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Firelands faculty member to be Fulbright lecturer in Czech Republic

Dr. Cindy Miglietti, accounting faculty member at BGSU Firelands, has been chosen for a Fulbright Lecturing Award at Silesian University in Karvina, Czech Republic, by the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Miglietti will lecture on business topics, assist with curriculum and program development and collaborate with faculty in her discipline as they conduct research projects.

At Firelands, she teaches financial, managerial, cost and tax accounting, and personal and corporate finance. Miglietti is the director of the business management technology program and an academic adviser.

She was awarded the BGSU Firelands 2003-04 Distinguished Teacher Award for excellence in teaching. She received the 2004 Firelands Regional Medical Center Woman of Excellence award for outstanding service to her community and was included in the 31st edition of "Who's Who in Industry and Finance."

Her publications include articles on teaching for the Community College Review and the Journal of Education for Business. She has written cases to accompany the second edition of the accounting text, Financial Accounting, published by Porter and Norton. She has also presented a variety of papers at regional and national conferences.

Miglietti has a long history of service to the University. In 2004, President Sidney Ribeau appointed her to the Scholarship of Engagement Committee. She was BGSU Firelands' Faculty Chair from 1993-97 and a University faculty senator from 1998-2004. In 1994, she was on the Presidential Search Committee and received the Dean's Special Recognition Award for that service. She has been a member of BGSU Firelands' College Council for nine years.

"The entire campus community is extremely excited about this honor for Dr. Miglietti," said Dean James Smith. "This type of external recognition is a continued positive validation of the degree of excellence we have on this campus. Dr. Miglietti will prove to be an outstanding Fulbright Scholar for the faculty and staff in the Czech Republic. And the experiences and adventures she'll encounter in the Czech Republic will, for years to come, be shared with our students."

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 to "increase mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries. Since then, the program has provided more than 250,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to study and teach, exchange ideas, and develop joint solutions to address shared concerns. The Fulbright Program awards about 4,000 grants annually.

New registrat begins BGSU duties

Christopher Cox, former associate registrar at Cornell University, has been named Bowling Green's new registrar. He began work March 31.

Cox had been in his previous position since 2000. He managed the day-to-day operations of the Cornell registrar's office.

Cox's expertise is a good fit with BGSU's needs, according to Dr. Alberto González, vice provost for academic services, because of this extensive experience with systems
conversions and PeopleSoft products—which Bowling Green is currently implementing—as well as Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act requirements and online student systems.

“Service is one of the most important aspects of what we do and always one of my major areas of interest,” Cox said last week. “I’m trying to get out and meet people across campus to learn how our services are working for them and get a feel for what they may need from us. I’m on a ‘fact-finding mission,’” he said.

At Cornell, Cox was responsible for all aspects of student record information systems. During Cornell’s ongoing implementation of PeopleSoft Student Administration across four administrative offices and 13 colleges, he was leading the effort for student records and academic advisement. He also worked with college faculty and staff to deliver services to the university community.

Cox joined the Cornell registrar’s staff in 1994 after receiving a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Michigan Technological University. He is a member of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He also belongs to the PeopleSoft Higher Education User Group.

Laura Waggoner, director of registration and scheduling, had served as BGSU’s interim registrar following the retirement of Rebecca McOmber last December.

University honors dedication of its classified, administrative staff members

BGSU honored 186 of its classified and administrative staff who have served 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years at an annual dinner and awards ceremony April 7.

Planned by the Staff Awards Committee and Human Resources, the event also recognized those who have recently retired, including Marilyn Dewyre and Betty Ward, who each worked at Bowling Green for 35 years. Retiring after 30 years were Beverly Cotterman, Anita Knauss, Janice Veitch and Mark Miller. Susan Green retired with 25 years of service, and Diane Petteys with 20.

A special gathering for employees who work at night will be held May 10, from 10:30 p.m.-midnight in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

And those employees who have been with the University for five and 10 years will be guests at a breakfast hosted by the Finance and Administration Committee from 7:30-9:30 a.m. May 11, also in the ballroom.

Three current employees—Patricia Collins, University Libraries; Joy Kantner, development, and Diana Shamp, human resources, are marking their 35-year anniversaries.

Another 20 employees have worked for 30 years. They are:
Margaret Barbour, Kaye Boucher, Deborah Chamberlin, Marlene Helm, Carol Lininger, Betty Meggitt, Jean Penning, Jeanett Payne, Janice Peterson, Randy Roach, Dora Rodriguez, Vickie Samson, Lori Schumacher, Deborah Smith, Rose Smith, Kay Taulker, Clarence Terry, Joaquin Trevino, Elizabeth Wilhelm and Mary Willmarth.

Employees marking their 25th anniversary are:
Sharon Apple, Diana Bachtstein, Jan Bell, Anita Brooks, Linda Canterbury, Diane Colyer, Linda Crawford, Shirley Dick, Karen Donaldson, Stacie Enriquez, Princess Eschedor, Michael Fitzpatrick, Deborah Flowers, Cynthia Fuller, Mark Genson, William Gerwin, Raymond Gonyer, Mark Hafner, Linda Hammer, Carol Hintz, Sandra Jess, Jon Jimison, Cindy Koontz, Beth Lashaway, Marilyn Levinson, Evelyn Lindquist, Joanne Lohr, Ruth Maas, Wilma Nye, Cynthia Patterson, Gloria Pizana, Gaynelle Predmore, Marlene Rath,
Symposium celebrates accomplishments of undergraduate researchers

University undergraduates will showcase their research projects and creative works April 18 at the first BGSU Spring Symposium on Undergraduate Research. Hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research, the theme of the event is "a celebration of the scholarly accomplishments of BGSU undergraduate students."

The University community is invited to tour the presentations in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Approximately 35 undergraduates will be on hand from 1-3 p.m. to discuss their work. The Office of Undergraduate Research and the BGSU chapter of Sigma Xi are sponsoring book scholarship awards for the best abstract/poster presentations.

According to Dr. John Farver, undergraduate research office director, the purpose of the symposium is to:

* Heighten awareness of undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activities that exist in various disciplines at BGSU;
* Provide a venue to communicate and celebrate the results of undergraduate student-faculty mentor collaborations, and
* Promote the multidisciplinary, multicultural community of researchers, scholars and artists brought together by their common passion for learning and discovery.

As stated in the Academic Plan, BGSU views inquiry and student engagement in research and other creative endeavors as critical components of an undergraduate education. To support and encourage undergraduate research, in 2004 the University created the undergraduate research office, headed by Farver, geology.

In addition to guidance in finding faculty mentors and courses that offer opportunities for research, the office offers a number of scholarships to help support undergraduate research and to subsidize the researchers' trips to present their work at conferences and meetings. More than 20 students have received awards for travel to conferences, and six research scholarships were awarded this spring, Farver said...
BGSU presents honorary degree to alumnus, scholar

A retired Michigan State University professor described as wanting "to learn everything" as an undergraduate student at BGSU was awarded an honorary degree from his alma mater April 6.

Eminent scholar Dr. David D. Anderson, who lives in Dimondale, Mich., received an honorary doctor of literature degree in recognition of his work as a scholar and author, his support of academic associations and his contributions to the University Libraries and the Ray and Pat Browne Library for Popular Culture Studies.

Opening the ceremonies, Dr. Ray Browne, University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Popular Culture, said Anderson began his studies as an English and geography major because he "wanted to learn everything." He later dropped geography "but he never stopped wanting to be a renaissance person."

In conferring the degree, President Sidney Ribeau noted that Anderson is one of the most widely published scholars in the fields of American and Midwestern American literature as well as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University.

The MSU Distinguished Professor Emeritus received a bachelor's degree in 1951 and a master's degree in 1952 from BGSU. He earned his doctorate in 1960 from Michigan State.

In his brief and sometimes humorous remarks, Anderson expressed appreciation for the recognition, which he said makes him more famous than an ancestor who was convicted of witchcraft in the 1800s.

"Truly overwhelmed and most grateful," he related stories about a number of faculty, particularly in the Department of English, and friends at Bowling Green who positively impacted his life. He came to BGSU because a friend was going to Bowling Green and suggested Anderson do likewise. "I said, "Why not?"

The Michigan educator said he met the young woman who would become his wife at Bowling Green. Another fond memory he recalled was an English 300 class in which a blue-book exam was returned to him with an A+ and a note from his professor that read, "a pleasure to read these answers." The University was and is a remarkable place where "young people, however confused, can find purpose in life and meaning," he proclaimed.

Throughout his career, Anderson has been involved in significant scholarship in American culture and popular culture studies, and he has received recognition for his fiction and nonfiction writing.

The author or editor of 37 books and more than 300 articles, essays, short stories and poems, Anderson has examined subjects ranging from American political history to race studies. A leading scholar on Sherwood Anderson, he has written five books about the American writer. His biographies of Louis Bromfield, Brand Whitlock, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan, among others, also have received acclaim.
He has contributed more than 8,000 items from his personal library to BGSU and helped to make the collection of the Browne Library for Popular Culture Studies among the most recognized repositories of American culture materials in the United States and possibly the world.

Active in academic associations, Anderson is a former chair of the American literature section of the Modern Language Association. He was a leader in organizing the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature and has been editor of the prestigious journals Midwestern Miscellany and MidAmerica.

Anderson has received a number of previous recognitions, including Michigan State's Distinguished Faculty Award in 1974, a BGSU Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1976 and a Distinguished Service Award in 1982 from the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature.

Graduate students arrange campus visits by legislators

Ohio Sen. Randy Gardner and state Rep. Bob Latta, both Bowling Green Republicans, will be visiting campus this month at the invitation of Graduate Student Senate.

The campus community is encouraged to attend both sessions, said Senate President Luke Nichter. Gardner's meeting is set for 3 p.m. Friday (April 15), in the McFall Center Assembly Room. Latta will be on campus April 29, and is scheduled to speak at 4 p.m. in the same location.

Concerned about issues confronting higher education, Nichter and the GSS initiated the invitations "to allow graduate students to interact directly with legislators and give feedback from their perspective."

The general budget climate, Senate Bill 24—the "Academic Bill of Rights"—and flatline funding for OhioLink are three major issues of concern for graduate students, Nichter said. They are alarmed at the approaching loss of electronic access to research materials such as online journals that will result from the de facto reduction in funding for OhioLink.

As longtime advocates for education, Gardner and Latta "are on our side," Nichter said. Gardner was also a member of the governor's Commission on Higher Education and the Economy and serves on the senate Education Committee, so he is very familiar with current issues, Nichter noted.

Campus conference to examine same-sex marriage

A national debate is swirling around same-sex marriage, with new developments making front-page news almost daily.

To help the public sort through the legal, moral and political issues, BGSU will host a conference on the topic from 2-6:15 p.m. Friday (April 15) in 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. A panel of experts, comprising both supporters and opponents, will discuss some of the central questions raised by same-sex marriage.

Public opinion is deeply divided on the controversial issue, said Nicolas Maloberti, program manager for the Social Philosophy and Policy Center. Judges in Massachusetts and, most recently, in California ruled that legislative bans are unconstitutional because they discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. In the last election, citizens in 13 states voted to amend their constitutions to ban same-sex marriage. On the cultural front, some religious denominations have mobilized against marriage between same-sex partners, arguing that such unions violate fundamental biblical tenets, while other churches have sanctified gay marriage.
and other states refusing to recognize these unions are tangled.

The BGSU conference will bring together four experts from law, sociology, political science and economics. Participating will be:

- Dr. Andrew Koppelman, a constitutional scholar and a professor of law and political science at Northwestern University. He has written extensively on gay rights issues in contemporary American law.
- Katherine Spah, the Jules F. and Frances L. Landry Professor of Law at Louisiana State University. She has worked with the state legislature to draft Louisiana’s covenant marriage legislation and has written on the role of law in the regulation of marriage.
- Judith Stacey, a professor of sociology at New York University. She writes on gay and lesbian family relationships.
- Jennifer Roback Morse, an economist and Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. She has both philosophical and policy interests in the role of the family in a free society.

The conference is sponsored by the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, the Department of Sociology, the Center for Family and Demographic Research, the Sociology Graduate Students’ Association and the College of Arts and Sciences.

For more information, contact Nicolas Maloberti at 2-2536 or nmalobe@bgsu.edu. Further details can also be found at www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/same_sex_marriage/index.htm.

IN BRIEF

Communication Studies Week offers national, international perspectives

Jeffrey Simpson, national affairs columnist for the Toronto Globe and Mail, will discuss “Writing Across Borders: Canada-U.S. Perspectives” as the keynote speaker for Communication Studies Week (April 11-15). The week’s theme is “Communication as Engagement.”

Simpson, who has received all three of Canada’s leading literary prizes and has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in recognition of his achievements in journalism, will speak at 7 p.m. in 202B Bowen-Thompson Student Union. His speech is sponsored by the Florence and Jesse Currier Endowment in conjunction with BGSU’s Canadian Studies Center.

Throughout the week, a number of working journalists, corporate and public agency representatives and visiting scholars will address various aspects of communication.

The communication studies school will welcome back alumni for a panel discussion on career paths for journalism students, from 11 a.m. to 12:45 Friday (April 15) in 201 Union. Among those discussing their careers will be Benjamin Marrison, editor of The (Columbus) Dispatch, and Rick Redman, a former reporter who covered Presidents Carter and Reagan and is now vice president of the company that manufactures Louisville Slugger baseball bats.

Also among the week’s presenters is Dr. Orayb Aref Najjar of Northern Illinois University, who will discuss communication issues between the United States and the Middle East and North Africa. His first presentation will be “In Search of the Real Al-Jazeera: Insights by a Subscriber to an Arab Network,” at 1:30 p.m. Monday (April 11) in 201 Union.

Dr. Mohsen Hamti of the Institut de Presse et des Sciences de l’Information (Institute of Press and Information Sciences) in Tunisia, where BGSU is engaged in a joint journalism teaching project, will take part in a number of discussions as well, including “Women, Media and Diversity in the Arab World,” at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (April 14) in 202B Union.
Give a pint of blood—get a pint of ice cream

A blood drive will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow (April 12) through Friday (April 15) in the Multi-purpose Room of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union to help meet the needs of patients throughout northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

The American Red Cross Western Lake Erie Region must collect 300 units of donated blood per day to provide an adequate supply to its 23 area hospitals.

The process of giving blood takes about one hour. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh between 110 and 350 pounds, and be in generally good health. Each donor will receive a coupon for a pint of ice cream.

Former Toledo Museum of Art chief to speak at BGSU

The College of Arts and Sciences will present a lecture by Roger Mandie, president of the Rhode Island School of Design, at 4 p.m. Thursday (April 14) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater. His talk, "Engagement with the Arts," will focus on the centrality of the arts and design in creating and sustaining vibrant communities.

The impact of creative people—artists, writers, musicians, dancers, architects and others—on the economy and quality of life across America is significant. While support for the arts and the creative process has increased, funding for art and design education in public schools continues to decline.

America is at a crossroads, Mandie argues. In order to keep pace in the international economic race, the nation must inform and inspire students to both participate in and appreciate the arts.

Before assuming the presidency at RISD, Mandie was deputy director and chief curator for the National Gallery of Art from 1988-93. Prior to that, he was director of the Toledo Museum of Art from 1974-88.

The lecture is being held in honor of Dr. Elizabeth Cole, an arts advocate who is retiring as associate dean for college advancement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The presentation will be followed by a reception from 5-6 p.m.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 11

Human Rights Film Festival, "Promises," 2001, about the daily lives of seven Israeli and Palestinian children around Jerusalem, 6-8 p.m., Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

How 2 Workshop, First Aid, 6-8 p.m., 201A Union. Call 2-2741 for fees and to register.

Provost's Lecture Series, "Neoliberalism, or the Shifting Ground of Politics and Ethics," with Dr. Ahwa Ong, anthropology, UC-Berkeley, 8:30 p.m., 228 Union.

Criminal Justice Forum, "Building Collaborative Research Relationships:
University and Government," with various criminal justice speakers, 7 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall.

Tuesday, April 12


Communication Studies Week Keynote Speaker, "Writing Across Borders: Canada-U.S. Perspectives," by Jeffrey
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Simpson, national affairs columnist, Toronto Globe and Mail, 7 p.m., 202B
Union.
Films In French, "inch'Allah Dimanche," 2001, France/Algeria, directed by Yamina
Benagueil, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, first floor, Hanna Hall.
Movie, "Closer," 8:30 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by University Activities Organiza-
tion.

Wednesday, April 13
by Julie Cox, forensic scientist, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and
Investigation, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.
Faculty Artist Series, featuring Mary
Natvig, violin, and friends, 8 p.m., Bryan
Rectangular Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, April 14
Guest Lecture, "Engagement with the
Arts," by Roger Mandle, president of the
Rhode Island School of Design and past
director of the Toledo Museum of Art, 4
p.m., Union Theater. Presented by the
College of Arts and Sciences. A "Building
Dreams: The Centennial Campaign for
Bowling Green State University" event.
International Film Series, "Amen," 2002,
France/Germany/Romania/United States,
directed by Constantin Costa-Gavras, 7:30
p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.
Graduate String Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan
Rectangular Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, April 15
Institutional Research Open House, in
recognition of the new location for the
Office of Institutional Research, 2-4 p.m.,
708 East Wooster St. (across from
Founders)
Movie, "Closer," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Union
Theater. Sponsored by UAO.
BGSU Symphony Band, directed by
Bruce Moss, with the University Choral
Society, directed by William Nogdo, 8 p.m.,
Koebeler Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, April 16
Concert and University Bands, directed
by Carol Hayward and Kenneth Thompson,
8 p.m., Koebeler Hall, Moore Musical Arts
Center.
Planetarium Show, "People," 2 p.m., 112
Physical Sciences Lab Building. $1
donation suggested. Call 2-2421 for more
information.

Planetarium Show, "Islands in the Sky," 3:30 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Lab
Building. $1 donation suggested. Call 2-2421 for more information.
Planetarium Show, "Serpents of the Sun," 8 p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Lab
Building. $1 donation suggested. Call 2-2421 for more information.

Sunday, April 17
Planetarium Kids Show, "The Day the
Earth Turned the Wrong Way," 2 p.m., 112
Physical Sciences Lab Building. $1
donation suggested. Call 2-2421 for more
information.
Sunday Matinee, "Carnival in Flanders," 1935, France, directed by Jacque Feyder,
3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. With
an introduction by film historian Jan Wahl.
Planetarium Show, "Sky Stones," 7:30
p.m., 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building.
$1 donation suggested, call 2-2421 for more
information.
Movie, "Close," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.
Sponsored by UAO.

Monday, April 18
How 2 Workshop, "Cooking Crock Pot
Soups and Stews," 6-8 p.m., Bowling
Greenery, Union. Call 2-4409 for more
information.

Continuing Events
April 12-15
Blood Drive, "Give a Pint—Get a Pint.
Receive a coupon for a pint of ice cream for
donating blood, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Multi-
purpose Room, Union.

April 13 and 16
One-Act Play, "Die Hochzeit (The Wed-
ding)," by Bertolt Brecht, 7 p.m., Bowen-
Thompson Student Union Theater. The play
will be performed in German, with English
supertitles. Staged by the Department of
German, Russian and East Asian
Languages.

April 15-17
BGSU Theatre Production, "Children of
Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday (April
15) and Saturday (April 16) and at 2 p.m.
Sunday (April 17), Eva Marie Saint Theatre,
second floor, University Hall. For more
information and to reserve tickets, call
2-2719.
Through April 15
Planetarium Show, "Spirits from the Sky: The Star World of the Pawnee." Showings are at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. $1 donation suggested.

April 16-23
Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center.

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**JOB POSTINGS**

**FACULTY**


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 into Human Resources by the job deadline.

**CLASSIFIED**

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

There are no classified listings this week.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

View job descriptions at:
www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/employment/
adm_staff/

Academic Adviser and Coordinator for Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program and Mandatory Advising (V-026)—College of Arts and Sciences. Administrative grade 14. Deadline: April 29.

**Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Corporate Relations (R-018)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications began March 21 and will 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 began April 4 and will 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 began April 4 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Athletic Director for Financial Affairs (R-009)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Administrative grade 18. 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.
OBITUARY

There were no obituaries this week.