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 Meet Kathy Eninger and her family. Clif Boutelle introduces us to this retiree who lives in North Baltimore.



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# What's ahead

- **Sept. 19 (Wednesday)** 13th Annual BGSURA Convocation. Speaker: Dr. Gene Poor. 11:30 a.m. 308 Bowen-Thompson Union.
- **Nov. 14** BGSURA Luncheon. Program by Jack Ritchey, Phoenix Technologies, or Eric Honneffer, BGSU Center for Archival Collections.
- Jan. 16, 2008 BGSURA Luncheon. Program by the College of Musical Arts
- March 12, 2008 Luncheon with Wood County Retired Teachers.
- April 16, 2008 BGSURA hosts the joint meeting with the University of Toledo Retirees Association. Speaker is Dr. S. Amjad Hussain, retired Toledo surgeon and columnist for *The Blade*, Toledo.
- May 14, 2008 BGSURA Luncheon. Eric Honneffer, Archival Collections, or Jack Ritchey, Phoenix Technologies. □

# When 'good enuf' isn't good enough



BGSU PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

• Gene Poor with his LifeFormations animatronic colleagues.

# Gene Poor, master teacher, on Sept. 19 program

SKED the student of the teacher as the term paper was turned in, "Is this good enough?" The probable response of Dr. Gene Poor would be "probably not." Too many people, says Poor, think

"good enuf" is "good enough." Dr. Poor will be the speaker at BGSURA's 13th annual Convocation Wednesday, Sept. 19. The event will be held on the third floor, Room 308, of the Bowen-Thompson Union at 11:30 a.m.

As for "good enough," Dr. Poor says, "I learned it from my students: Is this 'good enough? Can I leave now?' I lived with that. Everything has, he adds, "a 'good enough' factor."

Voted "least likely to succeed" by his classmates in Elyria (Ohio) High School, Dr. Poor — more than 30 years later — received the 2004 Master Teacher Award from the BGSU Student Alumni Association. That same year he was the

winner of the Northwest Ohio Entrepreuneur of the Year Award given by Ernst & Young.

Dr. Poor still carries psychological scars from

# Parking free Sept. 19 Reserved Reserved

BGSURA has reserved the parking lot behind the Union for the Sept. 19 Convocation. However, BGSURA members **must** put their names on a reserved list by checking the free-parking box on the reservation form on page 8. Give your name to the attendant.

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PHOTO BY CLIE BOUTELLE

• Kathy Eninger with sons Nick, 10, in the middle, and Steven, 9, on the bottom.

# A HEART OF GOLD

# Kathy Eninger devotes retirement to raising two sons

By Clif Boutelle

RAVEL, grandchildren and family, leisure activities and other pursuits occupy the retirements of most people. Kathy Eninger, who retired from BGSU in 1997, chose a different path. In 2001, she became a full-time mother to two boys, ages 3 and 4.

"I sort of did things backwards," says Eninger, acknowledging that child-rearing is not a typical

retirement undertaking.

"But that's the way things worked out and I couldn't be happier," she says from her North Baltimore home.

Shortly after her retirement, Eninger helped take care of her younger sister's children while she completed her schooling. "That helped prepare me for what was to come later," she says.

Nick and Steven came to live with her on Sept. 4, 2001. The youngsters were the grandchildren of a cousin and it was to be a temporary situation. But, as things turned out, it became permanent and the courts ultimately decided that Nick and Steven were much better off living with Eninger.

# **Adoption final next year**

She has since filed an application to adopt the children, which she expects to be finalized later this year or early 2008.

They call her "Mom" and this fall will be entering school (Nick is in fourth grade and Steven in third) with the last name of Eninger. They both say they are very happy with their new mom.

Eninger describes the brothers as "typical boys." They are interested in a variety of activities, including sports. Nick is very creative and likes to build models and do crafts. During a recent visit, he took great pride in showing some of the objects he has made.

"I've tried to provide them with a well-rounded upbringing and we keep busy doing things together," Eninger said.

"It's nice to be retired, because I can take part in their school activities, like field trips and assisting in their home rooms. She also helps with their schoolwork. "It's a learning process for me as well," she said.

Particularly gratifying to her is that other parents treat her as continued on next page

# Kathy Eninger continued

one of them, despite her being old enough to be the mother of some of the parents. "I've never felt out of place, because of the age gap (between her and other parents)," she said.

Early on, she recalled that a teacher remarked to one of the boys that it was nice that his grandmother could accompany him to school. "She's not my grandmother, she's my mother," the astonished teacher was told. "And that's the last I heard of the grandmother thing," said Eninger.

# 'A bit boring' after retirement

She admitted that shortly after retiring, she found life a "bit boring." That ended when Nick and Steven entered her life. "What I am doing now, is much more fulfilling than anything else I could do," she said.

Eninger started her BGSU career in food operations where she worked 12 years. "I was a full-time employee but, in those days, they did not need as many food op people during the summer so some of us worked in the physical plant. I was one of the first women

to work on the grounds crew at BGSU. I also did some painting, and Harry Dick, who headed the Paint Shop, encouraged me to be a full-time painter. So, I transferred to the Paint Shop for my last 18 years."

She enjoyed painting because it enabled her to meet a wide range of people and see parts of the campus that would not have occurred had she remained in Food Operations. "I painted a lot of offices and rooms," she recalls.

A popular person on campus, she was twice elected chair of the Classified Staff Council. "My first year, in 1990-91, was the first time that the CSC representative was invited to Board of Trustee meetings. And during my second term, in 1994-95, I gave a report to the Trustees at their meetings."

Employment at BGSU runs in the Eninger family. Kathy's mother, Mary, worked 27 years as a custodian and upholsterer, and her sister, Becky, was in food operations and custodial before going on disability. Another sister, Martha, worked in the Union.

• Clif Boutelle retired in 1994 as director of BGSU's News and Photography Services after 30 years of service.

# Gene Poor continued

that day in 1970 at Kent State University when Ohio National Guardsmen shot 13 students, killing four. By then Dr. Poor had earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Kent State and taught there.

Unhappy with the polarization of Kent faculty from the shootings and the Vietnam War, Poor was persuaded to pursue a doctorate in BGSU's visual communications technology program after meeting BGSU Prof. Richard Swanson at a convention. Poor began teaching here in 1972.

In the 1970s, Dr. Poor turned the old and out-of-business Isaly Ice Cream Parlor into the Parrot and the Peacock Restaurant (now Easy Street). But he "wanted to build it, not own it," and he turned his business-building talents to other ventures including LifeFormations, where his title is "chief imagination officer." The company, in Bowling Green's Wood Bridge Park behind the Meijer store, has worked with more than 400 businesses and 100 museums and science centers.

Dr. Poor is BGSU's first Professor of Entrepreuneurship, which was endowed by Ernest and Dorothy Hamilton, parents of Olympic skater Scott Hamilton.  $\square$ 

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# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Dr. Genevieve Stang • ges@dacor.net

# STATE

REPRESENTATIVE Oelsclager has not yet reintroduced the STRS proposal to increase health care contributions by actives and employers. The Healthcare Access and Affordability special joint com-



• Genevieve Stang

mittee, appointed by the legislature, has been holding information-gathering hearings about the state. About 20 legislators were present at the hearing in Perrysburg. I testified in support of this initiative to establish a much needed dedicated revenue stream for health care.

• HB151, calling for divestment of assets in Iran, is back in committee. After much pressure, STRS agreed to a compromise position without relinquishing fiduciary responsibility. This issue is being addressed by

many states, and legal responsibilities have been relieved by court order.

- HB152, which would open alternative retirement plans to all actives, remains in committee.
- The proposed constitutional amendment dealing with educational funding will not be on the November ballot but proponents remain active.
- Gov. Strickland's executive order calls for higher education institutions, including two-year colleges, to function as a University Systems of Ohio. Promises have been made that institutional identity will be maintained. In another order, Ohio Broadband Council was established to coordinate access in all 88 counties.
  - STRS Board met Aug. 16-17. [See page 6.]

# **FEDERAL**

FORM of ethics reform was passed as was some funding for war needs, an update of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (signed by the President) and Homeland Security bill.

- A health care bill, State Children's Health Insurance Program, that went beyond the one about to expire was passed with a veto promised since raising taxes was included.
- Another House action threatened with a veto is a farm bill dealing with subsidies, conservation, renewable energy, etc. Senate will consider the legislation in the fall.
- Work remains to be done on two energy related bills that have environmental impacts and concerns by the automotive industry.
- Yet to be addressed are immigration issues and the ever present concern for Medicare and Social Security reform. Retirees need to be ever conscious of the threat of mandatory Social Security.
- Repeal of the Social Security Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision (GPO/WEP) continues with the concern that mandatory Social Security will be the price that has to be paid.
- Another lingering concern with not so obvious impact is the concern for protection of Great Lakes Water. Senators Voinovich and Levin have presented bills to limit the influx of invasive species by requiring flushing of ballast water. Senator Sherrod Brown also has been supportive. Ohio had been a leader in supporting the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act. □

# 'Dancing with the stars'

THE first BGSURA activity will take place from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Bavarian Haus, Deshler, 26 miles southwest of Bowling Green. Last year it was also the first activity. Featured again will be Big Daddy Lackowski and the La Dee Das, playing polkas, waltzes, fox trots, occasional cha-chas, possibly a few sets of square dancing, and opportunities for line dancing.

Admission will probably be \$6 per person. Reasonably priced food and beverages include bottled water, soda pop, and beer (by the glass or the pitcher), hot sandwiches, beef and noodles, potato salad (both American and German styles), and pies.

Contact Wally Pretzer (419-352-8057 or dpretze@bgnet.bgsu.edu) by Wednesday, Oct. 3, so that tables can be reserved.

From BG, the most direct route is US 6 west to Ohio 65 (in McClure), and then Ohio 65 south. The Bavarian Haus is visible on the left around the corner on Ohio 18 where 18 and 65 separate.

"This is a fun activity at which you can enjoy dancing, watching, listening, chatting, eating, and drinking," said Diane Pretzer. "Big Daddy's band is a popular group from Washington, Mich."  $\Box$ 

# Tutor volunteers sought

PARTNERS In Education of Toledo is seeking volunteers to serve as tutors in various Toledo elementary and junior high schools, reports Carl Dettmer, BGSU Continuing & Extended Education. He is a Partners In Education board member.

Partners In Education provides free tutor training with a choice of school buildings and grade levels. A free background check is conducted before the first tutoring session. For more information, call Dettmer at 419.372.7872 or E-mail to carl@bgsu.edu or on the Web at www.partnerstoledo.org. □

# **Passings**

- ROBERT C. ROMANS, associate professor of biological sciences, died May 11 at his home in Superior, Wis. He retired in 1994 after 19 years as an associate professor at BGSU, where he was hired as an assistant professor in 1969. He was also an assistant chairman of undergraduate affairs at the BGSU department of biological sciences from 1985 to 1992. A former editor of the *Ohio Journal of Science*, he also authored laboratory manuals and research articles and edited scientific publications. His awards at BGSU included a 1973 Distinguished Teacher of Natural Sciences Award, a 1985 Master Teacher Award, and two Faculty Excellence Awards, which he received from the University's College of Arts and Sciences.
- KARL MAX SCHURR of Fisher, Pa., died July 26. He was a former professor of biology at the University, where he taught for 30 years. His research focused on agricultural pest control and the environmental monitoring of water quality. He was widely recognized for his background in pesticides, herbicides, and water treatment alternatives. He was a former chairman of the BGSU Faculty Senate and was a faculty representative to the BGSU trustees in 1972-73. He retired to Pennsylvania in 1992.
- WILLLIAM C. SPRAGENS, professor emeritus, died at his home in Reston, Va., July 17. He had taught political science at BGSU from 1969 to 1986 when he retired. He published seven books, including The Presidency and the Mass Media in the Age of Television and From Spokesman to Press Secretary: White House Media Operations. Beginning in 1972, he joined with BGSU journalism Prof. Emil Dansker and taught a special national convention course in election years at the political convention sites. Participating political science and journalism students would observe the convention first-hand, participating as volunteer or paid media workers.
- H. KENNETH HIBBELN, an associate professor emeritus of political science, died June 30 in San-

- dusky. He joined the faculty in 1978, retiring in 1998. His specialty was public policy and public administration. He was co-author of a textbook, *Administrative Discretion and Public Policy Implementation*.
- WILLIAM KIRBY of Bowling Green died May 23 at his home. For nearly 30 years, Dr. Kirby was a faculty member in the department of mathematics and statistics until his retirement in 1990.
- EDITH TWYMAN, a retired assistant professor of library and educational media at the University, died July 15 in Bowling Green. She catalogued rare and original works in the Library, retiring in 1980.
- HELEN KELLY of Bowling Green died Apr. 14. She had worked as a lab technician at the BGSU Health Center
- GRACE CUPP of Bowling Green, 93, died June 2. She was retired from the University where she had worked as a custodian.
- HELEN LONG of North Baltimore, a retired police dispatcher at the University, died May 29.
- VALERIE ZURCHER of Findlay, 93, died Apr. 28. She was a food service supervisor at BGSU, retiring in 1969.
- ESTHER PUGH-FARLEE died Apr. 27 in Grand Rapids. She had worked as a cook at the University.
- **DOROTHY BEARD**, 96, of Oak Harbor, formerly of Grand Rapids and Portage, a former employee of the University, died Apr. 18.
- HELEN E. STAHL of Bradner died Apr. 8. She had worked as a custodian at BGSU.
- MARGARET BARNES of Bowling Green died Apr. 20. She had retired from Jerome Library at BGSU.
- HAZEL MEEKER of Bowling Green died May 27 in Bowling Green. She had worked in several departments at the University as a secretary, retiring in 1993.
- CAROL SHEFFER of Woodville, an adjunct professor at the University, died Apr. 14 in Pemberville.
- JACK TROUTNER, formerly of Bowling Green, died Apr. 13 in Chestnut Ridge, N.Y. He had taught English at BGSU. □

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# **STRS Update**

Commentary about the August Board meeting

By Dennis Leone Retiree STRS Board Member

HE STRS Board meeting Aug. 16-17 produced many interesting items.

It was great to learn that the final investment return for STRS during fiscal year 2007 was a positive 20.7 percent. This follows three years of great returns — 17.7 percent in 2004, 12.3 percent in 2005, and 13.7 percent in 2006. These returns are far above the 8.0 percent positive return that we budget from a benchmark standpoint. The returns enable us to offset the financial realities of these three facts:

- 1. The total number of STRS retirees now stands at 122,000, up 17,000 from 2002.
- 2. The total number of active STRS members has dropped to 173,000, down 7,000 from 2003.
- 3. The payroll growth (base raises, step raises, bonuses, etc.) of all active STRS members, which we budget at 4.5 percent per year, has hovered around 2.0 percent for the third year in a row. It has averaged 2.4 percent per year for the past four years.

# **Market concern**

I remain concerned over what will happen if our stock market returns drop significantly in the future. We normally expect 3,000 new retirees per year. We do not expect active teachers to drop 1,500 per year, and nor do we expect the payroll growth to be so low. Absent these factors changing, it will be very difficult to lower our unfunded liability that we have. While I believe the pensions of current retiree are safe, it is hard for me NOT to be nervous for future retirees.

The 2008 premium increases for retirees using STRS health insur-



Photo by Jim Gordon

Medicare Part B reimbursement issue. I stated I felt other options need to be considered first by the staff, instead of so quickly passing increased costs onto Medicare Part B retirees. The majority, however, disagreed and felt that sufficient options have been considered.

• After his election in

2005 to the STRS Board,

Dr. Leone traveled to Tiffin to meet with mem-

bers of Delta

for women

educators.

Kappa Gamma honor society

# Iran, Sudan investments

The most controversial issue at the board meeting involved the matter of whether the board should adopt a policy and plan to reduce investments (divestiture) with companies that do business in Iran and Sudan. Previously, on June 21, the Board voted 6-2 to instruct the staff to prepare a divestiture plan. I voted no, as did Board member Craig Brooks — who is appointed to the STRS Board by the State Treasurer.

On Aug. 21, however, after a two-hour heated debate, the board voted 10-0 to rescind the June 21 action. While this matter has been stopped for the time being, it would not surprise me to see it resurface in the future, as the Speaker of the House in Ohio has made it clear that he expects all five pension systems to voluntarily adopt a plan.

I am of the opinion that it is violation of our fiduciaries responsibilities as board members if we alter investments for political reasons and if we direct staff to spend time doing such. Some lawmakers have threatened a new law to force us. We do not invest in Iranian companies, but we do invest in American companies like Ameri-

# About the writer

ance, and the increases for retirees

impacted by Medicare Part B reim-

bursements, were adopted respec-

Board member John Lazares joined

me in voting no on the first matter

themselves need to do more to cut

state meetings. Board members Tai

Hayden and Jeff Chapman joined

Lazares and me voting no on the

their own costs first, like out-of-

because we feel the board members

tively by 8-2 and 6-4 board votes.

DENNIS Leone, a 1972 graduate of BGSU and a former Bowling Green resident, played a significant role four years ago in stimulating the Ohio Legislature to make reforms to Ohio's five retirement systems, including the STRS.

After retirement as superintendent of the Chillicothe school system, Dr. Leone campaigned for and won a retiree seat on the STRS and was sworn in as a board member two years ago.

The Central Ohio Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists presented its First Amendment Award to Dr. Leone for exposing the excessive spending practices of the STRS, resulting in constructive change and legislative reforms.

Last spring the *ORTA Quarterly* newsletter refused to print a Board commentary by Dr. Leone. He has accepted the invitation of the *BGSURA Newsletter* to write an uncensored column.

— Jim Gordon

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# STRS report continued

can Express and Bank of New York that do business in Iran.

Another controversy of sorts occurred on Aug. 16 when the STRS staff recommended that the Board add the Adultcare Advantage HMO program to its health insurance options. After much discussion about concerns raised by retirees throughout Ohio who do not like the Advantage program, the Board voted 6-3 not to add it. Board members who did not want to add it included Lazares, Puckett, Johnson, Hayden, Brooks, and myself, while Board members who wanted to add it included Chapman, Ramser, and Cervantes.

On Aug. 17, I called into question whether it was proper for STRS Executive Director Damon Asbury to issue severance checks (and continue STRS-paid health insurance) for eight employees who were laid-off recently from the STRS Information Technology Department. I made a motion that the Board's internal auditors investigate whether the payments were proper and pursuant to

Board-adopted policies, which I do not believe they were. This motion was approved 7-0. One STRS staff member said publicly at the meeting that the severance checks were deserved because many of the laid-off employees had car payments. This causes me to conclude that some staff members must not have been as concerned about retirees who had car payments in 2002 when the STRS health insurance was dropped for spouses.  $\square$ 

• Dr. Leone may be reached at dennisleone@roadrunner.com

# Computer troubles?

PROBLEMS getting connected to the Internet for E-mail and

surfing? Once again, the services of Charlie Applebaum have been made available by **BGSU** Executive Vice President Linda Dobb. Applebaum may



be reached by calling 419-352-0777 or by sending an e-mail message to applebau@bgsu.edu. Applebaum has responded to more than 1.000 calls for help since he

was retained in 2000 by Dr. Dobb. Three-fifths of his calls were made to retirees' homes.

For Macintosh users, Applebaum said a virus protection application. McAfee's VirusScan for Mac is available for installation on Intel Macs. The new Microsoft Office software for Macintosh won't be available until next year.  $\Box$ 

# Check the box(es)

RIVING to the Convocation? Don't forget to check the box on the registration form on page 8 for free parking Sept. 19 in the Union lot. Also, a veggie meal option is available by checking a box.

# 1st Golden Book Award

JUNIOR from Brunswick, Ohio, Angela Dawson, is the first recipient of the Golden Book Award of the

**BGSU** Retirees Association. Dawson, who received \$500, will be introduced at the Sept. 19 Convocation. Last summer, Dawson served a one-month intern-

ship in New York at the Italian fashion house Ermene-gildo Zegna, a high fashion men's clothing company. In a thank-you note to BGSURA, Dawson wrote, "I am hoping this experience will help me decide my course of study." Dawson said she worked with customers such as Neiman Marcus. In New York, she lived with her sister Mary in Astoria, Queens.



· Angela Dawson

Funds will continue to be solicited until the award is fully endowed at \$15,000. To date \$6,400 has been raised by the association.  $\Box$ 

# More Powell cookbooks available

**■ CORE** of the Mary Alice Powell cook-**⊥**books are now available — after a sellout at the May BGSURA luncheon, when Mary Alice was the speaker. The softcover book, 9x6 inches, now is in its fourth printing with more than 18,000 sold. Price of



the 270-page book is \$15 delivered to your door or pickup in Bowling Green. For a copy: 419-354-6648 or jhgordon@dacor.net.

The book contains 250 of Powell's favorite recipes. She retired in 1995 as food editor of The Blade after more than 40 years with the Toledo newspaper. Attendance at the May luncheon, nearly 90, set a record. □

# President's Corner By Dr. Ramona Cormier

ERE I am president of the University's retirees association again! I accepted the position because no one else was willing to carry the reins. Despite this situation, I believe we have a great organization full of conviviality and dedicated and skilled volunteers. It is my task in these brief comments to show that BGSURA's presidency

requires neither extraordinary responsibility nor special talents. Rather the position is within your reach. Let me explain why.

A set of bylaws specifies the functions of each of BGSURA's officers, committees, and appointees. The president presides at the convocation, luncheons, and board meetings, appoints committees, oversees the activities of the organization, and serves as the liaison officer with the University and any other outside organization. However, most of the detailed work of running BGSURA is managed by its other officers and committees. The



• Dr. Cormier

treasurer supervises the budget, while the secretary records the minutes and sends communications to members.

In complementing the work of the officers, the program committee selects and arranges the programs and locations of the luncheons and the convocation. The membership and administrative committees maintain mailing lists and promote membership. The bylaws committee handles changes to the bylaws. The nominating committee prepares election slates, while the professional committee works with University personnel to make known the availability of retirees to assist in University activities.

Vital to BGSURA's existence are the services of individuals who perform special tasks. The officer manager schedules the office's volunteers. The newsletter editor edits and produces a readable and excellent newsletter, which includes profiles of members; our resident cook prepares luncheon meals in cooperation with the Methodist women. Others serve as liaisons with the classified and administra-

tive staff councils, and OCHER. In addition to BGSURA's superb volunteer corps, the University contributes its personnel by supplying mailing lists and labels, space and equipment, and the services of Charlie Applebaum. Also the president might travel and be absent from a meeting. After all there is the underused vice president who might enjoy the opportunity of presiding at a luncheon or convocation in the absence of a traveling president.

So you see BGSURA succeeds through the good works of many individuals — the president being but one. The presidency is satisfying and a privilege requiring only skills honed while working in the academy. Be president. I know many of you have talents to share. Help us continue our good works.

To speak of our good works, let us review the status of the student Golden Book Award. This proposed endowment is presently at \$6,409 and is \$8,541 away from a full endowment of \$15,000. Last spring, in order to publicize this book scholarship a \$475 award, funded by BGSURA's treasury, was established. The first recipient of this grant, Miss Angela Dawson, a BGSU junior, will be introduced at the fall convocation. The BGSURA board recently voted to continue distributing an award of \$500 annually until a fulfilled endowment generates interest. We have been advised by Judy Hagemann, budget management analyst for the Foundation, that we may use annually \$150 of our endowment's escrow account for this purpose. This suggests that we not only have to raise \$350 for the annual award.

To meet the first objective we are using the services of Julie Pontasch of the Development Office to assist in planning a fund raising campaign. To achieve the second goal the BGSURA board has approved the collecting of loose change and dollars at the luncheons. Baskets will appear at future luncheon tables for this purpose. Once the \$350 has been raised the baskets will disappear. We will gratefully accept any further ideas pertaining to these projects.

I thank all of you for your contributions to BGSURA and to the welfare of the University's students. And I look forward to working with you during the coming two years and beyond. 

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• Dr. Cormier is Trustee Professor Emeritus of Philosophy. She may be reached at rcormie@dacor.net.

# O Reservation Form for BGSURA's 13th Annual Convocation ○ WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19 • RESERVATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12! 308 Bowen-Thompson Union (McMaster Room). 11:30-Noon: Check in and socializing. Noon: Luncheon. NOTE: Reservations at \$16 per person MUST BE MADE by Wednesday, Sept. 12. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of vegetarian meals Guest Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of reservations CHECK THIS BOX to SIGN UP to PARK FREE in the Union Parking Lot. CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BGSURA. SEND RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK TO HAROLD LUNDE, BGSURA TREASURER, 880 COUNTRY CLUB DR., BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402-1602 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12.