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MONITOR

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Let's eat! BGSU Firelands now has food service

Student voices were heard, and the Firelands Café officially opened for business on Feb. 3. Fresh food prepared daily is now an alternative to the vending machines in the campus "Vendeteria."

The Firelands Café is currently open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays. The café features a wide menu designed with student tastes and budgets in mind.

A fall 2001 Student Retention survey indicated that food service ranked number three in the answers to "What can we do better?" Food service was also mentioned frequently during a discussion of ways to improve retention during the college's Opening Day 2002. Student and staff focus groups conducted by guest speaker Christine Seiler, marketing, listed food service as item number two under "longer term" suggestions to improve or impact retention.



Students enjoy the variety of hot, fresh food now available at the new Firelands Café. Better dining options were rated a top priority for retention in a number of student surveys.

Director of Budget and Operations Mark Charville began contacting local vendors in early August 2002. Ron Baum of Firelands Food Systems, of Sandusky, and a local Subway owner expressed interest in providing food service at the

college. Since two vendors were now available, the decision was made to give each company six weeks to test market a food service operation during spring semester 2003.

The preferred vendor will be determined by a survey of fac-

ulty, staff and students and awarded a contract for fall 2003.

Firelands Food Systems was chosen for the first test market opportunity. Baum and Charville, with the help of Jane Schimpf, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, worked throughout December and January to finalize contract negotiation, menu selection, health department inspection, and equipment construction and installation for the initial operation.

Response from the campus community has been very favorable. Dean James Smith cited this as another example of how BGSU Firelands "faculty and staff have strived to create the best possible environment for students. The need for this type of facility, for faculty, students and staff, was painfully apparent.

"I'm extremely pleased that Mark Charville could work with local vendors to make this new dining option a reality."

Diplomat to visit campus to share career advice, information

BGSU students will have the opportunity to meet with a senior career diplomat this week when the University hosts Sue Ford Patrick, consul general of the United States at Johannesburg, South Africa.

Patrick will be in Bowling Green this evening (Feb. 17) through Wednesday afternoon (Feb. 19). During her campus visit she will meet with faculty, administrators and students and give classroom presentations.

Tomorrow (Feb. 18), Ford will give a talk about her life in the Foreign Service and career opportunities today in the international arena. She will speak at 7 p.m. in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

The insight and information Patrick has to offer will appeal to students interested in pursuing careers in international relations, foreign service, inter-

national education or international business, according to Celeste Robertson, assistant director and coordinator of the Multicultural Career Institute at the University and herself a former Foreign Service officer.

Patrick's visit is sponsored by the BGSU Career Center and the Office of International Studies.

Patrick is currently serving for one year in Atlanta as diplomat-in-residence at Spelman and Morehouse colleges and Clark Atlanta University, three historically African American institutions, through a State Department program that brings seasoned diplomats into universities and colleges as visiting teachers and mentors.

She is a career member of the Senior Executive Foreign Service and has been consul general at Johannesburg since June 1999.

See Monitor online for more.

Get organized with Meetingmaker

Meetingmaker is a group-scheduling tool that makes it easy to schedule meetings, plan activities, and coordinate a calendar with other Meetingmaker users. ITS has secured an appropriate number of licenses for faculty and staff to use Meetingmaker on currently supported desktop systems. Faculty and staff who would like to obtain Meetingmaker may now request an account at: www.bgsu.edu/offices/its/meetingmaker/.

Information regarding Meetingmaker account policies and documentation on how to use the program may also be obtained at the Meetingmaker Web page listed above. Questions may be directed to the Technology Support Center, 129 Hayes Hall, phone 2-0999, or by email to tsc@bgnnet.bgsu.edu.

Not your usual 'Pirates of Penzance'



"There is love, there is truth," says Frederic (Ben Horen, a senior music education and vocal performance major from Grand Rapids, Ohio) to Mabel (Alison Show, a second-year master's degree student in musical arts from Uniontown, Pa.) in the upcoming BGSU Theatre/Musical Arts production of "The Pirates of Penzance." The show has been re-set as a 1960s-style beach movie. (See calendar for ticket information.)

Reception planned for United Way

President Sidney Ribeau invites all United Way contributors and volunteers to a reception in appreciation of their support. Join him from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Please RSVP to 2-8588 or to bcastro@bgnnet.bgsu.edu by Feb. 24 if you plan to attend.

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Monday, Feb. 17

Presidents' Day Open House, campuswide visits by high school students, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Diversity Celebration, "African Women in the British Colonies," Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, director, Africana studies, 9:30 a.m., East Lounge, Foundation Hall, BGSU Firelands; "African Drum Circle," L. Djisovi Eason, director, Transformative Cultural Arts, noon, Central Lounge, North Building, BGSU Firelands.

Documentary Premiere, "Hines Farm Blues Club," 6 p.m., Union Theater. With co-producers Matthew Donahue, popular culture, and Marlene Harris-Taylor, public affairs director, WBGU-PBS, and a performance by Toledo blues artist Blind Bobby Smith. The documentary will air at 8 p.m. Feb. 19 on WBGU-PBS.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Concert, "Student Composers' Forum," 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "Barbershop," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 316 Union.

Dissertation Defense, "Constructions of Cultural Responsiveness of Curriculum Practices by Nursing Educators," by Elizabeth Cain, School of Leadership and Policy Studies, 10 a.m.-noon, 113 Education Building.

Brown Bag Lunch, "The Tongzhi Movement: LGBT Issues and Chinese Societies," with undergraduate Mykie Beltano, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

*Lecture, "African Foodways and Cultural Identity," with master storyteller Antoine Nsang Okhan Kabwasa, retired UNESCO economic development officer, 3:30-4 p.m., Union Theater. Followed by an African food tasting.

Philosophy Department "Great Debates" Series, "Should the United States Launch an Attack against Iraq?," with Marvin Belzer, philosophy; Jeff Peake, political science, and students Sara Kaminski and Jason Truett, 7:30-9 p.m., 206 Union. Debate followed by audience discussion.

Faculty Artist Series, Katri Ervamaa, cello, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop, 9:30-11 a.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Sponsored by Equity, Diversity and Immigration Services. Call 2-8472 for more information.

Concert, Banding Together, Toledo Symphony and the BGSU Symphonic Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC. Admission \$10 (\$5 for students and seniors). Call 2-8171 for tickets.

International Film Series, "The Wedding Banquet (Hsi yen)" (1993, Taiwan), directed by Ang Lee, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Friday, Feb. 21

Guest Lecture, "Waterless Lithography," with Ross Zirkle, 6:30 p.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center.

Concert, OC3: Ohio Collegiate Composers' Consortium, works by BGSU and Heidelberg College students, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "Barbershop," 11 p.m., Union Theater.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Concert, Chamber Orchestra, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "8 Mile," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Monday, Feb. 24

Guest Artists, Michael Gould, shakuhachi, and Chieko Iwasaki, koto, with traditional Japanese instruments, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Guest Speaker, State Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) will discuss her recently proposed legislation to require insurance companies to cover prescription contraceptives, 10 a.m.-noon, 201A Union.

Continuing Events

Feb. 21 and 22

*Multicultural Dinner Theatre, "70s Soul Part II," doors open at 7 p.m., performance at 8 p.m., Union Ballroom. Friday (Feb. 21) hot hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, \$12; Saturday (Feb. 22) full dinner buffet and cash bar, \$22. Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives. Call Yolanda Flores, 2-2642, for reservations; tickets are bursarable.

Feb. 21-March 2

BGSU Theatre Production, "Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan, shows at 8 p.m. Feb. 21, 22, 28 and March 1 and at 2 p.m. March 2, Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12; call 2-2719. A joint production of the College of Musical Arts Opera Theater and the Department of Theatre.

Through Feb. 19

Art Exhibit, "Student Enameling Exhibition," Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Feb. 23-24

Theatre Production, "Vagina Monologues," by Eve Ensler, shows at 2 and 8 p.m. Feb. 23 and at 8 p.m. Feb. 24, Founders Courtyard Dining Room. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will go to the Survivor Emergency Fund of the Transformation Project.

Through April 25

Planetarium Presentation, "Star-Spangled Banners," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$1 donation suggested. Not showing March 8-17.

Key: MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center, *Black History Month Event.

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in brief

CSC award/scholarship nominations due

Classified Staff Council is accepting nominations for the following awards and scholarships:

- Outstanding Classified Staff Award.
- Team Award—for two or more classified staff members who work together on a daily basis.
- Scholarship Awards—Full-time/part-time, undergraduate/graduate student. Must be at least a second-semester freshman with a 2.5 GPA or better.

Nomination forms and specific criteria are available on the Web at: www.bgsu.edu/organizations/csc/ or from committee chairs.

The absolute deadline for nominations to be received is March 5. Only completed nominations will be accepted.

The classified staff awards ceremony will be held from 9-11 a.m. April 3 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. See Monitor online for more details.

Macintosh keyserver testing planned

The University's keyserver system will be tested from 3-4 p.m. on Friday (Feb. 21) to prepare for a keyserver migration scheduled for March 2.

Macintosh users who experience any loss of keyserver connectivity during this testing period should contact the Technology Support Center at 2-0999 as soon as possible to resolve the problem.

Martha Burk visits University to discuss Augusta golf controversy and Title IX

BGSU will host a Feb. 26 speech by Martha Burk, who is at the center of an ongoing controversy about the exclusion of women as members of Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Masters golf tournament.

Burk, chair of the National Council of Women's Organizations, will address the Augusta issue, as well as Title IX and other gender equity issues, at 9:15 p.m. that evening in 101 Olscamp Hall. Read Monitor online for more about the issue and Martha Burk.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Canadian Studies. Instructor. Call Mark Kasoff, 2-2457. Deadline: March 15.

Sociology. Instructor (two positions). Call Gary Lee, 2-2292. Deadline: March 17.

Ethnic Studies. Instructor (two positions). Call the department, 2-2796. Deadline: March 21.

Please contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

The following positions are advertised on and off campus.

Police Officer 1 (C-2 and 3-Vd)—Department of Public Safety (two full-time positions). \$14.19 per hour. These are collective bargaining positions. Deadline: 1 p.m., Feb. 21.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations (02-117)—Office of Development. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

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.

Technical Support Coordinator (03-001)—Department of Telecommunications. Administrative grade 14. Deadline: March 3.

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