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BGSU technology co-op program marks 40th birthday

When Michael Weyer came to BGSU as a student, it was the biggest place he had ever lived. But his cooperative education experiences in the College of Technology took him to Colorado and served as a springboard to jobs in Denmark and Switzerland after he graduated in 1999.

“The sky is really the limit,” says Weyer, now a Boise, Idaho-based freelance videographer whose clients include ABC, NBC, ESPN and the Discovery Channel. “The co-op program gives you the chance to broaden your horizons before you have to play in the real world. ... This is the chance to go after your goals.”

Nearly 14,300 BGSU students have done just that—including more than 130 this semester and nearly 700 annually—in the technology college’s Cooperative Education Program, which is marking its 40th birthday in 2008-09. The program will welcome alumni at Homecoming this weekend, part of a yearlong celebration that will kick off a 10-year campaign aimed at creating at least a \$2 million endowment.

“It’s still a unique imprint of the College of Technology,” as well as the oldest co-op program at BGSU, said Barry Piersol, the program’s director since 1985. That was the same year the technology area became a college, completing an evolution from being a school and, before that, the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

The latter name was adopted after Dr. Jerry Streichler came to Bowling Green in 1967 as chair of what was then the Department of Industrial Arts and Engineering Drawing. At that time, practically all of its graduates were junior high and high school industrial arts teachers, Piersol said, but Streichler was instrumental in the name change and providing the leadership in curriculum development, reflecting a desire to steer more students toward industry.

The shift in emphasis generated “phenomenal change in a short period,” Piersol continued, noting that the number of students with majors in the department quickly rose from about 300 to 400. Of the 400, roughly 300 were studying technology, while the other 100 were still in education, he said.

Because of the department’s education history, however, including student teaching, faculty and administrators felt field-based experiences were needed for technology students as well, Piersol explained, and the co-op program was born.

Today, College of Technology majors participate in up to three required co-ops, earning the distinction of graduating with the equivalent of one year of industrial experience, co-op coordinator Karen Bloomfield pointed out.

The co-ops are also credit-bearing courses, included on students’ degree check sheets toward graduation. Employers like the mandatory, credit-bearing nature of the program because they know both that students aren’t working for them frivolously, and that the students realize they need to do a good job, said the assistant director, Thomas Siebenaler.

Siebenaler said, too, that the program is fortunate not to have to always “shake the trees” for work sites for students. “The relationship with the employers has been great,” he added, saying that continuous efforts are made to increase the number of employer partners.

The program’s merits aren’t lost on students after they become alumni, as evidenced by Weyer’s testimonial. Among the others that came in response to a birthday-related request for stories was one from State Farm Insurance agent Sal Sciallo.

Sciallo wrote that he took a co-op with State Farm in 1991 to complete his final credits at BGSU. Because of his construction management background, the company hired him imme-

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diately after graduation and assigned him to its National Catastrophe Team, writing damage estimates for commercial and residential buildings destroyed by natural disasters, including Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and the Northridge Earthquake in 1994.

“The opportunity of my co-op allowed me to obtain a job with a Fortune 500 company (and immediately start using my education in construction business management,” he wrote. “I truly could not even imagine where I would be today if I had not taken advantage of an opportunity that co-op had presented.”

During the 40th-birthday year, Piersol said he hopes to persuade more alumni to support the program as employers to mentor or sponsor current co-op students.

An infusion of federal money in the 1990s helped the program expand, and changing technology has come to include PlacePro, an online service that matches employers with students seeking co-ops. But the program’s biggest boost may have been its accreditation, in 2005, by the national Accreditation Council for Cooperative Education. BGSU was in the charter group of 10 accredited universities along with the University of Cincinnati, which is widely considered to be the founding father of cooperative education.

“It is without a doubt the strength of our undergraduate program ... that makes our students unique and very marketable upon graduation,” said Piersol, who came to BGSU in 1977 as an instructor in technology. “That’s what we’re here for—to see the students grow in knowledge and maturity and apply what is learned in the classes, the laboratory and their co-op experience.”

National spotlight will shine on BGSU

ABC’s “World News With Charles Gibson” will be broadcasting live from campus on Tuesday, Oct. 7, as part of the network’s coverage of the presidential race.

According to ABC producers, plans call for Gibson to anchor the network’s evening newscast and co-anchor that evening’s presidential debate from BGSU. The debate takes place in Nashville.

A producer and video crew from ABC were at the University Sept. 22 and 23 videotaping campus and conducting interviews with Dr. Melissa Miller, political science, members of her BG and editors of The BG News.

As part of the tentative plan, Gibson will watch the debate with 15-20 BGSU students and discuss their reactions afterward.

The Office of Marketing and Communications will work with ABC, the deans of the colleges, and student affairs to put together a cross-section of students for the panel.

The campus locations for Gibson’s broadcasts have not been finalized.

The BGSU stop is part ABC News’ seven-city bus tour through closely contested election “battleground states.” Other stops on the tour include:

- Orlando, Fla., on Oct. 2
- Valdosta, Ga., on Oct. 3
- Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 6
- Kalamazoo, Mich., on Oct. 8
- Racine, Wis., on Oct. 9
- Davenport, Ia., on Oct. 10

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Homecoming 2008: Return, Rediscover, Reconnect

BGSU will “rock the block” during this Homecoming week, with events ranging from sports to alumni reunions. Homecoming Kickoff is tonight (Sept. 29) from 7-10 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, hosted by student affairs.

All week, offices and public spaces will be showing Falcon spirit as they compete in the Homecoming campus decorating contest. Mascots Freddie and Frieda will judge the offices Thursday (Oct. 2), and the winners will be announced Friday (Oct. 3).

The Homecoming football game is against Eastern Michigan. The Falcons will take on the Eagles at 4 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 4) in Doyt Perry Stadium. Tailgating for the game will be from 2-4 p.m. in Falcon Football Tailgate Park east of the stadium. The Alumni Big BBQ will be held at the same time in the Alumni Association tent in the tailgate park.

The volleyball team has two matches Homecoming weekend, against Ohio University, at 7 p.m. Friday, and Kent State, at 7 p.m. Saturday, both in Anderson Arena.

Before the football game, the Falcon hockey team will face off against Wilfrid Laurier University in an exhibition game at noon in the Ice Arena.

Even nonathletes can participate in the annual Freddie and Frieda 5K Fun Walk/Run Saturday morning. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Student Recreation Center. The race starts at 9.

Festivities abound

The University Activities Organization (UAO) will throw a party on Tuesday (Sept. 30) to celebrate its 50th birthday. Everyone is invited, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Falcon’s Nest in the Union.

Soulja Boy and Yung Joc will be sure to get the crowd on its feet at the Homecoming Concert Thursday night. Doors to Anderson Arena open at 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$20 for students and \$25 for the general public and are available by calling the Office of Campus Activities at 2-2343. The concert is hosted by the UAO.

The excitement builds on Friday with the Homecoming parade. Marchers step out at 5 p.m. The route goes from Mercer Road to Wooster Street and ends on the University Hall lawn. The lawn will also be the site of the pep rally and royalty crowning, at 6 p.m., after which revelers will move to the stadium’s Parking Lot L for the Rock the Block Falcon Fest, from 6:30-9 p.m. Faculty and staff with University ID will receive a discount on their tickets.

The Black Alumni Homecoming Committee will host a farewell brunch on Sunday (Oct. 5) from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 228 Union.

Arts events

Movies, plays and music are also part of the week’s events. On Tuesday, movie buffs have their choice of an outdoor showing of “Iron Man,” at 7:30 p.m. at the stadium, or “Nerdcore Rising,” the newest, dorkiest wave of hip-hop, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gish Theater in Hanna Hall. Director Negin Farsad will be on hand for a conversation with the audience after the screening.

Friday brings a guest recital, “Corridors,” by composer and sound artist Alessandro Bossetti, with audio-visual effects by Byron Westbrook. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Bryan Recital Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Mature theatre-goers may attend the dark comedy “Raised in Captivity,” a production of the theatre and film department. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Joe E. Brown Theatre. Single tickets are \$12 for students/adults and \$5 for senior citizens (over 65). Children’s tickets are not available for this show. Group rates are available. Contact the theatre box office at 2-2719 for more information or to purchase tickets.

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In memoriam

A memorial service for Clarence Terry Jr., a BGSU alumnus and former director of the University's multicultural recruitment, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 1526 E. Wooster St. Terry died May 13 after working at BGSU for 35 years.

A "Pie in the Face" auction, from 4-10 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 1) in 228 Union, will benefit a scholarship fund named in Terry's honor. The auction is sponsored by student affairs and hosted by the Black Alumni Homecoming Committee.

For more details on Homecoming events, times and locations, visit <http://homecoming.bgsu.edu>.

Special BGSU Web forum to focus on U.S. economic crisis

Three BGSU economic and banking experts will discuss "Economic Crisis: Implications for Business and the Financial Markets" in an 8 a.m. forum tomorrow (Sept. 30) in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. The forum will also be streamed live on the Web at www.bgsu.edu.

Dr. Rodney Rogers, dean of the College of Business Administration, will introduce the panel discussion, which will also be filmed by WBGU-PBS for broadcast at a later date.

Panelists will include Dr. Timothy Fuerst, economics, and Dr. Robert Edmister, finance.

"We're fortunate to have on our faculty national experts on macro economic issues and banking," Rogers said. "This is a great opportunity for business leaders and investors to get an assessment of what the current crisis means for the economy and financial markets."

Fuerst, who holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago, has been a consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland since 1994. He is an associate editor of the *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* and, in 2000, was named BGSU's Master Teacher, considered the University's highest faculty honor because students choose the recipient. He has also received the business college's Robert Patton Scholarly Achievement Award twice, and was named its Distinguished Research Scholar, from 1998-2000, and the Owens-Illinois Endowed Professor, from 2000-06. His research interests include monetary theory and policy and business cycle theory.

A former dean of the BGSU business college, Edmister is also a former practicing banker at the National Bank of Detroit and an appointee to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C. He created the Bank Loan Simulation to give bankers an opportunity to experience realistic but dangerous lending conditions without endangering their banks. The simulation has been a core of the American Bankers Association Commercial Lending School since 1989. He holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University and was previously a finance faculty member and chair at both the University of Maryland and the University of Mississippi.

Individuals planning to attend the forum in person are asked to R.S.V.P. to simonj@bgsu.edu by 5 p.m. today (Sept. 29). To view the webcast live, users should go to www.bgsu.edu. A recording of the forum can be viewed on the BGSU Web site beginning Tuesday (Oct. 1).

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Architecture series features stellar lineup of speakers

The architecture program's yearlong lecture series will feature some of the country's leading professionals. All events are free and open to the public.

"We are truly excited to be able to offer such a unique lecture series to the students and community of Bowling Green," said series organizer Jon M. Stevens, architecture.

The presentations kick off this week with a focus on sustainable design. Paul Goldsmith and Mark Heiber of the Detroit-based firm Greenworks, an architecture company specializing in environmentally sound interior and exterior construction, will conduct an "eco-charette" with BGSU students at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday (Oct. 1) in the architecture studio at 400 E. Poe Road. Seating is limited for this event.

On Thursday (Oct. 2), BGSU alumnus Christopher Strayer, principal architect with GDI Designs, will speak on grass-roots sustainable technologies. His talk will be given at 6:30 p.m., also in the Poe Road facility.

Craig Dykers, a principal in Snøhetta, the Norwegian firm designing BGSU's new Wolfe Center for the Arts, will also be part of the series this fall. The date and place are to be determined.

Michael Cadwell, a professor of architecture at Ohio State University, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22 in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater. Cadwell is the author of *Strange Details*, on the "language of architecture," and *Small Buildings*.

In November, Bruce Lindsey, dean of the College of Architecture at the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, will give a talk at 6 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Union Theater. He is the former director of the Rural Studio of Auburn University, which builds homes for the needy in Alabama. A practicing architect, Lindsey specializes in applying digital tools to design and construction. He is the author of a book on the use of technology by famed architect Frank Gehry, who designed the University of Toledo Art Building.

The spring semester lineup begins with Craig Borum, a faculty member at the University of Michigan and founder of Ply Architecture in Ann Arbor, Mich. An award-winning designer, his work has been featured in Architecture Magazine and numerous other publications. Borum's talk will begin at 6 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Union Theater.

William Sherman, the Mario di Valmarana Associate Professor of Architecture at the University of Virginia and a practicing architect, will be on campus in March; the date is to be determined. His research and teaching are focused on the relationship between architecture and the city from the perspective of the cultural responsibilities of technology.

The last speaker in the series will be Guatemalan architect David Garda, principal with David Garda Architects. He will speak at 6:30 p.m. April 16 in the Union Theater.

The series is organized in collaboration with the American Institute of Architecture Students, The Collaborative Inc., MacPherson Architects and bgjonstudio+.

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Free estate planning seminar for alumni, faculty, staff, friends

Attorney Pamela Jones Davidson, a nationally recognized speaker in charitable gift planning, will give a presentation on "How Gift Planning Options Can Benefit Your Personal Planning Goals, BGSU and Other Favored Charities: Practical Plans for Practical Purposes," from 1-3

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p.m. Friday (Oct. 3).

Davidson is president of Davidson Gift Design, a consulting firm specializing in gift planning, planned giving, program design and implementation and training.

Make your reservation by contacting Denise Freeman at 2-3878 or dfreema@bgsu.edu. Seating is limited for the free seminar, which is hosted by the Office of Alumni and Development.

Ferrari Award to be presented at administrative staff reception

The winner of the 2008 Michael R. Ferrari Award, the most prestigious honor for administrative staff, will be announced at the Administrative Staff Council Fall Reception Tuesday (Sept. 30). Interim President Carol Cartwright will present the award.

Also at the reception, from 2-4 p.m. in 202B Bowen-Thompson Student Union, recipients of ASC scholarships and professional development funds will be recognized. Head Volleyball Coach Denise Van de Walle will speak about her experiences at this year's Paralympics in Beijing.

All administrative staff are encouraged to attend.

BG@100 town hall spotlights next CSS 'go-live'

In preparation for the BG@100 Campus Solutions (CSS) Graduate Admissions and Schedule of Classes "go-live" scheduled for Oct. 6, the campus community is invited to attend a town hall meeting from 8-9 a.m. Thursday (Oct. 2) in 113 Olscamp Hall. (Note: the time and location of this event have changed.) The meeting will also be teleconferenced to 1004 Cedar Point Center, BGSU Firelands.

The session will focus on the features and impact of the move to processing graduate admissions using CSS, as well as the start of building the schedule of classes for summer 2009 and beyond in CSS.

BG@100 project team members will be available to share information and answer questions about the go-live. Information on the BG@100 project is available at <http://www.bgsu.edu/bgat100>.

Open Forum looks at class scheduling in CSS

A BG@100 Open Forum on the CSS Schedule of Classes will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 2) in 315 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. The Schedule of Classes module in Campus Solutions (CSS) will be used for scheduling classes beginning with the summer 2009 term.

The informal presentation and demonstration will provide general information about using the CSS functions of Schedule of Classes, Class Search, and Updating Class Sections, and is not a training session.

Acclaimed opera educator to work with BGSU students

The College of Musical Arts will host Ann Baltz, nationally heralded opera educator and founder of OperaWorks, Monday-Thursday (Sept. 29-Oct. 1).

This year's Helen McMaster Endowed Professor in Vocal and Choral Studies, Baltz will coach students on performance and improvisation techniques and conduct career discussion sessions.

Her visit will also include a master class on performance techniques open to the public, from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

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Through her commitment to new and experimental works, Baltz earned distinguished posts as music director and co-creator of Composer-Librettist Studios in San Francisco, New York and Minneapolis, as well as music director for New Works Projects at the Minnesota Opera Institute and Portland Opera.

Helen and the late Harold McMaster established the endowed professorship in spring 2000. Helen McMaster, a longtime Perrysburg resident, has supported the arts at BGSU for many years. She and her husband previously donated to programs in music, business, science and the Center for Photochemical Sciences. Professors in the vocal, choral or opera area may nominate potential guests for the professorship.

Suicide prevention experts to give free talk at BGSU

Two leading educators in the field of suicide prevention will share their expertise in a free talk at BGSU on Friday (Oct. 3). "Advancing Your Suicide Prevention, Assessment and Intervention Skills: Practical Information for Helping Professionals" will be presented by Drs. Darcy Haag Granello and Paul Granello of Ohio State University. Their lecture runs from 8:45 a.m. to noon in 101 Olscamp Hall.

Participants will learn about risk factors for suicide, formal and informal assessment tools and three types of prevention strategies, and will gain an understanding of basic suicide intervention.

Associate professors in the College of Human Ecology at OSU and licensed practical clinical counselors, the Granellos speak and publish widely on the topic of suicide prevention. They are the authors of *Suicide: An Essential Guide for Helping Professionals and Educators* (2007). Darcy Haag Granello heads a grant-funded project to develop a campuswide suicide prevention plan for OSU, with 30 campus and community partners. Paul Granello is chief science officer for the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and has received grant funding for training on suicide prevention in Ohio schools.

Their talk is the fifth annual Homecoming Lecture sponsored by the colleges of Health and Human Services and Education and Human Development, in collaboration with the Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board and the Wood County Health Department.

German roots of area revealed in presentation

BGSU and the Wood County Historical Center and Museum will present a special program in conjunction with German-American Day. The campus and community are invited to learn about "Traces of the German Language in Northwest Ohio," at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at the historical center.

Members of the German Club of BGSU will share information gleaned from articles and advertisements in German-language newspapers (provided courtesy of the University's Center for Archival Collections) that were published in northwest Ohio in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Find out what was newsworthy to local German-American communities during this time period and how the German and English languages were sometimes mixed in the same article or advertisement.

The presentation will also include photos of headstones in Wood County cemeteries that have German inscriptions. It will explain where to find German epitaphs and how German and American epitaph customs were blended, and how the spelling of family names changed to reflect the transition to English.

The museum is located at 13660 County Home Road in Bowling Green. For more information, contact Dr. Geoff Howes at ghowes@bgsu.edu.

Silent Witness unveiling to be held in Toledo

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Women's Center announces the unveiling of the 2008 collection of the Northwest Ohio chapter of the Silent Witness Project.

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The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Stranahan Theater Great Hall, 4645 Heather-downs Blvd. in Toledo.

The Silent Witness Project is a national initiative, founded in 1991 in Minneapolis in response to an epidemic of domestic violence homicides. Since that time, local chapters have been founded in all 50 states. The BGSU Women's Center founded the northwest Ohio chapter in 2001.

The 2008 collection includes 53 free-standing, life-sized red wooden silhouettes, each bearing the name and story of a girl or woman whose life ended violently at the hands of a husband, ex-husband or other intimate partner. All Silent Witnesses in the collection were from northwest Ohio, and all were murdered within the past decade. They represented victims ranging in age from 14-79.

BGSU co-sponsors for the event include the Institute for Child and Family Policy, Office of the Provost, Organization for Women's Issues, School of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Women's Studies Program.

CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 29

Homecoming Kickoff, 7-10 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Faculty Focus Series, focusing on the Parent/Professional Partnership project, with Mary Murray, School of Intervention Services; and Vicki Snyder, director, and Timothy Floyd, family support specialist at the Edu-Care Center, 9-10 a.m., 201 University Hall. To register, call 2-6898 or email ctl@bgsu.edu.

Dissertation Defense, "Design and Synthesis of Organic Materials for Optoelectronics," by Sujeewa S. Palayangoda, photochemical sciences, 1 p.m., 154 Overman Hall.

Administrative Staff Council Fall Reception, 2-4 p.m., 202B Union. Including announcement of the Michael R. Ferrari Award winner and scholarship presentations.

Public Lecture, featuring Keith Gandal, English, Northern Illinois University, in a discussion of his book *The Gun and the Pen: Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, and the Fiction of Mobilization*, 4 p.m., 201A Union.

6 O'Clock Series, Advanced Self-Defense for Women, 6 p.m., 314 Union. Pre-register for the free session at the information center in the Union. Class is taught by BGSU Police.

Tuesday Night Film Series, "Nerdcore Rising" (U.S., 2008), followed by a question-and-answer session with director Negin Farsad, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Screening, "Iron Man" under the stars, 7:30-10 p.m., Doyt Perry Stadium. A Homecoming event.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

Hot Work Training Session, with Scott Goodwin, environmental health and safety, 9-11 a.m., 2 College Park Building. Register at 2-2171 or www.bgsu.edu/offices/envhs/page22440.html.

Brown Bag Lunch Spirituality Series Kickoff, "My Faith and My Profession As ___," with Louis Orr, BGSU head men's basketball coach, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 318 Union. Hosted by St. Thomas More's Catholic Campus Ministries.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Celebrating the Freedom to Read: Banned Books 101, A Question of Choice," in recognition of Banned Books Week, with Mary Boone, public relations coordinator, Wood County Public Library, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Dissertation Defense, "Audience Matters: Exploring Audience in Undergraduate Creative Writing," by Christine Peter Cucciarre, English, 1 p.m., 206 East Hall.

Helen McMaster Endowed Professorship in Vocal and Choral Studies Master Class, with guest Ann Baltz, founder and artistic director of OperaWorks, 7 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 2

BG@100 Town Hall, providing information on the Campus Solutions (CSS) Graduate

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Admissions and Schedule of Classes “go-live” scheduled for Oct. 6, 113 Olscamp Hall.

BGSU Firelands Fire Safety Training, with John Curlis, environmental health and safety, 10-11 a.m., 1003 Cedar Point Center, and 2-3 p.m., 1004 Cedar Point Center. Register at 2-2171 or www.bgsu.edu/offices/envhs/page22440.html.

BG@100 Open Forum, informal presentation and demonstration of the Schedule of Classes module of the CSS, 1:30 p.m., 315 Union.

Dissertation Defense, “Non-classical Convergence Results for Sums of Dependent Random Variables,” by Vidyadhar S. Phadke, mathematics, 4 p.m., 459 Mathematical Sciences Building.

International Exchange Program Meeting, informational meeting and celebration of the international exchange program between BGSU and Xi’an International Studies University in China, 4:30-5:45 p.m., 219 East Hall.

Hockey Face-Off Reception, with raffles, auctions, celebrity waiters and the opportunity to meet coaches and players, 6-7:30 p.m., Sebo Athletic Center. For more information, contact Athletics at 2-2401.

Architecture Lecture Series, presentation on grass-roots sustainable technologies by Christopher Strayer, BGSU alumnus and principal architect, GDI Designs, 6:30 p.m., 400 E. Poe Road. Series organized in collaboration with the American Institute of Architecture Students. For more information, contact arch@bgsu.edu.

BGSU Firelands Presentation, “Winds of Change: Will America See the Light on Green Energy?” with Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear, 7-9 p.m., Cedar Point Center Auditorium.

International Film Series, “Lakposhta parvaz mikonand (Turtles Can Fly)” (Iraq/France/Iran, 2004), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Homecoming Concert, featuring Soulja Boy and Yung Joc, doors open at 7 p.m., concert begins at 8 p.m., Anderson Arena. Tickets are \$20 for students and \$25 for non-students, and can be purchased with BGSU ID at the Union information desk with cash, check or BG1 Card. Presented by the University Activities Organization. Contact myuao@bgsu.edu for more information.

Friday, Oct. 3

Dissertation Defense, “On the Correlation of Maximum Loss and Maximum Gain of Stock Price Processes,” by Ceren Vardar, mathematics, 8:30 a.m., 459 Mathematical

Sciences Building.

Reading, by author Wendell Mayo, creative writing, 11 a.m., second floor of Jerome Library. A reception will follow in the Palister Conference Room. RSVP by today (Sept. 29) to ltatham@bgsu.edu or 2-2856. Sponsored by the Friends of the University Libraries.

Estate Planning Seminar, “How Gift Planning Options Can Benefit Your Personal Planning Goals, BGSU and Other Favored Charities: Practical Plans for Practical Purposes,” presentation by Pamela Jones Davidson, 1-3 p.m., 206 Union. Reserve a spot by contacting Denise Freeman at 2-3878 or dfreema@bgsu.edu. Hosted by the Office of Alumni and Development.

Dissertation Defense, “Tragic Dilemmas, Virtue Ethics and Moral Luck,” by Leanne Kent, philosophy, 1-3 p.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

Board of Trustees, 1:30 p.m., 308 Union.

BGSU ARTalk, “Recent Work,” with graphic designer Dave Mason, Dundee, Ill., 5 p.m., 206 Union.

BGSU Homecoming Parade, followed by a pep rally on University Hall lawn, 5 p.m. The parade will start on Mercer Road, head west on Wooster Street and end at South College Drive.

Volleyball vs. Ohio, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Guest Artist Concert, “Corridors,” by composer and saxophonist **Alessandro Bossetti** and **Byron Westbrook**, audio/visual, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Movie, “Iron Man,” 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Hockey Exhibition, vs. Wilfrid Laurier University, noon, Ice Arena.

Women’s Swimming Pentathlon, 3 p.m., Cooper Pool.

Homecoming Football Game vs. Eastern Michigan, 4 p.m., Doyt Perry Stadium.

Volleyball vs. Kent State, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Concert, featuring the Concert Band, University Band and Wind Symphony, 3 p.m., Koberacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Oct. 6

Firelands All-College Book Series, featuring the screening of “1984,” at 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., 115 West Building.

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Continuing Events Oct. 2-5

BGSU Theatre Production, "Raised in Captivity," performances at 8 p.m. Oct. 2-4 and 2 p.m. Oct. 4 and 5, Joe E. Brown Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$12 for students/adults and \$5 for adults over 65 (children's tickets will not be available for this show). Contact the theatre box office at 2-2719 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Through Oct. 5

Digital Printmaking Exhibition, "Perfect with Pixel," curated by Shaurya Kumar, art, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Thursday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Through Oct. 13

Art Exhibit, "Collection I," by Krysta Sa and Brittany Culkowski, BGSU students, Union

Art Gallery. Hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays.

Through Oct. 25

Art Exhibit, "V³: Variations in Vision & Video, Recent Works by Jud Yalkut," Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays.

Through Nov. 25

Planetarium Show, "The Cowboy Astronomer," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays (Oct. 4 and 25, and Nov. 15). \$1 donation suggested.

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Human Services. Assistant Professor (two positions). Call Steve Lab, 2-2326. Deadline: Nov. 1.

Canadian Studies. Instructor. Call Christine Drennen, 2-2457. Deadline: Dec. 1.

Labor Postings

<http://international.bgsu.edu/index.php?x=facinfohires>

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/.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

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Stan Lee Smith, 61, died Sept. 20 in Bowling Green. A professor of biological sciences, Smith had taught at the University since 1980.