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## Ebony editor to speak at King Day observance

The highlight of Bloomsburg University's observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 16, will be a lecture by Lerone

Bennett Jr., executive editor of *Ebony* magazine and an internationally known author.

Bennett will speak at 7 p.m. in Kehr Union Ballroom on "Understanding the Place of Dr. King in History." The overall theme of Bloomsburg's celebration is "Continuing the Struggle for Freedom and Human Dignity."

Bennett will be at a reception and book signing after his lecture in the Multicultural Center of the Kehr Union.

The day's events will include an opening ceremony at noon in the

main lobby of the Kehr Union and workshops from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Union.

Keynote speaker Bennett has been an editor at *Ebony* since 1954, previously serving as a reporter and editor for *The Atlanta Daily World* and as an editor at *Jet* magazine. Bennett's many books include: *Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America*, *The Negro Mood*, *Confrontation: Black and White*, *Black Power U.S.A.* and *The Human Side of Reconstruction*. Other books include *Pioneers in Protest*, *Challenge of Blackness*, *Shaping of Black America* and *Wade in the Water*.

His book, *What Manner of Man: A Biography of Martin Luther King Jr.*, received the Patron Saints Award of

the Society of Midland Authors. He has been honored with the Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1978, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Black Journalists in 1981.

In honor of King, Bloomsburg classes will not meet on Jan. 16. Organizations sponsoring the day's events include the Dr. Martin Luther King Day planning committee, the office of minority affairs, the Black Caucus, Kehr Union Program Board, Multicultural Center, Academic Support Services, committee on protected class issues, Black Cultural Society and the Bloomsburg University Foundation.



Lerone Bennett Jr.

## Herring to head student life

H. Preston Herring, associate vice president for student affairs at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), has been named vice president for student life.

Herring will begin his new position at Bloomsburg on March 1. John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, will serve as interim vice president for student life

until Herring arrives on campus.

Herring succeeds Jennie Carpenter who retired Dec. 23 after more than 26 years in the student affairs division at the university. Carpenter served as interim vice president for student life for the past three years and as assistant vice president prior to that.

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### An excerpt from Lerone Bennett's *What Manner of Man: A Biography of Martin Luther King Jr.*

*His grace, like Ghandi's, grew out of a complicated relation not to oppression but to the ancient scourges of man, to pain, to suffering, to death. Men who conquer the fear of these things in themselves acquire extraordinary power over themselves and over others.*

*"A man who won't die for something," King said, "is not fit to live."*

*By resurrecting that truth and flinging it into the teeth of our fears, by saying it repeatedly and living it, Martin Luther King, Jr. taught us, all of us, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, not only how to die, but also, and more importantly, how to live.*

## Mowad joins Council of Trustees

Joseph J. Mowad, M.D., of Danville, has been named to Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees. The appointment was announced last November, following Mowad's confirmation by the Pennsylvania Senate. Mowad will serve a five-year term as a trustee.

Mowad, a native of Scranton, is senior vice president of Geisinger

Foundation. He came to Geisinger Medical Center in 1968 as an associate in the urology department.

He has served as department chairperson and assistant medical director at Geisinger Medical Center, and assistant to the president of Geisinger Clinic.

Educated at Scranton Prep School

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## News briefs

■ Computer services is implementing new terminal emulation software for mainframe access on the Husky UNIX server. This software will replace the "main" program. If you use this program for mainframe terminal emulation and have questions regarding this change, contact Chuck Ross at 4104.

■ Regular academic semester library hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Library hours will be: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 to 10 p.m.

■ Hours for dining outlets on campus are as follows: Husky Lounge, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Monty's, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Itza Pizza, Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Husky Trail, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Pennsylvania Room, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, Vietnam-era veteran, or union membership.

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## Herring

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Herring will be responsible for the university's residence hall system, the intercollegiate athletics program, counseling and career development, student activities, financial aid, multicultural activities and student standards.

Herring held similar responsibilities at RIT, where he has worked since 1981. There, he was actively involved in expanding RIT's health education program with special emphasis upon AIDS education, substance abuse and eating disorders. He also directed the creation of a campus-wide wellness program for students and developed a conflict mediation program as an alternative for dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Rochester Institute of Technology, Herring was an administrative director for the department of surgery in the School of Medicine at the University of Louisville. He also held a similar position in the School of Medicine at Michigan State University.

"I think there's a tremendous fit here," says President Jessica Kozloff. "Preston's experience at Rochester reflects his experience in developing a seamless connection between the

academic mission of the school with its student affairs function.

"That's the kind of linkage we want to create here between academic affairs and student life.

"The search committee, chaired by Brian Johnson, a professor in the geography and earth sciences department, was diligent in its work and succeeded in identifying and bringing five exciting and highly qualified candidates to campus," says Kozloff. "The quality of candidates that we were able to attract is a reflection of Bloomsburg's reputation around the country."

In John Trathen's absence, Mike Sowash will direct student activities and the Kehr Union. Jimmy Gilliland will serve as associate director of student activities in Sowash's place. Stephanie Jepko, a 1994 graduate in management is serving as assistant director of student activities for Gilliland.

The appointment of Herring is the first of several vice presidential appointments that Kozloff expects to make over the next several months. Similar searches are underway for the university advancement and academic affairs posts.

## Mowad

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and the University of Scranton, Mowad earned his medical degree from the Creighton Medical School in Omaha, Neb. He completed his urological and surgical residency at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Mowad is a diplomate of the American Board of Urology and active in the American Urological Association, the American College of Surgeons and the Society of University Urologists. He

chairs the Governor's Renal Disease Advisory Committee.

He has served on the board of directors for many Geisinger system entities, including Geisinger Clinic, Marworth, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center and Geisinger Medical Center. He is a member of the board for Geisinger Health Plan.

Active in the community, Mowad is on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Danville. He has served on the Montour County Recreation Authority and as a member of the advisory board of the Montour County Advisory Board on Drug and Alcohol Programs and the Montour County Child Welfare Services.



Joseph Mowad





#### FAREWELL

At the Council of Trustees' quarterly meeting in December, Ramona Alley, left, chairperson of the council, presented a plaque to Jennie Carpenter, interim vice president for student life who retired in December, on behalf of the trustees. Carpenter served the university for 26 years. The council also presented a plaque to graduating student trustee John McDaniel.

## Council of Trustees approves master's in accounting program

Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees, at its quarterly meeting in December, approved the creation of a master of science degree in accounting.

If approved by the State System Board of Governors, the new graduate program will enroll its first students in the fall of 1996.

According to Richard Baker, chairperson of the accounting department, "more than 30 states require either a total of 150 hours of education or 30 hours of education beyond the bachelor's degree as a minimum educational requirement for licensure as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

"We expect the Commonwealth to follow this national trend in the next several years," he says. "Bloomsburg already has one of the largest undergraduate accounting programs in northeastern Pennsylvania. We think our new master's program anticipates the state's mandate and prepares students for a changing business climate."

Bloomsburg's undergraduate accounting program enrolls between 500 and 600 students and graduates between 110 and 150 students each year. More than 40 percent of Bloomsburg's graduates take the CPA examination.

Bloomsburg's graduate program will complement its own undergraduate accounting curriculum and the

programs of other nearby institutions. Other schools in the State System are expected to contribute graduates to the program.

"To our knowledge, nearby colleges and universities have not formulated plans to meet the fifth year requirement," says Baker. "There are no state-owned or state-supported schools within a reasonable distance that have an existing accounting program large enough to support a quality graduate program in accounting."

When mature, Baker says the Bloomsburg program could have as many as 50 to 60 students taking graduate courses in accounting each year.

## Foundation awards grants

The Bloomsburg University Foundation recently provided \$7,500 in grants for the following projects and items.

- Up to \$2,000 to the student newspaper, *The Voice*, to purchase a SprintScan 35 scanner.
- \$5,000 for staff development programs.
- \$500 in support of the annual Health Sciences Symposium which will be held April 20 and 21.

## Campus notes

**Gary F. Clark**, assistant professor of art, has had his computer art featured with a chapter devoted to his work in the just published book *Painter* by Dawn Erdos, published by the MIS Press. His computer artwork recently won an award at the 7th National Juried Art Exhibition at the Mable Cultural Center in Mableton, Ga. He has shown new computer artworks and lectured at the West Virginia Art Education Association State Conference in a presentation titled "Methods and strategies for teaching fine art using the computer." Clark has exhibited at the Mitchner Museum of Art in Doylestown and presented two lectures titled "Fine Art on the Computer: Two Approaches" and "Fractal Fairy Tales." Clark's work was featured at a two-person exhibition in December at the Silicon Gallery, the first digital fine art gallery in Philadelphia.

**Frank Peters**, professor of English, recently participated as an invited speaker in the second Nordic Conference of Gender and Language held at Tromsø University in Norway, where he presented the paper "a/ in Canadian English. He was invited to participate in the conference to recognize that he had introduced the study of language and gender into Scandinavia. Peters also recently presented a paper, "Alexander Pope's Views, an Ecofeminist Perspective," at the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities conference held at Edinboro University.

**Lawrence Tanner**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has published a research paper titled "Distribution and Origin of Clay Minerals in the Lower Jurassic McCoy Brook Formation, Nova Scotia," in the September issue of *Sedimentary Geology*.

**John S. Baird**, professor of psychology, recently made a presentation titled "Science in Bloom: Minority Programs for the Pre-College Gifted" at the National Collegiate Honors Council meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

**Thomas M. Lyons**, director of financial aid, recently co-presented a workshop dealing with relationships among the admissions, registrar and financial aid offices to members of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA).

**Dennis Hwang**, associate professor of accounting, has an article titled "The Application of the Theory of Constraints in Managerial Accounting" published in the November issue of *Accounting Research Monthly*. He also has an article titled "Money Supply and Economic Growth — The Case of Taiwan" in the October issue of *Indian Journal of Economics*, No. 279.

## Three new faculty appointed to tenure-track positions

Three new faculty members were recently appointed to tenure-track positions at Bloomsburg University.

Casey A. Shonis has been named assistant professor of biological and allied health sciences. Shonis earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and master's and doctoral degrees in physiology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She previously served as a graduate research assistant at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a part-time faculty member at

Parkland College in Champaign, Ill., and a pre-doctoral fellow for the American Heart Association in Springfield, Ill.

Philip Tucker has been named assistant professor of communication disorders and special education. Tucker earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind., and a master's degree in special education at Rhode Island College in Providence. He previously served as a graduate assistant and instructor at the University of Cincinnati, a statistical consultant for the

University of Cincinnati and the University of Illinois, an employment coordinator for the Cranston Center for Retarded Citizens in Cranston, R.I., and a child care counselor and recreation coordinator for the St. Aloysius Home for Boys in Greenville, R.I.

Sharon Haymaker has been named associate professor of nursing. Haymaker earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, a master of science degree in nursing at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and a doctorate in behavioral science at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Previously she served as coordinator of the W. K. Kellogg Project at the Emory University School of Nursing in Atlanta, Ga., from 1992 to 1994. She has also served as an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Maryland in Baltimore and a staff nurse at the George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

### Non-instructional employees hired, promoted

Six non-instructional employees were recently appointed to permanent positions.

Jean W. Bucher, custodial worker 1 in custodial services.

Kurt R. Lambert of Lewisberry was named senior civil engineer serving in the capacity of project manager/quality assurance coordinator.

Thomas J. Lewis, custodial worker 1 in custodial services.

Michael J. Long, computer programmer 3 in university computer services.

Dave J. Permar, stock clerk 2 serving in the capacity of receiving clerk in the purchasing department.

Philip A. Sykes, stock clerk 2 for the departments of biological and allied health sciences, chemistry and psychology.

Six non-instructional employees were recently promoted.

Beckey F. Greenly from custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2 in university custodial services.

Cheryl A. John from clerk typist 1 in the carpentry shop to clerk typist 2 in the office of planning and construction.

Shawn T. Makar from groundskeeper on the grounds crew to equipment operator B in the transportation department.

Duy D. McBride from police officer 1 to police officer 2 in the university police department.

Cassandra D. Newsome from clerk typist 1 to clerk typist 2 in the office of admissions.

Angelo Venditti from police officer 1 to police officer 2 supervisor in the university police department.

### Former trustee Richard Wesner dies

Former Bloomsburg University trustee Richard Wesner of Danville died Monday afternoon, Jan. 9, at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Wesner, 71, served on the Council of Trustees from November of 1983 to April of 1990 and chaired the trustees' academic affairs committee. He also served on the board of the Bloomsburg University Foundation from 1992 to present.

"Dick's extensive involvement with the university and the community has made a tremendous contribution to this area's civic organizations," said Anthony Ianiero, interim vice president for advance and executive director of the Bloomsburg University Foundation. "We are thankful for all of the service he has given to the university."

A native of Reading, Wesner had been president and chief executive officer of Kennedy Van Saun Corp. in Danville. He held directorships in the Geisinger Foundation and the Greater Danville Area United Way.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church in Danville, where he had served on the vestry.



#### FOOD DRIVE

More than 2,000 food items were collected last month in Bloomsburg's annual employee food drive. The collected food was donated to 20 families before the holidays. The Alumni Association also participated by donating candy, snacks, granola and apples. Shown from left are food drive volunteers Bonita Rhone, Bob Wislock, Don Hock, Debbie Schell, Audra Halye and Dang LaBelle. "I'd like to thank the entire university community who participated," says drive organizer Bob Wislock. "This year's collection exceeded anything we have done before."



## Schloss to head graduate studies

Patrick J. Schloss has been named assistant vice president for graduate studies and research. He began his duties in December.

Schloss had been director of the office of research in the College of Education at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Prior to that, he had chaired the special education department there. He also spent five years at Pennsylvania State University as professor in charge



Patrick Schloss

of special education.

Schloss earned his doctorate in special education and rehabilitation psychology from the University of Wisconsin and holds master's and baccalaureate degrees from Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

Schloss will provide management and direction for the university's School of Graduate Studies, which has more than 600 students in 18 programs, as well as all academic research activities within the university. The honors program, the Institute for Interactive Technologies and the Center for Academic Computing report to his area.

## Hicks named interim social equity director

Susan R. Hicks, assistant director of development, has been named interim director of social equity. She begins her new duties early this year. The temporary appointment is for 18 months.

In her new position, reporting directly to the president, Hicks will lead the process of drafting the university's Equity Plan. She will also monitor the organization's Affirmative Action compliance. She will support programs developed in the Multicultural Center, as well as the work of the various campus committees dealing with social equity issues.

Hicks, who came to Bloomsburg University in 1982 as executive assistant to then-president James McCormick, was appointed to her current development position in 1988. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, she was assistant to the vice president for

academic affairs at East Stroudsburg University. She had also served there as affirmative action officer and Title IX coordinator.

At Bloomsburg, she has served as chair for the women's issues committee, forerunner of the Commission on the Status of Women, and as a member of the University/Community Task Force on Racial Equity.

Hicks earned her doctorate in higher education from New York University. She has master's degrees in educational administration and student personnel administration from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio., and her bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg.



Susan Hicks

## Agbango participates in C-SPAN seminar

George Agbango, associate professor of political science, was one of 36 college professors from around the nation selected to participate in C-SPAN's 1995 winter seminar.

The seminar, held Jan. 9 and 10 at C-SPAN's Washington, D.C., offices, brought together teachers from a variety of disciplines to explore ways

to use C-SPAN's programming to teach public policy in the classroom.

Agbango was selected through a competitive application process open to 4,500 college faculty members of the cable television network's national membership service for educators.



Kenneth Wilson, chairperson of the art department, examines five prints by artist John Baeder which were recently donated to the university's permanent art collection.

## Five prints donated to permanent collection

Bloomsburg University has received a donation of five prints from the London Arts Group of Detroit, Michigan. The five serigraphs by American artist John Baeder will join the university's permanent collection of some 700 sculptures, prints, photographs and paintings.

The Baeder serigraphs, part of the artist's "American Diner" series, were completed in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"There's a renaissance of interest in 1950's style diners that Baeder seems to capture in his work," says Kenneth Wilson, chairperson of the art department. "The prints have a photographic exactitude about them."

Baeder's work is included in the permanent collections of several major corporations, most notably AT&T and the Coca-Cola Co., and in the High Museum in Milwaukee, the Newark Museum and Yale University.

## Brasch honored for column

Walter M. Brasch, professor of mass communications, recently earned first place for editorial and opinion writing from the International Association of Business Communicators.

Brasch's syndicated columns appear in more than 30 newspapers throughout the Commonwealth. During his career, Brasch has won more than four dozen awards from state and national media organizations.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Brasch is author of nine books. His forthcoming book is "Betrayed: Death of an Afternoon Newspaper," a 145,000-word study of newspaper management. The book is scheduled for publication in September by the Lehigh University Press.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Susan Daboll** — Photographs, Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, Haas Gallery of Art. Reception Tuesday, Feb. 14, at noon in the gallery.

**Blackburn Print Workshop** — Feb. 16 to March 9, Haas Gallery of Art. Featuring works by artists Edward Fausty, Kay WalkingStick, Shigeko Kumabe and Bob Blackburn. Reception Thursday, March 9, at noon in the gallery.

**Student Art Association Juried Exhibit** — March 23 to April 4, Haas Gallery of Art. Curator Carol Burns. Reception Thursday, March 23, at noon in the gallery.

## THEATER

**The Cherry Orchard** — The Bloomsburg Players, March 1 to 4, 8 pm, March 5, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

**An Absurd Act: Two Short Plays by Eugène Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 29, 8 pm, April 30, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Banquet**, Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. Call 4638 or 387-5261 for tickets.

## FILMS

**The River Wild** — Wednesday, Jan. 18, Friday, Jan. 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**I Like It Like That** — Wednesday, Jan. 25, Friday, Jan. 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**The Front** — Monday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m., Bakeless Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*All performances are at 8 pm in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Call 4409 for information.*

**Minnesota Orchestra**, André Watts, soloist, pianist, Friday, Jan. 20.

**The Barber of Seville**, New York City Opera National Touring Company, Friday, Jan. 27.

**Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux**, Saturday, Feb. 18.

## CONCERTS

*Admission to all events is free except the "showcase" scholarship concert and president's inaugural ball.*

**John Couch** — faculty pianist, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Music Department Showcase** — Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. All seven university ensembles will appear in one concert. Nominal charge for admission with proceeds aiding music scholarships. Tickets available beginning Feb. 14. Call 389-4284 for tickets.

**Brass Menagerie Quintet** — An Evening With Brass. Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Suzuki String Recital** — Saturday, March 11, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Double Bass Recital** — Matthew Hare, with an appearance by The Student Chamber Orchestra. Sunday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**President's Inaugural Ball** — Saturday, April 1, 6 p.m., 24 West Main Street, Town of Bloomsburg. Tickets required with proceeds aiding general and music scholarships. Call 389-4705. Music by the University-Community Orchestra and Studio Band, Mark Jelinek and Stephen Wallace directing.

**Women's Choral Ensemble and Chamber Singers** — Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Directed by Wendy Miller.

**University Concert Band** — Sunday, April 9, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Directed by Terry Oxley, with guest conductor Dr. Donald S. George, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Information Super Highways** — Ed Krol, author of *The Whole Internet Users Guide and Catalog*, Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. lecture, workshop to be announced, Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Some Leaders Are Born Women** — Sarah Weddington, attorney for the winning side of the Roe vs. Wade case, Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. lecture, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**Health Care in the 21st Century** — Norma Swenson, co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. lecture, Friday, April 21, 4 p.m. workshop, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## SPECIAL LECTURE

**Understanding the Place of Dr. King in History** — Lerone Bennett Jr., executive editor of *Ebony* magazine, Monday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**The Decline of the Nation States of Africa**, panel discussion led by visiting scholar Howard Gray, Thursday, Feb. 2, 6 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

**Confronting the Issue of Sexuality**, Values and Visions Forum, Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 pm, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

**Racism 101**, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension).

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, Jan. 18, Feb. 8 and 22, March 8 and 29, April 12 and 26.

**Forum**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, Feb. 1, March 22, April 19.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Thursday, 3:30 pm, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 23, April 20.



## Student wins trip to Cannes for class project

Bloomsburg graduate student Ron Miller of Allentown spent four days in Cannes, France, earlier this month to demonstrate an instructional technology project he helped create for a class.

Miller, a student in the master of science in instructional technology program, was one of only three

**Ron Miller was one of only three graduate students from North America chosen to receive the all-expenses-paid trip to Cannes to present their project.**

graduate students from North America chosen to receive the all-expenses-paid trip to Cannes to present their project at MILA '95. MILA is an international conference that focuses on the development of multimedia projects. Only 50 student projects from around the world were selected for the conference which ran from Jan. 13 to 16.

The project, titled "The Music Garage," allows children to create their own band by auditioning a variety of cartoon character musicians. The goal of the project is to instruct learners about rhythm, harmony and melody.

When the learner chooses the correct mix of musicians to play rhythm, harmony and melody, the cartoon musicians play together as a band. Miller and three partners created the

program last spring as part of their class work in Bloomsburg's master of science in instructional technology program. The intensive one-and-a-half-year master of instructional science program annually prepares about 33 graduate students to create multimedia instructional software.

While the graduate students work on their degree, Bloomsburg's Institute for Interactive Technologies provides them with opportunities to gain real-world work experience on projects for clients both on and off-campus. The job placement rate after graduation is nearly 100 percent.

Tim Phillips, assistant professor of instruction technology, designed the "Advanced Instructional Design" course to expose students to the entire process by which interactive

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PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

Tim Phillips (left), assistant professor of instructional technology, tests the multimedia program "The Music Garage" with graduate student Ron Miller.

## Black History Month features lectures, Martin Luther King banquet

Bloomsburg's observance of Black History Month in February will include a series of lectures and the university's second annual Martin Luther King Commemorative Banquet.

The featured speaker for the month will be Howard K. Gray, a consultant to numerous international agencies and former vice president for corporate finance at Lloyds Bank California. Gray will participate in a panel discussion titled "The Decline of the Nation States in Africa" on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Forum, McCormick Center for Human Services. Participants in the discussion will include Bloomsburg faculty members George Agbango, chairperson and associate professor of

political science, Steven Agbaw, assistant professor of English, and Richard Micheri, assistant professor of political science.

Gray has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson fellowship four times and has served as a consultant for the World Resources Institute, the International Science and Technology Institute and the Equity for Africa Foundation among many others. From 1973 to 1978, Gray directed all Peace Corps activities in Africa's Malawi and Sierra Leone. From 1979 to 1984, he directed Pathfinder International, an international foundation involved in global family planning, maternal child health and other public research programs in 30 developing nations.

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### Provost finalist on campus Jan. 30

Barbara Byrne, finalist for the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs, will be on campus Monday, Jan. 30, for interviews. An open forum with Byrne will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Byrne is dean of natural sciences and mathematics at Richard Stockton College in Pomona, N.J. Other candidates will visit campus soon.

# News briefs

■ President Jessica Kozloff has scheduled open office hours on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. both days. Because emergencies occasionally occur, it is recommended that those interested in meeting the president during open office hours call in advance to be sure the time is still available.

■ The office of human resources and labor relations is surveying employees to determine the interest in standard first aid programs. The standard first aid program, sanctioned by the American Red Cross, consists of two sessions which are four hours each. The first session certifies a person in standard CPR, the second part focuses on standard first aid practices. The response level to the survey will determine the number of programs offered during the spring and summer semesters. Those interested in the programs should contact Bob Wislock, training specialist, at 4414.

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# Vice president emeritus, Boyd F. Buckingham, dies

Boyd F. Buckingham, a 1943 graduate and vice president for administration emeritus at Bloomsburg University, died Friday, Jan. 20, in Geisinger Medical Center.

A member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board since 1993, Buckingham first came to the university as a faculty member and taught for seven years. Leaving his position as associate professor, Buckingham first served in the administration for 15 years as director of public relations and development. In 1970 he was promoted to associate vice president for development and external relations, and in 1974 he became vice president for administration, a position he held until his retirement in 1981.

In 1986, the Boyd F. Buckingham Maintenance Center on campus was dedicated in his honor.

A native of York, he was the son of the late Austin S. and Nora M. Wolf Buckingham. He lived in Bloomsburg since 1953.

Buckingham served in World War II as a second lieutenant, B-17 combat bomber pilot in the European Theater of Operations. Following his discharge, he taught for two years in the Athens (Pa.) High School and six years in the Sayre (Pa.) Area High School.

Buckingham's community service has included presidencies of the Bloomsburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Jacques Weber Foundation, Inc. and the Columbia-Montour Torch Club. He has also served as chairperson of the Bloomsburg Town Planning Commission and the Columbia County Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Columbia County Housing Authority for 13 years, and he is presently a long-time member of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Area Industrial Development Association and the advisory board of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.



Boyd Buckingham

A member of the Caldwell Consistory, Valley of Bloomsburg, and past commander-in-chief, he was active in various Masonic organizations for more than 40 years in Bloomsburg, Shamokin and Athens. A 33rd degree member of Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he has also been an active member for Pennsylvania, Supreme Council, since 1989. After retirement, he traveled extensively throughout the United States on behalf of Masons.

He was also a member of the Bloomsburg Elks Club and was an elder, trustee and deacon at First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg.

For his life of service, he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association in 1976 and the Distinguished Service Award from the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce in 1980.

Buckingham earned a master's degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg. He is survived by his wife, the former Joanna Fice '43, a son, Boyd Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Frank (Gail Lynne) Worthington; four grandchildren; and sisters, Mrs. James (Anza K.) Smith and Mrs. Violet M. Rinebold. A brother, Reed Buckingham, died in November of 1993.

Funeral arrangements were by the Dean W. Kriner Funeral Home.



## Provost's lecture features Internet expert Ed Krol

Ed Krol, the author of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Internet*, will speak at Bloomsburg on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Krol will give a workshop, "Internet Travels for the Hard Sciences," from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Hartline Science Center, Kuster Auditorium. At 4 p.m., he will give another workshop, "Internet Travels for the Soft

Sciences," at 4 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

At 8 p.m., Krol will give his evening lecture, "Cultural Effects of Information Superhighway," in Mitrani Hall. The workshops and lecture are open to the public.

Krol has been involved with various computing and communications duties for the past 20 years. He is assistant director of the University of Illinois computing and communication service office and writes a monthly col-



Ed Krol

umn about Internet technologies for *Network World*.

As part of a university effort to connect all on-campus computers to the Internet, Krol wrote the *The Whole Internet Users Guide and Catalog*, one of the leading books in the 1990's on Internet use.

Starting with a campus networking group in 1985, Krol helped connect the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) to the Internet, which led to the development of the National Science Foundation Network (NSFnet). NCSA has become internationally recognized for the development of Mosaic software and NCSA Telnet.

## NYC Opera to perform 'The Barber of Seville'

The New York City Opera National Company will present "The Barber of Seville" at Bloomsburg on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

A comic opera by Gioacchino Rossini, "The Barber of Seville" is the story of a count who falls in love with Rosina, a woman kept under lock and key by her guardian. The wily barber of Seville, Figaro, concocts several plots to bring the lovers together.

The story is based on the first in a trilogy of satirical plays by French author Pierre Beaumarchais.

Rossini took a gamble in composing the opera, which premiered in 1816, because Italy already had a "Barber of Seville" opera that had been extremely popular for 30 years. Despite a disastrous opening night caused by heckling fans of the earlier version of "The Barber of Seville," Rossini's work quickly became one of the most popular comic operas ever written.

Sung in Italian, the performance will feature supertitles, simultaneous English translations projected onto a screen above the stage. Tickets for the performance are \$20 and \$25 and may be purchased by calling 4409.

## Faculty awarded grants

The following faculty have recently received grants from the State System Office of the Chancellor.

Patricia Wolf and Robert Gates, assistant professors of curriculum and foundations, \$14,200 for "Philadelphia Pluralism."

Mary Harris, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, \$45,000 for "The PRIDE Program."

Ekema Agbaw, assistant professor, and Mary Bernath, associate professor of English, \$12,000 for "Toni Morrison: Making Connections."

## Buehner reappointed to Council of Trustees

Robert W. Buehner Jr., has been reappointed to Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees.

Buehner, district attorney for Montour County and a member of the law firm of James & Mihalik in Bloomsburg, was first appointed to the university's governing council in March 1980 by then-Governor Richard Thornburgh. He has since been reappointed to successive six-year terms.

"I am pleased that governors from both parties have acknowledged my support for and contribution to the university and public higher education," says Buehner.

Buehner, who has served as chairperson and vice chairperson of the university's Council of Trustees, is secretary of the council for the current year. He has also served as chair of its presidential search



Robert Buehner Jr.

committee, initiated the awarding of honorary degrees and proposed the partnership with the Harrisburg School District.

Buehner has lectured in classes on campus frequently, provided internship opportunities for Bloomsburg students, judged national and regional forensic competitions and supported the university's athletic programs.

A native of Danville, Buehner earned a baccalaureate degree with high honors in political science from Westminster College in New Wilmington and his juris doctor degree from Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle.

He is served on Governor-Elect Tom Ridge's transition team.

Buehner resides in Danville with his wife and three children.

## Student magazine, 'Spectrum,' named nation's best

"Spectrum," published by students at Bloomsburg, has been named the number one student magazine in the United States by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

The competition included entrants from 335 colleges and universities across the United States.

The award is another in a series of national awards that "Spectrum" has earned since its inception in 1986.

In six of the past eight years, the student publication has earned medalist honors from the CSPA. Approximately 5 percent of

publications earn CPSA medalist status. "Spectrum" has been similarly honored by the American Scholastic Press Association and the Association for College Press, which has awarded "All-American" honors to the Bloomsburg magazine for seven consecutive years. Only four publications in the nation have similar records.

According to faculty adviser Walter Brasch, professor of mass communications, "this latest award is a tribute to the work of students here. 'Spectrum's' competitors in these contests are publications from some of the nation's finest journalism schools.

## Bidding and applying for positions explained

In response to numerous questions from employees about bidding and applying for new positions at the university, the office of human resources and labor relations has prepared the following information about the bidding process.

### Learning about an open position

Vacancies for staff positions are normally posted on Mondays. Entry level and temporary positions are posted for five working days. All other staff positions are posted for 15 working days. Postings are placed in glass enclosed bulletin boards in the following buildings: Kehr Union, Buckingham Maintenance Center, Hartline Science Center, Benjamin Franklin Hall, Nelson Field House, Old Science Hall, and Waller Administration Building. Information on vacant positions is also available through the human resources Job Hotline at 389-2093. The hiring department may decide to advertise a vacant position in local newspapers.

### Bidding for a position

The term "bid" refers to the process followed in situations in which employees in the classification immediately below the vacant position submit a bid form indicating they wish to be considered for the open position. Bid forms may be obtained from the human resources office and must be submitted to that office by 4:30 p.m. of the last day the position is posted. When it is determined that the skills and abilities are relatively equal among the bidding employees in the classification immediately below the vacancy, i.e. clerk typist 1 to clerk typist 2, the employee with the greatest Master Agreement seniority is promoted to the position, except (1) where it is necessary to comply with the provisions of applicable law and rules relating to the Commonwealth's affirmative action program or (2) when the job involved highly specialized skills, training and expertise, and there are no employees in the classification immediately below the vacancy who possess such qualifications.

### Applying for a position

Members of the seniority unit who are not in the classification series may also submit a bid for any vacant position. In these cases, the employee has no bid rights to the

vacancy, but is letting it be known he or she wishes to be considered for the position, i.e. clerk typist 2 to clerk typist 2. Since these positions are filled competitively, a staff member applying for such a position is encouraged to provide the hiring department with as much information as is necessary to successfully compete with other applicants. Normally, the applicant pool for vacant positions is very large because of the desirability of working at the university. While an internal candidate has the right to submit a bid form only, it is strongly recommended that this person provide all the information and documents requested on the posting.

### The selection process

Hiring supervisors select the applicant they believe is best qualified for the position

and forward the recommendation to the director of the department and/or dean/vice president. The hiring supervisor is advised to consider the value of institutional knowledge and dedication to the university, as well as knowledge and skills that may have been acquired at the university or other employment.

The role of human resources is to provide a pool of applicants, which may consist of internal as well as external applicants; to coordinate the employment process; and to assist in developing criteria to be used in the selection process as requested.

Employees who believe information or instruction in resume preparation or interviewing skills would be helpful are requested to contact the office of human resources. If there is sufficient interest, programs may be offered individually or in groups.

## Managers, administrators appointed

Six managers and administrators were recently appointed to permanent full-time positions at Bloomsburg University. The appointments were confirmed by the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees at its recent quarterly meeting.

New personnel include:

Thomas Contos, assistant director of planning and construction.

Jean Downing, coordinator of the Students Organized to Learn Through

Volunteerism and Employment (S.O.L.V.E.) office.

Jeanne R. Fitzgerald, assistant director of career development.

Scott J. Leightman, assistant director of sports information/athletic development.

Markland G. Lloyd, director of news and media relations.

Michael J. Seibert, network manager and system administrator in academic computing.



### AFTER CONCERT CAMRADERY

After the recent performance of the Minnesota Orchestra in Mitrani Hall, president Jessica Kozloff and music department faculty enjoyed the company of conductor Edo de Waart and pianist André Watts. Shown from left are Kozloff, Mark Jelinek, conductor of the Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra, De Waart, Watts, and John Couch, faculty pianist.

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## Campus notes

**Linda LeMura**, interim associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences recently presented a paper, "Evaluation of the Telemetric K2, An Analysis of the Literature," in Athens, Greece. LeMura also has a paper titled "The Effects of Regular Training on Functional Capacity in the Elderly: A Meta—Analytic Review" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*.

**Dale L. Sultzbaugh**, associate professor of sociology and social welfare, was group facilitator for a recent town meeting of Montour County parents, school officials and social service workers. The group created an agenda for change in the way human services are administered in their community. The meeting tied in with a statewide teleconference broadcast from Harrisburg that focused on family support and preservation in four areas: child and infant health, school readiness and success, juvenile crime and community safety and out-of-home placement of children. Over the next five years, Pennsylvania will receive \$33.1 million from the federal government to fund the Family Preservation/Family Support Initiative.

**JoAnne Growney**, professor of mathematics and computer science, recently presented a paper at the Annual Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Francisco special section titled "New Directions in Student Assessment." She also read a poem titled "My Dance is Mathematics," written in honor of Amalie Emmy Noether, a prominent algebraist; 1995 marks the 60th anniversary of Noether's death.

**David E. Washburn**, professor of curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper titled "Reinventing the Social Foundations of Education: Methodological Concerns" at the American Educational Studies Association (AESA) meeting held in Chapel Hill, N.C. He has also participated in a series of meetings as a member of AESA's committee on academic standards and accreditation and chaired a session on the role of religious/spiritual narrative in education. Washburn has an article, "Let's Take a Hard Look at Multicultural Education," published in the winter, 1994 edition of *Multicultural Education*, the journal of the National Association for Multicultural Education.

**Jessica S. Kozloff**, president, has been named to the policies and purposes committee of the American Association of State College and Universities (AASCU). The committee monitors key issues and trends affecting state colleges and universities to ensure that the association can proactively address these and other issues. The committee's membership includes presidents of leading AASCU colleges and universities, as well as chief executives of state governing boards associations and chancellors of state systems of higher education. Kozloff's term on AASCU's policies committee will expire in 1997.

### RECALLING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S COLLEGE DAYS

Lerone Bennett Jr., a classmate of Martin Luther King at Morehouse College, remembered King as a typical student who dressed well and liked to dance.



## Classmate recalls King as a man ready to lead

Martin Luther King was a leader for only black Americans, but for all Americans, said a classmate of the great civil rights leader during Bloomsburg's observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Lerone Bennett Jr., executive editor of *Ebony* magazine and a classmate of King's at Morehouse College, spoke to several hundred people who had gathered in the Kehr Union Ballroom to celebrate the accomplishments and legacy of King.

"King was a national leader. He freed more white people than black people. What he said in a thousand ways is there is a connection between black freedom and white freedom," said Bennett. "You can't create conditions that endanger my wife and my children without creating conditions that endanger your wife and your children."

Bennett discussed the responsibility all people have to work for social change. "The next Martin Luther King Jr., he or she may be in your dormitory or in your neighborhood."

At Morehouse Bennett remembered that King "was not *the* campus leader or even a major campus leader. He would not have been selected as most likely to succeed.

"He was well dressed and liked to dance," Bennett recalled. The author

of many books, Bennett's biography of King, *What Manner of Man*, received the Patron Saints Award of the Society of Midland Authors.

What made King special, said Bennett, was that when the civil rights needed a leader, he was ready.

"Martin Luther King didn't start the boycott. The people started the boycott," said Bennett of the famous boycott of the bus service in Memphis. "You don't find a leader and then march. You march and find a leader. No greater tragedy can befall you than for the people to call and you to be unready."

"King was ready."

The evening featured performances from the Bloomsburg University Gospel Choir, while a variety of workshops were presented during the afternoon.

In honor of King, Bloomsburg classes did not meet Jan. 16. Organizations sponsoring the day's events include the Dr. Martin Luther King Day planning committee, the office of minority affairs, the Black Caucus, Kehr Union Program Board, Multicultural Center, Academic Support Services, committee on protected class issues, campus-wide committee on human relations, Black Cultural Society and the Bloomsburg University Foundation.

## Six Bloomsburg students named Pennsylvania Service Scholars

Six Bloomsburg students have been selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Service Scholars program.

Three students—Bernadette Acker, a junior from Pottstown, Judylynn Diaz, a freshman from Philadelphia, and Stacy Mirarchi, a sophomore from Harrisburg—will revitalize the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Three other students—Crystal Ruth, a sophomore from Perkiomenville, Caryn Sabourin, a freshman from Bethlehem and Matthew Taylor, a junior from Monroeton—will develop a tutoring program to benefit area school children.

The six Bloomsburg undergraduates joined 134 other college students from across the Commonwealth in a training program at Wilson College in Harrisburg from earlier this month.

The Bloomsburg students involved in the program have committed to deliver at least 900 hours of service over the next two to three years. In exchange, they gain academic credit, earn a stipend and receive tuition remission at the conclusion of their service project.

The Pennsylvania Service Scholars program is funded by a grant through AmeriCorps, a national service program that President Clinton has called a new “domestic Peace Corps to get things done throughout our nation’s urban and rural communities.”

According to Jean Downing, S.O.L.V.E. coordinator at the university, the university’s participation in the Pennsylvania Scholars program represents a significant departure in volunteer service supported by the local university.

“Our students donate almost 30,000 hours of volunteer service to community groups each year,” Downing says. “But in the Pennsylvania Service Scholars program, students are responsible for developing the projects, conducting the feasibility studies, organizing resources and recruiting volunteers to make things happen.

“The goal of the Pennsylvania Scholars program,” Downing continues, “is not only to teach the importance of volunteerism, but also to provide students with the kinds of organizational and leadership skills they can take with them into their communities to lead in developing other volunteer programs.”

Downing indicates that the university’s participation in the Pennsylvania Service Scholars program also represents a long-term financial commitment by the university to “integrate community service with classroom experience.”

The AmeriCorps grant, the first received by Bloomsburg, stipulates that sponsoring organizations participate in funding AmeriCorps’ projects.

## Mathematics department schedules spring seminars

Bloomsburg’s department of mathematics and computer science is sponsoring a series of informal seminars during the spring semester. The seminars are free and open to the public.

Seminars are on Tuesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Bakeless Center for the Humanities, Room 108 unless otherwise noted. The following seminars by Bloomsburg faculty and students are scheduled:

- Jan. 31 — “Conway’s Proof of Morley’s Theorem,” John Riley, professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Feb. 7 — “Random Knots,” Helmut Doll, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Feb. 14 — “Mathematical Modeling of Tennis, Part I: Why Five Set?” Reza Noubary, professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Feb. 21 — “Mathematical Modeling of Tennis, Part II: Model of a Tiebreaker,” Reza Noubary.

- Feb. 28 — “Optical Parametric Oscillators,” Christopher Bracikowski, assistant professor of physics.

- March 7 — “Debate on Communication Security,” Dennis Huthnance, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.

- March 21 — “Applications of Mathematics in Accounting,” Dennis Hwang, associate professor of accounting.

- March 28, April 4 — Topics to be announced by Saleem Khan, professor of economics, and Samir Khabbaz of Lehigh University.

- April 11 — “Art and Math, Connections and New Directions,” Gary Clark, assistant professor of art.

- April 18 — “The Mathematics of Risk and Insurance,” by students Jim Santo and Matt Taylor.

- April 25 — Topic to be announced by student Stan Mason, McCormick Center, room 1229.

For more information, contact Dennis Huthnance at 4626 or Yixun Shi at 4623.



### FACULTY RECITAL

Pianist John Couch, associate professor of music, will perform at solo recital Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall. The recital is free and open to the public. The recital will feature works by Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin and Ravel.

## Campus crisis telephone numbers

**BSAF hotline — 389-2723**

**Staff rumor control line  
389-4304**

**Residence life external hotline  
1-800-287-7543**





**RADIOACTIVE DINNERWARE** — Physics professor Jack Couch and Kelly Vaughn of Lewistown, a senior in health physics at Bloomsburg University, were co-authors of the cover story in January's edition of *The Physics Teacher*, a professional trade publication for teachers of physics. In their story, Couch and Vaughn write about radioactivity in everyday objects — such as tableware, salt substitutes and smoke detectors.

## Viewpoints

Viewpoints provides excerpts from a selection of stories about the university that appeared in various regional media...

■ *"As far as my commitment, our destinies are interrelated. We have to end this thing called racism, because it is killing us."*

— Thomas Nixon, director of the Multicultural Center, from the "Press-Enterprise" Jan. 17 story about the university's observance of Martin Luther King Day.

■ *"Now a new state law gives students and the public the right to ask for a daily account of incidents on campus. But the university was giving plenty of information to the campus community even before the law took effect Friday ..."*

— The "Press-Enterprise" from a Jan. 18 story about the university's new procedures concerning crime statistics and incidents.

## Black History Month

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Gray will be also be a guest speaker for a variety of classes from Jan. 29 to Feb. 4. The theme of Gray's presentations will be "The Post Cold War Global Village," and his talks will focus on critical global issues that threaten the very survival of the world's established political system.

On Thursday, Feb. 2, Gray will lecture on "Contemporary Issues in World Politics" from 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in Bakeless Center, room 211. On Friday, he will lecture on discuss public policy on issues of national importance such as welfare and health reforms from 9 to 9:50 a.m. in Bakeless Center, room 211.

For more information about Gray's visit to Bloomsburg, contact George Agbango, associate professor of political science, at 4516.

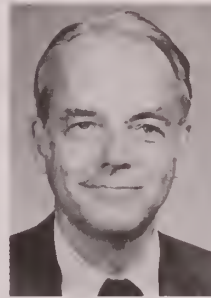
Gray's stay at Bloomsburg is made possible by a grant from the College of Arts and Sciences Special Initiatives Fund.

### Martin Luther King Commemorative Banquet

The Martin Luther King Commemorative Banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

Tickets for the event are \$12 for adults, \$7 for students and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be obtained by calling 387-5261 or extension 4638.

The theme of this year's banquet is "Dreamkeepers: Creators of a Better Tomorrow." The featured speaker will be Dr. William Scott, professor of history and director of the United Negro College Fund/Mellon Foundation Programs at Lehigh University in Bethlehem. The Bloomsburg University Concert Choir will provide musical selections.



Howard Gray

Humanitarian Service Awards will be presented to a faculty member and a student whose service to the university best exemplifies the realization of Dr. King's dream.

Other lectures and events throughout the month will include:

"Racism 101," Feb. 16, 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension).

"Passin' It On," documentary film presentation on Doruba Bin Wahad and the Black Panther Party, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Old Science Hall, room 135.

"African American Contributions to American Culture and Civilizations," panel discussion, March 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

## Project

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programs are created. This includes finding what a client needs and testing the program to see that it meets those needs.

"The Music Garage" will be used at Technoplatz during the Bethlehem MusikFest along with two or three other Bloomsburg projects.

"I told the team that the program had to do three things. It had to be bulletproof so it wouldn't crash when it was put in a kiosk. It had to be interesting to middle school students, and it had to provide music instruction," says Phillips, who arranged for Bloomsburg's participation in the MusikFest several years ago.

"We tested the program with students from the Bloomsburg Middle School and made changes and adjustments from their reactions," says Miller, who was project manager. "I had a brilliant team working with me and we were able to finish the project on time..."

Miller's partners, Amir Karmin, Garrett Gengler and Bill Murphy have internships at sites around the country. Miller begins an internship later this month in Virginia.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Susan Daboll** — Photographs, Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, Haas Gallery of Art. Reception Tuesday, Feb. 14, at noon in the gallery.

**Blackburn Print Workshop** — Feb. 16 to March 9, Haas Gallery of Art. Featuring works by artists Edward Fausty, Kay WalkingStick, Shigeko Kumabe and Bob Blackburn. Reception Thursday, March 9, at noon in the gallery.

**Student Art Association Juried Exhibit** — March 23 to April 4, Haas Gallery of Art. Curator Carol Burns. Reception Thursday, March 23, at noon in the gallery.

## THEATER

**Dead Eyes** — A Theatrical Examination of Violence in America, Sunday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Sponsored by the Program Board.

**The Cherry Orchard** — The Bloomsburg Players, March 1 to 4, 8 pm, March 5, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

**An Absurd Act: Two Short Plays by Eugene Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 29, 8 pm, April 30, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Banquet**, Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. Call 4638 or 387-5261 for tickets.

**Reception for Women's History Month**, Thursday, March 2, noon, Haas Gallery of Art. Includes showing of video "One Fine Day." Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

**Recreation Center Dedication** — Wednesday, March 8, 2 pm, Recreation Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*All performances are at 8 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Call 4409 for information.*

**The Barber of Seville**, New York City Opera National Touring Company, Friday, Jan. 27.

**Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux**, Saturday, Feb. 18.

## CONCERTS

*Admission to all events is free except the "showcase" scholarship concert and president's inaugural ball.*

**Martha Leader** — Singer and multi-instrumentalist, Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A. Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

**John Couch** — faculty pianist, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Music Department Showcase** — Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. All seven university ensembles will appear in one concert. Nominal charge for admission with proceeds aiding music scholarships. Tickets available beginning Feb. 14. Call 389-4284 for tickets.

**Brass Menagerie Quintet** — An Evening With Brass. Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Suzuki String Recital** — Saturday, March 11, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, Feb. 8 and 22, March 8 and 29, April 12 and 26.

**Forum**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, Feb. 1, March 22, April 19.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Thursday, 3:30 pm, Feb. 16, March 23, April 20.

## MEETING

**Task Force on Racial Equity** — Thursday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn, Bloomsburg

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Information Super Highways** — Ed Krol, author of *The Whole Internet Users Guide and Catalog*, Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. lecture, Mitrani Hall, Haas Center, workshops, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Kuster Auditorium, Hartline Science Center, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall.

**Some Leaders Are Born Women** — Sarah Weddington, attorney for the winning side of the Roe vs. Wade case, Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. lecture, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**Health Care in the 21st Century** — Norma Swenson, co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. lecture, Friday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. workshop, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**The Decline of the Nation States of Africa**, panel discussion led by visiting scholar Howard Gray, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

**Confronting the Issue of Sexuality**, Values and Visions Forum, Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 pm, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

**Racism 101**, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension).

**Passin' It On**, documentary film presentation on Doruba Bin Wahad and the Black Panther Party, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Old Science Hall, room 135

## FILMS

**I Like It Like That** — Friday, Jan. 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**The Front** — Monday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m., Bakeless Center.

**Jason's Lyric** — Wednesday, Feb. 1, Friday, Feb. 3, Saturday, Feb. 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Only You** — Wednesday, Feb. 8, Friday, Feb. 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Forrest Gump** — Wednesday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 17, Sunday, Feb. 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center.



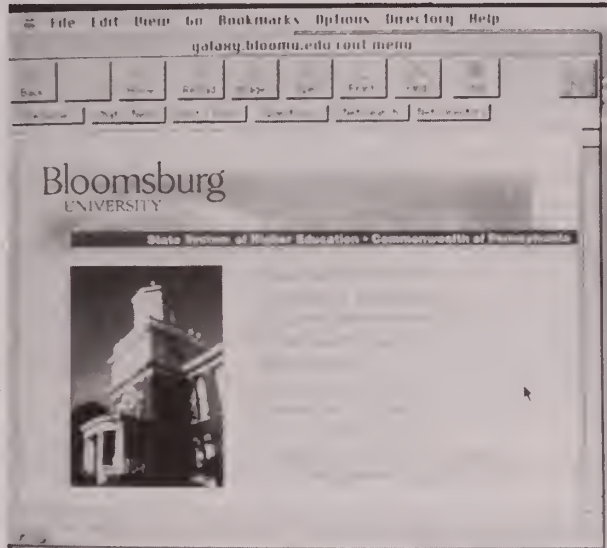
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Visitors to  
Bloomsburg's  
Campus-Wide  
Information System  
on the Internet are  
greeted by this screen  
and choices of  
buttons to push for  
more information.



## University goes on-line with Internet project

For a team of graduate students at Bloomsburg University, the classroom is on the very frontiers of the information highway. What they produce will radically change how the campus community and people from all over the world access information about Bloomsburg University.

Bloomsburg is creating a presence on the Internet. With a prototype already in operation, a person from anywhere in the world with a computer and a modem can reach a computer loaded with information about the university.

Around campus, it's known as "The Web Project," because the Campus-Wide Information System (CWIS) will use the full capabilities of the World Wide Web, a multimedia form of the Internet.

The team of seven master of science in instructional technology students is charting new paths to bring virtually all published information about the university, not only to the campus community, but to the world.

**The Campus-Wide Information System will use the full capabilities of the World Wide Web, a multimedia form of the Internet.**

Launched last September, the project is a real-life learning experience for students as well as a cooperative venture between a diverse group of university services, including the Institute for Interactive Technologies (IIT), academic computing, computer services, telecommunications, television and radio services, the art department, the Andruss Library and university advancement division.

Phase one of the prototype, created by the CWIS ad hoc committee,

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## Forums scheduled for VP candidates

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

The search committee for vice president of university advancement has selected four finalists for on-campus interviews. Open forums for the university community to meet the candidates have been scheduled.

- Kevin G. McCullen, Friday, Feb. 17, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B. McCullen is associate vice president for college advancement at Juniata College in Huntingdon.

- Robert J. Buccino, Monday, Feb. 20, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. Buccino is vice president for advancement at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn.

- Anthony M. Ianiero, Friday, Feb. 24, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Ianiero is interim vice president for university advancement at Bloomsburg University.

- Louis M. Markwith, Monday, Feb. 27, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Markwith is a principal with Advancement Services in Richmond, Va.

Resumes for each finalist are available at the university library.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Open forums have been scheduled for candidates for provost and vice president of academic affairs.

February 15 — Delmas Allen, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Room 3225-3229. Allen is president of North Georgia College in Dahlonega.

February 21 — Wilson Bradshaw, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Room 3225-3229. Bradshaw is vice president and dean for graduate studies and research at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

Two candidates have previously visited campus. They are:

Barbara Byrne, dean of natural sciences and mathematics at Stockton College in Pomona, N.J.

John Haeger, dean of arts and sciences at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

## News briefs

■ The university police office has located to the Tennis Building behind the Buckingham Maintenance Center due to renovations in the police office in the lower level of the Bookstore. The police office will remain in the Tennis Building until further notice.

■ Purchasing director Joe Quinn requests that all maintenance and service contract needs for the coming fiscal year be submitted to the purchasing office by Feb. 28.

■ The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has announced the application period for diversity immigrant visas to be issued during fiscal year 1996. For more information or assistance with the application process, contact Madhav Sharma, coordinator of international education, at 4830.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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Four-digit phone numbers listed in the COMMUNIQUÉ are on-campus extensions. To use the numbers off-campus, dial 389 first. The area code is 717.

## Adams named student trustee

Jennifer R. Adams of Catawissa has been appointed student representative on Bloomsburg University's Council of Trustees. The appointment was made by the governor effective Jan. 3.

As a student member of the Council of Trustees, Adams has the same voting authority and responsibilities as other trustees. She will serve in the position until she graduates.

A sophomore management major, Adams has been involved in numerous campus activities at Bloomsburg. She serves as the chairperson of the Kehr Union Governing Board. In the Community Government Association (student government), Adams is a member of the general administration, executive and student life standing committees. She is



Jennifer Adams

a former student government senator and executive coordinator of the executive committee. She served on the search committee for the Student Recreation

Center director. Jennifer is the daughter of H. Michael and Linda Adams. A graduate of Southern Columbia High School, she was active in student government and the National Honor Society. She served as a delegate to the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils. She now conducts training programs for association.

## Speaker examines potholes of the information superhighway

When it arrives, the information superhighway won't be without speed bumps and potholes, said Provost's lecture speaker Ed Krol while here recently.

Krol, author of *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Internet*, foresaw legal, technical and cultural problems coming with the information superhighway, which is becoming a reality through the Internet.

One of the greatest difficulties faced by Internet users is the inability to control what is put on the network, which leads to an overload of information.

"You no longer have the capital cost in publishing on the information superhighway. So you lose the filtering ability of a good publisher," said Krol. "Suddenly, every piece of junk that somebody thinks is worthwhile is on the Internet."

Krol discussed censorship on the Internet, noting that it isn't possible to prevent pornography from being placed on the Internet at this time.

The usefulness of much of the information now available on Internet has made many managers suspicious of it as a work tool, Krol added. "There's a whole class of managers

who believe if they give Internet access to their employees, they're going to spend all of their time reading the newsgroup 'alt.sex.' Eventually, these people are going to be unable to do their jobs without Internet access," said the assistant director of the University of Illinois computing and communication service office.

**"What happens when we free people from having to be part of the community that they happen to be located in?"**

On a legal and cultural level, Krol asked the audience to consider the effect that computerized communities will have on real neighborhoods.

"All of our legal systems are geographically based," said Krol. "What happens when we free people from having to be part of the community that they happen to be located in? We already have cases where people feel more at home with people across the Internet than with people across the street."





Recreation Center director Grace Mah welcomed faculty and staff to tour the new facility at a recent open house. Employees can use the facility for \$60 a semester, the same cost that students pay.

## Mah named Rec Center director

Grace Mah has been named director of Bloomsburg's Student Recreation Center, which opened this month.

A Virginia native, Mah earned a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in sports management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State College in Blacksburg. She is finishing a master's degree in sport administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Mah previously has worked in recreation-related positions at four universities, including Central Michigan, Virginia Tech, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, and Radford University in Radford, Va.

At Bloomsburg, Mah will manage, train and supervise 30 to 35 student

workers and a part-time clerical worker. She will also serve as an adviser to the student recreation governing board and to the sport clubs on campus.

The center will be dedicated on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Faculty and staff may purchase memberships at the Recreation Center for \$60 a semester, the same cost that students pay, and pay a \$5 guest fee for each visit by spouses and children.

Recreation Center hours will be Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 11 p.m.

Center usage will be tracked until the fall semester of 1996 when the hours will be reevaluated.

## Agbango on panel with Russian ambassador

George Agbango, associate professor of political science, will address an international symposium and serve on an expert panel assessing United Nations affairs. Agbango will speak at a conference at Idaho State University at Pocatello this month.

Agbango will serve on a panel that includes Russian ambassador to the U.S. Yuli Vorontsov, formerly the Soviet ambassador to the United Nations, and U.S. General Frank Palermo, who has extensive experience with United Nations peace-keeping.

At the conference Agbango will present two lectures, "The Role of the United Nations in the Protection of Human Rights in a Multi-Polar Post Cold War Era" and "From 'Mission Impossible' to 'Mission Possible': An Analysis of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Initiatives and Future Challenges."



George Agbango

## Campus notes

**Samuel Slike**, professor of communication disorders and special education, recently served as a reviewer of the manuscript for the fourth edition of the text, *Educating the Deaf: Psychology, Principles, and Practices*, by Donald Moores and published by Houghton and Mifflin Company.

**Donna J. Cochrane**, associate professor of business education and office administration, recently attended Prentice Hall's national sales meeting in Tucson, Ariz., where she presented marketing strategies to the sales representatives for the new college textbook, *Applied English*. She is the consulting editor for the text.

**Connie Schick**, professor of psychology, and J. David Arnold, dean of faculty at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y., recently presented "A Seminar in Cross-Cultural Psychology Can Increase Awareness of One's Personal Value System While also Increasing Appreciation for Culturally-Based Differences" at the 17th annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

**M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, recently wrote an article titled "Beneath the Surface: Japanese Education" which appears in *Scholar Journal*, vol. 5, issue 1. The article was presented to the Comparative and International Education Society, Eastern U.S., at the University of Connecticut in West Hartford.

**Saleem Khan**, professor of economics, has written an article, "Financing Economic Development in Pakistan," which appears in the journal *Research in Asian Economic Studies*, vol. 5. He has also written the articles "Domestic Resource Mobilization," which appears in the *Pakistan Development Review*, vol 32, and "Challenge of Global Restructuring," which appears in *The Friday Times*. At a conference on U.S. Asia Economic Relations at Brandeis University, Khan presented a paper titled "Asian Industrialization: Is There a Paradigm?" At a conference on APEC held in Bali, Indonesia, he presented a paper titled "South Asia and APEC: Potential for Growth Enhancement."

**Michael Shepard**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, is first author of an article, "Cosmogenic Exposure Ages of Basalt Flows: Lunar Crater Volcanic Field, Nevada," which appears in the January issue of *Geology*.

**Salim Qureshi**, associate professor of marketing, recently presented a paper, "Compelling Claims on Multinational Corporate Conduct," at the sixth annual convention of the Congress of Political Economists in Seoul, Korea.

## Campus notes

**Mark Jelinek**, associate professor of music, has written an article, "Sailing for a Song," which appears in the January issue of *American String Teacher*, a publication of the American String Teachers Association.

**James Dalton**, professor, and **Brett Beck**, associate professor of psychology, have written an article, "Transforming Coverage of Primary Prevention in Abnormal Psychology Courses," which appears in the December issue of *Teaching Psychology*.

**Gary Clark**, assistant professor of art, has an exhibition of computer graphic art work at Lycoming College in Williamsport through Feb. 17.

**Kenneth Wilson**, professor of art, had a watercolor painting accepted in the exhibit "As We See Ourselves: Portraits of Artists," at the Art Association of Harrisburg during January. In March, he will have a one-person exhibit at Mansfield University of paintings he completed during a sabbatical.

**Steven D. Hales**, assistant professor of philosophy, has written an article, "Self-Deception and Belief Attribution" which appears in the philosophy journal *Synthese*. He has also been awarded a State System research grant to travel to Colorado this summer and complete a book on Nietzsche.

**Eric Foster**, news writer in the office of university relations and a graduate student in communication studies, has written an article, "A Voice for the Deceased: Shahrzad and the Thousand and One Nights," which appears in the January/February issue of *Teaching and Learning Literature*.

**Walter Howard**, assistant professor of history, organized a session titled "Extralegal Violence in the New South" at the American Historical Association conference in Chicago. At the conference, he presented a paper titled "Extralegal Violence in Florida, 1890-1945: A Psychohistorical Perspective." Howard has also been awarded a \$2,650 grant from the State System faculty professional development council for a project titled "The Impact of the Antilynching Campaign of the Communist Party of the United States During the 1930s on Southern Race Relations."

## Strategic study group members named

The members of Bloomsburg's four strategic planning study groups have been named and the groups are beginning to meet. Each study group will assess the university's strengths, weaknesses and constraints in its respective area and report its findings to the president's advisory committee in May. In addition to the chairs of the four groups, the advisory committee includes James Pomfret, chairperson and faculty assistant to the president; Oliver Larmi and Carol Matteson, co-chairs of the planning and budget committee; and Hugh McFadden, director of planning, institutional research and information management.

The study group members are:

### Enrollment Management/Clientele Study Group

**Chairperson:** Richard Angelo, professor, communication disorders and special education  
Mainuddin Afza, associate professor, management

M. Christine Alichnie, assistant dean, School of Health Sciences

Steve Crawford, Bloomsburg resident

Preston Herring, vice president for student life

Janice C. Keil, assistant professor, business education and office administration

Steve Kokoska, professor, mathematics and computer science

Joan T. Lentzner, director, university relations and communication

Thomas M. Lyons, director, financial aid

Mark Melnychuk, associate professor, biological and allied health sciences

Robert Parrish, vice president for administration

Patrick Schloss, assistant vice president for graduate studies and research

John P. Stockalis, secretary in the admissions office

Julia M. Weitz, associate professor, communication disorders and special education

Irvin Wright, assistant director, developmental instruction

### Facilities and Resources Management Study Group

**Chairpersons:** George Agbango, associate professor, political science, and Tom Messinger, director, maintenance and energy management

Tom Contos, assistant director, planning and construction

Tom L. Cooper, assistant vice president for academic affairs

Judith P. Downing, professor, biological and allied health sciences

Bonita Franks, associate professor, curriculum and foundations

Dennis Gehris, associate professor, business education and office administration

Donald E. Hock, director, budget and administrative services

Anthony Ianiero, interim vice president for university advancement

James R. Lauffer, professor, geography and earth science

Francis J. Peters, associate professor, English

John J. Trathen, director, student activities

J. Daniel Vann, dean, library services

Bruce Weir, carpenter

### Teaching and Learning Priorities Study Group

**Chairperson:** P. James Moser, professor, physics.

Vicki Beishline, secretary, health physical education and athletics

Helmut Doll, assistant professor, mathematics and computer science

James S. Dutt, associate professor, computer and information systems

Nancy E. Gill, associate professor, English

Michael J. Karpinski, assistant professor, communication disorders and special education

Ann L. Lee, assistant dean, School of Education

Mark Lloyd, director, news and media relations

Maggie Manning, director, human resources and labor relations

Marion Mason, assistant professor, psychology

Lynda Michaels, director, orientation

John Riley, professor, mathematics and computer science

Terrance Riley, assistant professor, English

Dorette E. Welk, professor, nursing

### Technologies and Futures Study Group

**Chairperson:** Donna Cochrane, associate professor, business education and office administration

Robert Abbott, director, academic computing

Glenn Bieber, interim director, computer services

Christopher Bracikowski, assistant professor, physics

Steven L. Cohen, professor, psychology

Jerry Depo, Bloomsburg Town administrator

Barbara Dieterick, programmer, computer services

Mary Barrall Hill, professor, communication disorders and special education

Thomas Joseph, director, TV/radio services

James McCormack, director, Montour Residence Hall

Gary J. Melnick, telecommunications supervisor

Marilyn Muehlhof, university secretary

John B. Pitcher, assistant director for library automations and technical operations

Bert Rutherford, student

Patricia Thompson, vice president for information services at Geisinger Medical Center

Nancy Thornton, assistant director of the Institute for Interactive Technologies



# Internet project

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was approved by the university's technology committee last semester.

The prototype was demonstrated to the Council of Trustees and to Chancellor James McCormick in December. Expected to be complete in May, the prototype includes general information about the university, including the history, location, programs, admissions procedures, fees and academic calendars. The *Graduate Catalog* will be added to the prototype as well.

When fully implemented, the CWIS will include everything from catalogs to student activities schedules, and take full advantage of the evolving technology that the Internet offers. It will mean many things to different constituencies. For example, a student may wish to check the food service menu for today, tomorrow, or next week. An area resident will be able learn about upcoming concerts. A high school student — anywhere in the world — might investigate not only majors, but specific courses and schedules, too. Alumni would be able to electronically "stop in" and leave a note about themselves, or order Homecoming football tickets.

"Many colleges and universities have developed forms of campus information systems available on the Internet," says Tim Phillips, assistant director of the IIT, who is

working with graduate students in developing the university's prototype. "But Bloomsburg University has taken the ambitious step of gathering all the information and consolidating it into a single interactive system."

In an interactive system, information is handled far differently than in traditional printed or video materials. Instead of traveling on a linear path through the data, from beginning to end, the user can "jump"

from area to area, depending on informational need — a type of high speed "skimming."

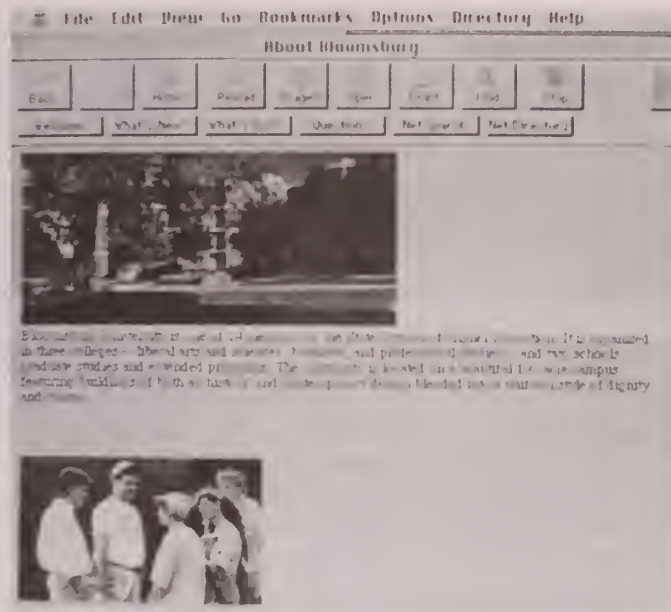
That means information must be "layered" to allow easy navigation, and cross-linked to everything else.

To see how the team is progressing, simply use your World Wide Web software to locate Bloomsburg University at: "<http://www.bloomu.edu>"

University advancement playing a major role in developing the prototype. "The Internet has great potential for serving as an important public information and communication tool for the university," says Tony Ianiero, interim vice president for advancement. "It's natural for advancement to assume the responsibility because public information, university relations and promotion of the university's image fall into this area."

"Authority will expand to the appropriate division areas when Bloomsburg makes an institutional commitment to develop a full-blown campus-wide information system," says Bob Abbott, director of academic computing. Academic computing and computer services will provide technical assistance when problems arise. To operate the Internet project, university advancement has purchased a SUN workstation/Unix server that will be maintained by computer services.

Ianiero attributes the success of the project so far "to the groundswell of effort on the part of many people from different segments of the campus working together as a team."



## FULL COLOR IMAGES

The Campus-Wide Information System features color photographs are interspersed with the text.

## Campus-Wide Information System ad hoc committee

Bob Abbott, director of academic computing  
 Hank Bailey, director of the IIT  
 Glenn Bieber, interim director of computer services  
 Jim Christy, interim director of admissions  
 Gary Clark, assistant professor of art  
 Tony Ianiero, interim vice president for university advancement  
 Joan Lentzner, director of university relations and communication  
 Doug Loss, network coordinator, computer services  
 Geoff Mehl, director of university publications  
 Gary Melnick, director of telecommunications  
 Tim Phillips, assistant director of the IIT  
 John Pitcher, assistant director of library services  
 Ken Schnure, registrar

## IIT graduate students assigned to the project

Garrett Schneider, Craig Pike, Marian Reifer, Maura Jordan, Megan Johnson, Dave Smith and Julie Miller.

## Most Bloomsburg women like their jobs, survey says

More than four out of every five female employees at Bloomsburg University say they either "like" or "love" their job, according to a survey conducted last spring.

Last May, Bloomsburg's Commission on the Status of Women helped distribute a survey of working women launched by the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau.

A total of 137 women at Bloomsburg completed the survey they received. 47 percent described their jobs as clerical/support, 47 percent as professional, and six percent as managerial, service, technical or library-related; 87 percent said they had one paid job. Almost two thirds of the sample had attained a college or postgraduate degree, compared to a third of women surveyed nationally.

Staff members involved in distributing the survey included Sharon Swank, Cheri Mitstifer, Bonnie Burke, Bonnie Girton, Nawal Bonomo, Debbie Barnes and others on the commission. Faculty coordinators included Julie Kontos and Kara Shultz. Karen Rouse, statistical assistant in the office of planning, institutional research and information management, compiled the results and highlights of the survey.

Highlights of Bloomsburg's survey of female employees include:

- Benefits were rated as excellent by 57 percent for health care, 50 percent for pension and retirement. In this regard, Bloomsburg's employees differed sharply with other working women surveyed across the country, who said their vacation and sick leave benefits were inadequate.

- The number one priorities to improve the workplace are more opportunities for on-the-job training (73 percent) and improved pay scales (72 percent). 66 percent said they "need equal pay for equal work."

- Three quarters of the women with children under age 18 said that support for child/dependent care was a very important issue.

Many local findings were similar to national results, including:

- 70 percent of local women say

their job is challenging and interesting compared to 79 percent nationally. However 67 percent of Bloomsburg women said they have little or no ability to advance, compared to 61 percent nationally.

- 75 percent say that too much stress is a problem; 50 percent say it is a somewhat serious problem; and 26 percent said it is a very serious problem. Nationally, almost 60 percent of all respondents, and 74 percent of managers, identified stress as a problem.

Complete copies of the national and Bloomsburg survey results are on reserve in the library under the Commission on the Status of Women.

Anyone with potential solutions for national or local issues should send them to Mary Ellen Zeisloft, history department, Old Science Hall. The Commission on the Status of Women will forward suggestions on national issues to the Women's Bureau to be considered for the next Presidential press conference scheduled for March 15.

### Program about Irish rebellion planned

Bloomsburg will host a presentation about the 1916 Easter Rebellion in Ireland on Thursday, March 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Magee Center.

The presentation, which will include discussion by Anthony Sylvester, professor emeritus of history, and James Percey, associate professor of political science, is free and open to the public.

### Campus network to go off-line Feb. 11-12

The campus network will be off line from 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, until 8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 12. Access to the campus mainframe, academic and administrative servers, dial-in communication server and the Internet will not be available during this period. The network router is being upgraded to accommodate additional subnetworks on campus.

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

January 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	1	1
Burglary	1	0
Larceny totals	3	0
Book (Bag) Theft	1	0
Theft from Buildings	0	0
Theft from Vehicles	1	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	1	1
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	1	1
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	2	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	5	5
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	5	5
Drunkenness	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	6	5
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** Employees should not lend keys to other employees or to students. Employees are solely responsible for keys they signed for.



## THE FOUR SEASONS

The Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux will dance to Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" at Bloomsburg on Saturday, Feb. 18.



## Ballet de Bordeaux to perform Feb. 18

The Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux will perform at Bloomsburg on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall as part of the university's Celebrity Artist Series.

Established in 1752, the French ballet company was considered by Napoleon Bonaparte as the rose of all dance companies in the French empire. In the ensuing century, the Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux grew in

renown and became an integral part of the Opera de Bordeaux.

For the performance at Bloomsburg, the company will collaborate with its new director, Eric Vu-An in dances set to the music of Johann Strauss and "The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi.

Tickets for the performance are \$20 and \$25 and can be purchased by calling 4409.

## Andruss Library to expand social science book collection

Bloomsburg's library will acquire several hundred books in the social sciences this year as part of a five-year project to strengthen the library's collection of books.

A concerted effort to strengthen Bloomsburg's library collection began three years ago when the Bloomsburg University Foundation secured a gift of \$100,000 for library resources from Bill and Jane Gittler, class of '72, of Catawissa Lumber and Speciality. Half of those funds went to business resources and half to nursing resources.

At the same time, the library received income from a \$1 million endowment from the "Trust for Generations" campaign as well as a fifth of the newly implemented student equipment fee.

J. Daniel Vann, dean of library services, initiated the current collection development project using student equipment fees and endowment funds to purchase \$40,000 in books in specific disciplines each

year. The first year of the project, education books were chosen. Last year, the collection in humanities was improved. Next year, science and health science books will be purchased; and in the final year, the project will improve business resources.

"This effort was started to aid the more sophisticated students that we have today, as well as attract and keep faculty who are doing research," says collection development librarian Aaron Polonsky. "In a number of areas, we have not been able to keep as up-to-date as we would have hoped. So with the appropriation, we felt we should try to strengthen the collection in specific subject matters each year.

"These purchases are being made on the basis of what department chairs and faculty recommend in consultation with the collection development librarian," says Vann.

Depending on the field, library books range in cost from \$60 to nearly \$200, says Polonsky.

## Quest plans trips, courses

QUEST is offering the following courses and trips during the spring semester. Unless otherwise noted, the courses run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Cross Country Skiing — Sunday, Feb. 12, Saturday, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, and Sunday, March 5.
- Caving — Saturday, Feb. 18, Sunday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, March 4.
- Ice Climbing — Saturday, Feb. 11, and Sunday, Feb. 19.
- Rock Climbing — Saturday, March 25, Sunday, April 2, April 9, April 16, Saturday, April 22.
- High Ropes — Sunday, March 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Canoe I — Saturday, April 1.
- Canoe/Kayak I — Sunday, April 16.
- Canoeing for Women — Saturday, April 22.
- Rappelling — Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Kayak I — Saturday, April 8, Sunday, April 30.
- Whitewater rafting — Sunday, April 23, Saturday, April 29, Sunday, May 7.
- Canoe/Kayak II — Saturday, May 6.
- Rock Climbing II — Sunday, May 7.

### Spring Break Trips

March 11 to 19 — Whitewater rafting and rock climbing in the southern states.

March 12 to 18 — Rockclimbing at Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

### European Walking Tours

Quest is offering three walking tours in Europe during the summer. The trips include 13-day walks through England, Scotland and the Alsace region of France.

The trip through France, running June 15 to 28, begins in the town of Mulhouse in the Rhine Valley and finishes at Strasbourg. Participants will travel through the Vosges mountains, past vineyards and medieval ruins. Land cost is \$1,200.

The trip through England, running July 5 to 17, begins at St. Bees on the Irish Sea and finishes at Robin Hood Bay on the North Sea. The walk traverses the Lake District and North Yorkshire Moors and includes two evenings in York. Cost including airfare is \$1,700.

The trip through Scotland, running Sept. 21 to Oct. 3, begins on the bank of Loch Lomond and finishes at Fort William. Two days are spent on the Isle of Skye and two evenings in Edinburgh. Land cost is \$1,300.

All of the walks utilize comfortable bed and breakfast accommodations, small inns and guest houses. For more information on the courses or trips, call 4323.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Susan Daboll** — Photographsthrough Feb. 14, Haas Gallery of Art. Reception Tuesday, Feb. 14, at noon in the gallery.

**Blackburn Print Workshop** — Feb. 16 to March 9, Haas Gallery of Art. Featuring works by artists Edward Fausty, Kay WalkingStick, Shigeko Kumabe and Bob Blackburn. Reception Thursday, March 9, at noon in the gallery.

**Student Art Association Juried Exhibit** — March 23 to April 4, Haas Gallery of Art. Curator Carol Burns. Reception Thursday, March 23, at noon in the gallery.

## THEATER

**Dead Eyes** — A Theatrical Examination of Violence in America, Sunday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Sponsored by the Program Board.

**The Cherry Orchard** — The Bloomsburg Players, March 1 to 4, 8 pm, March 5, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

**An Absurd Act: Two Short Plays by Eugene Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 29, 8 pm, April 30, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Banquet**, Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. Call 4638 or 387-5261 for tickets.

**Reception for Women's History Month**, Thursday, March 2, noon, Haas Gallery of Art. Includes showing of video "One Fine Day." Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women..

**Recreation Center Dedication** — Wednesday, March 8, 2 pm, Recreation Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*All performances are at 8 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Call 4409 for information.*

**Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux**, Saturday, Feb. 18.

## CONCERTS

*Admission to all events is free except the "showcase" scholarship concert and President's Inaugural Ball.*

**Martha Leader** — Singer and multi-instrumentalist, Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A. Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

**John Couch** — faculty pianist, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Music Department Showcase** — Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. All seven university ensembles will appear in one concert. Nominal charge for admission with proceeds aiding music scholarships. Tickets available beginning Feb. 14. Call 389-4284 for tickets.

**Brass Menagerie Quintet** — An Evening With Brass. Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Suzuki String Recital** — Saturday, March 11, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Double Bass Recital** — Matthew Hare, with an appearance by The Student Chamber Orchestra. Sunday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**President's Inaugural Ball** — Saturday, April 1, 6 p.m., 24 West Main Street, Town of Bloomsburg. Tickets required with proceeds aiding general and music scholarships. Call 389-4705.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, Feb. 22, March 8 and 29, April 12 and 26.

**Forum**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, March 22, April 19.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Thursday, 3:30 pm, Feb. 16, March 23, April 20.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Some Leaders Are Born Women** — Sarah Weddington, attorney for the winning side of the Roe vs. Wade case, Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. lecture, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**Health Care in the 21st Century** — Norma Swenson, co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. lecture, Friday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. workshop, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**Mathematical Modeling of Tennis, Part 1, Why Five Sets?**, Reza Noubary, professor of mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, Room 108.

**Racism 101**, Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension).

**Mathematical Modeling of Tennis, Part 2, Model of a Tiebreaker**, Reza Noubary, professor of mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, Room 108.

**Passin' It On**, documentary film presentation on Doruba Bin Wahad and the Black Panther Party, Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Old Science Hall, room 135

**Optical Parametric Oscillators**, Christopher Bracikowski, assistant professor of physics, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, Room 108.

## FILMS

**Only You** — Friday, Feb. 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Forrest Gump** — Wednesday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 17, Sunday, Feb. 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center.

**The War** — Wednesday, Feb. 22, Friday, Feb. 24, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## MEETING

**Task Force on Racial Equity** — Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn, Bloomsburg



## Faculty receive over \$40,000 in System grants

Twelve Bloomsburg faculty have been awarded Faculty Professional Development General Grants administered by the Faculty Professional Development Council of the State System of Higher Education.

The 12 Bloomsburg grants, worth \$42,484, were among 74 projects funded in the state system's grant competition. Almost 200 proposals were submitted by faculty from the 14 institutions throughout the system. The total value of grants awarded by the state system was \$274,000.

Bloomsburg faculty received almost 16 percent of total funds awarded.

Over the past three years, the number of grants awarded to Bloomsburg researchers in the state system's grant competition has grown from six in 1992-93 to 12 in 1994-95.

"We're proud that the research initiatives of our faculty have been acknowledged in

this grants competition," said university President Jessica S. Kozloff. "We believe that outstanding teaching involves exploring new ideas and expanding areas of understanding.

"As the university seeks to celebrate the 'life of the mind,' our faculty's involvement in continuing research — often involving students — helps demonstrate their own intellectual curiosity and spirit of inquiry. That inquiring spirit is translated to students in the classroom and laboratory."

Four Bloomsburg faculty in communication disorders and special education received research grants. They are Dianne Angelo, associate professor, \$3,000 for "Impact of Augmentative Communication Technology and Services on Families: A State-wide Survey"; Shaheen Awan, associate professor, \$4,314 for "Child Nasalance Data:

A Normative Study"; Judith Hirschfield, assistant professor, \$3,613 for "Current Practices in Auditory Habilitation"; and Sheila Dove Jones, assistant professor, \$2,215 for "Faculty Willingness to Accommodate Postsecondary Students with Disabilities in Pennsylvania Universities."

Seven faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences received research grants. Two from the department of biological and allied health sciences are Thomas Klinger,

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## Sarah Weddington lecture to highlight Women's History Month

Bloomsburg's observance of Women's History Month in March will include lectures by several speakers.

The featured speaker for the month will be Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued the winning side of the landmark case "Roe vs. Wade" before the Supreme Court.

Weddington will speak on Thursday, March 23. At 4 p.m. she will discuss the "Future Directions of Reproductive Rights Debate" in Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. At 7 p.m., she will speak on "Some Leaders Are Born Women" in Gross Auditorium.

Other activities, sponsored by the Commission for the Status of Women, during the month include:

A workshop titled "Skills for Confronting Conflict" on Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p.m. in Kehr Union, room 345A. The workshop will be presented by Bloomsburg faculty members Pat Wolfe, Viola Supon and Bonnie Williams, assistant professors of curriculum and foundations.

A reception for Women's History Month on Thursday, March 2, at noon in Haas Gallery of Art will include the airing of the video "One Fine Day."



**A NIGHT SOVEREIGN, LUNA 2**, by Shigako Kumabe, is one of twenty prints from the collection of Bob Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop on exhibit at the Haas Gallery of Art through March 9. For more information, see story on page 6.



## News briefs

■ The residence life office is currently conducting research on "peer mediation" using conflict resolution techniques. Any Bloomsburg experts who are willing to share information and resources on this topic should contact Faye Ortiz, graduate assistant in the residence life office, at 4089.

■ All student evaluation reports of faculty are completed and may be picked up anytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the office of planning, institutional research and information management, Waller Administration Building, Room 139. Faculty who send someone else to pick up their evaluations must also send a signed note.

■ The Commonwealth mileage reimbursement allowance has been revised to 30 cents per mile effective Feb. 1 for all university employees using their personal vehicle. This rate does not apply to state vehicles at this time.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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Four-digit phone numbers listed in the COMMUNIQUÉ are on-campus extensions. To use the numbers off-campus, dial 389 first. The area code is 717.

## Search underway for admissions director

The search for a permanent director of admissions is currently underway. The application deadline for the position is March 17.

Applicants must have earned a master's degree with a minimum of five years experience, two of which include supervision of staff, familiarity with records and an established record of leadership. Applicants should possess excellent communication skills.

Applications must include a letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts and statement of philosophy

regarding the roles of admissions in the mission of a comprehensive university directed toward the 21st century. Applicants should send this material and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: Director of Admissions Search Committee, c/o Jill Whitenight, Admissions Office, Ben Franklin Hall, Bloomsburg University, 400 E. Second St., Bloomsburg PA 17815.

Inquiries about the position may be directed to Linda LeMura, chairperson of the search and screen committee at 4410.

## English Club to hold readathon for library

The English Club and Sigma Tau Delta (the national English honor association) are organizing their second Readathon, with proceeds going toward the new library.

In the coming weeks, faculty and students will receive a brochure listing some of the works of poets, novelists, political theorists, philosophers, sociologists and historians. Prices for sponsorship are listed for all readings; most are a dollar or two. Those interested may check off the works they would like to have read, add works not on the list and send

the list back to the English Club. A few days later, club members will collect the contributions.

Those who are able to participate will be sent a full schedule of the Readathon performance so they can attend to hear the works they sponsored.

Club and honor association members will read sponsored works aloud in Kehr Union during the afternoon on Wednesday, April 5.

Last year's Readathon raised about \$340 toward the \$1,000 the student organizations have pledged to collect for the library.

## System grants

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associate professor, \$4,338 for "Digestion and Absorption of Artificial Feeds Prepared for the Mariculture of Sea Urchins"; and Marianna Wood, assistant professor, \$2,339 for "Changes in Acorn Composition During Winter Storage." Others are Peter Bohling, professor of economics, \$5,700 for "Computing Across the Curriculum Conference"; Steven Hales, assistant professor of philosophy, \$3,983 for "Nietzsche's Perspectivism"; Walter Howard, assistant professor of history, \$2,650 for "The Impact of the Antilynching Campaign of the Communist Party of the United States during the 1930s on Southern Race Relations"; Yixun Shi, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, \$2,625 for

"New Methods for the Resolution of Systems of Nonlinear Equations"; and Peter Stine, associate professor of physics, \$3,990 for "Electricity and Magnetism for Children."

Michael Blue, associate professor of accounting in the College of Business, also received a research award of \$3,776 for "Developing Applications for the Theory of Thresholds in Accounting."

"Much credit for the university's most recent success in securing grants like these," says Kozloff, "should also go to the university's faculty professional development committee that has intensively reviewed grant applications and developed a program for tutoring proposal writers."





#### RADON TESTERS

Gunther Lange (left), assistant professor of physics and adviser to the Society of Physics, and Christopher LoPresti, a senior health physics major, examine the results of a radon study of Bloomsburg employees' homes undertaken by the student organization last semester.

## Physics club awarded grant from DER for radon awareness

A project by Bloomsburg's Society of Physics Students last semester found that many university employees have elevated levels of radon in their homes.

Last November, Bloomsburg physics students conducted radon tests in the homes of more than 200 university employees. The project was supported by a \$5,865 grant from the state's Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

"This was the only student group to receive a grant from the DER's statewide program to promote radon awareness, a distinction we are rather proud of," says Gunther Lange, assistant professor of physics and adviser to the group.

Radon is a naturally-occurring gas formed from the decay of radioactive material in rock, soil and water. It has been associated with an increased risk of lung cancer.

The Bloomsburg students distributed more than 400 radon-testing canisters to employee homeowners. The homeowners exposed the canisters in their basements and living areas and returned the canisters to the university, where they were analyzed by three students involved in the project each weekend at the health physics laboratory, directed by physics professor Jack Couch. An additional four students helped in the canister distribution.

Approximately half of the homes tested

had levels of radon in the basements that exceeded the levels at which the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends remediation to lower the level of radon. About a third of the homes had levels of radon in the living areas that exceeded the recommended EPA level.

"It was not the purpose of this project to alarm homeowners unduly," says Lange, "but we do live in an area where elevated home radon levels are not uncommon. These old hills are rich in deposits that produce radon. Because of that, people who live on mud flats often have low radon levels, while there seems to be a greater possibility of high levels in homes on ridges."

For those concerned about the possibility of high radon levels in their home, relatively inexpensive testing kits are available from many hardware stores.

The project was undertaken intentionally in November, when tightly sealed homes would cause radon levels to be higher than at other times of the year.

"This project enabled our students to gain valuable experience in collecting and analyzing this kind of data," says Lange.

As part of the project, one of the students involved in the testing last semester will give presentations about radon at area high schools this spring.

## President's Inaugural Month Activities

### April

The following are among the activities scheduled for April, the month in which President Jessica Kozloff is to be inaugurated.

■ President's Ball, Saturday, April 1, Magee's 24 West Ballroom, Town of Bloomsburg. Tickets are \$65. For information, call Linda Hill at 4705.

■ Judy Collins Concert — Friday, April 21, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$15. For information call 4409.

■ President Jessica Kozloff's Inauguration — Saturday, April 22, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Open to the public. Followed by a reception at the Percival R. Roberts Sculpture Garden on the Library Mall. (Rain location will be the Kehr Union Ballroom.)

■ University-Community Orchestra Performance — Sunday, April 23, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Free and open to the public.

## Student Recreation Center dedication set for March 8

Bloomsburg's Student Recreation Center will be dedicated on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at the center.

Participants in the dedication ceremony will sign a gold and maroon basketball.

Speakers for the event will include President Jessica Kozloff; Mike Gillespie, president of the Community Government Association; Kristi Lupori, chairperson of the Recreation Center governing board; Ramona Alley, chairperson of the Council of Trustees; and Wayne G. Failor, vice chancellor for finance and administration. H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life, will welcome people to the dedication while John Trathen, director of student activities, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Students voted to assess themselves a \$60 per semester fee in 1991 to fund the \$5.6 million construction cost of the center.

# Three honored for humanitarian service

Two faculty members and a student recently received the university's Martin Luther King Humanitarian Service Awards.

The awards were presented to faculty members Jesse Bryan and Irvin Wright and student Felicia Webb at Bloomsburg's Second Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Banquet. The presentations were made in the Kehr Union Ballroom before a crowd of 300 people from the university and community.

A Bloomsburg faculty member for 22 years, Bryan is the founder and chairperson of the university's department of developmental instruction and director of ACT 101/Equal Opportunity Programs at the university. Bryan earned his doctorate at Toledo University.

The programs that Bryan has directed have brought approximately 2,500 disadvantaged and non-traditional students to Bloomsburg over the past two decades. Bryan has worked to increase the number of minority students graduating from the university and has been responsible for establishing a fund of over \$80,000 per summer to finance summer school for needy students.

Bryan has helped attract a number of civil rights speakers to campus, including Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, actors Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, Julian Bond, Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Alvin Poussaint, professor of psychiatry at Harvard University.

As a college student during the civil rights crusades of the 1960s, Bryan was a student leader activist in North Carolina. He worked with the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee in the sit-in movement and other campaigns. He worked with not only Martin Luther King Jr., but other movement leaders including the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Julian Bond and Alvin Poussaint of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Wright, a faculty member at Bloomsburg University for 18 years, is assistant director of the department of developmental instruction and the university's ACT 101/Equal Opportunity Programs.

Co-chair of the University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity for the past three years, Wright conducts numerous

## Faculty Jesse Bryan, Irvin Wright and student Felicia Webb were recently presented with Bloomsburg's Martin Luther King Humanitarian Service Awards.

workshops on diversity for the region and state. "This is a very special honor because there are others who are equally deserving," said Wright. "Perhaps one day we might even invite nominations from the community as well. The community is a partner in our efforts to achieve Dr. King's dream."

Faculty adviser to the university's Black Cultural Society, Wright founded the university's Black Caucus and served as chairperson of the organization for three years. For 10 years, he served as treasurer of the Pennsylvania Black Caucus on Higher Education.

"I see myself as a person who opens doors of opportunity for those who have been traditionally under-represented at the college level," Wright continued. "I see myself as a person who is doing his part to create an environment that is supportive, fair and embraces diversity, on and off campus.

"On that note, I would like to mention that the University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity is playing an important role in this area. I can unequivocally say that the Task Force is beginning to make a difference.

"Finally, I see myself as a person who hurts inside when students fail, and I see myself as a person who encourages our successful students to achieve at the highest level their abilities will allow."

Felicia Webb, a junior secondary education major from Trevoze, is one of the co-founders of the student organization START (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension) and served as president of the organization for one year. She brought the first multicultural sorority for women to Bloomsburg's campus and serves as a student member of the committee for protected class issues.

Webb served on the student panel for last semester's presentation by Harvard professor of African American Studies, Cornel West.



**MARTIN LUTHER KING HUMANITARIANS** — Shown are the recipients of Bloomsburg's Martin Luther King Humanitarian Awards. Top photo: Irvin Wright (left) and Jesse Bryan, of the department of developmental instruction. Bottom photo, student Felicia Webb, a junior secondary education major.

**'The community is a partner in our efforts to achieve King's dream.'**



Bloomsburg's Concert Choir, shown here performing at the recent Martin Luther King Banquet, will also be featured in the music department's 'Showcase' concert on March 7. Concert proceeds will help fund music scholarships.



## Music department 'Showcase' will fund student scholarships

All seven of Bloomsburg University's musical ensembles will perform in a showcase concert on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Kehr Union Information Desk on campus and at the Magee's Main Street Inn in the Town of Bloomsburg. They will also be available at the door before the concert beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free for those with a Community Activities Card.

Proceeds from the ticket sales go towards music scholarships. This year, more than \$5,600 in music scholarships have been awarded to 14 students, not all of whom are music majors.

"By showcasing each of the university's ensembles, we're presenting the audience with a chance to experience an extremely varied selection of music," says Stephen Wallace, chairperson of the music department. "The selections range from romantic classical music performed by the orchestra to traditional spirituals sung by the Concert Choir."

The University-Community Orchestra, directed by Mark Jelinek, assistant professor of music, will perform two pieces: "Torch Dance" from *Three Dances for Henry the Eighth* by Sir Edward German, and the first movement of Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A minor*.

John Couch, associate professor of music, will be featured on piano.

The Studio (Jazz) Band, directed by professor Stephen Wallace, will play a medley of Count Basie songs, "It's Only a Paper Moon," featuring vocalist Keri Willever, and the Beatles song "Norwegian Wood," which was popularized as a big band tune by the late jazz drummer Buddy Rich.

The Chamber Singers and Women's Choral Ensemble, directed by Wendy Miller, associate professor of music, will perform three selections each. The Chamber Singers will sing "Sing We and Chant It," "Charm Me Asleep" and "Though Amaryllis Dance in Green." The Women's Choral Ensemble will perform "El Shaddai" and "Down by the Riverside." Vogue, a subgroup of the Chamber Singers will perform "Immortal Voice."

The Concert Choir and Husky Singers, directed by B. Eric Nelson, assistant professor of music, will perform three selections each. The Concert Choir will perform "The Water Is Wide," "All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord!" and "Wade in the Water." The Husky Singers will perform "The Longest Time," "Come All Ye Fair an' Tender Ladies" and "The Gospel Train."

The Concert Band, directed by Terry Oxley, associate professor of music, will perform "The Earle of Oxford's March" from the *William Byrd Suite* and "Satiric Dances for a Comedy by Aristophanes."

## Crowell is a singer as well as secretary

Unlike many of us, Frances Crowell doesn't think of singing as something other people do.

Instead, Crowell thinks of singing as part of her everyday life, almost second nature.

"I've been singing since I was very young," says Crowell, who works as a part-time payroll clerk in the community activities office. "Mostly in church choirs and a little community theater."

In her first public performance at the university, she wowed folks at Bloomsburg's celebration of Martin Luther King Day last month.

It wasn't the first time she's wowed a crowd.

Crowell came to Bloomsburg three and a half years ago from Mississippi with her husband, Arthur Crowell, associate professor of communication disorders and special education. For seven years, she was a member of the Martin Luther King Mass Choir in Mississippi. Several years ago when Crowell sang the part of the chorus in a production of *Romeo and Juliet* in Mississippi, the Mississippi Opera noticed.

It wasn't until last semester that Crowell began her first voice lesson with Eric Nelson, assistant professor of music. This semester, she is taking lessons with Wendy Miller, associate professor of music. The music faculty have taught her proper breathing and posture for singing.

She counts opera star Jesse Norman among her favorites as well as gospel singer Mahalia Jackson.

Crowell will perform Saturday, Feb. 25, as part of the Sankofa Conference in the Kehr Union.



Frances Crowell

### Sankofa Conference to highlight African-American contributions

Bloomsburg will hold its first Sankofa Conference on Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Kehr Union Building.

According to Thom Nixon, director of the Multicultural Center, the word Sankofa stands for "using the wisdom from the past to build the future."

The day-long conference begins at 9 a.m. with registration in the Kehr Union lobby. The conference is open to the public with a \$3.85 charge for brunch. The event will feature a variety of workshop dealing with subjects such as relationships, AIDS and ethnicity. From 6:30 p.m. to midnight there will be cultural presentations.

For more information, call 4325 or 4510.

## Razzaghi awarded grant to study health risk of toxins

Mathematics and computer science professor Mehdi Razzaghi is creating a model which will help people to understand the relationship between toxic chemicals in the environment and birth defects.

With the aid of a two-year grant from the International Life Science Institute, Razzaghi is using data collected by other scientists to create a mathematical model which can be used to determine the risk for birth defects caused by toxins in the environment. In contrast with most previous models, Razzaghi attempts to account for variations among sub groups in a population exposed to toxins.

Steve Wood, graduate student in Bloomsburg's master of science in instructional technology program, is assisting in the project.

Razzaghi began his study, "Risk Assessment for Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity Experiments in Non-Homogeneous Populations," last year, and expects to complete the mathematical model within a year. To demonstrate the completed mathematical model, Razzaghi will



Mehdi Razzaghi

use data from an experiment conducted by another researcher regarding a herbicide known to cause cleft palates.

Razzaghi was one of only four researchers among 34 finalists to receive a grant in 1993 from the Risk Science Institute, a research foundation with the International Life Science Institute. The \$72,126 two-year grant is one of the largest research grants from a national organization received by a Bloomsburg faculty member.

Recipients of the grant are typically from large medical schools.

Using the science of mathematics to examine health issues is nothing

new for Razzaghi. For the past four years, Razzaghi has had a fellowship at the National Center for Toxicological Research in Jefferson, Ark., a branch of the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Razzaghi has presented working versions of his model to the National Center for Toxicological Research this past summer and will present the model at Penn State University in the coming months.

## Campus notes

**M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, has written an article, "A History of the Influences of Western Philosophy and Culture on Higher Education in Persia," which appears in the *International Education Journal*, vol. 24, no. 1, Fall 1994. The paper also was presented at the American Educational Studies Association conference in Chicago last November.

**Saleem M. Khan**, professor of economics, recently presented a paper titled "Optimal Fiscal Federalism" at an international seminar in Moscow on "Fiscal Federalism and Change of Functions in the Finance and Banking Systems." Khan was one of two U.S. speakers at the seminar, which was sponsored by the Budget Department of the Russian President, the Ministry of Finance of Russia, The World Bank and the Finance Academy.

**Susan Rusinko**, professor emeritus of English, has written a book titled *The Plays of Benn Levy: Between Shaw and Coward*, which has been published by Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, N.J. Stanley Weintraub, professor of English at Penn State, will review the book in the *Shaw Annual* (vol. 16.)

**Jack G. Couch**, associate professor of physics, presented two papers at the recent midyear meeting of the Health Physics Society. The first was titled "The Bloomsburg University Health Physics B.S. Degree Program." The second, co-written by Lawrence C. Sparta of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and former Bloomsburg physics professor David Superdock, was titled "NEST — A Nuclear Energy Seminar for Teachers." Both papers were published in the Proceedings of the 28th Midyear Topical Meeting of the Health Physics Society.

## Four printmakers work on exhibit through March 9 in Haas Gallery

Prints from the collection of Bob Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop will be on exhibit at the Haas Gallery of Art through March 9.

Featuring more than 20 prints from four artists — Bob Blackburn, Edward Fausty, Shigeko Kumabe and Kay WalkingStick — four distinctive artistic visions and styles will be showcased in the exhibit.

A renowned printmaker himself, Blackburn founded the Printmaking Workshop in New York City in 1948. The workshop maintains a collection of more than 10,000 prints and books from the hundreds of artists

who have used the facility over the past four decades. Blackburn, who has shown works at Bloomsburg twice before, is represented in the collection of the Library of Congress among many museums.

The prints at the Bloomsburg exhibit will range in style from photographically influenced works that are several inches square by Ed Fausty, to much larger etchings by Shigeko Kumabe.

A reception will be held Thursday, March 9, at noon in the gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Players to stage 'The Cherry Orchard'

The Bloomsburg Players and the theater department will stage Anton Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard" in Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

The four-act play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday, March 1 to 4, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

Along with student actors, the play will feature Laurie McCants from the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble as a guest artist. The play is directed by Michael Collins, assistant professor of communication studies. Lighting and stage design is by Bruce Candlish and costuming is by Karen Anselm, assistant professors of communication studies.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities card.



## Report to trustees profiles students today and decade ago

The typical Bloomsburg University freshman is more concerned about college expenses and more liberal and socially conscious than were freshmen who entered the university ten years ago. The typical Bloomsburg freshman today — as in 1985 — is a first-generation college student, most likely to come from the Philadelphia area or from within 50 miles of Bloomsburg.

That was the report delivered by the university's director of planning and institutional research to the Council of Trustees at its monthly work session in February.

**Today's freshmen are substantially more likely to work to clean up the environment and to value "racial understanding," "community action" and "social values," than freshmen a decade ago.**

Institutional research director Hugh McFadden, reporting from data collected as part of UCLA's survey of the nation's 1.5 million college freshmen, told trustees that almost half of today's Bloomsburg freshmen — 46 percent — said that "low tuition" was "very important" in their decision to attend college here. Some 17 percent said they expected "major concerns" in financing their education — up from 11 percent in 1985.

McFadden also indicated that substantially fewer students chose Bloomsburg because of its "good academic reputation." The number fell from 66 percent in 1985 to 52 percent in 1994.

SAT scores for Bloomsburg freshmen rose slightly from 1985 to 1994 — from 972 to 975. Over the same period, the national average dropped from 906 to 902.

The number of applications to the university increased from 4,951 to 6,270 between 1985 and 1994.

Today's freshmen are substantially more likely to work to clean up the

environment and to value "racial understanding," "community action" and "social values," than freshmen a decade ago. Almost 30 percent of today's freshmen at Bloomsburg described themselves as "left wing," compared to just 19 percent a decade ago.

In other business, trustees were presented a schedule of recommended fee increases for next year. Charges for most campus residence accommodations remain unchanged for next year. Single room rates are scheduled to go up — by \$19 per semester. Food service charges are scheduled to rise by less than 3 percent.

Trustees received a listing of 111 accounts — ranging in size from \$3.75 to \$2,900 — that cannot be collected, reported Bob Parrish, the university's vice president for administration. Parrish indicated that the \$45,006 in uncollectible accounts amounts to a "bad debt" ratio of one-tenth of 1 percent of total revenues.

Pamela Wynn, associate professor of management, reported to trustees that the Local Enterprise Assistance Program (LEAP), which assists entrepreneurs start up or expand their businesses, has grown to include 45 businesses. The program, Wynn reported, was capitalized at almost \$400,000.

LEAP will celebrate its first anniversary later this spring with a microenterprise conference held in April.

## Calendar

### FILMS

**The War** — Friday, Feb. 24, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Horror Film Festival** — Wednesday, March 1, Friday, March 2, Haas Center; 7 p.m. "Nightmare on Elm Street," 8:30 p.m. "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare" (3D), 10 p.m. "Wes Craven's New Nightmare."

**The Specialist** — Wednesday, March 8, Thursday, March 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center

## Fund-raising Facts

- Alumni financial support at Bloomsburg doubles the national rate. About 31 percent of Bloomsburg alumni provide financial support to the institution, compared to a national average of just 15 percent for public higher education institutions.
- The average alumni gift to the university increased by almost 30 percent between 1993 and 1994.
- Bloomsburg was the first State System school to become eligible for funding from the Commonwealth under the state's capital projects program.
- Bloomsburg University has been the no. 1 parent-donor institution among universities in the State System of Higher Education for the past two years.
- Some 35 percent of faculty and staff at the university gave to the Faculty and Staff for Excellence campaign, providing almost \$78,000 to students and programs.

## Psychology schedules lectures

Bloomsburg University's department of psychology is sponsoring a series of seminars during the spring semester. The seminars are free and open to the public.

Seminars are on Fridays at 2 p.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services, room 2166. Seminars include:

- Feb. 24 — "The Behavior Sink Revisited: Coping with Crowding in Rhesus Monkeys," Peter Judge, Emory University.
- March 3 — "Basic Research on Subcortical Brain Damage and Behavioral Recovery," Alex Poplawsky, professor of psychology.
- April 7 — "Temporal Processing Disorders in Language-Based Learning Disorders," Steven Miller, Rutgers University.
- April 21 — "Laboratory Measures of Aggression in Humans," Mitchell Berman, Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University.
- April 28 — Student presentations of independent research.

For more information, contact James Dalton, professor of psychology, at 389-4475.

## Fair books donated to library

Bloomsburg alumnus David R. Millard of Millville recently presented the university with two copies of a book he had written, *The History of the Bloomsburg Fair*. One copy of the book will be placed in the university's general collection, the other in the university archives. The book was published in 1994 by the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Blackburn Print Workshop** — Through March 9, Haas Gallery of Art. Featuring works by artists Edward Fausty, Kay WalkingStick, Shigeko Kumabe and Bob Blackburn. Reception Thursday, March 9, at noon in the gallery.

**Student Art Association Juried Exhibit** — March 23 to April 4, Haas Gallery of Art. Curator Carol Burns. Reception Thursday, March 23, at noon in the gallery.

## THEATER

**We Are Africa** — Thursday, Feb. 23, 9 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored by the Program Board.

**The Cherry Orchard** — The Bloomsburg Players, March 1 to 4, 8 pm, March 5, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

**What About Black Womyn** — Sunday, March 5, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored by the Program Board.

**An Absurd Act: Two Short Plays by Eugene Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 29, 8 pm, April 30, 2 pm, Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Reception for Women's History Month**, Thursday, March 2, noon, Haas Gallery of Art. Includes showing of video "One Fine Day." Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

**Recreation Center Dedication** — Wednesday, March 8, 2 pm, Recreation Center.

**Commencement**, Saturday, May 13, Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

## CONCERTS

*Admission to all events is free except the "showcase" scholarship concert and President's Ball.*

**Music Department Showcase** — Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. All seven university ensembles will appear in one concert. Nominal charge for admission with proceeds aiding music scholarships. Tickets available beginning Feb. 14. Call 389-4284 for tickets.

**Brass Menagerie Quintet** — An Evening With Brass. Thursday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Suzuki String Recital** — Saturday, March 11, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.

**Double Bass Recital** — Matthew Hare, with an appearance by The Student Chamber Orchestra. Sunday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**President's Ball** — Saturday, April 1, 6 p.m., 24 West Main Street, Town of Bloomsburg. Tickets required with proceeds aiding general and music scholarships. Call 389-4705. Music by the University-Community Orchestra and Studio Band, Mark Jelinek and Stephen Wallace directing.

**Women's Choral Ensemble and Chamber Singers** — Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Directed by Wendy Miller.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, March 8 and 29, April 12 and 26.

**Forum**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 pm, March 22, April 19.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Thursday, 3:30 pm, March 23, April 20.

## MEETING

**Task Force on Racial Equity** — Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn, Bloomsburg.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Some Leaders Are Born Women** — Sarah Weddington, attorney for the winning side of the Roe vs. Wade case, Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. lecture, Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**Health Care in the 21st Century** — Norma Swenson, co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. lecture, Friday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. workshop, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**Passin' It On**, documentary film presentation on Doruba Bin Wahad and the Black Panther Party, Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Old Science Hall, room 135

**The Behavioral Sink Revisited: Coping with Crowding in Rhesus Monkeys** — Peter Judge, Emory University, Friday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m., McCormick Center, room 2166.

**Optical Parametric Oscillators**, Christopher Bracikowski, assistant professor of physics, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, Room 108.

**Skills for Confronting Conflict**, Wednesday, March 1, 3 to 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A. Presented by Viola Supon and Bonnie Williams of curriculum and foundations. Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

**African American Contributions to American Culture and Civilizations**, panel discussion, March 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Ethics and Morals in Real Life**, Values and Visions Forum, Thursday, March 2, 8 pm, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

**Basic Research on Subcortical Brain Damage and Behavioral Recovery** — Alex Poplawsky, professor of psychology, Friday, March 3, 2 p.m., McCormick Center, room 2166.

**Debate on Communication Security** — Dennis Huthnance, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, March 7, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, room 108.

**Advanced Hearing Aids in Clinical Practice** — Friday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409. For information call 4818.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Vice presidential appointments complete cabinet

The president's cabinet at Bloomsburg has been filled with the appointments of Wilson G. Bradshaw as provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Anthony M. Ianiero as vice president for university advancement.

Last month, Preston Herring began his duties as vice president for student life. Robert Parrish, who has been at Bloomsburg since 1982, serves as vice president for administration.

Bradshaw, described by Kozloff as "an accomplished scholar with academic vision, good humor, energy and commitment to collegiality," has served for the past five years as vice president and dean for graduate studies and research at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

At Georgia Southern, a public university enrolling about 14,000 students, Bradshaw provided leadership for a number of innovative programs, including those involving distance-learning. He chaired several policy groups representing institutions in the University System of Georgia.

Prior to joining Georgia Southern, he held administrative posts in the graduate studies program at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Bradshaw will assume his duties at Bloomsburg in July and be responsible for the university's academic program, including graduate studies and its colleges of business, professional studies, and arts and sciences.

Bradshaw earned bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from Florida Atlantic University and completed his doctoral work in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. He continued his research activities as a post-doctoral fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology in Cambridge. He is a 1994 graduate of the Harvard Institute for Educational Management.

"Dr. Bradshaw's talents are a remarkable match for the opportunities we face here at Bloomsburg," says Kozloff. "His experience will be particularly helpful in program development and strategic planning as we create a five-year plan that will position the institution for educational leadership in the 21st century."

Ianiero, vice president for university advancement, has served in the position in an interim capacity for the past 20 months. Prior to that, he was assistant vice president for development and executive director of the Bloomsburg University Foundation.

Ianiero has been at Bloomsburg since 1984. Since then, philanthropic support for the university has increased by nearly \$20 million, including a recently concluded capital campaign that raised \$3.5 million for

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### PRESIDENT'S CABINET

The three recently appointed vice presidents are: Wilson Bradshaw (top left), provost and vice president for academic affairs; Tony Ianiero (top right), vice president for university advancement; and H. Preston Herring (right), vice president for student life.



## Strategies target boosting enrollment

Spring semester enrollment at Bloomsburg University dropped to 6,177 full-time students, down from 6,244 in the similar period a year ago.

The spring enrollment figure is about 90 students below last year's revised budget projections.

University officials have already developed a plan to deal with the shortfall in tuition revenue, which amounts to a little more than \$500,000 for the year. The plan calls for using investment income, funds from auxiliary services and other miscellaneous revenue to cover the deficit.

"We are also looking at ways to

address the issue," says President Jessica Kozloff. "We're fortunate in having had strong fiscal management in the past, so we'll be able to cover the operating loss this year. But we cannot continue business as usual.

"We must either increase enrollment or live within our means."

The admissions office has new enrollment targets and has developed strategies to increase enrollment. Kozloff indicates that she expects the budget process and

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**'We must look at both recruitment and retention issues to reverse the decline.'**

## News briefs

■ Through a recent survey, 146 faculty and staff members (17 percent of employees) indicated that they were interested in participating in standard first aid training. The human resources office is currently scheduling a minimum of two courses per month to certify those interested individuals in first aid. Those with questions may call 4414.

■ The Bloomsburg clerical organization is sponsoring a bus trip to the King of Prussia Mall on Saturday, April 1. The Catawese bus will leave from Scranton Commons at 7 a.m. and depart from the mall at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15. If interested in attending, please send your name, campus telephone number, and payment to Linda Graboski, Kehr Union, room 350, by March 17. Guests are welcome.

■ The orientation packet, traditionally the first source of information for new students, is being prepared for new fall students. Call the orientation office at 4595 if you would like to include a small (one page) outline or brochure of information.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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## Inaugural month begins April 1 with President's Ball

The ninth annual President's Ball, sponsored by the Bloomsburg University Foundation, will be held Saturday, April 1, at the 24 West Ballroom, Magee's Main Street Inn.

Drs. Jessica S. Kozloff, president of Bloomsburg University, and her husband Stephen Kozloff, an area physician, will host the ball. Music will be provided by the University-Community Orchestra, the Bloomsburg University Studio Band and pianist Don Messimer, from the class of 1970. The ball begins at 6 p.m.

An added feature of the evening will be a guest conductor auction. The successful bidder will conduct a march played by the University-Community Orchestra. Proceeds from the auction will be used to support the orchestra's 1995 tour performance, "Symphony at Sea."

The menu will consist of a choice of roast prime rib of beef or grilled farm-raised Atlantic salmon fillet. The cost is \$65 per person and seating is limited. Proceeds from the event benefit the university's general scholarship fund. For more information, contact Linda Hill at 4705.

At last year's ball, more than \$2,000 was raised for the university's general scholarship fund.

Other activities scheduled for April,

the month in which President Jessica Kozloff is to be inaugurated, include:

- Judy Collins Concert — Friday, April 21, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$15. For information call (717) 389-4409.

- President Jessica Kozloff's Inauguration — Saturday, April 22, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Open to the public. This event will be followed by a reception in the lobby of Mitrani Hall.

- University-Community Orchestra Performance — Sunday, April 23, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. This concert is free and open to the public.

## Group plans volunteer work at Camp Victory

The supervisory roundtable is organizing a group to do volunteer work at Camp Victory in Millville on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 9 a.m.

Camp Victory welcomes children with a variety of special needs or life threatening illnesses to participate in day, overnight and week-long camping activities throughout the year in a medically supervised environment. Those interested in volunteering to work during any part of the day should call Bob Wislock at 4414 or Jeanne Fitzgerald at 4070.

## Students win regional advertising award

Three Bloomsburg students recently won first place in a competition sponsored by the Ad Club of Northeast Pennsylvania.

The award-winning project was part of the students' "Design in Advertising" course last fall taught by Richard Ganahl, assistant professor of mass communications

The students are Jeremy Powlus of Berwick, a sophomore mass communications major; Kellie Root of Lincoln University, a senior majoring in marketing; and Danielle Anderson of Lansdale, a junior mass communications major. They designed an advertising campaign for the

Steamtown National Historical Site in Scranton. Their project was judged to be the best of 80 entries from college students. The Bloomsburg campaign included a written marketing strategy, a newspaper advertisement, a television advertisement script and a billboard design. The students will share a \$400 prize.

## Correction

Judith Hirshfeld's name was spelled incorrectly in the Feb. 23 issue of the *Communiq  * in a story about State System grant recipients.



## Roe vs. Wade attorney Weddington to speak March 23

*Sarah Weddington will give two presentations, "Future Directions of Reproductive Rights" and "Some Leaders Are Born Women" as part of the Provost's Lecture Series.*

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued the winning side of the landmark case "Roe vs. Wade" before the Supreme Court, will speak at Bloomsburg on Thursday, March 23.

At 4 p.m., she will discuss the "Future Directions of Reproductive Rights Debate" in Mitrani Hall. At 7:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall, she will give a lecture titled "Some Leaders Are Born Women."

In the 1973 "Roe vs. Wade" decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Constitution guarantees to women the choice of whether to continue or terminate an unwanted pregnancy. For her work in that case, Weddington has received numerous awards, including the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Margaret Sanger Award.

A long-time advocate for women, in 1972 Weddington became the first woman from Austin to be a member of the Texas House of Representatives. She served in the state house for three terms, during which time she worked to reform Texas rape statutes, pass an equal credit bill for women and led successful efforts to maintain Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). She also led successful attempts to prevent passage of anti-abortion legislation and was instrumental in changing Texas law to provide equal consideration for mothers and fathers in custody disputes.

From 1978 to 1981, Weddington was assistant to the President of the United States. She was designated by President Carter to lead White House efforts to extend the time for ratification of the national ERA, to assist in selection of women for the federal judiciary appointments, to co-chair the U.S. Delegation to the "United Nations Mid-Decade Conference on



Sarah Weddington

"Women" held in Copenhagen in 1980. Weddington is now a writer, lecturer and teacher. Her interview with First Ladies Johnson, Ford and Carter on "Women and the Constitution" appeared in *Good Housekeeping*. She speaks extensively on women's issues and the development of leadership skills. She is senior lecturer at the University of Texas at Austin and each summer she is a distinguished lecturer at Texas Woman's University. Her course, "Women as Leaders," has drawn students from as far away as Iowa. Weddington is currently writing a book, *Some Leaders Are Born Women*.

### Women's conferences planned March 24, 25

The Fourth Annual Student Women's Conference will be held Friday, March 24, in the Kehr Union Building.

The day-long conference will feature workshops on a variety of issues, including sexism and eating disorders.

President Jessica Kozloff will be the featured conference speaker at a noon luncheon in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

At 8 p.m., a play, "All That I Am," will be staged in Kehr Union.

All students and employees of the university are welcome to attend or present workshops. For more information, contact Jennie Hook at 2408.

The annual Columbia-Montour County Women's Conference will be Saturday, March 25 at the university. For more information call Linda Gramling at 389-4003.

## Campus notes

**JoAnne Growney**, professor of mathematics and computer science, has been chosen as one of the finalists for the Mathematical Association of America's Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. Growney was chosen to represent the Pennsylvania and Delaware section of the association for the award. The award is given to the most innovative, dynamic, visionary and exemplary professors of mathematics.

**Susan Dauria**, assistant professor of anthropology, has written an article, "Kateri Tekakwitha: The Gender and Ethnic Symbolism in the Process of Making an American Saint," accepted for publication by the journal *New York Folklore*.

**Dee Anne Wymer**, associate professor of anthropology, has been named to the editorial board of the State System journal, *Scholars*.

**Stephen C. Wallace**, professor of music, recently directed the Bloomsburg University Studio Band in music for dancing at the Montour County Lincoln Ball held at the Masonic Lodge on Mill Street in Danville.

**Mark Jelinek**, associate professor, and **Ann Stokes**, assistant professor of music, recently served as adjudicators at the 22nd Annual Young Artists Competition at Clarke Chapel, Lycoming College. The event was sponsored by the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. The winner will perform a selection with the Williamsport Orchestra at an upcoming concert.

**M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, has written an article titled "A Brief History of Multicultural Education in the United States," which will appear in the *Journal of Multicultural Review*, Volume 10, March 1, Spring 1995. The article was also presented in the National Association for Multicultural Education annual conference in Washington, D.C., in February.

### Supervisory Roundtable plans program on productivity and morale

The supervisory roundtable is sponsoring a program Tuesday, March 28, titled "Supervising for High Productivity and High Morale."

The program will run from 10 a.m. to noon in the Kehr Union Hideaway Lounge. The featured speaker will be M. Lee Upcraft, assistant vice president for student affairs at Penn State University. Upcraft will discuss practical strategies which recognize and reward staff performance and value staff morale.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Jeanne Fitzgerald at 4070.



**ALL-STAR STUDENTS**

Bloomsburg's top scholar-athletes were recognized at a recent luncheon. The athletes invited faculty who influenced their lives to attend the luncheon with them. Shown from left are Frank Misiti, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; basketball player Jared Lacina and swimmer Patty Kim, athletes with the highest grade point averages; and president Jessica Kozloff. Misiti was the guest of Lacina and Kim.



**Athlete-scholars recognize faculty who have influenced their lives**

Students recognized dozens of Bloomsburg faculty members for the influence they have had on their lives at the sixth annual Bloomsburg University Scholar-Athlete Luncheon last month in Scranton Commons.

Fifty-six Bloomsburg student-athletes were honored at the luncheon for their performance in the classroom. The students, in turn, honored a faculty member by inviting that teacher to accompany them to the luncheon.

To qualify as a scholar-athlete, students had to have earned at least a 3.25 grade point average for the past two semesters.

Faculty recognized at the luncheon included:

Kip Armstrong, professor of sociology and social welfare; Dale Bertelsen, associate professor of communication studies; Michael Blue, associate professor of accounting; Peter Bohling, professor of economics; Marla Brettschneider, assistant professor of political science; Mary Ann Cegielsky, assistant professor of nursing; Gloria Cohen, assistant professor of political science; Arthur Crowell, associate professor of communication disorders and special education.

Arthur Dignan, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education; Gary Doby, associate professor of curriculum and foundations; Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, assistant professor of languages and cultures; James Dutt, associate professor of computer and information systems; Roger Ellis, associate professor of business education and office administration.

Richard Ganahl, assistant professor of mass communications; Robert Gates, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Ervene Gulley, professor of English; Mary Harris, professor of curriculum and foundations; Kenneth Hunt, professor of communication disorders and special education; Scott Inch, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science.

Curt Jones, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science; Michael Karpinski, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education; Chuck Laudermilch, associate professor of sociology and social welfare; Ann Lee, associate professor of communication disorders and special education; Arthur Lysiak, associate professor of history.

Gorman Miller, professor of curriculum and foundations; Lou Mingrone, professor of biological and allied health sciences; Frank Misiti, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Swapan Mookerjee, assistant professor of health, physical education and athletics; Alex Poplawski, professor of psychology; Ronald Puhl, associate professor of health, physical education and athletics.

Roger Sanders, professor of health, physical education and athletics; Riley Smith, associate professor of English; James Sperry, professor of history; Barbara Strohmman, associate professor of art; Cynthia Surmacz, professor of biological and allied health sciences; Margaret Till, associate professor of biological and allied health sciences; Bonnie Williams, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations.

**LEAP plans microenterprise conference in April**

The Local Enterprise Assistance Program (LEAP), sponsored by Bloomsburg University and the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, will celebrate its first anniversary in April by holding a microenterprise conference.

The conference is set for April 12 and 13 on campus.

A public-private initiative to encourage entrepreneurship, LEAP has assisted in the start-up or expansion of 45 microenterprises. Almost half of the entrepreneurs in the program have family incomes that fall below the federal poverty guidelines.

LEAP relies upon Bloomsburg business students to offer basic business training and technical assistance to participants. The program also has nearly \$400,000 available in capital to provide low-interest financing to participants.

For more information about the conference, contact Pamela Wynn, professor of management and LEAP project director, at 4591.

**'State of Hate' Forum to examine positive community strategies**

The University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity is organizing a community forum titled "The State of Hate in Pennsylvania: The Good News," which will be held on Wednesday, March 29.

The conference will include two sessions. The first at 3 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom on campus and later at 7 p.m. in the Bloomsburg Middle School. The evening session is open to the public at no charge.

Presenters will be Ann M. Van Dyke, director of community services for the Pennsylvania Human Services Commission, and Maj. Ronald Garcia of the Pennsylvania State Police.

The forum will address these questions: Why is hate group activity and membership increasing? What are the goals, philosophies and strategies of hate groups? What positive short and long-range actions have worked successfully in other communities?

For more information, contact James Dalton, chairperson of the forum planning committee, at 4475.



## Vice presidents

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the university's new library.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he was assistant director of college development and director of alumni affairs for Trenton State College in Trenton, N.J., where he earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees.

As vice president for university advancement, Ianiero is responsible for fund raising, marketing, public relations, as well as alumni, governmental and community relations.

Active in community affairs, Ianiero has served as a member of the Scott Township

Zoning Committee. He co-chairs the Town/Gown Relations Committee and is a member of the Bloomsburg Area Industrial Development Authority.

"For ten years, Tony has served the university with distinction," said Kozloff. "He brings a great understanding of the university and community to his post and provides continuity and insight to the leadership team."

Kozloff, who came to Bloomsburg ten months ago, said that she expects that "the next five years will be crucial. The course we set may well affect this institution for the

next century. In adding these two people to the leadership team, a team has been assembled that will, with our faculty and staff, preserve all that has served us so well in the past and embrace the changes that are necessary for academic excellence in the future."

Bradshaw and Ianiero were selected following national searches. The search and screen committees were chaired by David Minderhout, chairperson of the anthropology department, and Mary Badami, chairperson of the communication studies department.

## Quest plans summer leadership trip to Colorado wilds

QUEST will hold a summer leadership trip to Colorado designed to teach travel skills and outdoor leadership.

Travel dates are May 19 to June 11. This intense wilderness adventure will include whitewater rafting on the Dolores River in southwest Colorado and backpacking into the high peaks area of the San Juan National Forest in Colorado.

The trip is open to anyone with an interest in leading others in the outdoors.

Prior experience in wilderness travel, while not required, is desirable.

The cost of the trip \$635 for students and \$750 for university employees with community activities cards.

Quest is also offering three walking tours in Europe during the summer. The trips include 13-day walks through England, Scotland and the Alsace region of France.

The trip through France runs from June 15 to 28. Land cost is \$1,200.

The trip through England runs from July 5 to 17. Cost including airfare is \$1,700.

The trip through Scotland runs from Sept. 21 to Oct. 3. Land cost is \$1,300.

For more information on the trips or the numerous one-day courses Quest offers, call 4323.

## Enrollment

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academic planning for next year will address the enrollment decline. One of the changes resulting from the shortfall and enrollment decline will be an increase in the number of lower division courses offered next fall.

"Because we anticipate enrolling more freshmen next fall to make up for the lower-than-expected numbers of upper division students," says Kozloff, "we're likely to increase the number of lower division offerings in our schedule."

Doing so would reverse a four-year trend. Between 1991 and 1994, the number of lower division courses offered during the fall semester declined from 851 to 828. Meanwhile, the number of upper division courses increased from 452 to 540. The number of graduate offerings stayed constant over the same period.

The enrollment decline that Bloomsburg has experienced, say university officials, reflects demographic trends in the general population. Fewer students are graduating from the state's high schools than in the past.

"The number of traditional students in the applicant pool is at the bottom of a trough," says Hugh McFadden, director of planning and research at the university. "The number of high school graduates in the commonwealth has declined steadily since 1980 — from 171,100 to 121,000 in 1992. The result, for universities in the State System, has been enrollment declines for the past three or four years."

Kozloff points out, despite a lower num-

ber of student in the available pool, that the number of students applying to Bloomsburg continues to exceed the number of available slots. "Enrollment success," says Kozloff, "is a matter of attracting and retaining students."

This must be a university-wide commitment. We must look at both recruitment and retention issues to reverse the decline."

## Campus notes

**Dennis O. Gehris**, associate professor of business education and office administration, has been awarded a \$400 teacher/scholar grant from the State System to establish a video conferencing system in Sutliff Hall for use in business classes.

**Kiran Karande**, assistant professor of marketing, recently presented a paper titled "Does Coupon Usage Vary with Consumer Purchase Patterns?" at the 1995 American Marketing Association's educator's conference in San Diego. The paper was published in the conference proceedings.

**Donald A. Vannan**, professor emeritus of curriculum and foundations, has written an article, "Science, Safety, and Your Home," which appears in the January issue of *Elementary Teacher Ideas*.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Dennis Hwang, associate professor of accounting, demonstrates Chinese calligraphy at the Chinese New Year's celebration held last month in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center.



## TALE to open center in fall

Bloomsburg will open a new Teaching and Learning Enhancement center next fall.

The idea for the center evolved over the past several years from the teaching and learning enhancement committee (TALE), according to Terry Riley, professor of English and TALE chairperson. The establishment of the center was approved last spring.

Located in the annex at the rear of the University Store, the center will consist of an office and a meeting room. A half-time faculty position has been approved to direct the activities and programs the center will sponsor.

"This center will provide a place for faculty to arrange meetings and discuss teaching issues," says Riley. "It will also provide TALE with a permanent space to keep books and journals on teaching."

TALE, called the faculty professional development committee before 1990, typically sponsors six to eight programs each academic year. Upcoming TALE events include:

- Thursday, March 23 — All-day workshop with Karl Smith of the College of civil engineering department at the University of Minnesota. Smith is an expert on using collaborative learning groups for problem-solving in the sciences. The workshop will be held in Kehr Union.

- Friday, March 31 — Teleconference "Enhancing and Evaluating Col-

lege Teaching and Learning," 1 to 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum. The teleconference is produced by Old Dominion University.

For more information on either program, contact Terry Riley at 4736.

## Forty percent rule explained

Faculty who receive inquiries from students about the "40 percent rule" may find the following information helpful.

The rule, adopted as part of a State System policy in 1990, specifies that at least 40 percent of the total baccalaureate degree requirements must consist of upper level, advanced coursework.

The "40 percent" rule does not affect a student's graduation requirements. Instead, the rule applies to departments when designing or updating the curriculum requirements for bachelor's degree programs.

The rule allows departments to determine which courses are defined as "upper level."

To graduate, students must meet the degree requirements that existed when they entered the program. As an option, students may choose to complete a degree under the most recent requirements if they accept all current requirements.

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

February 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	3	0
Larceny totals	3	1
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	2	0
Theft from Vehicles	0	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	1	1
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	3	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	1	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	1	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	6	6
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	13	13
Drunkenness	13	13
Disorderly Conduct	4	3
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** Should you wish to invite a "book buyer/text seller" to campus, first contact the provost's office for approval. Should a book buyer come to your office uninvited, contact university police and the provost's office immediately.



## Speech, hearing and language seminars set for March, April

The department of communication disorders and special education is offering a series of seminars as part of continuing education activities sponsored by the American Speech, Hearing and Language Association.

Anyone interested may attend the seminars. For more information, contact Vishakha Rawool at 4818 or 4436. Seminars include:

- **Advanced Hearing Aids in Clinical Practice** — Friday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kehr Union, room 409. Presenters will be Robert Gance and Denise Mastroianni, audiologists at Berks ENT Surgical Associates in West Reading. The seminar will examine current advances in hearing aid technology such as programmable hearing aids and “completely in the canal hearing instruments.”

- **Cochlear Implant for a Child** — Friday, April 21, 2 to 5 p.m., Kehr Union, Hideaway Lounge. Presenters will include audiologist Vickie Bern Guion; educator for the deaf Anne B. Hayward; and Kathleen W. Barker, the mother of a child with a cochlear implant. The seminar will examine a collaborative multidisciplinary approach to cochlear implants through illustration of a case study.

- **Videodiscs for Teaching Speech-Reading** — Friday, April 28, 10 a.m. to noon, McCormick Center, Institute for Interactive Technologies. Presenters will include Samuel Slike, professor of communication disorders and special education, and Dorothy Hobbs, instructor in the Institute for Interactive Technologies. The seminar will include a demonstration of how videodiscs were developed for teaching speech-reading. Findings from a research study of 74 subjects who learned speechreading via videodisc technology will be presented.

- **Intelligible Speech for the Prelingually Deaf** — Friday, April 28, 2 to 4 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409. The presenter will be Judith Hirshfeld, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education. The seminar will focus on issues surrounding speech development in prelingually profoundly deaf children.

Among the issues are the reasons for the relative failure of oral training for this population in the past and the promise of success in the present and future.

### Key control rules revisited

University police and the key control office wish to remind employees of the following rules regarding keys to university facilities.

Employees should not lend keys to other employees or to students. The only departments with the authority to issue keys are the university police and the key control office in the carpentry shop.

Keys are not to be issued to undergraduate or graduate students. A key request may be submitted to have keys issued to the police department and signed out by authorized students on a daily basis.

For more information, contact the key control officer, Charlie Harris, at 4542.



**TRAINING EVERY DAY**  
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## Computer services' Mark Raynes to run Boston Marathon in April

Nine years ago, Mark Raynes, database administrator for computer services, ran his first foot race because his sister Roxanne wanted someone to run the race with. Today, Raynes has qualified to run in the 26-mile Boston Marathon this April.

The 10-kilometer Chocolate Case in Hershey was Roxanne's first and last race. She didn't like it, Mark says.

A decade later, Roxanne and their parents will join Mark in Boston on April 17 to see him run the marathon.

Mark ran his first marathon in Philadelphia only six months after his first race in Hershey. "I got to mile 16, and I was exhausted," says Raynes of that marathon. "I started walking, and I had ten miles to go."

Mark took four hours to finish his first gruelling 26.2 mile race. But it didn't discourage him. He's run a marathon or two every year since, including races at Corning, New York City, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

And he's gotten better at making those miles go by quickly. This year, he'll be one of only about 12,000 people qualified to run in Boston. To qualify in the age 35 to 39 category,

he had to complete a marathon in less than 3 hours 15 minutes. Raynes ran the Corning Marathon in 3 hours 14 minutes and the Harrisburg Marathon in 3 hours 10 minutes this past fall.

Training for the Boston Marathon presents some new challenges, Mark admits. "I've never run through the winter before. Now I've got to run through January and February."

Raynes trains six days a week, running 45 to 60 miles a week. Monday through Friday, Raynes gets to the university at about 6 a.m. and runs for an hour through the nearby hills or along the river.

"When I start work in the morning, I'm wide awake," says Raynes. "And you can't run and be stressed out."

He takes Saturday off, but Sunday morning he's running again, covering 12 to 20 miles.

How does he feel after running 26 miles?

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# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Judy Collins concert starts inaugural weekend

Grammy-winning singer Judy Collins will perform a special concert at Bloomsburg on Friday, April 21, as part of the university's inaugural month activities. Collins' concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

Among Collins' popular songs are "Amazing Grace," "Send in the Clowns" and "Chelsea Morning," from which President and Mrs. Clinton chose the name of their daughter. Since singing at President Clinton's Inauguration, Collins has released a new album, "Just Like a Woman: Judy Sings Dylan" and a home video "The Best of Judy Collins."

Collins has also been a spokesperson for UNICEF in Bosnia.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 each for reserved seating and may be purchased by calling (717) 389-4409.

Other inaugural month activities will include:

- The ninth annual President's Ball, Saturday, April 1, 24 West Ballroom, Magee's Main Street Inn, Bloomsburg. Tickets are \$65 and may be purchased by calling 4705. Proceeds benefit the university's general scholarship fund.

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## University to face leaner year with Governor Ridge's budget

Governor Tom Ridge has proposed a "very different budget" from what the state system universities had expected. President Jessica Kozloff told the university's trustees at their quarterly meeting this month that the governor's budget gives the 14 schools in the State System of Higher Education about \$20 million less than requested.

The governor's proposed increase in base appropriations and tuition challenge grants represents a 1.7 percent hike in state support for System institutions. That figure compares with increases that ranged from 2 to 6 percent in previous years.

Tuition challenge grants reward state universities for holding tuition increases below specified targets. This year's tuition challenge grant cap is 4.5 percent. In 1994-95, State System schools received a \$200 tu-

ition challenge grant for each in-state student. The governor's proposed budget allocates \$100 per student.

According to Robert Parrish, vice president for administration, if the governor's proposed budget is approved, Bloomsburg's overall income — from the state and from tuition — is projected to rise only by an average of about 3 percent.

"As a result of the governor's budget proposal and the competition for enrollment within the state, we expect it will be a leaner, tighter year for us," Parrish said.

The governor's budget has been sent to the House Appropriations Committee and must work its way through the state legislature.

The budget update was one of several items of information shared with trustees.

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### DEDICATION SHOT

President Jessica Kozloff tosses a basketball to Community Government Association president Michael Gillespie at the dedication of the university's Student Recreation Center on March 8. Among those in attendance included trustees and former and current Community Government Association officers.

PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

## News briefs

■ President Jessica Kozloff has scheduled open office hours on Wednesday, March 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because emergencies occasionally occur, it is recommended that those people interested in meeting the president during open office hours call in advance to be sure that the time is still available.

■ The deadline for applications for Fulbright lecturing or research grants for 1996-97 is Aug. 1. For information about the grants, or assistance in applying, contact Madhav Sharma, coordinator of international education, at 4830.

■ The Greek Life Task Force is sending a survey about Bloomsburg's fraternity and sorority system to all employees. The survey is part of a larger study of greek life at the university. The Greek Life Task Force was formed last fall by President Jessica Kozloff. For more information, call Susan Hicks, chairperson of the task force, at 4525.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

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## Music plans 'Jazz Night' April 11

The Bloomsburg University Studio Band will hold its annual "Jazz Night" performance on Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall. Admission is free.

The concert will feature guest saxophonist Dan Goble, who has backed artists such as Rich Little and Red Skelton. Fluent in both classical and jazz music, Goble has performed with National Tours of "Cats," "Sugar Babies," "42nd Street" and "A Chorus Line."

He is the recipient of *Down Beat* magazine's student recording awards in both solo and chamber music categories. He has appeared with several orchestras, including the Denver and the Fort Collins symphony orchestras. Goble is presently associate professor of music at West Connecticut State University in Danbury.

At 6:30 p.m., Goble, backed by the Vic Boris Trio, will hold a free public



Dan Goble

clinic in Mitrani Hall. Goble will discuss jazz improvisation and how to listen to jazz.

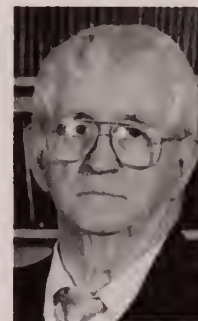
## Haggerty attends Iwo Jima anniversary

Bloomsburg trustee John J. Haggerty, attended the 50th anniversary observance of the Battle of Iwo Jima in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 19.

At the observance, President Bill Clinton and four recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor addressed 1,700 Marines in attendance.

A corporal in the 4th Marine Division, Haggerty received a shrapnel wound in the left shoulder at Iwo Jima.

He returned to Iwo Jima at a



John J. Haggerty

reunion in 1985 and returned a Japanese flag he had found on the battlefield to the families of Japanese soldiers.

Haggerty is a retired public school educator and a practicing

licensed psychologist.

## New softball field to see action in fall

Construction of a new softball field will begin this spring and is expected to be completed by September.

The present softball field is the site of the new Harvey A. Andruss Library. The new field will be built where a parking lot on the upper campus is now located.

University work crews will be responsible for much of the work on the \$150,000 project, according to Tom Contos, assistant director of planning and construction. Lighting for the field will cost an additional \$70,000.

The new softball field is presently being surveyed, while grading the field is expected to begin in May.

"This is going to be a much better field, more suited to college-level play than the one we have now," says Contos.

University workers involved in the project will include the grounds crew, the carpentry shop, plumbers, electricians and the planning and construction office. Outside contractors will perform some phases of the work, says Contos.



## Survey yields no easy answers to explain student no-shows

"It's not enough to attract students to the university," says President Jessica Kozloff, "we want to keep them, too."

That's why the university surveyed the 243 students who elected not to return to campus last fall. The student's did not withdraw from the university, but simply did not show up for the semester. The survey may dispel several myths about the university's "dropout" rate, but, says Kozloff, it also leaves many questions unanswered.

Bloomsburg's "retention rate," which has historically hovered just below 70 percent, remains about 25 points higher than the national average. It compares favorably with some of the best private universities in the nation. However the university's retention rate has dropped steadily, but slightly, for the past four consecutive semesters. This semester the figure is 66.2 percent.

This slight decline may not seem substantial, but a shift of 2 percentage points equates to about 130 students.

The university's study of students who failed to return to campus last fall, conducted by the department of planning and institutional research, suggests that the university's "drop-outs" do not necessarily have academic problems. Nor are they "special programs" students.

The study showed that 80 percent of last semester's non-returning students had QPAs higher than 2.0. In fact, almost a quarter had QPAs higher than 3.0. Fewer than 10 percent of those who failed to return to campus were admitted through "special programs" - ACT 101 or EOP.

Non-returnees were just as likely to be juniors or seniors as they were to be underclassmen. More than half those who failed to return were juniors or seniors. One in three had accumulated more than 96 credit hours. More than 80 percent had been enrolled full time.

Those who dropped out were more likely to be "local" students. Almost 40 percent of non-returning students came from five nearby counties - Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming,

Montour and Northumberland. An open-ended survey, mailed to all 243 non-returning students, failed to provide many other answers. Only 38 - 15 percent of those surveyed - responded to the query.

More than half the respondents indicated they did not return to campus because they had transferred to another institution, often because Bloomsburg did not offer the program or major they were interested in. About a quarter indicated that they had taken a job or owned their own businesses. About one in six respondents indicated that financial problems interfered with their return to school.

"This particular survey doesn't seem to offer many definitive answers about why students fail to return to campus," says Kozloff. "Nonetheless, retention is an area that we'll continue to monitor and evaluate. Two of the strategic planning study groups - the teaching-learning group and the enrollment management group - are looking at these issues. I anticipate that both study groups will identify strategies to improve success at Bloomsburg.

"Historically, we've done well in keeping our students. And today, when competitive pressures are great, it's as important to retain students as it is to attract them."

### Alumni Association plans award ceremony

The Bloomsburg University Alumni Association will honor three alumni at its 1995 awards dinner on April 29. Two other individuals will be designated as Honorary Alumni.

The three alumni are John S. Scrimgeour, '53, Phyllis Mundy, '70, and David Williams, '81. Scrimgeour and Mundy will receive Distinguished Service awards. Williams will be honored as Young Alumnus of the Year. Robert Warren and Elbern (Ed) Alkire will receive Honorary Alumni designations.

Those interested in attending the ceremony should call 4058 to make reservations.

## Budget

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The council, following a performance review, recommended that President Kozloff's contract be extended for an additional year, until June 30, 1998.

Jim Christy, acting director of admissions, reported that spring enrollment totaled 6,177, down from 6,450 just two years ago, and about 223 lower than budget projections established in the spring of 1994.

As a result, Kozloff said, the university will "front-load more freshmen" than it has in the past. Christy indicated that the fall enrollment target for freshmen has been set at 1,190, about 120 more than last year's figure.

"We must be concerned about enrollment, not just for enrollment's sake," Parrish said. "Our expenditure plan must match realistic enrollment projections - especially in light of lower than expected levels of support from the state."

The trustees also approved retaining the name "Harvey A. Andruss Library" for the new library building. The old library building will be renamed after the new library opens. A ground breaking ceremony for the new library will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the softball field adjacent to Waller Administration Building. The ground breaking is being held in conjunction with alumni weekend.

In other business, the council approved a package of student fees for next year that trustee Robert Buehner called "very good news for our students." Room charges will remain the same, except for the 60 or so private rooms on campus. Their charge will increase by \$19 per semester - less than 2 percent.

Food service charges for the most popular, 19-meal plan are set to go up by less than 3 percent.

The method of establishing other student fees will change. Student activities and academic equipment fees will be a percentage of tuition rather than a flat fee, as has been the case in the past. Those fees have not yet been determined because the State System's Board of Governors has not established tuition rates.

## Campus notes

**William J. Frost**, associate professor/reference librarian, recently presented Bloomsburg University's updated library orientation at the American Library Association's Midwinter Convention in Philadelphia. The Andruss HyperTour, a HyperCard program, was one of nine computerized projects shown at the Artificial Intelligence/Expert Systems Demo Fair.

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**Stargate** — Wednesday, March 29, Friday, March 31, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 2, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Disclosure** — Wednesday, April 5, Friday, April 7, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m., Haas Center

**Higher Learning** — Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m., with a panel discussion immediately after the film; Saturday, April 22, Sunday, April 23, 7 and 9 p.m., Haas Center.

**The Lion King** — Wednesday, April 26, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m., Haas Center.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Higher education leader to speak at inauguration

The president of the American Association of State Colleges (AASCU) and Universities will be the keynote speaker at the inauguration of Jessica Sledge Kozloff as president of Bloomsburg University.

The inauguration ceremony will be held Saturday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will be followed by a reception in the lobby of Mitrani Hall.

James B. Appleberry became the second president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities after serving as president of Northern Michigan University for eight years. Prior to that, he served for nearly seven years as president of Pittsburg State University in Kansas. AASCU is a Washington-based higher education association representing 370 public institutions and 30 state systems nationwide.

Kozloff has served as president of Bloomsburg University since July 1, 1994.

Prior to joining Bloomsburg, Kozloff served as vice president for academic and student affairs for the State Colleges of Colorado, a system of four regional campuses serving 26,000 students. Before that, she held several administrative positions at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. She has taught undergraduate courses in political science and graduate courses in educational leadership and public policy.

Other inauguration events include:

- Judy Collins Concert — Friday, April 21, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling 4409.
- University-Community Orchestra Performance — Sunday, April 23, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Free and open to the public.



James Appleberry

## President invokes sanctions in response to student drinking

Bloomsburg University President Jessica Kozloff, in response to an incident in which a 19-year-old Bloomsburg student was taken to the local hospital as a result of alcohol poisoning last month, placed the sorority Chi Sigma Rho on administrative disciplinary suspension. She initially invoked a similar suspension against three students allegedly involved in the incident, but lifted the suspension later that week pending a formal judicial review.

The sorority, Chi Sigma Rho, may not continue any of its functions, including pledging activities. An official investigation and judicial hearing will determine whether there are grounds for official suspension.

The three individual students face disciplinary hearings which could result in suspension or expulsion for their alleged role in providing alcohol to the pledge. The three students initially requested an administrative hearing last week, and

president Kozloff temporarily suspended the students until that hearing was held. The students have now requested a hearing before a review board which was expected to be held this week.

Their suspensions have been lifted until that hearing. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, and will be held before a panel made up of one faculty and two staff members.

**I cannot condone behavior that endangers the health and well-being of members of this community or that interferes with our primary mission of fostering academic and intellectual growth.**

"Being a student at Bloomsburg is not an entitlement," President Kozloff told hundreds of students who gathered in Gross Auditorium for a community meeting last week. "Just

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**ADDRESSING ALCOHOL ISSUES**  
Addressing hundreds of students, faculty and staff in Gross Auditorium recently, President Jessica Kozloff emphasized the seriousness of an alcohol-related incident and outlined what actions would be taken.

PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

## News briefs

■ The U.S. Postal Service has established the university's address as 400 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg PA 17815-1301. The postal service has requested that the university use the following order for addressing:

- Individual Name
- Building and Room (optional line)
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■ Open parking hours now begin at 6 p.m. All parking regulations will be strictly enforced.

■ Employees are asked to encourage outstanding students to apply for The Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS) for the fall semester 1995. Applicants should be a junior or senior, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, in any major with an interest in government service. Selected interns receive a stipend equivalent to the cost of full-time tuition, room, board and fees. Information is available at the internships office, Ben Franklin 15.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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## Provost's lecturer to discuss health policy of 21st century

The coauthor of the landmark book *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Norma Meras Swenson, will speak at Bloomsburg's Fourth Annual Health Sciences Symposium on April 20 and 21.

Currently a lecturer at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, Mass., Swenson is also co-director of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective.

Swenson will give the keynote address on Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom in conjunction with the university's Provost's Lecture Series. On Friday, April 21, she will give a workshop titled "Health in the 21st Century: Growing Older with Knowledge and Power" at 8:30 a.m. in the Ballroom. Both presentations are free and open to the public.

The workshop will be based upon the latest book Swenson was involved in writing, *The New Ourselves Growing Older: Women Aging with Knowledge and Power*. The book takes a positive, empowering approach to the physical and emotional health of women in their middle and later years.

Since the publication of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* in 1973, Swenson has remained active in women's health issues. She has been involved with the translation and adaptation of the *New Our Bodies, Ourselves* for women in Latin America, the Phillipines and Thailand.



Norma Swenson

The theme of the symposium is "The 21st Century: Public Health Policy or a Healthy Public?"

The symposium is planned by the students and faculty of Bloomsburg's adult health, allied health sciences, nursing and speech pathology and audiology programs. More than 250 Bloomsburg students will make poster presentations and manage exhibits as part of the symposium. Health care professionals and students from across the state will gather at the event.

Registration for the symposium workshops is free to students and \$10 for others. For more information, call 4426.

## BUTV to appear on new cable channel

Beginning in April, Bloomsburg University Television (BUTV) will appear at a new cable channel position in the Bloomsburg area.

Since the inception of the service in 1986, BUTV has appeared in the Bloomsburg/Catawissa area on Service Electric Cable TV channel 13.

However, due to changes being implemented by Service Electric, BUTV has moved to channel 8 this month. Earlier this year, BUTV moved to channel 8 on the Berwick Cable TV system. The change means that BUTV viewers will find the service on channel 8 on both cable systems.

BUTV offers educational programs, student productions, athletic events, community programming and campus messages. It can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and again from 9-11 p.m. In addition, the live student newscast "Bloom News" is aired Friday nights at 6:30.

There are also occasional special transmissions such as the upcoming inauguration ceremony of Bloomsburg University President Jessica Kozloff, which will be televised on Saturday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m.



## Sanctions

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as we have academic standards for admission, retention and graduation, we also have expectations for behavior outside the classroom. Students who want to be a member of this community must live up to these expectations.

"As president of this university, I cannot condone behavior that endangers the health and well-being of members of this community or that interferes with our primary mission of fostering academic and intellectual growth.

"Need I remind any of us that, almost one year ago, one of our Bloomsburg students, Terry Linn, died as a result of alcohol poisoning?" said Kozloff. "This morning I received a call from Terry's mother.

It was a painful conversation for me. When I told her about this meeting today, she asked that I convey her very strong plea that 'kids be aware that this is very serious business.'

"I'm tremendously proud to be the president of an institution that has been nationally recognized for its academic excellence," said Kozloff.

"I have grown, as so many of you have, to love this university and its people. It gives me no pleasure to take punitive action against any member of our university family. But I feel an awesome responsibility for the well-being of this special place. It is my fervent hope that each of you who cares about this university and what it stands for will accept that same responsibility."

## Housing Task Force to meet April 12

The Housing Safety Task Force created last fall after an off-campus fire killed five Bloomsburg students will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church, West Third Street.

At the meeting, the task force expects to accept, modify or reject subcommittee reports and recommendations regarding off-campus housing safety and student responsibility. The reports were presented to the task force at a meeting held this week.

The task force was created last fall

by university president Jessica Kozloff and town mayor Daniel Bauman. The group held two meetings last fall to collect testimony from experts and community members.

The subcommittees are examining these issues: safety and education, landlord rights and responsibilities, tenant/student rights and responsibilities, community/town responsibilities and university responsibilities.

The final report of the task force will be delivered to the mayor and university president within the next several weeks.

## Make a Difference - Good Neighbor Day to combine fun with service on April 30

Bloomsburg will hold "Make a Difference — Be a Good Neighbor Day" on Sunday, April 30.

The event will begin with two hours of community service at 2 p.m., followed by a community picnic at 4 p.m. in the Bloomsburg Town Park.

The community service opportunities include planting trees along Fishing Creek, installing birdfeeders at health care facilities, running a party for hospital patients and plant-

ing flowers in town. To sign-up for community service, call the S.O.L.V.E. office at 4455. Free childcare service is available.

The picnic will run from 4 to 6 p.m. and includes, food, entertainment by the rock group "The Crunge," and face painting and costume characters for small children.

The day is sponsored by the Town of Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg University and the Town-Gown Committee.

## Campus notes

**Lawrence Tanner**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has written an article, "Gravel imbrication on the deflating backshores of beaches on Prince Edward Island, Canada," which has been accepted for publication by the journal *Sedimentary Geology*. This paper was presented at the meeting of the Northeast section of the Geological Society of America in Connecticut in March.

**Scott Inch**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, recently took a team of mathematics majors to compete in the 11th annual COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling. The international competition offers students the opportunity to compete in a team using applied mathematics. This year's team consists of Jan Allbeck of Millville, Sue Harner of Donaldson and Nic Koban of Bloomsburg. Last year a Bloomsburg team coached by Inch achieved "Honorable Mention" status. The results of this year's competition have not been determined yet.

**Bruce Rockwood**, professor of finance and business law, recently attended a conference, "Narrative and Rhetoric in the Law," at Yale Law School as part of his editing a book on the topic. Speakers included Martha Minnow, Robert Ferguson, Alan Dershowitz, Catherine MacKinnon and Janet Malcolm. Rockwood is editing a book titled *Laws and Literature Perspectives* published by Peter Lang. The book is one of a series on law and semiotics.

**Janice Feimster Walters**, instructor of developmental instruction, recently served as a panel member at the National Association for Developmental Education's 19th annual conference in Chicago, Ill. The panel discussed their participation in the Kellogg Institute held annually at the National Center for Developmental Education at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

**George Agbango**, associate professor of political science, recently presented a paper titled "The Second Scramble for Africa" at the Pedagogy of the Oppressed Conference at the University of Nebraska in Omaha. He also recently presented the paper "The Rwandan Genocide: An African Explanation" at the 25th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education held in Philadelphia.

### Microenterprise Conference postponed

The microenterprise conference scheduled for April 12 and 13 has been postponed. The conference was sponsored by Bloomsburg's Local Enterprise Assistance Program (LEAP).

# SPECIAL BUDGET REPORT

## A message from the president

In my memorandum to the university community earlier this month, I laid out the broad outline of budget challenges facing Bloomsburg next year. I indicated that I wanted people to understand the budget allocation process and the university's spending patterns and priorities.

Meetings have been held on campus to share budget information with the university community. This budget section of *Communique* is another step to demystify the budget process.

To plan our future with fewer resources, we must make difficult decisions. We will do it together.

A common understanding of our budget process and spending patterns will serve as the basis for developing a plan of action. Our plan must be founded upon solid data, not suppositions or misplaced intuitions.

We're fortunate to have an exceptional reservoir of data available to us from institutional research. But we still have to ask the right questions.

What are our spending habits? Have they changed in recent years? What are the trends that ought to be reversed. Which should be sustained?

How do we match up with our sister institutions in the State System?

These are the kinds of questions for which we need answers.

Asking these questions may force us to challenge our assumptions. From open dialogue within the university community, I believe we can forge a stronger, more resilient institution.

But only if we work together to confront the challenges.



Jessica S. Kozloff  
President

## Chancellor seeks state funds to ensure access, affordability

Increased state funding public universities is the best way to keep tuition costs low and increase access for people in Pennsylvania. That's the message delivered to the state Senate Appropriations Committee late last month by James McCormick, chancellor for the State System of Higher Education.

McCormick outlined the System's 1995-96 appropriations request during the annual budget hearing before the committee.

In October 1994 the State System's Board of Governors approved a 1995-96 request of \$426.3 million for the State System's 14 universities. The request represented an increase in funding of about 10.35 percent over the previous year's state appropriation, including the \$14.2 million the System is set to receive from the state's Challenge Grant program in the current fiscal year.

If the requested level of support is received, Pennsylvania resident tuition would remain stable at \$3,086 for the next academic year.

The chancellor's appearance before the Appropriations Committee comes just weeks after Governor Tom Ridge presented his proposed budget to the legislature.

The governor's proposed budget represents an increase of \$1.6 million over current funding, but consolidates several programs in the appropriation that were separate last year. Under terms outlined in the governor's budget proposal, the System would receive an estimated \$6.8 million in Challenge Grants by holding resident tuition to an increase of 4.5 percent or less.

With this new money, the governor's proposal would amount to an overall increase of 1.76 percent in state funding for SSHE universities.

Even if tuition increases by 4.5 percent for the state institutions, the System's revenue for next year is still \$20.7 million less than the original budget request.

McCormick told the Senate committee that "the only way for the universities to come up with this much money . . . [is to]

reduce the quality of our programming by slashing funding for libraries, instructional equipment and the support technology we need to improve efficiency and productivity."



Chancellor James McCormick

## As revenue tightens, university looks at ways to cut spending

If you want to understand Bloomsburg University's budget, says budget director Donald Hock, just imagine that you're managing a very large household checkbook. Money comes in, and money goes out. It's as simple as that.

Well, not quite, says Hock.

But, just as a typical family has to produce enough income to cover its expenses, the university must do the same. If income goes down, a normal family tries to lower its expenses, or it dips into savings to pay the bills.

It's just the same for the university.

Bloomsburg has three sources of income.

The first is its appropriation from the Commonwealth.

As a state university, Bloomsburg — like the other schools in the State System of Higher Education — remains an affordable choice in higher education. That's because in-state students at Bloomsburg and other State System schools have a portion of their educations subsidized by taxpayers.

About 52 percent of operating revenues at Bloomsburg come from state appropriations and Challenge Grants. Challenge Grants are per-capita incentives that encourage

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state universities to keep tuition increases below specified thresholds. Next year, for instance, if the governor's proposed budget goes into effect, State System institutions will receive an additional \$100 per in-state student if tuition increases are held below 4.5 percent. In 1994-95, the incentive was \$211 per student.

The remaining 48 percent of university revenues comes from student tuitions and fees (about 44.6 percent) and from investments and miscellaneous sources (2.9 percent).

The university – just like a typical family – uses its income to pay salaries, purchase goods and services, and to maintain facilities and equipment. The university's budget is different from the typical family's only because it's bigger.

In the current fiscal year, the university expected to bring in a little more than \$56 million from the three available sources: tuition and fees, state appropriations and miscellaneous sources, including investment income.

Hock says that this year's budget projected that the university would end the year with a "margin" of less than .4 of one percent. However, enrollment has not met projections. As a result, the university will have an operating loss of almost \$600,000 for the current year.

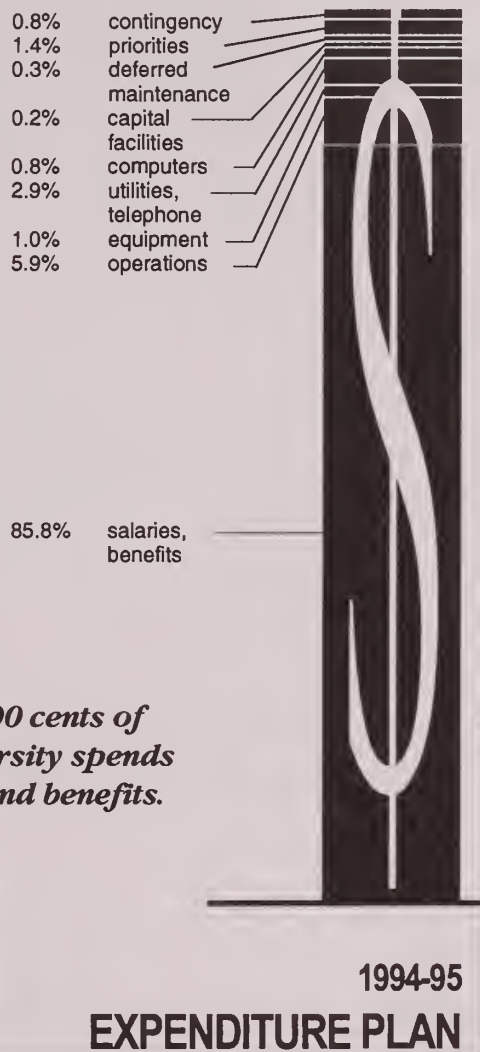
The university has already taken steps to deal with this shortfall by tapping miscellaneous revenues and investment income.

As Hock says, that trend cannot continue. Spending has to be adjusted – especially if state appropriations fall below planned levels.

So, where can cuts be made?

The biggest single item in the university's budget is wage and salary expense. In fact, between 86 and 90 cents of every dollar the university spends goes toward salaries and benefits. About 6 cents goes for "operating" expenses – for academic and administrative affairs, student life and advancement – and 3 cents for utilities and tele-

### Where the dollars go



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phone service. Another 2 cents goes toward equipment, including computer hardware, software and maintenance.

The rest of the university's "dollar" goes to legal services, insurance, audit fees and identified priorities such as minority student recruitment, summer enrichment programs for faculty and students, snow removal equipment and postage.

"Next year," says budget director Hock, "our 'household' spending is likely to experience a crunch. The governor's proposed budget limits the state appropriation increase to about 1.7 percent over the current year's allocation, while salary expenses and other spending categories are rising at two to three times that rate."

## Proposed budget a 'watershed' for public education

"The vice chancellor for finance with the State System has called next year a 'watershed' period for public universities in the state," says Bloomsburg University President Jessica Kozloff. Changes in the governor's funding approach for the State System will determine whether the system moves toward a "high-tuition, high-financial aid model," or whether it remains a low-tuition model.

"People who have a stake in this institution's future – its employees, its students, its trustees, its alumni – all need to understand the implications of this change," Kozloff says.

The governor has proposed a budget that delivers increased funding to higher education through the state's student grant program. The program provides grant support to families and students who elect to use those dollars at public or private colleges and universities.

The governor's intent is to provide additional choice for consumers, says the State System's chief finance officer Wayne Failor. But, Failor notes, providing additional funding to the student grant program does not offer incentives for institutions to hold costs in check.

And, Failor says, Pennsylvania's grant-funding support is already among the four highest in the nation. The state's support for public higher education universities ranks 43 among the 50 states.

### April 20th meeting to address budget issues

Bloomsburg's planning and budget committee will meet on Thursday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Forum of the McCormick Center for Human Services.

The meeting will be devoted specifically to reviewing budget plans for academic affairs. Copies of the budget plans for the three other vice presidential areas, student life, administration and advancement, will be distributed at the meeting. Among the goals of the meeting is to establish priority order for both new equipment and personnel, even if funding is not available.

Two standing subcommittees of the planning and budget committee will be involved in budget issues; the budget subcommittee and the space and facilities subcommittee.

# State system creates funding formula to allocate state appropriation, tuition

How does Bloomsburg University get its fair share of state money supplied to public higher education in Pennsylvania?

The first step in the process is the State System of Higher Education's developing a budget request for presentation to the state legislature.

The legislature may grant the System's request or modify its appropriation to the System. The System then allocates funds to the 14 state-owned universities.

Attempting to make the allocation process more equitable and simple, the State System has developed a new funding formula. About 53 percent of an institution's allocation is based upon its "primary mission" needs – instruction, public service and research. This component of the formula is driven by a three-year rolling average of FTE enrollment.

The second component of the formula focuses on an institution's "support program" needs. The support programs' formula – which includes academic support, student services, and institutional support – includes a fixed dollar component plus a variable component also driven by an institution's student FTE complement.

The third component of the formula addresses an institution's physical plant and maintenance needs. There is a core amount and a variable per-square foot factor that accounts for recurring expenses and a special life cycle factor to provide for new and replacement facilities.

These three components seek to reflect an institution's overall budget needs. The State System allocates funds from the state appropriation to meet the needs identified by the funding formula.

Provisions of the formula go into effect on July 1, with a transition period to give universities time to plan adequately for the new allocation system.

# Spending patterns stable over past five years, match system averages

"When people look at comparative trends, they won't see that spending patterns have changed substantially over the past five years," says President Kozloff.

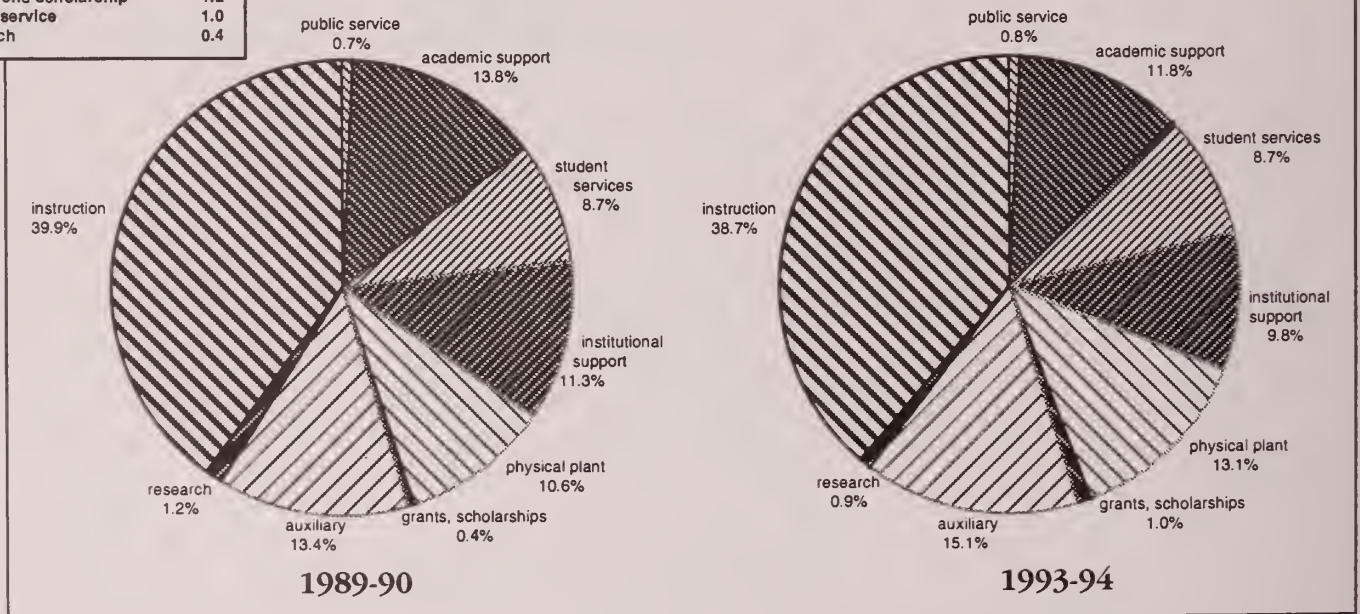
"And when they look at our spending patterns compared to System-wide averages, they won't see dramatic disparities there either."

Kozloff explains that many of the changes appearing over time in the university's expenditure patterns (see chart below) are exaggerated by the commingling of *auxiliary* categories – expenditures for student housing and/or student facilities – with what's often called the *education and general* components, such as instruction, academic support and student services.

Kozloff cautions that these comparative data sometimes "obscure other important trends," such as a 4.3 percent decline in the number of student credit hours in the past four years and a slight increase of about 1 percent in the number of FTE faculty over the same period.

Instruction	40.4%
auxiliary	14.0
Institutional support	12.1
physical plant	11.6
academic support	11.4
student service	7.7
grants and scholarship	1.2
public service	1.0
research	0.4

## Spending patterns from all sources of funds Bloomsburg University – 1989-90 vs 1993-94



**Definitions**

**Instruction** – general academic, summer session and remedial instruction. Includes salaries for department chairs.  
**Auxiliary Enterprise** – student housing, food service. Major repairs, renovations, new construction (student housing).  
**Institutional Support** – general administration, fiscal and executive management, administrative computing, advancement.

**Physical Plant** – building maintenance, custodial services, utilities, major repairs and renovations, new construction  
**Academic Support** – library, academic computing, academic personnel development. Expenditures for deans and academic advising.  
**Grants and Scholarships** – outright grants and tuition/fee waivers; does not include stipends.

**Student Services** – administration, counseling and career guidance, financial aid administration, recruitment and admissions. Student organizations, intercollegiate athletics.  
**Public Service** – noninstructional services to external individuals/groups  
**Research** – individual, project research expenditures.



## Campus notes

**B. Eric Nelson**, assistant professor of music, was the conductor of the Region IV Choral Festival held at Mifflinburg High School in March. Music students from 80 high schools throughout the region had to undergo an audition to be a part of the 160 voice festival chorus.

**Frank Misiti**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, has been appointed to the National Science Teachers Association's manuscript review panel for a second three-year term. The panel reviews manuscripts for *Science and Children*, the association's journal for elementary science teachers and professionals.

**Janice Broder**, assistant professor of English, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Study Grant for this summer for the project "Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Theatre: Costume and Disguise, Gender and Identity." This month, she will present the paper, "The Ballads of Clarissa (1788)," at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference in Tucson, Az.

### Electric shutdown scheduled in late May

Electric service to buildings on campus will be interrupted on various days in May so that work and maintenance on the electric systems in those facilities may be undertaken.

The schedule for electric power shutdowns is as follows:

- Sunday, May 14 — Total lower campus if needed; Boiler Plant, Old Science Hall, Schuylkill Hall, Montour Hall, Carver Hall, Elwell Hall, Scranton Commons.
- Monday, May 15 — Sutliff Hall, Centennial Gymnasium, Hartline Science Center, Benjamin Franklin Hall, University Store, Navy Hall.
- Tuesday, May 16 — Northumberland Hall, Carpenter Shop, Simon Hall, Kehr Union, Columbia Hall, Luzerne Hall, Lycoming Hall.
- Wednesday, May 17 — Montgomery Apartments 1 - 4.
- Thursday, May 18 — Montgomery Apartments 5 - 6; ROTC trailer; DGS trailer; TIP trailer; Ground Crew trailer; Auxiliary Greenhouse; Ground Crew Greenhouse; Water Tanks.
- Friday, May 19 — Total upper campus except trailers.
- Saturday, May 20 — McCormick Center for Human Services, Waller Administration Building, Bakeless Center for the Humanities; Haas Center for the Arts, Andruss Library, Student Recreation Center.



**WEARING A SOLUTION**  
Student Nancy Lineman (right), co-president of S.T.A.R.T. (Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension) presents t-shirts from the organization to presenters Maj. Ronald Garcia and Ann Van Dyke at the "State of Hate" forum held on campus recently.

PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

## Communities can battle hate

Communities can and are working effectively to neutralize hate groups and reduce hate crimes, two state experts told a crowd of 380 people recently at a community forum titled "The State of Hate in Pennsylvania: The Good News," which was held recently in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

The conference was repeated at the Bloomsburg Middle School later that evening.

"Silence is the welcome mat for hate," said Ann M. Van Dyke, director of community services for the Pennsylvania Human Services Com-

mission. She recommended that communities form coalitions, such as Bloomsburg's University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity.

"Your job is not to fight anything. Your's is a building task, an affirming task," Van Dyke said. She stressed the importance of encouraging young people who join hate groups to leave the group and become a member of the larger community.

Maj. Ronald Garcia of the Pennsylvania State Police explained Pennsylvania's Ethnic Intimidation and Institutional Vandalism Laws.

## Three alumni to be honored in April

The Bloomsburg University Alumni Association will honor three alumni at its awards dinner in April. Two other individuals will be designated as Honorary Alumni at the ceremony.

The three alumni are John S. Scrimgeour '53, Phyllis Mundy '70, and David Williams '81. Scrimgeour and Mundy will receive Distinguished Service awards. Williams will be honored as Young Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Robert Warren and Elbern (Ed) Alkire will receive Honorary Alumni designations.

Scrimgeour, a former faculty member at the university and past president of the Alumni Association, served as chair of the capital campaign for the new library. The "Treasury of Ideas" campaign surpassed its \$3.375 million goal last fall.

Mundy, a civic leader in the Wyoming Valley, has emerged as a politi-

cal force in the Democratic Party in the Wilkes-Barre area. She is the only Bloomsburg graduate serving in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Williams, a former director of a Houston (Texas) food bank, is senior vice president with Habitat for Humanity in Americus, Ga.

The two Honorary Alumni have provided significant service to the university for many years. Warren, faculty emeritus, has been adviser to the Sigma Iota Omega fraternity for more than 30 years. Alkire, an active member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board of Directors, is a former member of the university's Council of Trustees.

Friends of the award recipients are invited to attend the April 29 ceremony. They should call 4058 to make reservations

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Art Gallery Class Exhibit** — April 6 to 28, Haas Gallery of Art. Featured artist Gloria Ortiz Hernandez. Curator Kenneth Wilson. Reception Tuesday, April 11, at noon in the gallery. Gallery talk, Tuesday, April 18, 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women.

## THEATER

**An Absurd Act: Three Short Plays by Eugene Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 29, 8 p.m., April 30, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, free with community activities sticker.

**Mother Maroon** — One-woman play by Amy Hart, Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Health Sciences Symposium** — Thursday and Friday, April 20-21, Kehr Union Building. For more information call (717) 389-4426.

**President Jessica Kozloff's Inauguration** — Saturday, April 22, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Open to the public. Followed by a reception in the lobby of Mitrani Hall.

**Children and Sibling's Weekend** — Friday to Sunday, April 28-30.

**Renaissance Jamboree** — Saturday, April 29, Downtown Bloomsburg, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Library Site Dedication** — Saturday, April 29, 10:30 a.m., softball field, lower campus.

**Alumni Weekend** — Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. For information call 4085.

## MEETING

**Task Force on Racial Equity** — Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn, Bloomsburg.

## CONCERTS

**University-Community Orchestra** — Sunday, April 23, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Directed by Mark Jelinek with Wendy Miller, soprano, guest soloist.

**Concert Choir and Husky Singers** — Saturday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market streets, Bloomsburg. Directed by B. Eric Nelson.

**Knoebel's Grove Pops Concerts** — Sunday, April 30, Studio Band at 2:30 p.m., Concert Band at 6 p.m., at the park bandshell.

**University-Community Orchestra** — Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park (Weather Permitting).

**Studio Band** — Tuesday, May 2, 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Plaza (weather permitting).

**Student Recital** — Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Studio Band** — Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park (Rain Date Thursday, May 4).

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 p.m., April 12 and 26.

**Forum**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Wednesday, 3 p.m., April 19.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum, Thursday, 3:30 p.m., April 20.

## FILMS

**Higher Learning** — Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m., with a panel discussion immediately after the film; Saturday, April 22, Sunday, April 23, 7 and 9 p.m., Haas Center.

**The Lion King** — Wednesday, April 26, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Health Care in the 21st Century** — Norma Swenson, co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. lecture, Friday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. workshop, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**Laboratory Measures of Aggression in Humans** — Mitchell Berman, Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University, Friday, April 21, 2 p.m., McCormick Center, room 2166.

**Psychology Student Presentations of Independent Research** — Friday, April 28, 2 p.m., McCormick Center, room 2166.

**How to Survive Finals?**, Values and Visions Forum, Thursday, May 4, 8 pm, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

**Circles and Starbursts** — Environmentalist performer Mike Weilbacher, Friday, May 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored with PP&L.

## News briefs

■ After 37 years of service to the university, Glenn Blyler will be retiring on April 28. There will be an open house on Tuesday, April 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Waller Administration Building, Room 38A, to wish him well.

■ The Bloomsburg University International Faculty Association (BUIFA) has rescheduled its end-of-the-year picnic to Sunday, April 23, from noon to 5 p.m. in Bloomsburg Town Park. The rain date is Saturday, April 29. For more information, call Mehdi Razzaghi at 4628.

■ The Berwick Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet on Thursday, April 27, at 6:45 p.m. at Willow Run as part of Professional Secretaries Week. Cindy Hartman of Hartman and Lally Insurers will speak about her trip to Russia in 1993. For more information, contact Marilyn Muehlhof at 4523.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

27 APRIL 95

## Jessica Kozloff inaugurated as 18th president

The inauguration of Jessica Sledge Kozloff as the 18th president of Bloomsburg University on April 22 was a day to affirm Bloomsburg's connection to the centuries-old academic tradition.

It was also a day to recognize Kozloff's leadership as president of the university for the past nine months.

**... we are celebrating not just my presidency, but the traditions that have been with us for hundreds of years — almost a thousand years — extending to the first universities, established in Italy during the 11th century.**

Several hundred guests from the academic community representing more than 50 colleges and universities attended the event. Trustee Robert Buehner served as master of ceremonies. Guests and speakers included F. Eugene Dixon, chairperson of the State System Board of Governors, Bloomsburg mayor Daniel Bauman, and representatives of many campus constituencies, including faculty, staff, administrators and students.

"Bloomsburg is family. I have been personally overjoyed and impressed by the individual who has come to this family," said Chancellor James McCormick, a former president of Bloomsburg.

Keynote speaker James B. Appleberry discussed the need for universities to adapt to fundamental changes in technology and culture.

In her address, Kozloff examined how the university has evolved from its Medieval origins and how it will continue to evolve.

"I am particularly conscious, because of the pomp and circumstance of this inaugural ceremony, that we are celebrating not just my presidency," said Kozloff, "but the traditions that have been with us for hundreds of years — almost a thousand years — extending to the first universities, established in Italy during the 11th century."



### THE PRESIDENT AND HER FAMILY — AN HISTORIC MOMENT

During her inauguration ceremony, President Jessica Kozloff holds the university mace, a symbolic weapon in the fight for knowledge (left). Below: Among the hundreds of guests from the academic community who attended the inauguration of President Kozloff were family members Kyle, Rebecca and Stephen Kozloff.



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## News briefs

■ An open meeting of the Community Arts Council will be held Friday, April 28, at 9 a.m. in Kehr Union, Room 340. All employees who are interested in the Celebrity Artist Series are invited to this meeting to discuss what they would like to see in the Celebrity Artist Series.

■ The university anticipates allocating funds for ten full-time minority graduate assistantships for the 1995-96 academic year as it has in past years. The assistantships include a per semester stipend of \$2,118 and a resident or non-resident tuition waiver. Recipients are asked to work 20 hours a week under the supervision of faculty in their academic discipline. Minority students interested in applying for assistantships should contact the graduate studies office at 4015.

■ Bloomsburg employees recently donated 278 pints of blood to the American Red Cross at a blood drive in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The goal of the drive was 275 pints of blood.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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## Dick Benefield, founding member of foundation, dies

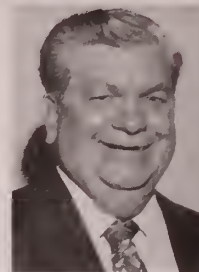
Richard Benefield, 68, a founding member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board, died Monday, April 10, at his home.

At the university, Benefield was instrumental in establishing the College of Business Advisory Board in 1980 and revitalizing the Bloomsburg University Foundation in 1985. He served as the foundation's chairperson until 1988. In 1986, the university recognized his numerous contributions by awarding him the University Medallion.

A native of Georgia, Benefield served in the U.S. Army in the Phillipine Islands during World War II and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

In 1954, Benefield became the general manager of the Hotel Magee in Bloomsburg. During his 35 years there, he received numerous awards and the hotel was inducted into the World Famous Restaurants International. Benefield was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association in the fall of 1994. The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association recently named him to the College of Diplomates.

He was appointed to the Board of



Richard Benefield

Governors for the State System of Higher Education, was a member of the Republican State Committee from Columbia County and belonged to the Pennsylvania

Society. He had headed Columbia County's United Way campaign and was presented with the Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1986.

In recent years, he had returned to State College as a special assistant to Penn State's vice president for administration of finance to manage the Nittany Lion Inn and was very active in the Penn State University community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elinor "Vinny" Vinson, whom he married July 29, 1945; four daughters, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; brothers Bruce and Jack Benefield; sisters Carolyn Benson and Margaret Bohn.

Memorial services were held at the State College Presbyterian Church.

## Books donated in memory of fire victims

The president of California University of Pennsylvania, Angelo Armenti, has provided funding, on behalf of his campus community, to purchase five books in honor of the Bloomsburg University students who were killed in an off-campus fire last semester.

Collection development librarian Aaron Polonsky carefully selected a book in the major field of each of the students.

The students and the books which have been selected in their honor are: Kyle Barton, education, *Unbank the Fire: Visions for the Education of African American Children* by Janice E. Hale.

Deborah Keeler, history, *The First*

*World War: A Complete History* by Martin Gilbert.

Derek Mooney, geology, *Atmosphere, Climate and Change* by Thomas E. Graedel and Paul J. Crutzen.

James Palmer, psychology, *Foundations of Cellular Neurophysiology* by Daniel Johnston and Samuel Miao-Sin.

Joseph Selena, elementary education, *New Perspectives in Early Childhood Teacher Educations: Bringing Practitioners into the Debate*, Stacie G. Goffin and David E. Day, editors.

The books will be placed on exhibit in the library for the week beginning April 29 and will then be available through the general collection.



## Foundation awards grants for faculty, student development

The Bloomsburg University Foundation recently awarded eight grants totalling \$10,680 for faculty and student development and equipment enhancement. The grants include:

- Madhav Sharma, coordinator of international education, \$1,500 to support the Comparative International Education Society Conference held recently in Boston, Mass.
- Mary Harris, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, \$1,500 to support students attendance at the Second Annual Multicultural Education in America Seminar to be held in Washington, D.C., in May.
- Jing Luo, assistant professor of languages and cultures, \$305 to support his attendance of the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Workshop in Pittsburgh.
- Terrance Riley, assistant profes-

sor of English, \$2,500 to support new furnishings for the TALE (Teaching and Learning Enhancement) Center.

- Amy Grbavac, a senior business administration student, \$750, to support student attendance of the 17th annual America Marketing Association International Conference held recently in New Orleans, La.
- Harold J. Bailey, director of the Institute for Interactive Technologies, \$3,000 towards the purchase of a CD-ROM recorder system.
- John Laurer, a business graduate student, \$125 to support his paper presentation at the recent Midwest Marketing Association Annual Conference.
- Luke Springman, assistant professor of languages and cultures, \$1,000 to support the play "Children of ..."

## Library site dedication to highlight Alumni Weekend, April 28-30

The site of Bloomsburg's new library will be a highlight of Alumni Weekend, which runs from Friday, April 28, to Sunday, April 30.

The library site will be dedicated on Saturday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the softball field adjacent to Waller Administration Building. The new library will retain the name of the present facility — The Harvey A. Andruss Library. Light refreshments will be served at the ceremony.

Speakers at the event will include: John J. Haggerty, vice chairperson of the Council of Trustees and a member of the library steering committee; Carol Matteson, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs and co-chair of the library steering committee; Wayne G. Failor, vice chancellor for finance and administration for the State System; Ramona Alley, chairperson of the Council of Trustees, President Jessica Kozloff; J. Daniel Vann III, dean of library services; and John S. Scrimgeour, national chairperson of the recently completed library campaign.

Other weekend events will include:

• Renaissance Jamboree, throughout the day Saturday on Main Street, Bloomsburg. Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic for the annual celebration featuring food booths, crafts and entertainment.

- Alumni Awards Dinner on Saturday. Call 4058 for information.
- Spring Concert by the Concert Choir and Husky Singers, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market streets.

## Campus notes

**Shaheen N. Awan**, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, was recently asked to review an article titled "A Comparison of Two Forms of Intensive Treatment for Parkinson's Disease" for the *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*. Awan also recently reviewed an article titled "A Clinical Trial of the Nasometer with Two Profoundly Hearing Impaired Adolescents" for the journal *Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics*.

**Stan Mason**, a mathematics and computer science student, has won first place in the student poster contest at the National Association of Computing Machinery convention in Nashville, Tenn. Mason was honored for his research project "Digital Signal Processing Applications to Music." His faculty mentor is Dennis Huthnance, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, associate professor of communication studies, recently shared an account of his experiences with 20th century critic and poet Kenneth Burke at the national Speech Communication Association convention in New Orleans. Bertelsen presented a paper titled "Reminiscing With/About Kenneth Burke: Friend and Mentor," which highlighted Burke's influence on Bertelsen's published works and critical philosophy.

**Robert Lowe**, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, was recently an invited speaker at the annual convention of the Korean Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Lowe presented two papers, "Current Technological Applications in Speech Pathology" and "Language-Based Intervention for Phonological Disorders."

**Donald A. Vannan**, professor emeritus of curriculum and foundations, has written an article, "Science and the American Indian," which appears in the February issue of *Elementary Teacher Ideas*.

### Community Service focus of Good Neighbor Day

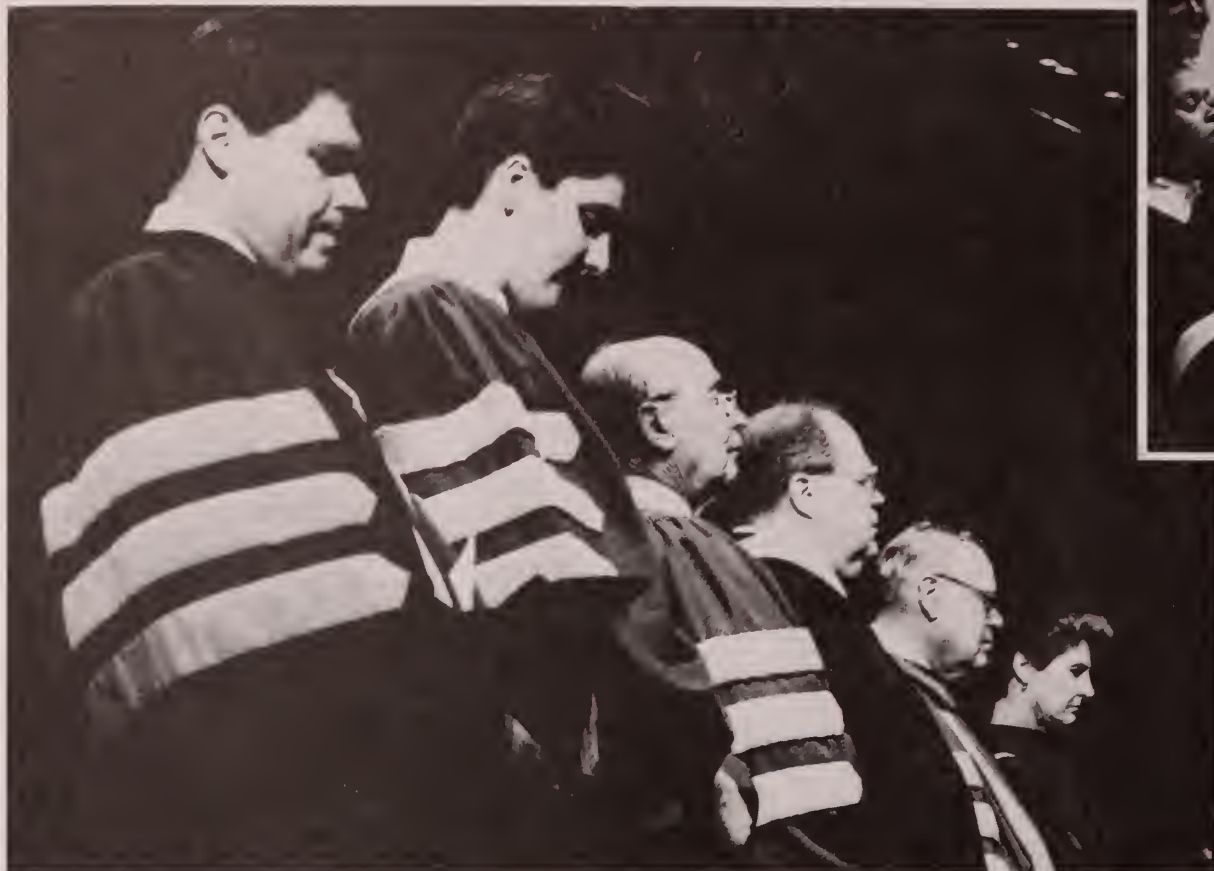
*Approximately 400 people, including President Kozloff, have signed up*

Bloomsburg will hold "Make a Difference — Be a Good Neighbor Day" on Sunday, April 30. The event will begin with two hours of community service starting at 2 p.m., followed by a community picnic at 4 p.m. in the Bloomsburg Town Park.

Approximately 400 people, including President Kozloff, have signed up for community service so far. Faculty and staff are

encouraged to participate. Service opportunities include planting flowers and cleaning neighborhoods. Faculty and staff may sign-up by calling the S.O.L.V.E. office at 4455. Free childcare service is available.

The picnic will run from 4 to 6 p.m. in Town Park. The day is sponsored by the Town of Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg University, and the Town-Gown Committee.



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Bloomsburg's Gospel Choir (above) sang during the inauguration.

Many of you were unable to hear my "thank you's" on Saturday. I'd like to share what I said then.

To members of the inaugural committee – my family and I can never express our deep appreciation for making this such a special event!

To members of our faculty and staff – I was honored and humbled by your participation in this ceremony.

To all of you who have planted flowers and pulled weeds, scrubbed walls and floors, answered phone calls, duplicated programs, cooked meals, and did all of the other "behind the scenes" jobs that made this such a special week – thank you for making this campus shine for all of our distinguished guests this weekend.

And thank *all of you* for all you do *every* day, to make this campus look and feel like the quality place it is!

I'm going to do my best to be the kind of president you deserve.

President Jessica Kozloff



Dignitaries at the inauguration ceremony included (top photo, listed from left) Board of Governors members James Atherton, Jeremy Haugh and Joseph Nespoli, Chancellor James McCormick, F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., chairperson of the Board of Governors, and President Kozloff. After the ceremony President Kozloff greeted students at a picnic held outside the Kehr Union (center photo). A bagpiper (right) warms up before leading the inaugural procession from Kehr Union to Mitrani Hall.

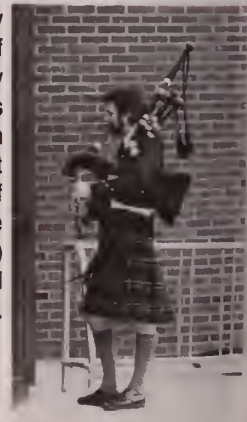


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After the ceremony, guests gathered in the lobby of Haas auditorium to greet the president at a reception.

## Inauguration

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Kozloff discussed the symbolic importance of the academic mace. Originally a weapon of war, the academic mace has become a symbolic weapon in the fight for knowledge.

"As the medieval knight brandished the mace against enemies on the battlefield, today's scholar takes up arms against ignorance and narrow-mindedness, against hopelessness and despair," said Kozloff.

"The struggle is just as intense — the stakes equally high.

"If there is any word associated with this decade, it is *change*.

"We stand at the threshold of a new millenium. The prospects before us are exciting and dangerous."

The president looked at how universities are being asked to bring their resources to bear on today's problems.

"There are some who doubt whether the modern university can respond to the remarkable events that are occurring about us," said Kozloff. "I am convinced that we *can* respond to the challenges before us.

"It has been done before. We must — and can — do it again."

"Like the medieval institution that has bequeathed us so many symbols and so much of our academic tradition, our early years were not perfect ... But this fledgling university, as imperfect as it was, laid the foundations that define what we are today.

"We must continue to celebrate the life of the mind.

"We must continue to excite intellectual curiosity so that our graduates can confront change and embark on journeys to brave new worlds.

"After all, in the course of a lifetime, career options may change. Organizations may be reengineered. The nature of institutions may be irrevocably altered. But the power of human intellect and spirit to confront challenges and invent solutions remains unchanging.

"Today, I ask you to take up arms with me — and join the battle.

"The cause is just, the company good."

## Lieutenant Governor Mark Schweiker to deliver May commencement address

Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker will address graduates at Bloomsburg's May commencement. The commencement ceremony will be held Saturday, May 13, at 2:15 p.m. at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

Schweiker, a 1975 Bloomsburg graduate, was elected lieutenant governor last November on the Republican ticket with Governor Tom Ridge.

As Lt. Governor, his constitutionally-assigned and traditional duties include serving as president of the Senate and chairperson of the Board of Pardons. As chairperson of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, he oversees the disaster response efforts for the Commonwealth. He also chairs the Pennsylvania Heritage Affairs Commission.

Lt. Governor Schweiker promotes neighborhood safety and renewal through the Weed and Seed program, a new initiative of the Ridge administration. On behalf of the Governor, he also serves as the voice and advocate for the Commonwealth's local governments. Additionally, the Lt. Governor spearheads state policy development on a host of issues, including victims' rights, automated technology and innovative commercial applications for recyclable products.

A native of Bucks County, Mark Schweiker was born in 1953, the son of John and Mary Schweiker. He earned a bachelor's degree in education, with a minor in business from Bloomsburg University, and a master of arts degree in administration from Rider University in 1983.

After college, Schweiker entered the business world and went to executive positions at Merrill Lynch, McGraw Hill and his own management consulting firm.

He was first elected to public office in 1979, serving as Middletown Township Supervisor.

In 1987, he was elected a Bucks County Commissioner. During his seven years in the commissioner's office, Schweiker stressed fiscal responsibility and committed himself to improving neighborhood safety. He was instrumental in creating southeastern Pennsylvania's first enhanced 911 emergency service in Bucks County. In addition, he advocated qualitative improvements which made Bucks County's Emergency Services Training Center one of the finest in the state.

Mark Schweiker is a former chairman of the Delaware Valley Regional Finance Authority and a former member of the Bucks County United Way Board of Directors. His contributions have been recognized by a number of organizations, including the Pennsylvania branch of the Nature Conservancy for outstanding service to conservation.

In recognition of his accomplishments and potential, the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association designated him a "Young Alumnus of the Year" in 1990.

Schweiker is married to Katherine Schweiker, a native of Philadelphia. They have three children, Brett, 6, Eric, 5, and Kara, 2.



Mark Schweiker

## Board of Governors freezes positions

The Board of Governors for the State System of Higher Education has adopted a policy to cap employee complement throughout the state-owned university system. The Board approved a System-wide cap on current complement, effective with the April 14 paydate. The cap includes limits on all full-time, part-time and wage employees, and excludes budgeted positions which are currently being searched.

Board chairperson F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., said "Although the State System of Higher Education has managed its complement well in the years since the passage of Act 188 of 1982, the vagaries of the time require fiscal restraint.

"The State System's leadership is proud of more than a decade of operating without a deficit; however the uncertainty of revenues available for the operation of the State System,

the burden of tuition on students and families, and the recent unexpected enrollment shifts demands short-term action which will ensure fiscal viability of each university in the coming year," Dixon said.

Dixon cautioned, "Action to bridge the uncertainty must not cause disruption in the mission of the 14 System universities and should allow for relief in extraordinary circumstances."

As directed by the Board, State System Chancellor James H. McCormick is charged with carrying out the new policy by developing appropriate administrative guidelines, monitoring procedures and policies for relief from the gap.

According to President Jessica Kozloff, the campus community will be informed of further developments as information becomes available.

## Admissions director finalists to visit campus

Finalists for the position of director of admissions are visiting campus in the next several weeks. Members of the campus community are invited to meet the candidates in open forums which will run from 1:15 to 2 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum unless otherwise noted.

The finalists and the dates of their

open forums are:

- Christopher Keller, director of admissions at Wingate College in North Carolina, Friday, April 28.

- Stephen Eck, associate director of undergraduate admissions at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Monday, May 1.

- Thomas McGinn, director of institutional research, retention and marketing at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass., Tuesday, May 2.

- Bernard Vinovrski, dean of student enrollment services at Wilkes University, Wednesday, May 3, 1:15 to 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Finalist Sue Hamady, currently dean of student affairs at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Mich., previously visited campus for interviews.

The wellness committee is holding a Workout and Sneaker Challenge on Monday, May 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in front of McCormick Center. For information, contact Tamra Cash, Roger Ellis, or Bob Wislock.

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

March 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	3	0
Larceny totals	7	0
Book (Bag) Theft	4	0
Theft from Buildings	2	0
Theft from Vehicles	1	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	4	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	5	5
Drunkenness	3	3
Disorderly Conduct	14	13
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1	1

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** Everyone loves the weekend, especially the thief. On Friday afternoon be sure that your office, lab and classrooms (if you have the last class of the day) are locked before starting the weekend.

## APSCUF plans lobby day

APSCUF (Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty) is planning Lobby Day on Tuesday, May 2, in Harrisburg.

The event is planned to lobby the governor and legislature for increased funds for state-owned universities. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, with a hospitality hour and buffet dinner supplied by APSCUF at the Harrisburg Hotel. APSCUF has reserved rooms at the hotel for participants. On Tuesday, APSCUF will supply a buffet breakfast. All costs, including travel, will be paid for by the state APSCUF office. For more information, contact Robert Obutelewicz at 4342.



## Campus notes

**M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, published an article entitled "International Rural Education Teachers: Samad Behrangi's Life, Thoughts, and Educational Theories" in the *Journal of Global Awareness*, vol. 2, No. 1, Fall 1994. The article was also presented in the Comparative and International Education Society in Kingston, Jamaica during March.

**Wendy Lee-Lampshire**, assistant professor of philosophy, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Study Grant for six weeks this summer for a project titled "Humans, Animals and Machines: Contemporary Readings in Philosophy of Mind." Lee-Lampshire has also been selected to chair the programming committee for the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy next December. In March, Lee-Lampshire presented a paper titled "The Role of the Case History in Preserving the Myth of Scientific Objectivity (Lavoisier's Workbench)" to the State System's Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies conference.

**M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor, **David E. Washburn**, professor, and **Neil L. Brown**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, gave a presentation titled "Multicultural/Global Approaches to Mathematics and Social Studies Instruction" at the fifth annual national conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education held in Washington, D.C.

**Mark Jelinek**, associate professor of music, recently led the Southwest Symphony in a two-day tour of selected cities in Lea County, New Mexico. Jelinek is the founder of the annual event, which was sponsored by a \$12,000 grant from the New Mexico Arts Division. The main focus of the concerts was on Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* with Mozart's *Overture to the "Magic Flute"* and Anderson's *Fiddle Faddle* also on the program.

**Reza Noubary**, professor of mathematics, has written an article titled "Comments on Solow's Method for Estimating Record Inclusion Probability" which appears in the journal *The American Statistician* (vol. 48). He has also presented the paper "Mathematical Modeling Versus Statistical Modeling" at a mathematics colloquium at Towson State University in Baltimore, Md.

**Ronald Ferdock**, associate professor of English, has been named to the faculty of the 1995 Shenandoah University Civil War Institute, joining historians Brandon Beck and Charles Roland, and historical artist Dale Gallon.



**COMPUTERS FOR CHEMISTRY**  
Christopher Hallen (center), associate professor of chemistry, puts newly installed computers to work in the lab.

PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

## Chemistry finds new home in laboratory for old computers

Freshmen and sophomore students now have access to computers in the chemistry laboratories through a cooperative effort between the Center for Academic Computing, academic affairs, the Bloomsburg University Foundation and the chemistry department.

Earlier this semester, academic computing presented the chemistry department with a dozen older Macintosh Plus computers with external hard drives. The computers had been replaced by newer models in the university's computer laboratories.

The Bloomsburg University Foundation and the office of the provost

each provided \$2,177 for computer interfaces that digitize data and extra memory chips. The interfaces send data directly from various instruments that measure variables such as temperature, acidity, voltage and absorption of light. The interfaces send the data directly into a computer spreadsheet program. The spreadsheet program, Microsoft Excel, was purchased with funds from student enhancement fees.

"These computers give our students experience in using equipment similar to that used by industrial or hospital laboratories," says Larry Mack, chairperson and professor of chemistry.

## Image to sign performance April 30 and May 1

Image, a sign language performance group comprised of Bloomsburg University students, will give free public performances on April 30 and May 1.

The group will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, and at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 1, in Mitrani Hall on the Bloomsburg University campus.

The performances will consist of interpretations of songs, poems, and stories. Image is dedicated to furthering the appreciation of sign language as a "language" just like English, Spanish, German or French.

The group has performed at elementary, middle and high schools, churches and colleges in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

For more information about Image or the performances, call 4668.

Eduard Ivanian of the Russian Institute for the Study of the USA and Canada will give a lecture on about the future of democracy in Russia on Friday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. in Kehr Union, Ballroom.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Art Gallery Class Exhibit** — Through April 28, Haas Gallery of Art. Featured artist Gloria Ortiz Hernandez. Curator Kenneth Wilson.

**Alan Stackhouse** — Master's thesis exhibition, May 1 to 14, Haas Gallery of Art. Reception Monday, May 1, noon to 2 p.m., gallery.

## THEATER

**An Absurd Act: Three Short Plays by Eugene Ionesco** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 26 to 28, 8 p.m., April 29 to 30, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, free with community activities sticker.

**Mother Maroon** — One-woman play by Amy Hart, Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Children and Sibling's Weekend** — Friday to Sunday, April 28-30.

**Renaissance Jamboree** — Saturday, April 29, Downtown Bloomsburg, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Library Site Dedication** — Saturday, April 29, 10:30 a.m., softball field, lower campus. Campus community invited.

**Alumni Weekend** — Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. For information call 4058.

**Make a Difference—Good Neighbor Day** — Sunday, April 30. Call 4455 for information. Community service 2 p.m., picnic 4 p.m.

**Commencement**, Saturday, May 13, 2:15 p.m., Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

## CONCERTS

**Gospel Choir Spring Concert** — Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. For information, call 4091.

**Concert Choir and Husky Singers** — Saturday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market streets, Bloomsburg. Directed by B. Eric Nelson.

**Knoebel's Grove Pops Concerts** — Sunday, April 30, Studio Band at 2:30 p.m., Concert Band at 6 p.m., at the Knoebel's Grove park bandshell.

**University-Community Orchestra** — Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park (weather permitting).

**Studio Band** — Tuesday, May 2, 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Plaza (weather permitting).

**Student Recital** — Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**Studio Band** — Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park (Rain Date Thursday, May 4).

**Senior Recital** — Sunday, May 7, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Featuring Brittany Frompovich, double bass, accompanied by Donna Gutknecht. Also featured will be Susan Grieco, pianist.

**Catawissa Military Band** — Tuesday, May 9, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center.



## LECTURES

**The Future of Russian Democracy and Public State of Mind** — Friday, April 28, 10:30 a.m., Eduard Ivanian, Russian Institute for the Study of the USA and Canada, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**Psychology Student Presentations of Independent Research** — Friday, April 28, 2 p.m., McCormick Center, room 2166.

**An African Safari** — Alumni Luncheon Lecture, Tuesday, May 2, noon, Roy Smith, director of QUEST, Magee Center. Reservations are \$5. Call 4058.

**How to Survive Finals?**, Values and Visions Forum, Thursday, May 4, 8 pm, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

**A Visit from General George Meade** — Alumni Luncheon Lecture, Friday, May 5, noon, Anthony Waskie '68, Ph.d., Pennsbury School District Teacher. Reservations are \$5. Call 4058.

**Circles and Starbursts** — Environmentalist performer Mike Weilbacher, Friday, May 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored with PP&L.

**Keepers of the Earth** — Native American storyteller Michael J. Caduto, Friday, May 12, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Rooms A and B. Sponsored with PP&L.

## FILMS

**The Lion King** — Wednesday, April 26, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Legends of the Fall** — Wednesday, May 3, Friday, May 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## A KILN VIEW

Bloomsburg University master's degree candidate Allan Stackhouse will exhibit a collection of sculpture, prints and pottery from May 1 to 14 in the Haas Gallery of Art. The exhibit will include pottery fired in a traditional anagama kiln located at the home of Karl Beamer, associate professor of art. Stackhouse is shown examining a small pot inside the kiln after a recent firing. The theme of the exhibit is "Theory on a Changing Environment." A reception will be held Monday, May 1, from noon to 2 p.m.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## University prepares balanced, but lean budget

While overall spending goes up in next year's budget, says Bob Parrish, vice president for administration, the new spending plan is lean and mean. The university, says Parrish, will have less flexibility in responding to unexpected needs or opportunities.

Total university spending is projected to increase by \$1.7 million or about 3 percent next year. But, explains Parrish, the figure is misleading. Spending in most categories remains flat or actually declines from this year's budgeted amounts. In some cases the cuts are deep, as much as 67 percent.

The equipment budget is sliced in half. Spending for administrative computing is reduced by one quarter. "Priority" spending is slashed by more than 50 percent. Funds for capital facilities and deferred maintenance are eliminated. The university's contingency reserve is cut by \$300,000 — down to \$150,000. The reserve for contingencies amounts to less than .3 percent of the university's total operating budget.

"The reductions in priority funding, contingency reserves and deferred maintenance mean that we'll be less able to respond to opportunities," Parrish explains. "In some instances, we won't be able to do basic necessities.

"These reductions force us to surrender much of our operating flexibility," he says.

Spending goes up in only two or three categories. The budget for utilities rises by about 9 percent. The increase reflects an assumption that the state's Public Utilities Commission will grant a portion of Pennsylvania Power and Light's requested rate hike. Wage-and-salary spending is projected to go up by \$2.6 million. Much of that increase is mandated by multi-year collective bargaining agreements and escalations in health benefit costs that, historically, have risen faster than the Consumer Price Index.

The good news, says Parrish, is that the university's new budget plan does not call for a hiring freeze. Though the university will adhere to the Board of Governors' recently imposed employment cap, Parrish says that "we will continue to fill critical positions as they become vacant."

Parrish says the decision will be "revisited" in December to determine "whether additional personnel alignment is necessary."

The university's planning and budget committee adopted its 1995-96 financial plan following the governor's

### General education budget

category	1994-95	1995-96	change
wages/salary	\$48,440,787	\$51,069,328	5.43%
operations	\$3,304,829	\$3,340,629	1.08%
equipment	\$539,570	\$274,735	-49.08%
utilities	\$1,269,232	\$1,389,940	9.51%
telephones	\$379,700	\$379,700	0.00%
administrative computing	\$439,000	\$318,290	-27.50%
capital facilities/deferred maintenance	\$305,000	\$0	-100.00%
centralized services (insurance, audit and legal fees)	\$618,666	\$646,959	4.57%
priorities	\$799,085	\$366,346	-54.15%
contingency reserves	\$450,000	\$150,000	-66.67%
Kehr Union reimbursement (1 time)	(\$300,000)		
	\$56,245,869	\$57,935,927	3.00%



**LIBRARY SITE DEDICATION** — Dozens of alumni, employees and friends of the university attended the dedication of the site of the new Harvey Andruss Library on April 30. President Jessica Kozloff expressed her thanks to those who had supported the recently completed library campaign, especially alumni. Shown from left are: Michael Gillespie, president of the Community Government Association; J. Daniel Vann III (background), dean of library services; Oliver Larmi, president of APSCUF, the faculty union; Bruce Weir, president of AFSCME; and Nancy Lychos, past president of the Alumni Association.

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## Master's program in accounting approved by Board of Governors

The Board of Governors for the State System of Higher Education last month approved the creation of a masters of science degree in accounting at Bloomsburg University. The new graduate program is expected to enroll its first students in the fall of 1996.

According to Richard Baker, chairperson of the accounting department at the university, "more than 30 states require either a total of 150 hours of education or 30 hours of education beyond the bachelor's degree as a minimum educational requirement for licensure as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). We expect the Commonwealth to follow this national trend."

Bloomsburg's undergraduate accounting program enrolls between 500 and 600 students and graduates between 110 and 150 students each year. More than 40 percent of Bloomsburg's graduates take the CPA exam.

Baker indicated that, when it is mature, the Bloomsburg program could have as many as 50 to 60 students per year taking graduate courses in accounting.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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### GOING TO WASHINGTON

Shown from left are Bloomsburg students who have been chosen to attend the Washington Center: Felicia Webb, Harry Donnelly, Justine Detwiler and Davone Vilay.

PHOTO BY JOAN HELFER

## Four students selected to attend Washington Center

Four Bloomsburg students have been selected to participate in summer internship and seminar programs sponsored by The Washington Center in Washington, D.C. The center is an independent, non-profit, educational organization founded 20 years ago to enhance opportunities for college students to become acquainted with the resources of the nation's capital.

The four students are Davone Vilay, a senior management major from Cheltenham, Justine Detwiler, a sophomore from Royersford majoring in secondary education, Harry Donnelly, a junior elementary education major from Spring City, and Felicia Webb, a junior from Trevoise majoring in history.

Vilay will receive a full scholarship to attend the Summer Minority Leaders Program. Only 47 young people from across the nation were selected to participate in this program, which provides opportunities for students of color to explore issues of leadership and diversity. Vilay will also attend a two-week seminar on "Multicultural Education in America" as part of her program.

Detwiler, Donnelly and Webb have been selected to attend the center's two-week seminar, "Multicultural Education in America." Funding for their participation has been provided by the campus-wide committee on human relations, the Bloomsburg University Foundation and Phillip Morris.

## Kozloff appointed to ACE leadership group

President Jessica S. Kozloff has been named a member of the Commission on Leadership Development of the American Council on Education (ACE). The appointment was made by Robert H. Atwell, president of ACE.

The commission serves as the advisory body for policy and operations of ACE's Center for Leadership Development.

The center works to enhance leadership and management of colleges and universities by identifying promising administrators and providing

year-long training experiences. In addition, ACE's Center for Leadership Development conducts workshops for deans and department chairs, sponsors research on presidential leadership and develops programs that help institutions in formulating and implementing their agendas for change.

Kozloff's term on the leadership commission, which includes about 40 presidents and chancellors from educational institutions across the nation, will expire in 1997.



## President responds to minority student concerns

*Several weeks ago President Jessica Kozloff met with a group of minority students to hear their concerns about what they viewed as unfair treatment on campus and in the community.*

*In response to that meeting, Kozloff wrote the following letter to the University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity.*

This morning, April 27, 1995, I met with approximately 20 students. The discussion focused on their expression of concern about various issues in which there appears to be disparate treatment of students of color in situations that occur on campus and in the community.

The students asked for my general support when students are being treated in a discriminatory manner by anyone on campus or in the community. I assured them that every student is precious, and that if mistreatment occurs on any basis, I will use the Office of the President to speak out.

Even though the semester is nearly completed, I have asked

the vice presidents and others to develop strategies for better communication with students. Initially, Dr. Susan Hicks, director of social equity, will arrange for a meeting before final exams begin with Vice President for Administration Robert Parrish, Vice President for Student Life Preston Herring, Director of University Police Margaret Boykin, Director of the Multicultural Center Thomas Nixon and representative students. The purpose of this meeting will be to present the problems the students have identified and to discuss the next steps to be taken.

I will, of course, work with the Task Force on Racial Equity as needed. At the same time, I also would encourage students to use any of the other existing campus forums such as the Human Relations Committee, the Committee on Protected Class Issues, or to contact the social equity director. I appreciate your help in making Bloomsburg University a welcoming place where all students are treated with respect.

## Student organizations win top honors

Two Bloomsburg student groups recently took top honors in national and statewide competitions.

The forensic team earned a "superior award" at the national speech and debate tournament held last month in Shreveport, La. The forensic team placed eighth out of 85 colleges and universities in the competition, while nine members of the Bloomsburg team earned citations for their performances. Harry Strine III, associate professor of communication studies, is the faculty adviser for forensics.

Fifteen members of the Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity at Bloomsburg took home individual honors after the organization's 1995

State Leadership Conference held recently in Harrisburg.

The Bloomsburg chapter won the Pennsylvania Traveling Trophy for having more individual winners in competitive events than any of the other 16 chapters participating in the conference. The Bloomsburg students also received the Emory Rarig Enthusiasm Award and earned second place for the chapter's annual business report.

The statewide Phi Beta Lambda business organization includes chapters from two-year branch campuses of Pennsylvania State University, State System universities, as well as the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

## Campus notes

**Michael C. Hickey**, assistant professor of history, recently delivered a paper on "Peasant Revolution and Land Redistribution in Smolensk Province, 1917-1918" to the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Association Conference at Columbia University. Hickey's article, "Discourses of Public Identity and Liberalism in the February Revolution: Smolensk, 1917," has been accepted for publication in the Fall 1996 issue of *The Russian Review*.

**Michael K. Shepard**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, is the coauthor of the paper "Viking Lander Image Analysis of Martian Atmospheric Dust" which appears in the March issue of the *Journal of Geophysical Research* (vol 100 pp. 5235-5251). Coauthors were James B. Pollack and Maureen E. Ockert-Bell.

**John Maittlen-Harris**, assistant professor of mass communications, has been awarded a certificate in Elder Law for the College of Business Administration at Penn State University. He remains a member of the Lycoming County Paralegal Association and of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations.

**David E. Washburn**, professor, **Neil L. Brown**, assistant professor, and **M. Hussein Fereshteh**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, and **Robert W. Abbott**, director of academic computing, presented a paper titled "Multicultural Education in the United States, 1995: Preliminary Survey Results," at the Comparative and International Education Society's 39th annual meeting in Boston, Mass.

**Walter Brasch**, professor of mass communications, was named assistant regional director for the 10-state Region I of the Society of Professional Journalists. The region includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

**Wayne George**, assistant professor of developmental instruction, recently attended the state conference of Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators (PADE) at Penn State where he gave a presentation titled "Helping Students to be Organized When Taking Math Tests."

**Karen Trifonoff**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago and presented a poster, "The Role of Amish Women as Seen Through Their Quilts."

Access to the upper campus from Arbutus Park Road will be limited after May 30. The road will be open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## APSCUF elects new officers

The Bloomsburg University chapter of APSCUF (Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty) recently elected new officers. The newly elected officers will assume their duties on Sept. 1. The new officers are:

- President — Roy Pointer, professor of chemistry.
- Vice President — Howard Schreier, associate professor of communication studies.
- Treasurer — Robert Obutelewicz, assistant professor of economics.
- Delegates — George Agbango, associate professor of political science; Wayne Anderson, professor of chemistry; Barry Benson, professor of chemistry; Brian Johnson, professor of geography and earth science; Julie Kontos, assistant professor of psychology; Anne Wilson, professor of sociology and social welfare.
- Grievance Committee — Harold Ackerman, assistant professor of developmental instruction; David Heskell, associate professor of finance and business law; Robert

Obutelewicz, assistant professor of economics.

- Meet and Discuss/Negotiations Committee — Richard Angelo, professor of communication disorders and special education; William Baillie, professor of English; William Frost, associate professor, reference librarian; Lawrence Fuller, professor of English; Mark Melnychuk, associate professor of biological and allied health sciences.

- Nominations/Elections Committee — Janet Reynolds Bodenman, assistant professor of communication studies; Karen Trifonoff, assistant professor of geography and earth science; Erik Wynters, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Membership Committee — Richard Ganahl, assistant professor of mass communications; Robert Obutelewicz, assistant professor of economics; Vishakha Rawool, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education.

- Public Relations Committee — Stephen Batory, associate professor of marketing; Dennis Hwang, associate professor of accounting; Salim Qureshi, associate professor of marketing.

- Health and Welfare Committee — Howard Kinslinger, associate professor of management; RoseMary Radziewich, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Leon Szmedra, assistant professor of health, physical education and athletics.

- Legislative Committee — George Agbango, associate professor of political science; Neil Brown, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Anne Wilson, professor of sociology and social welfare.

- Social Committee — Richard Ganahl, assistant professor of mass communications; Sandra Kehoe-Forutan, assistant professor of geography and earth science; Chang Shub Roh, professor of sociology and social welfare.

- Gender Issues Committee — Wendy Lee-Lampshire, assistant professor of philosophy; Elizabeth Patch, assistant professor of economics; Terrance Riley, assistant professor of English.

## Campus notes

**Neil L. Brown**, assistant professor, and **David E. Washburn**, professor of curriculum and foundations, presented a paper, "Popular Stereotypes As a Problem in Teacher Education," at the combined meeting of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association held recently in Philadelphia.

**Pat Wolf, Viola Supon, Bonnie Williams** and **Shelley Randall**, assistant professors of curriculum and foundations, recently presented a four-hour workshop on "Setting an Agenda for Change" at the conference of the National Association for Women in Education in Orlando, Fla. They received a \$3,000 social equity grant from the Office of the Chancellor in support of this presentation.

**Shelley C. Randall**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, made two presentations at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference in San Francisco, Calif. She conducted a two-hour action lab on "Evaluation of Programs, Policies and Projects," and presented a one-hour special session on "Project ELCHADE (Educators Learning About Children with HIV and Drug Exposure)."

Four members of the English department recently gave papers at the Pennsylvania College English Association conference in State College. **Dale Anderson**, associate professor, presented "Legends from the River of No Return." **Richard Kahn**, instructor, presented "'Rites of Passage/Trains of Thought,' The Ritual Choreography in a Poem by Robert Lowell." Kahn also read his poetry "Paper Oasis." **David Randall**, assistant professor, presented "'Transconspiracy': DeLillo/Baudrillard." **Frank Peters**, associate professor, presented "The Middle English Pidgin/Creole Theory." Anderson and Peters also gave presentations at the College English Association national conference in Cleveland, Oh. **Anderson** presented "In the Wake of Buffalo Bill: Collecting Oral Traditions on the High Plains." **Peters** spoke on "Modifying the History of the English Language Course."

**Janice Keil**, assistant professor of business education and office administration, recently gave a presentation on "Creative Teaching Ideas" at the National Business Education Association convention in San Francisco, Calif.

**Arthur Dignan**, assistant professor in the interpreter training program, recently presented a program titled "Infusing Deaf Culture into the Curriculum for Teachers and Interpreters" for the Educational Interpreter Training Project teleconference broadcast from Gibsonia.

**Richard Baker**, professor of accounting, has been named a Certified Internal Auditor by the Institute of Internal Auditors. Fewer than 1 in 4 candidates passed the exam for certification this year.

### Money Guide gives kudos to honors program

Bloomsburg has been cited in the *Money Adviser 1995* published by *Money Magazine* for having one of the "first-rate honors programs sponsored by major state universities."

### 1994 placement rate tops 83 percent

Bloomsburg's most recent statistics for the placement of graduates show that 83.57 percent of students find professional/meaningful employment. In a survey of 1,357 students who graduated in December of 1993, May of 1994 and August of 1994, the placement rates for graduates by college was as follows: Professional Studies, 75 percent; Arts and Sciences, 85 percent; Business, 93 percent. The placement statistics do not include approximately 45 education graduates who are substitute teaching on a day-to-day basis.



## Campus notes

**Carl J. Chimi**, associate professor of computer and information systems, recently presented a paper titled "Dearden's 'Withering Away of the IS Organization': Has It Happened Yet?" at the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute conference in Providence, R.I. The paper, co-written by David L. Russell, was published in the conference proceedings.

**Kara Shultz**, assistant professor of communication studies, was recently awarded two National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Grants. She has accepted a grant to participate in the NEH Summer Seminar on "Responsibility and Social Issues." During the six weeks of the seminar, she will study with 11 other competitively selected seminarians the construct of responsibility from its classical formulations to recent discussions in ethics and the law. Her summer project is to explore the responsibility of rhetoric of Deaf Power activities who attempt to persuade hearing parents of deaf children to not implant their child with a cochlear implant device.

**Chang Shub Roh**, professor of sociology and social welfare, recently addressed "Global Perspectives of Social Work Education" at the second Joint Symposium of Korean Social Work Educators in the United States and Korea which was held in Seoul, Korea. His presentation appeared in the March issue of the *Journal of the Joint Symposium*.

**Marla Brettschneider**, assistant professor of political science, has an article, "Rethinking Ideological Diversity in Group Theory: Implications of Clinton's Middle East Policy," which appears in 1994-1995 issue of *Commonwealth* (vol. 7). Her article discusses Jewish communal politics in the United States.

**Kiran Karande**, assistant professor of marketing, presented a paper titled "Does Coupon Usage Vary with Consumer Purchase Patterns" at the American Marketing Association's 1995 Winter Educator's Conference in San Diego, Calif. The paper was published in the conference proceedings.

**Frank Misiti**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, recently conducted a workshop titled "Operational Questions and the Development of Inquiry in Elementary Science" at the National Science Teachers Association annual convention in Philadelphia.

**Mary-Jo Arn**, associate professor of English, has written an article, "On Puncturing Medieval Literary Texts," which appears in *TEXT: Transactions of the Society of Textual Scholarship*

## Andruss CD collection begins with classical music selection

Bloomsburg's library has begun a collection of compact discs or CDs with 100 classical recordings. The CD collection will supplement the library's collection of about 7,000 vinyl records.

"The collection of compact discs has been made possible through the "Trust for Generations" endowment and student enhancement fee," says J. Daniel Vann III, dean of library services.

"We plan to build a reasonably-sized CD collection to support the music department curriculum," says Aaron Polonsky, collection development librarian. "We've started with classical music and will be adding recordings of other types, such as jazz, blues, theater music and some seminal popular music such as Sinatra, Elvis and Hendrix."

The CD collection is being developed with the help of the music department faculty and Ann Stokes, assistant professor of music.

"CDs are not only a new format, they make available recordings which were never before available," says Polonsky. "A number of performances of historic significance which were never available on the LP record are now available on CD. So much is coming out that it's important to get the best recordings."

A list of the CD collection is available at the circulation desk. Library users may also obtain a list of the collection through PALS, the library's computerized catalog system. Simply type "nt compact disc#" to obtain a list of discs in title order. Discs can also be looked up on PALS by artist, composer or any word in the title.

## Psychology students, faculty present research

Several members of the psychology department and their students presented research at the annual University of Scranton Psychology Conference this semester.

Student Kathy Kuchwara and professor Connie Schick presented "Relationship of Values, Goal, Background and Major to Need for Cognition, Desirability of Control, and Private Self-Consciousness, in College Students."

Student William E. Vorhies and professor Schick presented "A Possible Physiological Explanation for Adult Attachment Style."

Student Grace Bognatz and professor Schick presented "Relationship of Attachment Style and Type A Behavior Pattern to Perfectionism in Teenage College Students."

Student Eric Birkelbach, professor Schick, and associate professor Brett L. Beck presented "That's What Friends Are For: The Effects of Grade Level, Sex and Social Support Networks on Self-Esteem, Locus of Control, Self-Handicapping, Imposter Feelings, and Psychological Well-Being."

Student Kelly Ottey and professor Eileen Astor-Stetson presented "Younger and Older Adults Perception of Illusory Contours."

Student Aimee Santucci, assistant professor Joseph Tloczynski, and professor Eileen Astor-Stetson presented "Meditation and the Perception of Visual Illusions."

Student Bridget S. Atkins and associate professor Winona Cochran presented "An Investigation of the Relationship Among Self-Efficacy, Gender and Academic Achievement."

Student Stacie Metz and assistant professor Marian Mason presented "Faith Development in College Students."

Students Tara Prynne, Grace Bognatz and Carole Stimple, and assistant professor Mason presented "Creativity and Problem Solving Moral Dilemmas."

Student Kim Heacock and Mason presented "Moral Reasoning and Cognitive Style."

Schick chaired the paper session on personality and Mason chaired the paper session on moral reasoning and religion.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

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## LECTURES

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**Reading Conference** — Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. For information, call 4092.

## Budget

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submission of a proposed budget in March. The governor's proposed appropriation for the 14 universities in the State System fell \$20 million short of the System's request.

The legislature continues its review of the governor's proposal. If funds are restored to the State System, Parrish says, "we may be able to return dollars to some of the categories that have been most affected by the proposed reductions.

"If not, we face a tough year."



## OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Bloomsburg recognized outstanding students from each class at a recent awards luncheon. Shown from left are: Outstanding freshman Ryan K. Gephart; outstanding sophomore Jennifer Adams; President Jessica Kozloff; outstanding junior Michael P. Butcher; and outstanding senior Michael R. Gillespie.

## Reading Conference brings five to speak on campus May 18-19

Bloomsburg University will host its 31st annual Reading Conference Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. The conference attracts as many as 1,400 educators, school administrators and parents from throughout the state to hear some of the nation's leading experts discuss strategies that lead to reading success.

Five speakers are featured on this year's program.

Mary Bigler, an educator in the department of teacher education at Eastern Michigan University, is the featured speaker at the conference's Thursday evening banquet. She has keynoted conferences, programs and inservice meetings throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. The title of her presentation is "You can make a difference."

Red Grammer is a nationally recognized songwriter and entertainer who specializes in music for children and families. Grammer has appeared on Nickelodeon's "Eureeka's Castle," "Over Easy" (PBS), "Entertainment Tonight" and "Nashville Now." The featured performer at the general session on Thursday, May 18, Grammer will present "Songs for global literacy."

Patricia Hardman is director of the Dyslexia Research Institute in Tallahassee, Fla. She has published a number of articles focusing on the relationship of dyslexia to specific behaviors and characteristics, including hyperkinesis, social aptitudes and attention deficit disorders. Hardman will conduct a three-hour breakout session on Thursday focusing on "The frustration of dyslexia and the excitement of overcoming it."

Author Jean Marzollo, the keynote speaker for the conference's first general session on Thursday, has written more than 60 books for children, parents and teachers. Marzollo is past editor of *Scholastic's* kindergarten magazine "Let's Find Out" and author of the "I Spy" illustrated poem series. The title of her general session presentation is "My work as an author."

Patricia Olson is the project director of "Study skills across the curriculum," a demonstration project funded by the National Diffusion Network. Olsen has conducted workshops in 45 states and published articles, guidebooks, cassettes and videotapes related to secondary-level instruction, parental involvement and study skills. She will conduct two breakout sessions on Friday. Each will focus on "Study skills across the curriculum."

A total of 34 individual sessions will be offered throughout the two days of the conference. Some of the session topics focus on parent involvement in reading, collaboration strategies between middle schools and universities, portfolio assessment, inclusion and cultural diversity.

Other topics examine storytelling, literature in the classroom, vocabulary development and whole language techniques.

Registration for the conference is \$30. For additional information, call 4092.

Bloomsburg University is now a sponsor of "Morning Edition" on WVIA -FM 89.9 radio. Bloomsburg's message airs weekdays at 7:49 a.m.



## Bloomsburg, a 'career-maker' for Lt. Governor

For Mark Schweiker, Bloomsburg University was an important step in the road to the lieutenant governor's seat.

The former Bucks County commissioner and 1975 alumnus of Bloomsburg was the featured speaker for May's commencement exercises.

Speaking at a press conference before the ceremony, Schweiker called Bloomsburg "very much a career-maker for me — one of the most significant seasons of my life."

The affordability of Bloomsburg was an important asset to Schweiker and his family.

"I'm from a family of modest means. To know there was an affordable higher education option available was reassuring," said Schweiker. "Bloomsburg and the State System fit very nicely into the outlook. Affordable, solid, close by."

Recalling his first visit to Bloomsburg more than 20 years ago, Schweiker said the campus was "clean and green," and "within five minutes I had three people come up to me and ask 'Can I help you?'" Schweiker had been looking at schools like Delaware



**SPEAKING TO THE PRESS** — Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker spoke with newspaper reporters about educational issues at a press conference held prior to May commencement.



PHOTOS BY JOAN HELFER

and LaSalle, but the personal attention helped sell him on Bloomsburg.

**... the campus was "clean and green," and "within five minutes I had three people come up to me and ask 'Can I help you?'"**

"It doesn't stop with the calibre of teachers on campus. It was the town, their sense of expectation in you."

### COMMENCEMENT POMP

More than 1,000 graduates filed towards their seats between ranks of assembled faculty at commencement on May 13. At the ceremony, the university conferred more than 100 master's degrees and 900 bachelor's degrees.

In his commencement address, Schweiker stressed the responsibility people have to serve their communities.

"You have been given a great gift at Bloomsburg — a gift of knowledge, growth and opportunity. But with that gift comes responsibility and an obligation to give something back," Schweiker told the nearly 1,000 graduates.

"To this point, as students, your natural focus in

life has been one of getting. Of getting a high-school degree, getting into college, getting a job and getting ahead. But from this point forward, I challenge you to make your focus one of giving. Of giving your time, giving your talents, giving your energies to helping others.

"I challenge you to tackle the problems of your community. Don't wait for a new government program to come along. Join together with your neighbors and work side-by-side, street-by-street, until the job is done."

## Campus notes

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, associate professor of communication studies, recently attended the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico's annual convention in San Juan. Bertelsen was an invited participant in the convention's closing plenary session debate on the resolution: "That Political Correctness Is Unnecessary and Violates Freedom of Speech."

**Bruce Rockwood**, professor of finance and business law, presented a paper titled "Retakings: Perspectives on the Nature of Property and Politics from the Law and Literature of Slavery" at the 9th annual International Roundtable on Law and Semiotics in Reading.

**Gloria Cohen**, assistant professor of political science, delivered a lecture, "What are the Politics of 1995? Women and the Changing Political Landscape," to the American Jewish Congress at the Eighth Annual Sara Gold Memorial Lecture in Philadelphia. The lecture series honors Sara Gold, a leader in the American Jewish Congress for more than 30 years.

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## More than 2,500 people to visit campus for summer conferences

Nearly 2,500 people will visit Bloomsburg's campus this summer in connection with a variety of conferences. The conferences, arranged by the School of Extended Programs, include:

- The Christ Crusaders Youth Conference which will bring 550 people to campus from May 26 to 29.

- The Islamic Circle of North America which will bring 800 people to campus from June 30 to July 2.

- Cycle Pennsylvania will use Bloomsburg's campus as a layover on a regional bicycle tour with 150 participants on July 2 and 3, and again for a later tour from Aug. 4 to 6.

- The College Sampler Program which will give approximately 50 academically talented African-American high school students an opportunity to experience college life at Bloomsburg from July 9 to 14.

- The Sweet Adelines female barbershop quartet organization which will bring 350 people to campus from July 13 to 16.

- The Susquehanna Valley Chess Tournament which will attract 40 visitors on July 22 and 23.

- Two Elderhostel sessions offering classes for people 55 and older from July 23 to 29 and from Aug. 6 to 12. Fifty people will participate in each session of classes taught by Bloomsburg faculty.

- Pennsylvania Natural Living will bring 250 people to campus from Aug. 4 to 6.

- The Pennsylvania Educators of

Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Convocation which will attract 150 visitors on Aug. 10 and 11.

The State System Computer Conference attracted 100 faculty members from System schools to campus earlier this week.

In addition to conferences planned by the School of Extended Programs, the university will host a number of summer programs designed to expose high school students to college life. These include:

- The PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Developing Excellence) Program which will bring approximately 125 youth from the Harrisburg School District to Bloomsburg from June 18 to July 28. Students, ranging from grades 7 to 12, will stay on campus in groups each week.

- Upward Bound which will bring 60 students from 14 area high schools to campus so they can explore their potential for academic, social and personal growth from June 13 through July 28.

### Summer food service hours

Coffee, continental breakfast, and "grab and go" fare is available at the Kehr Union Patio from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays. Beginning May 30, dining room D in the Scranton Commons will be open as a cash snack bar from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays.

## New letterhead approved by cabinet

New wordmark letterhead has been approved by the president's cabinet after being reviewed by campus constituencies.

Many university publications already carry the wordmark. The purpose of the new letterhead is to ensure a consistent, up-to-date graphic identity for the university. The new letterhead was created with simplicity, cost effectiveness and ease of production in mind.

Vice presidents will designate offices and departments which will have letterhead specific to them. Letters will be sent soon to each of those departments or offices requesting information they want to appear on their letterheads.

Departments which consume their old letterhead supply before Aug. 1 may order new stationery.

The cutoff date for using old stationery is Dec. 15, 1995.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

April 1995

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Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Larceny totals	8	4
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	5	3
Theft from Vehicles	3	1
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	1	1
Vandalism	3	1
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	1	1
Liquor Laws	19	19
Drunkenness	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	20	15
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

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**Safety Tip:** During this time of year, there are fewer people on campus than at other times. The volume of people on campus during fall and spring semester is in itself a helpful deterrent against someone taking university equipment. With fewer people on campus, a locked door is still your best protection from theft.



### PREPARING FOR SUMMER CAMPERS

Nancy Vought, administrative assistant in academic support services, paints the eaves of a building at Camp Victory in Millville. Vought was one of 23 Bloomsburg employees who spent a recent Sunday afternoon preparing the camp for children this summer.

PHOTO BY BOB WISLOCK

## Twenty-three employees give day to work at Camp Victory

Twenty-three university employees and friends recently spent a Sunday afternoon working to prepare Camp Victory in Millville for this summer's young campers.

Camp Victory is a summer camp designed to accommodate special needs children.

The university employees began work at noon on May 7, and by quitting time at 5 p.m., they had painted the exterior trim of two buildings, the interiors of three dormitories, the exterior doors of the cafeteria, assembled picnic tables, cleared underbrush and repaired the dock.

The project was organized by the planning committee of the supervisory roundtable. The committee normally plans about five educational and staff development programs each year for the some 70 supervisors on campus.

"This year the committee decided they'd like to undertake a worthy project that would benefit the community," says committee member Bob Wislock, training specialist for the university. "This project also helped to build camaraderie among ourselves."

The planning committee includes: Jo DeMarco, assistant director of development; Jolene Folk, library technician; Jeanne Fitzgerald, assistant director of career development; Terry Lemon, electrical services su-

pervisor; Art McDonnell, accounting specialist; Tom Pataconi, supervisor of duplicating services; Jack Pollard, police officer; Nancy Vought, administrative assistant for academic support services; and Wislock. The committee intends to do another project next spring.

### Quest plans summer courses

QUEST is offering the following courses during the summer. Unless otherwise noted, the courses run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Rock Climbing — Saturday, June 10, Sunday, June 18, Saturday, July 8, and Saturday, July 22.

- Rafting — Sunday, June 11 and Saturday, June 24.

- Kayaking — Saturday, June 17, and Saturday, July 29.

- Canoe — Saturday, July 15.

- Canoe/Kayak — Saturday, Aug. 5.

- High Ropes — Sunday, July 16.

- Rappelling — Sunday, July 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Caving — Sunday, Aug. 6.

# Psych pros write guide to student success

If there were a tangible symbol of procrastination, it might be the college term paper written on a computer — but not spell checked.

The student didn't have the time.

Three Bloomsburg University psychology professors have written a guide to help students find the time to spell-check their term papers, write the papers better in the first place, and yes, have some fun too.

Their 34-page booklet, *Succeeding in Psych ... and in College*, has been published by Prentice-Hall this year and is packaged with the company's new psychology textbook.

Among the three — Connie Schick, professor, Brett Beck, associate professor, and Eileen Astor-Stetson, professor — they have heard just about every excuse students have for doing poorly in school, and most of those excuses have to do with time.

**“Procrastination is one thing that everybody does and it defeats all attempts to organize. And we usually work longer than necessary as a result of it.”**

“I didn't have time,” “I studied for ten hours, and it just didn't help,” or most common of all, “I work better under pressure.”

Myths, say the pros.

“Students may say, I spent ten hours studying,” says Beck, “but if you look at what they did in those ten hours, a lot of it was getting food, talking to friends, watching TV.”

To help students get the most from the time they spend on school work, *How to*

*Succeed* includes tips on how to get organized, take notes, prepare for exams and communicate with professors. Schick concentrated on getting organized, Beck on taking notes, and Astor-Stetson on communicating with professors. Along the way they explode a few myths as well.

- Studying with a group will help you learn material.

“Studying with friends is the absolute worst way to learn new material,” says Schick. “For study groups to be beneficial, every individual in the group must already be familiar with the material. This is *not* a time to learn it for the first time. Once the new material is understood, group activity can be useful for projects.”

- You can depend on friends' notes when you miss class.

“Notes tend to be very individual. Your friend's notes ‘Freud ... sex ... childhood’ do not translate well into a two-page discussion question,” says Beck. “College may be the first time that students have been able to get away with not going to class. But, when you go to class, you can tell when the teacher is excited, and you know that material is going to be on the test.”

- You've got to study for a big exam the day before the test.

“Right before an exam, or even the night before, is a horribly inefficient time to process new information due to the increased anxiety,” says Astor-Stetson. “It's better for students to study gradually throughout the semester and take the night before the test off, or study something else entirely, to give their mind a rest and reduce stress.”

Of course, procrastination, the most universal mistake that students make, often cancels plans for a relaxing evening before the big test, says Schick.

“Procrastination is one thing that everybody does and it defeats all attempts to organize,” says Schick. “And we usually work longer than necessary as a result of it.”

All of the professors stress that there really is no substitute, no shortcut, for going to class and reading the book.

“Students will complain about a class or



**SUCCESS GUIDE AUTHORS** — Three psychology faculty collaborated on a guide to student success published by Prentice-Hall. The faculty are, from left, Eileen Astor-Stetson, professor; Brett Beck, associate professor; and Connie Schick, professor.

a professor,” says Astor-Stetson, “but they have to assume responsibility for learning the material.

“How often have I heard students say, ‘When I get out in the real world,’” adds Schick. “Where ever you are now is the real world.”

## Calendar

### CONCERTS

**Morgan Valley Road Band** — Thursday, June 29, 6 to 9 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Free and open to the public

### THEATRE

**Talk Radio** — The Bloomsburg University Players, Wednesday, July 5, to Saturday, July 8, 8 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, and free with a summer community activities sticker.

A “Campus Note” listing a publication by Mary-Jo Arn was incorrect in the May 11 *Communiqué*. It should have read:

**Mary-Jo Arn**, associate professor of English, recently published an article titled “On Punctuating Medieval Literary Texts” in *Text: Transactions of the Society for Textual Scholarship*.



## Gene Remoff named interim business dean

**In 1993, Remoff retired as vice president of human resources of one of the largest private sector employers in the nation.**

Gene R. Remoff has been named interim dean of the College of Business. His appointment was announced last week by President Jessica Kozloff.

As interim dean, Remoff will direct a business program that enrolls more than 1,400 undergraduate majors and offers degrees in accounting, business education and office administration, computer and information systems, finance and business law, management, and marketing.

Remoff retired from the ARAMARK Corporation in 1993 after having served as corporate vice president for human resources for ten years. One of the largest private sector employers in the nation, ARAMARK employs 130,000 people.

Remoff has taught as an adjunct instructor in the College of Business at Bloomsburg and serves frequently as a guest lecturer for college seminars and symposia. He was a faculty member at the USSR Institute of International Relations and World Economy held in Moscow in 1990.

He has served as a member of the executive committee of the Conference Board's Human Resources Advisory Council and as a member of the Private Sector Task Force on Human Resources Management for the City of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Academy of Management and the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society.

Remoff holds a graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and an undergraduate degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, N.J.



Gene Remoff

## Two students win trip to China for Global Awareness Conference

Two Bloomsburg students and nine faculty members with family members and friends traveled to Shanghai, China, last month to attend the Global Awareness Society's Fourth Annual Conference on "Global Population and the Environment."

Students Behzad Noubary of Bloomsburg and Charles Balfour of Muncy Valley won all-expense-paid trips to the conference from the Bloomsburg University Foundation and the Global Awareness Society by writing essays related to global population issues. Noubary, a sophomore liberal arts, engineering and physics major, wrote about "Natural Disasters: A Global Problem" while Balfour, a senior art studio and anthropology major, wrote on "Sustainable Cities."

Two hundred people from around the world participated in the conference, which was supported in part

by the United Nations Fund of Population Activity. The more than 100 presentations included lectures by United Nations experts.

Founded in 1991 by Chang Shub Roh, professor of sociology, along with James Pomfret, professor of mathematics, and James Huber, professor of sociology, the Global Awareness Society is a forum for investigation of issues related to rapid globalization in the 21st century. In the past year, the membership of the Global Awareness Society has grown by 120 members to a total of 300.

Bloomsburg students have participated in each of the society's annual conferences. "The curriculum approach of education at all levels must explore the interrelationships of people around the globe," says Roh. (See page 4 for related photo.)

## Russian business educators to speak here

Two Russian educators and business experts from the Finance Academy of Moscow will speak at Bloomsburg on Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 13.

Moscow Finance Academy professors V. Doumny, vice rector of international education, and Yakov Mirkin, chairperson of the securities market department, will discuss "The Russian Transition to a Business Economy" on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Forum of McCormick Center.

On Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Sutliff Hall, room 131, the Moscow professors will discuss the difficulties of finance and establishing securities markets in Russia. Both talks are open to the public.

The Russian educators will visit faculty, classes and other groups on campus from June 12 to 18. The visit was arranged by Saleem Khan, professor of economics, who has frequently visited the Finance Academy of Moscow.

The Russian professors' visit promotes international education at Bloomsburg, according to Khan.

"Several educational institutions in Russia and the Central Asian States have shown interest in sending their faculty and students to Bloomsburg University for training and economics," says Khan. "These institutions are experimenting with four-year business and economics curricula based on the U.S. model."

## Campus notes

**Brett L. Beck**, associate professor of psychology, recently co-authored an article titled "Ego-Identity and Academic Procrastination Among University Students" which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of College Student Development*. The article was written in collaboration with several investigators from DePaul University and SUNY-Geneseo.

**Carol Barnett**, director of career development, served as a panel moderator for "Teacher Supply and Demand: A Symposium" which was held recently at the University of Maryland at College Park. Barnett is past president of the Mid-Atlantic Association for School, College and University Staffing, which sponsored the program.

**Steven D. Hales**, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper titled "A Consistent Relativism" at the Central Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association in Chicago and at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Virginia Beach, Va.



**STUDENT AFFAIRS CONFERENCE PLANNERS** — More than 150 staff members from the student affairs divisions of State System universities met at Bloomsburg's campus recently for a two-day Student Affairs Conference. Shown from left are individuals involved in planning the conference: Joseph Mresco, vice president of student affairs at Mansfield University; Ed Valovage, residence director of Montgomery Apartments; Kirsten Kennedy, management technician in residence life; Deborah Barnes, coordinator of residence life publications; Linda Sowash, director of residence life; and Susan Brown, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs. Brown was the speaker for the final conference session.

## Faculty awarded university grants

Thirteen Bloomsburg faculty members were recently awarded grants through the university's Research and Disciplinary Projects competition. The competition is funded by indirect cost funds from other state and federal grants. Faculty who have been awarded grants include:

Shaheen N. Awan, associate professor of communication disorders, \$3,140 for the project "Vocal Efficiencies in Trained Singers and Untrained Controls."

Stephen S. Batory, associate professor of marketing, \$3,000 for the project "A Study of the Perceived Causes of Small Business Performances."

Christopher Bracikowski, assistant professor of physics, \$2,290 for the project "Investigation of a Low Threshold, High Repetition Rate Optical Parametric Oscillator."

Helmut Doll, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, \$1,109 for the project "Interactive Multimedia Modules for the Teaching of Problem Solving."

Reza Noubary, professor of mathematics and computer science, \$1,666 for the project "Application of the Theory of Records in Accounting."

Michael E. Pugh, associate professor of chemistry, \$5,000 for the project "Purification of Porcine Thymus Inosine Monophosphate Dehydro-

genase by Affinity Chromatography."

Michael Shepard, assistant professor of geography and earth science, \$4,978 for the project "Development of Spatial Statistics as a Tool for Geologic Remote Sensing."

Luke Springman, assistant professor of languages and cultures, \$4,315 for the project "Bodies and Souls: German Youth Culture of the Weimar Republic 1918-1933."

Leon Szmedra, assistant professor of health, physical education and athletics, \$4,036 for a project titled "Effects of Resistance Training on Muscle Performance, Equilibrium, and Metabolism in Older Adults."

Lawrence Tanner, assistant professor of geography and earth science, \$4,900 for the project "Measurement of Rates of Weathering of Basalt on Hawaii."

Minoo Tehrani, associate professor of management, \$4,500 for the project "Strategic Alliance: The Impact on Industry Structure and Performance."

Karen Trifonoff, assistant professor of geography and earth science, \$3,455 for the project "Designing Maps for the Elementary Grades."

Marianna D. Wood, assistant professor of biological and allied health science, \$1,780 for a project titled "Changes in Acorn Composition During Winter Storage."

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## Psychology student honored for paper

Several members of the psychology department and their students recently presented research studies at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston.

Student William E. Vorhies and professor Connie Schick presented "Looking for Mr. Goodbar: The Relationship of Attachment Style and Number of Times in Love to Propensity for Chemical Dependency in Teenage College Students" twice — at a regular paper session and as an award-winning paper in the Psi Chi Honor Society session. Vorhies was one of eight students (graduate and undergraduate) to win a \$150 award.

Student Kathy Kuchwara and professor Schick presented "Relationship of Values, Goals, Background and Major to Need for Cognition, Desirability of Control and Private Self-Consciousness in College Students."

Professor Schick, associate professor Brett L. Beck, professor Eileen Astor-Stetson, and student Eric Birkelbach presented "Attachment Style and Psychological Viewpoints as Predictors of Beliefs about Social Issues."

Associate professor Beck and students Heather Kinney and Lisa D. Scott presented "What are Friends For: The Effects of Grade Level, Sex and Social Support Networks on Self-Esteem, Locus of Control, Self-Handicapping Imposter Feelings, and Psychological Well-Being."

Student Kelly Ottey and professor Astor-Stetson presented "Factors Re-

lated to College Students' Condom Use."

Student Shannon Symons Lehman and professor Astor-Stetson presented "But There Aren't Any Lines There! Children's and Adults' Identification of Illusory Contour Figures."

Assistant professor Joseph Tloczynski, student Aimee Santucci, and professor Astor-Stetson presented "Meditation and the Perception of Visual Illusions."

Assistant professor Tloczynski and students Amy Malinowski and Robert LaMorte presented "The Effects of Contingent Informal Meditation or Hypnosis on Habit Control."

Student Rick Hummel and assistant professor Tloczynski presented "The Relationship Between Birth Condition and Personality."

Assistant professor Tloczynski and students Crista Knoll and Andrew Fitch presented "The Relationship Among Spirituality, Religious Ideology, and Personality."

Student Bridget S. Atkins and associate professor Winona Cochran presented "An Investigation of the Relationship among Self-Efficacy, Gender, and Academic Achievement."

Assistant professor Marion Mason presented "Creativity and Moral Questions."

Student Catherine Betres and professor John S. Baird Jr. presented "An Informed Consent Test Standard for Field Experiment."

Professor Stephen Cohen, associate professor Richard Larcom, and about 20 additional students attended the three-day convention.



**BOOK LINES** — Marjorie Wegrzynowicz, general book buyer for the University Store, waits on teachers purchasing books by featured speakers at the annual Reading Conference held on campus last month. More than 1,200 reading specialists and educators attended the conference.

## Campus notes

**Julia Bucher**, assistant professor of nursing, recently presented a workshop in Arlington, Va., about adaptations of the Prepared Family Caregiver Course at "Cultural Diversity, Public Policy, and Survivorship" at the 5th biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer. She also presented and led a discussion session in Anaheim, Calif., titled "Advanced Practice in Rural Oncology: Screening, Research and Family Caregiver Education" at the 20th annual Congress of the Oncology Nursing Society. She also recently led three National Cancer Institute Workshops on new "Prepared Family Caregiver Course" options at the University of California at San Francisco and Los Angeles City of Hope Medical Center and Wayne State University Harper Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

**Marla Brettschneider**, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper at the 1995 annual conference of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association in Gettysburg. The paper, titled "The Development of Multicultural Theory in the United States," addressed the challenge of democracy and difference within American political thought.

**Roy Smith**, director of Quest and the Corporate Institute, recently conducted a half day of training on teamwork in Reading for a group of 35 CEO's from Pennsylvania corporations. He was also the speaker at the annual Convention of Pennsylvania Food Processors in Lancaster. His theme was "Changing Times and Teamwork."

**JoAnne Day**, director of cooperative education and academic internships, recently presented "Explore," an interactive computer program about cooperative education, at the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest Placement Association's Joint Conference in Pittsburgh. The presentation allowed attendees to preview the most up-to-date innovations in technology and adapt them to the workplace.

**Patricia Dórame-Holoviak**, assistant professor of languages and cultures, recently read a paper, "Like Water for Chocolate: Literature and Cinema," at the Literature and Popular Culture Conference at Binghamton University.

**Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesús**, assistant professor of languages and cultures, recently presented a paper, "Dos Tiempos, dos Pícaras: *La Cándida Eréndira* de Gabriel García Márquez y *La Lozana Andaluza* de Francisco Delicado" at the Northeast Modern Language Association Annual Conference in Boston.

**Karen Trifonoff**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has written an article titled "Going Beyond Location: Thematic Maps in Early Elementary Grades" which appears in the March/April issue of *Journal of Geography*.



**ON THE GREAT WALL** — Bloomsburg, faculty and students recently traveled to China with family and friends for the fourth annual Global Awareness Society conference. Shown from left are some of the Bloomsburg travelers. Back row: Hal Keller, Chang Shub Rob, professor of sociology; Jim Pomfret, professor of mathematics; Dennis Huthnance, associate professor of mathematics; Myung Ja Roh; Michael Gaynor, professor of psychology; students Charles Balfour and Behzad Noubary; Ted Piotrowski, faculty emeritus. Front row: Ruth Keeler, Constance Gaynor and Penny Pomfret. (See page 1 for related story.)

## Haraway honored for increasing opportunities

Jan Haraway, assistant director of Upward Bound at Bloomsburg, recently was honored with the "Trio Achievers Award" at the annual conference of the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel in Delaware.



Jan Haraway

"Trio programs" is a term used to describe federal programs which help disadvantaged students prepare, gain admittance to and succeed in college programs.

Haraway has been assistant director of Bloomsburg's Upward Bound program since 1994. Her association with TRIO programs began in 1969

as a student participant in the Upward Bound Program at Gannon University in Erie. She served as head resident supervisor of the Upward Bound Program at Gannon in 1992 and 1993. She was recognized for her outstanding service to the Upward Bound Program during the years 1976, 1977, 1978, 1989 and 1990.

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## Poliakoff named associate dean of arts and sciences

Michael B. Poliakoff has been named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He will begin his duties as associate dean on Aug. 1.

Poliakoff has been a program officer for the National Endowment for the Humanities since 1992. During that time he also served as an adjunct associate professor at Georgetown University and a visiting professor at George Washington University.

As associate dean, Poliakoff will assist students through advisement, approve double majors and credit by examination, and make scholarship recommendations. The associate dean writes most performance reviews of arts and sciences faculty, establishes and works with committees that decide funding of the college's competitive budget awards, interviews faculty candidates for vacancies and negotiates salary.

A classical studies expert, Poliakoff earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University in England from 1975 to 1978 where he earned a class I honors bachelor of arts in literae humanities. He earned a doctorate in classical studies from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Poliakoff has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Illinois at Chicago, assistant professor at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., and professor at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich., where he was also chairperson of the department of classical studies.

He has published dozens of articles concerning Greek and Latin literature and ancient history. His several books include *Combat Sports in the Ancient World: Competition, Violence, and Culture*.



Michael Poliakoff

## Trustees approve land purchase, study of campus housing needs

At its quarterly meeting in June, Bloomsburg University's Council of Trustees approved a resolution calling for the purchase of 90 additional acres adjoining the upper campus.

The transaction, with a price tag of \$550,000, awaits approval by the State System's Board of Governors. The Board of Governors is expected to consider the proposal at the July meeting.

In other actions at the June meeting, the Council of Trustees directed that a feasibility study be conducted into building additional student housing on campus. The university has accommodations for approximately 2,600 students — less than 40 percent of the total student enrollment.

The council also tabled a resolution that included seven action items intended to enhance the university's academic environment and image. A number of those items have been

included in recommendations carried forward by one or more of the four study groups that met last semester as part of the university's five-year strategic planning process.

The council also elected officers for next year. Ramona Alley will serve as chair for her second consecutive term, Joseph Mowad will be vice chair, and Robert Buehner will continue as secretary.

In other actions at the June meeting, the council approved a number of leave requests, granted tenure to 20 faculty and promoted 22 others. Nineteen faculty had sabbatical requests approved.

Upon request of the vice president for administration, the council approved writing off 111 delinquent accounts dating from 1989 to 1993. The dollar amount — \$44,923 — is less than .1 percent of the university's annual collections.



**VISITORS FROM RUSSIA** — Three professors from the Finance Academy of Moscow visited campus for several days recently and gave presentations for students and faculty. Shown from left are: Saleem Khan, professor of economics, who helped arrange the trip; President Jessica Kozloff, who is signing a letter to the president of the Finance Academy; Vsevolod V. Doumny, vice rector for international education at the Finance Academy; James Pomfret, faculty assistant to the president; Lubov Shvechkova, English professor at the Finance Academy; and Yakov Mirkin, chairperson of the securities department at the Finance Academy.

## News briefs

■ A farewell luncheon for Carol Matteson, who is leaving the university as provost and vice president for academic affairs, will be held on Friday, June 30, at noon in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made with Rachel Burgin in 115 Waller Administration Building by June 23.

■ Duplicating charges for the 1995-96 academic year will be as follows: .015 cents per copy plus the cost of covers, binders, plates and other processing costs when applicable. Labor cost will be added for non E & G projects.

■ The Fulbright Scholar Program for faculty lecturing and research grants is open for the 1996-97 academic year. Each year, over 1,000 Fulbright grants are awarded to U.S. faculty. Faculty of all academic ranks, including emeritus, are eligible to apply. For more information or application forms, contact Madhav P. Sharma, coordinator of international education, at 4830. Application deadline is Aug. 1.

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## Twenty-two faculty promoted

Twenty-two Bloomsburg faculty members were recently promoted in rank. They include:

Dianne H. Angelo from associate professor to professor of communication disorders and special education; Karen Anselm from assistant to associate professor of communication studies; Gary F. Clark from assistant to associate professor of art; Winona Cochran from associate professor to professor of psychology; Donna J. Cochrane from associate professor to professor of business education/office administration; Jack G. Couch from associate professor to professor of physics.

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak from assistant to associate professor of languages and cultures; William Green from assistant to associate professor of mass communications; Mehdi Haririan from associate professor to professor of economics; Walter T. Howard from assistant to associate professor of history; Dennis B. Hwang from associate professor to professor of accounting.

Zahira Khan from assistant to associate professor of mathematics and computer science; Linda H. LeMura from associate professor to professor of health, physical education and athletics; Frank L. Misiti Jr. from assistant to associate professor of curriculum and foundations; James Mullen from instructor to assistant professor of developmental instruction.

B. Eric Nelson from assistant to associate professor of music; Vishakha Rawool from assistant to associate professor of communication disorders and special education; Terrance J. Riley from assistant to associate professor of English.

Howard N. Schreier from associate professor to professor of communication studies; Leon Szmedra from assistant to associate professor of health, physical education and athletics; Patricia A. Torsella from assistant to associate professor of nursing; Bonnie L. Williams from assistant to associate professor of curriculum and foundations.

## Twenty faculty granted tenure

Twenty faculty members were recently awarded tenure effective at the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year. Newly tenured faculty include:

George A. Agbango, associate professor of political science; Suhkwinder K. Bagi, assistant professor of economics; Kambon Camara, assistant professor of psychology; Tamra L. Cash, assistant professor of health, physical education and athletics.

James S. Dutt, associate professor of computer and information systems; Walter T. Howard, associate professor of history; Curt A. Jones, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science; Stephen M. Kokoska, professor of mathematics and computer science; Jing Luo, assistant professor of languages and cultures.

Stephen Markell, associate professor of management; B. Eric Nelson, associate professor of music; Gilda M. Oran, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Elizabeth

Patch, assistant professor of economics; Francis J. Peters, associate professor of English; Vishakha Rawool, associate professor of communication disorders and special education; Terrance J. Riley, associate professor of English.

Minoos E. Tehrani, associate professor of management; Joseph G. Tloczynski, assistant professor of psychology; John Wardigo, assistant professor of developmental instruction.

### Correction

In a story about the election of APSCUF (faculty union) officers which appeared in the May 11 issue of *Communique* the following information was inadvertently omitted: Carol Venuto, assistant professor of developmental instruction, was elected secretary



## Campus notes

**Robert Wislock**, education and training manager, presented a paper titled "The Effects of Group Cohesion on the Productivity of Advisory Group that Plans Employee Training Programs in a University Setting" to the Adult Education Research Conference at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

**Carl J. Chimi**, associate professor of computer and information systems, recently presented a paper titled "Exploring the Internet Using Windows Tools" at the national CUMREC conference in Traverse City, Mich.

**Michael K. Shepard**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, co-chaired a session entitled "Remote Sensing of Surface Properties" at the Spring 1995 American Geophysical Union Meeting in Baltimore, Md. He also presented a paper entitled "Implications of Self-Affine (Fractal) Topography for Radar Studies of Planetary Surfaces" in that session.

**Roy Smith**, director of Quest and the Corporate Institute, recently led two teambuilding seminars with 11 managers from Dun and Bradstreet and 24 managers from Jevic Trucking, a New Jersey firm.

**Janet Reynolds Bodenman**, assistant professor of communication studies, presented two competitively selected papers at the recent Eastern Communication Association Convention held in Pittsburgh. She presented "Male and Female Perceptions of Same and Opposite Sex Conflict Management Behavior: A Communicative View" to the interpersonal/organizational communication interest group. "Communication Technologies Affect on Location Dynamics and Communication Practices: A Case Study of the Investment Management Industry" was co-presented with **John Bodenman**, instructor of geography and earth science, and won the top paper award in the human information systems interest group.

### Paycard listings to change

Effective July 7, employees giving the Faculty/Staff for Excellence Campaign through payroll deduction may see a change on their earnings statement. In the past, contributions to this campaign were listed on their statements as gifts to "University Scholars."

As of July 7, these deductions will be listed as "Annual Giving." If an employee has over nine deductions listed, additional deductions will be grouped under the category "Other." Any questions about this change should be directed to Jo DeMarco at the Development Center.

## Accounting program supported with gifts from Mertz, Magee

Bloomsburg University's accounting program will benefit from two charitable gifts recently made to the Bloomsburg University Foundation.

Jack L. Mertz, a 1942 alumnus, has donated \$50,000 to the university in the form of a charitable annuity trust, the first that the university has received. A charitable annuity allows the donor to receive a monthly lifetime payment based upon a negotiated interest rate. Donors may claim a portion of the gift as a tax deduction.

The second gift is a \$5,000 fund from Magee Industrial Enterprises to establish a scholarship in memory of Kenneth E. Nadel. Nadel, vice president of finance and officer of the board of directors of Magee Industrial Enterprise Inc., Hotel Magee Inc., and M.I.E. Hospitality Inc., died in March. A Danville resident, he had been with the Magee organization for 19 years. Nadel was a member of Bloomsburg's College of Business Advisory Board.

"Ken always had things to contribute and he cared very much about the education of our students," said Carol Matteson, who as dean of the College of Business several years ago worked with Nadel.

The first award of the scholarship will be made in September of 1996. The award will be presented to a rising junior in accounting with a cumulative average of 3.5 in accounting. This individual will also be a community volunteer and have a love for mathematics.

Mertz was a major contributor to Bloomsburg's recent library campaign, donating a \$500,000 gift to the university.

"Jack has been a great friend to the university," said Anthony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement and executive director of the Foundation. "With his gift to the library, he helped to prepare this university for the next century. His support of the accounting program and College of Business will help us maintain our competitiveness in those fields for years to come."

A native of Northumberland, Mertz

*Jack Mertz has given \$50,000 to support the accounting program while a \$5,000 scholarship fund from Magee Industrial Enterprises has been established in memory of Kenneth Nadel.*

completed a bachelor of science degree in business education at Bloomsburg. Following his graduation, he was drafted and served as an air operations specialist in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war, Mertz earned a master's degree in commerce and finance at Bucknell University. He taught accounting, economics and business communications at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. In 1951, he joined the staff of the United States General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C., where he conducted management reviews of various government offices. He was named chief assistant to the director of the Civil Accounting and Auditing Division in 1957 and was responsible for recruiting, hiring and training new staff.

For his service, Mertz was awarded the United States General Accounting Office's Meritorious Service Award in 1972. Now retired, Mertz spends much of his time at his homes in Arlington, Va., and Venice, Fla.

### President schedules open office hours

President Kozloff has scheduled open office hours on Wednesday, July 12, and Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Because emergencies may occasionally occur, it is recommended that those people wishing to see the president during open office hours call in advance to be sure the time is still available.



**WHEN WE WERE SISTERS** is among the paintings by JoAnne Landis which are on exhibit in the Haas Gallery of Art through July 13. A reception for Landis will be held June 29 at 7 p.m. in the gallery.

## Haas exhibit features paintings by Landis

Paintings by JoAnne Landis are on exhibit in the Haas Gallery of Art through Thursday, July 13.

Landis, of Mechanicsburg, worked for 10 years as a freelance illustrator in New York City before focusing on painting. Though she still teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, Landis' paintings are different from fashion illustrations.

Instead of focusing primarily on the human figure, Landis's paintings depict large simplified figures which interact strongly

with the environment.

"When I started painting, I needed to get away from very refined drawing," says Landis. "I wanted to open up another way of seeing and expressing myself. I'm really simplifying my work — trying to see how simple I can get and keep all of the qualities I want in the work."

A reception for Landis will be held on Thursday, June 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Bloomsburg Players to stage 'Talk Radio'

The Bloomsburg University Players will perform "Talk Radio" in July. Performances will run Wednesday, July 5, to Saturday, July 8, 8 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2 p.m., in Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

The play centers on a popular but abrasive radio talk show host who seems to be less able to manage the relationships in his own life as he is those of his callers.

"The play is about how the more intimate we become through telecommunications,

the less intimate we seem to be in our real relationships," says director Michael Collins. "While the play is not political, it does raise the issue of responsibility of the radio talk show host."

A different prominent community member will make a guest appearance in each performance as a caller to the radio show.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens, and free with a summer community activities sticker.

## Morgan Valley Road Band to play at BloomFest

The Morgan Valley Road Band will be the featured performers for the sixth annual BloomFest on Thursday, June 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The event is open to the public, who are welcome to bring their own picnic baskets. Free root beer and ice cream will be served.

Hailing from Williamsport, the Morgan Valley Road Band blends ragtime, swing, folk, gospel and jazz music.

The Harry Martenas Trio will also perform at BloomFest throughout the evening, performing jazz standards from the '30s and '40s.

## News briefs

■ Faculty and staff recreational basketball will continue through the summer. The normal schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in Centennial Gymnasium. With wrestling camp in Centennial during the summer, for the weeks of June 26, July 10 and July 17, recreation basketball will be held in Nelson Field House on Mondays and Wednesdays. All are welcome to play. For more information, call Jimmy Gilliland at 4344.

■ The Program Board is sponsoring a trip to the beach at Wildwood, N.J., on Saturday, July 15, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The cost for the trip on an air-conditioned bus is \$15 for those with a Bloomsburg ID and community activities sticker and \$20 for guests and those without the community activities sticker.

The beach at Wildwood is free and there is a boardwalk with rides, food and shops. The rain date is July 29. Sign-up for the trip is at the Kehr Union information desk. The trip may be cancelled if there are less than 20 seats sold two days prior to departure. For more information, call 4346.

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## Class focuses on reality of families of disabled youngsters

Bloomsburg University, along with eight other agencies in the region, is participating in a project that will train early childhood and early intervention professionals how to work better with families of children, from infants to age six, who have disabilities.

As part of the year-long project, seven Bloomsburg education students are taking a class taught, in part, by parents of children with disabilities. Sheila Dove-Jones, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, is directing the project, which includes a nine-credit course this summer.

"The major importance of the grant is that our students are being prepared in a reality-based manner," says Jones. "Students must apply theory within the context of real families and children in both home and center settings."

The course involves five areas: family-centered practices, inclusive early childhood environments, communication and collaboration, family/child-centered assessment practices, and adaptations for young children. John Hranitz and Lorraine Shanoski, professors of curriculum and foundations, are project co-directors.

For three weeks, the seven students have attended a morning-long class every weekday. In addition to Jones, instructors for the course include parents, preschool teachers, and other professionals who work with preschool children with disabilities. Now, the students are beginning six-week internships at the Danville Child Development Center, Benton Family Center, Columbia Child Development Center or Intermediate Unit #16 preschool programs. Each Bloomsburg student will be matched with a specific child and their family to increase the Bloomsburg student's understanding of the needs of families whose young children have disabilities.

During the fall semester, the students will continue their experience by completing eight weeks of student teaching with the same center.

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## Nursing awarded \$30,000 grant to upgrade lab equipment

Bloomsburg's nursing department has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Foundation to add additional equipment to the department's simulated learning lab in 3158 McCormick Center.

According to M. Christine Alichnie, chairperson of the nursing department, 303 schools applied for Fuld grants this year, while; 121 grants were awarded. The grant will be used to purchase an interactive computer system and software, along with a variety of instructional videos.

"We expect to complete all of the upgrades within next fall semester," says Alichnie. "The dedication of the new equipment will take place some time in the spring of 1996 when a representative of the Helene Fuld Trust can be present."

The Helene Fuld Foundation awards financial assistance to promote the health, welfare, and education of students enrolled at accredited nursing schools nationwide.

Schools are eligible to apply for grants every two years. Bloomsburg has applied for, and received, grants from the trust three times.

The writers of the latest grant proposal included Jean Berry, assistant professor of nursing; Annette Gunderman, associate professor of nursing; Freda Massari-Novak, instructor of nursing; and temporary nursing faculty Cindy Moyer. Other faculty will work with Alichnie to implement the grant.

In 1991, Bloomsburg's nursing department received a \$101,332 grant from the Fuld Foundation to equip an AV/computer lab with 20 computers and three laser printers. Bloomsburg was one of only 126 organizations to receive a Fuld grant out of 377 proposals.

In 1988, Bloomsburg's nursing department was awarded a \$35,000 Helene Fuld grant to purchase bedside computers that are presently being used in the simulated learning lab.



**SYNCOPIATION —** Bloomsburg recently received a donation of a sculpture titled "Syncoption" from the Michael and Helen Schaffer Foundation. Shown with the sculpture, which is located outside of the Grand Ballroom of the Kehr Union, are the artist, Loretta Carmel of Bloomsburg, and Kenneth Wilson, chairperson of the art department.

## Campus notes

**Paul H. Quick Sr.**, director of the Curriculum Materials Center, recently made a presentation at the Fourth National Conference on Creating the Quality Classroom in Oklahoma City, Okla. His presentation, "Teachers and Technology: Computers in a Continuous Progress Classroom," was part of the conference's forum to discuss exemplary programs, school restructuring, outcome-based education, teacher effectiveness, and state and national reform efforts.

**Brian A. Johnson**, professor of geography and earth science, was recently an invited speaker at the Pennsylvania Downtown Conference where he presented the paper "The Viability of a Central Business District in a Post Mall Environment."

**Harry C. Strine III**, associate professor of communication studies, presented a paper titled "Getting Your Grubstake — The Funding of a Forensic Program" at the Eastern Communication Association Convention.

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## Tom Joseph, TV/Radio services director, dies in vacationing accident

Thomas M. Joseph, director of TV/radio services and audio visual resources at Bloomsburg, died Friday, June 30, in a drowning accident in Ocean Sands, N.C.

Joseph, 43, had been at Bloomsburg University for the past nine years. A native of Pittsburgh, he was the son of Margaret Walla Joseph of Bloomsburg and the late Marshall Joseph.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh in 1969, earned a bachelor's degree from



Tom Joseph

Penn State University in 1973, and a master's degree from Syracuse University in 1981. He was a member of the International Television Association and was past president of the Richmond, Va. chapter. In 1993, Joseph was selected to direct the television coverage as Prince Charles spoke at the 300th anniversary of the founding of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife of 21 years, the former Karen Kietgen; two sons, Jonathan M. and Benjamin W., both at home.

Burial is in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Espy.

A trust fund to assist the family has been established, care of the Development Center, 400 E. Second St., Bloomsburg.

## Two new faculty join accounting

Two new faculty members were recently appointed to tenure track positions in the accounting department.

Martin Billet of Danville and Alf Eastergard, of West Columbia, S.C., have been named associate professors of accounting.

Billet earned his bachelor's degree in accounting and an M.B.A. in accounting from Bloomsburg University. Since 1985, he was an associate professor at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y. Previously, Billet had served as the administrative director of finance for Geisinger System Services in Danville and as an assistant professor at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove.

Eastergard earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., an M.B.A. in economics from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and a doctorate in accounting from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Since 1990, he has been an associate professor at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg. Previously, Eastergard had served as an assistant professor at the University of Maine in Orono, an associate professor at Doane College in Crete, Neb., manager of financial policy for Xerox Latin American Group in Greenwich, Conn., and senior technical associate for the Financial Accounting Standards Board in Norwalk, Conn.

## President reschedules open office hours

President Kozloff has rescheduled her open office hours from Wednesday, Aug. 16, to Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Because emergencies may occasionally occur, it is recommended that those people wishing to see the president during open office hours call in advance to be sure the time is still available.

## Correction

Sheila Dove-Jones, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, was omitted from a list of faculty who had been granted tenure in the June 22 issue of the *Communiq  *. Also in that story, Frank Peters, professor of English, was incorrectly identified as an associate professor.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

June 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	0
Larceny totals	1	0
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	0	0
Theft from Vehicles	0	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	2	2
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	5	4
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** In the last few weeks of the spring semester, an office in a university classroom building was burglarized. It appears to have been done by a professional thief. The best way to combat this type of crime is to make sure your offices, classrooms and buildings are secure at the end of each day. If you see someone in your building who is not authorized, contact university police.

## Faculty awarded State System grants

Bloomsburg faculty have recently been awarded grants from the State System's Faculty Professional Development Council.

Christine Alichnie, professor of nursing, \$6,555 for a project titled "An Intrasystem Symposium on Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking in Nursing Education."

Brett Beck, associate professor of psychology, \$2,717 for a project titled "Strengthening the Human Subjects Review Process."

Karen Trifonoff, assistant professor of geography and earth science, \$7,966 for a project titled "Integrating Geographic Information Systems Technology and Instruction Across SSHE."

In addition, several faculty have been awarded grants from the university's Individual and Collaborative Research Projects competition for the 1995-96 school year.

Gerald Powers, professor of communication disorders and special education, \$2,688 for the project "Nationality of American Sign Language."

Michael E. Pugh, associate professor of chemistry, \$762 for the project "Purification of Porcine Thymus Inosine Monophosphate Dehydrogenase by Affinity Chromatography."

Margaret Till, associate professor, and Cynthia Surmacz, professor of biological and allied health sciences, and Patricia Torsella, assistant professor of nursing, \$1,000 for the project "Effects of Health and Reproductive Status on Plasma Lipids and Lipoproteins in Women."

The Bloomsburg University Foundation awarded the faculty members grants:

Dennis Hwang, associate professor of accounting and director of the Institute for Comparative and International Management Studies, \$300 in support of a trip to Taiwan to meet with alumni and do fundraising.

Pat Wolf, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, \$500 to support the Summer Urban Practicum in Philadelphia during May.

## Employee retirements announced

The retirements of several Bloomsburg employees were announced at a recent meeting of the Council of Trustees.

Clyde A. Bailey, computer programmer in computer services, retired in March after 26 years of service to the university.

Glenn Blyler, assistant director of

purchasing, retired after 37 years of service.

Roger Fromm, reference librarian and university archivist, retired in June after 21 years of service.

Sandra Hess, clerk typist in the business office, retired in April after 30 years of service.

Robert Koslosky, professor of art, retired in May after 25 years of service to the university.

Eva M. Park, custodial worker, retired in March after 26 years of service.

Ellen H. Vanderslice, custodial worker, retired in May after 18 years of service.

Stephen Wukovitz, associate professor of physics, retired in January after 27 years of service.

### Faculty named to emeritus status

At its meeting, the Council of Trustees granted Emeritus status to Koslosky and to Mark A. Hornberger, associate professor of geography and earth science, who retired in 1994 after 24 years of service.

## Families

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The project is funded by a \$12,400 grant from the state Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education. In addition to Bloomsburg, agencies in the project include the Benton School District; Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit #16, Columbia Child Development Center, Danville Children Development Center, Danville School District, Family Focused Early Intervention System, Local Interagency Coordinating Council, and the Columbia/Montour/Snyder/Union Counties Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

## Campus notes

**Nancy Gentile Ford**, assistant professor of history, delivered the paper "When Tony Goes Over the Top: Images of Foreign-Born Soldiers in the American Army During World War I" at the 17th annual Popular Culture Association meeting in Philadelphia. Ford also reviewed the book *The 149th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Unit in the Civil War* for a forthcoming issue of *The Journal of Southern History*.

**Ervne Gulley**, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Where Does the WASP Keep Its Sting? Anger in the Plays of A. R. Gurney" at this spring's annual meeting of the Northeast Modern Language Association held in Boston.

**JoAnne Growney**, professor of mathematics and computer science, has a poem, "Snowbound," which appears in the spring issue of *Four Quarters*, a literary magazine published by LaSalle University. Her poem titled "Lament of a Professor at the End of the Spring Semester" appeared in the April issue of *Mathematics Magazine*.

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, associate professor of communication studies, planned and implemented the 86th annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association which was held recently at Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. At the meeting, he chaired a number of sessions and business meetings. In addition, he made presentations that explored Kenneth Burke's perspective on the perennial challenge of American race relations and that considered the ethics of rhetorical action. At the midpoint of the convention, Bertelsen assumed the presidency of the association, an office he will hold through April 1996.

### Library to adopt cards for photocopiers

The photocopiers in the Andruss Library will be converted during the week of July 17 to accept a magnetic card to make copies.

Photocopy cards can be purchased through a machine located next to the copiers. Cards will cost \$1 and will come with 40 cents worth of copies already encoded on them. Additional value can be added to the cards at the vending machine.

After remaining at 5 cents a copy for many years, the cost of photocopies will go up to 6 cents if the magnetic card is used, and 10 cents if cash is used. The cost of copies from microform readers will remain at 10 cents for paper and 25 cents for a microform duplication.

In addition to allowing patrons to make many copies without having to carry a large amount of change, the new system will also make better use of library staff resources by reducing the amount of time necessary to count money.



**RENOVATED POLICE STATION** — The university police recently moved back into the remodeled station in the basement of the University Store after being temporarily headquartered in a small building near the tennis courts. Shown from left in the new headquarters are student employee Jason Fairchild, Margaret Boykin, director of university police; Sgt. Jack Pollard; and Rose Andreas, secretary.

## Employee appointments, promotions, reclassifications announced

Promotions, reclassifications and appointments of new non-instructional employees to permanent positions were announced at a recent meeting of the Council of Trustees.

New non-instructional employees include:

Fay E. Creasy of Catawissa and Lillian J. Fields of Bloomsburg were appointed to the position of custodial worker I.

Robert D. Hakim of Millville was appointed assistant director of purchasing. Hakim was previously a senior buyer for Geisinger System Service in Danville and intra-company coordinator for The Kawneer Company in Bloomsburg.

Michael A. Krolikowski was named maintenance repairman 2 in the university physical plant-electrical services. Krolikowski was previously employed on a full-time basis as a police officer for the university.

Walter L. Miller of Bloomsburg and Sandra J. Thomas of Shamokin were appointed to the position of custodial worker I.

Cathy D. Torsell of Bloomsburg was named clerk typist 2 in academic computing on a part-time basis. She

is also employed on a part-time basis as a clerk typist for TV and radio services.

### Reclassifications

Karen L. Henrie's position has been reclassified from library assistant I to library assistant II.

Diann K. Shamburg's position has been reclassified from clerk 3 in the purchasing office to purchasing agent I.

### Promotions

Terry L. Lehman has been promoted from utility plant operator I in the physical plant/central heating to maintenance repairman 2 in building maintenance.

Kathleen J. Hunsinger has been promoted from clerk typist 1 in residence life to clerk 3 in the university business office.

The Sweet Adelines women's barbershop quartet organization will hold a concert Saturday, July 15, at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$7 at the door.



# COMMUNIQUE

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## Christopher Keller begins duties as director of admissions Aug. 1

Christopher J. Keller will begin his duties as director of admissions Aug. 1.

Keller has served as director of admissions at Wingate University in Wingate, N.C., since 1993. He was associate director of admissions at Wingate from 1991 to 1993.

At Wingate, Keller started an aggressive recruitment program targeting honors students, which resulted in a 75 point increase in freshmen SAT scores and a 15 percent increase in freshmen enrollment over the past two years. He also initiated a faculty, student and alumni recruitment program as well as a comprehensive transfer task force.

Keller served as director of admissions at Villa Maria College of Buffalo from 1990 to 1991.

His other experience includes the position of director of communications for the Erie County Legislature, District 14, in Buffalo, N.Y., from 1988 to 1990 and as an assistant professor of media communications at Medaille College in Buffalo from 1983 to 1988.

As director of communications for the Erie County Legislature, Keller coordinated constituent and media relations, researched community attitudes, knowledge and expectations, and wrote and edited a variety of print materials on legislative activity.

As a faculty member at Medaille, Keller taught five multi-level media courses a semester, served as adviser to the campus radio station and newspaper, and designed and wired the college's first fully operational radio station/classroom lab.

Keller earned a bachelor's degree in media communications at Medaille College in Buffalo and a master's degree in communication at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He was in the U.S. Navy from 1976 to 1979, serving in the Aleutian Islands for the Crypto Intelligence Operation. Among his interests, Keller is an avid golfer.



### CALLING FOR THE LIBRARY

Cathy Torsell (foreground), secretary for TV/radio services and computer services, and Susan Helwig, (background) director of development, were among a group of Bloomsburg employees, students, alumni and townspeople who volunteered recently to participate in telephone solicitations for the Bloomsburg Public Library. The callers raised more than \$20,000 for the library's capital campaign.

## Computer services' Doug Loss helps organize Asimov Seminar

Summer is a time for vacations, when people head to the mountains, the forests, the beach. Bloomsburg computer programmer Doug Loss is heading for the moon.

Well, not quite literally, but figuratively at least.

Loss, data network coordinator for computer services, is an organizer of the Asimov Seminar, an annual summer gathering in which participants explore futuristic issues through role playing and discussion. This year, from Aug. 5 to 9 at the White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton, N.Y., the group will investigate a fictional murder on an international moonbase.

A lifelong fan of science fiction, Loss has participated in the seminar for the past 18 years. In those years



Doug Loss

he's met science fiction writer Ben Bova, James Randi, a magician and critic of paranormal investigations, Skylab astronaut Bill Pogue, and, or course,

Isaac Asimov.

"Asimov was a gentleman. He didn't have a bad word for anyone," recalls Loss, who met the famous science fiction writer many times. "He had a great sense of humor — he could tell ribald jokes without being dirty. And he had a pretty good tenor singing voice."

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## Campus notes

**Robert Wislock**, education and training manager, graduated from the Labor Studies certificate program at Cornell University in June. Wislock began the program in 1992.

**Mark Jelinek**, associate professor of music, recently collaborated with the Southwest Symphony in Hobbs, N.M., to acquire a \$30,000 grant from the New Mexico Arts Division. Of the overall award, \$20,000 will be used to fund a second Young Person's Concert tour and the remaining \$10,000 will be used for season support. The \$10,000 doubles last year's award. Jelinek is the founding conductor of the Young Person's Concert tour and second artistic director of the orchestra. Jelinek recently led the Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra in a seven-day tour from New York to Bermuda about the cruise ship M.S. Dreamward. The orchestra gave a performance aboard the ship and on Bermuda.

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## Brasch wins journalism awards for newspaper column, features

Walter Brasch, professor of mass communications, has recently won several national awards from various organizations.

Brasch writes a weekly column that appears in 31 newspapers in the MidAtlantic states. His features are syndicated to six MidAtlantic newspapers.

From the National Society of Newspaper Columnists Brasch won second place in the "humor" category and honorable mention in the "special items category." The organization had awards in five categories. Brasch was the only double winner.

The Pennsylvania Press Club awarded him first place for "columns" and first place for "features."

Brasch won third place for "features" column in the National Federation of Press Women's 1995 communications contest.

Earlier this year, Brasch was awarded first place for "columns" in the Capital Awards Contest sponsored by the International Association of Business Communicators.

He has also won awards from the California Newspaper Publishers Association, Associated Press Managing Editors, Society of Professional Journalists, Pacific Coast Press Club and Press Club of Southern California.

Brasch is a former newspaper and magazine writer and editor. He is also the author of nine books. His next two books are *Betrayed: Death of an American Newspaper*, a study of newspaper management scheduled for publication in January, 1996; and *Enquiring Minds and Space Aliens, Wandering Through the Mass Media and American Culture*, scheduled for December release.

## Loss

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Asimov founded the seminar in 1972 as a public program of The Rensselaerville Institute. He oversaw the seminar for nearly 20 years until failing health precluded his further attendance. After Asimov's death, his widow, Janet, gave her blessing for the seminar to continue under his name as a not-for-profit corporation in New York.

This year, a camera crew from the Science Fiction Channel will cover the seminar and *Smithsonian Air and Space* may send a reporter.

As secretary of the organization, Loss maintains the group's mailing list.

This year, seminar participants, about 30 of them in all, will take the roles of employees of Moonbase, Inc. A murder has been committed in their midst, and it's up to them to discover and capture the killer and to see that the legalities are observed. The first half of the seminar will cover the investigation of the murder, while the second half will take the form of a quasi-grand jury pro-

ceeding where they will determine what charges will be made.

Past seminars have focused on genetic engineering, a mission to Mars, and rewriting the Constitution to take new technologies into account.

The basic background for this year's seminar is taken from Ben Bova's book, *Welcome to Moonbase*. A group of advisers will create the circumstances of the murder. The advisers will include science fiction writers Hal Clement, Poul and Karen Anderson, and Dr. Yong-Myun Rho, retired as the deputy chief medical examiner of the City of New York.

### Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the July 13 *Communique* that Stephen Wukovitz, associate professor of physics, had retired. He will retire in January of 1996.



## Campus notes

**Lawrence Tanner**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has been appointed to a three-year term on the editorial board of *Scholars* magazine, the research publication of the State System of Higher Education.

**Gloria Cohen**, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper titled "Women as Leaders Within Groups: The American Jewish Congress Women's Division" at the second annual National Conference of the Women's Leadership Institute of Wells College, in Aurora, N.Y.

**Margaret Manning**, director of human resources and labor relations, was recently elected chairperson of an organization of human resource directors from State System universities. System human resource directors met recently in Harrisburg to elect officers and establish an organizational and communication framework.

**Michael K. Shepard**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has written an article titled "Self-Affine (Fractal) Topography: Surface Parameterization and Radar Scattering" which appears in the June issue of the *Journal of Geophysical Research*.

**Lawrence B. Fuller**, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Media Studies: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?" at the International Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English held recently at New York University. His paper reviewed efforts to incorporate non-print media pedagogies into the pre- and in-service education of secondary English teachers.

**Kiran Karande**, assistant professor of marketing, recently had a paper titled "The Effect of Price Expectation, Point of Purchase Comparisons, and Store Environment" on Brand Choice" accepted at the 1995 Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress in Melbourne, Australia. The paper will be published in the conference proceedings.

## Sports information wins awards

The office of sports information and athletic development recently won several awards for publications in the annual contest sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The awards include: best in the nation and best cover in the nation for single sport brochures (field hockey); best in the nation for combined brochures (tennis); best covers in the nation for softball brochures and football programs; third in the nation for softball brochures.

## Clark's artwork featured in American, Japanese books

Gary Clark, associate professor of art, has examples of his computer artwork featured in a variety of recent publications, including an upcoming book to be published in Japan by Agosto Inc.

Clark's work is included in the newly released book *The Ultimate Guide to Painter* by Adele Drobilas Greenberg and will be included in the book *Digital Images: A Practical Guide*. SYBEX is the publisher for both books.

The Bloomsburg faculty member's work will be used on the cover and included in the book *Fractal Design Painter Complete* by Karen Sperling and published by MIS Press.

Computer artwork by Clark has

also been featured in a variety of magazines, including: *Photo Electronic Imaging*, *MacWorld*, and *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*. An artwork from his "Postcards from the Digital Highway" series will be published in an upcoming issue of *AV Video* magazine.

Clark recently completed a solo exhibition of computer art at the 911 Gallery in Indianapolis, Ind. Artwork from his "Postcards" series is being shown in a juried national exhibit, "Images 95" at the Penn State University Gallery in State College. A solo exhibit is scheduled for August at the Associated Artists of Butler County Art Center in Butler, Pa.

## Contos discusses campus planning at meeting

Tom Contos, assistant director of planning and construction, recently made a slide presentation on campus planning at Bloomsburg to a meeting of the Association of University Architects at the University of California in Santa Cruz.

Contos, who came to Bloomsburg from the University of California last year, serves as the architect for the campus. Kurt Lambert, another recent addition to the Bloomsburg staff, provides engineering expertise to campus.

"We're able to provide more in-house design than was previously available," says Contos. "People on campus may not be aware that we can help them plan moves and renovations."

The planning and construction office is part of the physical plant department, directed by Tom Messinger, which provides all maintenance and renovation services to the campus.

The planning and construction office is also creating a master plan for future campus construction and development. Faculty and students will be involved in creating this plan.

For example, in the fall, students of Duane Braun, professor of geography and earth science, will do a storm water runoff study of the upper campus. The runoff study will help guide future development on the upper campus.

### 'Affinity' credit card now offered

Information about a Bloomsburg University affinity VISA credit card was recently mailed to staff on campus. Because faculty schedules vary in the summer, information about the credit card will be sent to them at the beginning of the fall semester. Faculty who would like to receive information about the credit card now may contact Linda Hill at 4705.

Through the affinity credit card, a percentage of purchases made on the card will be contributed to the university's general scholarship fund.

## Campbell represents Bloomsburg at ROTC camp

Robert Campbell, associate professor of nursing, recently attended the ROTC program's Nurse Summer Training Program at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The six-week training program brings together all nursing majors between their junior and senior years enrolled in the Army ROTC from across the United States.

"The purpose of Campbell's attendance was to familiarize the faculty with the training ROTC nurses undergo during the summer session," says Major Steve Lavin, military science director of the ROTC program at Bloomsburg. While the university did not have any students at the camp this year, Lavin anticipates that next year four junior nursing students will attend.

The cost of Campbell's trip was funded by the U.S. Army. So far, 26 freshmen students have tentatively enrolled in the ROTC program at Bloomsburg, according to Lavin.

"From a student point of view, the training and the monies are very useful to them," says Campbell, "and it provides job placement after graduation."

Campbell is investigating whether the summer training program can be counted for general education requirements at Bloomsburg. "If the summer training fullfills certain expectations we have of our students, I'd like to see them get credit."

## Land purchase put on hold

The State System Board of Governors of the State System has tabled a vote to approve Bloomsburg's purchase of 90 additional acres adjoining the upper campus.

The land purchase vote was tabled at the request of Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees, who expressed concerns that the \$550,000 asking price might be too high.

Three appraisals were done on the land. One set the price at \$550,000 and another at \$490,000 to \$500,000. However, an appraisal done for the State System differed significantly from the others.

According to Ramona Alley, chairperson of the Council of Trustees, a fourth appraisal may be done on the land.

The Board of Governors may take up the land purchase issue when they meet again in October.

Also at their recent meeting, the Board of Governors approved a tuition increase for System schools of \$138 per year, or 4.47 percent. Full-time instate undergraduate and graduate students will now pay \$3,224 a year in tuition.

## President's contract extended to 1998

The contract for president Jessica Kozloff was recently extended one year by the State System Board of Governors to July 30, 1998. The extension was made based on a recommendation of the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees.



**SCHOLARS' WELCOME** — Bloomsburg recently held a reception welcoming new students and their families to the Scholars Program. Twenty-six new students are entering the scholars program this fall. The reception was attended by about 50 people, including students, family members and faculty. Shown from left are: incoming scholars student Katherine Parlett, her parents Susan and Larry Parlett, and Wilson G. Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs. The reception was also attended by Jeanette Keith, associate professor of history and director of the honors and scholars program at Bloomsburg, Patrick Schloss, assistant vice president of graduate studies and research, and faculty who will be teaching honors and scholars courses this fall.

## Quest plans Costa Rica trip for women

Quest is sponsoring a trip for women to Costa Rica from Dec. 28, 1995, to Jan. 12, 1996.

Participants will travel by river, foot and bus through several wild ecosystems in the Central American Country. The trip will begin in capital city San Jose, moving on the base of Mt. Chirripo, Costa Rica's tallest mountain. From there, travelers will journey to the "Cloud Forest" and perhaps climb to the summit of the mountain. From the summit of Mt. Chirripo, climbers can see the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

From the mountain summit, travelers will enjoy a raft trip on the Rio

General, which winds its way through lush tropical forests. The trip will include beach combing, snorkeling and relaxing on secluded white sand beaches and a day of sightseeing in San Jose. A stop at the Arenal Volcano, the only erupting volcano in Costa Rica, will conclude the trip.

The cost of the trip is expected to be about \$1,550. For more information, call the Quest office at (717) 389-4323.

Remaining Quest summer courses.

- Rappelling — Sunday, July 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Caving — Sunday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Quartet program to give free concert

Members of the Quartet Program will present a free concert Monday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. in Carver Hall's Gross Auditorium.

The program will include string quartet music by Haydn, Bartok, Schubert and Beethoven. Now in residence at Bucknell University, the Quartet Program is a seven-week summer program for intensive study and performance of chamber music and solo repertory. This summer 40

young artists, selected from 150 applicants from almost every state as well as foreign countries, are taking private lessons, sonata coachings and tri-weekly quartet coachings from professors with international reputations as performers and teachers. Master classes have been given at the program by such reknowned performers as violinist Itzhak Perlman and cellist Yo-Yo Ma.



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## A PICNIC FOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

The Bloomsburg Town Library recently held a picnic for volunteers, many of whom were university employees and family members, who had helped raise funds for the library's capital campaign. Among those honored was Cathy Lowe, the wife of Scott Lowe, associate professor of philosophy. Cathy and Scott Lowe are also active as volunteers for the university's Celebrity Artist Series. Cathy Lowe raised \$13,575 in the community campaign for the Town Library, the second highest amount raised by a volunteer. Shown at the picnic are Scott and Cathy Lowe with their son Alex.



## Vice presidents' offices to move

Three of the four vice presidential offices at Bloomsburg are moving to new buildings. Vice presidential offices for student life, academic affairs and university advancement will all have new homes shortly.

The office of the vice president for student life is moving from Ben Franklin Hall to the Kehr Union this week. H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life, will have his office in room 326, while the executive secretary for the vice president will be in room 329.

"We've moved for two reasons. First and primarily, to have the student life office be more centrally located to where students are," says Herring. "We wanted to be closer to individual students and in closer proximity to student clubs and organizations on the third floor of Kehr Union."

"The move will also enable the office of admissions to provide an area to greet and talk with prospective students and parents and to move admissions staff closer together," adds Herring.

Academic computing will use one of student life's old offices, while the student standards office and location to obtain IDs have moved to Elwell Hall, room G49.

The academic affairs and advancement offices are anticipated to move in the next several weeks.

The vice president for academic affairs, and assistant vice president for academic affairs will move from Waller Administration Building to Carver Hall.

The vice president of university advancement, along with the social equity office, will move from Carver Hall to Waller Administration Building to the former academic affairs offices.

## Grants office has third best year

Grant awards for the 1994-95 academic year were the third highest in Bloomsburg University's history. The \$1,589,001 in awards this past year from government sources, foundations, and the State System of Higher Education is only a slight decline from the \$1.7 million in grant funding for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 academic years.

While the number of submissions for grants declined from 119 proposals in 1993-94 to 98 proposals this year, the percentage of grant proposals funded has increased markedly. Of this year's 98 proposals, 70 were funded, comparing very favorably with 71 funded projects of 119 proposals last year.

Over the past 15 years, Bloomsburg has steadily increased — with only occasional dips — the number of grant proposals submitted, the numbers of grants awarded,

and the total funding level of grants.

In order to help faculty with the proposal writing process, Jim Matta, director of grants, has offered a series of grant writing workshops for the past three years. The grants office will hold two programs at the start of this fall semester. A grants orientation session is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. in Kehr Union, room 227. A workshop, "How to Write a Faculty Professional Development Grant," will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m., in Kehr Union, room 340. To register for the workshop, call the grants office at 4129.

For those wishing more information about grants at Bloomsburg, the grants office has recently published "The Research and Grants Quarterly," which has been sent to university faculty as well as administrators who are involved with grants.

## Campus notes

**Chang Shub Roh**, professor of sociology and social welfare, recently chaired a roundtable session on "Global Education" at the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, associate professor of communication studies, was recently named to the national Speech Communication Association's Task Force on the Hemispheric Communication 1996 Summer Conference. This task force is charged with helping to expand the community of communication scholars in North, Central and South America. The task force's efforts will initially focus on establishing an organizational framework and appropriate agenda for hemispheric communication meetings beginning in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Caracas, Venezuela, in 1996.

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## Keith writes book focusing on culture clash in Tennessee

Jeanette Keith, associate professor of history and director of the honors and scholars program, has written a book, *Country People in the New South: Tennessee's Upper Cumberland*, which has been published by the University of North Carolina Press. The book will be available for purchase this fall.

In the book, Tennessee native Keith examines conflicts over culture and progress in Tennessee's hill country from 1890 to 1925.

Until the 1890s, the Upper Cumberland was dominated by small farmers who favored limited government and firm local control of churches and schools. The arrival of the railroad in 1890 transformed the local economy and set the stage for a clash of cultures. Farmers battled town dwellers for control of community institutions, while progressives called for cultural, political and economic modernization.

"The conservatives were people who believed that hard work and good character will get you through," says Keith. "But after World War II, they couldn't make a living."

Keith uses Tennessee's anti-evolution "Monkey Law" as a measure of how conservatives successfully resisted, co-opted, or ignored reform efforts.

The law, which forbade the teaching of evolution in public schools, was more symbolic than practical. Few people went to high school at the time and few teachers had an interest in teaching evolution, says Keith.

"The law reaffirmed a belief in traditional ways at a time when traditional ways were perceived as under attack. It was actually a unifying thing," says Keith. "However, because of the law, textbook publishers self-censored themselves for many years."

## Walters earns developmental educator certification

Janice Walters, instructor of developmental instruction at Bloomsburg University, recently received certification in developmental instruction from the Kellogg Institute for the Training and Certification of Developmental Educators.

As part of the certification process, Walters developed an alumni mentoring program for Act 101 program students at Bloomsburg. The Act 101 program provides additional academic support to students coming to Bloomsburg from disadvantaged backgrounds.

This summer, approximately 80 freshmen students entered Bloomsburg University through the Act 101 program. Forty students have volunteered to participate in the mentoring program. They will be matched with mentors who are graduates of the Act 101 program as they finish their summer classes in the next few weeks.

"Who is better to inspire students than people who have been through

the exact same thing?" says Walters of the pilot project. At Bloomsburg



Janice Walters

University, Walters teaches writing courses in the department of developmental instruction and speaking courses in the department of communication studies.

In order to qualify for the developmental educator certification, Walters completed a four-week residency at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., where the National Center for Developmental Education is located. The training program consists of workshops on instruction, counseling, management, and evaluation taught by nationally recognized experts in developmental education.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

### July 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	0
Larceny totals	3	0
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	3	0
Theft from Vehicles	0	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	1	1
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	2	2
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	8
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** Ninety percent of the burglaries reported in the last year at the university were perpetrated in unlocked rooms. For your own safety and security, lock any office or class room which you are not using. Do not prop any interior or exterior doors open for your convenience. This is quite convenient for a thief.

## Holocaust is focus of events planned for fall semester

Bloomsburg's Honors and Scholars Program is sponsoring a semester-long series of lectures, films, exhibits, and other events this fall concerning the Holocaust.

The series grows out of "Holocaust Constellations," the honors seminar in the humanities taught by language and cultures professor Luke Springman. In connection with the class, a series of events has been planned that is open to the public.

Israeli journalist and author Yaron Svoray will give a lecture and a workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 4 and 8 p.m. in Carver Hall's Gross Auditorium as part of the university's Provost's Lecture Series. Svoray, the son of Holocaust survivors, infiltrated neo-Nazi groups in Germany posing as an American businessman. His book, *In Hitler's Shadow*, documents his experiences and demonstrates that today Nazi and racist ideology is still embraced by a wide spectrum of German society.

From Nov. 13 to Dec. 16,

Bloomsburg's Haas Gallery of Art will exhibit large and dramatic works by Tatana Kellner, a daughter of Holocaust survivors who returned to Auschwitz.

The play, "Children of ..." will be performed Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in Gross Auditorium. The drama documents a contemporary Jewish family dealing with its patriarch's legacy of being a Holocaust survivor.

A series of films related to the Holocaust will be shown throughout the semester on most Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in Old Science Hall, room 122.

## Educators of the deaf meeting this week at Bloomsburg

Approximately 250 teachers and educators of the deaf will visit campus on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 for the Pennsylvania Educators of Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing "Convocation IV 95; Beyond the Basics."

"We've trained over 150 teachers of the deaf at Bloomsburg," says Samuel Slike, professor of communication disorders and special education. "It'll be a homecoming of sorts for some of the graduates of our program."

Slike, his wife Roslyn, an area teacher of the deaf, and John Abell, assistant dean of the School of Extended Programs, are serving on the university's host committee for the conference. This is the organization's fourth annual meeting and the first one at Bloomsburg.

## News briefs

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■ The Information Center in the Kehr Union will be closed Aug. 24 and 25 for staff training. Phone calls will be forwarded to the Switchboard in Waller Administration Building. Conference room keys may be obtained in the Student Activities office in Kehr Union.

The Kehr Union will close Aug. 18 at 4:30 pm and reopen Aug. 21 at 8 am. The hours for Aug. 21 through Aug. 25 will be 8 am to 4:30 p.m. Kehr Union will begin fall session on Saturday, Aug. 26, opening from 8 am to midnight.

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(Includes home games only)

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## Campus notes

**Steven D. Hales**, assistant professor of philosophy, has written an article, "Epistemic Closure Principles," which appears in the latest issue of *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

**Swapan Mookerjee**, assistant professor of health, physical education and athletics, was an invited lecturer at the American College of Sports Medicine Certification Workshop held recently at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y.

## Faculty help honor students with projects

The University honors program enrolls junior and senior students with high academic potential in a program that allows them to work with a faculty mentor on an independent research project.

"Many university students and faculty do not realize that the honors program supports undergraduate research with mini-grants to students working on honors projects," says honors director Jeanette Keith. "Last year we purchased survey materials, paid for copying, bought chemicals, software and paid interlibrary loan fees for honors students."

Requests for funding are reviewed by the honors advisory committee. The honors program also helps fund honors students' travel to conferences to present their research.

Although recruitment of new honors students closed at the end of the spring semester, Keith urges any faculty who have students who will be juniors and are capable of honors work to send the students to the honors office in Bakeless Center, room 007. "We can always make room for good students in the program," she says.

During the past academic year, the following faculty have mentored students in the honors program:

Paul Hartung, professor of mathematics and computer science, worked with Jan Allbeck, who completed a thesis, "The Path of Least Resistance," and presented her thesis at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research.

Winona Cochran, associate professor of psychology, supervised Bridget Atkin's thesis, "An Investigation of the Relationship Among Gender, Self-Efficacy and Academic Achievement."

Kiran Karande, assistant professor of marketing, worked with two marketing majors, Alyssa Baird, whose thesis was "Brand Image Differences and Determinants: A Study of Three Automobiles," and Amy Grbavac, whose thesis was "The Effects of Model Usage and Acculturation on Asian-American Attitudes Toward Advertisement."

Student Lisa Belicka worked with two faculty members, Dale Bertelsen and Howard Schreier, associate professors of communication studies, in completing her thesis, "Rhetoric of Music Form in Copland's *Appalachian Spring Suite* and Mussorgsky's *Great Gate of Kiev*."

Student Catherine Betres also had two

mentors, Richard Brook, professor of philosophy, and John Baird, professor of psychology, for her thesis "Informed Consent in Field Experiments."

Walter Howard, associate professor of history, supervised the work of Jo Ann Cashman on her thesis "Central Pennsylvania's Role in the Emancipation Process: A Study of the Underground Railroad."

Mark Jelinek, associate professor of music, supervised Brittany Frompovich, who wrote, performed and recorded music in styles ranging from classical to folk for her project "War and Trespass."

Duane Braun, professor of geography and earth science, worked with Michael Kelley on his project "Computer Simulation of the Bloomsburg Floodplain Aquifer."

Brett Beck, associate professor of psychology, worked with student Heather Kinney on a project titled "Effects of Self-Handicapping, Self-Esteem, Imposter Feelings and Locus of Control on Adjustment in Middle School Students."

John Waggoner, associate professor of psychology, worked with student Patricia Lentz on a project titled "Sex-Role Behavior and Previous Evaluations of Intelligence Influence Later Evaluations of Intelligence by Male College Students."

Psychology professor Eileen Astor-Stetson worked with Kelly Ottey on her project "Factors Predicted Condom Use as an AIDS Prevention Technique in Adolescents."

Julia Bucher, assistant professor of nursing, worked with Janet Sabatino on "Family Caregiver's Knowledge Related to Cancer Pain and Its Management."

Psychology professor Connie Schick's student William Vorhies wrote "The History of Adult Attachment Style, the Physiology of Attraction and Their Relationship to the Propensity for Chemical Dependency in Teenage College Students."

George Agbango, associate professor of political science, worked with Kimberly Weir on "An Analysis of the Somalian Crisis."

Scott Inch, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, worked with student Kathryn Yarrington on her thesis "Block Codes with Emphasis on the Data Encryption Standard."

Vera Viditz-Ward, associate professor of art, worked with Karen Jenkins on her project, "Photographing AIDS: Historical Differences and Contemporary Issues."



## Teaching committee plans seminars in new Center

The Teaching and Learning Enhancement Committee (TALE) will hold a series of seminars during the fall semester. The seminars, which will meet approximately four times during the semester, will generally be held in the newly opened Teaching and Learning Enhancement Center, which is located in the rear of the annex of the University Store.

The center consists of an office and meeting room. JoAnne Grownney, professor of mathematics and computer science, directs the activities and programs of the center.

The TALE Center is the result of two years of planning by the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Committee, which has been active for five years.

The seminars, and their first meeting dates, are listed below:

- Addressing Diversity Issues in Teaching — Tuesday, Sept. 5, 3:30 p.m., TALE Center. Seminars will focus on understanding cultural diversity issues in teaching, advisement, departments and other aspects of university life. Organizers are Irv Wright, assistant professor of developmental instruction, Jim Dalton, professor of psychology, and Sue Jackson, associate professor of sociology and social welfare.

- Course Management Techniques — Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m., TALE Center. These sessions will provide a time for sharing questions and answers about course organization and grading. Topics will be somewhat dependent on group interests. Organized by Mary Harris, associate professor of curriculum and foundations.

- Problem-based Learning, an Alternative to Lectures — Friday, Sept. 8, noon, TALE Center. This seminar will look at the advantages of problem-based learning as an alternative to lectures. Organized by Ronald Champoux, professor of communication disorders and special education.

- Teachers as Artists — Tuesday, Sept. 12, 3:30 p.m., Bakeless Center, Room 111.

These sessions will encourage faculty to be more open, creative, and experimental. Organized by Nancy Gill, associate professor of English.

- Are We Helping Students To Do Their Best? — Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m., TALE Center. These sessions will examine the academic climate at the university and issues such as: Do faculty challenge students so they must work hard to succeed? and what can faculty do about the "conspiracy of grade inflation?" Organized by Larry Mack, professor of chemistry.

- Retention vs. Rigor: A Dilemma in Calculus — Wednesday, Sept. 20, 3:30 p.m., TALE Center. This series of seminars is for faculty of any department whose students take calculus. Fewer than half the students who begin the standard four-semester sequence of calculus courses survive to take the third semester. One result is a decreasing number of students majoring in mathematics, computer science, physics and

chemistry. Organized by James Pomfret, professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Combining Teaching and Research — Thursday, Sept. 21, 3:30 p.m., TALE Center. This seminar will examine different approaches to link teaching and research in an undergraduate environment. Organized by Helmut Doll, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science.

- Radical Pedagogy — Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m., TALE Center. The seminar will focus on radical teaching theories — such as those of bell hooks and Paulo Freire — and how they relate to the teaching of writing. For the first meeting, participants are asked to read Freire's *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, available at the University Store. Organized by Mike McCully, associate professor of English.

To register for one of the seminars; contact Grownney at 4310.

## University relations office reorganized

Anthony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement, has announced a reorganization of the office of university relations.

"One purpose of this reorganization is to increase the marketing focus of the university," says Ianiero. "These organizational changes should increase the university's ability to act quickly to take advantage of marketing opportunities. The university's marketing efforts will focus on four areas: the recruitment of students, the retention of students, the overall image of the university, and fundraising."

Joan Lentzner will function as director of university relations. She will work closely with Ianiero to build even stron-

ger community relationships. She will also work with legislators to help them understand the university's mission and importance.

Mark Lloyd, formerly director of news and media relations, will serve as director of marketing and communication. Lloyd will work closely with admissions and other offices to define the university's position in the marketplace. He will also be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the university relations office.

Jim Hollister, formerly director of sports information and athletic development, will serve as the university's primary liaison with media and serve as spokesperson.

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## Campus notes

**Michael C. Hickey**, assistant professor of history, has written an article "Russian Migrant Laborers in Helsinki on the Eve of World War One: A Research Note" which will be published in *The Journal of Baltic Studies* in Spring 1996. Also, Hickey is co-recipient with Frank Towers of Clarion University of a State System Intersystem Projects Grant to set up an internet State System History Newsgroup and to hold a system-wide conference of historians at Bloomsburg in March 1996.

**Leon Szmedra**, associate professor of exercise physiology, had his recently published paper, "Response of Patients with Coronary Artery Disease Stratified by Ejection Following Short-Term Training," listed in the "Recommended Literature Survey," a feature of the *European Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. His paper was originally published in the *International Journal of Cardiology*.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

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The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities.

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<http://www.bloomu.edu>

## Reorganization

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Scott Leightman, formerly assistant director of sports information and athletic development, will serve as director of sports information.

Continuing in their former roles will be Eric Foster as news writer, Geoff Mehl as director of publications, and Joan Helfer as university photographer.

The reorganization of the university relations office is being accompanied by a move of offices for the vice president of university

advancement in the next several weeks.

Ianiero's office, along with the social equity office, directed by Susan Hicks, will move from Carver Hall to Waller Administration Building to where the academic affairs offices are presently located.

The vice president for academic affairs, Wilson Bradshaw, and assistant vice president for academic affairs, Tom Cooper, will move from Waller Administration Building to Carver Hall.

## Extended Programs sponsors trip to Amsterdam in October

Bloomsburg University's School of Extended Programs is sponsoring a trip to Amsterdam in the Netherlands from Oct. 13 to 21 this fall.

The cost of the trip is \$1,195 per person based on double occupancy. The cost includes round-trip transatlantic airfare, hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, transfers between airport and hotel, and a variety of half-day excursions. Excursions include trips to the Rijks Museum, Museum Vincent van Gogh, Anne

Frank House, Rembrandt House, and the Maritime Museum.

A special feature will be a predeparture conference on various aspects of the history, culture and art of the Netherlands.

The tour director will be Anthony Sylvester, professor emeritus of history at Bloomsburg University. For more information, contact Bloomsburg's School of Extended Programs at (717) 389-4420.

## Celebrity Artist Series begins with Lettermen, Chinese ballet

Bloomsburg's 1995-96 Celebrity Artist Series will begin with an evening of nostalgia that revives campus favorites from more than 30 years ago.

- The Lettermen, a smash hit in 1962, will perform at Bloomsburg University on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

- Considered a national treasure by the Chinese government, the Central Ballet of China will entertain at Bloomsburg on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. The company of 60 dancers will perform selections from "Giselle," "The Red Detachment," and "In the Mountain Forest." Tickets are \$25.

- The Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale will perform on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

Spring semester shows include:

- The New York City Opera National Company with "La Traviata," Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

- "Beauty and the Beast." on Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

- Flutist James Galway, Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

Individual tickets go on sale Monday, Aug. 28. For information on tickets or subscriptions call 4409.



## Quest schedules courses, trip for fall semester

Quest is offering the following courses during the fall semester. Unless otherwise noted, the courses run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Rock Climbing I — Sundays, Sept. 10, Sept. 24, and Oct. 8.
- Whitewater Rafting — Saturdays, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, and Oct. 21.
- Kayak/Canoe I — Sunday, Sept. 10, Saturday, Sept. 23.
- Rappelling — Sundays, Sept. 17, Oct. 22.
- High Ropes — Sunday, Oct. 1, Saturday, Nov. 4
- Kayak/Canoe II — Sunday, Oct. 1.
- Rock Climbing II — Saturday, Oct. 21.
- Caving — Saturdays, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2.

Quest is also offering a series of courses led by women specifically for women. These courses include:

- Canoeing — Sunday, Sept. 17.
- Rock Climbing — Saturday, Sept. 30.
- Backpacking Basics. This is a several day class beginning with a seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 4, and including a backpacking trip on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8.
- High Ropes — Saturday, Oct. 28
- Waterfall Hike — Sunday, Nov. 5.

Quest provides all equipment for courses. For more information about the courses, call the Quest office at 4323.

## Campus notes

**Ronald Ferdock**, associate professor of English, recently read a paper titled "Shiloh: A New Battle on Old Ground" at the fifth annual Shenandoah University Civil War Institute in Winchester, Va. His paper showed how the author, Bobbie Ann Mason, used the 1862 Battle of Shiloh to tell her story of a contemporary disintegrating marriage.

**Steven D. Hales**, assistant professor of philosophy, has written an article, "Was Nietzsche a Consequentialist?" which appears in the latest issue of the journal *International Studies in Philosophy*.

**Julia Bucher**, assistant professor of nursing, recently presented a paper on innovations in cancer care at the First National Conference on Rural Nursing. The conference was sponsored by the National Rural Health Association. She also presented "Preparing Family Caregivers" at the 17th Annual Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at Penn State University and was recently elected to the board of the Pennsylvania Cancer Initiative as chairperson of public education.

## Campus ministries schedule forums, socials and movies

Catholic Campus Ministry and Protestant Campus Ministry are sponsoring a variety of activities during the academic year.

Among the activities is a series of monthly forums, *Values and Visions*, cosponsored by the Catholic and Protestant campus ministries. The forums for the fall semester are as follows:

"Choice Making" — Monday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

"Exploring the Spiritual Side of Life" — Monday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

"Response-Able" — Monday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Protest Campus Ministries is also sponsoring a series of discussions titled "Straight Talk" on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in the Multicultural Center of Kehr Union. Those discussions are as follows: Culture Shock: Life at BU, Sept. 6; Sex Under the Influence, Oct. 4; Positively Me: You Are Special, Nov. 1; Scared Straight: Being HIV +, Dec. 6.

Other activities planned by the campus ministries include:

- Dollar Dinner Night every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Campus Ministry House at 353 College Hill. Cooks are always needed.

## Diversity conference planned for Sept. 23

Bloomsburg is one of more than a dozen area colleges and universities which is co-sponsoring "Getting it Together: Second Annual Conference on Diversity for Area Colleges."

The conference will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the University of Scranton. Attendance is limited to 250 people. The deadline for registration is Sept. 14. The registration fee is \$25, made payable to the University of Scranton, and includes lunch and refreshments.

For more information, contact Nancy Gill, associate professor of English, at 4250.

- Open House, Sunday, Sept. 10, 3 p.m., at the Campus Ministry House. Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry for students.

- Movie Nights every first and third Friday of the month at 8 p.m. at the Campus Ministry House. Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry.

- WRAP (Weekend Recreation Alternative Program), every Friday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry for students.

## News briefs

■ A special orientation on grants and research for new and current faculty will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m., in Kehr Union, room 227.

The orientation will include reviews of faculty professional development opportunities and university policies and procedures dealing with grants and research.

Faculty who plan to attend are asked to call Heather Strauch in the grants office at 4129 by Friday, Aug. 25.

■ East Second Street will be one way eastbound (uphill) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 24 and Aug. 27 to aid students in moving into the residence halls.

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■ Offices which need more copies of the *Communiqué* due to additional faculty members being assigned to the area should contact Eric Foster at 4412.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

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**Doug Hopkins** — Paintings and Sculptures, Sept. 11 to Oct. 6. Reception, Sept. 18, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, Oct. 9 to Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

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**Die Hard With a Vengeance** — Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Friday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center, Sunday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Kehr Union.

**Forget Paris** — Wednesday, Sept. 13, and Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**My Family** — Wednesday, Sept. 20, and Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call (717) 389-4409.*

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## LECTURES

**Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African-Americans** — Farai Chideya, Monday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored by the Kehr Union Program Board.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Jamaica Kincaid** — Thursday, Oct. 19. Kincaid, a West Indies native and author of the critically acclaimed novel *Lucy*, will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 15 and 29.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Classes Begin — Monday, Aug 28.

Labor Day — Monday, Sept. 4, no classes.

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**David Binder** — 1969: The Year That Rocked the World, Friday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Young Person's Concert** — Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra will perform music with a Halloween theme for school groups. Directed by Mark Jelinek. For information, contact Ann Stokes at 389-4293.

**Faculty Recital** — Wendy Miller, Soprano, Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**The Badlees** — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Suzuki String Workshop** — Saturday, Oct. 28. Call Bloomsburg's Preparatory Program at 389-4289 for details.

**Homecoming Pops Concert** — Sunday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, featuring performances by the Concert Choir, Women's Choral Ensemble and Husky Singers, directed by Eric Nelson, and Grace Muzzo.

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**Women's Soccer vs. Philadelphia Textile**, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Wilkes**, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m.

**Women's Tennis vs. Susquehanna**, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m.

**Football vs. Shippensburg**, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Millersville**, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Millersville**, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Wheeling Jesuit**, Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Kutztown**, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Strategic priorities to be discussed at forum

President Jessica Kozloff and members of the strategic planning advisory committee will present the university's "priority goals and directions" to the university forum on Wednesday, Sept. 20. The group will meet at 3 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Members of the university community are welcome to attend.

The priority goals and directions will become the foundation of the university's next five-year plan. These priority goals and directions come from the reports of study groups in the areas of teaching and learning, technology and futures, enrollment management and clientele, facilities and resources.

More than 80 faculty, staff, students, administrators, and members of the community met during the past spring semester to study and discuss the university's future direction. Further input came from a student study group. The work of the study groups was reviewed and refined by the deans' council and members of the president's cabinet.

The university's strategic planning advisory committee met at the end of August for final consideration of the priority strategic goals and directions.

As planning continues, different areas in the university will be asked to develop operational plans which address the priorities expressed in the strategic goals and directions. Final operational plans will be reviewed by the university's planning and budget committee.

Members of the strategic planning advisory committee, which is chaired by Jim Pomfret are: Richard Angelo (chair of enrollment management and clientele study group), Donna Cochrane (chair of technologies and futures study group), Jim Moser (chair of teaching and learning study group), George Agbango and Tom Messinger (co-chairs of facilities and resources study group), Hugh McFadden (director of the planning and research office), Wilson Bradshaw and Roy Pointer (co-chairs of the planning and budget committee).

*The "Priority Strategic Goals and Directions" are shown on page 3.*



**SERVING STUDENTS** — Dick Baker, '73, left, chairperson of the accounting department, was one of many university employees who are also alumni who volunteered to serve ice cream to students at the Thanks to "Second Annual Ice Cream Cone Day" sponsored recently by the Alumni Association. Ice cream cones were served to approximately 760 students, faculty and staff. Ice cream dippers this year included Wayne George '65, Katherine Mulka '68, Jack Mulka '66, Debbie Barnes '86, Frances Pealer '84, Lynda Michaels '87, Sue Helwig '82, Jennifer Hauber '92, Cheryl Stahler '86, Sue Hicks '67, Bonnie Mordan, Cathy Torsell '95, Scott Righter '84, Randy Harmon '94, Jo DeMarco '95, Fay Ortiz '87, Mark Raynes '80, Nancy Lychos '52, Nancy Edwards '70, Brenda Farver '88, John Trathen '68, Kim Schmitz '94 and Brad Bradshaw.

## Mullen named 'student advocate'

Gail Mullen, special assistant to the president, has been assigned to act as a mediator between students, parents and the university.

When students have questions about issues on campus, Mullen will try to provide them with the information they seek — or she'll point them in the right direction by referring them to the proper office.

"This is a pilot service for this year to see if it is a service that is useful to students," says Mullen. As special assistant to the president for the past several years, Mullen has often informally acted as a student advocate.

Several other universities offer a

similar service for students, including the University of Pennsylvania and the John Hopkins University.

Mullen's role is to listen to students' problems, make students aware of university resources, follow through to see that problems are solved. She may also recommend changes to correct problems and prevent future occurrences.

Mullen can be reached at her office on the ground level of Elwell Hall at 4269. Her office hours are Monday, Thursdays and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Tuesdays, from 2 to 8 p.m., and Wednesdays from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m.

## Spring earliest start for library construction

Construction of Bloomsburg's new library is now expected to begin next spring at the earliest because of delays in releasing the state funding for the new building.

The design of the new library has been completed and the state Department of General Services has notified the governor's office.

The Bloomsburg University Foundation has raised \$3.5 million in gifts and pledges towards the construction of the new library. However, before construction begins, the state must release \$9.5 million, or 75 percent of the construction cost.

In order to assess the status of the state's capital projects, Governor Tom Ridge arrested the release of all capital funds in March, says Robert Parrish, vice president for administration. Those funds have not yet been released.

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## June Ebright, University Store merchandise manager, dies

June V. Ebright, 57, general merchandise manager in the Bloomsburg University Store for 30 years, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, at her home.

Born May 21, 1938, in Williamsport, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Viola Fisher Ward.

Ebright, a 41-year resident of 613 Catherine Street, graduated from Bloomsburg High School and was a member of the Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ.

She was a member of TOPS, the National Association of College

Stores, the Middle Atlantic College Stores and the BU Secretaries.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Ebright, whom she married Jan. 23, 1954; a son, David Ebright, Bloomsburg, and one granddaughter.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

Services were held at the Allen Funeral Home with the Rev. Chet Snyder and Rev. Richard C. Luh officiating. Burial is in Creveling Cemetery, Almedia.

## Community Street Fest to be Sept. 13

Bloomsburg will hold a Community Street Fest on Wednesday, Sept. 13, on Main Street. The festival will begin at 5 p.m. and run into evening. Rain date is Sept. 14.

A series of bands will perform at the Courthouse stage, including: Timeless from 5 to 5:45 p.m., the Harry Martenas Quartet from 6:15 to 7 p.m., and Inversion from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. An international fashion show will be held from 5:45 to 6:15 and country line dancers will perform from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The festival will also feature roving artists, costume characters and ethnic foods. At Iron Street, there will be a variety of children's activities and a performance by the Order of the Arrow Dancers from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

At Market Street, WHLM radio will sponsor the "Fly on the Wall Jump Off."

The event is sponsored by the university, the Town of Bloomsburg, the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, and the University-Community Task Force for Racial Equity.

## Smoother computer connections may come soon

Bloomsburg University may adopt a single network operating platform for all PC and Macintosh computers on campus.

Currently, administrative computer users and academic computer users use two different network systems — computer programs which allow individual computers to connect with the mainframe.

"Adopting a single network platform simply makes a lot of sense," says Robert Parrish, vice president for administration. "We expect that adopting a single platform will increase the reliability of software systems and speed of E-mail on campus."

A likely choice for the network platform is Novell 4.1, created by the same firm which makes the university's e-mail software, GroupWise. GroupWise would likely

operate more efficiently with a new operating platform.

Groups involved in investigating a single network platform include the university's campus-wide technology committee and administrative and academic computing staff. Those groups will discuss the network platform with Novell company later this month in order to gain a licensing and hardware cost estimate.

## Archives hours listed

Temporary hours for the University Archives on the ground floor of Bakeless Center for the Humanities will be Monday through Friday, 1 to 3 pm, and by appointment with Janet Olsen, administrative services librarian, at extension 4228.



## New steam lines get green light

After next summer, steam clouds pouring from the ground may no longer be a common sight on campus that it was last year.

The state legislature has approved projects to rebuild the university's steam line system, according to Robert Parrish, vice president for administration.

"Every heating season, we have five or six underground steam line breaks that have to be repaired. It's very inefficient and very expensive," says Parrish. In the past year, steam also leaked regularly from manholes throughout campus, most noticeably from the manhole in front of Bakeless Center.

Project coordinator Nick Kalanick, administrative assistant in the planning and construction office, estimates that the present steam line system is about 40 years old.

The project will be undertaken in two phases. The project's \$1.2 million first phase will involve replacing existing manholes, steam mains and branches to buildings in certain areas. The nearly \$2 million second phase will involve replacing the remainder of the steam line system.

Funds have already been released for the first phase. A contractor is surveying the existing steam line system. The design for the project is expected to be completed in December and the construction work will commence after the spring thaw. Depending upon when funds are released, the second phase of the project may also begin next spring and summer.

### President schedules open hours

President Jessica Kozloff has scheduled open office hours on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. It is recommended that visitors call beforehand to be sure the time is still available.

## Priority Strategic Goals and Directions

### GOAL I. Improve the quality of teaching, scholarship, and other creative activity.

A. Develop new measures of teaching effectiveness and use these measures in promoting and rewarding successful faculty members

B. Support innovation in areas such as active and collaborative learning

C. Provide students with instruction in the use of state-of-the-art technologies in their major fields

D. Support investigation and experimentation in new teaching technologies such as distance learning

E. Promote, reward, and celebrate faculty scholarship and creative activity

F. Increase external funding through grants and gifts in support of faculty and student projects

### GOAL II. Create an integrated learning environment in which academics is the primary focus of the campus community.

A. Support a learning centered out-of-class experience by creating departmental lounges, revamping dormitories, and increasing access to computer labs, study lounges and the library

B. Target talented, academically oriented students in the recruitment process. Provide new students with academic orientation, careful faculty advisement, and a coherent first-year experience

C. Promote, reward, and celebrate collaborative student-faculty research and other creative projects

D. Develop capstone experiences

### GOAL III. Develop a comprehensive approach to technology.

A. Improve support for the efficient use of computers by increasing troubleshooting services and providing continued training in the use of hardware and software

B. Put into place a robust network operating system capable of handling all existing campus technologies

C. Provide a comprehensive, reliable, and user-friendly communication system within which all campus constituencies can communicate seamlessly

D. Refine the technology procurement

process to provide coordinated, comprehensive, and continuous process encompassing all areas of the university

### GOAL IV. Develop a coordinated enrollment management plan focused on recruitment and retention.

A. Develop a coordinated and comprehensive marketing plan based on a consistent university image

B. Improve communication with students, parents, and alumni

C. Encourage increased faculty and peer advisement

D. Help students prepare for specific careers by having employers participate in curriculum development

E. Make curriculum relevant to student needs by eliciting more student involvement in planning their academic programs

### GOAL V. Improve relationships with internal and external stakeholders for the purposes of marketing, enhancing relationships, and determining needs.

A. Increase collaboration and communication between the university and other institutions

B. Improve communication among all campus constituencies

C. Continue to develop university friends both for fund raising and enhancing university image

### GOAL VI. Improve student satisfaction with services and their living environment.

A. Concentrate all student services in a central location

B. Create more classroom space to ease scheduling constraints

C. Pursue the acquisition of property contiguous to the campus

D. Increase the number of apartment-style student living accommodations and allow for special interest areas within university housing

E. Reorganize and improve faculty offices and departmental spaces to foster student-faculty interaction

F. Continue to improve campus diversity by recruitment of faculty, staff and students from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Master's Thesis Exhibit** — Lawrence Grega and Christie Strub, through Sept. 9. Reception, Sept. 9, 1 to 3 p.m., Haas Gallery of Art.

**Doug Hopkins** — Paintings and Sculptures, Sept. 11 to Oct. 6. Reception, Sept. 18, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, Oct. 9 to Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

## THEATRE

**Rumours** — A Bloomsburg Players production of a Neil Simon work, Thursday, Oct. 5, to Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, to Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. A reception for parents will follow the performance on Oct. 6. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Bus Stop** — A Bloomsburg Players production of a William Inge work, Wednesday, Nov. 15 to Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

## FILMS

**Die Hard With a Vengeance** — Friday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center, Sunday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Kehr Union.

**Forget Paris** — Wednesday, Sept. 13, and Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**My Family** — Wednesday, Sept. 20, and Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**First Knight** — Wednesday, Sept. 27, and Friday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*Forticket information, call (717) 389-4409.*

**The Lettermen** — Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

**Central Ballet of China** — Saturday, 8 p.m. Nov. 11, Mitrani Hall, Tickets are \$25.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** — Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

**La Traviata** — Performed by the New York City Opera National Company, Thursday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$25.

**Beauty and the Beast** — Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

**James Galway**, flutist — Sunday, March 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Tickets are \$30.

## LECTURES

**Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African-Americans** — Farai Chideya, Monday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Sponsored by the Kehr Union Program Board.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Jamaica Kincaid** — Thursday, Oct. 19. Kincaid, a West Indies native and author of the critically acclaimed novel *Lucy*, will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 15 and 29.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Community Street Fest** — Wednesday, Sept. 13, afternoon and evening, downtown Bloomsburg.

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**David Binder** — 1969: The Year That Rocked the World, Friday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Young Person's Concert** — Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra will perform music with a Halloween theme for school groups. Directed by Mark Jelinek. For information, contact Ann Stokes at 389-4293.

**Faculty Recital** — Wendy Miller, Soprano, Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**The Badlees** — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Suzuki String Workshop** — Saturday, Oct. 28. Call Bloomsburg's Preparatory Program at 389-4289 for details.

**Homecoming Pops Concert** — Sunday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, featuring performances by the Concert Choir, Women's Choral Ensemble and Husky Singers, directed by Eric Nelson, and Grace Muzzo.

## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Football vs. Shippensburg**, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Millersville**, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Millersville**, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Wheeling Jesuit**, Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Kutztown**, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Scranton**, Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m.

**Football vs. American International**, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Keene St.**, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Bentley**, Sunday, Sept. 24, noon.

**Women's Tennis vs. Shippensburg**, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Kutztown**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Kutztown**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 3 p.m.



## Chemical company chair to speak at first President's Forum

Peter A. Benoliel, chairperson of the board of Quaker Chemical Corporation, will speak at Bloomsburg on Thursday, Sept. 28, as part of the first President's Forum discussion series.

Benoliel will present his address, "To What End Education? — Vocation of Virtue?" from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. A reception will follow the speech in the Ballroom lobby.

He will also participate in a panel discussion Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center. The topic of the panel discussion will be "Global Education — Preparing Students for Survival in the Global Economy." Other panelists include

Brenda Keiser, chairperson of the department of languages and cultures, Madhav Sharma, coordinator of international education, and Chang Shub Roh, professor of sociology and social welfare. Roh is also

**Peter Benoliel, chairperson of the board of Quaker Chemical will discuss 'To What End Education? — Vocation or Virtue?' on Sept. 28**

founder of the Global Awareness Society International. The talks are sponsored in part by PNC Bank.

"The purpose of these forums is to bring business leaders to campus who have a strong interest in education," says president Jessica Kozloff. "They will discuss timely issues in an effort to enhance the global perspective of the students and faculty."

Benoliel has been associated with Quaker Chemical since 1957 in various capacities, including serving as the corporation's president from 1966 until 1979, when he assumed his current role as chairman of the board. He currently is a director for Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania and has previously had affiliations with Pulicker Industries, Alan Wood Steel Company, UGI Corporation, CoreStates Financial Corporation and the Federal Reserve Bank of

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**WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** — Bloomsburg recently held a reception welcoming international students to campus. This year, 107 students from other nations have come to Bloomsburg to study. Shown at the reception with students are (far left) Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs and (far right) Madhav Sharma, coordinator of international education. For a story, see page 3.

## Enrollment figures near budgeted goal for fall semester

Bloomsburg's official fall enrollment is 6,437 FTE (full-time equivalent), falling just short of the university's budgeted enrollment figure of 6,450 FTE.

The student headcount for the fall semester breaks down as follows: 5,753 full-time undergraduate; 868 part-time undergraduate; and 691 part and full-time graduate students. Total student headcount is 7,312 students.

"We seem to have arrested the decline in enrollment the university has experienced over the past several years," says Mark Lloyd, director of marketing.

The figures are derived from the university's 14th day enrollment re-

port, which is the report submitted to the State System to determine the level of funding the university receives from the state.

Undergraduate FTE is calculated by dividing the total number of undergraduate credit hours scheduled for the semester by 15 — an average number of credit hours for a full-time undergraduate student per academic term. Graduate FTE is calculated by dividing the total number of graduate credit hours scheduled by 12.

***Bloomsburg named a 'best value' by U.S. News. See Page 3 for story***

## Honors students selected to present papers

Two Bloomsburg Honors students will deliver papers at the National Collegiate Honors Council convention which will be held in November in Pittsburgh.

Stephanie Baker, whose mentor is Janet Reynolds Bodenman, assistant professor of communication studies, will deliver "Teachers' Perspectives of a Bilingual Bicultural Program in American Sign Language." Baker is a senior interpreter training major from West Chester. Her paper is drawn from the research done for her honors thesis.

Amy Wilson will deliver a paper "Measurement of Black Self-Esteem," based on the research she is doing for her honors thesis under the direction of Christopher Armstrong, professor of sociology. Wilson is an elementary education major from Northumberland.

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## President, union leaders urge participation in SECA campaign

Each of us has been blessed with many gifts. The SECA campaign gives us a chance to share our gifts with others.

SECA is the State Employees' Combined Appeal, a one-time solicitation that lets you make a difference in the lives of people right here in the local area. Your gift to SECA supports as many as 20 local charities — or national organizations, such as the United Negro College Fund or the American Cancer Society. You can specify where your gift should go.

Make a difference in others' lives. Give to SECA when a representative visits your department.

Jessica Kozloff, president  
Bloomsburg University

Roy Pointer, president  
APSCUF

Bruce Weir, president  
AFSCME

Lynda Michaels, campus representative  
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## Medical college signs agreement to accept Bloomsburg students

*The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has guaranteed up to ten seats for qualified Bloomsburg graduates.*

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has signed an agreement to accept up to 10 students Bloomsburg University graduates.

The agreement offers Bloomsburg up to ten guaranteed seats for our students to be trained to become primary care physicians with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

"If we have ten qualified student, and they all wanted to go there, they have guaranteed seats," says Louis Mingrone, chairperson of the department of biology and allied health sciences.

"This agreement represents an unequivocal recognition by a major medical school of the quality of education provided by Bloomsburg University," says Hsien-Tung Liu, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bloomsburg usually graduates between eight and 12 pre-medicine students a year as part of the university's pre-professional programs, according to Mingrone. This year, six graduates were admitted to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. All eight of this year's graduates have been admitted to professional schools.

"The relationship was almost an automatic one," says Mingrone. "Our students have been going there for a long period of time. And they've been very significant graduates. They're leaders — they're doing very well."



## Campus notes

Three Bloomsburg English Faculty recently presented papers at the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar conference in Williamsport. **Sabah Salih**, assistant professor, presented "The Politics of Grammar," a paper about the shift from formalized to a popular grammar in Iraqi broadcasting and the effect this type of emphasis might have in American education. **Frank Peters**, professor, presented "Creativity in Short Phrasing." **Ekema Agbaw**, assistant professor, presented "The Fate of 'he' or 'she' and 'her' or 'his' in a Non-Sexist World." Newspaper articles about Agbaw's presentation appeared both in the Williamsport *Sun-Gazette* and in the Harrisburg *Patriot-News*.

**Yixun Shi**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, recently presented the paper "On Detecting The Periodicities of The Sunspots Numbers," at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International in Shanghai, China.

**Reza Noubary**, professor of mathematics and computer science, has written a paper titled "On Estimating a Relative Safety Loading for Structures," which appears in the journal *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, vol. 14. Noubary also presented the papers "A Multiplicative Time Series Model for Predicting Athletic Records," to the New England Symposium at the University of Connecticut in Storrs and the poster "Earthquake Hazard Assessment Using Modern Statistical Theories" to the Second Annual International Conference on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering at the International Institute of Earthquake Engineering in Tehran, Iran.

**Charles L. Lumpkins**, assistant professor and reference/cataloging librarian, has written an article, "Civil Rights Activism in Maine, 1945-1970," which is scheduled to appear in the fall issue of the *Maine Historical Society Quarterly*. Supported in part by a State System social equity grant, the first scholarly publication on civil rights activism in Maine is based on Lumpkin's research and oral history interviews with civil rights activists, the tapes and transcripts of which are housed at the University of Maine at Orono.

**Alex Poplawsky**, professor of psychology, recently published a chapter in *Neurobehavioral Plasticity: Learning, Development, and Response to Brain Insults* (Lawrence Erlbaum Ass.) edited by Spear, N. E., Spear, L. P., and Woodruff, M. L. (1995). The title of the chapter is "The Effects of Gangliosides or Nimodipine on Promoting Behavioral Recovery in Rats with Septal Damage." This chapter presents two studies that investigate the use of pharmacological agents as therapeutic treatments for decreasing the behavioral consequences following brain damage.

## Bloomsburg named 'best value' by U.S. News and World Report

Bloomsburg has again been included among *U.S. News and World Report's* "best values" in higher education in the northern region of the nation. Bloomsburg is ranked third behind Trenton State and Shippensburg among regional universities.

Millersville, Rutgers-Camden, SUNY-Geneseo, SUNY-Fredonia, the University of Scranton, St. Michael's College and Loyola College of Maryland round out the top ten.

These are, says *U.S. News*, in its Sept. 25 edition, "schools that offer

quality education at a relatively reasonable cost." The magazine's "best value" rankings will be on newsstands on Monday, Sept. 18.

The best value rankings were devised to provide a "realistic measure of where students can get the best education for the money." The rankings relate the cost of attending an institution to its quality. Only those regional institutions that finished in the top 20 percent of the publication's quality rankings were considered as potential best values.

## Bloomsburg welcomes its largest group of international students

Bloomsburg's enrollment of international students has reached a record level this fall as 107 students from 42 nations are taking classes on this campus.

Three years ago, when Madhav Sharma was named coordinator of international education, there were 50 international students on campus. Sharma attributes the growing number of international students on campus to the English-as-a-second-language program and active recruitment. Bloomsburg also has 40 international faculty members, the largest number in the State System.

Additionally, in the past year, 225 Bloomsburg students have taken advantage of the opportunity to study abroad at one of 19 universities worldwide.

The university recently held a reception in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center to welcome international students to campus. Bloomsburg's international students held a fashion show and had 15 booths at the recent Community Street Fest held downtown. The international booths were supported by Columbia County Farmers' National Bank.

Bloomsburg has made a variety of international connections with schol-

ars from other universities this fall and past summer.

Three nursing faculty members from Oxford-Brookes University in Oxford, England, met with their peers at Bloomsburg this month to discuss the possibility of establishing an exchange program between the two institutions.

In August, 21 Norwegian secondary education English teachers visited Bloomsburg's English department.

The teachers were in the United States on a 12-day tour sponsored by the United States Information Agency. The visit arose because of the Norwegian connections of two English department members, Francis Peters and Lawrence Fuller. Peters taught at the University of Trondheim for two decades before coming to Bloomsburg in 1990. Fuller, who organized the arrangements, spent the 1993-94 academic year in Norway under the Fulbright program as a roving scholar in American studies.

In June, three professors from the Finance Academy of Moscow, Russia, visited campus for several days and gave presentations for students and faculty. Saleem Khan, professor of economics, helped to arrange their visit.

# University responds to housing task force recommendations

The university has responded to the report from the Off-Campus Student Housing Safety Task Force, submitted following a series of hearings and meetings last spring.

"We have identified every recommendation that is directed toward the university and given a response to each," said President Jessica Kozloff. "In many cases the recommendations have already been implemented, while others will require more study and analysis."

The task force's report contained 19 recommendations to the university.

"We have outlined action steps to deal with each of the committee's recommendations," said Preston Herring, vice president for student life.

## A More Active Role in Off-Campus Housing

Several major initiatives have been implemented since the task force presented its recommendations to Kozloff and Herring. Responsibility for the off-campus housing program now falls under the Office of Student Standards and director Donald Young. Residence life staff, including Greek affairs, will continue to provide programs for off-campus students. The office of student standards is now the contact point for off-campus student issues.

The student life committee of the Forum is reviewing and will recommend necessary changes in the existing drug and alcohol policy during the fall semester. A drug and alcohol intervention program is now being planned with the community and local school districts to coordinate education and training initiatives.

In response to the call for building more on-campus housing the university is conducting a fall semester feasibility study to review the availability of student housing as well as preliminary designs for additional university housing on the upper campus.

## Educating Students on Safety Issues

A combined town/university newsletter that discusses inspection and code enforcement activities by the town, general safety

recommendations, and how tenants can obtain legal advice and other assistance from the university will be distributed.

The university will use the student newspaper, *The Voice*, to periodically publish off-campus student housing information with safety tips and where to call for information and assistance.

An "Off-Campus Housing Fair" will be held later this fall to reach students living off-campus and to provide information to those planning to do so in the spring semester. Also residence halls will hold mandatory spring meetings to help those planning to make the move off-campus in the near future. A "Parents' Guide to Off-Campus Student Housing" is also in the final stages of production.

Safety training for students living off campus will be provided through tours and safety assessments of buildings housing university students. The training will be a joint effort between the university's off-campus housing official and the town's code enforcement officer. The task force also requested that the town fire department be involved in some of the training and that information will be available at the off-campus fair and the spring meetings.

Lastly, the students' Community Government Association (CGA) has a committee working to form of a student organization for tenants. A \$5 per person fee proposal from students to help with police and fire services has been forwarded to the State System of Higher Education legal counsel to interpret its fiscal and legal implications. The counsel's recommendations will be considered in determining the appropriateness of a service fee.

"The task force and co-chairs Mary Lenzini Howe and Roy Pointer are to be commended for their thoroughness in seeing this project through each necessary stage," said Kozloff. "We took a serious look at each recommendation and have come up with positive steps to implement much of what the committee has proposed. However, we are always open to new suggestions and innovative ways of getting our students positively involved in the community."

## News briefs

### RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

■ Faculty and staff may purchase membership in the Student Recreation Center. Full membership is \$60 a semester and includes full access to any program available in the Recreation Center, including intramural sports and aerobics. Limited memberships is \$35 a semester and allows access to the center Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. only. For more information, call 4772.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CARDS GIVE ACCESS TO CAMPUS EVENTS

■ Community Activities Cards are now available to faculty and staff at a cost of \$25 for one semester or \$35 for two semesters. A Community Activities Card entitles the holder to free admission to athletic events, Bloomsburg Players productions, films on campus, dances, many concert, and Celebrity Artist Series tickets. A Community Activities Card also provides reduced rates for Quest programs, Concert Committee events, and Program Board events. Community Activities Cards can be obtained in the community activities office in the Kehr Union.

### MINI-COURSE TEACHER FEATURED ON WNEP-TV

■ Joseph Bartlett, a long-time mini-course teacher for the School of Extended Programs, demonstrated his stained glass artistry recently on WNEP-TV's "Home and Backyard" program. Bartlett has been creating stained glass windows and lamps for 23 years. This semester he is teaching two courses for stained-glass courses beginners starting in early October. Those interested in registering should call 4420.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMING SPEAKERS BUREAU

■ The Alumni Association is forming a speakers' bureau. Those interested in becoming involved in the speakers' bureau should call the Alumni House at 4058.



## Husky Club sponsors Wednesday luncheons

The Husky Club is sponsoring weekly football luncheons each Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the University Room in Scranton Commons. Head coach Danny Hale will speak to the group and will bring a player of the week with him, who will also address the group.

Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$6 payable at the door and will feature a different hot entrees each week. Parking is available in the tri-level parking area. Dates of the luncheons will be: Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25; Nov. 1 and 8.

## Computer service requests to be handled by single online system

Computer service requests should now be made through a single online service request system. The offices of academic computing and computer services have worked together to develop the single online service request system, which was requested by the council of department chairpersons. The new system is based upon the network maintenance system that is now used by computer services.

Currently most service requests come from phone calls, personal contacts, e-mail and written notes. Almost all future requests from faculty for service will have to come from the online service request system. This will be similar to the way requests are currently being made to computer services and the way requests are made for maintenance work orders.

Emergency situations are expected to be phoned in or reported in person, then followed-up by an online entry by the person reporting. Access to the online service request can be made through planetx by simply typing the word "service." For those using husky, type "service" as the log in; no password is needed.

## Students, faculty, staff walk to raise funds for Heart Association

Bloomsburg, students, faculty and staff recently participated in the American Heart Walk in Columbia County. Approximately 200 people participated in the walk, which began in Bloomsburg Town Park. The walkers included many Bloomsburg students representing Greek organizations.

The walk raised \$14,000 for the American Heart Association this year, topping last year's \$13,000 raised.

"This walk was an excellent reflection of the students and faculty involved," said Kevin Sauers of First Columbia Bank, chairperson of the event.



MACKERAL NIGHT, is among the artwork by Doug Hopkins on exhibit in Haas Gallery.

## Haas Gallery features fishy exhibit

Doug Hopkins will exhibit paintings, sculptures and ceramic mosaics at Bloomsburg University's Haas Gallery of Art through Oct. 6.

A native of Kansas who lived in New York City for five years, Hopkins moved to Bloomsburg six months ago.

In his work, Hopkins often uses images of fish to symbolize human emotion, cruelty, or sexuality. His paintings are large, using vivid colors

and painted in a rapid manner that Hopkins compares the painting style of German expressionists of the late 19th century. There are also several wood sculptures featuring slightly abstracted, boldly painted, fish. His ceramic works, many of them 4-inch tiles, are more stylized and decorative though they still often incorporate images of fish.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Benoliel

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Philadelphia.

He has served as a visiting professor and lecturer at more than a dozen colleges and universities throughout



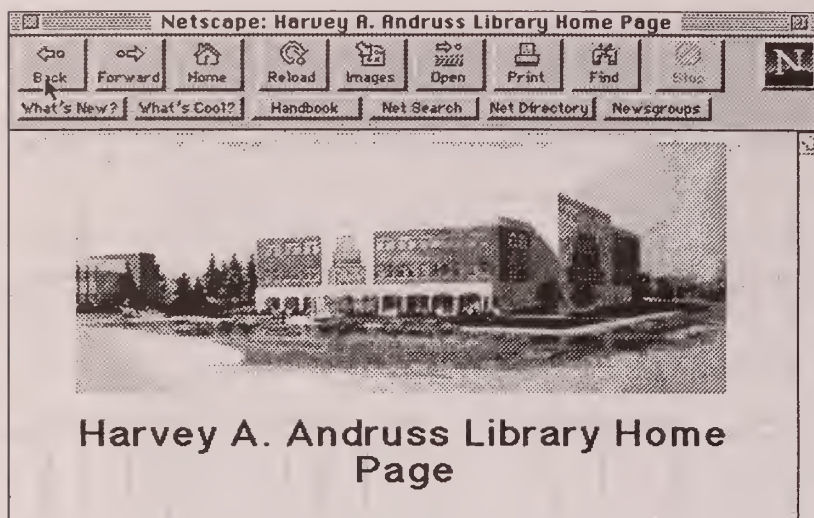
Peter A. Benoliel

the United States and in Japan, including the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and Obirin University in Tokyo.

Since 1964, Benoliel has traveled to Japan at least once a year, where he established a Quaker Chemical Branch office in Tokyo

in 1965. He subsequently negotiated and established a 50/50 joint venture between Nippon Quaker Chemical and Matsumoto Yushi-Seiyaku — a venture which has been in existence for over 22 years. Nippon Quaker is a leading supplier in Japan of rolling lubricants for hot and cold steel reduction and machining, as well as specialty hydraulic fluids.

Benoliel has been active in promoting closer business and cultural ties between Japan and the United States. He is an enthusiastic student of Japanese history, literature and art, collecting Ukiyoe prints for 25 years.



## Library adds home page to university's 'Web' project

The Harvey A. Andruss Library now has a World Wide Web (WWW) home page which can be viewed by selecting "library information" on Bloomsburg University's Campus-Wide Information System.

The home page, designed under the direction of the library's assistant director John Pitcher, contains facts about Andruss Library and provides a starting point to access the wealth of information available on the Internet.

The home pages list library hours, describes various library collections, details library policies. There is also a directory of library personnel with the capacity to send e-mail messages to those personnel.

It is also possible to use Andruss Library's online catalog through the

web pages. Users are instructed on how they may place holds on books, inquiry about their library borrowing record, and locate items placed on reserve by faculty. Another section of the web pages enables direct connections to library catalogs of major libraries throughout the world.

Another area of the library home pages provides a starting point to "surf" the Internet — with links provided to computer sites that provide headline news, weather forecasts, telephone directories and a variety of other information.

The library's WWW home page can be accessed through the Internet at the e-mail address: "http://www.bloomu.edu" or directly at "http://www.bloomu.edu/library/pages/library.html"

## Bloomsburg Players to stage Neil Simon's *Rumors* in October

The Bloomsburg University Players will stage Neil Simon's farce *Rumors* in October.

The play will be performed Thursday, Oct. 5, through Saturday, Oct. 7, and Oct. 12 through Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. A matinee will be given on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. A reception for parents and others will be held

immediately following the performance on Friday, Oct. 6, in the lobby of Carver Hall.

The show concerns itself with an anniversary party, a wounded husband, a missing wife, and a lawyer who recommends a cover up.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and students and free with community activities sticker.

## Campus notes

**Swapan Mookerjee**, assistant professor of exercise physiology, has been invited to be a Ph.D. thesis examiner for Utkal University, Orissa, India.

**Carol Murphy Moore**, instructor of nursing, has written an article, "Spiritual Care of the School-Age Child With a Chronic Condition," which appears in the August issue of the *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*.

**Sheila Dove Jones**, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, recently received a presidential recognition award from Pi Lambda Theta, an international honor society and professional association in education, for her outstanding contributions to the Pi Lambda Theta Newsletter. From 1988 to the present, Jones has served as the editor of the "Tips for Teachers" column which appears in the international newsletter.

**Lawrence Tanner**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently presented the paper, "Tectonic Controls on Cyclic Sedimentation in the Miocene-Pliocene Furnace Creek Formation, Death Valley, California," at the International Limno-Geological Congress held in Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, associate professor of communication studies, recently attended the 1995 summer conference for the Association for Communication Administration. Bertelsen was one of the top 100 leaders in his field invited to participate in drafting a consensual definitional structure for the discipline of communication studies that can be used by others as a model for their own efforts. The results of the conference will be published in the *Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*, with attribution given to conference participants.

**Steven L. Cohen**, professor of psychology, was invited to serve on the board of editors of a new electronic psychology journal, *Journal of Behavior Analysis and Therapy* (jBAT). jBat is a fully refereed journal that will soon appear on the World Wide Web (WWW). The journal will be viewed by anyone in the world with Internet access. The journal will be devoted to behavioral assessment, behavior therapy, and basic topics related to behavior analysis. For more information of this new journal, see <http://www.coedu.usf.edu/behavior/behavior.html> on the WWW.

**Terry A. Oxley**, associate professor of music, has arranged a series of compositions for piano and flute titled "Percy Grainger Album for Flute and Piano," which has been released by G. Schirmer, Inc.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

### August 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Larceny totals	5	0
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	5	0
Theft from Vehicles	0	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	2	1
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	1	1
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	1	1
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	6
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** An employee of the university may not give their state key to a student for access to any building on campus. Students need to be on an approved list at the university police office in order to sign out a key. For more information, refer to the key control policy or contact the key control officer at ext. 4542.

## Religious holidays listed

Occasionally students request exemptions from class attendance and other university obligations for the purposes of religious observance. Most university faculty and staff are willing to entertain such requests but may be unsure of which holy days may merit excusable absence.

The following list specifies holy days of major world religions for which observance may require a student to depart from his/her normal routine at the university.

Employees who choose to observe a particular religious holiday may use annual or personal for this purpose.

Sept 25-26 — Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Sept. 24 and end at sundown Sept. 26 (Jewish).

Oct. 3 — Dassehra (Good over Evil); exact date dependent upon lunar calendar (Hindu).

Oct. 4 — Yom Kippur begins at sundown Oct. 3 and ends at sundown Oct. 4 (Jewish).

Oct. 9-10 — Sukkot (First Day) begins at sundown Oct. 8 and ends at sundown Oct. 10 (Jewish).

Oct. 16-17 — Shemini Atzeret begins at sundown Oct. 15 and Simchat Torah ends at sundown Oct. 17 (Jewish).

Oct. 23 — Diwali (Festival of Lights); exact date dependent upon lunar calendar (Hindu, Sikh).

Nov. 1 — All Saints Day (Roman Catholic, Protestant).

Nov. 7 — Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh)

Nov. 12 — Baha'u'llah Birthday (Baha'i).

Dec. 8 — Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic).

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Jan. 16 — Bodhi Day (Enlightenment) (Buddist).

Jan. 22 — Ramadan (Thirty Days); exact dates dependent upon lunar calendar (Islam).

Feb. 21 — Ash Wednesday (Roman Catholic, Protestant); Idul-Fitr (end of fast of Ramadan). Exact date dependent upon lunar calendar (Islam).

Feb. 26 — Eastern Orthodox Lent begins (Orthodox Christian).

April 4-11 — Passover begins at sundown April 3 and ends at sundown April 11 (Jewish). The first two days and last two days are holiday observances.

April 5 — Good Friday (Roman Catholic, Protestant).

April 7 — Easter (Roman Catholic, Protestant).

April 12 — Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian).

April 14 — Easter (Orthodox Christian).

April 21 — Festival of Ridvan (Baha'i).

April 28 — Idul-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice); exact date dependent upon lunar calendar (Islam).

May 16 — Ascension Day (Roman Catholic, Protestant).

May 19 — Muharram (New Year); exact date dependent upon lunar calendar (Islam).

May 23 — Ascension Day (Orthodox Christian).

May 24-25 — Shavuot begins at sundown May 23; ends at sundown May 25 (Jewish).

## University to have exhibit at fair

Bloomsburg University will once again have a presence at the Bloomsburg Fair this September.

The University will have a kiosk in the Education Building during the fair, which runs from Saturday, Sept. 23, to Saturday, Sept. 30.

In addition to the kiosk, Bloomsburg's exhibit will include an interactive video for fair visitors to enjoy.

The interactive video was produced by the university's Institute for Interactive Technologies and the University Advancement division.

The annual Bloomsburg Fair attracts as many as 130,000 people a day — with approximately 30,000 people expected to visit the education building each day.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Doug Hopkins** — Paintings and Sculptures, through Oct. 6. Reception, Sept. 18, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, Oct. 9 to Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Tatana Kellner** — Photographs, Nov. 13 to Dec. 17, Haas Gallery of Art. Kellner is a daughter of Holocaust survivors who revisited the Auschwitz death camp.

## THEATER

**Rumors** — A Bloomsburg Players production of a Neil Simon work, Thursday, Oct. 5, to Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, to Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. A reception for parents will follow the performance on Oct. 6. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Bus Stop** — A Bloomsburg Players production of a William Inge work, Wednesday, Nov. 15, to Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

## FILMS

**My Family** — Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**First Knight** — Wednesday, Sept. 27, and Friday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Batman Forever** — Wednesday, Oct. 4, and Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center; Saturday, Oct. 7, 3 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Oct. 8, 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Apollo 13** — Wednesday, Oct. 18, and Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call 4409.*

**The Lettermen** — Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Tickets are \$20.

**Central Ballet of China** — Saturday, 8 p.m. Nov. 11, Mitrani Hall, Haas Center, Tickets are \$25.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** — Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Tickets are \$20.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Jamaica Kincaid** — Thursday, Oct. 19. Kincaid, a West Indies native and author of the critically acclaimed novel *Lucy*, will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**David Binder** — 1969: The Year That Rocked the World, Friday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Young Person's Concert** — Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra will perform music with a Halloween theme for school groups. Directed by Mark Jelinek. For information, contact Ann Stokes at 4293.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Parents' Weekend** — Saturday, Oct. 7, to Sunday, Oct. 8.

**Homecoming Weekend** — Saturday, Oct. 28, to Sunday, Oct. 29.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 15 and 29. The Nov. 29 meeting will be in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

## LECTURES

**Fundamentals of Combustion Modeling** — Ivanka Nikoloi, Bulgarian physicist, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Mathematics and Computer Science lecture** — Mary Nicholson, Bloomsburg University Institute for Interactive Technologies faculty member, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Sex Under the Influence** — Wednesday, Oct. 4, noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry.

**Three Paths to Wisdom** — Psychology Colloquium, Friday, Oct. 6, 2 to 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum. Speakers are Vincent Ferrara, philosophy professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Rev. Thomas Dailey, philosophy and theology professor at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales; and Marion Mason, psychology professor at Bloomsburg University.

**Turing Machines and Decidability** — Louise Berand, Wilkes University mathematics professor, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Women's Soccer vs. Scranton**, Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m., upper campus.

**Football vs. American International**, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m., upper campus.

**Field Hockey vs. Keene St.**, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m., upper campus.

**Field Hockey vs. Bentley**, Sunday, Sept. 24, noon, upper campus.

**Women's Tennis vs. Shippensburg**, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m., lower campus.

**Men's Soccer vs. Kutztown**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m., upper campus.

**Women's Soccer vs. Kutztown**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 3 p.m., upper campus.

**Field Hockey vs. Lebanon Valley**, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m., upper campus.

**Men's and Women's Cross Country**, Bloomsburg University Classic, Saturday, Sept. 30, 10:30 a.m., upper campus.

**Field Hockey vs. Dickinson**, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m., upper campus.

**Women's Tennis vs. Kutztown**, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m., lower campus.

**Field Hockey vs. Indiana (Pa.)**, Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m., upper campus.



## Critically-acclaimed Lucy author is Provost's lecturer

Jamaica Kincaid, author of the critically acclaimed novels *Lucy* and *At the Bottom of the River*, will speak at Bloomsburg on Thursday, Oct. 19, as part of the Provost's Lecture Series.

Kincaid will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

Kincaid was born and educated in St. John's, Antigua, in the West Indies, and now lives with her husband and children in Vermont. She teaches at Harvard and continues to write, most recently a series of articles on gardening. Kincaid's other novels include, *Annie John* and *A Small Place*.



Jamaica Kincaid

### TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ALSO PLANNED

In connection with Kincaid's talks at Bloomsburg, the English department is sponsoring a two-day workshop for college and secondary school teachers titled "Teaching African-American Literature."

In addition to Kincaid, the workshop will feature speakers David Bradley, author of two novels and English professor at Temple University, and Karla Holloway, English professor and director of African-American Studies at Duke University.

As part of the workshop, Kincaid will speak on "Voices in Literature" from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.

Bloomsburg university faculty S. Ekema Agbaw, Mary Bernath, and Julie Vandivere of the English department, and Virgie Bryan of the department of developmental instruction, will present programs at the workshop. Agbaw and Bernath are coordinating the two-day event. For more information call 4427.

## Women's studies minor clears BUCC

The Bloomsburg University curriculum committee, approved a minor in women's studies at its meeting Sept. 26. Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has also approved the minor.

In order to be implemented, the minor must next be approved by the president, the council of trustees, and the State System.

To fulfill the proposed minor students would be required to take 18 credits of courses, including: a 100 level introduction course, a 400 level capstone seminar, one course fulfilling a diversity standard, one 200 and one 300 level course, and a 300 or 400 level course.

The proposed minor would include more than a dozen applicable courses from the departments of

anthropology, biology and allied health sciences, communication studies, economics, English, history, political science, and psychology.

Gloria Cohen and Marla Brettschneider, assistant professors of political science, coordinated writing the proposed minor. A committee worked on the proposal for the past two years.

The proponents of the new program project an enrollment of approximately 25 students in the minor. The program would be coordinated by a committee until the university has the resources to assign a full-time coordinator to the minor who would teach the introductory course and one other class as well as schedule and advise students in the minor.

## More than 1,500 parents expected to visit campus on parents' weekend

More than 1,500 parents are expected to visit Bloomsburg's campus for Parent's Weekend, which runs Friday, Oct. 6, to Sunday, Oct. 8, according to Jimmy Gilliland, assistant director of student activities.

Weekend events include performances by the Bloomsburg Players of Neil Simon's comedy *Rumors*; soccer, field hockey and football games on Saturday afternoon (see calendar on page 6); and musical performances by Dave Binder on Friday evening and the Lettermen on Saturday evening.

• Neil Simon's farce *Rumors* will be performed Thursday, Oct. 5, through Saturday, Oct. 7, and Oct. 12 through Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. A matinee will be given on Sunday, Oct. 8, a 2 p.m. For parent's week-

end, a reception for parents and others will be held immediately following the performance on Friday, Oct. 6, in the lobby of Carver Hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities card.

• Musician Dave Binder will present "1969: The Year That Rocked the World" on Friday, at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. Binder's show takes the events of 1969 and places them in context of rock music of the time. Tickets are free with a community activities card and \$2 for others

• General admission tickets for the Lettermen performance on Saturday, Oct. 7, were sold out as of press time.

• University Store hours during the weekend will be: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Instructional Media Lab open house on Oct. 10 to commemorate Tom Joseph

Audio visual resources and TV/radio services will hold an open house to celebrate the opening of the Electronic Instructional Media Laboratory on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 4 p.m. in McCormick Center.

The event will be held to commemorate Tom Joseph and his contributions to the creation of the new facility. Joseph, director of TV/radio services and audio visual resources for nine years, died in a swimming accident on June 30.

President Jessica Kozloff will speak at the open house, which will include a tour of the facilities.

The new Electronic Instructional Media Laboratory includes equipment to transfer slides to digital pictures and convert computer images to slides. The lab also has a flatbed scanner to transfer two-dimensional images to a digital format.

### COMMUNIQUE

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUE publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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**October 19**

Please submit story ideas, news briefs and calendar information to COMMUNIQUE, University Relations and Communication Office, Waller Administration Building, Room 104A Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. The E-Mail address is:

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**Four-digit phone numbers** listed in the COMMUNIQUE are on-campus extensions. To use the numbers off-campus, dial 389 first. The area code is 717.

Bloomsburg can be found on the World Wide Web at:  
<http://www.bloomu.edu>

## SECA campaign to run through October

Bloomsburg University's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) campaign will run through October.

This year's SECA campaign goal is \$38,000. Last year, Bloomsburg employees contributed more than \$34,000 to the SECA campaign, surpassing the campaign goal of \$33,400. Three-hundred and fourteen employees participated in last year's campaign.

SECA campaign participants may pledge support to one or more of hundreds of local, national, and international human services belonging to the eight SECA partnership organizations: United Way of Pennsylvania, International Service Agencies, National United Negro College

Fund, Black United Fund of Pennsylvania, Women's Way of Pennsylvania and National Voluntary Health Agencies.

Employees with questions can contact campaign chairperson James McCormack at 4328.



## SEAP program available to help employees through tough times

Is stress and worry interfering with your job performance? Keeping you from concentrating? The State Employee Assistance Program (SEAP) is designed to help.

Sponsored by the state, SEAP can help state employees and family members deal with a variety of difficult issues which may affect their job performance. These issues include stress, alcohol and drug abuse, marital problems, grief, depression, financial worries, legal difficulties, or problems at work.

Employees or family members may call SEAP anonymously and as often as needed for information or support. The SEAP staff consists of trained, professional counselors. They are not Commonwealth employees.

There is no cost involved for calling and talking with the SEAP staff or for the face-to-face session with the SEAP evaluator. However, if additional counseling is necessary, then each employee is responsible for the cost of continued services. Some of the cost may be covered by an employee's Blue Cross/Blue Shield or other major medical plans.

SEAP will work with employees to access the best service at the most reasonable rate.

All contacts with SEAP are confidential. No information is released without written consent.

For more information about SEAP, call the office of human resources at ext. 4414 or call SEAP directly at 1-800-692-7459.

## Teaching group to meet on campus Oct. 12-14

The International Society for Teaching Alternatives will hold its 25th anniversary conference at Bloomsburg from Oct. 12 to 14.

Registration for the conference begins Wednesday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m. outside the Kehr Union Ballroom.

Approximately 115 educators have already registered for the conference, according to Nancy Gill, associate professor of English, who is handling the local arrangements for the conference.

For information, contact Gill at 4250.



# Multicultural Center sponsors exhibits on ethnic images

The Multicultural Center in the Kehr Union will show two traveling exhibits centered on ethnic stereotypes from Oct. 17 to Nov. 10.

The exhibits, "Ethnic Images in Advertising" and "Ethnic Images in Toys and Games," are from the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia.

In connection with the exhibits, the university will hold a series of interdisciplinary lectures.

The advertising exhibit includes 35 reproductions of advertisements and trade cards from the late 19th century to the present and is designed to demonstrate how businesses manipulate stereotypes to sell their products. The exhibit traces the transformation of ethnic images from negative portrayals of the past to examples of positive ethnic images found in advertising today.

The toys and games exhibit documents the derogatory stereotypes of immigrants and African-Americans found in play items at the turn-of-the-century. The exhibit tracks the gradual changes in the industry and ends with the improvement of ethnic images in toys and games today.

An opening reception will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. President Jessica Kozloff will give the opening remarks.

The lectures, to be held in the Multicultural Center unless otherwise noted, include:

- The Importance of Ethnicity in the Face of Deindustrialization — Thursday, Oct. 19, 11:45 to 12:15 p.m., Susan Dauria, assistant professor of anthropology.
- Ethnic Group Response to Nativism — Thursday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m., Nancy Gentile

## Athletic Hall of Fame banquet tickets available

Tickets for the Bloomsburg University Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet are now on sale in the sports information office, Waller Administration Building.

The banquet will be held Friday, Oct. 27, beginning at 6 p.m. at 24 West Ballroom, Magee's Main Street Inn.

Cost for the banquet is \$25 per person, with checks payable to "BU/Athletic Hall of Fame."



Ford, assistant professor of history.

- From Oriental ... to Asian — Friday, Oct. 20, noon, Susie Wang, Johns Hopkins University.
- Racism and the Media — Monday, Oct. 23, 1 to 2 p.m., Walter Howard, associate professor of history.
- Teaching to the Need of Diverse Ethnic Groups — Monday, Oct. 23, 3 to 4 p.m., Pat Wolf, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.
- Images of Imperialism — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., Michael McCully, associate professor of English.
- Ethnicity and Curriculum Issues — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 12:30 p.m., repeated at 2 and 3:30 p.m., Mary Harris, associate professor of curriculum and foundations.
- Jews, Women, and Blacks in the American Political System — Wednesday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m., repeated at 9 and 11 a.m., Gloria

Cohen, assistant professor of political science.

- American Indian Experience — Friday, Oct. 27, noon, Jimmy Boy Dial, publisher of the newsletter *The Spike*.
  - Children's Toys: Reflections of a Self-Concept — Thursday, Nov. 2, 8 to 9:15 p.m. and 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., Marion Mason, assistant professor of psychology.
  - Ethnic Imagery in Crafts: Patterns of Deception — Thursday, Nov. 9, 9:30 to 10 a.m., and 1 to 1:30 p.m., Carol Burns, associate professor of art.
  - Ethnic Doll Preferences: Classical Work and Critique — Tuesday, Nov. 7, 12:30 and 2 p.m., John Baird, professor of psychology.
- Anyone interested in presenting a lecture, or bringing classes to the exhibit, should call Nancy Gentile Ford, assistant professor of history, at 4164, or Thom Nixon, director of the Multicultural Center, at 4510.



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Much of Garber's work is in a realistic vein — representing events and places of his own life.

"A lot of my work is about a moment in time, a memory — not really conceptually heavy — but an honest and straightforward attempt

to record a time and a place," says Garber. Some of the autobiographical work recalls time Garber has spent at a cabin along Fishing Creek near Bloomsburg.

A series of prints of birds — less detailed in execution than other prints and drawings — has a more political message about the degradation of the environment. "Birds have always been a litmus paper of the environment," explains Garber. "Birds are always the first to fly away when things go awry with the land."

The most recent works, ceramic tiles which are painted and fired, were inspired in part by a recent trip to Florence, Italy.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Foundation awards grants to faculty

The Bloomsburg University Foundation recently awarded grants to several faculty members. The grant recipients include:

- Mary K. Ericksen, professor of marketing, \$375 to support students participation at the Academy of Marketing Science National Conference.
- Dennis Hwang, professor of accounting, \$300 to support a

fundraising trip to Taiwan.

• Hsien-Tung Liu, dean of the College of Arts, \$1,000 to attend Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management.

• Lawrence Tanner, assistant professor of geography and earth science, \$2,500 to match funds from other sources to establish a student research fund at the university.

## Faculty elected to campus committees

Elections for faculty and membership on a variety of campus committees were recently held.

Faculty elected to committees include:

### Promotion Committee

Ronald Champoux, professor of communication disorders and special education; Dennis Hwang, professor of accounting; Aaron Polonsky, collection development librarian; Stephen Kokoska, professor of mathematics and computer science; Winona Cochran, associate professor of psychology; Dale Sultzbaugh, associate professor of sociology and social welfare; Mehdi Haririan, professor of economics.

### Library Advisory Committee

Egerton Osunde, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Minu Afza, associate professor of management; Mehdi Razzaghi, professor of mathematics and computer science; Wayne George, assistant professor of developmental instruction.

### Student Life Committee

Peter Stine, associate professor of physics.

### University Admission and Retention Committee

Julia Mount-Weitz, associate professor of communication disorders and special education; Steven Ekema Agbaw, assistant professor of English; Charles Lumpkins, cataloging/reference librarian.

### Institutional Advancement Committee

Mary Nicholson, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science.

### Kehr Union Governing Board

Robert Obutelewicz, assistant professor of economics.

### Curriculum Committee (BUCC)

Nancy Gill, associate professor of English; Margaret Till, associate professor of biological and allied health sciences; John Riley, professor of mathematics and computer science; Richard Angelo, professor of communication disorders and special education; Jim Dutt, associate professor of computer and information systems.

### Faculty Professional Development Committee

Janice Keil, assistant professor of business education and office administration; Robert Gates Jr., assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Nancy Weyant, coordinator of library reference services; John Waggoner, associate professor of psychology.

Runoff elections were scheduled this Wednesday and Thursday for the tenure, planning and budget, general administration, and sabbatical committees.



## Campus notes

**Ronald Ferdock**, associate professor of English, is program co-chairperson of the 1995 Hugh D. McCormick Civil War Symposium, which will be held October 26 and 27. McCormick, author of the book *Confederate Son*, is the descendant of Confederate Civil War veterans.

**Harry C. Strine III**, associate professor of communication studies, conducted two sessions, "How to Prepare an Informative Speech" and "Tournament Directing Tips," at the American Forensic Association's District VII third annual Capital Area Individual Events Workshop in Largo, Md. Team co-president Danielle Harris conducted a session on "Forensic Etiquette."

**Walter Howard**, associate professor of history, and Virginia M. Howard have written an article, "Family, Religion, and Education: A Profile of African-American Life in Tampa, Florida," which appears in *The Journal of Negro History*. Additionally, Walter Howard has had book reviews published in recent issues of *The Journal of Southern History*, *The Journal of Social History*, *Labor History*, and *The Psychobiography Review*.

**Nancy Gentile Ford**, assistant professor of history, has written an article "Mindful of the Traditions of His Race: Dual Identity and Foreign Born Soldiers in the First World War American Army," which will appear in the winter 1997 issue of the *Journal of American Ethnic History*.

**Luke Springman**, assistant professor of languages and cultures, has received a \$1,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council to support a performance of the play, "Children Of..." which is being staged on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in Carver Hall's Gross Auditorium as part of the Holocaust Constellations program.

### Math department to observe Natural Disaster Reduction Day

Bloomsburg's department of mathematics and computer science will observe the International Day of Natural Disaster Reduction on Wednesday, Oct. 11, with an interactive computer presentation in the lobby of McCormick Center.

The presentation will remain in the McCormick lobby through Friday, Oct. 13.

The interactive computer program includes information concerning the International Decade of Natural Disaster Reduction, types of natural disasters, their impacts, and preventative measures before, during and after a disaster.

The interactive computer program was developed by mathematics and computer science professor Reza Noubary and the Institute for Interactive Technologies.

## Math department plans fall lectures

Bloomsburg University's department of mathematics and computer science is sponsoring a series of lectures during the fall semester. The lectures, which are open to the public, are held at 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, room 1229.

The lecturers and their topics include:

- Oct. 10 — Louise Berand, Wilkes University mathematics professor, "Turing Machines and Decidability."
- Oct. 17 — Dennis Huthnance, Bloomsburg mathematics and computer science professor, "What are Wavelets?"

- Oct. 31 — Reza Noubary, Bloomsburg mathematics and computer science professor, "Mathematics and the NBA: Part 1 The Effectiveness of Guards."

- Nov. 7 — Reza Noubary, "Mathematics and the NBA: Part 2 How Good is Michael Jordan?"

- Nov. 14 — Florentin Smarandache, Romanian mathematician, "Experimental Mathematics."

- Nov. 17 — Jim Moser, Chris Bracikowski and Gunther Lange, Bloomsburg physics professors, "The Use of Complex Variables in Physics."

## Employees must have Pennsylvania drivers license to use state cars

Employees who wish to use state vehicles for work-related travel must be licensed *Pennsylvania* drivers.

Employee who have suspended or revoked licenses cannot be authorized to drive his personal and/or university-owned vehicle for official business during the period of suspension or revocation.

University automobiles shall be used only in connection with official university business. Automobiles shall

not be operated outside the state to a point more than 300 miles from the point of origin unless prior approval is given. The Pennsylvania State Police report to the state the license numbers of university automobiles observed in use on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, or in locations indicating other than obvious university business. Only state employees may operate or ride in state-owned vehicles.

## News briefs

### ALLEY REAPPOINTED TO COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

■ Ramona H. Alley of Berwick has been reappointed to the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees by the state senate.

Alley, currently chairperson of the Council of Trustees, first joined the council in 1983. This marks her second reappointment, the first coming under Gov. Robert Casey in 1989.

### PRESIDENT SCHEDULES OPEN OFFICE HOURS

■ President Jessica Kozloff scheduled her open office hours on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because emergencies may occasion-

ally occur, it is recommended that those people wishing to see the president call in advance to be sure the time is still available.

### DISCUSSION OF 'WISDOM' PLANNED FOR OCT. 6

■ The psychology department will host a discussion, "Three Paths to Wisdom," on Friday, Oct. 6, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Speakers are Vincent Ferrara, philosophy professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Rev. Thomas Dailey, philosophy and theology professor at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales; and Marion Mason, assistant professor of psychology.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Doug Hopkins** — Paintings and Sculptures, through Oct. 6.

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, Oct. 9 to Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Tatana Kellner** — Photographs, Nov. 13 to Dec. 17, Haas Gallery of Art. Kellner is a daughter of Holocaust survivors who revisited the Auschwitz death camp. Reception, Tuesday, Nov. 14, noon, Haas Gallery.

## THEATER

**Rumors** — A Bloomsburg Players production of a Neil Simon work, Thursday, Oct. 5, to Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, to Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. A reception for parents will follow the performance on Oct. 6. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Children of ....**, a portrait of a contemporary Jewish family dealing with its patriarch's legacy of being a Holocaust survivor. Performance: Monday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. Admission is free.

## FILMS

**Batman Forever** — Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center; Saturday, Oct. 7, 3 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Oct. 8, 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Apollo 13** — Wednesday, Oct. 18, and Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Species** — Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

*Coming in November, **Nine Months and Waterworld.***

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call 4409.*

**Central Ballet of China** — Saturday, 8 p.m. Nov. 11, Mitrani Hall, Hass Center, Tickets are \$25.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** — Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Tickets are \$20.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Jamaica Kincaid** — Thursday, Oct. 19. Kincaid, a West Indies native and author of the critically acclaimed novel *Lucy*, will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**David Binder** — 1969: The Year That Rocked the World, Friday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Kehr Union. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Young Person's Concert** — Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra will perform music with a Halloween theme for school groups. Directed by Mark Jelinek. For information, contact Ann Stokes at 4293.

**Faculty Recital** — Wendy Miller, Soprano, Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Parents' Weekend** — Saturday, Oct. 7, to Sunday, Oct. 8.

**Homecoming Weekend** — Saturday, Oct. 28, to Sunday, Oct. 29.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 15 and 29. The Nov. 29 meeting will be in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

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**What Are Wavelets?** — Dennis Huthnance, Bloomsburg University mathematics and computer science professor, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Exploring the Spiritual Side of Life** — Values and Visions Forum, Monday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Featured speaker is H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life. Sponsored by Catholic and Protestant campus ministries.

## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Field Hockey vs. Indiana (Pa.)**, Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m.

**Football vs. Millersville**, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1:30 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Mercy**, Saturday, Oct. 7, 3 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Mercyhurst**, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Marywood**, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Lock Haven**, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Lock Haven**, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Bloomfield**, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Millersville**, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. Pitt-Johnstown**, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Indiana (Pa.)**, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. East Stroudsburg**, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.

**Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins**, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Students help older adults get into shape with weights

More than a dozen Bloomsburg University students are acting as research assistants in a project involving 30 senior citizens through the fall semester. At the end of the semester, the students will have collected enough data to determine if lifting weights will improve senior citizen's muscular strength quality of life.

Ten graduate exercise physiology students and seven undergraduate adult health students are participating in the program, which involves senior citizens ranging in age from 58 to 91 years old. Three times a week — Monday, Wednesday and Friday — they work with about 12 senior citizens in Centennial Gymnasium, and with about 20 seniors at the Bloomsburg Senior Center.

"I see this as an extension of what we do in the classroom," says project director Leon Szmedra, associate professor of exercise physiology. Two students, Jean Simon and Kelly Detering, will use data collected from the study to complete graduate theses.

The project is funded by a \$6,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Legislative Initiative Program and a \$4,000 grant from the university's grants for research and disciplinary projects fund. JoAnne Hunt, director of the Columbia-Montour Area Agency on Aging, which administers the Bloomsburg Senior Center, helped secure funding for the project. Swapan Mookerjee, assistant professor of exercise physiology, has assisted in the project.

According to Szmedra, the study will look at a number of quality-of-life factors. Those factors include: muscular strength; activities of daily living; range of motion; cholesterol; bone strength; and balance and equilibrium. The hour-long workouts consist of a warmup period, stretching exercises, weightlifting exercises with the arms, legs, and hands, followed by a warm down period.

The 16-week program started Aug. 28. The subjects will be tested to see how their strength and health has improved after eight weeks and at the end of the 16 weeks.



However, the participants have already noticed improvements in their strength just six weeks into program.

"With a group this age, they often believe they can't get stronger," says Simon. "Weights are for more than just body builders, and psychologically it's also a plus."

"I feel more alert after the sessions and I feel really good when I have to work in the yard, and it seems a little easier," says JoHanna DiRienzo. "The students here are terrific. They're very careful to watch to see that we do this properly."

Seventy-seven year old Pearl Kline began the program by lifting six-pound weights with her arms — now she's using ten-pounds. "I enjoy it. I think it's something that all of us should do," she says.

About half of the members of the Bloomsburg Senior Center are participating in the program.

"Most of the people love it. They look forward to it," says Dolores Seltzer, site manager of the Bloomsburg Senior Citizens Center for the Area Agency on Aging.



**WORK OUT** — Top photo: Exercise physiology graduate student Sheri Haduck works with project participant John McLaughlin in Centennial Gymnasium. Bottom photo: Leon Szmedra, associate professor of exercise physiology, shows Phyllis Golembeski the proper way to do exercise her triceps.

## News briefs

■ AFSCME is sponsoring a shopping bus trip to King of Prussia on Nov. 11. The trip is free to all AFSCME members and fair share employees. Deadline to reserve seats is Oct. 20. Guests are welcome. Call 4447 for more information.

■ The annual dinner for the Bloomsburg University International Faculty Association will be held Friday, Nov. 10, at Magee's Main Street Inn. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. Reservations may be made and checks sent to Dennis Hwang, professor of accounting.

■ The open enrollment period for all employees covered under the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund is Oct. 23 to Nov. 3. During this time, employees may change their health care plan with an effective date of Jan. 1, 1996. Employees have four options to choose from: Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Major Medical, Keystone Health Plan Central, Geisinger Health Plan, or Point of Service.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

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The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities.

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<http://www.bloomu.edu>

## Five Friends memorial site to be dedicated Oct. 20

Bloomsburg will dedicate the Five Friends Memorial Site on Friday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. outside Andruss Library.

The memorial will be constructed in honor of five young people, all current or former Bloomsburg students, who died in a fire at an off-campus residence last October.

Those students are Kyle Barton of Staten Island, N.Y.; Deborah Keeler of Milton, N.J.; Derek Mooney of Downingtown; James Palmer of Millville; and Joseph Selena of Wyoming, Pa.

The memorial will be located in the space between Andruss Library and Bakeless Center for the Humanities.

Plans call for five benches to be arranged in a semicircle, facing the library, with five trees behind them.

Speakers at the dedication will include Chris Vogler, president of the CGA, President Jessica Kozloff, campus ministers Sister Anita McGowan and Father Larry McNeil, and student trustee Jen Adams.

## 'TV Sitcoms' theme for Homecoming

Bloomsburg will celebrate homecoming weekend Oct. 28 and 29. The theme of this year's homecoming is "TV Sitcoms from *I Love Lucy* to *Seinfeld*."

The weekend's events will begin with alumni registration at 9 a.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. The annual homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bloomsburg Senior High School and will wind its way through town to Carver Hall.

The football team will play the West Chester Golden Rams beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Redman Stadium.

After the football game, an open

house for WBUQ alumni and friends will be held at the radio studio in McCormick Center.

The annual alumni reception, dinner and dance will begin at 6 p.m. at Magee's Main Street Inn.

On Sunday, the music department will present the Homecoming Pops Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall. The concert will feature the Concert Choir and Husky Singers directed by Eric Nelson and the Women's Choral Ensemble directed by Grace Muzzo.

For more information on homecoming events, call the alumni office at 4058.

## Employees pledge \$10,000 to SECA so far

Bloomsburg employees have pledged \$10,000 to the SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal). The campaign is scheduled to run until the first week of November.

This year's SECA campaign goal is \$38,000. Last year, Bloomsburg employees contributed more than

\$34,000 to the SECA campaign.

SECA campaign participants may pledge support to one or more of hundreds of local, national, and international human service agencies.

Employees with questions can contact campaign chairperson James McCormack at 4328.

## Wendy Miller to give recital Oct. 22

Wendy Miller, associate professor of music, will give a vocal recital Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

The recital will include songs from the French baroque, classical, Ger-

man romantic and English contemporary traditions. Miller will be accompanied by pianist Donna Gutknecht.

Miller has appeared in concert and stage productions in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Maine and Louisiana.



## Campus notes

**Dianne Angelo**, professor of communication disorders and special education, **Sheila Jones**, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, and **Stephen Kokoska**, professor of mathematics and computer science, have written an article, "A Family Perspective on Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Families of Young Children," which appears in the September issue of the journal *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*. Phil Parette and Angelo have written an article, *Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Impact on Families: Trends and Future Directions*, accepted for publication in *The Journal of Special Education*. **Angelo** was also named as a consultant on a National Advisory Panel for a special multimedia project funded by the U.S. Department of Education titled "Culture, Families, and Augmentative and Alternative Communication."

**Donna Cochrane**, professor of business education and office administration, was recently elected to serve a three-year term as the Eastern Business Education Association representative to the National Business Education Association Executive Board. The election took place at the annual convention of the eastern region which represents nine states, the eastern Canadian provinces, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico.

**Leon Szmedra**, associate professor of exercise physiology, recently presented a research project titled "Improvement in Exercise Tolerance in Patients with Impaired Left Ventricular Function Following Coronary Revascularization" at the tenth annual meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Minneapolis, Minn.

## News briefs

### President schedules open office hours

■ President Jessica Kozloff has scheduled open office hours Thursday, Oct. 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because emergencies may occasionally occur, it is recommended that those people wishing to see the president during open office hours call in advance to be sure the time is still available.

### Athletic Hall of Fame tickets still available

■ Tickets for the Bloomsburg University Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet are now on sale in the sports information office, Waller Administration Building.

The banquet will be held Friday, Oct. 27, beginning at 6 p.m. at 24 West Ballroom, Magee's Main Street Inn.

Cost for the banquet is \$25 per person, with checks payable to "BU/Athletic Hall of Fame."



### TRYOUTS?

The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra recently gave a concert for more than 3,500 regional school children in Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. The theme of the concert was Halloween and, in addition to spooky classical music, many the orchestra musicians and conductor Mark Jelinek were in Halloween costumes. Shown at left, Samuel Stahl, a Bloomsburg senior and percussionist in the orchestra, lets a young guest try out his drums. Stahl is a member of the university's Community Arts Council.

## New staff, administrators hired

New staff and administrators were recently appointed to permanent university positions. The new employees include:

### New Staff Members

New full-time staff members are:

- Kathi S. Boughter of Bloomsburg, library assistant 1 in the Harvey A. Andruss Library. Over the past several years, she was employed as an administrative assistant in the office of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as a clerk in the office of human resources and labor relations.

- Ronald C. Bittenbender of Clarks Summit, police officer 1.

- Robert G. Davenport Jr. of Berwick, equipment operator B in the transportation department.

- Belinda L. DeLeon of Sunbury, police officer 1.

- Brenda J. Farver of Bloomsburg, clerk typist 2 in the university physical plant. She was previously employed as a data analyst 2 in the office of planning, institutional research and information management.

- Janet C. Letteer of Bloomsburg, custodial worker 1.

- Linda K. Marr of Bloomsburg, custodial worker 1.

- Rodney F. Poceschi of Berwick, police officer 1.

- Brian C. Sweetra of Danville, custodial worker 1.

- Michael G. Wallace of Bloomsburg, custodial worker 1.

### Administrators

- Laura Youtz of Lewisburg was appointed assistant registrar. She was previously employed in the registrar's office at Bucknell University, where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees.

- Chad Burkholder of Bloomsburg was appointed residence director. He was previously a senior resident advisor at Bloomsburg University, where he earned a bachelor's degree, and a law clerk at a law office in Lancaster.

- Amy B. Cunningham of Bloomsburg was appointed residence director. She was previously employed at Bloomsburg as a residence director on a temporary basis.

- Amy Freeman of Castanea was appointed director of the university's Gospel Choir. She has directed the Gospel Choir for several years on a temporary basis.

- Katherine L. Kollar of Bloomsburg was appointed residence director. She was previously employed at Bloomsburg as a residence director on a temporary basis.

## Thirteen new faculty appointed to tenure-track positions

Thirteen new faculty members were recently appointed to full-time tenure track positions. New faculty members include:

- **Shahalem Amin**, assistant professor of geography and earth science. Amin earned bachelor's and master's degrees in geography from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; a master's degree from the University of Guelph, Ontario; and a doctorate from Kent State University in Ohio. Amin previously served on the faculty of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Kent State University and the University of Dhaka.

- **Michael Berg**, assistant professor of chemistry. Berg earned a bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.; and a doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. He previously served on the faculty of the College of William and Mary and Millikin University.

- **John Bodenman**, assistant professor of geography and earth science. Bodenman was previously employed as an instructor of geography and earth science for the 1994-95 academic year.

- **Maryann Heromin-Walker**, associate professor of nursing. Heromin-Walker earned a bachelor's degree from Villanova University; a master's degree from Boston University; and a doctorate from the University of Florida in Gainesville. She previously served on the faculty of Sante Fe Community College in Gainesville, Fla., Penn State University, and Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, Calif. She has also been a clinical nurse specialist in Arizona.

- **Joanne Jackowski**, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education. Jackowski was previously employed as an instructor of communication disorders and special education.

- **W. Francis Keating**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations. Keating earned a bachelor's degree from King's College in Wilkes-Barre; and master's and doctoral degrees from the State University of

New York at Albany. He previously served as the superintendent of South Kortright Central School District in South Kortright, N.Y.; principal of the Hudson Middle School, assistant principal of the Hudson High School, and an English teacher in Hudson, N.Y. He also served as an English teacher for the Chatham Central School in Chatham, N.Y.

- **Jeanne Lawless**, assistant professor of biological and allied health sciences. Lawless earned bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. She previously served as a research associate at Cornell University and conducted post-doctoral research at Oxford-Brookes University in Oxford, England.

- **Bradley MacDonald**, reference librarian, education subject specialist and coordinator of database searching. MacDonald earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in Burlington; a master's degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; and a master of library science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. He previously served as a reference librarian at Keuka College in Keuka Park, N.Y., and Clarion University. He was also a health educator for the Virginia Department of Health and an English instructor in Japan.

- **Joan Miller**, assistant professor of nursing. Miller earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Bloomsburg University. She has previously served as a renal transplant specialist, clinical instructor and an advanced practice nurse at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

- **Robert Montante**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science. Montante earned a bachelor's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge; and a master's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington. He served on the faculty of Indiana University, was a development engineer for Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N.Y., and a photographer for Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

## Campus notes

**Susan Rusinko**, professor emeritus of English, has written a study of the plays of the British dramatist Joe Orton. Her book, titled *Joe Orton*, was released in August in the Twayne English Author Series by Simon Schuster-Macmillan Publishers.

**Yixun Shi**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, recently presented a paper, "Some Computational Aspects of Interior Point Methods for Linear, Quadratic, and Convex Programmings," at the 1995 International Conference on Optimization: Techniques and Applications, which was held in Chengdu China. The paper was also selected for publication in the conference proceedings. Shi also recently presented a paper, "Solving Non-Linear Systems Using a Global-Local Procedure," at the International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics in Hamburg, Germany. In addition to being published in the conference abstracts, the paper was selected for publication in *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik*. Shi also chaired the session "Numerical Analysis: Iterative Methods II" at the congress. His attendance at the conference was supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and Department of Energy.

**Samuel B. Slike**, professor of communication disorders and special education, **Stephen M. Kokoska**, professor of mathematics and computer science, **Nancy E. Thornton**, former Institute for Interactive Technologies (IIT) faculty member, and **Dorothy J. Hobbis** and **Kenneth A. Job**, video specialists for the IIT, have written an article, "The Development and Analysis of Interactive Videodisc Technology to Teach Speechreading," which appears in *The American Annals of the Deaf*.

**Frank Misiti**, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, has written an article, "Getting a Charge Out of Science," which appears in the Fall 1995 issue of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association publication, *Exchange*.

**JoAnne Day**, coordinator of cooperative education and academic internships, recently worked with SmithKline Beecham Corporation in Philadelphia to place an intern there through Project Link, Delaware Valley Project with Industry. Project Link is an internship program targeting disabled college students and placements at SmithKline. Summer 1995 was the pilot year for this project. Christine Gariano, a senior majoring in sociology, was one of five students selected for the internship and worked in the Human Resources Department. Gariano received a certificate from the Dole Foundation, which funded the project, Project Link and SmithKline.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

September 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Larceny totals	8	1
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	0	0
Theft from Vehicles	8	1
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	2	1
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	1	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	1	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	1
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	22	22
Drunkenness	3	3
Disorderly Conduct	13	9
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

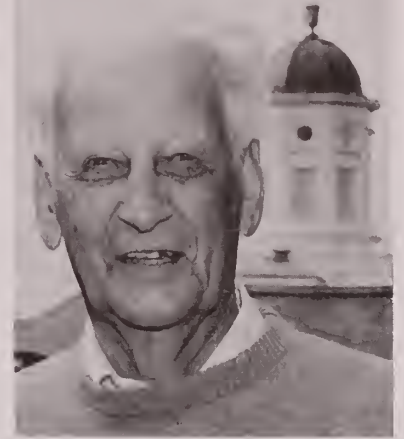
**Safety Tip:** At a university not far from our own, over \$100,000 in equipment was taken in one day from multiple buildings. Evening hours before 9:30 p.m. are a prime time for thefts. The reason? People forget to lock their offices or classrooms when they leave for the day and the building is still open for night classes.

## University honors retirees at luncheon

Bloomsburg recently honored 94 retirees and their guests at a Saturday Retiree Appreciation Day luncheon.

Among the retirees with the longest service to the university was Robert Drake. Drake began his career as a groundskeeper at the university on June 1, 1937, and retired as a carpenter on July 1, 1977.

The program also included a welcome by Provost Wilson Bradshaw and a tour of the new Student Recreation Center.



Robert Drake

## Reclassifications, retirements announced

Three employees were recently reclassified or promoted, while two retirements were announced.

### Reclassifications/promotions

- Lawrence F. Recla Sr. has been reclassified from lithograph press operator 1 to lithograph press operator 2 in duplicating services.
- Winifred Ney has been reclassified from clerk steno 3 to management technician in the office of university relations.
- John L. Switay has been pro-

moted from custodial worker 1 to custodial work supervisor in university custodial services.

### Retirements

Two university employees recently retired after many years of service to the university.

After more than 15 years of service, Gary E. Laubach retired as an equipment operator B in June.

After 15 years of service, Maynard C. Rubenstein retired as a custodial work supervisor in June.

## New faculty

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• Martin Needleman, assistant professor of sociology and social welfare. Needleman earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin; and master's and doctoral degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has served on the faculty of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Neumann College in Aston, Richard Stockton College in Pomona, N.J., and Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

• Mary Nicholson, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science. Nicholson earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from

Texas A&M University in College Station. She has served on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Blinn Community College in College Station, Texas, and Texas A&M University.

• Raymond Pastore, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations. Pastore earned a bachelor's degree from California University of Pennsylvania; a master's degree from Saint Bonaventure University in New York; and a doctorate from Penn State University. He previously served as a counselor for the Lewisburg Area School District.

# Calendar

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**Faculty Recital** — Wendy Miller, Soprano, Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium.

**The Badlees** — Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Admission is free with a community activities sticker, \$2 for others.

**Suzuki String Workshop** — Saturday, Oct. 28. Call Bloomsburg's Preparatory Program at 389-4289 for details.

**Homecoming Pops Concert** — Sunday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, featuring performances by the Concert Choir, Women's Choral Ensemble and Husky Singers, directed by Eric Nelson and Grace Muzzo.

## THEATER

**Bus Stop** — A Bloomsburg Players production, Wednesday, Nov. 15, to Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Children of ....**, a portrait of a contemporary Jewish family dealing with its patriarch's legacy of being a Holocaust survivor. Performance: Monday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Carver Hall, Gross Auditorium. Admission is free.

## FILMS

**Apollo 13** — Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Species** — Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**Nine Months** — Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center; Friday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Waterworld** — Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Friday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call 4409.*

**Central Ballet of China** — Saturday, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center, Tickets are \$25.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** — Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center. Tickets are \$20.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Jamaica Kincaid** — Thursday, Oct. 19. Kincaid, a West Indies native and author of the critically acclaimed novel *Lucy*, will give a workshop titled "Discovering Yourself Through Literature" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Gardening and Writing" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**Yaron Svoray** — Wednesday, Nov. 8. Svoray, an Israeli journalist who infiltrated neo-Nazi organizations in Germany, will give a workshop at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "In Hitler's Shadow: The New Nazi's in the 1990s" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

## ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, Oct. 9 to Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Tatana Kellner** — Photographs, Nov. 13 to Dec. 17, Haas Gallery of Art. Kellner is a daughter of Holocaust survivors who revisited the Auschwitz death camp. Reception, Tuesday, Nov. 14, noon, Haas Gallery.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Homecoming Weekend** — Saturday, Oct. 28, to Sunday, Oct. 29.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25, Nov. 15 and 29. The Nov. 29 meeting will be in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.

## LECTURES

**Exploring the Spiritual Side of Life** — Values and Visions Forum, Monday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Featured speaker is H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life. Sponsored by Catholic and Protestant campus ministries.

**Mathematics and the NBA: Part 1, The Effectiveness of Guards** — Reza Noubary, Bloomsburg University mathematics and computer science professor, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Positively Me: You Are Special** — Wednesday, Nov. 1, noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry.

**Mathematics and the NBA: Part 2, How Good is Michael Jordan?** — Reza Noubary, Bloomsburg University mathematics and computer science professor, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Experimental Mathematics** — Florentin Smarandache, Romanian mathematician, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**The Use of Complex Variables in Physics** — Friday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229. Speakers will be Jim Moser, Chris Bracikowski, and Gunther Lange, Bloomsburg University physics professors.

**Response/Able** — Values and Visions Forum, Monday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Scared Straight: Being HIV+** — Wednesday, Dec. 6, noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry.

## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins**, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.

**Men's Soccer vs. California (Pa.)**, Sunday, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. California (Pa.)**, Sunday, Oct. 22, noon.

**Men's Soccer vs. Scranton**, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.

**Football vs. West Chester**, Saturday, Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m.

**Football vs. Cheyney**, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1 p.m.



# COMMUNIQUE

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Lt. Gov. Schweiker announces release of library funds

### *Construction of the new library could begin in March 1996*

Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker brought good news to his 20th class reunion last weekend. The state had released \$7.125 million in funding for construction of the new library.

"I said to the Governor, 'Let's talk about this for five minutes,'" Schweiker told alumni at a luncheon before the homecoming football game. "It took the governor all of a minute and he said 'Let's do it.'"

The total construction cost of the new library is estimated at \$10.5 million with the university contributing \$3.375 million. The project was approved for design in 1992, with design costs amounting to a little over \$2 million and the state paying all but \$140,370.

"Your precedent-setting effort raised \$3.5 million to build this library," said Schweiker, referring to the recently completed library campaign. "When we act like a team, we are capable of some awesome things. This is proof positive."

Schweiker said that the Department of General Services would soon solicit construction bids. Construction should start in mid-March.

The new library building will be located next to Waller Administration Building where the softball field was formerly located. The new four-story building will encompass 105,000 square feet of floor space, making it the largest building on campus.

Among the notable features of the new building will be a rooftop reading area. There will be study seating for more than 1,000 students, stack space for more than 400,000 volumes and access connections for 645 personal computers that can be expanded to accommodate another 125 computers.

The library will also have meeting rooms with facilities for audio-visual and television access.



#### BEARING GOOD NEWS

Above: At a homecoming picnic for alumni last Saturday, Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker announced that Gov. Tom Ridge had released state funding to construct the library. Right: Student Wendy Jones of the university's homecoming committee and President Jessica Kozloff chat before the homecoming queen and king were announced.



## Upward Bound funding renewed

Bloomsburg's Upward Bound Program has had its federal funding renewed for the next four years.

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded the university's program \$318,822 in funding for the 1995-96 academic year, an 8 percent increase over the previous year.

"It takes six months to do a good job of applying for the grant," says Upward Bound director Maureen Mulligan. Bloomsburg's grant application received a score of 109.8 points out of a total of 115 points; the cutoff score to receive funding was 98 points.

This year, funding was particularly competitive says Mulligan. "Out of 900 proposals, the federal government funded 598. Twenty-eight existing programs lost

their funding, some of which had been in existence for 30 years."

The Upward Bound Program provides academic tutoring, counseling, and SAT preparation to 90 high school students in the five-county region at their regular schools during the school year. The students come from Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. During the summer, 60 of those students come to the Bloomsburg campus for six weeks of intensive course work. Bloomsburg's Upward Bound participants have a 100 percent high school graduation rate; 85 percent go on to college and of those students 84 percent complete their college degrees.

This is the Bloomsburg Upward Bound program's 18th year.

## News briefs

### Bus Trip to New York Planned

■ The Program Board is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Nov. 18. Sign-ups are at the Kehr Union, Information Desk. The cost of the trip is \$15 for those with a community activities sticker, and \$20 for those with a Bloomsburg ID without a community activities sticker and for guests of those with Bloomsburg IDs.

### Quest Plans Florida Canoe Trip

■ Quest is planning a canoeing trip to Florida's Okefenokee Swamp and Suwanee River from Dec. 27 to Jan. 9. For more information about the trip, call 4323.

### Open Parking Hours Have Changed

■ Open parking hours on campus now begin at 5 p.m. on a permanent basis.

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, Vietnam-era veteran, or union membership.

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<http://www.bloomu.edu>

## SECA campaign nears \$20,000

Bloomsburg employees have pledged \$19,700 to the SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) as of Oct. 25. The campaign is scheduled to run into November.

This year's SECA campaign goal is \$38,000. Last year, Bloomsburg employees contributed more than \$34,000 to the SECA campaign.

To date, 151 employees have chosen to participate in the campaign.

SECA campaign participants may pledge support to one or more of hundreds of local, national, and international human services belonging to the eight SECA partnership organizations: United Way of Pennsylvania, International Service Agencies, National United Negro College

Fund, Black United Fund of Pennsylvania, Women's Way of Pennsylvania and National Voluntary Health Agencies.

Employees with questions can contact campaign chairperson James McCormack at 4328.



## Poinsettia Pops concert Dec. 9 will benefit scholarship fund

Bloomsburg will hold a musical holiday party, the Poinsettia Pops Concert, Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

This fund-raising event for the university's general and music scholarships will feature light refreshments served at reserved tables and a visit from Santa Claus.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. with pre-concert seasonal music in the ballroom lobby by the Brass Menagerie. The Bloomsburg University-Communi-

nity Orchestra will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an interlude by the university's Chamber Singers.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students and children. Tickets may be purchased weekdays at the Development Center. Table reservations for family or friends may be made when the tickets are purchased.

Co-sponsors of the event are Breisch's Dairy and First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

## Foundation approves \$25,000 to establish Presidential Scholarships

The Bloomsburg University Foundation has approved \$25,000 to fund a newly established Presidential Scholarship.

"These scholarships are designed to give the admissions director greater flexibility in recruiting talented students to come to Bloomsburg," says President Jessica Kozloff.

While the criteria and amount of the scholarships have not yet been established, requirements will likely include evidence of leadership ca-

capacity as well as academic ability.

"We're hoping to have these scholarships awarded to students at their high school graduation ceremony—by an alumnus from the area or another representative of the university," says Anthony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement and executive director of the foundation.

The presidential scholarships will add to the university's total annual scholarship package of more than \$700,000.



## Provost's Lecturer to discuss hate group power in Germany

*Journalist Yaron Svoray infiltrated the neo-Nazi movement in Germany and wrote a book on his experience, "In Hitler's Shadow."*

Journalist Yaron Svoray, who infiltrated the neo-Nazi movement in Germany, will speak at Bloomsburg Wednesday, Nov. 8, as part of the Provost's Lecture Series.

Svoray will give a workshop at 4 p.m. titled "Dealing with Neo-Nazism" and at 8 p.m. will give a lecture titled "In Hitler's Shadow: The Neo-Nazi Movement in the 1990s." Both talks, open to the public, will be held in Carver Hall's Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Svoray has written a book based on his experiences titled *In Hitler's Shadow*, which was made into a television movie for HBO.

A son of Holocaust survivors, Svoray served as a commando in the Israeli paratroopers, and later as a sergeant in Israel's Central Police Command Unit (roughly the equivalent of the FBI).

Svoray traveled to Germany in 1992 in search of lost diamonds. What he found instead was that the neo-Nazi movement is much larger and more far-reaching than he could have previously believed.

With the help of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a watchdog group against anti-Semitism and the Nazi movement, Svoray returned to Germany in the guise of "Ron Furey," an Australian journalist who was representing an American Nazi sympathizer and founder of "The Right Way," a fictitious newsletter dedicated to the politics of hate.

Visiting Germany four times in eight months, he secured the trust of Neo-Nazi leadership, moving from the skinheads on the street to the highest level of the movement. He met Hitler's valet (a revered icon of the movement), reviewed membership lists, which included many middle class and professional Germans, and toured a clandestine skinhead training camp.

In addition to his undercover work in Germany, Svoray has also been involved with a variety of international undercover detective operations in South America, Europe and Asia.

Svoray's talks are being held in conjunction with the Honors seminar in the humanities titled "Holocaust Constellations," which is being taught by Luke Springman, assistant professor of languages and cultures. November 8 was selected for Svoray's visit because it is the anniversary of the "Kristallnacht," or Night of Broken Glass, which marked the beginning of the Jewish Holocaust in 1938.



### FIVE FRIENDS MEMORIAL SITE DEDICATED

Bloomsburg dedicated the Five Friends Memorial Site Friday, Oct. 20, in the lobby of Haas Center for the Arts. Located in the area between Andruss Library and Bakeless Center for the Humanities, the memorial plans call for five benches to be arranged in a semicircle, with five trees behind them. Shown above is a rendering of the memorial site painted by art faculty member Karl Beamer. The memorial will be constructed in honor of five young people, all current or former Bloomsburg students, who died in a fire at an off-campus residence last October. Those students are Kyle Barton of Staten Island, N.Y.; Deborah Keeler of Milton, N.J.; Derek Mooney of Downingtown; James Palmer of Millville; and Joseph Selena of Wyoming, Pa. Speakers at the dedication included Chris Vogler, president of the student government; President Jessica Kozloff; campus ministers Sister Anita McGowan, Father Larry McNeil and Rev. Beth Kollas; student trustee Jennifer Adams; and friends of the fire victims.

## Mad Hatter speech tournament will bring hundreds to campus

Bloomsburg will host the 27th annual Mad Hatter Speech Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4.

From 200 to 300 students from universities throughout the country will compete in the tournament, making it one of the largest tournaments in the nation.

Bloomsburg's forensic (speech) team has won a number of awards at recent tournaments. The Bloomsburg team won third place at the Collegiate Forensics Association fall tournament at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J. Bloomsburg students Amy Vitacco, Ryan Gephart and Andi McClanahan placed 3rd, 4th and 5th overall in the tournament. Altogether, the three Bloomsburg competitors won 18 trophies.

The Bloomsburg University forensic team won the second place sweep-

stakes award at a recent tournament at California University of Pennsylvania. Ten colleges and universities were represented at the event.

Leading the strong team showing was Andi McClanahan who placed 1st in pentathlon, 2nd in informative speaking, and 4th in prose interpretation. Amy Vitacco captured 3rd in pentathlon, 2nd in communication analysis, and 5th in informative speaking. Mike Anderson earned 1st in after dinner speaking, 2nd in impromptu speaking, and 6th in informative speaking. David Calvert placed 1st in Lincoln-Douglas debate and 6th in extemporaneous speaking. Ryan Gephart earned 4th in persuasive speaking.

The team is coached by graduate assistant Bill Fiege and directed by Harry C. Strine III, associate professor of communication studies.





#### REMEMERING A LOST FRIEND

The Commission on the Status of Women recently dedicated a weeping cherry tree in memory of Tom Bonomo, who was killed in an accident a year ago. Shown dedicating the tree are commission members Nancy Gentile Ford, assistant professor of history, and Bonnie Girton, administrative assistant in extended programs. In the background are Sue Jackson, professor of sociology and social welfare, Nawal Bonomo, art department secretary, Cheryl John, office manager in planning and construction, and President Jessica Kozloff. The tree is located between Benjamin Franklin and Navy halls.

## Snowbound travelers trapped at diner in play *Bus Stop*

The Bloomsburg University Players will present William Inge's *Bus Stop* Nov. 15 to 19 in Carver Hall's Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 15 to 18, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker.

Set in early March, circa 1955, *Bus Stop* is the story of a group of travelers snowbound in a midwest diner because a raging snowstorm has shut down all of the bus routes.

Immediately following the open night performance on Nov. 15, a reception will be held in the lobby of Carver Hall. The cost of the reception is a \$5 donation to Bloomsburg University theater.

Directed by student Jason Palmer, *Bus Stop*, features and all-student

cast. The stranded passengers include: Bo (Jim Barry), a first-time-off-the-ranch cowboy; Virgil (Mike Progin), a lonely old cowhand; Cherie (Pam Wright), a night club entertainer; and Dr. Lyman (Justin Roberti), a washed up, middle-aged scholar. Rounding out the cast are: Elma (Debbie Haller), a waitress; Grace (Dina Fagiarone), the diner's proprietor; Will (John Bednarik), the sheriff; and Carl (J.W. Sutton Jr.), the bus driver.

The set for this production is being created by guest designer Robin Stapley, who has worked for the Royal Shakespeare Company in England and is currently designing for the Alabama Shakespeare Company. Costume designer is Karen Anselm, associate professor of communication studies; and lighting designer is Bruce Candlish, assistant professor of communication studies.

## ROTC fields first Ranger team since '89

Five Army ROTC students representing Bloomsburg competed in the Annual Army ROTC Ranger Challenge recently at Fort Dix in New Jersey. Ranger Challenge helps build teamwork and confidence in future officers.

The Bloomsburg team finished 10th overall out of 22 colleges and universities from the northeastern part of the country that participated. This is the first Bloomsburg team to finish in the top ten, and the first team to compete since 1989.

Competition stressed leadership abilities and challenged the cadets to work as a team in a non-stop 30-hour challenge in the following eight events: Army physical fitness test, weapons assembly, grenade assault course, quickness in constructing and traversing a stream using a one-rope bridge, rifle marksmanship, orienteering, patrolling, and a 10-kilometer road march.

The Bloomsburg cadets were picked up by helicopter on the lower campus Friday, Oct. 20, and returned Sunday, Oct. 22. As with the selection of cadet leadership positions and leaders, the Ranger Challenge is co-ed. This year's team consisted of junior John Moyer of Berwick; sophomore Jaime Brown of Nescopeck; and freshmen Steve Novick of Penn Park, Marc Fowler of Milford, and Ron Dolenti of Phoenixville.

## Psychology scheduled lectures

The psychology department has scheduled three additional lectures for the fall semester. All lectures will be held in the McCormick Center Forum. The lectures include:

"Effects of Television Viewing on Nonverbal Behavior" — Monday, Nov. 13, 3 p.m., by Robert S. Feldman of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"The Psychology of Confession Evidence in Court" — Monday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m., by Saul Kassin of Williams College.

Student Presentations of Independent Research — Friday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m.

## Campus notes

**Frank Peters**, professor of English, **Terry Riley**, associate professor of English, and **Tim Phillips**, assistant director of the Institute for Interactive Technologies, recently presented a paper, "The Text Centered Interactive Writing Program," at the Central New York Conference on Language and Literature held at the State University of New York at Cortland.



## Campus notes

**Lawrence H. Tanner**, assistant professor of Geography and Earth Science, has written a review of "Siliciclastic Sequence Stratigraphy" which appears in the current issue of the journal *Northeastern Geology*.

**Michael K. Shepard**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, was just appointed to serve on the advisory board of an American Geophysical Union publication, *Earth in Space*. The science journal is aimed at secondary and undergraduate science teachers and students.

**Yixun Shi**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, has recently co-written a paper, "Efficient Line Search Algorithm for Unconstrained Optimization," which has been published in June's issue of *The Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*.

**Sabah Salih**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "Immigrant Literature in the Classroom" at the Central New York Conference on Language and Literature. He also has written an article, "Oppositional Discourse in Nizar Qabbani's Gulf War Poems," which appears in the latest issue of *Carver*.

**Michael C. Hickey**, assistant professor of history, recently delivered a paper, "Local Government and the Problem of State Authority in the Provinces: Smolensk, February-October 1917," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference in Washington, D.C. Hickey will also deliver a paper, "The Paradox of Democratization and Social Mediation in the Russian Revolution: Reflections on Local Government in Smolensk," at the Delaware Valley Seminar on Russian History at Swarthmore College this month.

**Harry C. Strine III**, associate professor of communication studies, has been elected to a two-year term as a member-at-large of the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania. Also, while attending the association's annual convention in Pittsburgh, Strine chaired the health communication interest council's program titled "Good Health Care Depends on One's Point of View" and presented a paper titled "Lincoln-Douglas Debate: What Is It?"

**Timothy Rumbough**, assistant professor of communication studies, recently presented a paper entitled "How Our Future Teachers Are Being Taught at Bloomsburg University," at the 1995 Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. Rumbough also chaired the session "Innovations in Assessment in the Interpersonal/Organizational Communication Course" at the conference.



### Chinese Ballet to perform Nov. 11

The Central Ballet of China will perform at Bloomsburg on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. The performance is part of the university's Celebrity Artist Series.

The 45-member company will perform four works spanning the influences which have shaped the company since its founding in 1959. The program will include "Don Quixote," "Pas de Quatre," "Before the Wedding Chamber," and "New Year Sacrifice." The latter two works

will be performed to traditional Chinese music.

"New Year Sacrifice" is based upon a folk tale of a widow who refuses to remarry. Greedy in-laws, seeking a dowry, force her into marriage. When she attempts suicide, her new husband nurses her back to health and wins her love.

Tickets for the performance are \$25, or free with a community activities card. For more information, call 4409.

### University-Community Orchestra to give fall concert Nov. 12

The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra will give its fall concert Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. The concert is free and open to the public.

The featured soloist for the concert will be Glenn Dodson, retiring trombonist from the Philadelphia Orchestra and a native of Berwick. Dodson will also give a master class, which is open to the public, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. in Old Science Hall, room G-20.

Dodson graduated from Berwick High School in 1949 and the Curtis

Institute of Music in 1953. He was trombone soloist for the Marine Band until 1956. In the next decade, he played with the New Orleans Symphony and the Chicago Symphony. In 1968, Dodson moved to the Philadelphia Orchestra, playing under Eugene Ormandy, Ricardo Muti and Wolfgang Swallisch.

The program includes Verdi's *Nabucco Overture*, Bizet's *L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2*, Milton Bush's *Ballad*, Wagenseil's *Concerto for Trombone in Eb Major* and Denza/Dragon's *Funiculi Funicula*.

# Calendar

## CONCERTS

*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.*

**Fall Orchestra Concert** — Sunday, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts, Tickets are \$25.

**"Joy of Christmas" Concert** — Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market Streets, Bloomsburg. Eric Nelson will direct the Concert Choir. The program will be repeated Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

**Student Recital** — Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

**"Poinsettia Pops" Concert** — Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. The University-Community Orchestra and Chamber Singers, directed by Mark Jelinek and Grace Muzzo, will perform. There will be light refreshments, a carol sing-along, and a visit from Santa Claus. Proceeds will benefit music scholarships. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students and children. For information call 4128.

## THEATER

**Bus Stop** — A Bloomsburg Players production, Wednesday, Nov. 15, to Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Children of ....**, a portrait of a contemporary Jewish family dealing with its patriarch's legacy of being a Holocaust survivor, Monday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Admission is free.

## FILMS

**Nine Months** — Friday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Waterworld** — Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Friday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call 4409.*

**Central Ballet of China** — Saturday, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts, Tickets are \$25.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** — Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$20.

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

**Yaron Svoray** — Wednesday, Nov. 8. Svoray, an Israeli journalist who infiltrated neo-Nazi organizations in Germany, will give a workshop at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "In Hitler's Shadow: The New Nazi's in the 1990s" at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall's Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Men's and Women's Swimming**, Bloomsburg Relays, Saturday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's Basketball vs. Washington-Navy AAU** (Exhibition), Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Football vs. Cheyney**, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1 p.m., Redman Stadium.

**Wrestling, Bloomsburg Invitational**, Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Ithaca**, Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's Basketball vs. St. Thomas Aquinas**, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Caldwell**, Monday, Nov. 27, 6 and 8 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Shippensburg**, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6 and 8 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Shippensburg**, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Clarion**, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6 and 8 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Wrestling vs. Pittsburgh**, Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field House.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Recess — Begins, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1:50 p.m.

## LECTURES

**Mathematics and the NBA: Part 2, How Good is Michael Jordan?** — Reza Noubary, Bloomsburg University mathematics and computer science professor, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**Experimental Mathematics** — Florentine Smarandache, Romanian mathematician, Monday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229.

**The Use of Complex Variables in Physics** — Friday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229. Speakers will be Jim Moser, Chris Bracikowski, and Gunther Lange, Bloomsburg University physics professors.

**Response/Able** — Values and Visions Forum, Monday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Scared Straight: Being HIV+** — Wednesday, Dec. 6, noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry.

## ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Kevin Garber** — Prints and ceramic tiles, through Nov. 9. Reception, Nov. 9, noon, Haas Gallery of Art.

**Tatana Kellner** — Photographs, Nov. 13 to Dec. 17, Haas Gallery of Art. Kellner is a daughter of Holocaust survivors who revisited the Auschwitz death camp. Reception, Tuesday, Nov. 14, noon, Haas Gallery.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15 and 29. The Nov. 29 meeting will be in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Forum**, McCormick Center, Forum, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, Dec. 7.



# Communique

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Three new members appointed to Council of Trustees

Three individuals have been appointed to the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees by Gov. Tom Ridge. The three will serve six-year terms ending January 2001.

David J. Cope of Titusville, A. William Kelly of Kingston and David Petrosky of Moscow replace trustees Gail Edwards, John Haggerty and Anna Mae Lehr who recently completed their terms.

Cope has been on the faculty in the Titusville Area Schools since 1973 where he teaches social studies and serves as chairperson of the social studies department. He teaches honors courses in cultures and government. Cope was also the school district's junior high principal from 1989-1991.

He is a 1973 graduate of Bloomsburg with a bachelor's degree in comprehensive social studies and added a master's in history in 1975. He later earned secondary principal's and secondary supervisor's certificates at Edinboro University.

An active member of the community, Cope has been the director of 14 productions by the Titusville Summer Theatre, choir director and organist at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, member of the Titusville Civil Service Board and a member of the Oil Region Park Education Committee among others.

Kelly, also a Bloomsburg alumnus, is the well-known and highly visible president of WVIA-TV Channel 44 and WVIA FM 89.9, the region's public television and radio stations. He was selected as Bloomsburg's "Young Alumnus of the Year" in 1988.

He has been recognized for several of his programs, receiving the Walter F. Donaldson Award from the Pennsylvania Medical Society for outstanding medical journalism and earning two national awards from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters representing the state's nine public television stations and is on the advisory board of the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Kelly produces and hosts WVIA's Emmy-nominated monthly series *State of Pennsylvania*. He has

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## SNOWBOUND AT A BUS STOP

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The play will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 15 to 18, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free with a community activities sticker. Set in early March, circa 1955, *Bus Stop* is the story of a group of travelers snowbound in a midwest diner because a raging snowstorm has shut down all of the bus routes. A film version of the play featured Marilyn Monroe.

## Tuition installment program expanded to include more students

Bloomsburg has implemented a plan to make it easier to pay for classes at the start of each semester. A deferred payment program, which already exists for incoming students, is being expanded to allow upperclassmen to pay their tuition in several installments.

The deferred payment plan for upperclassmen will allow students to divide the payment of their fees over the course of three months each semester beginning in the second semester of this year. Equal payments this spring will be accepted in January, February and March with notices sent prior to the fifth of each month. The university is currently under contract with an outside agency, Academic Management Services (AMS), to manage the budget plan for payment of fees at the start of each semester.

AMS will coordinate the mailing of statements to the person responsible

for payment of the fees. Currently, there are 543 students who entered the institution this fall on a monthly payment plan which began in May for the 1995-96 academic year. There is a nominal fee per semester to participate in this program. AMS will mail a brochure describing the deferred payment plan to all upperclass students in the next few weeks. This program does not include graduate students.

"With the AMS agreement in place, we have the necessary tools to collect our accounts receivable and offer this alternative without additional cost to the university," said Michael Robatin, university comptroller.

Late or non payment of fees will be handled in the same manner as before with the "hold process" allowing for the non release of transcripts and/or schedules.

The university will also use  
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## On paper, flags and why the *Communiqué* looks different

You may have noticed that this issue of the *Communiqué* looks different than previous issues.

After many years of printing the newsletter on grey paper, we've switched to white. The change comes now mainly because the old paper is no longer available. I selected white paper as a replacement for several reasons. The white paper is more economical, saving about a quarter of the production cost of the publication — not that much but every little bit counts in these tough budgetary times. Photographs will have greater contrast (snap) on white paper. Also, white paper is recyclable.

The nameplate (flag) of the newsletter has also been changed to conform with other publications that the university is producing so they all have a "family look." I chose the new ink color for the flag simply because I like it.

— Eric Foster, editor

### COMMUNIQUÉ

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, COMMUNIQUÉ publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Bloomsburg 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, sexual orientation, disabilities, 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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Four-digit phone numbers listed in the COMMUNIQUÉ are on-campus extensions. To use the numbers off-campus, dial 389 first. The area code is 717.

Bloomsburg can be found on the World Wide Web at:  
<http://www.bloomu.edu>

## Francis 'Red' Gallagher, management professor, dies

Bloomsburg University management professor Francis Joseph "Red" Gallagher, 55, of Lewisburg, died of a brain tumor Monday, Nov. 6, at his home.

Gallagher had been a professor of management at Bloomsburg since 1972. He served as an advisor to the student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management and was a member of the board of the Susquehanna Personnel Management Association since 1977.

In 1988, he was honored as the "Outstanding Professor of Marketing and Management" by Bloomsburg, and in 1994 he was named the first recipient of the faculty internship program in the College of Business. Gallagher initiated foreign exchange programs in the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

He taught, as a visiting professor, at the Institut Commercial de Nancy, France, and in Birmingham, England, as part of the European Community Exchange. In 1991, he participated in a People to People exchange in Warsaw, Poland; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and Moscow, USSR.

He provided consultation service for Wise Potato Chips, Cole's Hardware, the French National Railroad and the Polish Institute of Labor and Social Affairs.

Born in Newburyport, Mass., he was the son of the late Joseph F. and Jeannette O. Dubois Gallagher. He married the former Violet Fasciano

on Oct. 10, 1965. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary this year.

He earned an A.B. degree in English from Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., in 1962; an MBA from Temple University in 1971; and completed his doctoral work at Lehigh University in 1978.

Gallagher served as a captain in the Air Force from 1962-66. Later, after working as a senior buyer for RCA, he joined Sperry-Univac as a research analyst.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Lewisburg, the National Wildlife Foundation, Williamsport Running Club, the Audubon Society and Defenders of Wildlife.

A longtime running enthusiast, Gallagher was one of the founding members of the Buffalo Valley Striders and organizer of local races such as the Twin Bridges Run.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two adopted daughters: Lauren Fasciano of Fort Collins, Colo., and Lynn Fasciano of Fairfax, Va.

A memorial service was held in Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Eagles Mere Cemetery.

The "Red Gallagher Memorial Scholarship" has been established in his honor. Anyone wishing to make gifts should send them to the Development Center, 400 E. Second St. Checks should be made payable to the Bloomsburg University Foundation.

## SECA campaign exceeds \$28,000

Bloomsburg employees have pledged \$28,621 to the SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) as of Nov. 9.

This year's SECA campaign goal is \$38,000. Last year, Bloomsburg employees contributed more than \$34,000 to the SECA campaign.

To date, 225 employees have chosen to participate in the campaign.

Employees with questions can contact campaign chairperson James McCormack at 4328.





## News briefs

### President plans open office hours

■ President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Nov. 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Quest plans Florida canoe trip

■ Quest is planning a canoeing trip to Florida's Okefenokee Swamp and Suwanee River from Dec. 27 to Jan. 9. For more information about the trip, call 4323.

### Art faculty to exhibit in State System Show

■ Bloomsburg art department faculty will exhibit their work at the State System Art Faculty Exhibition at Indiana (Pa.) University through Dec. 15. Bloomsburg will be represented at the exhibit by the following faculty:

- Gary Clark — computer drawing "Immersion."
- Isabella La Rocca — photograph "A Mi Mama-Perdida."
- Stewart Nagel — print "Pisces."
- Barbara Strohman — monoprint "Summertime."
- Ken Wilson — watercolor "Decameron."

### Sabbatical forms available

■ Sabbatical leave forms should be available from department chairpersons. Additional forms are available from Dianne Angelo of the sabbatical leave committee.

The suggested deadline to return forms to department chairs is Jan. 29.

The deadline to submit forms to the sabbatical committee and the provost is Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. Seven copies should be submitted to Dianne Angelo and eight copies should be submitted to provost Wilson Bradshaw.

The sabbatical leave committee will complete the review of applications by April 1 and forward the full list of applicants with recommendations, commentary and priorities to the provost.

### Auction to benefit Tom Joseph Memorial Fund

■ The Mothers of Young Children Co-op will hold an auction Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market streets. All proceeds of the auction will go to the Tom Joseph Memorial Fund.

Karen Joseph was a founding member of the group while Tom served as master of ceremonies for the annual auction since its inception.

Anyone who would like to donate items to be auctioned should contact Karen Hicks, president of the co-op and TIP coordinator at 4121 or 387-9306. Donations are acknowledged prior to being auctioned. All are invited to attend the auction. Refreshments will be served.

The co-op meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month during the school year. Topics discussed relate to issues concerning mothers and their children.



71125: FIFTY YEARS OF SILENCE — Limited edition book, 12"x20"x3'.

## Exhibit of massive photographic collages confront Holocaust

Tatana Kellner, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, will exhibit a series of photographs at Bloomsburg's Haas Gallery of Art through Dec. 16.

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to survivors of several concentration and death camps, Kellner creates collages of altered photographic images. Kellner's work — sometimes as large as five by seven feet — reflects the struggle of one whose life has been shadowed by her parent's Holocaust experience.

The exhibit also includes a pair of artist books — one-of-a-kind, handmade creations. They tell the story of her parents' experiences of survival

and address the difficulty of a child growing up in the shadow of that experience yet unable to overcome his or her parents' reluctance to explain their ordeal. The interior pages of both books — one each for Kellner's mother and father — are die-cut in order to envelop a handmade, flesh-colored cast of the parent's arm, tattooed with the number Nazis assigned to them. Kellner's parents tell their own stories in Czech text which wraps its way around the cut-out arms. On facing pages, Kellner has typed English translations of her parents' histories.

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Set in early March, circa 1955, *Bus Stop* is the story of a group of travelers snowbound in a midwest diner because a raging snowstorm has shut down all of the bus routes.

The set for this production is being created by guest designer Robin

Stapley, who has worked for the Royal Shakespeare Company in England and is currently designing for the Alabama Shakespeare Company.

## Nursing group honored

Bloomsburg's Theta Zeta chapter of 1995 the international nursing honor society Sigma Theta Tau was recently presented the society's Chapter Key Award.

The award is presented to a chapter exhibiting overall excellence. The award criteria includes the quality of membership and activities, as well as promoting professional and leadership development.

## Provost's lecturer discusses extremism in Germany and Israel

Israeli journalist and military veteran Yaron Svoray spoke about the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and of the growing power of hate groups in Germany while here on campus recently.

"For us it's a true shock — we have been through many wars but they were external — this was internal," said Svoray at an afternoon workshop that was part of the Provost's lecture series.

Rabin's assassination occurred in an environment which is becoming more common throughout the world — an environment of extremism.

"Rabin's death was caused by the fact that there are many many people who speak directly to God — that's a serious problem," said Svoray. "The people who settle in the occupied territories, there are less than 120,000 settlers, the settler's feel they have a higher government. If God speaks to you directly, the local policeman can't tell you what to do."

In the evening, Svoray discussed his experiences as an infiltrator of the neo-nazi movement in Germany during 1992. Posing as a journalist and neo-nazi sympathizer, Svoray worked his way through the neo-nazi movement from skinheads on the street to sophisticated leaders.

"The movement in Germany was not about skinheads. It was about lawyers, doctors, teachers, people in



Yaron Svoray

the military and mayors of small towns," said Svoray. While Germany may underestimate the strength of their neo-nazi movement, "I don't think the nazis will take over tomorrow. They have a strong healthy democracy with many good people," said Svoray.

As for the skinheads, Svoray found similarities between neo-nazi gang members and gangs everywhere. "Why do kids join street gangs — it's part of their rebellion. But in Germany it has the political symbols."

## Campus notes

**Chang Shub Roh** and **James H. Huber**, professors of sociology and social welfare, recently participated in a colloquial session on "Global Issues and Sociology" at the Pennsylvania Sociological Society's 45th annual meeting at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Huber presented "Social Construction Factors Related to Global Technology" and Roh presented "Curriculum and Globalization."

**Steven D. Hales**, assistant professor of philosophy, has written an article, "The Impossibility of Unconditional Love" which appears in the October 1995 issue of *Public Affairs Quarterly*.

**Karen M. Trifonoff**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled "Designing Maps for the Elementary Grades" at the annual meeting of the North American Cartographic Information Society in Wilmington, N.C.

**James H. Huber**, professor of sociology, has written a paper with three medical doctors titled "Life-Style Characteristics vs. Trauma: The Study of the Relationship Between the Life-Style Characteristic Self Reported Drinking Patterns and Trauma," published in the November issue of *The American Surgeon*. Co-authors of the paper included Sheldon Brotman, director of trauma at the Atlantic City Medical Center and Hospital, Diane Leonard and Matthew Indeck, of Geisinger Medical Center Trauma Center.

**Janice Keil**, assistant professor of business education and office administration, has written an article, "Cooperative Learning Strategies for Business Education," which appears in the fall issue of the *Delaware Business Journal*.

**Sandra Kehoe-Forutan**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled "Planning and Development in the Sea Islands of Beaufort County, South Carolina, Since the 1950s," at the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning held in Detroit.

**Gilda Oran**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, recently presented "Dynamic Learning: Let's Electrify the Foreign Language Classroom" at the annual Florida Foreign Language Conference in Orlando. This is the fourth consecutive year that Oran has been invited to speak at the conference.

**Shahalam M. N. Amin**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has written a paper, "Toe Erosion of Glacial Till Bluffs: Lake Erie South Shore," which appears in the *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, vol. 32, No. 7, 1995. The co-author is Robin G.D. Davidson-Arnott of the University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario.



**SUPPORTING FIRE PROTECTION** — President Jessica Kozloff recently presented a \$14,500 check to the Town of Bloomsburg's fire departments for fire protection services. Shown from left at the check presentation are Bloomsburg Mayor Dan Bauman, councilman Rick Conner, university students Amy Berkey, Scott Bird and Tina Delorey, Kozloff, and students Nicole Bonchonsky, Maureen McDonnell and Mike Butcher.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

October 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	0	0
Larceny totals	5	11
Book (Bag) Theft	0	0
Theft from Buildings	2	10
Theft from Vehicles	1	1
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	1	0
All Other Thefts	1	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	1	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	6	6
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	6	4
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	0

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** Graduate students should not have building master keys. Be sure that when a student graduates or leaves the university all keys are returned to the key control officer. If keys need to be reissued to another student, this will be done by the key control officer. No person issued keys is to loan them to anyone else.

## New trustees

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been an instructor in the mass communications department at Bloomsburg and delivered the university's spring commencement speech in 1994.

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree in English from Bloomsburg, Kelly is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Executive Management Institute. He is a recognized consultant and speaker on the topic of "video tape depositions," addressing bar associations and medical societies throughout the state.

Petrosky is the Executive Director of the Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit, a post he has held since 1990. Prior to assuming those duties, Petrosky was the director of pupil personnel, assistant director of special

education and assistant executive director with the intermediate unit.

He received his bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut State University and a master's from Fairfield University. He has done additional graduate work at Rider College, University of Scranton, Marywood College and Temple University and earned a Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility in 1984 from Lehigh University.

A recent appointee to the Covington Township Board of Supervisors, his civic and community affairs memberships include the YMCA Board of Directors, University of Scranton Education Department Board of Advisors and Lackawanna County United Way.

## Installment plan

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electronic fund transfer (EFT) which will be applied to all student loans to speed the return of funds to both students and the university. Past practice allowed for loans from organizations such as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to be returned in the students' names to the business office. If outstanding fees existed, the student signed the check over to the university and waited for the balance to be returned following the fulfillment of fees owed the university.

Students who have already completed loan applications for the year will remain under the old system, while those who applied after Oct. 27 when the EFT program was initiated, can qualify for the plan. When filing the loan applications, persons interested in participating must check the appropriate areas on the form.

The new system will automatically transfer the amount owed the student's account with any balance returned to the business office for distribution to the student. In addi-

tion to realizing accrual of interest on deposits sooner and the smoother payment of fees, the university will also eliminate the need for students waiting in line to sign over checks and will allow for refunds immediately upon the arrival of the loan check.

"These changes will help people budget their expenses rather than require all fees up front and aid the process of incorporating loans into their charges," explained Robatin. "We have explored questions regarding our payment structure and looked at other universities' programs and feel these changes can ease the economic hardship on parents and students."

Another addition is an "after hours" deposit box on the door of the business office. This will allow students and parents unable to get to the university during the normal working hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays to deposit payments to be processed the next working day.

# Calendar

## CONCERTS

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## THEATER

**Bus Stop** — A Bloomsburg Players production, Wednesday, Nov. 15, to Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free with a community activities sticker.

**Children of ....**, a portrait of a contemporary Jewish family dealing with its patriarch's legacy of being a Holocaust survivor, Monday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Admission is free.

## GOVERNANCE

**BUCC** (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee), 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29. The Nov. 29 meeting will be in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center rather than the normal meeting place at the Forum in McCormick Center.

**Planning and Budget Committee**, McCormick Center, Forum, 4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

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## SPORTS

*Includes home games only.*

**Wrestling, Bloomsburg Invitational**, Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Ithaca**, Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m., Nelson Field House.

**Men's Basketball vs. St. Thomas Aquinas**, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Caldwell**, Monday, Nov. 27, 6 and 8 p.m., Nelson Field House.

**Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Shippensburg**, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6 and 8 p.m., Nelson Field House.

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**Wrestling vs. Pittsburgh**, Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field House.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Recess — Begins, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1:50 p.m.

## LECTURES

**The Use of Complex Variables in Physics** — Friday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, room 1229. Speakers will be Jim Moser, Chris Bracikowski, and Gunther Lange, Bloomsburg University physics professors.

**Response/Able** — Values and Visions Forum, Monday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

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**Lords of Illusion** — Wednesday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

## University honored for blood donations

Bloomsburg students were recently awarded a plaque honoring the university's 45-year-old tradition of donating blood to the American Red Cross. The plaque was presented to the students at a meeting of the Community Government Association.

University students and employees have donated more than 65,000 pints of blood over the past 45 years. For each pint of blood donated, four lives can be saved.

John Trathen and Julie Shoup, co-chairpersons of the on-campus blood drive, schedule the drives, handle publicity, find volunteers and work at the drives, setting up tables, chairs and food.

Among the student organizations actively involved in the blood drives are the Student Nursing Association. At a recent drive held in the Kehr Union 567 individuals donated blood to the Red Cross.



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## Graduate students to have their own commencement

Graduate students will have their own commencement ceremony this year. The graduate student commencement will be held Friday night, Dec. 15, in Mitrani Hall. A reception will follow.

"The adoption of a graduate student commencement ceremony is consistent with the increasing presence of graduate programs on campus and with the traditions of universities with well-established graduate programs," according to Patrick Schloss, assistant vice president for graduate studies and research.

The ceremony will include comments from President Jessica Kozloff; Provost Wilson Bradshaw; Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs; and Ann Grabowski, president of the graduate student council. There will be live music and traditional flower arrangements. The honor marshal will be Ken Wilson, senior member of the graduate faculty.

The distinguishing feature of the event will be a traditional graduate hooding ceremony. The ceremony symbolizes the close working relationship that graduate students have with their mentors. In many cases, graduate coordinators hood students in their program. In other cases, thesis advisers, practica supervisors, or other faculty who have had a significant role in a student's development will perform the hooding.

Faculty who are interested in hooding one of their students should talk with the coordinator of their department's graduate program.

## Geography prof Karen Trifonoff featured in *National Geographic*

Karen Trifonoff, assistant professor of geography and earth science, is featured in a story in the November issue of *National Geographic*.

The *National Geographic* article, featured in the "Geographica" section, contrasts the quilt designs of Amish people living in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Trifonoff — herself a quilter — found that the Pennsylvania Amish make their quilts with large squares of material, a center design, and wide borders. The Ohio quilters pieced together smaller multicolored rectangles in repeated patterns.

## Ed Alkire featured speaker for December commencement

**Alkire is currently serving as an evaluator for the 1995 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award pilot program in education.**

Ed Alkire, quality control expert and former Bloomsburg University trustee, will be the featured speaker for the university's winter commencement on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Approximately 500 undergraduate students will be awarded degrees at the commencement exercise, which begins at 2:30 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

Alkire is currently serving as an evaluator for the 1995 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award pilot program in education. He is also serving as executive consultant in residence to the State System of Higher Education. He is working with the chancellor and the director of the office of continuous improve-



Ed Alkire

ment on the application of the principles of continuous quality improvement.

During his career at Air Products and Chemicals of Allentown from 1962-1995, Alkire was involved in

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## Student Tenant Association founded

Bloomsburg students recently announced the formation of a student tenants' association. At a press conference this month, Chris Vogler, president of the Community Government Association (CGA), the students' governing organization, spoke on behalf of the individuals spearheading the start of this student advocate group.

"This is the first such association at a Pennsylvania State System university designed to deal exclusively with off-campus housing issues," said Vogler. "This is a student initiative

which has the complete support of the university's administration."

Vogler, of Philadelphia, worked with a core group of fellow students to develop the basic goals of the group. Those students include; Jennifer Adams, a member of the university's Council of Trustees; Scott Bird; Jody Borchert; Dan Buddensick; Keith Curran; John Link; Pete Mayes, editor of *The Voice*; and Robin Reinhardt.

The first meeting of the group will be Monday, December 4, at 9 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

# News briefs

## Husky Hotline provides sports information

■ Up-to-date Bloomsburg University athletic information is now available through the new telephone Husky Hotline, a service offered by the sports information office. The hotline will include game results and a schedule of upcoming events. To access the Husky Hotline, dial 389-BUBU (2828). The hotline will be updated each day/night following a university intercollegiate athletic event.

Last issue of *Communiqué* this fall is Dec. 14

■ The last issue of the *Communiqué* this semester will be published Thursday, Dec. 14. Faculty and staff who are interested in having something published in that issue should deliver the information to Eric Foster in Waller Administration Building, room 104A, during the week of Dec. 4 to 8 for the information to have the best chance of being included.

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## SECA campaign tops \$30,000

Bloomsburg employees have pledged \$30,625 to the SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) as of Nov. 28.

This year's SECA campaign goal is \$38,000. Last year, Bloomsburg employees contributed more than \$34,000 to the SECA campaign.

To date, 246 employees have chosen to participate in the campaign.

Employees with questions can contact campaign chairperson James McCormack at 4328.



## Media sources for information on class delays, cancellations

The time of the year has arrived when weather conditions have a greater possibility of affecting our schedules. The university, in coordination with regional media outlets, has an established call list should adverse weather force the delay or cancellation of classes, work or events on campus.

In an effort to accommodate faculty, staff and students travelling from some distance, the call list below covers a wide area surrounding the university. If weather conditions appear as though they may affect schedules, please watch or listen to one of the outlets listed for updated information.

While we do not encourage you to call any of these outlets, if you need an immediate answer call the Press-Enterprise's City Line at 389-5777 and, when asked for the code, punch in 6015 for the most updated information (Sorry, this does not work for rotary dial phones, you'll have to use another outlet for your information). If no message appears on these outlets regarding Bloomsburg University, it's business as usual; however, you are always encouraged to use your best personal judgment when travelling from outlying areas.

On-campus, weather-related information will be conveyed to the university police (ext. 4168), the Information Desk (ext. 3900) and posted on e-mail.

Off-campus radio and television outlets utilized when there is a

weather-related delay and/or cancellation includes:

- Allentown — WFMZ-TV, WAEB
- Berwick — WKAB
- Bloomsburg — WCNR, WKXP, WHLM, WJMW
- Dallas — WDLS
- Danville — WPGM
- Hazleton — WAZL, WISH
- Harrisburg — WCMB, WIMX, WHP-TV, WHTM-TV, WCBM, WHP, WNNK
- Lancaster/Reading — WGAL-TV, WLYH-TV, WRAW, WRFY
- Lewisburg, Mifflinburg — WWBV, WUNS, WTGC, WWBE
- Milton — WMCP, WOEZ
- Philadelphia Media — KYW-TV, KYW, WPVI-TV, WCAU-TV
- Pittston — WILK, WGBI, WKRZ, WGGY
- Pottsville — WPPA, WAVT
- Selinsgrove — WYGL, WLGL
- Shamokin — WISL
- Shenandoah — WMBT
- Sunbury — WKOK, WQKX
- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton — WBAX, WYOS, WBRE-TV, WNEP-TV, WYOU-TV
- Williamsport — WRAK, WKSB, WFRY, WMRE, WHOT, WLYC, WILQ

## Auction to benefit Tom Joseph Memorial Fund

The Mothers of Young Children Cop will hold an auction Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Market streets. All proceeds of the auction will go to the Tom Joseph Memorial Fund.



## Campus notes

**John E. Bodenman**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled "Deconcentration and Dispersal of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry in the United States, 1983-1993," at the annual meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers held in Canandaigua, New York.

**Sue Jackson**, associate professor of sociology and social welfare, and **JoAnne Day**, director of cooperative education and academic internships, recently attended the National Society for Experiential Education's annual conference in New Orleans, La., where they presented a workshop, "Bridges of Columbia County: Internships and Faculty Service." They also presented a poster session at the invitation of the faculty special interest group highlighting the Bloomsburg University internship program.

**Harry C. Strine III**, associate professor of communication studies, presented two papers at the 81st annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas. The papers were "Prose: Stories That Sound Like Prose Stories," and "The Presidential Perspective."

**Gilda Oran**, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, was recently presented for the third consecutive year at the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association conference in Andover. Her presentation was "Dynamic Learning: Let's Electrify the Foreign Language Classroom."

**Sue Dauria**, assistant professor of anthropology, presented a paper titled "The Effects of Economic Decline on Ethnic Identity" at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C.

**Lawrence H. Tanner**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, has been appointed to "scientist seat" of the editorial board of *Scholars*, a publication of the State System.

**John Mulka**, dean of academic support services, is profiled as an example of excellence in the *Hoby Ambassador*, a publication of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY). Mulka has been involved with HOBY for the past six years. His wife, Kathy Mulka, has also been a HOBY volunteer while both of his daughters are HOBY alumni.

**John Bieryla**, assistant director of financial aid, and Dan Hudock, regional director for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), recently co-presented a workshop on campus for area guidance counselors. Financial aid programs, application procedures, and legislative changes affecting financial aid administration were reviewed.

## Holiday food drive to run Dec. 4-15

The university will hold a holiday food drive Monday, Dec. 4, through Friday, Dec. 15.

If each member of the faculty and staff donates one can of food, the goal of 1,000 food items will be achieved. Canned or processed food will be accepted and contributions of S&H Green Stamps will be used to buy holiday turkeys at Weis Markets.

The food will be distributed to several social agencies in the area so deserving families receive it. Donors may designate a family to receive the food.

The food may be dropped off at the following locations: Andruss Library, employee lounge; Bakeless Center, English department; Ben

Franklin Hall, room 11; Carpentry Shop, break room; Carver Hall, lobby; Elwell Hall, residence life lobby; Haas Center, room 114; Hartline Science Center, room 125; Kehr Union, room 328; Luzerne Hall, academic support services office; Maintenance Center, lobby; McCormick Center, room 1132; Navy Hall, room 101; Nelson Field House, room 238; Old Science Hall, room 103, history department; lower level bookstore, police department lobby; Sutliff Hall, faculty/staff lounge; Waller Administration Building, APSCUF office or switchboard.

For more information, contact Audra Halye at 4023, Bonita Rhone at 4038 or Bob Wislock at 4414.

## Amsterdam trip planned for March

Bloomsburg's School of Extended Programs is sponsoring a trip to Amsterdam, Netherlands, in March of 1996.

Two tour options will be offered, a seven-day trip from March 8-14, and a ten-day trip from March 8-17. The cost of the trip ranges from \$790 to \$995 depending on the length of stay and student status. The cost includes round-trip transatlantic airfare, hotel accommodations for non-students, breakfast daily, transfers

between airport and hotel. There will be half-day excursions to the Rijks Museum, Museum Vincent van Gogh, Anne Frank House, Rembrandt House, and the Maritime Museum.

There will be two predeparture meetings conducted by Ken Wilson, professor of art, and Anthony Sylvester, professor emeritus of history.

For information, contact the School of Extended Programs at 4420.

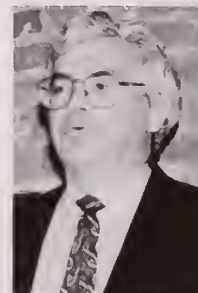
## Economic advisor to President Bush speaks to economics students, faculty

John Taylor, an economic advisor to the Bush administration, recently spoke to economics faculty and students.

Taylor, an economics professor at Stanford University and director of Stanford's Center for Economic Policy Research, spoke in classes

and at the dinner which celebrated the induction of a dozen new students into Omicron Delta Epsilon, the honor society for economics.

At his evening talk, Taylor described a formula he had arrived at to predict what interest rate the Federal



John Taylor

Reserve would set. Taylor's prediction: In the coming months the Fed will lower the interest rate from 5 and 3/4 percent to 5 percent.

Taylor served as a member of President George Bush's three-person Council of Economic Advisors from 1989 to 1991. Taylor recalled that he had advised Bush to focus on

the investment imbalance rather than the trade deficit with Japan (which was taken for a time). Taylor also urged Bush to allow imported peanuts into the U.S. after the 1990 drought (not taken because of peanut farmers' political clout).

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**Beauty and the Beast** — Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

**James Galway**, flutist — Sunday, March 3, 3 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Tickets are \$30.

## LECTURES

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## AIDS Awareness Week activities planned

The university AIDS committee is sponsoring a weeklong series of activities in connection with World AIDS Day, which is Friday, Dec. 1.

The activities include:

Thursday, Nov. 30

- A Cry of Love: AIDS panel unveiling and candlelight vigil, 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Friday, Dec. 1

- Prayers for a World Living with HIV/AIDS, noon, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A.

- World AIDS Day: Shared Rights/Shared Responsibilities, speaker: Keith Murkey, Stop AIDS Campaign, Baltimore, Md., 1 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A.

- AIDS Charity Basketball Tournament, sponsored by WHLM and Pepsi, 5 p.m.,

Student Recreation Center.

Saturday, Dec. 2

- Movie Night, *Boys on the Side*, 7:30 p.m., Campus Ministry House, 353 College Hill.

Sunday, Dec. 3

- Movie Night, *The Cure*, 8 p.m., Campus Ministry House, 353 College Hill.

Monday, Dec. 4

- What AIDS Means to Me, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Room 340.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

- Safer Sex Olympics, 8:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Lounge, Wednesday, Dec. 6

- Scared Straight, noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Thursday, Dec. 7

- Friends, Sex and Seinfeld Party, 7:30 p.m., Northumberland Hall Lounge.

## Commencement speaker

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pioneering efforts in applied research and development, food industry marketing, gases strategic planning, administrative systems, technical management and total quality management. Most recently, he directed the integration of the quality process into the management of a business that employs 3,600 people and has over 50,000 customers. He was also a member of the corporate quality steering committee and a judge for the internal quality award program.

Alkire served as a trustee for Bloomsburg University from 1985 to 1991 and is currently a member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board. In April 1995, Alkire was designated an honorary alumnus of

Bloomsburg University.

From 1958 to 1962, Alkire was employed by the General Electric Company at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady, N.Y., where he was involved in the design and testing of nuclear power plant systems for submarines.

A graduate of Lafayette College with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, Alkire earned a masters degree in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and later attended the executive program at the University of Michigan College of Business.

Alkire lives with his wife, Gratia, in Emmaus. They have a son, Ti.



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## Project to bring best math, science lessons to Internet

A project that Bloomsburg education professor Henry Dobson is involved with will allow teachers from anywhere in the world to find the best lesson plans in math and science available on a given subject through the World Wide Web.

Dobson, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, is a co-participant working with the Great Lakes Collaborative Telementoring Project to gather the lesson plans together for access via the Internet.

"Any teacher in any part of the world at any time of day has access to these lesson plans," says Dobson. The lesson plans are carefully screened by subject experts for content correctness and teaching effectiveness.

In the past year, Dobson has submitted more than 200 lesson plans to be included in the database.

"Compare this to the medical field. Don't we pass on the very best techniques in medicine?" asks Dobson.

"This project will do the same for teaching — allowing teachers to get the best-of-the-best lesson plans in math and science for their classes."

Another aspect of the project is the establishment of internships in schools for education students the semester before they begin their student teaching.

This semester, Bloomsburg has one intern, Tina Burns, working at the Shikellamy School District in Sunbury. In future semesters, the number of students in educational internships should increase, says Dobson. And next semester, the computer lab in 2229 McCormick will be connected to the Internet so all Bloomsburg education students can access the Great Lakes Collaborative lesson plans.



Henry Dobson



## Poinsettia Pops

More than 400 Bloomsburg students, employees and friends gathered in the Kehr Union Ballroom Dec. 9 for the Poinsettia Pops Concert. The concert featured performances by the University-Community Orchestra, and the Women's Choral Ensemble. Santa Claus (Mark Larson, at left) paid a visit for children at the party, while the Brass Menagerie Quintet featuring Steve Wallace (below, far left in photo) performed before the festivities began. Co-sponsors of the event, which raised funds for the university's general and music scholarships, were Breisch's Dairy and First Federal Savings and Loan Association.



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# News briefs

## Bids for new library to be sent out soon

■ Bids for the new library project are scheduled to be sent out following the holiday period with opening slated for Jan. 31, 1996, according to design architect William Jones of the Burkavage Design Group of Clarks Summit. Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker, '75, announced at homecoming in October that funding for the new library project had been released by Gov. Tom Ridge. Construction could start as early as April.

## Reference desk to be open during intersession

■ Reference desk service will be available in the Andruss Library on an experimental basis during the December to January intersession. The service is scheduled weekdays when the library is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Intersession begins Dec. 18 and runs through Jan. 16. The library will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.

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## Bloomsburg to acquire concert Steinway piano for Mitrani Hall

Bloomsburg University will purchase a Steinway concert grand piano within the next year for use by visiting performers, students and faculty in recitals.

The Steinway concert grand piano will be kept in Haas Center for performances in Mitrani Hall.

Because of the age and wear on the grand piano in Mitrani Hall, in the past the university has had to rent pianos for Celebrity Artist Series performers.

"Celebrity Artist performers prefer Steinway concert grands. This means we won't have to rent one for their performances," says John Couch, associate professor of music and the university's piano teacher.

"I have two (smaller) Steinways in

my office, and it's made a tremendous difference on my students' progress," says Couch. The Steinway in Mitrani Hall will allow Couch and Bloomsburg students to perform with the finest instrument available.

According to Anthony M. Ianiero, vice president for university advancement and executive director of the Bloomsburg University Foundation, the purchase of the piano will be made possible through the Foundation and a gift from Barbara, '75, and Michael Hudock of Williamsport.

Couch expects to travel to Steinway Hall in New York City next summer to select the university's piano. "A Steinway appreciates with age," says Couch. "It's a tremendous investment."

## Bucher works to help cancer caregivers through telephone

People who are caring for family members with cancer now have a friend they can turn to on the telephone thanks to a project that nursing faculty member Julia Bucher is working on.

Bucher, assistant professor of nursing, has collaborated with professors from Cleveland State University and Penn State University to create the Telepractice System — a telephone bulletin board which provides information and support for family members caring for people with cancer. The telephone system includes options which allow users to form discussion groups, practice lessons in problem solving, try question and answer sessions, or leave voice mail for other caregivers.

"This is voice mail with an agenda," says Bucher, who specializes in oncology nursing. "You can't just give people answers, you have to reinforce problem-solving skills if you want to help them gain competence in giving health care and coping themselves."

"The research implications are exciting," adds Bucher. "For example, we can study what types of families call about particular problems and

whether or not they are gaining problem-solving skills. Eventually, this intervention will be tested within clinical trial methodology."



Julia Bucher

One of the advantages that the telephone system offers over communication systems such as e-mail is that users do not need a computer. It can also be adapted to serve people

caring for family members with a variety of terminal illnesses besides cancer, such as AIDS, terminal cancer and aging.

The system will go into operation this spring for people living in central Pennsylvania. The project, titled "Prepared Family Caregiver Project," is funded by various sources, including the National Cancer Institute and the Central Pennsylvania Oncology Group.

Bucher is co-director of the project with Peter Houts of Penn State University.



## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

November 1995

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests Made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Homicide	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0
Burglary	1	0
Larceny totals	5	0
Book (Bag) Theft	2	0
Theft from Buildings	2	0
Theft from Vehicles	1	0
Theft from Grounds	0	0
Retail Theft	0	0
Bicycle Theft	0	0
All Other Thefts	0	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	11	0
Weapons Possession	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	0
Agg. Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Assault	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0
Open Lewdness	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	5	5
Gambling	0	0
Off. Against Family	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0
Liquor Laws	4	4
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	10	8
Disorderly Conduct with Drug Violations	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1	1

This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.

**Safety Tip:** The holiday season is upon us. One of the annual traditions is the escalation of thefts and burglaries on campus at this time of year. If you are not in your office, lock it. If you are done using a classroom, lock it. Do not keep anything of value in a locker. If you want to keep it. Keep it secure.



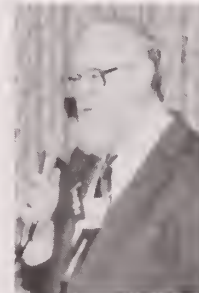
### FINDING YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS

The department of mathematics and computer science recently brought 15 calculus students from Middleburg High School to campus classes in the TI 92 calculator with Stephen Kokoska and in the "Mathematica" computer program with Scott Inch (shown at left).

### Pratt reappointed to association seat

Donald Pratt, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, has been reappointed to a five-year term as executive secretary of the School Science and Mathematics Association.

The association has been headquartered at Bloomsburg for the past 95 years. As executive secretary, Pratt runs all of the association's business affairs and sits on the editorial board of the association's journal. The journal is distributed to 1,100 members of



Donald Pratt

the organization and 2,000 libraries worldwide.

At the association's recent annual meeting and conference in Williamsburg, Va., Pratt gave a presentation titled "Teaching Measurement Without Formulas."

Also at the conference, Henry Dobson, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, presented "Using Discrepant Events in the Science and Math Classroom."

## Campus notes

**JoAnne Growney**, professor of mathematics, has written two poems, "Can a Mathematician See Red?" and "Finding Time," which appear in the October issue of *Mathematics Magazine*.

**John H. Couch**, associate professor of music, recently spoke at the 1995 annual convention of the Pennsylvania Music Teacher's Association at Penn State University. Couch presented the topic "Physical Health and Efficiency at the Piano Keyboard."

**Barry L. Jackson**, associate professor and psychological counselor in the Center for Counseling and Human Development, recently presented a program on the criteria used in student evaluations of university counselors at the annual state conference of the Association of College Counseling Faculty. At the state conference, Jackson was announced as the president elect of the association and will assume the post as president in November 1996.

# Employees honored for years of service

Nearly a hundred employees were recently honored for their years of service to the university at a luncheon held in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

Employees were presented a Husky statue for 35 years of service, a wrist watch for 30 years, a mantle clock for 25 years, desk penset for 20 years, paperweight for 15 years, and pin for 10 years.

Employees who were honored include:



**HONORED FOR 35 AND 30 YEARS** — A dozen employees were honored for 35 and 30 years of service at the university's recent employee recognition luncheon. Among those honored were, from left: Eileen Kovach, John Dennen, Dale Anderson, William Eisenberg, and Clinton Oxenrider.

### 35 years

- William Eisenberg, associate professor, English
- Eileen Kovach, secretary, academic advisement and tutorial/504 services
- Bernice Long, secretary, registrar's office

### 30 years

- M. Dale Anderson, associate professor, English
- John Dennen, faculty emeritus
- Ron Ferdock, associate professor, English
- George Gellos, associate professor, biological and allied health sciences
- Marilyn Muehlhof, university secretary
- Clinton Oxenrider, associate professor, mathematics and computer science
- James Percy, associate professor, political science
- George Turner, professor, history
- Janice Youse, assistant professor, communication studies

### 25 years

- Ujagar Bawa, professor of economics
- Jeanne Bucher, administrative assistant, community activities
- Tommy Cooper, assistant vice president, academic affairs
- Cynthia Fisher, administrative assistant, extended programs
- Michael Gaynor, professor, psychology
- David Greenwald, associate professor, sociology and social welfare
- Ervine Gulley, professor, English
- Burel Gum, professor, accounting
- Lucinda Kishbaugh, administrative assistant, financial aid
- Emily Ledger, administrative assistant, registrar's office
- Arthur Lysiak, associate professor, history
- Lee Masteller, computer operations manager
- Joann Mengel, confidential secretary, president's office
- G. Donald Miller, professor, communication disorders and special education

### Kenneth Schnure, registrar

- Ruth Steinhart, fiscal technical supervisor, business office
- Harry Strine, associate professor, communication studies
- Jorge Topete, assistant professor of languages and cultures

### 20 years

- Debra Adams, secretary, admissions
- Wayne Anderson, professor, chemistry
- Duane Braun, professor, geography and earth science
- Gary Clark, associate professor, art
- Paul Cochrane, professor, mathematics and computer science
- Judith Downing, professor, biological and allied health sciences
- Marlyse Heaps, executive assistant to the provost
- Frederick Hill, professor, biological and allied health sciences
- Helen Hopple, assistant buyer, University Store



Kenneth Hunt, professor, communication disorders and special education

Richard McClellan, assistant professor, accounting

Rajesh Mohindru, professor, economics

Evanna Nolte, executive secretary, administration

Kenneth Sorber, custodial worker

Michael Sowash, associate director, student activities

Robert Watts, associate professor, marketing

### 15 years

Fern Agresta, secretary, business office

Crystal Andrezze, secretary, communication disorders and special education

Leo Barrile, professor, sociology and social welfare

Stephen Batory, associate professor, marketing

Carol Baucher, secretary, health center

Jean Berry, assistant professor, nursing

Walter Brasch, professor, mass communications

Wayne Farver, maintenance repairman

William Fausnaught, custodial worker

William Fisher, transportation supervisor

Judy Franklin, police officer

Terry Gerst, custodial worker

Douglas Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs

Judith Hirshfeld, assistant professor, communication disorders and special education

James Hollister, director of media relations

Charles Hoppel, associate professor, computer and information systems

Frank Hunsinger, maintenance repairman

Cindy Kelley, administrative

assistant, College of Business

Debbie Kocher, secretary, reading clinic

Duy McBride, police officer

Joseph Onisick, utility plant operator

Nancy Onuschak, professor, nursing

Robert Progansky, custodial worker

George Pupchock, computer operator, computer services

Jacqueline Reitmeyer, secretary, physical plant

Esther Rudy, custodial worker supervisor

Arlene Sneidman, administrative assistant, College of Professional Studies

William Sponseller, fiscal technician, financial aid

Patricia Stockalis, secretary, financial aid

Veto Talanca, construction inspector

James Tomlinson, associate professor, communication studies

Peter Venuto, professor, management

Nancy Vought, administrative assistant, academic support services

Anne Wilson, professor, sociology and social welfare

### 10 years

Richard Baker, professor, accounting

Drue Billig, groundskeeper

Nawal Bonomo, secretary, art

Bob Burns, computer systems analyst, computer services

Shaila Butasek, registered nurse, health center

Barbara Dietterick, computer programmer, computer services

Karen Elwell, associate professor, finance and business law

Sheryl Eyer, secretary, computer and information systems/finance and business law

Paul Faus, equipment operator

Jack Fisher, custodial worker

David Flick, electrician

Dennis Gehris, associate professor, business education and office administration

Betsy Haney, custodial worker

Charles Harris, carpenter foreman

Samuel Haynes, police officer

Linda Hill, administrative assistant, development office

Terrin Hoover, interim director, TV/radio services and audio visual resources

Sallie Johnson, secretary, physical plant

Curt Jones, assistant professor, mathematics and computer science

Thomas Klinger, associate professor, biological and allied health sciences

James Lee, locksmith

Arlene Lesnefsky, custodial worker

Collins Long, electrician

Robert Lowe, associate professor, communication disorders and special education

John Maittlen-Harris, assistant professor, mass communications

Bernadine Markey, assistant professor, nursing

Tom Meeker, equipment operator

Tom Pataconi, supervisor, duplicating services

Dan Pitonyak, police officer

Donald Pratt, associate professor, curriculum and foundations

Danny Robinson, associate professor, English

Bruce Rockwood, professor, finance and business law

Andrew Shafer III, equipment operator

Dale Springer, associate professor, geography and earth science

Jade Swartwood, secretary, geography and earth science

## Campus notes

**Martin Billet**, associate professor of accounting, and **Carl J. Chimi**, associate professor of computers and information systems, recently gave a joint presentation entitled "Interactive Media, Internet, Cyberspace and Beyond" to the 1995 Educators Conference of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the PICPA Foundation for Education and Research in Hershey.

**Carl J. Chimi**, associate professor of computers and information systems, recently served as session chair in decision support systems at the 1995 National Decision Sciences Institute Conference in Boston, Mass.

**Terry Oxley**, associate professor of music, is conducting OperaWorks of Pennsylvania in their Christmas production of Amahl and the Night Visitors by Gian-Carlo Menotti. The three performances will take place in Pottsville on Dec. 28 and 29.

**John E. Bodenman**, assistant professor of geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled "The Spatial Dynamics of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry in the United States," at the 42nd North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Andrea Pearson**, assistant professor of art, presented a paper titled "Nuns' Commissions and the Ideals of Reform" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in San Francisco in October. She also had a book review accepted for publication in *Renaissance Quarterly*.

**Frank Misiti**, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, recently presented "Environmental Education Projects for the Elementary School Classroom" at the annual National Science Teachers Association convention in Baltimore, Md.

**Dorette E. Welk**, professor of nursing, presented a paper titled "The Effect of Example Design on Sophomore Nursing Student Recognition of Heart Attack Features and Situations" at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Conference in Detroit, Mich. She was also an invited member of a panel to present the local chapter's internship program and was there to accept a Chapter Key Award on behalf of the chapter as its voting delegate.

**Shaheen Awan**, associate professor of communication disorders and special education, gave a presentation titled "Use of Integrated Multimedia Presentation System (IMPS) in the Teaching of Sound and Speech Analysis" at the 15th annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching on the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

## Amsterdam trip planned for March

Bloomsburg's School of Extended Programs is sponsoring a trip to Amsterdam, Netherlands, in March of 1996.

Two tour options will be offered, a seven-day trip from March 8-14, and a ten-day trip from March 8-17. The cost of the trip ranges from \$790 to \$995 depending on the length of stay and student status. The cost includes round-trip transatlantic airfare, hotel accommodations for non-students, breakfast daily, transfers

between airport and hotel. There will be half-day excursions to the Rijks Museum, Museum Vincent van Gogh, Anne Frank House, Rembrandt House, and the Maritime Museum.

There will be two predeparture meetings conducted by Ken Wilson, professor of art, and Anthony Sylvester, professor emeritus of history.

For information, contact the School of Extended Programs at 4420.

## Multicultural BUIFA and WBUQ radio show honored

"Echoes of Our World," a cultural radio show which airs on WBUQ 91.1 FM Friday nights from 9 to 10 p.m. was awarded first prize for audio production at the National Broadcasting Society's Alpha Epsilon Rho regional convention at Penn State University recently. The show is sponsored by the Bloomsburg University International Faculty Association (BUIFA).

"Echoes of Our World" is a weekly one-hour special program featuring music, poetry and conversations with faculty, students and staff from various cultures and regions of the world. The show is produced by Maria Teresita Mendoza-Enright, associate professor of mass communication, as part of BUIFA's efforts to increase cultural awareness among WBUQ's listeners.

## Dobson

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The three-year project, now in its second year, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Other faculty collaborating in the project are from SUNY Potsdam and Oakland University in Michigan.

## Calendar

### CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*For ticket information, call 4409.*

**La Traviata** — Performed by the New York City Opera National Company, Thursday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$25.

**Beauty and the Beast** — Friday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

### ART EXHIBITS

*Hours for the Haas Gallery of Art are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Tatana Kellner** — Photographs, through Dec. 17, Haas Gallery of Art. Kellner is a daughter of Holocaust survivors who revisited the Auschwitz death camp.

### CONCERTS

Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

**Guest Faculty Recital** — Tim Shafer, piano, Penn State University, Sunday, Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

**Faculty Recital** — Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Featuring Ann Stokes, violin, Mark Jelinek, violoncello.