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Kubow recognized by President Bush

Patricia Kubow, educational foundations and inquiry, was recognized at the White House on Oct. 11 for her advocacy of democratic education in countries in which democracy is a new concept. Unfortunately, Kubow could not be there to meet President Bush because, true to form, she is currently promoting democratic education in yet another region of the globe: South Africa and Kenya.

President Bush was to recognize a group of fewer than 100 educators, business people and others for their contributions to humanitarian and reconstruction efforts abroad. The Rose Garden ceremony was timed to coincide with the anniversary of the announcement of the establishment of America's Fund for Afghan Children.

Kubow has a strong commitment to the role of education in creating democratic societies. Her current project, "Education for Democracy: Strengthening Civic Education through Curriculum Development and Cultural Exchange in Kenya, South Africa, and the United States," is funded by a \$230,000 U.S. State Department grant. She and her project co-director, John Fischer, Division of Teaching and Learning, will be in Africa until Friday (Oct. 18) for the initial site visits to the schools with which they will work.

Focusing on middle-school-age children, the project seeks to support the development of curricular materials to acquaint students with democratic con-



Patricia Kubow

cepts and practices. Its second aim is to foster the professional development and democratic leadership of educators in their respective positions in Kenya, South Africa and the United States.

Before her work in Africa, Kubow participated in a major project in countries formerly part of the Soviet bloc. In 1999, she collaborated with faculty from the University of Toledo and Lourdes College; local educators and students in grades 5-8, and teachers and students in Hungary and Ukraine to examine the role of citizens in their societies, and how the classroom can teach students the skills they will need to help shape the future.

Kubow was chosen to participate in the Eastern Europe project because of her extensive background in the study of democratic education. She coor-

minated a five-year, nine-nation project examining projections of global policy trends over the next 25 years and the role of education in the development of the necessary accompanying citizenship characteristics. Her focus was the preparation of pre-service (student) teachers, who will be responsible for helping to develop globally minded citizens over the next two decades.

In 2001, in recognition of her work, she received the Distinguished Research in Teacher Education Award from the Association of Teacher Educators. Also that year, she gave a presentation on global trends in higher education at the first international conference on the globalization of higher education in Cape Town, South Africa.

She returned to South Africa this summer on a Fulbright-Hayes Seminar Abroad program to attend a conference titled "South Africa: Indigenous Knowledge Bases, An Invaluable National Resource." The project took her across the country with 14 other educators in an exploration of how indigenous knowledge can be incorporated into K-12 and higher education.

Kubow received her doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1996 with an emphasis in comparative and international development education. She received the Outstanding Dissertation Award in teaching and teacher education from the American Educational Research Association in 1998.

BGSU summit to examine teacher preparation

Marilyn Troyer, associate superintendent at the Ohio Department of Education, will be the keynote speaker at the fourth annual Teacher Preparation Summit at the University on Oct. 22.

Troyer, who is responsible for the Center for the Teaching Profession, supervises the offices of Educator Preparation, Recruitment and Retention, Professional Development, Licensure, and Professional Conduct, and has oversight for all aspects of the educator's career.

According to Rosalind Hammond, associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Education and Human Development, the Teacher Preparation Summit, jointly sponsored by the provost's office and the colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education and Human Development, provides a forum for professionals involved in the preparation of new teachers to share ideas and concerns.

Hammond added that collaboration among faculty in arts and sciences, education and other BGSU colleges is critical in teacher education, especially since prospective teachers are now required to pass a national exam that tests competency in both content area and teaching principles and methodology.

As part of the summit, faculty who are involved in collaborative initiatives will present a poster session on their projects. The poster session and an opening reception begin at 4:30 p.m. in 101 Olscamp Hall and will be followed by dinner and the evening program.

Reservations for the summit are required and should be made by Friday (Oct. 18) by contacting Kay Carpenter at 2-2915, or by email at kaycarp@bgsu.net. There is no charge for the dinner.

Expansion of health center to be considered

The BGSU Board of Trustees at its Oct. 4 meeting approved \$38,000 for a feasibility study of the potential expansion of the Student Health Center. The study will focus on the center's operational needs and the adequacy of the existing square footage.

It will also look at the possibility of moving the Counseling Center and Disability Services into an expanded health center.

In other business, the board:

- Granted emeritus status to Andreas Poulimenos, who retired from the department of music performance studies in August after 30 years with the Univer-

sity.

"Mr. P., as his students called him, maintained a distinguished voice studio throughout his tenure at BGSU," wrote Virginia Marks, department chair, in support of Poulimenos. "He has been a national leader in voice performance and is especially known for his collaborative work in vocal pedagogy. His graduates can be found in prestigious professional and university teaching positions throughout the nation."

- Approved a revision to the University's Investment Policy which will enable the University and the BGSU Foundation Inc. to take a more coordinated ap-

proach to their separate investment activities. The board also approved the selection of four managers for the University's large-cap and small-cap U. S. equity investments and the appointment of Fifth Third Bank as the custodial bank for the University's investments. Trustee Michael Marsh commented that the more coordinated approach to investment activities will result in savings for both the University and the foundation.

- Accepted \$10,699,900 in sponsored grants and contracts for the months of May-August.

campus calendar.....

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Tuesday, Oct. 15

Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop, 9-10:30 a.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Sponsored by the Office of Equity, Diversity and Immigration Services. Pre-registration not required.

Dissertation Defense, "Effective Practices for the Future: A Study of How Selected Institutions of Higher Learning Can Better Serve Students with Learning Disabilities," by Rob Cunningham, School of Higher Education Administration, 1:30 p.m., 444 Education Building.

Panel Discussion, "The War On Terrorism: Are We Losing What We're Fighting to Defend?" 7 p.m., 101A Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the Honors Student Association.

Poetry Reading, "Beat Movement Revival," readings by poets and an open-microphone session, 7 p.m., 115 West Building, BGSU Firelands.

Japanese Theatre Presentation, "Daidougi: Street Performance and Entertainment of Edo, Japan," 7-8:45 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Brown Bag Lunch, "Negotiating Lesbian Identity in the Academy," with Carol Guess, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

La Mesa Oblicua Lecture, "Miguel Piñero: Nyorician Poet," by Francisco Cabanillas, romance languages, 1:15-2:30 p.m., 101A Olscamp Hall. Call 2-2642.

CFDR Speaker Series, "Structures of Opportunity: Late 19th-Century Pioneer Women on Three American Frontiers," with Cheryl Elman, University of Akron, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 316 Union.

Open Forum, Academic Planning Team, 5-6:30 p.m., 201B Union. Community-wide participation is encouraged.

Rock Music Film Series, "Krush Groove" (1985), directed by Michael Schultz, 8:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 17

Partnership Support Grant Presentation Series, "Body Image and Sexual Health Outreach Program (BISHOP)," noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Tech Fair, 1-5 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Displays, presentations, prizes.

International Film Series, "Outskirts" (1991, Russia), directed by Peter Lutsik, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Women Writers Series, with Carol Guess, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 115 Olscamp Hall.

Distinguished Speaker Series, Environmental Programs, "Environmental Conflict and the Law," with Zygmunt Plater, Boston College, 7:30 p.m., Union Theater.

NMAF Concert, electroacoustic and interactive works by Barton Beerman, musical arts, and others, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Friday, Oct. 18

Women's Research Network, "BioPower and Cultures of Technology: An Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Labor, Technology and Knowledge Production," noon-4 p.m., 314 Union.

Open House, Language Learning Center, 2-3 p.m., ground floor, Moseley Hall. Display of new equipment and capabilities.

Saturday, Oct. 19

26th annual Early Childhood Conference, with John "Kinderman" Taylor, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Olscamp Hall. Fee. Call 2-8181.

NMAF Concert, Wind Ensemble and Bowling Green Philharmonia, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students/senior citizens. Call 2-8171.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunday Matinee, "Tom Mix in The Great K & A Train Robbery" (1926), directed by Louis Seiler, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Introduction by Jan Wahl with piano accompaniment by Stuart Oderman, silent film pianist for the Museum of Modern Art.

Monday, Oct. 21

Open Forum, Academic Planning Team, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 314 Union. Community-wide participation is encouraged.

Continuing Events

Oct. 14-Dec. 13

Flu shots, available to faculty and staff from 8-10 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Student Health Service. No appointment needed. Cost \$15 with BGSU ID.

Oct. 17-19

University Performing Dancers, "Looking Back, Moving Forward," 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and also at 2 p.m. Saturday, Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Works by alumni Greg Patterson and Jane Weiner and the BGSU dance faculty. Tickets \$10, or \$7 for students and seniors.

Oct. 17-Nov. 10

NMAF Art Exhibit, "TIMELESS: A Continuum of Art in the Digital Age," 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Union Gallery.

Oct. 18-Nov. 10

NMAF Art Exhibit, "N-Space," a digital art exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sundays 1-4 p.m.

Through Nov. 13

Art Exhibit, "Jennifer Bennett: Paintings," Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Key: MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center; CFDR- Center for Family and Demographic Research; NMAF- New Music and Art Festival.

For a complete schedule of New Music and Art Festival events, call 2-2685 or visit www.bgsu.edu/colleges/music/MACCM/.

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job postings.....

FACULTY

Graduate College.

Associate dean (associate/full professor). Call Deb Smith, 2-2791. Deadline: Nov. 22.

Philosophy. Associate/full professor. Call David Copp, 2-2117. Deadline: Nov. 30.

Music education. Assistant professor (two positions). Call Mark Munson, 2-8733, or Joyce Eastlund Gromko, 2-2005. Deadline: Dec. 2.

Health and Human Services. Associate dean. Call Steve Lab, 2-2326. Deadline: Jan. 4, 2003.

The University's recent modification to the hiring freeze may allow offers of employment to be extended for some positions. You may check with the Office of Human Resources or the hiring official for information regarding the position for which you are applying.

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

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

The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

Laboratory Animal Aide (C-76-Vc)—Animal Facilities. Pay grade 2. Twelve month, part time.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director of Residence Life for Educational Initiatives (S-080)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 14. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Manager (S-049)—University Dining Services (two positions). Administrative grade 12. Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled.

Director of Educational Outreach (02-095NF)—Office of Educational Outreach, BGSU Firelands. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: Nov. 15.

in brief

Slavery reparations focus of conference

While the debate over the issue of reparations for the slavery of African Americans goes on nationwide, the philosophy department will address the topic through a two-day conference titled "The Moral Legacy of Slavery: Repairing Injustice."

Featuring well-known academics from across the United States, the conference will examine the ethical and political implications of the history of American slavery—one of which is the appropriateness of reparations. The free conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday (Oct. 18 and 19) in McFall Gallery.

For a complete listing of presentations and presenters, visit www.bgsu.edu/departments/phil/repconf.html.

For further information, contact Ian Young at 2-9365 or by email at iyoung@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

New BGSU prescription provider found

Caremark Inc. is the University's new partner for managing prescription benefits. Beginning Jan. 1, 2003, Caremark will manage the prescription drug benefit for retail and mail service for full-time faculty and staff covered under BGSU's Health Care Plan.

During November, employees will receive a packet of information from Caremark. More information will be included in the open enrollment information that will be sent to their homes.

Prescription benefit coverage introduced Jan. 1, 2002, will not change. Employees can now access Caremark's Primary Drug List as well as its Ohio Network Pharmacies at the bottom of the following Web site under "Additional Information": www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/benefits. This drug list will be at the human resources Web site until Jan. 1, 2003, when it can be accessed via Caremark's home page.

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