Projects sought for program

The Ohio Board of Regents has announced the research support, a component of its Selective Excellence programs, known as the Research Challenge Program.

The program provides state funds to each public university proportionate to its external research expenditures during the 1985-86 biennium. Bowling Green's allocation is estimated to total between $400,000 and $500,000. In order to receive its funds, each university must devise an overview plan for using its allotment. The plan must include information about specific projects to be supported, as well as how those projects will generate additional external research support and aid the long-term revitalization of Ohio's economy.

All research areas are eligible for the funding as long as the research is of high quality and can demonstrably achieve the regents' objectives. A set of projects to receive data support will be decided by a competitive process that incorporates project ideas and activities developed by individual faculty or small teams of investigators within the framework of priorities as criteria designated by the regents and the University.

Within those broad goals, a variety of research services and activities can be supported, including:

- Pilot studies to provide findings that will form the basis of applications for external grant applications.
- New investigator support.
- Innovative but unfunded external proposals which have written external evidence of high quality and potential that were not funded due to lack of funds at the external agency.
- Research skills development to develop new or improve technical or methodological skills related to research.
- Research redirection to provide support for shifting a research focus as implied by current findings, major new development or paradigm shifts.
- Research techniques or instrumentation that will provide new or enhance existing research procedures, protocols or Instrumentation.
- Central shared research resources to provide for instruments, equipment or specialized research services, such as an animal care or computer technology, that are shared by a number of investigators and cannot be justified by a single project.

The regents also consider other two activities to be acceptable but at a lower priority: research program continuity to provide interim support during temporary lapses in external project support; and unforeseen emergencies — to provide for replacement of damaged equipment or for needed safety enhancements.

The Research Challenge grants will be awarded for projects which, overall, offer the greatest likelihood of meeting four general goals. In order to receive funding, a proposal must:
- Include a written plan that outlines scientific, technical, scholarly or creative quality, merit and significance.
- Lead directly to additional external support that offers the promise or potential to sustain the proposed area of work.
- Improve or enhance the research capabilities or research environment of the University.
- Aid the long-term revitalization of Ohio's economy.

Attention should be given in proposal development to how those goals can be competitively articulated, demonstrated and achieved. As proposals are prepared, a number of program characteristics should be followed. Guidelines may be requested from the Research Services Office. Full-time faculty on continuing appointments are eligible to apply. The maximum award will be $30,000 unless the submission supports research efforts of several faculty in request for shared equipment or facilities. The earliest starting date for projects is April 1, 1986 and the maximum project duration will be 12 months.

Research Challenge Coordinator is Chris Dunn, director, research services. The deadline for applications, which includes an original and seven copies, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. Special forms are available for the preparation of proposals.

Howard M. (Moe) Ankney

Ankney hired as coach

Howard M. (Moe) Ankney was named the university's new head football coach last week by Athletic Director Jack Gregory. Ankney, 43, has been the interim and acting head football coach, as well as assistant football coach for the previous three years.

Ankney was born in Bowling Green in 1943 and is the son of the late Dr. Claude Ankney, a University of Michigan graduate who was a prominent member of the University of Bowling Green's faculty for many years.

Ankney is currently serving as the University of Michigan's head football coach and is also a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he played football and earned a degree in Business Administration.

Ankney replaces Coach Joe Kavlock, who was fired after the team finished with a record of 5-6-1 in his third season. Ankney has been involved in college football coaching for over 20 years, including stints as a head coach and assistant coach at several universities across the country.

Ankney is excited about the opportunity to lead the program and is looking forward to building a strong team with a winning attitude.

Ankney and his family have lived in Bowling Green for over 20 years and are very excited to be part of the Bowling Green community. Ankney is married to his wife, Mary, and they have three children: Jennifer, age 14, John, age 12, and Michael, age 9.
In Brief

Purchase orders change

Several changes have been made in the handling of purchasing orders.

In the past, departments had to issue purchase orders for material valued at $50 or more. That figure now has been raised to $200. New order forms can be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at 372-0417.

All requisitions under $200 can be sent directly to the business office without going through the purchasing department.

Equipment under $200 will no longer have inventory tags, which will still be necessary for equipment valued over $200.

Metered parking enforced

The division of parking and traffic in the department of public safety will enforce metered parking during the remainder of Christmas break in Lots 11, 13, 14 and 17 and in the lots west of McFall Center and east of the University Union.

Vehicles parked in loading dock areas, reserved spaces and/or fire lanes also will be ticketed during the break, which ends Jan. 13.

There will be no ticketing in unmetered lots during the break period.

Memorial march planned

In recognition of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., the board of Black Culture Activities will sponsor a memorial march from the Student Services Building to Prout Chapel. The march will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 15, beginning at 6 p.m. A eulogy service will be held at the chapel following the march.

For Sale

The Department of Psychology has for sale to University offices and departments a used IBM Memory 100 typewriter. Contact the department for more information (372-8477).

Datebook

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Women's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Central Michigan Univ., at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 5:45 p.m.

Men's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Central Michigan Univ., at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10

Hockey, Bowling Green vs. Univ. of Michigan, home, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Women's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Ohio Univ., home, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Ohio Univ., home, 8 p.m.

Hockey, Bowling Green vs. Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 12

Women's Gymnastics, Bowling Green vs. Kent State Univ., at Kent, 1 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:


Education: Assistant professor. Contact Robert Reed (2-7350). Deadline: March 15.

Education: Administration and Supervision. Assistant professor (two positions) and associate professor. Contact Richard Carlson (2-7377). Deadline: Feb. 1.


German and Russian: Assistant professor. Contact Joseph Gray (2-7377). Deadline: March 1.

Home Economics: Assistant professor, institutional food service administration. Contact Deanna Dadeoff (2-7823). Deadline: Jan. 15.

Home Economics: Assistant professor of textiles, clothing and interior design. Contact Deanna Dadeoff (2-7823). Deadline: Jan. 15.


The following administrative staff positions are available:


Office of Minority Affairs: Director, minority programs and activities. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline extended: Jan. 22.

The election issue committee of the Classified Staff Council will be discussing different methods of electing members to the council.

Council members suggested, during discussion of the election issue at its Dec. 17 meeting, that different manners in which members are elected be examined. According to Chris Esparza, vice chair of council, alternatives include: electing one third of the 21-member council in each of three successive years; electing the entire council to a three-year term at once; or electing the entire council to a one-year term and then set up the alternating terms.

Esparza said the election committee will meet to discuss the alternatives before offering a report to the full council at its next meeting on Jan. 21. She said the committee hopes to have the election process in place by May 1986. It was suggested that elections be held to allow elected members to take office with the start of the fiscal year July 1.

In other matters, the council approved a draft of a survey that will be sent to all classified employees. The survey asks for opinions about summer hours, child care, holidays, the Monitor, the bookstore and other issues.

Council members were told that the ad hoc committee on pay restructuring for classified employees had submitted a report to Kari E. Vogt, vice president for operations. Council members who sit on the council said they were not able to answer specific questions about the report until the committee had received feedback from Dr. Vogt, which should occur this month.

Council suggested that chair Sharon Stuart try to get a copy of the participating members of the Toledo Industrial, Recreation and Employees Services Council (T.I.R.E.S.) placed in the Jerome Library and the library of Firelands College. Business members of T.I.R.E.S. provide discounts to state employees.

A list of the members is available for use in the College of Personnel Support services in Shatell Hall.

Halley's Comet program returns

The success of a presentation about Halley's Comet at the University's Planetarium has led to the possibility of a repeat performance.

"Halley: A Comet's Tale," which explores the nature of the comet and its role in history from the perspective of the comet itself, will be presented Jan. 10 through 26.

The 35-minute program, produced jointly by the staffs of Bowling Green's planetarium and the Ward Beecher Planetarium at Youngstown State University, not only traces the comet's history but how it has been perceived by various peoples.

A live sky almanac section of the presentation explains how to look for Halley's Comet in the northwest Ohio sky with binoculars and ideal observation conditions.

Additional funding by the College of Arts and Sciences and other sources helped make the second showing possible. The program's initial appearance from mid-October through mid-December was seen by standing-room crowds.

Increased interest in the comet created a demand for a return performance.

The program will be presented at 8 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday and at 7:30 p.m. on Sundays from Jan. 10-26.

There is no admission charge but a $1 donation per person is suggested to help defray program production costs.

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available:

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

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Exploration Date for Employees to Apply: 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1986

1-13-1 Account Clerk

Pay Range 4

School of Art

1-13-2 * Clerk 2

Pay Range 3

University Union

Permanent, part-time

1-13-3 Clerk 2

Pay Range 3

Continuing Education (registration)

Temporary, part-time

(Through June 30, 1986)

1-13-4 Clerk 2

Pay Range 3

Continuing Education (budgets and operations)

Temporary, part-time

(Through June 30, 1986)

1-13-5 Computer Operator 1

Pay Range 27

Computer Services

1-13-6 Food Service Worker

Pay Range 1

1-13-8 Food Operations

Salary, part-time

(Three positions)

1-13-9 * Programmer Analyst 1

Pay Range 28

Computer Services