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University gets Eminent Scholar grant

The University has been awarded a \$500,000 grant by the Ohio Board of Regents as part of its Eminent Scholar program.

The grant, one of nine going to four state-assisted universities, will be matched by the University to create an

endowment of \$1 million. It will be used by the Bowling Green chemistry department to hire a renowned scholar specializing in photochemical sciences. The scholar is expected to work within the newly created Center for Photochemical Sciences.

It is the University's first Eminent Scholar position in the three years of the program, which is one of five Selective Excellence programs funded by the Ohio General Assembly last year.

There were 61 Eminent Scholar proposals submitted by state universities. The chemistry proposal was the only Bowling Green submission.

"It's a very, very nice honor," said Douglas Neckers, chair, chemistry. "We're absolutely delighted the board of regents chose us for this award."

Photochemistry is the interaction of light with matter, said Dr. Neckers. "It's important to things like the computer chip and photography industries," he said.

The work of the eminent scholar in the photochemical sciences will be a means of benefiting laser, photographic and imaging industries in Ohio. The Center for Photochemical Sciences, the only one of its kind in the country, was established in December 1985.

"It's the interdisciplinary nature of the photochemical sciences that makes this particularly exciting," said Dr. Neckers.

Of the eight other Eminent Scholar grants, Ohio State University won four; the University of Cincinnati, three, and Miami University, one.

While the University was winning the Eminent Scholar grant, Bowling Green was not as successful in the Program Excellence portion of the regents' Selective Excellence program. Two University finalists, one in elementary education and the other in management, did not receive funding.



Big Byte: Digital Equipment Corp. of Massachusetts recently donated a MicroVAX I computer system to the College of Business Administration. Looking over the donation, valued at more than \$10,000 are (l-r) Pat Fox, of Digital; Richard Conrad, computer services; Richard Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting; Robert Patton, dean, College of Business Administration, and Pat Campbell, of Digital. The system has 1 million bytes of memory, 33 million bytes of disk storage, two floppy disk drives and ports for four people to use the system at one time. The computer can connect to the University's existing DEC system.

Auditorium renamed, salaries approved by trustees

An auditorium got a new name and salaries were approved during the June 13 meeting of the University's Board of Trustees.

The 609-seat Main Auditorium in University Hall was renamed the Eva Marie Saint Theater in recognition of the Academy Award winning actress, who is a Bowling Green graduate.

The trustees' action recognizes Saint's contributions to the arts and to the University.

Since her 1946 graduation from Bowling Green, the actress has accumulated impressive film and stage credits. A role in the 1954 Broadway production of "The Trip to Bountiful" led to Saint's being cast opposite Marlon Brando in "On the Waterfront." Her 1954 film debut in that motion picture won Saint an Oscar as best supporting actress.

Saint came to Bowling Green from her home in Albany, N.Y., intending to be a teacher. That changed when she won a role in a campus play.

She recently donated funds for the creation of an Eva Marie Saint Scholarship, which is intended to help attract students to the University's theater program. It will be given annually to an incoming freshman.

In recognition of her achievements since graduating from Bowling Green, Saint was presented a Distinguished

Alumnus Award in 1960 and an honorary doctor of performing arts degree in 1982 by her alma mater.

In other action, the board approved salaries for University employees for the 1986-87 fiscal year. Trustees Melvin Murray and Virginia Platt voted against the increases.

In a prepared statement, Murray said that the University had superseded the private sector in pay increases and in benefits. Dr. Platt said she voted against the increases because she was unhappy with the procedure for evaluating University administrators.

The trustees also approved:

- Renovations at the stadium to establish an area that would serve the fitness and strength needs, both in-season and out-of-season, of students involved in the intercollegiate athletic program. The work on the physical fitness center/weight room will cost \$200,000, which will be borrowed by the athletic department from the BGSU Foundation.

- The administrative staff handbook.
- Academic charter revisions.
- Revised 1985-86 and new 1986-87 budgets for telecommunication services.
- The appointment of Richard C. Flint, Greenwich, to a four-year term on the Firelands College Board of Advisors.
- The 1986-87 graduate stipend pool of \$172,000.

Firelands arboretum named for McBride

The James H. McBride Arboretum on the Firelands College campus received an informal go-ahead from the University Board of Trustees during a presentation at the board's June 13 meeting.

The arboretum, named for the college's first dean, will be located to the west of existing buildings and will cover approximately 20 acres. The master plan for the facility calls for a central lake surrounded by trees, shrubs and prairie.

It is designed as an educational and recreational facility that will serve area residents. It will be open year-around to area elementary and secondary schools, as well as the public.

Approximately four demonstration gardens are planned in the area around the entrance. They are intended to illustrate typical gardens from specific time periods or to reflect different cultures.

Asphalt paths will provide access to the different areas.

Planning for the park has been underway for six years and has been directed by the James H. McBride Arboretum Board, which is composed of area residents.

Funding for the arboretum will come from community donations. Construction will occur in phases as funds become available. The board is planning a fundraising campaign and expects to begin in the fall to raise the estimated \$500,000 needed for the facility.

Contributions, honorary and memorial gifts may be made by contacting Glenn Hennings (499-2683).

Classified Staff Council selects officers

A new slate of officers was selected Tuesday, June 17, to head the Classified Staff Council for the 1986-87 year.

H. Chris Esparza, computer services, was elected chair, while Judy Hagemann, academic budgets, was named vice chair. Linda Eynon, financial aid and student employment, will serve as secretary and

Datebook

Monday, June 23

"Class Enemy," University Activities Organization, University Film Studies Program and Department of German and Russian sponsored film, with English subtitles, June 23 and 24, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Monday Musicians, Multiple Choice Quartet, University Activities Organization sponsored event, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Union Oval. Rain site: Falcon's Nest. Free.

Chess Tournament, University Activities Organization sponsored event, 5 p.m. until conclusion, Off-Campus Student Center. Sign-ups will be taken in the Buckeye Room, University Union, through the day of the tournament. \$25 prize to the winner.

Tickets go on sale for July performances of the musicals "Godspell" and "My Fair Lady," at Moore Musical Arts Center box office, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., weekdays or by calling 372-8171.

Tuesday, June 24

"Revenge of the Nerds," University Activities Organization sponsored film, 8:30 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theater (Main Auditorium), University Hall. Admission is 50 cents.

Bowling Tournament, University Activities Organization sponsored event, 5 p.m. until conclusion, Buckeye Room, University Union. Sign-ups will be taken in the Buckeye Room through the day of the tournament. \$25 prize to the winner.

Wednesday, June 25

Sweet Wednesday, University Activities Organization sponsored event, free watermelon slices, noon, Union Oval.

Backgammon Tournament, University Activities Organization sponsored event, 5 p.m. until conclusion, Off-Campus Student Center. Sign-ups will be taken in the Buckeye Room through the day of the tournament. \$25 prize to the winner.

"Sheer Madness," University Activities Organization, University Film Studies Program and Department of German and Russian sponsored film, with English subtitles, June 25 and 26, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Thursday, June 26

Arts Unlimited Gala Concert, featuring Zivili Dance Co., ArtReach Children's Touring Theatre, pianist Valrie Kantorski and "Motel of the Mysteries," 7:30 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are priced \$5 and \$3; for children and senior citizens, \$3 and \$1.

Saturday, June 28

Cedar Point trip, University Activities Organization sponsored event, depart 9 a.m., Union Oval, return about 11 p.m. Cost is \$16 and includes transportation and admission. Sign-ups accepted in UAO office through June 26.

Monday, June 30

Monday Musicians, a University Activities Organization sponsored event, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Union Oval. Rain site: Falcon's Nest. Free.

Shopping trip, to Franklin Park Mall, depart 4 p.m. from Union Oval, return about 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$2. Sign-ups accepted in UAO office between June 23 and 27.

"A Woman In Flames," University Activities Organization, University Film Studies Program and Department of German and Russian sponsored film, with English subtitles, June 30 and July 1, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Gloria Sponsler, alumni and development, will be the council's treasurer.

Prior to the election, old and new members of the council discussed a proposed list of council standing committees. The draft was prepared by the executive committee for consideration by the new council.

Outgoing chair Sharon Stuart said in the past council has not had a regular committee system, but that one was needed to make the council more effective.

"This is a way to help the executive committee and all classified staff," she said. "It's a way to share in what we are doing. It's a means of planning and organizing to avoid crises."

The new council is expected to address

Holiday changes hours

Friday, July 4, is Independence Day, a holiday for all University employees. Classes are not scheduled to meet and only those University activities deemed absolutely essential by area supervisors will operate on that day.

Due to the four-and-a-half-day summer schedule and July 4 falling on a Friday, there will be a variation in employee work hours for the week of June 30-July 4 only.

In order to conform to a required 40-hour work week, employees will work the regular 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. schedule Monday through Thursday that week. This schedule will allow 32 hours of work plus eight hours of holiday pay.

Catalog is available

Computer Services has a copy of Kinko's Apple Computer Courseware Catalog displayed on the bulletin board in the faculty/staff/graduate work room, 102 Hayes Hall.

The courseware costs between \$7 and \$30 and covers a variety of academic disciplines.

The catalog is free and may be obtained at the local Kinko's stores on East Wooster Street.

Three joined staff in May

Three people joined the University's classified staff in May. They include Tamara Sharp, word processing specialist II, Social Philosophy and Policy Center; Janine Dress, programmer-analyst I, computer services, and Bruce Pratt, carpenter I, carpenter shop.

Exhibit

Through July 3

"International Prints Today," 50 prints by international artists selected from a competition for touring show by William S. Lieberman, director of 20th century art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Fine Arts Gallery, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Free.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Art: Associate professor, graphic design. Contact Ronald Jacomini (2-7763). Deadline (extended): July 8.

Business Education: Assistant/associate professor and instructor. Contact David J. Hyslop (2-2904). Deadline: June 25.

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor of political science. Contact office of the dean (433-5560). Deadline: Aug. 1.

Philosophy: Assistant/associate professor. Contact Jeffrey Paul (2-7219). Deadline: Nov. 22.

Radio-TV-Film: Associate professor. Contact Denise Trauth (2-2224). Deadline: Jan. 31, 1987.

Special Education: Assistant professor. Contact Edward Fiscus (2-7358). Deadline: June 28.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Athletics: Assistant men's and women's swimming coach. Contact Richard Draper (2-2060). Deadline: July 17.

Firelands: Learning Achievement Center assistant. Contact office of the dean (433-5560). Deadline: July 1.

Placement Services: Assistant director. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: July 10.

the committee structure at its July meeting.

Council will also consider selection of classified staff on standing University committees. Currently, one opening exists on both the Equal Opportunity Compliance Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. Both positions are for three-year terms. Classified staff interested in serving on either committee should contact the council by sending a letter to: Classified Staff Council, Box 91, University Hall.

Linda M. Canterbury, athletics, became the final person to join the new council, which was elected May 8. No nominations had been filed for a representative for the president's area in time for the election. Canterbury was selected recently in a separate election by classified employees of that area.

In other matters, council will work with Richard Rehmer, director, personnel support services, to develop a list of employees willing to serve as neutral members on grievance panels. The list can include classified and administrative staff and faculty.

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 Expiration Date for Employees to Apply: 11 a.m., Friday, June 27, 1986

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| 6-27-1 | Business Services Officer 1 Pay Range 28 Instructional Media Center |
| 6-27-2 | Cashier Supervisor Pay Range 27 Bursar's Office |
| 6-27-3 | Chemical Storekeeper 2 Pay Range 29 Biological Sciences |
| 6-27-4 | * Equipment Operator 1 Pay Range 5 Ice Arena |
| 6-27-5 | Laboratory Technologist Pay Range 27 Physics and Astronomy |
| 6-27-6 | Secretary 2 Pay Range 27 Center for Archival Collections |
| 6-27-7 | * Library Assistant Pay Range 4 Jerome Library Permanent, part-time |