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Classified Staff Advisory Committee

The Classified Staff Advisory Committee (CSAC) to the administration of the University has recognized that the University needs to become more involved in the community and in the state. Therefore, the committee has decided to take action to involve the University in the community and in the state. The committee is comprised of 12 members, each of whom is appointed by the President of the University. The committee's main goal is to increase the University's involvement in the community and in the state. The committee consists of representatives from the following organizations:

1. Student Affairs
2. University Faculty
3. University Staff
4. University Administration
5. University Board of Trustees
6. University President

The committee meets monthly to discuss various topics related to the University's involvement in the community and in the state. The committee's meetings are open to the public and are held at the University's main campus. The committee's website is classifiedstaffadvisorycommittee.org. The committee's mission is to promote the University's involvement in the community and in the state through various initiatives and programs. The committee's goals are to:

- Increase the University's involvement in the community and in the state
- Promote the University's mission and values
- Foster a sense of community and belonging among the University's students, faculty, and staff
- Encourage collaboration and cooperation between the University and the community

The committee's initiatives and programs include:

- Community Service
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Research

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Social work volunteers help keep agencies going

It has been a rather vicious cycle. The current economic recession has placed a burden on the social workers and other social service agencies. And, at the same time the need for such services is escalating, human service agency budgets are being cut. Students at Bowling Green State University are helping ease the burden on these agencies, by volunteering both their time and labor through a new Co-Curricular Activity called "Social Work Internship." The volunteers include students in undergraduate and graduate programs who are willing to work a specified number of hours in the agencies while they are still in school.

During the current year, 21 students, as part of their course requirements, have contributed nearly 7,000 hours of volunteer service in area social service agencies. Many of these agencies have employed mentally handicapped children and adults, elderly persons, and have organized community centers and programs for abused children. In addition, 23 senior social work students have volunteered 12,560 hours during their required coursework.

Reagan appoints Paul to UN commission

Dr. Ellen Frankel Paul, political science professor, has been appointed by President Reagan to serve on the United Nations Commission on Social Development.

The commission meets in Vienna and reports directly to the Economic and Social Council, one of the main organs of the United Nations. The commission is made up of 58 members from the United Nations. In recent years the commission has discussed such policy issues as the rights of the family, children, the aged and disabled; the efficacy of promoting worker cooperatives; the conditions of migrant workers and the world; the equitable distribution of national resources; the role of women in development; the role of non-governmental organizations in development, and crime prevention.

Paul is the research director and editor of publications at the University's Social Philosophy and Policy Center which publishes the Interdisciplinary Journal of Communication Policy Research. Her work has been recognized with the Anthony W. DeLone Award for excellence in community organization and the Women's National Political Caucus Award. Paul received her doctoral degree in 1976 from Harvard University's government department, joining the faculty at Bowling Green in the fall.

Firelands course on 'hotspots' is hot topic in the media

A new political science course at Firelands College has received a lot of attention recently because of extensive media coverage about the unique offering. "Tinderboxes: The Middle East," a new course offered this spring by Dr. Ernest Domingo, host of Cleveland's WEWS 'Morning Call,' is attracting national attention. Domingo, a native of the Philippines, is teaching the course on the natural and social scientific departments at the Firelands campus. All three instructors bring both academic and personal experiences to the classroom. The instructor who grew up with children in the Middle East, Malita Weaver, has the material from his personal experience and perspective. The course is offered with undergraduate and graduate credits and is supported by Dr. William Retzer, political science professor.

"Tinderboxes: The Middle East," written and taught by Dr. Domingo, is a course focused on the "specific geographical areas where religious, political and social conflict dominate the scene. These conflicts are the most recent, but many of the countries in this region have been involved in wars for years, and the area is the birthplace of Christianity and Islam." The instructor of the course, Malita Weaver, has written his text "Tinderboxes: The Middle East," which will be published by Prentice Hall, Inc. Weaver, who has published a number of articles on the Middle East, says that the course attempts to make students understand the "interaction of religion, economy, politics and social structure in the Middle East." The course therefore includes a study of nearby "hotspots," such as Iraq, Turkey, Iran, Syria and Israel, and "explains the reasons for the conflicts in many of the countries of the Middle East and the world of the international community." Weaver's class discusses the nature of the conflicts in the Middle East and what is happening to facilitate a greater comprehension and possible resolution of the conflicts.

The 33rd annual undergraduate Student Art Show will open Sunday (April 14) in the Gallery of the Visitors for the Arts, 7 p.m. and will continue through May 4, will feature 300 works selected from more than 300 entries. All of the works have been judged and will be available for sale at prices determined by the student artists. Any works purchased, must remain on display through social work programs, which provide direct services to children and their families, as their coursework requirements.

The annual spring event will open Sunday with a reception from 2-6 p.m.

Library shuttle to run through summer

Beginning in May, the Gutenberg Express shuttle service offered by the University libraries will be available to transport students and faculty to the library of the University of Toledo, Ohio during the summer as well as the academic year. The summer shuttle service will be available Mondays through Thursdays and will make two runs each day. Dr. Dwight Burcham, dean of libraries and learning resources, said the shuttle is available to include the summer term to allow students and faculty easier access to resources among the librarians at the three University libraries. The shuttle provides a combined faculty and students involved in the academic community can use the shuttle.

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Students, in an effort to ease the burden on these agencies, by volunteering both their time and money. According to Dr. Mary Edwards, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "The volunteers include students in almost every major,.constituting a consistent number of hours in all academic and work intern during their college career. During the current year, 81 students, as part of their course requirements, have contributed nearly 7,000 hours of volunteer service in areas ranging from educational programs to mentally handicapped children and social service centers and programs for abused adults.

In addition, 32 senior social work students have volunteered 14,000 hours during their required internships in agencies in Bowling Green and other local communities. The recipients of those volunteer services include the Children's Resource Center, the Toledo Housing Authority, the Mental Health Center, Toledo City College, the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, and the Lucas County Welfare Department. Collectively, these students volunteer an additional 50 hours a week, or approximately 1,200 additional hours annually through such campus programs as Volunteers in Progress, United Christian Fellowship, The Linc, St. Thomas More Parish and Active Christians Today.

Edwards said the Bowling Green students are meeting a vital need on the local level, but also must be able to maintain an emphasis on the broader dimension of the work, including the budget restrictions with the help of volunteerism. She noted that a conservative estimate of the social work students' contribution to such agencies this year, assuming that all students were paid full time, a minimum wage, would be $100,000.

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Students must be aware of the national and social service programs on the Firelands regional campus. All three instructors bring both administrative and professional experiences, which expected to give the students some material from the historical, political, and social perspectives.

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Admissions plan involves recruitment network

The enrollment decline of the 1980s is a dilemma facing the entire state of Ohio and is a problem that the University has identified as one of its major goals. The University is working to recruit additional students from Ohio and other states, and is also focusing on retaining students already enrolled.

The admissions plan that the University has developed in response to these challenges includes a number of strategies aimed at increasing enrollment and improving retention rates.

One key element of the plan is the increased focus on recruitment efforts, both in terms of traditional strategies like direct mail and phone calls, as well as innovative approaches such as social media and online advertising.

In addition to recruitment efforts, the University is also working to improve the retention rates of its current students. This includes initiatives such as providing additional academic support services, increasing financial aid options, and creating a more supportive campus environment.

The overall goal of the admissions plan is to ensure that the University remains competitive in the face of increasing competition from other institutions, and to attract the diverse and academically-prepared students necessary for its continued success.

In summary, the admissions plan represents a comprehensive approach to addressing the University's enrollment challenges, and is designed to ensure the continued growth and success of the institution.

Bikes, Bikes, More Bikes. More than 75 trailers and other vehicles appeared throughout the year in the parking lot of the University's Central Garage. The bikes were sold to students and faculty for a fee, with proceeds used to support the university's bike repair and maintenance services.

In conclusion, the University of Ohio is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable campus environment for all students, and is working to address the enrollment challenges facing the institution. The admissions plan is an important component of this effort, and is designed to ensure the continued success of the University of Ohio.