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Jan Pallister named Doctor of Letters

The University on March 19 conferred an honorary degree upon one of its most distinguished faculty members. Janis L. Pallister, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of romance languages, was named a Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

President Ribeau and Ralph Wolfe, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus of English and Gish Professor of Film Studies and a longtime colleague of Pallister's, presented the citation at the event held in the Pallister Conference Room of Jerome Library.

Pallister's long career has spanned several continents, four languages and multiple disciplines. Her legacy at the University is as profound as the depth of her intellect. And, as anyone who knows her can testify, she is a person of extraordinary energy and talent. As a colleague wrote in recommending her for the University Professor award in 1979, "Her writings would encompass mankind if she did not discipline her wide-ranging concerns and curiosity."

The University Professorship is the highest honor given to BGSU faculty, and is awarded only to faculty who hold the rank of professor and whose creative and professional achievements have won national distinction and recognition beyond the limitations of a narrow field of interest.

Poet, translator, literary scholar, critic, philanthropist and champion of French-speaking artists around the world, Pallister's contributions to the University and to the world of intellectuals are great. A tangible example on the BGSU campus is the Pallister Conference Room in Jerome Library, which bears her name in recognition of her longstanding and generous support of the library and her 1996 donation which funded the restoration of the building's signature but decaying exterior murals.

Before coming to Bowling Green in 1961, Pallister had already written five books; she went on to produce 25 more books, dozens of articles, translations of poems in French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and other languages (notably works by African and Caribbean writers), her own poetry, reviews and essays. Her work has been



Janis L. Pallister, center, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of romance languages, is conferred the Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, by the University on March 19. Participating in the hooding ceremony are Ralph Wolfe, left, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus of English and Gish Professor of Film Studies, President Sidney Ribeau and John Folkins, right, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

supported by numerous grants and awards, including a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Since her retirement in 1985 she has continued a vigorous schedule of research and publishing, including her most recent book, *The Art and Genius of Anne Hébert: Night and the Day Are One*, in 2001.

A specialist in French Renaissance literature, she is equally interested in modern writers and filmmakers, and has traveled widely in pursuit of her scholarly and social interests. She received a Senior Fellowship from the Government of Canada for research on her book about Québécois filmmakers. She has also been noted for bringing

attention to little-known writers in Third World countries. Her 1999 book, *Francophone Women Film Directors: A Guide*, identified directors from Finland to the Caribbean.

In 1995 she received a lifetime achievement award from the International Council for Francophone Studies (CIEF).

Pallister's service to the University has also been wide-ranging, including a departmental chairmanship and membership on numerous departmental, college and University committees.

Taken together, Pallister's career exemplifies the values of scholarship and humanism that make her the ideal recipient of the Doctor of Letters honorary degree.

Dean candidates' forums arranged

The University is currently conducting a number of dean searches. So that the community may meet the candidates during their two-day interviews, open forums, followed immediately by receptions, have been arranged for each.

March 27—College of Musical Arts

Thomas Clark, associate dean for academic affairs, University of North Texas College of Music. Open Forum, 3:15-4 p.m., March 27, Kennedy Green Room, Moore Musical Arts Center.

March 28—College of Education and Human Development

Barbara Nourie, associate dean for teacher education, technology, and field services, Illinois State University. Open Forum: 3:30-4:15 p.m., 201A Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

CSC honors members

Classified Staff Council honored members who have shown outstanding commitment to their jobs and to the University at its annual awards ceremony March 19.

This year's Outstanding Service Award winner was Pam Atchison, secretary in the Counseling Center. She received \$1,000, a plaque and a reserved parking space for a year. She has worked at the University for 23 years.

Her nominators wrote that Atchison's "middle name could be 'innovative.'" They described her as a devoted employee and very proactive in improving office operations, praising her ability to stay calm in a crisis.

The Team Award was presented to Libraries and Learning Resources Access Services employees. "Flexible, service oriented and student-centered only begin to describe the efforts made on behalf of the students, faculty, and staff served by Access Services," wrote one of their nominators. Another said, "The staff within this department has consistently provided the highest level of service to the BGSU community through their team-centered approach and concerted spirit of cooperation."

The team will share a \$1,000 prize and their names will be engraved on a plaque.

Also presented were 12, \$250 scholarships, made possible by funding through the BGSU Classified Staff Foundation Account. The awards included four to classified staff members and eight to member dependents. The employees who received scholarships were Sylvia Chandler, human resources; Dawn Melnek, ITS; Jay Samelak, Sponsored Programs and Research, and Marjorie Wittmer, photochemical sciences.

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campus calendar.....

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Monday, March 25
Dissertation Defense,
"Graduate Students' Perspectives of Family-Centered Practices in a Master's Level Early Childhood Special Education Pre-service Program," Mary Murray, School of Leadership and Policy Studies, 1-3 p.m., 444 Conference Room, Education Building.
Firelands Musical Arts Series Concert, Graduate String Quartet, 6:30 p.m., Central Lounge, BGSU Firelands.
Canadian Author Series, Alistair MacLeod, author of *No Great Mischief*, 7:30 p.m., 101A Olscamp Hall. For reservations, call 2-2457.

Tuesday, March 26
President's Lecture Series, "We Should Be Terrified of Values in the Classroom, and We Should Rush to Infuse Values in Our Classrooms," presented by Neil Browne, Distinguished Teaching Professor of economics, 3-5 p.m., 113 Olscamp Hall.
Psychology Colloquium, "What Are We Doing to Our Young Adolescents?" with Jacquelynne Eccles, University of Michigan, 4-5 p.m., 101 Psychology Building.

Wednesday, March 27
Brown Bag Luncheon, 4th Annual Bring Your Favorite Professor/Mentor/Coach to Lunch, noon-1 p.m., the Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.
Debate, "Should Blacks Receive Reparations for the Enslavement of Their Ancestors?" presented by Jack Taylor's honors ethnic studies 101 class, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Sponsored by the Africana Faculty and Staff Caucus.
Coen Brothers Film Series, "Fargo," 7:15 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.
Faculty Artist Series, Venti

da Camera, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Thursday, March 28
Trumpet Ensemble, noon, Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.
Poetry and Fiction Reading, Abigail Cloud (poetry) and Jack Barger (fiction), 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel. Sponsored by the Creative Writing Program, Mid-American Review, and English Department.
International Film Series, "The Practice of Love (Die Praxis der Liebe)," 1985 German/Austrian film directed by Calie Export, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.
Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Sunday, March 31
Sunday Matinees, "A Tribute to Joe. E. Brown," and "Earthworm Tractors," 1936 "talkie" directed by Ray Enright, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Monday, April 1
Faculty Senate/Provost Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Multi-purpose Room, Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Presentation of five Faculty Recognition Awards.
Guest Artist, Robert Spring, clarinet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Continuing Events
March 29-31
Women's Theatre Festival, "Still Life," by Emily Mann, performances at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Elsewhere Theatre, South Hall. Call 2-7253.

Through April 12
Planetarium Presentation, "Mars Quest." Showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$1 donation suggested.

CSC honors members

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CSC scholarships are given annually to deserving staff persons or staff dependents who have a minimum grade point average of a 2.5. Other criteria for the scholarship include achievements, leadership abilities, community service involvement and volunteer work.

In describing the achievements of the staff members honored, Flo Klopfenstein, food service manager in dining services, quoted a line from T. S. Eliot: "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far to go."

in memory

Edward Morgan, 62, associate professor emeritus of gerontology, died March 14 in Bowling Green. He taught at BGSU from 1975-96.

The director of the Gerontology Program, he also served as associate and then acting dean of the former College of Health and Community Services from 1983-84.

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

in brief

Knauss is winner of 'Spirit of BG' Award

George Knauss, Purchasing Department, has been selected as the classified staff Spirit of BG Award winner. His efforts include helping fellow employees understand and use AFIN, the campus financial system, and volunteering as a ticket taker at the BGSU football and basketball games.

Knauss received \$75 in appreciation for his more than 30 years of commitment to the University.

President's Lecture Series continues

Neil A. Browne, Distinguished Teaching Professor of economics, will present the next talk in the 2002 President's Lecture Series. Browne's talk is titled "We Should Be Terrified of Values in the Classroom, and We Should Rush to Infuse Values in Our Classroom."

Please note there has been a change in the location of the event. He will speak at 3 p.m. on March 26 in 113 Olscamp Hall.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Romance Languages. Instructor. Call Francisco Cabanillas, 2-2667. Deadline: May 15.

Contact Human Resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following:

CLASSIFIED

(Employees wishing to apply for this position may request a "Request for Transfer" form.)

The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, April 5.

Audio-Visual Service Supervisor 2 (C-25-Vc)—Recording Services (recording specialist). Pay grade 8. Advertised on and off campus.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Health Promotions Coordinator (S-014)—Wellness Connection, Student Health Services. Administrative grade 15. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Staff Physician (S-015)—Student Health Services. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Program Coordinator (S-01/069)—Bowen-Thompson Student Union (re-advertised). Administrative grade 14. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Director, Counseling Center (S-020)—Administrative grade 18. Deadline: March 29.

Head Men's Ice Hockey Coach (02-024)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Review of applications will begin April 8 and continue until the position is filled.

Head Athletic Trainer (02-019)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: April 10.

Third Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (02-013)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: April 10.

Associate Director for Programs and Services (S-062)—Bowen-Thompson Student Union (re-advertised). Administrative grade 16. Review of applications will begin April 12 and continue until the position is filled.

Residence Hall Director (S-010)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will begin April 12 and continue until the position is filled.

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