is 3 p.m. March 12.

Reimbursement for Mileage Increases
Effective for all travel occurring on or after March 1, the mileage
reimbursement rate will be 32.3 cents per mile. This is an increase
from the current 27 cents per mile. According to James Stainbrook,
manager of payables and restricted funds, business office.

job postings

FACULTY
Ethnic Studies. President’s
Visiting Scholar, Call Linda

Contact Human Resources at
372-8421 for information reg-
arding 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, March 2.

Student Services Coordinator
(C-23-Yb)—College of Arts
and Sciences. Pay grade 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE
Lab Support Coordinator (V-
020)—Information Technology
Services. Administrative grade

Community Project Coor-
dinator (M-199)—College of Arts
and Sciences. Administrative
grade 13. Deadline: March 2 (Search
extended, requirements modified).

Coordinator of Fine Arts
Admission (M-125)—College of

Arts and Sciences. Administra-
tive grade 14. Deadline: March
5.

Director of Academic En-
hancement (M-015)—Division of
Academic Affairs. Administra-
tive grade 19. Deadline: March
13.

Major Gifts Officer (M-
142)—Office of Development.
Administrative grade 16. Dead-
line: March 16.

Chief Information Officer
(M-031)—Information Technol-
gy Services. Review of creden-
tials will begin on March 22.
Coordinator of First-Year
Programming (S-019)—First
Year Experience Program. Ad-
ministrative grade 14. Deadline:
March 23.

Director of Admissions
(M-017)—Academic Affairs.
Deadline: March 26.

Residence Hall Director 2
(S-009)—Office of Residence
Review of applications will
continue until the position is
filled.

in memory
Lyle Fletcher, 99, professor emeritus of geography, died Feb. 16
in Bowling Green.

He taught at the University from 1946-71, receiving an honorary
doctorate for public service from BGSU in 1993.