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BGSU shows steady enrollment and a stronger, more diverse freshman class

The 15-day headcount is in, and the picture looks good for Bowling Green, according to Provost John Folkins.

A snapshot of BGSU shows 20,361 students, counting both main and Firelands campuses. The figure represents a .6 percent decrease from last year's count and is in keeping with the nominal fluctuation seen from year to year, he said.

As a result of a coordinated enrollment campaign that began in 1997, by last year the University had grown by 10 percent. With the main campus now close to capacity, the enrollment management team had recommended leveling off enrollment, which has been achieved, Folkins said.

Firelands, however, has experienced significant growth since last September's count, the report shows. Headcount at the Huron campus is 1,827—a 7 percent increase over last year's 1,707.

The University has also begun to see success in shaping the characteristics of the incoming class, Folkins said. The freshman class has 35 percent more students with ACT scores of 30 or more than did last year's class.

Efforts to increase campus diversity have also paid off. More than 12 percent of incoming freshmen are from multicultural backgrounds, by far the highest percentage in the past 20 years.

Strong recruitment efforts in Texas, the Cleveland area and particularly Detroit are responsible in large part for this increase, according to Al Gonzalez, vice provost for academic services.

The University will continue to be more selective in its admittance policies, and will focus on fostering success among its students through improved assessment techniques and academic and social support, Folkins said.

"Our focus now is not on getting bigger, but on becoming academically stronger and even better at meeting our students' needs," he said.

Congress to Campus brings former legislators to BGSU

Two former members of the U.S. House of Representatives will visit campus tomorrow and Wednesday (Sept. 16-17) for discussions with classes and a campus forum that's open to the public.

Former Reps. Ken Hechler (D-W.Va.) and Bill Barrett (R-Neb.) will lead the forum, set for 8 p.m. Wednesday in 101 Olscamp Hall. The free event, to be followed by a reception, will cap the two-day Congress to Campus program at BGSU. Their visit is hosted by the University's Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service and the Department of Political Science.

The center received a \$4,000 grant from the Stennis Center for Public Service to bring the program to Bowling Green. It sends pairs of former representatives—one Democrat and

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one Republican—to colleges and universities to help students better understand the role of Congress, bipartisanship and the value of public service.

“We couldn’t be more pleased to be bringing this program to campus,” said Beth Walter Honadle, director of the center. “How often do we get to have two distinguished members of Congress, whose public service careers spanned four decades, sit down and have conversations with students about civic engagement?” she asked. “This learning experience just might inspire some BGSU students to make a difference in public policy.”

Hechler, a Huntington, W.Va., resident, was a U.S. representative from 1959-77, specializing in coal mine health and safety. In 1965, he was the only congressman to march with Martin Luther King Jr. for African-American voting rights in Selma, Ala. After leaving Congress, he served four terms as West Virginia’s secretary of state.

Prior to his congressional career, the Roslyn, Long Island, native was a special assistant in the Truman White House, where he was a speechwriter and research director from 1949-53. Among his six books is *Working with Truman*, published in 1982.

Hechler holds a doctorate from Columbia University and has taught political science at Columbia, Barnard, Princeton and Marshall universities. During World War II, he was an Army major and a combat historian in the European Theater.

A member of the House from 1991-2000, Barrett represented Nebraska’s Third District, whose 66 counties and nearly 63,000 square miles made it one of the largest and most rural congressional districts in the country. His tenure included three terms as chair of the Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and vice chair of the full Agriculture Committee.

Before being elected to Congress, Barrett was a member of the Nebraska legislature from 1979-90—serving as speaker the last four of those years—and president of Barrett—Housel and Associates, Inc. The firm, located in his hometown of Lexington, Neb., specializes in general insurance, real estate brokerage and appraising.

Barrett, a Navy veteran, is a graduate and a trustee of Hastings (Neb.) College.

He and Hechler will address about 400 students in 10 undergraduate and graduate classes during their two days at BGSU.

The Stennis Center, named for the late Mississippi Sen. John Stennis, sponsors the Congress to Campus program in partnership with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress and the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at the Council for Excellence in Government.

Ferrari winner to be announced

The Ferrari Award, the highest honor given to administrative staff, will be presented at the Administrative Staff Fall Reception tomorrow (Sept. 16). Also announced will be the recipients of Administrative Staff Scholarships.

All administrative staff members are invited to the reception, from 2-4 p.m. in 202B Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Falcons upset Purdue

Bowling Green celebrated a 27-26 victory over 16th-ranked Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 6. The win was the Falcons’ first against a nationally ranked team since 1972, when

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BGSU also beat the Boilermakers. The Falcons went on to defeat Liberty 62-3 last Saturday in preparation for this week's trip to Columbus and a Saturday (Sept. 20) showdown against defending national champion Ohio State.

IN BRIEF**Training offered for victim advocates**

The Sexual Assault Awareness for Empowerment (SAAFE) Program is looking for volunteer advocates to join the next training session. No previous experience is necessary. Upon completion of the training, the SAAFE Program advocates work with victims/survivors of sexual assault and related crimes.

Call Julie Broadwell at 419-352-9504, ext. 3505, or email jbroadwe@bc.wcnet.org for more information, or visit the Women's Center in 108 Hanna Hall to pick up an application.

Former Arthur Andersen partner to speak on managing through Enron crisis

The next College of Arts and Sciences Forum will look at "Managing When the Unexpected Happens," featuring BGSU alumnus Michael McGuire, from noon-1:15 p.m. Sept. 23 in 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The campus community is invited to hear McGuire, former managing partner of the Carolinas Audit Division of Arthur Andersen, talk about values and ethics as they relate to his experience and professional life. When the Andersen organization was tainted by the Enron scandal in March 2002, he began to deal with the crisis by writing down his "Guiding Principles." By sticking to these principles, jobs were saved and a new business emerged in the Carolina marketplace. McGuire will share the principles and the wisdom he has gained in this presentation.

An \$8.95 lasagna buffet will begin at noon. Those interested only in the free presentation may arrive at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are requested by Tuesday (Sept. 16) at 2-2017.

Natural rights conference scheduled this week

The Social Philosophy and Policy Center will hold a conference entitled "Natural Rights Liberalism from Locke to Nozick" Thursday-Saturday (Sept. 18-20). Twelve distinguished philosophers, political scientists, historians and academic lawyers from major universities around the country will present papers.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the free sessions, which are open to the public. All sessions will be held in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. No registration is required. Faculty who plan to bring groups are asked to contact Travis Cook at tscook@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Learn new WebMail processes

WebMail will have a new look and will offer a search feature, ITS has announced. Each BGSU account will have access to the Intelligent Inbox technology to filter messages, thereby enabling filtering of spam and offensive content.

Sessions to learn about these new capabilities are being offered. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

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Demonstration Sessions

In these sessions, the Intelligent Inbox and WebMail upgrade will be demonstrated. The sessions will be held in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater. No registration is required.

Sept. 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Sept. 25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Oct. 2 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Hands-On Sessions

These sessions will be held in labs, allowing those in attendance to try out the new WebMail interface and Intelligent Inbox. Registration is required for these sessions, and each session is limited to 20 participants.

Registration for a session may be made by contacting Sharon Shirkey at 2-7730 or shirkey2@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Sept. 15 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in 126 Hayes Hall
 Sept. 16 from 9-10 a.m. in 108 Moore Musical Arts Center
 Sept. 17 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in 207 Olscamp Hall
 Sept. 18 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in 241 Math Science Bldg.
 Sept. 23 from 10-11 a.m. in 247D Technology Bldg.
 Sept. 24 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in 207 Olscamp Hall
 Sept. 25 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in 115 East Hall
 Sept. 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in 126 Hayes Hall
 Sept. 29 from 3-4 p.m. in 103 Psychology Bldg.
 Sept. 30 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in 207 Olscamp Hall
 Oct. 1 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in 126 Hayes Hall
 Oct. 2 from 3-4 p.m. in 213 Education Bldg.

These features are available for each BGN account and are disabled until each user learns about the features and enables each feature to their own specification.

CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 15

PCA Partnership Support Grant Workshop, 4-5 p.m., 201 Union. Sponsored by PCA and CITE.

Service-Learning Workshop, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 201 Union. Sponsored by PCA and CITE.

Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Bowen-Thompson Student Union Programs.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Administrative Staff Fall Reception, 2-4 p.m., 202B Union. The winner of the 2003 Ferrari Award will be announced along with recipients of Administrative Staff Scholarships.

Women's Volleyball vs Oakland, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Bowen-Thompson Student Union Programs.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Classified Staff Council, 9 a.m.-noon, 316 Union.

Art Presentation, "Future Issues Facing Museums," by Roger Berkowitz, director of the Toledo Museum of Art, 11:30 a.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center.

Brown Bag Lunch, "Culinary Tourism," by Lucy Long, popular culture, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

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Thursday, Sept. 18

Partnership Presentation, "Making Authors: Inspiring and Involving Children, Their Teachers and Families with an Author Visit," by Maria Simon, Wood County District Public Library, and Vicki Knauerhase, BGSU Child Development Center, noon-1 p.m., 318 Union. Sponsored by PCA and CITE.

Friday, Sept. 19

Women's Research Network, "Women and Heart Disease," 1:30-3:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Women's Soccer vs Akron, 4 p.m., Mickey Cochrane Field.

Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," 11 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Bowen-Thompson Student Union Programs.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Dissertation Defense, "Poverty: Deprivation in Basic Capabilities," by Cecilia Nalagon, philosophy, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

Sunday Movie Matinees, featuring silent movie queens, "It's the Old Army Game," a 1926 movie starring Louise Brooks and directed by Eddie Sutherland, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Movie, "2 Fast 2 Furious," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater. Sponsored by Bowen-Thompson Student Union Programs.

Continuing Events

Through Sept. 24

Art Exhibit, paintings by Steve Labadessa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands.

Through Sept. 28

Art Exhibit, "Through the Needle's Eye," a national juried competition representing the best artistic and technical work by the 20,000 members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Willard Wankelman Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Co-sponsored with the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo.

Through Oct. 5

Art Exhibit, paintings by T. L. Solien, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sundays.

Sept. 15-Oct. 8

2003 Student Glass Art Exhibition, presented by the Student Glass Club, Student Art Gallery, Union. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays.

Key: PCA-Partnerships for Community Action; CITE-Center for Innovative and Transformative Education.

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FACULTY

There were no postings this week.

Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

Please 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

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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The following positions are being advertised on and off campus:

Records Management Officer (C-29-Vd)—Alumni and Development. Pay grade 7. Deadline: 1 p.m. Sept. 19.

Laboratory Technician 2 (C-32-Vd)—Psychology (grant funded). Pay grade 5. Deadline: 1 p.m., Sept. 26.

Laboratory Technician 2 (C-30-Rd)—Psychology (grant funded). Pay grade 5. Deadline: 1 p.m., Sept. 26.

Student Services Counselor (C-31-Vd)—Admissions (position funded through June 30, 2004). Pay grade 7. Deadline: 1 p.m. Sept. 26.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Director of Gift Planning (V-046)—Office of Development/University Advancement. All applicants will receive full and fair consideration until the position is filled.

Instructor/Assistant Women's Softball Coach (R-055)—Intercollegiate Athletics (minimum requirements revised). Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Manager, Applications Development (R-062)—Information Technology Services. Administrative grade 17. Deadline: Sept. 19.

Research Assistant (V-066)—Psychology. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Oct. 3.

Technology Support Specialist (V-065)—Information Technology Services. Administrative grade 13. Deadline: Oct. 3.

OBITUARIES

David Lee Weis, 52, died Sept. 5 in Toledo. A professor of family and consumer sciences, he had been on the BGSU faculty since 1986.

Mildred Lintner, 61, former director of Bowling Green State University Theatre, died Sept. 5 in South Lyon, Mich. Lintner taught at the University from 1969-86, first in speech communication and later in computer science. She was also the first full-time professional costume designer for the theatre department.