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Campus defibrillators help save lives

The University: has taken a major step toward reducing the risk of campus deaths from sudden cardiac arrest by providing nine additional automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The devices will be placed around campus beginning today (Feb. 24), and training in their use is being given, according to Kim Miller, director of Risk Management and a member of the Oversight Committee for the devices. BGSU already had defibrillators in place at the Student Health Center and Forrest Creason Golf Course.

Every year, sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) claims the lives of at least 250,000 people in the United States, according to the American Heart Association. In SCA, the heart goes into an abnormal, quivering rhythm and is unable to pump blood through the body. The only known treatment for this arrhythmia is the use of a defibrillator, which delivers a powerful shock that allows the heart to resume its normal beating pattern. Survival rates for SCA are less than 10 percent when defibrillation is delayed 10 minutes or more. The ideal response time is four minutes or less.

Bowling Green's plan calls for there to be two trained persons working in each of the spots where the AEDs are located. Each location has designated an AED coordinator who will be responsible for maintaining and storing the device. About the size of an office telephone, the devices operate on long-life batteries, Miller said, Dr. Josh Kaplan, director of the Student Health Service, is medical director for the program and wrote the campus protocol that requires users of the devices to be trained in prehospital defibrillator resuscitation (CPR), with a special segment of AED training. "The American Heart Association has developed a HeartSaver AED course that integrates CPR and AED training in a four-hour course. This course is being offered to those individuals without prior training identified at the campus locations earmarked to receive the devices," Miller said, noting that AEDs have become widely available in schools, shopping malls, airports and other public places.

The University's AEDs are located in Anderson Arena; Doys Perry Stadium; the Ice Arens; three University police cruisers; the Student Recreation Center; the Student Health Center; Bowen-Thompson Student Union; Perry Field House; the Forrest Creason Golf Course clubhouse, and Hayes Hall. Unlike defibrillators built designed for use by health-care professionals, AEDs do not require extensive medical knowledge to operate. When opened for use, they provide voice prompts to the user. AEDs are programmed to analyze the heart's electrical function. If no irregular rhythm is detected, the device will not deliver a shock.

The devices, which cost about $2,500 each, are paid for from the Graduate Students' IDE.

$1.3 million NSF math/science grant aims to improve teaching

Over the next three years, students in area schools will learn science and mathematics in innovative ways with the help of graduate students from Bowling Green.

The University is receiving more than $1.3 million from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to improve science and math education by creating partnerships between graduate programs at the University and public schools in East Toledo and the Springfield, Bowling Green and other Wood County districts. The grant is about $360,000 for this year and, if funds remain available and the project shows progress, $500,000 in both 2004 and 2005.

Teachers from the participating districts will work with graduate students from BGUs's natural sciences and math programs to implement teaching methods aimed at increasing student understanding, success and motivation in science and math, according to Robert Middlen, chemistry and director of the new program. What makes the new program unusual, Middlen said, is that the grant dollars will pay the stipends of graduate students in the sciences as they help plan and implement the innovative teaching practices in elementary, junior high and high schools.

The graduate students will "be able to bring science to life in the classroom," serving as role models for the younger students while becoming more effective teachers, added Lesa Ballone, Division of Teaching and Learning.

The filmmaker is Shelly Howard, a senior from Norwalk. "Community Crusaders: Desegregation in Hillaboro, Ohio," will be shown at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 26) in the Gish Film Theater. The screening of the hourlong film will be followed by a question and answer session with Howard. The filmmaker is a secondary education major and a student in the Honors Program. Her documentary captures the recollections of community leaders and the now adult children who made civil rights history by forcing their local school board to obey the law. Howard interviewed the families who, with the aid of the NAACP, brought the first lawsuit against a rural school in Ohio—and the North—after the U.S. Supreme Court's "Brown vs. Board of Education" decision.

State of the University Address slated

President Sidney Ribeau will deliver his State of the University Address at 10 a.m. Thursday (Feb. 27) in the Lenzott Grand Ballroom of Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to come and hear the president's message on "Transforming Our Learning Community: Inquiry, Engagement and Achievement." Coffee and fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The address will be simulcast to BGSU Firelands' IDEA Center, 326 West Building.
Debllillators
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the University's general fund.
The Oversight Committee
members are Kaplan, Miller,
Heather Lorenz, environmental
health and safety, and James
Wegand, director of public
safety. In addition to other
responsible, they will conduct
a debriefing of all employees
involved following an incident
and will provide for follow-up
psychological counseling
when needed.
To view an on-line demon-
stration of the Medtronic defb-
rillator, which the University has
purchased, visit www.early-
defib.org. At the main page, click
on "AED Program Information."
then "AED Demo."

Teaching
(Continued from front)
Ballone and Stephen Van
Hooke, physics and astronomy,
are working with Menden on
the project. Also assisting is a
team of BGSU faculty from the depart-
ments of biology, chemistry,
geology and psychology, as well as
from the departments of physics
and astronomy, and the Division
of Teaching and Learning.

Monday, Feb. 24
Guest Speaker, state Sen. Teresa
Feder (D-Toledo), will discuss her
recently proposed legislation
to require insurance companies
to cover prescription contraceptives.
Capra, 10 a.m.-noon, 201A Union.
United Way Reception, hosted
by President Riebman, 3:30-4:45 p.m.,
207 Union. To RSVP call 2-8588
by Feb. 24.
Guest Artists, Michael Gould,
shakhachki, and Chieko Iwasaki,
who, featuring traditional Japanese
instruments, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital
Hall, MMAC.

Tuesday, Feb. 25
University Business Sympos-
ium, "Business Ethics: Not an
Oxymoron," 9 a.m., McBride
Auditorium, BGSU Mainland.
Co-sponsored by BGU Firelands
and the Erie and Huron counties
chambers of commerce.
Concert, Flute Choir, 8 p.m.,
Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.
UAO Movie, "Blaze," 9:30 p.m.,
Union Theater.

Wednesday, Feb. 26
Brown Bag Lunch: "The Human-
Environment Relationship," with
Cinda Davis-Sturman, Bowling
Green Parks and Recreation, noon-
1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.
Gangster Film Series, "Scarface"
(1983), directed by Brian De Palma,
8:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater,
Hanna Hall.
Guest Speaker, "Backroom
Discussions," with Martha Bark,
chair of the National Council of
Women's Organizations and co-
founder/president of the Center
for Advancement of Public Policy;
Tite IX and the Augusta National
Golf Tournament, 9-11 a.m.,
101 Ocmd Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 27
International Film Series:
"Monroe Wedding" (2001, India),
directed by Mira Nair, 7:30 p.m.,
Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

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Campus calendar

Concert, Jazz Compos, 8 p.m.,
Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.
Franky, Feb. 28
Dissemination Release,
"Republican Liberty and Needs:
A Kansas Welfare State," by Kyle
Steele, philosophy, noon-2 p.m.,
301 Shazel Hall.
Women's Research Network,
"African Women's Issues and Afri-
can-American Women's Issues: How
They Relate," Janet Ososki,
history; Mamba Shuman, African
Connections International, and
Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, Africana
studies and history, 1:30-3:30 p.m.,
107 Hanna Hall.
Guest Lecture, "Im Can Art: An
Oder of the Overlooked," Bobby
Hannson, 7 p.m., 261 Fine Arts Center.
"Back to Africa," 7-9 p.m., Union.
Sponsored by the African Peoples
Association.
UAO Movie, "Blaze," 9:30 p.m.,
Union Theater.

Continuing Events
Feb. 23-24
Theater Production, "Vagina
Monologues," by Eve Ensler,
shows at 2 and 8 p.m. Feb. 23 and 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 Transforma-
 tion Project.
Through March 2
BGSU Theater/Musical Arts
Production, "The Pirates of
Perilance" by Gilbert and Sullivan,
shows at 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and March
1 and 2 at 2 p.m. March 2, Eva
Mae Studio Theatre, University Hall.
Tickets are $10 for adults and $5
for children under 12; call 2-7219.
March 2-23
Art Exhibits, "Annual Under-
grade Art and Design Exhibi-
tion," Dunn Hall, Bryan and
Willard Wavenkleman galleries, Fine
Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.
-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m.
Saturdays. Opening reception 7-8 p.m.,
March 2, 4 p.m., March 3, 2-7219.
March 3-April 9
Art Exhibit, "Phell's Kloda:
Ceramics," Little Gallery, BGSU
Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.
-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Job postings

IN BRIEF
NCA Evaluation Team to hold forums
The North Central Association evaluation
team will be on campus from March 3-5.
The team will be meeting with various indi-
viduals and committees during their visits.
The following open meetings have been scheduled at the request
of the evaluation team. All meetings will be held on Monday,
March 3, in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.
1 p.m. - Classified Staff Room 207
2 p.m. - Administrative Staff Room, 316
4 p.m. - Faculty, Room 308
4 p.m. - Students, Room 201
Faculty, staff and students may familiarize themselves with the
self-study report prior to the team's visit and open meetings.
The study is available at www.bgsu.edu/offices/nca/selfstudy/index.htm.

Faculty/staff have Dance Marathon role
The organizers of Dance Marathon 2003 have issued a special
invitation to faculty and staff to participate in the state's largest
student-run philanthropy. This year's event, held in the Student
Recreation Center, will begin at 10 a.m. March 22 and end at
6 p.m. on March 23.
There are several ways for faculty and staff to get involved. One
is to attend the first-ever Faculty and Staff Hour at Dance Marathon
from noon-1 p.m. on March 23. There will be tours of Dance
Marathon, a BGSU trivia game between students and faculty/staff,
and dance lessons from the decades.
All faculty and staff will be receiving a letter and return involve-
ment Card. For further information, email jfueras@bgsu.edu, or
visit www.bgsu.edu/stu, or call the Dance Marathon office at 2-0530.

Enjoy Conjunto music at A&S Forum
Master conjunto musician Jesse Fonse will perform at the next
Arts & Sciences Forum, to be held at 12:30 p.m. March 5 in 2028
Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Lucy Long, popular culture, and
David Harmist, musical arts, will give an introduction.
The presentation is free. A $6.95 taco buffet begins at noon.
RSVP to 2-0530 or jfueras@bgsu.edu by Thursday (Feb. 27).

Job postings

An updated resume or data sheet
This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job
deadline.

FACULTY

Hones Program. Director, Call
Charles Ossock, 2-7197. Deadline:
March 17.

Philosophy. Instructor. Call
David Copp, 2-7125. Deadline:
March 17.

Environmental Programs.
Instructor. Call the search commit-

Geography. Instructor. Call
Arthur Samales, 2-3925. Deadline:
April 7.

Contact the Office of Human
Resources at 419-372-8413 for
information regarding classified
and administrative positions. Position
vacancy announcements may be
viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr.
Employees wishing to apply for
these positions must sign a "Re-
quest 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.

Management Analyst 1 (C-4)
- College of Business Admin-
istration. Pay 10.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

Technical Support Coordinator
(03-001)—Department of Telecom-
munications. Administrative grade