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Bowling Green State University
Signs of summer: Construction on campus

The summer months are a time for productive activity on campus. A variety of construction and renovation projects have been taking place while the bulk of the University's population is off enjoying vacations.

"Last summer, we had a number of large projects going on like the addition to the Business Administration Building," said Robert McGeein, director of capital planning. "It might not look as busy this summer but actually there is a lot going on. Right now there is a lot of project planning, design and preparatory work happening."

Some of the more obvious summer projects include renovation of the Falcon's Nest in the University Union. McGeein said although it was a large project, the $400,000 make-over was completed and open in a six-week period. Work continues on the $2.5 million renovations to Williams Hall. The project was started last summer by completely gutting the structure and since then, new windows, a new roof and an elevator have been installed. The upper floors in the rotunda were removed to create a multi-level atrium.

McGeein said work on the building is slightly ahead of schedule and should be finished this fall. It should be back in use by January, he said.

Construction of the $3.6 million addition to the Business Administration Building has been completed and will be in use for students returning to classes in August. Overman Hall also is getting a make-over although this summer the work is being concentrated in Overman North. The two-phase project will occur over a two-year period as renovations will include new heating ventilation, plumbing, windows, laboratories and a new roof. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 1989.

At Doyt L. Perry Stadium, the finishing touches are being put on the new Fitness Center Weight Room which will provide an area for weight training for varsity athletes. Ken Kavanaugh, assistant athletic director, said the facility is located under the football press box where there used to be lacrosseball courts. Once the rubber flooring and new weights are installed, the facility will be ready for use, he said.

A number of maintenance projects are occurring in the University's residence halls and dining halls. Roland Engler, University architect, said Offenauer Tower West is usually used to house students in the summer but has been taken off-line during June, July and August. Work is being conducted on the elevators, a new fire alarm system has been installed, and the building has received a new roof.

Cleveland judge fills trustee post

A Cleveland judge has been appointed by Governor Richard Celeste to the University's Board of Trustees. Judge C. Ellen Connally will serve a nine-year term ending May 16, 1997.

She succeeds William Spencer, whose term expired in May.

Connally, 43, grew up in Las Vegas, Nev., and received her law degree from Cleveland Marshall Law School.

BSU Alumni Association Board of Trustees from 1975-78. A member of the Cleveland Women Lawyers and the National Conference of Black Lawyers, she also is a founding member of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Cleveland.

As Cleveland municipal court judge, Connally is the first black woman to be elected to a judgeship in Ohio without first being appointed. Prior to her election, she was an attorney and general referee for Cuyahoga County Probate Court.

In addition, Connally has been active in various Cleveland civic projects, including the Women's Intervention Program at Deaconess Hospital of Cleveland where she serves as a volunteer lecturer. The self-help program is for people who have been convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Cooperation is key to success of research park

A high level of cooperation between the University, state officials, Bowling Green's mayor's office, Chamber of Commerce and the private sector have provided the support toward the development of a research park in Bowling Green.

Philip Mason, executive assistant to the president, said there has been much interest in the project and "many facets have supported the idea with their time and input into the plan."

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Monday, July 18

UAO Sign-Ups, continue for the Friday (July 22) trip to the Ann Arbor Art Fair through Thursday, July 21 and for the July 23 trip to Rally-by-the-River in Toledo through July 28. Sign-up at the UAO office, University Union Photography Exhibit, “Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land.” Gallery, Fine Arts Building, through Aug. 11. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday. Free.

UAO Monday Musicians, featuring the Brass Quintet, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Free.

Tuesday, July 19

Classified Staff Council Meeting, 10 a.m., Firelands College. One van will leave the POM parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and the second will leave from the University Union at 8:30 a.m. UAO Comedy Break, featuring local comedian Craig Hergert, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Free

Wednesday, July 20

UAO Sweet Wednesday, free popscicles or watermelon, 11:30 a.m., Off-Campus Student Center courtyard (or inside if it rains). UAO Movie, “Badly Run,” 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Free.

Thursday, July 21

UAO T-Shirt Tie Dye, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Union Oval. Bring own t-shirt or buy one from UAO for $4. Dye is supplied free.

Friday, July 22

UAO Ann Arbor Art Fair Trip, leaving the Union Oval at 9 a.m. and noon. Cost of transportation is $5.

Monday, July 25

UAO Monday Musicians, featuring the Woodwind Quintet, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Free.

WBGU hosts producers

Producers from 14 PBS stations across the midwest are gathering at WBGU-TV this week for the third annual CEN (Central Education Network) Regional Producers’ Workshop. Bowling Green, chosen as the midwest site for the two-day national event, will host 37 participants Thursday and Friday (July 21 and 22). Public television producers from around the country have been invited to attend this regional event that is designed to bring producers and their ideas closer together.

Watch your weight

The Weight Watchers program will meet for a six-week period starting July 21 through August 25. The series will run from noon to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at a cost of $51 per participant. Interested employees should contact Ruth Noll at 372-2336 by Tuesday (July 19). A minimum of 16 participants is necessary to conduct the class. The program will be held in the 10th floor conference room of the Administration Building.

Buy season tickets

Applications are now available for season tickets for the Falcon football games. Employees can obtain applications at the Memorial Hall ticket office or have one sent to them by calling 372-2742.

Season chair tickets for both the public and University faculty and staff are $40. A season bench ticket for the Falcon’s $30. Each ticket will be accompanied by a faculty/staff member is $27. A junior season bench ticket is $20 and must be accompanied by an adult season ticket. Faculty and staff may use their University charge account when purchasing football tickets.

Positions are filled

Eleven new administrative employees have joined the University staff. They are Daniel Greenberg, managing editor, Sociology and Policy Center, Holly Hoffman, part-time conference assistant. College of Health and Human Services. Jeffrey Kelano, assistant to Learning Achievement Center, Firelands College; Donna Nelson, acting director of general studies writing, English; and John Sheirer, assistant director, general studies writing, English. Also, James Treger, director central conferences and associate director of University Union non-food operations, acting director of records, registration and records; and Joe Trevino, assistant director, admissions office.

For sale

The business education department has for sale a variety of miscellaneous office/classroom furniture which includes desks, chairs, file cabinets, storage cabinets, book cases and calculators.

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Research

However, he said plans are still in the preliminary stages as the University waits for final word on a $250,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Economic Development that would be the initial funding for the 88-acre research park. The development would be located east of Interstate 76, stretching from Bowling Green Road East (Wooster St.) to the city’s sewage treatment plant along Dunbridge Road.

"It's too preliminary to say much about the project when all the specifics haven't been worked out yet," Mason said. "We're concerned about the success of this program if we don't receive more than the $250,000 and we're hoping that grant amount might yet increase. We've had positive indications of the $250,000, but nothing is in writing yet." Mason said he is optimistic the state will support the park. "Conversations are still going on between the economic office (and Senator Paul) Gillmor. We're going to make it work one way or another," Mason said.

Current plans for the park provide space for as many as 15 research facilities. Each facility would finance construction of its own building. To build in the park, facilities must: provide an opportunity for University faculty, students and staff to interact with the facility's research activities; have activities that would enhance the economic base of the city of Bowling Green; and be compatible with the environment (non-polluting activities).

Faculty/staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

  Deadline: July 18.
- Chemistry: Assistant professor. Contact M. A. Rodgers, Center for PhotonicChemical ScienScies (2-2034). Deadline: Nov. 1. (See position is filled. Also, assistant professor—chemistry. Contact Doug Neckers (2-2031).Deadline: July 18.
- English: Assistant professor, art education (temporary). Contact Thomas Kilty (2-2786).
- Extended deadline: July 22.
- Athletic Department: Assistant men's hockey coach. Contact Carol of the Search and Screening Committee, c/o the athletic department (2-2401). Deadline: August 1.
- Women's Studies: Assistant director of Women's Studies, Contact Women's Studies Search Committee, c/o the College of Arts and Sciences (2-2015). Deadline: July 30.
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