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TOP STORIES

State honors BGSU biologist with Faculty Innovator Award

Creating a free, online textbook used by students in his Animal Behavior class has earned Dr. Robert Huber, biology, one of the inaugural 10 Faculty Innovator Awards from the University System of Ohio (USO).

Huber and his fellow recipients were honored March 24 in Columbus, where they received the $1,000 cash award for using technological innovation to reduce the cost of textbooks to students. They were recognized by Gov. Ted Strickland and the Ohio House and Senate, as well as by Eric Fingerhut, chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

In addition to the textbook posted at Wikibooks—<http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Animal_Behavior>—Huber "provides additional course material at no cost to students, including online media and lecture-note archives," the USO points out in its commendation.

"The material in an animal behavior class is highly visual by its very nature and loses much of its student appeal when it gets reduced to simple lines in a printed textbook," Huber noted.

"A couple of years ago, I began to assemble additional digital media of video samples, sound clips and flash animations on a class Web site.

"I have long been a member of the open-source programming community and thought that the public-domain, open-source idea should apply to textbooks as well," Huber added.

"When the Wikimedia community then initiated its Wikibooks project, things quickly fell into place. I started a text in animal behavior and, with the help of other contributors, it has grown into a project that gives students free, online course material."

A panel of independent reviewers chose the award recipients; program funding is from the Ohio Learning Network Investment Fund. The network is a consortium of Ohio colleges and universities dedicated to using technology in teaching and learning, as well as promoting shared statewide resources.

"Making college more affordable, including leveraging technology to reduce out-of-pocket textbook costs for students, is a priority of the University System of Ohio," according to Fingerhut. "We commend the awardees for developing outstanding, affordable materials for their students and wanting to share their 21st-century ideas and practices with others across the system."

Hess wins top Ohio Academy of History honor

Dr. Gary Hess, a Distinguished Research Professor of history and nationally known authority on U.S. foreign relations, has been named the 2009 winner of the Ohio Academy of History (OAH) Distinguished Historian Award.

Hess is the fifth recipient of the award, which goes each year to a historian "whose teaching and scholarship, including substantial publications, transcend specialized fields and have an interest to educated persons beyond the discipline of history," according to the academy.

Hess, a past president of the academy, will be honored at its spring meeting Friday and Saturday (April 3 and 4) at the University of Akron. As the award recipient, he will also deliver a public address at the meeting. His topic will be "The Lessons of the Past: The Use of History in Decisions for America's Wars, 1950-2003."

"This is an unexpected recognition and means a great deal to me," Hess said. "The previous recipients of the award are among Ohio's most eminent historians, so it is a great honor to become a part of this 'club.'"


Another outgrowth of his expertise on U.S.-Asian relations has been his work as a consultant and lecturer in the officer-training program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

Hess is also past president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, a former editorial board member for the journal Diplomatic History and former chair of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation.

In 2006, he became the 10th recipient of the Norman and Laura Graebner Award for lifetime achievement as a historian of U.S. foreign relations.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., native joined the BGSU faculty in 1964 and has held the rank of professor since 1972. He was named Distinguished Research Professor in 1998 in honor of his work on U.S. foreign policy and Asia. That same year, he received the Olscamp Research Award from the University, which subsequently presented him with its Distinguished Faculty Service Award (1997) and Lifetime Achievement Award (2000).

Also the recipient of three Fulbright awards and two National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, Hess was chair of the BGSU history department from 1973-81 and 1985-92, as well as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences during the 1981-82 academic year.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, in 1959, and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Virginia, in 1962 and 1965, respectively.

Dr. Scott Martin, history department chair, nominated Hess for the OAH award. Founded in 1931, the academy is a professional society of teachers, scholars, public historians and students interested in all fields of history.

Pallister tribute to precede reading by Montréal author

Montreal author, screenwriter and storyteller Monique Proulx will be the 10th artist in the Pallister Francophone Canadian Lecture Series. She will give a reading at 6 p.m. Wednesday (April 1) in the Pallister Conference Room of Jerome Library.

The reading will follow a tribute and reception honoring the accomplishments of series benefactor Dr. Janis Pallister, who passed away last fall. The tribute begins at 4 p.m. in the same room. All events are free and open to the public.

Several of Proulx’s works of fiction have earned high honors. “Invisible Man at the Window” was nominated for the International Dublin Literary Award and adapted for the feature film “Memories Unlocked.” “Sex of the Stars” was also adapted for the screen and represented Canada in the Academy Awards’ foreign film category in 1994. She has worked with numerous film directors and has also written for television and radio, in addition to her novels and short stories.

Pallister’s influential BGSU career spanned four decades and several languages and disciplines. She earned a reputation as a scholar, educator, author, poet, critic, translator and world traveler.

Her philanthropic contributions included support of the Edith Reed Pallister Scholarship, Pro Musica, the Medici Circle and the Gish Film Theater. Her support of the Jerome Library resulted in the restoration of the exterior murals. She created the Pallister Francophone Canadian Lecture Series to highlight the cultural significance of the French-speaking experience in North America.

For more information about Wednesday’s events, visit www.bgsu.edu/cast or call the BGSU Canadian Studies Center at 419-372-2457. Reservations are not required; seating is available on a first-to-arrive basis.

The lecture is made possible with support from the Pallister Lecture Series Fund, the government of Canada, and the Ministère des Relations internationales du gouvernement du Québec.
Baker Lecture looks at ‘Building a Healthier America’

“Building a Healthier America” is the focus of the 10th annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health on Thursday (April 2). Three speakers will address the topic from 2-3:30 p.m. in 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. A reception will follow.

J. Nick Baird, chief executive officer of the Alliance to Make US Healthiest, will be the moderator of a panel discussion. The panelists are Dr. Stephanie Bailey, chief of Public Health Practice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Lt. Gen. Russel Honore (Ret.), known as the “Category 5 General” for his work during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Baird is immediate past director of the Ohio Department of Health, where his responsibilities included leading the state’s efforts in bioterrorism and pandemic influenza planning. During his eight-year tenure, he increased health coverage for low-income mothers and children, and strong and rapid response to disease outbreaks. He spearheaded efforts for minimum requirements for nursing homes, expanded newborn screenings and was involved in Ohio’s first Comprehensive Cancer Program.

Bailey’s division of the CDC provides leadership in building and supporting public health infrastructure, and serves as an advocate, guardian and conscience of public health practice within the CDC and the larger public health community. Prior to joining the CDC in 1999, she was director of health for the Metropolitan Health Department of Nashville and Davidson County, Tenn., where she also served as a public health medical doctor, medical director and director of the Bureau of Health Services.

Honore, a native of Lakeland, La., gained international attention when he swept into New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, surveyed the destruction and took charge, helping bring the city back under control. Then in charge of the Army east of the Mississippi, he brought leadership to New Orleans, reminding soldiers to lower their weapons and help those in need, creating a more positive atmosphere as rebuilding began. His first book, “Survival: How a Culture of Preparedness Can Save You and Your Family from Disasters,” will be published in June.

Sponsoring Thursday’s program are the BGSU College of Health and Human Services, the National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH), the Cove Charitable Trust of Boston, the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health and the Wood County Hospital Foundation.

NALBOH was founded by Ned Baker, a BGSU graduate and Bowling Green resident who served on the Wood County Board of Health for 12 years, including two terms as president. The lecture named in his honor is available to the public Thursday via a Webcast at http://wbgu.org/baker/index.html. Questions for the panelists may be emailed to baker@bgsu.edu.

Marketing class conducting campaigns for clients, Google contest

In today’s high-tech, global economy, marketing techniques have changed. A BGSU marketing class is finding out first-hand how to conduct campaigns for real clients using Google AdWords, while also competing against collegiate teams around the world.

Students in a special topics course taught by Dr. Greg Rich, marketing department chair, have formed a search engine marketing company called FalcoLytics. “The name stems from the fact that Internet advertising is much more analytical than other forms of advertising. You can track how many people see your ad, click on your ad, buy your product, etc.,” Rich said.

After applying to be in the experimental class, 12 students were selected and divided into three teams of four. The teams spent about a month learning the basics of advertising through Google AdWords, then proceeded to recruit actual clients. The three clients are Aardvark Screen Printing & Embroidery, BGSU Dance Marathon and Tea Tree Asian Bistro.

After interviewing their clients to gain an understanding of their business, the teams wrote an extensive pre-campaign advertising strategy, which was presented to and critiqued.
by the class. The advertising campaigns are in progress, with the students analyzing data and making adjustments throughout. In the end, the students will write a post-campaign summary, including an assessment of results and suggestions to the clients for future online marketing strategies.

The campaigns will also be entered into a worldwide Online Marketing Challenge sponsored by Google. As part of the competition, Google gives each team $200 of free online advertising with Google AdWords for their campaigns. The campaigns, along with the written reports, will be submitted and judged by an academic panel. This year, about 2,000 students from 50 countries are expected to compete.

“The Online Marketing Challenge has really excited the students, and me, too,” Rich said. “The opportunity to execute Google AdWords campaigns, to spend ‘real money’ and to work with actual clients is unique and exciting.”

New ‘e’ services for students coming next week

The bursar's office is offering new electronic services to students effective next Monday (April 6).

Beginning in April, all monthly bursar statement notifications will be sent electronically to students' BGSU email addresses. At the same time, BGSU's enhanced ePayment Web site will offer payment services, payment search and payment history, and students can enroll in eRefund for financial aid disbursements that overpay their bursar account.

Monthly paper billing statements will no longer be mailed. Instead, the email notification will inform students that their electronic statement, or eBill, is available to view on mybgsu.edu.

Students may authorize parents or others to receive the same electronic notification by email, view the eBill and make electronic payment. To authorize a parent or guest, students may log on to mybgsu.edu, click on Bursar Bill View/Pay and follow the link to Parent PINs. Once authorized, a parent may access the student's eBill any time to see current bursar account activity and monthly billing statements at https://commerce.cashnet.com/bgsupay.

Monthly statements are generated on the 5th of each month and are due on the 25th. While paper statements will no longer be mailed, they can be printed from the student's mybgsu account.

ePayment is quick and convenient. To make an electronic payment to a BGSU bursar account, students can access Bursar Bill View/Pay through the mybgsu.edu portal. Authorized parents/guests will be able to make payment via the https://commerce.cashnet.com/bgsupay Web site. Payments can be made using a MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card, or a checking or savings account. Credit and debit card transactions are subject to a nonrefundable convenience-fee charge based on, and in addition to, the payment amount.

With eRefund, students will no longer have to wait in line for a refund check.

They will log on to their mybgsu.edu account, click on Bursar Bill View/Pay and follow the link to eRefund to enroll their bank account for direct deposit. The enrollment must occur at least 10 business days before the first anticipated refund.

For more information about the new services, contact the bursar's office at 2-2815 or bursar@bgsu.edu, or check the Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar.
Students vote to support Stroh Center

Undergraduate students voted overwhelmingly March 27 to support the Stroh Center, the University’s planned 4,700-seat convocation center.

Main-campus students held the online election to affirm or overturn the Undergraduate Student Government’s endorsement of a student fee to help fund the Stroh Center. A “no” vote in the election signaled support for the original USG decision and for the center—2,630 students voted “no”; 1,182 voted “yes.”

The approximate $60 per-semester fee ($50 for the Stroh Center and $10 for new student parking) won’t begin until the center is completed in 2011.

“We’re extremely gratified that our students have demonstrated their support for the Stroh Center,” said President Carol Cartwright. “They clearly understand that this project is critical to the future of BGSU.”

The arena will be the site of new student convocations, graduation ceremonies, concerts, high-profile speakers, and other campus and community events. In addition, it will serve as the new home for Falcon basketball and volleyball.

Construction of the Stroh Center and the new Wolfe Center for the Arts will begin this fall.

Undergrads to share their research with legislators

The Statehouse in Columbus will be the setting Thursday (April 2) for a display of research by undergraduate scholars from across Ohio. Representing northwest Ohio at the “Posters at the Capitol” event will be BGSU, the universities of Toledo and Findlay, and Heidelberg and Ohio Northern universities. The program is modeled on the national Council on Undergraduate Research’s “Posters on the Hill” in Washington, D.C.

The Statehouse event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, with the collaborative contingent presenting 31 professional-quality posters representing the work of 43 undergraduate students.

Legislators, their staff, state agency personnel and visitors will have the opportunity to hear first-hand from the students about their research. The topics the students address range from medical and public health issues such as oral health and genetic involvement in cancer and depression, to environmental issues such as solid waste disposal and renewable energy, to Ohio historical research into the Johnson’s Island Civil War prison. The event also represents an opportunity for the student researchers to thank the legislators for their support and to learn more about the legislative process.

According to BGSU President Carol Cartwright, “student research helps immensely in linking classroom learning to the larger concerns of the world.” It also “serves a major function of all institutions of higher learning: that of generating greater knowledge,” which in turn holds strong potential for economic development in Ohio, she added.

Ohio has put substantial resources into scholarship programs such as Choose Ohio First and Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship. Many recipients of those scholarships participate in undergraduate research. Other student researchers are funded from a variety of different sources, including local, state and federal funds, while still others may be involved in research for academic credit.

For more information on Thursday’s event, contact Christopher Bullins, BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, at 419-372-5401 or chrishb@bgsu.edu.
Go 'Into the Woods'
The Department of Theatre and Film will present the award-winning musical "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Thursday-Sunday (April 2-5). Performances will be in the Eva Marie Saint Theatre in University Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Sondheim's characteristic interest in the darker side of life is evident in this twisted fairy-tale romp, which features both well-known characters like Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood and original ones like the Baker and his wife. As each character wishes for his or her heart's desire, their stories begin to intertwine in unforeseen ways, with the actions they take having surprising consequences beyond their individual lives.

Combining the traditional fairy-tale theme of parent-child relationships with more contemporary issues like community responsibility, "Into the Woods" not only allows audiences to delight in its fantasy but also to be challenged by the issues it explores. Winner of numerous Tony and Drama Desk awards, including Best Score and Outstanding Musical, this witty and moving story provides a fresh perspective on age-old tales.

The BGSU production is directed by theatre Ph.D. candidate David Sollish of Morgantown, W.Va. Theatre and film faculty members Dr. Michael Ellison and Dr. Lesa Lockford are also featured in the production.

Single tickets are $12 for students and other adults, $6 for children under 12, and $5 for adults 65 and over. Group rates are available. Contact the theatre box office at 419-372-2719 for more information or to purchase tickets.

BG@100 to host town hall event
The BG@100 April Town Hall event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday (April 2) in 113 Olscamp Hall. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. The event will also include those at BGSU Firelands, by teleconference, in 1003 Cedar Point Center.

This weekend (April 3-5), the BG@100 project team will be completing the eighth of 11 scheduled go-lives for the Campus Solutions (CSS) system. The April go-live will focus in large part on Financial Aid and Student Financials (Bursar) functionality taking place in CSS. The April go-live will also see the move of non-student account receivables from SIS to FMS. Thursday's event will enumerate the go-live events and processes as well as communicate the change management items that will take place as a result. BG@100 project team members will be available to share information and answer questions about the go-live.

Additional details about the BG@100 project are available at the project Web site: www.bgsu.edu/bgat100. Information about the April go-live can be found at www.bgsu.edu/offices/cio/page64425.html.

'Student Life Cycle' series to continue at BG@100 open forum
The BG@100 project team will offer the third presentation in the Student Life Cycle series during the April open forum, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (April 2) in 315 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The series focuses on a student progressing through the BG@100 PeopleSoft Campus Solutions (CSS) system. The presentations provide insight into the process from the perspectives of both the student and a BGSU faculty or staff member.

Thursday's presentation will address Student Center, showing how students search for classes and browse the course catalog; enroll in or drop a class; obtain class schedule, grade and GPA information, and view and update their biographical information. How financial aid information is presented in Student Center will be covered as well.

Also at the forum, project team members will be available to answer questions about BG@100 and the CSS implementation. More information about the BG@100 project to implement CSS as the system of record for student administration at BGSU is available at www.bgsu.edu/bgat100.
Look out for 'zombies'

The student organization BG UNDEAD is playing its spring game of Humans vs. Zombies through Thursday (April 2).

Play is restricted to campus, excluding the cemetery and streets and sidewalks on the edge of campus. Participants can be identified by the neon green bandana they are to wear in plain view. The game, similar to a large game of tag, is being played with approved neon Nerd-style blasters and rolled socks.

Questions can be directed to bgundead@gmail.com.

ICS lecture to address 'Racial Reparation'

David Eng, a professor of English and comparative literature and a core faculty member of the Asian American Studies program at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Racial Reparation" at 7 p.m. Wednesday (April 1) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

A reception will follow Eng's lecture, which is free and open to the public. It's part of the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society's "Intimate Publics" lecture series.
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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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CALENDAR

Monday, March 30
GIS Workshop, through the Center for Family and Demographic Research, noon-1 p.m., 316 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Toons @ Noon, enjoy live music while you eat lunch, noon-1 p.m., McDonald North. Presented by University Activities Organization.

Faculty Focus Series, "Exploring Latino/a Culture through Service-Learning," by Valeria Grinberg Pla, romance and classical studies, noon-1 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register at www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html.

Women’s Research Network, "Oral Histories in/and Qualitative Research: Writing Women's Narratives," by Dr. Vikki Krane, director of the Women's Studies Program, and students, 2:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall. Presented as part of Women's History Month.

Performance, North Indian Classical Dance, by Dr. Sarah Morelli, Harvard-educated ethnomusicologist, 8 p.m., Wooster Street Center, 1124 E. Wooster St.

Tuesday, March 31
Instructional Design Discussion, "Active and Team-Based Learning," 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register at www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html.

EcoBreak Seminar Series, "Upground Reservoirs: Yellow Perch Habitat?" by Ryan Crouch, biological sciences, 11:30 a.m., 332 Life Sciences Building.

Tuesday Night Film Series, "The Terror of Tiny Town" (U.S., 1938), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Concert, BGSU’s University Choral Society will present a preview concert of its upcoming performance of Mendelssohn’s "Elijah" with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Wednesday, April 1
Brown Bag Luncheon, "Keys in One Hand, Pepper Spray in the Other, and a Whistle in Your Mouth: Recognizing and Challenging Women’s Safety Messages," with Diane Docis, Sexual Assault Education & Prevention Program, University of Toledo, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall. Held in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Pallister Francophone Canadian Lecture Series, featuring Monique Proulx, author and screenwriter, with a tribute to the late Dr. Janis Pallister at 4 p.m. and reception at 5 p.m. before the Proulx reading at 6 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library. Hosted by BGSU's Canadian Studies Center. Visit www.bgsu.edu/cast for more information.

Coming Out Support Group, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

ICS Lecture Series, "Racial Reparation," presented by David Eng, English, comparative literature and Asian American Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, 7 p.m., Union Theater. The talk is part of the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society’s "Intimate Publics" lecture series.

New Music Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, April 2
10th Annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health, "Building a Healthier America," 2-3:30 p.m., with reception to follow from 3:30-4:30 p.m., 228 Union. The format will be a panel discussion featuring moderator Dr. J. Nick Baird Jr., chief executive officer of the Alliance to Make US Healthiest, and panel members Stephanie B.C. Bailey, chief of Public Health Practice of the Centers for Disease Control, and Lt. Gen. Russel Honore, (Ret.), commanding general of Joint Task Force Katrina. For more information, visit www.bgsu.edu/colleges/hsa/dean/page26390.html.

Creative Writing Reading Series, with Craig Paulenich, alumnus and poet, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel.

Student Jazz Combos, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Activism Workshop, hosted by FREEDOM in partnership with the Office of Service-Learning, to train individuals to be socially aware and active in their daily lives, as well as in their communities, by discussing topics related to activism, 9 p.m., 208 Union.

Friday, April 3

Women's Research Network, "How Far Have We Come? Examining Perceptions of Title IX and Women in Sport," with Dr. Amanda Paula, human movement, sport, and leisure studies, 1:30-3 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Festival Forum, in conjunction with the Festival Series, 7:15 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Festival Series, the Louise F. Rees Memorial Concert, "Scott Joplin and The Original Kings of Ragtime," by Rick Benjamin's Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are $30, $25 and $18 in advance, and $33, $28 and $21 on the day of the performance. To order, call the Moore Center box office at 2-8171.

Event, featuring Chris Carter, mentalist, 8 p.m., Union Ballroom. Held as part of Sibs N Kids Weekend and sponsored by Student Union Programs.

Saturday, April 4

Ohio Flute Festival, featuring master classes, guest recitals and student ensemble rehearsals, all day, Moore Musical Arts Center. For a schedule, contact Nina Assimakopoulos at 2-2233. Hosted by the College of Musical Arts.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 5K Walk/Run, to help spread awareness about sexual assault and raise money for Wood County Victims Services and future Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the run starting at 10 a.m., Student Recreation Center. Cost is $10 for students and $15 for others. Free T-shirts will be given to the first 100 participants. Sign up at registration tables in the Union. For more information, contact the Wellness Connection at 2-9355 or wellnet@bgsu.edu.

Second Annual Charity Golf Scramble, sign up in teams of four for 18 holes of golf, noon-4 p.m., Forrest Creason Golf Course. Tickets are $75 per golfer. Register at www.bgdancemarathon.com. Sponsored by Dance Marathon with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Miracle Network and St. Vincent Mercy Children's Hospital.

Planetarium Show, "Bells! A Concert of Handbells," 3:30 p.m. $1 donation suggested.

Ohio Flute Festival Final Concert, 3:30 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sibs N Kids Weekend Outdoor Picnic, featuring subs, chips, refreshments, outdoor activities and corn hole with the American Marketing Association, 5-7 p.m., Alumni Mall. Alternate location will be the Union Ballroom. Sponsored by UAO, the American Marketing Association and Coca-Cola.

Feature Film on the Fifty Yard Line, bring a blanket and enjoy a screening of "High School Musical 3" on the Falcon Vision scoreboard, 7:30 p.m., Doyt Perry Stadium. Sponsored by Sibs N Kids, UAO and Coca-Cola.

Sunday, April 5

Sunday Matinee Series, "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum" (U.S., 1933) and "Woman Haters" (U.S., 1934), 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum" will be introduced by Dr. Ben Urish, broadcast and cinematic arts, Central Michigan University, and a BGSU alumnus.

Funk-A-Thon, a performance of famous funk music from the '60s and '70s, arranged and performed by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, 5 p.m., 223 Union.

Movie, "High School Musical 3," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.
Monday, April 6

**Instructional Design Discussion,** “Pragmatic Practices for Teaching Assistants,” 10:30-11:30 a.m., 201 University Hall. Register at www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html.

**Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Discussion,** “Why All Professors Should Blog,” 1-2 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register at www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html.

**Informational Workshop,** covering the changes to Federal Work Study at BGSU beginning in fall 2009, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 201 Union. To attend, contact Linda Snyder at 2-9671 or lsnyder@bgsu.edu. Hosted by the financial aid and student employment offices.

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**Continuing Events**

**Beginning April 1**

**Hatha Yoga Classes at BGSU Firelands,** Wednesdays from April 1-May 13, 7:30-9 p.m. The fee is $69; the class is designed for more experienced students. Participants should bring a floor mat and wear comfortable clothes. For more information or to register, call 2-0617 or visit the Web site www.firelands.bgsu.edu/offices/oeo.

**Beginning April 2**

**Pilates Classes at BGSU Firelands,** Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 2-30, 4-5 p.m. The fee is $99; an exercise mat and towel are required. For more information or to register, call 2-0617 or visit the Web site www.firelands.bgsu.edu/offices/oeo.

**April 2-5**

**Theatre Production,** “Into the Woods,” April 2-4 (Thursday-Saturday) at 8 p.m. and April 4 and 5 (Saturday and Sunday) at 2 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are $12 for students and other adults, $5 for children under 12, and $5 for adults 65 and older. Group rates are available. Call the box office at 2-2719 for tickets.

**April 3-5**

**Sibs N Kids Weekend.** A complete list of events can be found at www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/getinvolved/page14371.html.

**April 3-5**

**Personal Training Certification,** become an Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Certified Personal Trainer through this training, which includes lectures, demonstrations, and written and practical exams. BGSU students, faculty and staff receive a 25 percent discount. Sign up at www.afaa.com or by contacting Felix Rojas at 1-800-466-2322, ext. 277. Hosted by BGSU Recreational Sports.

**Through April 5**

**BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition,** Dorothy Uber Bryan, Willard Wankelman and Bowen-Thompson Student Union galleries. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Thursdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays at the Bryan and Wankelman galleries, and 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays at the Union gallery.

**Beginning April 6**

**Social Justice Week 2009,** featuring various programs and events that invite students and staff to become more engaged with their community and raise awareness about issues of social justice, diversity and inclusion. Presented by the Office of Residence Life’s Social Justice Task Force.

**Through April 10**

**Planetarium Show,** “Bad Astronomy,” showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $1 donation suggested.
JOB POSTINGS

FACULTY
There were no jobs posted this week.

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 http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED
On-campus classified:
http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html

Off-campus classified:
http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html

ADMINISTRATIVE
http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html

OBITUARY
There were no obituaries this week.