

# Communiqué

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## King Day observance to include debate, discussion and concert

In recognition of Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 20, Bloomsburg will host a series of events related to King's life and to the struggle for civil rights in America. Classes will not be held that Monday.

Scheduled events in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center include:

- Film, "Children of the Dream," 1 p.m.
- Affirmative Action Debate, 4 p.m. Two panels of students will discuss the place and value of affirmative action in the current setting of higher education.
- Bloomsburg University Gospel Choir concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Panel discussion of "The Legacy of King's Dream: Before, During and Since His Departure," 8 p.m.

Additionally, Bloomsburg alumnus Aaron Porter will speak on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m in the Multicultural Center. Porter is a research associate for the Afro-American Studies and Research Program and Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

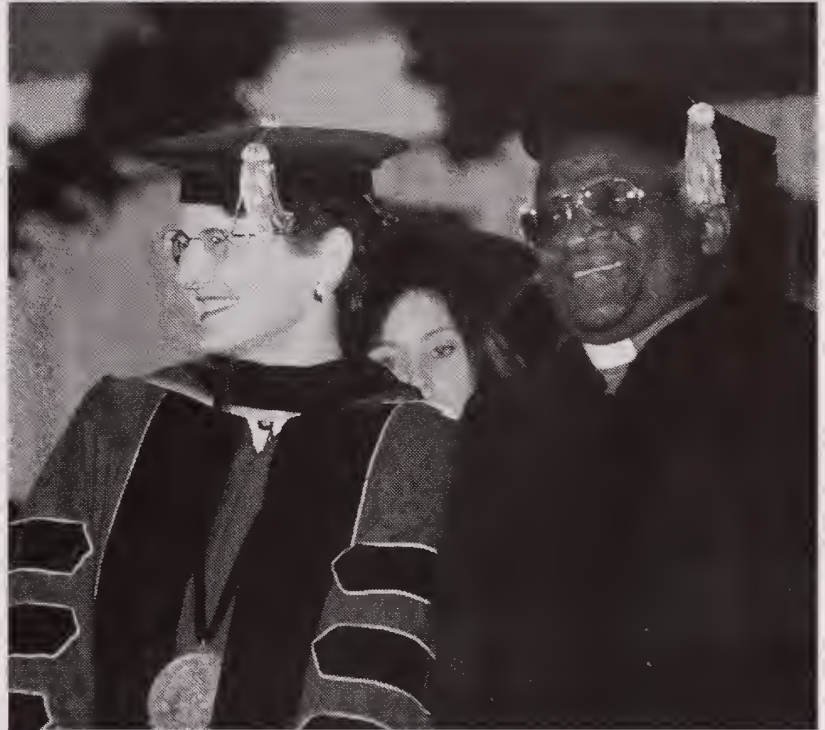
Porter earned his bachelor's degree at Bloomsburg University in 1985 and masters and doctoral degrees in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Porter's specialties are ethnography, social inequality and public policy.

## Hollister named acting director of marketing and communication

Jim Hollister has been named acting director of marketing and communication, replacing Mark Lloyd. Lloyd leaves the university after two and one-half years for a position with a health care organization in Toledo, Ohio.

While continuing to serve as director of media relations, Hollister, in his 17th year at Bloomsburg, will direct the internal and external communications operation, which includes marketing, news and sports information, publications and photography.

Other members of the staff include Geoffrey Mehl, director of publications, Eric Foster, news writer, Scott Leightman, director of sports information, and Winnie Ney, management technician.



President Jessica Kozloff (left) and Archbishop Desmond Tutu share a light moment.

## Tutu thanks students for their support in ending apartheid

Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters by Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Dec. 14. Tutu was the featured speaker at the university's winter commencement.

Tutu is chairperson of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Committee, which can grant amnesty to individuals who make a full public confession of human rights violations they committed during apartheid.

In his address to the graduates, Tutu stressed how important American college students were in helping to overthrow apartheid. "Young people, who should have been more concerned about their grades, responded to our cause, sitting out in demonstrations

in support of our call for sanctions. It was young people who believed that this could be a different kind of world."

Among the university's 508 graduates was South African student Lesiba "Lucky" Mabileka, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Mabileka attended the university through scholarships from the Bloomsburg University Foundation and the Bishop Tutu Foundation.

In a press conference following his commencement address, Tutu discussed race relations in the United States, South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Committee and amnesty program.

"I was surprised in my very first visit to the United States, that African-

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# News briefs

## Research review process workshop

A Workshop on the institutional review board (IRB) process for research approval will be held for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students Jan. 30, from noon to 2 p.m. in the McCormick Center, Forum. For more information, contact Jim Matta at 4129 or Steve Batory at 4387.

## Student records confidentiality reminder

Users of the university's electronic student records data systems are reminded that access to confidential information is on a "need to know" basis. Users may only access information that is necessary for the performance of their specific responsibilities. Disclosure of records information for other purposes or to third parties, including parents, without written consent of the student is not allowed. Refer third party requests to the registrar. Questions regarding the use and disclosure of student records information should be directed to Hugh McFadden in institutional research, or Ken Schnure, registrar. Users may also consult the release of information statement which appears in the *Pilot*.

## Volunteers needed to house band competition participants

Volunteers are needed to house college musicians participating in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival March 7 to 9. This is the second time that Bloomsburg has hosted the competition. Those interested in hosting band members should contact Terry Oxley, music, at 4290.

## Communiqué

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, Communiqué publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University periodically throughout the year in both paper form and on the World Wide Web.

Bloomsburg is committed to affirmative action and providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, Vietnam-era veteran status, or union membership.

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<http://www.bloomu.edu>

# Faculty emeritus recipients, retirees, appointments and promotions announced

## Faculty Emeritus Status

The Council of Trustees have conferred emeritus status to the following recent retirees.

Stephen D. Beck, mathematics and computer science, in recognition of his 25 years of service.

Charles M. Brennan, mathematics and computer science, in recognition of his 30 years of service.

James R. Lauffer, geography and earth science, in recognition of his 30 years of service.

Robert Reeder, anthropology, in recognition of his 28 years of service.

## Retirements

Judith Hirshfeld, communication disorders and special education, after 17 years of service.

Doris V. Snyder, custodial worker 1 in custodial services, after 26 years of service.

## Appointments

Robert Dunkelberger, university archivist/coordinator of special collections/reference librarian.

Carl Huhn, technical specialist in the Institute for Interactive Technologies.

Roger W. Hartman, carpenter in the university carpentry shop.

Crystal R. Haynes, custodial worker 1 in custodial services.

Terri J. Meter, clerk typist 1 in the Student Health Center.

Wendy E. Michael, clerk typist 1 in the office of the registrar.

Gisele G. Tobin, clerk typist 1 in the business office.

## Promotions

Scott V. Devine, groundskeeper to utility plant operator 1.

David C. Knorr, utility plant operator 1 to utility plant operator 2.

Brenda Pitonyak, part-time clerk typist 1 in the business office to part-time clerk typist 2 in the office of the dean of Arts and Sciences.

# Trustees endorse apartments concept

The Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees endorsed at their December meeting the concept of creating an additional apartment housing project on the upper campus. The trustees also requested authorization from the Office of the Chancellor to develop specific architectural designs and cost estimates for construction of the apartment complex.

The proposed project would accommodate 248 students.

An earlier draft of a proposal for student apartments on the upper campus had been submitted to the trustees last spring. After meetings with townfolk who live near the proposed site, significant changes have been made to the proposal.

An increased buffer zone will be left between the apartments and nearby homes. Parking will be clustered closer to the road. The cost per square foot would decrease from \$96 to \$80 per square foot. There will be four build-

ings instead of eight — and they will be air-conditioned.

Estimated cost of the apartment complex would be \$8.3 million.

## Tutu

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Americans were so angry," he said. "I now know why. In your country, where it is possible for the sky to be the limit, always it seemed to be an invisible ceiling against which people of color seem to be beating their heads."

To critics of South Africa's amnesty program, Tutu said "If you go the route of the Nuremburg trials ... South Africa would have gone up in flames."

Tutu, who called for sanctions against South Africa during apartheid, now stumps for investment. "I'm saying 'invest in South Africa while the prices are at basement level.' It's not going to remain that way for long."

## Campus notes

### Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

#### November 1996

	Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared
Simple Assault	1	1
Larceny totals	5	0
Theft from Buildings	5	0
Vandalism	5	0
Drug Abuse Violations	5	5
Liquor Laws	19	19
Drunkenness	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	8	3

#### December 1996

	Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared
Larceny totals	6	7
Theft from Buildings	2	0
Theft from Vehicles	1	0
Theft from Grounds	1	0
All Other Thefts	2	7
Vandalism	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2	4
Disorderly Conduct	3	1

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

**Safety Tip:** Since 1991, our crime rate for thefts has gone down 300 percent. Each member of the campus community that has made an effort to reduce the opportunity for theft has been part of the solution. All faculty, staff and the student body should be congratulated. Each time you lock a door, desk or cabinet, you are contributing to a safer campus.

However theft is still a problem. Five thefts occurred in buildings on campus during November. The value of the stolen goods was \$354.

All five thefts could have been prevented. Make sure all university property and personal items are secure when not in use.

**Eric Nelson**, music, was the guest conductor of the Cumberland County Choral Festival, November 25-26. The festival choir was made up of 195 high school students from Cumberland County.

**Lawrence B. Fuller**, English, has written an article on the contemporary American writer Jane Smiley which appears in the recently issued *Beacham's Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction*. In his article, he provides biographical and bibliographical background on the author and detailed discussions of three of her novels: *The Greenlanders*, *A Thousand Acres*, and *MOO*.

**Mehdi Haririan**, economics, presented a paper titled "Patterns of Transition" at the Southern Economic Association's 66th annual conference in Washington, D.C. The paper was coauthored with Bijan Vasigh of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Haririan also chaired a session, "Sportometrics" at the conference.

**Swapan Mookerjee**, exercise physiology, presented a paper titled "Muscular Strength Changes and Joint Action Durations During Full and Partial Range of Motion Resistance Exercise" at the 19th annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (Mid-Atlantic Region) held in White Haven, Pa.

**Steven D. Hales**, philosophy, has written an article, "Nietzsche on Logic," which appears in issue *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

**Sheila Dove Jones** and **Philip Tucker**, communication disorders and special education, were presenters at the International Division for Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Phoenix, Ariz. Their presentation was on the Bloomsburg University Early Intervention Personnel Preparation Project and the development of the Supportive Interaction Scale Interactive Video Instructional Program. **Jones** received the DEC President's Award for Merit for International DEC for her many years of commitment, service and caring in support of DEC Subdivisions, to the field of early childhood intervention and to the children and families she has served.

**Timothy Rumbough**, communication studies, presented a paper titled "Discussions with the World: Using the Internet to Teach Students about other Cultures" at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association in San Diego, Calif.

**Janet Reynolds Bodenman**, communication studies, recently presented a competitively-selected paper, "Person-Organization Fit: Strategies Recruiters Use to Determine Candidates' Work Values During the Screening Interview," to the Applied Communication Division at the annual Speech Communication Association (SCA) convention in San Diego, Calif. In addition, she chaired two panels and was elected to the executive committee of the Applied Communication Division of the SCA for 1997.

## Employee food drive helps needy during holiday



Bloomsburg employees contributed more than 1,000 food items and \$596 for the Employee Holiday Food Drive this December. Through the drive, 29 area families received a box of food. Money collected was used to purchase a toy for each of the families' 66 children. Notable gifts include \$250 from AFSCME, \$91 from the Secretarial Roundtable, candy and fruit from the Alumni Association, and exceptional food contributions from the history department, College of Business and Waller Administration Building. Shown from left are some of those involved with the food drive: Dang LaBelle, Vicki Beishline, Jere Vietz, Margaret Manning, Bob Wislock, Bonita Rhone, George Brady, Audra Halye, Karen Murtin, and Debbie Schell.

# Calendar

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

For more information, contact academic support services at 4409.

**Feminist Generation Gap** — Paula Kamen, Thursday, March 20, 4 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Voices of the "Twentysomething" Generation Explore the Future of the Women's Movement** — Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**The AIDS Epidemic in the United States** — Dr. Peter Gould, April 10-11.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

For ticket information, call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4409. All performances are in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

**New York City Opera's "La Boheme"** — Tuesday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m., \$25.

**Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra** — Saturday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., \$30.

**Moscow Festival Ballet** — Friday, March 21, 8 p.m., \$25.

## CONCERTS

Admission is free unless otherwise specified. For more information, contact the music department at (717) 389-4284.

**Faculty Recital** — Sunday, Feb. 2, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium. Featuring violinist Ann Stokes and cellist Mark Jelinek.

**Jazz Night** — Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring Bloomsburg's Studio Band.

**Brass Managerie** — Tuesday, March 25, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth Gross Auditorium.

**University-Community Orchestra** — Sunday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring pianist John Couch.

**Concert Band** — Sunday, April 13, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## ART EXHIBITS

Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at (717) 389-4646.

**Michael Smithhammer and Fuyuko Matsubara** — Jan. 13 through Feb. 7.

**Vince Hron and Cindy Harper** — Feb. 11 through March 6.

**Student Art Association** — March 20 through April 6.

**Gary Clark** — Computer artwork, April 9 through April 29.

**M.A. Thesis Exhibit** — May 1 through May 10.

## FILMS

**Sleepers** — Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 15 and 17, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m., Haas Center.

**First Wives Club** — Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 22 and 24, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Michael Collins** — Thursday, Jan. 30, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom (with discussion), Friday, Jan. 31, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center.

**Hyenas** — African Film Series, Monday, Feb. 3, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**That Thing You Do** — Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 7, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee)** — Wednesday, 3 p.m., Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, March 19 (open forum), April 30, McCormick Center, Forum.

**University Forum** — Wednesday, 3 p.m., Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, April 16, McCormick Center, Forum.

**Planning and Budget** — Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, McCormick Center, Forum.

## Planning and budget approves Centennial renovation plan

Members of the planning and budget committee approved a report from the Centennial Gymnasium task force and formed a university facilities master plan advisory committee in December.

A formal plan for future facilities usage must be presented to the State System within the next few years. The newly-formed master plan committee will report its findings to the space and facilities committee, chaired by George Agbango, political science. Following review by the space and facilities and planning and budget committees, a plan will be forwarded to President Jessica Kozloff for her approval and then to the State System.

Planning and budget approved the preliminary concept for renovation of Centennial Gymnasium and recommended that current space allocations be reviewed to accommodate the needs of affected departments.

Additionally, a sub-committee to review space and facilities guidelines will be formed by planning and budget co-chairs, provost Wilson Bradshaw and Roy Pointer, president of the local faculty union.

Planning and budget also reviewed by-laws to ensure that all campus constituencies are properly represented on the committee.

## President schedules open hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Jan. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because schedules may occasionally change, visitors are advised to call 4526 to be sure the time is still available.

## Thank You

The visit by Archbishop emeritus Desmond Tutu was an overwhelming success. This kind of success does not occur without the efforts of many, many folks. I owe a great deal to the two "generals" of our Tutu Campaign; Tom Cooper, who headed all of the commencement arrangements, and Tony Ianiero, who guided the overall logistical exercise. There isn't enough ink or paper to thank all of the "soldiers" in this army, but I do so much appreciate the special care that was given to the grounds, cleaning buildings, printing programs, cooking meals, directing traffic, answering phone calls — so many people to thank and so little time and space to do it! Once again, Bloomsburg University has gathered its most precious resource — the folks who work here — and shown that we can accomplish whatever we set our minds to do!



Jessica

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## Bertelsen's book examines technology's impact on thought and communication

Dale A. Bertelsen, professor of communication studies, recently co-authored a book titled *Analyzing Media: Communication Technologies as Symbolic and Cognitive Systems*, published by Guilford Publications, Inc. The co-author of the book is James W. Chesebro, professor of communication studies at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

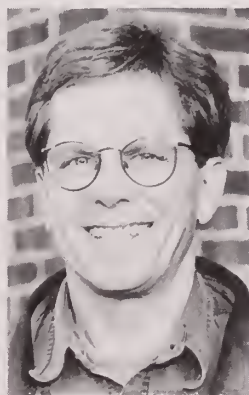
Bertelsen and Chesebro propose that communication technologies — rather than being neutral conduits of information — are active determinants of human communication that shape how we know and understand the world.

In addition to offering their own insights, Bertelsen and Chesebro draw upon the work of dozens of media researchers and critics for the book, giving a broad overview of current concerns and research.

"This book offers reasonably sound evidence that there is a degree to which communication technologies affect our modes of perception, lifestyles and values," says Bertelsen. "Media systems themselves have message generating capacities that are largely overlooked. This book identifies those capacities and offers a critical perspective for addressing, understanding and evaluating those capacities."

For example, the book notes that the viewing of television — particularly television advertisements — by children may have a lasting effect on their cognitive development. As a result of viewing a lot of television, children's development of skills to comprehend complex written and spoken material may be impaired. On the other hand, the children may develop improved abilities to comprehend abstract visual material.

In order to operate effectively in our media-saturated society, Bertelsen and Chesebro suggest that children need to become skilled in four modes of communication: oral, literate, telecommunications, and interactive.



Dale Bertelsen

## Black History Month features MLK award banquet, lectures and films

The Black History Month Committee and the Multicultural Center are sponsoring a variety of events in February and March to celebrate Black History Month, which is traditionally observed every February.

A highlight of the February celebration will be the fourth annual Martin Luther King Memorial Banquet Thursday, Feb. 13. Stephanie Colbert Stradford, national president of Youth Achievers USA, will be the keynote speaker for the event. Stradford's professional communications career has included television programming and production for *Meet the Press*, *The Today Show*, *Cross Fire*, and the White House. Honored as an "Historical Woman of Achievement" by Maryland Gov. Glendening, Stradford is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who of Black Americans*. Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by the Concert Choir, directed by Eric Nelson, and the Bloomsburg University Dance Ensemble, directed by Danielle Eves. The evening will also include the presentation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Service Award to members of the Bloomsburg University Community (faculty, staff, town, and student body) whose service to the university best exemplifies the realization of King's dream.

Reservations to attend the banquet are \$13 for adults, \$8 for students with a meal plan, and \$5 for children under 12. Reservations may also be made by the table: \$72 for six adults or \$42 for six students with meal plans. Reserva-



Stephanie Colbert Stradford

tions must be made by Friday, Feb. 7, with the office of social equity at 4528.

Other Black History Month events include the Carter G. Woodson Guest Lecture Series, named for the founder of Black History Month, a current issues forum, weekly showings of African films and a discussion group of Toni Morrison's book, *The Song of Solomon*.

### Black History Month Events

**Carter Woodson Guest Lecture: Empowering Our Youth with Lessons from the Past** — Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center, Dwayne Williams, history, Susquehanna University.

**Carter Woodson Guest Lecture: Empowering Our Youth with Lessons from the Past** — Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center, Aaron Porter, research associate, Afro-American studies and sociology, University of Illinois.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet** — Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Black History Month Current Issues Forum: The Challenge of Change** — Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A, Stephanie Colbert Stradford, national president of Youth Achievers USA.

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## News briefs

### Sabbatical applications

Sabbatical leave forms are available from department chairpersons. Additional applications may be obtained from Sandi Kehoe-Forutan (4106). The deadline to submit applications to the University Sabbatical Committee and Provost is Feb. 10. If you have any questions regarding the sabbatical application process, contact Kehoe-Forutan.

### Maintenance and service contracts due Feb. 28

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

### Husky Club basketball luncheons

The Husky Club will hold basketball luncheons with coaches Charles Chronister and Kathy Fedorjaka on Tuesday, Jan. 28, Tuesday, Feb. 11, and Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the University Room of the Scranton Commons. For \$6 you get a hot lunch, soup, dessert, drink and learn the inside scoop on the basketball teams.

### Human subjects research workshop Jan. 30

A workshop on the institutional review process for human subjects research will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, from noon to 2 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. The workshop is open to faculty, graduate and undergraduate students. For more information, contact Jim Matta at 4129.

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## Faculty to discuss recent research at TALE lunchtime seminars

The TALE (Teaching and Learning Enhancement) Center is sponsoring an informal discussions of faculty research every Wednesday at noon in Kehr Union, room 409. Those interested in hearing of faculty research are welcome to bring a lunch and listen. Upcoming topics include:

**Jan. 29, Roy Smith, Quest, "What the Traveler Saw: Journeys of Discovery and Making Connections."** Insights into modern-day travel supporting the notion that we live in a global village.

**Feb. 5, Sandi Kehoe-Forutan, geography and earth science, "The Torres Strait Islanders of Australia: From Headhunters to Politicians."** Discussions of Australia's second, relatively unknown indigenous minority and their adaptation to European colonization of their homelands.

**Feb. 12, Gilbert Darbouze, languages and cultures, "Comparative Study of the Works of Emile Zola and Manuel Zeno Gandia."** Highlights from Darbouze's recent book which offers evidence that these writers saw hope as well as despair for their characters.

**Feb. 19, William Baillie, English, "Columbia as America."** The female persona "Columbia" is one of the premier expressions of American identity — born during the Revolutionary War. This illustrated lecture will sketch her silhouette against the background of American expansionism.

**Feb. 26, DeeAnne Wymer, anthropology, "Along the Susquehanna."** A slide-illustrated presentation about last summer's field school, which investigated 8,000 years of human occupation along the Susquehanna River.

**March 5, Zahira Khan, mathematics and computer science, "Women Political Leaders of South Asia: Indira Gandhi and Benazir Bhutto."** The presentation will focus on the rise to power of each of these women and her contributions toward improving the status of women in her region.

**March 19, David Randall, English, "Effacing the Male Gaze: Voyeurism in Film and Literature."** A critical examination of the translation from text to film of Marguerite Duras' *The Lover*.

**March 26, Luke Springman, languages and cultures, "From Fairies to Flying Machines."** Close examination of popular youth culture in Germany during the Weimar Republic (1918-33) reveals a powerful trend toward technical and cultural modernism, contradicting previous assumptions that German youth at the time was a repository of traditional cultural values.

**April 2, Christine Sperling, art, "Renaissance Art."** Highlights from work on a text of the Italian Renaissance that utilizes a sequence of intact "visual environments," like Giotto's Arena Chapel in Padua.

**April 9, Joseph Battaglia, English, "Notes on my Semiotic Self."** An attempt to contextualize the writing of dialogue in fiction with a sociologist's construction of the "reflexive self" and elements of North American pragmatism.

**April 16, Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, "Amish Women and Their Quilts."** Regional variation in the distribution of Amish quilts is examined, along with investigation into the motivations of the quilters.

**April 23, Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, "Information Theory."** Basic concepts of information theory (entropy) will be discussed, including its relation to probability theory. Applications will also be presented.

**April 30, George Chamuris, biological sciences, "The Biology of Bark-Inhabiting Fungi."** The bark of living trees can be viewed as an ecological microhabitat supporting a community of specialized species.

For more information about TALE seminars, contact JoAnne Growney at 4503.

## Campus notes

**Kenneth Schnure**, registrar, and **Laura Youtz**, assistant registrar, presented a paper titled "Fingertip Access for the Faculty" at the 66th annual meeting of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admissions in Atlantic City. The paper focused on Bloomsburg's Faculty Information System and how the system makes selected records information available to faculty — reducing the need to print and distribute reports. In addition, Schnure was appointed editor of the association's newsletter for 1997.

**Randall Presswood**, manager performing arts facilities, served as Theatre Consultant for the Halifax School District auditorium renovation. Working with Robert A. Lack, architecture and design inc., Presswood was responsible for designing and specifying lighting and sound renovations, stage rigging and aesthetics. The \$350,000 project will begin this spring.

**Henry D. Dobson**, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper concerning Bloomsburg University's involvement with the Great Lakes Collaborative Telementoring Project. The paper "Preservice Teachers Perceptions of Telementoring and Technology" was presented at the Pennsylvania Association for Computer Education and Technology (PACET) in Hershey and at the Tel-Ed '96 Conference of the International Society for Technology and Education in Tampa, Fla.

**Walter Brasch**, mass communications, was a guest on more than 60 radio talk shows last year. Most of the shows were 30-60 minutes long, with a dozen shows of two or three hours each. His topic was the nature of the mass media and contemporary social issues. In addition to shows in 19 states, he appeared on four nationally syndicated shows, including two shows of United Broadcasting Network which is picked up by 360 stations throughout the country.

**David E. Washburn**, curriculum and foundations, has written an article, "Reconceptualizing Multicultural Education for the 21st Century," which appears in the fall 1996 issue of the *Journal of Global Awareness*.

**Frank Misiti**, curriculum and foundations, recently presented "Elementary School Environmental Education Activities" at the 1996 Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association Annual Convention in State College.

**Jing Luo**, languages and cultures, has written a paper, "Characteristics of American Students Learning Chinese," which has been accepted for presentation at the 5th International Conference on Chinese Education for the 21st Century in Hong Kong, Aug. 13 to 19, 1997.

**Saleem Khan**, economics, has accepted an invitation to serve on the international board of the finance journal, *The Finance Academy Herald*. The journal is being launched by the Finance Academy, Moscow, Russia. The focus of the journal is to identify and analyze practical problems of adapting the existing Western experience in economics and business education to the current conditions in Russia.

**Kara Shultz**, communication studies, recently joined 35 other professors from around the country in participating in C-SPAN's Winter 1997 Seminar for Professors. The seminar focuses on creative ways to use C-SPAN's public affairs programming in the college classroom and research. Shultz was selected through a competitive application process open to all 4,900 college-faculty members of C-SPAN in The Classroom, the television network's free national membership service for educators.

**Andrea Pearson**, art, presented a paper, "Politics, Worship, and Margaret of Austria's Devotional Portrait Diptychs," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in St. Louis, Mo.

## Agbango elected president of African Assoc. of Political Science

George Agbango, political science, was recently elected president of the African Association of Political Science (North America Chapter). Agbango replaces C.K. Morrison of the University of Missouri-Columbia, who has headed the organization for the past six years.

Agbango has been on Bloomsburg's faculty since 1990 and served as chairperson of the political science department for five years. He is currently a member of the Bloomsburg delegation to the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties Legislative Assembly.

"We can make the world a better place if political scientists are proactive in their research rather than reactive," says Agbango. "The discipline should address the leadership vacuum that has become an endemic problem in many parts of the world, particularly Africa."

The African Association of Political Science draws its membership from colleges and universities all over the world. The head office is in Harare, Zimbabwe. The association publishes a refereed journal titled *Revue Africaine de Science Politique*.



George Agbango

## News briefs

### TALE plans workshop on using case method in class

TALE is sponsoring two workshops on "Using the Case Method in Teaching" in McCormick Center, Forum. The workshops will be offered Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m., and Thursday, Jan. 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Rita Silverman of Pace University will be the presenter. Those interested in attending one of the two sessions should call 4712 or 4503 by Jan. 24 to register.

### Personnel Appointments

**Cheryl Miltstifer**, Institute for Interactive Technologies, has been named executive staff assistant to the Vice President for University Advancement. She assumes the position currently held by Helen Adler who will be retiring at the end of this month with 27 years of service to Bloomsburg University. **Robert Gates**, curriculum and foundations, has been appointed assistant dean/director of field placements beginning this semester. In this position, Gates will work directly with school districts in placing student teachers.

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Additionally, an African film will be shown every Monday in February at 7 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. Films include: Feb. 3, Hyenas (Senegal); Feb. 10, Ta Dona! (Fire) (Mali); Feb. 17, Monday's Girls (Nigeria); Feb. 24, The Blue Eyes of Yonta (Guinea Bissau). All films will be subtitled.

Every Tuesday evening in February, there will be a discussion of the book, *The Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison's third novel, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Multicultural Center.

## Artwork by Smithhammer, Matsubara on exhibit in Haas

Artwork by Michael Smithhammer and Fuyuko Matsubara will be exhibited in the Haas Gallery of Art through Feb. 7. An artists' reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, at noon in the gallery.

Smithhammer's works include drawings, paintings, ceramics and three dimensional works, which often combine ceramics with wood.

Matsubara's works include woven designs using a technique all her own. Matsubara first weaves cloth of white yarn, then paints it with dye. The cloth is washed, replaced on the loom, and then re woven with a different weave structure chosen to create specific effects.

Both Smithhammer and Matsubara are on the faculty at Syracuse University. Additionally, Smithhammer taught crafts and three-dimensional design at Bloomsburg during the fall of 1996.

Matsubara has served as a juror for the Scholarship Award for the Handweavers Guild of America and recently received the Juror's Choice Award in Fiberart International '95 at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Smithhammer received the Juror's Choice Award at the Schoharie Arts Council group exhibition in Cobleskill, N.Y.

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## FACULTY ARTSHOW

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Hron's works, including "Corral" above, will feature images from playgrounds. The paintings use saturated color, vibrant brushstrokes and a distorted sense of space. Harper's works include both sculptures, such as "Tripod #2" at right, and charcoal drawings. The sculptures are based upon surveyor's tripods, while the drawings feature ephemeral depictions on landscapes. Before coming to Bloomsburg last fall, Hron and Harper were previously adjunct art faculty at local colleges and universities.



## BUCC to consider merge of Honors and Scholars programs

*Springer to assume director post this summer*

Bloomsburg's Honors and Scholars programs may see a lot of changes in the coming months as BUCC considers a proposal to merge the two programs and as a new director takes over leadership.

BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee) will consider a proposal to merge the Honors and Scholars programs Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Beginning this summer, leadership of the program will be taken over by Dale Springer, geography and earth science, as Jeanette Keith completes her three-year term in the position.

"Although the two programs are administered by the same person, they have always been essentially separate," notes Keith, history, director of the programs. "The Scholars Program recruits freshmen and sophomores, while Honors is open to juniors and seniors."

This dual structure is highly unusual, according to Keith. An internet search found only one other university in the country with a similar program. Honors directors from other universities, acting as outside reviewers in the last two five-year reviews, have repeatedly urged a merger of the two programs.

Currently, the Scholars Program is designed to provide scholarship support and enriched course offerings for freshmen and sophomore students. The Honors Program provides juniors and seniors with the opportunity to undertake graduate-level research with the help of a faculty mentor. Together, the two programs serve approximately 100 students a year.

The proposed united program will allow students to take a wider variety of general education courses over their college career, but will still culminate with the completion of an honors thesis or similar creative project.

"Our self-study last year showed that honors students were accepted into graduate school at a much higher rate than the university average. We think the thesis impresses admissions committees to graduate schools because it shows that the student knows how to do research," says Keith.

"The program will face a lot of changes as we make a transition from two related two-year programs into a single more integrated four-year program," says Springer. A faculty member at Bloomsburg for 12 years, Springer served as interim director of the program in the spring of 1993.

"The challenge is to help students understand the reason

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# News briefs

## President schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Because schedules occasionally change, those planning to see the president may wish to call 4526 to be sure the time is still available.

## Program offered to help employees quit smoking

Human resources is offering a program called "Freshstart," which is designed to help individuals stop smoking. The program will be held Fridays, Feb. 28, March 7, 14, and 21. Participants should attend all four sessions. The program will run from 11 a.m. to noon in Waller Administration Building, room 140. To register to attend, call Bob Wislock at 4414.

## Speech pathology, audiology accreditation visit

The speech pathology and audiology programs within the department of communication disorders and special education will have an accreditation site visit conducted by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association Feb. 10 and 11. A public meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Navy Hall, room 11.

## Husky Club basketball luncheons

The Husky Club will hold basketball luncheons with coaches Charles Chronister and Kathy Fedorjaka Tuesday, Feb. 11, and Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the University Room of the Scranton Commons. For \$6 you get a hot lunch, soup, dessert, drink and learn the inside scoop on the basketball teams.

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# Honors

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for taking the honors program," says Springer, whose own research specialty is in paleontology.

The new program will be much more accessible to students. Traditionally, the Scholars program enrolled only students who had received Scholars or Mitrani merit scholarships. Access to the program will no longer be so limited. "Students who do well during their first year at Bloomsburg, or who are overlooked in the recruiting process, will now be able to enter the honors program in their freshman or sophomore years," says Keith.

If BUCC approves the new honors program, departments will still be free to create their own departmental honors programs.

The proposed integrated program would begin in the fall of 1998. The program proposal, with the Honors and Scholars Five-Year Review appended, is on reserve under Keith's name at Andruss Library.

## Honors program to hold informational meeting March 5

Faculty with students who are eligible to participate in the Honors program should inform them of a meeting to learn more about the program Wednesday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m.



Dale Springer

in McCormick Center, Forum. Students interested in participating in the program need to have a 3.0 grade point average and have a faculty recommendation. Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Students are usually recruited as sophomores, and enter the program next fall in the first semester of their junior years. The program usually takes three semesters of work to complete. For more information, or to confirm attendance at the program, students should call 4713.

## Teleconference Feb. 20 to cover use of copyrighted material for educational multimedia programs

Bloomsburg University will sponsor a teleconference on how to legally use copyrighted material in the creation of educational materials Thursday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. in McCormick Center, room 1252 (TV Studio C).

Owners and creators of copyrighted content may also wish to attend this teleconference. Twelve prominent panelists will discuss the recently adopted fair use guidelines for educational multimedia and will be available to answer your questions via telephone. They will cover the content of the new guidelines, the endorsement and Congressional validation process and implementation in educational institutions.

The teleconference is produced by the PBS Adult Learning Satellite

Service and is endorsed by many organizations, including: Agency for Instructional Technology, Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Association of American Colleges and Universities, and the Consortium of College and University Media Centers.

For more information, or to confirm attendance, call 4002. Walk-ins are also welcome.

You can submit campus notes and other news stories and ideas to the *Communiqué* to editor Eric Foster through e-mail. The on-campus address for employees on the planetx server is: [fost@husky](mailto:fost@husky)

## Campus notes

### Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

January 1997

	Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared
Larceny totals	11	1
Theft from Buildings	11	1
Embezzlement	1	0
Vandalism	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	4	4
Liquor Laws	11	11
Drunkenness	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	11	11

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

**Safety Tip:** "Volunteer Victim Tax." Any member of the university community may pay this voluntary tax. Just leave money or valuables in an unlocked gym locker on campus. Self-appointed tax volunteer tax collectors will periodically check unlocked lockers to collect this tax. Thank you for not participating in this program. A total of \$4,370 in cash and other items was stolen at the university in January.

### King banquet, Sankofa Conference planned

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet** — Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. Reservations to attend the banquet are \$13 for adults, \$8 for students with a meal plan, and \$5 for children under 12. Reservations may also be made by the table: \$72 for six adults or \$42 for six students with meal plans. Reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 7, with the office of social equity at 4528.

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**Terry Oxley**, music, recently served as the PMEA District 8 Band Festival Guest Conductor in Berwick. The festival, which involved 165 students from 40 high schools in northeastern and central Pennsylvania, culminated in a public concert at Berwick High School.

**M. Christine Alichnie**, nursing, has been reappointed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and reelected chairperson.

**Connie Schick**, psychology, **Bradford P. DeNoce**, Opportunities Counseling, and **J. David Arnold**, provost at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York, recently presented "Including a Unit on 'Problems Related to the Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs' in Your Psychology Course" at the 19th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

**Walter Brasch**, mass communications, is the host of a 20-minute syndicated radio talk show for the United Broadcasting Network, which serves 260 radio stations around the country. Brasch's show airs Tuesday evenings.

**Michael Collins**, theater, recently appeared in the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble's production of *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, performing two roles, Tudyor Jones and Smoky the Park Keeper. Collins will also appear later this year in BTE's *Twelfth Night*.

### Forensics team takes third in tournament

The Bloomsburg University forensics (speech) team recently won the third place sweepstakes award at the 28th annual Ithaca College Individual Events Tournament. More than 125 competitors and coaches attended the tournament, representing 15 colleges and universities. The Huskies won 12 awards. Since the start of the semester, Bloomsburg's forensics team has won a total of 36 awards.

Winners in the latest tournament include: Andi McClanahan, 2nd in pentathlon and dramatic interpretation; 3rd in after dinner speaking and rhetorical criticism; and 1st in dramatic duo with partner Ryan Gephart. Gephart captured 2nd in extemporaneous speaking; 3rd in pentathlon; 4th in dramatic duo with partner David Calvert; and 5th in persuasive speaking. Amy Griffin earned 4th in prose interpretation and Anna Kruk captured 4th in after dinner speaking. The team is coached by graduate assistant Tammy Gingras. Harry C. Strine

III, communication studies, is director of forensics.

The team will compete next at American and George Mason universities on Feb. 22 and 23.

### Holocaust exhibit at Multicultural Center

The Multicultural Center in the Kehr Union will hold a photographic exhibit dealing with the Holocaust from Feb. 10 to 28. The exhibit, "Eye of the Ashes," features photographs that Jewish families took with them as they were taken to concentration camps in the 1930s and 40s. The exhibit's curator, Ann Weiss, will give a lecture Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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## THEATER

**Purgatory Cafe** — Bloomsburg Players, Feb. 26 to March 1, 8 p.m., March 2, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. This student-written play by senior theater major J.W. Sutton Jr. will be directed by Michael Collins. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free for those with a community activities card.

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**Black History Month Current Issues Forum: The Challenge of Change** — Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A, Stephanie Colbert Stradford, national president of Youth Achievers USA.

**Columbia as America** — William Baillie, English, Wednesday, Feb. 19, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

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# Communique

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## Enrollment projections even stronger than last year

### Incoming students projected to improve in SAT scores, class rank from last year

The freshmen who come to Bloomsburg next fall semester will be even better prepared academically than this year's freshmen class, projects admissions director Chris Keller.

The SAT average for admitted students is 1067, up from 1044 at the same time last year, according to Keller. Admitted students are now in the top 30% of their class, compared to the top 34% last year. The number of students qualified to apply for Mitrani and Honors and Scholars program scholarships has increased from 298 last year to 470.

Though there were concerns expressed that the large freshmen class of last fall would not do well academically, experience has shown the opposite to be true. At the end of the fall '95 semester, 250 undergraduate students were dismissed for academic reasons. At the end of last fall semester, only 238 students were so dismissed — even though there were 300 more students on campus.

"It was a good class last semester, they did very well," says President Jessica Kozloff. "And this next class is statistically even better."

Keller attributes the increased academic strength of the incoming class to the increased size of the application pool. "We are up 269 freshmen applications over last year. This is especially remarkable because many of our competing and sister institutions are down significantly in applications. Right now, the demographics don't favor us to be up in applications."

With more applications to choose from, the offer of admission rate has dropped from 66% to 57% and will

descend further over the next three months.

"We're going to come very close to offering admission to only one of every two students who apply. I think that says a lot about our attractiveness," says Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The university is becoming increasingly attractive to minority students as well. So far this year, 104 minority students will be offered admission as compared to 74 at this time last year. And those students are much better prepared academically; with average SAT scores of 918 and a class rank in the top 32% compared to SATs of 833 and class rank of 40% last year.

Because this past fall's freshmen class was so large, the class next fall will be smaller by design. About 1,645 new students (freshmen, transfers, Act 101 students, and summer freshmen) are expected to come to campus next fall, in contrast to 1,944 last September.

The university's FTE (full-time equivalent) enrollment goal will stay the same as last year at 6,670, and under the university's annualized FTE cap.

"By increasing the freshmen class so much, we will no longer have to rely on enrolling such a large class again," says Kozloff. "In terms of enrollment, we're getting back to where we were in 1991. We are right now at the size that we need to be. While we could grow more, we're concerned about the quality of life on campus; in the classroom and in the residence halls."

The quality of life at Bloomsburg — in and out of the classroom — and the

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### Enrollment strength makes possible budget with 2% state, 3% tuition hike

Preparing the university's budget for the 1997/98 academic year should be an easier process than preparing the budget for the current academic year.

"At this time last year, we were talking about a \$900,000 expenditure reduction. We're not talking about that this year," says President Jessica Kozloff. "We don't expect to have to ask to take back funds from departments."

That doesn't mean that preparing this budget won't be without many challenges.

The \$63.2 million budget scenario is built on two assumptions. 1) That the state appropriation for the State System will increase by 2% as Gov. Tom Ridge has recommended. 2) That the Board of Governors will approve a 3% tuition increase. If approved, the tuition increase would cost in-state students \$101 a year.

At the Feb. 20 planning and budget committee meeting where the most recent scenario was presented, President Kozloff expressed confidence that the state appropriation and tuition increases would be approved.

Additionally, the budget calls for \$500,000 in funds to be carried forward from unused balances, and \$194,600 in tuition funding above what was expected during the current year (96/97). The 1997/98 budget is also aided by a one-time savings of \$780,252 because of a rate reduction for the State Employee Retirement System. Position freezes instituted last year will also still be in effect.

The current budget scenario has a \$30,000 deficit — a fraction of the university's total budget and not a cause for concern according to Robert Parrish, vice president for administration. "Essentially, we have a balanced budget."

Parrish stressed that the most recent budget is still hypothetical and that many adjustments will be made as new information becomes available. "The budget scenarios keep changing as the situation changes," says Parrish.

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING HONOREES** — Four individuals were recently presented with Bloomsburg University's Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award. The award is presented annually at a banquet to individuals who have strived to make King's "dream" for racial justice a reality. Shown from left are this year's honorees: Margaret Boykin (staff award), director of university police; James Dalton (faculty award), professor of psychology; Isabel Tarr (seated, community award); Tessa G. Infante (student award). Boykin is a mentor for several minority student organizations. Dalton has been involved with Bloomsburg's Task Force on Racial Equity for many years. Tarr is a founding member of the Task Force on Racial Equity. Infante is a leading member of Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension and a mentor to elementary school children.

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## Enrollment

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work of the faculty and staff who support that quality are key reasons for Bloomsburg's popularity.

"We've gotten good press coverage because of last year's success," says Keller. "Because of the efforts of residence life and the faculty and the administration making room for those students, they had a good experience. Everybody pulled together to make that thing work. Those students had positive things to report back home and more kids are looking at us now."

Other ingredients in the recruiting success of the last two years were the Leadership Conference, receptions for students accepted to come to Bloomsburg and strong marketing support. "We also need to thank the

faculty for their enthusiastic involvement in recruiting," says Bradshaw.

Because of the university's popularity, there is now a waiting list for many majors. The university is still communicating actively with the most talented applicants. A team of current students recently made 2,400 telephone calls to applicants.

"We still need to focus our efforts on getting these students committed," says Keller. "Students measure quality by accessibility of faculty. Now we need our faculty to step in. We know who the students are who are sitting on the fence. A call from the faculty member here can make a big difference."

## Budget

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Hugh McFadden, director of planning and institutional research, is currently planning a series of meetings in April for leaders from across campus to discuss vice presidential budget requests.

"The budget isn't set in stone yet," says Kozloff. "We want to get the best thinking from the vice presidents, the deans and department

chairs and directors. We want people to feel invested in it."

Parrish called the strong enrollments of this year and projected for next year "vital" for the university's financial health. "Not only because of tuition, but because it affects our funding base from the State System for coming years."



**APSCUF LIBRARY DONATION** — Bloomsburg's faculty union (APSCUF) recently paid the last \$1,000 installment of its \$4,000 pledge toward the construction of the new library. Shown from left at a check presentation are Tony Ianiero, vice president for advancement; Roy Pointer, president of Bloomsburg's APSCUF chapter; President Jessica Kozloff; Howard Schreier, vice president of Bloomsburg's APSCUF.

# Campus notes

**Raymond S. Pastore**, curriculum and foundations, recently made a presentation at the 34th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology in Hershey. His session was titled "Software for Creating Web Pages."

**Steven D. Hales**, philosophy, has written an article, "A Consistent Relativism," that appears in the January 1997 issue of *MIND*.

**Joseph Tloczynski**, psychology, will have his article, "Rediscovering and Reapplying Contingent Informal Meditation," published in the March issue of *Psychologia: An International Journal of Psychology in the Orient*. Tloczynski's manuscript titled, "The Relationship Among Spirituality, Religious Ideology, and Personality", will also be published in a special 25th anniversary issue of the *Journal of Psychology and Theology* published in the spring/summer of this year.

**Julia Bucher**, nursing, has written an article titled "Improving Problem-Solving Skills of Family Caregivers: A Community-Based Approach" which appears in the *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.

**Gilda Oran**, curriculum and foundations, presented a session at the national conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Her workshop, "Dynamic Learning: Let's Work This Out and Talk" provided foreign language educators with new ideas for incorporating cooperative learning in a student-directed classroom. An associated mini-session was presented on campus for all Bloomsburg University students who are currently student teaching.

Three Bloomsburg faculty members were honored for their artwork last fall in the North Mountain Art League juried exhibit held at Haas Gallery of Art. In the professional category, **Ken Wilson**, professor emeritus of art, gained two awards for watercolors, and **Charles T. Walters**, art, was given one award for a watercolor. In the non-professional division, **Nancy Gill**, professor emeritus of English, was given an award for ceramics. The juror was Jack Larned of Benton.

**Joseph Battaglia**, English, has written an interview with poet Ruth Stone which appears in the Winter 1997 issue of *Boulevard*. At a recent Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, he gave a reading of a short story, "Flight," which first appeared in the *Washington Review*.

**Reza Noubary**, mathematics and computer science, has co-authored (with A. Nanthakumar) a paper titled "A Mixture Based Method for Estimating the Relative Security Loading," which appears in the *Journal of Applied Statistical Sciences*, vol. 3, 97. He also made a presentation titled "Hazard Assessment of Extreme Earthquakes and Floods Using the Theory of Outstanding Values" at the International Conference and Exposition on Natural Disaster Reduction in Washington, D.C.

**Leon Szmedra**, exercise physiology, recently completed the second phase of a research project designed to examine the influence of temperature on pulmonary function in elite athletes. The testing took place immediately following the Nordic Combined World Cup and Biathlon races in Lake Placid, N.Y. He was assisted by two Bloomsburg exercise science graduate students, **Heather Bickhart Baranowski** and **Joohee Im**. The study is a collaborative effort with Kenneth Rundell of the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid.

**Lawrence B. Fuller**, English, was recently the keynote speaker at the opening dinner of the Alaska Council of Teachers of English in Wasilla, Alaska. In addition, he led two workshops on media and popular culture in which he addressed basic strategies for teaching media literacy.

**Harry C. Strine III**, communication studies, presented a paper titled "Planning International Forensic Competitions in Europe" at the 82nd Annual Convention of the Speech Communication Association in San Diego, Calif. In April, Strine will be a member of a panel discussing "The Language I Heard in My Last Round, I Swear ... The Use, Misuse and Abuse of Profanity in Intercollegiate Forensics" at the Eastern Communication Association convention in Baltimore, Md. He will also present a paper titled "Organized Forensic Competitions for Americans: The International Forensic Association."

**Donna J. Cochrane**, business education and office administration, recently received the Postsecondary Educator of the Year Award at the annual Pennsylvania Business Education Association conference in Mars.

**Mark Jelinek**, music, recently served as an adjudicator for the 24th Annual Young Artists' Competition sponsored by the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. Young instrumentalists from throughout Central Pennsylvania competed for the opportunity to perform with either the Williamsport Symphony or Williamsport Youth Orchestra. The event was held at Clarke Chapel of Lycoming College.

**Brigitte Callay**, languages and cultures, has been elected president of the AATF Central Pennsylvania Chapter. She is planning the group's spring meeting to be held at Bloomsburg on May 3. At that meeting, she will conduct a session on "Teaching French Culture to Americans: Franco-American Intercultural Communication."

**Nancy Strong Weyant**, coordinator of reference services, is co-author of an article with Frederick Carl Strong III titled, "Ethel Fairmont Snyder, Mary Elkinton Nitobe and the Founding of the Japan Human Society." It appears in the January/February issue of *THE EAST* (Volume 32, No.5).

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**Purgatory Cafe** — Bloomsburg Players, Feb. 26 to March 1, 8 p.m., March 2, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. This student-written play by senior theater major J.W. Sutton Jr. will be directed by Michael Collins. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free for those with a community activities card.

## ART EXHIBITS

Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 4646.

**Vince Hron and Cindy Harper** — Through March 6. Reception, Thursday, Feb. 27, noon.

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## LECTURES

**Along the Susquehanna** — DeeAnne Wymer, anthropology, Wednesday, Feb. 26, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**Women Political Leaders of South Asia: Indira Ghandi and Benazir Bhutto** — Zahira Khan, mathematics and computer science, Wednesday, March 5, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**Black History Month Current Issues Forum: Empowering Our Youth for the Dawning of a New Day** — Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center, Joyce Bylander, associate dean of students and director of multicultural affairs at Bucknell University.

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Kamen will give a workshop titled "The Feminist Generation Gap" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Beyond the F Word: The Next Generation of the Women's Movement" at 7 p.m. Both will be held in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

The author of two books, *Feminist Fatale* (1991) and *Her Way: Sexual Evolutions of Young American Women*

(to be published in 1997), Kamen chronicles the struggle of a different generation of feminists from feminist punk bands to young women living with the stigma of single motherhood.

Kamen appears in conjunction with Women's History Month and asserts that new feminists are demanding higher standards of respect and more control over their sex lives. By scrutinizing relationships considered taboo in the past, these young feminists intend on making sensitive issues part of their political agenda. Topics such as date rape, sexual harassment and sexual abuse are being widely discussed on campus, and Kamen says it is about time. "They're encouraging honest communication," Kamen says. "If these issues aren't being discussed, they're going to continue."

Described as a Generation X feminist, Kamen envisions a hopeful future if and when young women can make the association and subsequent commitment to feminism. "The great irony," she complains, "is that although feminism has generally made a tremendous difference in the perceptions and opportunities in many of these people's lives, it is something they almost universally shun."



Paula Kamen

## Bloomsburg starts three projects to improve customer service

Bloomsburg has embarked on three programs over the past several months that focus on improving customer service.

The customer service initiatives include: 1) The distribution of customer satisfaction reply cards to many offices. 2) Offering an "Advanced Connections" course to employees that focuses on customer relationships. 3) The formation of "continuous improvement" teams to address how to make specific university processes more convenient for students.

Co-coordinators of the university's customer service initiatives are Bob Wislock, training manager in the office of human resources, and David Long, dean of the College of Business.

### Customer Satisfaction Cards

To get feedback from students and other clients, every department under the vice president for administration

has been provided with cards for clients to rate the service they receive and give ideas for improvement.

"In administration, our clientele varies so greatly. Clients include students, faculty and staff, and persons and organizations outside the university," says Robert Parrish, vice president for administration. "There are situations where you're doing things well, but it's not what the customer wants. The purpose of the cards is to find out what the customer really needs."

This step is not entirely new. For the past year and a half, maintenance personnel have left customer satisfaction cards whenever they've done work in the residence halls.

Boxes in which to drop off cards have been placed in the following locations: Waller Administration Building, business office; Ben Franklin Building.

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## Play focuses on life of 19th century activist

Playwright and actress Ann Timmons will perform a one-woman play based upon the life of 19th century activist Charlotte Perkins Gilman Tuesday, March 18.

The play, "Off the Wall: The Life and Works of Charlotte Perkins Gilman," will be performed at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. Timmons will give a workshop at 3 p.m. in the Kehr Union Hideaway Lounge. Timmons' performance is part of Bloomsburg's observance of Women's History Month and is sponsored by the campus-wide committee on human relations.

An avowed socialist, Gilman refused to label herself a feminist, preferring to see her role as that of a humanist

crusader in a "masculinist" world. Her diverse and prodigious writings include the dramatic short story "The Yellow Wallpaper" (1891), philosophical treatises *Women and Economics* (1898) and *The Home: Its Work and Influence* (1902), and the utopian novel *Herland* (1916). From 1909 to 1916, she single-handedly wrote, edited and published the radical monthly journal *The Forerunner*.

Timmons has performed solo theater works since 1979. In addition to "Off the Wall" Timmons has written a number of plays for solo and duo performance, including "Shaw's Women" and "Beyond the Shadowlands." Her film and television credits include *Wall Street* and *Saturday Night Live*.

# News briefs

## Harrisburg internship applicants sought

Faculty are invited to inform students of opportunities to participate in the Harrisburg Internship Program. The program places students in internships in state government. To be eligible, students must be a junior or senior with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, contact Ervene Gulley, English, at 4429, or JoAnne Day, cooperative education and internships, at 4678.

## Food outlets to close for spring break

The university's food outlets will close for spring break, which begins Saturday, March 8. The last meal in the Scanton Commons will be lunch Friday, March 7. Monty's and Itza Pizza will close at 2 p.m. Friday, March 7. The Husky Lounge will close at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 8. The Scranton Commons will open Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m.; the Husky Lounge, March 16, at 2 p.m.; and Monty's and Itza Pizza will open Monday, March 17.

## President schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Tuesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Because schedules may change, it is advised that those wishing to see the president call 4526 to be sure that the time is available.

## Kathleen Mohr joins marketing and communication staff

Kathleen Mohr has joined the staff of the office of marketing and communication as a writer. Mohr has a background in publishing and education. Most recently, she was the newspaper in education coordinator for the Press Enterprise. She also worked as an editor at Word Books, Waco, Texas.

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# Customer service

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ing, computer services lobby; and the university police office in the University Store Building. The cards are pre-addressed to continuous improvement coordinator Bob Wislock and can be sent through campus mail.

One administration area where service has already recently improved is in the business office. The number of students who must wait in lines has been reduced by the implementation of an electronic transfer system. Started in the summer of 1996, the electronic transfer system allows students who wish to use the system to make only two trips a semester to the business office to pick up their refund checks. Without the electronic transfer system, students receiving financial aid would have to make four to six trips a semester to the business office, since each individual federal aid program requires the student to personally sign each check awarded.

## Advanced Connections Program

More than 60 university employees have completed a three-session training program to improve their customer-service skills.

The workshops focus on three areas: understanding a service culture; refining communication skills; and developing the skills to turn negative interactions into positive encounters.

The programs are being offered monthly to groups of 14 to 18 employees. For more information about the program, contact Wislock at 4414.

## Continuous Improvement Teams

In addition to working to improve relationships with customers, the university has formed three teams to make specific processes more efficient and convenient for the customer.

Three teams will present recommendations in early April to the continuous improvement steering committee. The steering committee members include: Anthony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement; Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Jeanne Fitzgerald, representing staff; Michael Blue, representing department chairpersons; Art McDonnell, representing management; John Stockalis, representing AFSCME; Pat Schloss, representing deans; and two faculty representatives yet to be named.

The presentations of the team results will be open to the campus community.

The teams are:

**Computer Services:** To create a simpler way for assigning students computer ID numbers and passwords. Members include: Debbie Barnes (facilitator), Jim Gessner (leader), Frances Pealer, Barbara Dietterick, Mike Seibert, Dennis Gehris, Kristina Michael.

**Human Resources:** To find a more efficient way of transmitting appointment letters and contracts. Members include: Art McDonnell (facilitator), Janice Phillips, Cindy Kelly, Marlyse Heaps, Janet Huntington, Diana Clippinger, Jim Michael (leader), Bonnie Burke.

**Registrar's Office:** To improve the credit evaluation process for transfer students. Members include: Gwen Stancavage, Sandy Taylor, Bernice Long, Kathleen Gerber, Bonnie Girton, Ken Schnure, Laura Youtz (leader), Barbara Stiner (facilitator).

An additional six continuous improvement teams will be formed in April.

## Pianist Timothy Shafer to give recital March 19

Pianist Timothy Shafer will perform at Bloomsburg Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m., in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Shafer, a faculty member of Penn State University's School of Music, will perform selections from composers Franz Liszt and Johannes Brahms in a program titled "Romantic Extremes." The program includes Liszt's "Chapelle de Guillaume Tell" and Sonata in b

minor, and Brahms' Intermezzo No. 4 in B-flat major and Sonata in C major.

Well known for his performances of Franz Liszt, Shafer will perform his "Romantic Extremes" program this June in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall.

Shafer is the co-author (with Russell Squire of Long Beach, Calif.) of the book *Class Piano for Adult Beginners*, published by Prentice-Hall.

## Quest plans trips in U.S. wilderness

Quest is sponsoring several trips in the American outdoors during the summer. Trips include:

**Whitewater rafting** and backpacking in the canyonlands of Colorado and Utah from May 21 to June 14. Cost: \$950.

**Mountain biking** in Moab, Utah, from June 3 to 12. Participants will ride trails along the Klondike Ridge, Poison Spider Mesa, and follow dinosaur tracks on the way to the La Sal Mountains. Cost: \$725.

**Hiking in the Brooks Mountain Range** of Alaska from August 3 to 17. Participants will take a bushflight out of Fairbanks and trek through rarely visited areas of the Brooks Range, north of the Arctic Circle. Land cost is \$1,900 and includes everything but airfare.

**Sailing** from Antigua in the Caribbean to Marthas Vineyard in a 60-foot sailboat beginning May 6 or 13 (depending on the weather). The trip will take 10 to 12 days and cost \$2,000.

For more information about the trips, contact Quest at 4323.

## Moscow ballet to stage Giselle

The Moscow Festival Ballet will perform *Giselle* Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets for the performance are \$25 and are available by calling 4409. Community activities card holders may pick up tickets at the Kehr Union Information Desk.

The Moscow Festival Ballet was founded in 1989 when Sergei Radchenko, principal dancer of the Bolshoi Ballet, decided to form a new independent company to stage new productions of classic works.

## Kocher named assistant development director

Theodore R. Kocher has been appointed assistant director of development. Kocher began his duties this month.

Kocher previously served as director of alumni and parent relations at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. At Findlay, he managed a \$100,000 budget, planned homecoming activities, directed the athletic hall of fame process and the graduating class gift project. Prior to that, he was director of alumni services for the Al-

pha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation. Kocher graduated from the University of Findlay with a bachelor's degree in communications. While a student, he held positions in the office of alumni and parent relations and in the development office.

As assistant director of development at Bloomsburg, Kocher will be responsible for raising money for the annual fund. He will also work with alumni, parents and athletics to raise funds.

## College band festival on campus March 7 to 9

Bloomsburg University will host the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 7, 8 and 9.

The festival will bring 130 college students representing 27 colleges and universities to campus to perform as a single band under the direction of guest conductor Allan McMurray. Students are selected to participate in the band by their college band directors.

A public performance by the band will be given Sunday, March 9, at 2:30

p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public. Bloomsburg has six band members participating in the festival. Student participants include: Brooke Clews, Tammy Kopko, Jon Riggs, David Arellano, Bryan Buffington and Cathy Strang.

McMurray is chair of the conducting faculty at the University of Colorado where he is also director of bands and conductor of the wind ensemble.

## Floor subsidence causes registrar's move

Because the floor in the registrar's office in Ben Franklin Building has subsided, the office has moved to the opposite end of the building on the ground floor, where a computer lab was previously located.

The computer labs will move to the game room in the Kehr Union. These moves will be in effect for several months.

The concrete floor of the registrar's office sunk approximately seven inches because fill under the floor had settled and left a space under the floor.

According to Tom Messinger, direc-

tor of physical plant, several engineers have inspected the subsided floor. Possible repairs include pouring a new concrete floor in the office, or pumping fill materials under the present floor and raising it to the proper level. However, no alternative has yet been chosen.

According to Messinger, there have also been problems with sewer lines in nearby Laubach Drive, causing a sewage odor in the basement area of Ben Franklin Hall. Those lines are in the process of being repaired.

## Bloomsburg to host state chess championships

Bloomsburg will host the Pennsylvania State Scholastic Collegiate Chess Championships Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

Approximately 250 students ranging from kindergarten to college students are expected to participate in

the tournament. There will also be opportunities for adult players to compete. Walk-in registration begins 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Rounds will begin Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Rounds begin Sunday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Matches are limited to three hours in length.

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**University Concert Band Spring Concert** — Sunday, April 13, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Directed by Terry A. Oxley with guest conductor/composer Robert W. Smith.

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## Leading Afrocentric scholar to speak April 3

A leading scholar on Afrocentricity and multiculturalism, Molefi Kete Asante, will speak at Bloomsburg Thursday, April 3.

One of the 10 most-widely quoted African Americans, Asante will give a workshop titled "Blending the Races for a New Millennium" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "The Bridge to the Future: The Challenge of America in the 21st Century" at 7:30 p.m. in Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B. Both talks are open to the public.

Asante is professor and chairperson of the Department of African American Studies at Temple University and has published more than 200 journal articles and 38 scholarly books. Recent articles include "Classical Africa," "African American History: A Journey of Liberation," "Love Dance" and "The African Intellectual Heritage." Recent books include: *African American Traditions* (Macmillan), *Fury in the Wilderness* (Macmillan) and *African American Names* (Africa World Press).

Asante earned a doctoral degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, was appointed a full professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo and created the first doctoral degree program in African American Studies. He has directed more than 60 doctoral dissertations.

Asante founded the National Afrocentric Institute; the Community of Centered Schools; and ANKH, A Scientific Institute. He is a consultant to a dozen school districts on Afrocentric Infusion into curriculum.

He was made a traditional king in Tafo, Akeyem Abuakwa, Ghana, Nana Okru Asante Peasa, Kyidomhene of Tafo. His lecture is funded by a State System of Higher Education grant.



Molefi Kete Asante

## University awaits DGS decision on Ben Franklin floor

Engineers from DGS and Penn State University have investigated Ben Franklin Building and assured the campus that no one is in any danger because of the recent floor subsidence in the registrar's office.

The engineers found no indication of any serious structural damage other than the floor in the registrar's area.

The concrete floor of the registrar's office has sunk approximately seven inches because fill under the floor had settled and left a space under the floor.

As a result of the subsiding floor, the registrar's office has moved to the opposite end of the building on the ground floor, where a computer lab was previously located. The computer lab has been moved to the game room

in the Kehr Union.

DGS must determine who is responsible for the problem and how it will be repaired. This is not a Bloomsburg decision. Until DGS makes these determinations, a time frame for the final repairs is open.

A university-hired sewer and drain expert determined that the source of the odor was a crushed sewer line at the steam line vault on Laubach Drive. The line was repaired by the steam line contractor, who then corrected the rest of the blockage in the sewer lines. DGS regulations are being followed to treat the soil under the building properly for permanent elimination of the odor.

## Obutelewicz adds to scholarship, Husky Club

Robert Obutelewicz, economics, recently contributed \$5,100 to the Bloomsburg University Foundation to be applied toward a scholarship for economics students and to the Husky Club.

The Husky Club Athletics Fund received \$1,000 of the contribution. The remaining \$4,100 was added to a scholarship fund he established in



Robert Obutelewicz

1994 in honor of his parents, Joseph and Savannah Obutelewicz. The scholarship principal balance is now more than \$16,100.

The fund provides for a scholarship to be awarded each year to the senior economics major with the highest grade point average. Next year, the scholarship award will be \$700.

## Amazon trip subject of talk, slide show

Biology professor Frederick Hill will discuss an upcoming trip to the Amazon River in Peru Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in Hartline Science Center, room 86.

The talk will feature videos of previous trips to the Amazon. Hill has travelled to the Amazon four times, and will lead a group trip from Jan. 3 to 10,

1998. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$2,000, which includes all transportation, food and accommodations from Pennsylvania to Peru. Participants in the trip explore the wilderness in the region of Iquitos, Peru.

The talk is sponsored by the Bloomsburg University Marine Science Club.

# News briefs

### President schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Tuesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Because schedules may change, it is advised that those wishing to see the president call 4526 to be sure that the time is available.

### Interlibrary loan pickup location changed

Interlibrary loans requested at Andruss Library are now distributed from the circulation desk. Formerly, they were obtained at the reference desk. Requests for interlibrary loans should continue to be made at the reference desk where library faculty can help in locating materials.

### Andruss Library to hold "Women of Bloomsburg" exhibit

The Andruss Library is hosting an exhibit on "The Women of Bloomsburg" in the lobby area. Featured women include an alumna with service as a judge advocate in the U.S. Marine Corps and the women's basketball team.

## Bedosky coordinates Husky Club activities

If you're interested in contributing to Bloomsburg's athletic program, chances are you'll meet Joy Bedosky, secretary in the development office.



Joy Bedosky

A ten-year veteran of Bloomsburg, Bedosky coordinates many Husky Club activities in addition to her duties as development office secretary. The Husky Club raises funds for athletics scholarships.

"I enjoy working with the coaches and meeting a lot of the athletes," says Bedosky. "I get a good feeling when we can help them with scholarship money."

The Husky Club's next event is an auction dinner dance Friday, April 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Magee's 24 West Ballroom. Some of the items to be auctioned include: vacation packages, video cameras, original artwork from the art department faculty, golf packages, health club memberships, gift certificates for dining, and (naturally) sports memorabilia.

Proceeds benefit the general athletic scholarship fund. Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner. For more information, call Bedosky in the development office at 4128.

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## Master planning committee formed to chart course for next 20 years

A "vision of the campus" in 20 years is the ultimate goal of a recently formed Master Planning Advisory Committee in response to the charge from President Jessica Kozloff. The committee, established under mandate from the chancellor's office of the State System of Higher Education, is co-chaired by Sandi Kehoe-Forutan, geography and earth science, and Tom Contos, assistant director of planning and construction.

Various constituencies comprise the remainder of the group, including faculty, staff, students, alumni and the community. Committee members include: George Agbango, Wilson Bradshaw, Bill Brobst (community), Donna Cochrane, Nancy Edwards (alumni), Jim Hollister, Kevin Lockwood (student), David Martin, Hugh McFadden, Tom Messenger, Lynda Michaels, Robert Parrish, James Pomfret, Jere Vietz, Julia Weitz and Irvin Wright.

The overall plan of physical facilities to be developed by the committee is expected to take two years and will address issues such as buildings, mobility, parking, landscaping and all other physical aspects of the campus

for the next 20 years. The plan will address a strategic review, financial capabilities, enrollment, academic quality, academic programs, space allocation, site parameters, architecture and technology.

The State System Board of Governors requires each university in the 14-member system to maintain a current facilities master plan for the renovation and construction of capital facilities. The data to be reviewed and updated by the committee will include the university's strategic goals and academic objectives which form the basis for the university's existence. These must be incorporated into the plan for erecting and maintaining supportive physical facilities.

According to the State System mandate, the final document should address the components and issues as short-term (0 to 5 years), mid-term (5 to 10 years) and long-term (10-20 years). The committee will provide the president with drafts detailing the progress at various stages of the planning process and eventually work with a consultant to develop the contents of the master plan, which is due in the chancellor's office by April 2000.

# Campus notes

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

February 1997

	Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared
Larceny totals	8	2
Theft from Buildings	3	1
Theft from Vehicles	4	0
Other Thefts	1	1
Embezzlement	0	1
Vandalism	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	7	7
Liquor Laws	9	9
Disorderly Conduct	12	8

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

**Safety Tip:** Last month, university police asked employees not to participate in a "volunteer victim tax." The warning was not always heeded. In February, \$800 in jewelry was taken from a gym locker. Remember, if it is not locked down, it won't be around. Items valued at a total of \$2,037 were reported stolen at the university in February.

## We take e-mail

You can submit campus notes and other news stories and ideas to the *Communiqué* to editor Eric Foster through e-mail.

The e-mail address is:

[fost@husky.bloomu.edu](mailto:fost@husky.bloomu.edu)

**John E. Bodenman**, geography and earth science, has written an article titled, "The Export Orientation of Pennsylvania's Hardwood Manufacturing Industry" which appears in the peer-reviewed journal *The Pennsylvania Geographer* vol. 34(2): pp. 64-86, Fall/Winter 1996. Co-authors on the article were Stephen M. Smith, agricultural economics, and Stephen B. Jones, forest resources, both of Penn State University.

**Sandra Kehoe-Forutan**, geography and earth science, has written an article, "The Isolation of Small Indigenous Groups from the Globalization Process: A Case Study of the Torres Strait Islanders," which appears in the Fall 1996 issue of the *Journal of Global Awareness*. She also presented a paper in February at Georgetown University titled, "The Torres Strait Islanders: Ten Years Since Their Cry for Independence. Has Anything Changed?," at the Annual Conference of the Australian Studies Association of North America.

**Stephen Wiist**, coordinator of library access services, has had an article titled "Library Services at the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Origins and Development, 1942-1949" accepted for publication in the fall 1997 issue of the *Long Island Historical Journal*.

**Brett Beck**, psychology, recently co-authored an article entitled "The Antecedents and Consequences of Academic Excuse-making: Examining Individual Differences in Procrastination," which was accepted for publication in the April 1998, edition of *Research in Higher Education*.

**Mehdi Haririan**, economics, has co-authored a paper titled "An Application of Probalistics Inventory Analysis: A Case of Airline Industry" with Bijan Vasigh from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Vasigh recently presented the paper at the 36th annual meeting of the Western Regional Science Association in Hawaii.

**Charles B. Starkey**, curriculum and foundations, recently made a presentation at the 94th Annual Conference of the Middle States Regional Conference on the Social Studies in Terrytown, New York. His session was titled "Strategies for Success: Meeting the Needs of Children Who Are Academically Talented and Culturally Diverse." He will also present a paper titled "What Parents Are Saying About Gifted Programs in the Virginia Commonwealth" at the Virginia Educational Research Conference in Richmond, Va.

**Janice Keil** and **Donna Cochrane**, business education and office information systems, recently made a presentation at the annual Office Systems Research Association Conference in Nashville on designing a training and development course.

**Shaheen Awan**, communication disorders and special education, recently had a chapter entitled "Isovowel Lines for the Evaluation of Foreign Accent Difficulties" published in *Advances in Clinical Phonetics*, edited by M. Ball and M. Duckworth and published by John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam/Philadelphia.

## Chemistry department plans seminars

The chemistry department will hold several seminars this spring.

All seminars are open to the public and will be held at 2 p.m. in Hartline Science Center, room 79. Refreshments will be provided. Seminars include:

**March 21 — Unraveling Heavy Metal Toxicology**, Professor Deborah Bebout, Department of Chemistry, The College of William and Mary.

**April 4 — Carbon Microelectrodes for Neuronal Analysis**, Professor Timothy Strein, Department of Chemistry, Bucknell University.

**April 11 — Computational Chemistry and Drug Design**, Professor Curt Breneman, Department of Chemistry, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

# Calendar

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

For more information, contact academic support services at 4409.

**Feminist Generation Gap** — Paula Kamen, Thursday, March 20, 4 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Beyond the F Word: The Next Generation of the Women's Movement** — Paula Kamen, Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

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## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

For ticket information, call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4409. All performances are in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

**Moscow Festival Ballet** — Friday, March 21, 8 p.m., \$25.

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee)** — Wednesday, 3 p.m., April 9 and 30, McCormick Center, Forum.

**University Forum** — Wednesday, 3 p.m., April 2, April 16, McCormick Center, Forum.

**Planning and Budget** — Thursday, 3:30 p.m., March 20, April 17, McCormick Center, Forum.

## CONCERTS

Admission is free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call 4284.

**University-Community Orchestra Spring Concert** — Sunday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Conducted by Mark Jelinek and featuring pianist John Couch with music by Franck and Beethoven. This concert concludes the Silver Anniversary celebration of the orchestra and premieres the university's new Steinway concert grand piano.

**University Concert Band Spring Concert** — Sunday, April 13, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Directed by Terry A. Oxley with guest conductor/composer Robert W. Smith.

**Duo Piano Recital** — Friday, April 18, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring students Michelle Schucht and Susan Grieco. Assisted by Jenna Caldwell, soprano.

**Women's Chorale Ensemble and Chamber Singers Concert** — Sunday, April 20, 2:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Directed by Wendy Miller.

**Chamber Brass** — Wednesday, April 23, 8 p.m., Old Science Hall, room G 20. Featuring the Brass Menagerie quintet in their annual concert.

**Concert Choir and Husky Singers** — Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Bloomsburg. Concert in preparation for their East Coast tour.

## FILMS

**The Preacher's Wife** — Friday, March 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, March 23, 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

**Jerry Maguire** — Wednesday and Friday, April 2 and 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 6, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## LECTURES

**From Fairies to Flying Machines** — Luke Springman, languages and cultures, Wednesday, March 26, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**Voices of Latina Migrant Women in Rural Pennsylvania** — Stephanie Bressler, political science professor, King's College, Thursday, March 27, 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**Renaissance Art** — Christine Sperling, art, Wednesday, April 2, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**Notes on my Semiotic Self** — Joseph Battaglia, English, Wednesday, April 9, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

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## THEATER

**The Children's Hour** — The Bloomsburg Players, April 16 to 19, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Featuring guest director, Rob Urbinati. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and free for those with a community activities card.



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## Health sciences speaker to discuss geography of AIDS

Peter R. Gould, an internationally recognized expert in the field of medical geography, will speak at Bloomsburg April 10 and 11 as part of the university's Health Science Symposium and Provost's Lecture Series.

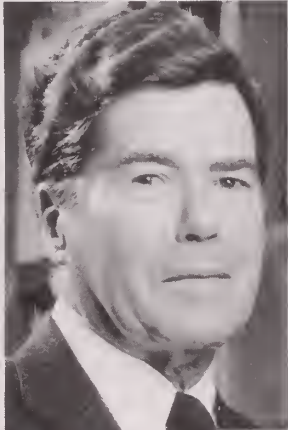
Gould will give a lecture Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. titled "The Slow Plague: The Geography of the AIDS Pandemic" in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The lecture will serve as the keynote address to the seventh annual Health Sciences Symposium, "Wellness in the Global Community." The symposium will bring more than 500 health professionals and students to campus.

He will give a workshop Friday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. titled "Spatial-Temporal Thinking About Disease Transmission: Predicting the Next Maps," in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

After the workshop with Gould, the Health Sciences Symposium will feature more than a dozen presentations. Presentation topics will range from discussions about AIDS, wellness initiatives in business, and cross-cultural approaches to health. Bloomsburg students will have poster displays in Kehr Union multipurpose rooms A and B both days.

Gould has garnered critical acclaim for his recent work on the spread of AIDS, *The Slow Plague*. He is a prolific author, having written more than a dozen books and more than 150 articles in professional journals.

Gould has undertaken joint research and consulting projects throughout the world in medicine, transportation, communications and economic development. He is the Evan Pugh Professor of Geography at Penn State University.



Peter Gould

## 'Take Back the Night' rally April 17 features nationally known speaker

A "Take Back the Night" rally and march to bring attention to the issue of sexual violence will be held Thursday, April 17.

The "Take Back the Night" rally will begin at 6 p.m. on Lycoming Hall lawn with a concert by the band Far from Somewhere.

Katie Koestner, a nationally recognized speaker on issues of sexual violence, will address the crowd at 7 p.m. In addition to Koestner, there will be speakers from the university and the Bloomsburg Women's Center. There will also be a display of illustrated t-shirts titled "The Clothesline Project" created by survivors of sexual assault.

The rain location for the rally is the Kehr Union, multipurpose room B.

After the address, a march through the town of Bloomsburg will be held.

Following the march, Koestner will facilitate a group discussion for anyone who has experienced sexual assault in Schuylkill Hall rec room at 9:30 p.m.

Koestner, a trained sexual assault counselor, was date raped as a freshman at the College of William and Mary in 1990. She has been featured on the cover of *Time* magazine, as well as on the television programs Oprah Winfrey, NBC Nightly News, and Larry King Live.

Koestner has also served as a consultant to schools on the revision of their policies regarding sexual assault.

## Spring orchestra concert to showcase new Steinway piano

Bloomsburg's University-Community Orchestra will present its spring concert Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

The featured performer will be music professor John Couch, who will give the inaugural performance on the university's new Steinway concert grand piano. The Steinway piano was donated to the university by Barbara Benner Hudock, '75, and her husband Michael Hudock in memory of her father, Francis John Benner Sr. The performance will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the University-Community Orchestra.



John Couch

The program will include performances of Franck's *Symphony in D minor* and Beethoven's *Concerto for Piano No. 3 in C minor*.

Couch received his early musical education at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Canada, where he was awarded the Solo Performer diploma at the age of seventeen. His Artist diploma was given by the University of Toronto School of Music,

and he received his Master of Music degree from Indiana University in Bloomington. He was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree by the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

# News briefs

## Softball tournament to aid United Way

The offices of residence life, greek affairs, and S.O.L.V.E. are sponsoring a softball tournament Saturday, April 19, at the intramural fields on the upper campus. The cost is \$50 per team to participate, with all proceeds going to the Bloomsburg Area United Way. Rosters must be delivered to residence life by Monday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m. Any Bloomsburg student, staff or faculty can participate. The tournament is single elimination, slow pitch. For more information, call 4809.

## Travelers to discuss recent journey to Senegal

A panel of travelers will discuss their recent trip to Africa in a program titled "Dakar, Senegal: Some Impressions from West Africa" Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. The recent trip was organized by Anthony Sylvester, professor emeritus of history, and included 15 travelers. George Agbango, political science, will moderate the discussion. The presentation is sponsored by the Global Awareness Society, Multicultural Center, and the Division of Continuing and Distance Education.

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# Emeritus status, retirements, appointments, promotions announced

## Faculty Emeritus Status

The Council of Trustees recently conferred emeritus status upon the following faculty members:

**Judith Hirshfeld**, communication disorders and special education, in recognition of her 17 years of service.

**H. Benjamin Powell**, history, in recognition of his 31 years of service.

## Retirements

The following employees have retired or will retire at the end of this semester.

**Harold J. Bailey**, mathematics and computer science, after 28 years of service.

**William J. Bisset**, maintenance repairman 2 in maintenance department, after 18 years and 9 months of service.

**Shaila A. Butasek**, nurse 1 in the health center, after 11 years and 3 months of service.

**JoAnne Growney**, mathematics and computer science, after 28 years of service.

**David J. Harper**, physics, after 31 years of service.

**Joan K. Helfer**, university photographer in the office of marketing and communication, after 10 years of service.

**Robert E. Kressler**, semi-skilled laborer on university grounds crew, after 19 years and 9 months of service.

**Bernadine T. Markey**, nursing, after 12 years of service.

**Shirley M. Pahls**, clerk typist 2 in the department of music, after 30 years and 11 months of service.

**Stephen C. Wallace**, music, (effective 8/1/98) after 30 years of service.

## Appointments

**Paul C. Bogart**, groundskeeper on the university grounds crew.

**JoAnna Bradshaw**, program coordinator for the PRIDE Program.

**James Donahoe**, residence life computing analyst.

**Wilfred Reilly**, assistant professor of physics.

## Promotions and Reclassifications

**Gail Berbick**, clerk typist in admissions office to lithograph press operator 1 in duplicating services.

**Janice A. Boop**, groundskeeper to semi-skilled laborer.

**James A. Draughn**, custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2.

**Paul Kappel**, state university administrator 1 serving in the capacity of residence director and coordinator of residential computing to state university administrator 2.

## Forensic team wins awards

Bloomsburg's forensic team recently competed in Kentucky and London, England, bringing home team awards on both occasions.

In London, the team competed in the International Forensic Association's annual tournament. The team returned with the sixth place award from competition among 28 colleges and universities.

The forensic team also competed at Northern Kentucky University where the team placed 13 out of 72 schools in individual speaking events and 14th out of 48 schools in individual speaking and debate.

## Free car wash to help man with cerebral palsy

Bloomsburg University students will hold a free car wash Saturday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart in Bloomsburg.

The students are seeking sponsors to pay a given amount for each car washed. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a computer system and software to help Tommy Eveland. Eveland, a 1982 Central Columbia High School graduate, has cerebral palsy, and needs

a computer to communicate more effectively.

Donations and tips will be accepted, but not required. Checks can be made payable to the "Tommy Eveland Fund" with "Dr. Hill, Special Education Dept." written in the memo line. The goal of the fund raiser is \$5,000.

For more information, contact student Debbie Bowers at 524-7204.

# Campus notes

**Mary Beth Simmons**, English, has written an article titled "The Cry-Die" which has been published in the National Peace Corps Association's magazine *WorldView* winter '96-'97 issue.

**David Martin**, finance, and **Robert Obutelewicz**, economics, recently participated in the board of directors meeting of the Association of Pennsylvania University Business and Economic Faculties in State College.

**Leon Szmedra**, exercise physiology, has written a paper, "Effect of Music on Perceived Exertion, Plasma Lactate, Norepinephrine and Cardiovascular Hemodynamics During Treadmill Running," accepted for publication by the *International Journal of Sports Medicine*.

**Gilda Oran**, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a workshop titled "Transferring the Classroom to the Students for 21st Century Learning" at the National Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) in Washington, DC.

**Raymond S. Pastore**, curriculum and foundations, recently made a presentation at the 10th annual Pennsylvania Educational Computing Conference (PETC). His session was titled "From Bookmarks to Hotlists: Managing Internet Web Site Resources for Students."

**Michael C. Hickey**, history, presented two papers at the March 1997 Southern Conference of Slavic Studies: "Urban Minority Politics and Political Competition in the 1917 Revolution," and "Party Activists and Revolutionary Actors: Comments on Michael Melancon's 'Petrograd Workers Go Into Action' and Philip Skaggs' 'Underground Mensheviks'". Hickey is also a founding member of the newly created Wildman Study Group on the Social and Political History of Russian Labor, which is an affiliated organization of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

**Helmut Doll** and **Jim Pomfret**, mathematics and computer science, were recently invited by the Mathematics Department at the University of Northern Iowa to give a series of lectures and laboratories titled, "The Use of Mathematica in the Undergraduate Curriculum."

**Patricia Comitini**, English, recently presented a paper entitled "Beyond the Polite: Philanthropy and the Politics of 'Popular' Tales" at the annual University of Tulsa/Tulsa Women's Studies Comparative Literature Symposium in March.

**Dale Anderson**, English, recently participated in a panel discussion on the "Future of Folklore Studies in Pennsylvania" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society at Ursinus College in Collegeville.

**Terry Oxley**, music, was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Bandmasters Association.

**Faith Warner**, anthropology, recently presented a paper titled "Negotiating Resistance: Hegemonic Contradictions in Q'eqchi' Ethnic Revitalization" at the American Ethnological Society meeting in Seattle, Wash. The paper was based upon her research in southern Mexico.

**Wayne P. Anderson**, chemistry, and Philip Behm Jr. and Timothy M. Glennon, chemistry students, and Michael C. Zerner, University of Florida, have written an article, "Quantum Mechanics and Molecular Mechanics Studies of the Low-Energy Conformations of 9-Crown-3," which appears in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, (vol. 101, no. 10, 1997).

**Donald Pratt**, curriculum and foundations, recently travelled to Milwaukee, Wis., to visit the site of the 1997 School Science and Mathematics Association (SSMA), to advise the local conference committee, and to make final arrangements and sign contracts on behalf of the Association. Pratt is Executive Secretary of SSMA. Other SSMA national conferences for which Pratt has played the major role in organizing have been those of the 1994 conference, Fresno, Calif., with the California Mathematics Council-Central Section; 1995 conference, Williamsburg, Va., with several Virginia state organizations; 1996, Little Rock, Ark., with several Arkansas and Oklahoma professional organizations; and 1998, Louisville, Ken., with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. None of these organizations had ever met jointly with each other or with SSMA before.

## Psychology students make presentations at Scranton

Several members of the psychology department and their students recently presented research studies at the Annual University of Scranton Psychology Conference.

Student **Kathy Parillo** and **Connie Schick**, professor, presented "Effect of Hyperfemininity/masculinity, Gender, and Type of Video Seen on Justification Attitudes, Statistics, and Political Views Concerning Date Rape."

Student **Heidi S. Trauger** and **Schick** presented "Billy Joel Was Wrong: Religion, Sex and Alcohol Behaviors, Attachment Style, Self-Esteem, Perfectionism, Dating Goals, and Love Attitudes of College Students."

Student **Ryan Grier** and **Eileen Astor-Stetson**, professor, and **Brett L. Beck**, associate professor, presented "See No Evil-Do No Evil: The Effects of Gender, Age, and Location on Purchasing Condoms."

Student **Holly Aton** and **Astor-Stetson** presented "The Effects of Self-Esteem, Socially Prescribed Perfectionism, and Gender on Condom Purchase and Negotiation and Use."

Student **Jennifer Banyas** and **Marion Mason**, assistant professor, presented "Parenting Styles, Moral Development, and Religiosity."

**Mason** also chaired the paper session on "Development."

# Calendar

## PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

For more information, contact academic support services at 4409.

**Blending the Races for a New Millennium** — Molefi Kete Asante, Thursday, April 3, 4 p.m., Kehr Union, multipurpose room B.

**The Bridge to the Future: The Challenge of America in the 21st Century** — Molefi Kete Asante, Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**The Slow Plaque: The Geography of the AIDS Pandemic** — Dr. Peter Gould, Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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## FILMS

**Jerry Maguire** — Friday, April 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 6, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## CONCERTS

Admission is free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call 4284.

**University-Community Orchestra Spring Concert** — Sunday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Conducted by Mark Jelinek and featuring pianist John Couch with music by Franck and Beethoven. This concert concludes the Silver Anniversary celebration of the orchestra and premieres the university's new Steinway concert grand piano.

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## LECTURES

**Carbon Microelectrodes for Neuronal Analysis** — Friday, April 4, 2 p.m., Hartline Science Center, room 79, Professor Timothy Strein, Department of Chemistry, Bucknell University.

**Notes on my Semiotic Self** — Joseph Battaglia, English, Wednesday, April 9, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**Computational Chemistry and Drug Design** — Friday, April 11, 2 p.m., Hartline Science Center, room 79, Professor Curt Breneman, Department of Chemistry, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**The Area of a Circle is  $2\pi r^2$**  — John Riley, mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, April 15, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

**Amish Women and Their Quilts** — Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, Wednesday, April 16, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

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**Student Art Association** — Through April 6.

**Gary Clark** — Computer artwork, April 9 through April 29. Reception, Thursday, April 10, noon.

## *President's Spring Gala*

A Gatsby social afternoon  
featuring fine food and  
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Buckalew Place Lawn  
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# Communique

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

17 APRIL 1997

## Lee named dean of Professional Studies

Ann Lee has been named dean of the College of Professional Studies. Lee has served as interim dean since the spring of 1996, following the retirement of Howard Macauley.

Lee was assistant dean of the College of Professional Studies for the school of education since 1990. She has served as a faculty member in the department of communication disorders and special education since 1978.

"A very thorough search identified Lee as the top candidate; and we are pleased she has accepted this leadership role on a permanent basis," says provost Wilson Bradshaw.

"Ann Lee is the kind of person we need on our academic leadership team," says president Jessica Kozloff. "The College of Professional Studies plays such an important part in our mission as well as that



Ann Lee

of the Commonwealth, so it was vital for us to find a dean with a total understanding of the issues we face — she is that person. She has an understanding of the historical importance of the college and has articulated a clear vision of the challenges and opportunities we all face in the next decade."

Lee expressed delight at the appointment. "Both teacher education and health sciences present formidable challenges ahead. Our fields of study are people fields, and they bring us the very best young people."

Lee was executive director of the Easter Seal Society of Central Pennsylvania from 1973 to 1978. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in communication disorders and special education from Bloomsburg University, and a doctorate in elementary, early childhood and special education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Lee was a preschool teacher for the Easter Seal Society of Central Pennsylvania for three years and also has served as head teacher for Columbia County Department of Special Education.



*Form, Falls, Function*, Iris print, 1996

## Computer art by Clark on exhibit in Haas

Bloomsburg will exhibit computer-generated artwork by Gary Clark through April 26 in Haas Gallery of Art.

Clark, a member of Bloomsburg's art department, has been a practicing computer artist for more than a decade. The exhibit, "Postcards from the Digital Highway," was organized by students in Bloomsburg's gallery studies class taught by art faculty member Andrea Pearson.

The dozen students in the gallery studies class were responsible for every aspect of the show, including positioning the works within the gallery, preparing a reception for the artist, and designing publicity materials for the show.

The publicity materials for this show included producing a computer disk containing images of Clark's work. The disk is packaged in a CD style case which also contains printed notes about the exhibit.

Clark's work often positions the viewer within an imaginary landscape

which contains readily recognizable symbols of our technological age.

Mathematical theory is also an inspiration for Clark. Fractal geometry, which focuses on broken, wrinkled and uneven shapes, forms the basis of clouds and landscapes which appear in his works. One of his most recent works, *A Butterfly Flutters its Wings in Asia and ...*, draws upon chaos theory, which proposes that a small input at one location may result in dramatically disproportionate consequences elsewhere.

Clark's works have appeared in magazines, journals and calendars in Japan, Germany, Canada and Greece. A chapter of the book, *Fractal Design Painter 3*, is devoted to his work. He has also exhibited work in the United States Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 4646.

# News briefs

### President schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Wednesday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Because schedules occasionally change, it is recommended that visitors call 4526 to be sure the time is still available.

### International Festival planned for April 25

The cultural awareness committee of the Program Board will sponsor an International Festival on Friday, April 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The festival will include food, music, and other forms of entertainment from around the world.

### Receptions planned for retiring faculty

The mathematics and computer science department will hold a reception for retiring faculty members JoAnne Growney and Hank Bailey Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. The International Faculty Association will hold a reception for retiring faculty members Judith Hirschfeld, communication disorders and special education, and Growney on Wednesday, April 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

# Chamber orchestra to give multimedia performance based on 'Four Seasons'

The Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia will perform at Bloomsburg Sunday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

The chamber orchestra will give a special multimedia performance based upon Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons." Over 200 images of old master paintings will be shown, accompanied by readings of Vivaldi's sonnets.

The featured reader of Vivaldi's sonnets is William A. Kelly, president of WVIA public broadcasting in Pittston and a member of Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees. The chamber orchestra,

the nation's oldest, is directed by Marc Mostovoy.

The performance is the first of three in Bloomsburg's 1997 Chamber Series. Future performances include:

- Hesperus, ensemble-in-residence at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Tuesday, July 1.
- String Trio of New York, Thursday, Sept. 11.

All performances are at 8 p.m. in Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Tickets for the events are \$15 each or \$30 for all three events and may be obtained by calling 4409.

# News briefs

## Communiqué

A newsletter for Bloomsburg University faculty and staff, Communiqué publishes news of activities, events and developments at Bloomsburg University periodically throughout the year in both paper form and on the World Wide Web. The Communiqué is published by the office of marketing and communication.

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Please submit story ideas, news briefs and calendar information to Communiqué, Marketing and Communication Office, Waller Administration Building, Room 104A Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. The e-mail address is: [fostr@husky.bloomu.edu](mailto:fostr@husky.bloomu.edu)

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<http://www.bloomu.edu>

# Bloomsburg

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### Employees invited to Alumni Day events

Faculty and staff are welcome to participate in Alumni Day Saturday, April 26. Registration and continental breakfast will be in Carver Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. The annual alumni luncheon will be in the Scranton Commons at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$10 per person. The awards program will be in Kenneth Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall at 1 p.m. The 1997 award recipients are as follows: Distinguished Service Awards — Mary Anne Majikas Klemkosky '59 and Wayne Von Stetten '50. Young Alumnae of the Year — Barbara B. Hudock '75 and Allison D. Watts '80. Honorary Alumnus — Anthony M. Ianiero, vice president for university advancement. To make reservations, call the alumni office at 4058.

### Chemistry to host satellite TV seminar

On Tuesday, April 22, the chemistry department will host the American Chemical Society (ACS) Satellite TV Seminar titled: "Buckyballs-The Discovery and Excitement of Fullerenes." The program will feature the 1996 winners of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in a live panel discussion of their prize winning work. The program will run from 2 to 4 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. All interested faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. Those with questions may contact Michael Berg at 4893.

### Husky Club golf outing is April 25

The Husky Club will hold the Spring Golf Outing Friday, April 25, at Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort in Benton. Mill Race boasts one of the finest public golf courses in the area. The par-70 course features 18 challenging holes—complete with 11 water obstacles and 38 sand traps to test your skill. All proceeds generated by this event will benefit the general athletic scholarship fund. The cost of the day's golf package is \$65 per person. This amount covers greens fees, golf cart, hot dog lunch, beverages on the course, and dinner. For more information, call 4058.

### Faculty/staff golf outing is May 12

The Lee Aumiller Memorial Faculty/Staff Golf Safari will be Monday, May 12, at White Deer Golf Club in Montgomery. Tee times start at 12:30 p.m. Players will form their own foursome and will play their own balls with the Calloway scoring system. Cost is \$36.25 per person, including greens fee, cart and dinner. Fees will be collected at the course. To register, call Maureen Mulligan at 4280 no later than May 7.

### Distance ed advisory committee meeting

The distance education advisory committee will meet Wednesday, April 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Faculty and staff are invited.

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by the University Police

March 1997

	Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared
Larceny totals	3	0
Theft from Vehicles	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0
Vandalism	4	0
Drug Abuse Violations	1	1
D.U.I.	1	1
Liquor Laws	5	5
Drunkenness	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	3
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:** Between now and the end of the semester is when the number of thefts traditionally escalates on campus. Don't volunteer to become a victim. Keep your possessions secure. A total of \$1,720 in goods were reported stolen at the university in March.

## We take e-mail

You can submit campus notes and other news stories and ideas to the *Communiqué* to editor Eric Foster through e-mail.

The e-mail address is:

[fost@husky.bloomu.edu](mailto:fost@husky.bloomu.edu)

## Campus notes

**Sandra Kehoe-Forutan**, geography and earth science, attended in March the Planning for Master Planning Workshop in Berkeley, California in her role as one of the facilitators of Bloomsburg University's Master Planning process. Also, in March, she presented a paper titled, "Thursday Island Cemetery" at the Annual Conference of the American Culture Association in San Antonio, Texas.

**David G. Martin**, associate professor of finance and business law, has coauthored a paper which has been accepted for publication in the *Research in Health Care Financial Management of the International Association of Management Journal* in August. The title of the article is "The Economics of Freecare: The Case of Catholic Hospitals."

**John E. Bodenman**, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper, "The Spatial Dynamics of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry in the United States, 1983-1993" at the Association of American Geographers 1997 Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. The paper was selected as a finalist for the J. Warren Nystrom Award in Geography and is being considered for publication in the journal *The Professional Geographer*.

**Steven D. Hales**, philosophy, recently presented a paper "Ockham's Disposable Razor" at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting in Atlanta, Ga. He also was a judge in the Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award paper competition there.

**Michael C. Hickey**, history, has been awarded a Short-term Travel Grant by the International Research and Exchange Board to conduct research in Russia this summer on a project entitled "Crime, Punishment, and State Power in Revolutionary Smolensk."

**Cheryl J. Stahler**, academic computing, has received her M.B.A. in business administration from Bloomsburg University.

**Michael Shepard**, geography and earth science, has coauthored a paper titled the "Effect of Venus Texture on Photographic Image Texture" which appears in the March 15 issue of *Geophysical Research Letters*. He presented a paper titled "Optical Methods for Planetary Landing Site Certification" at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, Texas, in March. At the same conference, he was coauthor of another paper which was presented, "Optical Scattering Properties of Terrestrial Varnished Basalts Compared with Rocks and Soils at the Viking Landing Sites." He was also asked to serve on NASA's Planetary Geology and Geophysics Review Panel as a reviewer.

**Donald Pratt**, curriculum and foundations, recently returned from the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Annual Conference in New Orleans, La., where he set up and operated a booth for the School Science and Mathematics Association (SSMA) for the duration of the conference. He represented the association, took in new members, sold association publications, and promoted future SSMA conferences.

**Shahalam M. N. Amin**, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled "Modeling Bluff Response to Wave Erosion and Lake Level Fluctuations in Glacial Till on the South Shore of Lake Erie" at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Fort Worth, Texas. Part of the research was supported by a research grant from the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

**Gerry Powers**, communication disorders and special education, recently presented two masters research studies at the 23rd annual Conference of the American Council of Educators for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Santa Fe, N.M. Powers was also elected to the legislative committee at this conference.

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## FILMS

**101 Dalmations** — Wednesday and Friday, April 23 and 25, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center; Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m., Kehr Union lawn; Sunday, April 27, 10 a.m., 1 and 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

## LECTURES

**Information Theory** — Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, Wednesday, April 23, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

**The Biology of Bark-Inhabiting Fungi** — George Chamuris, biological and allied health sciences, Wednesday, April 30, noon, Kehr Union, room 409.

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**Orchestra "Pops" Concert** — Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park. Annual Town Park concert, weather permitting, conducted by Mark Jelinek.

**Semester Student Recital** — Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

**Studio Band "Pops" Concert** — Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., Bloomsburg Town Park. Annual Town Park concert, weather permitting, directed by Stephen Wallace. Rain date: Tuesday, May 1.

# Campus notes

**Mehdi Haririan**, economics, presented a paper, "Public Choice and Privatization," at the 23rd annual Convention of Eastern Economic Association in Washington, D.C. He coauthored the paper with Bijan Vasigh of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Haririan also chaired a session, "Housing Studies," at the same conference.

**Mark Noon**, English, presented a paper, "The Social Gospel's Substitute: The Conversion Theme in the Socialist Novel," at the panel on American Realism and Social Reform at the North East Modern Language Association Convention in Philadelphia.

**Glenn Sadler**, English, has written several articles which have recently appeared in *Teaching and Learning Literature with Children and Young Adults*. The articles include: "The Willows in Winter: The Sequel to *The Wind in the Willows*: A Reading," "The Killing of a Great Book: Censorship and the Classics," "Teaching a Classic for All Ages: Fairy Tales and Stories of George MacDonald," "The Faerie-Kingdom of C.S. Lewis's *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*," "A Wrinkle in Time: A Life-Fantasy of Tessering Through Space," "Reliving the Myth of 'Paradise Lost' in Robert Cormier's *The Chocolate War*," and "The Power of Humor in Paul Zindel's *Pigman Trilogy*." Sadler has also written an essay, "H.C. Andersen and George MacDonald: The Perilous Flight of Fantastic Opportunities," which appears in the collection *In the Dark: Selected Essays from the Ninth International Conference of the Fantastic in the Arts*. He is also serving as consulting guest editor of the Spring 1997 issue of *The Canadian C.S. Lewis Journal*, which will feature the work of George MacDonald.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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# Communique

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## Sen. Santorum to address undergrad commencement

U.S. Senator Rick Santorum will be the featured speaker as 881 students receive their degrees during Bloomsburg University's spring undergraduate commencement on Saturday, May 10, at 2:15 p.m. at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. At the ceremony, Santorum will be awarded an honorary doctor of law degree.

Elected to the U.S. Senate in 1994, Santorum accepted assignments to the Armed Services Committee, the Agricultural Committee, the Rules Committee, the Joint Economic Committee, the Select Committee on Aging, and the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (also called the Helsinki Commission).

Santorum first took office in 1990, when he was elected to Congress in Pennsylvania's 18th district — a district comprised of suburban Pittsburgh communities. His first term was notable because of his efforts before Congress as the leader of the "Gang of Seven" which was responsible for closing the controversial House Bank and eliminating a secret slush fund in the congressional budget.

He won reelection in 1992 and earned a seat on the House Ways and Means Committee and served as the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight. As chairman of the GOP Task Force on Welfare Reform, Santorum authored landmark welfare reform legislation.



Sen. Rick Santorum

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**SPRING CLEANING**  
Volunteers at the recent supervisory roundtable cleanup of Bloomsburg Town Park included, from left: Jolene Folk, Janice Phillips and Frances Pealer.

## Supervisory roundtable projects aid Camp Victory, Town Park

Bloomsburg's supervisory roundtable is more than just a forum for supervisors around campus to get together and discuss work issues.

The group, now in its eighth year, also does several community service projects each year.

Several weeks ago, 22 university employees cleaned up Bloomsburg Town Park as part of a supervisory roundtable project. The volunteers planted tulips, raked leaves, swept pavilions and cleaned bathrooms at the park. The cleanup was organized by Art McDonnell and Tori Pataconi.

On May 17, the group will sponsor a yard sale to benefit Camp Victory beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Route 11 between Bloomsburg and Danville (across from Fanatix Gym). Volunteers are needed to arrange, price and sell items. Yard sale item donations are being accepted at the Waller Administration Building Storeroom, Buckingham Maintenance Center, and the Kehr Union Building. (career de-

velopment office). Camp Victory is a summer camp in Millville designed especially for children with handicaps. The yard sale rain date is May 31. For more information about the yard sale, call Jeanne Fitzgerald at 4070.

During the summer, the group will participate in PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program by picking up trash along the interchange ramps at Route 487 and I-80. Signs on the interchange ramps, both east and westbound, will identify the Bloomsburg University Supervisory Roundtable as the group responsible for the cleanup.

Other recent service projects organized by the supervisory roundtable include: pizza sale to benefit Camp Victory last fall and cleanups at Camp Victory and Town Park in the spring of 1996.

Current roundtable members are: Fitzgerald, Jolene Folk, Terry Lemon, McDonnell, Pataconi, Janice Phillips, Jack Pollard, Nancy Vought, and Bob Wislock.

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### Excel program offered

A Beginning Excel Program will be offered on May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Excel is a program designed to create spreadsheets. This four-session program runs from 10 a.m. to noon at the TIP Building, Upper Campus. Participants should attend all four sessions and have the Excel program installed on their personal computers. To enroll, call Bob Wislock at 4414.

### Trip planned to St. Petersburg

The division of continuing and distance education is planning a trip to St. Petersburg, Russia, from May 25 to June 2. Cost of the trip is \$1,440 and includes airfare, hotel accommodations, breakfasts, two lunches and a dinner, and numerous daily excursions. For more information, call 4420.

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## Longtime custodian William Fausnaught dies

Custodial lead worker William Fausnaught died Wednesday, April 23, in the emergency room of Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Fausnaught, 57, of Water Street, Danville, worked at Bloomsburg for 16 years. He was the son of Gertrude Myers Fausnaught, Riverside, and the late Ezra Fausnaught.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cecelia Ozelek; five sons; Steven, Danville; Albert, Escondido, Calif.; and

Ezra, William and Robert, all of Bloomsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Marlin (Gloria) Long, Milton; and Ann Fausnaught and Kathleen Fausnaught, both at home; eight grandchildren; three brothers; Ezra and Charles, both of Danville, and Thomas, of Riverside; two sisters: Mrs. Martin (Joanne) Concini and Eleanor Salsman, both of Danville.

Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Danville.

## Parking restrictions to ensure smooth residence hall move out

Bloomsburg enrolled a record number of students this year. That means that there will also be a record number of students packing their belongings to return home during finals week. To make a normally hectic process even more complicated, steamline construction has resulted in the loss of parking spaces across campus.

To help make move out a positive experience for all, the parking lots from Laubach Drive (between the library and Ben Franklin and Navy halls) to Carver Hall, including all levels of the Tri-level, parking behind Elwell Hall, the lots around Old Science and Navy halls, and the lot between Columbia Hall and Haas Center for the Arts will be used for student move out on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9. Faculty and staff will be restricted from parking in these lots.

These lots will instead be made avail-

able to students and their families to park their vehicles and pack belongings. Even though the lots may appear empty early in the morning, it is important to keep them open for students to move later in the day.

Parking will be available for faculty, staff and students Thursday and Friday in parking lots above Laubach Drive, the hospital and on upper campus. Shuttle bus service will be provided from the upper campus.

To make moving out an easier process, the residence life area has encouraged students since Spring Week-end to take as many of their possessions home as possible before finals.

## Santorum

*Continued from page 1.*

Santorum earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Penn State University, during which time he worked on the campaign of the late Senator John Heinz. He earned an MBA degree at the University of Pittsburgh and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle.

Santorum and his wife, Karen Garver Santorum of Penn Hills, have three children.

A separate graduate commencement will be held Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

## Telephone directory update forms due May 9

Forms to update information in the 1997-98 faculty-staff telephone directory have been sent to all employees.

Forms should be returned to Winnie Ney, Waller Administration Building, by Friday, May 9.

Anyone who has not received a form should contact the office of marketing and communication at 4411.

# Campus notes

**John E. Bodenman**, geography and earth science, has written an article titled, "The Relationship Between Municipal Bond Ratings and the Quality of Life in American Cities, 1970-1990" which appears in the journal *Middle States Geographer* vol. 29 (1): pp. 17-34, 1996.

**Mark Jelinek**, music, recently served as Large Group Pre-Festival clinician at Alamogordo High School, Alamogordo, New Mexico. The clinic is an annual event where a clinician is brought in to help prepare orchestral, band, and choral groups for their upcoming large-group adjudication. The orchestra he worked with got all top ratings at the actual festival. Jelinek taught at this high school from 1981-1984. Jelinek also conducted the Southwest Symphony in their annual spring concert at the First United Methodist Church of Hobbs, N.M. Anthony Brittin, french horn professor at Texas Tech, served as the guest soloist.

The Columbia-Montour Vocational Technical School recently honored electrical foreman **Terry Lemon** and the university for many years of participation in their intern program.

**Janice C. Keil**, business education and office information systems, was named Advisor of the Year at the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference in Indiana. She was also recently recognized as an Outstanding Student Organization Advisor by the Community Government Association of Bloomsburg University. She has been a Phi Beta Lambda advisor for 15 years.

**Mary-Jo Arn**, English, has been awarded a short-term fellowship by the Bibliographical Society of America to conduct research in France this summer on the scribal composition of the autograph manuscript of the poems of Charles of Orleans.

**George Agbango**, political science, recently spoke at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Wilkes-Barre for Women's History Month. Agbango spoke on "Third World Women and Development."

**Julia Bucher**, nursing, recently presented "Unmet Needs About Cancer Pain Relief Among Family Caregivers" at the 8th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Cancer Pain Initiative in Harrisburg and "Problem Solving Strategies for Family Caregivers," an intensive workshop at the 23rd Annual Meeting of Oncology Social Workers in Pittsburgh.

**Dale Anderson**, English, presented a paper, "Oral Communication: the Tall Tale, the Prank and the Practical Joke on the High Plains," at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania College English Association at Penn State Behrend Campus in Erie.

**Barbara Behr**, finance and business law, presented a paper titled "The Conflict Between the Interstate Commerce Clause and the Pennsylvania Personal Property Tax" at the Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business conference in Gettysburg.

**Joseph F. Battaglia**, English, presented an historical fiction, "Ruleif's Mud," at the conference of the Pennsylvania College English Association at Penn State Behrend Campus in Erie.

**Leon Szmedra**, exercise physiology, has received a United States Olympic Committee Science and Technology grant designed to examine blood flow and oxygen desaturation in skeletal muscle of elite athletes during competition. The project is the first phase of a collaborative effort between Bloomsburg's graduate program in exercise science, the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y., and the department of biochemistry/biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania. The amount of the grant is \$12,695.

**Elizabeth Patch**, economics, served on a panel, "Social Responsibility Issues: The Impacts of Managerial Decision Making Across Business Disciplines," at the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute annual conference. From the perspective of labor economics, Patch discussed the impact of labor market discrimination on individual workers and on the profitability of firms.

**Dale A. Bertelsen**, communication studies and theatre arts, recently presented a paper titled "Kenneth Burke and Multiculturalism: A Legacy of Apologia" at the 1997 Eastern Communication Association convention in Baltimore, Md. In addition, he received the Everett Lee Hunt Award for outstanding scholarship that provides a major contribution to the understanding of rhetoric and communication as a human function in the contemporary world. He was also named Distinguished Teaching Fellow of the association in acknowledgement of an outstanding record of teaching excellence and educational service.

**Raymond S. Pastore**, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper at the 8th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). The paper was titled "The Effects of an Internet Graduate Course on the Classroom Behaviors of Teachers." His paper was also published in the printed and CD-ROM versions of the "Technology and Teacher Education Annual" and on the "Teacher Education Internet Server."

**Patricia Dórame-Holoviak**, languages and cultures, recently presented a paper "A. Castillo's 'Ghost Talk': Integración Cultural" at the Northeast Modern Language Association 1997 Annual Convention in Philadelphia.

**Leon Szmedra** and **Linda LeMura**, exercise physiology, have written a paper, "Exercise Tolerance, Body Composition and Blood Lipids in Obese African-American Women Following Short-Term Training," which has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness*. The research project was supported, in part, by a Bloomsburg University grant awarded by the research and disciplinary projects competition. In addition, both Szmedra and LeMura have been distinguished by the trustees of the American College of Sports Medicine by being advanced to Fellowship status. This award is based upon scholarly contributions in the area of research in sports medicine.

# Calendar

## CONCERTS

Admission is free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call 4284.

**Catawissa Military Band** — Tuesday, May 13, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Richard Martin, director.

## ART EXHIBITS

Haas Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 4646.

**M.A. Thesis Exhibit** — May 1 through May 10.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**President's Spring Gala** — A Gatsby social afternoon featuring fine food and entertainment. Saturday, May 3, noon to 4 p.m., Buckalew Place Lawn. Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds go to scholarships. For information, call 4705.

**Graduate Commencement** — Friday, May 9, 7 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

**Undergraduate Commencement** — Saturday, May 10, 2:15 p.m., Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

# History students present papers at regional Phi Alpha Theta honors conference

Six Bloomsburg history students recently presented papers at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (History Honors Society Conference) at Widener University in Philadelphia. History faculty Nancy Gentile Ford and Woody Holton accompanied the Bloomsburg students.

Approximately 25 students presented papers from nine different universities (Saint Joseph's, West Chester, Villanova, Widener, Wilkes, Ursinus, Gwynned Mercy, Cedar Crest, and Bloomsburg). Four categories of prizes were awarded: Best paper, First Runner Up, Second Runner Up, and Honorable Mention.

Bloomsburg University student Mark Edwards won Best Paper for "Race, Reform, and Ray Stannard Baker." Edwards' paper surveyed the racial attitudes and opinions of Progressive muckraker Ray Stannard Baker and his attitudes concerning Social Darwinism, segregation and disenfranchisement.

Chris Yocum won the Honorable Mention award for "The Contractor's Monster: a Critical Look at the Corporate Control of the Strategic Defense Initiative." Using congressional records and other political documents, Yocum revealed the many levels of political corruption associated with the SDI project.

The four other students' papers included:

Creed Hyatt's "The Growth and Development of America's Chinatown," examined nativism, ethnic enterprises and the spacial development of Chinese ethnic communities.

Nancy Vasta's "Reporting the Holocaust: The American Mainstream Press and the American Jewish Press Compared," revealed that unlike the Jewish Press, the mainstream press often ignored or questioned early evidence of the Holocaust.

David Welker's "Quebec and Opposition to Subscription During World War I" looked at French Canadian resistance to the draft and traced this resistance back to past British efforts to undermine the French cultural autonomy.

Matthew Wentzel "Pocahontas and Political Correctness," contended that in an effort to be politically correct, Disney promoted stereotypes of their Native American characters.

The conference experience mirrored professional historical conferences. Students submitted their papers for acceptance and gave an oral presentation at the conference. Historians from regional universities critiqued the papers and gave comments. This is the fourth year that Bloomsburg students participated in the regional conference. Last year, two Bloomsburg students won top awards.

# APSCUF elects officers, committee members

Bloomsburg's faculty union, APSCUF (Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty), recently elected officers. Elected officers include:

**President:** Roy Pointer, chemistry.

**Vice President:** David Hesel, finance and business law.

**Secretary:** Barry Jackson, counseling and human development.

**Treasurer:** Robert Obutelewicz, economics.

**Delegates:** Brian Johnson, geography and earth science; Wayne Anderson, chemistry; Julie Kontos, psychology; Peter Stine, physics; Mark Melnychuk, biological and allied health sciences; George Agbango, political science.

**Grievance Committee:** Joan Stone, nursing; Robert Obutelewicz, economics; David Hesel, finance and business law.

**Meet and Discuss Negotiations Committee:** Richard Angelo, communication disorders and special education; Jean Berry, nursing; Mark Melnychuk, biological and allied health sciences; Howard Schreier, communication studies and theatre arts; Bill Frost, library.

**Nominations and elections committee:** Julia Bucher, nursing; Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science; Erik Wynters, mathematics and computer science.

**Membership committee:** John Bodenman, geography and earth science; Richard Ganahl, mass communications; Anatole Scaun, library.

**Public relations committee:** David Greenwald, sociology and social welfare; Tim Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts; Vishakha Rawool, communication disorders and special education.

**Health and welfare committee:** Howard Kinslinger, management; Rosemary Radziewich, curriculum and foundations; Erik Wynters, mathematics and computer science.

**Legislative committee:** George Agbango, political science; Neil Brown, curriculum and foundations; Janet Reynolds Bodenman, communication studies and theatre arts.

**Social committee:** Venus Hewing, counseling and human development; Steve Wiist, library; Cynthia Venn, geography and earth science.

**Gender issues committee:** Amarilis Hidalgo deJesus, languages and cultures; Andrea Pearson, art; Terry Riley, English.

## We take e-mail

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22 MAY 1997

## News briefs

### Bloomsburg named 'Best College Buy' in book

Bloomsburg University was selected to be included in the publication *America's 100 Best College Buys: 1997-1998*. To be considered for this book, institutions of higher education had to meet several very specific requirements based on results from the annual national survey conducted by Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc. Out of 1,784 two-year and four-year, public and private, colleges and universities examined, Bloomsburg University rated as a best buy. The publication points out that Bloomsburg University is a teaching institution whose "academic programs have kept pace with the times, offering current, relevant educational opportunities for today's world."

### President schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will have open office hours Friday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to noon. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president may wish to call 4526 to be sure the time is still available.

### Softball tournament raises \$800 for United Way

A recent softball tournament sponsored by several university offices raised \$800 for the Columbia County United Way. The sponsoring offices included residence life, greek affairs and SOLVE (Students Organized to Learn through Volunteerism and Employment). Ten teams participated in the tournament. The winning team was comprised of members of the university police department, maintenance staff and students. The most valuable player for the April 19 tournament was Paul Conard, former assistant vice president for administration.

## Calendar

### CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

Call (717) 389-4409 for ticket information.

**Hesperus** — Chamber Series, Tuesday, July 1, 8 p.m., Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

### THEATER

**What the Butler Saw** — Bloomsburg Alumni Players, June 19-20 and June 26-28, Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

## College of Business adds four new minors

Bloomsburg students now have the option of choosing from four new minors in the College of Business.

During the spring semester, provost Wilson Bradshaw approved new minors in accounting, computer and information systems, management and marketing. The university curriculum committee recommended the approval of the new minors.

Each minor consists of 18 credits of course work and will be open to both business and non-business majors to enhance their job readiness upon graduation. Students can declare the new minors right now.

"People with an accounting minor can apply for many of the accounting jobs within state and local government," says Michael Blue, chairperson of the accounting department. "The accounting major allows students to add a competency in the use of business information." Blue expects that about 30 students will choose the accounting minor.

According to Stephen Batory, chairperson of the marketing department, one of the main purposes of the new

minor is to allow non-business majors to round out their skills. The minor gives students a chance "to include business skills that otherwise wouldn't be pursued by mathematics, psychology majors and others."

"Information technology has become so entrenched in all aspects of business that having a background in information systems, no matter what one's major, will make a person more competitive in the job market," says Jim Dutt, chairperson of computer and information systems.

"We are very pleased to offer these four new minors to students both within and outside the College of Business. We wanted to give students opportunities to gain additional skills and experience to broaden their career options," says David Long, dean of the College of Business.

The new minors join a general business minor which has been in existence since 1994. There are 110 students in the general business minor.

Students and others interested in business minors should call 389-4511 or 389-4385.

## Huskies win their second Dixon Trophy

For the second time in as many years, Bloomsburg University has won the F. Eugene Dixon, Jr. Trophy, signifying the best all-around athletic program in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

Winner of the inaugural race last season, the Huskies outdistanced the other 13 members of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

Bloomsburg's combined athletic record for the 1996-97 academic year was 235 wins, 93 losses and 2 ties for a winning average of .715.

Bloomsburg gained the second high-

est total in both women's (65) and men's (53.5) sports and finished the competition with 118.5 points (two better than the 1995-96 total).

By winning the Dixon Trophy, Bloomsburg will receive a \$2,000 scholarship award from The Hall Foundation. Gerald Hall, chairman of the foundation, is a member of the system board of governors. The funds will be split evenly between women's and men's athletics.

The trophy is named after Dixon, chairman of the board of the System.

**Bloomsburg University Crime Report**  
Prepared by the University Police

April 1997

Offenses Reported	Arrests or Incidents Cleared	
Simple Assault	1	This report reflects only incidents which occur on university property. It does not include incidents in the Town of Bloomsburg.
Larceny Totals	4	
Theft from Buildings	2	
Bicycle Theft	1	
Other Thefts	1	
Fraud	1	
Vandalism	3	
Weapons Possession	1	
Drug Abuse Violations	6	
D.U.I.	1	
Liquor Laws	6	
Drunkenness	4	<b>Safety Tip:</b> During the summer months, there are fewer people on campus. This means fewer eyes and ears to discourage thefts. Please keep your offices locked when not in use.
Disorderly Conduct	9	

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## Campus notes

**George Agbango**, political science, recently received the 1997 Francis Gallagher Award for outstanding contributions to the internship experiences of his students. The award, given annually through a student nomination and faculty selection process, acknowledges the quality contributions of a supervising faculty member to the internship program.

**Henry Dobson**, curriculum and foundations, presented a paper at the Eighth International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education in Orlando, Fla. His paper was titled "Telementoring: Training Preservice Teachers in the Next Millennium." The paper reported outcomes of the Great Lakes Collaborative Preservice Teaching Telementoring Project.

**Ekema Agbaw**, English, organized a panel session titled "The Role of the Cameroonian Film in a Period of Social and Political Transformation" at the recent African Literature Association convention in East Lansing, Mich. His paper, "The Cameroonian Film as an Instrument of Social Change: A Critical Commentary of *Sango Malo*, *Quartier Mozart*, and *Africa Je te Plumerais*," has been solicited for inclusion in the forthcoming book *African Cinema and Its Imaginaries* to be published by Dartmouth Press in Britain. Agbaw also organized another panel on "The Danville Connection in Toni Morrison's *Song of Solomon*" at the Pennsylvania College English Association Conference at Penn State, Behrend Campus, in Erie. Bloomsburg students Kate Sammon, Jim Fazzino and Michael Knapp participated in the discussion.

**Bruce Rockwood**, finance and business law, presented a paper, "Communications and Self-Governance: Is Democracy Possible?" to the 11th International Roundtable on Law, Government and Semiotics, at its annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, at Case-Western Reserve University School of Law. He has since been appointed director of public relations for the Center for Law and Semiotics and charged with creating a web site for the Center.

An article by **Michael C. Hickey**, history, titled "Revolution on the Jewish Street: 1917 in Smolensk" has been accepted for publication by *The Journal of Social History*.

**Jeanette Keith**, history, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities summer stipend and a Faculty Professional Development Grant to support her research this summer into class and conscription in the rural South during World War I. Keith has also been named editor of the newsletter for the Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

**Gerry Powers**, communication disorders and special education, has been invited by the United States Office of Education to be a grant reviewer and panelist for grant funding in the area of "media, videos and captioned films." Powers has served as a grant reviewer for the Office of Education for the past 25 years.

## James Beagle, painter for 17 years, dies

James F. Beagle, a painter in his 17th year of employment at Bloomsburg, died Wednesday, May 14.

A 1964 graduate of Bloomsburg High School, Beagle served in the Navy in 1966 and 1967. He was a member of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, Bloomsburg. He was also a member of the Danville Moose, the Catawissa American Legion, Rescue Fire Company in Bloomsburg, and the Bent Barrel Hunting Club, Wellsboro.

Born Dec. 5, 1946, he was a son of Getha Laubach Beagle of Bloomsburg and the late John E. Beagle. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 32 years, Sandra Bronzburg Beagle, daughter Mrs. Tim (Kelly) Crawford, Catawissa; a grandson; a sister Mrs. David (Pat) Eyer, Lime Ridge; and a brother, Robert Beagle, Bloomsburg.

Funeral services were held from the Allen Funeral Home in Bloomsburg.

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12 JUNE 1997

## Groups use campus for summer meetings

The division of continuing and distance education is arranging for three organizations to use campus facilities this summer for their programs.

■ The College Sampler Program, which introduces minority high school juniors to the university, will bring 40 to 50 students to campus from July 13 to 18.

■ Ambassadors for Christ will bring 400 to 500 people to campus in two groups from Aug. 2 to 10.

■ Pedal Pennsylvania will use Bloomsburg University as an overnight layover for 100 to 150 bicyclists on Aug. 14.

Additionally, the university will also host groups of high school students who will visit campus as part of the Upward Bound and PRIDE Programs.

■ The Upward Bound program will bring 60 students from 13 area high schools to campus from June 15 to July 24.

■ The PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Developing Excellence) will bring 125 students from the Harrisburg School District to campus from June 15 to July 25.

## Calendar

### ART EXHIBITS

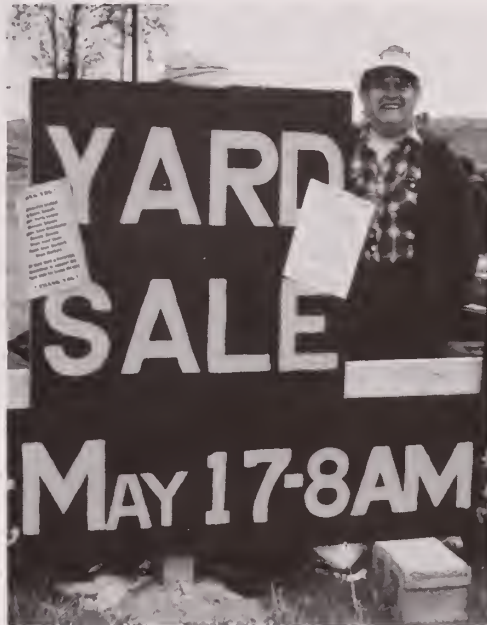
*Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at (717) 389-4646.*

Jack Larned, Painting and Eleni, sculpture — June 16 to July 29. Reception, Tuesday, July 29, 5 to 7 p.m.

Paul Lehr, sculpture — Sept. 2 to Oct. 1. Reception, Monday, Sept. 15, noon.

### THEATER

What the Butler Saw — Bloomsburg Alumni Players, June 19–21 and June 27–28, 8 p.m., June 22, 2 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.



### RAISING FUNDS FOR CAMP VICTORY

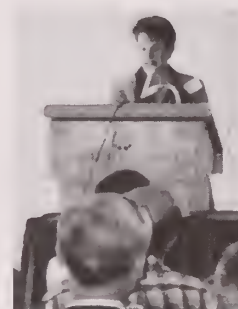
Larry Recla, press operator in duplicating services, was among the Bloomsburg employees who participated in the recent yard sale sponsored by the supervisory roundtable to raise funds for Camp Victory. More than \$825 was raised at the sale for the summer camp for handicapped children.

## More than 60 from Bloomsburg join in Global Awareness conference

More than 60 Bloomsburg faculty, students, administrators and community members participated in the recent Sixth Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International in Montreal, Canada.

The theme of the conference was "Globalization, Technology and Cultural Change." It was the society's largest meeting ever, with more than 160 presentations in 30 sessions involving participants from Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America.

The Global Awareness Society was formed seven years ago by Bloomsburg faculty members Chang Shub Roh, professor emeritus of sociology; James H. Huber, sociology; and James Pomfret, mathematics and computer science.



President Jessica Kozloff addresses the Global Awareness Society.

Society chapters have been established in China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Turkey, Senegal and Iran.

The Global Awareness Society's mission is to promote mutual understanding and appreciation among the people of the world in order to foster peace, harmony and cooperation.

President Jessica Kozloff chaired a session

on "The Impact of Technological Development on Global Education." Roh chaired a session on the "Impact of Technological Development on Global Communities." Other participants included Hsien-Tung Liu, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Next year's annual meeting will be held during May in Istanbul, Turkey.

**Bloomsburg University Crime Report  
Prepared by University Police for  
May 1997**

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Larceny Totals	12	2
Book Bag Thefts	4	2
Theft from Buildings	5	0
Theft from Vehicles	1	0
All Other Thefts	2	0
Fraud	1	0
Rec. Stolen Property	1	1
Vandalism	4	0

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

**SAFETY TIP:** A total of \$2,024 was reported stolen at the university in May. Let's reduce that number by increasing the number of locked doors in empty rooms.

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At the recent meeting of the Northeast Section of the Geological Society of America held in King of Prussia, Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science, chaired the session on Sedimentation and Stratigraphy in which he presented a paper, "The Chedabucto Formation: Evidence of a Mesozoic Broad Terrain in the Canadian Maritimes." Tanner was also coauthor on three posters presented by Bloomsburg geology students: "Paleoclimatology of Permo-Carboniferous Alluvial Deposits in the Maritime Provinces, Canada (with Linda Fisher); "Weathering Trends of Sabaerially Exposed Alkaline Basalt Flows of Hualalai and Mauna Loa Volcanoes, Hawaii (with Scott Sorber); and "Sedimentary Sequences in the Prince Edward Island Redbeds, Prince Edward Island, Canada" (with Liana Hicks).

I. Sue Jackson, sociology and social welfare, received a Ph.D. degree in Social Work and Social Research at Bryn Mawr College on May 18, 1997.

Carl J. Chimi, computer and information systems, attended the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute annual conference. At the conference, he chaired a session, was discussant on two papers and served on a panel, "Social Responsibility Issues: The Impacts of Managerial Decision Making Across Business Disciplines." Chimi presented "Ethical Issues in Information Systems."

Rosemary T. McGrady, mail room supervisor, was recently presented a plaque by the staff development committee for 15 years of outstanding service as chair and founder of the committee in 1982. She also received letters of congratulations from Chancellor James McCormick and former interim president Curtis English.

Mark Jelinek, music, recently was a guest speaker at Mrs. Wright's room at Central Columbia Elementary School. Jelinek taught students how to conduct and played his cello.

## News briefs

### FOOD SERVICE HOURS LISTED

#### KEHR UNION SNACK BAR

Through June 15

Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

June 16 to August 16

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*

Saturday and Sunday, Closed

\* July 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22 open until 4 p.m.

#### SCRANTON COMMONS

June 16 to August 16

Monday to Friday

Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Lunch, 11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dinner, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. (5:30p.m.

Fridays only)

Saturday and Sunday

Brunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### PARKING SPACES TEMPORARILY CONVERTED FOR VISITORS

Because the admissions office is having concentrated recruitment activities from June 15 through July 30, staff and faculty who normally park in those few spaces on Laubach Drive near Franklin are asked to park in the Waller or Bakeless lots during that time. Due to the steamline project, the visitor parking behind the library is out of service.

### ANDRUSS LIBRARY HOURS

Andruss Library hours during the summer sessions (through Aug. 15) will be as follows:

Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Closed

Sunday, 2 - 10 p.m.

The library will also be closed July 4. University archives are open by appointment at the reference desk.



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Jack Larned, painting and Eleni, sculpture — Through July 29. Reception, Tuesday, July 29, 5 to 7 p.m.

### FILMS

Anaconda — Sunday, July 13, 9 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

The English Patient — Tuesday, July 22, Wednesday, July 23, Friday, July 24, 8 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Murder at 1600 — Tuesday, Aug. 4, Thursday, Aug. 7, 9 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

### SUMMER CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The following are outside groups who will use the campus' facilities during the summer.

The College Sampler Program — 40 to 50 students, July 13 to 18.

Upward Bound — 60 students from 13 area high schools, through July 24.

Adventures in Science — Children's day camps, through July 25.

PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Developing Excellence) — 125 students from the Harrisburg School District, through July 25.

Ambassadors for Christ — 400 to 500 people, Aug. 2 to 10.

Pedal Pennsylvania — 100 to 150 bicyclists, Aug. 14.

### President Kozloff plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours on Tuesday, July 15, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president at this time may wish to call 4526 to schedule the time.

## Steamline to tie up McCormick sidewalk, update on Ben Franklin floor, Waller steps

The sidewalks running from the current Andruss Library to Bakeless Center for the Humanities have recently been opened as steamline construction is completed in that area.

But the sidewalks in front of McCormick will not be clear of construction until late in the summer, as the contractor will use that as a materials storage area for work around campus, according to Tom Messinger, director of physical plant. Allowing the contractor to use the area in front of McCormick will help reduce the amount of construction debris and dirt piles at other areas on campus.

The next phase of the steamline project will occur at the basketball courts in the center of campus and work towards the traffic island between North and Luzerne halls, says Messinger.

The steamline contractor has cleaned up the grass area next to Waller Administration Building and is filling the holes and trenches around Haas Center for the Arts.

### Ben Franklin floor update

The ground beneath the collapsed floor in the basement of Ben Franklin Hall has been tested to make sure that it will support the floor once it is repaired. The repair will most likely be accomplished by raising the existing floor with concrete pumped between the floor and the ground. A contract for the project could be in place in August or September, and the work complete in October or November, according to Messinger.

### Miscellany

The stone stairs in front of Waller Administration Building were removed and replaced with cement stairs because the mortar joining the stone steps had to be repaired continually and the railings had corroded, causing a potential safety hazard. Intact stone steps left over from Waller have been stored for potential use somewhere else on campus.

## Campus notes

Walter Brasch, mass communications, autographed more than 500 copies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Columbia County Place Names* at the grand opening of Haddon Craftsmen, Lime Ridge, on June 26. The session was sponsored by the Craftsmen, which had printed the book at no cost as a community service. The book is a 288-page history of the county. Craftsmen, the offset book printing division of R.R. Donnelly, had recently expanded its operation. Proceeds from the sale are being donated to the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency and the disaster fund of the local Red Cross.

Kenneth Wilson, professor emeritus of art, was one of the presenters at the Pennsylvania Art Education Association mini-conference held at Millville High School on May 3. He spoke about narrative painting and showed slides of his work.

Bloomsgurg alumni Lynn Wilson Stola and Al Stola organized the event. They are co-representatives of the Art Education Association. Lynn received a master's degree in art studio while Al Stola received a master's degree in instructional technology. Both are art teachers in the region.

### Multicultural Center director named

Shane Williamson has been named permanent, full-time director of the Multicultural Center.

Williamson comes from Shippensburg University with a master's degree in counseling/college student personnel. At Shippensburg, she served as multicultural student development assistant in the office of multicultural student affairs.

### Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for June 1997

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Theft from Vehicles	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	3	3

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## Emeritus status granted, new employees, tenure and promotions announced

### Emeritus Status

Emeritus status has recently been conferred upon the following retiring employees.

### Faculty

Harold J. Bailey, mathematics and computer science, after 28 years.

Barrett W. Benson, chemistry, after 30 years.

JoAnne S. Growney, mathematics and computer science, after 28 years.

### Non-Instructional

Maxine Gottstein, custodial services, after 18 years.

### Promotions and Moves

William L. Davis Sr., from custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2.

Karen Swartz has transferred from Upward Bound to secretary in the Institute for Interactive Technologies.

### New Appointments

### Faculty

Victor Berardi, management (beginning January 1998)

William Calhoun, mathematics and computer science

Jeffrey Davis, history

Sharon Fredericks, chemistry

Morry Ghingold, marketing

Dexter Gullede, accounting

Douglas Karsner, history

Hank Laskey, marketing

Kyle Luthans, management

John Rude, accounting

Yvette Samson, sociology and social welfare

Michael Shapeero, accounting

Lisa Stallbaumer, history

Faith Warner, anthropology

Diana Zoelle, political science

### Non-instructional

Penny M. Woods, clerk typist, Upward Bound

Darrel D. Griffis, custodial worker 1

Ethan A. Ikeler, custodial worker 1

Timothy S. Johnson, custodial worker 1

Todd R. Karnes, computer operator 2, telecommunications office

Karen A. Kepner, relief nurse practitioner, Student Health Center

Christopher N. Rovito, custodial worker 1

Anthony G. Serralta, custodial worker 1

Bonnie J. Stackhouse, custodial worker 1

Tammy L. Taylor, custodial worker 1

Richard L. Yoder, groundskeeper

### Retirements

Jean W. Bucher, custodial worker, after 4 years.

Keith M. Eves, custodial worker, after 17 years.

Joanne A. Hess, custodial worker, after 17 years.

Beverly A. Proganasky, custodial worker, after 5 years.

Grace Vietz, custodial worker, after 7 years.

### Tenure

The following faculty members were recently awarded tenure:

Ellen J. Blamick, health, physical education and athletics

Janet R. Bodenman, communication studies and theatre arts

Christopher Bracikowski, physics

Janice Broder, English

Carl J. Chimi, computer and information systems

Helmut Doll, mathematics and computer science

Nancy Gentile-Ford, history

Wayne George, developmental instruction (mathematics)

Michael C. Hickey, history

Amarilis Hidalgo-DeJesus, languages and cultures

Scott Inch, mathematics and computer science

Sheila Kaercher, health, physical education and athletics

Michael J. Karpinski, communication disorders and special education

Sandra J. Kehoe-Forutan, geography and earth science

Roch King, health, physical education and athletics

Judith A. Kipe-Nolt, biological and allied health sciences

Wendy Lee-Lampshire, philosophy

David G. Martin, finance and business law

Marion Mason, psychology

Carol M. Moore, nursing

Sabah Salih, English

Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science

W. Steven Smith, finance and business law

Luke Springman, languages and cultures

Viola Supon, curriculum and foundations

Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science

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## Computer Users Fair will give opportunity to ask questions

Computer Services is sponsoring a Computer Users Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum.

About a dozen computers will be set up in the room with knowledgeable technicians at each station. Each computer station will be assigned a specific topic. Documentation will also be available to take back to the office.

Stations that are planned include:

- 1) General questions, such as passwords, access authorization etc.
- 2) Mainframe/Mapper Applications. (New manuals will also be available.)
- 3) Groupwise (E-mail, internet mail, calendars and scheduling.)
- 4) Planetx (Pine e-mail, Lynx web browser)
- 5) World Wide Web, internet, intranet, newsgroups
- 6) Purchasing/Storeroom Systems
- 7) Student Information Systems

- 8) Library systems
- 9) PC software
- 10) Common desktop
- 11) MsWord labels and mail merge
- 12) The new student meal system

### Mainframe computer access to be limited for upgrade Aug. 15 to 19

All mainframe computer transactions will be unavailable from 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, to 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in order to replace the current mainframe computer with the newest generation Unisys mainframe system. This will not affect access to desktop computer applications.

## Buehner reappointed a trustee

Robert W. Buehner Jr. has been reappointed to the Council of Trustees at Bloomsburg University by Governor Tom Ridge.

Buehner, district attorney for Montour County and a member of the law firm of James, Mihalik, Buehner & Leipold 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 by Governor Bob Casey. Each time the state Senate has unanimously confirmed the governor's nomination on a bipartisan basis.

Buehner previously served as chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary of the Council of Trustees and

chair of its presidential search committee. He initiated the awarding of honorary degrees and proposed the partnership with the Harrisburg School District. His current interest is wiring all dormitory rooms on the campus for computer and internet usage.

### Did you know?

Approximately 10 percent of all high school graduates in Pennsylvania who go to a four-year college apply for admission to Bloomsburg University. Figures from the university and the state Department of Education were used to determine this fact.

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## Campus notes

Dennis Gehris, business education and office information systems, has published a college-level textbook titled "Multimedia Tools and Applications on the Internet," Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, Calif. The book shows how to use the most common multimedia tools and applications on the Internet including: graphics, audio, video, computer conferencing, videoconferencing, and virtual reality.

Instructional technology faculty members Tim Phillips and June Trudnak and technical specialist Carl Huhn recently accompanied 38 graduate students in the instructional technology program on a tour of the offices of the accounting firm Ernst and Young in Cleveland, Ohio, to learn more about the use of instructional technology in corporate settings. Ernst and Young is a member of the Corporate Advisory Council of the Institute for Interactive Technologies, which is affiliated with the instructional technology program. The accounting firm relies heavily upon instructional technology to keep its accountants informed of changes in tax laws and other accounting issues. The IIT sponsors a trip each summer to tour the facilities of a different member of the Corporate Advisory Council.

Mary Gavaghan, nursing, has written an article entitled "Surgical Treatment of a Pheochromocytoma" as the basis for a home study program which appears in the June issue of the *Journal - Association of Operating Room Nurses*. The article has special implications for nurse practitioners and anesthesia care providers. Professional nurses are invited to complete the program and earn four contact hours, accredited by AORN and the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Patricia Comitini, English, received a Ph.D. in English from the State University of New York at Stony Brook on May 23, 1997.

Donald Pratt, curriculum and foundations, was honored in a motion passed by the Board of Directors of the School Science and Mathematics Association, meeting in May in Cincinnati. The motion stated that "Pratt be commended for his work on the SSMA Home Page and Leadership Manual." The SSMA Home Page is housed at Bloomsburg University at <http://hubble.bloomu.edu/~ssma>. The information contained in the Leadership Manual is also available on the Web site.

Julia Bucher, nursing, received congressional confirmation of an appointment made by Governor Ridge to the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention, and Research Advisory Board. She will serve a four-year term in the position of a public health professional and will remain active on a subcommittee to the board where she has served since 1990.

Jean Downing, director of SOLVE, recently presented "Building Community Partners" at NEASEA (Northeast Association of Student Employment Administrators) in Philadelphia.

Maggie Manning and Bob Wislock, human resources and labor relations, co-facilitated a presentation "Competency Assessment: A Foundation of Human Resources Functions" at the National College and University Personnel Association conference in Boston.

Gerry Powers, special education, recently co-authored an article, "Parent Involvement: Deaf and Hearing Children," which appeared in the peer-reviewed *ACEDHH monograph*, March 1997. Co-author was Jennifer Saskiewicz, hearing therapist for Intermediate Unit 22, Bucks County. Powers also co-authored a research article, "Speech Pathologist or Teacher for the Deaf: Who is More Qualified to Service Clients with Hearing Loss," which was accepted for publication in *ACEDHH monograph*. Co-author was Chris Schwick, teacher for the deaf for Capital Area Intermediate Unit 26.

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## Enrollment reaches record high

Bloomsburg University will serve more students this fall than ever before in its history.

Projected total enrollment at Bloomsburg is about 6,800 FTE (full-time equivalent) topping the previous record enrollment of 6,704 FTE set in 1991. The record enrollment is due in part to a retention rate of 85% for last year's freshmen — far surpassing the national average of 60%. "The quality of life at Bloomsburg — in and out of the classroom — and the work of the faculty and staff who support that quality are key reasons for the high retention and Bloomsburg's popularity," says President Jessica Kozloff.

Because of the size of the freshmen class last year, the freshmen class this fall is slightly smaller by design. About 1,712 new students (freshmen, summer freshmen and transfers) are coming to campus, in contrast to 1,944 last September. The freshmen coming to Bloomsburg this fall are even better prepared academically than freshmen last year.

The average class rank of freshmen is now in the top 30%, compared to the

top 34% last year.

"It's a very strong group," says director of admissions Chris Keller of the incoming students. "Not only academically, but extracurricular activities as well. It's a very involved class. More than half of incoming students played one or more sports in high school. More than half were involved with music or drama in high school. A third were involved in their high school's student government."

Keller attributes the increased academic strength of the incoming class to the increased size of the application pool. "We are up more than 300 freshmen applications over last year. This is especially remarkable because many institutions are down significantly in applications."

"Because we want to maintain the quality of the educational experience at Bloomsburg, we are only able to offer admission to one of every two students who apply. I think that says a lot about our attractiveness," says Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

## Illustrator to exhibit paintings, sculptures

Paul Lehr, an Orangeville sculptor and science fiction illustrator whose paintings have graced the covers of hundreds of books, is exhibiting paintings and sculptures at Bloomsburg University's Haas Gallery Sept. 2 through Oct. 1.

Fellow science fiction illustrator Vincent Di Fate will give a talk on Lehr and his work on Monday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the gallery. Di Fate was commissioned by NASA to create the official painting of the international space station Freedom. A reception and talk by Lehr will follow Di Fate's presentation. Gallery hours are Monday

through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lehr's illustrations have appeared on the covers of books authored by Isaac Asimov, Ray Bradbury, Arthur C. Clark, H.G. Wells and others. His is the "Grok" painting which graced the cover of Robert A. Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land*, one of the best selling science fiction paperbacks of all time.

His painting of the first moon landing, which appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1959 — ten years before the actual event — is in the permanent collection of the National Air and Space Museum in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

## News briefs

### Till named interim associate dean of Arts and Sciences

Margaret Till, biological and allied health sciences, has been named interim associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. She replaces Scott Lowe, philosophy, who is returning to the classroom after serving in the interim role for the past year.

### Gum elected accounting chair

Burel Gum has been elected to serve as Chair of the Department of Accounting. His office is in Room 237 of Sutliff Hall, Ext. 4564.

### Covey program to be offered in September

Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" Program will be offered to employees on Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25. This three-session program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. This program focuses on building personal and interpersonal leadership. The following areas are addressed: being proactive, developing a mission statement, personal management of time, thinking win-win, the ability to effectively communicate, and self-renewal. To enroll in this program, please call Bob Wislock at extension 4414 no later than Friday, Sept. 5.

### Torsell named interim assistant director of admissions

Cathy Torsell has been named interim assistant director of admissions, replacing Fay Ortiz-Golden who has moved to the Harrisburg area. Torsell was formerly secretary in academic computing and TV/radio services. She received her bachelor's degree in communication studies from Bloomsburg University.

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Chris Keller, director of admissions, presented the paper "Some Assembly Required: Implementing Total Quality Enrollment Management on Campus" at the Pennsylvania Association of Secondary Schools and College Admissions Counselors in Seven Springs. He also presented the paper "The Ultimate Campus Visit Experience" for the Stamats Communications Symposium in Boston, Mass.

Steven D. Hales, philosophy, presented a paper titled "Ockham's Disposable Razor" to the 20th International Wittgenstein Conference in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria. Nearly 300 philosophers representing 30 countries attended this conference.

President Jessica Kozloff has recently received two honors from universities she was affiliated with prior to coming to Bloomsburg. The University of Nevada-Reno, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees, recently featured her in their alumni magazine. She also delivered the August commencement address at the University of Northern Colorado where she began her college teaching career.

Gloria T. Cohen-Dion, political science, presented a paper titled "Bloomsburg University's Efforts to Establish A Women's Studies Minor ..." at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association in St. Louis, Missouri.

## System teams with Widener law school

Last summer, representatives of the State System of Higher Education and Widener University signed a new partnership agreement which provides special admission and scholarships for State System students who want to attend the Harrisburg Campus of the Widener University School of Law.

The agreement, which includes Bloomsburg University students, assures admission to Widener University School of Law for qualified graduates of the 14 universities throughout the state through an Express Admission Program. The partnership will also allow State System students to earn their bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree in six years,

rather than the usual seven, through a 3 + 3 Early Admission Program.

Additionally, eligible students will receive approximately \$300,000 in renewable scholarships to assist with tuition costs. Titled "Dixon Scholars" in recognition of the contributions made to Pennsylvania by F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., chairman of the State System's Board of Governors, these scholarships will offset 30 percent of the annual tuition fee for selected students. Up to 56 Dixon Scholars may be selected each year.

The Widener University School of Law has campuses in Wilmington, Del., and Harrisburg.

## String Trio brings chamber jazz to campus

The String Trio of New York, the final performers of the 1996-97 Chamber Series, will give a concert Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Haas Box Office from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Since its formation in 1977, the String Trio of New York has been delighting audiences with its acoustic improvisations and compositions for violin, guitar and bass. According to *JazzTimes*, "no individual or ensemble

has done more to demystify chamber jazz, and to realize its potential for warmth, sensuousness and beauty than the String Trio of New York." The trio has been featured on National Public Radio's *Weekend Edition* and has released over a dozen critically acclaimed recordings.

Individual tickets as well as season subscriptions for 1997/1998 Chamber Series are also available at the Box Office. Individual ticket prices are \$15 per event or \$30 for all three Chamber events.

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## Robert Nossen, former Bloomsburg president, dies

Former Bloomsburg University president Robert J. Nossen died July 29. He had been living in Monroeville. Nossen, who was 76, served as Bloomsburg's president from 1969 to 1972.

Under Nossen, the campus's physical facilities grew significantly.

Columbia Residence Hall, Scranton Commons, Bakeless Center for the

Humanities and the Tri-level Parking Garage were all constructed during this time. Academically during Nossen's tenure, Bloomsburg's general education program was restructured so that students chose their own general education courses.

"The Bloomsburg University community is always saddened when we lose one of our family," says university president Jessica Kozloff. "Dr. Nossen's many contributions to the university will remain as his legacy to us."

With the exception of two years of teaching high school, Nossen spent his entire life in higher education. He earned his bachelor's degree in English literature at the University of California, Berkeley, and his master's and doctoral degrees at Northwestern University. Before coming to Bloomsburg, he held teaching and administrative positions at Creighton University, Lamar University and the State University of New York College. After serving as Bloomsburg's president, Nossen moved to the University of Pittsburgh where he was associate provost and professor of higher education. He was also editor of the Journal and Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association for Adult and Continuing Education and was an expert consultant on East Asian languages and culture.

Among his numerous awards, he holds Point Park College's Award of Distinction, Slippery Rock University's Educator of the Year Award and an honorary Doctor of Law degree from St. John's University. He is survived by his wife, Evon Holland Nossen; brother, Richard A. Nossen; sister, Phylis Harley; nieces and nephews.



Robert Nossen



Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker recently spoke to the Huskies football team at practice before their season opener with Wayne State. Here, president Jessica Kozloff introduces Schweiker, who played football while a student at Bloomsburg.

## Anselm gains international perspective on theatre at festival

Theatre around the world often doesn't look at all like Americans expect it to look discovered Karen Anselm, director of Bloomsburg University's theatre program.

During the past year, Anselm has helped stage two overseas productions with the Modern Theatre and Myth Company based in New York City. In the summer of 1996, Anselm designed costumes for a production in Cyprus, Greece. This past summer, Anselm traveled to Szeged, Hungary, where she designed the scenery and costumes for a production of Oedipus at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Free Theatre.

Other nations represented at the festival include Russia, Japan, Great Britain, Italy and Hungary.

"Just seeing theatre from other countries is very exciting. Most of the productions were very political. Here in the United States, we would call it performance art," says Anselm. "I'm going to have a lot to tell the students about the performance arts pieces."

"It was very interesting producing it in Hungary. English is not common



Karen Anselm

there," says Anselm. "We had two weeks to prepare for the performance. One of the things I learned is that you can create theatre anywhere." In Hungary, the company staged their performance in an old synagogue, which was slowly crumbling.

Anselm will also share her international experience with the larger theatre community in this country. She is also vice chair of American College Theatre Festival, region II, which covers the Mid-Atlantic states.

## President Kozloff plans open office hours

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## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for August 1997

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by	
		Other Means	
Simple Assault	1	0	
Larceny Totals	9	1	
Theft from Buildings	9	1	
Vandalism	1	0	
Drug Abuse Violations	2	2	
Drunkenness	1	1	
Disorderly Conduct	5	1	

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

**SAFETY TIP:** A reminder: No university employee is to loan their assigned key to a student. There have been some complaints by building managers to the key control officer that this is happening. Faculty who wish for students to have access to a building are to submit a key request. The keys are then kept at the campus police office. A written list of students is to be submitted to university police for key sign out.

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# Campus notes

Swapan Mookerjee, exercise physiology, recently presented two research studies at the American College of Sport Medicine annual meeting in Denver, Colo. Co-authors were graduate students Nick Ratamess and John Weatherford. The Foundation and School of Graduate Studies and Research supported the studies. Mookerjee also gave a series of invited lectures at the American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor Certification Workshop at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He was a visiting scholar at the Biodynamics Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His visit was made possible by a Special Initiatives award from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Roy Smith, director of Quest and the Corporate Institute, recently ran team-building courses for 100 managers from PP&L and for the vice presidents and CEO of Colonial Metals. Quest staff also provided a day of training – “The Challenge of Change” – for 60 Head Start Teachers from Columbia and Montour Counties.

Timothy Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts, has been awarded a grant from the Consortium of College and University Media Centers. The grant money will be used to fund a research project entitled “Computer-Mediated Communication: Attitudes and Behaviors of Users.”

Raymond S. Pastore, curriculum and foundations, made several presentations in May and June. At the annual Bloomsburg Reading Conference, he presented “From Books to Bookmarks.” He presented a workshop titled “Constructing and Managing Bookmark Hotlists with Netscape Gold’s Web Editor” at the Fourth Annual Computing Across the Curriculum Conference. He also had a paper published with Paul Quick, director of the Curriculum Materials Center. Their paper “Making Internet Research Meaningful for K-12 Students: Guidelines for Teachers” was published in the 1997 CD-ROM version of the Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia Yearbook.

Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, recently co-authored (with A. Nanthakumar) a paper titled “A Method for Estimation of Ruin Probability Based on Large Claims” which appeared in the *Journal of Applied Statistical Sciences*, vol. 5, 1997. Noubary also presented “Time Series Discriminant Analysis Using Kullback-Leibler Information Measure” at the Canadian Workshop on Information Theory at the University of Toronto.

Ronald Ferdock, English, guided an historical tour of the 1862 Siege of Harpers Ferry for the seventh annual Shenandoah University Civil War Institute in Winchester, Va. The siege resulted in the largest surrender of Union troops to Confederates in the war.

Janice Feimster Walters, developmental instruction, has been notified by the U.S. Department of Education that her proposal for funding a student support services program at Bloomsburg has been granted. The proposal was funded for \$180,000, and the program will benefit low income, first generation and disabled students by providing master tutoring, counseling, retention intervention, financial aid counseling, mentoring and cultural activities.

## Natural Disaster Reduction Day is Oct. 8

As an effort to educate the public about ways to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disasters, World Disaster Reduction Day is being observed Wednesday, Oct. 8. For more information about the observance, contact Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, at 4620.

This year’s observance focuses particularly on disasters that involve too much or too little water, such as floods, cyclones and drought. World Disaster Reduction Day was launched by the U.N. General Assembly in 1990 to raise awareness of how natural risks can be managed. Information about the day can be found on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.fema.gov>.



# SECA goal set at \$36,000

## Annual campaign runs through Oct. 22

A goal of \$36,000 has been set for Bloomsburg University's 1997 SECA (State Employee Combined Appeal) Campaign, which is running now through Oct. 22.

Co-chairs David Long, dean of the College of Business, and Norman Manney, paint shop foreman, plan to distribute pledge cards to every campus employee next week.

The President's Cabinet and Dean's Council have already pledged their 100 percent support through signed pledges to the 1997 SECA campaign, reports Long. "We urge all employees to make a

contribution to one or more of the nine umbrella organizations in SECA."

SECA member organizations include: Independent Charities of America, United Negro College Fund, Pennsylvania United Way, American Cancer Society, International Service Agencies, American Charities, Women's Way of Pennsylvania, Earth Share and Environmental Fund for Pennsylvania.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help with the campaign or needs more information may contact Long at 4745 or Manney at 4539.

## Andruss Library joins document-sharing consortium

The Harvey A. Andruss Library has enrolled in the Libraries Very Interested in Sharing (LVIS) consortium that provides interlibrary loan between cooperating libraries at no charge.

Founded by a group of Illinois and Missouri libraries in 1993, the more than 882 cooperating libraries nationwide have agreed not to charge for the lending of monographic items or for up to 30 photocopied pages per bibliographic citation among members.

According to interlibrary loan coordinator Jo Crossley, during the first six weeks of the program over the

summer, Andruss Library obtained 26 articles through the consortium that were not available gratis from other sources. Normally, it would have cost about \$7 to obtain each article. During the same period, Andruss provided other libraries with 18 articles under this program.

LVIS is the latest enhancement to Andruss' interlibrary and document delivery services, which during the 1996-97 academic year totaled 4,607 requests for the university community and 7,226 from other libraries.

## Math department schedules fall seminars

The mathematics and computer science department will hold a series of seminars Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. The seminars, which are open to the public, include:

Dust in Space – Sept. 23, Peter Stine, physics.

An On-line Algorithm for the Generalized Steiner Tree Problem – Oct. 7, Chris Coulston, Penn State University.

Kleene's Recursion Theorem – Oct. 21, William Calhoun, mathematics and computer science.

Getting the Feel for Physics – Oct. 30, Christopher Bracikowski, physics.

Fun and Games: Mathematics Used in Physical Chemistry – Nov. 4, Larry Mack, chemistry.

Mathematical Analysis of a Volleyball Match – Nov. 11, Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science.

## Books to be purchased in Bill Fausnaught's memory

Book(s) will be purchased for the library in memory of Bill Fausnaught. Fausnaught worked at Bloomsburg as a custodian for 16 years before his death in April. Funds to purchase the books, which will be in the computer science field because of his interest in computers, were contributed by friends.



### BRINGING EDUCATORS TOGETHER

Bob Gates, assistant dean of the School of Education, helped to organize an education conference Sept. 5 featuring Charlotte Danielson, author of the book *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching*. Danielson, who is an advocate of teacher portfolios, worked with more than 100 area teachers, and Bloomsburg students and faculty in the morning. In the afternoon, she worked with Bloomsburg faculty.

## Bloomsburg to host education conference

Do teachers have better alternatives than "time outs" to handle unruly students? How can teachers use children's literature to teach about good citizenship and the law? These issues and others will be addressed at Bloomsburg University's first "Education Conference" Friday, Oct. 10.

Participants will be able to choose from presentations in a wide variety of areas, including language arts, physical sciences, mathematics, technology, educational leadership, classroom management and portfolios. Participants may also choose to attend a day-long presentation on environmental education which leads to Project Wild Certification for elementary teachers.

For more information on the conference and how to register, contact Donald Pratt, conference chairperson and professor of curriculum and foundations, at 4639.

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## THEATRE

*Tickets are required. All performances are in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.*

A Midsummer Night's Dream – By William Shakespeare, Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 8 p.m.; Oct. 5 and 12, 2 p.m.

Square Peg Ball – By Justin Roberti,

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 389-4201 for more information.*

Martha Reeves and the Vandellas – Saturday, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.



Paul Lehr, a science fiction illustrator whose paintings have graced the covers of hundreds of books, sits among his sculptures outside his studio in the Orangeville area. Lehr is exhibiting paintings and sculptures at Bloomsburg University's Haas Gallery through Oct. 1.

## FILMS

Conair – Friday, Sept. 12, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Fifth Element – Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Batman and Robin – Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 26, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## GOVERNANCE

BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee) – Wednesday, Sept. 24, Oct. 8 (in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center) and 22, Nov. 12 (open forum) and 19, McCormick Center, Forum.

University Forum – Wednesday, Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and 29 (open forum), McCormick Center, Forum.

Planning and Budget – Thursday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 13, McCormick Center, Forum.

# News briefs

## Husky Club Football Luncheons underway on Wednesdays

Husky Club Football Luncheons are being held every Wednesday through Nov. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Scranton Commons, University Room. The cost of the lunch is \$6.50 (tax and gratuity included) and features a hot lunch, soup, beverage and dessert. Reservations are not required. At each luncheon, coach Danny Hale will speak about the previous game and the upcoming opponent. Also, a player of the week will be on hand, as well as a guest coach.

## Middle States Self-Study has web page

There is a Middle States Self-Study Web page which can be accessed from the University's home page. To get to the Middle States page, click on Other Web Sites, then Campus Organizations, then Middle States Accreditation. Space for comments for the Self-Study Steering Committee has been provided. Topics that have been proposed for the self-study may be found in the Steering Committee minutes of August 27, 1997.

## Program Board plans fall bus trips

The Kehr Union Program Board is planning the following bus trips this fall: Sept. 20, Washington, D.C.; Sept. 27, Philadelphia; Oct. 10 to 12, Toronto; Oct. 25, Baltimore; Nov. 15, New York City; Nov. 22, Tannersville Outlets; Dec. 3, Reading Outlets. To sign up for the trips, stop at the Kehr Union Information Desk.

The Washington trip will cost \$19 with Bloomsburg ID and Community Activities sticker, \$24 with just a Bloomsburg ID and guests of those with an ID.

The Philadelphia trips will cost \$15 with Bloomsburg ID and Community Activities sticker, \$24 with just a Bloomsburg ID and guests of those with an ID. College students with their college ID will receive free admission to programs and exhibitions at many museums and cultural centers.

The New York City trip will include the option to buy tickets to the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular.

## Baritone to sing Schubert's 'Winterreise'

Baritone Norman Spivey will sing Franz Schubert's "Winterreise" at Bloomsburg University Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. The concert is free and open to the public.

Spivey is coordinator of voice instruction at Penn State University. He has received a Fulbright grant to study in Paris, France, and has performed in several opera companies in France. This fall, he will sing "Winterreise" at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Spivey will be accompanied by pianist Robert Hatten.

"Winterreise," which means winter's journey, is a cycle of 24 songs that tell the story of a rejected lover's lonely journey in wintertime. The lyrics are by poet Wilhelm Mueller. The work is one of Schubert's last, composed in 1827, the year before his death.

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Players to stage a 1960s *Midsummers Night's Dream*

The Bloomsburg University Players will stage Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in October. Guest director Donna Kaz, who has directed productions in New York City and Los Angeles, chose a 1969 setting for Shakespeare's comedy because it deals with issues of love, marriage, peace and harmony – issues which were explored throughout the sixties.

The show will run Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18, at 8 p.m. and Sundays, Oct. 5 and 12, at 2 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens, students and children. On Parents' Weekend, Oct. 3 to 5, parents of Bloomsburg students will be admitted for a special two-for-one adult ticket price. During Homecoming, Oct. 17 and 18, alumni of the university will be admitted for a two-for-one adult ticket price.

Costumes are by senior theatre major Melissa-Anne Blizzard of Mechanicsburg. This is her fifth production designing costumes at the university. This summer, she also worked as assistant costumer at "The Lost Colony," the longest-running outdoor drama in the country, in Manteo, N.C.

The sets and lighting are by new Bloomsburg faculty member Earl Ross Genzel, who has designed sets and lighting for more than 100 productions.

## Arts and crafts show is Oct. 4-5

An arts and crafts show with a focus on North and South Native Americans, Caribbean Islands and Mexican arts and crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Centennial Gymnasium. The show will include leather goods, turquoise and silver jewelry, paintings, food and entertainers. Admission is \$2, \$1 for Bloomsburg University students, and free to children under age 12.

### Did you know?

The clock in the tower of Carver Hall was purchased at a price of \$1,287, installed. The funds to purchase the clock were raised by selling turkey dinners at the Bloomsburg Fair. The food was cooked on campus, then rushed to the fairgrounds to be served by faculty and students. This information comes from *Profile of the Past, A Living Legacy*, a history of Bloomsburg University written by Eda Bessie Edwards.

## Trustees approve contribution to fire dept. and land purchase

At its quarterly meeting held on Sept. 10, Bloomsburg University's Council of Trustees approved a \$14,500 contribution to the Town of Bloomsburg for fire and rescue missions. Mayor Daniel Bauman accepted the annual gift and thanked the university for 20 years of substantial contributions toward the purchase of equipment used specifically to fight fires in high-rise buildings. An additional \$10,000 contribution to the Home for Safety Campaign of the Bloomsburg Fire Department, the second installment of a three-year pledge, was presented to Paul Reichart,

major gift chairman for the capital campaign.

The trustees also recommended that the Chancellor and the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education approve the purchase a parcel of land at 910 East Lightstreet Road and two houses situated on it. According to Robert Parrish, vice president of administration, acquisition of this property will allow the university to "reconfigure the main entrance, enhancing safety and providing an opportunity to restructure campus traffic patterns to reduce confusion."



**Tutorial Services Staff**  
Shown from left: graduate assistant Sharon Sargen, work-study student Marla Brugger, and Janice Walters, director of tutorial services.

## Tutorial services has new home

University tutorial services now has a new home on the ground level of Luzerne Hall. The office moved this summer from the ground level of Elwell Hall.

"This is the only peer-tutoring service on campus," says Janice Walters. Walters divides her time between teaching writing in the department of developmental instruction and directing tutorial services. Formerly part of tutorial/504 services, directed by Peter Walters, tutorial services was made part of the department of developmental instruction last year.

"Just a year ago, we had 23 tutors. Last semester, there were 35," says Walters. "We hire according to demand. If a tutor is not available for a class, we try and find one."

To be a tutor, students need a 3.0 average overall and must have a B or higher grade in the course they are tutoring for. To be paid, they must be eligible for federal or state work-study.

"In addition to paid tutors, we have a number of people every semester who volunteer to be tutors," says Walters.

The office also arranges group tutoring sessions for specific classes.

## President Kozloff plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and Thursday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president at this time may wish to call 4526 to schedule the time.

## Submissions sought for *Carver*

The editorial board of *Carver* invites all members of the university community to submit essays, short fiction, poetry, criticism, photography or art for consideration in the 1998 edition. An interdisciplinary journal, the 1997 edition of *Carver* included essays on topics as disparate as local history, Renaissance painting, and international business, as well as works of poetry, fiction and visual arts. Contributors include students and alumni as well as current and retired faculty. *Carver's* readership includes not only university students, faculty, staff and administration, but also thousands of alumni and local, regional, and state leaders.

Written submissions for *Carver* should be typed, double-spaced with a cover sheet indicating authorship and address. Prose submissions should be between 2,000-4,000 words. Individual poems should not exceed 25 lines.

The editor will acknowledge all submissions promptly. The *Carver* board conducts a "blind" review of submissions. Selections are based upon the quality of the work. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 1. There is also a faculty opening on the *Carver* editorial board.

Anyone interested in submitting material for the journal or serving on the editorial board should contact Michael Hickey, history, at 4161, or by email, Hickey@planetx.bloomu.edu, by Oct. 15.

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Karl M. Kapp, instructional technology, presented a talk on "Learning Organizations" at a joint meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapters of the American Society of Training and Development and APICS - The Educational Society for Resource Management.

Dennis Gehris, Business Education and Office Information Systems, recently authored a textbook entitled *Desktop Publishing Using Microsoft Word for Windows* for South-Western Educational Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The text is designed to have students learn the various desktop publishing capabilities of Microsoft Word (versions 97, 95, and 6.0).

Mehdi Haririan, economics, coauthored a paper with Bijan Vasigh of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University titled "Airport Privatization: A Simple Welfare Analysis," which appears in the *Journal of Economics and Finance*, Fall 1996, vol. 20, no. 3. This journal is sponsored by the Academy of Economics and Finance.

Jerry Powers, communication disorders and special education, was an invited field reader and grant evaluator for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation of the United States Department of Education. Over \$8 million in personnel preparation funding was awarded as a result of this process. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Powers has been a part of this process.

Two chemistry majors presented the results of their undergraduate research at the 31st Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society held last spring at Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y. Senior Michael Bradshaw, working with associate professor Christopher P. Hallen, presented "Further Studies of the Impact of Hydrophobicity on the Stoichiometry of Immobilized Indicator-Analyte Complexes." Senior Michael Galella, working with assistant professor Michael A. G. Berg, presented "Synthesis of Vinyl Substituted Heterocycles."

Harry C. Strine III, communication studies and theatre, recently conducted a session titled "Preparing the Informative Speech for Competition" at the fifth annual Capital Area Individual Events Conference in Bowie, Md., sponsored by the American Forensic Association.

Leon Szmedra, exercise physiology, has had the research paper titled "Changes in Hemoglobin/Myoglobin and Oxygen Desaturation in Skeletal Muscle of Junior Elite Alpine Skiers During the Slalom and Giant Slalom" accepted for presentation at the Fourth International Olympic Committee World Congress of Sport Science meeting. Exercise science graduate students Joohee Im and Garrett Felix were involved in all phases of the research project. The first phase of this study has been a collaborative effort between Bloomsburg's graduate exercise science program, Kenneth W. Rundell, senior sport physiologist at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y.; and Shoko Nioka, department of biochemistry/biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania. The project has been sponsored by The United States Olympic Committee Science and Technology grants division and Bloomsburg University special initiative grants.

Jing Luo, languages and cultures, co-authored a CD-ROM, "The Passage to China - Protocols, Culture and Language for Business and Travel" lately published by WiCON International Ltd., a New Jersey-based pharmaceutical information company. Luo was a content contributor and the multimedia designer of this project.

## Phi Kappa Phi invites inductees to participate

The Bloomsburg Chapter of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi invites faculty and administration inducted into the society as students at other institutions to become active in its programs. For more information, contact chapter president, Lawrence B. Fuller, English, at 4717.

## Emeritus status, promotions, appointments and retirements

### EMERITUS STATUS

*The Council of Trustees recently granted emeritus status to the following retirees for their years of service:*

- Helen E. Adler, for 27 years of service before retiring as administrative assistant in university advancement  
 Glenn C. Blyler, for 37 years of service before retiring as assistant director of purchasing  
 Paul L. Conard, for 27 years of service before retiring as assistant vice president for administration  
 Doyle G. Dodson, for 28 years of service before retiring as director of computer services  
 David J. Harper, for 31 years of service before retiring as a physics faculty member

### FACULTY PROMOTIONS

- Mainuddin Afza, to professor of management  
 Stephen S. Batory, to professor of marketing  
 Gary F. Clark, to professor of art  
 Helmut Doll, to associate professor of mathematics and computer science  
 Margie Eckroth-Bucher, to assistant professor of nursing  
 Robert Gates, to associate professor of curriculum and foundations  
 Amarilis Hildago-DeJesus, to associate professor of languages and cultures  
 Scott Inch, to associate professor of mathematics and computer science  
 Michael J. Karpinski, to associate professor of communication disorders and special education  
 Sandra J. Kehoe-Forutan, to associate professor of geography and earth science  
 Jeanette Keith, to professor of history  
 Judith Kipe-Nolt, to associate professor of biological and allied health sciences  
 Wendy Lee-Lampshire, to associate professor of philosophy  
 Bradley S. MacDonald, to assistant professor in the library  
 Fredda Massari-Novak, to assistant professor of nursing  
 Swapan Mookerjee, to associate professor of exercise physiology  
 Elizabeth Patch, to associate professor of economics  
 Timothy Phillips, to associate professor of mathematics and computer science  
 Sabah Salih, to associate professor of English

- Emeric Schultz, to professor of chemistry  
 Ann Stokes, to associate professor of music  
 Barbara Strohmman, to professor of art  
 Margaret Till, to professor of biological and allied health sciences  
 Karen Trifonoff, to associate professor of geography and earth science  
 John E. Waggoner, to professor of psychology  
 Dee Anne Wymer, to professor of anthropology

### NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PROMOTIONS

- Valorie S. Beagle, from custodial worker 1 to maintenance repairman 1 in university physical plant.  
 Kay J. Carey, from custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2.  
 Antonio J. Lopez, from custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2.  
 Jacqueline V. Ridall, from custodial worker 1 to custodial worker 2.  
 Elena Lockard, from clerk 2 to coordinator of development research.

### NEW EMPLOYEES

*The following faculty and staff recently joined the university in permanent positions:*

- Noreen Chikotas, assistant professor of nursing  
 Earl Genzel, assistant professor of communication studies and theatre  
 Lisa Lister, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science  
 Janet M. Locke, secretary, anthropology  
 Jesus Salas-Elorza, assistant professor of languages and cultures  
 Carol S. Evans, custodial worker  
 Nancy J. Faatz, custodial worker  
 Judith A. Kupsky, custodial worker  
 Judith E. Lynn, custodial worker  
 Mary Prout, clerk, development office  
 Jean D. Reifendifer, secretary in the Student Health Center  
 Regina G. Roberts, custodial work supervisor  
 Ruth Ann Schornstein, assistant professor of communication disorders and special education  
 Pamela K. Wasko, clerk typist, division of continuing and distance education  
 Ezra B. Watkins, custodial worker

### RETIREMENTS

- Stephen C. Wallace, music, after 31 years of service  
 Richard C. Good, roofer-tinsmith, after 28 years of service

## TALE offers fall lunchtime seminars

Dorette Welk, nursing, is director of The Teaching and Learning Enhancement Center for the 1997-98 academic year.

The TALE committee is sponsoring a variety of programs this semester, including a monthly journal club and weekly lunchtime research seminars.



Dorette Welk

Once a month, the TALE Committee will select a journal article related to teaching and learning which has appeal for a broad university audience. The article will be placed on reserve in Andrus Library, and interested persons can make a copy for personal use.

Research seminars meeting Wednesdays, from noon to 1 p.m. in Kehr Union, room 409. Seminars include:

- Oct. 1, Bruce Rockwood, "Communication and Self Governance: Is Democracy Possible?"  
 Oct. 8, Andrea G. Pearson, "Portraiture and Women's Patronage: The Curious Case of the Devotional Portrait Diptych."  
 Oct. 15, Larry Mack, "Stella! And Other Delights."  
 Oct. 22, Michael Hickey, "Crime and State Power in the Russian Revolution of 1917."  
 Oct. 29, Brigitte Callay, "Jean de Meun's Romance of the Rose: Theological Perspectives - A Clue to Meaning."  
 Nov. 5, Woody Holton, "Native Americans and the Adoption of the U.S. Constitution: A Different Approach." (This program will be held in Kehr Union, room 340).  
 Nov. 12, Tom Aletto, "Definition of Race and Racial Identification Among Bloomsburg University Students."  
 Nov. 19, Julia Bucher, "Improving Recall of Health Information By Using Pictograph."

The TALE Committee is also seeking persons interested in serving a one-year term on the committee, with agreement to donate 1-2 hours/month onsite in the center and to actively participate in at least one TALE activity/event (planning, implementing, evaluating) this year.

TALE also has a web page (<http://hubble.bloomu.edu/~tale>) with more information about the planned activities.

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Suzuki Recital – Saturday, Nov. 1, 2:30 p.m. Featuring area Suzuki Violinists, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

## THEATRE

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A Midsummer Night's Dream – By William Shakespeare, Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 8 p.m.; Oct. 5 and 12, 2 p.m.

Square Peg Ball – By Justin Roberti, Nov. 19-20, 8 p.m.; Nov. 23, 2 p.m.

## FILMS

Batman and Robin – Friday, Sept. 26, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

The Lost World – Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Hercules – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7, 8 and 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

Face Off – Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 17, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

My Best Friend's Wedding – Tuesday and Friday, Oct. 21 and 24, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

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Martha Reeves and the Vandellas – Saturday, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.

Grease – Saturday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.

Carlota Santana Spanish Dance Company "Fiesta Flamenco" – Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts

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University Forum – Wednesday, Oct. 15 and 29 (open forum), 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Planning and Budget – Thursday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 13, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

## Photo exhibit offers glimpse of rural Mexican life

A collection of photographs of people from rural Mexico is one exhibit through Oct. 24 in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

The photographs, taken by anthropology professor Thomas Aleto, depict people whose lives are greatly removed from the burgeoning population centers of a rapidly modernizing nation. Most of the subjects are Indians who identify themselves primarily by their tribe or clan, and only secondarily consider themselves to be Mexicans. They speak native Indian languages as their first tongues. To most, Spanish is a foreign language.

To take the photographs, Aleto obtained the subjects' permission and cooperation. In each case, subjects had control over how and where they were photographed. Test shots were taken with Polaroids, and the subjects were able to modify or alter the circumstances of the portraits to their liking.

According to Aleto, women, children and old men dominate the photographs because teenage boys and able-bodied men are hardly to be found, for they have fled the countryside in search of work in the large urban centers or in the United States.

"The women, children and old men are guardians of rural life, the maintainers of tradition," says Aleto. "Younger men often return to the villages only for important celebrations or when their aging bodies can no longer do the demanding physical work at which they labor."

### Lectures featured in connection with exhibit

A "Perspectives on Latin American Culture" lecture series by Bloomsburg faculty has been planned in connection with the exhibit. The talks, which all take place in the Kehr Union Multicultural Center, include:

The Prehistoric Paper Makers of San Pablito, Puebla, Mexico – Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m., Tom Aleto, department of anthropology.

Beans: Production and Consumption – Thursday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m., Judy Kipe-Nolt, department of biological and allied health sciences.

Contemporary Women's Clothing of Indian Mexico – Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Karen Elwell, department of finance and business law.

The Macho Within: Aspect of Latino Culture – Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m., Jesus Salas-Elzora, department of languages and cultures.

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## DIXON PRESENTS TROPHY

F. Eugene Dixon Jr., chair of the State System Board of Governors recently visited campus along with other members of the Board of Governors. During the visit, Dixon was the guest of honor at a luncheon celebrating Bloomsburg's winning the Dixon Trophy for the second year in a row. The Dixon Trophy recognizes the State System university with the most successful overall athletic program. Shown from left are: Holly Curnow, basketball player; President Jessica Kozloff; Gerald Hall, of the Hall Foundation, which provides scholarship funds to the university that wins the Dixon Trophy; Mary Gardner, athletic director; Rob Dixon, tennis player; and F. Eugene Dixon Jr.

## President plans employee forums

President Jessica Kozloff has begun a series of open forums with various constituency groups on campus. She held forums with secretaries in July, met with custodians in September and held forums with managers Sept. 29 and faculty on Oct. 7.

The next forum for faculty is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Two forums have been scheduled for maintenance personnel – Nov. 4 and Dec. 9 – from 11 a.m. to noon in McCormick Center, Forum.

In her opening-of-school convocation address, president Kozloff announced these forums as a year-long effort to improve communication and increase her own knowledge of the needs of the various units on campus.

## Barbara Hudock named homecoming parade marshal

Barbara B. Hudock will be Bloomsburg's homecoming parade marshal Saturday, Oct. 18.

Hudock, who was recently named a Young Alumnae of the Year by the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association, will head the parade, which begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Bloomsburg Hospital parking lot. From there the parade will travel to Penn Street, College Hill, and Main and Market streets before ending at Town Park.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Hudock earned a degree at Bloomsburg University in 1975. Joining Merrill Lynch that year, she has advanced to vice president of the firm's Private Client Group in Williamsport. She and her husband, Michael, most recently donated a Steinway concert grand piano to the university in memory of her father, Francis John Benner Sr. She has also been a member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation board of directors since 1991.

This year's homecoming theme is "Cities of the World." The homecoming football game against Millersville will begin at 1:30 p.m., with the homecom-

ing king and queen announced at halftime. Also that day, the field hockey team will play the University of Massachusetts Lowell at noon; the women's and men's soccer teams will play California University of Pennsylvania at 2 and 4 p.m. respectively.

### Pops Concert

On homecoming Sunday, the Concert Choir, Women's Choral Ensemble and Husky Singers will give the annual Homecoming Pops Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

### Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

On Friday, Oct. 17, the annual Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at Magee's 24 West. Inductees will include: Jim Doyle '72 (the radio "voice of the Huskies"), Dave Gibas '74 (swimming), Barry Francisco '84 (basketball), Gwen Cressman Petersohn '85 (swimming) and Frank Sheptock '86 (football). Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni House or by calling 4058.



## PHOTOCOLLAGE CHRONICLES ARTIST'S STRUGGLE WITH CANCER

Artist Catherine Angel will exhibit works that chronicle her experience with ovarian cancer at the Haas Gallery of Art, through Nov. 3. A reception and gallery talk by Angel will be held Monday, Nov. 3, at noon in the gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for September 1997

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Forcible Rape	1	0
Simple Assault	1	2
Larceny Totals	8	3
Book bag thefts	1	0
Theft from buildings	3	1
Theft from vehicles	1	0
Bicycle theft	2	0
All other thefts	1	2
Fraud	1	0
Vandalism	3	0
Sex Offense Totals	1	0
Indecent assault	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	5	5
Liquor Laws	24	24
Disorderly Conduct	6	2

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

**SAFETY TIP:** Evening hours before 9:30 p.m. are a prime time for thefts. The reason? People forget to lock their office or classroom when they leave for the day and the building is still open for night classes. The easier it is to get in, the easier it is to get something out.

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## Campus notes

Donald Pratt, curriculum and foundations, has been elected to the board of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association (PSTA) for the period 1998-2000. In 1998, Pratt will serve as president-elect and will be chairperson of the annual conference, a gathering that draws 1,500 science teachers from across the Commonwealth. He will serve as president of the association in 1999 and past-president in 2000. He will be a member of the executive board throughout this time period. PSTA is one of the largest science teaching organizations in the country and sponsors one of the most successful state conferences. The main work of the organization now focuses upon the annual meeting and on the newly expanded newsletter/journal.

Linda M. LeMura, exercise physiology, presented two papers at the recent national meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in Denver titled "Ratings of Central vs. Peripheral Exertion in Highly Trained Children" and "Predicting VO<sub>2</sub>max from Peak VO<sub>2</sub> Values Resulting from Anaerobic Tests in Competitive Alpine Skiers." Both research projects were supported by the Bloomsburg University Foundation, Bloomsburg's research and disciplinary grant competition and the United States Olympic Committee.

Carol Murphy Moore and Susan Ross, nursing, recently presented a poster titled "How to Do More With Less" at the Nursing Education '97 Conference in Philadelphia. The poster was about a creative teaching strategy they use.

Tamra L. Cash, health, physical education and athletics, has written an article, "Time Cruncher Triathlon Workout," which has been accepted for publication in *Fitness Swimmer Magazine*. She also received a primary aerobic certification and aqua certifications at the National Dance-Exercise Instructor's Training Association workshop.

Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science, has had two papers accepted by Columbia University Press for publication in the volume *Aspects of Triassic-Jurassic Rift Basin Geoscience*. The first is titled, "Pedogenic Record of Paleoclimate and Basin Evolution in the Triassic-Jurassic Fundy Rift Basin, Eastern Canada." The second, coauthored with D.E. Brown of the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board, is titled, "Tectonostratigraphy of the Orpheus Graben, Scotian Basin, Offshore Eastern Canada and Relationship to the Fundy Rift Basin."

## Two students place in nation's top ten

Two students placed in the top ten at a recent National Leadership Conference. Students Steven Thompson placed sixth in Telecommunications and Meena Soleimanzadeh placed sixth in Ms. Future Business Executive. Seven Bloomsburg Phi Beta Lambda members and chapter adviser Janice Keil, business education/office information systems, attended the conference in Anaheim, Calif. Other students attending were Dana Billig, Charles Borst IV, Joshua DeGroat, Jan Mull and Nicole Thomas. These individuals were eligible to attend the NLC because they placed in the top two spots in their competitions at the Spring Leadership Conference.

At the last Spring Leadership Conference, 17 members tested, 15 placed and 13 placed high enough to attend the National Leadership Conference. The Bloomsburg chapter had the second largest membership in the Eastern Region.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is the collegiate level of Future Business Leaders of America. All majors are welcome in the organization.

Steven Thompson is also the State PBL President this year, and Nicole Thomas is the State PBL Vice President. The Bloomsburg chapter has a web page: <http://planetx.bloomu.edu/~pbl/>



## Susan Rusinko, professor emeritus, dies

English professor emeritus Susan Rusinko, 74, died unexpectedly at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at her home.

Born in Berwick, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Harrison) Rusinko and lived in Bloomsburg for more than 25 years.

Rusinko was a 1941 graduate of Berwick High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Wheaton College in Illinois and her master's and Ph.D. degrees from Penn State University.

Rusinko was a professor emeritus of English at Bloomsburg University where she had been a member of the faculty for 33 years, retiring on Dec. 31, 1992. The last 2 1/2 years she spent at Bloomsburg University she was chairperson of the English department. Earlier in her life she taught in West Virginia, Minnesota, Georgia and Long Island, N.Y.

She was a member of the Modern Language Association; at Bloomsburg University she was a member of APSCUF union and served on the union board.

Rusinko organized the first Spring Arts Festival at the university in the 1960's. She was a playwright and writer, having written several books, all biographies of playwrights. She was also a reviewer of books on modern drama.

Traveling extensively during her lifetime, Rusinko conducted alumni group tours of Stratford, Canada, and accompanied student groups to London, England.

She is survived by four siblings: Mary Rusinko, at home; Mrs. Michael (Anna) Kosta, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; John Rusinko Jr., Elmira, N.Y.; and Mrs. Albert S. (Helen) Schutz, Bloomsburg R.R. 3.



Susan Rusinko

## Roundtable names Darla Henrickson September Employee of the Month

The supervisory roundtable has named Darla Henrickson, duplicating services, employee of the month for the month of September. Henrickson has been at Bloomsburg for 10 years.

Each month for the past several years, the supervisory roundtable has recognized an outstanding university employee for a job well done. This employee recognition award is a token of the committee's appreciation for the positive contribution the individual is making to the university community. These awards are funded with voluntary contributions by attendees of supervisory roundtable workshops and training sessions.

Past employees of the month include:

### 1997

January: Marlyse Heaps, academic affairs  
February: Larry Recla, duplicating services  
March: Bill Fisher, garage/transportation  
April: John Moyer, refrigeration technician  
May: Audra Halye, budget office  
June: Ernie Creasy, painter shop  
July: John Martin, electrical shop  
August: Pat Rudy, custodial services

### 1996

January: Betsy Haney, custodial services  
February: Fern Agresta, business office  
March: Tom Bucher, mailroom  
April: Rose Andreas, university police  
May: LouAnn Tarlecky, human resources  
June: All staff (7 people), registrar's office  
July: Cathy Torsell, academic computing and TV/radio services  
August: Janice Phillips, computer services



Darla Henrickson

September: Susan Hayes, accounts payable  
October: Karla Rapp, acquisitions, library  
November: Jean Hawk, purchasing  
December: Joan Fait, campus dining

### 1995

March: Bonnie Mordan, sociology  
and John Stockalis, admissions  
April: Bob Knapp, groundskeeper  
May: Linda Hill, development office  
June: Roland Gensel, receiving  
July: Sherry Moyer: computer programming  
and Bob Kenvin, maintenance  
August: Kirsten Kennedy, residence life  
September: Betty Pursel, information desk  
October: Arlene "Tessie" Lesnefsky  
and Becky Greenly, custodial services  
November: Joan Helfer, university relations  
December: Dolores Sponseller,  
human resources

## Videoconferences to address affirmative action, college teaching

Bloomsburg will host two live videoconferences during October.

"Caught in the Crossfire: Affirmative Action in Higher Education" is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. Bloomsburg University has been chosen as the host site for the State System's eastern region. No registration is necessary to attend. The videoconference is supported by a social equity grant from the Office of the Chancellor.

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## President Kozloff plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president at this time may wish to call 4526 to schedule the time.

# Calendar

## ART EXHIBITS

*Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 389-4646.*

Catherine Angel, photcollage – Through Nov. 3. Reception, Monday, Nov. 3, noon.

Vera Viditz-Ward, photography — Nov. 6 to Dec. 2. Reception, Wednesday, Nov. 19, noon.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Homecoming – Saturday, Oct. 18.

## CONCERTS

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An Evening of One Acts – A reading of student-written works, Feb. 19-21, 1998, 8 p.m.; Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

## CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

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## LECTURES

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Stella! And Other Delights – Wednesday, Oct. 15, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409, Larry Mack, chemistry.

From Archaeology to Literature: The 'Chac Mool' (Carlos Fuentes) – Wednesday, Oct. 15, noon, Kehr Union Multicultural Center, Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, languages and cultures.

Kleene's Recursion Theorem – Tuesday, Oct. 21, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, William Calhoun, mathematics and computer science.

Crime and State Power in the Russian Revolution of 1917 – Wednesday, Oct. 22, noon to 1 p.m., Michael Hickey, history, Kehr Union, room 409.

Rudolfo Anaya's Albuquerque: New Perspectives in the History of New Mexico – Wednesday, Oct. 22, noon, Kehr Union Multicultural Center, Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus, languages and cultures.

The Days of the Dead in Rural Michoacan Mexico – Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Multicultural Center, Tom Aletto, anthropology.

Jean de Meun's Romance of the Rose: Theological Perspectives - A Clue to Meaning – Wednesday, Oct. 29, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409, Brigitte Callay, languages and cultures.

## Provost's Lecturer Morris Dees to address tolerance and justice

Morris Dees, founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, will speak at Bloomsburg Monday, Oct. 20.

Dees will give a workshop, "Teaching Tolerance," at 4 p.m. and a lecture, "A Passion for Justice," at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

The Southern Poverty Law Center is a non-profit group that maintains a pool of lawyers who specialize in lawsuits involving civil rights violations and racially motivated crimes. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law School, Dees has written three books: *Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat*, *A Season for Justice*, and *Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi*.

Later this semester, Conna Craig, president of the Institute for Children, will speak on Wednesday, Nov. 12, about issues related to adoption. She will give a workshop, "Charity that Works: Conna Craig Speaks on the Institute for Children," at 4 p.m. and a lecture, "Children and the Free Market: Private Approaches to Saving Children," at 7 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## News briefs

### Supervisory Roundtable to clean-up route 80 interchange

The supervisory roundtable will clean-up an "adopted" section of Pennsylvania road – the on and off ramps of route 80 at the Lightstreet interchange (Exit 35) Saturday, Oct. 25. The clean-up will begin at 9 a.m. Employees interested in meeting for breakfast before going to work will gather at Denny's at 8 a.m. Parking should be available in the corner of Denny's lot, closest to the clean-up site. Please avoid parking on Rt. 487 or surrounding areas that may pose a safety hazard. The supervisory roundtable will provide litter crew signs, safety markers, safety vests and light work gloves. Participants should wear long sleeves, and jeans or long pants. In addition, participants should be at least 10 years of age or accompanied by an adult. Interested employees should call Art McDonnell at 4012 by Friday, Oct. 17.

### STINF training sessions planned

STINF (student information system) training sessions will be held in Hartline Science Center, Kuster Auditorium, on Monday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. No advance registration is required. For more information, call the registrar's office at 4263.

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## **Multicultural Center photo exhibit reveals lives of coal miners**

The Multicultural Center in the Kehr Union will exhibit photographs about the lives of coal miners and their families titled "Coal People: Contemporary Images of Northern Appalachia" from Nov. 4 to Dec. 1.

The exhibit consists of 40 documented black and white photographs by Jim Harris highlighting the formerly active lifestyles of coal towns in Indiana and Cambria counties, Pa. Although coal-mining towns throughout western Pennsylvania have undergone extensive change, those who worked in the mines aren't ready to become a page in the history books. Presentations at the Multicultural Center in connection with the exhibit include:

Opening reception for Jim Harris – Tuesday, Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

Deindustrialization: The Fallout for Communities in the Northeast – By Susan Dauria, anthropology, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4 p.m.

Ethnicity and Radicalism in the Anthracite, 1928-1945 – By Walter Howard, history, Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m.

The Lattimer Massacre – By George Turner, professor emeritus, history, Thursday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m.

The Struggle for an American Way of Life: Coal Miners and Operators – By Jim Dougherty, sociology, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and again at noon.

The Coal Region as Public History – By Steven Ling, director of Anthracite Museum Complex, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.

Coal Dust on Community: Community Ethics and Coal Mining – By Clement Valletta, King's College, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in giving a talk in conjunction with the exhibit should contact Susan Dauria at 4952 (e-mail address: sdauria@bloomu.edu) or Nancy Gentile Ford at 4164 (ford@planetx.bloomu.edu).



## **Homecoming '97**

Bloomsburg University Homecoming Parade Marshal Barbara B. Hudock '75 prepares for the parade (left and below left). Hudock was recently named a Young Alumnae of the Year by the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association. President Jessica Kozloff talks with Bloomsburg cheerleaders and the Husky mascot (below center). Jimmy Gilliland, assistant director of student activities and a homecoming organizer, catches a ride on an Espy fire truck during the parade (below right). At the homecoming football game, the Bloomsburg Huskies won 24 to 8 versus Millersville University.



## **News briefs**

### **Native American Awareness events planned**

The Multicultural Center and Pennsylvania Humanities Council are sponsoring two events for Native American Awareness Month in November.

Kickoff event featuring the Allegheny River Indian Dancers from Salamanca, N.Y. – Monday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

No Mohicans in "The Last of the Mohicans" – Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. In this multi-media presentation, lecturer Maurice Collins will analyze literature and films about Native Americans as well as discuss the history of the Mohicans.

### **Library invites campus to help choose chairs**

All members of the university community are invited to help select the chairs to be purchased for study carrels and tables in the new Harvey A. Andruss Library. During the week of Oct. 27 to 31, more than 20 chairs currently used in other libraries will be on display in the newspaper area on the main floor of Andruss Library. Students, faculty and staff are invited to test the comfort of each chair and fill out a questionnaire judging whether each chair is acceptable, unacceptable, or a person's preferred chair. Results of the questionnaire will be used in determining which chair will be ordered.

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## Husky Club plans fund-raising raffle

The Husky Club is holding a raffle with chances to win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250. The drawing will be held Dec. 4. Cost of each ticket is \$5 or five tickets for \$20. The raffle will support the Bloomsburg University athletic program. Call the development office at 4128 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. You need not be present to win.

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## Kontos elected chair of BUCC

Julie Kontos, psychology, was elected chair of the Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee (BUCC) on Oct. 17. At the meeting, there was discussion of the academic renewal policy and diagnostic testing. Kontos is also chair of the Forum.

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## Technology questions raised at Forum

At the Forum meeting Oct. 15, a number of questions about technology on campus were raised.

As part of the open forum session, President Jessica Kozloff, Vice President Bob Parrish, Director of Computer Services Glenn Bieber and Director of Academic Computing Bob Abbott addressed key issues from the audience about the benefits of using a common desktop, the upgrade to a faster, more efficient computer network, campus-wide hardware and software improvements, technology training for employees, and technical support.

Kozloff explained, "We are trying to utilize staff and resources most efficiently. More importantly, we are dedicated to trying to work together as we make these significant changes."

After a discussion regarding the Religious Observances Policy, Peter

Stine, physics and chair of student life committee, moved that the policy be returned to the office of social equity for reconsideration.

Scott Blacker, president of the community government association (CGA), presented student interest in installing a voice mail system. He requested input from faculty and staff about the demand for such a service.

Several students expressed concern over the university's inclement weather policy and an apparent discrepancy between student records and related court documents.

In addition, reports were given by the following standing committees: Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee (BUCC), student life committee, university advancement, Middle States steering committee, and master plan advisory committee.

## Student Services Center topic at planning and budget

At the planning and budget committee meeting Sept. 11, there was discussion of plans for the proposed Student Services Center to be located in the present Harvey Andruss Library.

Preston Herring, vice president for student life, outlined which offices would be located in the Student Services Center. All three schemes would include the offices of admissions, financial aid, registrar, accommodative services, academic support services, and the department of developmental instruction. The various schemes also suggest the possibility of locating all computing services, SOLVE, DAWN, an art gallery,

and a café in the Student Services Center.

President Jessica Kozloff discussed new data that the State System is collecting from each System university. Kozloff noted that this data reflects the new emphasis on accountability in higher education, and stressed that it is important for Bloomsburg to take an active role in determining the criteria by which it should be judged.

The meeting also included discussion of enrollment, space and facilities subcommittee procedures, the Middle States self study, and graduate enrollment.

## Human resources hosts personal finance teleconference Oct. 28

To help simplify today's complex financial world, Bloomsburg's office of human resources and labor relations is sponsoring the broadcast *The Art of Investing: Tips from American's Experts*, a free live satellite teleconference on personal investing, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

The teleconference will cover investment risk and reward, mutual

funds and retirement plans. Panelists will include nationally syndicated personal finance columnist Jane Bryant Quinn.

TIAA-CREF is sponsoring the program with the Institute of Certified Financial Planners, the College and University Personnel Association, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

## Faculty, graduate students elected to committees

Elections were recently held for faculty and graduate student representation on various university committees.

### Promotion Committee

Dianne Angelo, communication disorders and special education  
Nancy Gentile Ford, history  
Carol Venuto, developmental instruction  
Wendy Miller, music  
Alex Poplawsky, psychology  
Michael Blue, accounting  
Anne Wilson, sociology

### Tenure

Michael Eugene Pugh, chemistry  
Brett Beck, psychology  
Kara Shultz, communication studies  
Christine Sperling, art

### Sabbatical

Michael Shepard, geography  
Howard N. Schreier, communication studies and theatre arts  
Leo Barrile, sociology

### Curriculum Committee

Ann Stokes, music  
Gunther Lange, physics  
Jim Dutt, computer and inf. systems  
Barbara Strohmman, art  
Michael Collins, communication studies and theatre arts  
Debbie Boyle, graduate student, special education

### Faculty Professional Development

Marianna Wood, biological and allied health sciences  
Janet Reynolds Bodenman, communication studies  
Harold Ackerman, developmental instruction

### Planning and Budget

Irvin Wright, developmental instruction  
Robert Obutelewicz, economics  
George Agbango, political science  
Bruce Rockwood, finance and business law  
Jim Dutt, computer and information systems

### Library Advisory Council

Frank Misiti, curriculum and foundations  
Susan Dauria, anthropology  
James Mullen, developmental instruction  
Martin Billet, accounting  
Gregory Walsh, graduate student, instructional technology

### Enrollment Management Team

Henry Dobson, curriculum and foundations  
Richard Ganahl, mass communication  
Elizabeth Patch, economics  
Stephanie Ziegmont, graduate student, reading

### Student Life

Peter Stine, physics

### General Administration

Mainuddin Afza, management  
Alicia Redfern, psychology

### University Advancement

Alicia Redfern, psychology

### Kehr Union Governing Board

Robert Obutelewicz, economics  
JoEllen Hack, graduate student, reading

### Student Recreation Center Gov. Board

Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science  
Shannon Korchnak, graduate student, reading

### Arts and Science Assoc. Dean Search

Scott Lowe, philosophy  
William Hudon, history  
Julie Kontos, psychology  
Susan Dauria, anthropology  
Scott Inch, mathematics and computer science  
Lawrence Tanner, geography and earth science

### Graduate Student Council

President: Lorraine Thomas, reading  
Vice President: Hassan Mahmud, instructional technology  
Secretary: Elaine Saladyga, reading  
Representatives: Kristin Pitcher, and Christine Richards, instructional technology

### Graduate Council

Nicole Barrella, reading  
Jason Woleslagle, instructional tech.

### University-Wide Technology Advisory

Diane McCullough, graduate student, reading

### International Ed. Advisory Board

Layes Quasem, graduate student, instructional technology

### Academic Grievance Committee

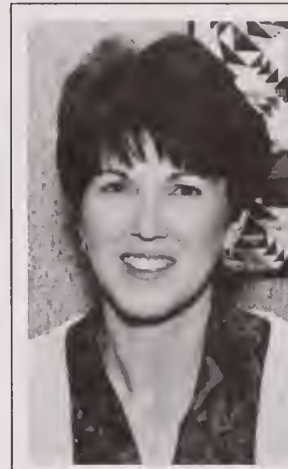
Alyssa Weinberg, graduate student, reading

### Community Government Association

Kimberly Reinking, graduate student, instructional technology

### University Forum

Suzanne Kerr, graduate student, reading



### Kathy Hunsinger named Employee of the Month by supervisory roundtable

The supervisory roundtable has named Kathy Hunsinger October Employee of the Month. A clerk in the business office, Hunsinger is responsible for student payroll and travel. A four-year veteran at Bloomsburg, she says the best part of her job is working with students.

## Campus notes

Jing Luo, languages and cultures, recently presented a paper entitled "Object Oriented Design as a Way of Enhancing the Efficiency of Multimedia Language Instruction Software" at the conference of Language and International Communication in the New Century at Baruch College of CUNY, NY. The conference was sponsored by The American Society of Geolinguistics in association with Academy of Humanities and Sciences of The City University of New York.

Oliver Larmi, philosophy, will present a paper titled "Plato's Epistemic Logic in *Republic* 476d ff," at the SSIPS/SAGP Sixteenth Annual Conference at SUNY Binghamton, on Oct. 25. Larmi's presentation is sponsored by the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.

Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, has written a paper, "Times Series Discrimination Analysis Using Kullback-Leibler Information Measure," which has been published by the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, 5<sup>th</sup> Volume on Information Theory, 1997, pp. 95-98.

Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, presented a paper titled "Using Poetry to Improve Creativity in Mapping Classes" at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education in Orlando, Fla.

John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, has written an article titled "Survey Reveals the Value of Student Government Service," which appears in the September issue of *The Bulletin*, the magazine for the Association of College Unions International. The article was based upon a survey of past officers of the Community Government Association that was taken in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of student government at Bloomsburg.

Dale Anderson, English, presented a paper titled "The Practical Joke on the High Plains" and led a session on American folk humor at the International Society for Humor Studies Conference at the University of Central Oklahoma at Edmond in July.

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Conna Craig

## FILMS

My Best Friend's Wedding – Friday, Oct. 24, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Men in Black – Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall; Saturday, Nov. 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom; Sunday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom.

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## Employees contribute \$26,865 to SECA

Bloomsburg employees have contributed \$26,865 to the SECA (State Employee Combined Appeal) as of Oct. 17. A goal of \$36,000 has been set for the campaign. At press time, 204 employees contributed to the campaign. Although the campaign officially ended Oct. 22, anyone who needs more information about the drive may contact co-chairs David Long at 4745 or Norman Manney at 4539.

## ART EXHIBITS

Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 389-4646.

Catherine Angel, photocollage – Through Nov. 3. Reception, Monday, Nov. 3, noon.

Vera Viditz-Ward, photography — Nov. 6 to Dec. 2. Reception, Wednesday, Nov. 19, noon.

## CONCERTS

Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.

Suzuki Recital – Saturday, Nov. 1, 2:30 p.m. Featuring area Suzuki Violinists, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

Fall Concert – Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra, Mark Jelinek, conductor. Featuring Benton native Michael Milnarik, tuba. Music by LoPresti, Vaughan Williams, Kamen and Clark.

Holiday Classics Concert – Sunday, Nov. 23, 2:30 p.m., Kehr Union Ballroom. First concert of the year to welcome the holiday season. Featuring the Bloomsburg University Chamber Singers, Wendy Miller, director.

Chamber Orchestra Concert – Sunday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Bloomsburg University Chamber Orchestra, Mark Jelinek, conductor. Featuring Dr. John Couch, piano. Music by Mozart.

## GOVERNANCE

BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee) – Wednesday, Nov. 12 (open forum) and 19, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

University Forum – Wednesday, Nov. 5 (open forum), 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum. Planning and Budget – Thursday, Oct. 23 and Nov. 13, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

## THEATRE

Tickets are required. All performances are in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Square Peg Ball – By Justin Roberti, Nov. 19-20, 8 p.m.; Nov. 23, 2 p.m.



## Spanish dance company to offer free programs

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## LECTURES

Jean de Meun's Romance of the Rose: Theological Perspectives - A Clue to Meaning – Wednesday, Oct. 29, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409, Brigitte Callay, languages and cultures.

Getting the Feel for Physics – Tuesday, Oct. 30, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Christopher Bracikowski, physics.

Fun and Games: Mathematics Used in Physical Chemistry – Tuesday, Nov. 4, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Larry Mack, chemistry.

Native Americans and the Adoption of the U.S. Constitution: A Different Approach – Wednesday, Nov. 5, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340, Woody Holton, history.

Mathematical Analysis of a Volleyball Match – Tuesday, Nov. 11, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science.

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# Communique

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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## Orchestra concert to feature tubist

Tubist Michael S. Milnarik will perform with the University-Community Orchestra at its annual Fall Concert Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

A native of Benton, Milnarik has performed throughout the Mid-Atlantic states in brass bands, orchestras and jazz bands. He has performed on CNN, at Boston's Symphony Hall and in The House of Blues in Cambridge, Mass. He has performed with the New Hampshire Symphony, the Indian Hill Symphony and the New England Philharmonic. Presently, he serves as tubist and artistic director of The Brass Alternative, Fidgety Fran's Second Line Band and the BaDooBa Jazz Duo.



Michael Milnarik

Milnarik earned his bachelor's degree at Mansfield University and his master's degree at Boston University, where he founded The Brass Alternative.

The program will include Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Concerto in f minor for Bass Tuba," Herbert L. Clarke's "The Bride of the Waves" and Ronald LoPresti's "The Staked Plain."

The University-Community Orchestra is directed by music faculty member Mark Jelinek.

## Chamber Orchestra to perform Nov. 23



John Couch

The Bloomsburg Chamber Orchestra will perform Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m., in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The featured soloist for the performance will be pianist John Couch, a music faculty member. The concert will feature pieces by Mozart.

## Activist to speak on crisis of children without families

Conna Craig, president of The Institute for Children, a national organization dedicated to helping children find permanent homes with adoptive parents, will speak at Bloomsburg Wednesday, Nov. 12.

A sharp critic of current policies that allow thousands of children to flounder in foster homes while there are families waiting to adopt, Craig knows first hand what it is like to be a foster child. Born somewhere in California between 28 and 32 years ago to parents of unclear ethnic or racial origin, she was placed in foster care and at age 8 was adopted by her foster parents.

Craig will give a workshop, "Charity that Works: Conna Craig Speaks on the Institute for Children," at 4 p.m., and a lecture, "Children and the Free Market: Private Approaches to Saving Children," at 7:30 p.m. Both will be in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Craig graduated with honors from Harvard and has traveled throughout the world to research foster care and adoption practices. Her articles have been published in *Policy Review*, *Reader's Digest* and *USA Today*.



Conna Craig

In 1993, Craig founded The Institute for Children at her Cambridge, Mass., kitchen table to help move children out of foster care and into real families. The Institute charges that government funding mechanisms "have created incentives for keeping children in 'temporary' state care, sometimes until they turn 18." According to the Institute, 15,000 American children "graduate" from foster care each year by turning 18 with no permanent family. These young people are left to navigate early adulthood alone and are disproportionately represented on welfare rolls, in the prison population, and among the homeless and single teenage mothers.

The Institute has helped produce dramatic results. In Massachusetts, the implementation of the Institute's strategies increased the number of foster children entering permanent adoptive homes by 47 percent. The Institute has targeted for reform the 10 states in which 75 percent of America's foster children reside. Pennsylvania ranks fourth in the number of children in foster care.

## Davis reappointed to Council of Trustees

LaRoy G. Davis has been reappointed to a six-year term on the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees.

Davis, of Feasterville, has been a member of the Council of Trustees since 1980. A 1967 graduate of Bloomsburg University, he earned a master's degree from Trenton State College in 1972 and conducted post-graduate work at

Temple, Penn State and Bloomsburg universities.

A social studies teacher at Bensalem Township Senior High School, Davis has served on several committees of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Davis has previously served as chairperson and vice chairperson and currently serves as first vice-chair of Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees.

### Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for October 1997

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Simple Assault	2	1
Larceny Totals	8	0
Book bag thefts	3	0
Theft from buildings	2	0
Theft from grounds	3	0
Fraud	1	0
Vandalism	5	0
Sex Offense Totals	0	1
Indecent assault	0	1
Drug Abuse Violations	2	2
Liquor Laws	11	11
Drunkenness	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	4	4

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

**SAFETY TIP:** The holiday season will soon be upon us. One of the annual traditions is the escalation of thefts and burglaries on campus at this time of year. People need money to buy gifts. If you are not in your office, lock it. If you are done using using a class room, lock it. Do not keep anything of value in a locker or your vehicle. If you want to keep it, keep it secure.

### Communique

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## Campus notes

Mark Jelinek, music, recently guest conducted the Cello Orchestra at the 18th Annual Arizona Cello Symposium at Arizona State University. The cello orchestra was comprised of 70 Arizona cellists ranging in ability from about two years of playing background to college level. Jelinek also served as an instructor to the early high school level cellists at the symposium.

Michael Berg, chemistry, and senior Michael Galella recently presented their research "Synthesis of Vinyl Substituted Heterocycles," at the South East Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Roanoke, Va. Berg also received a Petroleum Research Fund Fellowship to conduct summer research this past summer at Virginia Tech.

Jing Luo, languages and cultures, signed a publishing contract with Krieger Publishing Company, Incorporated, for a Chinese textbook titled *Let's Speak Chinese*. The textbook, with a CD-ROM, is anticipated to be published in May 1998. Krieger Publishing Company, Incorporated is a Florida-based graduate and undergraduate textbook publisher.

Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science, presented three papers at the National Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Salt Lake City. "Pedogenic Calcretes of the Owl Rock Formation (Norian), Chinle Group, Four Corners Region" and "Examination of Feldspar Weathering in Alkaline Olivine Basalts by XRD Analysis" were co-authored with former student Scott Sorber and student Rick Smith. "Integrated Use of X-Ray Diffraction in an Undergraduate Geology Curriculum" was co-authored with student John Karavage.

Patricia Comitini, English, has written an essay reviewing *Cultural Institutions of the Novel* (Duke University Press, 1996) which will appear in *Cultural Logic*, an on-line cultural studies journal, in October 1997.

Nathaniel Greene, physics, published an article entitled, "A Low-Friction Rotator from the Junkyard," in the October issue of *The Physics Teacher* (v. 35). Vincent Hron, art, drew the illustration for the article.

Carl J. Chimi and Gene M. Gordon, computer and information systems, recently gave a presentation titled "Student/Teacher Interaction on the 'Net'" at the 1997 Bloomsburg University Education Conference.

Mehdi Haririan, economics, co-authored a paper titled "The Impact of Airport Use Agreement on Profitability and Efficiency" with Bijan Vasigh from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, which was recently presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Transportation Research Forum in Montreal, Canada.

John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, has written an article, "Credit Cards – One University's Attempt to Solve the Problem," which appears in the October 1997 issue of *College Services Administration*, the journal of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services.

Gary F. Clark, art, recently co-chaired a panel at "Connections '97," sponsored by the Mid America College Art Association and the Southeastern College Art Conference, in Richmond, Va. The panel was titled "Building a Computer Art Program: Two Different Approaches – The Single Course, Repeatable Experience vs. the Course Sequence from Freshman to Senior Year." Clark's work has recently been published in two books: *Fractal Design Painter 5* by Carol Braverman and Dawn Erdos (MIS Press) and *Painter 5 flx* by Sherry London, Rhoda Grossman and Sharron Evans (Ventana Press).

Anthony M. Ianiero, vice president for university advancement, has been appointed to the BlooMed Foundation. BlooMed is the parent company of The Bloomsburg Hospital.



## Three teams join continuous improvement effort

Bloomsburg's continuous improvement (CI) program has grown this semester with the creation of three additional teams.

"CI is focused on using existing resources, creativity and ingenuity of people to enhance the quality and efficiency of the process and really setting out to satisfy this group we call stakeholders," says David Long, dean of the College of Business and CI co-coordinator with Bob Wislock, training manager in human resources.

This semester's teams include:

"Check Express" examining the distribution of student payroll checks. Members are: Kathy Hunsinger (leader), Glenn Kramer (facilitator), Madeline Foshay, Becky Musselman, Barbara Stiner, Susan Hayes, Mary Hoover, Patricia Stockalis and Heather Derck.

"Revenue Revue" seeking to improve the timeliness and accuracy of maintenance chargebacks to auxiliaries.

Members are: Art McDonnell (leader and facilitator), Audra Halye, Tom Messinger, Ed Valovage, Charles Harris and Cheryl John.

"Bloomsburg Automated Transfer System" examining how transfer credits are granted to students. Members are: Kathy Mulka (leader), Laura Youtz (facilitator), Jill Whitenight, Cindy Hack, Melissa Chappell and Robert Gates.

Last spring, three Continuous Improvement Teams looked at the processed involved with 1) assigning computer IDs and passwords to students, 2) evaluating credits of transfer students and 3) transmitting appointment letters and contracts.

The "Bloom Users" team produced an informational pamphlet which covers the basic information a student needs to access their planetx accounts along with other measures to educate students on how to better use the university's computer capabilities, according to team leader Jim Gessner, director of administrative user services.

The "Students First!" team has reduced the time to process transfer credit evaluations by cross training staff during vacation periods and communicating more with academic departments, and is continuing with a new team, according to team leader Laura Youtz, assistant registrar.

The "Tree Savers" team has increased the speed and efficiency at which appointment letters are distributed by making greater use of email, according to team leader Jim Michael, assistant director of human resources and labor relations.

Long has already seen results from last year's team projects. "I know as a user of human resources services, I get materials really fast."

The Continuous Improvement steering committee is seeking additional teams to examine processes during the spring semester. Those who may be interested in forming a team should contact: Donna Cochrane, chair of the CI steering committee, at 4674, or David Long or Bob Wislock, co-coordinators, at 4745 or 4414.

"The current teams will finish work in December," says Wislock. "We would like to form new teams in January."

Bloomsburg provides training for each CI team, the team leader, and the facilitator, says Bob Wislock. The training includes a half-day workshop on making presentations and workshops on data collection and analysis. After the group studies a process, they bring recommendations before the CI steering committee. The steering committee gives feedback to the team and makes a recommendation to the president.

The CI steering committee has also been a catalyst to solving problems outside the CI process, notes Long. "There have been several instances where people came to us. By sitting down together, we've been able to find better ways to do things without forming a team."

CI steering committee members include: Donna Cochrane (chairperson), faculty assistant to the president; Anthony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement; Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Jeanne Fitzgerald, assistant director of career development; Art McDonnell, accounting specialist in the business office; Laura Youtz, assistant registrar; John Stockalis, clerk in admissions; Patrick Schloss, dean of graduate studies and research; Michael Blue, accounting; Robert Obutelewicz, economics; David Hesel, finance and business law.

## News briefs

### President plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president at this time may wish to call 4526 to schedule the time. Kozloff will also hold a forum for maintenance personnel Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon in McCormick Center, Forum.

### Blood drive Nov. 12 and 13

Bloomsburg will host a Red Cross blood collection Wednesday, Nov. 12, and Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. Donors are invited to find a "Blood Buddy," someone with the same blood type or a first-time donor. Blood Buddies are eligible to sign up for a drawing, with prizes of telephones, \$15 gift certificates at the University Store, movie tickets, t-shirts and water bottles. For more information, call 4196.

### SECA campaign raises nearly \$31,000

Bloomsburg employees have contributed \$30,912 to the SECA (State Employee Combined Appeal) as of Oct. 31. Among State System universities, Bloomsburg raised the most funds. At press time, 242 employees contributed to the campaign. Anyone who would still like to contribute, may contact co-chairs David Long at 4745 or Norman Manney at 4539.

### Magazine editor to speak Nov. 12

Michael Lear-Olimpi, editor of *Warehousing Management* magazine and a member of the editorial board of Reed Elsevier Business Information will speak in an open forum Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. in Hartline Science Center, Kuster Auditorium.

## Spring enrollment discussed at planning and budget Oct. 23

Admissions director Chris Keller gave an update of projected spring semester enrollment at the planning and budget committee meeting Oct. 23.

An enrollment goal of 6,230 FTE (full-time equivalency) has been established for spring, according to Keller's report. That goal includes non-degree, graduate and undergraduate students.

Based on a projected attrition rate of 14 percent (which includes winter graduates), Keller expects to admit 368 new students to meet the spring enrollment goal, reaching capacity for the spring within the next several weeks.

Also at the meeting, John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, announced that the construction of four recreation/intramural fields on the newly acquired property on the upper campus is being planned. A proposal to build the fields has been brought before the town zoning board for approval. The Community Government Association (CGA) would pay the estimated \$450,000 cost of the project.

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An Evening of One Acts – A reading of student-written works, Feb. 19-21, 1998, 8 p.m.; Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

## LECTURES

No Mohicans in "The Last of the Mohicans" – Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Ethnicity and Radicalism in the Anthracite, 1928-1945 – Walter Howard, history, Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Mathematical Analysis of a Volleyball Match – Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Definition of Race and Racial Identification Among Bloomsburg University Students – Tom Aletto, anthropology, Wednesday, Nov. 12, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409.

The Lattimer Massacre – George Turner, professor emeritus, history, Thursday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

The Struggle for an American Way of Life: Coal Miners and Operators – Jim Dougherty, sociology, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and again at noon, Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

The Coal Region as Public History – Steven Ling, director of Anthracite Museum Complex, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Coal Dust on Community: Community Ethics and Coal Mining – Clement Valletta, King's College, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Improving Recall of Health Information By Using Pictograph – Julia Bucher, nursing, Wednesday, Nov. 19, noon to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409.

## GOVERNANCE

BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee) – Wednesday, Nov. 12 (open forum) and 19, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Planning and Budget – Thursday, Nov. 13, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

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Vera Viditz-Ward, photography – Nov. 6 to Dec. 2. Reception, Wednesday, Nov. 19, noon.

## CONCERTS

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Fall Concert – Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra, Mark Jelinek, conductor. Featuring Benton native Michael Milnarik, tuba. Music by LoPresti, Vaughan Williams, Kamen and Clark.

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## Education programs earn reaccreditation

Bloomsburg's teacher education programs have been reaccredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) – making Bloomsburg one of only 500 schools in the nation that are accredited.

To become an accredited institution, Bloomsburg submits a report to NCATE each year to demonstrate the effectiveness of its programs. The university also had a four-day site visit last April during which reviewers observed the university's program.

"We can't just tell then that we're wonderful," says Ann Lee, dean of the College of Professional Studies. "We have to demonstrate it."

Institutions that meet NCATE standards must demonstrate the quality of faculty and graduates and show a conceptual framework for each program based upon current and established research. The next review will be in the year 2001.

## Anti-hazing activist to speak on campus Dec. 2

Anti-hazing activist Eileen Stevens will speak on campus Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 9 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

In 1978, Stevens' son Chuck was killed in a hazing accident. Since then, she has waged a national campaign to eliminate all dangerous and mental hazing practices on college campuses. She has also founded the non-profit organization CHUCK (Committee to Halt Useless College Killings), which has been featured on network programs such as *20/20*, *Good Morning America* and *The Today Show*. Stevens has been profiled by *People Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Her presentation at Bloomsburg is sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, the office of Greek Affairs, and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils.

## TALE seeks presenters for spring seminars

The TALE (Teaching and Learning Enhancement) Committee is seeking faculty interested in sharing their research and scholarship at lunchtime seminars in the spring semester. The spring seminars will be held Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Those interested in participating should contact Heather Strauch at 4129 or email her at [str1@bloomu.edu](mailto:str1@bloomu.edu).



**A NEW HOME FOR AN OLD TIFFANY**  
Bud Smeenk (left) and Peter Koch (right) of Peter Koch Stained Glass in Williamsport install a panel of Tiffany stained glass window in the new library building. Koch's company has been contracted to clean and prepare the windows for installation in the new library.

## University joins with Bloomsburg Hospital to form Sports Medicine Institute

Bloomsburg University and The Bloomsburg Hospital have announced the formation of the Bloomsburg Sports Medicine Institute.

The Bloomsburg Sports Medicine Institute will combine the resources of both institutions to offer medical services to the recreational athlete, middle and high school students, as well as college and amateur athletes in this area.

"This is a natural partnership for both us and the university," says Robert J. Spinelli, administrator/CEO of The Bloomsburg Hospital. "It will allow us to build on the expertise of both organizations while enhancing our ability to offer area athletes easy access to a variety of partnering providers."

Joe Hazzard, director of sports medicine services at Bloomsburg University, adds, "This partnership will

not only address the practical aspects of medical care and sport injury management, but opens up increased avenues for education and research in areas of athletics, fitness and human performance."

Over 20 providers and organizations have joined the Institute. The Institute launched its services this month with four weekly orthopedic sports injury clinics as well as the presentation, "Pinning Down a Winning Season," geared to coaches and individuals interested in preventing injuries in wrestlers. In addition to the sports medicine focus, the Institute will promote clinical internships and education and research experiences on both the scholastic and collegiate levels.

For more information, contact Joe Hazzard at 4369.

# News briefs

## President plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. Because schedules occasionally change, those wishing to see the president at this time may wish to call 4526 to schedule the time. Kozloff will also hold a forum for maintenance personnel Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon in McCormick Center, Forum.

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## Alcohol abuse on campus program to air on Bloomsburg cable

Bloomsburg University president Jessica Kozloff appears in WVIA-TV's "State of Pennsylvania" dealing with alcohol abuse on college campuses that will be rebroadcast on cable channel 8 in Bloomsburg on Dec. 2, 3, 4 and 5 at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The broadcast also features WVIA-TV's William Kelly discussing alcohol abuse with students, viewers and Bucknell University President William Adams.

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## Use of part-time faculty, fall enrollment discussed at planning and budget

At the planning and budget committee meeting Nov. 13, there was discussion how the university plans for workload shifts as well as enrollment for the fall 1998 semester.

Provost Wilson Bradshaw acknowledged the diligent work of the department chairpersons and the college deans for their timely processing of requests for sabbatical replacements and retirements. Some of these requests were to hire part-time temporary faculty who had previously worked at the university and needed to be processed under procedures required by the McGuire Memorandum. Bradshaw stressed that such hires are closely monitored to make sure that they remain below the 7% cap stipulated in collective bargaining agreement.

Bradshaw also announced that Bloomsburg University is one of four State System universities which formed a consortium and submitted a proposal for funding under the *Board of Governors' Special Projects Appropriation Grant Program*. The consortium of universities, which also includes Cheyney, Kutztown and East Stroudsburg, has received \$800,000 from the program to establish an Urban Education Academy. The Philadelphia School district is also a partner on this project. Bradshaw commended Bob Gates and John Hranitz and dean Ann Lee for their invaluable contributions to the development of the proposal.

Chris Keller, director of admissions, announced that the fall 1998 enrollment goal is 6,070 FTE (full-time equivalency) – lower than this fall's enrollment of 6,215 FTE. Keller announced that applications are behind where they were last year, a fact he attributed in part to a delay in receiving printed admissions materials. However, he was confident that the goal would be met. "Our early decision applications are running ahead," said Keller. "These students say this is our first choice. We're obviously being very selective, particularly in education. Some of our majors are full."

"This is a planned stabilization of our enrollment for next fall," stressed Bradshaw. "We know this now so it won't come as a surprise next year. This is the type of responsible enrollment management that is designed to maintain the quality of the educational experience of our students."

Preston Herring, vice president for student life, distributed a list of the offices that President's Cabinet recommends be located in the Student Services Center. Herring announced that an RFP (request for proposal) for an architect is being prepared, while the facility is anticipated to be ready for occupancy after the year 2000. The offices include:

Ground Level: existing auditorium, student computer lab, developmental instruction, accommodative services, student lounge.

Main Floor: reception/information area, admissions, registrar, financial aid, food service café, student art gallery.

Second Floor: academic support services, Counseling Center, student standards, DAWN (Drug and Alcohol Awareness Network), joint conference rooms, academic internships.

Ann Lee discussed the College of Professional Studies' plans to turn the former Curriculum Materials Center into the College of Professional Studies Center for New Learning and Technologies. The space and facilities subcommittee will review the planned change and give a report to planning and budget committee.

## Holiday food drive runs Dec. 1-12

Bloomsburg is holding a food drive to help area families from Dec. 1 to 12. A goal of 1,000 food items has been set. Canned or processed food, as well as monetary donations will be accepted. Monetary donations will be used to purchase a ham or turkey for each family. Checks should be made payable to "Bloomsburg University Agency Fund" and submitted to Audra Halye, budget and administrative services.

The food will be distributed to several social agencies in the area to distribute to families. Those who wish to designate a family should contact Bonita Rhone in human resources by Friday, Dec. 12. For more information, contact Halye at 4023, Rhone at 4038 or Bob Wislock at 4414.

Food collection boxes will be placed in buildings throughout campus.

# Employees recognized for their years of service

Bloomsburg honored employees for their years of service at a program followed by a lunch in the Kehr Union Ballroom Nov. 11. In remarks before the awards were presented, President Jessica Kozloff said that before becoming a university president, a mentor told her that there are three "P"s that a university president must be mindful of: the program, the physical plant, and most importantly, the people.

Employees were presented with a wrist watch for 30 years of service, 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:

## 30-Year Awards

Barrett Benson, faculty emeritus, chemistry  
 Richard Brook, philosophy  
 Alice Getty, Andruss Library  
 Brian Johnson, geography and earth science  
 James Lorelli, geography and earth science  
 Robert Ross, economics  
 Henry Turberville, health, physical education, and athletics  
 Stephen Wallace, music

## 25-Year Awards

Karl Beamer, art  
 Robert Campbell, maintenance  
 Carol Chronister, nursing  
 John Couch, music  
 Jolene Folk, Andruss Library  
 William Frost, Andruss Library  
 Bonnie Girton, registrar's office  
 Richard Good, maintenance  
 John Hranitz, curriculum and foundations  
 James Huber, sociology and social welfare  
 Lois Krum, University Book Store  
 L. Richard Larcum, psychology  
 Woo Bong Lee, economics  
 Lawrence Mack, chemistry  
 Craig Mintzer, maintenance  
 Stewart Nagel, art  
 James Pomfret, mathematics and computer science  
 Bonita Rhone, human resources  
 Roger Sanders, health, physical education, and athletics  
 David Washburn, curriculum and foundations  
 Donald Yoder, maintenance



**30-YEAR HONOREES**  
 Shown from left are employees recognized for 30 years of service: Alice Getty, Richard Brook, Barrett Benson, Stephen Wallace, Robert Ross, Henry Turberville, Brian Johnson, with President Jessica Kozloff.

## 20-Year Awards

Barbara Behr, faculty emeritus, finance and business law  
 Dale Breech, maintenance  
 Ronald Champoux, communication disorders and special education  
 Charles Chapman, management  
 Ronald DiGiondomenico, academic advisement  
 Monica Howell, economics  
 Glenn Kramer Jr., business office  
 Louann Laidacker, business office  
 Maureen Mulligan, Upward Bound  
 Michael Robatin, business office  
 Riley Smith, English  
 Charles Walters, art  
 Dorette Welk, nursing  
 Irvin Wright, Act 101/EOP  
 Thomas Yasenchak, maintenance

## 15-Year Awards

Susan Bauer, University Book Store  
 John Bieryla, financial aid  
 Donna Cochrane, president's office  
 Frank Curran, maintenance  
 Nancy Dittman, business education and office information systems  
 David Hill, community activities  
 Clara Hosler, custodial services  
 Amy Johnson, career development  
 Robert Kenvin, maintenance  
 Howard Kinslinger, management  
 Wendy Miller, music  
 Kathy Mulka, admissions  
 Robert Obutelewicz, economics  
 John Olivo, business education and office information systems  
 Sharon O'Keefe, health, physical education, and athletics

Robert Parrish, administration

James Parsons, biological and allied health sciences

John Romanoski, audio visual resources

Debbie Schell, developmental instruction

Diann Shamburg, purchasing

Donald Young, student life

## 10-Year Awards

Thomas Aleto, anthropology

Rick Bodman, maintenance

George Chamuns, biological and allied health sciences

Melissa Chappell, computer services

Chris Cherrington, curriculum and foundations

Diana Clippinger, human resources

Michael DiFebo, maintenance

Vincent DiLoretto, custodial services

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, languages and cultures

Mary Gavaghan, nursing

Sheila Halderman, University Book Store

Joan Helfer, marketing and communication

Zahira Khan, mathematics and computer science

William Lang, custodial services

Linda LeMura, exercise science

Scott Lowe, philosophy

Norman Manney, maintenance

Beth Norton, Andruss Library

Mehdi Razzaghi, mathematics and computer science

Sandra Sabol, custodial services

Barbara Troychock, Student Health Center

J. Daniel Vann, Andruss Library

Wayne Whitaker Sr., admissions

Bruce Wilcox, chemistry

Robert Wislock, human resources

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**Semester Student Recital** – Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m., Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

**“The Joy of Christmas” Concert** – Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. (repeated Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m.), First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg. Concert Choir, Alan Baker, directing. Women’s Choral Ensemble, Wendy Miller, directing. Annual concert of traditional, classical and popular holiday music.

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## FILMS

**Air Force One** – Friday, Nov. 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall; Sunday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**George of the Jungle** – Wednesday, Dec. 3, and Friday, Dec. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## Academic integrity discussed at Forum

In addition to reports by standing committees at the Forum meeting Nov. 5, discussion centered around specific wording of the Academic Integrity Policy. According to Marion Mason, psychology, the policy is a foundation developed by a special interest group of the TALE (Teaching and Learning Enhancement) Committee. The policy offers certain academic expectations and guidelines for faculty and students. Suggested changes will be incorporated into the policy and will be discussed further at the next Forum.

Peter Stine, physics and chair of student life standing committee, reported the committee is working on the student standards document. In addition, he offered for discussion a proposal for changes to the student life standing committee membership. These changes would accommodate recent changes in the student life office and increase the number of voting members to 18. If approved, the committee would consist of the vice president for student life as a non-voting ex-officio member, seven student life profession-

als (one from each main division), four faculty and seven students. This proposal will be an action item at the next Forum.

President Jessica Kozloff took information from a student regarding the shuttle bus schedule, stating she would forward it to the proper administrator.

Nathaniel Greene, physics, questioned inaccuracies and possible organizational difficulties in the undergraduate catalog, as well as in the faculty/staff directory. His concerns were addressed by Kathleen Mohr, marketing and communications, who acknowledged ongoing discussion of these matters. She directed inquiries to Geoff Mehl, director of publications. Provost Wilson Bradshaw pointed out that department chairs and deans review material for the catalog and approve the content before publication. He further stated that the catalog is on the web and corrections can be made at any time.

The next meeting of the Forum is Wed., Feb. 11.

## Campus notes

**David Randall**, English, presented a paper titled “Transcriptions: The Translation of Self-Reflexive Literature into Film” at West Virginia University’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film. The conference, “Twentieth-Century Retrospective: Critical Theory Examines a Hundred Years of Literature and Film,” was sponsored by the department of foreign languages at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

**Mary Beth Simmons**, English, recently presented a paper titled “When Truth and Fiction Merge: One Essayist’s Dilemma” at the EAPSU Conference held at Shippensburg University.

**Karen Trifonoff**, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper titled “Centralia: Hot Spot of Columbia County” at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society in York.

**Karl M. Kapp**, instructional technology, recently presented a paper titled “Transforming your Manufacturing Organization into a Learning Organization” at the 40th Annual International APICS Conference in Washington, D.C. APICS is an educational society for resources management in the field of production and inventory management.

**Joseph Battaglia**, English, presented two papers at the conference held by the English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities (EAPSU) at Shippensburg University. The presentations were “Curiosities of the Trade” a short fiction and a critical paper, “Doublings and Phenomenology in Virginia Woolf’s *Time Passes* and Nathaniel Hawthorne’s *The Wives of the Dead*.”

**Mary-Jo Arn**, English, presented a paper titled “Charles d’Orleans in English and in French: B.L. Harley MS 682 and B.N. MS f.fr. 25458” at the Early Book Society in Lampeter (Wales).

**Alex Poplawsky**, psychology, presented a summary of his research titled “Responding During Food Deprived and Non-Deprived Conditions Under a Fixed-Interval Schedule of Reinforcement for Food Following Medial Septal Lesions in Rats,” at the 27th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience held in New Orleans, La.

**Harry C. Strine III**, communication studies and theatre, was recently presented the Whitfield Award by the Army Speech and LD – Debate Team. The Whitfield Award is given each year to recognize a person who has significantly contributed to the forensics program at West Point.

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## Francis B. Haas Jr. to speak at winter commencement

Attorney Francis B. Haas Jr. will be the featured speaker for Bloomsburg's winter undergraduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 13. The commencement will be at 2:15 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Degrees will be awarded to 393 undergraduates. Graduate commencement will be Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in Mitrani Hall and will include the awarding of 99 degrees.



Francis B. Haas Jr.

Haas began his legal career in 1951 as a member of counsel at McNees, Wallace & Nurick Attorneys at Law in Harrisburg, Pa., and later he became a managing partner of the firm. He retired from his firm in 1995 and became a member of the Harrisburg School board, where he will serve until December of 1999. Haas earned a bachelor's degree at Bucknell University and later received his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Haas is the son of former Bloomsburg University president, Francis B. Haas, for which Haas Center for the Arts is named. Under his administration (1927-1939), progress was made in the teacher education program including the addition of a new degree program in business education. He left Bloomsburg to return to his post as superintendent of the bureau of teacher education and certification in the department of public instruction for Pennsylvania.

## Library to adopt new online catalog

In the next few months the PALS automated library system used by the Harvey A. Andruss Library will be replaced with a new integrated library system. The new system, Voyager, will be implemented in all 14 libraries of the State System of Higher Education universities within the next two years.

The new system will provide expanded retrieval capability for the Andruss Library's patrons searching the online catalog. Voyager's graphical design employs Microsoft Windows 95 and offers the ability to search the library catalog, commercial databases and other local or remote resources from one easy-to-use interface. A text-based interface is also available for users without Windows or Web capability. Since all State System libraries will use the same Voyager software, the collections of all 14 libraries will

become more accessible to our users, facilitating interlibrary loan.

The new online catalog will likely be implemented over the intersession so there will be no disruption to the research efforts of the university's students and faculty during the last weeks of the fall semester. Because many of the library's users are already familiar with Microsoft Windows applications, the transition to the new online catalog is expected to be reasonably smooth. Nonetheless, reference services is developing handouts and, with the start of the spring semester, will offer classes on effectively searching the new online catalog.

Voyager, a product of Endeavor Information Systems of Des Plaines, Ill., is a state-of-the-art system designed to easily incorporate new technologies and capabilities as they develop.

## Archivist calls for historical resources

Anticipating the relocation of the University Archives to the soon-to-be completed new Harvey A. Andruss Library, University Archivist Robert Dunkelberger is inviting the university community, its alumni and the larger Bloomsburg community to contribute print, visual and audio resources that relate to Bloomsburg University.

The move of the archives from the lower level of Bakeless Center for the Humanities to the new library building in the summer of 1998 will provide both a splendid paneled reading room accessed through a Tiffany enclosed doorway and storage facilities with strict climate control and security that will ensure the long-term preservation of materials.

In broadening the historical scope and research services of the University Archives, Dunkelberger is requesting official university records that are no longer of administrative use, including older correspondence, reports, publications, photographs and videotapes.

Department chairpersons, managers, faculty and staff are encouraged to contact Dunkelberger (telephones 4210 or 2917, e-mail



Robert Dunkelberger

at rdunkelb) to survey such resources and advise which materials should be transferred to the University Archives.

Items that document the academic careers of individual faculty and other university personnel and the working of departments, colleges and the university are of great historical interest and research value.

Dunkelberger is currently researching the history of the university's football program in the team's 100th season this fall. He would like to contact players, coaches and others associated with the program in previous years for personal memories and recollections for a published history. He is also looking for documentary evidence on the team, including game programs, media publications, posters, photographs and films.

### Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for November 1997

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Aggravated Assault	0	1
Larceny Totals	4	1
Theft from buildings	3	1
Theft from vehicles	1	0
Vandalism	2	0
Drug Abuse Violations	3	3
Liquor Laws	4	4
Drunkenness	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	5	0

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

**SAFETY TIP:** A university maintenance employee, working in a building, took their coat off and laid it down on the job site. They needed to step outside for just a few minutes while performing a job. When they returned, the coat was gone. Old or new, large or small, if you do not secure it, someone else may procure it.

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#### HELPING MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Secretarial Roundtable recently presented a \$600 donation to the SOLVE (Students Organized to Learn through Volunteerism and Employment) Caring Tree to purchase toys for deserving children in the area. Shown from left are: student Carrie Ames; Rosemary Huber, art; Pat Stockalis, financial aid; Mary Ellen Zeisloft, history; and student Michelle Statler.

### McGuire named sports info. director

Tom McGuire has been named director of sports information at Bloomsburg University. McGuire comes to Bloomsburg from Wilkes University, where he has served as sports



Tom McGuire

information director for the past 10 years. At Wilkes, McGuire created, produced and hosted a cable television show, "Colonels Corner," that featured an analysis of football games. A former disc jockey at WILK-AM radio, McGuire is a 1985 graduate of Wilkes with a degree in communications. At Bloomsburg, McGuire will report to Jim Hollister, director of media relations and marketing.

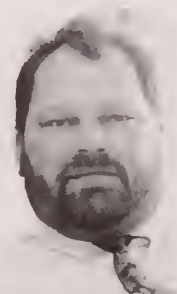
### Nathanson named Greek coordinator

Scott Nathanson has been named Greek coordinator in the office of residence life.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nathanson comes to Bloomsburg from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark.

At both institutions, he worked with fraternities and sororities.

"One of my jobs is to help students have the best Greek experience they can," says Nathanson. "Pledging a



Scott Nathanson

fraternity or sorority can have a lot of values attached to it. Part of being in a Greek organization is development of leadership skills, learning how to interact in a democracy and having a family away from home."



## Campus notes

Terry Oxley, music, recently guest conducted the Zone 9 Area All-State Band in Liberty, N.Y. The band, sponsored by the New York State School Music Association, was made up of 104 students selected by competitive audition from 38 high schools.

John E. Bodenman, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper, "The Spatial Dynamics of Pennsylvania's Institutional Investment Advisory Industry" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society in York.

Saleem Khan, economics, presented an invited paper titled "Money and Financial Markets in Asia" at the Sixth Financial Conference in San Francisco, sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank. Khan, assisted by Elizabeth Patch, economics, reviewed and edited four research papers in the area of economic liberalization and international trade for publication in the *Journal of Asian Economics*. Khan wrote an article, "Free Trade Asia and Economic Liberalization," which appears in the spring 1997 issue of the journal. Khan also participated in a finance project of the Economic Development Institution of the World Bank in the summer of 1997. The project dealt with the development and review of "Glossary of Banking and Finance."

Janice C. Keil, business education and office information systems, was recently named Postsecondary Educator of the Year by the Pennsylvania Business Education Association at their conference held in Lancaster. The award is given each year to a university professor who has significantly contributed to Business Education.

Michael C. Hickey, history, presented a paper on "Crime, Punishment, and State Authority in Revolutionary Smolensk" at the annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, which met in Seattle in November. Hickey also chaired the panel "The Russian Bunt, Mindless and Pitiless?: Popular Violence in Early Twentieth Century Russia."

Susan Dauria, anthropology, presented a poster titled "The Relationship Between Architecture and Social History in a New York Community" at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, D.C.

Walter Brasch, mass communications, received the silver medal award in November in the Capital Awards competition sponsored by the International Association of Business Communicators. He received the award for developing a full-range public information program for the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency. During the past year, Brasch received several awards for his writing and research. In the Spotlight Awards competition of the Society of Professional Journalists, Brasch earned third place in commentary. From the National Association of Press Women, he received first place in journalism research. In statewide competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Press Club, he earned first in commentary and second in features. His column also took second in competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Women's Press Association. He was a finalist in competition of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. In addition, his 11th book, *Sex and the Single Beer Can*, was published in November.

### Food drive runs to Dec. 12

Bloomsburg University is holding a food drive to help area families through Dec. 12. A goal of 1,000 food items has been set. Canned or processed food, as well as monetary donations, will be accepted.

Food collection boxes are placed in buildings throughout campus. Monetary donations will be used to purchase a ham or turkey for each family. Checks should be made payable to "Bloomsburg University Agency Fund" and submitted to Audra Halye, budget and administrative services. The food will be distributed to several social agencies in the area to distribute to families. For more information, contact Bob Wislock at 4414.

## News briefs

### Department name changed to sociology, social welfare and criminal justice

The department of sociology and social welfare has changed its name to "sociology, social welfare and criminal justice" to reflect the recent addition of a new major in criminal justice. This December, the major will have its first 13 graduates.

### Health Sciences Symposium calls for presentations

The Health Sciences Symposium Committee invites proposals for paper, panel and poster presentations from practitioners, faculty and students on all health-related topics. Demonstrations and exhibits are also welcome. The committee will select proposals on the basis of quality, currency and diversity. The deadline for submissions is Jan. 16. A typed abstract is required and should not exceed 200 words. Submissions and inquiries should be directed to Christine Alichnie, assistant dean of the School of Health Sciences, telephone 4426. The annual symposium will be held April 2 and 3 and will feature Steven Blair, author of *Fitness After Fifty*.

### Nursing graduates have 100% success rate in licensing exam

Last spring semester's graduating class of nurses boast a 100 percent success rate in passing the nursing National Licensure Examination. All 42 of last year's spring graduates who took the exam passed. That success ranks Bloomsburg's program first among all nursing programs in the nation. The national average for passing the exam is 89 percent, and the state average is 85 percent. "We're always in the ninetieth percentile, but this is a rarity," says M. Christine Alichnie, chairperson of the nursing department.

### Alcohol abuse on campus program to air on Bloomsburg cable

Bloomsburg University President Jessica Kozloff appears in WVIA-TV's "State of Pennsylvania" dealing with alcohol abuse on college campuses that will be rebroadcast on cable channel 8 in Bloomsburg on Dec. 4 and 5 at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The broadcast also features WVIA-TV's William Kelly discussing alcohol abuse with students, viewers and Bucknell University President William Adams.

### Carver deadline extended

The deadline for submission of material to *Carver*, the Bloomsburg University Journal, has been extended to Jan. 15 1998. Please direct all submissions and any questions regarding submissions to Michael Hickey, history, at 4161, or e-mail (Hickey@planetx).

### Holiday open house Dec. 8

President Jessica Kozloff will hold a holiday open house Monday, Dec. 8, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. All employees are invited.

### Catholic Campus Ministry plans Christmas Mass

Catholic Campus Ministry will celebrate Christmas Mass for the university community Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Third and Iron streets, Bloomsburg.

# Calendar

## CONCERTS

*Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.*

"The Joy of Christmas" Concert – Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. (repeated Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m.), First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg. Concert Choir, Alan Baker, directing. Women's Choral Ensemble, Wendy Miller, directing. Annual concert of traditional, classical and popular holiday music.

## FILMS

George of the Jungle – Friday, Dec. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

## Black History Month Committee plans spring events

The Black History Month Committee is planning the following events for the spring semester:

**Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** – Monday, Jan. 19; Opening and Memorial, 1 p.m.; *Rosewood*, Film and Discussion, 2 p.m.; Open Forum Discussion, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**Carter G. Woodson Lecture** (Provost's Lecture Series) – Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet** – Friday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

**Sankofa Conference** – Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, Opening Session, Friday, 6 p.m.; Concurrent Workshops, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Closing Dinner/Dance, Saturday, 6 p.m., Kehr Union.

**Sojourner Truth Lecture** – Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

**First World Graduation Celebration** – Sunday, May 3, 3 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

## Viditz-Ward exhibits photos of African life

Vera Viditz-Ward will exhibit photographs of daily life in Sierra Leone, West Africa, at Bloomsburg University's Haas Gallery of Art through Dec. 14.

An art professor at Bloomsburg, Viditz-Ward has spent extended periods of time in the West African Nation. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone from 1977 to 1980. In 1985, she was awarded a Fulbright research scholarship to photograph Sierra Leone chiefs and to begin a history of black African photography. Her works have been exhibited in the Smithsonian Institute and are on permanent exhibit in Sierra Leone. The photographs exhibited at Bloomsburg were taken from 1991 to 1996.

The photographs fall into two groups; one of rural life and one of life in the capital city, Freetown. Both bodies of work focus primarily on the lives of women and children, though in

the city men are also featured because there is less distinction and separation of gender in the city.

"My approach to this work is quite direct. I live in the places among the people whom I photograph," says Viditz-Ward, who speaks the native language, Krio. "I participate in the daily routines of my hosts to the greatest extent possible. Their concerns are addressed and their approval of their photograph is a requirement for its use. Everyone receives a copy of their photographs."

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



Vera Viditz-Ward

## Coming up in '98

### PROVOST'S LECTURE SERIES

*Lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call Academic Support Services at 4199.*

**Derrick Bell** – Thursday, Feb. 12. A law professor and well-known scholar, Bell left a position at Harvard University to protest the school's failure to hire and tenure women faculty of color. His latest book is *Confronting Authority*. He will give a workshop, "The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice in America," at 4 p.m., and a lecture, "Civil Rights: Racism's Role in America," at 7:30 p.m. in Kehr Union, Ballroom.

### ART EXHIBITS

*Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the art department at 4646.*

**Freedom Road** – Paintings by female artists, Jan. 12 through Feb. 14. Reception and gallery talk, Thursday, Feb. 12, noon.

**Computer Graphics** by Jan Ruby-Baird – Feb. 16 through March 5. Reception and gallery talk, Tuesday, March 3, noon.

**Bloomsburg University Student Art Association** – Juried exhibition, March 17 through April 9. Reception, Wednesday, March 25, noon.

### CELEBRITY ARTIST SERIES

*Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4409 for more information.*

**Julius Caesar** performed by Aquila Theatre Company – Friday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. On Thursday, Feb. 26, a special performance of Aristophanes' "Birds" will be given for Bloomsburg University students and area schools.

**Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra with Nadia Salerno Sonnenberg** – Wednesday, March 25, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.

"Daughter of the Regiment" performed by New York City Opera National Company – Tuesday, April 14, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.

### THEATRE

*Tickets are required. All performances are in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.*

**An Evening of One Acts** – A reading of student-written works, Feb. 19-21, 8 p.m.; Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

**The Robber Bridegroom** – Adapted from the novella by Eudora Welty, April 24, 25, 29, 30 and May 1 and 2, 8 p.m.; April 26, 2 p.m.