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St. Vincent's, Badia combine sleep research efforts

The St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo wants to develop a nationally known center for the treatment of sleep disorders, and Pete Badia, psychology, has been called upon to help.

Dr. Badia, a recognized authority on sleep disorders who has been conducting sleep research at Bowling Green the past five years, has been named a visiting research scientist at the St. Vincent facility. In addition, the medical center has agreed to sponsor an annual graduate assistantship and a fellowship in Dr. Badia's research program and to set aside two research rooms at the hospital for use by University personnel.

For the medical center, the arrangement is a "natural one" that meets its needs to develop ties with a university that is conducting basic research in sleep disorders. "The future of sleep disorders research depends upon the relationship between universities and major hospitals, and ours is one of the first sleep disorder centers to develop a clinical relationship

with a university," said Joseph Shaffer, director of the St. Vincent Sleep Disorders Center.

For Bowling Green, the agreement will allow "students a greater opportunity for laboratory and clinical experience in sleep disorders and an opportunity to meld the theoretical issues related to sleep with the practical treatment of patients with sleep disorders," Dr. Badia said.

His sleep research program at the University is a joint effort with John Harsh of the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Harsh is a former Bowling Green graduate student. Their work has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, which has twice renewed their initial grant.

Dr. Badia and his research associates are particularly interested in a sleep disorder called sleep apnea, in which a person actually stops breathing for short periods of time while sleeping. Although victims of sleep apnea are often unaware of their erratic breathing, which can occur

hundreds of times each night, they frequently experience serious tiredness, drowsiness and a lack of energy. Dr. Badia said it is not known what happens to the brain during those periods in which breathing stops, but some damage to tissue is suspected.

He and his associates have been attempting to treat central apnea, one of three major categories of the condition, by teaching patients to breathe during sleep by responding to an electronic signal.

During the coming year Dr. Badia will be assisted in his research by Joel Culpepper, a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi who will begin graduate studies at Bowling Green in the fall. Culpepper is the recipient of the first assistantship, totaling approximately \$6,800, awarded by the St. Vincent Medical Center. The fellowship, which will carry a stipend of about \$8,000, has not yet been awarded.

In Brief

IMPROVEMENT LEAVE DEADLINE CHANGED

The deadline for submission of Faculty Improvement Leave applications has been changed to the first Monday in October.

With the change, requests for Faculty Improvement Leaves for the 1985-86 academic year will be due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by Oct. 1, 1984.

Announcement of leave recipients will be made by the end of the first semester.

Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, said the early announcement should allow faculty members additional time and flexibility for making external arrangements related to their leaves in addition to giving departments ample time to arrange replacement staffing.

The guidelines for leave proposals are contained in the Faculty Handbook, B-II.2, pages 1-7.

PARENTS DAY 1984

Doc Severinsen, the "music man" of the "Tonight Show" will return to the campus for a Parents Day performance set for Nov. 10 in Anderson Arena. Severinsen also headlined the 1977 Parents Day Show, which was a sellout for the sponsoring Alumni Association.

Tickets for the concert, priced at \$11 for chairback seats; \$8 for bleacher seats and \$5 for bleacher seats at the upstairs, south end of the arena, are on sale now.

Tickets may be ordered by mailing a check (add \$1 for postage and handling with each order) to: Doc Severinsen Show, Miletic Alumni Center. Checks should be made payable to the BGSU Alumni Association.

Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and tickets will be mailed in early September.

NEW NAME ON CAMPUS

The Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search programs, both sponsored by federal grants, have been renamed "College Access Programs."

The campus office for the programs remains in 301 Hayes Hall. The telephone number (372-2381) also has not changed.

PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT?

Faculty and staff who plan to participate in the August commencement ceremonies should order their graduation regalia at the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

A \$5 late fee will be charged for all orders placed after Aug. 6.

AMAZON DEADLINE NEAR

Aug. 20 is the deadline to make reservations for an eight-day tour of the Amazon River basin to be led by Roger Thibault and Stephen Vessey, biological sciences.

The expedition to the world's largest remaining wilderness area is scheduled Jan. 5-12, during the fall semester recess. It is offered jointly by the biological sciences department and the Office of Continuing Education.

Faculty, staff, students and the general public are invited to participate in the tour, which includes an optional six-day extension with visits to the sites of ancient Peruvian and Incan civilizations. The cost of the eight-day trip is \$1,650, including round-trip air transportation from Detroit. The six-day extension is offered at an additional cost of \$495.

Further information is available by contacting the Office of Continuing Education at 372-0181.

BOOKS ARE DUE

Faculty and administrative staff who have borrowed books from the University libraries are reminded that all materials currently on loan must be renewed or returned by the end of the academic term on Aug. 17.

Instructions for return and renewal are being mailed to appropriate faculty and staff along with a list of pending charges for library materials.

Renewal may be completed by phone or through the campus mail. Books should be returned to the library from which they were borrowed.

Questions about procedures for returning or renewing books should be directed to the supervisor on duty at the Jerome Library (372-2051) or the Ogg Science Library (372-2591) circulation desks.

FOR SALE

The department of geography has for sale to University departments and offices an A.B. Dick Spirit Duplicator, Model 217, priced at \$100. For further information contact Marie at 372-2925.

Also for sale to departments and offices are five IBM Selectric II typewriters. For further information contact Barb in the BG News office, 372-2601.

The department of educational administration and supervision also has for sale an IBM Mag Card typewriter with unlimited memory, priced at \$350. For further information contact Hazel Meeker at 372-0151, Ext. 377.

Also for sale is an A.B. Dick mimeograph machine. For further information contact the department of mathematics and statistics, 372-2636.

LIBRARY MOVE UNDERWAY

The Government Documents and Popular Culture library collections will be moved during the next two weeks, resulting in the temporary closing of those collections to library patrons.

Government Documents will be moved from the fourth floor to the first floor and the Popular Culture Library will be moved from the first floor to the fourth floor.

The collections may not be accessed by library patrons until Aug. 13 when the move is completed.

Anyone needing information from the collections during the next two weeks should complete an Information Request Form at the reference desk on the first floor of the Jerome Library.

Opening day meeting scheduled Aug. 27

Traditional "opening day" activities for the fall semester have been scheduled on Monday, Aug. 27.

President Olscamp will address faculty and staff at 9 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Other meetings will follow that address.

A complete schedule of events for the day will be announced when all meeting times and locations have been finalized.

Fall semester classes will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Colored Paper

Classified Staff Advisory Committee

Proposed benefits for permanent part-time classified employees are now being reviewed by the Administrative Council and Paul Nusser.

Diane Whitmire, public relations, chair of the Classified Staff Advisory Committee subcommittee which drafted the recommended benefits, reported on the status of the proposed benefit package at the last CSAC meeting, noting that both President Olscamp and Karl Vogt, vice president for operations, have reviewed the proposals and are now seeking the reactions of all vice presidents.

The CSAC also was updated on the progress of the Employee Incentives Subcommittee, chaired by Betty Firsdon, plant operations and maintenance. That subcommittee has compiled a list of incentives suggested by classified staff from all areas of the campus and has submitted a report on its work to Dr. Vogt. CSAC will distribute a survey to all classified staff in the fall in an attempt to gain more input from staff regarding work incentives.

CSAC also has amended its by-laws to provide a method for selecting representatives of the classified staff to serve on University committees. Members of the CSAC will have the first option of

serving on University committees. If a vacancy can not be filled by a CSAC member, classified staff who have applied for membership on the CSAC will be considered. If a position still can not be filled, all classified staff interested will be considered.

Charlotte Starnes, public safety, was chosen to represent classified staff on the Human Relations Commission.

Members of CSAC also voted to write letters of appreciation and commendation to both Dr. Vogt and Harold Smith, operations, for their support of the classified staff and the CSAC during the 1983-84 academic year. The members expressed their satisfaction with the current reporting system which enables CSAC to work directly with the Office of the Vice President for Operations, noting that during the past year the concerns of the classified staff have been addressed in a timely manner and that overall employee satisfaction should be improved through continued close association between Dr. Vogt and the CSAC.

The last meeting of current members of CSAC will be held Aug. 15 when an annual report will be presented. That report and goals for the 1984-85 year will be submitted to Dr. Olscamp, Dr. Vogt, the University Archives and MONITOR.

CSAC to fill seven vacancies

The Classified Staff Advisory Committee is now in the process of filling seven vacancies for the 1984-85 academic year.

To be filled are three positions from the operations area and one each from academic affairs, student affairs, planning and budgeting, and Firelands.

Classified staff interested in representing their respective areas on the CSAC should send a letter of self-nomination to the secretary of CSAC, Lois Silvieus, college student personnel, 330 Education Bldg., before Aug. 10.

Anyone who previously applied for a position should reapply to verify continued interest in serving.

CSAC members serve three-year terms, to begin in September. Detailed information about the work of the committee is included in the *Classified Staff Handbook*. Questions about the committee should be directed to David Maley, food operations, chair, at 372-2891, or any current member.

The coming academic year will be the first that a representative from Firelands will be included on the committee.

Applicants from the Firelands campus should follow the same procedure for application as those from the main campus. In addition, they should obtain signatures from their constituents which will be treated as "votes" in determining who will be chosen to represent the campus. The nominee with the most signatures will be selected.

Beginning in the fall of 1985 all representatives to CSAC will be chosen by popular vote of the classified staff. An elections subcommittee will be appointed to oversee election procedures.

25-year employee dies in Alaska

Lewis E. Nye, a custodian who most recently worked in the Eppler Complex, died in a boating accident July 17 in Alaska, where he was vacationing with his son. The son and a grandson also were victims of the accident.

Nye, who resided in Pemberville, joined the University staff in September 1959, serving nearly 25 years in the plant operations and maintenance area.

His daughter Wilma also is a custodian at the University.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Relda Niederhofer, biology/Firelands, presented a paper entitled "The Sandusky Cholera Epidemics of 1849, '52 and '54" at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Medical History at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont.

The following papers were presented by faculty and students in the biological sciences department at the 93rd annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science at Case Western Reserve University:

Reginald Noble and **Cheryld Emmons**, "Effects of Simulated Acid Mist on *Liriodendron tulipifera*;"

Doris Beck and **Joseph Fernandez**, "Reaction of DNA with cis-PT(II) (NH₃)₂Cl₂ but Not the Trans Isomer Inhibits Digestion by Four Restriction Enzymes;"

Carmen Fioravanti and **Younghee Kim**, "Occurrence of Mitochondrial Rhodoquinone in Adult *Hymenolepis diminuta* (Cestoda);"

Lee Meserve and **Zia-Ur-Rahman**, "Adrenal 5alpha-reductase Activity in Normal Male and Female and Thiouracil-Fed Male Mice;"

Stan Smith and **Martin Mitchell**, "Evidence for Mitochondrial and Microsomal Ecdysone 20-monooxygenase Systems in Wandering State Larvae of *Drosophila melanogaster*;"

Doris Beck and **Sonya Popoff**, "Effects of Platinum Drugs on DNA and their Toxicity to DNA Excision Repair Deficient Mutants of *Escherichia coli*;"

Jong S. Yoon, "Cytogenetics of *Euxesta Quarternaria* Loew (Diptera: Otitidae)."

Sandra Packard, education, was the featured speaker at the April 29 meeting of the Bowling Green chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Her topic was "Education: A Look into the Future."

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, Aug. 6, 1984

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| 8-6-1 | Clerical Specialist
Pay Range 25
Population and Society Research Center |
| 8-6-2 | Mover 1
Pay Range 4
Inventory Management |
| 8-6-3 | * Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
Firelands Campus (Huron, Ohio) |
| 8-6-4 | Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Management Dept./Academy of Management Review
Permanent part-time, partially grant-funded |
| 8-6-5 | Word Processing Specialist 1
Pay Range 25
Library
Permanent part-time |

CONTINUING VACANCIES

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| 7-30-1 | Cashier 1
Pay Range 3
Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, part-time |
| 7-30-2 | * Cashier Supervisor
Pay Range 27
Auxiliary Support Services |
| 7-30-3 | Clerical Specialist
Pay Range 25
Continuing Education
Temporary full-time to Jan. 11, 1985 |

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| 7-30-4 | Clerical Specialist
Pay Range 25
School of Art
Nine-month, full-time |
| 7-30-5 | Cook 1
Pay Range 3 |
| 7-30-8 | Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time
Four positions |
| 7-30-9 | Custodial Worker
Pay Range 2
Plant Operations and Maintenance |
| 7-30-10 | Food Service Manager 3
Pay Range 30
Auxiliary Support Services |
| 7-30-11 | Food Service Worker
Pay Range 1 |
| 7-30-13 | Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time
Three positions |
| 7-30-14 | Library Assistant
Pay Range 4
Library/Cataloging Department |
| 7-30-15 | Maintenance Repair Worker 2
Pay Range 5
Plant Operations and Maintenance |
| 7-30-16 | Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
College of Health & Community Services |
| 7-30-17 | Stores Clerk
Pay Range 3
Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time |
| 7-30-18 | * Telephone Operator 1
Pay Range 3
Telecommunications
Nine-month, full-time |
| 7-30-19 | Typist 1
Pay Range 3
Continuing Education
Permanent part-time |
| 7-30-20 | Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Psychology Department |

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor, applied sciences (economics and statistics). Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: July 31, 1984. Also, instructor/assistant professor, natural and social sciences (mathematics). Contact Adams. Deadline: Aug. 10, 1984

Mathematics and Statistics: Instructor. Contact Vijay Rohatgi (2-2636). Deadline: Aug. 7, 1984. Also, assistant professor. Contact Rohatgi. Deadline (extended): Jan. 21, 1985

Music Education: Assistant professor. Contact P. Thomas Tallarico (2-2181). Deadline: Aug. 2, 1984

Geology: Geophysicist/assistant professor. Contact R.D. Hoare (2-2886). Deadline: Nov. 30, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

School of Art: Assistant director of galleries (half-time). Contact Maurice J. Sevigny (2-2545). Deadline: Aug. 1, 1984

Development Office: Associate director of development for major gifts. Also, annual funds officer (assistant or associate director of development). Contact James M. Hodge (2-2701). Deadlines: Aug. 16, 1984

Medical Technology: Laboratory assistant. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: Aug. 10, 1984

Colored Paper