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# Monitor

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## Daniel speaker at August graduation

Dr. Walter C. Daniel, who was one of the first two individuals awarded a doctorate at the University 25 years ago, will be honored at the August 15 graduation ceremonies.



Walter C. Daniel

Daniel, a professor of English and director of the College of General Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. He also will speak at the 10

a.m. ceremonies.

Bowling Green is honoring Daniel for his accomplishments as a university administrator, scholar, teacher and widely published author whose works have contributed to better understanding of the significant contributions made by black Americans to literature and culture.

After earning a doctorate in English at Bowling Green in 1963, Daniel taught English and held positions as department head and chair of the humanities divisions in several North Carolina institutions, including North Carolina Central University, St. Augustine's College and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University.

In 1969 he was elected president of Lincoln University of Missouri. After serving in that position for four years, Daniel was appointed vice chancellor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also resumed teaching there, offering survey courses in Afro-American literature and graduate seminars in modern drama.

He assumed his current post, as director of the College of General Studies seven years later.

Daniel is commissioner-at-large for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, director of the National Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri School of Religion and chair of the Columbia, Mo., Housing Authority.

Throughout his career Daniel has published widely in Afro-American studies and in modern drama. He has had three full length books published since 1981 and is working on a fourth. The books include *Images of the Preacher in Afro-American Literature*, (1981), *Black Journals of the United States: Historical Guides to the World's Periodicals and Newspapers* (1982), and *"De Lawd" Richard B. Harrison and the Green Pastures* (1986).

In 1971 he was made Grand Commander, Order of the Star of Africa, Republic of Liberia. Lincoln University of Missouri conferred an honorary doctor of humanities degree on him in 1972.



Steve Yates, (left) grounds, gets a popsicle from Mary Ann Rausch, a graduate student helping UAO with its weekly "Sweet Wednesday" at the Off-Campus Student Center. Over the summer the organization has distributed 60-90 popsicles or slices of watermelon each Wednesday to faculty, staff and students to help cool their tastebuds.

## Firelands instructor enters marathon

# Liberti finds her own pace

Rita Liberti doesn't necessarily run like the wind. Rather she prefers to find and maintain her pace, like a steady, strong breeze that just keeps going.

The Firelands College health, physical education and recreation instructor looks like she has been running all her life, but in fact it is a recently acquired hobby. She first put on her running shoes in 1983 as a way to shed some extra weight. Since then the pounds have disappeared but the passion to run remains.

"I'll admit at first it wasn't any fun," Liberti said. "But as I could see I was losing weight and I began learning better technique, I enjoyed it more. I got to the point where I couldn't wait to get out

and run everyday."

At the time, Liberti was a student at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. She was running five to six miles a day when friends encouraged her to compete in a 10K race. She did so well she was soon running in one or two races each week during the summer.

Liberti continued her hobby after joining the Firelands staff last year. She joined a running club and got up early each day to run before classes.

"It has become an obsession," Liberti said. "It's a real outlet for me. When I'm out there running, I don't think about a thing. It's my chance to relax and have a

*Continued on back*

## Music program is reaccredited

The College of Musical Arts has been reaccredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

The University's music program was first accredited in 1947. According to Dr. Robert Thayer, dean of the College of Musical Arts, accreditation is reviewed once every 10 years by the NASM.

In recent years, many schools undergoing the review process have seen their membership in NASM deferred, so it is particularly gratifying that Bowling Green's membership has been renewed, Thayer said.

In reviewing the college, NASM cited a number of strengths including: talented and energetic students; strong, dedicated faculty; broad-based curriculum on both the undergraduate and graduate levels; an attractive and functional physical plant; extensive record holdings in popular music; strong clerical support; and a well-recognized new music festival.

Senior administrative support of the music program and its goals and dedicated administration within the college were also praised.

Bowling Green has the third largest music program at state-assisted institutions in Ohio. Only Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati are larger, according to Thayer.

Despite a drop nationwide in the number of students pursuing degrees in music, enrollment in Bowling Green's College of Musical Arts has remained relatively stable over the past five years. Approximately 332 undergraduate students are enrolled in the college.

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# Datebook

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## Monday, August 3

UAO Monday Musicians, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval.

## Tuesday, August 4

Huron Playhouse, presents "Snoopy!!!" 8 p.m., McCormick School, Ohio St., Huron, through August 7. For ticket information, call 433-4744.

## Wednesday, August 5

UAO Sweet Wednesday, free fruit or popsicles, 11:30 a.m., Off Campus Student Center Court.

"Teen Wolf," UAO film, 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Free.

## Monday, August 10

UAO's Monday Musicians, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval.

## Steam to be shut off.

The University's heating plant will close temporarily in August. No steam will be available from noon August 15 to 10 a.m. August 18.

## Return materials

Faculty and staff with end of term privileges are reminded that library materials currently on loan must be returned or renewed by the end of the current academic term, August 14. All materials should be returned to the library from which it was borrowed.

## Classified Employment Opportunities

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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: 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 7.

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| 8-7-1 | <b>Bowling Lane Technician I</b><br>Pay Range 7<br>University Union                               |
| 8-7-2 | <b>Clerk 2</b><br>Pay Range 3<br>Continuing Education<br>Temporary part-time (9/7/87-4/17/88)     |
| 8-7-3 | <b>*Medical Lab Technologist I</b><br>Pay Range 30<br>Health Services<br>Academic year, full-time |
| 8-7-4 | <b>*Radio Dispatcher I</b><br>Pay Range 5<br>Public Safety  |
| 8-7-5 | <b>Typist 2</b><br>Pay Range 4<br>Student Recreation Center<br>(nine-month, part-time)            |

## Faculty/Staff Positions

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The following faculty positions are available:

**Home Economics:** Instructor/assistant professor (interior design). Contact Deanna J. Radeloff (2-7823) for more information, or to apply. Deadline: Until position is filled.

**Management:** Instructor of management (temporary). Contact Peter A. Pinto (2-2946). Deadline: August 12.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

**Academic Enhancement:** Assistant director, Academic Enhancement. Contact Linda Hamilton (2-2558). Deadline: August 28.

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** Director of concessions. Contact Chair, Search and Screening Director of Concessions, athletic department, (2-2401). Extended deadline: August 2; also, assistant director summer sports school/assistant soccer coach. Contact Chair, search and screening committee, (2-2401); also, assistant coach, men's and women's swimming. Contact Chair, search and screening committee, (2-2401); also, assistant athletic trainer. Contact Chair, search and screening committee (2-2401). Deadlines: August 6.

**Student Health Center:** Medical office assistant; also, nurse clinician. For both positions, contact director of Administrative Staff Personnel Services (2-2558). Deadlines: August 7.

## Lecture series set

Beginning this fall, Firelands College will offer a Lecture Series including speakers, Helen Thomas, UPI White House bureau chief; author, historian and syndicated columnist Richard Reeves, and Colorado Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder.

Thomas will speak at Firelands at 8 p.m. Sept 10 in the McBride Auditorium. Her topic will be "The Washington Scene." Reeves will address the topic, "Democracy in America," at 8 p.m., Oct. 19 in the East Lounge. Schroeder, who is considering becoming a presidential candidate, will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in McBride Auditorium where she will discuss current events.

All the lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Marilyn Shearer at 433-5560, ext. 217.

## Check new catalogs

It has come to the attention of the Office of Public Relations that pages 209-240 of the recently published Undergraduate Catalogs may be missing from some copies. Catalogs with the missing pages should be returned to 516 Administration Building where they will be replaced.

## Hand in waivers

University employees are reminded by the Office of the Bursar that employee and dependent fee waiver forms for the fall semester should be completed and forwarded as soon as possible.

## Tickets available

The Sept. 5 Bowling Green-Penn State football game may be more than a month away, but tickets are already in great demand for the first meeting on the gridiron between the two schools.

Penn State Athletic Department officials are anticipating a sell-out crowd in the 83,370-seat Beaver Stadium. The game will be the season-opener for both teams, and the Nittany Lions, defending national champions, will be out to win their 200th game under Head Coach Joe Paterno.

Bowling Green has been allocated a limited number of reserved seat tickets, and those tickets are on sale daily at the Memorial Hall Ticket Office. All tickets are priced at \$16.

For more information, contact the Memorial Hall Ticket Office at 372-2762.

## For Sale

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The Cooperative Education Program has for sale to other departments on campus: an Apple IIe Extended Computer System (includes a 64K system unit, dual 140K disk drives with controller, 80 column board, Apple III Hitachi 12" monitor and parallel interface card.) Also for sale is a C.Itoh Prowriter, dot matrix printer (120 CPS).

For more information, call the co-op office at 372-2451.

## Liberti from front

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mental break."

As the sole HPER instructor at Firelands, Liberti is used to being active. It's not unusual for her to teach volleyball, aerobics, physical conditioning, softball and health all within one academic year. Knowing the basics of good health and training, she began to develop her own running techniques and diet. She also picked up tips from other members of the running club.

A friend from Pennsylvania who had run in the Pittsburgh Marathon was the first to suggest long-distance running to her. Although the idea of running a marathon sounded like an interesting challenge, Liberti said she didn't commit herself to it until January.

"At that time I was running 30 to 40 miles a week — not enough to prepare for a marathon — but I thought if I didn't commit myself by then, I'd never have time to get ready," Liberti said.

With four months to train for the May 3 Pittsburgh Marathon, she started by running six days a week, 40 to 45 miles each week. Each following week she added a mile to the routine until she reached her peak in April by running 20 miles in one stretch.

"Between teaching and running, I was pretty fatigued, but I was feeling really fit," she said. To keep up her energy, she ate a lot of high carbohydrate meals and went to bed by 9 p.m. most nights.

By the time May 3 rolled around, Liberti said she was more excited about participating in the marathon than she was worried about whether she could complete it. "I always expected I could finish. I was just hoping I could maintain a nine minute mile over the course," she said.

The day dawned rainy and cool, with thunder storms predicted. Friends from both Firelands and Slippery Rock were there to cheer her on as she began to set her pace among 3,700 other participants in the 26.2 mile race.

Even as she hit her 20th mile, Liberti said she was still feeling "pretty good." Many marathon runners complain about hitting "the wall," a psychological barrier that overcomes them after the first 20 miles. "My hands were a little cold, but that's about all," Liberti remembered.

She finished in three hours, 37 minutes, placing 900th overall. She placed 76th among the 354 women participating. For her first marathon, Liberti said she was surprised by her results.

"Other runners had warned me not to expect finishing the race in under four hours," Liberti said. "That's when I realized how well my training had paid off."

She has run several shorter races this summer, but doesn't plan to run another marathon until next year.

"My body needs a break. One marathon a year is plenty for me, and I like to do other things to stay in shape, like weight lifting," she said.

Although she does not instruct any running classes at Firelands, she has had some students and staff come to her for advice on the sport. She also is listed in the University's Speaker Bureau to talk to groups and organizations about running and health.

"Running isn't for everyone, and like any other sport, it can be hard on your body," Liberti said. "But for me, it has been a great way to relax and be challenged at the same time."

## View surplus

Inventory Management will have a viewing of surplus items from 10-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday (August 4) and from 1-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday (August 5) at the Old Paintshop Storage Building off Troupe Ave.