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Upper level curricular option being developed

An integrative general education core curriculum was developed by the General Education Committee and will be presented as a curricular option for adoption by the Board of Trustees. This core curriculum includes new courses in the liberal arts and sciences that are designed to provide students with a broad range of knowledge and skills. The new core curriculum includes courses such as Shakespearean Literature, Modern European History, and Contemporary Social Issues. The General Education Committee must solicit student and faculty input and gather additional perspectives to help shape and refine the new core curriculum.

Courses in the integrative core will be distributed across departments in the humanities and social sciences, and at least two different perspectives will be emphasized through the completion of two different core courses in the natural sciences.

Faculty Senate meeting cancelled

A meeting of the Faculty Senate scheduled for Jan. 25 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Feb. 3.

Challenge is set; cheerleaders needed

The cheerleaders for the 1987 Fall Carnival Needham have been challenged to the next game against the St. John's. The cheerleaders are currently being selected. All interested should see Ms. Gann, the student activities coordinator, for more information.

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Lillian Gish donates $10,000 to support film study

Lillian Gish, whose name is synonymous with the history of film, has donated $10,000 to Bowling Green State University to support film studies in a fund that bears her name.

The fund was created to help support film studies at Bowling Green State University. In particular, the Gish Fund will support the purchase of films, equipment, and other resources for the study of film. The fund will also support the hosting of film screenings and other events to promote the study of film.

Lillian Gish was a prominent actress in the early days of cinema, and her contributions to the film industry are widely recognized. Her donation of $10,000 is a significant gift that will help support the study of film at Bowling Green State University.

The Gish Fund is managed by a committee of faculty and staff members who are dedicated to the study of film. The committee is responsible for selecting the films and resources that will be purchased with the funds, as well as planning and hosting film screenings and other events.

The Gish Fund is open to all students, faculty, and staff members at Bowling Green State University who are interested in the study of film. Contributions to the fund can be made online through the University's webpage, or by contacting the Gish Fund committee directly.

The University Community is invited to participate in the study of film and to help support the Gish Fund by contributing to the fund or attending film screenings and other events. The Gish Fund is a testament to Lillian Gish's legacy and her commitment to the study of film.

University study reveals data behind infant death

Despite declines in the overall level of infant mortality in the United States, Ohio still has the highest infant mortality rate in the country. A study recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that the infant mortality rate in Ohio is higher than in many other states, and an underlying factor may be the high rate of poverty in the state.

The researchers analyzed data from the National Vital Statistics System, which includes data on all deaths in the United States. They found that the infant mortality rate in Ohio is higher than in many other states, and that poverty is an important factor in this higher rate. The study also found that the infant mortality rate in Ohio has not declined as much as in other states, despite efforts to improve infant health care.

The researchers concluded that efforts to reduce infant mortality in Ohio need to focus on reducing poverty and improving access to health care.

The study was funded by the Ohio Department of Health and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The data used in the study was obtained from the National Vital Statistics System, which includes data on all deaths in the United States.
Mott takes control of English language

Mott, a former president of Williamsburg College, was recently appointed to the position of President at the University of Virginia.

As described in his newly released book, "The Power of Words," Mott emphasizes the importance of language in shaping our understanding of the world.

In his daily round of meetings, Mott has been known to use words in a way that is both precise and poetic, a trait that has earned him praise from colleagues and students alike.

"Mott is a master of language," said one of his former students, "His words are not just precise, they are also beautiful."

Mott received his Ph.D. in English from Harvard University and has held various academic positions at prestigious institutions around the world. His research has focused on the intersection of language and culture, with a particular interest in the role of language in social movements.

"Mott's work has been truly groundbreaking," said another colleague. "He has shown how language can be used as a tool for social change."

Mott's appointment to the position of President at the University of Virginia is seen as a significant milestone in his career, and his presence on the University's campus is expected to bring new energy and ideas to the institution.

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Flew delivers Gifford Lectures

The University of Virginia has announced that poet John Flew will deliver the 2018-2019 Gifford Lectures.

Flew is known for his work in the field of contemporary poetry, and his lectures will focus on the theme of "The Politics of Language." The lectures will take place over the course of the next year, with the first lecture scheduled for October.

"Flew is one of the most important voices in contemporary poetry," said the University's Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "His work has been instrumental in shaping the way we think about language and its role in society."

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Smith's attraction to small towns helps promote Ohio

Ohio State University President Gordon Smith has announced that the University will be increasing its focus on small towns in Ohio.

"Small towns are the heart of our state," said Smith. "They are where our tradition and values are best preserved, and we want to do our part to support these communities."

The University has plans to increase its research and outreach efforts in small towns across Ohio, with a particular focus on economic development and community engagement.

"By working closely with small towns, we can help to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life for residents," said Smith. "It's a win-win situation for both the University and the communities we serve."
A year and a half ago, Michael Mott was reaping accolades from a biography of Thomas Merton, the controversial Catholic monk and writer whose work on meditation and contemplation has influenced millions. But not Mott, whose Seven Trents of Thomas Merton was published in 1986, could have predicted that those accolades would be followed by a national hue and cry against the book. The hue and cry reached a crescendo last week when the National Education Association, the nation's largest education group, voted to condemn the book as being "controversial and debatable" and "counterproductive to the educational process." The NEA's vote sets the stage for a national debate on the role of religion in the public schools and the impact of religion on education.

The debate has been brewing for some time, and the NEA's vote is a major development in the ongoing controversy. The NEA's action follows similar moves by other organizations, including the American Library Association, which has been working to restrict the distribution of Mott's book, and the American Society of Journalists and Authors, which has issued a statement urging the NEA to reconsider its decision. The NEA's vote is likely to lead to further protests and counterprotests, and the debate is likely to continue for some time to come.

Mott, who is an associate professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, was selected by the NEA's board of directors to present a special address on the NEA's decision to the NEA's national convention in a few weeks. Mott said he was disappointed by the NEA's vote, but he said he would continue to fight for the freedom of speech.

The NEA's vote is a significant development in the ongoing controversy, and it is likely to lead to further protests and counterprotests. The NEA's decision to condemn Mott's book is likely to be seen as a victory for those who believe in the importance of religious freedom, and it is likely to be seen as a setback for those who believe in the importance of religious education. The debate is likely to continue for some time to come, and it is likely to have a significant impact on the way religious issues are discussed in the public schools.

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Prepare for bad weather, note BPSQ policy

Faculty and staff are reminded that the decision to cancel classes is made in the event of severe weather with the University's central administration. Any decision to cancel classes will be communicated to Faculty and staff by the University's central administration.

In Brief...

The course, "Applying to a Variety of Literary Environments," is made available through the McMaster Faculty of Education's Continuing Education Department. The course was designed to help students identify the criteria for admission to various literary environments, such as magazines, book publishers, and literary agencies. It is taught by Dr. Barbara Johnson and is offered from March 27 to April 27.

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available:

- New Vacancies: Parking Attendant for Employees to Apply Friday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m., Jan. 30 at 4 p.m., or earlier if filled.
- Positions of Interest: Faculty and Staff, Thursday, May 5.

Programs

- Academy of the Arts, Visit Our Website Workshops, Art and Science, Tuesday, March 31.
- The Online Education Center, Saturday, April 4.
- The University of Findlay, April 4.
- The Ohio State University, April 4.
- The Ohio University, April 4.
- The University of Cincinnati, April 4.
- The University of Toledo, April 4.
- The University of Akron, April 4.
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