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Seven to retire from University

Three faculty from the College of Education are among seven faculty and administrative staff who are ending full-time careers at Bowling Green State University.

In total, the seven have contributed more than 122 years of service to the University, and several will continue to work several weeks each year as part of Bowling Green's Supplemental Retirement Program.

The retirees include Stewart Berry, educational foundations and inquiry; Joyce Myles, educational curriculum and instruction; James Ruehl, health, physical education and recreation and director of the Ice Arena; George Rendina, chemistry; Melville Spence, library; Otis Block, purchasing, and Gerrard Blair, Ice Arena.

Dr. Berry joined the faculty in 1956, having served two terms in the U.S. Air Force and several years as an educator at the secondary and collegiate levels. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Alabama University and earned his doctorate in education from the University of Cincinnati.

During his first two years at Bowling Green, Dr. Berry was an assistant professor of industrial arts, but he later was assigned to the teacher education area where, for the past 20 years, he has taught courses in statistics and research, primarily at the graduate level.

From 1962-65 he served on the College of Education committees that developed and implemented both the specialist in education and the Ph.D. program in educational administration.

In 1970 he collaborated with University colleagues William Harrington and Fred Pigge on the textbook *Basic Statistics*, which is now in its third edition under the title *Statistics for Educators*.

He also has worked closely with several northwest Ohio school districts on models for long-range planning, and he assisted the American Iron and Steel Institute in offering a nationwide workshop program for teachers entitled "The Use of Community Resources in Teaching." The workshops were conducted during a seven-year period in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Myles, a University alumna, received her bachelor's degree with honors from Bowling Green in 1962 and returned to the campus to earn her master's degree in 1965.

She began her teaching career in the Anthony Wayne school system and subsequently became a reading specialist in the Adams Local School District and an elementary supervisor for the Lucas County Schools. She joined the Bowling Green faculty in 1966.

A specialist in teaching reading and the language arts, Myles has coordinated the College of Education's Methods Experience Project, an intensive field experience program for elementary education majors, since 1969. She also has presented numerous workshops and seminars in schools throughout the state and has been dubbed "Miss Elementary Education" by her faculty peers. In 1970 she was named the outstanding teacher in the College of Education, and in 1980 she received a Faculty Excellence Award from the Undergraduate Student Government.

Ruehl came to Bowling Green in 1956 as head freshman football coach. A graduate of Ohio State University, he earned his master's degree at Bowling Green where he combined coaching and teaching for 15 years.



Stewart Berry



Otis Block



Joyce Myles



James Ruehl

In 1972 he left coaching to become director of the Ice Arena, but he has continued on the faculty, teaching classes in personal and community health, basic football, facilities management and a wide variety of general physical education skills.

He also has been a consultant on ice arena construction and management at schools throughout the country and at several community recreational centers, and he continues to serve as commissioner of hockey officials for the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

Also retiring from the Ice Arena is Gerrard Blair, head skating professional, who will move to Easton, Md., following his retirement at the end of this month.

Both Blair and Otis Block, a purchasing agent in the University's purchasing department, retired July 31.

Blair joined the staff in 1975 after teaching skating at numerous public and private clubs and rinks. In 1947 he was Canada's gold medalist in ice skating competition, and he also won several other skating awards that year.

At Bowling Green he has been the director/instructor in the Ice Arena's figure skating programs.

Block joined the Bowling Green staff in 1974 as coordinator of transportation services, moving to the purchasing department in 1976. He received his bachelor's degree with honors from the University in 1949, following six years in the U.S. Air Force where he earned the rank of master sergeant and participated in five major campaigns during World War II.

Before coming to Bowling Green he held various accounting and sales positions with the Kroger Company's Toledo division, Daybrook Hydraulic Corporation and Bob Schneider Oldsmobile-Cadillac dealership.

Melville Spence, head of the government documents department in the Jerome Library at the University, will retire at the end of September.

A professor of libraries and learning resources, he came to Bowling Green in 1970 as director of libraries, a position he held until 1977 when he moved to his current position in the government documents department.

Spence received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Beloit College and earned a master's degree in library science from Western Reserve University. He also attended the University of Illinois for graduate study.

A member of the American Library Association, the Academic Library Association of Ohio and the Association of College and Research Libraries, Spence held various library positions at the University of Oklahoma before moving to Bowling Green.

Also retiring, effective July 1, was

George Rendina, chemistry, who joined the faculty in 1967.

A neurochemist, Dr. Rendina has studied extensively the chemical composition of the brain, particularly its protein molecules. During his career he has received several grants to study the brain and help determine causes for mental retardation.

From 1970-77 he held an adjunct faculty appointment with the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. In addition to holding various collegiate teaching assignments, he was chief of biochemistry research of The Training School at Vineland, N.J., before coming to Bowling Green.

A graduate of Washington Square College, he received master's and doctoral degrees in biochemistry from the University of Kansas and held post-doctoral fellowships at both the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research.

Gagel assigned to aid local recordkeeping

Diane V. Gagel has been assigned by the Ohio Historical Society to work in the University's Center for Archival Collections as a local government records specialist.

The center, one of eight regional repositories for local government records in the state, serves 19 counties in northwest Ohio. Gagel will work with municipalities, townships, counties and boards of education in the region by conducting inventories and appraisals, scheduling records for disposal or preservation, and coordinating transfer of records to the center, housed in the Jerome Library on campus.

She fills a position which has been vacant since 1981.

A member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Gagel was acting archivist in Williams County in 1982-83. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in American studies from the University and has taught English, history and journalism at Owens Technical College, Northwest Technical College, Defiance College and Parkway High School.

TO:BGSU Employees

We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, and especially for all the prayers and comforting words in the recent tragic deaths of our loved ones.

Mrs. (Lewis) Eva Nye and Wilma Jean
Mrs. Vicky Nye and Suzanna

Book traces history of student affairs

An historical review of the student affairs profession is the basis for a new book edited by Gerald Saddleire and Audrey L. Rentz, college student personnel.

Entitled *Student Affairs — A Profession's Heritage: Significant Articles, Authors, Issues and Documents*, the book is a collection of articles written by leaders in the student affairs field between 1919 and 1976.

"The student affairs profession is a relatively new field," Dr. Saddleire noted. "A source book has never been compiled before, and we feel this book will be a valuable resource for practitioners." The book also is expected to be used as a supplementary text in graduate programs preparing higher education administrators and counselors.

The book contains representative work by numerous scholars in the field, beginning with C.S. Yoakum, one of the first persons to suggest the need for what was to become a student affairs department on a college campus. Scholarship is divided into four eras: "the early years," post-World War II, the 1960s and the 1970s.

Articles were reviewed, selected and edited by Drs. Saddleire and Rentz, who also wrote chapters about transitions in society during the decades emphasized in the book. They also compiled study questions and a source list for inclusion in the text.

Dr. Saddleire has chaired the college student personnel department at Bowling Green since its creation in 1969. Rentz joined the department faculty in 1974.

Both have published extensively in regional and national publications in the college student personnel profession.

In Brief

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?

A short course for adults thinking about returning to school will be offered in two sessions, Aug. 7 and 14, on campus.

The class, which will meet from 7-9 p.m. each day, is designed to familiarize adults with career options and educational opportunities available in the area.

The \$15 registration fee includes the cost of the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory, a test which will aid participants in identifying careers compatible with their interests.

For more information about the course or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 372-0181.

NEED SOFTWARE?

If you have computer software needs but don't have the time, money or skills to develop your own programs, the computer science department may be able to help.

A senior/graduate level course in software development will be taught during the fall semester by the department. As part of the course, teams of students will be asked to design and develop software packages for outside users. The instructors are now soliciting actual software projects from the University community as possible assignments for the course.

For further information contact Doug Bickerstaff (372-0783) or Barbee Mynatt (372-2339).

APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

The Office of Admissions has begun accepting applications for the 1985 entering freshmen class. Application materials, including financial aid forms, have been mailed to nearly 13,000 students who will be high school seniors this year and have expressed an interest in attending Bowling Green in the fall.

CSAC APPLICATIONS DUE

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

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.

There are three vacancies in the operations area and one each in academic affairs, planning and budgeting, student affairs, and Firelands.

Interested staff 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.

REMEMBER, NO STEAM

The Central Heating Plant will be shut down for necessary repairs from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, until 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

During this period there will be no steam available for any purpose. This will affect building heating, air conditioning, pool temperature, laboratory cleaning, dish washing and any other activities that require hot water.

The steam supply will be limited from Sunday, Aug. 12, until the shutdown on Aug. 17. There will be no air conditioning in the technology building, Offenhauer Towers or the business administration building.

The heating plant shutdown will not affect any buildings east of Mercer Road, south of Wooster Street or north of the technology building. All other buildings on campus should prepare accordingly.

FOR SALE

The athletic department has an IBM Copier II available to departments or offices. The copier may be purchased or obtained by taking over payments. For more information contact Phil Goldstein at 372-2401.

Bridge Club records donated to library

A 34-year collection of materials associated with the Campus Duplicate Bridge Club, including a ledger with the names and scores of every person who played in the club has been donated to the Jerome Library.

Evelyn Steidtmann of Bowling Green, who for the past 40 years has taught bridge to thousands of people, has presented to the library a complete history of the club, dozens of photographs of outstanding local players, an Auto Bridge Board with an instruction book for 48 bridge hands, and a bound copy of lesson sheets used in her teaching. The donation also includes an assortment of books and instruction manuals.

The materials will be located in the library's Center for Archival Collections and the Popular Culture Library and are available to the public.

The Campus Duplicate Bridge Club, which Steidtmann helped form, was a fixture on campus for 34 years before discontinuing its operations last December. During the late 1960s and the early 1970s the club had more than 70 members but in recent years the membership had declined.

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Editor: Linda Swaisgood

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, August 13, 1984

8-13-1 **Account Clerk 1**
Pay Range 4
Bursar/Student Loan Collections
Temporary part-time to June 1985

8-13-2 **Clerk 1**
Pay Range 2
German-Russian Department
Temporary part-time to August 1985

8-13-3 **Groundskeeper 1**
Pay Range 4
Plant Operations & Maintenance

8-13-4 **Telephone Operator 1**
Pay Range 3
Telecommunications
Nine-month, part-time

8-13-5 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Alumni and Development
Permanent part-time

8-13-6 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Instructional Media Center

8-13-7 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Philosophy Department

8-13-8 ***Word Processing Specialist 2**
Pay Range 26
College of Education/Word Processing Center

CONTINUING VACANCIES
Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, August 6, 1984

8-6-1 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
Population and Society Research

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 Department/Academy of Management Review
Permanent part-time (partially grant funded)

8-6-5 **Word Processing Specialist 1**
Pay Range 25
Library
Permanent part-time

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor, applied sciences (health information technology). Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: Aug. 8, 1984. Also, instructor/assistant professor, natural and social sciences (mathematics). Contact Adams. Deadline: Aug. 10, 1984

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

Mathematics and Statistics: Instructor. Contact Vijay Rohatgi (2-2636). Deadline: Aug. 7, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Athletics: Head coach, men's and women's swimming and diving. Contact chair, Search and Screening Committee (2-2401). Deadline: Aug. 31, 1984

Center for Archival Collections: Reference archivist. Contact Ann Bowers (2-2411). Deadline: Sept. 14, 1984

Computer Services: Systems analyst/consultant. Contact Richard Conrad (2-2911). Deadline: Aug. 21, 1984

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

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