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Improvement leave has big impact

World poverty moves Bill Forisha to action

Bill Forisha had no idea when he started reading James Michener's novel The Covenant that it would be a catalyzed event in his life. Improvement Leave and travel in five other countries throughout the world.

After reading Michener's book, set in South Africa, Dr. Forisha, home economics, saw an advertisement for improvement leave and lecture tour that would take him to present a paper at that conference, and lecture tour that would take him to present a paper at that conference, to Washington, DC, for the many hours he spends trying to balance his announcing with the public address announcer is more of an athlete and announcer, he said. Perhaps the greatest reward comes, however, when Glick, in his announcing roles, meets prospective students who have attended University athletic events. When he introduced himself to many of the students reply, "I knew I recognized that voice!"

But Dr. Forisha did find one way to help. While in Thailand he visited the Pearl Buck Foundation which arranges adoptions and handles support money for needy Thai children, and as a result of his visit Dr. Forisha "adopted" an American boy. With the $18 a month which Dr. Forisha now provides, the boy is able to attend school. Without this money, school would be out of the question for him, Dr. Forisha said. "I made the commitment and I will keep it until he gets out of high school," he added. "Then maybe he'll have an opportunity to come to the United States. I don't really know." Not only did he agree to support the eight-year-old Thai child, but Dr. Forisha also almost adopted a three-year-old girl from India. Although he decided against the adoption, he now is sending her family $10 a month — an amount that has doubled their family income.

Dr. Forisha acknowledges a newfound appreciation for his "life of plenty" since returning to the United States. In fact, he confesses to feeling at times gilded in the poverty he witnessed on the other side of the world. But he wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

— Mary Jo McVey

More than a sports fan

Tom Glick is voice of BG athletics

Tom Glick likes to talk. In fact, he says it's what he does best. As associate director of admissions he spends a lot of time talking to prospective students about Bowling Green State University. But he spends most of his evenings and weekends talking to sports fans — whether they be football, basketball or hockey enthusiasts.

Glick is the "official voice of Bowling Green athletics," calling the plays for all three major sports. He has announced nearly 1,000 hockey games for eight years and is beginning his third season calling the shots in basketball.

Why does he do it? It isn't for the money, because he receives no pay for the many hours he spends announcing. He likes sports, he likes announcing, and he likes helping the athletic department. "That's reward enough," he claims.

But he admits that the schedule is demanding. He began announcing only as a substitute and gradually eased into a full-time "job." And trying to balance his announcing with job and family wasn't easy at first, he said.

"It used to interfere with family events, but now we plan our social calendar around the athletic calendar." And it couldn't be done without the support of his wife, Marlene and son Kevin, he says. "They are supportive and attend most of the events with me."

Balancing the busy schedule isn't the only problem he's encountered during his announcing career. His responsibilities were really "put to the test" about five years ago when the University hockey team played an exhibition game with Poland's national team.

"I had a complete team of Polish hockey players' names to announce," he said. "It was unreal." Fortunately for Glick, the University student of Polish heritage coached him in pronunciation, and on game night the names neatly rolled off his tongue. "I have to admit, though, that was my toughest challenge," he said.

Among other problems he faces is audience reaction when he makes a mistake. He maintains that being a public address announcer is more difficult than announcing on radio or television because "when you make a mistake on the PA, it can be heard immediately. A radio announcer has a chance to correct his mistakes without hearing the crowd roar," he said.

Another challenge he faces is maintaining impartial voice tones — especially when Bowling Green is losing. "You have to keep your emotions out of your voice," he said, adding that announcers can't help but be caught up in the game.

But the benefits of being the "voice of BG athletics" far outweigh any drawbacks, Glick says, adding that one of the biggest thrills is getting "close to the teams."

The Glick family serves as a host family for Canadian hockey players Perry Braun and Glen Valentine of the relationship with Braun, "He's become an adopted son. I have adopted big brother to our son. Being that close to one player brings you close to the whole team."
Board of Trustees

The creation of an internal endowment fund for the support of faculty research and the establishment of a fund to support the work of the WBGU-TV faculty were among the decisions made by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17.

The fund will be created with $4 million in donations. Among the donors are the various “Dormitory Susan” foundations, which will be invested and the interest earned will be used to support the fund. The fund will be managed by the WBGU-TV staff and will be used to support the work of the faculty.

Also approved by the board was a resolution that the University will establish a fund for the support of the work of the WBGU-TV faculty. The fund will be used to support the work of the faculty and will be managed by the WBGU-TV staff.

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Administrative Staff

A set of temporary positions was adopted by the Administrative Staff Council at its meeting on May 17.

The bylaws, drafted by an ASC ad hoc committee headed by Paul Reinecke, will be submitted for formal action at a vote that is tentatively scheduled for the Jan. 12 ASC meeting.

A report also was heard from a committee which is preparing a plan for administrative staff in the event of a budget cut. The committee, which includes representatives from the various divisions of the University, was formed after a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. The committee, which includes representatives from the various divisions of the University, was formed after a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Undergraduate Council

Proposals to recognize the major and minor in information systems science were introduced by the Undergraduate Council at its meeting on May 16.

The proposals were introduced by a group of students who are enrolled in the information systems science program. The proposals were approved by the Undergraduate Council and will be presented to the faculty for their consideration.

Throughout the year, the Undergraduate Council has been meeting to discuss and debate the various proposals that have been presented to them. The council has been working to make sure that the proposals are fair and that they meet the needs of the students.

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Lester Barber, William Coggan and Walter Terrace, who presented the proposal for the major in information systems science, said that the proposal is designed to ensure that the students are getting the education they need.

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BANNED BOOKS ON DISPLAY. The titles and authors of some books now cannot be found in the Library. They had been on display through the month of March, for which there was no negative reaction.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CONSIDER THIS. The Student Recreation Center staff7 might be able to provide you with a few gifts. This gift guide might be a Rec. Center shopping supplement, priced at $5.00 for a single and $8.00 for two, with all proceeds supporting a Skate Park and Park activities. The gift guide can also be purchased at the Union or Student Union Office.

BUDGET BY BUS: 992 your buildings, bathed in the sun. Your house, your city, your school, your library, your church, your town, your university, your country. Environmentalist movement is a powerful force in our society.

Ralph Thomas, professor of history, said that the university will be in a position to respond to the need for environmental education.

The university plans to offer a course in environmental studies, to be taught by Prof. William Thomas, who is one of the faculty members responsible for the development of the program.

Statement of Responsibility: The course will cover topics such as environmental science, environmental law, and environmental policy.

The course will be open to all students, regardless of major.

The course will be offered in the fall semester.

The course will be taught by Prof. William Thomas.

The course will be worth 3 credits.

The course will be offered at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The course will be held in the Environmental Science Building.

The course will be available for registration through the university's online system.

Students interested in taking the course should contact Prof. William Thomas at (555) 123-4567.

Undergraduate Council

Proposal to reorganize the major in Biological Sciences at the University of Toledo was presented at a meeting of the Undergraduate Council at its meeting on Nov. 16.

William Grant and Terri Pleune, English, English, presented the proposal for a new major in Biological Sciences at the University of Toledo.

The proposal would add a new major in Biological Sciences to the existing majors in Biological Sciences and Environmental Science.

The proposal would be submitted to the University Senate for approval.

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Undergraduate Council The proposal was approved by the Governor and was enacted into law.

Undergraduate Council The new major in Biological Sciences will be added to the University of Toledo's undergraduate offerings in the fall of 1988.
The following is the University's severe weather policy as it applies to faculty and staff:

The decision to cancel classes in the event of severe weather rests with the vice president for academic affairs.

The vice president will communicate any decision to cancel classes to faculty, staff and students through the Office of Public Relations which will maintain Campus Fact Line (372-2445), WBGU-FM (88.1), WFAL (660) and local radio stations WFWO, WOHD, WSPD, WOCA, WLOR-FM and WHFN, WBGU-TV (Ch. 57) and the three Toledo television stations, Ch. 11, 13 and 24, also will be notified.

Every effort will be made to notify these media by the day after any closing. If an afternoon storm necessitates the cancellation of evening classes, the above mentioned also will be informed.

Even though classes may be canceled, employees should not assume that work schedules are also canceled.

During extreme weather situations, until an emergency is declared which necessitates support staff be excused from their jobs, Bowling Green State University defines a "severe weather" policy. A "severe weather" event will allow employees to be excused from their jobs, this will not be done on their own time and can elect to use either compensatory time, vacation, or leave without pay to make up for the shortened workday.

Weather events also are expected to report for work.

The Office of Personnel Services has announced that staff employees, including some food service and custodial personnel, telephone operators and dispatchers, power plant employees, snow removal crews and some maintenance staff.

During an "emergency," all employees in regular pay status will be paid for their normal shift as long as the emergency is in effect. Those employees who are required to work will be paid during their regular shift at a rate of 1 1/2 times the normal hourly rate.

Work beyond the regular shift will be paid at the normal rate of pay, which could result in overtime compensation. Minimum and a half at the end of the week, depending upon the total number of hours worked.

When a "weather emergency" arises, special directions and assignments will be made via the local media or through a campus communication network.

Questions regarding those announcements can be answered by calling the campus operator (372-2000).

"Weather emergency" or "severe weather" situation exists.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

English: Associate professor. Contact Lester Barbor (2-3556). Deadline: Dec. 8, 1983
Health and Physical Education: Dean. Contact Kevin Hyman, chair. Search and Screening Committee (2-2515). Deadline: Feb. 20, 1984
Liberal Arts: Speech Communications. Contact Sharon Rogers (2-4656). Deadline: July 1, 1984
Political Science: Assistant professor. Contact chair, search committee, political science department (2-2921). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:


WBGU-TV: Assistant to the director, TV learning services. Contact Patrick Fitzgibbon (2-4213). Deadline: Dec. 15, 1983

SAVE THOSE CALENDARS. When you ring in the new year in 1984, don't throw out your 1983 calendar. The Curriculum Resource Library maintains a picture file and wants calendars to help augment its collection. Any bright, colorful pictures can be used, but scenery and animals are particularly useful. Questions? Contact the library at 562-2966.

TIME OUT FOR LUNCH. Charlotte Starnes, public safety, will discuss the prevention and community relations program which she directs this year at the monthly Brown Bag Luncheon for classified staff Wednesday (Dec. 7).

All classified staff are invited to take a sack lunch at noon to the Northeast Commons and participate in the discussion.

The monthly luncheons are sponsored by the Classified Staff Advisory Committee.

Maxine Allen, telecommunication services, will represent the classified staff on the University's Committee on Strategic Planning (the Long-Range Planning Committee).

Announcement of her election to that post was made at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Classified Staff Advisory Committee, which circulated a ballot for the position to all classified staff.

It also was announced at that meeting that an employee in the food service area is needed to fill the post was made at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Classified Staff Advisory Committee, which circulated a ballot for the position to all classified staff.

Toledo State University Food Operations has announced that staff employees, including some food service and custodial personnel, telephone operators and dispatchers, power plant employees, snow removal crews and some maintenance staff.

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