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.

Cruz is 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 Ohio State University from 1982-93. 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.

Kennell named dean of the College of Musical Arts

Administrating 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 1980. 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.
Afghanistan expert to speak on campus
A leading expert on Afghanistan will give a guest lecture at BGSU this week. BSU alumnus Thomas Goutierrez, dean of International Studies, Programs, and Counsel for International Affairs 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 6 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.

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Monday, April 29
Auditorium Suite, 7:10 p.m.: Kobacker Hall, MMC. Presented by Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre. The production is scheduled for July 12-13, 19 and 20 and Sept. 6 and 7. Call Eugene Dyhdahl at X 24023.

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

Wednesday, May 1

Bowen Bag Lunch, “Wiseman Women with Ways of Herbs,” presented by Brenda J. Whitt, 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, 310 BTSU. To register, call Administrative Staff Council at X 27895, or Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at X 24811.

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

Friday, May 3
Last Day of Classes.


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

Saturday, May 4
Conference, “The First Philosopher: Undergraduate Innovation and Research Awards Conference, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 308 BTR. (Please RSVP with Diane Mears, 372-8421, for additional information.)

Remote speaker Ann E. Cudd, University of Kansas, will address “Philosophy: Matting for Scientific and Technological Change? Continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. Call 2-2127.

Gospel Choir, “Apollo Night,” 7:30-11 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom. BTSU. Tickets are $3 in advance, $5 at the door. Call Megan Hunter at X 20162.

Sunday, May 5
Plantarium Presentation, “It’s About Time,” 7:30 p.m.: 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building. 51 donation suggested.

Monday, May 6
Final Examinations Begin.

Continuing Events
April 30 and May 3 Plantarium Presentation, “Alphabet Universe,” 8 p.m., 51 donation suggested.

May 4-5
Plantarium Presentation, Kid Show: “Don’t Duck—Look Up!” 2 p.m., 51 donation suggested.

Through May 5
BFAMA Thesit Exhibitions. Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Vandergeld exhibit their gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Key: BFAMA-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 X 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.