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Let's eat! BGSU Firelands now has food service

Student voices were heard, and the Firelands Cafe 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 Cafe 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 cafe 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.

Diplomat to visit campus to share career advice, information

BGSU students will have the opportunity to meet with a senior diplomat this week when the University hosts Sue Food 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, international 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 a 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.

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 beastro@bgsu.edu by Feb. 24 if you plan to attend.

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. Directions on how to subscribe to the Tech Support Center, 129 Hayes Hall, phone 2-0999, or by email to ets@bgsu.edu.

Not your usual 'Pirates of Penzance'

"There is love, there is truth," says Frederic (Ben Horn, a senior music education and vocal performance major from Grand Rapids, Ohio) to Mabel (Alison Show, a second-year 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 1960's-style beach movie. (See calendar for ticket information.)
Monday, Feb. 17
Presidents' Day Open House, campuswide visit by high school students, 9 a.m.-p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Concert, "Some Student Composers’ Forum," 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.
UAO Movie, "Barbershop," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Closed Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 316 Union.

Thursday, Feb. 20
Sexual Harassment Prevention Workshop, 9:30-11 a.m., Pullman 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.

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