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MONITOR

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Commencement speakers include U.S. secretary of education

U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige will be among the speakers at BGSU commencement exercises May 10-11.

Paige, a former dean of the College of Education at Texas Southern University, will address graduates in the colleges of Education and Human Development and Musical Arts. The ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. May 11 in Anderson Arena.

Separate ceremonies, also in Anderson Arena, are scheduled for the:

- Graduate College, which will award diplomas May 10 beginning at 7 p.m. Speaking will be Deanne Snaveley, chair of the Department of Chemistry.
- College of Arts and Sciences, which will welcome writer and actress Philana Boles, a BGSU alumna, to speak at its 9:30 a.m. ceremony May 11.

- Colleges of Business Administration, Health and Human Services, and Technology. Those three colleges, each of which will have a student speaker, will also conduct joint commencement exercises, starting at 1 p.m. May 11.

Overall, nearly 2,200 students are scheduled to receive diplomas, including 461 with honors and 279 in the Graduate College.

Capping commencement weekend will be the address to education and music graduates by Paige, who was confirmed as the seventh Secretary of Education in January 2001.

The student speakers at the combined 1 p.m. ceremony on May 11 are Nathan McDonald II of Zanesville, Dawn Betts of Cincinnati and Chad Adams of Martin, Ohio.

Commencement at BGSU Firelands College will be May 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Speaking will be Ohio Rep. Chris Redfern, D-Port Clinton, a BGSU graduate who attended Firelands.

See Monitor online for more information on the speakers.

Deans named to colleges of Education and Human Development and Musical Arts

Josué Cruz named education dean

An educator with a strong background in both academics and administration has been

chosen as the next dean of the College of Education and Human Development. Josué Cruz, of the University of South Florida, was named dean of the college on April 18. John Folkins, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced. Cruz's appointment becomes effective August 1.

An internationally recognized advocate for children, families and quality teacher preparation, Cruz has been a member of the board of directors for the World Organization for Early Childhood Education and participated in educational reform in El Salvador for the U.S. Agency for



International Development.

His professional service includes membership in some of the most prestigious bodies in the field of education. He is vice president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, chair of the Coalition of Organizations for the Preparation of Professional Educators, and serves on the executive board of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The position at Bowling Green will mark a return to the

state for Cruz, who was at at Ohio State University from 1982-95. There he served as an associate professor and program coordinator for Professional Introduction, coordinator for Early Childhood Education, and then professor and assistant vice president for minority affairs and assistant to the dean in the Graduate School.

In 1999 he moved to the University of South Florida as a professor of childhood education and faculty assistant to the president. In this position, he serves as liaison to academic affairs, Faculty Senate, Athletic Council, Student Affairs and a number of universitywide committees.

Cruz received his Ph.D. in education administration at the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1973. Throughout his career, he has been active in scholarship and continues to publish in the field of early childhood.

He and his wife, Lollie, have three daughters, two of whom are undergraduate school students and one, a high school junior.

Ellen Williams, who has served as interim dean of the college for the past two years, will return to the faculty in special education and rehabilitation counseling, following a Faculty Improvement Leave and trips abroad to other universities. See Monitor online for more on Williams' plans.

Kennell named dean of the College of Musical Arts

Administering a college of music calls for a special combination of skills and abilities compatible with the artistic nature of its members.

In Richard Kennell, BGSU has found a person who understands the needs of musicians firsthand, is adept at administering the multifaceted aspects of the college, and has a strong commitment to both recruitment and music outreach.

Kennell has been named the dean of the College of Musical Arts. John Folkins, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced April 22. Kennell has served as interim dean of the college since 2000.

Nationally known for his expertise in recruitment and retention, Kennell is a frequent speaker at music educators' conferences. Under his direction,



Bowling Green has developed a reputation for innovative approaches to recruitment, which feature early communication with, and preparatory assistance to, high school music students.

Kennell has published widely in the area of music teaching methodology, with more than 20 scholarly publications and 50 presentations on applied music study and issues in music education.

Kennell came to BGSU in 1980 as an assistant professor in the Department of Performance Studies and was promoted to full professor in

1999, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. He served as assistant dean from 1980-87, acting dean in 1982-83 and associate dean from 1989-2000, when he was appointed interim dean.

He also oversees the MidAmerica Center for Contemporary Music, the BGSU Festival Series, the Music Plus program and the Summer Music Institute.

A saxophonist, Kennell received his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction (music education) from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1989. He received a master's degree in music from Northwestern University in 1974 and a bachelor of music education degree, also from Northwestern, in 1971.

See Monitor online for more on both new deans.

Roderick Chu to address Faculty Senate

The Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Dr. Roderick Chu, will address Faculty Senate at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday (April 30) in McFall Assembly Room.

All are invited and encouraged to come and learn about the state budget situation, the status of tuition cap legislation, the Ohio Plan and other state initiatives in higher education. Chu will take part in a question-and-answer session.

in brief

Afghanistan expert to speak on campus

A leading expert on Afghanistan will give a guest lecture at BGSU this week. BGSU alumnus Thomas Gouttierre, dean of International Studies and Programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, will be on campus May 2 to discuss "The Unholy Alliance: Osama bin Laden, the Taliban and Pakistan." The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

ASC seeks nominations for officers

Administrative Staff Council is seeking nominations and self-nominations for secretary and chair-elect for 2002-2003. Nominations must come from current ASC representatives.

See Monitor online for a list of those members eligible.

Return nominations to Diane Smith, ASC secretary, 365 Education Building, or email dsmith@bgnnet.bgsu.edu by 5 p.m. May 6.

CSC Golf Outing set for June 7

Plans are under way for the Annual Classified Staff Golf Outing to be held on June 7 at the Forrest Creason Golf Course at BGSU. All funds generated from the outing go to the Classified Staff Scholarship Fund. Contact Kristan Gochenauer at 2-7698 or Dave Mears at 2-7757 for additional information. Forms can be accessed at www.bgsu.edu/organizations/csc/index.html

job postings.....

FACULTY

Associate Director and Faculty Liaison of the Cooperative Education and Internship Program. Associate professor. Call JoAnn Kroll, 2-2357. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Political Science. Instructor. Call Marc Simon, 2-2921. Deadline: May 17.

School of Art. Instructor. Call Janet Ballweg, 2-8575. Deadline: May 31.

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

(Employees wishing to apply for these positions may request a "Request for Transfer" form.)
The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Clerical Specialist (C-35-Vc)—Purchasing. Pay grade 5.

The following positions are advertised on and off campus. The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, May 10.

Administrative Assistant 2 (C-38-Vc)—Office of the President. Pay grade 10.

Food Service Worker (C-36-Sc)—University Dining Services (catering). Pay grade 1. Nine-month, part time.

Food Service Worker (C-37-Sc)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 1. Nine-month, part time.

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.

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

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

Director of Budgets and Operations. BGSU Firelands. Administrative grade 17. Deadline: May 3.

Systems Administrator (V-028)—Auxiliary Services. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: May 3.

Assistant Athletic Trainer (S-030)—Intercollegiate Athletics (two positions). Ten-month, full time. Deadline: May 10.

Audio-Visual Manager (V-037)—Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will begin May 10 and continue until the position is filled.

Educational Technologist (V-040)—Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation (NWOET). Administrative grade 14. Deadline: May 10.

Educational Technology Specialist (V-039)—NWOET. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: May 17.

Associate Director (V-027)—Large Format Digital Imaging Division of NISDM. College of Technology. Deadline: May 20.

Director (S-036)—Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Administrative grade 19. Review of applications will begin May 24 and continue until the position is filled.

Associate Director (V-038)—Career Services. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: May 28.

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campus calendar.....

Monday, April 29

Auditions, "Camelot," 7-10 p.m., Koberger Hall, MMAC. Presented by Bowling Green Summer Musical Theater. The production is scheduled for July 12, 13, 19 and 20 and Sept. 6 and 7. Call Eugene Dybdahl at 2-8623.

Tuesday, April 30

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room.

Wednesday, May 1

Dissertation Defense, "Assessing Sensitivity: A Critical Analysis of Gender and Culture in Teaching Introductory Communication Courses," by Laura C. Prividera. School of Communication Studies, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 310 West Hall.

Brown Bag Lunch, "Wise Woman Ways with Women's Herbs," presented by Brenda J. Wyatt, noon-1 p.m., the Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Thursday, May 2

Professional Development Workshop, "Invest in Yourself," 8:30 a.m.-noon, 308 BTSU. To register, call Administrative Staff Council at 2-7895, or Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 2-8181.

Guest Lecture, "The Unholy Alliance: Osama bin Laden, the Taliban and Pakistan," with Thomas Gouttierre, 8 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, BTSU. Call 2-0433.

Friday, May 3

Last Day of Classes.
Children's Festival, "Odu Omo Eniyan," 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 202A BTSU. Sponsored by Africana Studies as part of the Africana Heritage series. Call 2-9865.

Women Graduate Students Network, "Because Life Can Be So Taxing: Taxation Issues for New Professionals," presented by Jena

Ault and Darlene Petkwitz of Petkwitz & Ault, Inc., 1:30-3:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

University Dance Alliance Spring Showcase, 8 p.m., 222 Eppler North.

Saturday, May 4

Conference, the First Philosophy Undergraduate Innovation and Research Awards Conference, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 308 BTSU. Keynote speaker Ann E. Cudd, University of Kansas, will address "Philosophy Matters: Preparing for Scientific and Technological Change?" Continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. Call 2-2117.

Gospel Choir, "Apollo Night," 7:30-11 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, BTSU. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$6 at the door. Call Maegan Hunter at 2-0162.

Sunday, May 5

Planetarium Presentation, "It's About Time," 7:30 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building. \$1 donation suggested.

Monday, May 6

Final Examinations Begin.

Continuing Events

April 30 and May 3
Planetarium Presentation, "Alphabet Universe," 8 p.m., \$1 donation suggested.

May 4-5

Planetarium Presentation, Kid Show: "Don't Duck—Look Up!" 2 p.m., \$1 donation suggested.

Through May 5

BFA/MFA Thesis Exhibitions, Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Key: MMAC-Moore Musical Arts Center; BTSU-Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Family Campaign to fete donors

All faculty, staff and retiree donors are invited to attend the Family Campaign Donor Appreciation Reception from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday (May 1) in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Refreshments will be served, and a brief program will take place at 4 p.m. To RSVP, call the Office of Development at 2-2424.

ITS to extend its test scanning hours

ITS will extend the test scanning hours for final exams to include Saturday morning, May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon. Participants should bring their National Computer System answer sheets to 301 Hayes Hall.

The window at 301 Hayes is open during the noon hour every weekday. During finals week, the window will be open until 6 p.m. weekdays.

www.bgsu.edu/faculty_staff/

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