Scholarships, endowed professorship created
University celebrates $1 million gift from Bailey family

"Great students only succeed when we have great faculty," President Sidney Ribeau told the audience gathered April 1 to mark the presentation of a major gift to the University. The $1 million provided by James L. and Judy Bailey of New Canaan, Conn., will go a long way toward providing for both, he said.

The couple’s gift will support mathematics education and scholarships. Their cash contribution of $500,000 will be split three ways, with $250,000 allocated to the creation of an endowed professorship in mathematics education in the College of Arts and Sciences; $125,000 for endowment of a scholarship for students in the College of Education and Human Development, and another $125,000 for an endowed scholarship for students in arts and sciences.

The remaining $500,000, a deferred gift through the Baileys’ estate, will benefit the same three areas at the same levels.

"Private gifts can make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students and our faculty," said Development Director Marcia Latta, an associate vice president for University advancement.

Two students who are receiving scholarships provided by a previous Bailey family gift testified to the difference it has made in their lives. Alexis Kallas, a sophomore majoring in mathematics education from Silver Lake, Ohio, thanked her benefactors, as did Megan Gajewski, a sophomore from Stow, Ohio, majoring in graphic design, who said that the Bailey scholarship "relieved a great financial burden for me and my family, giving me a chance for a future limited only by my drive to succeed."

José Cruz, dean of the College of Education and Human Development, noted that by making the scholarships renewable, the Baileys provided a "great incentive for students to work hard and achieve."

A banking executive, James Bailey graduated from Bowling Green in 1967 with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics. While an undergraduate, he was an assistant to mathematics professor Frank Ogg and was active in student groups, including Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honor society. He went on to earn a master’s degree in mathematics from New York University in 1970.

As the first members of their families to attend college, he said, he and many of his fellow students worked hard to pay the $600-per-semester tuition, but "Bowling Green gave us a chance to change the trajectory of our lives. We may not have realized that when we first set foot here 40 years ago."

Bailey spent 28 years of his career at Citibank, where he managed its North American Consumer Bank and Credit Card business. Shortly after retiring as Citibank’s executive vice president in 2000, he accepted his present position as executive vice president of U.S. Trust’s Product Management Group.

A former member of the boards of directors at VISA and the Depository Trust Corp., he currently serves on the board of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, the advisory board of the College of Arts & Sciences at New York University, the board of visitors of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and the BGSU Foundation Board.

He and his wife chose mathematics education for one part of their gift after hearing a presentation to the foundation board by Barbara Moses, mathematics and statistics and
director of COSMOS, a collaborative effort to improve the teaching of math and science. Moses spoke about the crucial importance of mathematics to our society and our economy and the disturbing dwindling of interest in the subject.

The Baileys targeted math education specifically because "teachers have an underappreciated skill. Teachers have the opportunity to turn people off or turn people on," James Bailey said, recalling that he had gotten a C in his first math class at BGSU but then had a great professor "who made all the difference in the world."

Donald Nieman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, called the gift "among the most significant in the history of the College of Arts and Sciences and only the second endowed professorship in the college." By attracting eminent senior faculty members, both students and other faculty benefit, Nieman said. By creating an endowed professorship in a critical area that also is a strength in the college, he pointed out, the Baileys are helping both to meet a pressing social need and further strengthening BGSU, which is strong not only in graduate studies in mathematics but is a national leader in the reform of science and math education.

Ribeau added that "the most important thing we do is hire the right people. When you have the right people, then the magic takes place and is expressed in the lives of our students and in the disciplines themselves."

BGSU has far too few endowed professorships, the president warned. "There are six now, but we need one in every department," he said. Also on hand at the April 1 event was Patrick Ryan, who with his wife, Debra, endowed a chair in biology in 2001. Gifts such as the Ryans' and the Baileys' help "complete the equation" along with scholarships, he said.

Bailey told the audience that he and his wife chose the arts for the second portion of the gift because of their importance to the quality of life. If they were to be "rubbed out, what a dull place this would be," he said.

James Bailey also gave the first Arts & Sciences Distinguished Alumni Lecture, on leadership, later that day.

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Student Affairs VP elected to leadership position

Edward Whipple, vice president for student affairs, has also been named vice president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Foundation Board of Directors.

Whipple began the three-year term March 30, at the conclusion of the annual NASPA meeting in Denver. A member since 1981, he has served on the organization's foundation board for the past three years and was elected vice president by his fellow board members.

"Your commitment to the profession is an inspiration to all of your colleagues," Doris Ching, president of the NASPA Foundation Board of Directors, wrote to Whipple on his election.

NASPA is a leading voice for student affairs administration, policy and practice. With upward of 8,000 individual members and more than 1,175 member campuses, NASPA's leadership is provided by volunteers from member institutions who are elected as regional and national officers.

Since 1994, Whipple has been vice president for student affairs at BGSU, where he is also an adjunct associate professor of higher education and student affairs. He has been a member of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges since 1993 and was elected to the National Association of State and Land Grant Colleges Student Affairs Council Executive Committee in 2003.

Whipple received his Ph.D. in college student services administration from Oregon State
University in 1981. He earned a master's degree in English education from Northwestern University in 1975, and a bachelor's degree in English from Willamette University in 1974. He also attended a management development program at Harvard University in 1988, and has done extensive study in the French language.

Before coming to Bowling Green, he was vice chancellor for student affairs at Montana State University from 1989-94, director of student life and dean of students at the University of Alabama from 1985-89, and associate dean of students at Texas Tech University from 1982-85.

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Child Development Center gains accreditation

The campus Child Development Center has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

NAEYC's accreditation review process examined many aspects of the program, including teacher qualifications and development, teacher/child ratios, teacher/child and teacher/family relationships, curriculum, physical environment, health and safety.

"We're proud to be accredited by NAEYC and recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," said Vicki Knauerhase, the center's administrator. "NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best early learning experiences. We feel the commitment to quality and the accreditation process is important not only to the children and families but also to the teachers of tomorrow we are training."

The Child Development Center is a practicum site for early childhood education majors at the University who hope to teach preschool through third grades.

Each semester the center serves 36-40 preschoolers in two classes, morning and afternoon, and 70-80 practicum students who are supervised by two master teachers, Knauerhase and Cindi Baum. The program is designed around a developmentally appropriate curriculum, with children choosing from many open-ended learn-through-play activities.

NAEYC created its accreditation program in 1985 to set professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality child care and early education programs. To earn accreditation, a program conducts a self-study to determine how well it meets the standards. After necessary improvements are made, the program is observed by independent, professional validators, and then reviewed by a national panel. Programs are accredited by the association for a five-year period.

More than 8,000 early childhood programs serving nearly three-quarters of a million children are currently accredited by NAEYC.

"In recent years, we've seen a growing number of child care and preschool programs earning NAEYC accreditation," said Mark Ginsberg, the association's executive director. "By earning accreditation, the Child Development Center has become a leader in a national effort to raise the quality of early childhood education, and to help give all children a better start."

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Staff service awards to be presented Thursday

Nearly 3,700 combined years of commitment to BGSU will be recognized Thursday (April 8) at the annual staff awards program in Bowen-Thompson Student Union. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom.
Awardees will include 172 administrative and classified staff members who have worked at the University at least 15 years, led by Ilse Thomas, investment manager in the treasurer's office. She will be honored for surpassing 45 years of service to BGSU.

Eleven retirees are also part of the group. Joanne Navin and Laura Pokorny will be recognized for 25 and 20 years, respectively, at the University, as will nine retirees who reached the 30-year mark: Betty Walton, Merle Trumbull, Mary Holley, Matthew Woolsey, Sandy Meismer, Charles Mears, Sheryl Dennis-Dickinson, Edward O'Donnell and Nancy Lee.

Following are the other current staff members who will be honored at Thursday's program:

35 Years
Joanne Amos, facilities services; Janet Watson, communication disorders; Linda Weatherbee, College of Education and Human Development.

30 Years
Joseph Baker, biological sciences; Alan Bowe, WBGU-TV; Charles Dicken, Information Technology Services; Cathy Eckel, Student Life; Patrick Fitzgerald, WBGU-TV; Linda Glomski, communication studies; Mary Henning, Continuing and Extended Education; Jeffrey Jackson, facilities services; Janice Kiehl, athletics; Frances Seifert, facilities services; Mary Smeltzer, Business Office; Larry Weiss, President's Office.

25 Years
Judith Ackerman, human resources; Bonnie Bess, musical arts; Terri Brooks, dining services; Deborah Browne, facilities services; Candace Bucher, Joyce Burt and Debra Clink, all ITS; Douglas Cook, facilities services; Suzanne Fahrer, financial aid; Sharon Franklin, design and construction; Shirley Freeworth, dining services; Gail Godwin, facilities services; Thomas Gross, ITS; Scott Guthrie and Lawrence Heinze, both facilities services; Debra Helm, Student Life; Mark Henning, WBGU-TV; Larry Holland, James Horine and Violet Jacobs, all facilities services; Ella Kasmarik, Health and Human Services; Linda Kidd, athletics; Deborah Klasen, public safety; Sharon Lee, bursar's office; Lori Lenke, registration and records; Deborah Lowry, WBGU-TV; Joseph Luthman, ITS; Rebecca McOmber, registration and records; Julia Meyer, aerospace studies; Patricia Miller, facilities services; Christine Peper, College of Technology; Nancy Posey, bursar's office; Gregory Predmore, Union; Sheila Rahe, bursar's office; Janice Ruffner, purchasing; Cathy Smith, accounting and MIS; Deborah Smith, psychology; Robert Smith, inventory management; Mary Stewart, facilities services; Linda Swaisgood, College of Technology; David Swartz, facilities services; Manuel Vadillo, Multicultural and Academic Initiatives, and David Weekley, public safety.

20 Years
Cheryle Abke, University Bookstore; Patricia Beardsworth, facilities services; Joyce Blinn, Study Skills; Gloria Carty and Jennine Cataru, both facilities services; Lisa Chavers, Graduate College; Phyllis Coyer, bursar's office; Joetta Crupi, instructional services, Firelands; Kerry Diehl, admissions; Carol Drummer, Post Office; Janet Emch, dining services; Janice Finn, telecommunications; Susan Frost, Archival Collections; Virginia Garner, facilities services; Elizabeth Gaulke, facilities services; Denise Grigson, bursar's office; Jeffrey Grilliot, International Programs; Trina Hagermyer, psychology; Carol Hague, admissions; Christine Hess, biology; Mary Johnson, Student Health Services; Roberta Kane, inventory management; James Lein, facilities services; Conrad McRoberts, Institutional Research; Gail McRoberts, Graduate College; Mary Alice Newman, admissions; Lee Norden, University Libraries; Susan Perkins, Student Health Services; Mary Pozniak, Academic Enhancement; Cindy Puffer, Student Health Services; Gail Richmond, University Libraries; Thomas Rutter, facilities services; Patricia Starbird, financial aid; Linda Tyson, facilities services; Rebecca Utz, Student Health Services; Denise Van De Walle, athletics; Debra Weirauch, Instructional Media Services; Andrew Wickiser, psychology; Bradley Woessner, facilities services.

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BGSU's annual Jazz Week features 'Blue Lou' Marini

Today begins the University's 2004 Jazz Week featuring saxophonist "Blue Lou" Marini.

The Bowling Green native and member of the original "Saturday Night Live" Band from 1976-83 will be heard in several concerts throughout the week.

In addition to making several appearances on the David Letterman show, he has performed alongside musicians such as Aretha Franklin, Elton John, Eric Clapton, Tony Bennett and Stevie Wonder.

His role in Dan Ackroyd and John Belushi's 1980 film "The Blues Brothers" earned him the nickname "Blue Lou." Marini also has contributed to films such as "Hair," "True Colors," "Blues Brothers 2000" and, most recently, "A Family Thing" starring Robert Duvall and James Earl Jones.


This is Marini's second visit to BGSU this year. He appeared in the 2003 BGSU Homecoming football game halftime show.

Jazz Week begins at the Moore Musical Arts Center today (April 5) at 8 p.m. with a performance by the Jazz Guitar and Vocal Jazz ensembles in Bryan Recital Hall.

The Faculty Jazz Trio will be joined by Marini and Wendell Jones, professor emeritus of music, in a Faculty Artist Series concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday (April 7) in Bryan Recital Hall. Members of the trio are Chris Buzzelli, guitar; Jeff Halsey, double bass, and Roger Schupp, drums.

On Thursday (April 8), Marini will perform with the Jazz Lab Band I, directed by Halsey, at 8 p.m. in Koblecker Hall.

The final event on Friday (April 9) will feature the Student Jazz Combos at 8 p.m. in Bryan...
CDC adviser to discuss environmental health priorities

The senior adviser to the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will be at the University Friday (April 9) to discuss "Local Responsibilities Related to National Environmental Health Priorities."

Dr. Richard Jackson will deliver the fifth annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health at 1 p.m. in 101 Otscamp Hall.

Jackson will outline national environmental health policy and the importance of environmental policies to local public health, as well as the environment's impact on mental health.

Before joining the CDC in Atlanta, Jackson worked for the California Department of Health Services, where he had been director of both the Division of Infectious Disease Control and the Division of Environmental Hazard Assessment.

He was instrumental in establishing the California Birth Defects Monitoring Program, in helping to secure passage of the Birth Defects Prevention Act and in establishing requirements for full reporting of pesticide use in the state.

Jackson, whose M.D. is from the University of California-San Francisco, holds a master of public health degree in epidemiology from the University of California-Berkeley and a master of medical sciences degree from Rutgers Medical School.

His address is sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, the Cove Charitable Trust of Boston, the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health, the Western Reserve Geriatric Education Center, the Wood County Hospital Foundation and the Bowling Green-based National Association of Local Boards of Health.

The national association was founded by Ned Baker, a BGSU graduate who served on the Wood County Board of Health for 12 years, including two terms as president. The lecture named in his honor is simulcast to local health boards nationwide via satellite and the Internet.

World Bank scientist to discuss global environmental change

Robert T. Watson, chief scientist and senior adviser for environmentally and socially sustainable development at the World Bank, will give the 2004 Edward Lamb Peace Lecture Wednesday (April 7) at BGSU.

He will speak on "Global Environmental Change: The Threat to Peace and Development" at 7 p.m. in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

A United Nations agency based in Washington, D.C., the World Bank is charged with fighting poverty and improving the living standards of people in the developing world.

Watson, who earned his doctorate in chemistry at London University in England, co-chairs the board of directors of the International Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and the International Scientific Assessment of Stratospheric Ozone. From 1997-2002, he was chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

He has also served in the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House,
IN BRIEF

Classified Staff Annual Awards to be presented Tuesday

Classified Staff Council will hold its annual awards ceremony and get-together tomorrow (April 5) in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Presented will be the Classified Staff Team and the Outstanding Service awards, as well as CSC scholarships for employees and their dependents.

President Ribeau will address the gathering, which begins at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by the awards ceremony at 10. The event will include recognition of the year’s Spirit of BG winners and CSC members.

Enjoy Easter dinner at the union

A special Easter buffet will be offered by University Dining Services on April 11 for all faculty, staff and students. Seatings will be available every half hour from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The menu will include baked glazed ham, prime rib au jus, baked chicken, and a vegetable, egg and cheese strata, along with a variety of side dishes.

The cost is $14.95 for seniors and BGSU students with ID, $16.95 for other adults, and $7.50 for children ages 4-12. There is no charge for children under 4. These prices do not include tax.

For reservations, call the Dining Services Special Events Reservation Line at 2-7950 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Diana Echler earns Spirit of BG award

An employee whose dedication helps ensure the smooth operation of dining services in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union is the February recipient of the Classified Staff Spirit of BG Award. Diana Echler plays a crucial role as a computer programmer/analyst.

"There is no problem ever too big or too small. She is willing to respond quickly to any issues that arise," according to her colleagues. "She is creative, friendly, respectful, and patient with those with whom she comes into contact—an employee who always goes above and beyond her job duties." She is frequently called on to solve problems after she has gone home at night, and good-naturedly returns to work, they wrote.

Echler received a certificate of appreciation and a check for $75.
CALENDAR

Monday, April 5
Jazz Guitar Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 6
Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room.
Baseball vs. Wayne State, 3 p.m., Stoller Field.

Wednesday, April 7
Health Fair, "Paradise of Health," providing information on healthy lifestyles and personal wellness, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. Sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services.
Brown Bag Lunch, "Combatting Rape in the Military," by Dorothy Mackey, Survivors Take Action Against Abuse by Military Personnel, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.
PCA Grant Theatre Presentation, "Behind the Mask," Puerto Rican mask artist and stage performance expert Margarita Espada will speak on masks and Puerto Rican theatre, 12:30, 3:30 and 6 p.m., 203 Olsom Hall. Call Imelda Hunt at 2-9182.
Edward Lamb Peace Lecture, "Global Environmental Change: The Threat to Peace and Development," by Robert T. Watson, chief scientist and senior adviser for environmentally and socially sustainable development at the World Bank, 7 p.m., Union Theater.
Faculty Artist Series, Jazz Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, April 8
Teleconference, "Rethinking Retention," presented by John Gardner, Kay McClenny and Patrick Terenzini, 1-3 p.m., Multi-purpose Room, Union. Provided by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Translation. Co-sponsored by the Office of Student Academic Achievement and First Year Programs. For more information, call 2-0495.
The Holocaust and the Moving Image Film Series, "La Vita e Bella (Life Is Beautiful)," a 1997 Italian film directed by Roberto Benigni, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.
Jazz Lab Band I, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, April 9
Fifth Annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health, "Local Responsibilities Related to National Environmental Health Priorities," by Richard J. Jackson, senior adviser to the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1-3 p.m., 101 Olsom Hall. Sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services.
Women's Tennis vs. Miami, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.
Dissertation Defense, "Veteran Status and Marital Aggression: Does Military Service Make a Difference?" by Christopher Bradley, sociology, 2 p.m., Tomoh Library, Williams Hall.
Softball vs. Western Michigan, 2 p.m., softball complex.
Student Jazz Combos, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, April 10
Softball vs. Western Michigan, 1 p.m., softball complex.
Women's Tennis vs. Marshall, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.
Saturday Movie Matinee, "Brother Bear," 3 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Off-Campus Student Services and the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Sunday, April 11
Easter Buffet, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. For reservations and details, call the Dining Services Special Events Reservation Line at 2-7950, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Continuing Events
Through April 7
Art Exhibits, sculptures by Erica Neitz and graphite drawings by David Sapp, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Through April 7
BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center, and Union Gallery.
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April 12-May 7
Art Exhibit; annual student exhibitions, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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JOB POSTINGS

FACULTY

Environmental Programs. Visiting professor/instructor. Call the department, 2-8207. Deadline: April 23.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by visiting the HR Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr.

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 are no new listings this week.

ADMINISTRATIVE


Assistant Director of Graduate Studies in Business (R-030)—College of Business Administration. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: April 16.

Director and Physician in Chief (04-017NF)—Student Health Services. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications began March 31.

Residence Hall Director (V-018)—Office of Residence Life (three positions). Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until all positions are filled.

Director of Gift Planning (V-046)—Office of Development, University Advancement (Re-advertised). Administrative grade 18. Review of applications began Feb. 20. All applicants will receive full and fair consideration until the position is filled.

Staff Internal Auditor (R-077)—Internal Auditing and Advisory Services. Administrative grade 15. Review of applications began Dec. 15 and will continue until the position is filled.

University General Counsel (04-004NF)—General Counsel/Office of the President. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Review of applicants began March 1. All applicants will receive full and fair consideration until the position is filled.

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OBITUARIES

There were no obituaries this week.