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# Monitor

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## Law permits purchase of STRS credit for leaves of absence

The Ohio legislature has approved legislation which provides a temporary open period during which members of the State Teachers Retirement System can purchase retirement credit for official leaves of absence or resignation due to pregnancy which occurred prior to July 1, 1982. The open period will extend from April 4, 1985, through April 3, 1986.

Amended Sub. S.B. 378 permits a teacher who did not make retirement contributions when the leave occurred or who missed purchasing the time during previous open periods to obtain credit for a leave of absence with three provisions:

- the member must have been on official leave of absence granted by an employer from a teaching position covered under Chapter 3307, Ohio Revised Code;

- the member must have returned to teaching in Ohio and must have established at least one year of contributing credit following the leave of absence. The year's credit need not be in the school district or university that granted the leave;

- the retirement credit must be purchased during the open period. Payment must be received on or before 4:30 p.m. April 3, 1986.

*Partially paid professional leaves of absence granted by a university employer are not purchasable under this new legislation but may be purchasable under Section 3307.512 of the Ohio Revised Code.*

The new legislation does, however, provide the opportunity to purchase credit for absence from an Ohio public teaching position resulting from a resignation due to pregnancy which occurred prior to July 1982, if a teacher resigned a post without leave of absence.

To be eligible to purchase time for absence due to pregnancy, the member must have returned to contributing service in STRS within two school years following the school year in which the member resigned and must have established a minimum of one year of STRS contributing service after returning to the job.

The new legislation provides that the maximum number of years purchasable, whether for leave of absence or resignation due to pregnancy, or a combination of the two, is two years.

The cost of purchase will be based on annual compensation for full-time employment during the first year of service in STRS following the termination of the absence or leave, plus an interest assessment.

Leaves of absence which occurred prior to July 1, 1982, may be purchased after the April 3, 1986, deadline; however, the cost to the member may be greater. There is no provision to purchase credit for an absence due to pregnancy after the open period expires on April 3, 1986.

For further information or to obtain a form for proper certification of an absence or leave, contact STRS at (614) 227-4055.

### Monitor

Monitor is published weekly for faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University. The deadline to submit material for the next issue, Monday, May 27, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 21.

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## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees increased undergraduate instructional fees by 3.95 percent at its meeting May 10.

The fee increase, effective with the beginning of the June 10 summer term, is the smallest in the past five years at the University. Trustee J. Warren Hall, chair of the board's Finance Committee, said the increase was purposely kept below the four percent maximum proposed by Governor Celeste in the budget bill which he has sent to the state legislature.

Undergraduate instructional fees were increased \$30 per semester to \$790 for the term.

Also approved was a \$7 per semester increase in the general fee, which will be \$186 per semester.

The total cost, including room and board, for an undergraduate who attends the University in 1985-86 will be \$3,892 per year, a 3.35 percent increase over the current cost.

Increases in graduate instructional fees and the non-resident surcharge (the amount paid by out-of-state students in addition to their tuition) also were approved by the trustees. The graduate instructional fee for full-time students was increased by \$40 to \$1,080 per semester. The non-resident surcharge was upped \$44 to \$1,154 per semester.

The trustees opted not to raise hourly fees for part-time graduate students. That rate will remain at \$100 per credit hour. There are nearly 1,100 students, many of them teachers in area school systems, taking graduate courses at the University

on a part-time basis.

In other fee action, the trustees approved a \$27 per semester increase in the instructional fee at Firelands College. Beginning June 10, students will pay \$718 per semester to attend Firelands on a full-time basis. The hourly rate for part-time undergraduates at Firelands will be \$70 per semester hour.

The board also authorized appointment to emeritus status upon retirement for 60 faculty who have announced their intent to retire before September 1985. The list of emeriti faculty will not be published until retirements are official.

A total of \$124,389 in new grants and contracts was accepted by the board, bringing the fiscal year-to-date total of all grants and contracts received to \$9.6 million, compared to \$8.7 million a year ago. Total grants for research during the current academic year have passed the \$1 million mark, compared to less than \$.5 million at the same time in 1983-84.

In other business of the May 10 meeting, John Martin, undergraduate admissions, reported on programs and policies in the admissions office designed to maintain the number of incoming freshmen.

The board also elected M. Shad Hanna, Bowling Green, as its new president. William Spengler, Toledo, was chosen as vice president, and Philip Mason, executive assistant to the president, was re-appointed secretary.

Albert Dyckes of Columbus was recognized as a retiring trustee.

## The President's Report

President Olscamp presented another optimistic report on enrollment for the summer and fall terms when he addressed the Board of Trustees at its May 10 meeting.

Dr. Olscamp announced that registration requests for the 1985 summer term totaled 3,490 as of May 4, 281 more than the corresponding count for summer 1984.

He also reported that 11,225 students have submitted registration requests for fall 1985, 191 more than had registered at a corresponding time a year ago.

The number of applications from freshmen seeking admission to the 1985 fall semester and/or summer session is currently 8,029, up 13 from a year ago. In addition, the University has processed 942 applications from transfer students, down 16 from last year.

The number of applications received by the Graduate College from July 1, 1984, through April 30, 1985, totaled 2,469, an increase of 106 from the same reporting period last year. The number of applications to degree programs has increased; the number of applications for non-degree status has declined slightly.

The president also gave an optimistic report to the board on the University's default rate on National Direct Student Loans. Bowling Green's percent of default has been held to 2.44 percent, compared to a national average of 15.3 percent, he said.

Dr. Olscamp announced that WBGU-TV has won two awards for outstanding programming. The Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network Commission has selected the station for an OEBIE Award in the promotion category for its activities celebrating WBGU-TV's 20th anniversary.

In addition, Donald Payne has been named the recipient of the Producer of the Year award.

The president also reported that the University has made some progress in hiring women and minorities during the 1984-85 academic year.

"We have finally broken the nine percent mark of new minority hires," he said, adding that during the year seven minorities have been hired as administrative staff and five as faculty.

The hiring of women also has increased, he said. Nearly 44 percent of the faculty and administrative staff hired this year have been women. That percentage represents 24 new faculty and 30 new administrative staff.

## Mathematicians gather for technical workshop

Several of the most noted mathematicians from throughout the United States and Canada are on campus this week (May 20-25) for a workshop on lattice-ordered groups.

Approximately 40 mathematicians are attending the workshop, which will feature presentations by Paul F. Conrad of the University of Kansas, Norman R. Reilly of Simon Fraser University and Volker Weispfenning of Yale University.

Other noted lecturers will include Richard N. Ball of Boise State University, Anthony Hager of Wesleyan University, Stephen H. McCleary of the University of Georgia, Wayne Powell of Oklahoma State University, Constantine Tsinakis of Vanderbilt University and Andrew Glass of Bowling Green.

## Tickets available for 1985-86 music series

A Young Concert Artist Series will be offered as a complement to the College of Musical Arts' popular Festival Series in 1985-86.

The new Young Concert Artist Series will feature gifted young artists introduced by Young Concert Artists Management, a non-profit organization which seeks to promote the careers of a select group of talented young performers from throughout the United States.

Appearing in the new series will be cellist Carter Brey, who has been described as "perhaps the most exciting young cellist on the concert circuit today," and soprano Dawn Upshaw, winner of the 1984 Metropolitan Opera Young Singers Program, the 1984 Chamber Orchestra of New England Concerto Prize and the Minna Kaufman Ruud Distinguished Performers Award.

Brey will perform Nov. 2 and Upshaw on Feb. 5, 1986, in Bryan Recital Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

The Festival Series, which will feature four performances during 1985-86, will open Oct. 10 with a concert by the Beaux Arts Trio in Kobacker Hall.

Pianist Susan Starr, who plays this season on the subscription series with the Philadelphia Orchestra and will play with the orchestra at the Kennedy Center, will perform on Nov. 19 in Bowling Green.

The Festival Series will present the Bach Aria Group in concert on Jan. 19 and will bring the popular Philip Jones Brass Ensemble back to campus on April 16, 1986.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Subscriptions for both series are on sale now at discounts ranging from 20 to

50 percent off individual ticket prices. Tickets for all six concerts in both series range from \$25.50 to \$48 for adults; \$21 to \$40 for senior citizens, and \$16 to \$30 for students.

University faculty and staff can subscribe for additional discounts. Tickets for both series for faculty/staff range in price from \$24 to \$45. Orders may be charged to a University account, MasterCard or Visa. Current subscribers should renew their subscriptions by June 1 to ensure priority seating.

Tickets also can be purchased now for only the four Festival Series concerts or for individual concerts in the Festival Series and Young Concert Artist Series.

For further information, contact the Moore Musical Arts Center at 372-0171.

## Faculty & Staff

### Presentations

**Charles H. McCaghy**, sociology, presented "Interest Groups and Prostitution: The Origin and Passage of the Planning (Brothels) Bill in Victoria, Australia" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences March 31-April 4 in Las Vegas.

**Richard E. Messer**, English, presented a Poetry/Fiction Writers Workshop and a fiction reading at a meeting of the Lima Writer's Club April 4 in Lima.

**John H. Meyer**, educational curriculum and instruction, presented "Getting Around Area: A Concrete Approach" at the annual conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics March 29 at Ohio State's Newark campus.

He and **William Speer**, educational foundations and inquiry, also presented "Developing Skills — The OCTM Writers Workshop" at the annual conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics March 30 at the Newark campus of Ohio State University.

**Willard E. Misfeldt**, art, lectured at the April meeting of the Societe de l'Art Francais at the Ecole du Louvre in Paris, France.

His lecture, presented in French, was titled "James Tissot et la litterature francaise du XIXe siecle."

Misfeldt, one of three guest lecturers at the meeting, is a member of the Society of French Art History.

**Relda Niederhofer**, biology/Firelands, gave a presentation on "Dr. Daniel Drake's Study of Milk Sickness" at the 1985 Daniel Drake Symposium April 19 at the University of Cincinnati.

**Sandra Packard**, education, spoke on "Excellence in Northwestern Ohio Schools and Colleges" at a convocation of public school, college and university representatives from northwest Ohio April 3 at Bluffton College. The featured speaker at the meeting was Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

**Michael M. Pearson**, marketing, presented "The Potential of a Computerized Spreadsheet Store Location Model as a Retail Teaching Tool" at the annual conference of the American Collegiate Retailing Association April 17-20 in San Francisco.

## Union facilities set summer hours

The University Union has set the following summer hours for its facilities through June 9:

**Building:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Fridays; closed weekends;

**Falcon's Nest:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Fridays; closed weekends;

**Information Desk:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Fridays; closed weekends.

The Buckeye Room and Greenery will be closed until Monday, June 10. The Pheasant Room and Prout cafeteria will remain closed throughout the summer.

### MORE SUMMER HOURS

The Graduate Student Senate office will be open 7 a.m. to noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; closed Fridays.

Firelands College will be open 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays. The Registration Office will be open 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9-11:30 a.m. Friday.

## Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

**Firelands:** Instructor/assistant professor (mathematics). Contact Office of the Dean (93-229). Deadline: May 27, 1985

**Health, Physical Education and Recreation:** Aquatics specialist (physical education/sport management). Contact Beverly Zanger, chair Search and Screening Committee (2-2395). Deadline: June 13, 1985

**Management:** Assistant professor. Contact Peter Pinto (2-0230). Deadline: June 26, 1985

**Speech Communication:** Assistant/associate professor. Contact Herbert Greenberg (2-2515). Deadline (extended): June 19, 1985

The following administrative staff positions are available:

**Alumni and Development:** Assistant vice president and director (development). Contact Dwight Burlingame (2-2701). Deadline (extended): June 19, 1985

**Computer Services:** Systems analyst. Contact Rich Zera (2-2911). Deadline: May 24, 1985

**Graduate Studies in Business:** Assistant director. Contact James West (2-2488). Deadline: June 3, 1985

**Internal Auditing:** EDP auditor. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: May 20, 1985

**Personnel Support Services:** Employee relations adviser. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: May 31, 1985

**Public Relations:** MONITOR editor. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: May 24, 1985

## In Brief

### Holiday affects payday

Because of the Memorial Day holiday which will be observed at the University on Monday, May 27, paychecks for hourly employees will not be available on Friday, May 31, until 11 a.m. There will be no early pick-ups.

### Stationery price changes

Because of unexpected costs associated with producing 75th anniversary stationery, a one-time charge of \$6 will be added to the usual stationery cost.

The charge is for making a plate, to be used with the 75th anniversary logo, containing the department or office's name, address and phone number.

The same \$6 fee will be assessed on orders for 75th anniversary envelopes.

### For sale

The department of psychology has for sale a complete CPT 8000 word-processing system, in excellent condition.

The system includes a console with two eight-inch floppy disk drives, a keyboard and a high-speed, letter quality printer with sheet feeder and acoustic hood.

The price is negotiable. For further information contact Andy Wickiser, 372-0038, or Robert Conner, 372-2301.

### Fee waivers due

Employees are reminded by the Office of the Bursar that Dependent/Employee Fee Waiver forms for the summer term should be completed and forwarded as soon as possible.

Summer sessions begin on Monday, June 10. The first five-week term runs through July 12. The eight-week term continues through Aug. 2. The second five-week term begins July 15 and ends Aug. 16.

Only one form per student need be completed for the summer, regardless of the number of sessions in which the student will be enrolled.

## 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 by the Office of Personnel Support Services

### CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1985

5-20-1 Account Clerk 1  
Pay Range 4  
Bursar's Office

5-20-2 Account Clerk 3  
Pay Range 27  
Intercollegiate Athletics

5-20-3 Clerk 2  
Pay Range 3  
Music Library  
Permanent part-time

5-20-4 \*Clerk 2  
Pay Range 3  
Registration and Records

5-20-5 Clerical Specialist  
&  
Pay Range 25  
5-20-6 Office of Admissions  
Two positions

5-20-7 Custodial Worker  
Pay Range 2  
Plant Operations and  
Maintenance