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Numbers reveal busy libraries

Where can you find some of the busiest traffic spots on campus? Try looking in the libraries.

New statistics show that 768,504 people entered John Jean Library during the fall academic year, compared with 750,596 people who entered in the spring of 1983. This represents a 2.5 percent increase in library traffic. Baltimore libraries are now second only to Ohio State University libraries in the number of people who use them. The State University of New York at Buffalo is third with 800,000 people who use their libraries.

Library traffic at BGSU has increased dramatically over the past few years. In 1978, the number of patrons who entered the library was 560,360. The increase in library traffic is due to the growth of the university and to the increased computerized circulation system. To further enhance use of that system, a computerized circulation desk will open at the main entrance of John Jean Library in mid-January. The desk will be staffed by a union worker 10 hours per day.

In Brief...

A ‘peaceful Vietnam display’

Vietnam by David Haplotry will be on display in the Main Library through April 30.

Mon, 26 Jan.

Magazine seeks more sponsors

The Midwest Review, literary journal of the department of English, is seeking sponsors to provide financial support for its annual awards, The Sherwood Anderson Prizes for Short Fiction and The James Wright Poet Award.

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Panel seeks members

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Submit proposals

Faculty members are reminded that they are invited to submit proposals for academic grants. Proposals are due at the Personnel Office, 516 Administration Building, by Feb. 6.

Suggestions needed

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For sale

The Career Development Office is offering a book on self-nomination as a classified staff member.

Pick up directories

The College of Technology is offering a free copy of the Wood County directory to all classified staff members.

New staff hired

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The Advisory Committee on Standardization, which last met in early June, has approved five recommendations for inclusion in a proposal to the University's Board of Trustees for fiscal year 1987.

The five recommendations:

1. That the work of the University's Committee on Program Review be evaluated to determine if it is meeting the University's needs.

2. That the University's Plan of Organization and Administration be reviewed to ensure that it is effective and efficient.

3. That the University's budget be reviewed to ensure that it is balanced and that it meets the University's needs.

4. That the University's facilities be reviewed to ensure that they are adequate and that they meet the University's needs.

5. That the University's policies be reviewed to ensure that they are fair and that they meet the University's needs.

The proposals are to be presented to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 18, 1987.
**Upper level curricular option being developed**

An integrative general education core curriculum which could also be the foundation of the General Education Committee and will be presented as a curricular option and not a disciplinary core curriculum. The General Education Committee must also consider curriculum and /or special interdisciplinary work before the concept is tabled for further discussion. The proposal for the upper level core was developed by the General Education Committee and is subject to approval by the Undergraduate Council. The proposal for the upper level core was developed by the General Education Committee and is subject to approval by the Undergraduate Council. 

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Courses that have already been proposed for the curriculum include physical and themes in science, mathematics, philosophy, and modern Latin American, African, Native American, and human environmental geography. Many of these courses, however, are offered in departments other than those planned for the upper level core. In the future, an upper level curricular core in the arts will be developed by the General Education Committee. 

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