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### Trustees approve 2007-08 budget with no tuition increase

Keeping tuition at current levels, the BGSU Board of Trustees approved an educational budget of \$263.7 million for the main campus and \$12.7 million for BGSU Firelands at its June 22 meeting.

The budget contains a 3 percent increase in the pool for faculty and staff wages and benefits, and a 3 percent increase in funding for graduate student stipends.

The budget is based on projections of the University receiving state funding consistent with the Ohio Senate's budget proposal for higher education. The proposal is under consideration by a joint Senate-House conference committee. Approval of the state's next two-year budget is expected before the new biennium starts July 1.

The trustees praised government leaders for recognizing the substantial impact of higher education on state economic development efforts.

"Clearly the governor and legislators on both sides of the political aisle see the importance of higher education and are working together to finalize a budget bill with much-needed support for the state's universities," said Michael Wilcox, chair of the trustees. "We commend their commitment to higher education, their commitment to keeping a higher education affordable for students and their commitment to the future of our state. We are extremely proud of our institution and the value that our faculty and staff bring to our students."

In addition to the educational budget, the BGSU trustees approved auxiliary, dining hall and residence hall budgets for the coming academic year.

The cost of room and board will increase by 3 percent, leaving total tuition, room, board and registration fees for the coming academic year for an Ohio undergraduate student at \$15,938. That's a \$194 increase, or 1.2 percent, over last year. There is no increase in the general fee.

The faculty and staff salary increases were made in spite of serious budget challenges resulting from eroding state support over the past five years and escalating costs for health care, technology and energy.

"Despite having little cushion in the budget, our board of trustees and administration remain dedicated to maintaining a strong faculty," President Sidney Ribeau said. "The 3 percent increase in the pools for salaries is consistent with the board's longstanding resolve to improve faculty and staff compensation."

To continue to attract and retain faculty who are among the nation's finest, in 1999 the trustees resolved to improve faculty compensation. Since that time, annual salary increases for continuing faculty have averaged 4.94 percent annually, compared to a 4.18 percent average for all Ohio state universities.

The approved budget also calls for \$3 million in cost reductions, including \$1.4 million in cost efficiencies required by the proposed state budget. A strategic plan for achieving those efficiencies is now being developed, Sherideen S. Stoll, the University's chief financial officer and vice president for finance and administration, told the board.

In other action, the trustees:

- Approved two changes to the Academic Charter that had been recommended by Faculty Senate, addressing nontenure track faculty and amorous relationships between employees.

The first creates a career ladder for nontenure track faculty and charges the departments with

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devising appropriate procedures by which individuals can be appointed as instructor and promoted to lecturer and senior lecturer.

Bowling Green has many long-serving instructors and lecturers whom it wishes to retain and recognize, according to Executive Vice President Linda Dobb. In creating the policy, the senate sought to provide some work stability and equity for those faculty who are not eligible for tenure.

The Consensual Amorous Relationship Policy states that faculty and supervisors are not to have an amorous relationship with anyone who reports to them or with whom they have a teaching, coaching, advisory or evaluative association.

The goal is to "provide a place to study and work free of situations that may be construed as abuse of authority, an inappropriate conflict of interest, preferential treatment or other unprofessional and unethical conduct."

It states that if an amorous relationship exists or develops, it must be disclosed to the immediate supervisor immediately, who must take steps to make alternative arrangements to discontinue any supervisory or instructional connection between the two parties, ideally with equity for both. Applying to faculty and staff, the policy also calls for disciplinary action to be taken against anyone who fails to abide by it.

- Approved full implementation of the BG Experience program, which has received national attention as a leader in helping students explore their personal values and strive for ethical behavior, and has become one of BGSU's signature programs.
- Decided not to pursue the Dunbridge Road project further at this point. The project was a proposed mixed-use development at Dunbridge Road and I-75. Added Ribeau, however: "We're still looking at the connection between new technologies, entrepreneurial ventures and the University."
- Named the large theatre within the planned Wolfe Performing Arts Center the Thomas B. and Kathleen M. Donnell Theatre, in honor of the Findlay couple who recently gave \$750,000 for the project.
- Elected Michael Marsh as chair and John Harbal as vice chair of the trustees for 2007-08.

### Minnesota educator named provost

An administrator with experience in higher education, state and federal government, and public education has been named the new provost and vice president for academic affairs at BGSU. The board of trustees on June 22 approved the hiring of Dr. Shirley Baugher to the position. She also will hold the rank of professor with tenure in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Baugher is dean emeritus of the College of Human Ecology at the University of Minnesota, where she is also a professor in the Department of Family Social Science. From 2000-06, she was dean of the college, which was ranked second nationally among its peers.

As part of the strategic planning process at Minnesota, the programs of the college—which comprised the departments of family social science, design, housing and apparel, social work and nutritional sciences—were recently realigned with newly defined colleges. Baugher oversaw the closing of the college and the transition of the programs to their new areas.

Under her leadership, the college's undergraduate enrollment increased 19.5 percent and its graduate enrollment, 38.7 percent; the diversity of the staff increased from 9 percent to 13 percent; cooperative agreements for faculty and student exchanges were established in a number of countries; means were developed to support technologically enhanced teaching,

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research and outreach for the college, and the first collegiate national advisory council with corporate and community representation was established.

Baugher identifies six primary areas of focus throughout her career: strategic planning and positioning, development and support of teams, building public and private partnerships, creating systems for supporting and defining academic excellence, enhancement and stewardship of financial resources and creating sustaining environments to support diverse people.

Some of those focal points were among the major factors in her appointment at BGSU, said President Sidney Ribeau, citing "her demonstrated leadership ability in previous positions, extensive experience in strategic planning and commitment to diversity and University engagement."

From 1992-2000, Baugher was chair and professor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with an enrollment of 500 undergraduate and 80 graduate students. There, she oversaw the merger of two departments to create the new Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, revising both the undergraduate and graduate curricula.

Baugher worked in the federal arena from 1990-92 as deputy administrator of extension services for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Her responsibilities included leadership of programs in nutrition, family life, child development, family financial management and housing. She coordinated with government agencies as well as with land grant universities in states and territories.

Before her government service, from 1983-90, Baugher was assistant dean and assistant director of extension programs and coordinator of international programs at the College of Human Ecology and Minnesota Extension System at the University of Minnesota.

She has also worked for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, as director of vocational home economic education, and for the public school system in Waynesville, Mo., as director of a project for individual learning. She began her career in education as a public school teacher in home economics and special education.

Baugher has received external support for her research projects totaling \$1.93 million and has given more than 70 presentations to professional societies and at conferences. She has published widely on leadership in higher education, as well as on family and community diversity. She is also a published poet and a member of the American Academy of Poets.

She received her Ph.D. in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1982, a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman University) in 1971, and a bachelor of education degree from Northeast Missouri in 1970.

She has received awards and honors for leadership, community service and service to students of color, and was a Fellow in the W.K. Kellogg Leadership Program of the Kellogg Foundation in 1987 and 1990.

**Chris Dalton has new title: Trustee Professor**

The Board of Trustees on June 22 honored Dr. Chris Dalton's 30 years of dedication to the University by naming him Trustee Professor. Dalton, who retires July 31, oversaw BGSU's budget for 20 years, following a distinguished career in organic photochemistry.

Dalton became vice president for planning and budgeting in 1987, when Paul Olscamp was BGSU president, and was named senior vice president for finance and administration in 1999, overseeing 21 units on campus. He stepped down from that position May 31. He continues to hold a tenured position in the chemistry department.



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He began teaching at BGSU as an associate professor in 1977 and was promoted to professor in 1983. Dalton came to BGSU from the University of Rochester, where, as a young scientist, he had already published dozens of papers and was well known in his field. He helped strengthen BGSU's fledgling Center for Photochemical Sciences and was its administrative director from 1985-1987, when he moved to the University budget office.

Before joining the administration, he had become involved in University finances through his service on the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, which he chaired for several years.

Over the years, Dalton's expertise has been recognized statewide and his opinions widely sought by colleagues, the trustees remarked in their resolution, noting his "diligent management of University resources, careful stewardship of budgets and encouragement of key University initiatives."

According to Dr. Donald Nieman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "he has provided extraordinary leadership for the University, earning a reputation for hard work, creativity, commitment to high quality academic programs, absolute integrity and a passion for BGSU."

The title of Trustee Professor may be designated for senior administrators who have served with distinction in those roles for 10 years or more, hold tenured academic positions and are leaving full-time administrative service.

**Trustees name Sue Mota Distinguished Teaching Professor**

In recognition of her commitment to teaching and scholarship, the Board of Trustees on June 22 designated Sue Mota, legal studies, a Distinguished Teaching Professor.

According to the review committee, the title is given to "select members of the faculty holding the rank of professor whose extraordinary achievements as effective teachers over an extended period of time deserve special recognition."

Since beginning her teaching career at BGSU in 1984, Mota has taught undergraduate students, full-time graduate students and working, part-time graduate students as well as executive graduate students. "To effectively teach each of these groups, very different teaching styles must be employed," said Dr. Rodney Rogers, dean of the College of Business Administration. "Dr. Mota has consistently had great success teaching each of these groups. This is a testament to her outstanding teaching ability as well as her commitment to designing, preparing and delivering a course that meets the needs and expectations of her students."

Dr. Brent Nicholson, her long-time colleague and, for the last four years, chair of the legal studies department, said, "She is innovative, current, adaptive and extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of the areas she teaches. She was among the first to incorporate technology into the classroom but has not let it override the need for personal, hands-on instruction. ... She has never lost sight of the fact that teaching is a person-to-person endeavor."

After 20 years, "her enthusiasm for teaching and her material is exemplary," Nicholson said.

Mota also understands that advising is an important part of education. She has been an outstanding advisor to business pre-law students, staying current with the latest thinking and literature on the subject and helping them navigate the sometimes difficult path to law school, Nicholson noted.

Mota's commitment to her students has been recognized with several previous awards. She received the Faculty Excellence Award in 1985 and the Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award in 2005, and has been nominated for the Master Teacher Award.

Mota is extremely focused on the quality and rigor of students' academic experience, Rogers

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said, and has been closely involved with curriculum design and reform within her department and in the college. Notably, she chaired and oversaw the revamping of the college's required business communications course several years ago.

In addition, noted the review committee, "the enthusiasm that Mota displays in the classroom has carried over to her service efforts." She spearheaded the most recent BGSU self-study of the athletics department for NCAA recertification, and it was in large measure the result of her "flawless orchestration and oversight that this process resulted in successful recertification," the committee wrote. In 2006, she was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the athletics department. The business college also named her co-recipient of its Service Award in 2001.

A lifelong learner, Mota has published 26 articles over the last five years, part of a continuous publication record that extends back to 1985, the committee added. She was the co-recipient of the Robert Patton Scholarly Achievement Award in 2004.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from BGSU in 1979 and 1980, respectively, and then earned her law degree from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1983.

### Provost, four new faculty hired with tenure

The trustees approved the hiring with tenure of a provost and four other faculty members at their June 22 meeting.

Hired were:

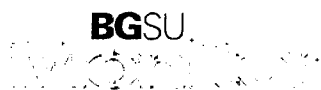
- Dr. Shirley Baugher, who was appointed provost and vice president for academic affairs, with an additional appointment as professor with tenure, School of Family and Consumer Sciences. (See related story.)
- Thomas Atwood, dean of University Libraries, who was appointed to the rank of associate professor with tenure. Atwood will begin work at BGSU Friday (June 29). See [www.bgsu.edu/offices/mc/monitor/04-23-07/page29509.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/mc/monitor/04-23-07/page29509.html) for more on his background and credentials.
- Dr. Ruth Wallis Herndon, also appointed to the rank of associate professor with tenure, in the history department. A social historian of the colonial and revolutionary era in the United States, Herndon earned her Ph.D. in history from American University in 1992 and began teaching at the University of Rhode Island. In 1996 she joined the history faculty at the University of Toledo, where she is an associate professor. She won UT's highest award for excellent teaching in 1999.

She had an academic-year fellowship with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Massachusetts Historical Society in 2006-07. She will begin at BGSU Aug. 8.

Herndon's book, *Unwelcome Americans*, was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 2001. In addition to numerous published articles and book chapters, she has a co-edited volume of essays under contract with Cornell University Press and a single-authored book project and co-authored manuscript in progress.

- Dr. Jill Zeilstra-Ryalls, who was appointed to the rank of professor with tenure, effective Aug. 8. Zeilstra-Ryalls received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Purdue University in 1990 and then held two postdoctoral fellowships, at the University of Utah and the University of Texas Medical School, before joining the faculty at Texas as a research assistant professor in 1995. In 1997, she moved to Oakland University.

Her research focuses on a fundamental process central to energy metabolism, tetrapyrrole biosynthesis, and its regulation in the purple nonsulfur photosynthetic bacterium *Rhodospirillum rubrum*. She has published 28 papers in refereed periodicals and has been awarded 10



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external grants, including several from the National Science Foundation, and two Wellcome Visiting Professorships for her department.

In addition to her research, she has developed and taught a range of undergraduate microbiology classes.

- Dr. Kara Joyner, as an associate professor with tenure in the sociology department, who will also begin work at BGSU on Aug. 8. A demographer, family sociologist and social psychologist, Joyner earned her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago in 1997. She taught at McGill University from 1998-2000, when she joined the sociology faculty at Cornell University.

She has published 10 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including two senior-authored papers in American Sociological Review, the leading journal in the discipline.

She has received a number of external research grants, including two substantial awards from the National Institute for Child Development and Human Behavior. She is principal investigator on one, "The Timing and Circumstance of the Transition to Fatherhood," which will follow her to BGSU.

## Twelve faculty conferred emeritus status

The trustees at the June 22 meeting approved the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees and Commemoratives Committee and granted 12 faculty members emeritus status.

Designated as emeriti faculty were:

**Dr. M. Neil Browne**, Distinguished Teaching Professor of economics, who retired June 1. He joined the University in 1968 and was named a full professor in 1989. Browne has been a leader in the development of critical thinking curricula and, with Dr. Stuart Keeley, professor emeritus of psychology, is the author of numerous texts on the topic. He developed the groundbreaking IMPACT (Integrating Moral Principles and Critical Thinking) learning community in 2000 and has been its director since 2001. Browne, who received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969 and a law degree from the University of Toledo in 1981, revived the BGSU Mock Trial Team in 2003 and as its advisor led the team to national prominence.

Among his many honors, in 2000 he was awarded the College of Business Administration's first Undergraduate Alumni Teaching Award and in 2001 was given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the University. Browne also has a long history of service to BGSU. He served as a Library Representative from 1980-2006, on the Recruitment and Student Assistantship Committee from 1992-2006, on the Academic Honesty Committee from 1999-2006 and on the Faculty Personnel and Conciliation Committee from 1989-99 and again from 2005-06. A prolific writer in the areas of economics, legal studies and critical thinking, Browne has co-authored 12 books and written 127 journal articles.

**William W. Currie**, BGSU Firelands humanities, who retired May 1. He was named assistant professor emeritus. Currie worked at Firelands for 26 years as a librarian and teacher. According to Dr. Andrew Kurtz, humanities chair, "[Currie] oversaw major renovations, implementing the technological innovations of the 1990s, most notably the OhioLINK system and, more recently, developing the collection to support additional four-year programs." He served on Faculty Senate and the Senate Executive Committee and on various other committees at the college and university levels. Currie also mentored two part-time faculty members for the past two years. He has been a member of the Firelands College Faculty Organization and the Library Advisory Committee since 1981. He received a master's degree in instructional development and technology from Michigan State University in 1976, and a master of library science degree from Western Michigan University in 1980. He has published a book, two



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refereed journal articles and a book review.

**Dr. J. Christopher Dalton**, chemistry, who will retire July 31. Dalton, who was also named Trustee Professor by the board of trustees (See related story), oversaw BGSU's budget for 20 years, following a distinguished career in organic photochemistry. He became vice president for planning and budgeting in 1987 and was named senior vice president for finance and administration in 1999, overseeing 21 units on campus. He stepped down from that position May 31. He continues to hold a tenured position in the chemistry department.

Dalton came to BGSU from the University of Rochester as an associate professor in 1977 and was promoted to professor in 1983. He helped strengthen BGSU's fledgling Center for Photochemical Sciences and was its administrative director from 1985-87, when he moved to the University budget office. Before joining the administration, he had become involved in University finances through his service on the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, which he chaired for several years.

He received the Faculty Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and was presented an Honorary Alumnus Award by the Alumni Association in 2005. Dalton earned his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1970 and his bachelor of science degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1965, both in chemistry.

**Dr. Mark Kasoff**, economics and Canadian studies, who will retire June 30. He has been working at BGSU since 1991 as a professor and director of Canadian Studies and, until last year, the Canadian Studies Center. A University-wide effort, the center's mission is to be a comprehensive Canadian information resource, as well as to strengthen business ties between the two countries. Kasoff has been involved with the planning, organization and direction of a number of Canada-related events, from the annual Reddin Symposium to the Canada-Ohio Business Dinner. In 2002, he brought the American Review of Canadian Studies to BGSU when he became the quarterly journal's editor.

He has been a member of the Graduate Committee since 2001, the Council of Interdisciplinary Program Directors since 1992 and the tenure and promotion committees since 1991. Kasoff also was involved in the development of eight courses, advised Canadian studies minors and published nine books and 17 journal articles. He helped secure more than 80 research projects and grants. He earned master's and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Indiana University in 1967 and 1969, respectively.

**Dr. Kenneth Kiple**, history, who will retire June 30. He has been a faculty member since 1970, starting as an assistant professor and becoming a Distinguished University Professor in 1994. According to Dr. Donald Nieman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "[Kiple] has introduced three generations of students to the history and culture of Spain and Latin America, as well as regularly teaching an introductory course in modern U.S. history and a variety of graduate seminars. He has brought great recognition to the department and the University for his path-breaking research."

In addition to his early work on slavery in the Caribbean and Afro-Caribbean culture, Kiple has been an internationally recognized leader in the developing field of biomedical history, publishing *The Cambridge World History of Human Disease* in 1993. He also has pioneered research into the history of food and nutrition with his *Cambridge World History of Food*, in 2000, and *The Moveable Feast: Ten Millennia of Food Globalization*, in 2007, both published by Cambridge University Press. He earned two doctoral degrees from the University of Florida in 1970, one a certificate in Latin American Studies and the other a Ph.D. in history.

**Dr. Barbara Lockard Zimmerman**, music performance studies, who will retire July 1. She joined the music faculty in 1971 and has been head of the voice department since 1980. Lockard Zimmerman has been chair of numerous thesis committees and has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in vocal performance. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal pedagogy and a doctor of music degree in vocal performance from Indiana University.

Lockard Zimmerman was involved in community outreach through the Opera for Youth program in the mid-1980s to early '90s. She developed the only Opera for Youth class in the

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United States, directed productions that reached thousands of children, and was convention chairman for the organization in 1991. She also received a McMaster grant for a television production of "Frauenliebe und Leben," for use in college and high school music classes. She held leadership positions in the National Opera Association for many years. She is also known in the community for her direction of several Black Swamp Players productions and dinner theatre shows at a local church; she led opera productions in Michigan and Indiana as well.

**Dr. Virginia Marks**, music performance studies, who retired May 11. She came to Bowling Green as a teaching associate in the Creative Arts Program in 1970 and joined the faculty as a professor of performance studies in 1973. She also directed the Creative Arts Program from 1973-77. She was named a Distinguished University Professor in 1989. Marks served as coordinator of keyboard studies beginning in 1980 and was chair of performance studies for eight years.

Marks has successfully coached hundreds of piano students. Every year she has prepared students for the College of Musical Arts Concerto Competitions and other state and national competitions; many of them brought home awards. She has served her department and college, the University and professionals through her involvement with numerous competitions, committees, programs and festivals. Marks has appeared as a solo pianist with orchestras around the country, and her work was recorded in 1975. She received her master of music degree from American University in 1975 and did advanced piano study with Vladimir Sokoloff and Leon Fleisher in the 1960s.

**George Novak**, music performance studies, who retired May 11. He was named an associate professor emeritus. Novak has worked at BGSU since 1970 as an assistant and associate professor of trumpet, mentoring hundreds of students through senior and graduate recitals and examinations. He has held numerous clinics and given presentations in New Band Music Reading Clinic and regional schools. In 2000 and again in 2005 he was the recipient of the Phi Mu Alpha Distinguished Teaching Award.

As a member of the BGSU Brass Quintet since 1970, he has participated in the University's New Music and Art Festival as well as in numerous local and regional performances. He was also a member of the Toledo Symphony from 1972-83. Novak has served as chair of the Merit Review Committee, on the Honors Advisory Council, the Faculty Personnel and Reconciliation Committee and the Promotion and Tenure Committee. He received his master of music degree from the Manhattan School of Music.

**Dr. Truc Nguyen**, mathematics and statistics, who retired May 31. He began work at BGSU as an assistant professor in 1982 after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and was promoted to full professor in 1997. A specialist in mathematical statistics, "during his tenure at BGSU, he has been a vital member of the department's research group in statistics," wrote Dr. Neal Carothers, department chair. He has published more than 45 papers in refereed journals.

*A dedicated teacher and advisor on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, Nguyen directed 10 Ph.D. students and served on more than 20 dissertation committees. Nguyen was noted as one of his department's most popular teachers, Carothers said, adding that "his patience is as legendary as his willingness to help." Nguyen was a member of the interdisciplinary Statistics Program Committee from 1983-87 and again from 2001-02.*

**Dr. Shirley E. Ostler**, English, who retired May 31. She was named assistant professor emeritus. Ostler came to the University in 1987. A member of the Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and linguistics faculty, she served as director of the Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MATESL) program from 1992-95. According to Dr. Kristine Blair, chair of the English department, Ostler "contributed significantly to teacher preparation programs in English at both the graduate and undergraduate levels" through the many courses she helped to develop. As TESL director, she also collaborated with faculty and administrators across the University to serve the needs of international students.

Blair wrote that Ostler had a "distinguished service commitment at both the university and national levels, along with significant dedication to maintaining cultural diversity at BGSU and

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beyond through her teaching and research activity." She has been an active member of the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) association, serving in elected roles at the international, national and regional levels, including chairing the regional conference and the Higher Education Interest Section from 1998-2001. Ostler received master of arts degrees in both general and applied linguistics from California State University, Northridge, and the University of Southern California, respectively, and a Ph.D. in international education from USC. She has published and presented widely.

**Dr. Philip Terrie**, American culture studies, who retired May 31. He has been with BGSU since 1980 teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses in English and American culture studies. His scholarship has been marked by a deep commitment to environmentalism. He published three books on the culture and environmental history of the Adirondacks, nearly 30 scholarly book chapters and articles, and more than 30 articles in journals and magazines on Adirondack life, history and environment. He has provided service to his profession and the Adirondack Museum.

Terrie has held many leadership roles at BGSU, including interim director of environmental studies this year. He was director of the American Culture Studies Program from 1997-2000 and acting director of the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society in 2002-03. In 1994, he was awarded the Fulbright Senior Lecturer Award in American Literature at the University of Málaga, Spain. He received his Ph.D. in American Studies from George Washington University in 1979.

**Dr. Thomas L. Wymer**, English, who retired May 31. He started out at BGSU as an instructor in 1966 and became a professor in 1980. Wymer began to take leadership roles soon after joining the faculty, serving as assistant director of graduate studies in 1968, then acting chair in 1986-87, graduate coordinator from 1997-99 and, from 2005 until his retirement, associate chair and coordinator for graduate studies. He was chair of the English department from 1999-2003.

He was also active in curriculum and program development, leading the literature faculty in the development and delivery of fully online courses and helping to develop the undergraduate and graduate programs in scientific and technical communication. According to Nieman, "[Wymer] was instrumental in developing the Great Ideas Program in 1988, which continues to be a valuable course for students at BGSU." He has co-edited or co-authored five books and 18 articles. He also received four grants totaling \$256,000, including funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Ohio Board of Regents.

**IN BRIEF**

There were no news briefs this week.

**CALENDAR****Monday, June 25****Second Six-Week Term Begins.****Bingo**, noon-1 p.m., Falcon's Nest, Bowen-Thompson Student Union.**Summer Music Institute (SMI): Saxophone Faculty Concert**, 8 p.m., Choral Rehearsal Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.**SMI: String Orchestra Faculty Concert**, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.**Wednesday, June 27****National HIV Testing Day**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 407 Union. Free.**BGSU**

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**Grilling on the Green**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Union.

**Thursday, June 28**

**SMI: Saxophone Quartets**, 6 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**Friday, June 29**

**Community Connections Retreat**, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m., 308 Union. Hosted by the Office of Service-Learning.

**SMI: Saxophone Final Concert**, 1 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**SMI: String Orchestra Chamber Concert**, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**Saturday, June 30**

**SMI: String Orchestra String Quartet Concert**, 11 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall and Choral Rehearsal Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**SMI: String Orchestra Final Concert**, 1:30 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**Monday, July 2**

**BGSU Firelands Second Five-Week Term Begins.**

**Sundaes on Mondays**, free ice cream, noon-1 p.m., Falcon's Nest, Union.

**Continuing Events**

**June 26-30**

**Huron Playhouse**, "Kiss Me Kate," 8 p.m. nightly, McCormick School, 325 Ohio St., Huron. For ticket information and reservations, call the box office at 419-433-4744. Season passes and individual show tickets are available.

**Through July 11**

**Student Printmaking Exhibition**, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Through July 20**

**Art Exhibition**, "Cream of the Crop," Union Galleries. Gallery hours follow building hours; check schedule.

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**FACULTY**

**Psychology.** Instructor. Call Kathy Baltz, 2-2301. Deadline: June 29.

**Management.** Assistant/Associate Professor. Call the department, 2-2946. Deadline: Dec. 3.

**Labor Postings**

<http://international.bgsu.edu/index.php?x=facinfohires>

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/](http://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**

**On-campus classified:**

[www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU\\_only/page11151.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html)

**Off-campus classified:**

[www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl\\_staff/page11145.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html)

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

[www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm\\_staff/page11137.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html)

**OBITUARY**

There were no obituaries this week.

