

THE COMMUNIQUE

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Bloomsburg University
March 1, 1985

Jones among three final candidates

A new president of Bloomsburg University is expected to be named on March 19 by officials of the State System of Higher Education.

The appointment came a step closer to reality on last week when the Presidential Search Committee of the university narrowed the top candidate selections to three. Following approval by the university's Council of Trustees, the names were forwarded to the Chancellor's office in Harrisburg.

Selected were Larry W. Jones, current interim president at BU; Harry Ausprich, dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts at Kent State University; and H. Erik Shaar, vice president for academic affairs at Shippensburg University.

Robert Buehner, vice chairman of the BU Council of Trustees, chaired the 12-member Presidential Search Committee which represented the university community. "We had a very difficult decision. More than 90 candidates initially applied for the position. That number was narrowed to 20, then to 11, five and finally three.

"The input from all the campus segments played a vital role in helping the committee determine the final three," Buehner said. All

five of the finalists had the opportunity to assess the various aspects of campus, academic and community concerns through public forums with the university community. In addition, they met with individual groups from vice presidents to students.

Jones, Ausprich and Shaar all spent a day this week in Harrisburg in interviews with SSHE Chancellor James H. McCormick and other SSHE officials. The incoming president can negotiate up to a three-year contract. His salary will be \$65,000 a year.

Jones came to Bloomsburg in 1981 as provost and vice president for academic affairs under McCormick, who served as the university's president for 10 years before becoming chancellor. Jones served as acting president from July 1983 to June 1984 and interim president from July 1984 to present. He was a former academic vice president and dean of the faculty at Eastern Montana College in Billings, Mont.

Ausprich has been dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts at Kent State University in Ohio since 1978. He is also a former arts and humanities dean at the State University of New York at Buffalo and the University of Northern Iowa.

Shaar has been academic vice president at Shippensburg since 1981. He

is a former acting president at both Shippensburg and East Stroudsburg universities. He also served as academic affairs director at Chicago State University.

Serving on the committee with Buehner were three other trustees, three faculty members, two administrators, a student, an alumnus and a staff member.

General faculty meeting set for March 21

A general faculty meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the Multipurpose Room of the Kehr Union Building.

According to Dr. Kalyan Ghosh, provost and vice president, the agenda for the meeting will include information about 1985 enrollment figures, coming registration procedures, faculty development programs, scholarships, academic excellence, commencement participation, computer operations and other subjects.

In addition, Hugh McFadden will give a statistical profile on the class of 1988. Following McFadden's presentation, an open forum will be held. All members of the BU faculty are encouraged to attend the meeting.

For more details, interested persons should contact Ghosh at 389-4308.

MATHOPHOBIA

Registration for the Mathophobia Club will be held at 7 p.m. March 20 on the third floor of the McCormick Building. According to Dr. Richard Donald, the club offers free assistance to children in second through fourth grade. It is especially designed for students who need individual attention with mathematics and others who may desire to explore beyond the textbook. For more details, call Donald at 389-4236.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

The "Student Art Exhibit" is on display now through the 21st in Haas Gallery. The show is completely organized by students and displays only the works of students. Ceramics, photography, sculpture graphics, drawings, paintings, fibers, wood, jewelry, crafts, weaving, collage, assemblage and fabric design are on display.

A WEEKEND BALLET

The Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre Company will present the full-length ballet "Coppelia" at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts at Wilkes College. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17.

Coppelia, the story of a dollmaker and his toys, young romance and comedy is a delight for children of all ages. Call 824-8603 for more details.

Institutionalized racism at BU???

Dear Editor,

This past Sunday, Feb. 24, a small group of administrators, faculty and students gathered together at a public meeting of the Council of Trustees to hear the results of the presidential search committee. Mr. Robert Buehner, a member of the Council of Trustees and chairperson of the presidential search committee, repeatedly commended the committee for its services during the last ten months, then announced the top three candidates for the position. Except for one trustee, the council wholeheartedly accepted the committee's recommendations. One of these three men will become president of Bloomsburg University. Congratulations!

However, I would like to raise one moral and ethical question: Where was the minority participation in the nominating process? Our university consists of many different constituents. Not one Black, Hispanic, Asian or American Indian served on the committee to nomi-

nate a president who will, at one time or another, represent all members of the university community. I must admit Mr. Buehner did mention Mr. Irvin Wright, a black administrator who served as Affirmative Action officer. But, Mr. Wright's job was to make sure that the search and screen committee followed affirmative action policies and procedures. He was not a voting member as Mr. Buehner attempted to imply.

This type of problem, little or no representation, is common at Bloomsburg University. There are other similar circumstances and situations which when taken individually, mean nothing but collectively one can see the whole picture. The whole picture is a problem which I call institutionalized racism. It is a byproduct of a self-perpetuating circle of narrow-minded people in positions of power. Institutionalized racism is not open, blunt or easily recognized initially but rather quiet, passive and controlled. It is crisis oriented. Instead of looking for long-term solutions, this form of racism rises to the occasion for

the moment until things cool down then silently returns to status quo.

I have finally figured out the game. This information will be passed down to other students so that together we can combat this affliction. I am issuing a complaint to Bloomsburg's ultra-conservative, reactionary administration. Things must be different.

Kenny Roberts
A high-risk
minority
student

Health center official explains excuse procedure

Kay Camplese, director of student health services, recently announced regulations concerning student excuses and faculty requirements.

The health center will only issue excuses when a student has an illness necessitating convalescence away from campus. In this case, the health center will contact all concerned faculty.

If an ill student convalescing on campus chooses to miss class, it is the responsibility of the student

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

The following spring break hours will be in effect for the Andruss Library: Saturday-Sunday, March 9-10, closed; Monday-Friday, March 11-15, open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, closed; Monday, March 18, normal schedule resumed.

STUDENT RECITAL

An enjoyable and entertaining lunch break awaits the public on March 11. BU music students will put on a free informal recital for the public at noon in the Presidents' Lounge of the Kehr Union.

SPECIAL STORE HOURS

The University Store's special hours during March are: Saturday, March 2--9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, March 11 & 12--8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; closed Saturday, March 16; all other days will carry regular store hours.

to contact all involved faculty. In this case, the health center will not issue an excuse.

If a student is hospitalized or advised strict bed rest by the university physician, a letter to all concerned faculty will be sent via mail verifying the student's status.

Professor's requiring verification of a minor illness treated in the health center should contact the health center. However, due to confidentiality, the center cannot reveal diagnosis or illness specifics without the student's consent. (This includes the verification of date of treatment.)

In case of other absences due to family deaths, or other family emergencies, the student life office will contact the student's class instructors.

Persons with questions about these procedures should contact Camplese or the health center at extension 4451.

Bulimarexia expert to visit

Do you know that 30% of all women in the United States suffer from the eating disorder Bulimia. In fact, an overwhelming number of female students at institutions of

higher learning fall into the target group most affected. Many experts feel that the disorder in varying degrees is almost contagious in the university setting.

To enlighten the Bloomsburg University and greater Bloomsburg area of this dreaded malady through the efforts of the Counseling Center, on March 20, an expert will be on campus to lecture on "Balimarexia." Dr. Marlene Boskind-White, noted lecturer and author, will speak to administrators, faculty, staff and students from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. in the University Forum Room of the McCormick Center. That evening, she will address an audience from the greater Bloomsburg community and the university community in Haas Center at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Dr. Baskind-White has published numerous articles on eating disorders and is co-author of the book "Bulimarexia, The Binge/Purge Cycle, which is based on seven years of applied research and treatment.

Swim camp starts March 25 for ages 5-10

A Learn to Swim Camp will be conducted at the university's Centennial pool late March to early May. The camp is for non-swimmers and

beginners, ages 5-10.

There will be two sessions with two groups in each session. Both sessions will be held on Monday's, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Classes for the first session will be held March 25-28, April 1-4 and April 8-11. The second session schedule is April 15-18, April 22-25 and May 1-2. The first session meets from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. The second one meets from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

Class size will be limited to 20 youngsters. Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$35 per session. Registration deadline for the first session is March 20, and for the second session, April 10.

BU women's swimming coach Mary Gardner is the program coordinator. For additional information, call 389-4362.

Honorary degree request

BU faculty, administrators, managers and staff are urged to nominate persons for a 1985-86 honorary degree from Bloomsburg University. The university recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals and their contributions to BU, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, society, or to a particular academic discipline by

awarding an honorary degree at commencements. Such degrees are only awarded to persons whose life and works exemplify the concepts of excellence, service and integrity.

University employees should submit by March 15, 1985 the name of an individual they think of as meritorious with a nominating statement and a brief biographical sketch on the person to Dr. Kalyan Ghosh's office.

BU notes

Professor James H. Dalton of the Psychology Department is a primary author of a chapter in the new volume *Community Research: Methods, Paradigms and Applications*. Dr. Dalton contributed a chapter entitled "Studying the Emerging Community of Community Psychology" which presents original data on networks of scientific exchange in community psychology, interpreted via disciplinary development.

Dr. Elise Brenner recently lectured to the Anthropological Society of Washington, DC. She reported on her archaeological and ethnohistorical analysis of a native American mission town and cemetery of the seventeenth century. In her lecture, Dr. Brenner presented an argument that archaeological and ethnohistorical evidence indicate that the native American community of the mission town were actively employing strategies to resist colonial policies directed at political domination and cultural suppression of native peoples.

Dr. James E. Parsons, assistant professor of biological and allied health

sciences and medical technology internship coordinator, has been listed in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who in the World."

Dr. Julius R. Kroschewsky, a professor of biological and health sciences, recently attended a workshop on DNA sequencing and gene splicing. The workshop was held at the University of Miami Medical Center and was given by the Bethesda Research Laboratories of Gaithersburg, Md. The 22 participants demonstrated the newest technologies of DNA sequencing.

Dr. Kroschewsky is currently cloning the cultivar sunflower "Helianthus annuus," a wild sunflower species "H. ciliaris," and two species of the cereal "Amaranthus" in his tissue culture laboratory. He will utilize the newest techniques to attempt gene transfers between the two species of sunflower in one case and the two species of "Amaranthus" in the other.

Drs. George Ayittey and Peter Bohling, both of the economics department, each danced for 25 hours in the BU dance marathon. Dr. Ayittey and his partner raised \$500 in pledges. Dr. Bohling and his partner raised \$150 in pledges. All proceeds from the BU dance marathon were donated to the Women's Center in Bloomsburg.

Dr. Gladys Ancrum of the nursing department contributed a chapter to the recently published book "The Professional Practice of Nursing Administration." Ancrum's chapter was entitled "Managing Conflict." The book is edited by Lillian Sims, Sylvia Price and Naomi Ervin. John Wiley of New York published the book.

Dr. Walter M. Brasch, associate professor of jour-

nalism, was the keynote speaker at the Feb. 9 Festival of Animation sponsored by Susquehanna University. Brasch discussed "Bunnies and Budgets: What Happened to the Cartoons?" He is the author of the book, "Cartoon Monickers, an Insight into the Animation Industry." The book is based on his work in the animation industry and extensive in-depth interviews with numerous pioneering directors, producers and writers.

COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE

Faculty and administrators: rental commencement attire for the May 11, 1985 commencement must be ordered prior to March 22 in the University Store.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN FLIGHT

"Last Flight," a photographic exhibit by Jeff S. Harmon, is on display now through March 8 in the Coffeehouse of the Kehr Union. The exhibit features environmental abstractions. Fine art photography in black and white and sepia tones are shown.

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BU is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, life style, affectional or sexual preference, handicap, Vietnam era veteran, or union membership. The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities.

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Ausprich to take presidential post July 15, 1985

The new president of Bloomsburg University said he will build on the solid foundation of the 146-year-old multi-purpose institution of higher learning to take it and its constituents to greater heights in the fields of science, education, business, liberal arts, community service and research.

Dr. Harry Ausprich of Kent, Ohio, said in a press conference that his first efforts as the 16th president of Bloomsburg will be to review operations at the university, visit facilities and meet personnel and students at the campus. "I've already started touring the facilities and meeting all the people I can meet. I'll spend my first few days on the job in July doing the same thing," Ausprich said.

Ausprich's comments followed his appointment to the presidency by the Board of Governors and chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. He takes office at BU on July 15, 1985. The long-time educator and administrator signed a three-year contract.

Currently dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts at Kent



(From left) - Drs. Richard Larcom and Andy Karpinski talk with the Auspriches at a recent campus reception.

State University in Ohio, Ausprich holds a doctorate in communications and theatre from Michigan State University. He has a master's in theatre and broadcasting from the University of Wisconsin and a bachelor's in communications and education from New York State University. Ausprich's experiences also include stints as dean of the faculty of arts and humanities at State University of New York, dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts at the University of Northern Iowa, chairman of the speech

department at Indiana State University, chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama at Memphis State University and an instructor of speech and broadcasting at Iowa State University.

Ausprich holds several national awards and honors in the field of education. The 50-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., native holds leadership positions in numerous professional organizations and is author of more than 20 papers and publications. He and his wife Lorraine are parents of two daughters--Sarah, 11, and Emily, 12.

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STUDIO C OPEN

Studio C in the McCormick Center for Human Services is now available for use by students and faculty for VHS 1/2 inch video taping. The facility may be scheduled 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each weekday and by special arrangement in the evenings. Training and scheduling for the use of TV Studio C may be arranged by calling Terry Hoover, TV studio engineer, at 389-4653.

STUDY IN PAVIA

The Art Department is offering a Watercolor Painting course this summer at the University of Pavia, Italy. The course, under the direction of BU art professor Kenneth Wilson, is open to undergraduates and graduates. The cost for the 10-day course, including airfare, room, board, etc., is approximately \$1,250. For more information, contact Professor Wilson at 389-4187.

WOMEN'S SEMINAR

Personal Renewal Seminar for Women. Are you stuck in a rut? Does it seem as though you're going nowhere? This course will increase your confidence. You'll make new friends, have discussion groups and challenge yourself on a ropes course. Don't miss this chance to grow personally on April 17, 24 and May 1. For more information, call 389-4323.

\$500,000 in the new Mitrani scholarship fund

A Columbia County couple has donated a half million dollars to the establish a scholarship program at Bloomsburg University.

In a letter to BU interim president Larry W. Jones, Marco and Louise Mitrani said their gift of \$500,000 should be "maintained in a special fund...and used annually for scholarship grants. These grants should be based primarily on merit and potential of the prospective recipient, with some consideration as to financial need."

Jones said the university has established the "Marco and Louise Mitrani Scholarships" and will use interest earned annually to make awards to BU students. The first series of awards will be made this fall, he added.

The Mitrani family migrated to America in the early 1920s. Marco Mitrani is chairman of the board of Milco Industries, Inc.--producers of daywear, sleepwear and loungewear garments. Although headquartered in Bloomsburg, Milco also has plants in Berwick, Benton and Millville. The company was founded more than 60 years ago and currently employs about 1,000 persons.

Mitrani is a former board member and president of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club and a former member of the Bloomsburg Hospital Board. He holds the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Mitrani has been a board member of the Girl Scouts for more than 25 years. She served as president of the organization for two years and received the Girl Scout Statuette. The Penn Woods Girl Scout Council named "Camp Louise" in honor of Mrs. Mitrani. A charter member of the Family Counseling and Mental Health Association, Mrs. Mitrani is also involved in several other regional, national and international organizations.

Jones said, "We are especially pleased that the Mitrani family have designated their gift for scholarships, thus enabling the university to continue to attract outstanding students for generations to come."

Jones also added that a "Marco and Louise Mitrani Scholarship" committee has been appointed. The committee members are now developing scholarship guidelines. Those guidelines and application procedures will be announced later this Spring. Approximately \$50,000 will be available annually to award as scholarships to students.

Anthony Ianiero, director of development at BU, said "The Mitrani award is the largest private gift ever made to Bloomsburg University. They, along with many others, have recognized the need to support public higher education and are making that commitment."

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Ausprich succeeds Dr. Larry W. Jones who has served as acting and interim president at BU for the last 21 months. Jones will continue at the helm of the university until Ausprich's arrival this summer.

In a recent letter to BU employees, Jones said "I strongly support Dr. Ausprich's appointment and look forward to working with him in my role as provost and vice president for academic affairs. While I deeply appreciate the support many of you gave me during the search process, the time is now at hand for all of us to pledge our loyalty to Dr. Ausprich and do everything we can to make his transition to Bloomsburg University as smooth as possible."

Ausprich and BU's last full-time president, SSHE Chancellor James H. McCormick, both commended Jones for his outstanding leadership in maintaining academic excellence at BU.

ENCAUSTIC PAINTINGS

The encaustic paintings of area artist Dorothy Masom are on display through April 12 in the Presidents' Lounge of the Kehr Union. Encaustic painting involves mixing pigment with hot wax applied in the painting and then fixed for durability with heat.

LIBRARY HOURS

Easter Recess hours for the Andruss Library will include being closed Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7. Regular hours will be in effect Monday, April 8.

UNIVERSITY STORE SALE

The University Store will have an April Fool's Sale on April 1-5.

ANNUAL READING CONFERENCE

Nationally known educational consultant and writer Alvin Granowsky of Dallas, Texas, will be the banquet speaker at BU's 21st Annual Reading Conference scheduled for April 18-19 at the Danville Sheraton Inn. Dr. Granowsky will address teachers, reading specialists, supervisors and administrators at the Thursday evening banquet.

\$856,871 in gifts received during the past year

Friends, alumni, corporations and foundations have donated and/or pledged \$856,871 in gifts, grants and equipment to Bloomsburg University during the past year.

The contributions to the 146-year-old university include a single donation of a half million dollars to the university's scholarship fund, approximately \$179,000 to the BU Alumni Association, a \$40,000 anonymous gift, nearly \$25,000 in word-processing equipment from Topp Telecom of Scranton and \$19,200 in cash contributions from Air Products & Chemicals of Allentown.

According to Anthony Ianiero, director of development at BU, the largest gift came from Marco and Louise Mitrani. The Mitrani's donated \$500,000 to the university for the establishment of the "Marco and Louise Mitrani Scholarships" fund. Interests from the fund will be used to award academic scholarships to BU students who have demonstrated scholastic merit and potential.

Alumni giving includes \$13,677 in matching gifts from companies which employ BU graduates who contributed

to the university's annual fund. The highest giving companies included Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., IBM Corp., Prudential Insurance Co. and the Sperry Corp. Also, top alumni givers by class were graduates of 1972 with 207 persons donating a total of \$7,396, reported Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs at BU.

The \$40,000 anonymous gift was donated to assist the university in its renovation of the Haas Center for the Arts. Other funds include donations from the United Penn Bank, Perdue Farms, Inc., Pepsi Cola, Coke, Berwick Forge & Fabricating, Bethlehem Steel, IBM, Kawneer and Air Products and Chemicals.

Additional cash donations from individuals tallied at \$34,109, including \$6,000 in contributions to the James H. McCormick Scholarship Fund. A deferred gift of \$75,000 also targeted for scholarships as well as computers and printers on loan to BU from IBM and the Tandy Corp. are not included in the \$856,871 total. However, gifts-in-kind gave BU \$57,966 in other equipment.

"These gifts supplement Bloomsburg's annual budget, allowing for the development of student scholarships, providing for additional equip-

ment and funding projects that benefit the entire university community," Ianiero said.

Head of development at BU since January of 1984, Ianiero works with corporations, foundations and individuals to inform them about university programs. "He's done a superb job of communicating the university's needs and identifying new sources of support," said John H. Walker, BU's vice president for institutional advancement, about Ianiero. "The response from friends of the university has been gratifying," he added.



BU notes

Three retired faculty members have been granted Emeritus status. The honorees are John A. Enman with 25½ years of service, Charles C. Kopp with 25 years of service, and Richard C. Savage with 25 years of service. Enman retired last December and the other two will retire this May.

Dr. Walter Brasch, associate professor of journalism, and Dr. Dana Ulloth, associate professor of telecommunications, have signed contracts to write two books. One book will examine the nature of media-state relationships. Publication will be in January 1986. The second book is a critical examination of the nature of media in society scheduled for release in Fall 1986.

Dr. Abha Ghosh, tutorial coordinator in the Center for Academic Development, presented a paper titled "Computerized Developmental Mathematics Tutorial Program" at the ninth annual meeting of the National Association of Developmental Education. Held in St. Louis, MO, Dr. Ghosh also presided over a session of the conference.

Gary F. Clark, assistant professor of art, recently lectured at the national meeting of the "Children's Oncology Camps of America" held in Houston, Texas. He reported on the significance of artwork for children with cancer.

Father Chester Snyder, Catholic campus minister, and Dr. Marjorie Clay, associate professor of philosophy, were featured speakers at Tioga County Women's Coalition's "Focus on Women." Held at Mansfield University, Father Snyder's presentation, "God is Androgynous," challenged the prevailing Western assumption that God is masculine.

Shell E. Lundahl, assistant professor and psychological counselor in the Center for Counseling and Human Development, recently was certified as a national certified counselor by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

Ruth Anne Bond, director of Upward Bound, has been elected to the post of Vice President of the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel. She will also serve as a representative of the state association, which includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The BU softball team has been ranked seventh in the season's initial NCAA Division II ratings. The team is coached by Jan Hutchinson.

Dr. Mary Badami of the department of Communication Studies, Brenda Beverly, a senior speech correction major, and Nancy Doughlin, a graduate student in communication, attended the annual WISH (Woman in Search of Herself) conference held at East Stroudsburg University. This is the third year that students and faculty active in Bloomsburg's Women's Coalition have attended.

Dr. Susan Rusinko of the department of English, will have an article and two book reviews in the Winter 1985 issue of "World Literature Today." All three pieces are spinoffs of her book, "Tom Stoppard." The book received final editorial board approval this summer and is scheduled for release in early 1986.

Kenneth Schnure, registrar, and Joan Walton, records coordinator, hosted the semi-annual meeting of regional registrars held on the Bloomsburg campus. Attending

were registrars from Bucknell, Mansfield and Susquehanna universities and Lycoming and Williamsport Community colleges.

Peggy Jewkes of the Andrus Library received a Sixth Year Specialist Program Certificate from Rutgers University. Her area of specialization is with business and government documents.

Dr. Phillip Farber, professor, and Thomas R. Manley, professor emeritus from the Department of Biological and Allied Health Sciences, served as judges for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competitions held recently at Susquehanna University. Dr. Farber also participated in the "First International Workshop on Chromosomes in Solid Tumors" held recently at the Arizona Cancer Center of the University of Arizona. He also attended a "Symposium on the Fragile X Syndrome" in Hartford, Conn. The symposium was sponsored by the Medical Cytogenetic Technology Program at the University of Connecticut and Yale University.

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Buehner, Davis reappointed to trustee council

Robert W. Buehner, Jr. of Danville and LaRoy Davis of Feasterville have been reappointed to the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University by the state legislative. Governor Richard Thornburgh announced that their six-year terms will extend through the second Tuesday of January, 1991.

Buehner, associate director of legal services at Geisinger System Services, has served on the trustees council since March, 1980. He was elected to the chairmanship in December 1981 to fill the term of former chairman Frank Fay of Hazleton. He was the youngest member of the council to be elected chairman in the history of the institution.

Buehner was re-elected to the post again in June 1982 and in June 1983. Last June, he was elected vice chairman of the council.

Before joining Geisinger, Buehner was a member of the Danville law firm of Marks and Wagner, serving as a member of the Montour County public's defender's staff and solicitor to the Montour County Commission.

He holds degrees from Dickinson Law School and Westminster College.

Davis was also appointed to the council in March 1980. He has been a secondary teacher at Bensalem Township Senior High School in Cornwells Heights since 1967. He is a member, past president and executive committee member of the Bensalem Township Education Association, PACE/Legislative Chairman for the Bensalem Education Association and has

served on the Elections and Credentials and Legislative Committees of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Davis served three years as vice chairman of the council, being elected in June of 1981, 1982 and 1983. He received his bachelor of science degree from Bloomsburg in 1967 and the master of arts degree from Trenton State College in 1972.



About 80 members of the BU secretarial and clerical staff last week attended a day-long symposium in the Kehr Union Coffeehouse. Robert Spinazolla of the Dale Carnegie Institute led the affair, while Joan Walton of the Registrar's Office coordinated the event.

FEE WAIVER FORMS DUE

All employees who have dependents attending BU are reminded to file the Employee Dependent Fee Waiver form in the Business Office of Waller Administration Building. The forms are due by July 15, 1985 for students attending the summer sessions 1985.

REMINDER

SECRETARIES WEEK
APRIL 21-27

Remember your secretary with a greeting card, flowers, etc. - - - from the University Store.

LOTUS SEMINAR

A two-day seminar for business managers entitled "Managing With LOTUS 1-2-3" will be held May 21-22 in the university's computer laboratory. The seminar offers 14 hours of hands-on instruction in the use of LOTUS 1-2-3. For further information and registration forms, contact the School of Extended Programs at 389-4420. The registration deadline is May 1, 1985.

Nobel laureates headlining annual celebration

Martin Luther King's most famous quote was probably "...all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing..."

Ted Shanoski, cultural affairs coordinator at Bloomsburg University, is doing what he can to make that day happen soon. He has joined forces with other university organizations to present an annual Multi-cultural Week that highlights lifestyles and cultures of all peoples.

Set for April 22-26 on the BU campus, featured sessions include two Nobel laureates, a nationally renowned poet and playwright, a professional storyteller, folk dancing and food festivals, seminars on Third World People, hunger, deaf culture, rituals of the Korean funeral and a host of other activities open to the public.

Professional storyteller Carol Birch will kick off the affair at noon Wednesday in the Presidents' Lounge of the Kehr Union Building. She will tell some of literature's best short stories. At 2 p.m. the same day, BU anthropologists Elise Brenner



Birch



Wald

and David Minderhout will present a seminar on "The Impact of Colonialism on Third World People."

Chang Shub Roh, a BU social scientist, will lead a forum entitled "Rituals and Traditions in the Korean Funeral." The program is set for 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, in the forum of the McCormick Human Services Center.

On the same day, "Survival in a Lethal Society" will be Nobel laureate George Wald's topic during a 3 p.m. informal discussion in the Presidents' Lounge and at 8 p.m. in a public address in Kuster Auditorium of the Hartline Science Center.

Wald is a professor at Harvard University's biochemical sciences department. He is known for first identifying vitamin A in the retina. Wald holds the Nobel Prize in physiology.

"Evaluating Textbooks for Prejudice and Discrimination," a session by Beverly Larson of the BU curriculum materials center will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, in the forum of the McCormick Human Services Center. Birch will again visit the Presidents' Lounge during the noon hour to tell short stories. At 3 p.m. in Navy Auditorium, Gary Mowl of the BU Communications Disorders and Special Education Department, will present a seminar on "Deaf Culture." Also on Wednesday, poet and playwright Amiri Baraka, formerly LeRoi Jones, will participate in an informal discussion at 3 p.m. in the Presidents' Lounge and present a public address at 8 p.m. in Kuster Auditorium in Hartline Science Center. Baraka is known for writing one of America's top one act plays, "The Dutchman."

N.Y. CITY ARTIST

New York City artist Annette Cyr will exhibit her recent drawings and paintings entitled "Small Works for Big Works" through April 30 in the Haas Art Gallery. Cyr's work has been shown at the Washington Gallery, Yale University, College of William and Mary as well as various New York City area shows.

DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Telephone directories for Bloomsburg, Danville and nearby communities are now available in the business office of the Waller Administration Building.

GAY AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Center for Counseling and Human Development is sponsoring an educational program on gay awareness on Wednesday, April 17. The first presentation is set for 3-5 p.m. in the Presidents' Lounge of the Kehr Union; the second presentation will be held 7-9 p.m. in Multi-purpose Room A of the union.



Baraka



Singer

Lincoln U prexy to speak at minority weekend

The annual BU Minority Alumni Weekend is set for Saturday, April 27. Lincoln University president Dr. Herman Branson will be the keynote speaker.

Branson will make a public address at 1 p.m. in the Forum of the McCormick Human Services Center. Following his address, members of the university administration will address the visiting alumni. From 3:15-4 p.m., the alumni will share career information and job hunting tips with current BU students.

Penelope Broach-Britt, coordinator of the special affair, encourages the public to attend Branson's address. Several other events are slated for the special weekend at BU. For more details, interested persons should contact Mrs. Broach-Britt at 389-4316.

All of God's children highlight annual Multi-cultural Week

English professor Nancy Gill will lead a creative writing and reading workshop at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 25, in the university forum. At 2 p.m. the same day, Dennis Hinde of the mass communications program at BU will present a public forum entitled "Americanizing the World Through Advertising." It is also scheduled to be held in the university forum.

The most famous master of storytelling in the world today, Isaac Bashevis Singer, will be presented in a public reading at 8 p.m. in Carver Hall. Singer is author of

the short story from which the movie "Yentl" was adapted. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1978. On Friday, April 26, Singer will present a workshop on short stories at 9:30 a.m. in Carver Hall. At 10 the same morning, a multi-cultural food festival will be held in Multipurpose Room A of the Kehr Union. At 2 p.m. in the university forum, Ellen Spivack will present a "Hunger Project" seminar.

All Multi-Cultural Week activities carry a free admission and are open to the public.

SUMMER SEMESTER FEES

The BU administration has decided that upcoming summer semester fees must be paid by the day of registration.

Deferment of fees will be possible only if students can show they have some state or federal financial assistance forthcoming.

NO PARKING AFTER 5 P.M.

The top level of the Tri-Level will be closed at 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday when the parking lot converts to a court for intramural street hockey. Persons leaving their vehicles parking in this area may risk damages to their autos.

MICROCOMPUTER PROGRAM

The Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges, through a Ben Franklin Partnership grant, is sponsoring microcomputer workshops for faculty. For more information, call 215-861-7900.

BU notes

Dennis Hinde, an instructor in the Communication Studies Department, recently presented a paper at Rutgers University on "Negative Political Advertising: A Tradition Lives On." The study was prepared for the Northeastern Region Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). In addition, he published an article entitled "Is Bigger Better in Yellow Pages Advertising?" in a recent Journalism Quarterly.

Dr. Saleem Khan of the Economics Department presented a research paper on "Trade Flows Between the United States and South Asian Countries" at the American Economic Association's Annual Convention. Presently, he is revising the paper for publication. He has already received several requests for the paper from the Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs of U.S. Department of State, the Economic Office of the Asian Development Bank, several international agencies, private organizations and The Brookings Institute.

BU students **James Gerst** and **Elizabeth Dacey** recently participated in the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Band Festival Concert held at Shippensburg University. They were accompanied by **Terry Oxley**, BU's director of bands, and **Nelson Miller**, a BU faculty emeritus and former band director.

BU's national wrestling champion **Rick Bonomo** has been voted as the Eastern Wrestling League's "Wrestler of the Year." Bonomo recently won the NCAA Division I 118 lb. title in Oklahoma City as he established an EWL single tournament scoring record with 25.50 points.

Salim Qureshi, associate professor of marketing and management, now has a second book, "Marketing Modalities," available at the University Store. He has also published an article, "Adopted Marketing Modality for Institutional Renewal," in which he discusses seven key marketing models that university administrators can use to generate new ideas in marketing a university.

Dr. Norman E. White has announced that due to his forthcoming retirement, he has to dispose of some of his accumulated professional journals. Interested persons should contact him at 389-4145 or 784-0127. The publications include several years of the Smithsonian, Audubon Magazine, Horizon and The American Heritage from the late 60s and early 70s; National Geographic back to 1954, Reader's Digest for the last 10 years, Scientific American for the last 20 years and Chem Tech dated back to 1971; also, the last three years of the AAAS Science and the AAUP Bulletin & Academe for the last 21 years.

Two outstanding mathematicians, **Stephen Maurer** of Swarthmore College and **Garrett Birkoff** of Harvard University were featured at the spring meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Section of the Mathematics Association of America hosted recently by BU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

Maurer, a consultant to the Alred B. Sloan Foundation, is noted for his research and curriculum development in discrete mathematics. **Birkoff** is the son of **George Birkoff**, first American to be recognized as one of the world's leading mathematicians. **Garrett** learned from

his father before entering Harvard at age 17 and later teaching there for 45 years. He is known best for two books he wrote with **Saunders McLane**.

The conference was coordinated by **Paul Cochrane**, currently newsletter editor and member of the executive committee of EPADEL.

Anthony Scott Woods of Lancaster has been selected to receive the \$500 Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education Scholarship Award. **Woods** is a junior at Bloomsburg University. Although noted by the BCOHE for his scholastic achievements, **Woods** is also known for his athletic abilities. He plays the position of cornerback on BU's varsity football team and holds the school's career record for interceptions. In 1984, he was named to the All-Pennsylvania Conference First Team and Second Team All-American.

He also participates in track and field at BU and at the PC Championships in 1984, he was second in the 200 meter dash and third in the 100 meter dash.

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BU is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, life style, affectional or sexual preference, handicap, Vietnam era veteran, or union membership. The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities.

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Roger Tory Peterson to address Class of 1985

Roger Tory Peterson, internationally-known ornithologist, writer, artist and lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the BU spring commencement exercises set for 3 p.m., Saturday, May 11, at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. Approximately 740 undergraduate and 50 graduate students will receive their degrees.

Also during the ceremonies, the Honorary Doctor of Letters degree will be awarded to Peterson in recognition of his contributions to society via the many books and guides he has published.

Peterson, author and illustrator of "the most successful and influential bird book of all time," was born in 1908 in Jamestown, New York. While he was in grammar school, his life-long interest in the study and delineation of birds began. After graduating from Jamestown High School, he studied in New York City at the Art Students' League and at the National Academy of Design. His deep interest in natural history and his talents as a bird artist were happily combined; until today he ranks among that select

number of great naturalist-artists that America has produced.

Following a three-year instructorship in science and art at the River School in Brookline, Mass., Dr. Peterson began in earnest his bird painting and illustration of bird books. His first signal of success came in 1934 with the publication of his "Field Guide to the Birds," which immediately became the reference manual of bird watchers across the world. This manual has been followed during the past 50 years by a succession of bird guides, flower guides and other nature books each enhanced by his paintings and drawings--a record unmatched in the annals of American natural history. His books are notable for their scientific accuracy and innovative methods of bird and flower identification are familiar to millions of bird watchers, amateurs and professionals alike, the world over.

Among the many honors and awards that have come to Dr. Peterson in recognition of his contributions to science, education and conservation are the Brewster Medal of the American Ornithologists' Union, the John Burroughs Medal for exemplary nature writing, the Geoffrey St. Hilaire Gold Medal of the French Natural History Society, the Joseph Wood

Krutch Medal, the White Memorial Foundation Conservation Award, the Frances Hutchinson Award of the Garden Clubs of America, the Gold Medal of the World Wildlife Fund, the 1975 Explorers Medal of the Explorers Club and the the Gold Medal of the New York Zoological Society.

In 1974, the Connecticut Bar Association chose him as Connecticut's Citizen of the Year. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Carter in 1980.

Peterson is a member of many national and international scientific and professional societies and holds honorary doctorate degrees from Wesleyan University, Hamilton College, Amherst College, Gustavus Adolphus College, the University of Hartford, Skidmore College, Franklin and Marshall College, Colby College, Fairfield University, Allegheny College and Ohio State University.

His travels have taken him to the far corners of the earth, by land and sea, and the checklist of birds species he has seen and identified is probably a world record. He has exhibited his paintings in dozens of cities throughout the country. All in all, it is generally agreed that Peterson has done more to popularize the study of birds than any other person since Audubon.

TOWN PARK WANTS YOU

Wanted: Willing hands and lots of energy for work day at the Bloomsburg Town Park 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 4th. Free lunch will be provided to all participants.

RESEARCH OFFICE MOVES

The Office of Institutional Research, with staffers Dr. Hugh McFadden and Karen Futoma, has moved from Carver Hall to Room 139 Waller Administration Building.

TWO BU GRADUATES EXHIBIT

Two BU graduates have had art exhibitions this spring in well-known New York City galleries. Kevin Wixted of Schuylkill Haven is currently exhibiting through May 11 in the Saho Center for Visual Arts at 114 Prince Street. The exhibit of Gary Buch of Portland, Maine, was shown last month in the Midtown Galleries at 11 East 57th Street.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Final exams will start May 6. Commencement rehearsal is set for 1:30 p.m. May 10 at the Fairgrounds grandstand area. Baccalaureate services will be held at 10 a.m. May 11 in the Carver Hall Auditorium.

Microcomputer Camps for students grade 6-12 will be offered in June and July. For details, call the School of Extended Studies at 4420

Mullen, Lippincott Walker, Cannavo-- new CGA leaders

Sean C. Mullen, a sophomore from Ambler, has been elected by the BU student body to serve as president of the Community Government Association for the 1985-86 academic year. He received 71% of the vote in the recent election.

CGA is the student governing organization which is responsible for a \$1 million budget and voices the concerns of over 5,000 undergraduate students.

Mullen is currently completing his term as vice president of CGA, being the youngest person ever elected to that office. He also is a member of the Governing Board of the Student Union and serves on the Executive Council of the Representative Assembly of the university.

The 1983 graduate of Upper Dublin High School is the son of Helene T. Mullen, 1301 Cedar Road, Ambler. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at BU and is on the Dean's List.

Jill Lippincott, a sophomore from Easton, will be the new CGA vice president. Lippincott is majoring in management. She is currently corresponding secretary and on the Executive Council of

CGA. Lippincott also serves on the coordinating committee of the Office of Student Life, search and screen committee for selecting a student trustee, Representative Assembly and on several other student organization committees. She is a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

Lippincott is a 1983 graduate of Easton Area High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sleight, 2159 Gateway Terrace, Easton.

Becky Walker, a junior, is the newly elected corresponding secretary. For the past two years, Walker has served as recording secretary of CGA as well as being on the Executive Council of the Representative Assembly. She has been a chairperson or member of a number of other university committees and is currently employed as a student secretary in the Career Development Office.

Walker is a 1982 graduate of Central Columbia High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walker, R.D. #4, Bloomsburg.

Joseph J. Cannavo, a sophomore from Succasunna, is the new CGA treasurer. He is majoring in accounting and has been a volunteer in the special olympics program, active in numerous intramural activities and plays drums in the campus Studio Band.

Cannavo is a 1982 graduate of Roxbury High School. Prior to attending BU, he spent a year in the Up With People Program performing with 125 other young men and women in famous concert halls, village squares and school gymnasiums in various countries.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Cannavo, 42 Forest Drive, Succasunna.

The new electees will take office July 1.

MAC goes to 24-hour QuickBank CashStream

United Penn Bank will soon be converting from MAC to QuickBank CashStream 24-hour banking machines.

The United Penn Bank MAC machine, located in the Kehr Union Building, will be converted in June to a CashStream machine. Students, faculty and staff who are United Penn MAC cardholders will receive a mailing from United Penn Bank this month announcing the new system. United Penn MAC cardholders will receive a new QuickBank/CashStream card to replace their MAC card.

CashStream currently has over 1,400 machines in the five-state region of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia.

BOB TUCKER TO SPEAK

Former National Football League standout Bob Tucker will be the guest speaker at the 11th Annual Day of Champions Banquet to be held in Scranton Commons at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 5. The annual affair will also feature Dr. James Cole, chairman of BU's Department of Biological and Allied Health Sciences and the Athletic Advisory Committee, as master of ceremonies, and Randy May, Club president.

METAL SHELVING SURPLUS

There is an excess of metal shelving on campus. Plans are to surplus some of it back to the State Surplus System. However, if anyone on campus has a need for any shelving, the maintenance department "will provide it for you before we get rid of any," said Ken Staller.

ELECTRICAL SHUTDOWNS

Electrical shutdowns will be in effect Monday, May 13, for the entire BU campus; on May 15 for the Boiler House, Montour Hall, Kehr Union, Schuylkill Hall, Carver Hall, Scranton Commons and Elwell Hall; on May 16 for Haas, Bakeless Center, Andruss Library, McCormick and Waller; and on May 17 for Columbia Hall, Northumberland Hall, Carpenter Shop, Simon Luzerne and Lycoming halls.

Sharing your world with foreigners ...

Bloomsburg area residents can learn more about individuals and customs of other countries and provide friendship and hospitality to lonely foreign students through an International Friendship Program being initiated by BU's International Friendship Council.

There are approximately 36 foreign students currently attending the university, according to Bloomsburg minister John Lucas, chairman of the council. These students come from countries such as Pakistan, Iran, India, Greece, Kenya, Brazil, Cameroon, etc.

"We want these students to have the opportunity to meet with area families who will introduce them to American customs and hospitality," he said. "Hospitality involves sharing interests and family activities, perhaps a simple family dinner.

"Both will benefit. The area resident can learn of different backgrounds and cultures while providing a warm friendly atmosphere for the international student who is far from his or her home and family.

"On the other hand," Lucas continued, "the international

student gets to know an American family face to face, which can correct some of the mis-impressions created by poor movies and export television.

"Experience has proven that healthy friendships and exciting learnings generate from these contacts. Without a doubt, the sharing of ideas help to enrich the values of all individuals concerned," Lucas concluded.

To learn more about the program, interested persons can contact the Rev. Lucas at 784-5710 or Professor Anthony Sylvester, BU's foreign student advisor, at 389-4161.

NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

The Quest Program, in conjunction with the School of Extended Programs, is embarking on a new venture called New Horizons. The New Horizons Program utilizes adventure activities in outdoor settings to provide young people (grades 1-12) with opportunities to learn by doing. Activities range from sloshing through a creek looking for salamanders (grades 1-6) to backpacking to a base camp in the Allegheny Mountains (grades 5-8), to a nine-day backpacking expedition in the White Mountains of New Hampshire (grades 9-12). For more details, contact Nancy Graham at 389-4323.

Shell gives \$2,000 to business program

A grant of \$2,000 has been awarded BU for 1985 under the Shell Assist Program of the Shell Foundation. The monies are designated for the accounting department according to Business College Dean Robert Yori, the university's chief administrative officer for this particular grant.

The above figure brings the total of Shell grants to BU to \$7,750 during the past five years.

"One of the reasons for the consideration of Bloomsburg for the assist each year is the number of the university's graduates now employed by Shell," Yori said. "We have 43 College of Business graduates on Shell's payroll. It certainly gives us a feeling of accomplishment and appreciation."

Similar to last year, the \$2,000 will be used by the accounting department to purchase microcomputer equipment and to set up some scholarships, Yori indicates.

BU notes

Kay Campese, director of the Center for Counseling and Human Development and Health Services, was a recent guest lecturer at West Chester University. Her discussion focused on "Effective Communication." It was attended by graduate students, faculty and staff.

Drs. Jim Lauffer of the Department of Geography and Earth Science, and **Tom Cooper** of the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management recently represented their alma maters at the inauguration of **Dr. Christopher Breiseth** as the fourth president of Wilkes College.

Theresa Lorenzi, the all-time career scoring leader in West Hazleton basketball history, recently announced that she will continue her impressive basketball career at BU. Prior to her decision, Theresa had been contacted by 42 other colleges and universities throughout the nation, including North Carolina, Oklahoma, St. Johns, Virginia Tech and the University of Scranton, last season's NCAA Division III national champion.

Lorenzi has been the Hazleton area's girl's basketball scoring champion for the past two years and was recently awarded the Maury Barletta Memorial Award as the area's top female athlete. In addition, she has been a member of a number of all-star teams, including being selected to Second Team All-State squad.

GOLF SAFARI for faculty, staff and friends is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at Hidden Valley Golf Course. For details, contact Tom Davies at 4070.

Dr. John D. Welty, interim president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) since July 1984, has been appointed president of the institution, effective July 1, 1985. The Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education (SSHE) approved the appointment at its April 16 public meeting.

The new president succeeds **Dr. John E. Worthen**, who served as president of the university from 1979 to 1984. Dr. Worthen left IUP to become president of Ball State University (IN). Welty, 40, will continue at an annual salary of \$58,500.

Indiana University is located in Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. IUP is the largest university in the State System, enrolling 12,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

The Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education has approved the appointment of **Dr. LeVerne McCummings** as interim president of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. Dr. McCummings is currently Dean of the Graduate School of Social Work at Denver University (CO), a position he has held since 1978.

Dr. McCummings succeeds **Dr. C.T. Enus Wright**, who resigned effective April 20. McCummings, 52, is charged with guiding the nation's oldest predominantly black university through what some judge to be the most difficult period in its history. In March, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools acted to remove the accreditation of the 148-year-old university. The State System has filed a Request for Reconsideration and is awaiting word on the appeal.

Professor Scott Miller has been unanimously elected chairperson of the library faculty.

Walt Brasch of the journalism program has received honorable mention in the division of commentary in the annual "Writers of Spring" awards, sponsored by the Press Club of Southern California. The awards are given to writers whose works appear in a newspaper or magazine published in Southern California and includes the San Diego and Los Angeles metropolitan areas.

Chang Shub Roh, faculty member in the Department of Sociology/Social Welfare, is the author of an article, "Exploratory Observations of Korean Humor," which appeared recently in "The Conference Abstracts," published by the Third International Conference on Humor. The article, originally presented in 1982 at the International Conference, explores Korean humor from historical and contemporary cultural perspectives.

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Haupt, Barnes and McGrady interning '85-86

Three Bloomsburg University employees will be interning during the next year. Deborah A. Barnes, police officer II, will serve in the Office of University Relations, July 1-Dec. 31, 1985; Rosemary T. McGrady, supervisor of university mail room, will be assigned to the Alumni Affairs office, Jan. 1-June 30, 1986; Richard Haupt, associate director of residence life, will intern in the personnel office.

Barnes will work under the supervision of Jessie McCoy, director of the university relations office. She will participate in projects that will help her learn about the various phases of public relations. Barnes is a 1971 graduate of Lourdes Regional High School. In June 1974, she was awarded a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement and corrections from Penn State University. She is a candidate for a master of arts degree in communication studies at BU.

Barnes came to the university in 1978 as a CETA trainee and in 1979 became a police officer I in the law enforcement office. She was

advanced to police officer II in 1982 and currently supervises three police officers and student security employees. She also arranges training and handles public relations for the department, and serves as assistant director.

Along with attending a number of seminars on police investigations, Barnes received the High Scholastic Award and was class speaker at the 480-hour Municipal Police Officer Training of the State Police Northeast Training Center in 1981.

McGrady's assignments in the alumni office will deal chiefly with current BU alumni clubs and assisting in establishing new clubs. The McAdoo resident joined the BU staff in 1967 as a telephone switchboard operator and was later assigned to the university mail room. She became supervisor in 1983.

McGrady served as president of AFSCME Local 2361 at BU from 1981 to 1984. In that capacity, she attended state conventions, was a member of Council 13 State Women's Committee and participated in leadership training programs. She is currently a member of the BU Coordinating Committee on Administration, a past member of the Human Relations Committee and has served on several search and screen

committees for Ad Hoc Grievance and Evaluation, member of Representative Assembly and Executive Board, secretary of AFSCME, and attended regional postal forums.

Haupt holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Shippensburg University. He has worked at BU since 1968, moving from resident dean, assistant football coach and director of residence hall operations to his current position. Also a member of the BU faculty, Haupt holds an assistant professor rank.

Since coming to BU, he has actively participated on several campus committees, including Representative Assembly, judicial boards, parking, space and facilities, food service, town and gown and financial aid. He has advised the Association of Residence Students, the Campus Judicial Board, the Inter-Fraternity Council and the off-campus Student Organization.

The campus management internships are coordinated by the personnel office. Management and non-instructional personnel are eligible to apply. Participants generally gain experience in a field of work in which they are interested. For more details, call the personnel office.

TENTATIVE COMPUTER LAB HOURS

Computer lab hours are tentatively set for Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, noon - 3 p.m.; Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m. This new facility is located on the ground floor of the Ben Franklin Building. Call Doyle Dodson at 4096 for more details.

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Andruss Library will be open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday closed, and open again from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

COMPUTER SERVICES SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours for computer services will be Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon - 8 p.m.; July 4 holiday - closed at 11 p.m. Wednesday (July 3) reopen at 7 a.m. Friday (July 5). For more details, call Lee O. Masteller at extension 4099.

1985 release time awarded to 17 profs

By recommendation of the Faculty Development Committee, the following individuals have been approved for released time during the 1985 summer sessions and the 1985-86 academic year:

Wayne Anderson, department of chemistry, summer 1985, Research - Intermediate Neglect of Differential Overlap (INDO) Calculations of the Low Ionization Energy Bands in the Photoelectron Spectra of Dithiophosphate Complexes of Nickel (II);

Joan Auten, department of health, physical education & athletics, summer 1985, Public Service - Development and Coordination of a Program of Physical, Educational, Recreational and Cultural Activities for Senior Citizens in the Region;

Richard Brook, department of philosophy/anthropology, spring 1986, Creative Teaching - Computers and Logic;

Steve Cohen, department of psychology, spring 1986, Research - Testing the Anxiety-Reducing Effects of Cholecystokinin Octapeptide;

Judith Downing, department of biological & allied health

science, summer 1985, Creative Teaching - Introduction of Microcomputer Use Into Microbiology Courses;

Harold Frey, department of computer & information systems, spring 1986, Creative Teaching - Professional Development for Faculty;

Ed Kerlin, department of mathematics & computer science, summer 1985, Creative Teaching - Development of a Course in Microcomputer Graphics;

Michael Levine, department of psychology, spring 1986, Research - Personality and Social Skills Associated with the Human Companion Animal Bond -- 1. College Freshmen, II. Pre-school and Elementary School Children;

James Parsons, department of biological & allied health sciences, fall 1985, Creative Teaching - Workbook in Mycobacterial Epidemiology;

Alex Poplawsky, department of psychology, fall 1985 & spring 1986, Research (Fall 85) - Effects of Different Septal Lesions on Conditioned Suppression Using Food Instead of Shock as the Unconditioned Stimulus, and (Spring 85) - The Relationship Between Septal Lesions and Conditioned Fear and Its Effect on Learning to Avoid Aversive Stimuli;

John Riley, department of mathematics & computer science, summer 1985, Research - Algebras of Bounded Analytic Functions on the Polydisk;

Susan Rusinko, department of English, summer 1985, Research - A History of English Drama, Volume 4--1950 -- Present;

Glenn Sadler, department of English, fall 1985, Creative Teaching - Modern Language Association Publication: Options for Teaching Children's Literature;

Connie Schick, department of psychology, fall 1985, Research - Selective Recall and Complex Problem-Solving Performance as a Function of Type A Behavior Pattern and Forewarning;

Joseph Vaughan, department of biological & allied health science, spring 1986, Creative Teaching - Field Study of the Behavior and Ecology of Two Species of Deer Sharing a Common Habitat;

Anne Wilson, department of sociology/social welfare, fall 1985, Public Service - Microcomputers for Social Service Agencies; and

Ken Wilson, department of art, fall 1985, Creative Arts - Still Life Painting.

ACTIVITIES FEES

Summer Sessions Activities Plans for a variety of activities are as follows: 12 weeks (May 28-Aug. 16), \$18; three six-week sessions (May 28-Aug. 16), \$9 each session; three three-week sessions (May 28-July 26), \$4.50 each; nine week session (June 17-Aug. 16), \$13.50. Make checks payable to Community Activities.

SUMMER ARCHIVES DATES

The University Archives, located on the ground floor rear of Bakeless Center, will be open on the dates June 3-7, July 22-25 and Aug. 12-16; Archivist Roger Fromm states the hours will be as usual, 10 a.m. - noon.

FACULTY AND STAFF

In the faculty and staff listings in the 1985-86 undergraduate catalog, only degrees and certifications will be listed, not awards.

SUMMER RECREATION FACILITIES

Racquetball, nautilus, free weight room and gymnasium in Nelson Fieldhouse are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and weekends from noon to 6 p.m. Centennial Gym, Fitness Center, Nautilus Center and gym -- weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Centennial Pool -- Saturday, Sunday, 1 - 3 p.m.; Monday - Friday, noon - 2 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

BU notes

Professors James Tomlinson and Howard Schreier, both of the department of communication studies, presented papers at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention in Providence, RI, May 2-5, 1985. Tomlinson's "The Reversal of Presumption and Argumentative Strategy in Tax Cases" and Schreier's "Sharing the Burden: Arguments For and Against the Sixteenth Amendment," were part of a program entitled "The Power to Destroy: The Rhetoric of the IRS," sponsored by the ECA Communication and Law Interest Group.

BU's Alumni Association Director Doug Hippenstiel played a significant role in the debut of the Middle Atlantic District II Convention of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) held earlier this year in New York City.

Hippenstiel, who served as program chairman, summed it up by saying, "A successful program like this hinges on volunteers, and there were over 300 volunteers." Featured were 15 seminars, 30 panels and roomfuls of roundtables and exhibits. Approximately 1,556 professionals participated.

Also attending the conference were BU Vice President of Institutional Advancement John Walker, Development Director Anthony Ianiero and University Relations Director Jessie McCoy.

Two Bloomsburg University accounting majors in business administration have been awarded \$700 scholarships from the trustees of the Scholarship Fund of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Recipients of the award are Judith A. Bitner, a senior of Mifflinburg, and Jonathan P. Robinson, a junior from Collegeville. In addition to the \$700 scholarship award, each will receive a complimentary one-year subscription of the Pennsylvania CPA Journal. Also, a certificate of recognition will be presented in the fall through the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

BU cheerleader Sandy Bachman has been selected to become a member of the National Cheerleaders Association staff of cheerleader instructors this summer. The sophomore accounting major was chosen as a member of the staff from more than 100,000 students from around the nation who have attended NCA

clinics in 48 states. Bachman is slated to appear at seven different camps in several areas, including East Stroudsburg, Baltimore (MD) and Fairfield (CT).

By recommendation of the Faculty Professional Development Committee, the following individuals have been awarded research grants for the 1985-86 academic year:

Elise M. Brenner, department of philosophy/anthropology, \$600 - Archaeological Investigations in the Fishing Creek Tributary, Columbia County, Pennsylvania;

Lynn Miller, department of biological & allied health sciences, \$1,028.95 - The Histology of the Pariate Hymenolepis Diminuta (Cestoda) Recovered from Malnourished Hosts;

Barbara Strohmman, department of art, \$500 - Large Monotypes of Paper-Organic Distortions;

Cynthia Surmacz, department of biological & allied health sciences, \$700 - The Effects of Isometric Handgrip Exercise on Plasma Catecholamine Levels in Borderline Hypertensive and Normal Subjects;

Kenneth Wilson, department of art, \$300 - Experimentation with Powdered Pigments and Various Binders.

Rats may provide the answer for BU researcher

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM A DANVILLE NEWS STORY BY STAFF WRITER JOE SYLVESTER:

Someday, if a way is found to reverse brain damage, it won't necessarily be the result of research conducted by scientists at some large, prestigious university or institute. The cure may be based on the work of professor Dr. Alex Poplawsky, a physiological psychologist who's been experimenting with brain-damaged rats for the past 10 years.

That possibility may not be as presumptuous as it seems. Though only 36 years old, Poplawsky has published numerous articles on his work in scientific journals and has worked with one of the top scientists in the field, Dr. Robert L. Isaacson of the State University of New York at Binghamton.

In his office in the McCormick Center, Poplawsky enthusiastically talks of research elsewhere that is exploring if a damaged human brain regenerates or if uninjured parts take over to regain function.

That and how brain damage affects behavior are what interest Poplawsky. "They're finding out more and more parts of the brain are related to behavior," he said.

His research involves slightly damaging the septal area of the rat's brain with an electrode so he can study how well the rat recovers its functions when he either trains it or injects it with

a hormone. He also studies the septal area, a tiny football-shaped piece of the brain that controls many functions.

"Very little is actually known of what happens when you have brain damage," Poplawsky said, noting it was previously thought that if a section of the brain that controlled a particular function was damaged, the function would be lost forever. Now, after further investigation, researchers are finding functions sometimes do come back, but it is not really known if it is the brain regenerating or other portions of the brain taking over.

Whatever Poplawsky determines in his research on rats, he will not presume his findings will hold true for humans with brain damage. That will be for others to determine. But his work could be an important first step.

"It's like building a pyramid, and I'm putting on the first stones," he said.

The connection between the rats and humans is their physiological similarities. Using the rats as a model in the laboratory, researchers can specify behavioral changes, the time it takes to recover function and how previous experiences and biological condition interact with behavioral changes in brain-damaged humans, Poplawsky said.

The professor currently is working on a paper dealing with making the brain-damaged rat normal by training it longer. One such form of training is conditioning the rodent to press a lever for a pellet of food.

Poplawsky said, though, that while rats with the same type of brain damage will behave the same, humans with the same damage won't because their previous experiences vary.

The work done in the lab is not funded by federal grants but by the university because the facility is used in the school's courses. Poplawsky said the project probably could not be funded by a federal grant.

Poplawsky has no set date for finishing his project. And it seems that, as in other research, "When you get a result, you get four more questions. You find out things are not as clear-cut as you were taught."

But Poplawsky believes his work can provide information necessary to understand the recovery function of the brain and maybe provide a potential cure for brain damage and diseases.

"I take a lot of satisfaction thinking, hey, maybe one day lots of those problems will be history."

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New business dean appointed



John E. Dittrich, professor of business at the University of Colorado, has been appointed Dean of the College of Business at Bloomsburg University. He began his new duties on July 1, according to Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kalyan Ghosh.

Dr. Dittrich replaces Dr. Emory W. Rarig who, after 14 years as Business College Dean, retired last December to return to teaching at the university. Robert P. Yori, chairman of the accounting department, has been acting Business College Dean since December.

Dittrich received his bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in 1958. He was awarded his master of business administration degree from Harvard University in 1960 and his doctor of philosophy degree in business administration from the

University in Washington in 1973.

"Dr. Dittrich brings to the College of Business a wealth of academic and business experience which we have been looking for in our next dean," commented Ghosh. "We're looking forward to a fine association with him and I believe he will provide a strong academic leadership towards further progress of the College of Business. The contributions made by deans Rarig and Yori have been appreciated by the entire university community."

The new dean joined the Business College faculty at the University of Colorado in 1978 as associate professor. He became a full professor in 1981 and has been teaching courses in Business Policy, Organizational Behavior and Fundamentals of Management. His previous teaching experience included five years as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky and two years at the University of Washington as a staff and teaching associate.

Dittrich was affiliated from 1961 to 1969 with the H & D Container Division of Westvaco Corp. of New York City where he was Regional Administrative Manager, Personnel Manager and Administrative Services Manager respectively. He previously was a Commercial Analyst with Fine Papers Division paper mill in Western Maryland.

He has authored or co-authored numerous books, articles, papers and reviews pertaining to his field, along with other writings for the Council of State Governments and the American Arbitration Association. He currently is doing research for the publications Information and Management and the Organizational Behavior and Human Performance.

In his committee assignments at the University of Colorado, Dittrich has chaired the Research and Creative Works Committee and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies Committee and the Faculty Senate Budget Committee.

Grad program in instructional technology

Pennsylvania's newest innovative graduate program in instructional technology is making its debut at Bloomsburg University.

Approved at the last Board of Governor's meeting of the State System of Higher Education, the master of science degree in instructional technology combines training in computers, education, educational media and some of the personnel sciences. According to Dr. Dan Pantaleo, dean of Graduate Studies at BU, a selected

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ELDERHOSTEL OPENINGS

Examining Middle East religions, comparing *My Fair Lady* to G.B. Shaw's *Pygmalion*, discussing presidential economics, responding to the Holocaust and exploring computers are among the 10 courses offered this summer to senior citizens attending Elderhostel. There are still openings for commuters.

TERMINAL USAGE SEMINAR

A followup seminar on terminal usage will be jointly offered by Computer Services and the Purchasing Office on July 11 in the Forum of the McCormick Center. There will be two 1/2 hour sessions, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1:30 p.m. For reservations, contact Karlene Wright at 389-4096.

PHILA. GUITAR ENSEMBLE

The Philadelphia Guitar Ensemble will appear at BU on July 31. Formed in 1981, the ensemble features four guitarists from the Philadelphia area. The quartet promotes the classical guitar as an ensemble instrument by performing transcriptions and original compositions.

Fulbright scholar awards

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) has announced the opening of competition for the 1986-87 Fulbright scholar awards in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards for the 1986-87 academic year include 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. There are openings in more than 100 countries and, in a few cases, the opportunity for multicountry research is available. Fulbright awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are also encouraged from retired faculty and independent scholars.

Benefits include round-trip travel for the grantee (also, for full-year awards, travel is provided for one dependent); maintenance allowance to cover living costs of grantee and family; tuition allowance, in many countries, for school-age children; and book and baggage allowances.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; university or college teaching experience; and, for

selected countries, proficiency in a foreign language.

Application deadlines for the 1986-87 awards are: Sept. 15, 1985 for Africa, Europe and other countries in Asia; Nov. 1, 1985 for junior lectureships to France, Germany, Italy and Spain; Dec. 1, 1985 for administrators' seminars in Germany, Japan and the United Kingdom; Dec. 31, 1985 for NATO Research Fellowships; and Feb. 1, 1986 for the seminar in German civilization, Spain Research Fellowships and France and Germany travel-only awards.

For information and applications, call or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1257. Telephone: 202-939-5401.

Grad program (Cont'd.)

combination of 30 credit hours in the instructional technology curricula prepares graduates to enter a number of careers in business, industry, government and various non-profit agencies. With this technical background in computers and interactive video, graduates are able to prepare training programs for employees in a wide range of fields.

The program is interdisciplinary in design, encompassing courses from all colleges of the university. Persons already employed in or interested in entering

professional positions such as trainer, educational program designer or educational specialist in business, industry or health care organizations, instructional technology resource person for an elementary or high school or a school district should consider majoring in instructional technology. Elective courses can be selected with an adviser to pattern the program for the individual's goals.

A person with an undergraduate degree in any field of study from an accredited institution of higher education is eligible for this program. Additional requirements are under consideration for the program that will lead to teacher certification in computer education now being planned by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For further information, call BU's College of Graduate Studies at (717) 389-4004.

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Thaddeus Piotrowski, director of the Learning Resources Center in the McCormick Center, has announced a new list of materials available to BU employees.

New materials include 16 millimeter films, VHS video cassettes and new VC videocassettes. Contact the Learning Resources Center at 389-4231 for further information.
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DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

BU employees are eligible for discounts at several amusement facilities across the world--these include Hershey Park, Six Flags, Colonial Williamsburg, Disneyland in California, Disney World in Florida and Tokyo Disneyland in Japan. For more details, call Jim Michael at extension 4037.

FACULTY/RESEARCH COMPUTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY STORE RESEARCH LAB

The Computer Research Lab, located in room 9 of the Ben Franklin Building, is now open for use by all faculty and staff members. The hours that the lab will be open are 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 - 4 p.m. Sunday.

Summer University Store hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Special store hours are set for 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 and 28. Used books may be sold to the store 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15 and 16.

Highlights of June Council of Trustees meeting

A bronze plaque honoring six former trustees for their work in making the \$6.4 million James H. McCormick Human Services Center a reality was unveiled at the June meeting of the Council of Trustees.

Scheduled to be placed in the lobby of the university's new three-story building, the plaque honors Frank M. Fay of Hazleton, Thomas C. Gordon and Joan C. Keller, both of Bloomsburg, Joseph M. Nespoli of Berwick, Kevin M. O'Connor of Plains and Edwin Weisbond of Mt. Carmel. They are noted for working "diligently to make this educational facility a reality," according to the plaque's inscription.

Fay served on the BU council from 1971-1981. He is currently proprietor of an insurance agency. Gordon, who was a student trustee during 1980-1982, recently graduated from law school and is now working with the Columbia County Court System. Mrs. Keller is a housewife who served as a trustee from 1975-1981. Nespoli, a jeweler, served during 1971-1983. O'Connor, a regional school administrator, was a BU trustee during 1976-1983. Weisbond, an optometrist, was on board 1971-1983.

Attending as special guests for the unveiling were former university president and current State System of Higher Education chancellor

James H. McCormick for whom the building was named and former administrators Boyd Buckingham, Frank Davis, Kenneth Hoffman and Phillip Krause.

John Dorin, mayor of Montoursville and an official of GTE Corporation, was re-elected chairman of the Council of Trustees at the quarterly meeting on June 12.

He is a senior buyer in purchasing management with the Williamsport plant of GTE Corp.'s electronic component division. He has been employed at GTE since 1963. The Temple University graduate is also completing his first term as mayor of Montoursville.

Stanley Rakowsky, superintendent of Clearfield High School, was elected vice chairman of the council and Ramona Alley of Berwick was elected secretary. Both were appointed trustees in 1983.

Rakowsky, a 1970 BU graduate, holds a master's degree from Penn State where he is currently enrolled in a doctoral program. Alley, an East Tennessee State University graduate, is active in area political, civic and social organizations.

The Haas Center auditorium was named the "Marco and Louise Mitrani Hall" in honor

of the Bloomsburg couple at the June meeting of the Council of Trustees.

"Naming the auditorium in honor of the Mitrani's will acknowledge their support of the arts and their years of service to BU and the community," said John Dorin, chairman of the Council of Trustees. "Avid art patrons, the Mitrani's have also made major gifts to the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble as well as the Haas Center for the Arts," Dorin added.

The Mitrani's have made numerous philanthropic contributions to non-profit organizations, including a half million dollars to the BU academic scholarship program and a major gift for the acoustical renovation of the auditorium being named in their honor.

Percival R. Roberts III received a posthumous honor when the Council of Trustees voted to dedicate a tract of campus to the "Percival R. Roberts III Sculpture Garden" at the June meeting.

Planned for a site located between the James H. McCormick Center for Human Services and the Bakeless Center for the Humanities.

Dr. Roberts was an award-winning writer-poet, artist and educator who died last October. He was a former chairman of the BU art department, author of seven books and visual artist.

BU notes

The Distinguished Service Awards were created in 1948 to recognize alumni who have excelled in at least one area: significant accomplishments in his or her profession; outstanding service to the university and/or the Alumni Association; or contributions to mankind.

The first recipient of the "Young Alumni of the Year" award will be **Richard S. Benyo '68**, a free-lance writer and former executive director of *Runner's World* magazine. The second award will go to **Doug Hippenstiel '68**, director of alumni affairs at BU.

Cheryl Schultz, Berwick R.D. #4, is the 1985 recipient of a first-year full-tuition scholarship provided by the Columbia Life Insurance Company of Bloomsburg. She will use the scholarship at Bloomsburg University, where she plans to major in mathematics. Cheryl will be eligible for half-tuition scholarships in her three subsequent years at BU if she maintains a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Howard F. Blasch, Columbia Life's president and chief executive officer, also announced that three BU students have qualified for half-tuition scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year. They are: **Stephanie A. Stewart**, Bloomsburg; **Diann L. Kindig**, Lime Ridge; and **Mark Tappe**, Catawissa. This year's awards are part of a continuing program in which Columbia Insurance Company assists local students who enroll at BU.

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication

Skills has accepted **Lawrence B. Fuller's** "Mary Mapes Dodge and St. Nicholas: The Development of a Philosophy and Practice of Publishing for Young People" for inclusion in its information retrieval system. Besides being available through the ERIC data base, a microfiche copy will be distributed to more than 700 libraries and information centers around the world.

Dr. Fuller, a member of the English department, delivered this paper at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English last November. The paper is part of his on-going research in 19th Century American literature for children and adolescents.

In addition, Volume 13 of the "Journal of the Midwest History of Education Society" contains Dr. Fuller's article "The Magazine as Educator: Mary Mapes Dodge and St. Nicholas."

On June 13, faculty emeritus **George P. Boss** was responsible for forming a chapter of APSCUF, an organization of the retired faculty of Bloomsburg University. Dr. Boss was elected President, **Dr. John Enman**, Vice-President, **Mrs. Margaret Lauer**, secretary, and **Dr. Whitney Carpenter, II**, treasurer.

The purposes served by this chapter, affiliated with APSCUF and the state system, are to centralize efforts of retired faculty for potential assistance to the university, to work for improved retirement benefits, and to enhance collegiality among retired faculty. All retired faculty are urged to join. The fee of \$10 is minimal and should be sent to **Mrs. Sandy Kline** at

the local APSCUF office. Make checks payable to APSCUF.

Three Distinguished Service Awards and two "Young Alumni of the Year" awards were presented during the annual banquet of the BU Alumni Association in June.

Recipients of the 1985 Distinguished Service Awards were **Frank J. Furgele '52**, Ed.D., superintendent of the Brandywine School District in Claymont, DE; **Carl L. Stanitski '60**, M.D., an orthopaedic surgeon in Pittsburgh; and **Conrad L. Stanitski '60**, Ph.D., a chemistry professor at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA. The Stanitskis are twins.

F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., chairman of the board of governors and **Dr. James H. McCormick**, chancellor for the State System of Higher Education (SSHE) both expressed satisfaction about the recent decision by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools to extend Cheyney University's accreditation for 18 months.

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Senior faculty member retires

By Denise Werner
Edited by Debbie Barnes

BU's most senior professor is about to turn in his cap and gown for the last time.

For Dr. Frank Radice, professor of finance and business law, this month's commencement will be his last as a university professor. Not only has Radice taught here for 28 years, he also matriculated here for four years, receiving his bachelor of science in business education. He also holds a master of arts and a doctorate in business law at Pennsylvania State University.

Throughout his years at BU, Radice has seen a lot of changes take place. "When I first came to work here in 1957, it was primarily a state teachers' college. Three years later, it became an all-purpose school, though we still mainly trained teachers for the Commonwealth. Today, there are so many different degrees that we never thought would be here. This is the best change we've made."

Radice recalls the formality of the 50s when faculty dressed semi-formally and class attendance was essential to passing grades.

"We also had an attendance of assembly twice a week.



Dr. Harvey Andruss, the college president, read the announcements, and attendance was taken. Andruss was a formal president. I guess you might call him autocratic, but very effective. It worked for him, as did the other rules, because it was all so relative to the times. When the country was more conservative, so was the college."

Dr. Robert Nossen became president in 1969 during the latter Vietnam era and there was some unrest on the campus. "We had some protests," Radice says, "but not many. I think that's mostly because our students come from hard-working, professional families and their education was primary. We had a good cross-section of students, so we didn't have many rebels. That's one thing that hasn't changed."

From the late 60s to 70s, Bloomsburg had a tremendous period of building growth. Radice got involved on the committee to name the buildings. "My favorite is the Kehr (pronounced care)

Union Building." It was named for the dean of women at that time. She was a real friend to the women on campus--a real jewel of a lady," he said.

"My other favorite name is Centennial Gym because it was built during the 100th anniversary of Bloomsburg State College," Radice notes.

When it comes to the business department, Radice feels the department has gone through many changes. "The business department has been good since about 1930. Many of our graduates went on to become Certified Public Accountants and are now working at 'Big Eight Firms' and some even went to law school.

"In 1960, we started a master's program for business education." In 1969, we added business administration. Today, the departments have evolved into the College of Business.

With all the changes that he has seen, the most recent is from state college to university. "I like the change. It sounds broader and more prestigious. In addition, there is more unity. We have our own chancellor which means we can control our destiny."

From his college days through today, he will no longer be the "professor whose been around the longest." After this summer, Frank Radice is retiring.

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"FLEETING MOMENTS"

A photo exhibit by area photographer Carol Rae Mowery will be on display through Aug. 16 in the Presidents' Lounge in Kehr Union. Over 20 color photographs depicting a wide range of subjects will be shown. Mrs. Mowery is a member of Associated Photographers International and the National Alliance of Homebased Businesswomen.

H.M.S. Pinafore

The Gilbert and Sullivan comedy "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be performed at the Louise and Marco Mitrani Hall in Haas Auditorium on Aug. 7-10 and Sept. 5-7 at 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. Don't miss it!

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

A program combining music and magic will be performed by vocalist Denise Coffey and magician Craig Collis in their 8 p.m. Aug. 6 appearance at BU. As part of the Community Arts Council's summer mini-series, the program is free and will be held in the Presidents' Lounge of Kehr Union.

New travel forms

Traveler's beware! If you expect reimbursement for travel, conference fees, motels or meals, be sure to use the new, simplified forms developed by the BU budget office. Old forms will not be processed after July 31, 1985. Save yourself the extra work, for they will be returned for resubmission on the new forms. The new travel expense vouchers and travel approval request forms may be obtained at the university storeroom.

The change in forms is an improvement for both the traveler and the budget office. The travel approval request form, which must be submitted five days in advance of travel, now combines both in- and out-of-state travel.

Other new information included on the travel request form: estimated cost of travel for all modes of transportation, out-service training identification number (if applicable) and hotel and transportation order requests. Condensing all these items on one form reduces on paperwork and expedites reimbursements since the hotel and transportation forms will be prepared for the traveler, in advance, by the budget office.

The new, carbonless format of the travel expense voucher

has become a fill-in-the-blank format, rather than a mass of lines. It explains exactly which items require receipts and offers a few other helpful details.

Allowable rates include \$3.50 for breakfast, \$6.00 for lunch and \$11.50 for dinner. Lodging costs are limited to \$33.00, plus tax, per night for all out-of-state locations and within a 25-mile radius of Allentown, Erie, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading and Scranton. Lodging costs are limited to \$28.00, plus tax, in all other locations.

For more details, call Sue Bodman at extension 4406.

BU Alumni Assn. in top 22%

The Alumni Association of Bloomsburg University ranks in the top 22 percent of all college, university and independent school annual fund raising programs in the United States.

Bloomsburg was one of 39 four-year public institutions selected as finalists in the Alumni Giving Incentive Award program sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and U.S. Steel. BU was selected as a finalist in the improvement category.

The winners were The Pennsylvania State University and Southwest State

University in Minnesota. Since 1959, CASE and the United States Steel Foundation have recognized member institutions' alumni and professional staffs for distinguished achievement in alumni giving programs.

The BU Alumni Fund has grown from \$47,000 and a 10 percent participation rate in 1980 to \$138,000 and a 23 percent participation rate in 1984, according to Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs.

BU receives Keystone Award

BU has received one of the state's top awards for stimulating volunteerism among private businesses.

The Keystone Award of Merit, presented by the Governor's Private Sector Initiative Task Force, was based on a survey of volunteerism completed by Dr. John S. Mulka, dean of student development at BU.

According to Mulka, "This award distinguishes the university for its responsiveness to the community. It will be displayed in Kehr Union Building, helping to make students aware that their efforts have been recognized and encouraging them to do more," Mulka added.

FIRST AID MULTI-MEDIA COURSE

Doreen Miguelez will be conducting a First Aid Multi-Media Course for certification on Aug. 14 and 15, 1985 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Waller Conference Room (first floor). Contact Pat Patterson for details, 389-4414.

Summer Commencement

Dr. Mary Lou John, faculty emeritus, will be guest speaker at the BU summer commencement, Aug. 15, 1985, at 7 p.m. in the Louise and Marco Mitrani Hall of Haas Center for the Arts. Faculty will robe at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery.

NEW EMPLOYEES

An orientation program designed to get new faculty and professional staff off to a good start at BU will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 3, in Kehr Union Presidents' Lounge. Follow-up programs will be held in September and October.

Budget increases 5.5% , tuition raised by \$30

In recent budget action taken by the General Assembly, the State System of Higher Education received a 5.5 percent appropriation increase for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

"While the 5.5 percent appropriation falls short of the request made by the State System, I believe we were treated equitably within the higher education community," said James H. McCormick, SSHE chancellor.

Consequently, BU's 1985-86 operating budget will include \$20,234,772 in state appropriations. An additional \$181,000 is expected for deferred maintenance and \$292,000 for instructional equipment. Salaries for non-faculty and non-management is to increase three percent. Other salaries are yet to be decided.

The general operating appropriation for the State System now stands at \$263,803,805. The SSHE had requested \$266,009,938, a 6.38 percent increase over the 1984-85 budget.

To reconcile the difference between the SSHE's requested budget and the General Assembly's appropriation, the Board of Governor's has approved a tuition increase

for the 1985-86 academic year.

Beginning in September, the basic fee will rise \$30 per academic year, or \$15 per semester.

The increase affects both full-time and part-time, in-state and out-of-state undergraduate and graduate students.

In comparison to tuition increases at other Pennsylvania institutions, the SSHE increase is modest.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA!

President Harry Ausprich recently taped an introduction for the "Good Morning America" television show. In addition, he and several BU employees and students were taped for a series of WNEP's 'Good Morning Pennsylvania' morning news introductions. Air dates will be forthcoming.

Senior (Cont'd.)

Radice says, "There are four things I really want to do when I retire--update my book 'Today's Business Law', read, travel and fish.

Regrettably, I sold my boat a few years ago, but I kept my engine. With teaching, I haven't had much time to use it, but let's just say I'm keeping it oiled."

SERS center opens

The opening of the State Employees' Retirement System's Regional Counseling Center in Montoursville represents a new concept in retirement counseling for Bloomsburg University employees. Consequently, university employees will no longer be dealing with the university personnel office for retirement information, but with the SERS pilot regional office in Montoursville.

Employees who travel to the SERS Regional Center in Montoursville during regular working hours will be required to use annual or personal leave. Work site group counseling seminars arranged by SERS in coordination with the university are excepted from this rule.

For your information, the Regional Center has evening office hours, staff in continuous travel status and a toll free telephone number which is 1-800-654-9853 for your assistance.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jim Michael at 389-4037.

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There will be a steam shut-down from Saturday, August 17 to late Thursday, August 22, 1985, to accomplish routine maintenance and repairs on the boilers and manholes.

BU notes

Tom Cooper, dean of admissions and enrollment management at BU, was elected president-elect of the Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors at its annual conference in June. His election marks the first time in the 25-year history of the association that the president will be from a State System of Higher Education institution.

Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs, has been named to the nine-member Committee on Alumni Administration of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He was also recently elected to chair the alumni directors of the 14 universities in the State System of Higher Education for the 1985-86 academic year.

Dr. Kalyan Ghosh, Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and **Dr. Raymond Babineau**, Director of Institutional Planning and Director, School of Education, recently presented a paper entitled "A Collegial Process for Facility Planning: The Development of Educational Specifications" at the 20th Annual International Conference of the Society for College and University Planning recently held in Chicago.

BU has three appointments to the Executive Council Committees of SSHE. **Dr. Harry Ausprich**, president, is on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee; **Dr. Larry Jones**, vice president for academic affairs, is on the Finance and Administration Committee; **Mr. John Walker**, vice president for institutional advancement, is on the Legislative and Developmental Affairs Committee.

Dr. Boris Reichstein, professor of math and computer science, captured second place out of 50 competitors in the National Chess Federation meet held recently at BU.

Roger Sanders, director of athletics and head wrestling coach of BU, was guest lecturer and clinician at the 1985 National Wrestling Coaches Seminar attended by 175 coaches from across the nation.

Gary Heimbach, a Berwick Jaycee and an employee of Servomation at BU, was recently presented a letter of appreciation from the Berwick Police Department for his fundraising efforts for Cystic Fibrosis. The presentation was made by Berwick Mayor Lou Biacchi during a borough council meeting.

Three publications produced by the BU Office of Sports Information have been judged "Best in the Nation" among NCAA Division II institutions by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Citations for Excellence were presented to BU Sports Information Director **Jim Hollister** at the organization's national convention held recently in Boston, Mass.

Hollister and student aides **Mike Albright**, **Jerry Ganz** and **Troy Sellers** were honored for their work on the 1984-85 men's basketball poster, which featured outstanding teams of the past as well as this year's squad, titled "Bloomsburg Basketball - A Winning Tradition," and the media guides for women's swimming and diving and men's tennis.

CoSIDA has recognized BU publications on 12 occasions since Hollister assumed the duties of sports information director in August 1980.

Four members of the Pennsylvania Conference champion BU softball team have been named to the PC's 1985 All-Conference Team. The foursome includes **Karen Hertzler** of Mechanicsburg, **Kathy Berry** of Port Royal, **Susan Kocher** of Camp Hill and **Suzanne Luna** of Kendall Park, NJ. A fifth team member, **Kate Denny**, joined the foursome in being selected for the All-PC Eastern Division team.

BU advertising senior **Jeff Welker** of Hometown earned an honorable mention in the Nissan Student Advertising Contest. Of 750 entries, he was one of 50 honored by the automobile manufacturer.

Steven D. Ranck of West Milton, a BU senior in business administration, has been selected as one of 12 recipients of a \$600 scholarship award from Delta Mu Delta, national honorary society in business administration. Incoming freshman **Diane L. Casey** of Wilburton has been selected as recipient of the \$1,000 Jeld-Wen, Wenco Foundation scholarship at BU. She will pursue a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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THE COMMUNIQUÉ

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September 1, 1985

Ausprich reveals his priorities

Although Harry Ausprich is the new kid on the block, so to speak, he's already a well-known face around town.

During his first six weeks at the helm of Bloomsburg University, he has already shaken more hands than a political candidate might have, rubbed more shoulders with the community brass, toured the entire campus and numerous communities from here to Harrisburg, met many times with the state's higher education leaders, eaten more chicken and fish in the last month than the average person eats in a year, attended some 30 receptions, smiled for the cameras at least 100 times or more, continued his role as a husband and father, played several rounds of fierce volleyball with prospective students and jumped right in to handling the immediate needs of BU.

Those needs, according to Ausprich involve gaining additional resources to supplement government funds, reviewing the university's system of governance, exploring possibilities to better reach people in the university's service area, improving programs for faculty/staff development,

and further opening the general lines of communications between all BU employees.

Ausprich has been an administrator in higher education during the "best of times and the worst of times"--- just one of the few reasons he felt qualified to take on the presidency of BU.

Although money isn't as plentiful as desired, Ausprich appreciates the fact that BU is financially sound. "I was an administrator in the best of times when money was practically falling off trees. Then I was dean at

He's seen the best and worst of times...

Buffalo in one of the worst times in higher education-- the early 70s- when we had to retrench faculty and eliminate programs. It was a terribly difficult time." The former dean of Kent State University's College of Fine and Professional Arts (composed of some 7,000 students and 300 faculty members) said it might have been easier to obtain funding at Kent because of its proximity to large urban areas such as Akron and Cleveland, but Bloomsburg has several opportunities for "widening circles of influence."

Ausprich is excited about the formation of the BU Foundation Board- a community based group that will assist in soliciting funds for special projects. The board of selected community leaders, faculty and alumni is nearing completion.

Also high on the new president's list of priorities is reviewing BU's governance and planning systems. According to him, claims by some that university governance is too unwieldy, has too many steps and is not as efficient as it could be, make it a subject for careful evaluation. Ausprich believes that proper consultation and discussion of important issues is vital to presidential decision-making, but there needs to be guidelines concerning what type of issues will be considered by the governance process and how these issues will be treated.

Although impressed with BU's academic planning, Ausprich believes it is important for a university to continually assess its programs in order to develop and grow. He said he will lean heavily on the provost and vice president for academic affairs and his staff, and also "get involved in discussions with the deans and department chairs" to make sure that BU maintains
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GOOD MORNING AMERICA

WNEP's taping of Dr. Harry Ausprich, BU's new president, will appear on national television at 7 or 8 a.m. Oct. 16, 1985. Dr. Ausprich will greet America during the introduction of ABC's Good Morning America TV show. Other tapings of BU students and employees saying "Good Morning Northeast and Central Pennsylvania" are airing randomly on WNEP throughout the fall.

PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS

Faculty: 3:30 p.m.,
Sept. 10, Mitrani Hall

Support Staff: 9 a.m.,
Sept. 13, Carver Auditorium

Professional Staff:
2:30 p.m., Sept. 19,
Carver Auditorium

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Women's Consortium of the State System of Higher Education will hold a conference on Nov. 1-2 at BU. Dr. Mary Emily Hannah, vice chancellor for academic policy and planning, will be the keynote speaker addressing the theme of "Negotiation."

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its strong educational programs.

Ausprich's involvement in faculty development as a university administrator and a long-time consultant for the Pennsylvania State College System makes him a believer in continuing development for faculty and staff.

Development is "important for morale, it keeps people alive and engaged, it keeps them caring." But he is careful to add, "funding determines priorities."

Although he does not necessarily subscribe to the "publish or perish" philosophy, the chief executive said he does see scholarship as part of the overall professional responsibility of faculty members. Scholarly and creative activities "must be dictated by the nature of the field... each area defines expectations for professional development."

One of the overall responsibilities of the presidency is visibility and accessibility, according to Ausprich. He will oversee the campus from eye-level because he is a "wanderer, a roamer." He intends to establish regular open hours for members of the academic community to offer their views on issues. On business matters, however, Ausprich makes it clear that he respects channels and hierarchy. He will not be a "backdoor" person. He will not be a "backdoor" person.

with matters that could be resolved on a more basic level.

Having felt presidential aspirations for the past few years, the appeal of the presidency at BU for Ausprich was based on BU's size, reputation, its proximity to urban areas and the ambiance of the community. As a husband and father, these were strong considerations in his decision to accept the position. "Quality of life is important to us."

Still settling into a new residence, Ausprich says that his wife Lorraine will probably continue her graduate studies at BU. He speaks with pride of her accomplishments such as the "gifted/talented" program she developed for a major school system in northeastern Ohio. Their children, Sarah, 13, and Emily, 12, are attending the Bloomsburg Middle School this fall.

Despite his busy schedule, Ausprich plans on enjoying the sports events and BU's cultural advantages such as the theatre, concerts and recitals. A movie buff, especially of movies from the 30s and 40s, the president will also find relaxation in reading, walking, travel (which he hopes to share more of with his wife) and possibly reviving his tennis skills since the university's 13 courts are going to be backward.

TV courses offered

Two college courses take to the airwaves in September as Pennarama, a state-wide cable television network, begins broadcasting courses in principles of sociology and introductory psychology.

Dr. Jim Huber, professor of sociology, will offer a three-credit telecourse entitled "Focus on Society." It contains comments and observations from noted sociologists including Drs. Howard Becker, George Homans, Martin Marty, Morris Janowitz and Lee Rainwater. Each lesson is repeated 18 times weekly at 2 a.m., 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dr. Calvin Walker, chairman and professor of psychology at BU, in his three-credit course examines the brain, consciousness and sleep, taste, smell and hearing and other psychological phenomena. Selected footage from rare films will be presented to illustrate certain points. This course will also air 18 times a week at 1 a.m., 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For more information, contact the School of Extended Programs at 389-4424.

LIBRARY HOURS

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, Andruss Library will observe limited hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the library will return to normal operational hours for the fall semester: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-midnight; Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

RETIREMENT SEMINAR

A retirement seminar will be held on Sept. 19 in the McCormick Center for Human Services Forum according to the following schedule:

9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. -- Social Security Representative;

10:30 a.m.-noon -- Wienkel Associates Financial Counselor;

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. -- Lawrence Wilver State Employees Retirement Center.

EDP SOFTWARE PURCHASES

A change in objective codes for the purchase of electronic data processing software has been announced by Don Hock, budget director. EDP software will be purchased under objective 389 during the 1985-86 fiscal year.

For women only

Quest kicks off its fall women's program at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, with a day hike/creek stomp at Sullivan Falls. A \$10 fee covers transportation and lunch.

For the more adventuresome, a weekend trip into central Pennsylvania will introduce or re-acquaint participants to backpacking. Leaving at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and returning at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, the \$45 fee involved covers transportation, food, leadership and all backpacking gear. The group's ability will determine the pace and activities.

A more in-depth personal renewal seminar will be conducted in three evening sessions from 7:30 - 9:30 on Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and 8, and one day-long session from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

This seminar uses an adventure approach to decision-making, problem-solving and conflict-resolution. It is ideal for someone who wants to make life changes but feels immobilized. The seminar is \$40, gear is provided for the Saturday spent on the high ropes course.

For \$15, Questers can experience the exhilaration of rockclimbing. An introductory course will be offered 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5, in Central Pennsylvania. The fee covers the cost of transportation, climbing equipment, lunch and instruction.

These courses are open to and designed for women of all ages and backgrounds. Previous skill is not necessary. For more information, contact Sherry Williams at 389-4323.

\$5 million trust revealed

The largest scholarship fund in the 146-year history of Bloomsburg University was the subject of a press conference on Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the forum of the McCormick Center for Human Services. The donor and details surrounding the trust were jointly announced by university administrators and the administering bank executives of Union National Bank of Mt. Carmel.

The multi-million dollar trust fund was bequeathed by a late Shenandoah resident, Fred G. Smith, who died on July 17, 1985. Currently valued at three million dollars, the trust includes a provision to increase its net worth to five million. The funds available for annual scholarships could be as much as \$300,000.

According to BU President Harry Ausprich, "The trust is one of the largest dedicated to academic scholarships in the State System of Higher Education. It is certainly the largest such fund in Bloomsburg's history."

Established in memory of his late wife Marion, the scholarship fund is named "The Fred G. Smith Golden Rule Trust Fund." Stipulations in the will require recipients to be academically talented and have financial need, to be residents of the township of Mt. Carmel or the boroughs of Ashland, Shenandoah or Mt. Carmel and to be graduates of Shenandoah Area, North Schuylkill Area, Cardinal Brennan, Mt. Carmel Area or Our Lady of Lourdes high schools. Specific guidelines for recipients will be decided by the trust officers with awards possibly being granted for the 1986-87 academic year.

Fifteen radio, newspaper and TV representatives from a 50-mile radius were in attendance at the press conference, including WNEP and WDAU-TV, Press-Enterprise, Pottsville Republican, WHLM, WCNR, WMIM, the News-Item, Times Leader, Danville News, WPGM, Sunday Independent, WBUQ, The Voice and Associated Press.

BU notes

William Bailey, manager of the University Store, recently presented a check for \$72.48 from the recent used book sale to Beautification Committee chairman Bruce "Nick" Dieterick.

The University Store has donated the proceeds from this annual sale to the committee since 1979. Total contributions are greatly appreciated," says Dieterick. "There are many flower and plant additions and other improvements we have been able to add to the campus appearance with this money."

Other contributions for campus beautification come from the general fund budget of the university Community Government Association, Alumni Association and private donors.

Dr. Barbara E. Behr, professor of finance and business law at BU, recently co-edited a book for business lawyers with a former colleague, Dr. Andrew F. Emerson. "The 1985 Selected Papers of the American Business Law Association" represents 25 of the 64 papers presented at the North Atlantic, Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regional conferences of the ABLA. The publication was printed by the BU duplicating staff headed by Tom Pataconi. The cover design was contributed by Barbara J. Strohman, an associate professor of art at BU.

Lori DiPasquale of Eagleville, has been appointed executive assistant of the Community Government Association of BU for 1985-86. She will be active in greeting visitors and prospective students to campus and at alumni chapter meetings.

Apartheid articles written by George Ayittey, assistant professor of economics, have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Atlanta Journal, Providence Journal, Reading Eagle, Press-Enterprise and overseas in the London Times and Bermuda Royal Gazette. Accepted versions of his articles will be syndicated world-wide by Singer Communications, Inc. of California. Professor Ayittey has participated on the radio talk shows of WHLM (Bloomsburg), WKOK (Sunbury), KIEV (Los Angeles), WXVT (Detroit), WBZ (Boston) and WNYE (New York).

New office re-locations that have recently taken place are: Carver Hall--**Alumni Office** to the association's recently purchased home opposite the east end of the lower campus; **Office of Institutional Advancement** to the former alumni offices; **Office of Institutional Research and Information Management** to second floor of Waller Administration Building; **Office of Development** to offices in Carver Hall formerly occupied by the Office of Institutional Research and Information Management.

Patricia Deibert, a non-traditional student at BU, was recently named the outreach specialist for career counseling/educational guidance under the federally funded Educational Opportunity Center program. Although hired through the main office in Wilkes-Barre, the local EOC office is in Extended Programs in Waller.

Dr. Jesse A. Bryan, director of the Center for Academic Development, and Jessie McCoy, director of university relations, have been listed in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Outstanding Black Americans.

Heidi Hammel, assistant director of Quest, has accepted a position with the Community Council for Exceptional Persons located in Paoli, a suburb of Philadelphia. She will help the CCEP expand the program base of wilderness experience for both mentally retarded and head trauma persons.

Her replacement is Gina Onuscho, a BU graduate and former leader and professional intern in the Quest program. She has been an instructor for Outward Bound in North Carolina for the past three years.

Susan Kroll-Smith of the BU Health Center, has decided to pursue her master's degree at Bryn Mawr this fall. Her full-time nursing duties will now be limited to part-time on weekends. Friends and well-wishers gathered recently to acknowledge her contributions to BU.

On Aug. 5, Mary Wanzie became acting director of personnel and labor relations for a three-month period due to Stan Carr's temporary move to SSHE as director of human services.

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New year brings new faces and promotions

Twenty-four new faculty appointments will be submitted for approval to the Council of Trustees at its Sept. 18 meeting. These appointments include full-time, part-time and temporary faculty positions.

Dianne H. Angelo, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education, is a former University of Pittsburgh research assistant.

Dr. Larry G. Bell, a former visiting assistant professor at Washington College in Chestertown, MD, joins BU as an assistant professor of chemistry.

Wendy L. Elcesser, instructor of chemistry, lectured in the chemistry department of the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Dr. Karen J. Elwell, assistant professor of finance and business law, spent the past year as a law clerk for the firm of Meyer, Capel, Hirschfeld, Muncy, John and Aldeen in Champaign, IL.

Joyce M. Phillip, assistant professor of art, is a former adjunct assistant professor of drawing at Moore College of Art in Philadelphia.

Dr. Dennis O. Gehris, assistant professor of business education and office administration, comes to BU from Lehigh County Community College in Schnecksville.

Sharon L. Glennen, instructor of communication disorders and special education at BU is a doctoral candidate in public administration at Penn State University where she previously instructed communication disorders.

Curt A. Jones, instructor of mathematics and computer science, recently earned his M.S. in computer science from the University of Iowa.

A former literary and cultural researcher in Mexico City, David A. Lauer comes to BU as an instructor of languages and cultures.

Dr. Robert J. Lowe, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education, was an assistant professor of communication disorders at the University of South Dakota.

John P. Maittlen-Harris, assistant professor of English, comes to BU from Southwest Texas State University where he lectured on international education.

A former instructor of chemistry laboratory in the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Roberta M. Pierce joins BU as an assistant professor of chemistry.

Susan A. Posey, instructor of computer and information systems, is an alumna of BU with a M.S. in business education. She has been an instructor in the Training for Information Processing program.

Dr. Donald L. Pratt, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations at BU, was an assistant professor at the University of Wyoming.

Dr. Bruce L. Rockwood, associate professor of finance and business law, was an attorney for the Department of Mental Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Theresa A. Russell-Loretz, instructor of communication studies, formerly instructed at Brown Mackie College at Salina, KS.

A former mathematics instructor for the Upward Bound Program at Indiana State University, Michael W. Schmuker comes to BU as an instructor of mathematics and computer science.

Dr. Dale A. Springer, assistant professor of geography and earth science, is a former visiting assistant professor at Amherst College in Massachusetts and summer faculty at Princeton.

Kizhanipuram Vinodgopal, a doctoral candidate and former lecturer of chemistry at the University of Vermont, joins
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GUIDE FOR NON-SMOKERS
The Central Pennsylvania Lung and Health Service Association has published a listing of restaurants in a five-county area which provide non-smoking sections for their patrons. The "Restaurant Guide" also includes a Columbia County motel which has 12 rooms designated for non-smoking guests. A free copy is available by calling 286-0611.

UPCOMING SEMINARS LISTED
Literature on upcoming professional training such as seminars and conferences offered by the American Management Association, Penn State, Keye Productivity, etc. is displayed at two convenient locations: Kehr Union Information Desk and Waller Building (on bulletin board outside Personnel Office). Any questions, call Patricia Patterson, 389-4414.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CARD
Purchase your community activities card to enjoy all the benefits BU has to offer: free admission to sports events, cultural events, movies, dances and theatre; free use of athletic and recreational facilities; reduced rates for travel service, concerts and outdoor equipment rental. For details, call 389-4463.

New contracts affect leave

Changes in the leave regulations of the newest contracts of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and United Plant Guards Workers of America were recently announced by Mary Wanzie, acting director of personnel and labor relations. Two holidays, Primary Election Day and General Election Day, have been eliminated from the contracted list. These two holidays were previously observed during the Christmas break, but December 24, 1985 is now a regularly scheduled work day. President's Day replaces general election day, which would have been observed on December 31, 1985.

Personal leave was also affected by the contract changes, increasing from four days to five days per calendar year for all employees hired prior to July 1, 1985. Employees hired on or after July 1, 1985 will only earn three personal leave days per calendar year.

Annual leave remains the same for employees hired before July 1, 1985, but those hired on or after that date will earn annual leave at a reduced rate.

Earned sick leave has been reduced from 6% to 5% of all regular hours paid for all employees regardless of appointment date.

The last change noted is in leaves of absence without pay. Employees must now have six months of service before they can be eligible for guaranteed leaves without pay for illness. Previously, there was no minimum service requirement.

Information concerning other changes will be forthcoming. Questions may be directed to James Michael, 389-4037.

APSCURF for retired faculty

To answer inquiries regarding membership in Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Retired Faculty, George Boss, president of APSCURF, cites the state by-laws:

1 - "Active members of APSCURF may become members upon retirement, provided they have been active members of APSCUF for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to retirement, or if for a lesser period, that they have been active members of APSCURF the entire time that such membership was available."

2 - "A retired administrator, manager or the spouse of a deceased member of APSCURF may become an emeritus member."

For active, voting membership in APSCURF, mail the \$10 fee with completed application to APSCUF.

Applications are available in the APSCUF office in Waller, 389-4329, or from Dr. Boss, 784-3614.

Be a mentor

A "mentor/mentee" program, coordinated by Penelope Broach-Britt and Ronald DiGiandomenico, will be instituted this fall in an effort to increase the retention rate of freshmen at BU, especially that of academically-disadvantaged students.

Each student in the program will be assigned a mentor from the staff, faculty or administration. The mentor will be a person to whom the student can come for help or advice. Academic advisement and course counseling will not be the responsibility of the mentor. However, establishing a trusting, caring relationship is the key, Broach-Britt said. The degree of involvement is up to the participants, total time required for occasional meetings and keeping in touch may amount to as little as three hours a month.

Approximately 100 faculty and administrators have already signed up for the program, but more are needed. Persons interested in becoming a mentor, or know students who could benefit from the program, should contact the academic advisement office at 389-4271.

BOWLING ANYONE?

Any faculty or staff interested in bowling should attend an organizational meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Kehr Union bowling alley. No experience required, just come for the fun of it.

HUSKY CLUB LUNCHEONS

The Husky Club of Bloomsburg University will hold weekly buffet luncheons at Hotel Magee on Mondays throughout the sports season. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. on, with a short program slated for 12:15 p.m. The luncheons are open to the public. Questions? Call 389-4354.

"CROSSFIRE"

BU President Harry Ausprich will be in Wilkes-Barre September 17 to tape the WBRE-TV Sunday noon talk show "Crossfire" with Tom Bigler. Airing date will be announced later.

Spanish celebration opens series

The 1985-86 Artist-Lecture Series at Bloomsburg University opens its season with pulsating castanets, spectacular costumes and authentic dances as Pascual Olivera and Angela Del Moral share with their audience "A Celebration of Spain in Dance and Music."

The husband-and-wife duo has been dancing since they were children. Miss Del Moral, a star in her homeland of Spain, spent 16 years as a prima ballerina for Antonio's Ballets de Madrid. Olivera, an Ohio native, was lead dancer in Jose Greco's Spanish dance company until a serious liver disease forced him to leave the stage for several years. Overcoming time, distance and illness, the two were married in 1976 and began dancing together in the United States.

Dedicated to furthering their national music and dance, their dance-theatre concept is based on two years of research and rehearsal.

The two and one-half hour show presents all three forms of Spanish dance--classical, regional and flamenco. Narration fills in the periods covering 25 costume changes.

The unique costumes were



PASCUAL OLIVERA & ANGELA DEL MORAL

created by Angel Ramos, Spain's foremost costume designer, at a cost of more than \$50,000. Opening the flamenco part of the show, Miss Del Moral's red-ruffled, plunging back dress contains 125 yards of fabric. Her opening costume for the regional part of the show has a seven-layer skirt which weighs 40 pounds.

Dramatic lighting effects were created specifically to highlight the costumes and moods of the different dances.

This evening of musical entertainment takes place at 8 p.m. on Sept. 18 in the Marco and Louise Mitrani

Hall at Haas Center for the Arts. For ticket information, call the Office of Cultural Affairs, at 389-4409. Programs are supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Management internships available

Several management and non-instructional internships are again on the agenda for 1985-86, according to Mary Wanzie, acting director of personnel and labor relations. A management internship of one semester's duration will be offered to an individual whose background and credentials would make that person eligible for a management position at Bloomsburg University. Several non-instructional internships, lasting three to four months, will be offered to non-instructional employees who would like to learn more about other operational areas at the university.

Applications may be obtained from the Personnel Office in Waller. Completed applications should be submitted to Mary A. Wanzie, Acting Director of Personnel and Labor Relations, Personnel Office, Waller Administration Building before Oct. 25, 1985. For more information, contact Patricia Patterson, 389-4415.

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BU as an assistant professor of chemistry.

Six new part-time appointments include: Barbara M. Ecker, instructor in finance and business law; Martin L. Reddington, instructor of English; Joyce A. Riley, instructor of mathematics and computer science; Christopher Ziemnowicz, instructor of marketing and management; and Keith A. Vanderlin, assistant professor of art.

In addition to new faculty, 10 faculty members return for the 1985-86 academic year at BU at promoted ranks.

Peter H. Bohling, economics; Stewart L. Nagle, art and Robert P. Yori, accounting, have been promoted from associate to full professor.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Levi J. Gray, physics; Lynne C. Miller, biological and allied health sciences; William J. Sproule, health, physical education and athletics, and Anne K. Wilson, sociology and social welfare.

Three instructors promoted to assistant professors were Ronald V. DiGiandomenico, academic advisement; Patricia B. Torsella, nursing and Marilou W. Zeller, library.

BU notes

Walter M. Brasch, associate professor of journalism, recently received a congratulatory letter from Jack Bittner, mayor of Ocean City, N.J., regarding the journalism internship project involving BU students during the past summer. The mayor also extended an invitation to continue the summer project in Ocean City. Brasch will receive an award for his contributions to the city.

David E. Greenwald, associate professor of sociology, has been named book review editor for "Sociological Viewpoint," a journal of the Pennsylvania Sociological Association.

William S. O'Bruba, chairman and professor of curriculum and foundations, has been appointed as a staff writer for "Reading Horizons," a journal published by the College of Education at Western Michigan University.

Margaret J. Long, associate professor of business education and office administration, has been appointed to the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of Professional Secretaries International (PSI), as a representative of the field of education.

John D. Romanoski, technician in the Learning Resource Center, recently completed a three-day advanced technical training course in theory, operation and maintenance of Panasonic's TV Studio System WJ-5600 special effects generator, sponsored by Matsushita Engineering and Service Company.

BU sophomore Colleen E. Conway, Springfield, has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the 18th Annual Bell Association Scholarship Awards. Recipient of the Soroptimist Club and Rotary Club Scholarship Awards in high school, Colleen was one of 15 oral profoundly hearing-impaired students awarded a scholarship from the A.G. Bell Association.

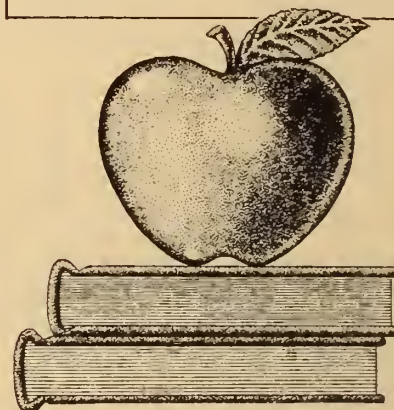
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PLANNING SEMINAR SCHEDULED

Dr. Robert C. Shirley, president of the University of Southern Colorado, will conduct a seminar on strategic planning at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, in the University Forum.

Shirley will also meet with the Planning Commission at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, in the Forum.

These seminars are open to BU employees. Come learn about and contribute to the planning process at the university.



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October means excitement !

October is the month for excitement at Bloomsburg University as sports, food, music and drama highlight the two biggest weekends of the 1985 fall semester: Parents' Weekend and Homecoming Weekend.

Parents' Weekend kicks off at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, with registration in Kehr Union where parents can register for the "BU Mom and Dad of the Day" contest and obtain tickets for the Huskies' football game with Cheyney, the Chicago Jazz Band and "Look Homeward Angel."

Parents may tour buildings, enjoy an ox roast luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Nelson Fieldhouse and observe several of the BU teams in action. At 1 p.m., BU's #1 ranked field hockey team hosts Shippensburg, the soccer team faces Indiana and the women's tennis team takes on Millersville. The Huskies face the Wolves in Redman Stadium at 1:30 p.m.; winners of the "BU Mom and Dad" contest will be announced at halftime.

Post-game activities include a buffet dinner at the Scranton Commons and two entertainment choices: the James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band in a formal appearance in Carver Hall at 8 p.m. followed by a dance in Kehr Union at 10 p.m.; or the

Bloomsburg Players' adaptation of an American Classic by Thomas Wolfe, "Look Homeward Angel" in Mitrani Hall of Haas at 8 p.m., and again at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6.

Look for information on Homecoming in the Oct. 15 Communique.

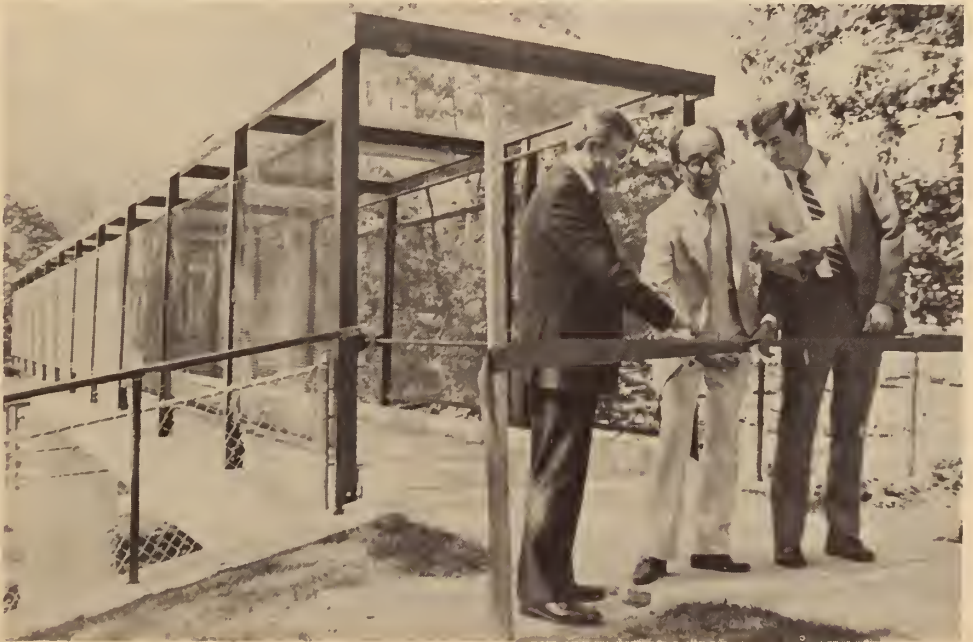
Footbridge dedicated

Students coming to the Bloomsburg University campus from the hospital parking lot and off-campus housing will no longer face the serious risk of being hit by a vehicle while trying to cross a major thoroughfare. Such an incident did happen about 10 years ago, resulting in serious injury to a student.

A Sept. 18 ribboncutting ceremony at BU marked the official opening of the new footbridge over Lightstreet Road and an end to the pedestrian safety hazard.

The bridge, spanning Lightstreet Road between the hospital parking lot and the lower campus of BU, consists of restructured segments of the dismantled Williamsport Walkway purchased in 1984 at a cost of \$120,000. The student-operated Community Government Association contributed \$40,000 to the effort.

Dedication of the bridge and adjoining picnic area took place prior to the Sept. Council of Trustees meeting. Pictured are: Council Chairman John Dorin, BU President Harry Ausprich and CGA President Sean Mullen.



ALCOHOL LIABILITIES LECTURE

Arthur R. Shuman, Jr., attorney, educator and author, will present an open forum on "Alcohol: The New Legal Trends and Statutes in Pennsylvania" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Carver Hall. New laws hold hosts and administrators responsible for damage and injuries incurred due to drunkenness.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL ALUMNI DAY

Non-instructional retirees of Bloomsburg University will be honored on Oct. 5. A welcome by President Harry Ausprich and Vice President Robert Parrish at 9:30 a.m. in Kehr Union Coffeehouse will be followed by a tour of McCormick Center, an ox roast and a football game. For information, call Patricia Patterson, 389-4415.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA BU President Harry

Ausprich will greet ABC's national viewers at 7 a.m. on Oct. 16 when he opens the "Good Morning America" TV show.

Sabbaticals approved

Recommendations for sabbatical leaves for 1986-87 have been reviewed and granted by the Council of Trustees for the following faculty:

Marjorie Clay, associate professor of philosophy and anthropology, to develop computer materials for teaching basic philosophy;

John F. Cook, Jr., assistant professor of art, for studio work on a one-man show of large mixed media on paper;

John H. Couch, associate professor of music, to perform solo piano recitals and to observe and discuss teaching procedures;

William K. Decker, professor of music, to study German, learn organ repertoire of German-Austrian schools and observe professional style work;

Michael W. Gaynor, professor of psychology, to construct additional interactive statistics tutorials to aid Basic Statistics students;

Charlotte M. Hess, professor of curriculum and foundations, to gather information relevant to BU's School of Education's "Planning for Change in Teacher Education" efforts;

Martin M. Keller, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, to work as

research associate at the Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation in New York City;

Robert J. Kruse, professor of communication disorders and special education, to study and publish materials on clinical supervision in a wide variety of disciplines;

Michael M. Levine, assistant professor of psychology, recuperation time after back surgery;

G. Donald Miller, Jr., associate professor of communication disorders and special education, to learn about and develop software in audiology;

Samuel B. Slike, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education, for completion of doctoral program in educational administration;

James R. Sperry, professor of history, for research in labor history;

Joseph P. Vaughan, professor of biological and allied health sciences, for field research on biological survey of coastal islands;

David E. Washburn, professor of curriculum and foundations, for preparation of introductory text in the Social Foundations of Education;

John B. Williman, associate professor of history, for research and publication on origins of maritime commerce between the United States and Dominican Republic;

Kenneth T. Wilson, Jr., associate professor of art, to produce an edition of drawings.

Computer equipment donated

Faculty and students of Bloomsburg University will benefit from two separate computer gifts donated by AT&T and Shared Medical Systems of Malvern.

Micro-computers from AT&T valued at \$37,000, include eight personal computers with printers and a variety of software and other hardware. Initially this equipment will be used by BU faculty to explore student coursework; eventually it will be limited to local networking for faculty in the College of Business.

BU President Harry Ausprich, College of Business Dean John Dittrich and Director of Development Tony Ianiero joined AT&T executives to announce the gift and the new relationship between BU and AT&T.

Shared Medical Systems' gift of an IBM XT personal computer system with a graphic printer and monitor is valued at \$7,000. This is the second consecutive year that SMS has shown its support by donating computer equipment to BU.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HOURS
Faculty, staff and students may stop in to visit the new president during his open office hours from 1:30-4:30 on Monday afternoons. No appointments are necessary, visitors will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL
The Fourth Annual Covered Bridge and Arts Festival will be held Oct. 12 and 13. Headquarters will be Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, Pa. Starting at 11 a.m., the festival highlights a 70-mile chartered bus tour of the county's five activity bridges (including the unique twin-bridges) and eight other bridges. For details, call Marguerite Foster, 784-8279.

NEW ALUMNI HOUSE
Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs, invites the community to an open house at the new alumni building which will be dedicated on Homecoming Weekend. Open House will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17. The location of the new building is on Lightstreet Road, two houses east of the campus maintenance center.

One loss, one gain

The coaching staff of Bloomsburg University has recorded one loss, one gain this semester as Eli McLaughlin steps down as men's swimming and diving coach, and Ray Ricketts starts as assistant basketball coach.

McLaughlin, swimming coach for 23 seasons, requested and received reassignment to full-time teaching. In his years of coaching, he coached a national champ, nine All-American swimmers and a diver. His record includes 15 conference champions in 27 events and teams placing among the three top squads in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships on 14 occasions. McLaughlin was voted PSAC "Coach of the Year" in 1979 and "Master Coach" in 1982.

On the basketball court, Ricketts brings with him 10 years of coaching and recruiting experience at the Division I and II levels.

A native of Pottstown, Ricketts earned his master's degree at Springfield (MA) where he has been assistant coach for the past five years. He was also assistant coach for the Venezuelan national team which played in tournaments across Cuba, Panama and Brazil.

As an undergraduate at Albright College, Ricketts was a four-year starter at guard and served as the Lions' captain for two seasons. He currently ranks as Albright's seventh leading scorer with 1,588 points. In 1974, he was named All-East First Team and Albright's Most Valuable Player.

Rickett's duties at BU will include coaching, recruiting and academic advisement for student/athletes.

Building named in tribute

If there were ever any question whether people would remember former Bloomsburg University Vice President Boyd F. Buckingham in years to come, the question has been resolved. To acknowledge his support and years of service to BU and the community, the Council of Trustees has named the maintenance building the "Boyd F. Buckingham Campus Maintenance Center."

A 1943 graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Buckingham served his alma mater for 28½ years in teaching, public relations, development and fiscal administration. During his nine years as director of development and associate vice president for development and external relations, campus expansion included 19 new buildings and other projects totalling \$21 million.

BU's reputation as one of the most attractive and better maintained universities in the State System of Higher Education is rooted in this expansion period when Buckingham worked closely with the maintenance department and various contractors. Some of the buildings constructed during that time include Scranton Commons, Kehr Union, Nelson Fieldhouse and Lycoming Hall.



Buckingham was very active in community affairs and held leadership roles in community associations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Bloomsburg Area Industrial Development Association, and the Bloomsburg Town Planning Commission.

A 33 degree Mason, he also holds awards from the BU Alumni Association (1974) and the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce (1980).

No stranger to campus since his retirement in 1981, Buckingham now becomes a permanent part of the university.

Enhance your image

Some new and unusual non-credit mini-courses will be included in a wide variety offered this fall by the Bloomsburg University School of Extended Programs. Some examples are: Journal Writing for Women, Enhancing Your Total Image, Computers for the Computer-timid, Parent Effectiveness Training, "Oh, My Aching Back!" Companion Animals in the Community, Bidding and Buying at Auctions, Old Home Restorations, Women's Guide to Football and Swimming for Adults.

Starting this month, most mini-course classes are conducted one evening a week for several weeks. Course fees range from \$20-40, however, the Companion Animal class is free.

Additional courses for owners and employees of small businesses, corporations, community organizations and governmental agencies will be offered; fees range from \$20-95. These courses are co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration.

For more information, call the School of Extended Programs, (717)389-4420.

Clarification

In answer to a few questions, there were 24 new faculty approved by the Council of Trustees at their Sept. meeting, as reported. Three new faculty were approved in June: Deborah Evans, assistant professor of communication disorders; Thomas S. Klinger, assistant professor of biological and allied health sciences and Danny L. Robinson, assistant professor of English. Faculty approved at the Dec. meeting will be reported at that time.

BU notes

Walter Brasch, associate professor of journalism, recently gave a college-wide lecture on the economics of animation at Mt. Aloysius College, Cressona. Upcoming speeches in October are scheduled for the Chester County Library, Exeter, and the Lancaster Public Library's series on "The Pennsylvania Writer."

John J. Olivo, chairperson and professor of business education and office administration, has a busy schedule this fall. He is chairperson for the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools accreditation visit in West Palm Beach, Fla.; he is on the referee panel of the Call for Papers Committee of the Eastern Business Education Association; in November he will make a presentation on "Telecommunications" at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Business Education Association; and his recent data processing simulation, "Magee Enterprises," will be published in the Century 21 Typewriting Book I, 1986 edition.

Donald A. Vannan, professor of education in curriculum and foundations, recently toured Geisinger Medical Center's new Magnetic Resonance Imaging center in Danville. The tour included comments by Dr. Larry Cornell, x-ray specialists and staff members who operate the cryogenically-cooled electromagnetic unit.

Harry C. Strine III, associate professor of communication studies, will chair the program "Lincoln-Douglas Debate: What Is It?" at the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania's 46th Annual Convention to be held Oct. 19 in Lancaster.

Three BU employees were recently recognized by the Council of Trustees for their suggestions through the employee incentive program: Roger Fromm, reference librarian, suggested a jogging/exercising track on lower campus; Barbara McCaffrey, custodial worker, felt that grades should be posted on bulletin boards, not walls; and Dorothy Sitler, custodial worker, proposed lighting the Husky statue to enhance its appearance.

Nancy Onuschak, chairperson and associate professor of nursing, was recently selected as an accreditation visitor by the National League for Nursing Division of Accreditation Services. Her appointment runs for three years.

Correction: William Sproule of the Health, Physical Education and Athletics Department has been promoted to full professor, not associate as previously reported.

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Facing the facts on nuclear war

"Star Wars" is lunacy that will lead to nuclear war with Russia according to Dr. Robert Bowman, president of the Institute for Space and Security Studies. Bowman is one of the featured speakers for the four-day university symposium on "The Nuclear Arms Race and Beyond," which begins Oct. 21.

Vadim I. Kuznetsov, political counselor at the USSR embassy in Washington, D.C. and spokespersons from the U.S. departments of Defense and State will also make appearances at the BU symposium.

"Facts About Nuclear War," a slide-lecture presentation by Dr. Larry Mack, professor of chemistry, begins the week at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, in Multi-Purpose Room A of Kehr Union. Mack will describe nuclear weapon operation, effects and delivery systems.

At 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, Bowman will be in Kuster Auditorium to discuss the menace of Strategic Defense Initiations (SDI) more popularly known as "Star Wars." He is retired from the U.S. Air Force and a former director of Advanced Space Program Development which does research in space weaponry.

Following Bowman, at 9 p.m., a classic American film "On

the Beach" will be shown in Kuster. Based on a 1957 novel by Nevil Shute and starring Gregory Peck and Fred Astaire, the film portrays the last grim days of the final survivors of a thermonuclear holocaust. The film will show again at 12 noon, Tuesday, Oct. 22, in Carver Hall.

At 2 p.m. in Carver, Oct. 22, George Turner, BU professor of history, will trace arms control negotiations between America and the Soviet Union.

Emily Thomas, militarism/economic justice program coordinator of Clergy and Laity Concerned, will present "The Arms Race is Already Killing Us" at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 22, in Carver. George Ayittey, assistant professor of economics will also be involved in the discussion.

"The War Game," an English film depicting life after nuclear detonation will be shown at 7 p.m., Oct. 22, in Kuster Auditorium, followed by "Nuclear Arms Race and the Physician," a presentation by Dr. Peter Warrington of

Physicians for Social Responsibility.

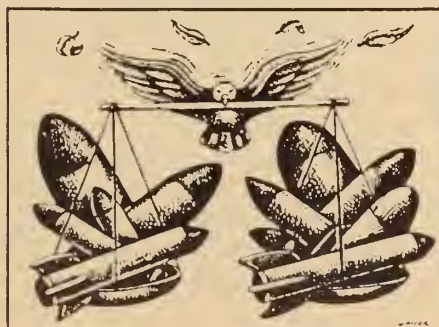
Dr. Robert Gray, chairman of political science at Franklin and Marshall College, will speak about nuclear arms as instruments of American foreign policy at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Multi-Purpose Room A. He has worked for the Foreign Policy Association and has a book on nuclear strategy forthcoming.

At 3:30 p.m., Dr. Francis Lestingi, professor of physics and interdisciplinary sciences at State University College at Buffalo, will be in Multi-Purpose A with the slide-lecture "Nuclear Winter: Ultraviolet Spring."

On the same day, a spokesperson for the U.S. Defense Department will be in Multi-Purpose A at 7:30 p.m. to discuss "Star Wars: Reagan's Strategic Defensive Initiative."

At 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, in Multi-Purpose A, a panel of representatives of different political perspectives will discuss ways that individuals might have an impact on the nuclear arms race. Panelists include: Mark Chaffee of the Pennsylvania Campaign for Nuclear Weapons Freeze; Bill Spencer of the Democratic Socialists for America and Kathy McCaughin of Jobs with Peace.

The concluding sessions of the symposium on Thursday, Oct. 24, will focus on (Continued on page 2)



PARTY AT KUTZTOWN

There will be a "post-game party" at the Moselem Springs Inn (four miles west of Kutztown on Route 222) following the Kutztown game on Nov. 2. Cost is \$3 per person. Also there will be a cash bar. Make reservations by Oct. 25 by calling the Alumni Office at 389-4058.

AUSPRICH UPDATE

During the next several months, President Ausprich will be meeting regularly with deans and department chairmen and having breakfast with faculty from each department. The gatherings are designed for the president and the faculty to become better acquainted and as an opportunity for the various parties to talk about academic issues.

BLOOMSBURG NATIVE EXHIBITS

The paintings of BU student Betty K. Evans will be on display in the Presidents' Lounge of Kehr Union now through Oct. 29. Evans has exhibited and received various awards at the Regional Art Exhibitions of Williamsport, Indoor Art Exhibits at Lewisburg and the Susquehanna Art Society Exhibition.

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Soviet/American perspectives on the Geneva arms talks. At 7 p.m. in Carver, "The Soviet View" will be presented by Vadim I. Kuznetsov, followed by a short reception. At 8:15 p.m., a U.S. State Department representative will offer the American view on the Geneva arms negotiations.

Prexy appoints committee

Bloomsburg University president Harry Ausprich has appointed a Presidential Committee on Governance to define and recommend a new governance structure to replace the Representative Assembly.

Each member of the university community will be given an opportunity to provide input in the committee's deliberations. Final recommendation is expected to be submitted to President Ausprich by Dec. 9, 1985.

Appointed to the Committee were: George Ayitney of economics, Mary Badami of communication studies, Barrett Benson of chemistry, James Creasy of accounting, Martin Gildea of political science, Charlotte Hess of curriculum and foundations, Susan Hicks (ex officio) of the president's office, James Lauffer (ex officio) of APSCUF, Jill Lippincott (student representative), Howard Macauley (co-chair) of management, Rosemary McGrady of the mailroom, David

Minderhout of anthropology, Stewart Nagel (co-chair) of art, John Scrimgeour of counseling, George Turner of history and Dorette Welk of nursing.

In memory

(Dec. 4, 1927-Oct. 11, 1985)

Aloysius J. "A.J." McDonnell, Jr., assistant chairman of curriculum and foundations, spent 33 years in the field of education, 23 of them at Bloomsburg University. He was past chairman of secondary education, acting dean of extended programs and also advisor to the Circle K Club.

A native of Sunbury, McDonnell received his bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Pennsylvania State University. He began his career at BU in 1962 as coordinator of student teaching and was promoted to associate professor in 1965.

He was a member of Bloomsburg Lodge 436 BPOE, past president and treasurer of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis and past president of the town park association. He served on the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and Eagle board of review. He was also a life member of the National Education Association.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kiwanis Memorial Fund, c/o Warren Fisher, Secretary, P.O. 373, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815.

Wolff conducts concert

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra will grace the stage of Mitrani Hall in Haas Center for the Arts on the BU campus at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

Hugh Wolff, one of the most distinguished young conductors in the country today is celebrating his fifth season as director of NPP. Establishing the NPP as "the pride of Northeast Pennsylvania," Maestro Wolff's commitment and inspiration are evident in the quality performance for which the 80 NPP musicians are known.

Featured soloist of the BU concert will be cellist Carter Brey, winner of the 1982 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and recipient of the Michaels Award, 1983-84.

The program will consist largely of Tchaikovsky roco variations and Mozart's symphony No. 41. The concert is supported by the BU Community Government Association and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Tickets (\$8 without a community activities pass or free with one) are available in advance at Kehr Union Information Desk or one hour before the performance at the box office. For more information or patron ticket reservations, call 389-3900.

FAMOUS MATH NUMBERS

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has invited Dr. Phyllis Lefton from the Department of Mathematics at Manhattanville College to talk to the students and faculty of BU at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in Room 83 of the Hartline Science Center. For more details, call Toni Carroll at 4628.

UNITED WAY OFF

The 1985 Bloomsburg University State Employees Combined Appeal United Way Campaign will be conducted on campus through Nov. 15.

Co-chairing the drive are William Jones of the department of communication disorders and special education, Dorothy Sitler of the custodial staff and President Ausprich.

EGG TEMPERA EXHIBITS

Susquehanna Valley artist Sharon Cressinger will exhibit her paintings in the Coffeehouse in Kehr Union at BU now through Oct. 26.

Cressinger, a resident of Selinsgrove, is currently studying for her bachelor of arts degree in studio art at BU. Her primary area of study is in watercolor, but she is also interested in egg-tempera painting and drawing.

1985 Homecoming arrives

The 58th Annual Homecoming at BU, Oct. 18-20, will include a pep rally and fireworks, Homecoming parade, crowning of the Homecoming and Freshman Sweethearts, Millersville-BU football game, alumni dinner/dance and the Pops Concert. The theme is "Salute to Broadway."

Other activities will include the induction of Hall of Famer Ron Russo, an ox roast luncheon, a continental breakfast and awards for the best decorated floats and residence halls. Diane O'Conner, a junior special education major, is the Homecoming Committee chairperson.

Friday evening, the traditional pep rally will start at 7 on the parking lot adjacent to Waller Administration Building. It will be followed by a bonfire and fireworks. During the pep rally, the Freshman Sweetheart and the five Homecoming Sweetheart finalists will be announced. The Husky football team will also be introduced.

The next day, Saturday, Oct. 19, festivities get underway with an 8:30 a.m. continental breakfast in the lobby of Carver Hall. Judging of the seven residence halls and campus office decorations will follow.

The Homecoming parade will leave the Bloomsburg High School at 10 a.m., coming up Market Street to Main and east on Main Street up College Hill and Second Street to Centennial Gym. The parade Grand Marshall is BU President Harry Ausprich. Providing music for the parade will be the BU Maroon and Gold Band, BU Alumni Band, Pioneer Ancient Fife and Drum Corps and the high school area bands of Millville, Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Northwest and Benton. The parade will also feature a number of floats, the Homecoming Sweetheart contestants, local dignitaries, the Irem Temple clown unit and motor corps and the Army/Air Force ROTC color guard.

At the conclusion of the parade, students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends will head to Nelson Fieldhouse for the third annual Ox Roast, catered by Hotel Magee with proceeds to benefit the BU athletic department. Luncheon tickets must be reserved in advance by contacting the Alumni Office at 389-4058.

The Millersville Marauders will invade Redman Stadium at 1:30 p.m. for a Homecoming football game with the Huskies. Half-time entertainment will feature band performances, the crowning of the 1985 Homecoming Sweetheart, awards for floats, residence halls and

offices, banners and academic accomplishments by the Interfraternity and Inter-sorority Councils. An added attraction will be the induction of former wrestling standout Ron Russo into the BU Athletic Hall of Fame by Russ Houk, retired BU athletic director and wrestling coach.

A 7 p.m. buffet dinner in Scranton Commons and a 9 p.m. Homecoming Dance at the Bloomsburg Moose Club will follow the game. The classes of '40, '50, '54, '60, '65, '70, '75 and '80 will be celebrating their reunions during the affair.

Homecoming '85 will conclude on Sunday with the annual Pops Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center. The concert will feature popular songs, Broadway tunes, folk songs and a variety of skits. "We Are the World," "Mr. Sandman," "CATS" and "A Chorus Line" are among the selections. Performing groups include the Women's Choral Ensemble, directed by Wendy Miller, and the Concert Choir and Husky Singers, both directed by William Decker. The public is invited to participate in the weekend of homecoming events.



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BU notes

Sean Mullen of Ambler, a BU junior in mass communications and president of the CGA, has been confirmed as one of three student governors to the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors. He previously served as chairman of the Board of Student Government Presidents of SSHE.

Ralph Smiley, professor of history and adjunct professor of mass communication, participated in three workshops and a seminar during his summer sabbatical. A six-week professional development seminar in History involved academic communal interaction and a comprehensive tour of India. He also participated in workshops on Sound Recording and Cinematography and Lighting. In addition, he received a certificate from the American Film Institute for a Film/TV Documentation Workshop in Hollywood.

George Ayittey, assistant professor of economics, and **Ruben Britt**, director of cooperative education, internship and job location, have been named as "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Robert Koslosky, associate professor of art, recently earned his doctorate in art education from Penn State University.

Christine Sperling, assistant professor of art, recently earned her doctorate in art history from Brown University.

Jesse A. Bryan, director of the Center for Academic Development, has been appointed institutional representative to the educational opportunity consortium of Northeast Pennsylvania which serves six counties. He is also on the Luzerne County Community College Act 101 Board of Directors.

I. Sue Jackson, chairperson of sociology and social welfare, presented a paper on "Challenges for the Welfare Structure of Latin America: A Case Study of Brazil" at the conference of the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World held recently in Florida.

James Mullen, reading coordinator in the Center for Academic Development, recently presented a study skills workshop for faculty development at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove.

Nancy Gilgannon, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, has co-authored an article "The Holistic Approach: Bridging the Communication Gap Between Special and Vocational Educators" for the fall '85 issue of "The Journal for Vocational Special Needs Education." Co-author is **Joseph M. Youshock**, assistant professor of special education and communication disorders.

Martin Keller, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, recently addressed faculty members of the American International School of Vienna on "American Education."

Estes Park, Colorado will host the 13th annual Association for Experiential Education conference on Oct. 17-20. Attending the conference this year will be **Bill Proudman**, executive director of QUEST; **Gina Onushco**, program director of QUEST; and professional interns **Frances Herbert** and **Signe Dolloff**.

Proudman is currently on the Board of Directors for AEE and in January will begin his new role as AEE's president-elect.

Ron DiGiandomenico, director of academic advisement, and **John Scrimgeour**, psychological counselor in the Center for Counseling and Human Development, recently gave a presentation entitled "Development of a Freshman Seminar for Credit: Insights and Ideas," at a conference held at The Pennsylvania State University. The conference, "Academic Advising: Conditions for Excellence" was sponsored by the National Academic Advising Association.

Chang Shub Roh, professor of sociology and social welfare, was chairperson of the session on "Social Welfare and Development" at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World recently held in Florida.

Raymond E. Babineau, professor of curriculum and foundations and director of the School of Institutional Planning has been granted a sabbatical for 1986-87 summers to develop expertise in the educational planning and educational programs.

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Mitrani Hall dedication on November 10

The 12-inch bronze letters are going up inside the Haas Center for the Arts. By 2:30 p.m. Nov. 10, they will read "Mitrani Hall"-- commemorating the official dedication of the university's 2,000-seat auditorium as the Marco and Louise Mitrani Hall. The dedication ceremony will occur during the intermission of the annual Community-University Orchestra concert. Pictured in the auditorium are University President Harry Ausprich and the Mitranis.

WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Penn State's Office of Continuing Education is offering one-day courses in Williamsport on "Effective Communication" for managers and professionals on Nov. 12, and "Improving Work Relations" for secretaries on Nov. 13. Workshops run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details, call Patricia Patterson at 389-4414.

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Straight pool, pickle-ball and indoor target archery are the November offerings in men's intramurals. Interested faculty or staff may contact Carl Hinkle at 389-4367.



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DIRECTORIES ON THE WAY

The 1985-86 faculty/staff directories will be delivered campus-wide during the first week of November. Student directories should be ready soon. Any employee who has not received a directory by mid-November should contact Winnie Krisanda, 389-4412.

Spike that ball

Picture this: Mailman Stan Yeick yelling "eeooww!" Biology professor Mark Melnychuk going head to head two feet off the floor with acting personnel director Mary Wanzie. Secretary Nancy Graboski screaming "no!" Theatre professor Hitoshi Sato diving to the floor. Student activities director Jimmy Gilliland grabbing his head and whining "ooooohh!"

Nope. It's not a Halloween party. It's noon-time faculty and staff volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays in Centennial Gym. It's where teamwork really works and comraderie is nurtured.

Although last week was my first time in on the fun (shamefully so since I have been here more than a year), it was one of the most exhilarating affairs I have experienced at lunch hour. It served numerous purposes. For one, since I am always talking about losing weight, playing volleyball helped me to burn some calories and prevented me from taking in 1,000 or so additional calories that I would normally eat in a noon meal. I got to meet at least five new people--well, they weren't really new. They have been here for years and I have seen them around. However, for a change, we got to laugh and talk with each other, to

encourage each other, to make each other feel good. It was nice. After all the yelling, laughing, spiking, missing balls, diving to the floor and related actions that make people sweat, employees get to take a mid-day shower! Now imagine that. Starting the second half of your day feeling as great as Coast, Dial or Shower to Shower can make a person feel. Like any good book or great movie, I highly recommend that fellow employees join in on the noon hour volleyball fun.

Also, if you are new around here or just a little out of touch, there's a bowling team for BU female employees. It meets at 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Kehr Union's bowling alley located on the basement floor. Other employees get together during lunch hour or after hours for exercise at Nelson Fieldhouse or the Centennial workout room, some play racquetball or tennis, others get involved in a swimmercise program at the Nelson pool. Later this fall, the basketball pros will come out. Really, when I think about it, there is plenty to do around here when it comes to extracurricular activities for BU employees. See you on the courts.

Upcoming musical menu

The Department of Music will brighten up those dreary, end-of-autumn days with three vibrant concerts.

The Bloomsburg University Husky Singers, under the direction of Dr. William Decker, will host the Fairfield (Conn.) University Women's Chorale as they each give performances of light choral music. The concert starts at 8 p.m., Saturday Nov. 9 in Carver Hall. Admission is free.

A dedication concert for Mitrani Hall of Haas Center will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, featuring the BU College-Community Orchestra. Selections will include the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak, "Water Music" by Handel and Bach's "Concerto in D Minor" for violins. Two West Virginia University students, Martin Stanell and Beth Williams, will be the featured soloists. General admission tickets are \$3.

Ring in the Christmas season with the Madrigal Singers Christmas Banquet-Concert of "British Yuletide." Under the direction of Wendy Miller, the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4-7, in the Scranton Commons Dining Room D. Tickets, on sale now, are \$15 per person. Call 389-4284 for information.

INCENTIVES INCREASE

Recognition for suggestions, ideas or plans to improve the campus that are selected by the Employee Incentive Program Committee now includes a \$50 savings bond. An invitation to attend a Council of Trustees meeting and dinner with the president, vice presidents and trustees is still part of the recognition.

STUDENT ALUMNI MEETING

Douglas Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs, has announced an organizational meeting of the Student Alumni Board for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5 in the Alumni Room of Carver Hall. All students, especially children of BU alumni, are invited to attend.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The Travel Service is on the move again, destination: Washington, D.C. The bus leaves Elwell at 6 a.m., Nov. 9, leaves Washington at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Reading Outlets on Nov. 23. Bus leaves Elwell at 8 a.m., leaves Reading at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Chairpersons elected

Faculty members recently elected department chairpersons who, in addition to teaching, will develop departmental plans, guidelines and internal office operations. These two-year elected administrators are also responsible for delegating authority, assigning responsibilities and making recommendations to their college concerning personnel, curriculum changes, course offerings, teaching assignments and department budget.

The following faculty members are chairpersons for 1985-86: Robert Yori, accounting; Stewart Nagel, art; James Cole, biological and allied health sciences; John Olivo, business education and office administration; Roy Pointer, chemistry; Andrew Karpinski, communication disorders and special education; James Tomlinson, communication studies; Harold Frey, computer and information systems; Woo Bong Lee, economics; Louis Thompson, English; Bernard Dill, finance and business law; Wendelin Frantz, geography and earth science; Jerry Medlock, health, physical education and athletics; George Turner, history; Christine Whitmer, languages and cultures; Stephen Batory, marketing and management; J. Edward Kerlin, mathematics

and computer science; Stephen Wallace, music; Dorette Welk, nursing; William Carlough, philosophy and anthropology; David J. Harper, physics; Robert Rosholt, political science; J. Calvin Walker, psychology and I. Sue Jackson, sociology and social welfare.

DOCTOR SPEAKS ON WAR

Dr. Charles Clements, author of "Witness to War: An American Doctor in El Salvador" and director of Americans for Peace in the Americas is November's featured speaker in the Artist-Lecture Series. Hear his account of war in Central America at 3 p.m. in the Presidents' Lounge and at 7:30 p.m., Kuster Auditorium.

Greeks searching for advice

The Greek students of Bloomsburg University are looking to administrators and faculty for suggestions on improving the Greek system. According to the presidents of the inter-fraternity and inter-sorority councils, Michael Gigler and Christine Campbell, the goal is to give programs more organization and structure, and to make the system more responsible. Suggestions, ideas or constructive criticism may be

directed to Gigler, Box 53 Kehr Union; Campbell, Box 71 Kehr Union; or to the IFC/ISC office, 389-4351.

BU bucks trends

Tom L. Cooper, dean of admissions and enrollment management, says that Bloomsburg University is bucking national trends with its highest-ever undergraduate enrollment.

According to Cooper, "The National Center for Education has predicted that enrollment at colleges and universities will drop this academic year by one percent... but enrollment at BU has increased by 1.8 percent over last year."

The increase is comprised of 5,319 degree, 583 non-degree students and 537 graduate students. The full-time equivalent figure, based on an average of 15 credit hours per student, is 5,805 FTE students, another new high for Bloomsburg.

Overall, nine of the 14 State System of Higher Education universities have seen an increase for the 1985-86 academic year with Bloomsburg leading the way.

Just for you— a computer lab

A relaxed environment, a resource center in library form and up-to-date equipment are highlights of the new faculty/staff computer lab in Room 9, Ben Franklin.

Open only to faculty and staff members, both computer veterans and novices are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities the lab offers. Professionals and trained student workers are nearby to explain equipment and offer guidelines. A large number of terminals in a wide variety of equipment makes time-management easier.

Some of the latest in hardware and software is available, including IBMs, Apple varieties, Macs, Franklins and other personal computers. More than 100 programs include BASIC Primer, Zenith demo, COBOL, Fortran, PILOT, Deskmate, Personal Filing System, Easy Writer, BASIC MAC and Complete Graphics System, just to name a few.

Interchangeable software makes the terminals even more versatile.

So stop in and make use of the computer lab from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sundays.

BU notes

J.R. Kroschewsky, professor of biological and allied health sciences, recently participated in a series of lectures and demonstrations sponsored by the Thomas Scientific Corporation. Sessions included topics such as Ion Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen Measurements, and the Extraction, Separation and Purification of Biological Molecules.

Joining Kroschewsky on a field trip were Mark

Melnychuk and Cynthia Surmacz, assistant professors of biological and allied health sciences. They took a number of biology students to the Wistar Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania for a tour and lectures on Recombinant DNA studies, Chick-embryo Developmental Studies and the Wistar Training Program.

James Disidoro, custodial worker, recently earned two certifications. He received his emergency medical technician certificate from the Montour County Emergency Medical Services and a water purification certificate from the Department of Environmental Resources.

George P. Boss, former BU speech professor, recently gave an oral interpretation of a speech by Samuel Clemens at a convention of the State Communication Association of Pennsylvania. He was also elected vice-chairman of the Oral Interpretation group of SCAP.

Harry C. Strine, III, associate professor of communication studies, will be a respondent for the program "Individual Events as a Practicum for Speech Communication Theory" at the Speech Communication Association's 71st Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado on Nov. 10.

Lynn Watson, professor of curriculum and foundations, recently conducted storytelling workshops for Intermediate Unit # 17 as part of teachers' in-service training.

Joyce Phillip, assistant professor of art, has received a National Endowment for the Arts Award for 1985-86. She is scheduled to have a one-person show at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art in Philadelphia in the summer of 1986.

Andrea Williamson of Furlong, a BU senior in economics, recently received the first annual Pitkin Student Scholarship Award. The award, which includes a grant of \$150, is based on the best Pennsylvania undergraduate paper on a topic related to planning.

Several BU faculty members and administrators recently participated in the annual Minority Weekend Retreat held in Danville.

With more than 40 black and Hispanic students on hand for the affair, Dr. Mary Badami of speech and communications, led a workshop on communication; Irv Wright and Virgie Bryan, both of the Center for Academic Development, led a joint seminar on relationships; Dr. Jesse Bryan, also of CAD, talked about responsibility; and Dr. Tom Cooper and Penny Broach-Britt, both of the Admissions Office talked about admissions, retention and recruitment. Kenny Roberts, a senior business major, organized the retreat designed to contribute to the retention of the university's minority student population.

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November 15, 1985

Corporate contributions benefit students

Bloomsburg University President Dr. Harry Ausprich recently announced a \$187,000 donation of computer equipment from AT&T as part of the company's University Computer Donation Program.

The equipment, which includes five of AT&T's desktop 3B2 super-microcomputers along with a variety of terminals and software, will also be installed and maintained for one year by AT&T.

Michael S. Biehn, AT&T branch manager, said, "We are committed to furthering computer research on this nation's college campuses. With decreasing government participation in the funding of research and education in universities, more and more responsibility for the role has fallen upon private business."

The university's initial proposal to AT&T was authored by Anthony Ianiero, director of development at BU, and Robert Parrish, vice president for administration.

Acknowledging AT&T's history of contributions to higher education in general, Ianiero commented on this being the second AT&T gift to BU this year. The combined gifts total \$244,000.

According to Ianiero, "This new gift will give students



Looking on as the AT&T donation is announced are Bloomsburg University administrators (from left): Dr. Robert Parrish, Dr. Larry Jones and Mr. Tony Ianiero. Seated with BU President Harry Ausprich are: Mrs. Pat Schaal, AT&T account executive and Mr. Michael S. Biehn, AT&T branch manager.

direct access to state-of-the-art technology and will greatly enhance our efforts to improve educational opportunities for students interested in computing."

AT&T's University Computer Donation Program is sponsored under the Economic Recovery Act of 1981 and is a philanthropic project to further extend support for higher education in the United States. Criteria on which university selection is made

include developmental efforts in the computer science and engineering fields, commitment to "campus-of-the-future" technology and willingness to participate through the involvement of faculty, students and administration.

A renewed contribution to BU's general scholarship fund by Berwick Forge and Fabricating Corporation was also announced recently by Howard
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COME TO THE FAIR

Discuss career goals and opportunities with representatives from 40 companies and graduate schools at the Career Fair. Sponsored by the Career Development Center, the fair will be held from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 19 in Kehr Union.

CLASSIC FILMS

Professor Ralph Smiley's Cinema Appreciation class has opened its doors to BU employees for its weekly showings of classic feature films. Shown at 3 p.m. Mondays and 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Room 35, Andruss Library, the remaining films include:

<i>La Dolce Vita</i>	Nov. 18-19
<i>Breathless</i>	Nov. 25-26
<i>Major Barbara</i>	Dec. 2-3
<i>Young Frankenstein</i>	Dec. 9-10

LIBRARY HOURS

Thanksgiving Recess means a holiday for the librarians, too. Revised hours include: Wednesday, Nov. 27-- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 28 to Sunday, Dec. 1-- CLOSED; Monday, Dec. 2-- 8 a.m.-Midnight.

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McKinnon, president of the firm.

Pointing out that Berwick area residents include 217 currently-enrolled students and 500 BU alumni, McKinnon said, "Our intention by donating scholarship dollars is to make an investment not only in higher education but the community as well."

The money, filtered into the scholarship fund via the university's five home football games, is donated in the name of the chosen "Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game." The role of several Berwick High School graduates in the resurgence of the BU football program makes it an appropriate vehicle for the contributions, according to McKinnon.

Anthony Ianiero, director of development at BU, stated, "Bloomsburg University greatly appreciates this generous gift and all the excellent support we receive from the local area. This is just one more expression of the interest and commitment shown by area business and industry in an effort to help the university maintain its excellent reputation."



**Give
the
United Way**

In memory

Helene "Tina" Robertson, instructor of nursing, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 5, after an extended illness.

A native of Shenandoah, she graduated from the Bridgeport Connecticut Hospital School of Nursing. She received her bachelor's from Columbia University and master's from New York University. Formerly director of a Greenwich Connecticut Health Association, Robertson was employed at BU for five years.

She was a member of several professional organizations including the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, Columbia-Montour Mental Health Association, BU's Nursing Honor Society and the Bloomsburg Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Four faculty published

Four Bloomsburg University professors have written articles for the "Critical Survey of Drama: English Language Series," published this year by Salem Press. The six-volume series of a 45 volume project contains a worldwide study of major creative figures in the fields of fiction, poetry and drama.

The series includes the work of English professors

William Baillie, Susan Rusinko and Gerald H. Strauss and assistant professor S. Michael McCully.

Baillie, a member of the faculty since 1974, is editor of "Carver," the university journal. He was editor of a 1984 publication, "A Choice Ternary of English Plays: Gratiae Theatrales." Baillie's essay in the Salem Press series is about John Heywood.

A member of the faculty since 1959, Rusinko has authored two books, "Terence Rattigan" and "Tom Stoppard" and frequently reviews books on modern drama for various publications. Her contributions to the "Critical Survey" are an overview of American drama and a study of James Bridie.

Strauss has been at BU since 1961. Former editor of "Carver," he has published articles on several playwrights and novelists. Strauss' essays in the volume are on John Drinkwater, George Lillo, John Mortimer, Lennox Robinson and James Shirley.

A 1984 addition to BU's English faculty, McCully has written articles on the use of the writing laboratory in the teaching of freshman composition and also on Benjamin Disraeli's novel "Sybil." McCully's study in "Critical Survey" is about James Sheridan Knowles.

EXPLORING COMMUNICATION

Pamela Smith-Chavis, public information specialist for the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, will present "A Black Perspective on Communications in the Media." The lecture, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Presidents' Lounge of Kehr Union, is free and open to the public.

SEMINAR AVAILABLE

The Business Women's Training Institute is offering a one-day seminar: "Communication and Image Skills for Today's Business Woman" on several dates in December at various locations. Tuition is \$44. For details, call Patricia Patterson, 389-4414.

DREAM WEAVERS' PRODUCTION

The young and the young-at-heart will enjoy the Bloomsburg Players' musical production "The Near-Sighted Knight and the Far-Sighted Dragon" at 8 p.m. Nov. 20-23 in Carver. Matinee performances will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 23 and 24. Tickets are \$3, or free with a Community Activities card.

New trustee appointed

Elbern H. Alkire, Jr., of Emmaus has been appointed to a six-year position on the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees by Governor Dick Thornburgh.

As part of the university's 11-member council, Alkire will contribute to the overall planning, management and administration of the university and its resources. "The university is very fortunate to have a person with Mr. Alkire's extensive management, marketing and technical background donate his valuable time toward the betterment of BU," said John Dorin, chairman of the council.

An experienced senior manager in a half billion dollar division of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Alkire is a chemical engineering graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute master's degree program and Lafayette College's undergraduate program. He is a past-president of the 18,000member Lafayette College Alumni Association and a former industrial marketing instructor at Lehigh University.

Alkire was introduced to BU in 1975 when he served on the Governor's Review of Government Management. He and 74 other Pennsylvania business executives reviewed and eva-

luated state government operations. Among the group's recommendations was the establishment of the State System of Higher Education. Alkire is also currently chairman of the BU Business Advisory Committee.

Foul-ups, bleeps and blunders

Some updates and corrections in the faculty/staff phone directory include the following:

Anne Batory- 389-4518
Nancy Gill- 389-4434
Financial Aid, Office of:
J. Bieryla- 389-4279/4297
General Information- 4297
APSCUF/BUFA:
VP, W. Acierno, MHSC
Secy., C. Chapman, SH
Treas., D. Greenwald, MHSC
Addition:

Yorty, Suzanne 389-4168
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Law Enforcement
353 Catherine St. 784-2679

Deletion:

Robert L. Monroe
Some other corrections or clarifications that need to be mentioned:

In the listing of chairpersons for 1985-86, James C. Pomfret is the chairperson for mathematics and computer science.

The Employee Incentive Program applies only to staff personnel and does not cover suggestions regarding personal grievances, position classification and pay, or

matters requiring legislative action.

Class of '89 profiled

Tom Cooper, director of admissions, has released the freshman class profile of this year's incoming class. Almost 5,000 applicants were narrowed down to 1,113 students, 376 men and 737 women.

The typical student in the current freshman class attended a public high school in Eastern Pennsylvania, ranked at the 72nd percentile of his/her graduating class, has an academic average of 86, completed 19.1 academic units in four years of high school and achieved Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of 461-verbal and 511-math.

The College of Business was the main choice of majors with 35.5%, Arts and Sciences carry 26.8% and Professional Studies has 30.4%, leaving 7.3% of the new freshman undeclared.

Students are enrolled from 44 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, with the majority (57.2%) attending from Bucks, Columbia, Montgomery, Luzerne, Lycoming, Northumberland, Northampton, Lehigh, Chester and Lancaster counties. This freshman class includes 11.3% out-of-state students.

BU notes

Several BU faculty recently presented professional papers at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society at the University of Pittsburgh. Presenting papers were: **Leo Barrile**, associate professor of sociology and social welfare; **Walter Brasch**, associate professor of English; **Thomas Bonomo**, assistant professor of sociology and social welfare; **Jim Dalton**, associate professor of psychology and **Anne Wilson**, associate professor of sociology and social welfare. **Debra Grassley**, a senior majoring in history, also presented a professional paper.

Woo Bong Lee, professor and chairperson of economics, and **Saleem M. Khan**, associate professor of economics, recently participated in the Second Conference on United States-Asia Economic Relations at One World Trade Center in New York. Lee's address was "External Debt and Economic Development: The Case of Korea" and Khan spoke on "Food Policy and Grain Trade in the Asian-Pacific Region" and "Sharecropping in Dual Agrarian Economies."

Nancy Onuschak, associate professor of nursing, recently served as keynote speaker for the Nursing Honor Society Induction Ceremony at College Misericordia. Her topic was "The Profession of Nursing: Strategies for Survival."

Howard N. Schreier, associate professor of communication studies, recently presented a paper/video entitled "The A-Team as Moral Drama" at the Speech Communication Association convention in Denver. The paper/video was one of two competitive presentations for a Media Forum panel designed to examine prime-time television portrayals of justice.

At a recent convention of the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania, those elected to the Forensic Interest Council were: **Harry C. Strine, III**, professor of communication studies and **David Gass**, graduate assistant in communication studies, for three year terms; **Harry A. Strausser, III**, instructor in communication studies as chairperson-elect. Also at the convention, BU senior **Grace Coleman** presented an oral interpretation program and graduate assistant **David Gass** conducted a workshop on operating a competitive speech tournament by computer.

The BU Forensic Society has received a grant from "Reader's Digest" to help underwrite the cost of trophies for the annual speech tournament in November.

Lynda Fedor of Wilkes-Barre has been appointed as student representative to BU's Council of Trustees. A junior in elementary education, she is a resident advisor and a member of the BU chapter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

William Acierno, professor of communication studies, was video producer for the American Cancer Telethon. His TV/Directing class handled the video. **Terry Hoover**, electrical systems technician, acted as video engineer for the telethon which was carried by Berwick and Bloomsburg cable TV companies. The telethon raised more than \$25,000.

M. Christine Alichnie, associate professor of nursing and president of the Nursing Honor Society of BU, will present the society's petition for a charter at the annual convention of the national organization of Sigma Theta Tau.

Timothy and Toni Carroll, associate professor and instructor, respectively, of mathematics and computer science, were recently recognized by Governor Dick Thornburgh and Secretary of Education Margaret A. Smith. Their involvement in the educational process at Bloomsburg Middle School was cited as part of the Parent Partner Recognition program, a statewide effort to encourage more parents to play a positive supporting role in their children's education.

Christine Sperling, assistant professor of art history, recently attended an international symposium on "Italian Renaissance Sculpture in the Time of Donatello" at the Detroit Institute of Art. She participated as an invited visiting specialist.

Herb Reichard, former associate professor of physics, invites friends to contact him or his wife, **Edith**, at Nottingham Village Retirement Center, 1000 Strawbridge Road, Apt. 227, Northumberland, PA 17857.

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Brasch speaks on unique writing history of PA

Dr. Walter Brasch, associate professor of English, is one of 10 writers who have traveled around the state this year, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, giving speeches and seminars on the unique writing history of Pennsylvania.

Recently in Lancaster, Brasch, a California native, exclaimed to his attentive audience "Writers are the cream of society! And Pennsylvania is very conducive to writing. It's got diversity with a large population base and lots of ethnic culture. There's room here to be a little bit different. Pennsylvania provides a rural atmosphere, without a lot of distraction, yet it's close to large urban areas. Writing here is not so much a business here as it is an artistic pursuit."

Among contemporary writers Brasch named who pursued their art in Pennsylvania are: Pearl Buck, Margaret Meade, John O'Hara, Charles Fuller (*A Soldier's Play*), Jason Miller (*That Championship Season*), Ralph Keyes (*Is There Life After High School?*), Chaim Potok (*The Chosen*), David Bradley (*The Chaneyville Incident*) and poet Bobbi Ann Moson (*Shiloh*).

Brasch picks James Michener

AS WE GET READY TO GO TO PRESS FOR THIS DECEMBER ISSUE, WE WISH OUR HUSKIES THE VERY BEST IN THEIR SEMI-FINAL NCAA DIVISION II FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA. WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THEIR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE FINE RECOGNITION THEY HAVE BROUGHT THEMSELVES AND THE UNIVERSITY.

as the current top writing talent in the state. He indicated Michener follows in the footsteps of such literary giants as Benjamin Franklin, Edgar Allan Poe, Vance Packard and B.F. Skinner.

Brasch came to Bloomsburg in 1980 with extensive journalistic credentials in addition to his teaching experience. He has worked as a reporter and editor in California, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio and has had a number of books published. He prefers to be called a writer and journalist, rather than a professor.

Brasch describes himself as "a writer who lives in Pennsylvania and enjoys talking about his trade." He's somewhat unique in his journalism courses in as much as he requires all feature writing students to publish an article or short story in order to pass the course. He notes it's part of his quest

to discover new Pennsylvania writers.

(Material for the above article comes from a story by Marty Crisp in the November 10 issue of *The Sunday News* in Lancaster.)

"Messiah" concert

BU will celebrate the 300th anniversary of George Handel's birth when its Concert Choir and Community-Concert Orchestra will perform the composer's version of the "Messiah."

Set for 8 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14 in Mitrani Hall of the Haas Center for the Arts at BU, the presentation will be the first complete performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Bloomsburg since 1971. "The oratorio will be performed with Handel's original orchestration and a balance of orchestra and chorus very close to that of Handel's

UNITED WAY

The university employees' United Way drive is well on the way to achieving its goal with a total of \$18,495 contributed by 283 participants. Pledges are still being accepted by assistant vice president Paul Conard, Waller Administration Building.

NURSING EDUCATION MEETING

Area nurses are invited to an education meeting sponsored by the BU Nursing Honor Society at 6:30 p.m. on December 13 in Scranton Commons. A dessert buffet will be served. Marion Goodling, head of the Department of Nursing at Penn State, will present the topic "Nursing Public Image: Dilemmas and Direction." For more information, contact Neil Wintersteen at 271-6211.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Any faculty or staff members interested in playing on an intramural basketball team, should contact Jimmy Gilliland in the Kehr Union (4344). Games begin in January and are played at 9 and 10 p.m. Come out and run against those young college students!

1742 performances," said Dr. Bill Decker, concert conductor.

Selections to be performed will represent the birth, life and death of Christ. Included are "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "And the Glory of the Lord," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and "Hallelujah."

Kenneth Garner, a graduate of Philadelphia's Academy of Vocal Arts and Temple University, will be the guest tenor soloist for the BU performance. Garner made his European debut singing Rerrando in "Cosi fan Tutte" and Brighella in "Ariadne auf Naxos" at the Corfu International Festival. "The Tales of Hoffman," "The Barber of Seville," "La Traviata," "The Turk in Italy" and the "Fiddler on the Roof" are just a few of the operas in which he has performed. In addition, Garner has appeared in more than 30 roles with The Lake George Opera Festival, The Chautauqua Opera Company and others.

The soloist holds critical acclaim and reputation for his regular appearances with the The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Philadelphia Singers and a number of other performing organizations. He appeared as soloist in the highly acclaimed 1985 Public Broadcasting Service produc-

tion "A Celebration for Handel and Bach." He is also a former voice student of conductor Decker.

Other soloists performing in the BU production of the "Messiah" include Mary Decker, Lucille Rosholt and Lee Mueller, all of the Bloomsburg area.

For ticket information and other details, interested persons should call 389-4284.

BU offers London Theatre study trip

A 10-12 day theatre study trip to London during the last two weeks of this coming May will be offered by Professor Susan Rusinko and is open to credit and non-credit participants. The trip enables participants to see plays in their native context in the theatre capital of the world and to explore London on their own or with a group. On previous trips, the activities have included visits to Stratford-on-Avon, Stonehenge-Bath and an informal luncheon-meeting with actors, directors and playwrights.

The cost of the study trip includes round-trip transportation from Bloomsburg, hotel and breakfasts in London, theatre tickets and tuition.

Included in the theatre

events will be a play at each of two unique, modern arts complexes--the National Theatre and the Barbican--at least one comedy or musical in a West End (London's Broadway) theatre and one play at a small fringe theatre (New York's off-Broadway). Credit participants will meet with Rusinko during the last two weeks of the spring semester for pre-trip discussions of London theatre. Upon their return to the states, they will write a paper toward earning three course credits.

More details will be available by mid-January. Persons interested may contact Professor Rusinko in Bakeless 114 or by phone at 389-4429. Community residents not associated with BU are welcome to attend.

President Ausprich will be the commencement speaker at the Sunday, Dec. 13, graduation exercises scheduled for 2:30 pm in Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.



FORENSIC SOCIETY HOSTS NATIONAL COMPETITION

The National Forensic Association's Executive Committee announced at its meeting in Denver last week that BU's Forensic Society had been selected to host the national competition set for April 24-28, 1986. Bloomsburg will be hosting 1,100 students and coaches from more than 110 colleges and universities from at least 35 states.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The Personnel Office will hold its annual holiday open house on Friday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please stop by and enjoy refreshments.

Happy Holidays to everyone! We hope you have a very enjoyable vacation.

SING-IN SET

All area singers are invited to join the BU Concert Choir in a reading of the choruses from Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. December 10 on the Mitrani Hall stage in the Haas Center for the Arts. All church and community choirs are urged to join individuals in the sing-in. Call Bill Decker at 389-4284 for more details.

Excess furniture

Due to a shortage of storage space on campus, the maintenance department has re-issued the following guidelines for dealing with excess furniture:

Excess furniture falls into one of four categories, determining how it will be handled. Irreparably damaged items will be discarded. Items needing repair will receive it and be stored in the basement of the university bookstore. Re-usable items will be sent directly to storage. Re-usable items exceeding storage space will be surplus back to the state.

Removal of any of these items to or from storage requires completion of two forms: the maintenance work order and the inventory control form. Both forms must be submitted to maintenance prior to any action.

Departmental equipment intended for re-use should be stored within that department. Excess furniture currently being stored in hallways, stairwells and mechanical rooms will be systematically removed from campus buildings in accordance with state building and fire codes. This removal starts in December.

Personnel in each building will be given two weeks

notice prior to the clearance. Any items stashed in the aforementioned areas when the clean-up starts will be disposed.

UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS AND SEMESTER BREAK

Final exams week begins Dec. 16.

Commencement: Sunday, Dec. 22, Mitrani Hall, 2:30 p.m.

University Closed: Dec. 25 through Jan. 1. Offices re-open Jan. 2; classes resume Dec. 13.

Andruss Library Hours: Closed Dec. 22, 25, Jan. 1, 4, 5, 11, 12; open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dec. 23, 24, Jan. 2, 3, 11, 12; regular hours resume Jan. 13.

BU notes

Dr. Leonard Majikas, a practitioner of medical hypnosis, presented a special lecture on "Issues and Other Psychological Responses to Death" in Dr. Chang S. Roh's Medical Sociology class at BU.

John S. Biard Jr., pro-

fessor of psychology, attended a one-day workshop in Wilkes-Barre on "Family Evaluation in Child Custody Litigation" by Richard A. Gardner, M.D. The program was sponsored by First Hospital Wyoming Valley.

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Women's Consortium held its fifth annual meeting of women students and faculty from the 14 state universities. This year's unifying theme was "Negotiation." Dr. Emily Hannah, SSHE vice chancellor for academic affairs, was the keynote speaker. Faculty attending from Bloomsburg included professors Mary Badami, Marjorie Clay, Kay Camplese and Blairanne Revak, M.D., university physician, and students Janet Rodriguez and Christine DeFermo; all were sponsored by the Center for Academic Development.

Kay Camplese, associate professor and chairperson of the Center for Counseling and Human Development, recently attended the annual conference of the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors held in Saratoga Springs, New York. Gary Pavela, J.D., delivered the invited address on the "Dismissal of Students with Mental Disorders: Legal and Policy Issues."

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Dr. Howard J. Kinslinger, marketing and management department, recently participated in two separate roles at the national conference of The Association of Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior held in Boston November 17-20. Dr. Kinslinger served as a reviewer of several papers submitted for presentation, and while at the conference, presented his research paper entitled "Manpower Planning for Improved Human Resource Utilization: A Skills Identification Approach."

Professors Kenneth Hunt, special education, Nancy Gilgannon and Charlotte Hess, both of curriculum and foundations, were presenters at the 35th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development entitled "Curriculum and Supervision: Maintaining the Quest for Excellence," November 24-26. Hunt's topic was Sound Classroom Management as a Prerequisite to Quality Education. Gilgannon and Hess spoke on Balancing Instruction Through Effective Education.

A textbook written by a BU professor showing students how mathematical reasoning can be useful in their day-by-day lives, has been published by McGraw Hill Publishing Company. The textbook "Mathematics in Daily Life: Making Decisions and Solving Problems" is by JoAnne S. Growney of the university's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. It presents mathematical ideas in verbal rather than symbolic language and is written for students outside mathematics and the sciences.

Dr. Growney began writing the book in January of 1980, and the writing-publishing process took a total of about

six years, a length of time McGraw-Hill editors called "about average." Many textbooks, especially those in calculus, take even longer to develop. "Mathematics in Daily Life" will be available for purchase in the University Store. Dr. Growney and her colleague, Dr. Stephen D. Beck, will be using the text with their students in "Fundamentals of Mathematics" next semester.

BU quarterback Jay DeDea and free safety Randy Bullock have been honored by the Eastern College Athletic Conference for helping the Huskies to their first-ever Pennsylvania Conference Championships.

Winter Miller, a former Upward Bound student and a freshman accounting major at BU, is one of eight students awarded a \$200 scholarship from the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

Chuck Laudermilch and I. Sue Jackson, both of the Department of Sociology and Social Welfare, presented papers at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society at the University of Pittsburgh in October.

Dr. Nancy Onuschak, associate professor of nursing, was recently elected chairperson of the BU Athletic Advisory Committee. The major functions of the committee are to oversee the athletic program, to keep it consistent with the philosophy of athletics at Bloomsburg and within the guidelines of the NCAA and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), and to act on policy recommendations from the director of athletics, including the awarding of athletic scholarships.

Other members of the committee include: Dr. James Cole, chairperson of the Department of Biological and Allied Health Services; Joe

Cannavo, Tony Woods and Renee Pawlush, student representatives; Doug Hippenstiel, institutional advancement representative; Dr. John Mulka, student life representative; and Roger Sanders, director of athletics. In addition, the following serve as ex-officio members of the committee: Tom Lyons, director of financial aid; David Hill, comptroller of Community Activities; Joanne McComb, associate director of athletics; and Mary Gardner, director of equal opportunity in sports.

Dr. Donald A. Vannan, professor of education in the Department of Curriculum and Foundations, recently retired from membership on the Board of the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. He was also a member of the baritone section of the Susquehanna Valley Masterworks Chorale in two recent concerts in the Sunbury area. The Chorale performed works of Handel--"Chandos Anthem #4," "Coronation Anthem #4," "Chronation Anthem No. 1" and four major opera chorus works from "Die Meistersinger," "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser" and "Boris Godunov."

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