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Retiree parking on campus free; re-registration asked for 2011-13

New tags good for 2 more years

ALL retirees may register or re-register for two years of on-campus parking. New "hang tags" good for two years are being prepared and will be issued beginning in mid-July, said Aaron Kane, manager of Parking and Shuttle for the Department of Campus Security.

Parking Services is located in new offices in College Park Office Building. For more information: 419-372-2776.



THE Huron Playhouse, cut loose from BGSU last December because of the University's budget problems, opens for a new season. Saved by Huron and Erie County community support, the playhouse will present the first of five productions, "Beguiled Again: The Songs of Rogers and Hart," June 28-July 2.

The near demise of Ohio's oldest summer theatre was described in the November 2010 BGSU-RA Newsletter. For more, Google "Huron Playhouse" on the Web.



JIM GORDON

*Dear Friends,
& thank you for your contributions to BGSURA's Golden Book Award in my honor. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness and your generosity.*

*Sincerely,
Ramona*

• Outgoing President Ramona Cormier receives a certificate with the names of contributors in her honor to the Golden Book Award. Making the presentation is David Chilson, new president of BGSURA. The event was May 11 at Stone Ridge.

Golden Book scholarship contributors honor BGSURA President Cormier. Page 2



• Socializing at Grounds for Thought after attending the Black Swamp production of "Lend Me a Tenor" March 26 were, seated from left, Barbara Keller, Betty Jean and Roger Anderson, and Willard Misfeldt. Standing, Wally and Diane Pretzer. Wally announces that he is retiring as BGSURA's Activities Coordinator – serving since 1998 – other than for one last event already being planned – a Fall cocktail party. "I have preferred a one-man operation. Auf Wiedersehen! Zaijian!"

Ramona Cormier, outgoing president of the Bowling Green State University Retirees Association, receives from David Chilson a certificate acknowledging more than \$4,300 in contributions in Dr. Cormier's honor to the BGSU Retirees Association Golden Book Scholarship Fund, which she was instrumental in creating and funding to endowment. The presentation was made Wednesday, May 11, at a luncheon at Stone Ridge Golf Club. Four scholarships have been awarded since 2007, and a fifth will be given in September at the start of the association's 17th year.

The 67 contributors were Dr. Cormier's friends, colleagues and other retirees. Dr. Cormier is completing five two-year terms as BGSURA president. She is a BGSU trustee professor emeritus of philosophy.

Before retiring from BGSU in 1990, Dr. Cormier served as associate provost and director of Continuing Education and Summer Programs. For 16 years, Dr. Cormier was a member of

Certificate introduction

THE Bowling Green State University Retirees Association extends its appreciation for your many years of service, your leadership as president throughout five two-year terms, and your continued commitment to retired faculty and staff. Such appreciation is hereby acknowledged by these contributions to the Golden Book Endowment Award by the following, and announced this 11th day of May 2011.

the Bowling Green Board of Public Utilities, retiring from that post last year.

Dr. Chilson, incoming president of the retirees association, is an associate professor emeritus of computer science. A retired captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Honor Flight Northwest Ohio.



History of the BGSU Retirees Assn. Golden Book Award

Board minutes researched by Joan Gordon

July 16, 2006 • Proposed Endowment Scholarship – It was suggested that BGSURA set up a scholarship. Hal Lunde will do some exploration of possible ways to do this. Betsy Clark moved to establish a scholarship. The motion was seconded and approved.

October 18, 2006 • Scholarship Fund – President Anderson reported that the Development Office has \$1,200 in hand with a pledge of \$1,000. The Board goal has been surpassed. A mailing to all retirees will be sent with a request for donations to the fund.

February 21, 2007 • Golden Book Scholarship – The BGSU Development Office recommends that we do a small scholarship this year, perhaps \$400 or \$500. This would give visibility to the project and perhaps draw contributions. Joan Gordon moved to award \$475 this year. The motion was seconded and approved. Tom Bennett moved to award it to a student in the Academic Enhancement Program this year and then work on an award category for next year. The motion was seconded and approved.

May 2007 • Establishment of the BGSU Golden Book Tuition Scholarship in 2006 thanks to Harold Lunde, Julie Pontasch of the Development Office, the BGSU Executive

Committee and members of the Board, who donated almost \$3,000 to get the scholarship started.

– Roger Anderson, in his BGSURA Newsletter President's Message

July 18, 2007 • Golden Book Award Endowment – The fund is about \$8,000 short of being completely funded. i.e. \$15,000 as an endowment. Lunde moved that we take \$150 out of the escrow fund (where the money is kept until the endowment is fully funded) to fund the scholarship. The motion was seconded and approved. The rest of the money, \$350, will be raised by other means. It was suggested that baskets be placed on luncheon tables for voluntary donations by attendees. Lunde moved that baskets be used, starting at the November meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

October 17, 2007 • Golden Book Award Endowment – Donation baskets will be placed on tables at meetings where appropriate.

February 20, 2008 • President Cormier said she thinks BGSURA will come up with the \$500 for the 2008 scholarship award. But the BGSURA fund still needs about \$8,000 to become endowed. A campaign is needed to raise money.

April 15, 2009 • Golden Book Award

Scholarship – The \$500 scholarship is available for this fall and the recipient will be chosen from the College of Business. Because interest on the Golden Book endowment may not pay for the scholarship in the future, discussion was held regarding how to assure the continuation of the award. Suggestions included donation baskets at meeting and programs and an article and reminder(s) in newsletters. Genevieve Stang moved that due to the current financial crisis, and until further notice, all gifts to BGSURA's Golden Book Award will be deposited into the endowment's spendable account to cover future annual scholarships, and also the donation baskets will reappear at the 2009-2010 meetings to assist in the funding. Seconded and approved.

April 21, 2010 • Status of Golden Book Award – There is \$2,001.50 in the spendable account for the scholarship award. Lunde moved that BGSURA issue one scholarship for \$500 and BGSURA hold off spending the rest of the dollars. The motion was seconded and approved.

October 20, 2010 • Golden Book – It was reported that there is \$1,790 in spendable income in the account to give a scholarship [in 2011]. The recipient will be chosen from the College of Education.



2007
Angela Dawson, of Brunswick, Ohio, a junior, was in the Honors Program at the time of selection.



2008
Rachel Sample, of Canton, Mich., was focusing on creative writing in the College of Arts and Sciences.



2009
Business Administration major Rawlin Myers, Dexter, Mich., spent a junior semester studying management in France.



2010
Dominique Simmons, sport management major, South Euclid, is a Cuyahoga Community College transfer.

■ **DR. DONALD ENHOLM**, who taught interpersonal communication at BGSU for 35 years, died April 15 at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Bowling Green, at the age of 75. He died of pneumonia after suffering a stroke about a year ago.



Dr. Enholm retired in 2008 as associate professor in the School of Communication Studies. A native of Omaha, Neb., he earned a bachelor's degree from Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif., a master's from Emporia (Kansas) State Teachers College, Los Angeles, and his doctorate in speech communication from the University of Kansas.

In 1988, he was chosen College Teacher of the Year by the Speech Communication Association of Ohio. He was a finalist for the Outstanding Teacher Award presented by the Undergraduate Student Government at BGSU.

■ **WILMA "Willie" CONVERSE**, 76, of Bowling Green, died May 3. She was a secretary at BGSU Student Services for 27 years, retiring in 1996.



■ **GERALD E. "JERRY" SIVILLE**, 90, died May 21 at Sterling House in Bowling Green. Born in Zanesville, he retired in 1981 after 19 years working at BGSU in maintenance and purchasing.

Passings



• *Robert K. Clark at WBGU-TV in 1963.*

■ **DR. ROBERT K. CLARK**, 76, the first program director of BGSU's WBGU-TV, died April 9 in Wood County Hospital. He suffered a stroke last year and never fully recovered.

With his rich "born for broadcast" voice, "RK," as he was known, also was a veteran performer in Black Swamp Players productions as well as BGSU summer musicals.

A professor emeritus of speech communication, Dr. Clark joined the faculty in 1963 of what is now known as the Telecommunications Department. He also served as chair when the department, in earlier years, was known as Radio-TV-Film. Dr. Clark was an early "on-air personality" for WBGU-TV after it went on the air in 1963 from South Hall studios – then with an antenna on the roof of the Administration Bldg. He also was station manager for WBGU-FM radio and taught film production courses when students used "real film."

He was a member of the board of the BGSU Retirees Association, and served two terms on Faculty Senate.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Dr. Clark earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming, a master's from the University of Tennessee, and his Ph.D. from Ohio State. In 1995, he received the Honorary Alumnus Award for his efforts which have "significantly contributed to the growth and development of Bowling Green State University."

■ **GLENN A. COOK**, 78, a uniformed police officer for BGSU and later a fire safety inspector for the University, died April 9 at home. He was a native of Bowling Green. Cook joined the campus police force as a patrolman under Chief William "Bud" Rohrs in 1955. He became a safety inspector in 1973 and retired in 1988.



■ **JOHN WARREN**, 36, died April 2 in Illinois. He taught in the former Department of Interpersonal Communication from 2001-05.



CENTER FOR ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

WALLY PRETZER

• *R.K. Clark last year attended a BGSURA cocktail party in costume as the Wizard for the Black Swamp production of "The Wizard of Oz."*

■ **JOHN W. SOCKMAN**, who was BGSU's postmaster from 1970 to 1977, died April 11 in Bowling Green. A native of Weston, he was 93.

A Navy veteran of World War 2, Sockman was one of the hundreds of veterans who enrolled at BGSU after the war. He earned a bachelor's degree in art in 1949. Two years later he earned a master's degree in fine arts and ceramics from Ohio State University.

Before joining the BGSU staff, Sockman was employed at Pure Oil, Oregon, Ohio.



■ **JOHN DONAHUE**, 64, died April 3 in Perrysburg. An attorney, he had been an instructor in criminal law at BGSU.

Obituary information compiled from reports in the Sentinel-Tribune and The Blade.

BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES OF OCHER MEMBERS

Updated: 5-1-10	UA	BGSU	CSU	UC	KSU	Miami	NEOU-COM	OSU	OU	SSU	UT	WSU	YSU
University Life Insurance for Retirees	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes, limited	\$5,000	yes, if teaching		no	no	available
University Health Insurance for Retirees	no	no	no	available	no	no	no	no	no		Vision & Dental	no	Dental only
Reduced Rates to University Functions:													
1. Football	yes	yes	na	no	free	seniors	na	yes	seniors		yes	no	yes
2. Basketball	yes	yes	yes	no	free	seniors	na	yes	seniors		yes	yes	yes
3. Theatre	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	seniors	na	yes	seniors		yes	yes	yes
4. Convocations	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	free		yes	yes	yes
5. Performing Arts Series	no	yes	yes	no	yes	seniors	na	no	seniors		yes	yes	yes
6. Other		golf						golf					
Other Benefits to Retirees:													
1. Free Parking	yes	free	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
2. Library privilege	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
3. Free email-Internet	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
4. ID Card	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
5. Use of Rec. Facilities	yes	reduced rate	yes	yes	reduced rate	yes	na	yes \$	yes		1/2 price	yes	yes
6. Secretarial Help	no	yes	limited	yes	limited	yes	no	limited	limited		yes	1/2 time	no
7. Office Space	no	limited	limited	yes	limited	no	no	limited	limited		no	yes	some
University Contribution to Retirees' Orgs:													
1. Printing	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes
2. Mailing Labels	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no
3. Office Space	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes		yes	yes	no
4. Secretarial Help	no	no	yes	yes	limited	yes	limited	yes	limited		yes	yes	no
5. Free Postage	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	no	yes
6. Bulk Mailing Privilege	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes
Activities of Retirees' Orgs:													
1. Meetings per year	24	5	6	4	10	2	4	12	10		6	10	8
2. Newsletter per year	3	4 plus	2	no	2	no	no	12	10		3	4	3
3. Handbook (w.benefits)	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes		no	yes	no
4. Membership listserve	no	yes			yes		yes	yes	yes			no	
5. Membership Directory		yes			yes		yes	yes	yes			yes	
6. Dues - \$/year (lifetime)	10	16/200	10	voluntary	voluntary	no	15 (no)	15 (170)	15 (125)		15 (125)	10	5
7. Included as members	All retirees	All retirees	Retired faculty & some staff	Emeriti & Classified	Retired faculty & spouses	Emeriti	All retirees	All retirees	Emeriti & spouses		All retirees	All retirees	All retirees
8. Special Programs	Travel tours	Travel, Social, & Service			Programs, Lunch & Picnic		Tours	Programs, Interest groups	Classes, Park, Tours		Oral History	Oral History	
Role in University Governance: (yes/no)													
1. Committees (vote)		Observer		yes(yes)	yes (no)		no	yes (no)	no			no	
2. Faculty Senate (vote)	yes(yes)	yes(yes)		yes(yes)	Observer		no	no (no)	no			no	
3. Trustees (vote)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)	no (no)		no (no)	no (no)	no (no)

Information compiled by the Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees. BGSURA Board members Genevieve Stang and Roger Anderson represent the BGSU Retirees Association on the Council.