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University modifies fee waiver policy for faculty and staff

At its final meeting of the academic year May 7, the board of trustees approved changes to the fee waiver policy for faculty, staff and their dependents effective this summer.

Faculty and staff are now allowed to enroll for a maximum of 16 credit hours per academic year, an increase from the current 15 credit hours. All time away from work to attend courses must be made up within that workweek, either by using a flexible work schedule or appropriate paid leaves, exclusive of sick leave. Unpaid leave is not available. Faculty and staff may not receive fee waiver benefits as both a faculty or staff member and as a dependent in any academic year and cannot utilize 16 credit hours at both BGSU and the University of Toledo.

The trustees also approved a major modification to the fee waiver policy for dependents of faculty and staff. They can now utilize the fee waiver the first semester following the date of hire, eliminating the three-year waiting period. As long as the child is being claimed as a tax dependent he/she may continue to utilize the fee waiver through the end of the calendar year the child turns 24 years old.

In other action, a number of faculty members were granted promotion or tenure at the meeting. Seven received a full professorship, three were awarded tenure, 18 were awarded tenure and associate professorship, four received senior lecturer status and nine were awarded lecturer status. See [\(link\)](#) for a full list of names.

A number of faculty members were also granted emeritus status. Twenty-one faculty members were awarded a full emeritus professorship, while nine were given the associate designation and one was named an assistant. Two faculty members received emeritus lecturer statuses. See [\(link\)](#) for a full list of names.

Mary Beckinsale, president of Studio Art Centers International (SACI), was awarded an honorary Doctor of Art degree. SACI is the School of Art's study abroad program in Florence, Italy. Under Beckinsale's leadership, enrollment has grown to approximately 150-180 students each semester, with 80 percent of SACI's students coming from American universities.

Three students with outstanding records of leadership, academic achievement and social commitment were awarded the Board of Trustees Leadership Scholarship. Laura Burgher, a senior from Greenwood, Ind., majoring in early childhood education; David Johnson, a senior from Canton majoring in communications, and Ericka Maas, a junior from Leipsic majoring in nursing were presented the \$1,000 award at the meeting.

Tenure, promotion of faculty reward achievement

In one of the most eagerly awaited annual events, the board granted promotion and, for some, tenure to a number of faculty at its May 7 meeting. The awardees were celebrated at a reception that afternoon.

Seven faculty were promoted to full professor. They are:

- Dr. John Chen, mathematics and statistics
- Dr. Apollos Nwauwa, history
- Dr. Moira van Staaden, biological sciences
- Dr. Amelia Carr, management
- Dr. Margaret Zoller Booth, School of Leadership and Policy Studies
- Dr. Priscilla Coleman, School of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Carol Singer, Library Teaching and Learning

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Granted tenure were:

- Dr. George Zsidsisin, management
- Dr. John Liederbach, criminal justice
- Dr. Hans Schmalzried, public and allied health

Granted tenure and promotion to associate professor were:

- Dr. Bill Albertini, English
- Dr. Becca Cragin, popular culture
- Dr. Sandra Faulkner, communication
- Dr. Scott Magelssen, theatre and film
- Dr. Maria Rizzo, mathematics and statistics
- Dr. Amy Robinson, romance and classical studies
- Dr. Gi Woong Yun, telecommunications
- Dr. Kenneth Ryan, applied statistics and operations research
- Dr. Mingshen Li, finance
- Dr. Brian Campbell, School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies
- Dr. Mary Murray, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Jeanne Novak, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Dafina Stewart, higher education and student affairs
- Dr. David Tobar, School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies
- Dr. Linda Cornell, natural and social sciences, BGSU Firelands
- Dr. Philip Weinsier, applied sciences, BGSU Firelands
- Dr. Carol Hayward, music education
- Dr. Kenneth Thompson, music education

Promoted to senior lecturer were:

- Akiko Jones, German, Russian and East Asian languages
- Karen Eboch, management
- John Moor, humanities, BGSU Firelands
- Bonnie Fink, visual communication and technology education, and Center for Teaching and Learning

Promoted to lecturer were:

- Dr. Donna Kauffman, sociology
- Ruth Light, School of Art
- Gordon Ricketts, Arts Village
- Kelly Taylor, journalism
- Dr. Margaret Weinberger, sociology
- Sylvia Herno-Fedro, applied sciences, BGSU Firelands
- Dr. Gary Benjamin, visual communication and technology education
- Burnette Shilling, visual communication and technology education
- Catherine Smith, technology systems

Emeritus status given to retiring faculty

The University is losing a number of longtime faculty members this spring. In honor of their accomplishments and service to BGSU, the University trustees conferred emeritus status on 33 retiring faculty.

Named professor emeritus were:

- Dr. Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, history
- Dr. Burton Beerman, Distinguished Professor of the Arts, musicology, composition and theory
- Dr. Sherlon Brown, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Stephen Cernkovich, sociology
- Dr. Vincent Corrigan, musicology, composition and theory
- Dr. Paul Endres, chemistry
- Dr. Kathleen Farber, School of Leadership and Policy Studies

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- Dr. James Forse, history
- Dr. Martha Gaustad, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Joseph Havranek, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Daniel Madigan, English
- Dr. Donald McQuarie, sociology
- Dr. Douglas Neckers, McMaster Distinguished Research Professor of Chemistry
- Coleen Parmer, University Libraries
- Dr. Susan Petroschius, marketing
- Dr. Carleton Rockett, biological sciences
- Dr. Michael Rodgers, chemistry
- Dr. Don Rowney, history
- Dr. William Scovell, chemistry
- Dr. Don Steinker, geology
- Dr. Ellen Williams, School of Intervention Services

Named associate professor emeritus were:

- Dr. David Albrecht, accounting and management information systems
- John (Cliff) Glaviano, University Libraries
- Dr. Rosalind Hammond, School of Teaching and Learning
- Dr. Ron Lancaster, computer science
- Dr. Colleen Mandell, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Dale Schnetzer, philosophy and humanities, BGSU Firelands
- Dr. Jay Stewart, School of Intervention Services
- Dr. Roger Thibault, biological sciences
- Mary Green Wrihten, University Libraries

Named assistant professor emeritus was Judy Kiser, social work.

Named Lecturer emeritus were:

- Dr. Martha Mazzarella, sociology
- Barry Piersol, College of Technology

Presidential search committee named

The BGSU Board of Trustees has formed a committee to help seek the successor to President Carol Cartwright, who will retire in June of 2011.

Members of the committee announced at the May 7 trustees meeting are:

- William Primrose, board of trustees
- Emily Ancinec, undergraduate student
- Kristine Blair, professor and chair of English department
- Michelle Brodke, assistant professor of applied science, BGSU Firelands
- Jared Brown, graduate student
- Travis Chapin, associate professor of technology systems
- Dick Edwards, Bowling Green community member
- Yolanda Flores, classified staff member, Office of Multicultural Affairs
- John Harbal, former trustee and Port Clinton community member
- Stephanie Imhoff, board of trustees
- Charles Onasch, professor and chair of the geology department
- Tom Orchard, BGSU foundation board member
- Ed Reiter, BGSU alumni board member
- Rodney Rogers, dean of the College of Business Administration
- Robert Sebo, board of trustees
- Fran Voll, board of trustees
- Daniel Williams, associate professor of theatre and film
- Sara Zulch-Smith, administrative staff member, College of Education and Human Development

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Trustee William Primrose will chair the committee. The group met for the first time immediately following the trustees meeting.

Dr. Cartwright, former president of Kent State University, was initially hired as BGSU's interim president following the departure of Dr. Sidney Ribeau in 2008. She was named president in January 2009, becoming BGSU's 10th president and the first woman to hold the office at the University.

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 10

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

Through June 8

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.

**Continuing Events
May 10-14**

State Fire School. For more information, visit www.fireschool.org/schedule_october.php?section=classes. Offered through Continuing & Extended Education.

JOB POSTINGS

FACULTY

General Studies Writing. Instructor. Call Donna Nelson-Beene, 2-7885. Deadline: May 28.

History. Instructor. Call the department, 2-2030. Deadline: May 28.

Music. Instructor. Call Elaine Colprit, 2-2068. Deadline: May 28.

School of Art. Instructor (three positions). Call the department, 2-2786. Deadline: June 1.



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School of Art. Instructor. Call Dena Eber, 2-2786. Deadline: June 10.

Economics. Instructor. Call John Hoag, 2-8231. Deadline: June 15.

Intervention Services. Assistant Professor (three positions). Call Trinka Messenheimer, 2-8265. Deadline: Oct. 15.

Teaching and Learning. Assistant Professor (two positions). Call Cindy Hendricks, 2-8265. Deadlines: Oct. 15 and Nov. 1, respectively.

School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies. Assistant Professor (three positions). Call the department, 2-7234. Deadline: Nov. 1.

Family and Consumer Sciences. Assistant Professor. Call Jean Hines, 2-7854. Deadline: Nov. 15.

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/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:
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

Ronald Thompson, 49, an electrician in facilities services, died May 3 in Bowling Green. He had worked at BGSU since 1987.

William Fichthorn, 90, a professor emeritus of finance, died May 5 in Bowling Green. He taught at the University from 1965-85. Memorials may be given to the William H. and Muriel A. Fichthorn Scholarship Fund at the BGSU Foundation Inc.