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BGSU shines in national spotlight

BGSU was beamed into the living rooms of America by ABC News and Charles Gibson when the “Great American Battleground Bus Tour” stopped here Oct. 7. The campus was the site of ABC’s “World News with Charles Gibson” and part of the network’s national coverage of the second presidential debate. Twelve students watched the debate with Gibson in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union and then shared their responses to what they had heard.

A remarkable 9.92 million people watched the post-debate coverage that night, according to the Nielsen ratings, the highest viewership of any network.

“The University was in the national spotlight when ABC visited, and it truly put its best face forward,” said Interim President Carol Cartwright. “I am very proud of our students, who were so thoughtful and articulate, and our faculty, who opened their classrooms. Planning and preparing for the day’s events was a campuswide effort, and everyone came together to show Bowling Green at its finest. From the facilities staff who worked so hard to spruce up the campus and provide technical assistance to the crew, to the Student Affairs staff who helped identify and organize the students, to the Union staff who graciously hosted the event, to Marketing and Communications, who oversaw the entire operation, it was a tremendous collaborative project, and I heartily thank everyone involved for their participation.”

The lawn outside Williams Hall was a mass of cables, lights, cameras and equipment the afternoon and evening of the broadcast, while dozens of students, faculty and staff looked on. In addition to the national ABC news broadcast, the local affiliate, 13ABC, aired its 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. news shows, with Diane Larson and Lee Conklin, from the lawn next to the Gibson set. Larson returned to campus for the 11 p.m. newscast.

Also covering the event were BGSU student news organizations, including the BG News and BG 24 News, plus reporters from The (Toledo) Blade, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, the Northwest Signal in Napoleon, KISS-FM in Toledo and the University of Toledo student TV channel 10.

The evening was the culmination of days of preparation on the part of Marketing and Communications, which worked with ABC and the campus community to coordinate the visit. The facilities staff, Student Affairs, Information Technology Services, faculty in political science and communication studies, the union staff and many others across campus all played important roles in ensuring a smooth operation.

Student panel shares opinions

For the student perspective after the debate, ABC sought students from a variety of class years, majors, backgrounds and interests, including a balance of Obama, McCain and undecided voters. University deans and others helped solicit participants.

After interviewing about 45 students, Marketing and Communications submitted all their information to ABC, which made the final decision on the panelists, each of whom spoke after the debate.

On the panel were Nicholas Gamero, a senior from Medina majoring in liberal studies; Tommie James, a junior from Cincinnati majoring in biology and pre-medicine; Maggie Long, a freshman from Kenton majoring in political science; Christie Cruise-Harper, a doctoral student from East St. Louis, Ill., majoring in higher education administration; Jeffery Wilmoth, a middle school education major from Beavercreek; Jessica Precop, a senior from Livonia, Mich., majoring in human development and family studies; Brittany Fiffick, a junior from Hinckley double majoring in Spanish and political science; Tony Hunter, a junior from Coshocton majoring in applied economics; Sarah Henderly, a sophomore from Elmore majoring in music education; DJ Swearingen, a senior from Columbus majoring in political science; Quinten

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Wise, a senior from Waterville majoring in political science and economics, and Jacob Smith, a senior from Sandusky double majoring in political science and history.

Those who were not chosen for the panel were hosted by Cartwright at a reception in the union, where they watched the debate with University administrators, board members and friends.

Students get inside view

The BG Experience political science class of Dr. Melissa Miller was also highlighted during the news broadcast. About two weeks before the debate, "World News with Charles Gibson" producer Karen Zucker had visited to interview the students about their view of the issues facing the country, which Gibson then showed and commented on during the broadcast.

In return, ABC staffers were generous in sharing their experience with BGSU. Bob Wheelock, senior producer for special events, spoke to a large group of School of Communication Studies students who joined Efrem Graham's Journalism 100 class for his presentation. Later, Wheelock gave a tour to students from Dr. James Foust's online journalism class.

Conklin also talked with the students about broadcast news.

Dr. Terry Rentner, director of the school, said she was happy the students had the opportunity to see a major news operation in action and was grateful for the valuable professional insights they received from the experience.

Latinos and education is focus of conference

The Latino Issues Conference this week will focus on "the positive reality of Latinos in education," says organizer Dr. Ruben Viramontez Anguiano, family and consumer sciences. The 15th annual conference, one of the longest running in the Midwest, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 15) in 101 Olscamp Hall, and will include faculty and students from BGSU as well as area high school students.

The keynote address, on "Latinos in Education: Positioning for the Future," will be delivered by Dr. Rosita Lopez, a professor of education at Northern Illinois University who has published widely on the conference theme. A certified bilingual educator, Lopez has teaching experience at the elementary, undergraduate and graduate levels. She is a former program coordinator for the Office of Equal Educational Opportunities and was the director of Training for Reform Implementation in Chicago. A high school dropout, Lopez resumed her education and eventually earned a Ph.D. from Northern Illinois.

"We really want students to come, and especially to hear the message of our keynote speaker. She's a role model for everyone," Anguiano said. "We as Latinos still have a lot of challenges but we've made a lot of progress, both individually and across the board."

Session topics include preschool through 12th-grade education, the higher education pipeline, language and identity, and schools and communities. Each session will feature a presentation of the undergraduate student perspective as well as a faculty moderator. Participants also include Latino professionals and representatives of area organizations.

"We have a special emphasis on practitioners among our presenters this year," Anguiano said.

The conference is free and open to everyone. The noon lunch buffet is \$9; call the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives at 2-2642 to make a reservation.

Sponsors for the event include the College of Education and Human Development, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the romance languages department, the School of

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Family and Consumer Sciences and the BGSU Human Relations Commission.

Artwork for the conference is provided by Santa Fe, N.M. artist Pola Lopez. For more of her work, visit www.polalopez.com/.

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Latta to speak on the future of energy

The campus and community are invited to a presentation by Rep. Bob Latta (R-Ohio 5th District) on "A Legislative View on the Future of Energy," at 8 p.m. today (Oct. 13) in 1007 Business Administration Building. Latta is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, the Energy Leadership Committee and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

His talk is hosted by BGSU's Student Construction Management Association. Also speaking will be Alex Wesemeyer, a construction management major from Litchfield, who will discuss the future of coal as a clean energy source and his co-op experience with the construction of a coal-fired electric generator plant in Arizona.

For more information, contact Travis Chapin at 2-2837 or tchapin@bgsu.edu.

1960 Olympic gold medalist to speak on campus

Lucinda Williams Adams, a member of the gold medal-winning, 4x100-meter relay team at the 1960 Rome Olympics, will discuss "The Olympic Games: Challenges, Joys and Rewards" Wednesday (Oct. 15).

Adams, whose teammates included triple gold medalist Wilma Rudolph, will speak at 8 p.m. in 1007 Business Administration Building. BGSU's Sport Management Alliance is sponsoring her address, which is free and open to the public.

Adams will discuss what it was like to train at Tennessee State University under Coach Ed Temple, her experience at the 1960 Olympics, the social climate of the times for African-Americans, being an ambassador for the United States and how her experiences led to leadership positions she held later.

"Lady Dancer," as she was called, ran the third leg of the gold-medal relay team, which was anchored by Rudolph. Two years before, at the 1958 Pan American Games in Chicago, Adams captured three gold medals and posted an American record in the women's 220-yard dash.

Following her athletic career, she worked in Dayton City Schools for 34 years as a physical education teacher, supervisor of health and physical education and, for more than 31 years, as director of health and physical education.

Adams has served as president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, which presented her its Presidential Award. She also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ohio Professional and Amateur Athletics Committee and has been a member of Ohio's Special Olympics Board of Directors and the U.S. Olympian Society, among other organizations.

'Green' tailgate puts sustainable twist on tradition

The familiar tailgate party before the football game will take on an environmental focus this Saturday (Oct. 18). The "green" party will take place all morning in the Doyt Perry Stadium

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tailgate area, tent city and other designated picnic areas at the stadium. The game is at noon against Miami University.

To be a “green” tailgater, fans are encouraged to reduce their disposable waste as much as possible by bringing real silverware, plates and serving bowls, tablecloths and napkins. Recycling of all cardboard, glass, cans and plastic containers will be made easier with bigger and more recycling containers widely available.

Prizes will be awarded to the greenest tailgaters, and all participants will receive green recycling bags and T-shirts.

The event is sponsored by Intercollegiate Athletics, the University Bookstore, the Center for Environmental Programs and the BGSU Recycling Program.

For more information or to volunteer, email nickjh@bgsu.edu.

Alumna returns as State Department ‘Hometown Diplomat’

Members of the University community are invited to attend a presentation by Melissa Ledesma-Leese, a 1996 graduate of BGSU who now works for the U.S. Department of State in the Consular Services Division. She will speak at 3 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 15) in the McFall Center Assembly Room.

Ledesma-Leese has been selected by the Secretary of State to serve this year in the State Department’s Hometown Diplomat program, which is designed to engage selected department employees in communication with their hometowns and local communities regarding the department’s work. She will also be speaking earlier in the day to faculty, staff and students at the University of Toledo’s College of Law.

Violas sound the start of Young People’s Concerts

The 2008-09 season of Young People’s Concerts at the College of Musical Arts will begin this Saturday (Oct. 18) with “Violapalooza,” showcasing the viola studio under the direction of Megan Fergusson. The viola string spectacular will provide young audience members with the opportunity to learn about the viola and the string instrument family. An instrument “petting zoo” will also be available where participants may touch and play with the instruments. “Violapalooza” starts at 11 a.m. in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults, payable at the box office the morning of the concert beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Young People’s Concerts are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but younger music fans are welcome to attend. For more information, call 2-8171.

‘Last Town on Earth’ author to discuss book

Thomas Mullen, author of *The Last Town on Earth*, will speak at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 in 101 Olscamp Hall. Mullen’s book was selected this year for the University’s Common Reading Experience.

Immediately after his presentation, which is free and open to the public, there will be a book signing.

For more information, contact Colleen Boff, First Year Experience librarian, at cboff@bgsu.edu or 2-7901.

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Monday, Oct. 13

Presentation, "A Legislative View on the Future of Energy," by Rep. Bob Latta (R-Ohio 5th District), 8 p.m., 1007 Business Administration Building. Hosted by the Student Construction Management Association.

Presentation, "Youth, Power and Politics in the 2008 Elections," by Billy "Upski" Wimsatt, a former graffiti writer from Chicago turned journalist turned philanthropic and political organizer, 8 p.m., Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater. Sponsored by the Department of Ethnic Studies.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Simply Healthy Nutrition Series, "Eating for Your Heart," 9-9:30 a.m., 012 Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

ICS Lecture, "Real Estate Drawings and Recent Work," with Charles Kanwischer, art, 2:30 p.m., 207 Union. Presented by the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society. For more information, call 2-0585.

Tuesday Night Film Series, NextFrame Film Festival, the University Film and Video Association's touring festival of international student film and video, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Latino Issues Conference, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall, with keynote address, "Latinos in Education: Positioning for the Future," by Dr. Rosita Lopez, Northern Illinois University, following the noon luncheon. The conference is free; the buffet luncheon is \$9. Call 2-2642 for reservations.

Bowling Green Experience Workshop Series, "Advising as Teaching—Academic Policies," on teaching tools and strategies that apply to the advising process, 9-10 a.m., Center for Teaching and Learning, 201 University Hall. Held in collaboration with the Vice Provost for Academic Services and the Advising Network.

Classified Staff Council, 10:30 a.m., 308 Union. A presentation on "Money Matters: Getting Out of Debt," by D.J. Kern-Blystone, will precede the meeting at 10 a.m.

Brown Bag Lunch Spirituality Series, "My Faith and My Profession As ___," with U.S. Rep. Bob Latta and Marcia Latta, senior associate vice president and director, alumni and development, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 318 Union.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Beyond Pink Ribbons: Breast Health for Everyone," in recog-

inition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with Deb Ross, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop, "RefWorks: Bibliographic Management Software," with BGSU librarians Linda Rich and Ed Weiland, 2-3:30 p.m., Center for Teaching and Learning, 201 University Hall.

Assessment Discussion Series, "Using Formative Feedback to Guide Instruction (with 'Clickers')," facilitated by Kurt Hofmeister, technology systems; Laney Fugett, VCT, and Carrie Rathsack, assistant director, Center for Teaching and Learning, 3-4:30 p.m., CTL, 201 University Hall.

Presentation, by BGSU alumna Melissa Ledesma-Leese, Hometown Diplomat for the U.S. Department of State, Consular Services Division, 3 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

Simply Healthy Nutrition Series, "Become a Weight Loss Loser," 5-5:30 p.m., 012 Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

Student Recreation Center Open House, with a free tour of the facility, free weekend pass and opportunity to purchase a half-off membership, 5-7 p.m.

Presentation, "The Olympic Games: Challenges, Joys and Rewards," by Lucinda Williams Adams, gold medalist at the 1960 Rome Olympics, 8 p.m., 1007 Business Administration Building. Presented by the Sport Management Alliance.

Thursday, Oct. 16

BG@100 Information Session, "Introducing Campus Solutions (CSS)," 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1007 Business Administration Building.

2008 World Food Day Teleconference, "Choices for a Warm and Hungry Planet," examining climate change and global warming through the issues affected, the challenges posed and diversity of approaches that are required to respond; noon-3 p.m., 107 Olscamp Hall. For more information, contact Christine Haar at chaar@bgsu.edu or 2-8941.

Bloodborne Pathogens Training, with Dave Heinlen, environmental health and safety, 2-3 p.m., 2 College Park Building. Register at 2-2171 or www.bgsu.edu/offices/envhs/page22440.html.

Photography Presentation, "In-Betweenity, or Navigating the Spanish and English Caribbean: A Photographic Exploration of Migration and Cultural Identity," with Pablo Delano, Puerto Rican photographer, 4 p.m.,

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Union Theater. Contact Mariella Zucchi-Bingman at mzucchi@bgsu.edu or Francisco Cabanillas at fcabani@bgsu.edu for more information.

Stained Glass Art Class, learn the art of stained glass by making a stained glass window panel at a two-night class with instructor Steve Noblet; all tools and supplies provided, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second session of the class meets the following Thursday (Oct. 23). The fee is \$69 plus a \$30 material fee per student. Register at 2-8181 or <http://pace.bgsu.edu/registeronline>.

Visiting Writer Series, with award-winning poet Maurice Manning, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel.

International Film Series, "Neokonchen-naia p'esa dlia mekhanicheskogo pianino (An Unfinished Piece for a Player Piano)" (Russia, 1978), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Student Jazz Combos, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, Oct. 17

Women's Swimming, Tom Stubbs Relays, diving, 11 a.m., Cooper Pool, Student Recreation Center.

Women's Research Network, "He Said/ We Said: How Clumsy Domestic Violence Interventions Reinforce Coercive Battering Behaviors," with Gabrielle David, clinical professor, University of Toledo School of Law, 1:30-3 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Women's Swimming, Tom Stubbs Relays, swimming, 5 p.m., Cooper Pool.

Falcon Family Weekend BiG Show, "The Best of Second City," featuring Chicago's famous Second City Comedy/Improv Touring Company, dinner doors open 6 p.m., social and cash bar 6-6:30 p.m., show doors open 7 p.m., show begins 8 p.m. Dinner and cash bar in 101A Olscamp Hall, show in Anderson Arena. Access to cash bar in Olscamp limited to dinner guests. Show tickets are \$13 and can be ordered at 877-BGSU-TICKET and <http://bgsufalcons.cstv.com/genrel/092308aaa.html>; dinner packages can be ordered by calling 2-4349. Presented by BGSU Athletics and the University Activities Organization.

Concert, featuring New Voices, a choir of newcomers, with selections from favorite Broadway musicals, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the box office at 2-8171. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Film.

Movie, "Get Smart," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Preview Day, 8:30 a.m.-noon, campuswide. Bowling Green 'Green' Tailgate, promoting environmentally conscious tailgates (fewer disposable items, recycling of bottles, cans, etc.). Prizes awarded for most sustainable tailgate parties, recycling bags/containers distributed, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Doyt Perry Stadium and adjacent parking lots and Tent City. Contact Nick Hennessy at nickjh@bgsu.edu or 2-9949 for more information.

Cross Country, Falcon Invitational, 10:45 a.m., Forrest Creason Golf Course area.

Young People's Concert, "Violapalooza," 11 a.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Falcon Weekend Welcome Tent, with beverages and music prior to the game, 11 a.m.-noon, Meijer Tailgate Park, Doyt Perry Stadium.

Football vs. Miami, noon, Doyt Perry Stadium.

Movie, "Get Smart," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Guest Artist, Martin Taylor, Grammy Award-nominated jazz guitarist, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Oct. 20

Instructional Design Discussion Series, "Developing Critical Thinking and Writing Using Calibrated Peer Review," 9:30-11 a.m., Center for Teaching and Learning, 201 University Hall.

Faculty Focus Series, "An Introduction to Service-Learning Pedagogy," with Jane Rosser, director, Office of Service-Learning, noon-1:30 p.m., Center for Teaching and Learning, 201 University Hall. To register, call 2-6898 or email ctl@bgsu.edu.

Instructional Design Discussion Series, "Active Learning and Problem-Based Learning Strategies," 2-3 p.m., Center for Teaching and Learning, 201 University Hall.

Common Reading Lecture, with Thomas Mullen, author of *The Last Town on Earth*, this year's Common Reading Experience, 7 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. A book signing will follow.

Guest Artists, Trio X, with Joe McPhee, saxophone; Dominic Duval, bass, and Jay Rosen, percussion, 8 p.m., Wooster Center, 1124 E. Wooster St.

Presentation, "Hazing: The Fallout," with Travis Appgar, sharing his story and the pain and hidden harm caused by his hazing experiences as a student-athlete and as a member of the Greek community, 9 p.m.,

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Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union. Contact marykc@bgsu.edu for more information.

Continuing Events
Oct. 13-Nov. 14

Art Exhibit, "Alternative Typestyles," by Matt Tullis, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Oct. 13, 15 and 17

BGSU Firelands All-College Book Series, "What Orwell Didn't Know," C-SPAN panel discussion from November 2007, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday; 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, 115 West Building.

Oct. 14, 15 and 17

Bowling Green Experience Workshop Series, "Workplace Safety—'Shots Fired: When Lightning Strikes,'" led by James Wiegand, director, BGSU Department of Public Safety; Kim Miller, director, risk management; and Marsha Serio, manager, employee relations; practical tips on how to develop a survival mindset and increase the safety of our workplaces. Four sessions: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Cedar Point Center Auditorium, BGSU Firelands; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Friday, both 1 College Park Building.

Oct. 17-Nov. 4

Art Exhibit, BGSU Clay Club Exhibition, Union Art Gallery. Hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays.

Oct. 17-19

Falcon Family Weekend, featuring a comedy/improv production by Chicago's Second City Touring Company at 8 p.m. Friday (Oct. 17) in Anderson Arena. For a complete list of Family Weekend activities and information, visit www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/getinvolved/page13045.html.

Through Oct. 25

Art Exhibit, "V3:: Variations in Vision and 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. Sunday.

Through Nov. 25

Planetarium Show, "The Cowboy Astronomer," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$1 donation suggested.

Through Dec. 10

Simply Healthy Nutrition Series, learn ways to eat healthier, take charge of your health, and eat better on a budget and busy schedule, Tuesdays 9-9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 5-5:30 p.m., except for Oct. 28, Nov. 11 and 26, Halstead Conference Room, 012 Family and Consumer Sciences Building. Attendees will be entered in a drawing to win a Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit at the end of the semester. For more information, contact chaar@bgsu.edu. Presented by the BGSU Dietetic Internship Program.

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University Libraries. Associate/Full Professor (Associate Dean). Call Beverly Stearns, 2-7891. Deadline: Nov. 14.

Labor Postings

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

visiting the HR Web site at <http://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.

CLASSIFIED

On-campus classified:

http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by

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Off-campus classified:

http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html

ADMINISTRATIVE

http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html

OBITUARY

There were no obituaries this week.