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Campus community invited to meet VP candidates

Three candidates for the vice presidency for academic affairs will be on campus during the next two weeks to meet with the University community, the Council of Chairs, deans, vice presidents for planning and budgeting, President Olscamp and members of the search and screening committee.

Dr. Arthur C. Gentile, a botanist whose administrative appointments have included dean of the Graduate College and vice president for research administration at the University of Oklahoma; vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nevada, and executive director of the University of California, Natural History, Biological Sciences, will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday (April 5 and 6).

His appointment with the University community in a general session from 9-10 a.m. on Wednesday (April 6) in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

Union celebration brings back the past

Twenty-five years ago, on April 11, 1958, Gay Lombardo and his Royal Canadians will be on campus again, in a reunion ballroom to perform during the opening celebrations of the University Union.

Now, as the Union prepares to celebrate its silver anniversary, the Royal Canadians have been asked to return to the campus, this time under the direction of Art Mooney.

Good seats still remain for the April 16 dinner and dance featuring the Lombardo band. Tickets for the event, to begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Union, are on sale in the conference and arrangements office, first floor of the Union. The cost is $35 per couple and $18 for singles and includes dinner and an evening of music.

All tickets are sold and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of balcony seats — good for the dance only — also are on sale for $10 each.

The dance and dinner conclude a week of activities planned to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Union.

The anniversary week will begin on Monday (April 11) with a reenactment of the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7 p.m. at the main entrance to the Union.

Following the ceremony a giant birthday card, signed by the Union and the University Men's Chorus, will be presented as an entertainment program.

Throughout the week the Union will "turn back the clock" to its original days with a special daily sandwich specials, offering ham and cheese or bacon and cheese at 1958 prices. Also during the week student musical entertainment groups will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Falcon's Nest.

On Friday (April 15) a dinner for present Union employees and former employees who retired from the Union will be held in the Grand Ballroom. A reception for past and present members of the University Activities Organization will be held at noon Saturday (April 16) in the Grand Ballroom.

Leave without pay available for summer

Announcement of the appointment of a new vice president for academic affairs is expected to be made at the following meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Summer hours to begin May 9, continue through Aug. 12

During the summer of 1983 the University will again observe a four-on-one-half-off, 40-hour work week. Beginning May 9 and continuing through Aug. 12, the official University hours will be 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday.

If because of operational needs specific departmental tasks must work a different schedule, those department should notify the editor of MONITOR so that deviations to the standard summer schedule may be made.

 Classified staff will have the opportunity to apply for approval of reduced hours or leave without pay during the summer.

The Office of Personnel Support Services has announced that staff interest in summer leaves, combined with potential dollar savings, resulted in the University's approval of the "Special Leave Procedures" which can be applied any time during the period from May 9 through Aug. 12, 1983.

Two types of leaves will be allowed:

- Complete leave to cover a period of hours or months during the period;
- A reduced schedule of fewer than 40 hours per week, either through a reduction in number of days worked each week or the number of hours worked each day.

All special leave requests must be approved by the line supervisor and dean/director or area head.

Grant funds ‘clean campus’ campaign

It costs the University about $35,000 a year to keep the campus clean, but a $20,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Office of Litter Control may help to curb those expenses.

With the $20,000, obtained by the University through a joint proposal with the city of Bowling Green, a new kind of garbage can has been placed on the campus by the Department of Natural Resources.

The education process will involve a number of projects, most of which will not get underway until the start of the next academic year. Among the activities planned are poster displays, a media campaign which will utilize newspapers, radio and television, and a slide show to be presented next year in the residence halls urging students' cooperation in achieving a litter-free campus and emphasizing the dollar drain involved in picking up someone else's trash.

In addition to funding the education and awareness project, the grant will enable the University to purchase several new trash containers, more durable than those currently scattered around the campus, Parratt said.

Both Magsig and Parratt emphasized the continued need for a full-time employee to head the anti-litter campaign gets more fully underway. Anyone with ideas should contact them at 372-0007 or 372-2171.
‘Understanding’ is focus of International Week

A $1,000 grant from the Ohio Humanities Council will be used by a faculty member to develop a program on how family heritage is central to understanding one’s identity. The grant will provide a framework for exploring the ways individual students draw from their family heritage to define their culture in everyday life. Participants will be divided into groups to discuss their own family experiences with one another.

“We want people to think about the assorted photos, letters, diaries, recipes, heirlooms, and the like passed down to them as having cultural significance,” says Jennifer Shroyer, professor of English and coordinator of the project.

The program will include individual workshops examining such diverse topics as oral traditions, family heirlooms, food, and community history. It will also provide opportunities for students to explore their own family heritage through research.

In conjunction with the program, an exhibit will be organized, featuring items such as personal clothing, letters, family heirlooms, and family memorabilia. The exhibit will be on display during the week in the Student Center.

Family heritage is topic of grant-funded workshop

Insurance Report

As a service to all University employees, the Personnel Committee will publish in future issues of MONITOR an explanation of its record on its minutes as well as a reminder of some benefits that are available to University employees. The Personnel Committee is collecting information about University employees and their families to help with the collection of data on the cost of an annual physical examination. If you are interested, please return the following questionnaire to the Personnel Committee by Monday, September 15. All names will be kept confidential.

The Personnel Committee will be conducting a survey for the next issue of MONITOR. Copies of the survey will be distributed to all University employees.

Reprint of the survey will be published in future issues of MONITOR.

Classified employees who are interested in participating in this survey may be directed in writing to any member of the Personnel Committee.

Technical communication is conference topic

The first annual conference on Technical Communication, entitled "Strategies for Communication in the Technical Community," will be held on campus Saturday, April 8. Sponsored by the Writing Center, the conference will feature presentations by technical writers, public relations writers, and computer scientists. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center.

The conference will provide an opportunity for technical communication professionals to share their ideas and experiences with one another. It will include sessions on topics such as technical writing, proposal writing, and technical editing. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with other professionals in the field and to discuss common challenges and solutions.

Opportunities in Cooperative Education

The following positions are available to undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Faculty and staff who know of students who might be qualified are encouraged to forward information about these opportunities to the following.

Student involvement opportunities include research, teaching, and administrative positions. All positions are open to both undergraduate and graduate students, and are available to students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Faculty and Staff

Grants

The deadline for submission of proposals for the 1984-85 academic year is March 15. Proposals should be submitted to the Office of Sponsored Programs, 100 University Hall, by the deadline.

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Sharon Franklin, W. A. Findlay, Ngoc Anh Ho, and Matthew Warren were awarded a grant of $1,737 to support their participation in the 2023 International Conference on Critical Approaches to Romance Languages and Literatures (ICCRL). The grant will support their attendance at the conference, which will be held from April 13 to 15, 2023, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Insurance Report

As a service to all University employees, the Benefits Office will conduct an open enrollment period for health, dental, and vision insurance plans. The enrollment period will take place from April 1 to April 10, 2023. Employee groups will be divided into five categories: A, B, C, D, and E. Each category will be enrolled in one of the following plans: A: Health Only, B: Health Plus Dental, C: Health Plus Vision, D: Health Plus Dental and Vision, and E: Uniform Benefits Package.

Opportunities in Cooperative Education

The following positions are available to graduate and undergraduate students: Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, and Teaching Fellow. For more information, contact the Cooperative Education Office at (555) 555-5555.

PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are available to all University students: The Journal of Neuroscience, The Journal of Psychology, and The Journal of Economics. Each publication is available for free download from the University's digital library. For more information, contact the Journal Office at (555) 555-5555.

SCHOOLS REOPEN

The Whitehead School of Business and the School of Engineering have reopened for the fall semester. The Whitehead School of Business will hold classes from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday through Friday. The School of Engineering will hold classes from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Monday through Thursday. For more information, contact the Whitehead School of Business at (555) 555-5555 or the School of Engineering at (555) 555-5555.

presentations

Dr. John Doe, Humanities, presented a talk on "The Evolution of Art and Architecture in Ancient civilizations" at the University of Illinois on April 10, 2023. His presentation was well-received and many students expressed interest in learning more about the topic.

academic council

A proposal for a master's degree in environmental science was approved by the Academic Council. The proposal, sponsored by Dr. Jane Doe, will be presented to the Board of Governors for final approval.

recognition

Dr. Jane Doe, Department of Environmental Science, was awarded the 2023 Alumni Award for Excellence in Research. Her contributions to the field of environmental science have been recognized by the University and her peers.

Spanish courses

The Spanish Department is offering a new Spanish 101 course for the fall semester. The course will be taught by Dr. Maria Gomez and will meet from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday through Thursday. For more information, contact the Spanish Department at (555) 555-5555.

Latin American Week to begin with "Friendship Run"

A series of cultural events is planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the University's Latin American Studies Program. The week will begin with a "Friendship Run" on Monday, April 24, at 8:00 am. The run will be held on the University campus and all students are welcome to participate.

Petroleum geologist to give three lectures

Dr. Maria Ramirez, a petroleum geologist, will give three lectures on campus on Monday, April 24, at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm. The lectures will be held in the University's Center for Environmental Studies.

Latin And Soul combo will perform at 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 20, in the Amani.

Family heritage is topic of grant-funded workshop

A $10,000 grant from the Ohio Humanities Council will support a grant-funded workshop on family heritage and genealogy. The workshop will take place on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Participants will learn about family history, genealogy, and family heritage, and will have the opportunity to share their stories and images with others.

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technical communication is conference topic

The Technical Communication Conference will take place on Saturday, April 29, at 9:00 am. The conference will feature several keynote speakers, including Dr. Thomas Brown, Dr. Jane Doe, and Dr. Mary Smith. The conference will cover topics such as technical communication research, technical writing, and technical communication theory.

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