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• *Parking Services and Security are now in the College Park Office Bldg.*

Sign-up for parking tags begins July 18

FOR RETIREES who may be interested in driving their vehicles onto campus, the registration period begins July 18. The only change to the free registration is that it will be good for two years, said Aaron Kane, manager of parking and shuttles. Retirees also may register by printing out the form on page 2 and mailing it to Parking Services, 1 College Park Office Bldg., BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0042. *(continued on 2)*



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• *Aaron Kane*

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Wrong year in renewal form

THE BGSURA membership one-year renewal application mailed in June carried the wrong expiration date – June 2013 should be June 2012. The editor regrets the error.

'Change of command' for BGSURA



PHOTOS BY JIM GORDON

New Treasurer Gaylyn Finn chats with former Treasurer Harold Lunde and Board member helper Paul Lopez after the May 11 association luncheon.

2 long-serving officers 'retire' from posts

AFTER holding the title of president of the BGSU Retirees Association for a total of eight years in two decades, Dr. Ramona Cormier has passed her gavel to Dr. David Chilson, emeritus associate professor of computer science, and a retired captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. Harold Lunde, treasurer of BGSURA for seven years, has turned over his financial duties to Gaylyn Flynn, retired BGSU associate vice president-finance/treasurer.

A vice-president will be appointed by the Board July 26 to fill that position left vacant when Chilson was elected president on the May ballot.

New officers and board members (listed on the page 3 masthead) took over July 1. Their first meeting with the BGSU Retirees Association Board of Directors will be Tuesday, July 26, in Room 2, 1:30 p.m., College Park Office Building.

Dr. Cormier and Dr. Lunde played key roles in the establishment of the BGSURA Golden Book Scholarship, which will be awarded for the fifth time at the association's fall Convocation Sept. 7 at Stone Ridge Golf Club. □

Next BGSURA Luncheon

SEPT. 7 – Dr. Rodney Rogers, interim provost and former dean of the College of Business Administration. The event marks BGSURA's 17th annual Convocation



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• *Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey was surrounded by TV microphones last March in the Lenhart Ballroom when she was introduced to the BGSU community. Dr. Mazey began July 1 as the 11th president.*

BGSURA schedules special luncheon Oct. 5 to meet President Mazey

THE BGSU Retirees Association has arranged for a special luncheon Oct. 5 for retirees to meet with Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, BGSU's 11th president, announced Dr. David Chilson, new president of BGSURA.

Dr. Mazey assumed her new role July 1. She succeeds Dr. Carol Cartwright, who retired June 20.

Dr. Mazey previously was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Auburn University.

Earlier she was the dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Wright State University. Dr. Mazey joined the faculty there in 1979 and was founding director of the Center for Urban and Public Affairs for 11 years. At Wright State she also was chair of the Department of Urban Affairs and Geography.

In 1996 and 1997, Dr. Mazey was appointed director of the Office of University Partnerships for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, where she oversaw \$25 million of grant programs to colleges and universities across the country. □

No more Charlie

Funds shortage ends in-home computer assistance program

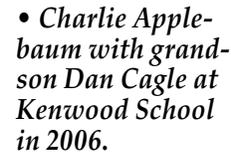
BECAUSE of cuts to its budget, BGSU's Information Technology Service no longer can support in-home visits by BGSURA's computer expert, Dr. Charlie Applebaum.

The end of the help program June 30 was announced in May by John Ellinger, Chief Information Officer.

It brings to a close a retiree-help program begun 11 years ago, initially funded by former Jerome Library Dean and Executive Vice President Linda Dobb.

Dr. Applebaum had 39 years experience in mainframe and personal computers when he took early retirement from

Mathematics and Statistics in 1998. As the BGSURA "helpmaster," he logged more than 1,500 "contacts," as he refers to the number of calls for help he responded to since the program began in 2000. Three-fifths, he estimates, were on-site troubleshooting at retirees' homes.



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• *Charlie Applebaum with grandson Dan Cagle at Kenwood School in 2006.*

In its place, said CIO Ellinger, is a system permitting staffers at the BGSU computer HELP line

to give assistance for computer problems (419-372-0999). The new program requires an internet connection and having the retiree's e-mail address in Information Technology Service and BGSURA files. □

Parking registration continued

Retirees also may call Parking Services at 419-372-2776 and request that registration cards be mailed to them.

Direct registration by e-mail also is possible by sending this information to parking@bgsu.edu: Name, address, city, state, zip, telephone, e-mail address, and vehicle make, year, and model. Each retiree may register two vehicles. The parking passes, to be hung from the inside rear-view mirror, will be sent by U.S. mail.

"We want to make it easy for retirees to have access to parking passes and campus," said Amy Kolk, Parking Services staff member. □



Parking Services, 1 College Park Office Bldg.,
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2011-2013 Vehicle Registration Form for BGSU Retirees

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Vehicle No. 1 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ License Plate _____

Vehicle No. 2 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ License Plate _____

NOTE:
Registration is FREE
for BGSU retirees.

Please return this form to:
Parking Services, 1 College Park Office Bldg., BGSU,
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0042.

PASSINGS



• **Dr. Charles Rich (left) with a geology colleague, the late Dr. Joe Mancuso, in Overman Hall in 1966. A “Memory**

” piece by Dr. Rich appeared in the September 1999 BGSURA Newsletter, now on line www.bgsu.edu/retirement.

For a direct link to that September 1999 issue:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/execvp/file97929.pdf>

Mrs. Coash, a South Dakota native, came to Bowling Green in 1952 when her husband John joined the faculty of the BGSU Geology Dept. They were Bowling Green residents until John was appointed Dean of Sciences at the new California State University at Bakersfield 1968. They met at the University of Colorado and were married for 62 years.

During World War II, Mrs. Coash served as a registered nurse in the U.S. Navy after graduating from the University of Texas at Galveston. Later she graduated from the University of Colorado with a bachelor’s degree in nursing and a Certificate in Public Health Nursing. She worked as a Public Health Nurse at the Kern County Health Department until retirement.

■ **VIRGINIA N. GARNER**, 83, died June 21, 2011, at her Bowling Green home. Mrs. Garner was retired from BGSU, where she had been employed as a telephone operator from 1983 to 2007. Prior to that she worked at the former A & P store for 35 years. □



• **Virginia N. Garner**



VIA SENTINEL-TRIBUNE

■ **DR. CHARLES C. RICH**, professor emeritus of geology, died May 26 in Bowling Green. He was 88. A native of Cincinnati, Dr. Rich earned his bachelor’s degree from Wittenberg and his master’s and doctorate from Harvard.

During World War II, after entering the Navy through the V-12 officer training program, he served as a lieutenant (jg) on

the minesweeper U.S.S. Clamour in the Pacific.

He taught at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, on a Fulbright scholarship and later at Tufts University and Radcliffe College before joining BGSU’s Geology Department in 1958.

Dr. Rich directed the BGSU Geology Summer Field Camp program in the American Southwest for many years, and also taught in field camp programs for the University of Kansas and Baldwin Wallace College. He was a part-time director of the BGSU Honors Program from 1965 to 1969. □



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• **Dr. Donald Kausch about 1968**

■ **DR. DONALD F. KAUSCH**, 80, who began his career at BGSU in 1968 as the founder and director of the Psychological Services Center, from which he retired in 1992, died June 4 in Wood County Hospital.

After serving in the U.S. Army

(1954-1956) stationed in Germany, Dr. Kausch earned his bachelor’s from the University of Wisconsin and his master’s and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Nebraska. Before Bowling Green, he served on the faculty at the University of Nebraska, Washington School of Medicine, St. Louis, and was the director of psychological services at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia.

■ **DAVID TRACY**, 49, died May 28 in Bowling Green. He was a custodial services team leader from 1980-2001.

■ **EMILY ROCQUE COASH**, 89, of Bakersfield, Calif., and formerly of Bowling Green, Ohio, died at home in Bakersfield on Dec. 20, 2010.



VIA SENTINEL-TRIBUNE

• **Emily Coash**

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Dr. Mazey Chamber guest

At the Chamber of Commerce Mid-Year Luncheon July 20, the guest speaker will be Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, BGSU’s 11th president. The event is at Stone Ridge at 11:30 a.m. Reservations: \$20 for Chamber members, \$25 for non-members. To RSVP by Friday with PDF form, go to www.bgchamber.net and click on the reminder box.



• *Bob and Elaine Goodwin, left. Band founder Nick Ezzone (with mic below), turned over band direction to Thom Headley, retired BG High School band director. The band made its debut in 2007 at the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene. Ezzone and Headley are BGSU music grads.*



• *June 13, 2011, concert at Needle Hall, City Park.*



• *Saxophone section: Chet Brown (left), Marilyn Smith, Dick Edwards, and Elmer Girten, a calligraphy expert, who designed the band logo.*



• *Ellen Dalton and Greg Predmore play clarinets.*



• *Above: Helen Dermer, Carol Black and Elfreda Rusher. Middle: Don and Lois Bright. Far right: John and Jane Kunstmann. It was a chilly night.*

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MESSAGE FROM DAVE

FIRST, I want to say "thank you" to Dr. Ramona Cormier for her many devoted years as President of BGSURA.

I have truly enjoyed being a member of BGSURA the past two years, since retiring in May 2009. When I first came to BGSU in September of 1969 (as a master's student in the Department of Sociology), I had no idea that I would some day retire as a BGSU faculty member.

There are many BGSU people to whom I feel especially indebted – Joe Balogh, Ted Groat, Art Neal, Elmer Spreitzer, Joe Kivlin, Ken Rothrock, Joe Perry, Ed Stockwell, Stuart Givens, Joe Spinelli, Dave Fulton,

Ron Lancaster, Lee Miller, and Mick Ferrari. These people provided opportunities for me and were also outstanding mentors.

The forthcoming 2011-2012 academic year should be an interesting and exciting one for BGSURA. The Program Committee has put together an outstanding set of luncheon speakers, and our association has a real opportunity in meeting and working with our new BGSU President, Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! And I hope to see you at our first BGSURA luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 7! ☐

Dr. David Chilson is emeritus associate professor of computer science. Write to him at chilson@cs.bgsu.edu.



• **Cliff Boutelle profiled Dave Chilson in the January 2010 BGSURA Newsletter. See it at www.bgsu/retirement.**

ANCHORS AWEIGH!

By Dr. Ramona Cormier at the request of the editor.

I JOINED the U.S. Navy shortly after graduating from college in 1943. My tour of duty began 31 July 1943. My six weeks basic training occurred at Hunter College, New York City.

After completion of basic training, I was sent to communication school at the University of Wisconsin. While at Wisconsin I learned, among other things, to send and receive Morse code.

My first tour of duty was on a blimp base in Elizabeth City, N.C. The blimps on the base were patrolling the Atlantic coast in search of German submarines.

From the blimp base, I was transferred to officers training school at Smith College. My first assignment as an ensign was to the Norfolk, Va., naval operating base where I worked in communication coding and decoding messages.

After VE day in August 1945, my commanding officer said he'd send me wherever I wanted to go. I told him San Francisco. He sent me to District 12 naval headquarters in San Francisco, and I remained working in the communication office coding and decoding messages until I was separated from the Navy on 26 March 1946. I entered the Navy as a Seaman 1st Class and retired as an Ensign. ☐



• **From one "old salt" to another . . . At a June Kiwanis Club meeting, incoming BGSURA President David Chilson presented outgoing President Ramona Cormier with a Navy cap. Both are Navy veterans.**



• **Dr. Chilson and other retirees were recognized at a Development reception last year by President Cartwright.**

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