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# MONITOR

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## Thoughtful collaborations benefit BGSU, the state and nation, Dobb tells trustees

Collaboration is a word we can expect to hear more often, the board of trustees learned at its April 1 meeting.

Linda Dobb, executive vice president, told the board that in today's environment of limited resources and large social issues, collaborations between colleges and universities will become increasingly important because they save money, avoid duplication of effort and move things along much more quickly than could be accomplished by one institution alone.

Successful collaborations improve services to students and help address issues for the region, the state and the nation, she said.

However, Dobb cautioned, collaborations must be entered into only after careful consideration to determine whether they are in keeping with the University's mission. They should be between equals and they must also be "very outcome driven. We need to know going in what we want to accomplish in the collaboration," she said.

She outlined a number of successful partnerships already under way.

"Here at Bowling Green,

we're fortunate because we have a number of faculty who are eager to work in collaborations," Dobb said.

Those at the meeting also learned that BGSU is in the enviable position of receiving a high rating from the Ohio Board of Regents in its annual report on the financial health of state colleges and universities, Trustee David Bryan reported. Out of a possible combined rating of 5, BGSU scored 4.2 overall. The study comprises such criteria as financial viability, debt and net income, Bryan said, adding that the University's enrollment growth over the past several years was a major contributing factor in its performance.

Faculty Senate President Benjamin N. Muego reported that the senate is stepping up its efforts to communicate to legislators the importance of maintaining adequate funding for higher education. He cited the faculty visit that day (April 1) to Columbus to meet with legislators and another trip on April 4 by faculty, staff and students to a rally at Ohio State University.

Also during the meeting, the board approved a resolution for

the refinancing of general receipt bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30 million. The bonds were originally issued to provide funds to pay the cost of residence hall rehabilitation and other future projects. By taking advantage of the low interest rates currently available, the University can save between \$500,000-\$600,000 in debt service, Trustee Michael Marsh told the board.

The trustees also approved auxiliary improvement projects totaling \$524,500. The projects include \$450,000 to finish renovations for the Kohl Hall Living Learning Center and \$74,500 to replace the elevator in the Saddlemire Student Services Building.

In other action, the board passed a resolution giving approval to proposed easements and rights of way to the city of Bowling Green for a project to widen East Wooster Street. The project is scheduled to begin in August and last for possibly more than a year.

The trustees also accepted a \$750,000 gift from the BGSU Foundation Inc. and authorized that the funds be used to proceed with renovation of the University president's residence on Hillcrest Drive.

## Board grants faculty tenure and promotion

The University celebrated one of the happiest rites of academia at the April 1 Board of Trustees meeting, when 28 faculty members were granted tenure, promotion or both.

"It's always a great occasion when we do this," said Provost John Folkins, "but today is even more so because of the outstanding talent and accomplishments of these faculty members."

L. Fleming Fallon, public health, received tenure and promotion to professor.

Sixteen faculty received tenure and promotion to associate professor. They are Catherine Cardwell, University Libraries; Dena Eber, art; Radhika Gajjala, interpersonal communication; Michael Geusz and Moira van Staaden, both biological sciences; Charles Kanwischer, art; Piya Pal-Lapinski, English; Arthur Samel, geography; Patricia Sharp, psychology; Jennifer Van Hook, sociology; Judy Alston, Margaret Booth, and Patricia Kubow, all leadership and policy studies; Trinka Messenheimer, education and intervention services; William King, criminal justice, and William Mathis, music performance studies.

Those promoted to full professor are Lynda Dixon, interpersonal communication; Narasaiah Gavini and Paul Moore, both biological sciences; Monica Longmore, sociology; Barbara Moses and Sergey Shpectorov, both mathematics and statistics; Peter VanderHart, economics, and Sherlon Brown and Gregory Garske, both education and intervention services.

Jeffrey Wagner, natural and social sciences, BGSU Firelands, was promoted to associate professor and Dwayne Gremler, marketing, received tenure.

## John Ryans named to new endowed chair post

John K. Ryans Jr., a longtime Kent State University faculty member in international business and marketing, has been named the first James R. Good Chair of Global Strategy at BGSU.

The board of trustees appointed Ryans to the endowed chair position at its April 1 meeting.

The position was created in memory of James R. Good, a 1951 BGSU graduate and international businessman who left his estate to the University, designating that it be used to endow a chair in the College of Business Administration.

A faculty member at Kent State since 1970, Ryans is among 52 Fellows of the Academy of International Business—the highest recognition in the field—and one of the 100 char-



John Ryans

ter members of the American Marketing Association Foundation's Leadership Circle.

Ryans said he welcomes the opportunity to help build on BGSU's undergraduate and graduate international business programs,

which he called among the strongest such programs in the Midwest.

"In addition, I am able to continue to develop relationships with the Cleveland and Toledo international business communities," he continued. "Northern Ohio is one of the leading exporting regions in the nation, and this university is in a prime location to play a critical role in the region's continued growth."

Ryans' expertise will bolster the efforts of the College of

Business Administration in international business, Dean James A. Sullivan said.

"Almost every aspect of business is becoming more international in scope and process. This increased global focus provides colleges of business with one of their greatest challenges," Sullivan noted.

"We must expand opportunities for students and faculty to enhance their understanding of managing organizations in an international environment and must strengthen relationships with internationally oriented companies," he said. "Although we have made advancements in both of these areas, Dr. Ryans brings international business experience and expertise that will allow us to make significantly more progress."

For more information about John Ryans and James R. Good, visit Monitor online.

# campus calendar.....

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## Tuesday, April 8

Arts and Sciences Forum, "Using Artistic License," Wil Clay, illustrator and storyteller, \$7.95 lunch at noon, free lecture at 12:30 p.m., 228 Union.

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room.

Concert, New Music Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Wednesday, April 9

Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union.

Brown Bag Lunch, "The Juggling Act: Women, Work and Family," Olga Clark, psychology, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Lecture, "The Last Great Cause: The Spanish Civil War and Music of the Americas," with Carol Hess, musical arts, 1:30 p.m., 116 Business Administration Building.

Concert, Afro-Caribbean Ensemble, 5 p.m., Central Lounge, BGSU Firelands.

Video Discussion, "The Gene Squad," 7-8:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Part four of the "Research Revolution" series.

Faculty Artist Series, Laura Melton, piano, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

## Thursday, April 10

Guest Speaker, Mark Hansen, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 206 Union.

President's Lecture Series, "From Science to Innovation to Revolution," Larry Viterma, NASA Glenn Research Center, 3 p.m., 117 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the President's Office.

Latino Issues Conference, "A Latinoscopic Approach," 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. Optional luncheon, \$7, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with keynote address by Jeffrey Pilcher, Citadel history faculty, on "Food and Mexican Identity," and presentation of the Miguel Ornelas Awards. Call 2-2642 for reservations.

Lecture, "Globalization and Sexuality: Redrawing Racial and National Boundaries Through Discourses of Childbearing," with Eithne Luibheid, ethnic studies, 6 p.m., 316 Union.

Forum, Jerry Springer, question and answer session, 7:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. Hosted by the Young Democrats.

Concert, Brass Choir, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Friday, April 11

Sexual Assault Conference, with Sgt. Joanne Archambault of Sexual Assault Training and Investigations, Inc., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 201 Union. Sponsored by The Transformation Project. \$20 fee for registration and food/beverage service (including lunch). Call 2-7227 to register.

Sociology Presentation, "Can President Bush's Marriage Promotion Agenda Save the U.S. Family?" with Robert Emery, University of Virginia, and Pamela Smock, University of Michigan, 2-4 p.m., 308 Union.

Policy History Colloquium, "Public Health and Private Enterprise in Porfirian Mexico: The Case of the Peralvillo Slaughterhouse," with Jeffrey Pilcher, Citadel history faculty, 3:30-5 p.m., 141 Williams Hall.

Forum, "Increasing Class Participation in the Graduate Classroom," Elizabeth Burroughs, communication disorders, 4-5 p.m., 217 Health Center.

Guest Artist Lecture, "Color: Its Origins and Applications for Artists and Designers," Timothy Hadfield, 6 p.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center.

Poetry Reading, by Puerto Rican poet Victor Hernandez Cruz, plus music by La Revancha, 6-9 p.m., Black Swamp Pub, Union. Part of the Latino Issues Conference.

Concert, Symphonic Band, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Saturday, April 12

Concert, University and Concert Bands, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Sunday, April 13

Planetarium Presentation Kids Show, "The Little Star That Could," 2 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Building. \$1 donation suggested.

Silent Film Series, "Tabu" (1931), directed by F.W. Murnau, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Introduction by Jan Wahl.

Concert, University Men's Chorus and A Cappella Choir, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Monday, April 14

Digital Arts Concert Series, Richard Boulanger, electroacoustic music, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

## Continuing Events

### April 10-12

Free Speech Conference, with presentations by 12 philosophers, political scientists and academic lawyers from major universities around the country; 8 p.m. April 10; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. April 11, and 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. April 12, McFall Assembly Room. Call 2-2536 for more information. Hosted by the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

### April 11-12

University Performing Dancers Concert, "Ephemeral Images," 8 p.m., 222 Eppler North. \$5 admission.

### April 11-13

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

### April 12-16, 20-25 and April 29-May 4

MFA Thesis Exhibitions, Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Receptions to be held Fridays, April 11 and 25 and May 2, from 7-9 p.m. in Bryan Gallery.

Key: MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center.

BGSU is an AA/EEO educator and employer.

## in brief

### Lots N and 14 to close temporarily

Lots N and 14 (by Memorial Hall, Jerome Library and Saddlemere Student Services Building) will be closed to parking beginning 6 p.m. Friday (April 11) through 6 p.m. Sunday (April 13) for the Beta 500 event.

### 'Resource Wars' topic of peace lecture

Michael T. Klare, a nationally known expert on international security, arms control and U.S. defense policy, will give the 2003 Lamb Peace Lecture.

Klare will speak on "Resource Wars" at 7 p.m. tomorrow (April 8) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

Klare is the Five College Professor of Peace and World Security Studies (a joint appointment at Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke and Smith colleges and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and director of the Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS).

He was director of the Program on Militarism and Disarmament at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., from 1977-84, and currently serves on the board of directors of the Arms Control Association and the National Council of the Federation of American Scientists, as well as on the advisory board of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch. Klare has written widely on U.S. defense policy, the arms trade and world security affairs.

In addition to the Edward Lamb Foundation's support, the lecture is sponsored by BGSU's Environmental Health Program and American culture studies.

### Training offered for fund administrators

The BGSU Foundation Inc., along with the Office of Development, invites fund administrators to a seminar on "Understanding Foundation Accounts and Development 101 for Faculty and Staff."

Two sessions will be offered: Wednesday (April 9) from 3-5 p.m. and Thursday (April 10) from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Mileti Alumni Center.

RSVP to the Office of Development at 2-2424 by today (April 7). For additional information on the seminar, see Monitor online or call 2-2551.

## job postings.....

### FACULTY

There were no postings this week.

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](http://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

There were no postings this week.

### 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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## in memory

Esther Cupp, 89, died March 23 in Toledo. Before her retirement, she worked for 14 years at the student union.