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There is an art to tying good knots, just as there is art to learning people together in fruitful and cooperative ways. BGSU’s Partnerships for Community Action has recently been awarded a two-year, $50,000 grant from the State Community, Higher Education and School Partnerships (CHESP) to create a youth grant-making council that will unite area youth, community organizations and the University to address important issues in their communities.

Titled “KNOTS”- Connecting Northwest Ohio Through Service—the project’s goal is to “transform the notion of youth as objects of philanthropy into youth as partners in philanthropy.” Through KNOTS, youth in Bowling Green, Perrysburg and Sylvania will learn about civic engagement, volunteerism and service learning. Together they will form a council that will be allotted $15,000 to distribute to service-learning projects throughout the area, making them active decision makers in the process. At the University, the program is under the leadership of the President’s Leadership Academy. The program, which will last for two years, is designed to give youth voice in the community.

Conference to examine youth, popular culture and daily life

Scholars from as far away as Turkey and Hong Kong will converge at BGSU for the weekend of Feb. 8-10 for a conference on “Youth, Popular Culture and Everyday Life.”

The conference will be held in Olscamp Hall. Attendance is free for BGSU students, faculty and staff. Approximately 50 papers will be presented by scholars from around the country and the world, looking at such questions as: How have young people consumed, resisted, co-opted, and negotiated popular culture in the service of their own needs and goals? How does popular culture serve institutional, political, and cultural ideologies in its construction of youth? How has the social category of “youth” been inhabited and transformed by young people themselves?

Popular culture has noted the emergence of “zines,” independently produced, small circulation, lower-tech magazines that are available by mail for a nominal cost.
in brief

Instructional Improvement grants available

The Faculty Development Committee is accepting proposals for Instructional Improvement Grants. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Feb. 11.

Instructional Improvement grants are awarded in amounts up to $1,000 for projects that lead to a demonstrable improvement in pedagogical skills and have a positive effect on student learning.

Copies of the guidelines are available on the Web at www.bgsu.edu/offices/provost/faculty/grants.html or by calling the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at 2-9939.

Student Union main parking lot open

There are some changes in the parking lot next to the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, parking services has announced. The lot, named the Student Union Main Lot, is designed to enable visitors to park when attending union events.

Gates have been added at the Thurston and Ridge Street entrances, where drivers will receive a ticket from an automated machine. The exit gate at Thurston will be staffed from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The fee for parking in the lot is $2 for the first hour and 50 cents for each additional half-hour, or $8 for an entire day. Payment is due upon exit.

Help students make ‘major’ decisions

Faculty are invited to participate in the upcoming “Major Mania” to provide students with knowledge of college majors and career information.

“Major Mania,” from 1-4 p.m. on Jan. 29, in 101 Olscamp Hall, will offer current BGSU students the opportunity to visit with faculty and students from a variety of majors. In addition, advisers from each college office will be in attendance, as well as representatives from the University’s Career Services office. Call Mary Lynn Pienca or Tom Gorman in Academic Enhancement, 2-8943, to participate.

job postings

FACULTY

Contact Human Resources at 3-5761 for information regarding the following:

CLASSIFIED

(Employee wishing to apply for these positions may request a Request for Transfer form.)

The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28.

Secretary 1 (C-5-Sc)—Counseling Center. Pay grade 6 (grant funded).

The following positions are listed on and off campus. The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

Automotive Mechanic 2 (C-2-Vc)—Facilities Services/Grades. Pay grade 4.

Food Service Worker (C-3-Sc)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 1. Nine-month, part-time.

ADMINISTRATIVE


President’s Day volunteers needed

The Office of Admissions is seeking volunteer help with the President’s Day campus open house on Monday, Feb. 18.

Learn more about President’s Day at www.bgsu.edu/offices/admissions/volunteer/. Complete the Volunteer Application Form at www.bgsu.edu/offices/admissions/volunteers/form.html by Jan. 30.

Questions or comments may be directed to Susan A. Martin, admissions counselor, at 2-7808 or amartin@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Monday, Jan. 21

Martin Luther King Day, no classes, offices closed.

3rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, 8 a.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Tickets are $10.50, $7.50 with BGSU ID, and $3.50 for children 5 and under. Sponsored by the Black Student Union. *

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room. Guest Artist, BGSU alumnus Benjamin Pierce, euphonium and tuba, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Guest Speaker, David Orr, environmental studies at Oberlin College, presents “Greening the Campus,” on putting environmental responsibility on campus. 7 p.m., 115 Olscamp Hall. Call Gary Silverman at 2-6062.

Wednesday, Jan. 23


Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Through Jan. 23

• Faculty Artist Series, Kevin McGill, piano, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Heart Walk, 40 BGSU teams walk in support of research into heart disease, 8:30 a.m., Perry Field House.

Young People’s Concert, Jazz-Wild. 11 a.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information, call 2-8117.

Monday, Jan. 28

Gale Lecture, Robert Hauser, professor of music theory, Indiana University, 8 p.m., Kennedy Green Room, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Continuing Events

Jan. 23-23

Open Auditions, BGSU theatre production of “Into the Woods” by Stephen Sondheim, 8 p.m., 405 University Hall. Initial try-outs are for singing only. Call 2-2222.

January 25

52nd Annual Faculty/Staff Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Through Feb. 8

Art Exhibits, “Pink Onions: Reflections on the Nostalgic Tenderness and Raw Pungency of Youth,” national juried exhibition of work in all media, Willard Winkelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays.

* Denotes Black History Month event.

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