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MONITOR

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Trustees approve improvement spending

At its Dec. 11 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved nearly \$3 million in capital spending on auxiliary facilities.

Approximately \$2 million will be used to continue ongoing improvements in residence halls on campus, including creating space for a living-learning center on the first floor of Kohl Hall. The plan is that eventually Chapman Community will move into the space.

The package also includes funding for projects such as replacing 10 golf carts and purchasing a range cart and ball picker for BGSU's Forrest Creason Golf Course; buying a new Zamboni for the Ice Arena; continuing to replace seating at Perry Stadium; upgrading the sound system in Memorial Hall; replacing a snow plow truck and purchasing network software for the Student Health Center.

Most of the funding for the projects comes from depreciation reserves for renovation and repair projects that are set aside annually in auxiliary area budgets, according to Christopher Dalton, senior vice president for finance and administration. The exceptions are projects being funded through surplus balances at the golf course and health center.

Trustees also approved the purchase of a parcel of residential property at 1372 E. Wooster Street. The property, which is located on the southwest corner of East Wooster and State streets, could become an important piece in any long-range strategy addressing the entrance to either the campus or the city of Bowling Green, the board was told.

The University will purchase the property for \$141,000 from John and Sheril Shafer with private funds. The five-bedroom house is rented to six students and earns \$1,200 monthly in rent, with an additional \$210 from rental of extra parking spaces.

The board also granted President Ribeau limited authority to purchase property on behalf of the University for the next 18 months to facilitate growth. The property concerned is the quadrant that begins at the intersection of East Wooster Street and South Mercer Road; south on Mercer Road to its end; west to the terminus of Scott Hamilton Drive, continuing west to the intersection of Scott Hamilton

and Manville Street; north to Clough Street; west to Summit Street; north to Frazee Avenue; east to Thurstin Street, south to East Wooster and east to Mercer Road.

The total price of any purchases must not exceed \$750,000.

In other business, President Ribeau was given a 19 percent raise by a unanimous vote, boosting his salary to \$270,000 from \$227,272.

Board president David Bryan, in moving to grant the salary increase, said that Ribeau has accomplished what the presidential search committee had hoped for in uniting the campus. Private giving is up considerably, enrollment has grown, program review is in place and many other goals and objectives have either been achieved or are well under way, he said.

In other action, the board adopted a policy reserving its authority to approve any new names or name changes for all University properties, facilities and academic entities. The policy states that the board may delegate authority to the president for naming

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HOLIDAY WISHES TO THE BOWLING GREEN COMMUNITY

In the midst of all the activity brought on by the combination of holiday events, the end of the semester and the approaching start of a new year, I wanted to take a moment to send my warmest holiday wishes to each one of you in our community.

For me, this time of year is always filled with a variety of emotions, but it seems more so this year than in the past. It is a time for reflection, reconnection and renewal.

This year has challenged us to think about what is important to each of us and act accordingly. And the result of that reflection is what we have always known: The most important things in our lives are the most enduring—family, friends, community and a sense of spirit filled with gratitude and hope for the future. It is a feeling that I can sense as I walk around our campus.

This holiday season, I hope that you rediscover what I have, that each of us possesses an extraordinary gift—the gift of ourselves, which we can freely give to each other, to all those around us and to the world.

Please know that whatever your holiday plans and wherever they may take you, I'll be wishing you safe travels, time with those you love and all the wonder and joy this time of year brings.

Sidney Ribeau

President, Bowling Green State University

Two fall commencement ceremonies scheduled

The University will hold separate graduation ceremonies for students earning graduate degrees and those earning bachelor's degrees on the main campus. It is the first time BGSU has held a separate commencement for the Graduate College in December.

More than 1,000 students are expected to graduate, including 213 students who will receive advanced degrees.

The Graduate College will hold commencement at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, in 101 Olscamp Hall. The speaker will be Joe M. Skariah, president of the Graduate Student Senate.



Joe Skariah

A second-year student in the master of public health program, Skariah works as the house director for Sigma Chi social fraternity on campus. Originally from Garland, Texas, he graduated in 1999 from DePaul University in Chicago, where he

served as student body president.

Undergraduate students will be awarded degrees during ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Anderson Arena in Memorial Hall. The commencement address on Saturday will be delivered by Timothy S. Fuerst, economics,

who is the winner of the University's 2000 Master Teacher Award.

The Owens-Illinois Professor, Fuerst holds master's and doctoral degrees in economics from the University of Chicago. He first came to BGSU as an instructor during the 1989-90 academic year, then spent three

years teaching at Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He returned to BGSU in 1993.

A member of the American Economics Association, he is also on the Board of Editors of the American Economic Review and serves as a consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.



Timothy Fuerst

Trustees

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certain areas.

Also at the meeting, Terry Rentner, journalism, was granted tenure and was promoted to the rank of associate professor, effective spring semester 2002.

The board approved three

Academic Charter amendments recommended by Faculty Senate clarifying election procedures for senate officers, creating a new Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Affairs and clarifying the faculty improvement leave application process.

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campus calendar.....

Monday, Dec. 17

Final exams begin.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Dissertation Defense, "Determinants of Condom Use to Prevent HIV Infection Among Female Commercial Sex Workers in Chennai, India," by Sanjanthi Velu, communication studies, 1-3:30 p.m., 310 West Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

Friday, Dec. 21

Graduate College Fall Commencement, 7 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Tickets are not required.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Fall Commencement, Undergraduate colleges, 10 a.m., Anderson Arena, Memorial Hall.

The DePue Brothers Holiday Concert, featuring Alex DePue on fiddle and Mark Wade on hammered dulcimer, 7 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Winter Break begins, residence halls close at 2 p.m.

Continuing events

Through Dec. 23

Planetarium Show, "Secret of the Star," a show for Christmas, at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and at 2 p.m. on Dec. 22. Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested.

BGSU is an AAETEO institution.

Career Services merges with CEIP

The University Cooperative Education and Internships Program (CEIP) has merged into Career Services, with the goal of creating a more integrated service for students and employers. As part of the Career Services area, CEIP joins the student employment, job location and development, employment advantage and career development programs, including the UNIV-131 Career and Life Planning course, and placement services to create a comprehensive set of offerings for BGSU students.

Career Services will continue to offer a comprehensive range of job fairs, publications, and educational programs. Future plans include adoption of a common database using thin-web technology that will streamline student and employer registration, job posting, interview sign-up, and on-campus recruiting.

The primary mission of the CEIP is to promote and nurture student success by providing students with practical experience in a professional work environment. BGSU formally recognizes cooperative education and internship learning through transcript notation.

As a combined operation, Career Services and CEIP can now offer students, faculty and employers "one-stop" access to comprehensive services and programs. Faculty and staff are always welcome to tour the Career Services facilities located on the third floor of the SaddleMire Student Service Building. For a specific appointment, or to arrange for an in-class presentation from a member of the Career Services staff, call 2-2356.

job postings.....

FACULTY

There were no positions posted this week.

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.)

The following positions are listed on and off campus. The deadline to apply is 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21:

Cook I (C-124-Sb)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, part time.

Golf Course Supervisor (C-176-Sb)—Student Affairs. Pay grade 9.

Sales Clerk 2 (C-178-179-Sb)—University Bookstore/Peregrine Shop. Two part-time positions. Pay grade 4.

Sales Clerk 2 (C-177-Sb)—Books/University Bookstore. Twelve-month, part-time. Pay grade 4.

Sales Clerk 2 (C-170-Sb)—University Post Office. Twelve-month, part-time. Pay grade 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookstore Director (M-096)—University Bookstore.

Administrative grade 18. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Director of Residence Life (residential neighborhoods) (S-093)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 14. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Program Coordinator (S-01/069)—Bowen-Thompson Student Union (re-advertised). Administrative grade 14. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Associate Director (M-105)—Center for Applied Technology; Large Format Digital Imaging Division of NISDM. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: Dec. 18.

Laboratory Manager (M-106)—Center for Applied Technology; Large Format Digital Imaging Division of NISDM. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Dec. 18.

Manager (S-079)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 12. Review of applications will begin Dec. 21 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach (M-111)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Dec. 28.

Manager, Peregrine Shop (M-113)—Auxiliary Services. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Dec. 28.

Assistant Volleyball Coach (M-112)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: Jan. 11, 2002.

in brief

Spring into wellness

Employees can walk away the winter doldrums at Eppler South this spring, and receive encouragement and information at a series of wellness talks.

Beginning in January, employees may walk the track in the Eppler gym from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m.

The lectures are scheduled for Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and 21, March 21 and April 4, on a variety of topics.

Look for more details in upcoming Monitors.

Allen receives 'Spirit of BG' Award

Neal Allen, Office of Admissions, has been named the fall administrative staff winner of the Spirit of BG Award. Allen was recognized for the warm welcome he extends to prospective students and for his continued interest in their progress after they are enrolled.

He received an engraved paperweight.

Winter break campus dining hours set

University Dining Services has announced the hours of service for Founders Dining Hall during winter break. All dining centers are closed between Dec. 22 and Jan. 1.

Founders will be keep the following schedule:

Jan. 2-4	7 a.m.-2 p.m.	Jan. 10-11	7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 5-6	Closed	Jan. 12-13	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 7-9	7 a.m.-2 p.m.		

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