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Sullivan, Wolfe recipients of faculty service award

Dr. James Sullivan and Dr. Ralph Wolfe were named co-recipients of the 1989 Faculty Distinguished Service Award at the first Faculty Recognition Dinner Nov. 14 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

The \$1,000 prize, which will be shared by this year's winners, recognizes outstanding service by faculty. The award was created in 1984 to "focus on the importance of faculty service toward the development and enhancement of the University."

Sullivan, who has taught statistics at Bowling Green since 1971 and has chaired the Department of Applied Statistics and Operations since 1983, was cited by his colleagues as "an individual who invariably put self-interest and personal prestige aside and always placed the interest of the University and its constituencies foremost in his service efforts."

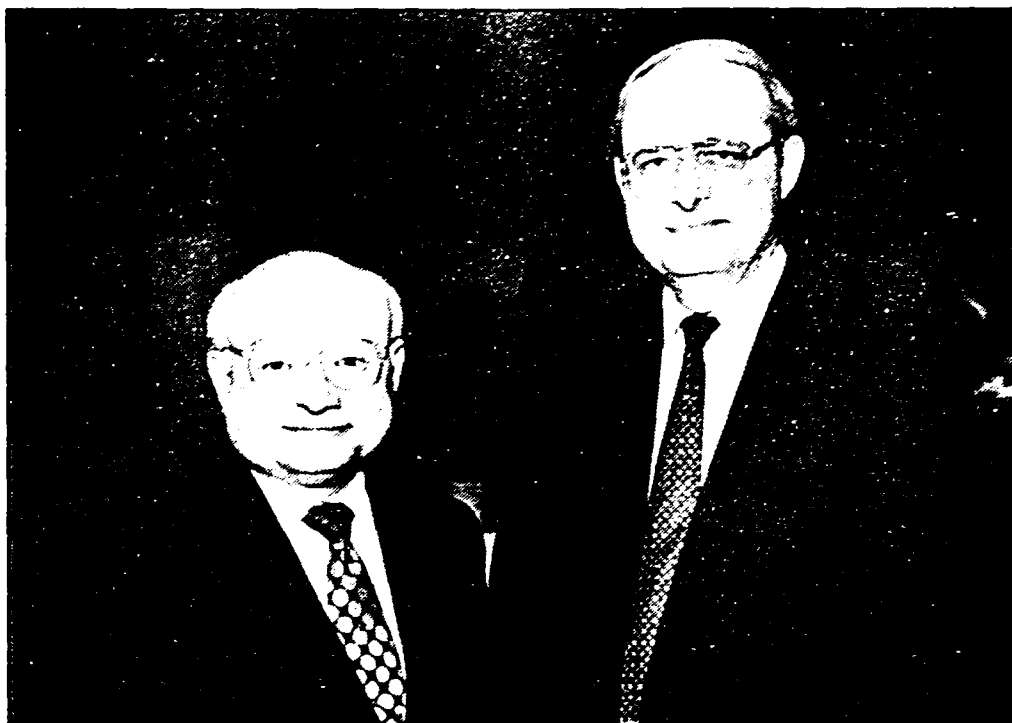
A graduate of Miami University who holds master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State, Sullivan also chaired the On-Line Registration Committee that was instrumental in the successful implementation of the University's Student Telephone Accessed Registration (STAR) system, and recently headed a registrar search and screening committee.

Sullivan also was cited for assisting in directing and advising the Statistical Consulting Center, serving on two committees that proposed new courses for the College of Business Administration and being the current president of the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

Wolfe, English, who last month was named the first Gish Endowed Professor of Film Studies, was honored for 25 years of service to the University.

A graduate of Bowling Green who holds a doctorate in English and theater from Indiana University, Wolfe served as assistant chair of the Department of English for more than 10 years.

Active in campus governance, he has served two terms as secretary of the Faculty



Ralph Wolfe (left) and James Sullivan were honored Nov. 14 as co-recipients of the 1989 Faculty Distinguished Service Award. The awards were given at the first faculty recognition dinner which also honored members of the faculty for their years of service to the University and recipients of other awards.

Senate and more recently, terms as vice chair and chair of the Faculty Senate. In addition to his eight years on the Senate executive committee, his service has included six years as an officer of the honor society Phi Kappa Phi; seven years as member of the BGSU Foundation advisory board; and two years as faculty secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society.

One of his most visible contributions to the University community has been his role in the creation of the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Film Theater and his continuing work toward its development. Since the theater was dedicated in 1976, Wolfe has established a national

advisory committee for the theater, worked to raise funds for the Gish Film Theater Endowment Fund and film studies scholarships, and collected memorabilia related to the careers of the noted Ohio actresses.

Sullivan and Wolfe are the seventh and eighth recipients of the Faculty Distinguished Service Award. Prior winners include Dr. Lloyd Buckwell, emeritus professor of accounting; Dr. Stuart Givens, history; Dr. Karl Schurr, biological sciences; Dr. J. Christopher Dalton, chemistry and vice president for planning and budgeting; Dr. Ronald E. Stoner, physics and astronomy; and Dr. Ann Marie Lancaster, chair of the computer science department.

ORUP receives a new name and will provide added services

The Ohio Rural Universities Program is now the Bowling Green State University Center for Governmental Research and Public Service.

The name change, according to Dr. Eloise E. Clark, vice president for academic affairs, more accurately reflects the expanding role of the program. The center becomes the 13th research center to be established at the University.

The Ohio Rural Universities Program was created by an act of the Ohio General Assembly in 1985 to form regional offices to provide rural governments with management assistance, technical advice and educational programs. One of those offices was established at the University.

Popular with officials of non-metropolitan governments throughout northwest Ohio, the ORUP program, since its inception, has received more than \$270,000 from the state to assist local governments with projects ranging from the creation of a municipal employee handbook to conducting surveys of an area's residents.

Dr. Frank McKenna, political science and director of the public administration program, is the director of the center. He said the new

status will allow the University to provide additional services to area governments and non-profit organizations.

Using the center as a base, faculty, professional staff and graduate students will be able to conduct pure and applied research funded by non-state agencies, McKenna said.

Also, the center will serve as a magnet for and a conduit through which economic development efforts in the region could be conducted, McKenna said.

Finally, he said, the center can provide expanded opportunities for faculty and students within the political science department, especially the public administration program, to gain valuable practical experience in the areas of public sector management, policy analysis and program evaluation.

In addition to McKenna, Dr. Michael Maggioletto, chair of the political science department, and Drs. Kenneth Hibbeln and Steven Ludd, both of political science, have been named faculty fellows of the center.

Curt Seditz is the assistant director and Donald Butler is the project manager.

The center is located in 124 Williams Hall.

Learn about China firsthand; Teach at the Xi'an University

Applications are continuing to be solicited for the University's faculty exchange program with the Xi'an Foreign Languages University in Xi'an, China.

If faculty applied for faculty improvement leaves, they can use the leave time for this exchange program. Although applications primarily are being solicited from tenured or probationary faculty members, applications from graduate students who will have completed master's degrees by August 1990 also will be considered.

A formal application for the exchange requires a brief letter and vita. The material should be sent as soon as possible (preferably no later than Dec. 16) to Dr. Wallace L. Pretzer, English, acting coordinator of the program. General expressions of interest and questions are welcome by calling Pretzer at 372-8133.

The exchange program has been arranged exclusively for an academic year, with faculty leaving about Aug. 23 and returning in the summer of the following year. The Xi'an academic program consists of two semesters

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Datebook

Monday, Nov. 20

Professional Day, for students and faculty in the physical education program, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Ice Arena Lounge.

International Film Series, "Angry Harvest," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Media Presentations On Modern American Poetry, "Media Projects To Reveal American Poetry," 5-7 p.m., 105 South Hall.

Creative Writing Program, Howard McCord, English, will read from his new book *The Duke of Chemical Birds*, 7:30 p.m., 150A Jerome Library.

Monday, Nov. 27

The BGSU Guitars Concert, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

International Film Series, "A Taxing Woman," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Classified Staff Council Meeting, 9 a.m.-noon, Taft Room, University Union.

Christmas Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Computer Seminar, "Mail List Management (IBM)," 1:30-3:30 p.m., 312 Hayes.

Administrative Microcomputer Roundtable, "Software Selection," will be discussed by an informal panel, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Ohio Suite, University Union.

American Statistical Association Meeting, "Logistic Regression: An Analog of Ordinary Regression for Analyses Involving Qualitative Dependent Variables," by Alfred DeMaris, sociology, 7:30 p.m., 459 Math Science Building.

The New Music Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Christmas Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Administrative Staff Members Luncheon,

Classified Employment Opportunities

New Positions (Open to BGSU staff only)
Posting Expiration Date: noon, Tuesday, Nov. 28. (* indicates that an internal candidate is bidding and being considered for the position.)

11-28-1 ***Groundskeeper 2**
Pay Range 5
Physical Plant

11-28-2 ***Office Manager 1**
Pay Range 28
Business office

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Finance: Assistant professor (anticipated). Contact Paul A. Mueller (2-2520). Deadline: Dec. 1.

Interpersonal and Public Communication: Chair and professor (anticipated). Contact Michael Marsden (2-2823). Deadline: Dec. 15.

Mathematics and Statistics: Eugene Lukacs Visiting Professor. Deadline: March 1, or until satisfactory candidate is found. Also, assistant professor (anticipated). Deadline: March 20, or until a qualified candidate is found. Also, associate/full professor (anticipated). Deadline: March 20. For all positions, contact Hassoun S. Al-Amiri (2-2636).

The following administrative positions are available:

Capital Planning: Assistant director, capital planning (temporary/full-time). Contact Annmarie Heldt (2-2558). Deadline: Nov. 22.

Center for Archival Collections: Manuscripts processor (part-time). Contact Kathryn Thiede (2-2856). Deadline: Nov. 27.

College of Musical Arts: Administrative assistant, contemporary music program. Contact John Sampen (2-2181). Deadline: Feb. 1.

Computer Services: Systems analyst (two positions). Contact Annmarie Heldt (2-2558). Deadline: Dec. 1.

Public Safety: Director of public safety. Contact Annmarie Heldt (2-2558). Deadline: Dec. 5.

WBGU-TV: Director of television learning services. Contact Annmarie Heldt (2-2558). Extended deadline: Dec. 1.

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Microcomputers But Were Afraid to Ask: Where do I Get the Information I Need?" will be presented by a panel, noon-1 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union. Call 372-2558 to order a boxed lunch.

Dinner Seminar, will teach problem-solving and decision-making skills for secretaries, managers and office personnel, 6-9:15 p.m., Perrysburg Holiday Inn. Call 372-8181 to register.

Men's Basketball vs. Defiance, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Theatre Production, "Painting Churches," 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Christmas Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Computer Seminar, "Microcomputer Viruses (IBM and Mac)," 1:30-3:30 p.m., 330 Math Science Building.

Theatre Production, "Painting Churches," 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre.

UAO Film, "It's A Wonderful Life," 9 p.m., 210 Math Science Building.

Friday, Dec. 1

Falcon Club Luncheon, noon, Bowling Green Country Club.

Hockey vs. Ferris State, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Planetarium Christmas Show, "Secret of the Star," 8 p.m., Planetarium, Life Science Building.

Theatre Production, "Painting Churches," 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre.

UAO Film, "Scrooged," 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and midnight, Eva Marie Saint Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Preview Day, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Gymnastics, Brown vs. Orange, 11 a.m., Gymnasium, Eppler North.

Men's Basketball vs. Youngstown State, 1:30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Planetarium Christmas Show, "Secret of the Star," 2 p.m., Planetarium, Life Science Building.

Hockey vs. Ferris State, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Theatre Production, "Painting Churches," 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre.

UAO Film, "Scrooged," 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and midnight, Eva Marie Saint Theatre.

STRS meetings set

Members of the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) are reminded that an STRS representative is scheduled to be in Bowling Green Nov. 27-29.

The interviews will be held at the Falcon Plaza Motel. A confidential, personal interview with an STRS counselor can be scheduled by calling the STRS office in Columbus at 614-227-4053 prior to the scheduled dates. The phone number is available for scheduling interviews only.

General information may be obtained by calling the STRS Information Line at 1-800-654-2567.

Bookstore closes

The University Bookstore will be closed Wednesday (Nov. 22) for carpet cleaning. However, the offices will be open to receive phone orders and requests for information.

The Bookstore will reopen for business Nov. 27.

Roundtable reconvenes

The second meeting of the Administrative Microcomputer Roundtable will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Ohio Suite of the University Union.

The meeting will focus on software selection with Dr. Simha Magal and Rich Hughes, both members of the University Computing Council Software Committee, guiding the informal discussion.

Anyone desiring additional information about the roundtable should contact Dr. Duane Whitmire at 372-2927.

ODK initiation planned

Omicron Delta Kappa will hold its annual fall initiation Dec. 1. A breakfast will be held from 7-8 a.m. in the Ice Arena. Initiation ceremonies will take place from 4-4:45 p.m. in Prout Chapel, followed by a reception from 5-6 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the University Union.

All members are urged to attend and to wear their ODK ribbons.

Poinsettias available

Various sizes of poinsettias will be available from the grounds department for its annual holiday sale. The plants can be purchased only by departments using a University budget and cost number or an AO number.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12. To order, call Sue at 372-7649 or Randy at 372-7651.

Purchase through payroll deduction

House Bill 58, which became effective Nov. 2, allows members of each State Retirement System (STRS, PERS and SERS) to purchase certain types of retirement credit (military service, redeposits of withdrawn contributions, etc.) through payroll deduction.

Forms and procedures currently are being developed by each retirement system to accommodate this recent legislation.

Members of PERS can make a written request to PERS to participate in the payroll deduction program. STRS does not anticipate establishing procedures for purchasing credit by payroll deduction before July 1, 1990.

Assistance in purchasing retirement credit, as well as other information regarding PERS and STRS retirement benefits, can be obtained by contacting the Benefits Office, 100 College Park Office Building, or by calling 372-2112.

Xi'an from the front

(approximately from September to mid-January and mid-February to July).

However, Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, has arranged for the opportunity for one of the two or three available positions to be filled by two one-semester appointments instead of by a full-year appointment. The one-semester arrangements are intended only for tenured or probationary faculty candidates. These arrangements, however, depend upon the teaching needs of the Xi'an University.

Pretzer said that while faculty members from some departments are more likely than others to be attracted by what is primarily a teaching exchange with a language institute, those faculty who have flexibility of interest and skill (i.e., particularly those who have a generalist concern for American thought and culture) could be appropriate candidates for the exchange.

Xi'an officials have indicated interest in several disciplines in addition to English, including technical communication (writing), comparative education, human or cultural geography, American studies and culture, popular culture, history of the U.S., educational psychology, interpersonal communication, mass communication, library sciences, business education and instructional media.