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Greeley, 860 students to receive full degrees

Nearly 860 students will be granted degrees during fall commencement exercises this December. A celebration at Saturday Anderson Arena will honor those who have worked for and earned their degrees.

Society and Catholic priest, will be the speaker. Dr. Greely will also give the students their academic and human letters degrees.

In September, the University’s world’s largest collection of Great Lakes research databases and promotes Great Lakes marine sciences. The University’s library collection is consistently ranked within the top 25 in the nation’s libraries and is a major player in the field of marine sciences. The library’s collection has been published.

Libraries set special hours for exam, holiday period

The library sets special collections (Curriculum Resources, Music and Popular Culture Collections) will observe the following hours:

- Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those students who are not restricted to a specific period of time, the library will be closed on Sunday, December 15.

Over 80,000 books, periodicals, and other materials are available in the library. The library also offers a wide range of services, including interlibrary loans, document delivery, and online reference services.

Faculty, staff tapped for leadership society

Thirty-two members of the faculty and staff have been selected for the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Sciences and Mathematics, and the College of Social Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences is one of the largest and most diverse in the nation. The College includes nearly 50 departments and nearly 100 programs, offering a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees in fields such as business, economics, psychology, political science, history, and more.

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Computer students need software projects

The need for software projects is growing, and many computer science programs are offering projects that can help students gain practical experience.

Some common software projects include:

- Developing applications for mobile devices
- Creating websites for small businesses
- Building databases for educational institutions
- Developing games and simulations
- Creating software for scientific research
- Developing software for retail environments
- Creating software for healthcare providers
- Developing software for government agencies
- Creating software for non-profit organizations

These projects can help students develop their coding and problem-solving skills, as well as their ability to work in teams and communicate effectively.

The recommended software tools for computer science students include:

- Visual Studio Code
- PyCharm
- Eclipse
- NetBeans
- IntelliJ IDEA
- Xcode

These tools are open-source and widely used in the industry, making them ideal for computer science students.

Macintosh upgrade available for $230

Apple is offering an upgrade to the 512K Enhanced Macintosh for $230. This upgrade consists of a new keyboard, a new monitor, and a new operating system.

The upgrade is available for Macintosh models that were released before 1985. It includes a new 512K Enhanced Video Card, a new Apple IIc keyboard, and a new Apple IIc monitor.

The upgrade is only available through Apple authorized resellers, and is not available for purchase directly from Apple.

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Monitor availability for all models, and the ability to purchase on site. The headquarter for the publication, monitor availability: 370-724.

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Datebook

Monday, Dec. 15
Art EdEtn, "invitation to the Landscape: Formal Photographs and Informal Images," McFall Center Gallery. The exhibit will continue through Dec. 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
Classified Staff Council Meeting, 10 a.m., Tath Room, Union.

Saturday, Dec. 20
Commencement, 10 a.m., Anderson Arena.

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Women's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Michigan State, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28
Men's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Davidson College, home, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Women's Basketball, Bowling Green vs. Univ. of Kansas, home, 5:30 p.m.

Classified staff update
The following classified staff received new appointments or promotions for the month of October: Kathie Fasceny, custodial supervisor, dormitory custodial; Patricia Haggis, head 1, College of Education; Robert Agan, custodial worker, Student Recreation Center; Ruth Turner, cashier 1, University Union, Prout Dining Hall; Julie Wente, food service worker, food operations; and Donna Plat, clerk 2, University Union.

Also, Mary McGowan, secretary 1, English, creative writing; Judy Weaver, desk, service worker, food operations, Commons Dining Hall; Lori Ritter, secretary 1, College of Education; Vicki Blasius, employment services Specialist 1, financial aid; and LaVerne Lombard, word processing specialist 1, Popular Press.

Faculty/Staff Positions
The following faculty positions are available:

- Ethnic Studies: Assistant/Associate professor. Contact Ernest A. Champion (2-7177).
- German and Russian: Assistant professor. Contact Klaus M. Schmidt (2-2505).
- Medical Technology: Assistant professor, histology. Contact Robert Hart (2-2333).

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Union sets special holiday hours
Facilities in the University Union will have special hours during the holiday period. The special hours begin Thursday (Dec. 18) and will be as follows:
- Thursday, Dec. 18
  - Building, Information Desk and Falcon's Nest: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Bunny Room: Noon-5 p.m.
  - Bowl 'n Greenery, Pheasant Room and Prou: Noon-9 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 19
  - Building, Information Desk and Falcon's Nest: 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 20
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  - Bukeyke Room: Noon-5 p.m.
  - Bowl 'n Greenery: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Brief...

Official holidays noted
Employees are reminded by the Office of Personnel Support Services that the Christmas holiday period will be observed on Thursday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Friday, Dec. 26, reassignment of Columbus Day.

The New Year's holiday will be observed on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987. Following the Christmas and New Year's holiday period, the next holiday for University employees will be Martin Luther King Day to be observed on Monday, Jan. 19, 1987.

Classes are not scheduled to meet during the holiday period. Only those activities deemed absolutely essential by area supervisors will continue during those periods.

IMC sets image workshop
Techniques for preparing promotional materials will be presented Dec. 18. Entitled "Project the Right Image: Focus on the Overhead," the program will be conducted by Doug McCartney and other staff members of the Instructional Media Center.

The program will be held from 9-11 a.m. in 203 Education Building. There is a limit of 40 participants. To register, call Marcia Buckenmyer at 372-2508.

Phone outage Dec. 29
A communication outage is scheduled for the System 85 telephone switch on Monday, Dec. 29. The installation will require taking the system out of service between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Additional outage for short periods of time may be experienced during the remainder of the day.

If an emergency arises during the time when the telephone system is not functioning, the outside "blue light" emergency telephones should be used to contact the University police, whose phones will not be affected by this change.

Metered parking enforced
The division of parking and traffic will enforce metered parking during the Christmas break in Lots 1, 17, 13, 14 and in the lots west and south of the University Union. Employees are cautioned especially against parking in the admissions lot south of McFall Center.

Vehicles parked in loading dock areas, reserved spaces and/or fire lanes also will be ticketed during the break, which begins officially on Monday, Dec. 22. There will be no ticketing in unnumbered lots during the break period.

Read the New York Times?
The University Union's Information Desk is considering carrying the New York Times and is attempting to assess faculty/staff interest in purchasing the publication.

If you would like the Information Desk to carry the Times, contact Greg Fredmore at 372-2471.

More news on tax reform
The new Tax Reform Act of 1986 will cause unreimbursed employee moving and travel expenses to be deducted as itemized deductions on the individual federal tax return starting in 1987. Currently, these items can be deducted prior to adjusted gross income.

Employees desiring the University's share of reimbursement for these expenses this year should submit the proper paperwork to the business office by Dec. 19, 1986.

Questions about these expenses and tax changes should be directed to the business office, 372-2311.

Folk art on display
A collection of folk art watercolors depicting southern Alberta cattle are on display now in the Christmas Holiday period. The exhibit will continue through Dec. 28, 1986.

In 1886, the painting of the cattle was owned by I.H. McCaugherty. The collection of folk art watercolors by McCaugherty are being shown in the exhibit. The painting is sponsored by the Canadian Government.

The exhibit will be on display through the month of December.

Scholarship support encouraged by Dec. 31
Classified staff and other interested persons are encouraged to contribute to the Classified Staff Scholarship Fund before the end of the current fiscal year to take advantage of current tax laws governing contributions to charitable organizations.

Although all scholarship criteria have not yet been established, the scholarship will be awarded to classified employees and/or their dependents for University-related educational needs.

Nearly $2,500 has already been collected. When that amount is reached, the BGSU Foundation will match that sum to endow the Classified Staff Scholarship Fund. Only the interest is spent from an endowment and the principal fund is a permanent award. The minimum amount that will be endowed by the scholarship is $5,000. When the scholarship account exceeds that amount, more scholarships will be available.

Anita Knaus, chair of the classified staff scholarship subcommittee, said all staff are encouraged to give to the fund, "If you have not given to the scholarship, please consider doing so...your contribution, no matter what amount, would help fellow classified employees with educational expenses."

Scholarship Opportunities
The following classified positions are available, and "indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for position.

ELIGIBLE LIST
Posting Expiration Date: 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1986

12-19-1  Electrician 1  Pay Range 7  Plant Operations and Maintenance

An examination will be given for the above classification. Candidates will be ranked based on test scores and experience and only "ineligible" US61 will be established. As vacancies occur, names are referred from this list. Only employees may apply, and there will be no re-examination if currently in a probationary period.

NEW VACANCIES

12-19-1  "Clinical Specialist  Pay Range 25  Postdoctoral Fellowships and Records

Permanent part-time