FEATURED FACULTY

Dr. Eileen Underwood is an associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at BGSU and has been a faculty member since 1985. Dr. Underwood’s research interests include developmental genetics, reptile and amphibian husbandry, and science education. As director of the BGSU Herpetology Lab, she facilitates student research projects and provides a venue for students to learn husbandry and participate in community outreach. Dr. Underwood is also a faculty mentor/advisor and teaches the following courses: Introduction to Biology, Concepts in Biology II, Developmental Biology, Teaching Evolution and the Nature of Science, and Amphibian and Reptile Husbandry.

Dr. Eileen Underwood (middle) with students from the Herpetology Lab at the BGSU ArtsX event in December 2015.

DATES AND DEADLINES

• Open registration for summer classes at BGSU begins February 15.
• Applications for the Department of Biological Sciences scholarships are due February 26.
• Application deadline for the College of Arts and Sciences scholarships (http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/student-resources/arts-and-sciences-scholarships.html) is March 25.
• The applications for the CURS summer grants is available starting Feb. 29 at bgsu.edu/CURS; click on Grants & Scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 11.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kids’ Tech University Program (http://kidstechuniversity-bgsu.vbi.vt.edu/program.php) is a science program for children ages 9-12 with sessions held on the University campus. Volunteers are needed to help run hands-on activities for each of the Saturday events on campus (February 6 & 27, March 19, and April 16). Each event has a different theme and includes a morning talk by a scientist followed by afternoon activities related to the theme. Students interested in volunteering should contact program director, Dr. Paul Morris (pmorris@bgsu.edu).

BGSU GREENHOUSE

At the end of fall 2015 semester, the agave plant in the BGSU Greenhouse started to bloom. This agave (Agave victoria-reginae) took approximately 30-35 years to mature and flower – an event that will occur only once before the plant withers and dies. Stop by to check it out!

OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

Interested in an internship or research experience for undergraduates (REU)? Visit the Career Center (http://www.bgsu.edu/career-center.html). See also, National Science Foundation REU website for numerous programs in the biological sciences.

Want to work in a faculty lab? Speak to a faculty member. Check out their research. (http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/biological-sciences/faculty-and-staff.html)

Need help with a particular subject or study skills? Visit the Learning Commons (http://www.bgsu.edu/learning-commons.html)

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