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Undergraduate Council

Tom Klein, English, reported on the work of the Role and Mission Subcommittee on Undergraduate Education at the June 13 meeting of Undergraduate Council.

He cited five distinct problems with undergraduate education at the University:

- A decline in the skills of undergraduates;
- The lack of a "common core" of study;
- A "depersonalized" climate, possibly due to overemphasis on research;
- Confusion about the emphasis on research and its impact on teaching;
- A lack of structure in many majors at the undergraduate level.

Dr. Klein suggested that Undergraduate Council examine the quality of interaction between faculty and undergraduate students.

Members of Undergraduate Council raised several issues as part of the discussion of Dr. Klein's report, including the need to differentiate between "general education" and "liberal education" and the role of the University in fostering life-long learning. Members also questioned whether a system of undergraduate advising should be revived.

Dr. Klein raised five additional

questions which he asked the Council to consider:

- Should the major have a definable structure?
- Should students practice research skills after English 112?
- Should students write a paper of more than one page in length after English 112?
- Should the general education core include courses that are integrative in nature?
- Should upper-level students have some experience that is seminar oriented?

In other business, Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, announced that a half-time position as associate vice president for academic affairs will be filled internally, with the position to rotate among faculty every one or two years.

Dr. Clark also announced that the School of Art is seeking some minor modifications in its curricula which must be approved by Sept. 1 to meet accreditation requirements. Council must act on the modifications during the summer.

The next meeting is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, in 116 Business Administration Bldg.

Education program is nation's third largest

Bowling Green's teacher-education program is the third largest undergraduate program in the United States, according to the 1984 statistical survey conducted by the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

The survey of 725 AACTE member institutions was based upon the number of graduates during the 1982-83 academic year. Bowling Green's third-place standing reflects the number of graduates earning bachelor's degrees.

Last year the College of Education had 724 bachelor's degree recipients who were eligible to apply for initial teacher certification in Ohio. The college also prepared an additional 250 persons through its programs leading to master's, specialist and doctoral degrees.

With 974 graduates at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in 1982-83, Bowling Green ranked 15th in the total number of persons prepared for teaching and other education-related positions.

Faculty and staff to star in 'Fiddler'

Faculty and staff are among those cast in the community musical theater production "Fiddler on the Roof" to be staged July 13-14 and 16-17 on campus.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center. The musical is presented under the auspices of the University Theatre and the College of Musical Arts.

Tickets are on sale now at the Moore Musical Arts Center box office, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on performance dates. Tickets can also be reserved by calling 372-0171. Adult ticket prices are \$7 and \$5; students and senior citizens may purchase tickets for \$5 and \$3.

Thomas L. Kinney, English, who has appeared in every Bowling Green summer community musical since 1979, has been cast as Tevye, the poor but hard-working dairyman who struggles to earn a living for his wife and five spirited daughters while upholding the traditions of his religion and community in Czarist Russia.

Other faculty and staff cast in the production include Ed O'Donnell, food operations, and Melvin Hyman, speech communication.

Center publishes second journal issue

The second issue of *Social Philosophy and Policy*, the journal of the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, has just been published.

Entitled "Human Rights," the current issue contains 13 scholarly papers, most of which were presented at a conference on human rights sponsored by the center with a grant from The Rockefeller Foundation.

Ellen Frankel Paul, political science, edits the journal, which is published by Basil Blackwell of Oxford, England, the world's leading producer of philosophical material in the English language.

The journal is being distributed to approximately 500 philosophers and theorists, according to Dr. Paul, who said, "For a first year journal, we are told the acceptance thus far is astounding."

The initial issue of *Social Philosophy and Policy* was published in October 1983, and the third issue is expected to be released in October of this year.

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 campus March 17, he did it for the last time, he says.

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

Joseph J. Arpad, English, wrote the script and was the executive producer. Susan Arpad, women's studies, was the project director, 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 students have accumulated, the scientific methods used, and the students' abilities to tell others what they have done.

Faculty & Staff

Grants

Michael Moore, arts unlimited, \$2,260 from the Arts Commission 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 Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and the Ohio Humanities Council to support the 1984 Ohio High School Philosophy Contest.

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

Roger E. Thibault, biological sciences, \$3,500 from the Sohio 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, \$29,757 from the Ohio Dept. of Education to purchase equipment 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 staff 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.

To 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 16, 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 (2-2401). Deadline: July 12, 1984

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). Deadline: July 13, 1984

Firelands: Public relations coordinator. Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: July 10, 1984

Library: Coordinator of periodicals. Contact William Miller (2-2856). Deadline: July 13, 1984

Placement Services: Assistant director. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: July 13, 1984

Student Health Center: Director/physician. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: Aug. 10, 1984

School of Technology: Coordinator of cooperative education. Contact Jerry Streichler (2-2436). Deadline: July 10, 1984

Brian Smeltz, technology, \$1,755 from the Tennessee Valley Authority to support two students in an academic enrichment program sponsored in cooperation with the Land Between the Lakes resort area.

Vakula Srinivasan, chemistry, \$193 from Dinner Bell Foods, Inc., for research designed to determine why certain chemicals cause discoloration in processed foods.

Ronald Stoner and Roger Ptak, physics and astronomy, \$10,499 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to study the emission profiles of archival images.

Betty van der Smissen, health, physical education and recreation, \$4,383 from the Ohio Dept. of Education to sponsor a workshop for classroom teachers on Alcohol Awareness Education and Occupant Restraints.

Recognitions

James H. Ray, public safety/police, received the Veterans of Foreign Wars' prestigious Freedom Award for excellence in law enforcement May 26 in Bowling Green. Ray was selected from among all law enforcement officers in Wood County for his commitment to excellence in law enforcement practice and his record of community service.

Carney Strange, college student personnel, has been appointed to the 18-member editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Personnel*. His three-year term will begin in January 1985.

Presentations

The following faculty and graduate students in the department of psychology participated in the 56th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association May 3-5 in Chicago:

Elizabeth R. Allgeier, Stephen A. Yachanin, Kirk H. Smith and Jennifer G. Myers, "Are erotic photographs pornographic, offensive and/or arousing? Correlations among judgments;"

Howard G. Rothstein, Donald B. Leventhal and John R. Schuck, "Sex differences in schizophrenia;"

Rebecca D. Merritt and Deborah W. Balogh, Ball State University, "Evidence for an additional MMPI indicator of vulnerability to schizophrenia;"

Daniel R. Nolan and Walter F. McKeever, "A study of the relationship between hypnotic susceptibility and lateral asymmetries on two language tasks;"

Robert Warehime and Daniel E. Dossa, Veterans' Outreach Center, "The perceived role of alcohol in domestic violence: Sex differences;"

Catherine A. Honig and John C. Cavanaugh, "The effects of nonverbal behavior on impression formation and job placement in a simulated employment interview" and "Evaluation of retention from an industrial training videotape: A content analysis approach;"

William K. Balzer, "Biased observation of behaviors during performance appraisal: The effects of previous exposure and centrality of the appraisal task;"

Karen A. Budzeika and Robert M. Guion, "The validity of retrospective measures of job satisfaction;"

Jayne Raquepaw and Patricia deHaas,

"Factors influencing teacher burnout;"

Harry W. Hoemann, Eugena S. Shittu and Meliha S. Duncan, "Subjective well-being of aged deaf persons;"

Vanessa Irizarry and John Schuck, "Motoric functioning in paranoid and nonparanoid schizophrenics;"

Gordon R. Sokoll and C.R. Mynatt, "Arousal and free-throw shooting;"

Cindy L. Matyl and Ryan Tweney, "Logical errors in interpretation of conditional statements;"

James A. Diehl and Dr. McKeever, "Does empathic responsiveness relate to visual half-field superiority in a tachistoscopic face recognition task?;"

Dr. McKeever and Karen S. Seltz, "Familial sinistrality, age of menarche onset, and spatial ability: Are they related?" and "A clear demonstration that fixation control digits do contribute to laterality effects in tachistoscope tasks;"

Larry Normansell and Jaak Panksepp, "Pharmacological investigations of social play of juvenile rats" and "Effects of opiates on spatial discrimination with play reward;"

Robert Conner moderated a session entitled "Potpourri Poster Session." Other sessions were moderated by Dr. Allgeier on "Prejudice and Stereotyping" and Dr. Leventhal on "Experimental Psychopathology;"

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 1978. In that position she has coordinated such programs as the National Student Exchange, Washington Center Internship, 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 internal candidate from the department is bidding and 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
School of Art

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 7
Plant Operations and Maintenance

7-10-2 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Plant Operations & Maintenance

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