Easterly says he’ll ‘call it quits’ after 25 years as Science Day chair

William Easterly has two loves — science and young people.

And, he loves to encourage young people’s interest in science.

For the past 25 years he has done just that through his involvement with the annual Northwest Ohio District Science Day competition on campus.

But when he shepherded some 450 students and their science projects around the campus March 17, he said, “it was the last time.”

Dr. Easterly is ending his formal involvement with the Science Day program because he believes it is time for someone else to take his place.

“I came to Bowling Green State University in 1957 and got interested in it,” he said, “and the previous chairman (Gerald Acker) asked me to do it. I twisted my arm, so to speak.”

‘Great Black Swamp’ wins program award

A WBGU-TV production, “The Story of the Great Black Swamp,” has won an award from the Central Educational Network. The station received a 1984 Program Award of Excellence in the category of local/state public affairs.

The documentary is a folklife documentary about the settling of northwest Ohio, also won two awards in the 1983 Ohio OEBIE competition for public television stations.

Judith L. Arpad, English, wrote the script and was the executive producer. Susan Arpad, women’s studies, was the project director. Dr. and Paul Lopez, production manager of WBGU-TV, was the producer/director.

Printed transcripts of the program are available by sending a check or money order for $3 to Black Swamp Transcript, WBGU-TV, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

Dr. Easterly said it has been a great experience for him to meet and work with the group of high school teachers who make up the Science Day planning committee. Many of them have been coordinating activities at their respective schools for as long as he has and will continue to do so in the future.

Planning for the event, held on campus every spring, starts in late September each year, when information is mailed to approximately 200 junior and senior high schools in seven Northwest Ohio counties.

Marjorie Easterly has helped her husband with this task for as many years as he has been involved. As his “secretary,” she has also categorized the entry cards from each school and scheduled space for each of the exhibits. And, like her husband, she is always on hand the day of the big event, serving as an unofficial but much appreciated hostess and making sure that students, teachers and parents have everything they need.

Although there is a budget to buy materials and pay expenses associated with hosting the Science Day activities, neither Dr. nor Mrs. Easterly has been paid for their work. They have done it, they say, simply because it was something they enjoyed and wanted to do.

Science Day is sponsored by the Junior Academy, a division of the Ohio Academy of Science. Bowling Green has hosted the program 42 years.

Dr. Easterly said he believes the event is an excellent way to encourage young students to take an interest in the sciences. Making a science project heightens their curiosity, teaches them how to set up an experiment and then follow it through to its conclusion, he said, noting that the projects are judged based on the knowledge, skills and the students’ abilities to tell others what they have done.
Faculty & Staff

Grants

Michael Moore, arts unlimited. $2,260 from the Arts Council of Greater Toledo to support the 1984-85 Arts Unlimited Program, specifically activities for teachers at the Woodlane School.

Donald Scherer, philosophy, $5,350 from the Markwardt-Holden Foundation and the Ohio Humanities Council to support the 1984 Ohio College Authors Poetry Contest.

Marilyn Shoede, musical arts. $1,278 from the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, partial funding for the 1985 New Music Festival to be held on campus during the 1984-85 academic year.

Roger E. Thibault, biological sciences. $3,500 from the Soho Chemical Co. to conduct a stream survey of Lye Creek in Hancock County. The survey will include an evaluation to determine if the stream is suitable for particular species of fish, a water quality analysis and a study of the effects of pumping quarry water into streams.

Margaret Tucker, Northwest Ohio Educational Television Foundation, $25,757 from the Ohio Department of Education to improve the reception and service of NWOETV.

In Brief

TRUSTEES TO MEET

The Board of Trustees will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday (July 12) in the McFall Center Assembly Room. Approval of the 1984-85 salary book is on the agenda.

HANDBOOKS AVAILABLE

The 1984-85 Administrative Staff Handbook will be mailed to all administrative assistants on July 16. Questions about the handbook should be addressed to the Office of Administrative Staff Personnel Services, 372-2558.

Library collections to close for move

Two collections in the Jerome Library will be moved this summer, resulting in the temporary closing of some library sections.

The Government Documents collection, currently housed on the fourth floor, will be moved to the first floor near the Map Library. The Popular Culture Library, now housed on the first floor, will be moved to the fourth floor.

The move will increase the amount of space available for both collections and logically position the government documents near the maps collection. The move will facilitate the move, both the Government Documents and Popular Culture collections will be closed to library patrons from July 30 to Aug. 30. Anyone needing to access information from the collections during that time should complete an Information Request Form at the reference desk on the first floor. Every attempt will be made to fill requests within 24 hours.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

- College of Education: Associate dean. Contact Trevor Phillips, chair, Search Committee (2-0151). Deadline: July 15, 1984
- Sociology: Visiting instructor/assistant professor. Contact chair, Search Committee (2-2294). Deadline: July 20, 1984. Also, visiting assistant professor. Contact Jerry Wicks (2-2595). Deadline: July 30, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

- Athletics: Assistant to the athletic business manager and assistant ticket manager. Contact Philip Goldstein, 2-2558.
- College of Education: Program adviser, Program Advisement Office. Part-time position, approximately 20 hours per week, 44 weeks per year. Contact Larry Wills (2-0151), Ext. 254. Deadline: July 16, 1984
- Financial Aid & Student Employment: Assistant director. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558).
- Placement Services: Assistant director. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558).
- School of Technology: Coordinator of cooperative education. Contact Jerry Streecher (2-2436).
- Student Health Center: Director/director physician. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: Aug. 10, 1984
- Student Placement Services: Contact Trevor Phillips, chair, Search Committee (2-0151).

Library/Cataloging Dept.

1. Clerk
2. Assistant Clerk
3. Clerk/Assistant
4. Assistant Clerk/Assistant
5. Assistant

Northwest Ohio ETV Foundation

- Assistant/Associate.
- Technical Assistant.
- Assistant Director.
- Director.

Ohio University in Tennessee

- Assistant/Associate.
- Director.
- Assistant Director.
- Director/Assistant Director.

Ohio ETV Foundation

- Assistant/Associate.
- Technical Assistant.
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- Director/Assistant Director.

Ohio State University

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University of Tennessee

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University Libraries

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University of Toledo

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Wright State University

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Miller leaves BG to study in Oregon

Nancy L. Miller, director of independent studies and special programs in the Center for Educational Options, will leave the University July 13 to pursue a doctorate in anthropology at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

She and her husband Ross, director of the United Christian Fellowship the past 14 years, will reside in Eugene, where Rev. Miller has been assigned to a United Methodist parish.

Miller, who joined the Bowling Green staff in 1973 as an administrative specialist in the Environmental Studies Center, has directed independent studies and special programs on campus through the University Division of General Studies and the Center for Educational Options since 1976. In that position she has coordinated such programs as the National Student Exchange, Washington Center Internships, International Student Exchange, High School College Credit Program, Junior Scholar’s Program and Advanced Placement.

She holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in geology from Boston University.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Indicates that an initial interview for the position is being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Monday, July 16, 1984

- 7-16-1 Account Clerk 1
  Pay Range 4
  Range 26
  Library/Cataloging Dept.

- 7-16-2 Clerk 1
  Pay Range 2
  Northwest Ohio ETV Foundation
  Permanent part-time, grant-funded position.

- 7-16-3 *Library Media Technical Assistant 2
  Pay Range 26
  Library/Cataloging Dept.

- 7-16-4 Typist 2
  Pay Range 4
  Residential Services
  Permanent part-time

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 1984

- 7-10-1 Air Quality Technician 1
  Pay Range 4
  Plant Operations and Maintenance

- 7-10-2 Custodial Worker
  Pay Range 2
  Plant Operations and Maintenance

- 7-10-3 *Programmer Analyst 2
  Pay Range 30
  Computer Services