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**Instructional fees raised nearly six percent**

**Trustees approve pay increases for staff**

Salary increases for faculty and staff were approved at the June 30 Board of Trustees meeting. Faculty and administrative staff will receive a 4.2 percent across-the-board pay hike, while classified staff will receive a four percent across-the-board increase. Additional increases for faculty and administrative staff will come from a 2.6 percent merit pool. Classified staff also will receive an additional 1.5 percent for step and longevity raises and another $245,000 will be distributed for market adjustments to increase some below-market wages.

The trustees also approved a five percent pool for increases in graduate student stipend/fellowships for next year, and continuing graduate students will receive additional automatic annual step increases of at least four percent.

Following an executive session, the trustees announced a seven percent increase in salary for President Olsopp, bringing his annual income to $124,906. A salary pool of $30,501 was established to supplement vice president's salaries.

Also during the meeting, the trustees agreed to fee increases that will bring the cost of an undergraduate education to $124,906 a year, beginning next fall.

That includes a near-six percent raise in the instructional fee, a 9.5 percent boost in the general fee for recreational activities, and room-and-board increases which the trustees approved in February.

Overall, the total tops last year’s by $296, or 6.35 percent. The University’s instructional budget of more than $14 million represents an 8.5 percent increase. In his report, President Olsopp said this state support is a marked improvement from the 0.49 percent and 2.45 percent subsidy increases the University received in the previous two years. Bowling Green’s subsidy increase this year is expected to be around 11.5 percent; much of it the result of increasing the University’s enrollment ceiling to 16,000 full-time equivalent students.

The undergraduate instructional fee increased $122, to $2,162, while general fees were increased $42 a year, to $492. Ohio’s new budget law requires state universities to limit tuition increases to six percent for the next two years.

Trustee Virginia Platt abstained from voting on the revised educational budget and the instructional fees saying she did not have time to sufficiently review revisions. She was the only trustee to oppose the faculty/staff salary increases, saying she disagreed with the methods used in making market adjustments.

In other business:

- The trustees approved the allocation of an additional $300,000 for the construction of the College Park Office Building. The funding was required to meet the materials standards specifications for the facility.

**John Laskey is named trustee**

John A. Laskey, chairman and president of the Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees by Governor Richard Celeste.

He succeeds Melvin L. Murray and his nine-year term expires May 16, 1989. Laskey is an owner of Gulf Atlantic Title Insurance Groups, with offices in Orlando, Palm Beach and Tampa, Florida. He recently sold Pont Lawrence, Ohio’s oldest and largest title insurance underwriter, to First American Title Insurance Company of Santa Ana, Calf.

Laskey attended the University of Notre Dame and has been actively involved in regional economic development matters for the past 10 years. He has served a trustee of the University of Findlay and member of Commerce, the Mid-American Council on Economic Development and the Toledo Scape, a leadership development organization.

In addition, he is a member of the Toledo Rotary, the Toledo Club, the Catawba Island Club, and is presently a sponsor in the BGSU Entrepreneur Program.

He has published the book Toledo Toward 2000 which examines economic, technological and societal forces transforming the regional economy. He also has published Inside America’s Waterfront, an economic development guide of the regional economy.

**Browne becomes University’s first Distinguished Teaching Professor**

Dr. M. Neil Browne, economics, made it a clean sweep of Bowling Green’s 1989 top teaching honors when the Board of Trustees announced June 30 that he is the University’s first Distinguished Teaching Professor.

The award was created to recognize outstanding performance in the classroom. It is the second major University honor Browne has won this year. In April, he received the Alumni Association’s Master Teacher Award.

Browne, who has taught at Bowling Green since 1968, called it a “hike” that he won both major awards in the same year, but added that he was delighted nonetheless. Dr. James M. Kiester, both recognition pay tribute to what is otherwise “a very quiet activity that requires a considerable amount of time.”

In his comments to the board, Browne said one of the reasons he chose teaching as a career was because some of the most influential people in his life had been former teachers. “I wanted to be able to give some of that back,” he said.

The two awards are also especially meaningful to Browne because they come from different constituencies. Students nominate and select the recipient of the Master Teacher Award. Nominations for the Distinguished Teaching Professor come from faculty and the recipient is selected by a faculty committee, the vice president for academic affairs, the president and the Board of Trustees.

Browne said that recognition from his faculty colleagues was gratifying because “those who are appraising your abilities have a special interest and understanding of teaching themselves.”

The faculty committee that selected Browne for the Distinguished Teaching Professor observed his teaching and interviewed him about his teaching philosophies in addition to reviewing written materials submitted by those who nominated him. Committee members were Dr. Elizabeth Algee, chair, psychology; Dr. Thomas Attig, philosophy; Dr. Edward Ficus, special education; Julius Kosien, art; Firelands College; Dr. James Sullivan, applied statistics and operations; and Judith Bentley, musical arts.

In addition to Browne, the finalists for the award were Virginia Martis, musical arts; Dr. Frederick Rickey, mathematics and statistics, and Dr. Chan Hahn, management.

The Distinguished Teaching Professor椅on each Distinguished Teaching Professor who recognizes outstanding research. Dr. Gary Hays, a professor of history, is the most recent recipient of that honor.
Watch your speed

The public safety department is reminding faculty and staff who operate motor vehicles that speed limits on and adjacent to campus streets will be enforced through radar detection.

Barbara Waddell, public information director, said campus and city police are cooperating in the department’s enforcement efforts to reduce the likelihood of accident or injury. She said the department is concerned about pedestrian safety. Safety attitudes and actions by walkers and drivers are needed to make getting around campus safer and as close to accident-free as possible.

She suggests drivers schedule their driving time so as to avoid rushing. “Speed and carelessness go together and defensive driving is almost impossible at excessive speeds,” Waddell said. “Posted speeds will be enforced.”

New staff added

Eight new employees joined the administrative staff last month. They are Gary Sweeney, assistant director, admissions; Candice Moser, assistant director, financial aid and student employment; Jeffrey Gilliland, research technician, biological sciences; and Deepika Karie, assistant director, general studies writing, English.

Also, Arlone Haffetz, academic adviser, Finlands College; Elizabeth Graham, AYA France Program, romance language and literature; Law Strautman, reading assistant, Learning Support Center; and Thomas Bowfisu, assistant bursar, bursar’s office.

Location changes

Due to the fall freshman pre-registration program, the photo I.D. office temporarily will be located in the forum at the Student Union on Tuesday (July 11) until Aug. 4. The office’s hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday. It will be closed Mondays.

For sale

Food Operations has a for sale a bi-directional tractor feed for a Toshiba P-351 printer for $85. For more information, contact Monica Pugh at 372-2891.

Bettcher appointed

Larry Bettcher has been elected president of the Finlands College Advisory Board. He was appointed to the board in 1985 and succeeds Franklin D. Halley.

Bettcher is president of Bettcher Industries and is the Erie County representative to the Private Industry Council. He also serves on the Erie County Board of Health and the Society National Bank Board of Directors. He also is active with the executive board of the Finlands Area Boy Scout Council and serves as a board member of the State Theater.

Faculty/staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

- Communication Disorders: Instructor (temporary), Contact Clyde R. Hilti (2-8242), Deadline: As soon as possible (to be filled by Aug. 16).
- Ethnic Studies/Women’s: Assistant professor, Contact Philip Rostad (2-2786), Deadline: Nov. 15.
- NIHR: Instructor/assistant professor of sport management, Contact John Harvey (2-2786). Also, instructor of dance. Contact Deborah Tett (2-2876), Deadline: July 15.
- Management: Assistant professor, Contact Peter A. Pinto (2-2945). Deadline: July 10.

The following professional positions are available:

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- Personnel: Assistant director: Contact Robert L. Martin (2-2129), Deadline: July 31.
- Plant Operations and Maintenance: Elevator technician, Contact Annetta Heid (2-2558), Deadline: July 14.
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