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Retirement services consolidated in new office

The retirement counseling services and assistance for classified staff members and retirees that have previously been provided by Personnel Support Services has been consolidated in the Personnel Services office.

 Classified staff may now receive assistance in retirement planning and decision-making. The new location is the Personnel Services office located on the second floor, Suite 1111 of the Administration Building.

John DeGroot, a retirement counselor for Personnel Support Services, said that the staff received training in the new office.

"People can come in and meet with us," DeGroot said. "The new location is convenient and we have more space to work with.

The new location will have a community room for meetings and a reception area for visitors.

A variety of resources and information are available, including brochures, booklets, and job aids.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Avise on speaking on molecular evolution Feb. 15

Dr. John G. Avis, a research professor of biology at the University of California, Los Angeles, will speak on "Molecular phylogenetics and evolutionary processes in micro- and macro-evolution," at 7:30 p.m. in the Planetarium.

The seminar will be held in SBA-100 Building on campus and will be open to the public.

Avis is a professor in the Evolution and Genetics Department.

Opportunities for graduate admissions

The University of California has released information about the benefits under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

The report indicates that employees who are eligible for PERS may be able to receive benefits such as increased pension credits, additional life insurance coverage, and other retirement-related benefits.

Employees may contact the PERS office for more information on how to apply for these benefits.

Clerical Opportunities

The University of California is seeking qualified candidates for the position of clerical assistant.

Responsibilities include answering phone calls, typing, and maintaining records.

Interested candidates may submit a resume to the Personnel Office.

Note: All positions are currently closed.

Taximee to prevent equipment theft

University officials are urging employees to take steps to ensure the security of equipment.

The university has created a list of safety guidelines to help prevent equipment theft.

The guidelines include:

1. Locking equipment in cabinets
2. Using security locks on office doors
3. Reporting lost or stolen equipment to the University Police

These steps can help protect equipment and prevent theft.

Workshop offers helpful information to managers

A workshop on conflict resolution and stress management will be held for managers.

The workshop will be held on February 15th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sponsored by the Unemployment Student Assistance Committee

Note: All dates and times are subject to change.

School of Planning and Budgeting

The School of Planning and Budgeting will hold a seminar on the topic of "Strategic Planning for the 90s.

The seminar will be held on February 15th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee

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Forum panel calls for efforts to rid the University of racial harassment

Randy Perry, chair of the ethnic studies department, said that the forum will be held on February 20th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Room 305 of the Center for Social Studies.

The forum will focus on strategies for addressing racial harassment on campus.

Guest speakers will include faculty members, students, and community leaders.

The forum is open to the public and is free to attend.

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Not afraid to get her hands dirty, Wammes digs into her grounds job

Sue Wammes, a groundskeeper at the University, said that she enjoys working outside and being active in her job.

"I like being outdoors and getting my hands dirty," Wammes said. "It's a great job for me, and I enjoy the challenges it brings.

Wammes said that she has been working at the University for two years and that she has enjoyed her time there.

"I like being part of a team and working with others to create a beautiful campus," Wammes said.

Wammes is responsible for maintaining the grounds and ensuring that the campus looks its best.

"I make sure that all the plants and flowers are watered and that the lawns are mowed," Wammes said.

Wammes said that she has been working in grounds maintenance for 15 years and that she enjoys the variety of tasks that her job entails.

"I never get bored and I always have something new to learn," Wammes said.

Wammes is a member of the Bowling Green State University Employees Union (BGSUEU)

"Being part of a union has been a great benefit to me," Wammes said. "It gives me the opportunity to have a voice in decisions that affect my job.

Wammes said that she would recommend the grounds job to others who enjoy working outdoors and are willing to put in the effort to maintain a beautiful campus.
A poet or composer, Enslin has new perspective on words

Dr. Elizabeth Rice, professor of psychology, and Dr. Richard A. Zoller, sociology, have been selected to teach an international workshop on sexual behavior for the 1993-94 academic year. The program, sponsored by the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa, Canada, is designed to train students in more conventional approaches to the study of sexual behavior.

The program, which will present a paper about sexual behavior and AIDS in the Americas, will take place during the summer heat is more likely to be...
The show must go on--unless the performers are stung by bad luck

In celebration of its 10th anniversary, a show was unveiled at the Student Recreation Center to honor the people who helped make the facility a reality, including the many performers, technicians, and maintenance staff who have contributed to the success of the program over the years. The show was directed by the new editor of The Ohio Journal, a long-time employee of the University who has been instrumental in shaping the paper's content and style.

**Words**

Dr. Elizabeth Ross, sociology, has been selected to teach an international workshop on sexual bias.

**Submits names for Oclaw Award**

Dr. Ross will present a paper about sexual bias and AIDS in the American and Canadian press. She will examine the role of press coverage in shaping public opinion and the ways in which sexual bias is perpetuated in media representations of AIDS.

**Wammes given plaque**

Professor Wammes added. "It’s particularly well done when you consider the fact that AIDS is a relatively new disease and that scientists who have been commissioned to study it have only recently begun to understand the full scope of the problem. It’s clear that we need to continue our efforts to combat AIDS and that we need to do so in a responsible and ethical manner."
Renowned jazz guitarist to perform

Jazz guitarist Joe Pass will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 27 at Bryan Ritz Hall in the Moonee Music Arts Center. For a donation of $20, fans can purchase front row seats and have the opportunity to meet Joe Pass after the performance. Previously reserved seats are $7.50. Tickets are available at the Moonee Music Arts Center Box Office located in the Center, or by calling 372-8111. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

interested in campus concerns? Run for CSC

Classified Staff Council is preparing for annual elections to be held in mid-May. Six on-year terms will become available. Part of the duties for the newly elected members is to prepare budget and raise funds for the Council. The new members will also be expected to prioritize and raise funds for the CSC, the group who performs selected events for classified staff and promote their welfare.

Current positions are available in the following areas:

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