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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 items 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 Bowen-Thompson Student Union 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. It's 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/office/its/meetingmaker.

Information regarding Meetingmaker account polices and documentation on how to use the program may also be obtained at the Meetingmaker Web page. Operations may be directed to the Technology Support Center, 129 Hayes Hall, phone 2-0999, or email to uisc@bgsu.edu.

Not your usual 'Pirates of Penance'

"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 student in musical arts from Uniontown, Pa.) in the upcoming BGSU Theatre/Musical Arts production of "The Pirates of Penance."

The show has been re-set as a 1960s-style beach movie. (See calendar for ticket information.)
Monday, Feb. 17
* Presidents' Day Open House, campuswide visits by high school students, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

* 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 performance by Toledo blues artist Blind Bobby Smith. The documentary will air at 6 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
* Closed Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 316 Union.
* Dissertation Defense, \"Construction of Cultural Response of Curriculum Practises by Nursing Educators,\" by Elizabeth Cain, School of Leadership and Policy Studies, 10 a.m.-noon, 113 Education Building.
* Brown Bag Lunch, \"The Tobacco Monopoly: LGBT Issues and Chinese Societies,\" with undergraduate Mykle Bethel, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hall.
* Lecture, \"African Foodways and Cultural Identity,\" with master storyteller Azumah Nyang Okhan Kalwana, 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, and John Mark, political science, and students Sara Kaminski and Jason Tress, 7:30-9 p.m., 206 Union. Debate followed by audience discussion.

* Faculty Artist Series, Karli Ennamas, cello, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Thursday, Feb. 20
* Concert, Banding Together, Toledo Symphony and the BGSU Firelands Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC. Admission $10 (students and seniors). Call 2-0871 for tickets.

International Film Series, \"The Wedding Banquet (Hai yin)\" (1993, Taiwan), directed by Ang Lee, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hannon Hall.

Friday, Feb. 21
* Guest Lecture, \"Waterless Lithography with Ross Zirkle,\" 6:30-11 p.m., 3100 Fine Arts Center.
* Concert, OC: 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 Artist, Michael Gould, shakuhachi, and Chuckie Iwawaki, koto, with traditional Japanese instrument, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.
* Guest Speaker, State Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-20), will discuss her recently proposed legislation to require insurance companies to cover prescription contraceptives, 10 a.m.-noon, 2014 Union.

Continuing Events

February 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, $23. Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives. Call Yolanda Flores, 2-3624, for reservations on a first-come, first-served basis.

February 21-March 2
* BGSU Theatre Production, \"Pirates of Penzance,\" by Gilbert and Sullivan, call at 8 p.m., Feb. 22, 23, 28 and March 1 and 2 at 6:30 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.

February 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 Conference 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 Bonfires,\" showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $1 donation suggested. Not showing March 8-17.

Key: MMAC-Macon Musical Arts Center; BHSF-Black History Month Event.

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 students. 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艮ham Great Ballroom of the Reynolds-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 Holmes Hall. Read Monitor online for more about the issue and Martha Burk.

The following positions are advertised on and off campus.

* Police Officer I (C-2 and C-3V4) — 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 Educational Initiatives (03-000) — Office of Residence Life, Administrative grade 14. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.