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Grant receives a Fulbright to go to Germany

William Grant, director of the American Culture graduate program, has received a Fulbright award to teach at the University of Muenster in West Germany.

As a senior Fulbright lecturer, Grant will teach courses on American literature and American culture during his 10-month stay at the university. He applied for the Fulbright program after West German colleagues invited him to teach at Muenster, a university he had heard much about through others.

"In addition to professional contacts I've made through the years, Bowling Green has had visiting professors from Muenster and a former student also went there on a Fulbright," Grant said.

Although he's a little concerned about the language barrier, Grant is looking forward to teaching in another country. He can't expect teaching students in West Germany will be much different from teaching them in the United States," he said. Courses Grant will teach include America in the 1890s, ethnicity in America, American literary realism and the frontier in American culture.

In addition to his work in the classroom, Grant said he plans to spend time doing research on European culture theory which he can apply to the courses he teaches at Bowling Green. He may also travel to other universities in West Germany to present lectures.

Grant will be in West Germany from September until July, accompanied by his wife and child. -Diane Docs

Station is a winner

WGBU-TV dominated the 1989 annual Ohio Educational Broadcasting (OEBIE) awards with winners in four of eight television categories. In addition, Dr. Duane E. Tucker, general manager, received a special Commissioners' Award at the award ceremonies held in Cleveland last month.

Tucker shared the Commissioners' Award with WGET-TV 30's Robert D. Smith. The award is granted to institutions, agencies or individuals on a national, regional, state or local level who have contributed significantly toward the fulfillment of the goals of the Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network Commission.

Winners of the OEBIE awards included: "Art Beat," WGBU-TV's weekly magazine of the arts, in the community service-cultural category.

Tony Howard, a WGBU-TV producer and director, won the producer award, which is granted in recognition of professional achievement during the past year. Last year, Howard produced the weekly BGSU sports program "Tie Out," as well as documentaries such as "River of Concern" and "Child Care in Northwest Ohio."

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Trustees give retiring Spriggs, Rock and Krauter emeritus status

Three retiring University employees were granted emeritus status at the recent Board of Trustees meeting. Receiving the appointments after collectively serving nearly 75 years at Bowling Green were Dr. Joseph Krauter, political science; Dr. William Rock, history, and Beatrice Spriggs, library and learning resources.

Krauter received his doctorate from the University of Illinois and his bachelor’s and master’s from the University of Missouri. He joined the Firelands College staff when the campus opened in 1966, serving as acting dean of the campus in 1973. He began teaching at the main campus in 1978. Krauter is the previous recipient of a Distinguished Teaching Award and a Faculty Excellence Award.

Rock joined the University in 1958 after receiving his doctorate from Duke University. The author of three books, Rock’s research and teaching has focused on 20th century European foreign relations and modern European history. He was on the executive council of the Ohio Academy of History for three years and in 1983 was the recipient of the Academy’s Distinguished Service Award which recognizes outstanding and lifelong contributions to the field.

In 1987, Rock founded the University’s Casper Distinguished Faculty Award. He served as chair of the history department from 1989-1973 and has served on numerous University organizations including Faculty Senate, academic council, and graduate council.

Spriggs, who received her master’s degree in library science from the University of Denver, began her career at Bowling Green in 1965. An assistant professor in the cataloging department of Jerome Library, she retired from the University last December.

In addition to serving as the library’s resource person in Russian, Spriggs was responsible for cataloging all book materials for the curriculum library and materials in English, history, fine arts and foreign languages works in Spanish, German, Latin and Russian. She has worked on several University committees and is the author of a comprehensive guide to the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification systems. -Diane Docs
Vending price changes clarified

Installation of the new vending machines on campus is nearing completion. Approximately 160 machines have been replaced in academic and office buildings, residence halls and athletic facilities under the University's new contract with Automatic Vendors, Inc.

An article on the new vending service in the July 3 issue of the Monitor indicated that an agreement had been reached with the new company not to raise prices from their current level. According to Jane Schimpf, director of Food Operations, many people have misinterpreted this to mean there would be no price increases.

"The 1989-90 selling prices had previously been negotiated with all prospective bidders on the contract," she said. "Some prices were going to change regardless of who received the bid."

The following changes were approved for 1989-90 by Universities of the Presses for employee selection as well as techniques for helping to select competent, motivated and productive employees. The workshop, sponsored by personnel support services, will be taught by Sam Ramirez, employee relations manager, and Dr. William Balzer, psychology, and director of the Institute for Organizational Research and Development.

Persons interested in the course should register by calling Ruth Millam, training coordinator, or Cheryl Henriet at 372-2536. Participants should bring to the workshop a current job description of a position within their organization. If one is not available, please contact Lois in personnel support services.

New Positions

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 21.

7-21-1 and 7-21-2

Custodial Worker

Pay Range 2

Physical plant

(Two positions)

7-21-3

Food Service Worker

Pay Range 1

Food Operations

Academic year full time

Faculty/staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

- Communication Disorders: Instructor (temporary). Contact Clyde R. Williams (2-8242). Deadline: As soon as possible (to be filled by Aug. 16).

The following administrative positions are available:

- Interlibrary loan: Assistant/assistant book coach. Deadline: July 25. Also, head women's track coach and assistant men's and women's cross country coach.
- Personnel Services Office: Program development coordinator. Contact Christopher S. Dunn (2-2481).
- University Placement Services: Assistant director of placement. Contact Annemarie Heck (2-2558). Deadline: July 24, or until filled.

Datebook

Monday, July 17

Monday Musicians, The DePue Family Musicians will perform. 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Rain site is Founders Dining Hall.

Wednesday, July 19

UAO Frosty Freebies, enjoy a cool lunchtime snack in the Off-Campus Student Center Courtyard. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Hack O'Day Center Lottery Computer Seminar, "Intro to PC-File II (IBM)." 1:30-4:30 p.m., 312 Hayes. To register, call 372-2102.

UAO Films, "Radios of the Lost Ark," 8 p.m., 210 Math Science Building.

Friday, July 21

UAO Trip, King's island. Van leaves the Union Oval at 7 a.m. Sign up through July 28 at the UAO office. Cost is $20.

Monday, July 24

Monday Musicians, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval. Rain site: Founders Dining Hall.

Computer Seminar, "HyperCard I (Mac)." 1-4 p.m., Technology Building computer lab. To register, call 372-2102.

New staff are hired

The following individuals recently joined the classified staff: Jennifer Hartzler, food service manager; Sandra Toldfort, part-time account clerk; Lorraine Garmer, part-time layout design supervisor; Food Operations; and Michelle Stone, clerical specialist, bursar's office.

Order your regalia

Faculty are reminded to place their orders for August 12 commencement rental regalia at the University Bookstore as soon as possible. Orders may be placed to Marcia Houchens at 372-2851. A $5 late charge will be added to orders placed after July 21.

No copying allowed

Computer Services reminds University employees that unauthorized copying of computer software is illegal. Copyright law protects software authors and publishers, just as patent law protects inventors. Software piracy violates the U.S. Copyright Law. Unauthorized copying is a federal offense which could mean civil damages of $50,000 or more, or criminal penalties including fines and imprisonment.

An example of software piracy is when a student or employee, illegally copies a licensed software program belonging to someone else for his or her own use, or gives an illegal copy of licensed software to a friend. Another example is when an employee illegaly copies a licensed software package for simultaneous use by others in his or her department or another department. Making an illegal copy of software is considered the same as shoplifting the software product from a store.

WBGU-TV from the front

WBGU-TV's "Think Again Campaign" was the winner in the category of television development. "Think Again" was the theme for the station's 1988 March fundraising campaign.

In the educational services category, "News Six" won its second OEBIE in three years. It is a series of weekly 15-minute new programs written and reported by area sixth-graders. Including this year's awards, WBGU-TV has won 27 OEBIES since 1973. The awards are administered by the Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network Commission and recognize outstanding achievement in educational television and radio in Ohio.

Commentary

Editor, the Monitor:

We applaud the recent repairs to the library: the replacement of the railing around the patio, the removal of starways that blocked a sidewalk; but when are the library murals, the most considerable feature of the building, going to be restored? Few things make a less favorable impression on visitors than these faded remnants of a striking work of art. The restoration would cost only a modest amount, not nearly so much as the initial installation. If there are no funds in the budget, though, it ought to be the sort of thing a donor would be willing to sponsor. If possible, a more permanent medium should be found this time.

The other request is simpler. Occasionally the gallery on the second floor of McFall Center has staged art shows, but without any sign on the outside of the building to notify passersby. No one likes to climb the stairs to find nothing there. A small attachment to the sign identifying the building would be all that is needed.

Paul E. Parnell

Professor emeritus of English