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In Brief. . .

BOOKS ARE DUE

It's the end of the semester, and library books are due.

All books loaned to faculty and staff for the fall semester must be returned or renewed by Wednesday, Dec. 21, to avoid overdue charges.

Beginning Monday (Dec. 12), both the Jerome Library and Ogg Science Library will accept telephone renewals at their respective phone numbers, 372-2051 and 372-2591.

The following is the procedure for telephone renewal:

— Ask to speak to the supervisor on duty;

— Identify yourself as a faculty member or administrative staff;

— Give complete call numbers of all books to be renewed.

Library materials must be renewed or returned at the library from which they were borrowed.

FITNESS FOR SALE

The Student Recreation Center staff suggests that the perfect gift for a friend or family member this year might be a Rec Center spring membership, priced at \$40 for a single and \$60 for a family.

The gift membership can be purchased any time before Christmas and will be valid Jan. 7 through May 19.

Another alternative—buy a Rec Center "Break Pass" for \$17.50 which will allow access to the Center from Dec. 15, 1983, through Jan. 16, 1984—perfect for a son or daughter home from college, out-of-town guests, or for yourself.

A variety of payment options are available. For further information, contact the Rec Center office at 372-2711.

Spielvogel named to health college post

Jennifer A. Spielvogel, who received both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University, has been named director of program advisement in the College of Health and Community Services.

In that position she is responsible for coordinating the advising and counseling of students in the college, in addition to directing the summer pre-registration program and coordinating college admission and recruitment activities.

She received a bachelor of science degree from Bowling Green in 1977 and the master's degree in college student personnel last May.

During her years as a graduate student she held assistantships in the College of Education's Program Advisement and Teacher Certification Office and in the college student personnel department. In addition, she completed practica in the offices of Alumni and Development and Registration and Records.

Prior to enrolling in the graduate program she was assistant registrar in the Georgetown University Law School. She also has held the posts of assistant director of admissions and associate director of corporate relations in the Youth For Understanding Program, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Last year she received the college student personnel department's "Graduate Student of the Year" award.

APPLES FOR RENT

Computer services has several Apple IIe computer systems available for rent to faculty and staff, departments or offices.

The systems, which include a 64K system unit, single disk drive, 12-inch monitor, 80-column board, dot-matrix printer and Applewriter IIe word processing software, may be rented on a monthly basis for \$99 a month.

Anyone interested should contact Charles Shultz, computer services, at 372-2911.

GIVE A FITNESS TEST

When looking for a Christmas gift for that hard-to-shop-for spouse or friend, try the Fitness and Sports Physiology Laboratory, which this year is offering gift certificates for fitness.

The lab has available for \$25 a gift certificate that will entitle the recipient to a basic fitness evaluation, according to Richard Bowers, director. Dr. Bowers said the gift certificate idea is a result of requests the lab has received from people wanting to arrange fitness tests for a spouse or friend.

The fitness evaluation includes blood pressure testing, body composition assessment, an electro-cardiogram-monitored treadmill test, an evaluation of the results and an exercise prescription.

All fitness tests will be given during January.

People who take the test have the option of following the exercise program on their own or joining the spring semester adult fitness program offered by the lab.

Gift certificates can be obtained either by sending a check, payable to the University, to the Fitness and Sports Physiology Lab, by calling the lab at 372-2395, or by stopping in at 110 Eppler South.

SRC 'ON BREAK'

The Student Recreation Center will operate on reduced "break hours" (noon-9 p.m.) beginning Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Center office will be open for phone calls during regular University hours, but the building will be locked until noon.

RECEPTIONS FOR RETIREES

Patricia Gangwer, administrative assistant in the president's office, and Harvey Donley, professor of accounting and management information systems, will each be honored at University-wide receptions this week. Both are retiring at the end of the current semester.

The reception for Dr. Donley will be held from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 14) in the McFall Center Gallery.

Gangwer will be honored at a wine and cheese reception from 3-6 p.m. on Friday (Dec. 16) in the Mileti Alumni Center. The date also marks the occasion of her birthday.

Next week's MONITOR, to be dated Monday, Dec. 19, will be the last until after the Christmas holidays. There will be no MONITOR on Monday, Dec. 26, or Monday, Jan. 2. The deadline to submit material for the Dec. 19 issue is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Regular weekly publication will resume on Jan. 9, 1984.

Classified staff are tickets winners

Classified employees were the winners in a drawing held last week in the Office of Personnel Support Services.

The names of 22 employees were drawn to receive a pair of tickets to upcoming basketball games. The 22 were selected from 1,150 full-time and permanent part-time classified staff and will be notified by letter of their prizes.

Following are the winners in the personnel office's drawing:

Wayne Keller and Sharon Reuss — Dec. 7, BG vs. Temple;

Karen Bernhardt and Mary Brigman, Dec. 22, BG vs. Lake Superior;

Mark Miller and Doris Ann Ruehl, Jan. 7, BG vs. Northern Illinois;

Maxine Allen and Evelyn Fausnaugh, Jan. 14, BG vs. Ball State;

Fran Weiss and Joanne Everhart, Jan. 21, BG vs. Ohio University;

Nancy Frey and Mildred Miller, Jan. 28, BG vs. Miami University;

Susan Gross and Bernice Lohmann, Feb. 1, BG vs. Eastern Michigan;

Mark Henning and James Engleman, Feb. 8, BG vs. Kent State University;

Chloe Genson and Rachel Welling, Feb. 15, BG vs. Western Michigan;

Charles Stultz and Ann Gilbert, Feb. 22, BG vs. Central Michigan;

Scott Marsh and John Spoores, March 3, BG vs. University of Toledo.

Winners may pick up their tickets in the personnel office, Shatzel Hall, one week prior to each game.

Philosophy winners honored at banquet

Fifty-two students, finalists in the 1983 Ohio High School Philosophy Contest sponsored by the philosophy department, were honored at a banquet Nov. 30 when 10 scholarship recipients were announced.

The 10 each received a \$150 college scholarship provided by the George Gund Foundation and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, both of Cleveland.

The scholarship winners and finalists were selected on the basis of their essays written on the theme "Hazardous Wastes: On what basis should we balance rights and safety with liberties to produce and use?"

This year, the fifth for the philosophy competition, 2,400 essays were written, with the best selected by classroom teachers for the competition. The teachers entered 168 essays from which the 52 finalists were selected. The finalists represented 24 different schools.

In addition to attending the recognition banquet, the finalists, their parents and sponsoring teachers participated in several workshops.

Donald Scherer, philosophy, coordinated the contest.

John Anderson to lecture Dec. 14

John Anderson, the independent candidate in the 1980 presidential election, will be on campus Wednesday (Dec. 14). He is scheduled to speak at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of University Hall.

The visit is being arranged by the University Activities Organization. Further details may be obtained by contacting that office at 372-2343.

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate approved Tuesday a resolution that will allow the University to mandate direct deposit of faculty paychecks into each recipient's chosen account.

The resolution recommends that, "in order to effect considerable savings and cost in distributing faculty salaries, direct deposit of salary will be made to the individual recipient's account as designated by the recipient." It further recommends that the Administrative Staff Council and Classified Staff Advisory Committee endorse similar procedures for their representative constituencies.

An amendment attached to the resolution also stipulates that the University notify employees who have been overpaid before reclaiming any money from an individual's account.

The mandatory direct deposit of faculty paychecks will probably not begin before February and possibly not until July, according to University treasurer Paul Nusser, who said numerous arrangements with employees and their financial institutions must be made before the change to direct deposit can be made.

Nusser pointed out that if all full-time University employees participated in the direct deposit program, the University

would net an annual savings of about \$16,000.

In addition to the cost savings for the University, Nusser said, employees benefit in several ways: fast, sure payment of wages; saving time and trips to the bank and bursar's office; guaranteed deposit on payday, even if employees are vacationing or ill at home; reducing risk of checks being lost or stolen.

Nusser said faculty will continue to receive pay stubs in campus mail under the direct deposit system and added that the University will absorb the fee to out-of-town banks for the direct deposit service.

Senate also heard an update from Paul Mueller, finance and insurance, chair of the Faculty Welfare Committee, on the University's position on Am. Sub. HB 410 which authorizes employers to establish a retirement incentive plan for employees who retire into the State Teachers Retirement System.

Dr. Mueller reported that discussion is still underway on a possible program that would allow Bowling Green to purchase additional service credit for an employee who is an STRS member if such purchase would make the employee at least minimally eligible for STRS retirement.

Dr. Mueller said the Faculty Welfare Committee has met and will continue to meet with Richard Eakin and Elton Ringer, planning and budgeting, about a program for the University, adding that FWC plans to survey faculty who might be eligible for the program to determine the level of interest and how costly it might be for the University.

He emphasized that any retirement incentive program would be optional on the part of employees and that a plan would not change existing requirements for retirement into STRS — that an employee be at least age 55 with 25 years of service credit; age 60 with at least five years of service credit; or have accumulated 30 years of service credit at any age.

Dr. Mueller also reported that Miami University's Board of Trustees has adopted a retirement incentive program for its employees.

In other business Senate heard reports from several University standing committees: the Union Advisory Committee; University Parking Committee; Faculty Development Committee and Faculty Research Committee.

Also reporting was Ernest Champion, ethnic studies, chair of the ad hoc Task

Force on Configuration, which is charged with forwarding to the Strategic Planning Committee recommendations for organization and potential reorganization of the academic areas.

New law changes unemployment benefit for classified staff

University employees who are furloughed between semesters and during holiday and summer periods are no longer eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits under a new law passed by the Ohio General Assembly.

House Bill 568, passed by the legislature effective Nov. 17, 1983, amends the Ohio Revised Code to treat equally all categories of employees at all educational institutions regarding their eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits between school terms, during holiday recesses and other breaks.

This means that University employees who are furloughed from approximately Dec. 22, 1983, through the start of classes on Jan. 17, 1984, will not be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. The same will apply during the spring break (March 17-26, 1984) and the summer term (May 12-Aug. 28, 1984), and will continue in succeeding years.

According to Karl Vogt, vice president for operations, the University was not aware of the passage of this legislation until Dec. 1, which prohibited making arrangements for placement of furloughed employees in areas other than their own during the Christmas break. However, the Classified Staff Advisory Committee, Office of Personnel Support Services and Office of the Vice President for Operations currently are working on plans to place furloughed employees during the spring and summer breaks. Further information on those plans will be released as details are completed.

Employees who will be furloughed during the upcoming semester break will retain their medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits, paid by the University, and will also receive holiday pay for Dec. 23 and 26 and Jan. 2.

Questions regarding the change in unemployment compensation laws should be relayed to immediate supervisors or to the personnel office, 372-2225.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

* Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1983

12-19-1 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
College of Musical Arts

12-19-2 **Word Processing Specialist 1**
Pay Range 25
Psychology Department

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1983

12-12-1 ***Cook 1**
Pay Range 3
University Food Operations
Temporary full-time to 5/84

12-12-2 **Library Assistant**
Pay Range 4
Firelands Campus (Huron, OH)
Permanent part-time

12-12-3 **Maintenance Repair Worker**
Pay Range 5
Plant Operations and
Maintenance

12-12-4 **Security Officer 3**
Pay Range 26
Public Safety
Permanent part-time

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Business Administration: Dean. Contact James Sullivan, chair, Search and Screening Committee (2-2363). Deadline: Feb. 15, 1984

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor, respiratory therapy. Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: March 15, 1984

Health and Community Services: Dean. Contact Melvin Hyman, chair, Search and Screening Committee (2-2515). Deadline: Feb. 20, 1984

Library: Chair, information services. Contact Sharon Rogers (2-2856). Deadline: Jan. 31, 1984

Technology: Assistant/associate professor. Contact Ernest Ezell (2-2436). Deadline: March 1, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Developmental Learning Center: Academic counselor, Special Services Program, and mathematics specialist (two positions). Contact Jack Taylor (2-2677). Deadlines: Dec. 16 and 15, 1983, respectively

WBGU-TV: Assistant to the director, TV learning services. Contact Patrick Fitzgerald (2-0121). Deadline: Dec. 13, 1983

Datebook

Monday, Dec. 12

Commuter Center reading by creative writing students Rich Ober, Pam Williams and Roger Young, 6:30 p.m., Commuter Center Lounge, Moseley Hall. Free.
"1 + 1 = 3," German film series, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

University Skating Club, 8-10 p.m., Ice Arena. Admission \$2 per session.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Classified Staff Advisory Committee, 2-4 p.m., State Room, University Union.

"**Freshman Follies**," annual musical revue, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater. Admission \$1.50 at the door.

John Anderson, politically active independent, 12:30 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. Free.

Thursday, Dec. 15

"**Freshman Follies**," annual musical revue, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater. Admission \$1.50 at the door.

Friday, Dec. 16

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Saturday, Dec. 17

"**Freshman Follies**," annual musical revue, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater. Admission \$1.50 at the door.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Undergraduate Council, 1:30-3 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Basketball vs. Lake Superior, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.