Ethnic studies' role is expanding

In today's world, one might be a black person of Caribbean descent who is born in London and then emigrates to the United States. The proliferation of "multiple identities" in a rapidly changing world, Martin said, forces universities to hold to those priorities because, as the country's demographics change, the balance of power is shifting as well. No longer can we think about population groups in simplistic terms, such as black/white, Martin said. Hispanics and southeast Asians have become the new predominant minority groups. As more immigrants arrive, the ethnic composition of the country changes. The various diasporas constitute another area of study, as does what happens when different cultures overlap and interact.

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Trio awards honor students and faculty

Thirteen BGSU faculty members and a number of students were honored recently at the 13th Annual Trio Awards Luncheon. Trio comprises the Upward Bound, Talent Search and Student Support Services programs, as well as Educational Opportunity Centers and the Ronald E. McNair Program. Established under the Higher Education Act of 1965, these programs are designed to help low-income students overcome class, social and economic barriers to achieve academic success.

Students receive specific services in academic instruction, advising and counseling, tutoring and exposure to cultural events.

Trio Childs, BGSU director of Student Support Services, gave the opening address. The luncheon celebrated the achievements of all those participating in Trio programs and the faculty and staff who have helped students fulfill their potential.

Students receive awards for academic achievement, including

Music is a plus

Anna Belle Bogner, associate professor emeritus of music education, receives a bouquet of flowers from Richard Kennell, interim dean of the College of Musical Arts, in appreciation of her co-founding and directing the Music Plus Program for 13 years. Bogner was honored at a program featuring performances by Music Plus and BGSU students. Music Plus brings students from Toledo inner-city schools to BGSU weekly for music classes and exposure to the college environment.

Commencement set May 11-12

Nearly 2,000 people will be able to claim the title "college graduate" after this year's commencement exercises on May 11 and 12. Of those, 290 will receive graduate degrees, including 35 Ph.D.'s and one specialist degree, and 420 will receive their degrees "with honor." At BGSU, commencement will be held on 5:30 p.m. on May 11 in the gymnasium. The speaker will be Alan Green, a 1974 alumnus of Firelands and a 1975 and 1976 alumnus of BGSU. Green is the corporate controller of Integrated Design, Inc., in Ann Arbor, Mich.

All main campus ceremonies will be held in Anderson Arena.

• The Graduate College begins the occasion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11. Winfred O. Stone, associate professor emeritus of ethnic studies, will speak on "Critical Challenges to Quality of Life Achievements in the 21st Century."

• The College of Arts & Sciences will hold its commencement at 9:30 a.m. on May 12. Speaker Thomas Goutierrez, dean of international studies and programs and director of the Center for African Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will receive an honorary Doctor of International Relations degree. Goutierrez is a 1962 graduate of BGSU with a bachelor of arts in history.

• The colleges of musical arts and education and human development will hold their ceremonies at 1 p.m. May 12. Robert Glidden, president of Ohio University, will give the commencement speech. Glidden served as dean of the College of Musical Arts at BGSU from 1974-79, and was largely responsible for raising the $1.5 million to furnish the then-new Moore Musical Arts Center.

• Ceremonies for the colleges of business administration, health and human services and technology will be held at 4:30 p.m. May 12. The speaker for the College of Business Administration is Kevin A. Buss, of Kalida, who is receiving a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a specialization in management information systems. For the College of Health and Human Services, Elaine Gregg, of Springfield, will speak. She is a distinguished HHS degree candidate and will receive a B.S. in gerontology. For the College of Technology, the speaker is Kathy Elsas, of Fostoria, a distinguished degree candidate who is receiving a B.S. in technology with a major in manufacturing technology.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The show is scheduled for July 13-14. July 20-21 and Sept. 7-8. For more details, contact Eugene Dybdahl at 2-8623.

May 1-3

Auditions for BGSU theatre department's production of "La Ronde," by Arthur Schnitzler, 6 p.m. Tuesday (May 1) and Wednesday (May 2) in 405 University Hall. Call-backs will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday (May 3) in 405 University Hall. Those auditioning should come with two contrasting monologues of one to two minutes in length. Show dates are Sept. 20-23. Call 2-2222 for information.

Through May 5

MFA Thesis Exhibitions/BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions, Dorothy Ober Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

May 5-14

Planetarium Show, "Hubble's Universe," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays. 51 donation suggested.

BGSU Planetarium.

May 5-6 and May 12-13

Little Red Schoolhouse, open 1-5 p.m. Tours and classroom meetings are available; to schedule the building for a class or to arrange a tour at a time other than the scheduled weekend hours, call 2-7341.

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Trio awards (Continued)

ing 35 Dean's List members, for achievements in writing and mathematics, for persistence and for service to others, such as tutoring.

Faculty and staff honored on National Trio Day were Cindy Bechstein, Ed Fiscus and Ruthann Vonsegger, all Division of Teaching and Learning.

John Buckenmyer, director of the University Bookstore, Pat Williams, Bulmahn named interim deans

Provost John Folkins on April 26 made announcements regarding two deanships.

• Ellen Williams will continue on as interim dean of the College of Education and Human Development. Williams has been serving in that role since the departure last year of Les Sternberg.

• Heinz Bulmahn will serve as interim dean of the Graduate College and vice provost for research. Bulmahn, formerly the associate dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, will fill the position previously held by Steve Ballard, who has been named provost and vice chancellor for the University of Missouri–Kansas City.

Folkins asks the University community to give their support and encouragement to Williams and Bulmahn.