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Finest faculty are recognized at annual ceremony

Faculty Senate celebrated the achievements of some of the University's finest faculty and programs at its annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon April 14.

Capping a rich, 33-year career at BGSU, Tom Klein, Chapman Learning Community, received the Lifetime Achievement Award. On campus and in national education publications, Klein's name is synonymous with engaging students through innovative community structure.

"His indefatigable pursuit of enhancing student success by supporting the juncture of learning with collaboration has made its mark not only on the BGSU learning community but also on the national reform for liberal arts education," his nominators wrote.

Klein created the Great Ideas course, from which sprang a general education requirement, and a Holocaust curriculum which has been adopted by many area schools. The fruition of his vision of an integrated, holistic curriculum for students was the founding seven years ago of Chapman Living/Learning Community. Chapman "serves as a model for other universities that aspire to recapture the best notions of a scholarly community," a nominator wrote.

• Steven Lab, director of the Criminal Justice Program, received the Chair/School Director Leadership Award. Lab has been director of the Criminal Justice Program since 1987. When the program was recently moved into the Department of Human Services, he was also appointed chair of that department, in addition to serving as interim associate dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

As director, Lab has overseen and developed the addition in 2001 of a master's degree to the criminal justice program. He also brought added visibility to Bowling Green when he was elected president this year of the national Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

• Paul Haas, Distinguished Teaching Professor of economics, was presented the Community Involvement Award for his leadership in the health sector. Haas served for many years as an officer in the local hemophilia chapter, and was instrumental in establishing a



Honored were (left to right) Paul Haas, Distinguished Teaching Professor of economics; Molly Laflin, family and consumer sciences; Michael Coomes and Michael Dannells, higher education and student affairs; Steven Lab, criminal justice, and Tom Klein, Chapman Learning Community.

hemophilia treatment center at Toledo Hospital and securing state funding for the Ohio Hemophilia Program. He worked to achieve treatment standards and an interdisciplinary approach to hemophilia management. Haas chairs the Education Committee of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

He is also a longtime member of the Western Lake Erie Region of the American Red Cross and is the only non-medical member of the Medical Advisory Committee. In addition, he has served on the board of United Health Services and on the Blood Products Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration. He is a member of the Blood Safety and Availability Committee for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

• Molly Laflin, family and consumer sciences, received the Faculty Mentor Award. Her nominators praised her thoughtful and concerned efforts for their welfare. She helps junior faculty learn the culture and structure of the University, coaching them on effective grant writing, curriculum design and many other aspects of academia. Laflin devotes much time and energy to assisting them, they said.

She has "willingly and enthusiastically reached out to several other untenured faculty members" in the school, a mentee wrote. "More importantly, though," another wrote, "she has offered the broad intellectual and emotional support that is the hallmark of a true mentoring relationship."

• The Higher Education and Student Affairs Division of the School of Leadership and Policy Studies in the College of Educa-

tion and Human Development was chosen for the Unit Award for excellence.

Highly regarded within the profession, the master's program in college student personnel and the doctoral program in higher education have been rated first and second in the nation by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Faculty from these programs serve in a number of important ways around the University such as providers of professional development opportunities for student affairs staff. Graduate students from the division "provide critical services and programs to students," a nominator wrote.

"Perhaps most importantly," another nominator wrote, "HESA faculty have shaped the campus culture at large.... so that BGSU is a place where educational innovation thrives."

Coates writes of legendary time

The California of 1842 was everything legend says it was—a bountiful, unspoiled gem, the perfect place in which to imagine one's dreams coming true. Not yet part of the United States, it was also the prize coveted by many nations.

It is against this backdrop that Lawrence Coates, creative writing, sets his new novel, *The Master of Monterey*. Published April 1 by University of Nevada Press, the story tells of the brief but ill-fated occupation of Monterey, then capital of the Mexican territory of California, by U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Commodore Thomas Jones and the crew of the *National Intention*.

Having heard rumors that the United States was at war with Mexico, Jones takes over Monterey in order to forestall other imperial powers from claiming it and, no less importantly, to secure his place in history as a champion of democracy. His three-day occupation ends when he finds out that there is in fact no war, and he later is relieved of his commission.

"Though this was a real



Lawrence Coates

event, I used my imagination in the telling of it," Coates said. The result is an interweaving of the stories of at least a dozen main characters—Jones, the ship's captain, the people ashore, the local hacienda owners and the native Indians.

The character of Jones follows a long literary tradition of the quixotic hero, at once comic and tragic, "full of wild and crazy imaginings of great deeds but frustrated by everyday reality and ultimately defeated," Coates said.

Coates offers a rich fresco of life at that time. In fact, "some of the most bizarre things in the book were real," he said.

The wondrous life he depicts is well served by the style of magical realism he employs in his writing.

His first book, *The Blossom Festival*, won the Western States Book Award for Fiction, the Utah Book Award and was selected for the Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Program. The recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship in literature, Coates joined the faculty of

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campus calendar.....

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Monday, April 21

Presentation, "The Undetected Rapist," by David Lisak, University of Massachusetts-Boston and director of Men's Sexual Trauma Research Project, 7:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Tuesday, April 22

Curriculum Vitae Workshop for Faculty, 11 a.m., 316 Union. Guidelines for organizing, drafting, editing, and/or revising a curriculum vita. For additional information, contact Angela Nelson at 2-2981.

Dissertation Defense, "Seeing Human Goodness—Iris Murdoch: A Contemporary Inquiry into the Moral Self," by Ana Lita, philosophy, 1-3 p.m., 101 Shatzel Hall.

Asian Studies Forum, "Is Korea the Next Iraq?" with Gary Hess, Distinguished Research Professor of history; Marc Simon, political science, and Fujiya Kawashima, Asian studies, 7:30 p.m., 221 Olscamp Hall.

Concert, Clarinet Choir, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Wednesday, April 23

Brown Bag Lunch, "Boning Up," with Barbara O'Brien, nurse practitioner, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Technology Forum, "Internet2," 1:30-4 p.m., 308 Union. "Overview of Internet2 and OARNet," with Linda Roos of OARNet, 1:30-2:15 p.m.; Internet2 panel discussion with Roos, Bruce Petryshak, CIO; Kent Strickland, security officer; Bruce Edwards, associate dean for distance learning and international education; Mike Smith, network administrator; Sub Ramakrishnan, computer science, and Comer Duncan, chair Internet2 committee, 2:15-3 p.m.; discussion, 3-4 p.m.

Video Discussion, "Natural Connections," 7-8:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Part six of the "Research Revolution" series.

Aviation Studies Presentation, Capt. Al Haynes, pilot of United 232 that crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1989, speaks about the experience, 7 p.m., 115 Olscamp Hall.

Faculty Artist Series, Maxim Mogilevsky, piano, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, MMAC.

Earth Day Keynote Address, "Environmental Potholes on the Road to Progress," John Peterson Myers, senior adviser to the United Nations Foundation and author of *Our Stolen Planet*, 8 p.m., Union Theater. Reception and book signing to follow in 201A Union.

Thursday, April 24

Psychology Colloquium, "Dissociating Space to Understand Hippocampal Function," with Andre Fenton, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, State University of New York and Laboratory of Neurophysiology of Memory, Institute of Physiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 11:30 a.m., 108 Psychology Building.

Teleconference, "Embracing Parents and Families: Strategies for Student Success," 1-3 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Student Affairs.

Concert, World Percussion Night, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Friday, April 25

Second Annual State of the Region Conference, 9 a.m.-12:30

p.m., 202B Union. With Fleming Fallon, public health; Karen Johnson-Webb, geography; and Kelly Balistreri, Center for Family and Demographic Research, plus three area practitioners. Hosted by the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service. Call 2-8710 or visit www.bgsu.edu/cpaps.

Public Art Festival, "Game Show," featuring work by first-year art students, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. in front of Fine Arts Center, with a reception from 5-8 p.m. in the same location.

College of Technology Community Picnic, noon-2 p.m., outside the Technology Building.

Saturday, April 26

Earth Day Event, 5-K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Kids Fun Run, registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Ice Arena.

Sunday, April 27

Planetarium Presentations, Kids' show, "Larry Cat in Space," 2 p.m., and "I Paint the Sky: Rainbows, Sunsets and More," at 7:30 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Building. \$1 donation suggested.

Concert, The Bowling Green Philharmonia, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, MMAC.

Continuing Events

Through April 25

Blood Drive, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Union Multi-purpose Room. No appointment needed. Sponsored by American Red Cross Lake Erie Region. Call 419-539-1009 for more information.

April 24-27

Firelands Theatre Production, "The Rimers of Eldritch," by Lanford Wilson, 8 p.m. April 24-26, and 2:30 p.m. April 27, McBride Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens and BGSU Firelands faculty; \$5 for students, and \$3 for Firelands students. For reserved seats, call 2-0747.

April 25-27

Treehouse Troupe Production, "A Red Rose," by Le Clanche du Rand, and "Inventing Ohio," by F. Scott Regan, theatre. Shows at 7:30 p.m. April 25 and 26, and 2 p.m. April 26 and 27, Joe E. Brown Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$5; to reserve call 2-2719.

Through April 26

BGSU Sculpture Club Exhibit, "Old Traditions and New Directions," plus photographs by fine arts majors, Union Gallery, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Key: MMAC- Moore Musical Arts Center.

Coates (Continued)

BGSU in 2001 after teaching at Southern Utah University.

Coates will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. April 24 at Prout Chapel as part of the College of Arts and Sciences Reading Series. Copies of the book will be on sale at that time.

See Monitor online for more on Coates and the book.

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in brief

Test scanning hours extended for finals

Information Technology Services will extend its test scanning hours for final exams to include Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to noon. Participants should bring their National Computer System answer sheets to 301 Hayes Hall.

The window at 301 Hayes is open during the noon hour every weekday. During finals week, the window will remain open until 6 p.m. daily.

Student affairs is Paulsen Lecture topic

Lee Burdette Williams, director of educational programs for the Division of Student Development and director of Watauga College at Appalachian State University, will give the annual Paulsen Lecture on Friday (April 25). Her address, titled "We Don't Know What We Don't Know: Student Affairs in an Uncertain Age," will begin at 11 a.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom, 201A Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Williams has presented and written extensively on leadership, gender issues, learning communities and student affairs in academic settings. She is a resource faculty member of the National Learning Communities Project, and is founder and former director of Student Affairs and the Great Outdoors, a national experiential learning conference that encourages the use of wilderness education in student affairs.

The Paulsen Lecture honors Fayette Paulsen, former BGSU assistant vice president for student affairs, and is sponsored by the Office of Residence Life.

job postings.....

FACULTY

Biology. Instructor. Call Daniel Pavuk, 2-2332. Deadline: May 14.

Mathematics and Statistics. Visiting assistant or associate professor. Call the department, 2-7453 or 2-2636. Deadline: May 15.

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 deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, April 25.

Administrative Assistant 1 (C-8-Vd)—College of Arts and Sciences. Pay grade 8.

The following positions are advertised on and off campus. Please note the respective deadlines.

Maintenance Repair Worker 1 (C-9-Vd)—Plant Operations and

Maintenance—Firelands. Pay grade 6. Twelve-month, part-time. Deadline: 5 p.m. April 25.

Painter 1 (C-7-Vd)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 9. Deadline: 1 p.m. May 2.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Server Administrator (R-015)—Information Technology Services. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: May 9.

Director, Dining Services (V-016)—Office of Residence Life and University Dining Services. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: May 23.

Residence Hall Director (R-017)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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