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Ribeau joins NCAA Division I Board of Directors

President Sidney A. Ribeau has been named to the NCAA's 18-member Division I Board of Directors.

Among nine university presidents joining the policy-making body, Ribeau was nominated by the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents to succeed Dr. Carol Cartwright, president of Kent State University, as the board's MAC representative. His term extends through April 2009.

Ribeau's nomination is "reflective of the high regard his peers have for Sidney's values as they relate to intercollegiate athletics, for his perspective and for his interest in, and commitment to, college sports at the highest level," said MAC Commissioner Rick Chryst.

Paul Krebs, BGSU's director of athletics, added that the appointment "speaks volumes" about Ribeau's leadership within the conference, as well as his knowledge and support of intercollegiate athletics in general.

It also "draws added attention to Bowling Green State University and our athletic program," Krebs noted. With Ribeau in a position of leadership in developing national legislation governing collegiate athletics, BGSU will be more involved in the legislative effort, he said.

Academic reform is currently at the forefront for the board's member presidents, who comprise the most influential body in the NCAA management structure.

The association has implemented an assessment, the Academic Progress Rate, which measures a team's academic performance by awarding points for scholarship student-athletes who meet academic-eligibility standards and remain at the institution. Penalties are in place for low APR performance, and another new measurement, an alternative graduation-rate methodology called the Graduation Success Rate, will be launched this fall.

In the NCAA's organization, the board of directors receives recommendations from the Division I Management Council, which includes athletics administrators and faculty athletics representatives from member institutions.

In turn, the board reports to the NCAA Executive Committee, on which 12 board members serve alongside representatives of the Division II and Division III Presidents councils. NCAA President Myles Brand is an ex officio member of the executive committee, as are the chairpersons of the Management councils from all three divisions.

Ribeau isn't the only university president with a Bowling Green connection to join the board of directors. Also among the new appointees is Dr. Stephen Weber, president of San Diego State University, who graduated from BGSU in 1964 and received its Distinguished Alumnus Award last year.

Cohabitation research part of strong BGSU presence at national conference

Drs. Wendy Manning and Susan Brown, sociology, have received nearly \$1.8 million in grant funding since 2000 for their respective research of cohabitation.

This month, they will present their latest findings on the subject as part of a 14-member BGSU delegation at the 100th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

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in Philadelphia.

Manning, director of BGSU's Center for Family and Demographic Research, is in the midst of a four-year study of "The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the U.S.," funded with \$972,000 from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). At the national conference, she will be the presenting author of "Family Instability in Cohabiting Parent Families: A Qualitative Perspective."

The paper analyzes 65 in-depth interviews of cohabiting parents and/or stepparents from the Cohabitation and Marriage in America project led by Manning and Dr. Pamela Smock of the University of Michigan. Smock is also an author of the paper—as are BGSU graduate students Julie Downing and Gayra Ostgaard—and co-principal investigator, with Manning, of the NICHD grant program.

Brown is organizer of the session that will include Manning's presentation and, on Saturday (Aug. 13), will make two of her own. She will present "Relationship Violence in Early Adulthood: A Comparison of Daters, Cohabitors, and Marrieds," written with BGSU graduate student Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda. Later that day, she will discuss "Cohabitation among Older Adults: A National Portrait," a collaboration with Bulanda and Dr. Gary Lee, chair of the sociology department.

Brown and Lee are in the middle of a two-year, roughly \$125,000 grant project, "Union Transitions and Cohabitation among Older Adults," funded by the National Institute on Aging. Their paper uses data from both the institute's 1998 Health and Retirement Study and the 2000 census to provide a portrait of the more than 1 million U.S. adults ages 51 and older who cohabit, emphasizing how they compare to their married, as well as unpartnered, peers.

Brown's and Bulanda's relationship violence study found, among other things, that cohabiting young women reported significantly higher levels of relationship violence than their married or dating peers. The researchers' data came from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.

Brown is also studying "Children's Developmental Outcomes in Cohabiting Unions" with the support of a NICHD Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, worth \$540,000 over five years.

BGSU sociology faculty who will preside over sessions at the conference in Philadelphia include Manning ("Fathers in Families," Aug. 16); Dr. Peggy Giordano ("Deviance and Social Control," Aug. 13) and Dr. Laura Sanchez ("Race, Class and Families," Aug. 15, and "Comparative Gender Role Attitudes," Aug. 16). Giordano, a Distinguished Research Professor, is also organizer of her session, as is Sanchez, of the "Race, Class and Families" session.

New trustee named by governor

Gov. Bob Taft has appointed William J. Primrose III of Westlake to the BGSU Board of Trustees.

Primrose will complete the unexpired term of Edward Ferkany of Worthington, who resigned in June to move to Florida. Primrose will serve until May 17, 2006.

The new trustee is president of Primrose, Inc., which comprises Dickey-Grabler Co., Red Rock Stamping, Tremont, Inc., and The Metal Marker Manufacturing Co. in northeast Ohio. He is a former president of Dickey-Grabler.

A 1974 graduate of BGSU with a bachelor's degree in accounting, Primrose is a member of the Dean's Council in the College of Business Administration. He has also served on the BGSU Foundation Board and the Alumni Board, and is a member of the Presidents Club.

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In his community, he is active with Leadership Cleveland, the National Association of Accountants, the Fairview Lutheran Foundation and the Precision Metalforming Association.

BGSU bids farewell to retirees

A number of administrative and classified staff members have retired since last fall. Those who retired this calendar year will be honored at a December tea in Miletic Alumni Center.

Administrative staff who have retired include:

In October, Gail Richmond, coordinator of acquisitions, University Libraries, and Anita Knauss, director of marketing and promotions, Continuing & Extended Education.

On Jan. 1, Ann Bowers, interim director, Archival Collections.

In February, Margaret Hancock, manager of student immigration services, International Programs.

In March, Barbara Erisman, associate director, University Dining Services.

On August 1, Joyce Blinn, assistant director, Study Skills Lab.

Classified staff who have retired and their date of hire include:

In October, Mark Miller ('85), BGSU Firelands.

In November, Diane Petteys ('84), undergraduate secretary, philosophy, and Sandra Perry ('74), University Bookstore.

In January, four employees retired. They are Gloria Jane Trumbull ('69), Environmental Programs; Janice Veitch ('74), Information Technology Services; Susan Green ('85), Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Sica Walcott ('77), Facilities Services.

In February, Helen Long ('02), Public Safety, and Diane Whitmire ('70), Faculty Senate.

In March, Sheryl Sabo ('67), College of Education and Human Development, and Janice Kiehl ('72), Athletic Development.

In May, Helen Sillaman ('80), Facilities Services, and Patricia Patton ('93), Parking Services.

In June, Larry Blausey ('75), Kaye Boucher ('74) and Sandra Mellot ('87), all Facilities Services, and Lois Luoma ('82), University Libraries.

On Aug. 1, Deborah Browne ('78), Facilities Services, and Bonnie Bess ('78), College of Musical Arts.

IN BRIEF**President Ribeau to give opening day address**

President Sidney Ribeau will lead off the new academic year with his annual opening day address on Friday, Aug. 19. He will speak at 10 a.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the

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Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The campus community is invited to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship preceding the address.

For those who work nights, the speech will be shown at 10:15 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Union Theater. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m.

Campus 'intranet' brings news, information to desktops

The campus will soon have "one-stop shopping" on its desktop computers with the introduction Aug. 15 of the new MyBGSU.

Through one log-on, campus users will be able to check out the weather and breaking news, view their email and MeetingMaker, use Blackboard/eLearning, and access their payroll and other financial information and all the other online services BGSU offers.

Monitor and the daily Marketing and Communications emails will also be found at the site.

The new Intranet will provide the University with a site just for campus users. Watch Monitor Monthly and the Connect newsletter for more information on this helpful tool coming soon to your computer.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Weight Watchers @ Work, noon-1 p.m., 314 Union. Sponsored by Student Union Programming.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Provost's New Faculty Luncheon, noon-1:30 p.m., 202B Union.

Thursday, Aug. 11

Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 202B Union. Sponsored by the American Red Cross Western Lake Erie Region.
BG@100 e-Hire Application Demonstration, 2-3:30 p.m. E-Hire is used by those hiring student employees and allows the employer to track the status of student hires

and department-wide hiring activity.

Monday, Aug 15

BGeXperience Faculty Workshops, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 306, 307 and 309 Union.

Continuing Events

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11 and 12
CTLT New Faculty Conference, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, 201 Union.

Through Sept. 4

Art Exhibition, "Songs of Remembrance," 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Aug. 14; times vary Monday-Sunday thereafter, 130 Union.

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FACULTY

Economics. Instructor. Call John Hoag, 2-8231. Deadline: Sept. 26.

Communication Studies. Assistant Professor. Call Gi Woong Yun, 2-8349. Deadline: Oct. 11.



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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 to apply for the following positions, which are open to BGSU employees only, is 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12.

Accountant 2 (R-000024)—Business Office. Pay grade 10. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Cook 1 (R-000025)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, part-time position.

Parking Facilities Attendant (J-00029)—Public Safety. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, full-time position.

Secretary 2 (J-000028)—Counseling Center. Pay grade 7. Twelve-month, full-time position.

The following positions are advertised on and off campus. The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19.
Telephone Operator 1 (K-000030)—College Relations, BGSU Firelands. Pay grade 3. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Student Services Counselor (J-000027)—Office of Admissions. Pay grade 7. Nine-month, part-time position.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Services (V-000003)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Administrative grade 12. Review of applications began July 15 and will continue until the position is filled.

Financial Analyst (R-000006)—Student Affairs. Administrative grade 13. Review of

applications began Aug. 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

Second Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach (R-000004)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with experience. Review of applications began Aug. 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Director of Athletic Communications (R-000013)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin Aug. 12 and continue until the position is filled.

Video Coordinator/Football Operations (R-000012)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin Aug. 12 and continue until the position is filled.

Associate Director of University Dining Services for Business Affairs (R-000015)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications will begin Aug. 19 and continue until the position is filled.

Director, Dallas-Hamilton Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (R-000018)—College of Business Administration. Administrative grade 18. Deadline: Aug. 19.

Study Skills Center Coordinator (V-000022)—Academic Enhancement. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: Aug. 19.

Associate Director of Residence Life for Business Affairs (V-034)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications began May 13 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.

Assistant Director, Honors Program (R-000023)—Honors Program. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: Aug. 26.

Manager (V-055)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 12. Review of applications begins Aug. 26 and will continue until the position is filled.

Program Coordinator/Research Specialist (J-000026)—Office of Student Academic Achievement. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: Aug. 19.

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OBITUARY

There were no obituaries this week.