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The University has received state subsidies for the 1984-85 academic year totaling $42,046,212. President Olscamp announced the allocation, which is about $841,000 higher than projected last June when budgets were approved, at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The improved main campus allocation is due largely to a better-than-expected distribution of enrollment among the various subsidy categories," Dr. Olscamp said. He added that the Firelands subsidy allocation of $3.5 million is $14,000 below projections because of a decrease in enrollment.

Richard Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting, said the $841,000 "surplus" will be used to fund a variety of expenditures this year. About $179,000 will pay the salary of the fringe benefit for this year for all contract staff (faculty and administrative) because of an administrative error, contract staff had not been paying the cost of their individual or family major medical health care coverage for the past several years. This year, when the error was detected, the University opted to assume that benefit for employees at a cost of about $179,000.

Dr. Eakin said approximately $125,000 of the subsidy "surplus" also will be used to fund some of the construction and equipment costs associated with the renovation of West Hall. The state's capitation allocation for that project fell short of the actual costs involved, he said. An additional $37,000 of the surplus will be paid to the Medical College of Ohio for the programs it offers Bowling Green students in nursing, physical therapy, and medical record administration. The cost of these students was excluded from budget projections, Dr. Eakin said.

Remaining funds (about $270,000) will be held for deferred maintenance projects or placed in the University's contingency fund, which Dr. Eakin described as "very small for a University of our size." The 1984-85 educational budget appropriated only about $400,000 for contingency reserves.

ADMISSIONS/ENROLLMENT

Dr. Olscamp also updated the trustees on both spring semester enrollment and undergraduate admissions projections for the 1985-86 year.

He said spring semester main campus registration totaled 15,814 as of Jan. 9, 1985 — about 68 fewer students than the corresponding registration in 1984.

The admissions office received 5,388 applications from freshmen seeking admission to the fall fall semester and summer session, a slight increase over a year ago. The number of applications from would-be transfers, however, is down by 28 percent.

Dr. Olscamp said the decline in the number of transfer applications is "significant," adding that the University will continue its efforts to attract more non-traditional students, saying, "One of the things we will be doing is making it possible for students to earn a degree at Bowling Green by attending classes at any time of day.

Commenting on graduate admissions, Dr. Olscamp said the number of new applications is up about 21 percent from a year ago.

MINORITY AFFAIRS

Also reported to the trustees that Mary Edmonds, vice president for student affairs, has been given responsibility for supervising the reorganization of the Educational Development Office and the creation of a new Minority Affairs Office on campus, in accordance with plans he announced before the end of fall semester.

ACADEMIC RECONFIGURATION

Reporting on legislative affairs, Dr. Olscamp said he has been told by the Ohio Board of Regents and the governor's office that the higher education budget to be recommended to the legislature will be "progressive and one with which we will be pleased."

He said the University is continuing to lobby for exemption from the clause in H.B. 789, the capital appropriations bill, that would require Bowling Green to fund 20 percent of the cost of an addition to the Business Administration Building. "We hope to make headway on this point," he said, adding, "We will attempt to involve students, alumni and others at the University in legislative affairs during the upcoming session.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH TO BEGIN

Dr. Olscamp also formally announced that Dwight Burlington, who has served as the vice president for University relations since last July, will be returning, at his request, to his former position as dean of libraries and learning resources as soon as a permanent vice president can be named. A search for a new vice president is to begin within the next two or three weeks, Dr. Olscamp said, adding, "Dwight has done a superb job in the interim position in the University relations area."
Trustees...functional areas: natural sciences; social...in the Office of Personnel Support...President Olscamp, which has been endorsed by...students, in naming the Grand...Richard Lenhart, former associate dean of...emeritus of education, was dean of the...the Richard A. Lenhart Grand...students, in naming the Grand... resolver, or in the program office, including graduating seniors,...associated with various retirement options and answer general questions. The program is part of the University's efforts to attract a larger number of minority students. More than 125 Toledo high school seniors will visit the campus (Jan. 30) to take part in "Discovery Day." The program has been designed to give minority students an opportunity to visit the college campus and become familiar with the courses and programs offered at Bowling Green. The students will be greeted by Mary Edwards, vice president for student affairs, and then will hear presentations on college life, academic programs and financial aid from various other administrators. Later, they will tour the campus.

In Brief

GRANT DEADLINE
Faculty are reminded that Feb. 4, 1985, is the deadline to apply for Faculty Development Grants for the 1985-86 academic year. Guidelines for the program are available from department secretaries or the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

SPECIAL HOURS
The office in the Student Recreation Center will observe extended hours this week to facilitate the purchase of spring semester memberships. Office hours Monday through Friday (Jan. 28-Feb. 1) will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

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Exhibits

National Scholastic Exhibition, featuring 325 works by junior and senior high school students, is on display at the Ohio Historical Society (226). The show is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free.

Monday, Feb. 28
"Citation Indexes in Humanities, Social Sciences and Physical Sciences," Library Research Seminar, 6 p.m., 126 Jerome Library. Free.

Wednesday, Jan. 30
"Fertilization In the Fish, Fundulus," biology seminar featuring Anna Brummert of Oberlin College, 3:30 p.m., 112 Life Science Bldg. Free.

Sources of Statistical Information," Library Research Seminar, 6 p.m., 126 Jerome Library. Free.

"The Black Stallion," Lenhart Classic Film Series, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. Free.

Thursday, Jan. 31
"Computer Search Services for Business and the Social Sciences," Library Research Seminar, 6 p.m., 126 Jerome Library. Free.

Friday, Feb. 1
"Information Retrieval Technology In Education," presentation by Bonnie Gracht and Charlotte Scherer, 1:30 p.m., Hearing Lab 109 Education Bldg. Free.

Bowl and Women's Swimming, vs. Miami University, 3 p.m., Cooper Pool, Student Rec Center.

Basketball vs. Ball State, 3:30 p.m., 126 Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Concert Performance featuring harpsichordist Michele Johns, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

"The Big Chill," UAO Campus Film, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. $1.50 with a University ID.

Saturday, Feb. 2
Women's Basketball vs. Ball State, 12:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Basketball vs. Ball State, 3 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

"The Big Chill," UAO Campus Film, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. $1.50 with a University ID.

Sunday, Feb. 3
"Broadway Revisited," featuring the Collegiate Chorale, the Collegiates, and the Findlay High School Show Choir, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are $1 for students and junior citizens and $2 for adults.

Monday, Feb. 4
Bloodmobile, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Guest Recital featuring pianist Edward Kilenyi, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Master Class featuring pianist Edward Kilenyi, 9:30 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Bloodmobile, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Monitor is published weekly for faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University. The deadline to submit material for the next issue, Monday, Feb. 4, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Tuition raffle tickets on sale Feb. 4-18

The University Honors Student Association (USA) is sponsoring its third annual Tuition Raffle this semester. Tickets for the raffle will be sold Feb. 4-18 and may be purchased at any Honors student or in the program office, 231 Administration Bldg. The cost is $1 per six tickets.

Proceeds from the first raffle in 1983 were used to establish the J. Robert Bashore Scholarship Fund as a tribute to Bob Bashore, emeritus, English, who taught 35 years and directed the current Honors Program during the first three years of its existence (1978-81). From this fund, USA awards six scholarships annually.

Money also is set aside each year to build upon the permanent scholarship fund. The raffle's grand prize is the cash equivalent of one in-state, undergraduate semester's tuition ($393 this year). All regular University students are eligible to win, including graduating seniors, part-time students and graduate students.

Because faculty members are not eligible to win, they can support the College of Musical Arts by making donations to the scholarship fund or by purchasing tickets in the name of students of their choice. The winning ticket in the 1984 tuition raffle was purchased by a faculty member. For further information, contact Paul Haas, 372-2021, or Susan Darrow in the Honors Program office, 372-0202.

PERS representatives to visit Feb. 26

All University employees who are members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) are invited to attend a PERS retirement orientation on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Representatives from PERS will be on campus that day to present a one-hour slide orientation explaining retirement system. They will point out the benefits.

Trustees...

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functional areas: natural sciences; social sciences; humanities and the arts; foreign languages and literature.

In other action, the board approved a new Undergraduate Student Body constitution, which has been endorsed by President Olscamp, has been the topic of debate in USG since 1980.

The board also paid tribute to the late Richard Lenhart, former associate dean of students, in naming the Grand Ballroom in his honor. The ballroom will now be known as the Richard A. Lenhart Grand Ballroom in honor of Lenhart's service to the University from 1959 until his death on Jan. 7, 1984.

In addition, the board approved resolutions honoring John C. Donnell, who died in November, and the late Theodore J. Jenson, who died in December. Donnell was a trustee at the University from 1946-1965. In 1952 he received the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award. Dr. Jenson, a professor emeritus of education, was dean of the College of Education from 1965-1971, retiring in 1973. In 1983 the main lecture hall in the Education Building was named in his honor.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW VACANCIES

No new vacancies were received this week in the Office of Personnel Support Services

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1985.

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Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting and Management Information Systems: Chair. Contact Search Committee, Office of the Dean, 3-2747. (216) 397-3771.

Instructional Media Center: Director. Contact dean of libraries and learning resources (226). Also, coordinating production/filming laboratories. Contact Search Committee, dean of libraries and learning resources. (226). Deadlines: March 15, 1985

German and Russian: Assistant professor, Russian. Contact Joseph Gray (2-2268).

Deadline: Feb. 3, 1985

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Athletics: Head women's track coach, Contact chair, Search and Screening Committee (2-2401). Deadline: Feb. 1, 1985

College of Musical Arts: Technical director for concert halls. Contact Robert Thayer (2-2181). Deadline: March 1, 1985