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Bowling Green State University
Faculty, staff end long-time University careers

Two faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences, an administrative assistant in the Graduate College, and a professor from the College of Business Administration have concluded their full-time careers at the University, effective at the end of last semester.

Retiring were J. Robert Bashore, English; Carl W. Hallberg, biological sciences; Dorothy Bentley, Graduate College, and Harvey E. Donley, accounting and management information systems.

Dr. Bashore, who received his master's degree from the University in 1945, joined the faculty in 1949 as an instructor. He left the University for a brief time (1949-50) to accept a post as teaching assistant at his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, returning to the English department faculty where he has remained since.

A specialist in both 19th century American literature and the pedagogy of teaching composition, Dr. Bashore also has devoted much of his time to the University Honors Program, re-instating that program on campus in 1978 and directing it until 1981. He is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council and plans to continue his association with the University Honors Program and with regional and national honors associations during his retirement.

He received a grant to conduct two summer institutes on teaching composition in 1986 and 1987, and he also was co-director and director of the Humanities Cluster, an interdisciplinary, team-taught program for freshmen, in 1976, 1977 and 1978. He was instrumental in developing the cluster as well as honors seminars in the social sciences and humanities in 1980-81.

A member of numerous University committees, he chaired the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Revision Study in 1971-73 and was elected to several three-year terms in the Faculty Senate, serving as secretary of the Senate in 1974-75 and 1975-76.

A member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, he was selected as the ODK “Man of the Year” in 1969. Although he has written and presented numerous professional papers, it is Dr. Bashore's teaching that has gained him a reputation both on and off campus. He was selected as a Representative University Teacher during the inauguration festival for former President Hollis Moore, and he received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1972. That same year he was selected an Outstanding Educator of America, and in 1975 he received a University Special Achievement Award for Teaching.

Dr. Bashore will continue teaching under the Supplemental Retirement Program.

Also retiring is Dr. Hallberg, who joined the faculty in 1951 as an assistant professor of biology.

A retired lieutenant colonel with the Air Force Reserve, Dr. Hallberg has taught biology at both the graduate and undergraduate levels during his years at the University, and for six years he taught an Introduction to Health Careers course in the College of Health and Community Services. He was interim chair of the biology department from 1974-76.

Since 1956 he has advised the University's pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-osteopathic, pre-pediatric, pre-veterinary and pre-veterinary students.

A specialist in developmental biology, comparative anatomy, parasitology and embryology, he has developed courses in morphogenesis, embryology and comparative anatomy at the University.

Dr. Hallberg was a long-time member of the University Athletics Committee, chairing that group for several years. He also was the University’s faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Mid-American Conference and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. In 1981 he received a plaque in recognition of his service to University athletics.

A fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he served two terms as president of the Sigma Xi science honorary and also is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity.

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Dr. Donley joined the Bowling Green faculty in 1959 as an associate professor of accounting, coming to the University from the University of Evansville. Prior to that he was an instructor at the University of Missouri.

From 1967-73 he was director of graduate studies in business, and he

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Biology proposal among semifinalists for Eminent Scholar Program funding

A proposal submitted by the biological sciences department for funding under the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program is among 24 semifinalists announced recently by the Board of Regents.

Nine of those 24 semifinalists will eventually receive a $500,000 matching grant from the state under the new program, designed to attract nationally and internationally known scholars to Ohio institutions.

Bowling Green's proposal to bring a scholar specializing in plant biotechnology: genetic engineering to campus received in competition for one of the $500,000 awards. The proposed Eminent Scholar would work closely with the University's genetics program in the biological sciences department, offering enhanced opportunities for the training of new scientists, collaborative endeavors with scientists at other institutions and cooperative, externally funded and grant research sponsored by private and government agencies.

Plant biotechnology is a pioneering area in the sciences, offering potential for such immediate and long-term applications as enhancing food production and accelerating forest breeding programs.

The fact that Bowling Green's proposal was selected as a semifinalist "is a manifestation of both our quality as a University and the quality of the biological sciences department," according to Kendall Baker, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, who added, "This is tremendous recognition for our programs."

The regents received 57 original proposals in mid-October. Fourteen of the semifinalist proposals were submitted by Ohio State University. The other semifinalists include five proposals from the University of Cincinnati; two from Ohio University and one each from Cleveland State University and the University of Toledo.

The Ohio General Assembly funded the Eminent Scholars Program in its 1980-82 biennial budget for "the purpose of fostering the growth of eminent scholars at Ohio's academic programs while bringing educational resources to bear on compelling statewide problems."

The legislature has made available to the regents, who are administering the program, $4.5 million to be divided among the nine finalists which will be announced in April, according to Dr. Baker.

A committee chaired by Novice Fawcett, president emeritus of Ohio State, screened the original proposals. Teams of at least three committee members will visit each of the 24 departments and areas which remain in the competition following submission of final proposals which were due Jan. 16. An on-site visit is expected here sometime in March, Dr. Baker said.

Universities receiving the $500,000 matching grants will be required to provide an additional half-million dollars for the program to attract an Eminent Scholar to their campus.

"Needless to say, a $1 million endowment would be a tremendous boon for the biology department," Dr. Baker said. "We are very excited about this possibility and are hopeful of receiving the funds."

An Ohio Eminent Scholar would be a particular boost to the University's graduate program in biology, he added, noting, however, that the work of the visiting scholars also is expected to contribute to the University's economy and development of the state.
Four retiree at semester's end

Caroline S. Gaylord, 82, who taught English for 32 years at Greenwich High School, Connecticut's oldest, has retired from teaching.

"It's a wonderful feeling to be able to leave teaching," said Gaylord, who was one of the founding faculty members of the school in 1941.

Gaylord was instrumental in the design of the school's curriculum and is known for her love of literature and her dedication to her students.

Gaylord said she is looking forward to spending more time with her family and traveling.

She plans to continue to write and read, and to attend as many Greenwich High School events as possible.

Gaylord is a graduate of Vassar College and received her master's degree from New York University.

She taught in the Greenwich school system for 32 years, spending the last 20 years as a teacher of English and theater.

Her retirement will take place at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.
Four retire at semester’s end

Four retired from Bowling Green State University at the end of the fall semester. They are: Mary Lee Jasper, director of the Union Recreation Center; William G. Leake, professor emeritus of medieval history; Berenice S. Lippincott, professor emeritus of mathematics; and H. Irwin Ziegler, professor emeritus of English.

Mary Lee Jasper served the University in many capacities during her 40-year tenure. She was a member of the Recreation Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission. She was also active in the Kiwanis club and the community service program.

William G. Leake was a member of the University faculty for 38 years. He was a well-known scholar in the field of medieval history and was the author of several books and articles on the subject.

Berenice S. Lippincott was a professor of mathematics at the University for 38 years. She was known for her dedication to teaching and her many contributions to the field of mathematics.

H. Irwin Ziegler was a professor of English at the University for 40 years. He was a well-respected scholar and was the author of several books and articles on literature.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Robert Andt, psychology, presented a paper on “The Effect of Preparing Students for College” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

William Bower, technology, presented “The Impact of Technology on the Classroom” at a conference on educational technology in New York City.

Ray Brown, popular culture, gave a talk on “The Role of Technology in Popular Culture” at a conference on the future of popular culture in Los Angeles.

The above presentations were all part of the University’s annual Faculty Development Conference.

Leadership society chooses faculty

Patricia Gangwer and BGSU

They’ve come a long way together

Patricia Gangwer has been a faculty member at Bowling Green State University for 40 years. She has been a leader in the field of special education and has made significant contributions to the field.

Patricia Gangwer’s career has been marked by a commitment to education and a passion for helping others. She has taught at BGSU for more than 40 years and has been a leader in the field of special education.

Undergraduate Council

Proposals for two new minor requirements for students in the College of Education were discussed by the University’s Undergraduate Council. The proposals are for a minor in educational psychology and a minor in reading.

As proposed, the special education minor would require the completion of 12 credit hours in addition to the 18 credit hours currently required for the major in special education. The minor would be designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the field of special education.

As proposed, the reading minor would require the completion of 18 credit hours in addition to the 18 credit hours currently required for the major in reading. The minor would be designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the field of reading.

Proposals for new minor requirements were received from students, faculty, and staff members who are interested in these fields. The proposals were reviewed by the Undergraduate Council and will be presented to the University’s faculty for consideration.

Employment opportunities increase

Employment opportunities for faculty members at BGSU have increased in recent years. The University has added several new positions, including faculty positions in the College of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Business and Public Administration.

University employees who contribute to the State Teachers Retirement System will receive a pension increase starting in January.
Rec Center celebrates fifth ‘birthday’  The Student Recreation Center will celebrate its fifth anniversary of opening on Thursday Jan. 18, with a birthday party from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Rec Center. About 150 staff members, students and faculty are expected to attend. The birthday party will include cake, balloons, music and a cash prize for guessing the age of the Rec Center.  The Rec Center opened Jan. 2, 1984, following a $1.2 million renovation of the old Physical Education Building. About 130 students are employed by the center, which is run primarily by students and for students, according to Terry Parsons, director. About 25 percent of the student workers are former staff, he added.  The center averages an 800-person crowd an average day, 1,100 people at lunch hour and 600 people during peak season, however (January-March). Average daily use is 2,090 weekdays and 1,215 on Saturdays and Sundays.  Spring semester memberships are already up 36 percent from the end of last fiscal year. Also available is 800 available spaces for the center on weekdays. During the past week access to the Rec Center weekdays and weekends is up 23 percent. On Saturday and on Saturdays from 8-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8-6 p.m., the center has been open in the duration of the semester memberships are up. The center has been open in the duration of the semester memberships are open.

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Please submit a current resume with a cover letter indicating the position for which you are being considered for the position.

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- Pay Range 2
- Pay Range 1
- Pay Range 4
- Pay Range 5

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