

**BGSU President Rodney
Rogers will speak
at
September 10 luncheon**

Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D. '81, assumed the role as the 12th president of Bowling Green State University on February 23, 2018, after serving in the interim post since January 1, 2018. Prior to being named president, Rogers had served as provost and senior vice president since 2012 and, before that, dean of the BGSU College of Business since 2006. Rogers has a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, an MBA from BGSU and a B.A. in music from Ohio Northern University. Before completing his doctorate at Case, he practiced as a CPA for 10 years.

Before joining BGSU, Rogers served as associate dean and director of academic programs within the School of Business at Portland State University, in Oregon. He has taught financial reporting, performance measurement and international financial reporting at various universities including Portland State, Case Western Reserve, Thunderbird: The American Graduate School of Management, and the École de Management at EuroMed-Marseille, in France.

As a faculty member, his research focused on the ways in which financial analysts use information, strategies firms employ to disclose information to the marketplace, and the institutional role of the accounting profession within the capital markets. He has published or presented over 30 papers in a variety of academic journals and conferences, including Accounting, Organizations and Society, Journal of Business Ethics, and Journal of Financial Statement Analysis. He was a visiting research fellow at the Cranfield School of Management in the United Kingdom from 2001-04.

Dr. Rogers is committed to continuing BGSU's upward trajectory as the campus continually evolves to meet students' needs and embrace the most current best practices in higher education. It is the University's mission to nurture intellectual and personal growth, creativity and the pursuit of excellence in a collaborative, mutually respectful environment.

Luncheon reservation form is on page 12. The membership form is also there.

President's Message

Just shortly after July 4th I was assaulted by a large aisle of crayons as I motored through Meijer. The cycle has begun again. And soon there will be a long line on the I-75 exit ramps as BGSU students return for another academic year.

The university has a new president, Dr. Rodney Rogers, who will begin to put his stamp on the institution as Ohio's state community colleges and universities look to prepare for the future and meet the need of this next generation. Dr. Rogers is the speaker at our September 10th Convocation luncheon at the Bowling Green Country Club. The reservation form is on page 12, so please join us for a good meal that includes DESSERT and a visit with the new president!

Remember, we are on a journey through our retirement years. As an organization the BGSU Retirees Association is here to help with this journey by offering social opportunities, learning and volunteering opportunities and a chance to keep friendships from our work life front and center. It also offers us a chance to make new friends, learn new skills and make our retirement years the best years of our lives.

Chris Sexton



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A photo of the group that toured Schooner Farms in June.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S LUNCHEON MEETINGS

September 10, 2018 BGSU president Rodney Rogers

November 12, 2018 Toraigh: an Irish-style musical group led by Bob Midden

March 11, 2019 Julie Broadwell & Alex Solis speaking about Not In Our Town

May 13, 2019 Montana Miller speaking about the influence of social media on society

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Update on Faculty Senate by Ellen Williams, Representative for BGSU Retirees Association

March 13, 2018

Highlights from the March meeting included:

- Chair Dr. David Border initiated a round of applause to welcome Dr. Rodney Rogers (former Provost) as the new President of BGSU.

President Rogers stated that he is honored to serve as the new President of the University. He noted that BGSU needs to embrace what it means to be a “public university.” We must engage externally to seek solutions for societal needs. We must provide programs that are of great importance and of high value to the general public. With a significant drop in traditional students (18 year olds) who will be attending college between now and 2015, we must focus on attracting nontraditional students to BGSU. The new President thanked faculty for all of their efforts to support the university and stated that he looked forward to working with the faculty on future endeavors.



- Dr. John Fischer, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President, thanked Cecilia Castellano and her team from Admissions for all of their efforts in recruitment, noting that the 2018

Freshman class is looking strong. Reinforcing President Roger's comments, Dr. Fischer noted that we need to address the needs of post-traditional and non-traditional students in order to keep our enrollment strong. He stated that e-learning was one avenue for meeting the needs of this adult population and noted that there are over 1,000 students participating in the BGSU e-campus. We are working with the College of Business to develop an online MBA. We are working with Cedar Fair management and Firelands College to develop a new program/ degree in Resort and Attraction Management. This would be an interdisciplinary program and degree completion for Juniors and Seniors would include Cedar Fair internships.

- Dr. Paul Cesarini, Assistant Vice Provost for Online and Summer Academic Programs, reported on the new Winter session at BGSU. It will begin January 2nd, 2019. Students may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and will be able to choose from over 80 courses (85% undergraduate courses and 15% graduate courses) being offered.

- Robyn Miller provided a report from the University Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

- Dr. Dawn Anderson, Chair of Department of Public and Allied Health/Food and Nutrition provided a proposal for a new Master's Degree in Health Administration. Motion approved.

- A proposal for a Master of Science in Data Science was presented by Dr. Craig Zirbel (Mathematics), Dr. Jong Kwan Lee (Computer Sciences) and Dr. Richard McGrath (Applied Statistics and Operations Research). Motion approved.

- Dr. Steve Cady (Management) presented a proposal for a new Doctorate in Organization Development and Change. Motion approved.

April 3, 2018

Highlights from the April meeting included:

- A Memorial Resolution for Dr. Steven Krakoff, Vice President for Planning and Capital Operations, was presented by Dr. Patrick Pauken.

- Ohio Senator Randy Gardner provided a brief presentation on higher education and the state legislature. He discussed HB 512 which would merge the department of higher education and workforce development. He also mentioned HB 66 which would create an undergraduate mission study commission.

- President Rodney Rogers extended thanks to Senator Gardner for his continued support of higher education. Rogers shared that BGSU has been allocated \$20 million from the state for infrastructure improvements. In a previous Senate meeting, President Rogers asked Senators to identify issues at BGSU they were most satisfied with and issues they were most concerned about. Rogers shared the following results of this brief survey. Areas that Faculty Senators felt most satisfied with included: promotion of student success, student engagement, cultivating global citizens, assisting students in job placement and successful collaboration with faculty on research. Areas that Faculty Senators felt most concerned with included: decreasing public support, trend of increasing adjunct faculty, moving toward an online model of instruction, increasing faculty to student ratio, and lack of transparency from the leadership team. President Rogers also shared that there would be several open forums in April on main campus and Firelands to offer faculty the opportunity to discuss the University's Strategic Plan.

- Interim Provost and Senior Vice President John Fischer reported that BGSU's One Day of Giving helped the university reach out to alumni to support student experiences and undergraduate research. Fischer described a new system of guaranteed

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Update on Classified Staff Council (CSC)

by Terry Carver, Observer for BGSU Retirees Association

April 10, 2018 meeting

Guest speaker was Suzi Saunders, HR Training Specialist, on 10 Communication Mistakes. Spoke about making sure your messages are clear and correct to the receiver; active listening; communicating is more than speaking and words; be appreciative, etc.

Announcements:

May 16, 2018 – Classified Staff Awards Ceremony – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with lunch in 101 Olscamp

April 21, 2018, Feed the Starving Children Mobile Meal Packet making, from 10 am to 10 pm. Goal is to package 120,000 mobile meal packets. Two hour commitment. Fifteen Classified Staff have volunteered to help.



Terry Carver retired from Recreation & Wellness (formerly Recreational Sports).

Treasurer Karla Ledy proposed to give \$390 scholarships to 9 applicants this year. Motion passed.

Chair's Report: Meeting has been scheduled with Viva McCarver and the Leave Bank Committee this week. CS Handbook revisions meeting with Viva McCarver occurred on April 10, 2018 and lasted 2.5 hours.

Old Business: CSC has 9 open positions for 2019. Elections are scheduled for May.

New Business: New CSC shirts distribution. Salary Compensation letter content was discussed and approved. CSC will present to Administration on behalf of Classified Staff.

CSC Awards Ceremony was held in May--no CSC meeting

Outstanding Service Award: Jodi Schroeder, Department of Theatre and Film

Outstanding Team Award: Amy Smith and Rachel De La Cruz from Department of World Languages & Cultures.

Spirit of BG Award winners: Tamara Behnfeldt, Linda Leimgruber, Anita Simons, Kelsey Meyer, Melanie Didelot, Tena Spratt, Karla Ledy, Yolanda Flores, Roger Heminger, Linda Hamman, Kathy Dean, Faith Olson-Elsea

June 20, 2018 meeting

Terry was unable to attend the meeting. According to the agenda, the following items were to be discussed:

Notes from Tri-Chair Meeting

Notes from CS Handbook revisions meeting with Viva McCarver on April 10, 2018

Results of CSC elections for representatives and voting process

Update on Award Ceremony – suggestions to make it better

Update on Leave Bank □

Update on Administrative Staff Council (ASC)

by Judy Donald, Observer for BGSU Retirees Association

April 1, 2018 meeting

Beth Detwiler, Chair of ASC, called the meeting to order.

The guest speaker was Sherideen Stoll, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Finance and Administration, BGSU. She

had a PowerPoint presentation on the BGSU Budget Planning Update for FY 2019. She stated that the current fiscal year started with a higher anticipated budget than what we actually have from state funds which created a deficit in some areas which were managed within the central budget. In the current budget projection for FY 19, the university has planned for a 2% salary increase for classified and administrative staff. If enrollment keeps trending high, we might be able to re-evaluate this, but don't expect more than a 2.5% increase.

Chair Report

HR Meeting: Leave bank policy is in a holding pattern and has not yet been approved.

CFO Meeting 3/23: Discussed possible changes in the Academic Affairs department budgeting. Information will be coming later to the leadership within the provost area.

University Strategic Planning Update 3/22: Bill Balzer invited all council leaders to attend a meeting to discuss the upcoming Strategic Planning meetings. There are open houses scheduled, each with a university



Judy Donald retired from Continuing & Extended Education.

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leader in attendance to answer questions and start a dialog. This is an incredible opportunity to discuss changes we would like to see at the university.

President Meeting 3/28: Encourage participation in the strategic planning meetings. Come for as long as you can, your input is very valuable.

Discussed enrollment changes and cultural changes that he sees at the university. Also, stressed the importance of the Administrative Staff engaging in the strategic planning process, be open to new ideas and changes.

Committee Reports

-Amendments & Policies-Working on drafting new language in the bylaws for committees with ASC and university standing committees.

-Awards & Recognitions-Award nomination forms have been sent out through Campus Update and nominations will be accepted through April 30.

-Outreach & Activities- No report.

-Personnel Welfare & Compensation-Revised Compensation Request was sent to Exec on March 19th to review and put on the Agenda for the April 5th meeting for approval.

-Professional Development-No report.

-Student Scholarship-There were 41 applicants for this year's scholarship, narrowed it down to 9 and may be narrowed down further. There is \$5000 available for this year's scholarship.

Old Business

Administrative Staff Compensation Request 2018-19

-It was moved and seconded that ASC approve the request as written. The motion passed. The Compensation Request will be submitted on behalf of ASC.

May 3, 2018 meeting

Beth Detwiler, Chair of ASC, called the meeting to order.

The guest speaker was Dr. Christina Lunceford, President's Assistant for Diversity and Inclusion. She discussed PACODI (President's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion) and SACODI (Student Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion). She would like an ASC representative to join PACODI. Her office will be focused on training and development and would like to find out what types of support people need.

Chair Report

Tri-Chair Meeting: Leave bank policy-HR expanded the definition of family to include spouse, children, parents, guardian, and custodian. Faculty Senate has academic calendar concerns (contact hours and computer based lab classes/final exams for these). Discussed getting together for a shared governance discussion with Administration.

University Council: Updates were given on Title IX. Focus on the Future-Updates on the BGSU's Strategic Plan. Enrollment Update-Numbers are high for next year, however, graduate numbers are down.

Committee Reports

-Amendments & Policies-Created draft of proposed amendments to the Bylaws Article 2. 1st review of handbook very positive.

-Awards & Recognitions-Finalizing banquet preparation activities.

-Outreach & Activities- No report.

-Personnel Welfare & Compensation-No report.

-Professional Development-No report.

-Student Scholarship-Will be rewarding four \$1000 scholarships.

Old Business

Bylaws Article 2 revisions were presented and opened for discussion. Any amendments can be presented at the June meeting and a vote can be taken.

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Summary of Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees (OCHER) Board Meeting May 22, 2018 written by Roger Anderson

Roger Anderson and Karel King attended the OCHER Council meeting in Columbus at STRS Headquarters. President Nancy Wardwell opened the meeting. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,621.02 in the OCHER account as of May 22, 2018. The Council voted to provide \$500 in dues to the Health Care Pension Advocates Board.

Michele Hobbs presented the OPERS Report. The following assumptions were adopted by the OPERS Retirement Board after consulting with the Actuary. The investment return rate assumed in the valuation of investments is 7.5% per year compounded annually. The wage inflation rate assumed is 3.25%. Considering other economic assumptions, the 7.5% investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over wage inflation of 4.25%. The assumed real rate of return over price inflation is 5.0%

Gerald Newsom, OCHER Representative to STRS and HPA, gave his report. The trend is for public pension funds to reduce their assumed return on investments. In 2001 a return of 8% was most popular, but now most funds assume a return between 7% and 7.5%. The STRS rate of 7.45% is in the middle of most public pension assumptions. Health Care Pension Advocates has recommended "de-risking" investments to reduce the changes of further cuts in subsidies to retirees. Higher risk investments on average have higher rates of return, but they also have a greater chance of a large drop in value. Current retirees are likely better off with lower risk portfolios, while younger active teachers may prefer higher risk investments with greater returns. A decision on "de-risking" investments by the STRS Board will not be made until the end of the current fiscal year June 30th. On March 31, 2018 STRS investments had exceeded the 7.45% benchmark by .87%.

More good news on STRS health insurance was reported at the May HPA meeting. In 2017, changes in the formulae for health insurance subsidy saved \$1.656 billion. Favorable claims experience saved \$587 million, and stronger than expected investment returns saved \$473 million. Changes to the Affordable Care Act saved \$167 million. STRS staff recommended, HPA endorsed, and the STRS Board approved keeping the premiums for the Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan for retirees with thirty years of service at \$127 a month for the fourth year in a row. Dental and vision premiums will barely change. The subsidy of \$29.90 that STRS has been giving to Medicare retirees was supposed to expire at the end of 2018, but the improved finances of the STRS Health Care System allowed the subsidy to be extended through 2019.

HPA recommended a STRS staff proposal that retirees who received low earnings would have service credit calculated as earnings divided by \$12,000. There was no consensus in HPA for a second STRS staff proposal to change the current rule that one can receive a full year of service credit by working full time for 120 days. The rule is used primarily by 12-month administrators who retire on January 1, university faculty who are on duty for summer and fall semesters and retire on January 1, or classroom teachers who retire on March 1.

Newsom said that successful lobbying of the legislature by OPERS retirees halted any chance of lowering the OPERS COLA this year. He said he was surprised initially at how little reaction took place from STRS retirees over the ending of the STRS COLA for five years. However, recently, pushback has been building from STRS retirees. At the last two STRS Board meetings speakers have been raising objections to the suspension of the COLA. More opposition in coming months is expected. Opponents have claimed that COLAs are guaranteed by the Ohio Revised Code. Ambiguity exists on whether this is the case.

Campus and retiree association reports were presented by representatives from the University of Toledo, Wright State, and Youngstown State.

Marla Bump, Director of Government Relations, gave her report. There has been no action in the U.S. Congress which has addressed public pensions. Bills in the Ohio State Legislature have not passed since the Republican caucus has been unable to elect a Speaker to succeed the Speaker who resigned (Rosenberger).

After lunch the OCHER Board heard from Greg Nickell, Director of Health Care Services. He presented the proposed Health Care Decision timeline for 2018: In June and August--review potential components of a health care funding management policy. In September--review the past year's pension funding policy and suggestions for a new health care funding management policy. In October--hear presentations of pension and Health Care Fund actuarial valuation reports by actuarial consultants. In November--have the annual education and planning meeting. In December--finalize decisions about health care funding management policy and discuss de-risking of Health Care Fund investment assets.

Nickell said the STRS Board has recommended that in order to satisfy next year's standard Medicare Prescription Plan, the out-of-pocket limit will increase from \$5,000 to \$5,100. There is no increase for 2019 in Aetna Medicare Advantage and Medical Mutual Basic Plans. There will be a \$9 monthly increase for Medicare enrollees in AultCare and Paramount.

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June 7, 2018 meeting

Beth Detwiler, Chair of ASC, called the meeting to order. There was no guest speaker for today's meeting.

Chair Report concerned the Board of Trustees Meeting-May 4. The following actions were taken:

- Board of Trustee Scholarships was awarded to 5 current students
- Promotion and tenure recommendations approved
- Approval of Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies
- Approval of Master of Health Services Administration
- Approval of Master of Science in Data Science
- Approval of Doctor of Philosophy in Data Science
- Approval of Doctorate in Organization Development and Change
- Approval of expansion of Ground lease for development of aviation facilities at Wood County Airport to accommodate growing enrollment
- Approval of Cedar Fair Joint Use Agreement
- Approval of Perrysburg Heights Joint Use Agreement-Ohio House Bill 529-approved funding for academic programs for Perrysburg community
- Approval of Wood County Committee on Aging Joint Use-Ohio House Bill 529-funding to enhance community members programs
- Approval of Delegation of Authority to Administer University Retirement Plans-Ohio Department of Retirement has selected new plans-we are now picking the plans we want to offer
- Approval of Fiscal Year 2019 Out-of-Cycle Special Course Fees-Approval of Fiscal Year 2019 Falcon Tuition Guarantee and Out-of-State Surcharge-Undergraduate and Graduate-Falcon Tuition Guarantee is 5.9% increase on first year students and 6% sur charge on out-of-state
- Approval of name for the Robert W. and Patricia A. Maurer Center
- Approval of naming of the Schmidthorst Heritage Hall

Only Committee Report was Awards & Recognitions: Thank you to Jacob Haun for leading the committee for the awards reception. Suggestion to publicize monetary component to help entice more nominations.

Old Business: Second reading of ASC Bylaws Article 2 Amendments. Motion to approve was passed unanimously. □

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For Non-Medicare enrollees there is no increase for Basic Plan enrollees with at least 30 years of service. There is a \$1 to \$10 increase per month for 12% of the non-Medicare enrollees.

Aristotle Hutas, past President of the Ohio Retirement Study Council, and currently President of a PERI Chapter, spoke of his experiences on the Ohio Retirement Study Council and his strong advocacy for Defined Benefits.

January 1, 2018 Actuarial Valuation of Retiree Health Care Benefits conducted by Segal Consulting.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for the 2018-2019 year: President: Steven Howe, University of Cincinnati. Vice President: Jerry Feezel, Kent State University. Secretary: Michele Hobbs, the Ohio State University. Treasurer: James Lapp, University of Toledo. The slate was unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned. OCHER meetings for 2018-2019 are scheduled for September 25, 2018; November 27, 2018; March 26, 2019; and May 21, 2019. □

Report on May Social Event by Wally Pretzer

Once again, the Bowling Green State University Retirees Association sponsored a cocktail party this spring. It took place at the lovely spacious home of Chris and Ellen Dalton in Bowling Green. Chris and Ellen were ready to greet retirees attending the event entering their home through various doors. Appetizers and beverages kept the retirees convivial for several hours from 4-7 p.m. Including Chris and Ellen, the total number of attendees came to 37. They were Betty Jean Anderson (husband Roger could not attend because of an OCHER meeting in Columbus), Charlie Applebaum, Dolores Black, Myrl Den Besten, Clif and Judy Boutelle, John and Marcia Buckenmyer, Jim Corbitt and Marie Rogers, Jan and Gaylyn Finn, Ken Frisch, Peggy Giordano and Ted Groat, Bill Lake, Gary and Naomi Lee, Nancy Leetch, Dan and Joan Morgan-Augenstein, Barbara Moses and Tom Hudson, Dawn and Chuck McCaghy, Leo and Joanne Navin, Tom and Barbara O'Brien, Janet Parks, Wally Pretzer, Bob Pruger and Teri Sharp, Jane Schimpf, and Ralph Wolfe who will be hosting the next cocktail party in December.

More photos on page 9 and page 11.



Left: Tom O'Brien &
Gaylyn Finn



Right: Janet Parks & Ralph
Wolfe



Gary Lee & Barbara O'Brien



Joan Morgan-Augenstein, Dean Augenstein &
Ellen Dalton



Teri Sharp



Bob Pruger



Ted Groat



Bill Lake



Left: Chuck & Dawn
McCaghy



Right: Ralph Wolfe &
Wally Pretzer



Clif & Judy Boutelle



Jane Schimpf & Nancy Leetch



Ralph Wolfe & Jan Finn



Joanne & Leo Navin



Ted Groat & Peggy Giordano



Betty Jean Anderson & Chris Dalton



Tom Hudson & Barbara Moses

PASSINGS

For the period March 21 through July 25, 2018. Photos are included when they were available.

■ **SYLVIA ANDERSON**, 84, passed away April 24, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She held several positions at the university from 1973 until her retirement in 1996.

■ **ROBERT 'BOB' BYLER**, 87, former associate professor of journalism, died April 28, 2018, in Florida. Widely known for his writing about jazz, he taught at BGSU from 1973-1991.

■ **DAVID G. ELSASS**, 93, Trustee Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus of Educational Administration and Supervision, died June 9, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. A BGSU alumnus, he was the first BGSU graduate to head the college from which he earned his degree. He taught at the University from 1960-1985 and was an active member of this organization.

■ **RUTH FRITZ**, 93, passed away May 15, 2018, in Defiance, Ohio. She served BGSU as a baker at the student union. Her baked goods were frequently requested by President Moore's wife.

■ **RICHARD HOARE**, 90, professor emeritus of geology, died March 27, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He taught at the University from 1957-1990 and served as associate vice-president for academic affairs from 1984-1988.

■ **ALLEN KEPKE**, 83, professor emeritus of theatre, died March 29, 2018. In Bowling Green, Ohio. He taught at BGSU from 1963-1995.

■ **THOMAS KINNEY**, 90, passed away on April 6, 2018, in Minneapolis, MN. A professor emeritus of English, he retired in 1993 after serving the university for 32 years.

■ **IMOGENE KRIFT**, 89, passed away May 15, 2018, in Holgate,

Ohio. She retired from the university after serving 24 years as Office Services Manager for the campus community. She volunteered her time as Mrs. Claus at the student union for children of faculty, staff and students, and for many years participated in the Bowling Green City Christmas Parade bringing joy to one and all.

■ **GENEVIEVE 'GENNY' KURFESSION**, 89, died June 9, 2018, in Perrysburg, Ohio. She was a food service supervisor from 1968-1993.

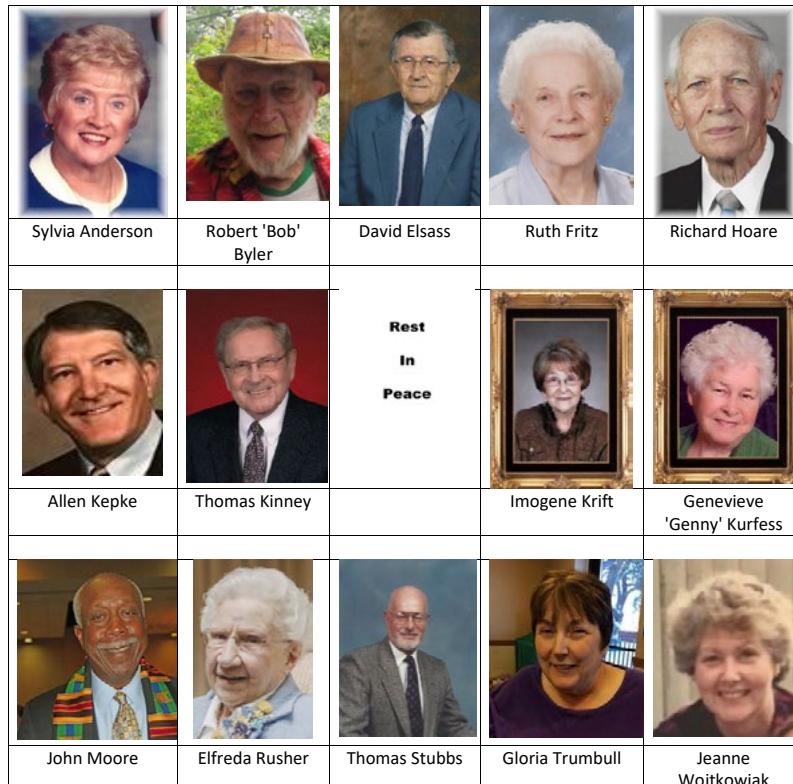
■ **JOHN C. MOORE**, 82, died July 20, 2018, in Springfield Township, Ohio. He joined the University in 1990 as executive director of personnel services and in 1994 was named assistant vice president for that position. He was appointed vice president for University Relations in 1996, where he served until his retirement in 1998.

■ **ELFREDA RUSHER**, 101, professor emeritus of business education, died April 15, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She taught at the university from 1950-1976.

■ **THOMAS STUBBS**, 94, an assistant professor emeritus of health, physical education and recreation, died May 25, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. A BGSU alumnus and founder of the BG Swim Club, he taught at the University from 1963-1985 and was the head swimming coach. He was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

■ **GLORIA TRUMBULL**, 68, passed away July 13, 2018, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She retired from BGSU in 2005 after 38 years of service to the institution.

■ **JEANNE WOJTKOWIAK**, 76, former administrative assistant in the romance language department, died on March 15, 2018, in Sylvania, Ohio. (Note: We just learned of her passing).



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transfer pathways, where students will be able to transfer 60 to 65 credit hours from a community college more easily to obtain a bachelor's degree from BGSU with an additional 60 to 62 credits hours from BG. Fischer believes this new guaranteed pathway will increase the number of transfer students coming to BG.

- In a report from BGSU Faculty Association, the membership of the next negotiating team was announced and included the following six faculty: Steve Demuth (Sociology), Joel O'Dorisio (Art), Megan Rancier (Ethnomusicology), Amy Robinson (Latin American Studies), Charlie Stelle (Gerontology) and Stephanie Walls (Political Science-Firelands). Negotiations for the new faculty contract will begin this summer.

May 1, 2018

Highlights from the May meeting included:

- Faculty Senate Chair, David Border thanked Senators for all of their work and support this year.
- President Rodney Rogers noted that BGSU will have 2,341 students graduating this Spring. Rogers noted that there have been four open houses to discuss the Strategic Plan "Focus on the Future". There are two new administrative searches, one for Provost and one for VP for University Advancement/Development/Foundations. Rogers solicited advice from Senators for incoming Freshmen this Fall.
- Interim Provost John Fisher reported a new Dean for the College of Health and Human Services. Fisher stated that there are 5,870 students in Summer Session. There are 180 students engaged in international study programs this summer.
- Senate approved: A new Academic Calendar; a Master of Athletic Training; and a Major in Advertising.
- Ray Young, Chair of the Adjunct Faculty Committee reported that BGSU has 400 adjunct faculty. □

More photos from the May social event



Chuck McCaghy, Janet Parks & Peggy Giordano



Marcia & John Buckenmyer



Naomi & Gary Lee



Tom & Barbara O'Brien

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Reservation -- BGSU Retirees Association Luncheon at Bowling Green Country Club
Monday September 10, 2018. Cost \$15.

Reservation deadline Wednesday September 5.

11:30-noon: check in, socializing. Noon: buffet luncheon including dessert

Name(s) _____

Number of reservations @ \$15 _____

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Send reservation form and check payable to BGSU Retirees Association to:
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Luncheon Menu

*Chicken marsala
Beef stroganoff
Buttered noodles
Glazed carrots
Garden salad
Rolls & butter
DESSERT
Beverages*