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## More than 20 faculty planning to retire this summer

More than 20 faculty members will be retiring from teaching this summer. Among those who will be completing their careers at the University are Dr. Richard Hoare, geology; Dr. Boleslav Povsic, romance languages; Frances Povsic, libraries and learning resources; Micheline Ghibaudo, romance languages; Dr. Robert Byler, journalism; Dr. Antony van Beysterveldt, romance languages; James Gordon, journalism; Dr. Norman Meyer, chemistry; Dr. Wayne Johnson, accounting and management information systems; and Dr. Charles Rich, geology.

Hoare is retiring June 1 after 33 years on campus. He joined the University's staff in 1957 as a geology instructor and later served as department chair. He also was associate vice president for academic affairs from 1984-88.

Hoare earned his bachelor's degree from Augustana College and his master's and doctorate from the University of Missouri. Prior to coming to Bowling Green, he worked summers at the Alaskan branch of the U.S. Geological Survey and with Cartier Mining Company in Canada. He also served in the army from 1945-47.

An active publisher, he has written several scholarly books and dozens of journal articles. His area of research is invertebrate paleontology.

He is a member of the Paleontological Society, the Paleontological Association, Sigma Xi science honorary, the Ohio Academy of Science and the History of the Earth Sciences Society.

Boleslav Povsic began his career at Bowling Green in 1963 after having taught Latin previously at St. Joseph College in Maryland and St. Francis College in Pennsylvania. He received his doctorate from the State University of Rome and taught in Liceo, Italy, before moving to the United States.

Povsic has obtained dozens of grants to conduct his research and frequently contributes articles for journal publication. He is the author of the book, *Grammatica Latina* and contributed to *Festschrift*.

He has served on Faculty Senate and previously was director of the summer study program in Italy. In addition, he is a member of the American Philological Association and the Academia Latinitati Fovendae. He also twice has been president of the Ohio Classical Conference.

Frances Povsic began working at the University in 1963 as a government documents librarian and instructor. While continuing to

teach, she also became a reference librarian in 1964 and was named head of the curriculum resource center in 1973.

She is a graduate of Teacher's College in Slovenia, Yugoslavia, and received her bachelor's degree from John Carroll University and her MLS from Western Reserve University.

Povsic's area of research is children's and young adult literature of east European countries and the Soviet Union. She is the author of *Eastern Europe in Children's Literature* and currently is working on the book *The Soviet Union in Children's Literature*. She also has published numerous articles and educational materials.

Povsic is a member of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Association for Library Services to Children, the United States Board on Books for Young People, the Academic Library Association of Ohio, the Ohio Educational Library Association and the Society for Slovene Studies.

Ghibaudo began teaching French at Bowling Green in 1965. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Toledo, where she also taught before coming to Bowling Green.

Her areas of research include French civilization, business French, advanced grammar and style and French diction. Ghibaudo also has been the director of the campus' French House since it was founded in 1971.

This spring she was honored by the French Ministry of Education for her services on behalf of the French language and culture. She was named Chevalier Dans L'Ordre Des Palmes Academiques which is the government's highest recognition at the university level.

Byler has been a member of the journalism department since 1973. He previously taught at the University of Evansville in Indiana. He also has been editor of several company publications.

In addition to frequently contributing articles to various journals, Byler is an avid photographer and has had more than 800 photos published in the past 18 years.

He received his bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, his master's from the University of Missouri and his doctorate from Bowling Green. He is a member of numerous organizations including the Society of Professional Journalists and the Northwest Ohio Writers' Forum. Byler also has been active on campus on various advisory boards and committees.

van Beysterveldt is completing a 21-year

career at the University. He joined the faculty in 1969 after having taught at the Netherlands School of Business in Breukelen, Holland. He also had been a visiting professor at York University in Toronto, Canada.

He received a master's degree in French from the University of Tilburg in Holland and a master's in Spanish from the University of Utrecht in Holland. van Beysterveldt obtained his doctorate in Spanish from the University of Amsterdam.

He has published works in Dutch, French, Spanish and English, and has written three books on medieval and Renaissance topics of Spanish literature. He has co-authored five books on the same subjects.

Gordon joined the University's staff in 1959 as director of news and photography services. He served in that capacity until 1966, after which he began teaching journalism and continued as adviser to the Key.

An undergraduate of the University, he later received his master's degree in public relations from Ohio State University. He previously had worked for newspapers including the Chronicle-Telegram and the Columbus Star and during the summers at the Toledo Blade.

In addition to being active in University organizations such as the Student Publications Board, Gordon is editor of the *News Photographer* magazine, the official monthly publication of the National Press Photographers Association.

In 1970, he was named Ohio Newspaper Photographer of the Year and also has received the Carson Award from the Ohio News Photographer Association and the Sprague Award from the National Press Photographers Association.

Meyer came to the University in 1959 after a varied career in his field. He previously worked as a research chemist for Monsanto Chemical Company and as a research engineer for Continental Oil Company. He also served as a research fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and as a visiting professor at the Middle East Technical University in Turkey.

Meyer earned his bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota and his doctorate from the University of Kansas.

His area of research is physical chemistry and he has been active on Faculty Senate committees and was an associate chair of the chemistry department.

Meyer is a member of Sigma Xi science honorary and the American Chemical Society

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## The Aging Process:

### *Cavanaugh's new psychology textbook examines the longest stage of human life*

What happens after people "grow up" is the focus of the new psychology textbook, *Adult Development and Aging*, by Dr. John C. Cavanaugh. It recently was published by Wadsworth Publishing Co., and explores the longest stage of human life.

According to Cavanaugh, psychology and director of Bowling Green's Institute for Psychological Research and



John Cavanaugh

Application, it has only been within the last two decades that aging in adulthood has captured attention.

His new textbook offers information about the practical implications of recent research and theories about aging from a psychological perspective.

Among topics covered in the book are how the body ages; health and aging; perception; intellectual development; memory; personality; personal relations; work; leisure; retirement; death and dying. The book also has a chapter about the influence of society and ethnic background on adult development and how such influences need to be studied further.

"We know very little about how people of different ethnic groups age although we think there may be different patterns for Italians,

Germans—all sorts of ethnic groups not associated with race," Cavanaugh said.

Interest in conducting research to fill many gaps in current knowledge about adulthood will continue to grow as the sheer number of adults balloons, Cavanaugh predicts.

"We're never going to be at a point of saying, 'this is how adulthood works,' but we do know some things—and we will need to learn more," Cavanaugh said.

"Many more people are living to be much older. They say, 'I thought I was supposed to be dead by now. What am I supposed to be doing?' We have to pay attention to that. As the baby boom ages we will reach a day when older adults comprise the largest segment of

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# Datebook

## Monday, June 4

**Computer Services Summer Seminar, "Introduction to Hypercard (Mac),"** 1:30-4:30 p.m., Technology Lab. Call 372-2102 to register.

**Lecture, "University/Industry Relations: Problems and Prospects,"** by Dr. Eve Menger, vice provost at the University of Virginia, 4 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union. Presented by the Office of Academic Affairs and the McMaster Institute.

## Wednesday, June 6

**Computer Services Summer Seminar, "Introduction to HyperTalk (Mac),"** 1:30-4:30 p.m., Technology Lab. Call 372-2102 to register.

## Thursday, June 7

**Administrative Staff Council Meeting,** 1:30-3 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union.

## Transportation needed

A custodial employee of Harshman Quadrangle is in need of transportation to and from the University each day. She resides in Pemberville and works from 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6:30-10:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Anyone who may be able to provide a ride should contact Carol at Harshman at 372-8388.

## Box office hours set

The Moore Musical Arts Center's box office will be closed until June 25 when tickets for the Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre production of "Carousel" will go on sale. After June 25 box office hours will be noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Obituary

### Georgia E. Halstead

Dr. Georgia E. Halstead, a professor emerita of home economics, died May 21 in Indiana. Halstead joined the University's staff in 1959 as chair of the home economics department (now applied human ecology) and served in that capacity until 1973. She retired in 1985.

Last year, in recognition of her service as chair and faculty member, the Living Center in the Applied Human Ecology Building was renamed and dedicated as the Georgia Halstead Galleria. A graduate of Purdue University, she received her master's degree from Michigan State University and her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Before Bowling Green, she taught at Miami University and at Winthrop College in South Carolina.

Halstead was active on committees that prepared for the state and NCATE reviews of the teacher education program. She also initiated and served as the first editor of the BGSU Home Economics Newsletter. After her retirement she provided funds for an annual scholarship award to an outstanding student in the applied human ecology department.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia Halstead Scholarship through the BGSU Foundation.

## Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

**Applied Statistics and Operations Research:** Instructor (terminal, full-time). Contact James A. Sullivan (2-2363). Deadline: June 8.

**History:** Assistant professor (temporary, full-time). Contact Stuart Givens (2-2030). Deadline: June 15.

**Interpersonal and Public Communication:** Instructor. Contact Michael Marsden (2-2823). Deadline: July 1.

**School of HPER:** Instructor in dance (temporary, full-time). Contact Deborah Tell (2-2876). Also, instructor/assistant professor (temporary/full-time). Contact Pamela C. Allison (2-2876). Deadlines for both positions: July 15 or until positions are filled.

**Theatre:** Instructor (temporary, full-time). Contact Allen Kepke (2-2222). Deadline: June 11.

The following administrative positions are available:

**Office of Multicultural Affairs:** Director of special programs. Contact Annmarie Heldt (2-2558). Deadline: June 9.

**Personnel Services:** Executive director. Contact Shirley Colaner (2-2558). Deadline: July 5.

## Work follows life of fictional character

# Bradley's book of poetry wins award

Through his book, *Love-In-Idleness*, John Bradley, English, welcomes his readers into the fictitious realm of Roberto Zingarello. A collection of poetry chronologically reveals the life of Zingarello, who is a fictional character composed of famous Italian poets, people and influential persons in Bradley's life.



John Bradley

Bradley researched Italian literature and history for eight years after his interest was sparked by the Italian film "Amarcord." The film revolves around the story of a young boy coming of age in fascist Italy under Mussolini's rule. "I was fascinated by the men in the political arena of that era," Bradley said. Gathering all his findings, he was inspired to create Zingarello who is an extremist. Bradley said he admires the character for this and for his enormous appetite for love, truth and revenge.

Zingarello conveys his views and thoughts to the reader through many different situations in the book. He disappears in the last poem, leaving the reader to fantasize where he goes. "I hope these poems taken together create a biography of this man, a public and private history," Bradley said.

The book is the winner of the 1989 Washington Prize, presented by Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization. *Love-In-Idleness* was chosen from among 430 manuscripts and Bradley will receive a \$1,000 award and a publishing contract.

In conjunction with the award, Bradley will go to Washington, D.C., this summer to read selected poems from the book at a Word Works poetry program. One of his readings will be "The Dimensions Of The Heart." The poem (below) deals with mortality and what Zingarello thinks happens when life is measured.

### The Dimensions of the Heart

I want to measure out the blood  
in my heart  
into a row  
of shotglasses.

I want to translate its weight  
into grams of rice,  
into the number of days

## Classified Employment Opportunities

### New Vacancies

Posting Expiration Date: 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 8.

6-8-1 **Custodial Worker**  
Pay Range 2  
Physical plant

I could live  
on those rice grains.

I want to convert  
its thirty-eight years'  
heartbeats  
into wingbeats,  
into minutes the hummingbird  
might loiter in the mimosa.

I want to calculate exactly  
how many beats  
my heart has left  
and then count them off  
one by one.

-John Bradley

Bradley also has authored *All for Blanca: The Selected Poetry of Roberto Zingarello* and *A-E-I-O-U*, smaller collections of poetry he has compiled.

In addition to teaching English 112 classes, Bradley is the poetry editor for *Mid-American Review*, the University's literary magazine. — *Laura Shock*

## Cavanaugh from the front

society," the psychologist noted.

As a primer on the study of adulthood, Cavanaugh's textbook is being adopted for use in psychology classes as well as some college-level courses in education and gerontology.

During the 1987-88 academic year, he served as a special assistant to the dean of the College of Health and Human Services where he developed and implemented an interdisciplinary graduate certificate program in gerontology.

In addition to teaching at Bowling Green, Cavanaugh is director for behavioral research at the Northwest Ohio Dementia and Memory Center located at the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo.

Cavanaugh, now working on a second book, is co-editor of a new volume about cognitive and intellectual development.

## Retirees from the front

for which he has served as an officer.

Johnson joined the University staff in 1965 and in 1968 became an assistant dean in the College of Business Administration. An graduate of Concordia College in Minnesota, he earned his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

His area of research is managerial accounting, behavioral aspects of teaching and non-profit accounting, and he has published a number of papers and articles on these subjects. He also was editor of the book *Readings in Computerized Health Care*.

Johnson is a member of the American Accounting Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Association of Accountants, of which he has served as national director and national vice president.

He also served as interim finance director of the City of Bowling Green in 1974-75.

Rich is completing a 32-year career at the University. He came to Bowling Green after having been a lecturer at Victoria University in New Zealand and a teaching fellow at Harvard and Tufts universities. He also has been a visiting professor at Baldwin-Wallace College and the University of Kansas. He previously had worked as a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey.

He has been active on campus, serving several terms on Faculty Senate and on the Environmental Programs Advisory Committee, the Instructional Media Advisory Committee, the Residential College Committee and the University Honors Committee, of which he has been director.

He also is a member of many professional and civic organizations including the Geological Society of America, the National Association of Geology Teachers, the Ohio Academy of Science, the American Association for Advancement of Science and Phi Kappa Phi.

Other retiring faculty will be featured in next week's *Monitor*.