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In Brief

LIBRARY SETS HOURS

The University libraries begin a schedule of summer hours this week.

For this week only (May 14-18) hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To ensure that facilities are available during the evening, however, the Ogg Science Library will remain open until 10 p.m. Monday (May 14) and the Jerome Library will be open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday (May 16).

The libraries will be closed Saturday (May 19). Hours Sunday (May 20) will be 5-9 p.m.

Beginning Monday, May 21, regular summer hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 3-10 p.m. Sunday.

During the summer, special collection areas (Curriculum Library, Government Documents, Music Library, Popular Culture Library, Reserve Section) will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. (when the library is open), and Sunday, 5-9 p.m. (when the library is open).

The Map Library will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday only.

FOR SALE

The English department has for sale a DEC LA-36 terminal with printer, priced at \$200, and a ComData acoustic coupler, priced at \$75.

For further information contact Suzanne Andrews, English, at 372-2576.

UNION HAS SUMMER HOURS

The University Union begins special summer hours this week as follows:

Building hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday; closed weekends.

Falcon's Nest Grill: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

Falcon's Nest Cafeteria: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bowl 'n Greenery: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

Pheasant Room: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE!

It's auction time!

University surplus will be auctioned to the public at 10 a.m. Wednesday (May 16) at the Pike Street Warehouse. Gene Adler will be the auctioneer.

Among the items offered will be lounge furniture, calculators, typewriters, transcribing equipment, tape recorders, camera equipment, guitars, carpeting, light fixtures, wooden desks, exercise equipment, tables, vacuum cleaners and floor machines. Also to be auctioned are numerous vehicles, including two dump trucks, three pick-up trucks, four station wagons, five vans and two sedans. All but one of the vehicles is in running order.

Most of the sale goods will be on display at the Pike Street Warehouse prior to the auction.

Festival Series has something for all

The College of Musical Arts has assembled its most diverse roster of guest performers yet for the 1984-85 Festival Series.

Subscriptions are on sale now for the five-concert series which will open Oct. 3 with a performance by the Harmonie Wind Ensemble.

Guitarist Julian Bream will perform Oct. 22, and on Nov. 19 the Romanian National Choir, one of the world's greatest vocal ensembles, will appear in concert.

The next performance will be Feb. 24, 1985, when the Munich Chamber Orchestra will appear with violinist Young Uck Kim.

The final concert will be March 27, 1985, when Concert Royal and the New York Baroque Dance Company will present a program celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of three giants of Baroque composition: Bach, Scarlatti and Handel.

Festival Series concerts scheduled on weekdays begin at 8 p.m. and those on Sunday begin at 3 p.m. All performances are scheduled in Koberger Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Series subscriptions cost 15 percent less than single adult tickets and 20 percent less than single ticket prices for senior citizens and students.

Further information on tickets can be obtained by contacting the College of Musical Arts at 372-0171.

Rec Center offers new memberships

"Summer" memberships that will allow access to the facilities in the Student Recreation Center for nearly half the calendar year are on sale now in the Rec Center office.

The "summer" passes, valid May 14 through Aug. 28, will also be accepted during all academic breaks: Labor Day (Sept. 1-3); Thanksgiving (Nov. 21, 23-25); Christmas (Dec. 15, 1984, through Jan. 13, 1985); spring (March 9-17, 1985) and the summer intersession (May 4-19, 1985).

The membership fee is \$40 per person; spouses may join for half price. Immediate family members under the age of 18 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult member parent.

The Rec Center will offer expanded pool hours for the summer. The Club Pool will be open 1-8 p.m. daily; the Cooper Pool will be open daily from noon-9 p.m. Center hours, beginning May 21, will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and noon-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Hours this week (May 14-20) are noon-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Summer members will have the option of enrolling in learn-to-swim programs for adults and children at all levels of skill. Registration for those programs, and a number of other special summer activities, will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, June 11. There will be a \$5 per person fee for the swimming lessons.

Free "drop-in" fitness programs also will be scheduled during the summer months.

This week the Rec Center office will be open noon-7 p.m. Monday through Friday to accommodate those wishing to purchase a membership. Office hours June 4-8 and 11-15 will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The office also will be open from noon-3 p.m. on Saturdays, May 19, 26, June 2, 9 and 16.

Guidelines set for implementation of retirement incentive program

Procedures have been developed for implementation of the Early Retirement Incentive Plan approved by the Board of Trustees April 13.

The plan will be in effect for 13 months, from June 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985, allowing the University to purchase the lesser of five years or one-fifth of an eligible participant's total STRS service as an incentive to retire.

Faculty and staff who are STRS members and are potentially eligible to participate in the early retirement program have received implementation guidelines and application materials from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The guidelines explain all eligibility requirements and define application procedures and deadlines.

Retirement planning topic of seminar

A seminar for faculty entitled "Financial and Legal Considerations in Retirement Planning" has been scheduled on Friday, May 25.

Sponsored by the Faculty Welfare Committee and the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, the seminar will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the Alumni Suite of the University Union.

James Hodge, director of development, said the seminar will be particularly helpful for those faculty considering retirement within the next five to 15 years.

Reservations, due no later than May 22, should be phoned to Denise Freeman, alumni and development, at 372-2701.

The program will be offered to a maximum of five percent of STRS members at the University in each calendar year. Therefore, 60 members would be eligible to participate during the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1984, and approximately 60 more in the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1985.

The eligibility list for 1984 calendar year retirements will be based upon applications received by 5 p.m. June 15, 1984. Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

If fewer than five percent of STRS members apply by June 15, however, applications will continue to be received throughout the calendar year on a "first come basis" until the five percent limit is reached.

The eligibility list for 1985 calendar year retirements will be based upon applications received by 5 p.m. Oct. 31, 1984.

If fewer than five percent apply, applications will continue to be received on a "first come basis" until the five percent limit is reached for 1985. Theoretically, they could be accepted until the plan elapses on June 30, 1985.

Faculty or staff who believe they are eligible to participate in the program but have not received an application packet should contact Elton Ringer, planning and budgets, at 372-0491.

General questions concerning the plan should be directed to Dr. Ringer. Specific questions about benefits should be addressed to the State Teachers Retirement System, Member Benefits Section, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215, phone (614) 227-4030.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

John Scott, speech communication, presented a paper, "Mr. T: On the Evolutionary Trail of Black Male Images in Television and Film," at the annual convention of the Popular Culture Association March 28-April 1 in Toronto. Dr. Scott also chaired a panel discussion on "Black Images in Television" as part of the convention.

Maurice Sevigny, Dvora Krueger, Nina Holtzman and Douglas Blandy, art, presented a session on "The Preparation of Teachers, Therapists and Artists in a Combined Art Education/Art Therapy Program" at a meeting of the National Art Education Association March 31 in Miami, Fla.

Dr. Sevigny also presented a research report entitled "Language, Gender and Status at Professional Meetings" to the Women's Caucus of the National Art Education Association March 30 in Miami.

Carl Shantzis, health, physical education and recreation, presented a research session entitled "Acquisition and Retention of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the Cognitive, Affective and Psychomotor Domains" at the national convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Anaheim, Calif.

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Exhibits

BFA Graduating Seniors Exhibit, through May 27, McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Monday, May 21

"Willi-Busch Report," German film with English subtitles, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free. The film will be repeated at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

- Computer Science:** Visiting lecturer. Contact chair, Search Committee (2-2337).
Deadline: March 1, 1985
- English:** Instructor (three positions). Contact Lester Barber (2-2576). Deadlines: May 16, 1984
- Firelands:** Instructor, manufacturing/machine design technology. Contact Algeale Adams (93-229). Deadline: May 29, 1984
- Journalism:** Assistant professor. Contact John Huffman (2-0349). Deadline: Dec. 15, 1984
- Management:** Instructor. Contact Chan Hahn (2-2946). Deadline: June 15, 1984
- Philosophy:** Assistant professor. Contact Jeff Paul (2-2680). Deadline: May 16, 1984
- Physics and Astronomy:** Visiting assistant professor. Contact Robert Boughton (2-2421). Deadline: June 15, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

- Athletics:** Assistant director, athletic development. Also, assistant to the director, academic and regulatory affairs. Contact chairs, Search and Screening Committees (2-2401). Deadlines: May 17, 1984
- Student Affairs:** Director, off-campus housing. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558).
Deadline: May 18, 1984

Commentary

Editor's Note: The following letter was written by President Olscamp to the editor of the BG News but was not delivered in time for publication in the final spring issue of the News. It is published here for information purposes.

To the Editor:

Your headline in the Wednesday, May 2, 1984, edition (of the BG News), "Olscamp's Role and Mission Approved," is an insult to the hundreds of faculty who participated in the formation of that document. The official Role and Mission Committee of the Faculty Senate, chaired by Professor Arthur Neal, was formed at my request early last fall. I did not meet with that committee again, nor discuss its function, its principles, or its concepts, until less than four weeks before the committee submitted its final report.

The ideas and concepts in the committee's report are theirs, although I find myself in agreement with most of them. It is not "Olscamp's Role and Mission" report, it is the Faculty Senate's Role and Mission report, as formulated by their sub-committees.

I don't know how you could have chosen that headline. In fact, your reporter never discussed the Role and Mission statement with me. Some time ago, he called, and I told him I could not discuss the report because I didn't want to prejudge the work of the committee. I referred him to Professor Neal. There has been no further contact with me.

I am grateful to the members of the committee, and to the hundreds of University faculty, as well as students, who testified before them and worked so hard to formulate this marvelous document which will guide our future if accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Olscamp
President
May 3, 1984

Faculty Senate

A resolution calling for the reopening of the Faculty Development Center was approved by Faculty Senate at its final meeting of the academic year May 8.

Acting on the recommendation of an ad hoc committee which studied the Faculty Development Center, Senate requested that the Center be reopened as soon as possible. The Center has been closed this year following the resignation of part-time director Bernard Rabin, emeritus, educational foundations and inquiry.

It is the recommendation of the ad hoc committee, chaired by Genevieve Stang, educational foundations and inquiry, that a half-time director for the Center be selected from the existing teaching faculty; that the director report directly to the vice president for academic affairs and be an ex-officio member of the Faculty Development Committee; that the center be open year-round, a minimum of 30 hours per week; that the Faculty Development Committee serve as the advisory committee for the Center; and that the Center assume responsibility for the improvement of instruction among faculty and teaching graduate assistants; the evaluation of teaching effectiveness, and the advising of faculty concerning exchange and leave programs, renewal and retraining programs, speed and development grants, early retirement and/or career change opportunities.

The committee also recommended that the Center deal with faculty development as it encompasses teaching, research and service.

Senate also began discussion on a series of charter amendments which would more clearly define a probationary faculty appointment. Senators discussed whether probationary faculty whose

contracts are not renewed should be informed in writing of reasons for non-renewal.

The primary intent in amending the charter, according to members of the Senate's Amendments and Bylaws Committee, is to make charter language more consistent with AAUP policy which protects probationary faculty from arbitrary dismissal.

In her report to the Senate, Chair Betty van der Smissen, health, physical education and recreation, noted that the Senate Executive Committee has requested that new University-wide general education requirements approved by Undergraduate Council be subject to Senate ratification, as stipulated in the revised Academic Charter. Discussion and vote on the requirements will be a Senate agenda item early in the fall, she said.

She also detailed the progress of the Senate's ad hoc committees which have reviewed faculty workload, configuration, role and mission, salary compression and the new budget planning procedures. Copies of the reports of those five committees will be appended to President Olscamp's annual report, she said.

The report on configuration will be reviewed by the University's Strategic Planning Committee and will be sent to senators for discussion early next fall.

Dr. van der Smissen also reported that the Senate Executive Committee would appoint members to an ad hoc committee to study the University's new solicitation policy before the summer session begins.

In other business, Lloyd Buckwell, accounting and management information systems, reported that the Faculty Senate Budget Committee which he chairs and the University Budget Committee have agreed on a tentative educational budget for 1984-85 but that action by the Board of Trustees on a budget will be delayed until the state legislature has appropriated funds for the year. He commended members of the FSBC for the effort they have expended during the year. Those members include Judy Adams, health and community services; John Bentley, musical arts; Christopher Dalton, chemistry; Mark Friedman, Undergraduate Student Government; Dawn Glanz, art; Teresa Marano, Firelands; Neil Pohlmann, education; Sharon Rogers, library; Donald Sternitzke, economics, and Judy Wahrman, Graduate Student Senate.

Monitor is published weekly for faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University. The deadline to submit material for the next issue, Monday, May 21, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW VACANCIES

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