New VPAA will encourage creativity among faculty

When Eloise Clark explored her career options last year she contemplated entering full-time research or continuing research administration, but her commitment to higher education led her instead to seek a position in a maturing university.

She found her niche at Bowling Green when she accepted the vice presidency for academic affairs, a post she assumed earlier this month and one which she said will be both a personal and a professional challenge.

It was Bowling Green's mix of graduate and undergraduate programs in both liberal arts and professional programs that particularly attracted Dr. Clark, who for the past 14 years has been with the National Science Foundation. The last seven of those years she has held the position of assistant director for biological, behavioral and social sciences, and she expects her strong research background to be a special asset in her new role.

Noting that the University already has many outstanding scholars and research programs and the potential to develop even a greater scholarly esteem, she described her role as vice president for academic affairs as one that "stimulates the faculty and helps develop an atmosphere where creative scholarship is encouraged."

Dr. Clark, whose own scientific interest is biology, particularly the structure and function of enzymes and muscle proteins, is naturally a strong advocate of research on a university campus. "Research is part of what a university experience is all about," she said.

"In addition, teaching and learning are enhanced by faculty who carry out research. But, as a former faculty member myself who taught and advised both graduate and undergraduate students, I also maintain a strong commitment to liberal education, and the foundation of that kind of education, she says, is good teaching — something which should be considered a major part of faculty responsibility.

What is important is that the teaching remain fresh and creative, she said, adding that one of her major responsibilities will be to ensure that the general educational environment on campus is conducive to both faculty and student development.

"Faculty have the opportunity and the responsibility, to encourage and stimulate students as they form their lifelong learning patterns, and whether they do that through "traditional" research or some other classroom innovation is a matter of personal choice. But, it must be kept in mind that new developments in their disciplines must be reviewed and approved, and that what they are teaching," she said.

With her own strong research background, Dr. Clark expects to be a particular asset to faculty who seek external funding for their scholarship, and one of her goals is to increase the amount of grant dollars received by Bowling Green faculty for their special projects.

In her past with the National Science Foundation she managed a $200 million budget and, along with her staff, was responsible for reviewing more than 8,500 grant applications per year from scientists throughout the country whose work stretched across some 300 disciplines.

Reviewing that many requests for funding gave her a strong handle on research interests nationwide, as well as an "inside" insight into the kinds of proposals likely to be funded by specific agencies.

Although as a scientist she naturally has a keen interest in the University's science programs, Dr. Clark said she is eager to work with faculty and administrators to enhance all academic areas of the University.

"I will have to work hardest in the areas with which I am not familiar," she admitted, "but I want to be a part of the spirit of optimism and promise that exists at Bowling Green. I have been impressed with the faculty whom I have met and with the hopes for this University. Beginning with President Olsens, there is a sense of enthusiasm and interest in developing programs of excellence here. I want to play a part in encouraging faculty to do what they can do best."

Dr. Clark's immediate past experience seems most directly relevant for research and graduate education, and she considers Bowling Green's graduate programs vital to developing the teaching and research strengths of the University.

"All the major research institutions have strong graduate programs," she said, "and it is appropriate for a Bowling Green to build its strength in selected areas. It is appropriate for me to develop the teaching and research strengths of the University, as well.

"I have the facilities and the support of the College of Science, and it is appropriate for me to develop the teaching and research strengths of that college. When I've been in Washington, I have stayed in touch with the academic community," she said.

"What I really have to learn about is Bowling Green. I need to learn more about student and faculty concerns and issues." She currently is reviewing the organizational structure of her own area, and she indicated that she may recommend some changes within the next few months as she becomes more familiar with the functions and staffing of offices under her auspices.

"A new person always looks at things from a somewhat different perspective than those who have been within an organization for some time," she said, adding that she will welcome ideas for reorganization from people within her area and will make every attempt to establish strong communication links with the faculty and staff early this fall.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on the University's five vice presidents and the organizational structure of their respective areas. Future articles will include an organizational chart, however, because Dr. Clark is still reviewing the structure of the academic affairs area, that chart will be published after it has been revised to her specifications.

Crawford receives first Ferrari Award

Suzanne Crawford, director of affirmative action, has been named the first recipient of the Michael R. Ferrari Award.

The award, announced Friday (Aug. 26) at the fall meeting of the administrative staff, was created in 1982 by the Board of Trustees in honor of Dr. Ferrari who was interim president in 1981-82. It is presented to an administrator who "demonstrates a genuine sensitivity to others by showing an open caring attitude, by being attentive to the growth and development of others, and by effectively working with faculty, students and staff at the University."

Resourcefulness, initiative, innovative approaches to administration and performance above and beyond that required also are criteria for selection.

Crawford, who was nominated for the award by fellow administrative staff, was chosen as the recipient by a committee representing administrators throughout the University.

As part of her award she will receive an original work of art created by a School of Art faculty member or student.

In nominating Crawford for the Ferrari Award colleagues cited her creativity, her excellent interpersonal relationships, her service and effectiveness in a number of University and community organizations.

The success with which Sue handles difficult problems in human relations is due, I believe, to her sincere interest in people, her concern for their welfare, her vitality, sense of humor and her good heartedness," said one nominator. A member of the University staff since 1974, Crawford was appointed director of affirmative action last December after serving nearly a year as acting director of equal opportunity compliance.

She previously served four years as director of the Center for Continued Learning and has retained limited responsibility on a part-time basis in the Office of Continuing Education since becoming director of affirmative action.
Academic units have new chairs

Several academic units have new chairs at the 1982-83 academic year, following the retirement of Dr. Roy Edmonds, assistant director of the College of Business Administration. Dr. Edmonds, who has served as director of the School of Management and the School of Business Administration, will continue to teach courses in the School of Business Administration.

The College of Arts and Sciences

According to the university's classified job announcement, the new chair of the College of Arts and Sciences will be Dr. Virginia Colgan, dean of the School of Education and Human Development. Dr. Colgan is the former dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Bowling Green State University.

The College of Business Administration

The new chair of the College of Business Administration will be Dr. Donald J. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Business Administration.

The College of Education

The new chair of the College of Education will be Dr. John A. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Education.

The College of Fine Arts

The new chair of the College of Fine Arts will be Dr. Robert W. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Fine Arts.

The College of Health and Human Sciences

The new chair of the College of Health and Human Sciences will be Dr. Robert W. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences.

The College of Liberal Arts

The new chair of the College of Liberal Arts will be Dr. John A. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The College of Music

The new chair of the College of Music will be Dr. Robert W. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Music.

The College of Nursing

The new chair of the College of Nursing will be Dr. Robert W. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Nursing.

The College of Social Work

The new chair of the College of Social Work will be Dr. Robert W. Thompson, associate dean of the College of Social Work.
PUT IT IN WRITING: Mentor will continue this year to accept letters of opinions from faculty and staff.

The 1982-83 annual report of the Center for Liberty and American Institutions has been published. The Center is a joint project of the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

SOLDIERS AND HOUSEHOLD MEN: Sixteen military veterans have been appointed to the faculty of Bowling Green State University, effective this fall.

The following faculty appointments have been made.

- Professor of History: Dr. John A. Kagan
- Associate Professor of History: Dr. Richard J. Wallace
- Assistant Professor of History: Dr. George W. Bollmer
- Assistant Professor of History: Dr. Peter J. Conley

The appointments are effective immediately.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Department of English will hold a reception for new faculty members on Thursday, August 18, at 4:00 p.m., in the English Department lounge.
- The College of Arts and Sciences will host a workshop on computer-assisted instruction on Friday, August 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Department of Music will present a concert featuring the Bowling Green State University Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, August 20, at 8:00 p.m., in the Beaverton Auditorium.

For more information on these and other events, please contact the appropriate department.

Faculty/Staff Positions:

Bowling Green State University has announced the following appointments:

- Assistant Professor of English: Dr. Susan M. Brown
- Assistant Professor of History: Dr. John A. Kagan
- Assistant Professor of Political Science: Dr. Richard J. Wallace

These appointments are effective immediately.

The following students have been named to the President's List for the spring semester:

- John Doe
- Jane Smith
- Mark Johnson

The President's List recognizes students who maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA.
Rec Center offers fall memberships, programs

The University libraries will have extended hours during the 1984-85 academic year, beginning Sept. 4. Library staff will be available from 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Promotions approved for 37 faculty

Promotions approved for 37 faculty

Library exhibits

Planning and budgeting

Things are more certain this year

The 1984-85 academic year is the first to present economic uncertainty. Dr. Eakin has not started the year wondering what financial maneuvers will be necessary to keep the university operating in the black. Dr. Eakin, who was recently promoted from vice provost to vice president for planning and budgeting, is responsible for controlling the University’s purse strings, and this year he is trying to work with a $25 million budget surplus. He has not kept that money, of course, but he has used it to create a reserve fund that will be used to help offset unexpected budget deficits in future years.通讯

Procedures change for staff hiring

The new Office of Administrative Staff Personnel Services has assumed responsibility for handling all new administrative staff and for processing all paperwork associated with new hires. It also serves as a point of contact for questions regarding personnel policies and procedures. Staff may submit inquiries to the office by calling 229-2400. A separate employment packet is available for candidates who have received a job offer from the university. This packet contains all necessary forms and information regarding benefits and payroll. Staff may also contact the Office of Human Resources for assistance with the hiring process. For more information, please contact the office at 229-2400.