Finest faculty are recognized at annual ceremony

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

• The Higher Education and Student Affairs Division of the School of Leadership and Policy Studies in the College of Education 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 "recognized 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 services, 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 hard 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 event, I used my imagination in the telling of it," Coates said. The result is an interleaving of the stories of at least a dozen main characters—Jones, the ship's captain, the people of Monterey, 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 imaginations 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...
Monday, April 21  
Presentation: "The Underected Ruptus," by David Lusk, University of Massachusetts-Boston and director of Men's Sexual Trauma Research Project, 7:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Tuesday, April 22  

Asian Studies Forum: "Korea the Next Iraq?" with Gary Hess, Distinguished Research Professor of history, MacEwan University, political science, and Fujuyuki Kawaihizumi, Asian studies, 7:30 p.m., 210 O'Leary Hall.

Concert. Clarinet Choir, 6 p.m., Bresnahan Recital Hall, MMC.

Wednesday, April 23  
Brown Bag Lunch, "Bouncing Up," with professional practitioner, noon-1 p.m., Woman's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Technology Forum: "Internet," 1:30-5 p.m., 390 Union. Overview of Internet and OANENet; with Linda Ross of OANet, 1:30-2:15 p.m.; Internet panel discussion with Bruce Eusken, executive director; Bruce Edwards, associate dean for distance learning and international education; Mike Smith, network administrator; Sab Ramakrishnan, computer science, and Constance Duncan, chair Internet committee, 2:15-5 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. All Hayes, pilot of United 232 that crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1989. Speaks about the experience, 7 p.m., 115 O'Leary Hall.

Faculty Artist Series, Maxine Mogilevsky, pianist, 8 p.m., Bresnahan Recital Hall, MMC.

Earth Day Keynote Address, "Environmental Forums on the Road to Progress," John Peterson Myers, executive advisor to the United Nations Foundation and author of Our Steal Planet, 8 p.m., Union Theater. Reception and book-signing to follow in 2013 Union.

Thursday, April 24  
Psychology Colloquium, "Dissociating Space to Understand Hippocampal Function," with Andre Fenton, Department of Psychology and Pharmacology; State University of New York and Laboratory of Neurophysiology of Memory; Institute of Psychology, 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 Union. Sponsored by Student Affairs.

Concert. World Percussion Night, 8 p.m., Kobachter Hall, MMC.

Friday, April 25  
Second Annual State of the Region Conference, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2028 Union. With Fleming Fallon, public health; Karen Johnson-Webb, geography, and Kathy Baliusites, Center for Family and Demographic Research, plus three area practitioners. Hosted by the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service. 2-4:15 or visit www.bgsu.edu/papers.

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

Sunday, April 27  
Planetarium Presentations, Kids' show, "Larry Cut in Space," 2 p.m., and "I Paint the Sky," 7:30 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Building. $1 donation suggested.

Concert. The Bowling Green Philharmonia, 3 p.m., Kobachter Hall, MMC.

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 Regional Blood Center.

April 24-27  
Firelands Theatre Production, "The Remains of Elstirch," by Lasford Wilson, 8 p.m. April 24-26, and 2:30 p.m. April 27, McElrige Auditorium. Tickets are $7 for adults; $6 for senior citizens and BGSU Firelands faculty; $5 for students, and $15 for firelands students. For reserved seats, call 2-6747.

April 25-27  
Theatrical Troupe Production, "A Red Rose," by Le Clanche du Rand, and "Inventing Ohio," by E. Scott Reginald. Shows at 7:30 p.m. April 25 and 26, and 2 p.m. April 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 major, Union Gallery. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Key: MMC—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 Moore Musical Arts Center for more on Coates and the book.

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