

## Memorandum of Understanding between Bowling Green State University and University of Windsor

In August 2005, Bowling Green State University (BGSU) and the University of Windsor (UW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (BGSU-UW MoU). This relationship provides a framework for faculty to share expertise and collaborate on research and workshops. Both institutions mutually benefit from joint academic and scholarly activities. The BGSU-UW MoU is broad in scope providing for faculty exchanges, joint research, exchange of materials, and joint conferences, symposia, and workshops.

- **Faculty Exchange**  
Conduct faculty exchanges to benefit individual faculty members' teaching and scholarly expertise and to address respective institutional missions.
- **Knowledge Resources**  
Develop knowledge and resources through virtual and face-to-face means which include individual projects and content mutually deemed useful for exchange.
- **Research Collaboration**  
Support research collaboration among faculty of the two institutions.
- **Joint Conference, Symposia, & Workshops**  
Disseminate research and knowledge and build bi-national connections.

Listed below are the teaching and research foci of several faculty members with key interests in the exchange. The MoU is not limited to these faculty and expertise on a wide variety of topics exists at each university. Funds are available to support faculty travel between universities. Contact the Canadian Studies Center at BGSU for details and to assist with arrangements.

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In August 2005, BGSU and the University of Windsor signed a Memorandum of Understanding. Faculty exchanges and collaborations occur in a variety of ways.

The two universities collaborated on the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Reddin Symposium held at BGSU (January 13, 2007) entitled **Higher Education in Canada** which featured Dr. Neil Gold, Provost and Vice President, Academic as one of three panelists. BGSU-UW partnered with the University of Michigan Center for International Business Education and the Indiana University Center for International Business Education and Research to host a workshop for industry professionals and government administrators entitled **Beyond Borders: A Workshop on Trends in Secure Trade**. The one-day event (held on June 2, 2006 in Toledo, Ohio) focused on supply chain securitization and border management issues. It attracted sixty participants and featured seven panelists. For their presentations go to [www.cba.bgsu.edu/cast/beyond.html](http://www.cba.bgsu.edu/cast/beyond.html).

Faculty from University of Windsor have guest lectured at BGSU and vice versa. Professors Stephen Brooks, Jake Soderlund, and Andrew Richter (all of Political Science) have traveled to BGSU.. Dr. Richter guest authored a column in the BGSU's Canadian Studies newsletter *AuCanada*. BGSU Professor Ewart Skinner, Telecommunications, lectured at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Wayne-Windsor Canadian Studies Symposium in Spring 2005, an event co-organized by the University of Windsor. Drs. David Jackson and Mark Kasoff have lectured at UW.

Drs. Brooks and Kasoff collaborated in 2002 to offer the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Canadian Studies Roundtable which featured real time remote links between Ontario's University of Windsor, Ohio's University of Akron, and Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. This event generated a volume co-edited by Kasoff entitled *The Elections of 2000: Politics, Culture, and Economics in North America* (University of Akron Press, 2005).

Look for more collaboration in the future.