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In Brief

BG music ensemble invited to perform

Three ensembles of the College of Musical Arts have been invited to perform at the Ohio Music Educators Association Conference Professional Association Conference Thursday through Saturday at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

The conference, featuring master classes and concerts for music educators from throughout the state, includes only 50 performing ensembles. Those wishing to perform were chosen by the judges of the Graduate Committee.

Bowling Green State University's Jazz Ensemble will perform at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The quintet will present the work of preeminent composer and conductor, George Dibner, with Dr. Wallace DeFau, director, the Bowling Green String Orchestra will perform at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. This year's theme is "Decadence" by DeFau, of the group of composers will be featured. The group of composers will be featured. The group includes David Babb, trumpet; George Novak, trombone; and Kamal Hassan, baritone saxophone.

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Tickets are priced at $12.95 for adults and $10.75 for students. Call 2-2357 for information.

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The emphasis was on optimism at the recent conference, "An Affirmation of the Black Male," at San Francisco State University, which focused on leadership in the black male community and highlighted the achievements and potential of young black men.

At the event, Dr. Yolanda Brown, chair of the Black Male Studies Program, emphasized the importance of fostering a positive environment for black males, stating, "We must create spaces where black males can feel safe and supported, where they can develop their full potential.

Dr. Charles Thomas, president of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, emphasized the need for increased investment in black male education. "We must prioritize the education of black males, as they are often the most vulnerable to educational disparities," he said.

"The conference was a call to action, not just for educators, but for everyone who cares about the future of black males," Brown concluded. "We must work together to create a brighter future for all black males."
Conference speakers inspired by black women in history

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The two-day conference, held at the University of Feb 6 and 7, was part of the 50th anniversary of the National Organization of Women and sponsored by the Office of Women's Affairs.

Dr. Eleanor Englem, author of Who Will Be the Black Family Please Stand Up?, said that the problems affecting black women are so complex that they cannot be ignored.

The conference also featured an address by Dr. Beverly Green, a sociologist from San Jose State University. She said that while black women have made progress, they still face many challenges.

"The black woman has not only made progress, but she has also faced many obstacles," Dr. Green said. "But she has always been a leader, and she has always been a fighter."
Second opinions required on some surgeries

Employees are reminded that second opinions are required by law for some types of surgery. If you wish to receive full benefit coverage from the university, it is important that you see a qualified surgeon and not an accountant or a person who suggested the surgery.

Please complete the second opinion form in the University Benefits Office, Office of Social Affairs, before seeing another surgeon. Unless special permission is granted by the university, the second opinion will only be 80 percent reimbursed.

A second opinion is encouraged for any employee considering any other major surgery, non-emergency surgery. A third opinion, if necessary, can be obtained in full coverage under the university benefits program.

Questions regarding the second opinion should be directed to the University Benefits Office at 372-2112.

Submit photos

Photographs of generations of mothers and daughters are being solicited by Omni Library for a display to be featured in March in honor of Women's History Month. The theme of the display is "Generations of Compassion, Courage and Commitment." Photos do not have to be of studio quality and snapshots are acceptable. Joint or individual photos are also acceptable and subjects can include any combination of generations.

Please submit only 12 pictures. No prints will be returned. Send them to Dawn McCaghy, Registrar, in the McFall Center.

A photo of the display will be featured in the March 15 edition of Monitor.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

1. Full-time, tenured, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, professor of social psychology. Requires a Ph.D. with an emphasis in social psychology. Contact Robert J. O'Brien, 519-909-3137, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

2. Full-time, tenured, Department of Psychology, assistant professor of child and clinical psychology. Requires a Ph.D. with an emphasis in child and clinical psychology. Contact T. D. Owen, 519-909-3116, Department of Psychology.


The following administrative staff positions are available:

1. Full-time, temporary, Office of Development Communications. Contact Roman Czajka, 519-909-3117, Department of Development.


Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available:

1. Temporary, hourly, for employees to payroll Saturday, April 4, 2-5 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2-5 p.m., and Thursday, April 8, 2-5 p.m., in the Office of the Vice President for Administration.

2. Postings and changes effective immediately for positions advertised in Monitor will be posted through Jan. 31, 1988.


5. Clerical, Office of the Vice President for Administration. Pay Range $22,000. Part-time position. Application deadline is Feb. 27. Contact Linda E. Hamilton, 519-909-3115, Development.


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Workshop to give teachers a closer look at area nature

Some area junior high school teachers will have the opportunity to get a closer look at nature through a workshop to be held at the University's Biological Field Station at Woodlawn. The workshop is sponsored by the College of Education and Human Development.

The funds open the doors for the three-day, two-week summer workshop in an area rich in local wildlife and local resources. Local resource people will be on hand to help the teachers use the resources. Teachers will receive three hours graduate credit for participation in the program.

The workshop is scheduled for July 12 through July 23. Teachers interested in participating should contact Dr. Thomas S. Cobb, director, School of Education, at 519-909-3139.

According to Cobb, environmental history will be emphasized because the discipline has virtually "exploded." The topics of the workshop will be centered on technology which will impact the lives of students in the future. Moreover, numerous contemporary issues which are in frequent public debate "require an understanding of fundamental issues," said Cobb.

Cobb, along with Dr. Daniel Follis, educational curriculum and instruction, and Dr. Roger Tribble, biological sciences, will lead classes such as "Human Population Problems: Grasping the Effects of Sustainability," "Pop Art: The Interplay of Design and Culture," "What's Going On in the National Museum of Natural History," "The Story of Wildlife," and "The Story of the Chesapeake Bay." The July 12 deadline for applications is May 1.

The workshop is limited to the number of students seeking admission to Bowling Green State University who have an entering class of 2,800 students when the fall semester begins next August.

This is the first time in several years that this occurred. Prior to 1988-89, the university announced that its entering class will be limited to 2,300 students. Bowling Green is limiting the number of students in next fall's entering class to not exceed the 15,000 full-time enrollment cap mandated by the state legislature.

Questions about the freshmen class and applications from prospective students should be directed to University Admissions, 110 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43403. The deadline for applications is April 15.

The number of students seeking admission to Bowling Green State University has been "running around 15 percent ahead of last year." The Office of Admissions, along with Bowling Green State University's admissions office, is working to accommodate these students in a "prudent manner."