**September—Women’s Health Month**

### Test Your Women’s Health Knowledge

**True or False**
1. Cervical cancer is associated with a sexually transmitted infection.
2. Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women.
3. Overweight and obese women are at increased risk for cancer, poor reproductive health and pregnancy complications.
4. Women who smoke are at an increased risk for reproductive health problems.

**Answers**
1. True. Some high-risk types of HPV may cause abnormal changes on the cells of the cervix and may lead to cervical cancer.
2. False. Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women.
3. True. Overweight and obese women are at increased risk for numerous health problems.
4. True. Smoking is associated with increased risks for reproductive health problems.

### Stall Talk

**Women’s Health Corner**

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**Nurse Practitioner**

Q: Do I really need a Pap smear?
A: First, let’s clarify the difference between a pelvic exam and a Pap smear. A pelvic exam checks for vaginal infections and evaluates the pelvic organs. At the Student Health Service, a nurse practitioner performs these exams. She checks for a variety of infections, some of which may be sexually transmitted.

A Pap smear may be included as part of a routine pelvic exam. A Pap smear is a screening test for cervical cancer. It can also detect HPV on the cervix. The decision to include a Pap smear as part of the routine annual pelvic exam is based on the latest guidelines which state that women should get their first Pap smear at age 21 or three years after their first sexual intercourse. For more information call the Student Health Service at 419-372-2271.

### Homecoming Trivia Questions

- What year did Freida make her debut?
- What was the original name of BGSU?
- When will the University celebrate its centennial?
- Who is at the UAO Homecoming concert this year?
- What Guinness Book World Record did the BGSU students hold in 1975?
- What’s the mascot of Eastern Michigan, the Homecoming football opponent?

**Answers**
- 1980
- Bowling Green State Normal College
- 2010
- Yung Joc and Soulja Boy Thursday Oct. 2 @ 8 pm Anderson Arena
- World’s longest snake dance: 3,376 students formed the longest conga line
- Swoop, the Eagle

### Have You Been Vaccinated?

The Student Health Service offers the meningitis vaccine, Gardasil [HPV] vaccine and the T-Dap [the new tetanus/pertussis vaccine] Insurance can be billed. To schedule an appointment call 419-372-2271.