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Two graduate students receive Fulbright Award

BGSU has a history of Fulbright Award winners, and this year is no exception. Timothy Cable of Painesville and Mary Beth Broadwater of Athens, Ala., both graduate students majoring in German, recently learned they are recipients of the prestigious honor. Cable will leave this fall for Germany, while Broadwater will study in Salzburg, Austria.

Cable's love of Germany came by accident. He arrived at BGSU as a freshman English major and chose to take German for the foreign language requirement. A study abroad trip to Austria in 2005 through BGSU's Summer Salzburg program changed his career path.

"I realized I had an aptitude for German. When I came back, I found out about an opportunity to spend an entire year in Germany. I spent a year in Hamburg and fell in love with the language and the country," he said.

Cable received his bachelor of arts in German and English in 2008 and will graduate in August with a master's degree in German. He will spend his Fulbright assignment teaching elementary school English.

"I really hope to get some insight into how the school system works in Germany below the university level. I'm excited to help German students improve their English and learn more about American culture," Cable said.

As for the future, he expects to get his Ph.D. in German back here in the United States and eventually hopes to find a job as a university professor.

Broadwater received her bachelor of arts in German at Wofford College and came to BGSU for the master's program. Her father was stationed in Germany for four years, which sparked her interest in the country. A study abroad trip to Berlin in 2007 reinforced her desire to continue learning the language and culture.

"The connections I was able to make with people were fantastic," Broadwater said. "I decided to keep going and do it well."

Broadwater will receive her master's degree in August and will spend her assignment teaching English to high school-aged kids. Post-Fulbright, she would like to continue working in Europe with different social or nonprofit organizations.

"The research for my master's has focused on immigrants in Germany and the language barriers and culture integration that takes place—the challenges and successes of those immigrants," she said. "I would like to do more work, be it teaching languages or just being a mentor to kids who are new to Germany."

Both Cable and Broadwater plan to travel to Europe prior to the start of their Fulbright assignments. They are participating in BGSU's program in Tours, France, to learn French. The U.S. Congress established the Fulbright in 1946. It provides funding for students to participate in graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

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Toledo mayor visits College of Business Administration

Toledo Mayor Michael Bell had a dual purpose for his April 28 visit to campus.

Invited by Dr. Steven Cady in the College of Business Administration, the mayor met with business Dean Rodney Rogers and business faculty to explore partnering with BGSU for economic development for both BGSU and Toledo.

He also talked to Cady's Principles of Management class about leadership. "The class of 200 includes students from 20 majors," said Cady, who also directs the institute for Organization Effectiveness.

IN BRIEF

Observe restrictions on driving in pedestrian areas

To help ensure the safety of people on foot and preserve the campus infrastructure and green space, the University restricts vehicular traffic in pedestrian areas. Pedestrian walkways include sidewalks, lawns and plazas.

A map of parking areas for service deliveries is available, along with more information, at the Risk Management Web site <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/riskmgmt/page78557.html>.

Please observe all safety precautions when driving near pedestrians.

CALENDAR

Monday, May 3

Final Exams Begin.

Dissertation Defense, "Remediating Democracy: YouTube and the Vernacular Rhetoric(s) of Web 2.0," by Erin Dietel-McLaughlin, English, 2:30-4 p.m., 406 East Hall.

Tuesday, May 4

Panel Discussion, "The Role of Title IX in Expanding Faculty Opportunities in STEM Disciplines," 10:30 a.m.-noon, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. With guest Dr. Bernice Sandler, Title IX expert, and Dr. Kenneth Borland, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost; Marshall Rose, director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, and Dr. Deanne Snavely, interim vice provost for research and dean of the Graduate College. Dr. Dale Klopfer, psychology, will moderate.

Faculty Senate, with guest speaker Dr. Bernice Sandler, 2:30 p.m., McFall Assembly Room.

Planetarium Show, "Aurora," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, \$1 donation suggested.

Wednesday, May 5

Brown Bag with 'Bunny' lunch with Dr. Bernice Sandler, Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Education Dean Candidate Open Forum, with Dr. William Colwell, associate dean for academic and student services in the College of Education and Human Services at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 3-4:30 p.m., 113 Olscamp Hall.

Center for Photochemical Science Series, "Ultrafast Dynamics in Condensed Phases: From Small Polyatomic Molecules to Heterostructured Nanorods," with Patrick El-Khoury, Ph.D. student, 3:30-5:30 p.m., 123 Overman Hall.

Dissertation Defense, "Automated Alignment of RNA 3D Structures," by Ryan Rahrig, mathematics, 11 a.m., 459 Mathematical Sciences Building.



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Dissertation Defense, "Hypercyclic Operators and Their Orbital Limit Points," by Irina Seceleanu, mathematics, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 459 Mathematical Sciences Building.

Library Dean Candidate Open Forum, with Bradley Shaffner, head of the Slavic Division of Widener Library, Harvard University, 4-5 p.m., 315 Union.

Friday, May 7

Dissertation Defense, "Hypercyclic Extensions of a Bounded Linear Operator," by George Turcu, mathematics, 10 a.m., 459 Mathematical Sciences Building.

Board of Trustees, 1:30 p.m., 308 Union.

Dissertation Defense, "Placing One Program's Assessment and Its Effects on a Novice Teacher," by Jeremy Schnieder, English, 3 p.m., 406 East Hall.

Baseball vs. University of Akron, 3 p.m., Stellar Field.

Graduate College Commencement, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena, Memorial Hall.

BGSU Firelands Commencement Ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Cedar Point Center.

Planetarium Show, "Aurora!," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, \$1 donation suggested.

Saturday, May 8

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies. College of Arts and Sciences, 9:30 a.m.; colleges of Business Administration, Health and Human Services and Technology, 1 p.m.; and the colleges of Education and Human Development and Musical Arts, 4:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Reception and Awards Ceremony, 5th District Congressional Art Competition, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

Baseball vs. University of Akron, 1 p.m., Stellar Field.

Sunday, May 9

Baseball vs. University of Akron, 1 p.m., Stellar Field.

Monday, May 10

Library Dean Candidate Open Forum, with Scott Walter, associate university librarian for services and associate dean of library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 3-4 p.m., 201A Union.

Continuing Events**Beginning May 5**

Art Exhibit, "Grids," Union Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays.

Beginning May 10

State Fire School. For more information, visit http://fireschool.bgsu.edu/schedule_may.php?section=classes Offered through Continuing & Extended Education.

JOB POSTINGS**FACULTY**

American Culture Studies/Women's Studies. Instructor. Call the search committee, 2-8886. Deadline: May 7.

Labor Postings

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

sified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by visiting the HR Web site at <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.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding clas-

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http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html

Off-campus classified:

http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html

ADMINISTRATIVE

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

OBITUARY

There were no obituaries this week.