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Nobel-nominated anti-nuclear activist to give Lamb Peace Lecture

Dr. Helen Caldicott, founder and president of the Nuclear Policy and Research Institute and a former Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will deliver the 2005 Edward Lamb Peace Lecture at the University. She will discuss "United States Nuclear Policies: Environmental Stability and International Security" at 7:30 p.m. March 15 in 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Described as the "single most articulate and passionate advocate of citizen action to remedy the nuclear and environmental crises," Caldicott has devoted the last 35 years to educating the public worldwide about the environmental hazards of nuclear energy and warfare. Named by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the most influential women of the 20th century, she was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985 and won the Lannan Foundation's 2003 Prize for Cultural Freedom.

"Helen Caldicott will be one of the most interesting and important speakers we've had in years—and we've had some good speakers," said Dr. Philip Terrie, American culture studies faculty and one of the Lamb lecture organizers. "She is internationally known for her efforts to promote peace and environmental stability. Anyone concerned about the future of life on this planet should hear what Dr. Caldicott has to say."

Caldicott received her medical degree from the University of Adelaide in Australia in 1961. She played a major role in Australia's opposition to French atmospheric nuclear testing in the Pacific in 1971, and in 1975 worked with Australian trade unions to educate members about the health dangers of producing nuclear fuel, especially uranium mining. That year she also founded the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at the Adelaide Children's Hospital.

After coming to the United States in 1977, she taught pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and was on the staff of the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston until she resigned to work full time on the prevention of nuclear war. In 1980 she founded Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament.

She co-founded Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), an association of 23,000 doctors committed to educating their colleagues about the dangers of nuclear power, war and weapons. She also helped start similar groups in countries around the world, and the international umbrella group of PSR, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985. Caldicott was nominated individually for the peace prize that year by Nobel Laureate Dr. Linus Pauling.

She has lectured and written widely on the dangers of the nuclear age, including numerous articles and five books, beginning with *Nuclear Madness* in 1979 and most recently *The New Nuclear Danger: George Bush's Military-Industrial Complex*, published in its second edition last year by The New Press in the United States and by publishers in four other countries. She has been the subject of several films, one of which, "If You Love This Planet," won the Academy Award for best documentary in 1982.

Today, Caldicott continues her work with the Nuclear Policy and Research Institute, a research and education organization whose mission is to educate the public about the consequences of the nuclear arms race, reliance on nuclear power and the health effects of exposure to nuclear waste. She divides her time between the United States and Australia.

The Edward Lamb Peace Lecture was established in 1986 to honor northwest Ohio attorney Edward Lamb, who was committed to social justice, civil rights and world peace. The foundation he established to promote education in these areas continues to support work on a variety of issues, especially peace, health and the environment. Originally, the

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lecture series addressed issues of conflict and world security. Since the end of the Cold War, it has focused on environmental issues and how they affect international stability.

In addition to the foundation's support, the lecture is sponsored by BGSU's Environmental Health and American Culture Studies programs.

Firelands authors publish new collections

BGSU Firelands emeriti faculty Dr. Larry Smith, professor emeritus of English, and Dr. Ronald Ruble, associate professor emeritus of speech and theatre, have each recently published books.

Smith has co-edited with fellow Ohio poet Ray McNiece an anthology titled *American Zen: A Gathering of Poets*. Published by Bottom Dog Press, it comprises work by 30 Zen poets, including Smith and McNiece, in an exploration of the intersection of Buddhism and American poetry.

The anthology received a positive review in the (Cleveland) Plain Dealer for its demonstration of the scope of Buddhism's influence on poets from the Beat Generation of the '50s to today. In their introduction, Smith and McNiece identify "the practice of Buddhism, the writings of older American Zen poets and the translation of Zen Buddhist poetry into English" as the three major influences of Buddhism on American poetry.

Smith has shifted his focus to Zen poetry in recent years. In 2003, he created an audio CD, "Songs of the Woodcutter: Zen Poems of Wang Wei and Taigu Ryokan," read by Smith and accompanied by Monte Page on flute. The CD was released by Bottom Dog Press.

In addition to his own writing career, Smith has long promoted the work of Ohio authors and is managing editor of *Heartlands*, a magazine focusing on northwest Ohio and the Midwest. It is published by the Firelands Writing Center, of which he is director. A poet, fiction writer, biographer, essayist and reviewer, Smith became director of the writing center in 1978. Also the director of Bottom Dog Press, headquartered at the college, he edited *The Plough: North Central Review* and was managing editor of *The Heartlands Today* magazine.

Smith has championed the life stories of working people, particularly in the Ohio Valley. His numerous books include *Steel Valley: Postcards and Letters; Milldust and Roses: Memoirs; Beyond Rust*, and *Awash with Roses: Collected Love Poems of Kenneth Patchen*, which Smith edited with his daughter, Laura. In 1988 he received an Ohioana Award Citation for his support of poetry in Ohio. In 2001, essays by some of his students on working class literature, along with Smith's syllabus, were included in *What We Hold in Common: An Introduction to Working Class Studies*, published by The Feminist Press at City University of New York.

Ruble, who is also the artistic director of Caryl Crane Children's Theatre, has written *The Pulse of Life: From A to Z*, published by XLibris last month. A collection of stories, essays and poems focusing on words from "abide" to "zenith," the book explores the usage, social impact, emotional reaction and moral implications of the decisions people make based on such words.

"Words can be the glue which bonds us together or instruments which tear us apart," Ruble said. "Such words can and do alter the pulses of our lives. The book captures these moments, to focus on footsteps and heartbeats of living—to look at one thing but see another."

Ruble, an award-winning poet, playwright and author, has worked with children's theatre, directing and teaching, for over 35 years, at the university, community and summer theatre levels. He was play director/business manager for the Huron Playhouse from 1966-78 and a teaching artist for Firelands-Arts Unlimited. His plays "Tender Times" (1997) and "My Father's Father" (2000) have been CCCT audience favorites.

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BGSU piano student to compete at Kennedy Center

A BGSU graduate student from Russia will compete for the \$10,000 grand prize in a piano competition this week in Washington, D.C.

Svetlana Smolina, is a semifinalist in the 52nd annual Washington International Competition for Piano, which will be held Saturday and Sunday (March 12 and 13) at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The competition seeks to promote outstanding young artists who are engaging in new performance opportunities to increase audiences, interest, participation and support.

A graduate of the Balakirev Music College in Russia and the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, Smolina currently studies with Distinguished Teaching Professor Virginia Marks in the College of Musical Arts.

In addition to being a soloist with Russia's Nizhny Novgorod Symphony, she has participated in the Sakharov International Music Festival in her native land, and recently presented recitals in Italy, Greece and Japan.

A winner in the music college's annual Competitions in Music Performance last year, the pianist has also won several national and international piano competitions. She has been recognized as part of the Mogilevsky/Smolina Duo with her husband, Maxim Mogilevsky, music performance studies. The duo won the grand prize, audience prize and Casadsus Award at the 2001 Murray Dranoff International Two Piano Competition in Miami, Fla.

In February, Smolina traveled to New York City to compete in the live preliminary auditions for the 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Her future engagements include six recitals in Italy, a performance in the Ruhr Festival in Germany, recitals and master classes in Corfu, Greece, and a performance in the Friends of the Salzburg Festival series in Austria.

Motherhood is theme of Women's History Month on campus

Why is the most important job in the world still the least valued?

Ann Crittenden, author and economist, will discuss that question in "The Price of Motherhood" as the keynote speaker for Women's History Month at BGSU.

The award-winning journalist will illustrate how the work of raising children creates enormous wealth for society, but huge economic penalties for the women who do the work. Her talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Her newly released book, *The Price of Motherhood*, created a national stir. Her research on the topic revealed that college-educated women pay a "mommy tax" of over \$1 million in lost income when they have a child, and that most legal statutes provide mothers with neither financial equality in marriage nor financial security in divorce. In addition, because caregivers do not earn Social Security credits for the years they spend caring for a child or other family members, mothers are the poorest people in old age.

Crittenden's talk is one of many events planned around this year's theme of "Reproductive Cultures: Motherhood in Women's History."

The Women's Center will host brown-bag lunch sessions from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesdays including "Child-Free by Choice: Happy Non-Mothers" on March 16, "Mom, I Want a G.I. Joe: Feminists Raising Sons" on March 23 and the seventh annual "Bring Your Favorite Professor/Mentor to Lunch" on March 30. The center is in 107 Hanna Hall.

The Women's Research Network will host a presentation by Dr. Nancy Orel, gerontology,

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and Dr. Laura Landry-Meyer, family and consumer sciences, on "Providing Care across the Lifespan: Expectations, Rewards and Risks," from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in 107 Hanna Hall.

Women's History Month at BGSU is sponsored by the Women's Center and the Women's Studies Program, with additional support from the American Culture Studies and Gerontology programs, the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, the Center for Family and Demographic Research, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Resources, the Office of the Provost, the LGBTQA-Q Resource Center, the Organization for Women's Issues, vision, and the departments of ethnic studies, economics and legal studies.

For more information, contact the Women's Center at 2-7227.

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Handouts from printing seminar now online

Handouts from the seminar "Make a BIG Impact: How to Prepare PowerPoint Presentations and Other Common Files for Printing," given last week by Brent Cavanaugh, manager of BGSU's Large Format Digital Imaging Lab, are now available online at www.largeformatlab.org (under Updates).

The seminar explained how to improve the look of everyday documents, and make academic posters or promotional materials from the same files with a few simple format changes. For more information, contact Cavanaugh at 2-1093, or visit the lab at 100 Saddlemeire Student Services Building.

Tornado warning test slated for March 16

A test of the tornado warning sirens will occur at 9:50 a.m. March 16 for the BGSU main campus, along with other Wood County sirens. This is only a test intended to verify that the tornado warning systems are working properly.

In addition to outdoor tornado sirens on and near the BGSU campus, some buildings have internal tornado warning systems that will also be activated at this time. The buildings included are the Administration Building, Conklin North, the Eppler Complex, Founders, Perry Field House, Harshman, Kohl, Offenbauer Towers, Olscamp Hall and the Psychology Building.

Be sure to listen for the sirens during this test period. If you do not hear them, email dparrat@bgnet.bgsu.edu the building name and room number where you were during the test.

This is an opportunity to find tornado shelter locations that are listed on posters in each building. You are encouraged to follow the example of some departments that use this annual test to conduct a tornado drill and seek a shelter. Drills will highlight communication needs or other challenges that need to be addressed to help building occupants respond to an actual tornado warning.

If you have questions regarding this test, contact Environmental Health and Safety at 2-2171. For more information about tornadoes and tornado safety at BGSU, see www.bgsu.edu/offices/envhs/tornado/index.htm.

Workshop to address need for accelerated radical innovation

In order to remain competitive in the global economy, the United States must speed up its development and implementation of breakthrough technologies, according to several

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national watchdog groups. In response, the BGSU Center for Regional Development, in collaboration with the University of Toledo, the Regional Growth Partnership of Northwest Ohio and the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, is sponsoring a workshop on accelerated radical innovation, planned for Thursday-Saturday (March 10-12) in Nitschke Hall and Nitschke Auditorium at UT.

The goal is to produce methodologies that will improve the often decades-long, arduous process of radical innovation and reduce risk, time and cost. The workshop's objective is to identify and document sound theory and tools to accelerate the development of industrial technology and economic clusters for global competitiveness.

Participants will brainstorm in discussion sessions on the key challenge areas of information, materials, manufacturing, transportation, agriculture and energy. In plenary dinner sessions on Thursday and Friday, lectures will be given on "Global Innovations Challenges in the 21st Century" and "Information-Enhanced Accelerated Radical Innovation in the 21st Century—An IBM Example."

For more information, contact Christine Smallman, director, UT College of Engineering Relations, at 419-530-8212 or info@eng.utoledo.edu, or Dr. John Dismukes, 419-530-8065, or visit www-hwari2005.eng.utoledo.edu.

BG@100 action and information items explained online

The implementation of PeopleSoft has presented the BG@100 project team with many decisions, which have resulted in action items and information items representing the choices made. The BG@100 Web site provides links to approved action items and information items as a means of sharing information about these choices.

An action item represents a request from the project team to the Executive Steering Committee. It may be a request to customize the PeopleSoft software or for assistance or guidance from the steering committee. The documents available on the Web site outline these requests and the decision provided to the project team by the committee.

Information items are descriptions of choices that are made with regard to the implementation of the PeopleSoft software. They contain background information about the issue and then information regarding the solution. They are posted on the Web page upon approval from the steering committee.

The campus community is encouraged to review these items at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/BGat100>. Any questions may be directed to BGat100@bgsu.edu.

BGSU Foundation Inc. offers training for fund administrators

The BGSU Foundation Inc., along with the Office of Development, invites University fund administrators to a seminar on "Understanding Foundation Accounts and Development 101 for Faculty and Staff." The two-part seminar will be held from 2:30-5 p.m. March 15 in Mileti Alumni Center.

John Cuckler, assistant vice president for advancement services and controller for the BGSU Foundation, and Judy Hagemann, budget management analyst, will present "Understanding Foundation Accounts."

In addition, Marcia Sloan Latta, associate vice president for University advancement and director of development, will lead a session called "Development 101 for Faculty and Staff." She will highlight funding priorities for the University and how the development staff can be of assistance.

To attend, RSVP to the Office of Development at 2-6997 or develop@bgsu.edu by Thursday (March 10). For further information on the seminar, contact the BGSU Foundation at 2-2551.

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CALENDAR

Monday, March 7

Spring Break, classes canceled, offices open. Classes resume on Monday (March 14).

Digital Video Workshop Series, "Pre-production," 9-11:30 a.m., 201 University Hall.

DVWS "Final Cut Express Overview," 1:30-4 p.m., 201 University Hall.

Tuesday, March 8

DVWS, "Lighting and Audio," 9-11:30 a.m., 201 University Hall.

DVWS, "Final Cut Express Filters and Live Type," 1:30-4 p.m., 201 University Hall.

Wednesday, March 9

DVWS, "Digital Photo Basic," 9-11:30 a.m., 201 University Hall.

DVWS, "DVD Studio Pro Overview," 1:30-4 p.m., 201 University Hall.

Thursday, March 10

DVWS, "Digital Photo Advanced," 9-11:30 a.m., 201 University Hall.

DVWS, "Studio Pro Advanced Features," 1:30-4 p.m., 201 University Hall.

Monday, March 14

Center for Family and Demographic Research Spring Speaker Series, "Links Between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant and Standard Marriages," presented by Jill Deines, graduate student, sociology, noon-1 p.m., 314 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Dissertation Defense, "The Acoustics of Fricative Consonants in Gulf-Spoken Arabic," by Ali Abu-Al-Makarem, communication disorders, 4:30 p.m., 252 Health Center.

Concert, by composer Larry Austin, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Part of the MidAmerican Center for Contemporary Music's Digital Arts Concert Series.

Continuing Events Through April 6

Art Exhibition, "Natura Morta," digital collage, by Karen La Vallee Norton, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

JOB POSTINGS

FACULTY

There were no jobs posted 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 by visiting the HR Web site 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

View job descriptions at:
www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/

The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, March 11.

Custodial Worker 2 (C-012-Rf)—Facilities Services. Pay grade 2. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Sales Manager 1—Floor Supervisor (C-014-Vf)—University Bookstore. Pay grade 6. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Groundskeeper 2 (C-015-Vf)—Other Fields and Facilities. Pay grade 5. Twelve-month, full-time position.

The following position is advertised on and off campus. The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, March 18.

Radio Dispatcher (C-013-Rf)—Public Safety. Collective bargaining position—\$12.65 per hour. Twelve-month, part-time position.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

View job descriptions at:
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/
adm_staff/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/)

Menu Management Systems Administrator (V-016)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: March 13.

Program Representative and Recruiter (V-017)—College of Technology. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: March 18.

Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Corporate Relations (R-018)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications will begin March 21 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Football Coach (R-019)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications will begin March 21 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Women's Soccer Coach (R-021)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications will begin April 4 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Women's Swimming Coach (R-022)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications will begin April 4 and continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Athletic Director for Financial Affairs (R-009)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications began Feb. 14 and will continue until the position is filled.

Psychologist (V-147)—Counseling Center liaison to the College of Arts and Sciences. Administrative grade 14 (unlicensed) or 17 (licensed). Review of applications began Feb. 18 and will continue until the position is filled.

Psychologist (V-147)—Counseling Center liaison to the Office of Residence Life. Counseling Center Outreach Coordinator. Administrative grade 14 (unlicensed) or 17 (licensed). Review of applications began Feb. 18 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Director, Student Union (R-007)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications began Feb. 28 and will continue until the position is filled.

Coordinator for Greek Affairs (V-145)—Student Affairs (re-advertised). Administrative grade 12. Review of applications began Jan. 31 and will continue until the position is filled.

Residence Hall Director (V-013)—Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

OBITUARY

Genevieve Moore, 86, died Feb. 24 in Bowling Green. She retired from University Dining Services in 1993.

Mary Annesser, 86, died March 1 in Maumee. She worked as a purchasing agent at BGSU from 1959-83.