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Pavel Anzenbacher named Sloan Research Fellow

Dr. Pavel Anzenbacher, photochemical sciences, has received an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, a highly competitive national award designed to identify those who show the most promise of making fundamental contributions to the development of new knowledge in the sciences.

“Sloan Research Fellowships is the oldest program of the Sloan Foundation, though those who receive the grants are among the youngest researchers the foundation assists,” according to the Sloan Foundation.

Fellows receive \$45,000 for a two-year period, to be used in setting up laboratories and establishing research projects. The Sloan funds give recipients the freedom to pursue whatever projects they feel are most compelling, and can be put to a wide variety of uses.

The foundation views the assistance of promising young scholars as an investment. “Financial assistance at this crucial point, even in modest amounts, often pays handsome dividends later to society,” it states.

Anzenbacher has indeed shown promise. His research has already been recognized both by the University, with the presentation of the Outstanding Young Scholar Award in 2003, and externally, by his garnering of numerous support grants.

Since coming to BGSU in 2000, he has secured more than \$1 million in external grant funding as principal investigator, including three grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF) totaling almost \$700,000.

The focus of Anzenbacher’s research group is, in general, the development of advanced photonic materials in two main areas: supramolecular materials for sensor applications and materials that can be used in fabrication of flat displays. The researchers use the knowledge they generate for the preparation of optical sensors, and synthesis of artificial dyes and pigments. The group’s second main research area is oriented toward the design and synthesis of new materials capable of generating light of various colors when subjected to electrical potential. Such materials are used in organic light-emitting devices (OLEDs), which in turn constitute the pixels in flat displays and TVs. In collaboration with other scientists, the team is also working on a photodynamic therapy of cancer.

A native of Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic), Anzenbacher received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague. He completed postdoctoral work at the University of Texas at Austin.

While at BGSU, he has published 25 research articles and reviews in peer-reviewed journals, plus several book chapters; presented a number of posters and lectures at scientific meetings; served as a reviewer for NSF and other foundations and journals, and developed collaborations with American and international research groups. He also is the editor of a book series, *Advances in Photochemistry*, published by Wiley Interscience.

With the award, Anzenbacher is in good company, noted Dr. Michael Ogawa, chair of the BGSU chemistry department. “Among his class of Sloan Fellows are 23 chemists holding faculty appointments at such prestigious universities as the University of Chicago, MIT, Northwestern University and California at Berkeley. Dr. Anzenbacher is to be congratulated on his inclusion within this highly distinguished list of leading young scientists.”

In addition, 32 Sloan Fellows have gone on to receive Nobel Prizes later in their careers, and hundreds have received other top honors, Ogawa pointed out.

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Forensics team sweeps top competition

BGSU's Forensics Team had cause for celebration last week, having swept the prestigious, 37th annual Mad Hatter Tournament at Bloomsburg (Pa.) University Nov. 5-6. The Mad Hatter is considered one of the top competitions in the world of forensics, which includes speech, debate and competitive performance, said Forensics and Debate Director Paul Wesley Alday, theatre and film.

BGSU won the Team Sweepstakes in the Pennsylvania competition despite the fact that only about a third of the team, five members, was available to compete. Team members placed in 18 of the 20 events in which they competed.

"Most of our seniors were not able to attend because they were participating in a major theatre and film departmental event," Alday said. "The really impressive thing about the team's success is that we took a very small group of students and still placed in almost every event we entered."

The team brought home a 14-foot trophy, to be housed on campus for the next year.

Recent trophy bearers include Cornell, George Mason, St. Joseph's and Akron universities. "The trophy traditionally sits in the president's or provost's office of the winning universities," Alday said. "In the late '90s, it was in the president's office at Cornell University until George Mason University won it in 1999, and then we took it from them."

"It was really exciting and we're very proud," said team member Michelle Baker. "We've been preparing for this for a long time."

BGSU was also awarded first place among members of Pi Kappa Delta (PKD), the forensics honorary.

The Mad Hatter Tournament yielded other "firsts" for the University:

- Kenny Rogers, a sophomore from Peoria, Ill., was the Top Speaker at the event, earning first place among those competing in at least five events, known as the Pentathlon. A communications major, Rogers also earned first place in Dramatic Duo Presentation with teammate Jennifer Cole, second place in After-Dinner Speaking, third place in Prose Interpretation, fourth place in Persuasive Speaking and sixth place in Impromptu Speaking.
- Baker, Bowling Green's PKD president, won first place in both Persuasive Speaking and Rhetorical Criticism, second place in Extemporaneous Speaking, third place in Dramatic Interpretation and fifth place in Informative Speaking. Overall, she placed third in the Pentathlon. Baker is a junior from Loudonville, Ohio, majoring in interpersonal communication and environmental policy.
- In addition to her win in Dramatic Duo Presentation with Rogers, Cole took third place in both After-Dinner Speaking and Impromptu Speaking. She is a junior from Detroit majoring in communications.
- Sarah Smith, a forensics novice (someone in his or her first full year of competing), won first place in Informative Speaking and fourth place in After-Dinner Speaking. Smith is a junior from Delta, Ohio, majoring in medical technology. The Mad Hatter was Smith's third competition.

Also at the event, PKD Vice President Sarah Griffith, another novice, won second place in Dramatic Interpretation and third place in Informative Speaking. Griffith, from Wooster, Ohio, is an English major.

Alday said one of the best aspects of competing is the feedback students receive from outstanding judges, who come from the likes of Notre Dame and Cornell universities and the University of Michigan. "So we have the brightest minds giving us feedback, and we can take that and make adjustments for future events."

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BGSU producing top Army leaders

Some of the Army's best future leaders are coming from BGSU, which has five Distinguished Military Graduates among this year's seniors.

The U.S. Army Cadet Command has granted the title only to the top 20 percent of all 3,838 current seniors in Army ROTC programs in colleges and universities across the country.

The seniors were ranked on the basis of leadership and physical abilities, as well as grade point average. Leadership and physical abilities were assessed on campus during the students' junior year and at last summer's Warrior Forge training program at Fort Lewis, Wash., explained Lt. Col. Brett Bonnell, a professor and chair of military science and leadership at BGSU.

Brandon Davis was ranked the highest of the 16 participating BGSU cadets, placing 51st among the seniors nationwide. Davis, a criminal justice major from Dresden, Ohio, is commander of the cadet battalion at Bowling Green and "a well-rounded leader," Bonnell said.

Another criminal justice major, Seth Grimm of Nashport, Ohio, earned the distinguished graduate title by ranking 250th in the nation. Fellow BGSU cadets Jon King (342), Kevin Hancock (440) and Joe Dyer (520) also placed well within the top 20 percent of all assessed seniors.

King is a political science major from North Baltimore, while Hancock, from Wooster, is a Spanish major and Dyer, from Whitehall, is majoring in architecture. They, along with Davis, are scheduled to graduate next May, and Grimm will graduate in August.

The five honored seniors—each of whom will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army—are "quality cadets in key leadership positions," Bonnell said. Grimm is operations officer for the BGSU battalion, while King is Alpha Company commander; Hancock, executive officer, and Dyer, assistant training officer.

"They've worked so hard," added Bonnell. "We want to foster that same type of achievement" among the underclassmen in the ROTC program.

Campus authors, artists honored by library friends group

BGSU recognized the achievements of 80 of its faculty and staff at the annual Authors and Artists reception hosted Nov. 9 by the Friends of the University Libraries.

Many of those honored had more than one scholarly or artistic accomplishment during the last year and received multiple plaques.

Also presented at the reception was the Friend of the Library Award, which went to Jack Taylor, a resident of Maumee, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the University Libraries. For nearly two decades, Taylor has provided volunteer support of the annual Music Library and Sound Recordings Archives record sale.

Retired as co-president of Educational Marketing Services, Taylor is a lifelong record collector and appraiser. His expertise, along with his knowledge of the history of popular music, has proven an effective tool for advising and negotiating with customers and contributing to the long success of the sale, said the Friends awards committee.

The Friend of the Library is an external award granted annually to honor a University employee, student, community person or institution who has contributed substantially to the growth and development of the University Libraries. Contributions may include, but are not limited to, donations of materials or time, community advocacy, financial gifts and membership activities.

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Lunchtime seminar to focus on office ergonomics

The campus community is invited to attend a brown bag lunch seminar called "Are You Ergonomically Correct? Preventing Injuries at Work," from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 15) in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The speaker will be Jeanne Matthews, an occupational therapist from Wood County Hospital. Faculty and staff are encouraged to contact Chris Haar at chaar@bgsu.edu with issues they would like Matthews to address. Participants are also invited to forward pictures of their workstations to Haar for Matthews to evaluate.

The Administrative Staff Council Professional Development Committee is sponsoring the seminar.

More to come in Tech Trend Series

Four more events are planned in the Tech Trend Series, which explores issues and trends in technology teaching and learning.

The next presentation is "Laptops for Everyone? Possibilities and Challenges," by Dr. Alfred Joyal, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Northern Michigan University. Joyal will speak from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 17) in 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The next presentation, "Distance Learning: Trends, Opportunities and Current Statistics," will be held Feb. 9 at the same time and location. It will be a panel discussion among Bonnie Fink, visual communication and technology education; Sheryl Hansen, director of Professional Development Programs for the Ohio Learning Network, and Connie Molnar, director of distance learning at BGSU.

The series is sponsored by Information Technology Services and the offices of the executive vice president and the chief information officer.

'Candyfreak' author Steve Almond to read on campus

Steve Almond, author of *Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America* (Algonquin, 2004), will read in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 17).

The free event is part of the fifth annual Winter Wheat: Mid-American Review Festival of Writing (Nov. 17-20). The festival features some 40 workshops for writers of all abilities, additional author readings and panel discussions.

Almond's *Candyfreak* earned acclaim for its quirky, "On the Road-meets-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" look at the nation's—well, mostly Almond's—obsession with candy. He is also a highly regarded fiction writer whose short-story collections include *The Evil B.B. Chow and Other Stories* (Algonquin, 2005) and *My Life in Heavy Metal: Stories* (Grove, 2003).

Other featured readers at the festival include award-winning fiction writer Edith Pearlman and Pushcart Prize nominee Tom Noyes, as well as poets George Looney, Aimee Nezhukamatathil and Philip Memmer.

'How to Make the Portal Work for You'

A series of workshops will introduce MyBGSU users to the functions available within the Web portal and how to customize it to meet individual needs.

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The sessions are open to all BGSU faculty, staff and students. No registration is necessary. All scheduled for 2 p.m., sessions will be held Friday (Nov. 18) in 128 Hayes Hall; Nov. 22 in 122 Jerome Library, and Dec. 2 and 9, both in 128 Hayes Hall.

Any questions may be directed to the Technology Support Center at tsc@bgsu.edu, 2-0999.

Panel to discuss future of science and mathematics at BGSU

Faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences will discuss "The Future of Science and Mathematics at BGSU" at 3:30 p.m. Friday (Nov. 18) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater.

Dr. Julie Barnes, computer science, will serve as moderator of the panel, which will include Dr. Donald Nieman, dean of arts and sciences; Dr. Craig Zirbel, mathematics and statistics, and Dr. Peg Yacobucci, geology.

Audience members are encouraged to participate in the discussion, which is hosted by the Arts and Sciences Council and Nieman.

Campus Latino organization changes name

The Latino Networking Committee has adopted a new name to better express its identity, it has announced. The group will now be known as the Latino Networking Alliance (LNA).

As Juan Enriquez, Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives (CMAI), explained, "To call ourselves a committee failed to reflect the permanence of our group, or the unity that binds us in an effort to provide cultural support and a sense of pride that is so critical to the diversity that makes up our Latino student body and community, while advancing the educational cause to the northwest Ohio community. We are allied to instill a permanent, positive effect for the benefit of our greater society."

The group is open to Latino and non-Latino faculty and staff members alike, and invites the campus community to attend its next meeting, at noon Friday (Nov. 18) in the Paulsen Conference Room on the fourth floor of the Saddlemire Student Services Building.

Established in 1981 by Manny Vadillo, CMAI, the alliance has been instrumental in developing and overseeing several Latino-student scholarships for the BGSU community. These include the Dr. Miguel Ornelas, Dr. Rene Ruiz, Dr. Rolando Andrade and the Diamante scholarship awards.

For more information, contact LNA Chair Christine Celestino-Boes at 2-0427 or celesti@bgsu.edu.

CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 14

Arts and Sciences Lecture, "Transforming Ovid: Love, Desire and Metamorphosis in Cavalli's *Gli Amori d'Apollo e di Dafne*," by Dr. Wendy Heller, Princeton University, 12:30 p.m., 308 Union. Coffee and dessert will be served. RSVP to 2-2017 or ajoyce@bgsu.edu.

ARTalk, by BGSU alumna Andrea Bowers, new media artist, 5 p.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center.

Pandora's Box Alternative Film Series, "Walmart: The High Cost of Lowprice," 8 p.m., 308 Union.

Concert, by Elizabeth McNutt, a flute virtuoso and computer music experimentalist, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical

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Arts Center. Part of the Digital Arts Concert Series.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, "Are You Ergonomically Correct? Preventing Injuries at Work," by Jeanne Matthews, occupational therapist, Wood County Hospital, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 207 Union. Sponsored by the Administrative Staff Council Professional Development Committee.

Concert, Jazz Lab Band II, directed by Jeff Halsey, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Movie, "Wedding Crashers," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m., 316 Union. Grant Review Workshop, PCA/CITE Partnership Support Grant Program, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 201 Union.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Cultural and Emotional Implications of Thanksgiving Turkey," by Lucy Long, popular culture, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Concert, Wind Ensemble, directed by Bruce Moss, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Tech Trend Series, "Laptops for Everyone? Possibilities and Challenges," by Dr. Alfred Joyal, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Northern Michigan University, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 228 Union. Sponsored by Information Technology Services, the Office of the Executive Vice President and the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

BG@100 Open Forum, 1:30 p.m., 315 Union.

International Film Festival, "Golpes a Mi Puerta (Knocks at My Door)," directed by Alejandro Saderman, 1996, Venezuela, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Reading, by Steve Almond, author of *Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America*, *My Life in Heavy Metal: Stories* and *The Evil B.B. Chow and Other Stories*, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel. Part of the Winter Wheat: Mid-American Review Festival of Writing and the College of Arts and Sciences Visiting Writer Series.

Concert, Jazz Lab Band I, directed by Russell Schmidt, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, Nov. 18

Panel Discussion, "The Future of Sci-

ence and Mathematics at BGSU," with Dr. Donald Nieman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Julie Barnes, computer science; Dr. Craig Zirbel, mathematics and statistics, and Dr. Peg Yacobucci, geology, 3:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Women's Basketball vs. IPFW, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan, 7:05 p.m., Ice Arena.

ARTalk, panel discussion, "Big Values in Small Works," with artists and educators Matthew Kolodziej, University of Akron, and Wendy Miller, Assumption College, 6 p.m., 204 Fine Arts Center.

Movie, "Wedding Crashers," 6:30 and 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Concert, by University and Concert Bands, directed by Kenneth Thompson and Carol Hayward, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Men's Basketball vs. Urbana, 2 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan, 7:05 p.m., Ice Arena.

Concert, by the Collegiate Chorale, directed by William Skoog, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for other adults. To order, call 2-8171.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Concert, "Sounds of the Stadium," by the Falcon Marching Band, directed by Carol Hayward, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for other adults. To order, call 2-8171.

Charity Open Skate, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ice Arena. Free admission with canned food donation to benefit the BG Christian Food Pantry.

Movie, "Wedding Crashers," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Monday, Nov. 21

Support Group, "Caring for Yourself while Caring for Others," noon-1 p.m., 108A Hanna Hall.

ARTalk, by John Balistreri, ceramics, on his recent work, 5 p.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center. Women's Basketball vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Guest Recital, with violinist Annette-Barbara Vogel, member of the string faculty at the University of Western Ontario, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

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Nov. 17-20

Winter Wheat: Mid-American Review Festival of Writing, featuring 40 workshops for writers of all abilities, author readings and panel discussions, Union. For more information, contact Abigail Cloud at clouda@bgsu.edu or visit <http://www.bgsu.edu/midamericanreview>.

Through Nov. 20

Art Exhibition, "DNA (Do Not Assume...)," including artists Paul Vanouse, Amy M. Youngs and Larry Miller, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sundays.

Through Nov. 20

Art Exhibition, works by Kathleen Hagan, School of Art, Kennedy Green Room, Moore Musical Arts Center. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Nov. 12-22

Planetarium Show, "The Universe of Dr. Einstein," 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building. \$1 donation suggested. The planetarium show is followed by stargazing in the observatory, if weather permits, on Friday and Sunday evenings.

Through Nov. 27

Art Exhibition, Sculpture Club, Union Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays.

Nov. 14-Dec. 2

Art Exhibition, "Student Print Exhibition," Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

Nov. 19-Jan. 18

Art Exhibition, "Small Monuments," Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Opening reception from 3-5 p.m. Nov. 19. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Closed Nov. 23-28 and Dec. 18-Jan. 9.

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Music Library and Sound Recording Archives. Assistant or Associate Professor. Call Beverly Stearns, 2-7891. Deadline: Jan. 6.

Center for Teaching and Learning. Assistant or Associate Professor. Call Sharon Mason, 2-9939. Deadline: Feb. 1.

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 www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

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