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Distinguished alumnus to speak at summer graduation

The president of San Diego State University will address BGSU graduates at summer graduation ceremonies on Aug. 7.

Stephen L. Weber will also receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award during the commencement exercises, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn in front of University Hall.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is the highest honor bestowed by the University's Alumni Association and recognizes Bowling Green graduates for professional achievements in their chosen fields. Weber will become only the 45th graduate to be so honored.

A Boston native, Weber received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University in 1964. He pursued graduate studies in philosophy and classics at the University of Colorado before earning a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969.

His academic career began at the University of Maine, where he was a faculty member from 1969-79 and assistant to the president from 1976-79. While teaching at Maine, he was chosen as the outstanding professor of humanities on the Orono campus.

In 1979, Weber moved to Fairfield (Conn.) University, where he was a faculty member and dean of arts and sciences until 1984. He was then named vice president for academic affairs at St. Cloud (Minn.) State University and, in 1988, president of the State University of New York's Oswego campus. He remained there until 1995-96, when he served as interim system provost of SUNY.

Since 1996, Weber has been president at San Diego State, which, with more than 34,000 students, is the third largest university in California. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a research-intensive university, San Diego State received roughly \$140 million in awards for faculty grants and contracts for research and educational projects during the 2002-03 fiscal year.

The author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education, Weber has served as chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Leadership Group, a collaboration of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

He also serves on the boards of governors for the Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation; the boards of directors for the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp. and the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the oversight committee for the Bowl Championship Series.

In 2000, Weber was named a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego. The previous year, he received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was one of the San Diego Press Club's Headliners of the Year in 1997, when he was also presented the Peacemaker Award by the San Diego Mediation Center.

President Sidney Ribeau will preside at the summer graduation ceremonies, which will be moved to Anderson Arena in the event of rain.

Edward Whipple acclaimed for contributions to fraternity life

Edward Whipple, vice president for student affairs, was honored July 10 by the Fraternity Executives Association with the Order of Fraternity Excellence Award. The honor was

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presented at the group's annual meeting in Keystone, Colo.

The award is presented to a college or university administrator "who has obtained a level of professional accomplishment, relating to the college fraternity, which is of such excellence as to merit single recognition by the association." Whipple is the first person to win the award since 2001. The Fraternity Executives Association is comprised of directors and staffs from 59 national and international fraternities and sororities.

Whipple, a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity from Hanover College (Ind.), began his higher education career as coordinator of Greek Affairs at Iowa State University. Following that, he served as associate dean of students at Texas Tech University, dean of students at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, and vice president for student affairs at Montana State University-Billings. In each of these roles, he had responsibility for fraternity and sorority oversight.

His alumni involvement with Phi Delta Theta includes serving as its scholarship commissioner, as a member of the General Council, and as the international president of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, from 1992-94. He also was director of the first Leadership College in 1987 and has been a National Interfraternity Conference delegate.

He currently is the national president of Order of Omega, the Greek leadership and scholarship honorary with 300 chapters in the United States and Canada.†

This is the second time this year Whipple has been recognized by a national organization. In March, he was named vice president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Foundation Board of Directors.

He has been a member of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges since 1993 and was elected to the National Association of State and Land Grant Colleges Student Affairs Council Executive Committee in 2003.

Since 1994, Whipple has been vice president for student affairs at BGSU and an adjunct associate professor of higher education and student affairs.

Recognition for BGSU Pi Kappa Delta at 75

In the 75 years since BGSU's chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was chartered in 1930, it has made significant contributions to the aims and objectives of the nation's foremost forensic honorary, especially across the Midwest. The chapter serves as a support organization for the award-winning BGSU Falcon Forensics, Speech and Debate Team.

It is in recognition of these accomplishments that the National Council of Pi Kappa Delta recently sent a congratulatory message to the BGSU chapter. "We [the National Council] appreciate the example of Bowling Green State University," wrote Thomas M. Huebner, who is in charge of Charter and Standards for the organization.

The chapter will be recognized at the organization's National Convention and Tournament in St. Louis.

It is a well-deserved recognition as the chapter celebrates its 75th anniversary in the 2004-05 school year.

Indeed, in the last week of February this year—and for the first time in 50 years—BGSU hosted the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament, having hosted the Ohio Forensics Association Novice State Championships in the first week of that month. Last year it hosted the Provincial Tournament and Conference for the Greater Northeast. But whether they are hosting or competing far away from home, the BGSU team has always given a strong performance.

In recent times, much of the credit for this exceptional performance must go to Paul

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Wesley Alday, the University's Director of Forensics and Debate. "Under Paul's direction, the Forensic teams have been extremely successful in competitions across the Midwest," said Ronald Shields, chair of the Department of Theatre and Film. For instance, the team has won the Collegiate Forensics Association championship the last three years.

The winning streak—and the significant honor and recognition from the national organization—inspires Paul Alday and his team to reach for higher grounds. According to Alday, the organization plans to establish an alumni chapter for BGSU. This will be one of only two such chapters in active development in the state of Ohio. This initiative may well turn out to be of strategic importance, given that as the University's oldest continually active student organization, the BGSU chapter of Pi Kappa Delta has an alumni base of over a thousand.

Other planned activities for the next year include participation in the national convention, continued children's readings at the Wood County Public Library, forensic event showcases and participation in Campus Fest 2004. "It is an exciting year for us," enthused Alday.

Founded nearly 100 years ago, Pi Kappa Delta is the oldest and largest national collegiate forensic honorary. It promotes individual speaking events, community service and scholarship. Above all, its purpose is to "promote the art of persuasion, beautiful and just."

Spirited Cole Porter musical 'Anything Goes' closes 56th season of Huron Playouse

Featuring one of Cole Porter's most magical musical scores, "Anything Goes" will be performed at the Huron Playhouse July 27-31. Filled with romance, intrigue and tap-dancing sailors, the musical romp includes such memorable songs as "I Get A Kick Out Of You," "You're The Top," "Friendship," "It's De-lovely," and the title song, "Anything Goes."

Sailing aboard the SS *American* is an unusual mix of characters. The young debutante Hope, played by Kaitlyn Casanova of Shelby Twp., Mich., and her stuffy mother Evangeline Harcourt, portrayed by Sarah Bird of Delaware, Ohio, arrive with Hope's fiancé, the stuffy Englishman Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, portrayed by Richard Binning of Montpelier. Mayhem ensues when Hope's true love, Billy Crocker, played by Anthony Vinup of Sandusky, and Moonface Martin, played by Tim Nicolai of Jackson, Mo., stow away on the ship. Alison Show of Uniontown, Pa., plays famous nightclub singer-turned-evangelist Reno Sweeney, who, along with her beautiful Angels, saves sinners through song nightly. A melting-pot of other passengers rounds out the parade of characters.

Ticket prices for all Huron Playhouse productions are \$10 for students and seniors, \$11 for other adults, and \$7 for children under 12. The curtain time is 8 p.m. nightly (Tuesday through Saturday). For reservations and further information, contact the Huron Playhouse at 419 433-4744. The box office at McCormick School, 325 Ohio Street, is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Diamante Award nominations are due

The Diamante Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the 15th annual awards program to be held on Sept. 10 at Owens Community College.

The Diamante Award recognizes dynamic leaders, corporations and community agencies who have an excellent track record of serving the Latino community in northwest Ohio. Nominations are due July 28.

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Nomination forms are available in the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives and the Office of Admissions. For more information, contact Gabriel Lomeli, 2-9468.

Nominations sought for community fellowship award

The Division of Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) has issued a call for nominations for the 2004 University Community Fellowship Award.

The award is presented each year at the annual HESA convocation in recognition of extraordinary contributions by faculty, staff or students to building collegial working relationships at the University.

HESA sponsors the award to recognize a person or persons' commitment to organizational development through the fostering of mutual respect among all members of the college and University communities.

HESA faculty and students are not eligible to be nominated. A nomination form, letter or memo addressing the criteria should be submitted by Aug. 13 to HESA Chair Mike Dannells, 330 Education Building or michael@bgsu.edu. The selection will be made by members of the Fall Convocation Committee.

For a list of criteria or more information, call 2-0381.

Information available at BG@100 Web site

The BG@100 Web site is growing, as more documents with details about the project are incorporated. Of particular interest will be the information items available for review at <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/cio/page5246.html>.

The documents posted provide background information regarding an issue and a description of the solution. All additions to the site are reviewed and approved by the Executive Steering Committee before being posted. Please periodically take time to review the documents posted at the site and send any questions you may have to bgat100@bgsu.edu.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 28

Summer Movie Series, "Miracle," 6 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by the Office of Campus Involvement.

2:30 p.m., 203 Hayes Hall. Hosted by the Center for Family and Demographic Research.

Continuing Events

Through August 13

Art Exhibit, drawings and paintings by Kevin Casto, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

July 27-31

Musical Theater, "Anything Goes," 8 p.m. nightly, Huron Playhouse, McCormick School, Huron. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors, \$11 for other adults, and \$7 for children under 12. For reservations, call the box office at 419-433-4744 from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

July 26 and 27

Summer Workshop, "Using GIS with Social and Demographic Data," 8:30 a.m.-

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Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies. Visiting Assistant Professor/instructor. Call Linda Hamman, 2-7234. Deadline: Aug. 2.

Sociology. Assistant Professor (two positions). Call Monica Longmore (social psychology) 2-2408; and Steven Cernkovich (criminology), 2-2743.

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.

CLASSIFIED

View job descriptions at: http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only

The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, July 30.

Secretary 1 (C-59-Ve)—College of Education and Human Development. Pay grade 6. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Stores Clerk (C-60-Ve)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, part-time position.

The following positions are being advertised on and off campus. The deadline to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, July 30.

Secretary 1 (C-57-Ve)—Office of Residence Life. Pay grade 6. Nine-month, part-time position.

Administrative Assistant 2 (C-41-Re)—Provost/Academic Affairs. Pay grade 10. Twelve-month, full-time position.

Secretary 1 (C-56-Re)—Department of Physics and Astronomy. Pay grade 6. Academic year, part-time (20-25 hours per week) position.

ADMINISTRATIVE

View job descriptions at: http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/

Applications Developer (V-053)—BG@100 Project. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications began July 2 and will continue until the position is filled.

Menu Management Systems Administrator (R-078)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: July 30.

Assistant Director, Student Union (V-071)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade 16. Review of applications will begin Aug. 6 and continue until the position is filled.

Manager University Dining Services (V-035)—Division of Student Affairs (Re-advertised). Administrative grade 12. Review of applications will begin Aug. 6 and continue until the position is filled.

Project EXCITE Program Manager (V-071)—College of Health and Human Services. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Aug. 13 (Search extended).

Internal Auditor (M-080)—Internal Auditing and Advisory Services. Administrative grade 15. Review of applications will begin Sept. 10 and continue until the position is filled.

OBITUARY

There were no obituaries this week.