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Future entrepreneurs are at University today

A grant from the most distinguished name in entrepreneurship education will help move Bowling Green from entrepreneurial upstart to startup authority.

The \$50,000 award from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, Mo., will expand the entrepreneurship program at BGSU to include an undergraduate minor. Plans also include establishing a center for entrepreneurship that would provide training and other programs as an outreach to the business community.

The foundation, established in the mid-1960s by the late entrepreneur and philanthropist Ewing Marion Kauffman, works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America and improve the education of children and youth.

"Tomorrow's entrepreneurs are in the labs and classrooms of colleges today," said Carl Schramm, president and CEO of the Kauffman Foundation, when announcing the grant.

Out of more than 300 proposals submitted, BGSU was one of 52 colleges and universities chosen to receive funding. Each recipient must match the award.

"We liked how Bowling Green is attempting to open entrepreneurship to all students who are interested, not just business students," said Tony Mendes, director of initiatives in college entrepreneurship for the Kauffman Foundation.

The grant for BGSU will go toward faculty and curriculum development and teaching of courses for the minor in entrepreneurship.

Nancy Merritt, marketing and associate dean for undergraduate studies in the College of Business Administration, noted that an introductory course in entrepreneurship was first offered at BGSU last fall, an entrepreneurial finance course is offered this semester, and an entrepreneurial leadership and teams course will be offered this summer. The goal is for students to be able to graduate with the minor by spring 2004.

After benchmarking numerous recognized national entrepreneurship programs, the college established a program that will help "non-business students to get the business background to be successful in

entrepreneurial ventures," Merritt said. The research found most entrepreneurs do not graduate with business degrees.

At the same time, the exposure to entrepreneurs—whether as speakers, employers offering internships, mentors or possibly teachers—should help business majors become more innovative and imaginative, she said, adding, "in business, we need to bring out more of that creative side."

Availability of entrepreneurial training to non-business majors will aid BGSU's recruitment of such students, as well as job placement of some of the many graduates who go to work for businesses or organizations that are startups, Merritt predicted.

In essence, the minor allows students in all curricular areas to pursue their passion while receiving a fundamental knowledge of business techniques.

Receiving a grant from the Kauffman Foundation "provides a tremendous amount of credibility" to the program, noted Timothy Koder, director of major gifts in the Office of Development.

"We're going to work very hard to demonstrate to the Kauffman Foundation that this initial investment was quite worthwhile," added James McFillen, associate dean of graduate studies in business.

Family Campaign 2003 helps support our student-scholars and programs

BGSU faculty and staff have the opportunity to show their support for the University and especially for its students through Family Campaign 2003.

As its name suggests, this effort draws together those closest to the University in mutual support. Contributors can direct their donations to "Support a Scholar," the main focus of this year's campaign, or to any of more than 400 accounts in the BGSU Foundation Inc.—from the theatre to academic departments to athletics. Those who decide to support student-scholars have the option of selecting a specific scholarship if they wish. A complete list can be found at www.bgsu.edu/offices/development.

Any amount can be donated; the goal is 100 percent participation by faculty and staff. As always, each gift goes entirely to the program or fund of the donor's choice. All contributions made to the University by June 30 will count toward the Family Campaign.

For more information, contact Amy Edgar Davis, director of annual giving, at aedavis@bgnet.bgsu.edu, or call your office representative.

Administrative staff can serve on council

Administrative Staff Council is now soliciting self-nominations for election to council for the 2003-04 academic year.

Administrative staff members may send self-nominations to Sue Lau, Office of Registration and Records, or to slau@bgnet.bgsu.edu. The deadline is April 11. Any nominations received after April 11 will be invalid.

Nomination forms may be printed from the ASC Web site at www.bgsu.edu/organizations/asc/. This year no self-nomination ballots will be mailed to individual staff members. Administrative staff are reminded that members may not hold consecutive three-year terms and are eligible for re-election after completing a two-year waiting period.

In addition to self-nominations to council, nominations will also be accepted for administrative representatives for the following standing University committees: Bookstore Advisory; Health, Wellness and Insurance, and Student Union Advisory.

All appointments to these committees are for three-year terms. Nominations can be made in the same manner listed above and are also due by April 11.

Leadership society inducts new members

The Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society has tapped three administrators and two alumni for membership in the Beta Tau Circle at BGSU. Along with 16 students, they were inducted March 21. Six former members of the BGSU community were also honored with Alumni/Retiree awards.

ODK is considered the most prestigious collegiate leadership honor society in the nation.

The new members include John W. Folkins, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Ann Bowers, interim director of the Center for Archival Collections; Richard Kennell, dean of the College of Musical Arts, and alumni Robert and Ellen Thompson of Plymouth, Mich.

Recipients of the alumni/retiree awards are: Roger Anderson, associate professor emeritus of political science; Ralph Wolfe, Gish professor emeritus of film studies; Mickey Cochrane, associate professor emeritus of health, physical education and recreation; Clifton P. Boutelle, retired director of public relations; benefactor Ashel Bryan, and the late Charles Coddling, former BGSU utilities director.

For more on ODK, the inductees and honored retirees, visit Monitor online.



ODK inductees John Folkins, Ann Bowers and Richard Kennell (left to right) were honored at a March 21 breakfast and evening ceremony, along with 16 student inductees and six retirees.

campus calendar....

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Monday, March 31

*JW Concert, Jazz Guitar and Vocal Jazz Ensembles, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Tuesday, April 1

Chinese Film, "Stage Sisters," directed by Xie Jin, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

*JW Concert, Jazz Lab Band II, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Wednesday, April 2

CFDR Workshop Series, "More Statistical Analysis System," instructed by Jason Snyder, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 128 Hayes Hall.

Bowling Green Community Reads project, "Rocket Boys," by Homer Hickam, noon, Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

Brown Bag Lunch, "My Friend Was Raped....," Becky Davenport, Counseling Center, with Deidra Bennett and Rebecca Nichols, Transformation Project, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall. In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Video Discussion, "Our Genes/Our Choices: Who Gets to Know?" 7-8:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Part three of the "Research Revolution" series.

*JW Event: Faculty Artist Series, Faculty Jazz Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Racial Profiling Lecture, "The Issue, the Problems, the Remedies," with David Harris, University of Toledo College of Law professor, 8 p.m., 114 Business Administration Building.

Thursday, April 3

Philosophy Brown Bag Lunch, "Evo-Devo: A Rival Paradigm to Darwinism?," with visiting scholar Michael Ruse, Florida State University, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 108 Psychology Building. For more on Ruse, visit Monitor online.

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 207 Union.

Economics Colloquium Series, "Does Rising Inequality Harm the Middle Class?," with Robert Frank, Henrietta Johnson Louis Professor of Economics, Cornell University, 4-5:30 p.m., 210 Union.

Philosophy Visiting Scholar Lecture, "Intelligent Design: Bad Science, Bad Theology," with Michael Ruse, Florida State University, 7:30 p.m., 202B Union.

*JW Concert, Jazz Lab Band I, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Friday, April 4

Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health, "Communicating under Fire: Focus on Public Health Situations," with Dr. Vincent Covello, director of the Center for Risk Communication in New York City, 1 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall.

Visiting Professor Lecture, "The Philosophy of Biology Today," by Michael Ruse, Florida State University, 4-6 p.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

Presentation, "How to Live a Fulfilled Life," by Emmanuel Olubajo, Nigerian graduate student, 5 p.m., 316 Union. An International Week 2003 presentation.

UAO Movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," 7 p.m., Union Theater.

*JW Concert, Student Jazz Combos, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

UAO Movie, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Saturday, April 5

Philosophy Undergraduate Innovation and Research Awards, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 308 Union. With keynote address by Michael Ruse on "Darwinism and Christianity: Does Evil Spoil a Beautiful Friendship?," 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 2-2117 for more information.

International Tea, five teas from different countries will be featured along with a food accompaniment for each, 2 p.m., Bowling Greenery, Union. Cost is \$7.95, reservations required. Call 2-4736.

Planetarium Kids Show, "Planet Patrol," 2 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Building. \$1 donation suggested.

Concert, Gospel Choir Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union.

UAO Movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," 7 p.m., Union Theater.

Festival Series Concert, Jane Monheit with her quartet in the Dorothy Bryan Memorial Concert, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC. Tickets are \$18, \$26 and \$34, call 2-8171 to reserve.

Sunday, April 6

Silent Film Series, "The Man Who Laughs" (1928), directed by Paul Leni, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Introduction by film historian Jan Wahl.

Concert, Bowling Green High School Madrigal Singers, 3 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Building. \$1 donation suggested.

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

Monday, April 7

UAO Movie, "Silence of the Lambs," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Continuing Events

April 4-13

BGSU Theatre Production, "Our Country's Good" by Timberlake Wertenbaker, shows at 8 p.m. April 4, 5, 11 and 12, and 2 p.m. April 6 and 13, Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12; call 2-2719.

Through April 6

Art Exhibits, "BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions," Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sundays; and Union Gallery, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Through April 9

Art Exhibit, "Phyllis Kloda: Ceramics," Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Key: CFDR- Center for Family and Demographic Research; *JW- Jazz Week 2003; MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center.

Name the BG Best

The deadline to submit nominations for the administrative staff BG Best Awards is April 14. Visit www.bgsu.edu/organizations/asc/ and click on "Awards."

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

in brief

CSC to present honors at ceremony

Classified Staff Council will hold its annual awards ceremony on Thursday (April 3) in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. The program starts at 10 a.m. The Outstanding Staff Award, Team Award and 14 scholarship awards will be given.

Conference to examine free speech

The Social Philosophy and Policy Center will sponsor a conference entitled "Freedom of Speech" April 10-12 in the McFall Center Assembly Room. Twelve distinguished philosophers, political scientists and academic lawyers from major universities around the country will present papers.

Hourlong sessions run as follows: April 10, 8 p.m.; April 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and April 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Students and staff as well as faculty are encouraged to attend.

Contact Mary Dilsaver at mdilsav@bgsu.net or 2-2536, or visit www.bgsu.edu/offices/sppc for more information.

SPPC will also host an April 18 lecture by C. Bradley Thompson, professor of history and political science at Ashland University. The talk, entitled "The American Founding and the French Revolution," will be held from 3-5 p.m. in 141 Williams Hall.

'Invest in Yourself' with help of ASC

Administrative Staff Council invites all full-time University employees to "Invest in Yourself" at its annual professional development day on Thursday (April 3) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the sessions end at noon.

Experts from around the state will offer workshops on "Domestic Terrorism: Preparedness at Home, Work and School," "Work-space Designs for Healthy Work Environments," "Putting the WOW in Work," and "Survival Skills for the Stressed."

To pre-register, call Continuing Education at 2-8181.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Mathematics and Statistics. Instructor (10 positions). Call the department, 2-7453 or 2-2636. Deadline: April 30.

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. The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Administrative Assistant I (C-6-Vd)—Visual Communication and Technology Education. Pay grade 8. Twelve month, part time (grant funded).

Secretary I (V-10-Vd)—Academy of Human Resource Development, College of Technology. Pay grade 6. Twelve month, part time (grant funded).

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

Instructor/Assistant Golf Course Director/Head Men's Golf Coach (V-010)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: April 8.

Instructor/Assistant Men's Hockey Coach (V-009)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline: April 8.

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