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Alliance creates opportunities for health students

Thirty BGSU pre-nursing students attended an open house recently at Wood County Hospital, where they were treated to a tour and a question-and-answer session with 12 nurse managers. Their visit was part of a newly expanded relationship between BGSU’s College of Health and Human Services and the hospital that resulted last spring in the formation of the College of Health and Human Services-Wood County Hospital (CHHS/WCH) Advisory Committee. Jeanne Wright, public and allied health, who accompanied the students, said the visit was extremely successful, based on evaluations by the participants. The nurse managers spoke about various aspects of nursing and opportunities in the profession.

"Seeing their enthusiasm about their field and the work that we do was exciting for all of us," one student wrote. Bowling Green partners with the Medical College of Ohio for its nursing degree, with the first two years spent at BGSU taking prerequisites followed by the two-year MCO clinical program.

The University has had a longstanding relationship with the hospital," CHHS Dean Linda Petrosino said, "but the CHHS/WCH Advisory Committee's purpose is to look at how we can explore mutually beneficial ideas for collaboration.

The College of Health and Human Services has programs in pre-nursing, speech-language pathology, physical therapy, medical technology, social work, gerontology, applied health science, rehabilitation counseling, public health, criminal justice and environmental health. Students may do their clinical rotations at Wood County Hospital and then, when they graduate, possibly be hired by the hospital. Particularly with the shortage of nurses nationwide, this provides a valuable workforce source for the hospital, Petrosino said.

In addition, the hospital is designing volunteer opportunities for Bowling Green health-profession students that will eventually lead to paid positions, Wright said.

The alliance also provides continuing education opportunities for BGSU faculty and health professionals who need to maintain their certifications in their respective health fields. It will enable the two institutions to share resources as well, Petrosino said, for more efficient delivery of programs.

The community also stands to benefit, Petrosino said, as the two institutions can create better ways to disseminate information and conduct programs in public health.

"It's a really rich relationship, and we're working very well together. The energy that comes out when the two groups get together is tremendous. I see great potential for the community as well as the college and the hospital from this collaboration," she concluded.

Severe Weather Policy is revised

The BGSU Cabinet recently approved a revised version of the University’s Severe Weather Closing Policy. Following is a synopsis of the policy. For the full document, visit Monitor online.

Severe weather may result in transportation/safety problems for employees and students. If weather warrants closing or limiting the hours of the University, the decision to close will include both classes and non-essential areas on campus. If classes are cancelled, non-essential areas will be closed as well. The only services remaining open will be operations deemed essential.

In the event of severe weather that could affect safety, health or access to the University, the president or designee will have the final authority to decide to close the University (classes and all non-essential areas on campus). If closure is determined, the University will remain closed until the beginning of the next workday. Non-essential shift employees should contact their immediate supervisors if clarification is needed. A decision to close the Firelands campus will be made by the Firelands dean, who will notify all appropriate individuals, media and the main campus.

Notwithstanding any announcement of closure, faculty, staff and students must assume responsibility for their own health and safety, as well as for their class or work responsibilities. If closure is not announced, employees who are concerned about safety may choose to arrive late to work, leave early from work, or not report to work. For the time missed, employees may choose to use accrued vacation, personal leave (in one-hour increments) or comp time, or, with approval of their immediate supervisor, use leave without pay.

In the event of severe weather, the decision to close the University will be communicated by Marketing and Communications, which will notify the University: Fact Line (372-2445), WBGU-FM (88.1), WFAL-AM (680), WFOB-AM (1430), WOHO-AM (1570), WCWH-AM (99.3), WQRE-AM (1470), WRON (AM-1400, FM-97.7), WVPN-AM (1330) and WGTE-FM (91.3). In addition,

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 Tuesday, Dec. 10 Partnerships for Community Action Grant Proposal Deadline, 12:30 p.m., FAC office, 203A University Hall. Call FAC at 2-7316. Board of Trustees, 1:45 p.m., 300 Follett. Lecture, “The Great Marijuana Debate,” 6 p.m., Lenthal Grand Ballroom. Sponsored by University Activities Organization.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Affirmative Directions Program, Michael Fetzer, director of Ohio’s Equal Opportunity Commission, will speak on the value of diversity when dealing with challenges in the quest to remain globally competitive while maintaining security in the face of terrorism, 10 a.m., 2018 Union.

Friday, Dec. 13 Flea shots, available to faculty and staff from 8-10 a.m. on Monday; Tuesday and Friday; Student Health Service. No appointment needed. Cost is $15 with BGSU ID. Additional fees, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Union Lobby; Free massages sponsored by Union Programs.


McFell Gallery, Hosted by President Sidney Ribeau.

Latin Cultural Arts Committee Talent Gala, 7 p.m., 101B Olscamp Hall. Celebration and showcase of Hispanic arts.

Thursday, Dec. 12 Reading and Book Signing, BGSU alumni Phila Marie Boles, author of “Bless It On Ev,” 7:30 p.m., Proct Chapel.

job postings

FACULTY


Please contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by visiting the HR Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr. Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a “Request for Transfer” form and attach an updated résumé or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13.
Account Clerk 3 (C-100-Vc) - Facilities. Pay grade 7. Full-time position.

The following position is advertised on and off campus.


Followed by:

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Conference, “Undergraduate Conference on Media, Communication,” 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 201 Union. Sponsored by School of Communication Studies.


Continuing Events

Through Dec. 13

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

Olde English Yuletide Dinner, 7 p.m., Lenthal Grand Ballroom, Union. Reservations required. Call 2-6951.

Through Dec. 15

Planetarium Presentation, “Secret of the Star,” showings at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; $1 donation suggested.

Art Exhibit, 3rd annual School of Art Faculty/Staff Exhibition. Tuesday Oley Bryan Gallery; Fine Arts Center. Hours are 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Through Jan. 31


Monitor will be published Dec. 16, and then not again until Jan. 6.

Happy holidays!

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