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Journal lets editor stay up on latest scientific research

One Bowling Green professor has an inside track to some of the latest scientific research information which he says makes him a better teacher.

As editor of *The Ohio Journal of Science*, Dr. Lee Meserve, biology, stays ahead of the scientific pack by reviewing all research articles sent to him.

"I get to read the latest research before the rest of the public does and since a lot of what I read is not in my field I am always learning about different areas of science," he said. Some of the new information he is able to share with students to help them understand materials.

Articles published in the *Journal* focus on a variety of scientific topics including zoology, plant sciences, geology, medical sciences, conservation, psychology, engineering and ecology.

As editor, Meserve decides whether an article is appropriate for the *Journal*, a publication distributed by The Ohio Academy of Science. If the article fits the qualifications, he forwards it to two specialists in the article's subject area for verification and suggestions. "Once the reviewers are done with the article they send it back to me so I can put in my two cents and then I send the article back to the author for changes," he said.

One source of articles is his own students. "I encourage them to submit their research for consideration. In past issues I have printed articles written by students because I base my selection on the quality of the article not on the background of the author," he said.

The *Journal* has a circulation of 2,500 and is distributed to all members of The Ohio Academy of Science and to libraries in the United States and in some other countries. The *Journal* is a quarterly publication containing between five and 10 articles each issue. The articles vary in length, but generally fall within two to six pages.

Although the *Journal* publishes articles from authors all over the country, the majority of articles are from Ohio authors. In a recent



Lee Meserve, editor, and Sue Wenig, assistant editor of *The Ohio Journal of Science*, look at one of the recent issues. Since Meserve was named editor in 1989, the *Journal's* office has been located in the Life Sciences Building. The publication is distributed to all members of The Ohio Academy of Science and to libraries throughout the United States and abroad.

issue Kent State University was represented by Thomas Schmidlin's article on the urban heat island at Toledo. The University of Cincinnati and the University of Dayton were also represented by Denis Conover and Donald Geiger in their combined efforts on the establishment of a prairie in Greene County, Ohio. The University of Akron and The Ohio State University also supplied recent authors for the *Journal*.

Meserve enjoys reading the articles submitted by various professors and scientists in the Ohio area because he says he can relate to them better when they're closer to home.

Before applying for the volunteer position as editor, Meserve spent three years editing the *Journal's* annual meeting issue. "I found the editing work exciting so when I saw the ad for a new editor I applied," Meserve said.

When Meserve was named editor in January 1989, the biology department created an office in the Life Sciences Building for the publication and the University became the new home for *The Ohio Journal of Science*.

Meserve will serve a minimum of three years as editor. "I enjoy the work and I'll stay on three years plus if the committee needs me to," he said. — Elizabeth Siegel

Program lets students study in Italy

Through a special six-week study abroad program, University students can walk in the footsteps of famous artists in the "cradle of the Renaissance."

For the third consecutive year, Studio Art Centers International is hosting University students in Florence, Italy. SACI, reputed to be among the finest art programs in Europe, offers complete facilities for the study of studio art, academic courses and 24-hour access to studio labs. Instruction is in English.

"This program offers the opportunity to live in the spirit of the Renaissance and to see the history and evolution of art come to life right before us," said David Cayton, art and adviser for the program this year.

"This is extremely exciting for me," he said. "It's a chance to come face to face with what, as an artist, I've been studying for years."

Approximately 30 Bowling Green students have studied in Italy since the School of Art and romance language department began the joint program with SACI. About 20 students are expected to participate this year.

Ron Jacomini, art, advised last year's program and said participating students are taught by a "first-rate faculty that is young, energetic and enthusiastic" in an ideal location "right in the heart of the city where so much art is readily available. It just makes the experi-

ence so much more worth while."

Students can take courses in graphic design, interior design, photography, drawing, painting, batik, film production, etching, serigraphy, art history, sculpture, ceramics and lithography, as well as three levels of Italian language study at SACI.

Though the courses are open to anyone interested in art or the Italian culture, Jacomini said the program is especially helpful to those who were interested in design and art history.

The high caliber of Italian design can provide new insights for American students, according to Jacomini.

"While American designers come from a graphic design background, Italian designers usually originate from an architectural background," he said, explaining that the difference provides students with a valuable perspective of another culture.

Students enrolled in SACI's art history course can enjoy first-hand the art they are studying around Florence during side trips scheduled almost every weekend. This year's field trips include visits to Siena, Pisa and Rome.

In addition, students can attend free lectures on a variety of topics three or four nights a week.

Laura Daniels, a senior graphic design major

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Symposium to honor George Hammond

A symposium entitled "Photochemistry Faces the 21st Century: A Tribute to George S. Hammond" will be held on campus Saturday (March 24) with approximately 160 scientists from around the world attending. It is being sponsored by the Center for Photochemical Sciences and E.I. DuPont de Nemours Central Research in Wilmington, Del.

The symposium honors Hammond's long and distinguished career as a teacher, researcher and author of significant scientific literature which has proven to be invaluable in his field.

Many of Hammond's former students and colleagues are expected to be on the Bowling Green campus to honor him and to hear presentations by a number of distinguished photochemists.

Featured speakers include Dr. Doug Neckers, chemistry; Dr. Peter Gaspar of Washington University; Dr. Harry B. Gray of the California Institute of Technology; Dr. Nicholas Turro, Columbia University; Dr. David Whitten of the University of Rochester; and Dr. Howard E. Zimmerman of the University of Wisconsin.

Hammond is well known for his experimental and theoretical contributions fundamental to

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Datebook

Monday, March 19

WBGU-TV, "Ohio Business Outlook," 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., host George Howick examines issues concerning Ohio's business community, Channel 27.

Tuesday, March 20

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m., Conference Room, Mileti Alumni Center.

WBGU-TV Program, "University Forum," 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., this program features discussions of issues facing the University community today, Channel 27.

Thursday, March 22

WBGU-TV Program, "Time Out," 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., Larry Weiss is the host of this show which examines the Falcons' week in sports, Channel 27.

Saturday, March 24

WBGU-TV Program, "Amish Cooking From Quilt Country," noon, host Marcia Adams creates "Fritters Great and Small," Channel 27.

Sunday, March 25

WBGU-TV Program, "Viewpoint," 9:30 a.m., host Judy Paschalis tackles the issues that affect us all, Channel 27.

Planetarium Show, "It's About Time: A Tale Of Secrets Of Our Clocks And Calendars," 7:30 p.m., Physical Sciences Building.

Monday, March 26

Guest Recital, by clarinetist Lux Brahn and pianist Hanni Schmid-Wyss, Switzerland, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Economics Colloquium Series, "Economic Logic of Unconscionability Adjudication," by Daniel T. Ostas, University of Maryland, 4000 Business Administration Building.

International Film Series, "My Friend Ivan Lapshin," 8 p.m., 121 West Hall.

Candidates are needed

Classified Staff Council needs interested classified staff to fill seven council seats for the next academic year. Successful candidates will serve three-year terms.

Persons interested in playing a role in University governance and having a voice in issues affecting classified staff should send self-nominations to CSC, P.O. Box 91, University Hall by March 26. Elections will be held May 3.

Service is planned

A memorial service for Dr. Harry Gyman, sociology, who died Feb. 23, will be held Monday (March 19). It will be at 2:30 p.m. in Prout Chapel and will be followed by a reception at 3 p.m. in the atrium area of the second floor of Williams Hall.

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Firelands College: Assistant professor of English and director of English composition. Also, instructor of English, humanities department (temporary, full-time). Deadlines: March 24. For all positions, contact the Office of the Dean (433-5560).

Mathematics and Statistics: Assistant professor, anticipated. Also, associate/full professor, anticipated. Also, assistant professor. For all positions, contact Hassoon S. Al-Amini (2-2636). Deadlines: March 20.

Science Library: Science reference librarian/assistant professor. Contact Chris Miko (2-2591). Deadline: March 20.

Special Education: Assistant professor of rehabilitation counseling (anticipated). Contact Edward D. Fiscus (2-7293). Deadline: March 26.

The following administrative positions are available:

Biological Sciences: Administrative assistant. Contact Reginald Noble (2-2332). Deadline: March 21.

Residential Services: Residence hall complex coordinator. Also, residence hall director. Also, residence hall manager. Contact Fayette M. Paulsen (2-2546). Deadline: Aug. 1.

Social philosopher to address world civil rights

Dr. Richard H. King, a world-renowned social critic, historian and philosopher from the University of Nottingham, will speak on "Civil Rights in Global Perspective: Non-Violent Protest Politics from Montgomery, Alabama, to Berlin, Johannesburg, and Tiananmen Square" at 7:30 p.m. April 4 in the Joe E. Brown Theatre of University Hall.

In his address, King shall describe how recent events have grown out of post World War II protest politics in Africa, the Middle East and the American South.

ODK to initiate April 6

Omicron Delta Kappa will hold its annual spring initiation April 6.

It will begin with a breakfast from 7-8 a.m. in the Alumni Room of the University Union. The initiation will be at 4 p.m. in Prout Chapel, followed by a reception from 5-6 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the University Union.

Members are reminded to wear their ribbons to all events.

Plan to lose weight

The next Weight Watchers Program will be offered starting March 29 and will run through May 31.

The 10-week session is held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Campus Room of the University Union. However, the first meeting on March 29 will be in the Town Room of the Union and the May 10 meeting will be in 409 South Hall.

A minimum of 16 participants is necessary to conduct the class. The cost scale has been adjusted to reflect rates for 1990 and is \$100 for 16-19 participants and \$95 for 20 or more participants.

Persons interested in the program should contact Ruth Milliron or Cheryl Heinlen at 372-2236 by March 28.

Computer rental set

Microcomputers will be available for rent for the summer through Computer Services.

The rental fee is \$50 for the period of May 3 through August 27. Applications are available at 241 Math Science Building, 102 Hayes Hall or at the receptionist's desk at Computer Services on the second floor of the Health Center.

All applications must be received by 4 p.m. April 6. Persons with questions should call 372-2102.

Obituary

Janet Rader

Janet Rader, 44, a former University employee, died in her home in North Baltimore March 11.

She had worked at several locations on campus, beginning with a full-time position from 1964-68 in the psychology department. From 1969-71, she was a full-time employee in the treasurer's office and from 1972-74, she worked part-time in the College of Arts and Sciences and at the computer center.

For the past 15 years, Rader was employed as a secretary at the Marathon Oil Co., Findlay.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina, King holds a master's degree in American studies from Yale and a doctorate in American history from the University of Virginia. He has taught American studies at Nottingham for the past seven years.

He is the author of two books, *The Party of Eros: Radical Social Thought and the Realm of Freedom* and *A Southern Renaissance: The Cultural Awakening of the American South, 1930-1955*.

He also has written many essays, articles and book reviews for professional journals and magazines ranging from the *Kenyon Review* to *Psychology Today* and *American Literary History*. He is presently a member of the editorial board of *Mississippi Quarterly*.

Before going abroad, King taught at the University of Maryland, the Federal City College/University in the District of Columbia and Stillman College.

At Nottingham he teaches undergraduate courses in American thought and culture, modern southern literature, American politics, and the civil rights movement. He also teaches graduate level courses in American studies and critical theory.

The lecture will be followed by an open reception for the speaker.

ERIP to be discussed

At the March 20 Classified Staff Council meeting, Dr. J. Christopher Dalton will be the guest speaker and will address the topic of whether another Early Retirement Incentive Program is feasible for classified staff.

Any classified employee interested in the topic is invited to attend the meeting. Dalton is expected to speak at 10 a.m. The meeting, which begins at 9 a.m., will be in the conference room of the Mileti Alumni Center.

Complete your waivers

Faculty and staff are reminded to complete and submit employee and dependent fee waivers to the bursar's office for summer classes.

Pool, bookstore closed

The Iris Andrews pool and spa at the Student Recreation Center will be closed for painting and maintenance from March 18 to April 1.

The University Bookstore will be closed for annual inventory through March 24.

Italy from the front

who studied at SACI last year, said, "Besides giving me the classes I needed, the trip gave me a chance to see things I never thought I would get to see, such as famous artwork, the cathedrals, the Colosseum, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Sistine Chapel. That was the best."

Approximately \$4,000 in scholarships are available to prospective participants from Bowling Green's School of Art, SACI and the Medici Circle, an organization that provides support for art activities at the University. Scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of portfolios. — Lori Fox

Symposium from the front

development of mechanistic organic photochemistry.

The photochemist, who is the McMaster Institute Senior Fellow at Bowling Green for the 1989-90 academic year, taught at Iowa State University and the California Institute of Technology. He also served as vice chancellor for natural sciences at the University of California at Santa Cruz, foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences and as a corporate research director for Allied Signal Corp. until his retirement last year.

Among his many awards are the Danforth Foundation Award for Gifted Teaching, the American Chemical Society Award in Chemical Education and the Priestley Award, the highest honor of the American Chemical Society.

The daylong symposium will be held in 1007 Business Administration Building.