

Communique

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

8 JAN 1998

Scholar to speak for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Mahmoud El Kati

Mahmoud El Kati will be the keynote speaker for Bloomsburg's Martin Luther King Day celebration Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

In his address, "Social Progress in America – The Legacy of African American Leadership," El Kati will examine the 1963 march on Washington and the 1995 million man march and the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Following the address, El Kati will participate in a panel discussion and open forum featuring panelists Walter Howard, history; Christopher "Kip" Armstrong, sociology, social welfare and

criminal justice; Sydney Howe-Barksdale, director of social equity; and Wilson Bradshaw, provost. The open forum will be moderated by Kambon Camara, chair of counseling and human development.

"A lot of people read of civil rights," says Camara, a member of the Black History Month Committee. "Professor El Kati is an individual who's not only written about the movement, he's been involved. He's not just a historian, he's a history maker."

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Trustees hear reports on DAWN, Middle States, and master planning

Bloomsburg University's Council of Trustees heard several presentations at its quarterly meeting Dec. 12, 1997.

John Riley, mathematics and computer science and chair of the Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, described the university self-study currently being conducted in preparation for a site visit by the accreditation committee in March 1999. Additional information about this project can be found on the steering committee's web site at:

www.bloomu.edu/departments/middle/index.html

An overview of the university's Drug and Alcohol Wellness Network (DAWN) was presented by program director Barry Jackson, counseling and human development. Jackson detailed how DAWN provides educational programs designed to reduce substance abuse and related violence, assesses

individuals, recommends treatment and conducts research.

Sandra Kehoe-Forutan, geography and earth science, and Tom Contos, assistant director of planning and construction, co-chairs of the Master Planning Advisory Committee, updated trustees on the committee's work toward complying with a State System of Higher Education requirement to provide a Facilities Master Plan by 2001.

In other business, the trustees presented a resolution to Coach Jan Hutchinson honoring this year's women's field hockey team for winning its sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association championship. In addition, they approved a recommendation to confer an honorary doctor of humane letters degree upon Ervin S. Duggan, president and chief executive officer of Public Broadcasting Service at the May 1998 undergraduate commencement.

A professor of history at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., El Kati was one of the founding members of the African studies department at the University of Minnesota and has served on the faculty of Macalester College since 1974. He has authored and published numerous articles, several books and monographs. The focus of his scholarship and activism has been the African American experience and history, the Civil Rights Movement and the historical social dynamics affecting African American leadership.

Additional Martin Luther King Jr. Day events include a Celebration Opening and Memorial at 1 p.m. and a screening and discussion of the film *Rosewood* at 2 p.m., both in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The film *Rosewood* concerns the massacre of a Black community in Florida during the 1930s.

The Black History Month committee is also involved in planning additional events throughout the semester, including: lecture with Derrick Bell, Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet, and Sankofa Conference. *For more information see the calendar on page 4.*

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

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Simple Assault	1	0
Larceny Totals	9	1
Book bag thefts	7	0
Theft from buildings	1	1
Theft from vehicles	1	0
Vandalism	1	0
Drug Abuse Violations	2	2
D.U.I.	1	1
Liquor Laws	6	6
Drunkenness	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	4
All Other Offenses	1	0
(except traffic)		

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

SAFETY TIP: Eleven people became victims of thefts on campus in December 1997. All of these crimes could have been prevented. A total of \$1,162 in items was taken.



BRIGHTENING THE HOLIDAYS FOR FAMILIES

Seventeen area families had a brighter holiday season thanks to employees who contributed to the holiday food drive. In addition to hundreds of food items, \$800 was collected for the drive. Each family was given a box stuffed with food items, including a canned ham, gift certificates from Giant and Weis markets, candy and fruit, and a toy for each child. Shown from left are food drive workers Bonnie Mordan, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice; Dang LaBelle, storeroom; Bonita Rhone, human resources; Deb Schell, developmental instruction; Tom Pataconi, duplicating services; Audra Halye, budget office; Bob Wislock, human resources; Louann Laidacker, business office; Charles Laudermilch, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice; Joanne Fedder, residence life.

Campus notes

Mehdi Haririan, economics, recently presented a paper titled "Non-oil Export Promotion" at the 67th annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association in Atlanta, Ga. The paper is co-authored with Bijan Vasigh of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Haririan also chaired a session on "Diverse Economic Topics."

S. Ekema Agbaw, English, recently presented two papers at the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities conference. The papers were "Using Problem-Based Learning to Teach Literature" and "The Traditional, The Transitional and the Modern in African Literature." At the conference, he participated in a panel session on Teaching African American Literature. Agbaw also presented a paper, "Diversity Across the Curriculum," at the Fourth Annual Diversity Conference for Area Colleges and Universities held at Luzerne County Community College in Nanticoke.

Mary-Jo Arn, English, recently delivered a paper titled "MasterMinding Manuscript Production in Three Languages: A Fifteenth-Century Example" at the 24th St. Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, held at the Vatican Library at St. Louis University.

Donald Pratt, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper titled "Using the Internet to Do Science Projects" at the National Science Teachers Association Area (NSTA) Conference in Pittsburgh. Pratt also attended the Annual Meeting of the School Science and Mathematics Association (SSMA) and made two presentations: one as the sole presenter of a session on "Teaching Measurement Without Formulas" and the other as a panelist on the subject of activities for the gifted in science and mathematics. Pratt was a chief planner of the conference and was responsible for all registration activities.

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Bedosky and Fisher named 'Employees of the Month'

Joy Bedosky and Marie Fisher have been named Employees of the Month for November and December, respectively, by the supervisory roundtable.

Bedosky, secretary in the development office, has been at Bloomsburg 13 years. Her responsibilities include coordinating activities for the Husky Club, which raises funds for athletic scholarships. Husky Club activities include raffles, golf outings and an annual auction. One of her most unusual assignments was providing a home for two hermit crabs before they were auctioned. She is actively involved in her church choir, and for 25 years has been a member of Beta Zeta chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, an international sorority.

Fisher, who has been at Bloomsburg 12 years, oversees equipment reserva-



Joy Bedosky and Marie Fisher

tions in audio visual resources. Besides keeping track of cameras, projectors, lights, films, videos and other equipment, Fisher also helps to maintain the equipment. During the semester break, she cleaned the audio visual equipment in every classroom on campus. When she's not working, Fisher paints in oils and acrylics and likes to travel. Though she's been to Europe, her favorite destination is Alaska.

News briefs

East Asia Cultural Society formed

A group of faculty and staff have formed an East Asia Cultural Society at Bloomsburg. Group members Woo Bong Lee, economics; Jing Luo, languages and cultures; Dennis Hwang, accounting; and Robert Abbott, academic computing, have created a homepage on the World Wide Web that can be found at <http://hubble.bloomu.edu/~eacs/>. The homepage includes information on the art, literature and cultural traditions of China, Korea and Japan. The group has also formed an advisory board that includes Hsien-Tung Liu, dean of Arts and Sciences; Chang Shub Roh, professor emeritus of sociology; Richard Ganahl, mass communications; James Pomfret, mathematics and computer science; and university friends Barbara Bohling and Joanne Pileski. For more information on the organization, contact Lee at 4336 or Abbott at 4100.

Faculty emeriti honored at graduate commencement

President Jessica Kozloff recognized the university's faculty emeriti who retired before July 1987. Faculty emeriti in attendance included: Martin A. Satz, retired 1979, psychology; Alfred E. Tonolo, 1982, foreign languages; Craig L. Himes, 1983, biological sciences; Mary Lou F. John, 1984, languages and cultures; Francis J. Radice, 1985, finance and business law; and Richard C. Savage, 1985, English.

Trustees recognize retirements and promotion

The Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees recognized retirements and a promotion at their quarterly meeting in December. Recognized were James Sperry, who retired as professor of history after 29 years of service at Bloomsburg; Sally L. Cox, who retired as a custodial worker after 10 years of service; and Shawn M. Williams, who was promoted to police officer 2 supervisor in the university police office.

Two tenure-track faculty join university

Two tenure-track faculty members have joined the university starting this semester. They are: Jacqueline Evans-Shields, nursing, and Victor Berardi, management.

Institutional review board plans research workshop

The Institutional Review Board will present a workshop, "Considerations in the Conduct of Human Subjects Research," for faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students. The workshop will be presented Thursday, Jan. 29, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. All those interested in human subjects research are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Jim Matta, office of research and sponsored programs, at 4129, or Brett Beck, chair of the institutional review board, at 4477.

Health Sciences Symposium calls for presentations

The Health Sciences Symposium committee invites proposals for presentations on health-related topics. The committee will select proposals on the basis of quality, currency and diversity. Deadline is Jan. 16. For more information, call 4426. The annual symposium is April 2 and 3 and features Steven Blair, author of *Fitness After Fifty*.

Ben Franklin floor repairs expected February

Repairs to the subsided floor in Benjamin Franklin Hall are expected to be complete in February, according to Tom Messinger, director of physical plant. The floor subsidence occurred last spring, necessitating that the registrar's office, computer services, and a computer lab be moved.

After the floor is repaired, it will take several additional months to construct new offices in the L-shaped area where the floor has been replaced.

When that construction is complete, the registrar's office, relocated to the other side of the building because of the floor subsidence, will remain in its new

location. The computer lab which was displaced by the registrar's office will remain in the Kehr Union. Computer services will return from the Maintenance Annex to their old offices in Ben Franklin, while academic computing will be located in the former registrar's office.

Library Construction Update

The state Department of General Services is expected to officially turn the new library building over to the university in January. Plans call for books and materials to be moved into the new building just after the close of the spring semester and the new building to open several weeks later.

Forensics team wins 70 awards during fall

The Bloomsburg forensics team won 70 awards during the fall semester.

Highlights of the semester include winning the First-Place Team Award at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.V., in October. Competing among 12 colleges, the Huskies returned to campus with 24 awards. In November, the team took the Second-Place Sweepstakes Award at a tournament at Morgan State

University in Baltimore, Md. Competing among 19 colleges and universities, the Huskies returned to campus with 16 awards.

Team members included: Ryan Gephart, Amy Vitacco, Andi McClanahan, David Calvert, Jenn Stratton, Amy Griffin, Christine Butcher, Mike Schearer and Kimmy Masteller.

Calendar

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.



Derrick Bell

Frank Friel – Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Co-author of the book, *Breaking the Mob*, Friel has over 30 years of law enforcement experience. His investigative work as an officer in the Philadelphia Police Department resulted in the prosecution of more than 60 organized crime members. As director of public safety in Bensalem Township, Friel's investigative work cleared an innocent man wrongly convicted of murder.

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.

Concerts

Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.

Faculty String Chamber Recital – Sunday, Feb. 1, featuring works by Bach, Weber and Arriaga. Conducted by Ann Stokes and Mark Jelinek. Guest performers Donna Gutknecht, Margaret Abbott and Heidi Karod.

Suzuki Recital – Saturday, March 21, 2:30 p.m., featuring area Suzuki violinists, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

Piano Master Class – Sunday, March 22, 2:30 p.m., with Raymond Cramer, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Studio Band with Alumni – Sunday, March 29, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Special Events

Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet – Friday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Featuring remarks by legal scholar Derek Bell. For information, contact the office of social equity at 4528.

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. For information, contact the Multicultural Center at 4510.

President's Gala – Saturday, March 21, 6 p.m., Willow Run Inn, Route 11. For ticket information, call 4128.

Husky Club Auction – Friday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn. For information, call 4128.

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.



Allan Stackhouse

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, call (717) 389-4646.

Allan Stackhouse – A Bloomsburg alumnus, Stackhouse will exhibit ceramics from Jan. 12 through Feb. 12. 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.

Governance

Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee (BUCC) – Wednesday, Jan. 21, Feb. 4 and 18, March 4 (open forum), March 25, April 8 and 22, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

University Forum – Wednesday, Feb. 11, March 18, April 15 and 29, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Planning and Budget – Thursday, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 19, April 16 and 30, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

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New Student Support Services program helps students succeed

Bloomsburg has launched a new program, Student Support Services, to help students succeed at the university. Launched during the fall semester, this spring is the first full semester of operation for the program, which is funded by a \$180,000 federal grant, renewable for four years.

"We're targeted to students who might be at risk," says program director Priscilla Dunn. "Tutoring is a big part of our services, but we also offer counseling, advisement and advocacy for students." As a federally funded program, there are eligibility requirements for students to participate.



Priscilla Dunn

To introduce the campus to the new program, an open house will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Lycoming Hall basement, where tutoring sessions are held.

"We're not able to offer tutoring in every subject," says Dunn, "so it's wonderful that we have a strong additional source of tutoring in tutorial services."

While tutorial services uses student tutors, Student Support Services' six tutors are primarily area teachers who hold advanced degrees in their subject areas. Tutoring is offered in communications, reading and study skills, mathematics, sociology, psychology, sciences and some accounting courses. In addition to the tutors and Dunn, the program is staffed by program counselor Theresa Bloskey, learning coordinator Brad Ross-MacLeod, and secretary Michele Frazier, who all work from an office in the lobby of Elwell Hall.

The grant proposal for the program was written by Janice Walters, director of tutorial services. "Because proposals for existing programs are automatically given points in the application process, getting this grant was a significant achievement," stresses Dunn.

Each year, two participating Bloomsburg students will be nominated for awards given by the state organization serving Student Support Services programs.



SIGNING ON SERIOUS TALKERS

Harry C. Strine III, (left) Bloomsburg's director of forensics, and Mike Nailor of Danville Area High School, prepare to register contestants in the 16th annual Husky High School Speech Tournament held on campus Saturday, Jan. 17. More than 250 students from 18 area high schools competed in 11 events at the tournament.

Agbango edits book on African politics

George Agbango, political science, has edited a book titled *Issues and Trends in Contemporary African Politics* published last year by Peter Lang.

In addition to serving as editor, Agbango wrote two chapters, "Political Instability and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa" and "The Crisis of Nation Building: The Liberian Experience."

"A growing number of African scholars are reexamining Africa's place in world politics and are looking for solutions to the continent's problems. To these scholars, the solution to Africa's problems does not lie with always blaming the external enemies of Africa and their local collaborators but in the

realization that Africans have to rise to the occasion and simply find solutions to the continent's predicament. With Africa's enormous economic

resources, it is capable of reversing the current downward socioeconomic and political trends. This requires good leadership, excellent economic planning and a sustained period of political stability," writes Agbango in the introduction.



George Agbango

Board of Governors actions discussed at planning and budget

The planning and budget committee meeting Jan. 8 included discussion of actions taken by the State System Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors have proposed to allow individual institutions to set their own tuition for out-of-state students at somewhere between 1.5 and

2.5 times in-state tuition. Because Bloomsburg's out-of-state enrollment is already at its cap, out-of-state tuition for those students would not be reduced at this institution, according to President Jessica Kozloff.

The Board of Governors has adopted
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News briefs

President Kozloff schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Friday, Jan. 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. Because schedules may occasionally change, it is recommended that individuals call 4526 to be sure the time remains available.

Program board plans bus trips

The first Kehr Union program board bus trip of the semester is Saturday, Jan. 31, to Washington, D.C. The bus leaves Bloomsburg at 6 a.m. and leaves D.C. at 6 p.m. Cost is \$19 with a spring community activities sticker and \$24 for those with only a Bloomsburg ID and guests of those with IDs. Registration for the trip is at the Kehr Union Information Desk. Upcoming trips include: New York City, Feb. 28; Baltimore, March 28; and New York City again, April 4.

Award established in honor of James Sperry

In honor of James R. Sperry, professor of history, on the occasion of his retirement from the university, the history department, its Phi Alpha Theta Chapter and the history club have established the James R. Sperry Award for Excellence in History. Each spring, the department will recognize the outstanding graduating senior history major of that year with a plaque and a cash award of \$100.

Maintenance/service contract requests due Feb. 27

Joe Quinn, purchasing director, requests that all maintenance and service contract needs for the coming year be submitted to the purchasing office by Feb. 27.

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Michael Shepard, geography and earth science, is co-author of a paper published in the December 1997 issue of the *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*, titled "Optical Scattering Properties of Terrestrial Varnished Basalts Compared with Rocks and Soils at the Viking Lander Sites."

Wendy Lee-Lampshire, philosophy, has had several articles accepted for publication and presentation. "Some Reflections on Aristotle's Conception of Living Things and Its Implications for 'Women's Place' in His Psychic Hierarchy" will be presented at the International Association of Women Philosophers conference which opens the World Congress of Philosophy this summer at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Her essay, "The Sound of Little Hummingbirds' Wings: Forms of Life as Forms of Power," has been accepted for publication in the journal *Feminist Studies*. Her essay, "The Foundation Walls That Are Carried by the House: A Critique of the Poverty of Stimulus Thesis and a Wittgensteinian-Dennettian Alternative," has been accepted for publication in *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*. She has also been invited to be a member of the assessing editorial staff of *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*.

Lee-Lampshire also co-authored a paper with recent English graduate Laura Dow titled "Queering Ecofeminism: Towards a Lesbian Philosophy of Ecology," which has been accepted for presentation at the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) spring conference at the University of New Hampshire. She has been re-appointed to a second term as SWIP eastern division executive secretary.

Mark Noon, English, recently presented a paper titled "The Great Age is Upon Us: Student Responses to the Millennium" at a conference held by the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities at Shippensburg University.

Linda LeMura, health, physical education and athletics, presented the paper "Assessment of Energy Expenditure Using a Triaxial Accelerometer and Self Report in Italian Children" at the Sport Science Institute in Rome, Italy. The project was supported, in part, by a Bloomsburg University Research and Disciplinary Grant and by a Special Initiatives Grant of the College of Arts and Sciences. She also had a paper, "Citius, Altius, Fortius: Predicting the Limits of Human Performance," accepted for publication in the State System magazine *Scholars*.

Ken Schnure, registrar, and Laura Youtz, assistant registrar, presented a session on "Fingertip Access to Faculty" at the recent annual meeting of the Middle States Association of College Registrars and Officers of Admissions in Atlantic City. The session featured the Bloomsburg University faculty information system. Schnure continues as a member of the association's publications committee after completing a term as newsletter editor. Youtz was named to the association's women's issues committee.

Cynthia Venn, geography and earth science, gave a seminar titled "Goose-neck Barnacle Settlement in the Tropical Pacific: Potential Signal for the Onset of El Nino Conditions" for the Millersville University biology department in December.

John Riley, mathematics and computer science, presented a paper, "Cluster Sets of Analytic Functions on the Polydisk," at the joint mathematics meeting in Baltimore, Md.

During the past fall semester, Wendy Miller, music, gave her annual voice recital at Bloomsburg, plus extended voice recitals at Penn State University and WVIA-FM. The latter is to be broadcast in May. Ervene Gulley, English, accompanied on piano all of those programs. In December, Miller traveled to Ohio to sing the soprano solos in "Messiah" with members of the Lima Symphony Orchestra and the Bluffton College Choral Society.

Quest offers summer adventures

Quest, the university's outdoor adventure program, has scheduled summer walking tours in Europe, South America and the American West. For more information about the trips, call the Quest office at 4466.

Peru – June 15 to July 1, cost \$2,100 (airfare not included). This trip will include stops at Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, rigorous hikes through mountain passes, and Machu Pichu, an extensive religious center of the Incas and one of the world's most spectacular ruins.

France – June 16 to 29, cost: \$1,500 (airfare not included). This walking tour will begin in the city of Mulhouse in the valley of the Rhine and travel north, scaling moderate peaks and passing medieval ruins, ending in Strasbourg.

Swiss Alps – July 2 to 16, cost: \$1,500 (airfare not included). Hiking among the world's most magnificent mountains and glaciers of the world, participants will use a country inn as their base. No climbing or glacier experience is necessary, but the hikes will include steep and long climbs on sometimes rocky paths.

Scotland – July 3 to 15, cost: \$1,500 (airfare not included). This walk through the Highlands of Scotland will begin on the eastern shores of

Loch Lomond and cross wild landscapes to Fort William at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. From Fort William, the group will travel to the Isle of Skye and conclude the visit in Edinburgh.

Colorado – July 20 to 28, cost \$995 (airfare not included). This nine-day trip is designed for those who will enjoy walking through the spectacular high-country of the Colorado Rockies. While not on the trail, participants will have accommodations in bed and breakfast inns at Aspen and Crested Butte.

England – July 20 to Aug. 1, cost: \$1,500 (airfare not included). This walk across Northern England will cover some of the island's most beautiful mountains and moorland. The walk will begin at St. Bee's on the Irish Sea and finish at Robin Hood's Bay on the North Sea.

Holland Biking Tour – July (dates to be announced), cost \$1,500 (airfare not included). This 12-day biking tour along the backroads and byways of Holland and Germany is designed for the weekend biker. The trip will begin and end in Amsterdam, while three strategically located towns in different parts of Holland will be used to explore the surrounding countryside.

Global Awareness Society plans lecture, prepares for annual conference in Turkey

Plans for the Global Awareness Society's Seventh International Conference are underway. The conference will be held in Istanbul, Turkey May 28 to 31.

The society will present a video and hold a discussion about Turkey Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Panelists

will include: Chang Shub Roh, professor emeritus of sociology, social welfare and criminal justice; Thaddeus Piotrowski, professor emeritus (director of Learning Resource Center); and James Pomfret, mathematics and computer science. Refreshments will be provided for the discussion, which is sponsored by the Multicultural Center and the division of continuing and distance education.

Those wishing to submit a paper to be presented at the conference should send an abstract to Pomfret by Feb. 1. For more information about the conference, call the Global Awareness Society office at 4292.

TALE lunchtime seminars scheduled

The TALE (Teaching and Learning Enhancement) Committee is planning lunchtime seminars for the spring semester. Seminars will be held Thursdays, at 12:30 p.m., in Kehr Union, room 340.

Digging Up Armageddon, Archeology in Bronze Age Palestine – William Baillie, Jan. 22.

Exploring New Worlds, Mars, Venus and the Asteroids – Michael Shepard, Jan. 29.

Birthday and Deathday: An Unexpected Connection – G. Reza Noubary, Feb. 5.

Building a Valid Trainer Competency Model Using the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) – Karl Kapp, Feb. 12.

Factors Influencing Self-Esteem in Middle School Students – Brett Beck and Eileen Astor-Stetson, Feb. 19.

Affirmative Action and the Morality of the Pendulum – John Baird, Feb. 26.

Gooseneck Barnacles in the Tropical Pacific: Messengers of El Nino – Cynthia Venn, March 5.

Glimpsing the Abstract: A Graphic Lesson on Writing the Position Paper – Joseph F. Battaglia, March 19.

Federal Prosecutions of Environmental Crime – Leo G. Barrile and Neal Slone, March 26.

Variations of the Liar Paradox – William Calhoun, April 2.

Using Problem-Based Learning in a Literature Class – S. Ekema Agbaw, April 16.

Topic to be announced. – Yixun Shi, April 23.

Comprehension of Metaphor in a Second Language – Harold Ackerman, April 30.

Father McNeil on sabbatical leave

Father Larry McNeil, Catholic Campus Ministries, recently was awarded a sabbatical leave for the spring semester to study at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. During his absence, continue to refer students to Sister Anita McGowan. McNeil will return to campus this summer.

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Films

In and Out – Sunday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Kiss the Girls – Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall; Friday, Jan. 30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom; Sunday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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Planning and budget

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a resolution to facilitate the smooth transition of transfer credits for all transfer students, particularly those with associates degrees from community colleges, according to Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Hugh McFadden, director of planning, institutional research and information management, reported that the Board of Governors tabled action on the full implementation of the State System funding formula, pending a future presentation on the workings of the formula.

Robert Obutelewicz, chair of the budget subcommittee, reported that the search committee for the director of budget and administrative services will interview six candidates and should have finalists selected in February. Current budget director Don Hock is retiring at the end of February.

George Agbango, chair of the space and

facilities subcommittee, reported that the subcommittee has endorsed the Centennial renovation concept, as well as the university's efforts in rezoning the newly-purchased Mitchell property.

While the official 14-day enrollment report is not ready, admissions director Chris Keller announced that the yield rate for applicants for next fall is 34%.

In the open discussion, President Jessica Kozloff said that she would like the steering committee for the renovation of Centennial Gymnasium to be modeled after the committee for the proposed Student Services Center. The new steering committee will be chaired by Wilson Bradshaw.

An additional planning and budget meeting has been added to the calendar for Friday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

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Derrick Bell to speak Feb. 12 on race and the law

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Bell 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 the Kehr Union, Ballroom. Both talks are open to the public.



Derrick Bell

After an early career as a civil rights lawyer for the U.S. Justice Department, Bell became the first black tenured faculty member at Harvard Law School. His book *Race, Racism and American Law* has become a standard law school text. Subsequent books, *And We Are Not Saved: The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice* and *Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism*, have used allegorical fiction to illustrate the intersection of law and race.

In 1990, Bell left his position at Harvard to protest the school's failure to achieve more racial and gender diversity among the faculty. His latest book, *Confronting Authority*, is a reflection on the risks and rewards of such protests. He is now a visiting professor at New York University Law School.

On Friday, Feb. 13, Bell will also speak at Bloomsburg's Martin Luther King Banquet, speaking on "Survival in an Alien Land Called Home." Tickets are required for the banquet; for more information call 4528.

Distance education facility goes online to teach in Harrisburg

Students are taking a Bloomsburg University graduate course this spring at the State System of Higher Education's Dixon Center in Harrisburg.

However, the course instructor, Mary Harris, curriculum and foundations, doesn't have to commute; the class is taught from the university's new distance education video conferencing facility in the Magee Center. And while Harris is teaching "Studies in Human Diversity" for the Harrisburg students, a dozen students will be taking the course with her in Bloomsburg.

Installed in December, the conferencing facility has also been used for meetings with State System personnel at the Dixon Center. Equipment includes lighting, three video monitors, two cameras and a control pad for the cameras. There will also be an integrated media station which will display materials at the Magee Center as well as transmit the information to off-campus locations. The project's total cost was more than \$50,000, with \$17,000 provided by One Pennsylvania, a video-conferencing consortium funded by Pennsylvania's Link to Learn Initiative.

"Though the primary purpose of the equipment is to extend the reach of our educational offerings, we will also make this center available to community groups and businesses," says Michael Vavrek, dean of continuing and distance education.

The video conferencing center is the result of work by several individuals and groups, including Wayne Mohr, director of TV/radio services, and the distance education advisory committee, chaired by Jim Huber, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice.

"Distance education is not going to go away," says Huber, who is familiar with distance education through his work as a school

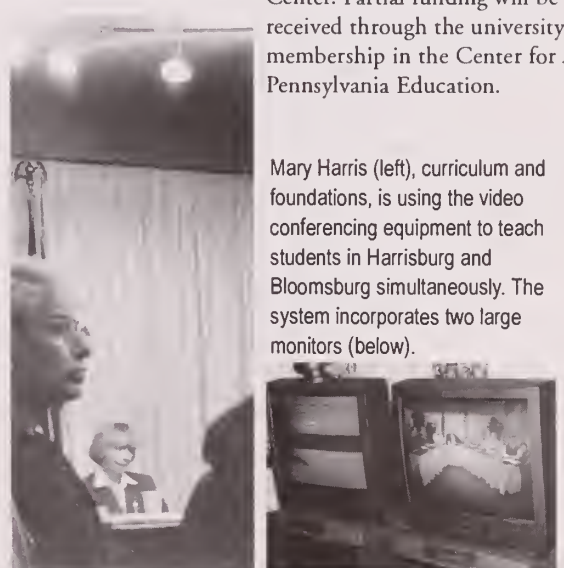


Purchasing director Joseph Quinn (left) and computer services director Glenn Bieber were among an administrative group who used the new video conferencing equipment.

director at Central Columbia, which has a video conferencing center. Huber notes that at Central Columbia, video conferencing has been used to provide a local student with a course in Japanese taught in the northern part of the state. "Distance education is going to expand."

The university's video conferencing tools will also expand. Plans are underway to create another center in the Forum of McCormick Center. Partial funding will be received through the university's membership in the Center for Agile Pennsylvania Education.

Mary Harris (left), curriculum and foundations, is using the video conferencing equipment to teach students in Harrisburg and Bloomsburg simultaneously. The system incorporates two large monitors (below).



Bloomsburg adds \$76 million to Columbia County economy

According to an independent study performed for the State System of Higher Education, Bloomsburg University infuses more than \$183 million annually into Pennsylvania's economy, including in excess of \$76 million in Columbia County alone. Tripp, Umbach and Associates Inc. of Pittsburgh released its findings at January's quarterly meeting of the State System's Board of Governors.

Bloomsburg and the other 13 member universities in the State System combined add \$2.2 billion to the state's economy, including one billion in direct spending by the schools, their faculty and staff, students and visitors.

Employment, both direct and indirect, as a result of the existence of a university in a community, taxation and involvement of the university's faculty, staff and students were also factors used to determine the overall impact on the county and state. The survey used data from the 1995-96 academic year.

Among the findings were that university faculty and staff spent an estimated \$21.7 million off-campus and students accounted for another \$39.2 million. Visitors, including parents, spent \$4.3 million in local stores, restaurants and for lodging.

In addition to the university's 966 employees, the survey showed that another 1,875 jobs in Columbia County were attributable to the university. The study also included time spent by faculty, staff and students volunteering in the county. The 528,700 hours reported equals 66,088 eight-hour days of volunteer and charitable activities.

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Campus notes

Nancy Gentile Ford, history, presented a paper at the Peace History Society Conference, *Peace and War Issues: Gender, Race, Identity, and Citizenship*, in San Antonio, Texas. Her paper was titled "The Old Country School: Gender, Identity and the YWCA's Training of Immigrant Women in International Social Welfare Engineering in 1919 Post-War Europe." The paper focused on the attempt to spread pre-war American social welfare philosophy to the post-war international community. David Patterson, historian for the U.S. Department of State, acted as the commentator.

Steven D. Hales, philosophy, has written an article, "Tracking the First Scouting Manual" in the January 1998 issue of *Biblio*.

Connie Schick and Brett Beck, psychology, recently presented "A Comparison of Cluster Learning Community Pilot Programs at a Public University and a Private College" with J. David Arnold, provost, St. John Fisher College, at the 20th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. The four-day institute also featured workshops and lectures by nationally known psychologists on techniques and materials for use in the college classroom.

Janice Keil and John Olivo, business education and office information systems, recently had an article titled "The University Supervisor's View of Student Teaching" published in the *Business Education Forum*.

John E. Bodenman, geography and earth science, has written a paper, "The Suburbanization of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry: Metropolitan Philadelphia, 1983-1993," which appears in *The Professional Geographer*, vol. 50, No. 1, Feb. 1998: pp. 112-126.

Mark R. Jelinek and John Couch, music, recently served as adjudicators at the 25th Young Artists Competition at Clarke Chapel, Lycoming College. The event was sponsored by the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. There was one winner and two runners-up; the winner will perform their selection with the Williamsport Symphony on an upcoming concert.

The research article "Energy Cost of Rifle Carriage in Biathlon Skiing, co-authored by Kenneth Rundell, senior sport physiologist at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y., and Leon Szmedra, exercise science, has been accepted for publication by the journal *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*.

Math department schedules talks

The department of mathematics and computer science is holding a series of talks during the spring semester. The talks, held Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum (3rd floor), are open to the public. Talks include:

Josephus and the Amazing Technicolor Fixed Points – Feb. 17, Doug Ensley, mathematics and computer science, Shippensburg University.
A Local Case Study of Media Gratifications: Why People Read the Newspaper – Feb. 24, Richard Ganahl, mass communications.

Computers Take Musical Dictation – March 17, E. Dennis Huthnance, mathematics and computer science.
Game 24 – March 24, Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science.
Simpson's Paradox in Sports – March 31, G. Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science.
Title to be announced – April 7, W. Steven Smith, finance and business law.
Mathematics and Sports – April 28, mathematics and computer science students.

Barbara McCaffrey named January's Employee of the Month

Barbara McCaffrey has been named January's Employee of the Month by the supervisory roundtable.

McCaffrey retired Friday, Jan. 30, after more than 26 years of service at the university. The lead custodial worker in the Kehr Union during day shift, McCaffrey led a team of four other custodians in maintaining the appearance of the union. In addition to cleaning, the team is also responsible for setting up the Ballroom, Multipurpose rooms and conference rooms for various events.

Before working in the Kehr Union, McCaffrey was assigned to work in every building but the Nelson Field House, Hartline Science Center, and, because it wasn't yet built, the Student Recreation Center. "I worked for six years at the president's house under Dr. Mc-



Barbara McCaffrey

Cormick," says McCaffrey.

She describes Kehr Union as the best building to work in because of the variety. "Every day was an interesting day, because every day was different, you never knew what to expect," says McCaffrey. "I always knew I had a friendly bunch of people to work with."

The longest serving employee in custodial services at the time of her retirement, McCaffrey was honored with a covered dish luncheon in January. Her husband, Francis McCaffrey, retired in June 1993 from Bloomsburg's custodial services after 22 years of service.

Though she's retired, McCaffrey will still be busy as a volunteer for the Columbia/Montour Home Health Visiting Nurses Association's hospice program.

President's Spring Gala to raise scholarship funds

The President's Spring Gala, a fund-raising event to benefit music and general scholarships at Bloomsburg University, will be held Saturday, March 21, at Willow Run Inn and Golf Course, Route 11, Berwick.

The gala begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour and piano music by Don Messimer, class of '70. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., accompanied by music of the Bloomsburg University Chamber Orchestra. The buffet meal will include salad, pasta and stir-fry selections and a carving station of smoked salmon filet, beef tenderloin and smoked turkey breast. A full cash bar will be available through the evening. From 8 to 10 p.m.,



Stephen Wallace

the Studio Band, directed by Stephen Wallace, will provide dance music. Wallace will be honored with a toast in recognition of his 28 years as Studio Band conductor, 31

years of teaching and upcoming retirement this May.

Tickets for the event are \$75 per person. For more information, call the Development Center at 4128.

14-day enrollment consistent with last spring

Bloomsburg's spring 14-day enrollment is 6,356 FTE (full-time equivalency), including full- and part-time graduate and undergraduate students. That figure is consistent with last spring's FTE enrollment of 6,361 students, and an increase over spring 1996 enrollment of 6,049 FTE.

While undergraduate FTE enrollment was down very slightly from 6,088 last spring to 6,074 this spring, graduate enrollment increased slightly, going from 272 last spring to 281 FTE. Undergraduate and graduate FTE enrollment in the spring of 1996 were 5,787 and 262 respectively.

News briefs

Bloomsburg University Forensic Team wins first place

The Bloomsburg University Forensic Team won first place in a tournament at Geneva College in Beaver Falls Jan. 24. Fifteen colleges and universities from four states participated in the competition. Bloomsburg's team returned to campus with 16 awards, including four of the top five speakers and the first-place sweepstakes award.

Academic grievance board members named

The Bloomsburg University/APSCUF executive board has approved the following academic grievance board members:

College of Arts and Sciences

Coordinator: Peter Stine, physics. Pool: Jeanette Keith, history; Barbara Strohman art; James Parsons, biological and allied health sciences; Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science; George Agbango, political science; Winona Cochran, psychology.

College of Business

Coordinator: Roger Ellis, business education/office information systems. Pool: Janice Keil, business education/office information systems; Stephen Markell, management; Richard McClellan, accounting.

College of Professional Studies

Coordinator: Vishakha Rawool, communication disorders and special education. Pool: Jean Berry, nursing; Robert Campbell, nursing; Mary Alice Wheeler, curriculum and foundations.

BUCC approves new courses

At its meeting Jan. 21, the Bloomsburg University curriculum committee (BUCC) approved several new courses. The newly approved courses include: biological and allied health science, "Neotropic Biology," and geography and earth science, "Aqueous Geochemistry." BUCC approved requirement changes to the geography and earth science department's option II, "Emphasis on Urban and Regional Planning" and granted diversity approval to an honors seminar, "Understanding Diversity," taught by Mary Harris.

There was a first reading of the integrity in research and a modification in the graduate studies candidacy policies. There was also discussion of the academic integrity policy.

New library catalog system implemented

The Andruss Library is joining with the other 13 universities in the State System of Higher Education in implementing Voyager, a new integrated library system. The new system will replace our current PALS system over the course of the spring semester.

Bibliographic data in PALS was transferred to the Voyager system recently and the Voyager catalog is now operational. It can be seen on the World Wide Web at:

<http://voyager.ship.edu/bloomu/> or from the "Andruss Library Catalog" icon on our Web page at:

<http://www.bloomu.edu/library/>

The PALS system will remain in service until the end of the semester, but technical functions will gradually be moved to the new Voyager system. New books cataloged after 1/1/98 will only be found in the Voyager system.

Calendar

Provost's Lecture Series

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Frank Friel – Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Co-author of the book, *Breaking the Mob*, Friel has over 30 years of law enforcement experience.

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.

Lectures

Birthday and Deathday: An Unexpected Connection – G. Reza Noubary, Feb. 5, 12:30 p.m., in Kehr Union, room 340.

Building a Valid Trainer Competency Model Using the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) – Karl Kapp, Feb. 12, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

Factors Influencing Self-Esteem in Middle School Students – Brett Beck and Eileen Astor-Stetson, Feb. 19, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

Affirmative Action and the Morality of the Pendulum – John Baird, Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

Goose-neck Barnacles in the Tropical Pacific: Messengers of El Niño – Cynthia Venn, March 5, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

Concerts

Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.

Suzuki Recital – Saturday, March 21, 2:30 p.m., featuring area Suzuki violinists, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

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Soul Food – Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

The Devil's Advocate – Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Flubber – Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom; Wednesday, March 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

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Foundation raises record \$1.8 million

Planned gifts by two former teachers helped the Bloomsburg University Foundation raise a record \$1.8 million in gifts, in-kind donations and royalties in 1997, according to development director Susan Helwig.

The largest gift of 1997 was the bequest of \$485,000 from Adaline Burgess '21 of Wyoming, Pa. Burgess was a teacher at the White Haven Normal School and at Trucksville Elementary School in Kingston Township and later served as the principal of that school. Another \$105,000 was received from the estate of Karleen Hoffman '30 of San Diego, Calif. This was the second installment of a \$422,000 bequest made in 1996. Hoffman taught in Bloomsburg, Bradford, and Montandon before teaching special education for 22 years in Newark, N.J. Both gifts will support student scholarships.

"The development office did an extraordinary job considering all of the projects we're working on, especially the conclusion of the library campaign," says Anthony M. Ianiero, vice president for university advancement and executive director of the Foundation. "We're looking forward to 1998."

"For years, Bloomsburg University was known as a teacher's college and graduated many students who had wonderful careers as teachers," says Helwig. "Loyal to their alma mater, they made modest gifts from their income. Through financial planning, these same teachers are able to create legacies of their own at Bloomsburg University."

While there were a number of large gifts last year, the majority of the funds were received from the university's 7,822 donors. Alumni, with a participation rate of 18%, contributed 55% of the funds raised. The average gift from alumni was \$72 and 128 gifts of \$1,000 or more were received.

Twenty-five alumni and friends become charter members of the Legacy Society, the recognition club for those who have made provisions for the future of Bloomsburg University through planned and deferred gifts.

Other 1997 development highlights:

Friends of the university contributed \$271,744. Businesses contributed \$72,382 plus an additional \$135,451 in gifts that matched their employee contributions. Parents contributed \$64,789, faculty and staff (active and retired) \$45,096 and private foundations \$36,500.

Organizations like the Community Government Association and special events, such as the President's Gala and golf outings, brought \$96,871 to Bloomsburg's fundraising efforts.

Half of the monies received supported current operations (scholarships, equipment purchases and employee development), 39% was directed to build the university's endowment, and 11% fulfilled pledges to the library campaign.



Five honored at Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet

Five individuals were presented with awards at Bloomsburg's Fifth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet Feb. 13. The Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian awards are presented annually to individuals who have strived to further racial justice. Shown from left are: Bloomsburg mayor Mary Lenzini-Howe, who accepted a distinguished service award on behalf of former Bloomsburg mayor and current council member J. Daniel Bauman; John Mulka (faculty award), dean of academic support services; Joan Mosier (community award); Julius Armstrong (student award);

Wayne Whitaker (staff award), assistant director of admissions; and Derrick Bell, who was the banquet's featured speaker. Bell, who also spoke Feb. 12 as part of the Provost's Lecture Series, delivered an address based upon his book *Gospel Choirs: Psalms of Survival in an Alien Land Called Home* and accompanied by Bloomsburg's Gospel Choir. During the evening, president Jessica Kozloff honored choir director Amy Freeman, who is leaving her post after seven years of service.



Derrick Bell



Amy Freeman

**Bloomsburg University Crime Report
Prepared by University Police for
January 1998**

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Simple Assault	1	0
Larceny Totals	8	0
Theft from buildings	5	0
Theft from vehicles	3	0
Arson	1	1
Vandalism	8	0
Liquor Laws	1	1
Drunkenness	3	3
Disorderly Conduct	3	3

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

SAFETY TIP: There were eight thefts on campus in January, with a total value of \$3,043 stolen. Remember: Never leave your car unlocked. Secure items of value in your office and classrooms when possible. Never put anything of value in a gym locker.

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Steven L. Cohen, psychology, has written a paper, "Behavioral Momentum: The Effects of the Temporal Separation of Rates of Reinforcement," which appears in the January issue of the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*. The paper was also selected by the journal to be featured in its entirety on the internet. The paper may be found at "www.envmcd.rochester.edu/wwwrap/behavior/jeab/jeabhome.htm" and then choosing "selected reprints."

Reza Noubary and Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science, have recently coauthored a paper, "Difference Equation Models for Estimating Athletic Records," which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*. Shi has also been asked to deliver a one-hour invited lecture at the Seventh International Colloquium on Numerical Analysis and Computer Science with Applications, which is to be held in August in Bulgaria. The title of the lecture will be "Globalization Procedures for Nonlinear Systems, Unconstrained Optimization Problems, and Complex Equations."

Samuel B. Slike, communication disorders and special education, recently served as a site evaluator for the National Council on Education of the Deaf. His team reviewed the education of the deaf/hard of hearing program at Flagler College, St. Augustine, Fla.

Christopher Bracikowski, physics, has written an article, "Feeling Forces that Produce Torques," published in the January issue of *The Physics Teacher*.

Timothy Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts, authored a paper titled "The 'Um...Uh...' Impromptu Speech Contest" which appears in the *Speech Communication Teacher*, Winter 1997, vol. 12, no. 2. Rumbough has also designed a web site for the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania that is available at <http://vesta.bloomu.edu/-scap/>.

Swapan Mookerjee, exercise science, has written a paper titled "Comparison of Strength Differences and Joint Action Durations Between Full and Partial Range-of-Motion Bench Press Exercise" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. Coauthor is Nicholas Ratamess, who graduated with a master's degree in exercise science from Bloomsburg in 1997. The study was partially funded by the office of graduate studies and research and the Alumni Foundation. Mookerjee has also been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Wayne P. Anderson, chemistry, has written an article, "Common Versus Uncommon Oxidation Numbers of Nonmetals" that appears in the February issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education*.

Karl M. Kapp, instructional technology, presented a session on "Forging Corporate and Academic Ties at Bloomsburg University" at the 23rd Annual Western Association of Cooperative and Work Experience Educators held in Reno, Nev.



Janet Ruby-Baird will exhibit computer graphic images at the Haas Gallery of Art through March 5. She will have a gallery talk and reception on Tuesday, March 3, at noon. While digital imagery has been the focus of her work for the past four years, Ruby-Baird began making art in traditional mediums like printmaking, oil and watercolor paints and colored pencils. Her traditional art background is evident in the painterly quality of her works.

Alumna Eda Bessie Edwards dies

Well-known alumna Eda Bessie Edwards, 78, died Friday, Feb. 13, at the Bloomsburg Hospital emergency room after being stricken at her home on Country Club Drive.



Eda Bessie Edwards

A 1941 graduate of the former Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Edwards also took graduate courses at Penn State University. Born May 1, 1919, in Muncy, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Bertha Smith Beilhartz and graduated from Muncy High School in 1937.

Edwards wrote a history of Bloomsburg State College spanning the years 1839 to 1979 titled *Profile of the Past, A Living Legacy*, which was published in 1982. She wrote an update in 1989 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the college.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. C. Stuart Edwards, a native of Edwardsville, with whom she celebrated

a 55th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20; and a sister, Mary Laird, a guest at Millville Health Care Center. A brother, Raymond Beilhartz, died in 1978.

Edwards had lived in Bloomsburg for 40 years, previously living in Ridgway, Kane, and Coatsville. She taught elementary education in the Ridgway, Kane and Coatsville schools. She last taught for two years during the 1960s at the former Ben Franklin School on the campus of Bloomsburg State College.

Edwards was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, where she was a past president of the United Methodist Women's Group. At the time of her death, she was a member of the administrative council of the church. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women; the PEO Sisterhood, Lewisburg; and a member and past president of the Bloomsburg Ivy Club.

Funeral services were at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, with her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Salsgiver, officiating. Burial is in New Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg.

News briefs

President Kozloff schedules open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. Because schedules may occasionally change, it is recommended that individuals call 4526 to be sure the time remains available.

Forensic team wins first place in Canada

The Bloomsburg University Forensic Team recently won first place at the Collegiate Forensic Association's 18th annual Winter Weekend Tournament in Montreal, Canada. The Huskies returned to campus with 32 awards, including five of the top six speakers and the first-place sweepstakes award.

BUCC approves integrity in research policy

At its meeting Feb. 4, the Bloomsburg University curriculum committee (BUCC) approved the new "Integrity in Research" policy and modifications in candidacy requirements for the School of Graduate Studies.

Hock, Polonsky retiring after three decades of service

Don Hock, director of budget and administrative services, and Aaron Polonsky, acquisitions and collections development librarian, are retiring at the end of this month. Both are in their 30th year at Bloomsburg.

State funding, fall enrollment discussed at planning and budget

President Jessica Kozloff discussed how the upcoming state budget may impact the university at the planning and budget committee meeting Feb. 11.

Under the current state budget proposal, the state appropriation to the State System would increase by 4.95%. Because state appropriations are only 48% of the university's budget, the state increase would translate into an approximately 2.5% increase in the university's operating budget, providing the Board of Governors maintains its commitment to a zero percent increase in tuition.

Admissions director Chris Keller reported that to date, there were 250 more applications for fall admission than at the same time last year. But, because the university is deliberately capping its enrollment goal, there were 400 fewer offers of admission so far. Projected enrollment for the fall is 6,670 FTE (full-time equivalency), including 1,678 new students.

Other announcements included:

Provost Wilson Bradshaw, as chair of the Centennial renovation advisory committee, presented a tentative timeline for the project as follows: sketch submission, April 10; preliminary submission, June 19; pre-final submission, Sept. 16; final submission, Nov. 24; bid award date, March 30, 1999; completion of construction, June, 2000.

200 students expected for Sankofa Conference

Bloomsburg is holding its fourth annual Sankofa Conference Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21. Approximately 85 Bloomsburg University 115 students from outside the university are registered to attend the conference.

Sankofa is an African word that means "We must go back and reclaim our past so we can move forward; so we can understand why and how we came to be who we are today."

Student life committee changes announced at Forum

At the Forum meeting Feb. 11, previously discussed changes to the composition of the student life standing committee were approved.

Peter Stine, physics and chairman of the committee, explained that changes in the committee's structure were made to reflect current divisions within the office of student life. The 19 members are composed of: the vice president for student life as an ex-officio non-voting member, seven student life professionals, one each from admissions, athletics, career development, counseling center, financial aid, residence life and student activities, four faculty and seven students.

There was discussion of the revised hazing policy, which will be an action item at the next Forum meeting March 18.

Committee reports prompted dialogue on several issues, including the academic passport resolution. The resolution recently passed by the Board of Governors is intended to make transfers from community colleges to State System schools more student friendly. According to Wilson Bradshaw, vice president of academic affairs, the proposal will not significantly affect Bloomsburg's current transfer procedures. Also, the Bloomsburg University curriculum committee announced their approval of an academic renewal policy that allows students, five or more years after an academic dismissal, to reapply for admission.

As part of the ongoing data collection for the Middle States self-study, Gene Gordon, computer and information services and a member of the outcomes assessment subcommittee, conducted a focus group. More focus groups and surveys will take place as the process for reaccreditation continues.

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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.

Lectures

Factors Influencing Self-Esteem in Middle School Students – Brett Beck and Eileen Astor-Stetson, psychology, Feb. 19, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

A Local Case Study of Media Gratifications: Why People Read the Newspaper – Richard Ganahl, mass communications, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Affirmative Action and the Morality of the Pendulum – John Baird, psychology, Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

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Computer Graphics by Jan Ruby-Baird – 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.

Steven Bagnell, Sculpture and Painting Retrospective – April 13 through April 24. Reception, April 15, 5 to 7 p.m.

Master of Art Thesis Exhibition – April 27 through May 10.

Governance

Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee (BUCC) – Wednesday, March 4 (open forum), March 25, April 8 and 22, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

University Forum – Wednesday, March 18, April 15 and 29, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Planning and Budget – Thursday, March 19, April 16 and 30, and Friday, April 17, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Films

Soul Food – Sunday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

The Devil's Advocate – Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Flubber – Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom; Wednesday, March 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Special Events

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. For information, contact the Multicultural Center at 4510.

President's Gala – Saturday, March 21, 6 p.m., Willow Run Inn and Golf Course, Route 11. For ticket information, call 4128.

Husky Club Auction – Friday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Magee's Main Street Inn. For information, call 4128.

Student Research Poster Session – April 22-23, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Rooms.

Husky Club Spring Golf Outing – Friday, April 24, Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort, Benton, Pa. For information, call (717) 389-4128.

Theater

Tickets are required. All performances are in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

An Evening of One Acts – A reading of student-written works, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-21, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 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.

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Top cop Frank Friel to discuss status of organized crime

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Friel will give a workshop titled "Careers in Law Enforcement" at 4 p.m. and a lecture titled "Mafia Murders and the Status of Organized Crime in America" Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.

A 30-year veteran of law enforcement, Friel's investigative work as an officer in the Philadelphia Police Department resulted in the prosecution of more than 60 organized crime members, including the only conviction for the murder of a mob boss within the United States.

'A good cop' is the most satisfying accolade a police officer can earn. Frank Friel is a very good cop.

Later, as director of public safety in Bensalem Township, the fastest-growing community in Pennsylvania, Friel's investigation cleared an innocent man who had been wrongly convicted of murder.

His remarkable investigative record has brought Friel accolades from the law enforcement community and the media. He has been named "National Police Officer of the Month" and Pennsylvania "Police Chief of the Year."

60 Minutes correspondent Mike Wallace, who profiled Friel on television, said, "A good cop' is the most satisfying accolade a police officer can earn. Frank Friel is a very good cop."

Former League of Women Voters president to speak March 24

Nancy Neuman, former national president of the League of Women Voters, will speak at Bloomsburg Tuesday, March 24, at 4 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Neuman's talk, "From Suffragist to Soccer Mom: The American Woman Voter," is free and open to the public.

A lecturer and writer on women in politics and public policy, Neuman has been a distinguished visiting professor at Washington and Jefferson College, Bucknell University and Pomona College. She is editor of the book *A Voice*



Nancy Neuman

of Our Own: Leading American Women Celebrate the Right to Vote and author of *The League of Women Voters in Perspective: 1920-1995*.

After leading the League of Women Voters from 1986 to 1990, Neuman served as president of the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign

Fund from 1991-1996. She is currently a visiting fellow of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Neuman currently lives in Lewisburg and writes a monthly column for the *Sunbury Daily Item*.

Bloomsburg listed among America's 100 Best College Buys

Bloomsburg University has been named one of the 100 best college buys in the U.S. for the second consecutive year by a publication that rates America's colleges and universities.

The *Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys* profiles schools that are rated highest academically, but have the lowest total cost for the college year.

Compiled by Institutional Research and Evaluation in Gainesville, Ga., the guide gives complete information on each selected institution, including costs, majors offered and campus life.

The guide describes Bloomsburg as a place where "academic programs have kept pace with the times, offering current, relevant educational opportunities for today's world. As a teaching institution, the university offers you the full benefit of professors in the class-

room, the labs and the studios."

In compiling the guide, publisher John Culler researched 1,800 higher education institutions throughout the nation. To be selected for *America's 100 Best College Buys*, colleges had to meet specific requirements. They must be an accredited, four-year institution; offer full residential facilities including residence halls and dining services; offer opportunities for need-based, academic-based and athletic-based financial aid; have an entering freshmen class with a SAT or ACT score above the national average; and have a cost of attendance below the national average.

Bloomsburg University and Indiana University were the only two universities from Pennsylvania selected for inclusion in the guide.

**Bloomsburg University Crime Report
Prepared by University Police for
February 1998**

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Burglary	1	1
Larceny Totals	16	2
Theft from buildings	5	0
Theft from vehicles	10	1
Fraud	1	1
Vandalism	7	2
DUI	1	0
Liquor Laws	7	7
Drunkenness	5	5
Disorderly Conduct	6	3

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

SAFETY TIP: The total value of items taken in thefts during February was \$15,184. Remember, if you need or like an item, chances are that someone else will too. And they may take it. A theft can ruin your day, not to mention your department budget.

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Hack named 'Employee of the Month' by Supervisory Roundtable

Cindy Hack has been named February's Employee of the Month by the supervisory roundtable.

Hack, secretary in the department of business education and office information systems, has been at the university since 1984. A permanent, part-time employee, Hack works mornings at the university. In addition to her secretarial work, her duties include coordinating business education workshops for high school business teachers in the state. Typically, Bloomsburg sponsors three or four such



Cindy Hack

workshops each year, often in Harrisburg or Allentown, each attracting more than 50 participants.

She has been a member of the "Bloomsburg Automated Transfer System" continuous improvement team.

Outside the university, Hack is a home decorating

consultant and has done presentations for staff development and the secretarial roundtable. She also teaches Sunday school at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Campus notes

Jeanette Keith, history, presented a paper, "Don't Want to Fight: Class and Conscriptio in the World War I South," at the Social Science History Association conference last fall in Washington, D.C. Keith also went to the American Historical Association conference in Seattle in January where she attended a council meeting of the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

Harry C. Strine III, communication studies and theatre, presented a paper titled "The Tenured Professor of Forensics: The Good Old Days" at the National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, Ill. He was also on a panel titled "High School Tournaments on the College Campus: Boon or Boondoggle?" In April, at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, he will be a member of a panel titled "Interpretations of Interpretation: When Does Interpretation Become Acting?"

Mehdi Haririan, economics, co-authored a paper, "The U.S. Airline Industry, How Are the Low Cost Air Carriers Doing?" with Bihan Vasigh of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University that was presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association in Monterey, Calif.

Raymond S. Pastore, curriculum and foundations, had an article published in the February issue of the *Multimedia and Internet Training Newsletter* titled "Strategies for Translating Classroom Instruction to Web-based Courses."

John E. Bodenman, geography and earth science, has written a paper titled "Local Entrepreneurs Contributions to the Economic Base: Hardwood Processors in the Northern and Central Appalachian Region," which has been accepted for publication in the journal *Middle States Geographer*. Stephen M. Smith and Kathlene Meyers, both of The Pennsylvania State University, are co-authors on the paper.

Christopher Bracikowski, P. Joseph Garcia and David J. Harper, physics, have written an article titled "Getting the Feel for Vector Addition of Forces," which has been published in *The Physics Teacher*, vol. 36, no. 2.

Shahalam M. N. Amin, geography and earth science, presented a paper, "A Comparative Study of Bluff Erosion Process in the Pennsylvania and Ohio Shorelines of Lake Erie," at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society in York.

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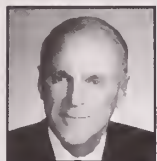
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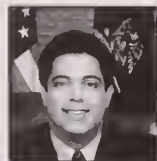
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Women's Conference to feature Gingrich

The 18th annual Women's Conference of Columbia and Montour Counties will be held on the campus of Bloomsburg University Saturday, March 28.

The day-long conference will feature more than 80 workshops, including many given by faculty and staff at the university. The keynote speaker will be Candace Gingrich, a speaker for equal rights for lesbian and gay Americans and sister of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. She will give her address, "From Apathy to Activism," at 9 a.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Approximately 350 women are expected to attend the conference, according to Shell Lundahl, psychological counselor and conference chair.

The conference will also feature a special career workshop track that includes workshops on "Marketing Yourself in Today's Environment" by Nancy Gober, director of education for

an international trade association; "Contemporary Resumes" by Nancy Dittman, business education and office information systems; "Successful Employment Interviewing" by Mary Badami, communication studies and theatre.

In connection with the conference, the Penn State Geisinger Health Systems is co-sponsoring a play, "Attitude With Wings," focusing on the friendship of two women on Friday, March 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Along with the play, there will be a Women's Health Fair in the lobby of Haas and a reception following the performance. Play admission is \$10 for the public, \$5 for those attending the conference, and free to Bloomsburg University students.

Registration is \$18, including lunch, or \$25 after March 16. For information, call the Information Desk at 3900.

Foundation board welcomes new members

Harold J. Bailey and William Selden have been named members of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board of Directors, and Mary L. Metallo has been named an associate member.

The Bloomsburg University Foundation was reactivated in 1985 to solicit private funding to support the mission of Bloomsburg University.

A professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science, Bailey served on Bloomsburg's faculty from 1969 until his retirement in 1997. At Bloomsburg, he served as coordinator of the university's master's program in mathematics education from 1976 to 1983. In 1984, he helped launch Bloomsburg's master of science in instructional technology program, which prepares individuals for careers as interactive multimedia developers. In 1985, he established the Institute for Interactive Technologies at Bloomsburg. Currently, Bailey is president of Bailey Interactive Inc. in Bloomsburg, a multimedia company that develops interactive technology-based education and training programs.

Before his retirement in 1983, William Selden was senior program specialist in business education for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. He served as a writer and editor for several business education publications, including: *Business Education Forum*, *American Vocational Journal* and *Eastern Business Teachers Association Yearbook*. He was the author of *Notemaking* and *Planning the Facilities for Business Education*. A graduate of Berwick High School, Selden earned his bachelor of science degree at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a member of the Bloomsburg University Alumni Board.

Mary L. Metallo, CFP, is vice president and senior financial planning officer of First Union National Bank in Wilkes-Barre. A 1987 graduate of Bloomsburg University with a degree in business administration and finance, Metallo has attended the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Trust School, Cannon Financial Institute and the College of Financial Planning, where she earned the certified financial planner designation.

News briefs

BUCC approves legal studies minor

A new minor in legal studies was approved by the Bloomsburg University curriculum committee (BUCC) at its meeting Feb. 18. The minor has since been approved by provost and vice president for academic affairs Wilson Bradshaw and has been sent to the State System for approval.

The minor, proposed by Bruce Rockwood, finance and business law, will consist of 21 credits, including one required course, "Introduction to Law and the Legal Environment." Additional courses would be chosen from selected offerings of the departments of communication studies and theatre, English, finance and business law, geography and earth science, mass communications, philosophy, political science and psychology.

Also at its Feb. 18 meeting, BUCC approved the reactivation of the certificate in German and bachelor of science degree with a major in secondary education/German.

Student physics society recognized as outstanding

The Bloomsburg University chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS), advised by faculty member Chris Bracikowski, has recently been recognized SPS national office as an outstanding chapter. The distinction was based upon the chapter's "exemplary degree of activity and scholarship, as well as commitment to strengthening SPS as the physics professional society for students."

Electrical service shutdown scheduled in May

Electrical service to campus buildings will be shut off at designated times in May to accommodate repairs to the electric systems. The current schedule for electrical shutdown is as follows:

Monday, May 18

Sutliff Hall, Centennial Gymnasium, Hartline Science Center, Ben Franklin Hall, University Store/Campus Police and Navy Hall.

Tuesday, May 19

Northumberland Hall, Carpenter Shop, Simon Hall, Kehr Union, Columbia Hall, Luzerne Hall and Lycoming Hall.

Wednesday, May 20

Montgomery Apartments 1, 2, 3 and 4

Thursday, May 21

Montgomery Apartments 5 and 6, Modular Office 1 (R.O.T.C.), Modular Office 2 (D.G.S.), Modular Office 3 (TIP), Ground Crew Trailer, Auxiliary Greenhouse, Ground Crew Greenhouse and Water Tanks.

Friday, May 22

Total Upper Campus, except trailers.

Saturday, May 23

McCormick Center for Human Services, Waller Administration Building, Bakeless Center for the Humanities, Haas Center for the Arts, Andrus Library, Student Recreation Center and Buckalew Place.

Sunday, May 24

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Game 24 – Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

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Computer Graphics by Jan Ruby-Baird – through March 5.

Bloomsburg University Student Art Association – Juried exhibition, March 17 through April 9. Reception, Wednesday, March 25, noon.

Steven Bagnell, Sculpture and Painting Retrospective – April 13 through April 24. Reception, April 15, 5 to 7 p.m.

Master of Art Thesis Exhibition – April 27 through May 10.

Governance

Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee (BUCC) – Wednesday, March 25, April 8 and 22, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

University Forum – Wednesday, March 18, April 15 and 29, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

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Films

Women From the Lake of Scented Souls (Chinese Film) – Monday, March 23, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Il Postino (Italian/French film) – Monday, April 20, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Special Events

Outstanding Bloomsburg University Women Reception – Monday, March 16, 11 a.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

President's Gala – Saturday, March 21, 6 p.m., Willow Run Inn and Golf Course, Route 11. For ticket information, call 4128.

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Student Research Poster Session – April 22-23, Kehr Union, Multipurpose Rooms.

Husky Club Spring Golf Outing – Friday, April 24, Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort, Benton, Pa. For information, call 4128.

Siblings' and Children's Weekend – April 24-26. For information, call 4346.

Renaissance Jamboree – Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Bloomsburg. For information about this street festival, call the Chamber of Commerce at (717) 784-2522.

Alumni Day – Saturday, April 25. For information, call 4058.

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Steven Blair to discuss how to stay fit without stressing over weight

Think you have to be slim and toned to be healthy? Think again. According to researcher Steven Blair, the amount of exercise an individual gets has more to do with his or her health than the person's weight.

The author of the best-seller *Fitness After Fifty*, Blair will speak as part of the university's Provost's Lecture Series and Health Sciences Symposium Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3.

Blair is an internationally recognized expert on the association between lifestyle and health. He was the senior editor for the *Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity* and has been awarded the Surgeon General's Medal. His book *Living With Exercise* focuses on the health benefits of moderate exercise and how individuals can integrate more physical activity into their daily routines.

He will give a lecture Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. titled "The Public Health Importance of Physical Activity." On Friday, April 3, at 8:30 a.m., he will give a workshop, "How to Increase Your Physical Activity by Integrating Lifestyle Activities." Both talks will be held in the Kehr Union Ballroom and are open to the public.

Blair's lecture will serve as the keynote address to the seventh annual Health Sciences Symposium, "Healthy Lifestyles: A Fitness Imperative." The symposium will bring more than 500 health professionals and students to campus and feature more than a dozen presentations Friday. Bloomsburg students will have health-related poster displays in Kehr Union Multipurpose Rooms A and B Thursday and Friday. For more information about the Health Sciences Symposium, call 4426.



Steven Blair

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AT&T TRAINERS – Timothy Phillips, Mary Nicholson, June Trudnak and Karl Kapp of the Institute for Interactive Technologies have received a grant from telecommunications giant AT&T to provide workshops to improve employee training.

Faculty awarded AT&T grant to create training programs

A team of four faculty members have received a \$42,300 grant from telecommunications giant AT&T to develop workshops to enhance their employee training.

Mary Nicholson, Timothy Phillips, Karl Kapp and June Trudnak from the Institute for Interactive Technologies received the grant to design two hands-on workshops focusing on designing interactive world wide web-based instruction. The first three-day workshop will be held in March or April at the AT&T training facility in New Jersey. A second two-day workshop is also planned. About a dozen AT&T employees will participate in each workshop.

"People at AT&T know our reputation and they contacted us," says Nicholson. "We will be working with instructional designers, teaching them

principles of interactive design that can be incorporated into web-based instruction."

In addition to face-to-face instruction, the Bloomsburg team will produce a variety of resources to support the workshops, including a CD-ROM of examples, job aids and web-based instructional modules.

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The grant funds will be used to purchase a laptop and a desktop PC, development software, and support four graduate assistants from the related Master of Science in Instructional Technology program to work on the project.

University links schools with education consortium

The department of curriculum and foundations has launched a new organization to promote interaction between the university's faculty and teachers in the region's school districts.

Dubbed the Bloomsburg University Education Consortium, representatives of 17 school districts attended the organization's first meeting Wednesday, March 4, in the Scranton Commons.

Organized by the department of curriculum and foundations, the consortium plans to meet each month, October through May. Over lunch, each meeting will feature presentations by university faculty members and school district representatives.

At the first meeting, presentations were given by Henry Dobson, curriculum and foundations; Mark DiRocco, secondary principal at Lewisburg Area School District; and Ben Van Horn, superintendent of Mifflinburg Area School District.

"You can help us produce the kind of teachers we need in our public schools," John Hranitz, chair of curriculum and foundations, told the group at the first meeting.

"I feel very strongly about building bridges between our colleges, between our departments, and between the university and the schools," said Ann Lee, dean of the College of Professional Studies.

Approximately 40 school districts in nearby counties have been invited to participate in the consortium.

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Nobel Laureate in economics to discuss global money woes

Economics Nobel Laureate Lawrence Klein will speak Friday, April 3, at 3 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Klein's discussion on the "Impact of Global Financial Crisis on the U.S. Economy" is free and open to the public.

An economics and finance professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Klein founded Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates and was a principal investigator for Project LINK, which combined models from countries around the world for studying international trade, payments and economic activity. Klein won the Nobel Prize for

Economics in 1980. In 1976, he coordinated Jimmy Carter's economic task force in a successful presidential campaign.

Friday evening, Klein will be the featured speaker at Bloomsburg's induction ceremony for Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society.

The economics department is also sponsoring a talk by John B. Taylor Wednesday, April 8, at 1:50 p.m. in Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B.

Taylor is an economics professor at Stanford University and served on President Bush's Council of Economic Advisors.

Trustees extend Kozloff's contract, approve room and board fee increase

At its quarterly meeting March 12, the Council of Trustees endorsed the extension of President Kozloff's contract for another year and approved a proposed fee schedule for student room and board rates for 1998-1999.

As the result of an informal review of presidential leadership, President Kozloff was commended for her performance and her contract was renewed through the year 2001.

Trustees also approved a combined room and board rate increase of 5.4 percent, from \$1,684 in 1997-98 to \$1,775 in 1998-99. The room rate increase allows the continuation of a nine-year life-cycle upgrade program for residence halls. Board rates increased in an effort to stay current with the increase in real food costs and set aside funds for food service facility improvements. All other

mandated student fees remain unchanged.

Chris Keller, director of admissions, reported that the projected fall enrollment is expected to meet the established goal of 6,670 FTE. Although freshmen applications are up 565 from three years ago, 60 fewer freshmen than last year will be admitted. This intentional downsizing is due to large freshmen classes in the previous two years and higher than projected retention figures. The average SAT scores for admitted students is 1069 and average class rank is top 29 percent.

In other business, the trustees were brought up to date on construction projects and informed of approval by BUCC of a new interdisciplinary minor in legal studies. The proposal has been forwarded to the State System for final approval.

Piano master class offered March 22

Pianist Raymond A. Cramer will give a piano master class Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The public, as well as piano teachers and students, are invited to attend this lecture and performance free of charge. Pianist John Couch of the music department is sponsoring the class.

Cramer, adjunct professor of music at Bucknell University and Keystone Junior College, has been named Teacher of the Year for the State of Pennsylvania and

presented with numerous distinguished service awards by the Music Teachers National Association.

Husky Club Auction is April 3

The Husky Club will hold a dinner auction Friday, April 3, at Magee's Main Street Inn. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the general athletic scholarship fund. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner and a DJ. Bloomsburg football star Irv Sigler will sign autographs at the event.

MBA program changes approved

Recent curriculum revisions make the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program more attractive to working professionals. Changes in the MBA program approved by the curriculum committee March 4 have replaced 30 credits of undergraduate prerequisites with a three-credit undergraduate calculus course and 12 credits of graduate work as MBA program prerequisites.

Patrick Schloss, assistant vice president and dean of graduate studies and research, and David Long, dean of the College of Business, stressed that the new curriculum reflects the strengths of working professionals who continue their formal education in a graduate school.

Under the old MBA program, students could possibly be required to take a total of 66 credit hours of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels to earn the MBA.

Under the revised program, presented by David Martin, finance and business law, students would be required to take a maximum of 48 credit hours of graduate

work and an undergraduate calculus course. Up to 12 of those graduate credits could be waived, depending upon the student's academic background.

Currently, there are about 40 students in the program.

Also at the meeting, approval was given to allow student athletes competing in two intercollegiate sports to earn academic physical education credit for each of their sports. An affiliation agreement for the respiratory therapy program with Mansfield University was approved. Under the agreement, students earning an associate degree in respiratory therapy at Mansfield could easily matriculate to Bloomsburg to earn a bachelor of science degree. A similar agreement was implemented last fall for Mansfield's associate degree students in medical imaging.

The committee approved new "Placement Testing for Developmental Courses" and "Student Scheduling" policies. There were first readings of a revised "Academic Grievance Procedure" and "Undergraduate Pass/Fail" policy.

Campus notes

Dale A. Bertelsen, communication studies and theatre, recently presented a paper titled "Emerging Communication Technologies and Their Implications for Communication Studies" at the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico annual convention.

In addition, Bertelsen has accepted several positions in the communication studies discipline. He has been named Book Review Editor for the National Communication Association journal, *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*. He has also been named associate editor for two National Communication Association journals, *Critical Studies in Mass Communication* and *The Quarterly Journal of Speech*. He continues to serve as an associate editor for two Eastern Communication Association journals, *Communication Quarterly* and *Communication Research Reports*. He is also the current chairperson of the National Communication Association's Gerald R. Miller Dissertation Award Committee.

S. Ekema Agbaw, English, has published an article on Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* titled "The Dog in Breeches: Conrad and An African Pedagogy." The article appeared in the Spring 1998 issue of *Research in African Literatures* published by Indiana University Press in collaboration with The Ohio State University.

Samuel B. Slike, communication disorders and special education, recently attended the annual conference of the Association of College Educators of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing in Lexington, Ky. At the conference, he demonstrated *Speechreading Challenges on CD-ROM* and presented a paper regarding the creation of the computer program. The creation of *Speechreading Challenges* was a collaborative effort with the Institute for Interactive Technologies. He also served as a moderator for a panel discussion titled "NCATE-CED-CEC: Three Endorsements, One Program Review."

News briefs

State System Vice Chancellor to discuss strategic plan

Mary W. Burger, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs from the State System of Higher Education will present a program Tuesday, April 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. She will discuss the implementation of the State System's strategic plan, *Imperatives for the Future*, and answer any questions regarding projects and activities to implement the new System goals. The campus community is invited to attend and share ideas.

President Kozloff schedules open office hours April 7

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Red Cross to hold blood drive April 8

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive Wednesday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. Up to four people can be helped for each person who donates blood. For more information, contact John Trathen or Julie Shoup at 4196.

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Health Sciences

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In a recent issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, Blair stressed that it's time for Americans to focus on being healthy, regardless of their size. Describing himself as "short, fat and bald," Blair is also a runner. And for the past 20 years, he has been testing the cardiovascular fitness of men of all sizes. His findings: Men can carry as much as 28 percent body fat and be fit – and that a fit, fat man is likely to live longer than a thin, sedentary one.

President of the American College of Sports Medicine, Blair has written more than 200 papers and chapters in scientific literature and serves on the editorial boards of many scientific publications. His book *Fitness After Fifty*, written with Drs. Walter Ettinger and Brenda Mitchell, describes how older men and women can increase physical activity to improve health.

Calendar

Provost's Lecture Series

Lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call Academic Support Services at 4199.

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Lectures

Game 24 – Yixun Shi, mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

From Suffragist to Soccer Mom – Nancy Neuman, former president of the League of Women Voters, Tuesday, March 24, 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

The Challenges of a College Administrator: The Experiences of an African-American Female – Everlena Holmes, East Stroudsburg University, Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Federal Prosecutions of Environmental Crime – Leo G. Barrile and Neal Slone, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice, Thursday, March 26, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

Simpson's Paradox in Sports – G. Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, Tuesday, March 31, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Images of Nepal: Mary Harris – Wednesday, April 1, 5 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Variations of the Liar Paradox – William Calhoun, mathematics and computer science, Thursday, April 2, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 409.

Chinese Martial Arts: "Taichi GongFu" – Friday, April 3, 6 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Concerts

Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.

Suzuki Recital – Saturday, March 21, 2:30 p.m., featuring area Suzuki violinists, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall.

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Celebrity Artist Series

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Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra with Nadia Salerno Sonnenberg – Wednesday, March 25, 8 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

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Tomorrow Never Dies – Wednesday and Friday, March 25 and 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Amistad – Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom; Friday, April 3, 7 p.m., Haas Center; Sunday, April 5, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Special Events

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18th Annual Women's Conference of Columbia and Montour Counties – Saturday, March 28. For information, call the Information Desk at 3900.

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During his 23-year career in the major leagues, Aaron rewrote baseball's record books – and still holds more batting records than any other player in the history of the game.

In 1974, at the peak of his career, Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record. Twenty years later, fans voted that 715th home run "The Greatest Moment in Baseball History." His records for most home runs (755) and most runs batted in (2,297) still stand today. With a career batting average of .305 and a total of 3,771 career hits, he was the first player to accumulate both 3,000 career hits and more than 500 home runs. Aaron also won the Golden Glove Award for fielding in 1958, 1959 and 1960. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, his first year of eligibility.

Aaron's autobiography, *I Had a Hammer*, was a bestseller in 1991. A Turner Broadcasting

System (TBS) documentary, "Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream," was a 1995 Academy Award nominee.

Since retiring from playing baseball in 1976, Aaron has become a successful businessman. As vice president of team relations and recruiting for the Atlanta Braves, he works to develop the talent of young players in the team's farm system. He is a corporate vice president of community relations for TBS and serves on the board of directors.

Aaron will also be the guest of honor at a dinner that evening at 24 West, Magee's Main Street Inn. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person. For reservations, call the Alumni House at 4058.

At the dinner, Aaron will be introduced by Danny Litwhiler '38, a major-league ballplayer for 11 years. Litwhiler won the Golden Glove two consecutive years and amassed a lifetime batting average of .281. He has donated one of his Golden Gloves to the university. He also invented the JUGS gun, which measures the speed of a thrown baseball.

Funds raised through the dinner will endow the "Chase the Dream Scholarship" for students who have participated in precollegiate programs



Hank Aaron

at Bloomsburg, such as Upward Bound or PRIDE, with preference given to recruited athletes.

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Kishbaugh named 'Employee of the Month'



Lucinda Kishbaugh

Lucinda Kishbaugh, financial aid, has been selected as the supervisory roundtable committee's "Employee of the Month" for March.

Kishbaugh, who has been at Bloomsburg for 28 years, serves as office manager for financial aid. She deals extensively with outside agencies, such

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Bloomsburg awarded \$500,000 Link-to-Learn grant

Bloomsburg has been awarded a \$500,000 grant through the state's Link-to-Learn initiative that will allow 19 organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania to participate in distance education projects.

The project director for "Regional Synergy for Statewide Student Success" is Michael Vavrek, dean of continuing and distance education.

"This grant is evidence of Bloomsburg's commitment to regional development," says Vavrek.

Educational objectives of the project include:
1) Creating the state's first cyber high school and instructional applications for K-12 students.

2) Promoting professional development on the use of technology by teachers, with an emphasis on those who instruct teachers.

3) Offering work force development for adults.

4) Conducting a security study to ensure confidentiality on public networks.

Many of the "Regional Synergy" partners have previously worked together in another Link-to-Learn program, SusQNet, a community-based telecommunications network.

"A major advantage of this proposal was the history of the organization working together successfully. It gave the people in Harrisburg

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News briefs

Enrollment, budget, facilities planning updates given at Forum

President Kozloff presented updated information on enrollment numbers, budget issues and the facilities planning process at the forum meeting March 18.

Highlights of the admissions report included an admitted student SAT average of 1069 and an average class rank in the top 29 percent. The offer of admissions rate is 52 percent.

During the open discussion session of the meeting, staff from computer services and academic computing helped answer specific computer-related questions. Responding to concerns about the current organizational structure of the two computer divisions, Kozloff encouraged individuals to offer suggested changes. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 15.

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Curriculum committee approves nurse anesthesia option

At its meeting March 25, the curriculum committee approved a nurse anesthesia option in the master of science in nursing program. The option, expected to attract five to six students beginning in the fall of 1998, would be offered in cooperation with Penn State-Geisinger Medical Center. The committee also approved a proposal to allow nurses who are already certified as nurse anesthetists to be awarded credits based upon their professional experience.

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Student business group wins most awards in state competition

All 14 Bloomsburg students who attended the state Phi Beta Lambda leadership conference in Harrisburg won awards at the conference.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national business organization associated with the Future Business Leaders of America. The local organization is advised by Janice Keil, business education and office information systems.

One hundred thirty students from 14 schools attended the conference.

As a group, Bloomsburg won the Local Chapter Annual Business Report and second place in the Outstanding Chapter competition. For the past 14 years, Bloomsburg has had more state winners than any other university.

Depending upon the category, awards are given based upon the results of tests, interviews, presentations and written materials. First- and second-place winners are eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference to be held this July in Orlando, Fla.

First-place winners include: Nicole

Thomas, Ms. Future Business Teacher; Charles Borst IV, Mr. Future Business Executive; Dana Billig, computer concepts; David Calvert, finance; Jennifer Fromm, management; Carina Haggerty, marketing; Crystal Kovaschetz, accounting II; Nick Seier, accounting I; Steven Thompson, information management.

Second-place winners include: Jan Mull, human resource management; Kerri Bingaman, information management.

Third-place winners include: Joshua DeGroat, human resource management; Jennifer Roche, marketing; Laurie Zablocky, accounting II.

Two Bloomsburg students were elected state officers. Calvert was elected vice president and Mull, secretary. Fromm, Kovaschetz and Thomas were named to Who's Who in Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda. Thomas was also selected from among the more than 400 members statewide to be the Pennsylvania member included in the National Who's Who in Phi Beta Lambda.

Link-to-Learn grant

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evidence that we could pull off the project."

Link-to-Learn, a three-year \$127 million initiative, is now in its second year.

Bloomsburg's is one of 21 projects, totaling just over \$6 million, selected for funding this year. (For more information see: www.invest.iup.edu)

Bloomsburg will receive \$200,000, which will be matched by \$190,000 of labor and equipment from the university.

On campus, improvements that the grant will make possible include:

- 1) Installing a video bridge to control multipoint video conferencing.
- 2) Upgrading the State System of Higher Education computer network connection between Bloomsburg and East Stroudsburg universities. The upgraded connection will be able to transmit approximately 30 times more data than the current connection.
- 3) Constructing a computer "firewall" so the university's computer operations can operate separately from Link-to-Learn activities.

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Campus notes

Timothy L. Phillips, June L. Trudnak, and Mary J. Nicholson, master of instructional technology program faculty, presented a workshop on Authorware Professional at the 1998 National Convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology in St. Louis, Mo.

Richard Ganahl, mass communications, recently conducted several focus groups for the *Press-Enterprise*. Focus group participants included educators, parents and children. The research explored current contributions and future innovations of the newspaper's mascot Thaddeus Quackus (TQ).

John J. Olivo and Donna J. Cochrane, business education and office information systems, co-authored a paper, "Ergonomic Issues in the Workplace and Implications for the OEIS Curriculum," that was presented in February at the 17th Annual Office Systems Research Association Conference in New Orleans.

Michael C. Hickey, history, presented a paper on "Law, Order, and Revolution in 1917" at the Delaware Valley Seminar on Russian History at Swarthmore in March, and served as commentator on the panel "Revolutionary Politics and Propaganda, 1917-1920" at the Southern Slavic Association Conference in Chapel Hill, N.C. Hickey's article "Urban Zemliachestva and Rural Revolution: Petrograd and the Smolensk Countryside in 1917" will appear in *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* this summer.

Michael K. Shepard, geography and earth science, recently presented two papers at the 29th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, Texas. They were "Fractal Planets: A Generalized Surface Roughness Model for Remote Sensing" and "Hagfors Revisited: Near-Nadir Coherent Scattering from a Fractal Surface." Both papers were co-authored by Bruce Campbell of the Smithsonian Institution.

Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science, presented a paper titled "Curriculum Enhancement in the Geosciences Through the NSF-ILI Program" at a National Science Foundation conference on "Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology" at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. The paper will appear in the conference proceedings.

Frank Peters, English, has written an article, "Garden Path Sentences as Avenues to Teacher-Writer Cooperation," published in the February issue of *Syntax in the Schools*.

Steven L. Cohen, psychology, presented a paper at the March meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston. The paper, titled "Biofeedback Training of Frontal EMG: Effects of Rate of Feedback on Acquisition and Extinction," was co-authored by psychology students Kay E. Ennis, Lori M. Buck, John S. Schreffler and Kristin A. Haase.

Henry D. Dobson, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper at the Ninth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education in Washington, D.C. The paper, titled "Authentic Assessment of Computer Competencies: The Technology Competency Profiler (TCP©1997)," was published in three formats, as a printed document in the conference proceedings, on a CD-ROM and on the Teacher Education Internet Server.

Harry C. Strine III, communication studies and theatre, was recently invited to the American Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, for a reception of the English-Speaking Union's Debating group. Strine was in Portugal in his role as president of the International Forensic Association at the organization's Eighth Annual Tournament and Conference. Strine founded the organization in 1991.

Bush adviser to discuss monetary policy April 8

An economic adviser to the Bush administration will speak Wednesday, April 8.

John B. Taylor, an economics professor at Stanford University and director of Stanford's Center for Economic Policy Research, will discuss "The Long Boom: What Has Been the Role of Monetary Policy" from 1:50 to 3 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room B. A reception will be held after the talk in Multipurpose Room A.

Taylor served as a member of President George Bush's Council of Economic Advisors from 1989 to 1991. He was responsible for assembling the administration's economic forecasts.

Parking permit distribution scheduled

Faculty/staff parking hanger permits expire April 30. This year, vehicles may be registered at locations throughout campus. To obtain a permit, the following items are required: driver's license, vehicle registration (owner's card) and insurance card for each vehicle. Up to three vehicles may be registered. Vehicles will be registered at the following time and locations.

April 14: Carver Hall, 8:30 a.m., president's office; Elwell Residence Hall, 9 a.m., G38; University Store, 10 a.m., textbook area; Andruss Library, 3 to 4:30 p.m., dean's office.

April 15: McCormick Center for Human Services, 12:30 to 3 p.m., room 1124.

April 16: Carpenter Shop, 7:30 a.m.; Hartline Science Center, 10 a.m. to noon, room 125; Ben Franklin Hall, 1 to 3 p.m., room 9.

April 17: Navy Hall, 8 to 10 a.m., Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic; Haas Center for the Arts, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Green Room; Waller Administration Building, 1 to 3 p.m., administration office.

April 20: Maintenance Center, 7:30 a.m., lobby; Development Center, after Maintenance Center; Old Science Hall, 1 to 3 p.m., room 227.

April 21: Grounds Crew Building, 7:30 a.m.; Nelson Field House, 8:30 to 10 a.m., room 234; Kehr Union, 1 to 4 p.m., room 340.

April 23: Scranton Commons, 2 to 4 p.m., room 137; Bakeless Center for the Humanities, 9 to 11 a.m., economics office.

April 24: Sutliff Hall, 10 a.m. to noon, business education office.

Those unable to obtain a parking permit in the building in which work during the times listed may get a permit at the university police office April 27, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or April 28, 29 and 30 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Permits will not be available at the university police office until April 27.

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as PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) and vocational rehabilitation program. She also has primary responsibility for the Perkins Loan Program, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program and the university's private scholarship programs.

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Steven Blair – Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3. Author of the book *Fitness After Fifty*, Blair will give a lecture, "The Public Health Importance of Physical Activity," Thursday at 7:30 p.m., and a workshop, "How to Increase Your Physical Activity by Integrating Lifestyle Activities," Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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Impact of Global Financial Crisis on the U.S. Economy – Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Friday, April 3, 3 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Chinese Martial Arts: "Taichi GongFu" – Friday, April 3, 6 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Time, Money and the Truth About Credit – W. Steven Smith, finance and business law, Tuesday, April 7, 3:30 to 5 p.m., McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

GLB Movie Night and Panel Discussion – Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

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Using Problem-Based Learning in a Literature Class – S. Ekema Agbaw, English, Thursday, April 16, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, room 340.

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Library services to be suspended May 9 for move

All services at the Harvey A. Andruss Library will be suspended Saturday, May 9, at 5 p.m. to expedite the move of collections into the university's new library building.

Library services will resume Tuesday, May 26, at 8 a.m. in the new Andruss Library.

Circulating books can be returned in the external book drops at the entries of the old or new library buildings. Up-to-date information during the move will be available by calling 2799.

Faculty are requested to return books and other resources that they are not presently using as soon as possible to assist library personnel in spacing the collections in the new library building.

Interlibrary loan services will not be available except on an emergency basis during this period. Should an emergency arise where interlibrary loan or other document delivery services are needed, faculty should call 4218.

Faculty needing library resources on an emergency basis should call the circulation desk at 4205. Every reasonable effort will be made to satisfy emergency needs.

SOLVE wins Sallie Mae grant

The SOLVE program (Students Organized to Learn through Volunteerism and Employment) was one of only 10 recipients of a grant from the Sallie Mae Education Institute Grant.

The SOLVE program will receive \$5,000 to support need-based grants and financial aid training in recognition of its efforts to provide students learning experiences through community service and employment.

The Sallie Mae Institute, founded in 1997, works to identify current and emerging issues of national importance, conduct research and publish findings.

PBS chief to speak at commencement

Ervin S. Duggan, president and chief executive officer of PBS (Public Broadcasting Service), will be the featured speaker for Bloomsburg's undergraduate commencement Saturday, May 9. The ceremony will begin at 2:15 p.m. at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. More than 850 students are anticipated to receive their degrees at the ceremony.

Since his arrival as president in 1994, Duggan has worked to make PBS a more nimble, entrepreneurial organization. To that end, PBS has launched a host of new initiatives for its 345 member stations, including PBS Online, which uses the World Wide Web to deliver information, and PBS Mathline, the nation's largest telecommunications-based professional development service for teachers.

Duggan came to PBS after four years as commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission. His ties to public broadcasting date to 1967, when as a member of President Lyndon B. Johnson's staff, he helped craft the Public Broadcasting Act to define the federal government's role in public broadcasting.

Duggan began his Washington career in the early 1960s as a reporter for *The Washington Post* and later served as national editor for *The Washingtonian* magazine in the 1980s. He is co-author, with Ben J. Wattenberg, of *Against All Enemies*, a 1977 political novel.

Graduate commencement will be held separately Friday, May 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Approximately 150 students will receive their degrees.

Alumni Association to honor six April 25

Bloomsburg's Alumni Association will honor four alumni and name two individuals honorary alumni on Alumni Day, Saturday, April 25.

Jan Young Berninger '77 and Tim Holden '80 will be named Young Alumni of the Year. Carol McCracken Hontz '65 and Daniel J. Tearpock '70 will be presented with the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award. Jesse A. Bryan and Marilyn L. Muehlhof will be named Honorary Alumni.

Alumni Day will feature a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Scranton Commons. Luncheon tickets are \$10 and may be obtained by calling the alumni office at 4058. An awards ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Berninger has advanced during a 20-year career in banking to her current position as president of CoreStates' Pennsylvania Northern Market. As one of five market presidents – and the only female – she is responsible for over 900 employees who service a 15-county territory stretching from the Lehigh Valley to the New York state border and west to State College.

Congressman Holden is the only known Bloomsburg graduate ever elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. First elected to the house in 1992 to represent Schuylkill and Berks counties, he was re-elected in 1996 with 59

percent of the vote. After completing a sociology degree at Bloomsburg, Holden earned his license as an insurance broker and real estate agent, enabling him to gain experience in the family business. In 1985, he was elected to the first of two terms as sheriff of Schuylkill.

Hontz has a 33-year career as an educator spanning several continents. She has taught at the American School of the Hague and the Wassenaur Montessori School in The Netherlands, the Albrook Montessori School and public schools in New Jersey and her own Montessori school in Venezuela. Most recently, she established a Montessori school in Budapest, which has been in operation for four years. Her books, *Infinite Potential* and *Inner Treasures* have been published in five languages.

Tearpock is CEO and president of SPX Oil and Gas, LLC, a newly-formed Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Company in Lafayette, La. Since 1988, he has also served as CEO and president of Subsurface Consultants and Associates, LCC, an international petroleum consulting firm. The co-author of two textbooks, *Applied Subsurface Geological Mapping* and *Quick Look Techniques*, Tearpock has taught geology at several institutions.

Bryan touched the lives of hundreds of

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Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for March 1998

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
Larceny Totals	4	1
Theft from buildings	4	1
Vandalism	1	0
Liquor Laws	6	6
Drunkenness	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	6	3

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

SAFETY TIP: Take the time to secure the doors behind you when leaving. It takes less time than filling out a purchase request for replacement equipment.

Two hundred three pints of blood donated at Bloodmobile

At the bloodmobile visit at the Kehr Union April 8, 223 potential donors came and donated 203 pints of blood. The next visit is scheduled for July 22. In the fall, the Bloodmobile will be here Tuesday, Nov. 10, and Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Communique

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Bloomsburg students during his 23 years at the university, many of those heading the Act 101/EOP program. Beginning this fall, he will continue to help students through two scholarships. The Felix Bryan and Laney B. Ward Memorial Scholarship and the Jesse A. Bryan Scholarship will be presented to male minority students. Though retired from the university, Bryan continues to serve on the Governor's Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities and as a member of the Act 101 Advisory Board at Bloomsburg.

Muehlhof has worked in the university's president's office for nearly 33 years, serving eight presidents beginning with Harvey A. Andruss.

Providing continuity from one administration to another, Muehlhof has been an invaluable source of information in her long-time role as executive secretary to the president and now as university secretary. She earned the designation Certified Professional Secretary in 1974 and has been a member of Professional Secretaries International since 1963.

Also during the weekend, the student activities office will host "Siblings' and Children's Weekend" with special activities from April 24 to 26. Renaissance Jamboree, a downtown street festival, will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will feature food, entertainment, games and crafts.

Psychology faculty, students present papers at conference

Several members of the Psychology Department and their students recently presented research studies at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston.

Student Kathy Parillo and faculty member Connie Schick presented "Effect of Hypermasculinity/femininity, Gender, and Type of Video Seen on Beliefs about Justifications for, and Political Views and Statistics on, Date Rape."

Student Heidi Trauger and faculty Schick, Eileen Astor-Stetson and Brett L. Beck presented "Billy Joel Was Wrong: Relationship of Attachment Style, Religion, and Alcohol Use to College Students' Sexual and Intimacy-Related Beliefs, Behaviors and Traits."

Student Holly Aton and faculty Astor-Stetson, Beck and Schick presented "Don't Be Embarrassed: The Effects of Sex, Overt Self-Esteem, Covert Self-Esteem and Socially Prescribed Perfectionism on Condom Attitudes."

Student Todd C. Doebler and faculty Schick, Beck and Astor-Stetson presented "Ego Protection: The Effects of Self-Esteem, Gender and Perfectionism on Self-Handicapping."

Beck, student April Zarecky, Astor-Stetson, and students David Jara and Michael Starks presented "The Effects

of Age, Sex, Grade Level, Body Image, and Family Involvement on Self-Esteem, Psychological Well-Being and Depression in Middle School Students." Starks, Astor-Stetson, Beck, Jara and Zarecky presented "The Effects of Family Control, Family Acceptance and Social Support on Self-Esteem and Psychological Well Being." Beck, Jara, Astor-Stetson, Zarecky and Starks presented "The Effects of Body Image, Social Support and Media Sensitivity on Self-Esteem, Psychological Well-Being and Restrained Eating in Middle School Students."

Faculty Marion Mason and student Holly Vanderhoff presented "Alternative Ways of Moral Reasoning."

Faculty Steven L. Cohen and students Kay E. Ennis, Lori M. Buck, John S. Schreffler and Kristin A. Haase presented "Biofeedback Training of Frontal EMG: Effects of Rate of Feedback on Acquisition and Extinction."

Faculty Julie Kontos and student Brad Davis presented "Achievement, Test Anxiety, Depression and Student Financial Status: The College Dilemma?"

Faculty Joseph Tloczynski presented "Psychological Effects of Prayer: A Preliminary Study."

Campus notes

Dee Welk, nursing faculty and TALE director, has been elected the Region 2 Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Society of Teaching Scholars. The group is comprised mainly of graduates of a week-long program held at Allenbury on teaching and learning strategies that was sponsored by the State System. Region 2 encompasses 10 public and private universities in this area and provides regional programming related to teaching and learning.

Mehdi Haririan, economics, has co-authored a paper, "Airline Safety: Prospect and Retrospect," with Bijan Vasigh of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University that they presented at the 45th International Atlantic Economic Conference in Rome, Italy.

John E. Bodenman, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper in a poster session titled, "Control Points: The Investment Management Industry in the United States," at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass.

Leon Szmedra, exercise physiology, in collaboration with the department of cardiology at Penn State Geisinger Medical Center, has had a research paper, "Exercise Tolerance in Patients with Impaired Left Ventricular Function Following Coronary Revascularization and Cardiac Rehabilitation," accepted for presentation at the American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. Additionally, four exercise graduate students working with Szmedra will present as first authors their findings at the meeting. The students and their projects are: Garrett Felix, "Blood Volume and HB/MB Oxygen Desaturation in the Vastus Lateralis of Volleyball Players Following Training"; Joohee Im, "Hemoglobin/Myoglobin Oxygen Desaturation During Alpine Skiing in Junior Elite Skiers Stratified by Age"; Claire Watson, "The Effects of Short-Term Training on Oxygen Consumption and Anaerobic Threshold in Individuals with Ischemic Heart Disease"; Susan Yochim, "Indices of Exercise Tolerance and Depression Following Cardiac Rehabilitation."

Dennis Gehris, business education and office information systems, authored a paper entitled "Multimedia on the Internet," that was presented recently at the 17th Annual Office Systems Research Association Conference in New Orleans.

Andrea Pearson, art, presented a paper, "Gender and Artistic Format in Early Modern Europe: Devotional Portrait Diptychs on Panel and in Manuscripts," at the South-Central Renaissance Conference at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in April. She has received a Special Initiatives Grant for research towards a book, "Men, Women, Art and Piety: Devotional Portrait Diptychs and the Piety of the Genders in Early Modern Europe," to be carried out at the Library of Congress and the University of Maryland Library this summer. Pearson also has published book reviews in 1997-98 in the "Sixteenth Century Journal" and the "Newsletter of the Historians of Netherlandish Art."

John Riley, mathematics and computer science, gave two lectures on chaos and fractals to the psychology and physics departments of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Tanner, geography and earth science, has been appointed editor of *Scholars*, the journal of research, teaching and community service of the State System of Higher Education. He has served on the editorial board since 1995.

Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, has written an article with JoAnne Growney, professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science, titled "Risk, A Motivating Theme for an Introductory Statistics Course" which appears in the February issue of *The American Statistician*. Noubary has also presented "Mathematical Analysis of a Volleyball Match" at the joint meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in Baltimore, Md. A summary of the paper appears in the conference abstracts. He presented "Record Values and Record Times" at Penn State University, Scranton.

News briefs

Talks to focus on life in Caribbean

A series of talks about "Life in the Caribbean" will be held in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center, during April. The talks coincide with an art exhibit in the Multicultural Center, "My World: Through the Eyes of Children." The exhibit, featuring drawings by children from the United States and the Caribbean, runs through May 7. The talks include:

- "Voodoo": A Psychological Perspective – Walter Howard, history, Tuesday, April 21, 2 p.m.
- Friendly Connections: Building a Relationship Between a Local School and a Rural Haitian School – Sheila Lunger, Taci Styer and Judy Hunchar, Greenwood Friends School, Thursday, April 23, 6 p.m.
- Am I a Newyorikan or a Puerto Rican Born and Raised in the United States? – Student panel, Tuesday, April 28, 1 p.m.
- Student Presentations – Monday, April 27, 3 p.m.
- Puerto Rico, The Commuter Nation: Puerto Rican Literature in the United States – Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus, languages and cultures, Tuesday, April 28, 2 p.m.

Jazz concert planned April 27

The Native American Cultural Society is sponsoring a jazz concert Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. The concert will feature saxophonist Kenny Blake, pianist Joe McBride, bassist Gerald Veasley and drummer Keith Carlock. Blake, McBride and Veasley are all recording artists who have recorded more than half a dozen albums between them. Admission is free.

Curriculum committee approves new courses

The curriculum committee approved numerous new courses at its meeting April 8.

Newly-approved undergraduate courses include: philosophy, "Metaphysics"; anthropology, "Indigenous Cultures of Modern Mexico"; geography and earth science, "Volcanoes"; art, "Romanesque and Gothic" and "Northern Renaissance Art."

Newly approved graduate courses include: communication disorders and special education, "Central Auditory Processing Disorders" and "Internship in Audiology"; curriculum and foundations, "Internet for Teachers" and "Technology for Teachers."

Two new courses were approved as swing courses: curriculum and foundations, "Computers in the Curriculum" and "Integrating Technology into Teaching."

The committee also approved: academic grievance and undergraduate pass/fail policies; a proposal from the accounting department to require six of 12 credits of electives to be accounting electives; a proposal to require students in the college of business to take half of their courses in the liberal arts, as recommended by the accrediting body; changes in the course requirements in the exercise science and education of the deaf/hard of hearing programs.

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Concert Choir and Husky Singers – Saturday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg.

Concert Band Knoebel's Grove "Pops" Concert – Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Knoebel's Grove, Elysburg, weather permitting.

Orchestra Pops - Monday, April 27, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Mall, Buckhorn.

Student Semester Recital - Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts.

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Jack Mertz, sister Eleanor Mertz Seward, donate \$250,000

Bloomsburg alumnus Jack Mertz and his sister, Eleanor Mertz Seward, have recently given the university gifts totaling \$250,000 to support student scholarships.

Mertz, 83, gave the university three annuities totaling \$195,000 and his sister, 85, contributed \$55,000.

These are not the first gifts that Mr. Mertz has made to the university. In 1992, he gave a \$500,000 unrestricted gift, and in 1995, he donated \$50,000 to support professional development of accounting department faculty.

"I probably could not have gone to school, unless there was a state college. I always had fond memories of Bloomsburg," says Mertz.

Though she's not a Bloomsburg alumna, since her retirement, Seward has participated in many of the Bloomsburg events with her brother. "From the very beginning, I went to Jack's functions," says Seward. "I'm beginning to think I went to Bloomsburg."

Mertz completed his bachelor of science degree in business education at Bloomsburg in 1942. Following graduation, he was drafted and served as an air operations specialist in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the China/Burma/Indonesia Theater. After the war, he returned home and enrolled at Bucknell University, where he earned a master's degree in 1947.

After teaching for several years, in 1951 Mertz joined the staff of the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C.

He was named chief assistant to the director of the Civil Accounting and Auditing Division in 1957. For his service, Mertz was awarded the General Accounting Office's Meritorious Service Award in 1972.

Seward, working at WKOK radio in Sunbury during the 30s and 40s, helped pay for Jack's college expenses at Bloomsburg. During the Korean War, she worked for American Red Cross in New Jersey. Later, she too joined the General Accounting Office, working there for 19 years.

Message from the President

We've come to the end of another academic year. As always, preparation for commencement evokes bittersweet retrospection.

I'm excited for the graduates, most of whom have been part of our family for four years – some even longer. They've explored unfamiliar territory and opened new doors. They've successfully met the challenges of higher education and can be proud of their accomplishments. Like you, I'm eager to see them take their talent and idealism out into the world. Yet, it is tough to say goodbye.

I'm also completing my fourth year at Bloomsburg. And as I look forward to my next four years here, I feel great satisfaction with what we've already accomplished. We, too, have faced challenges, and through collaboration and hard work, we've achieved many goals.

We're all aware of the fast-paced changes in technology on campus. Several grants and special appropriations allowed us to upgrade our link to the Internet, replace outdated wiring, help equip our new library and create a distance education classroom.

The university advancement team raised a record \$1.8 million in 1997 in gifts, in-kind donations and royalties, and they expect to exceed that in coming years. Currently, they continue to plan for a comprehensive capital campaign, which they hope, among other initiatives, will provide additional funding for scholarships and renovating the old library into a student services center.

I'm also pleased to say we've been awarded more than \$2 million in grants for the 1997/98 academic year. This is \$250,000 more than our record amount for any one year. These successful initiatives allow us to maintain high academic standards for programs and equipment.

When I first came here, I expressed concern about the implications of declining enrollment. We surpassed our enrollment goals. Now our challenge is choosing from many more qualified applicants than we can accept.

We've also expanded our educational options for students. We've entered into a cooperative agreement with Widener College of Law and created a new legal studies minor. We now have a marine biology option in coordination with the

Marine Science Consortium at Wallops Island. Also, in the health science area we have agreements with Mansfield University and John Hopkins for students who choose a career in medical imaging.

Recent curriculum revisions make our MBA program more attractive. And a new Department of Instructional Technology has been approved.

The Scholars and Honors programs were integrated into a single, four-year program designed to provide top-level students a challenging academic experience. And the list of academic improvements goes on and on.

Student life has experienced changes, as well. The Office of Residence Life adopted a community standards model for living that empowers students to take more responsibility for their living environment. It also implemented interest housing, where students of similar interests or majors live together. This makes coordinating study groups or service efforts more convenient, creating small sub-communities on campus.

Our Greek system has undergone a revitalization process, with emphasis on service and academics as the foundations for fraternal organizations.

We continue to build relationships with our neighbors and extended community. A number of initiatives have been implemented to continue communication and cooperation, including the Bloomsburg Initiative (a task force created to deal with alcohol-related issues), regular Town/Gown meetings, and the University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity.

Four years ago, I enthusiastically came here because I believed Bloomsburg University was one of the top state universities in the country. Today, I can say that the achievements of this university have exceeded my expectations. I'm proud to be part of this community, and I thank each of you for your contributions that make Bloomsburg University the respected institution it is.



News briefs

Special events raise more than \$25,000 for scholarships

Special events held during the spring semester have raised more than \$25,000 for student scholarships.

A dinner held in connection with Hank Aaron's visit to campus raised \$4,000 for the "Chase the Dream Scholarship" for students who have participated in precollegiate programs at Bloomsburg, such as Upward Bound or PRIDE, with preference given to recruited athletes. The Husky Club Auction raised over \$15,000 for the general athletic scholarship fund. The President's Gala raised \$6,300 for music and general scholarships.

Volunteers sought for Children's Museum events

The State System of Higher Education has formed a partnership with the Conservation Volunteer Program of the state's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Bloomsburg University can contribute to the partnership in two ways. The Children's Museum, which is working closely with the state Department of Forestry, is seeking volunteers to help set up the Natural Bridges Exhibit May 18-29. Volunteers may also sign up for 3-hour shifts as museum guides during the Third Annual Summer Art and Science Center, June 1 to July 31, in the Caldwell Consistory, Market Square, Bloomsburg. For information, call the museum at 389-9206.

Supervisory roundtable recognizes Kehr Union custodians

The supervisory roundtable has recognized The Kehr Union custodial staff for the month of April for their outstanding efforts in making the recent Job Fair such a great success. The staff includes: Brian Sweetra, Jim Wintersteen, Tammy Taylor, Tommy Lewis, Jackie Ridall, Mae Klinger and Sandy Thomas.

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Campus notes

George Agbango, political science, was awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Atlanta, Ga.

Frank Peters, English, has written an article, "Grammar in the Twenty-first Century Curriculum," which appears in the "To Grammar or Not to Grammar" issue of the journal, *Inland*.

David Randall, English, presented a paper titled, "Postmodern Construction: Expect Delays," at the "Recovering the Past" conference, sponsored by the department of romance languages and literatures at the State University of New York at Binghamton.

David E. Washburn and Neil L. Brown, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper, "Multicultural Education in the United States," at the 1998 Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, held in Buffalo, New York. The Society also hosted a book signing where Washburn and Brown autographed copies of their books, *Multicultural Education in the United States* and *The Multicultural Education Directory*, for a large contingent of the international membership of the organization.

Christopher Bracikowski, physics, Doug Bowman, Karen Brown and Russ Madara, physics students, have written an article, "Feeling the Physics of Linear Motion," which has been published in *The Physics Teacher*, vol. 36, No. 4, 1998, and an article titled, "Getting a Feeling for Newton's Laws of Motion," which has been published in *Science and Children*, vol. 35, No. 7, 1998.

Gerry Powers, special education, and Jennifer Saskiewica '96, hearing consultant for the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, co-authored a research study titled, "A Comparison Study of Educational Involvement of Hearing Parents of Deaf Children of Elementary School-Age Children," which was published in the March issue of the *American Annals of the Deaf*.

Sabah Salih, English, recently presented a paper titled, "What to Do With a Colonial Past," at the "Recovering the Past" conference at Binghamton University. He also gave a lecture on "The Human Situation in Iraqi Kurdistan" at Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Bloomsburg and spoke about Bernard Shaw to Millville High School students.

Shahalam M. N. Amin, geography and earth science, presented a paper titled, "A Comparison of Bluff Erosion Process in Glacial Till During Two Recent High Lake Level Episodes on the South Shore of Lake Erie," at the Association of American Geographers 94th Annual Meeting in Boston.

Gary F. Clark, art, has recently returned from Shippensburg University where he presented workshops and participated in a panel discussion related to computer art. His computer artwork is also part of a four-artist exhibition at Shippensburg's Huber Art Center, Kauffman Gallery. The exhibition is titled, "1998 Art and Technology, The Computer Image." He also presented a lecture, "Fractal Fairy Tales," as a part of Shippensburg's Arts and Sciences colloquium series. In addition, Clark's work has recently been published in two books: *The Painter 5 Wow Book*, by Cher Threinen, Pendarvis, Peachpit Press, Berkeley, Calif., and *Painter 5 Studio Secrets*, by Adele and Seth Greenberg, IDG Books Worldwide, Inc., Foster City, Calif.

Bruce L. Rockwood, finance and business law, was recently appointed to the editorial board of *The Legal Studies Forum*. While at the Conference on Law, Culture and the Humanities in Washington, D.C., he met with the editors to plan an upcoming symposium issue he will edit.

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, languages and cultures, recently presented a paper, "Poemas de Amor Propio y de Propio Amor: Reconfiguring Space from Exile," at the Southeast Conference on Foreign Language and Literatures at Stetson University in De Land, Fla.

Budget Report

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

SPRING 1998

University works to balance budget

The University Planning and Budget Committee heard a presentation on the university budget during its April 16 meeting and met again April 30 to endorse a spending plan for the 1998/99 fiscal year. The approved balanced spending plan eliminates an anticipated budget shortfall of \$985,881.

The potential shortfall was created by several factors. Last year, the university used one-time funds of \$780,252 (retirement savings refunded from the state) and \$194,600 (favorable enrollment tuition) to balance the budget and finance a number of initiatives.

In addition, the budget for the State System of Higher Education recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Ridge is \$8 million less than the amount requested. Last fall, the Board of Governors had asked for an additional \$32 million in state appropriations for 1998/99. The request was based on anticipated spending for salary increases (\$22.5 million), benefits (\$5.5 million), operating increases (\$3.7 million) and capital needs (\$1.1 million). The approved budget increases the State System's operating budget by approximately 4.95 percent. However, without a tuition increase, actual revenue for Bloomsburg University will be less than 2 percent more than last year.

The Board of Governors will meet on May 14 to decide how to address this \$8 million shortfall. It will consider three options: (1) a tuition increase of 2.3 percent, (2) budget reductions of \$8 million, or (3) a combination of the first two options. In previous statements, the Board of Governors has indicated a strong desire not to increase tuition.

"We all appreciate the concern about keeping student cost as low as possible, but we can't deny the fact that the loss of this revenue will mean we do not have the financial resources necessary to fully fund our needs," said President Kozloff.

In an effort to eliminate the projected shortfall, Kozloff requested that her office and each vice president present operating budgets that keep divisional increases to less than 2.5 percent. This cost containment, combined with use of some one-time funds (\$196,000 from program service mix and \$301,928 from health care reserves), deletes the shortfall and leaves an unallocated balance of \$172,297.

"Once again, we are balancing our budget with one-time funds that ought not be used for continuing costs," cautioned Vice President Parrish. However, he also pointed out that the amount of one-time funds being utilized is less than last year.

Kozloff also indicated that each vice president could propose an "enhancement budget request." Enhancement budget requests could be funded through the \$172,297 balance, and through additional revenue available if the Board of Governors did approve a tuition increase. It is also possible that the projection of cash carried forward from the 1997/98 fiscal year, estimated at \$550,000, is conservative. Additional requests could be funded if the carry-forward is more favorable.

"We should all understand that not all enhancement requests can be funded, and prioritization of these requests will be a very important undertaking," said Vice President Bradshaw.

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REVENUE COMPARISON

	Fiscal Year 97/98 (Budgeted)	Fiscal Year 98/99 Budget Control (Projected)
Tuition	29,512,842	29,531,190
Less Waivers	(1,330,195)	(1,062,758)
Less International Waivers	(126,690)	(170,956)
Less 1/2% to Chancellor's Office	(140,913)	(150,000)
Total Tuition	27,915,044	28,147,476
State Appropriation	30,518,750	32,161,613
Other Funding		
Academic Enhancement Fee	1,788,732	2,209,577
Less Academic Facility Debt	(33,140)	(106,346)
Deferred Maintenance	420,000	420,000
Cash Carry-Forward	553,127	550,000
One-Time Retirement Savings	780,252	
Favorable Enrollment Tuition	194,600	
Net Interest Earned	1,000,000	1,000,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	300,000	300,000
Total Available E&G Funds	63,437,365	64,682,320

SPENDING PLAN

	Fiscal Year 97/98 (Budgeted)	Fiscal Year 98/99 Budget Control Plan
Expenses by Area <i>(Includes salaries of regular employees)</i>		
President's Office	672,638	675,163
Academic Affairs	39,803,992	40,561,645
Administration	10,818,532	10,921,085
Student Life	3,264,557	3,313,447
Advancement	1,339,186	1,371,685
Total Expenses	55,898,905	56,843,025
General Personnel Costs	2,074,381	2,022,845
<i>(Includes sick leave payout, annual leave payout, social security, unemployment compensation, and worker's compensation.)</i>		
Other Expenses	3,608,499	4,038,850
<i>(Includes utility charges, telephones, computers, networking/distance learning expenses, government charges, contingency reserves, deferred maintenance, and classroom furniture.)</i>		
Academic Enhancement Fee	1,788,732	2,209,577
Less Academic Facility Debt		(106,346)
Total Expenses	63,370,517	65,007,951
Unallocated Funds	66,848	(325,631)
Program Service Mix		196,000
Health Care Reserve		301,928
Total Available E&G Funds	66,848	172,297

Budget Control by Division

Plan to Balance the Budget

Enhancement Budget Request (In Priority Order)

President's Office

Personnel Changes	\$2,130
Total	\$2,130

No Requests

Academic Affairs

Decrease 300 Operating by	\$72,323
Decrease 400 Equipment by	\$92,261
Decrease Faculty Overload by	\$200,000
Freeze Two Faculty Positions	\$67,416
Total	\$432,000

1) Restore Two Faculty Positions	
mathematics and computer science	\$56,243
sociology, social welfare and criminal justice	\$56,243
2) Restore 300 Operating	\$72,323
3) Restore 400 Equipment	\$92,261
4) Partially Restore Faculty Overload	\$100,000
Total	\$377,070

Administration

Seasonal Position Freezes	\$66,000
Reduce Overtime Costs	\$30,000
Construction Design Reimbursement	\$12,500
Total	\$108,500

1) Deferred Maintenance on Nelson Field House Roof	\$230,000
Total	\$230,000

Student Life

Appropriate Salary Transfer from E&G to Auxiliaries	\$90,000
Reduce Admissions Position to Part-Time	\$25,000
Do Not Replace Counseling Center Sabbatical Vacancy	\$23,000
Total	\$138,000

1) Replace Counseling Center Vacancy (Full-Time)	\$55,000
2) Restore Admissions Assistant Director to Full-Time	\$25,000
3) Provide Benefits to Asst. Women's Basketball Coach	\$13,000
4) Provide Salary for Part-Time Lacrosse Coach	\$7,500
Total	\$100,500

University Advancement

Reduce Operating Expenses	\$5,000
Total	\$5,000

1) Support For Upcoming Capital Campaign	\$10,000
Total	\$10,000

Balance the budget

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Kozloff informed the University Planning and Budget Committee that a new expenditure line has been added, that of the Academic Facility Debt. In the coming year, the university will pay \$106,000 in debt service toward the renovation of three buildings: Centennial, Navy and Hartline.

"We're authorized to spend \$21 million for the renovation of these buildings, but we were required to finance \$7 million of that total ourselves," said Kozloff. The yearly debt burden will gradually increase to \$545,038 from 2002 through 2017, and then gradually decrease through the year 2024. In approving the academic building renovation bond, the Board of Governors modified its academic enhancement fee policy so that some of those funds could be used for facility renovation. This spring, the Community Government Association passed guidelines that authorize the use of 15 percent of the academic enhancement fee, estimated at \$331,437 this coming year, to be used for facilities renovation.

"That fee will provide enough money to meet our debt payment and to undertake selected renovations of academic facilities," Kozloff noted. "Paying off this debt service will provide a challenge which we must judiciously anticipate."

Kozloff added, "The budget process is always challenging, and this year was no different. I commend everyone for a job well done. This year's actions have resulted in a balanced budget that reflects a tremendous team effort and commitment to the future of this university."

Campus notes

Rosemary T. McGrady, mailroom supervisor, was recently recognized as one of four outstanding women at the 18th Annual Women's Conference of Columbia and Montour counties for her role in establishing professional development opportunities for noninstructional staff.

Gilbert Darbouze, languages and cultures, presented a paper, "Un Voyage au Mont Athos ou l'Immense Intime de Francois Augerias," at the Southeast Conference on Foreign Language and Literatures at Stetson University in De Land, Fla.

Tamra Cash, health, physical education and athletics, gave a presentation titled "Exercise Promotion Strategies and Stages of Change in Worksite Employees" at the Health Educators Institute conference in Harrisburg. She also participated in the recent Healthy Kids Day at the Bloomsburg YMCA. Students in the exercise science major conducted a physical fitness circuit for children and their parents.

Donald Pratt, curriculum and foundations, recently made a presentation at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual meeting in Washington, D.C., titled "Teaching Measurement Without Formulas." Pratt also represented the School Science and Mathematics Association by running the SSMA booth.

Janice C. Keil and John J. Olivo, business education and office information systems, recently presented a session on Strategies for Teaching Business Education Methods Courses at the 1998 National Business Education Association Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Jessica Kozloff, president, was an invited presenter at Temple University's national conference on "The Cutting Edge: New Perspectives in Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Intervention in Higher Education." She spoke on "Changing Campus Culture through Programming: A President's Perspective on Alcohol Education." She was assisted in her presentation by Barry Jackson, counseling center, and Preston Herring, vice president for student life.

Tim Phillips, Karl Kapp, Mary Nicholson and June Trudnak, Institute for Interactive Technologies, have recently been awarded two grants to develop web sites: one from the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission for \$2,000 and one from Project One, Link-to-Learn for \$7,000.

Linda M. LeMura, exercise physiology, and Richelle Carlonas, a graduate student, have written an article, "The Relationship of Lactate Accumulation to Central and Peripheral Indices of Perceived Exertion in Elite Adolescent Athletes," accepted for publication in the *Journal of Exercise and Sport Psychology*. The project was supported, in part, by a research and disciplinary grant and by the Bloomsburg University Foundation. LeMura will also present a paper at the national meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine along with graduate students Susan Presper, Sherri Haddock and John O'Leary. The paper is titled "Endurance Training and VO2 Max in Children: A Meta-Analysis." Finally, Paolo Bellotti of the European College of Sports Medicine and LeMura were awarded a \$15,000 grant to study the effects of caloric expenditure on obesity in northern Italian children.

JoAnne Day, director of academic internships, and Peter Walters, director of accommodative services, presented a workshop, "It Really is Cooperative: Working with Students with Disabilities," at the national meeting of the Cooperative Education Association in Boston.

Dale A. Bertelsen, communication studies and theatre arts, recently presented two papers at the Eastern Communication Association annual conference. "Emerging Communication Technologies: Change and Paradox in the Academy" examined the influences of new communication technologies in university settings. "Teaching Excellence: Challenge and Change" considered the challenges of teaching which result from changes in instructional delivery, changes in instructional goals and objectives and changes in the student population. In addition, Bertelsen was honored as the 1998 recipient of the association's "Distinguished Service Award" in recognition of his high levels of service to the profession and the Eastern Communication Association.

Joseph Tloczynski, psychology, has had an article, "A Comparison of the Effects of Zen Breath Meditation or Relaxation on College Adjustment," published in the March issue of *Psychologia: An International Journal of Psychology in the Orient*. This publication is based on research coinvestigated by Michele Tantriella, a graduate of Bloomsburg's psychology program and the University of Oregon graduate psychology program.

Neal Slone, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice, recently received the Francis Gallagher Award. The award is presented annually to the faculty member who gives exemplary service to students and employers through work in the internship program. Slone was nominated by several of his students and selected by the Academic Internships Advisory Board and the provost's office.

Timothy B. Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts, has written a paper titled "Intercultural Communication via the Internet," which was published in the *Speech Communication Teacher*, Spring 1998.

Patricia Comitini, English, presented a paper, "Maria Edgeworth's *Belinda*: Writing the Middling-Class' Private Sphere," at the Northeastern Division of the Modern Language Association conference in Baltimore, Md. She has also had an article, "The Tie that Binds: Towards an Understanding of Ideology in Composition and Literature Classrooms ... and Beyond," accepted for publication in the anthology *Twenty Teachers Teaching: Adapting Writing Pedagogies Across the Disciplines*, eds. Alice Robertson and Barbara Smith, forthcoming from Garland Press.

Lawrence H. Tanner, geography and earth science, presented two papers at the 15th International Sedimentological Congress held in Alicante, Spain. "Volcaniclastic Breccia Beds Deposited by Subaqueous Debris Flows, Coastal Sicily" reported research conducted in Italy last summer and funded by a State System faculty development grant. "Pedogenic Evidence for Late Triassic Climate Change in North America" reported research conducted in Arizona and funded by a Bloomsburg research and disciplinary grant.

Library to close May 9

All services at the Harvey A. Andruss Library will be suspended Saturday, May 9, at 5 p.m. to expedite the move of collections into the university's new library building. Library services will resume Tuesday, May 26, at 8 a.m. in the new Andruss Library. Circulating books can be returned in the external book drops at the entries of the old or new library buildings.

Calendar

Celebrity Artist Series

Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4409 for more information.

New York Chamber Ensemble – Thursday, May 28, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$15.

Paramount Brass – Thursday, July 30, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$15.

Le Trio Gershwin – Thursday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Mitrani Hall, Haas Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$15.

Special Events

Graduate Commencement – Friday, May 8, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Undergraduate Commencement – Saturday, May 9, 2:15 p.m., Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

34th Annual Reading Conference – Thursday and Friday, May 14-15. For information, call 4092.

Husky Club Spring Golf Outing – Friday, June 12, Mill Race Golf and Camping Resort, Benton, Pa. For information, call 4128.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Golf Outing – Friday, July 17, Skippack Golf Course, Skippack, Pa. For information, call 4128.

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, call 4646.

Maile Marshall – Master of Art Thesis Exhibition, through May 10.

Concerts

Concerts are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, call (717) 389-4284.

Catawissa Military Band – Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Role of forum discussed at April 29 meeting

The meeting of the university forum Wednesday, April 29, was devoted largely to discussion of the role that the forum plays in the university governance structure.

Julie Kontos, chair of the forum, said that a committee would be formed to examine the role of the forum next fall.

“One of the things we want to look at is how the committees advise the vice presidents,” said President Kozloff.

Also at the meeting, John Riley, chair of the Middle States Accreditation committee, announced that several subcommittee reports have been completed and others are expected shortly. Copies of the reports will be on reserve at the library and have been posted on the Middle States committee web site at:

www.bloomu.edu/departments/middle/index.html

At its meeting Wednesday, April 15, the forum passed an updated anti-hazing policy. The policy is identical to the state law regarding hazing.

During the open session of that meeting, Peter Stine, physics, noted that the current process of issuing faculty and staff parking permits seemed time-consuming and inefficient. After listening to comments, Robert Parrish, vice president for administration, announced that several changes would be made in the process, including: 1) not requiring insurance cards to register vehicles, and 2) allowing current parking permit hangers to remain effective until May 15 (instead of April 30).

News briefs

Curriculum committee approves student academic integrity policy

The curriculum committee approved the new student academic integrity policy at its meeting April 22.

Changes to the “Natural Sciences and Mathematics Broad-Area Program” to require students in the program to take a core curriculum and the equivalent of two academic minors.

Changes were also approved in the languages and cultures curriculum so students will take linguistics courses in the language they are studying rather than in English.

The committee approved the following new courses: history, “War and Society in America: 1898 to the Present”; physics, “Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Graphics.”

There was a first reading of a computer users policy.

Kehr Union summer hours announced

The Kehr Union summer schedule is:

First three weeks:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

Saturday and Sunday, closed.

Remainder of the summer:

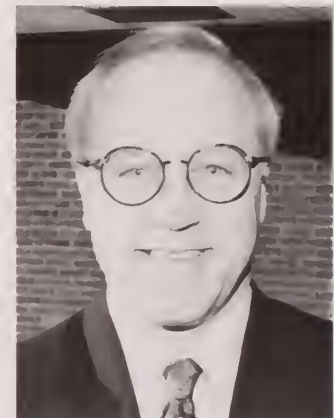
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight;

Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Newspaper editor visits journalism classes

John Michaels, design and copy editor at the *Reading Eagle-Times*, was a guest of the mass communications department April 8. He spoke to classes in editing, magazine editing and production. Michaels is former sports editor of the *Press-Enterprise*.



Robert Wislock

Wislock named assistant to president

Robert Wislock has been named executive assistant to the president. He replaces faculty assistant to the president Donna Cochrane, who will resume her faculty position in the College of Business.

Wislock, who has been education and training manager in the office of human resources and labor relations for 11 years, will maintain his current position as director of continuous improvement.

Before coming to Bloomsburg, he was employed by Pennsylvania Blue Shield. Wislock has earned a D.Ed. at Pennsylvania State University, a master's degree in Industrial Relations at St. Francis Loretto, and master's and bachelor's degrees in education at Bucknell University.

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4 JUNE 1998

News briefs

President Kozloff schedules open office hours June 30

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Tuesday, June 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. It is recommended that individuals call 4526 to be sure the time remains available.

U.S. Savings Bond drive underway

The U.S. Savings Bond drive is underway through June 30. The drive offers employees the opportunity to purchase U.S. Savings Bonds by payroll deduction. Information and forms have been sent to all employees. For more information, contact savings bond coordinator Joan Lentzner at 4112.

Calendar

Concerts

Piano Recital – Marie Arlou Borillo, Sunday, June 7, 3 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. A music student, Borillo will perform works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Brahms and Bartok. Admission is free.

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Faculty sought to teach new freshman seminar

Three hundred entering freshmen will have the opportunity to take a one-credit university seminar course funded by a \$50,000 grant from the State System of Higher Education.

Twelve faculty are being sought to teach the course, which is designed to promote a successful transition to college life by presenting information about the academic program of the university.

The course is part of a two-year study to evaluate the impact of a freshman seminar course on variables such as student satisfaction and retention to determine if a course should be required of all freshmen.

The students taking the course will be divided into 12 sections of 25

students per class. Half of the students will attend voluntarily. The other half will be assigned the course by the university. Some sections will be restricted to a specific major, some will be residential and still others will be mixed without regard to group affiliation.

Faculty who wish to teach the course should confer with their department chairperson and contact one of the grant's co-authors: John Baird, psychology; Lynda Michaels, coordinator of orientation; or Jack Mulka, dean of academic support services.

Faculty who are selected to teach will be required to participate in a two- to three-day training session during the summer.

Faculty awarded tenure

The following faculty have been awarded tenure:

S. Ekema Agbaw, English
Gloria Cohen-Dion, political science
Margie Eckroth-Bucher, nursing
Richard Ganahl, mass communications
Solange Garcia-Moll, languages and cultures
Robert Gates, curriculum and foundations
Fredda Massari-Novak, nursing
Shelley Randall, curriculum and foundations
Susan Ross, nursing
Timothy Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts
Neal Slone, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice
Janice Walters, developmental instruction
Nancy Weyant, library

New Andruss Library opens for business

After two years of construction, Bloomsburg's new Harvey A. Andruss Library opened for business May 26.

For the first time in years, all of the library's resources will be under a single roof. In addition to nearly tripling the seating space of the old facility, the new library allows library users direct access to more than 1,500 magazines and journals.

Tours of the new building are being given weekdays at noon through the month of June.

Hours for the library are, through Aug. 14, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, closed; Sunday, 2 to 10 p.m. The library will also be closed Friday, July 3, for the Independence Day weekend.

Bloomsburg University Crime Report Prepared by University Police for

Offenses	Reported to or by University Police	Arrests made or Incidents Cleared by Other Means
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April 1998

Larceny Totals	13	0
Book bag thefts	1	0
Theft from buildings	8	0
Theft from vehicles	4	0
Fraud	1	1
Vandalism	6	0
Liquor Laws	4	4
Drunkenness	9	9
Disorderly Conduct	6	4
All other offenses (except traffic)	1	1

May 1998

Forcible Rape	1	0
Larceny Totals	12	7
Book bag thefts	5	1
Theft from buildings	6	6
All other thefts	1	0
Vandalism	1	0
Drug abuse violations	1	0
Liquor laws	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	1

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

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Campus notes

Karl Kapp, Institute for Interactive Technologies, has published a software review article on a consensus-decision making software product called AliahTHINK! in the April issue of *APICS~The Performance Advantage*.

WVIA-FM aired a voice recital by **Wendy Miller**, music, in May. The program, taped last November, featured **Ervene Gulley**, English, as the accompanist. The program included music by Mozart, Schubert, Mahler, Faure, Debussy, Chopin and Carlisle Floyd.

Sharon Haymaker, nursing, presented a peer-reviewed paper, "A New Approach in Teaching Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioner Students," at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties annual meeting related to "Educational Technologies for the 21st Century."

James C. Pomfret, mathematics and computer science, and **Zhao Pengwei** (a 1992 graduate of the master of instructional technology program), Shenyang Teachers College, recently published a paper in *Shuxue Jiaoyu Xuebao*, the Chinese Journal of Mathematics Education, titled, "American Reform of Calculus Using Calculators." This paper is based on a series lectures given by Pomfret during May and June 1997 at Bloomsburg's sister schools of Shenyang Teachers College, Qinghai Normal University and Northwest Normal University.

Alumni players to stage *Blithe Spirit*

The Bloomsburg University Alumni Players will stage Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* in July. Performances will be in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$6. Showtimes will begin at 8 p.m. July 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, and 25. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, July 19.

Harold Ackerman, developmental instruction, will present a paper at the NCTE Global Conference on Language and Literacy to be held in Bordeaux, France, Aug. 5-7. The presentation, based on the dissertation he recently completed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will report on metaphor comprehension research among English language learners in China and Turkey.

Jing Luo, **Patricia Dorame-Holoviak** and **Jesus Salas-Elorza**, languages and cultures, delivered a copresentation entitled "Issues in Using Computer and Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching" at Computing Across the Curriculum Conference held at Shippensburg University in May. Luo's topic was "Using Web-Based E-mail in Teaching Writing." Dorame-Holoviak's topic was "The Benefit of Internet Penpal to Learning Spanish: Dialect and Culture Differences of the Spanish-Speaking World as Reflected in E-Mail." Salas-Elorza's topic was "The Internet as a Teaching/Learning Tool in a Culture and Civilization Course at Bloomsburg University."

Summer enrollment similar to last year

Enrollment for summer sessions 1 and 4 is similar to last year's enrollment, according to figures released by the office of planning and institutional research.

For sessions 1 and 4, there are 1,564 undergraduate students taking 7,403 credit hours of courses, and 385 graduate students taking 1,500 credit hours of courses.

Last year, there were 1,600 undergraduate students taking 7,343 credit hours of courses and 454 graduate students taking 1,686 credit hours for sessions 1 and 4.

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9 JULY 1998

Concern for safety prompts parking changes

Concern for the safety of pedestrians going to the new Andruss Library has prompted changes in the traffic patterns of the Waller Building and Centennial Gymnasium parking lots.

Two new walkways have been constructed to accommodate pedestrians walking from the corner of Centennial to the new library or Student Recreation Center.

The walkways will also restrict vehicular traffic between the Waller and Centennial lots. Access to the Centennial Gymnasium parking lot will be possible only from East Second Street. Traffic in that lot will be one way. The direction of travel for the parking lot running parallel to Chestnut Street will be reversed to run from Swisher Circle to East Second Street.

In addition to the curbed walkways, stop signs will be located at the following locations.

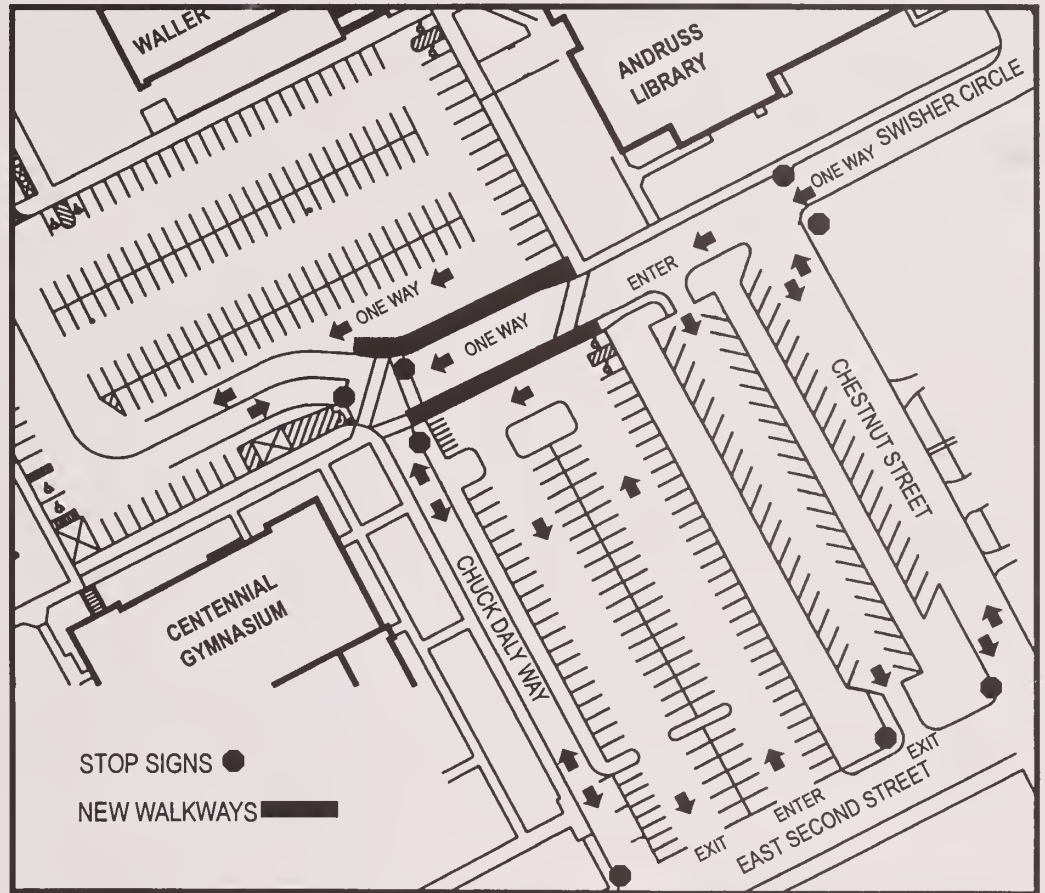
- The northeast corner of Centennial Gymnasium will now have three stop signs.

- There will be two stop signs at the intersection of Swisher Circle and Chestnut Street.

The changes were made after study by the university's safety committee. PennDOT also reviewed the changes and made suggestions that have been incorporated into the project.

The project will eliminate six parking spaces in the Waller parking lot. However, the university has gained an additional 60 spaces behind the new library.

Begun in May, the project will be complete before the beginning of the fall semester in late August.



Trustees hear of Centennial renovation

The university's Council of Trustees heard a presentation about the renovation of Centennial Gymnasium at its quarterly meeting in June.

The renovation project, expected to begin in mid-1999 and finish by the fall of 2000, will cost \$6.9 million.

The project will entail replacing the gym and swimming pool with several floors of classroom and office space. The facility's available space will increase from 43,000 to 70,000 square feet. The renovated building will house a nursing wellness center, the athletics department, audiology and speech pathology

department and the anthropology department.

Classroom spaces will include: a 250-seat theater-style lecture hall; five rooms with seats for 100 students each; a 2,700-square-foot multipurpose room; and a 1,500-square-foot adult fitness studio.

The exterior of the building will maintain a gable-style roofline.

Trustees elect officers

Officers chosen at the meeting include: Joseph Mowad, chairperson; William A. Kelly, vice-chairperson; Robert W. Buehner, secretary.

New agreement for physical therapy signed with Allegheny

An agreement with Allegheny University of the Health Sciences in Philadelphia has increased the options available to Bloomsburg students interested in pursuing a career in physical therapy.

With the new agreement, students who complete a degree at Bloomsburg and meet the entry standards at Allegheny are virtually assured entry into that university's two-year master's degree program in physical therapy.

This option complements an affiliation made with Thomas Jefferson University in 1983 whereby students attend Bloomsburg for two or three years before transferring to Thomas Jefferson for three years to complete a master's program in physical therapy.

Now, students completing a degree at Bloomsburg (typically in biology) can choose between these two universities or others where no formal agreement exists. There are presently 86 students in Bloomsburg's prephysical therapy program.

Bloodmobile visit scheduled July 22

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the Kehr Union Wednesday, July 22. In the fall, the Bloodmobile will be here Tuesday, Nov. 10, and Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Kehr Union summer hours

The Kehr Union summer schedule is:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m

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Roger Sanders, health, physical education and athletics, has been given the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award. Sanders, who won 300 career matches, was wrestling coach at Bloomsburg from 1972 to 1993. He has also served as coordinator of the United States Association of Blind Athletes and accompanied the Blind Wrestling Team to the World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey.

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, languages and cultures, presented a paper titled "La Casa del Sano Placer: Literature and Prostitution" at the Northeast Modern Language Association convention in Baltimore.

Robert Obutelewicz, economics, has been elected president, and **Phillip Farber**, biological and allied health sciences, has been elected vice president of the Columbia-Montour Torch Club for 1998-99.

Brian Johnson, geography and earth science, recently presented a paper, "Methods of Assessment of Downtown Viability," at the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation and Heritage Partnership Conference in Williamsport. He was also a facilitator for the Pennsylvania Planning Association program, "Centralia: The Whole Saga."

L. M. Stallbaumer, history, presented a paper, "Between Coercion and Cooperation: The Flick Concern in Nazi Germany Before the War," at the Economic and Business History Society's annual conference in Milwaukee, Wis.

Nancy Gentile Ford, history, presented a paper titled "For the Old Country and New: Mobilizing America's Foreign Legions for the British and French Armies during the First World War" at the Society for Military Historians conference in Wheaton, Ill.

Walter Brasch, mass communications, was one of 12 alumni that San Diego State University named as a "Point of Excellence." Brasch was honored for his work as a journalist/writer. He graduated from San Diego State with an A.B. in sociology.

Brasch has also won several awards from state press associations. He took five first-place awards from the Pennsylvania Press Club, including awards for humor columns, general issues columns, and radio interview/talk shows. In addition to a biweekly newspaper column, Brasch does a weekly talk show about the media that is syndicated to more than 125 radio stations by the United Broadcasting Network. The Press Club named Brasch the state's outstanding adviser of a college publication for *Spectrum* magazine. The magazine is only the fourth to be inducted into the Associated Collegiate Press Hall of Fame. Brasch was also named the author of the best nonfiction book for *Sex and the Single Beer Can*, a collection of essays about media issues. Brasch has also recently been given a second-place award from the Pennsylvania Women's Press Association and an honorable mention in the Society of Professional Journalist's Spotlight Awards competition for his column "Wanderings."

Susan Dauria, anthropology, and **Julia Bucher**, nursing, gave a lecture at the Pennsylvania Rural Health Conference in State College. The lecture was titled "Help Us Improve Migrant Health Care in Central Pennsylvania."

Judy Franklin, university police, has been given an Outstanding Service Award by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. She was nominated for the award by the Women's Center in Bloomsburg.

Campus notes

Mary Nicholson, Karl Kapp, June Trudnak and Tim Phillips, instructional technology, presented several sessions at the 1998 SSHE Conference "Computing Across the Curriculum" in May at Shippensburg University. Phillips and Trudnak presented a session titled "Designing Interactive Instructional Solutions for the Web." Nicholson and Kapp presented a session titled "Making the Learner a Participant in Web-based Instruction." Nicholson also presented a session titled "Web-based Support for Instruction," and conducted a workshop with Shelly Gross-Gray titled "An Introduction to Toolbook II Instructor."

Katherine Kollar, residence director, earned her Master of Science degree in School Counseling from the University of Scranton. Kollar graduated with honors as a member of Chi Sigma Rho, the International Academic and Professional Honor Society which recognizes scholastic and professional excellence in Counseling. She also earned the NCC (National Certified Counselor) credential.

Robert Wislock, assistant to the president, presented a paper titled "Applying Covey's Seven Habits to Education and Training Initiatives in Higher Education" at the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) Eastern Region Conference. The conference was held in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Jim Hollister, director of media relations and marketing, has been presented the Eastern College Athletic Conference-Sports Information Directors Association's Irving T. Marsh Award. Hollister was formerly director of sports information at the university. The award was presented at the association's workshop in Wilkes-Barre. The Irving T. Marsh Award is awarded for contributions to and excellence in the sports information field.

Steven L. Cohen, psychology, presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis in Orlando, Fla. The talk, "Biofeedback: Is It Still of Interest to Behavior Analysts," was coauthored with four psychology majors, Kristan Haase, Lori Buck, John Schreffler and Kay Ennis.

Wendy Miller, music, will give a lecture recital of Colonial period vocal music Tuesday, July 21, at the Bruton Parrish Church in historic Williamsburg, Va. She will be accompanied on harpsichord by **Ervine Gulley**, English.

Harry C. Strine III, communication studies and theatre, served as a judge at the National Catholic Forensic League's Grand National High School Tournament in Detroit, Mich. There were more than 470 high schools represented.

Ken Wilson, professor emeritus of art, will be "Juror of the Awards" for the 1998 Susquehanna Valley Art Exhibition hanging through July 18 at the Selinsgrove High School. The exhibition has entries from the northeastern United States.

Michael Vavrek, dean of continuing and distance education, has been named vice president of the board of directors of the Central Pennsylvania Forum for the Future. The nine-year-old organization has conducted conferences on education, the environment, economic development and information technologies.

Mark Jelinek, music, directed the six-member "Chamber Ensemble At Sea" group in two concerts aboard the Holland America Line M. S. Rotterdam as it toured several European capitals. Both performances received standing ovations. Ports of call included the countries of Greece, Italy, Monaco, Gibraltar, Portugal, France, and England.

Adrienne Flack to direct precollegiate programs

Adrienne Flack has been named director of precollegiate programs. She joined the university staff this summer after serving as a residence director for three years at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Flack earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in college student personnel from Penn State University. While at Penn State, she was a graduate assistant for programs that served the children of migrant farm workers and summer science programs for high school students.

This summer, 250 high school and middle school students will visit the university as participants in precollegiate programs.

"For many of these students, higher education doesn't seem like a possibility or something they'd be interested in," says Flack. "These programs are designed to show them what higher education has to offer and help them prepare academically for college."

Precollegiate programs include:

The PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Developing Excellence) Program, in its seventh year, is bringing 150 students in grades 7 through 11 from the Harrisburg School District June 14 to July 10.

The Harrisburg Partnership Program, in its first year, will bring 50 high school juniors from the Harrisburg, Steelton-Hirespire and Susquehanna school districts to campus July 12 to 24. Program participants who choose to attend a State System of Higher Education university will receive a full-tuition scholarship for their freshman year summer session.

The College Sampler Program, in its 14th year, will bring 50 minority 11th grade students from across state to campus July 26 to 31.

Faculty promotions announced

The following faculty have recently been promoted:

To associate professor

Christopher Bracikowski, physics; Julia Bucher, nursing; Steven D. Hales, philosophy; Janice C. Keil, business education/office information systems; Jing Luo, languages and cultures; Marion G. Mason, psychology; Robert S. Obutelewicz, economics; Kara Shultz, communication studies and theatre arts; Julie Vandivere, English; Irvin Wright, developmental instruction.

To professor

Karen Anselm, communication studies and theatre arts; Brett L. Beck, psychology; Mary Harris, curriculum and foundations; Barry L. Jackson, counseling center; I. Sue Jackson, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice; Sheila D. Jones, education for exceptionalities; Vishakha Rawool, audiology and speech pathology; Leon Szmedra, health, physical education and athletics.

Calendar

Celebrity Artist Series

Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4409 for more information.

Paramount Brass – Thursday, July 30, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.

Special Events

Southeastern Pennsylvania Golf Outing – Friday, July 17, Skippack Golf Course, Skippack. For information, call 4128.

News briefs

New departments formed

Three new department names have been announced. The masters of instructional technology program now has its own department of instructional technology rather than being a division of the mathematics and computer science department.

The department of communication disorders and special education has also been divided into two departments – the department of audiology and speech pathology and the department of exceptionality programs.

Orientation, student move-in scheduled

Orientation workshop days will be held July 8, 10, 14, 16 and 20 for new freshmen and Aug. 10 for transfer students. Approximately 250 students will attend each session.

Student move-in will be Thursday, Aug. 27. Orientation will run Aug. 27 through Sunday, Aug. 30. The first day of classes will be Monday, Aug 31.

Interim recreation center director appointed

Connie Root, a graduate assistant in exercise science and adult fitness, will be serving as interim director of the Student Recreation Center until the search is completed and a new director hired. She replaces Grace Mah, who recently resigned from the position. Root can be contacted at 4772.



REMEMBERING JACK FISHER

A memorial to Jack Fisher was dedicated at the Magee Center in June. Fisher, a university custodian, lost a long battle with cancer in August 1997. The ceremony was attended by dozens of Jack's coworkers from the university as well as family members. Shown from left at the dedication are his widow, Cyndi Fisher, administrative assistant in the office of continuing and distance education; John Abell, assistant dean of continuing and distance education; and Cyndi and Jack's children, Alison and Joshua.

Physicist named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Robert P. Marande has been named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He previously served as associate professor and chairperson of the department of mathematics, physics and computer science at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (formerly the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science).

While at Philadelphia, Marande reduced the department's operating budget by 15 percent, created applied physics and applied mathematics majors,

and developed teacher certification programs in both mathematics and physics. Through the implementation of new personnel policies, Marande helped increase faculty publications by 250 percent.

Marande has also held teaching positions at Penn State University and Heidelberg College. His research has led to several patents.

Marande earned his bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics at Saginaw Valley State University, a master of science degree in physics at the University of Akron and his doctorate in physics at Kent State University.

Alumni Players to stage Coward's *Blithe Spirit* in July

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Krollkowski and Swartz named Employees of the Month

Michael Krolikowski, maintenance repairman, has been recognized by the supervisory roundtable as "Employee of the Month" for May. Karen Swartz, instructional technology, has been recognized as Employee of the Month for June.

Former Sen. Paul Simon to speak in September

Former U.S. Senator Paul Simon (D-Ill.) will speak on libraries and literacy in conjunction with the Provost Lecture Series and the dedication of the new Andruss Library Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

The new Harvey A. Andruss Library will be dedicated Friday, Sept. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in front of the new building. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Haas Center for the Arts.

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20 AUGUST 1998

Gift of sculpture brings artistic weight to campus

Four large stone sculptures will find a home on campus this fall. Muriel Berman of Allentown, a member of the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors, donated the works, valued at more than \$110,000. They include: two L-shaped benches by Peter Hide; a marble column and a marble screen by Thomas Sternal; and "King and Queen" by Sternal and Martha Enzmann.

The benches will be placed in the Percival R. Roberts III Sculpture Garden, near "Standing Adolescent" on the library mall.

The marble screen will be placed in the plaza on the west side of the future Student Services Center (old Andruss); the marble column will be placed in front of Bakeless Center for the Humanities; and "King and Queen" will be placed on the north (parking lot) side of Bakeless Center.

Sites were chosen for the sculptures by an ad hoc group that included President Jessica Kozloff; Tony Ianiero, vice president for university advancement; Tom Contos, assistant director, planning and construction; Tom Messinger, director of physical plant; Christine Sperling, chairperson of the art department; Sue Hicks, assistant director of development; and Karl Beamer, art department.

"When we selected the benches, we envisioned students sitting on them," says Beamer. "The works are large, and they need a large space. The area in front of McCormick is a large space and it's central to activity. With the new library open,

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Muriel Berman (left) of Allentown, shown with Susan Hicks, assistant director of development, has given the university four large pieces of sculpture. The benches in the photograph will be placed on the library mall near the bronze figure, "Standing Adolescent."

Sculpture garden named for Renaissance man

The Percival R. Roberts III Sculpture Garden was named for a Renaissance man.

The sculpture garden established in the area around the McCormick Center by Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees in 1985 honors the art department chairperson who died in 1984.

A native of Delaware, Roberts was known for his poetry as well as artwork – developing a reputation in each field that extended far beyond campus.

He was named the ninth Poet

Laureate of that state in 1963 and won the American Poets' Gold Cup Award. In 1974, Roberts was named a Commonwealth Teaching Fellow in recognition of his exemplary teaching, and two years later, he won the Commonwealth Service Award. As an artist, he worked primarily in painting and relief sculpture. He was also a founding member of the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble.

The first work commissioned for the garden was a bronze

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Campus notes

At the meeting of the Global Awareness Society International in Istanbul, Turkey, two Bloomsburg faculty were elected officers of the organization. **James Pomfret**, mathematics and computer science, was elected president, and **Dennis Hwang**, accounting, was elected treasurer. Presenters at the meeting included: Pomfret; Hwang; **Mary K. Ericksen**, marketing; **Mary Harris**, curriculum and foundations; **Sue Jackson**, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice; **James Parsons**, biological and allied health sciences; **Chang Shub Roh**, faculty emeritus of sociology and social welfare.

Ann Diseroad, library, presented a paper, "Searching for Jack," about the work of an early 19th century area gravestone carver, and led a session on gravestone symbolism at the 21st annual conference of the Association for Grave-stone Studies held at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ.

President Jessica S. Kozloff served as a faculty/mentor and made a presentation, "Financial Challenges in Higher Education: Their Effect on Athletics," to the NACWAA/HERS Institute for Administrative Advancement at Bryn Mawr College.

Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, presented a workshop, "Thematic Mapping in the Elementary Grades," to teachers at the Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance Summer Geography Institute at Beaver College, Glenside.

Oliver Larmi, philosophy, presented a paper, "Parmenides' Greatest Objection: A Plea for Simplicity" at Paideia: XXth World Congress of Philosophy in Boston, MA.

Mary Nicholson, **Tim Phillips**, **Karl Kapp**, and **June Trudnak**, instructional technology, presented a three-day workshop titled "Designing for Interactivity on the Web" to training professionals from AT&T.

William S. O'Bruba, curriculum and foundations, has been selected to serve on the publications committee of *Childhood Education*, the official journal of the Association for Childhood Education International.

Dennis Gehris, business education and office information systems, presented a paper titled "Multimedia Applications and Tools on the World Wide Web" at the World Conference on Educational Multimedia and Telecommunications in Freiburg, Germany.

Frank Peters, English, presented the paper, "Teaching English Differently through Interactive Programs," at the State System of Higher Education "Computing Across the Curriculum" conference at Shippensburg University. He also presented "The Puzzle of Beowulf" at the Re-Covering the Past Conference held at SUNY Binghamton.

Julia Bucher, nursing, presented a paper titled "Innovations in Telephone Interventions for Psychosocial Oncology" at the 10th annual meeting of the European Society of Psychosocial Oncology in Stockholm, Sweden. She also presented "The Application of Problem-Solving Therapy to Family Caregiver Education" in Montreal to psychosocial researchers from throughout Canada.

Michael Vavrek, dean of continuing and distance education, has been elected vice president of Central Pennsylvania Forum for the Future.

Academic calendar revised

The academic calendar published in the *Undergraduate Catalog* has been revised. The following is the correct calendar for the 1998-99 academic year.

Fall 1998

Electronic Registration – Aug. 25 to Aug. 31, ending 2 p.m.
 Classes Begin – Monday, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.
 Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 7 (no classes).
 Mid-Term Reading Day – Friday, Oct. 16 (no classes).
 Mid-Term – Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 p.m.
 Thanksgiving Recess – Begins Tuesday, Nov. 24, 10 p.m.
 Classes Resume – Monday, Nov. 30, 8 a.m.
 Classes End – Saturday, Dec. 12.
 Reading Day – Sunday, Dec. 13.
 Finals Begin – Monday, Dec. 14.
 Graduate Commencement – Friday, Dec. 18.
 Finals End – Saturday, Dec. 19.
 Undergraduate Commencement – Saturday, Dec. 19.

Spring 1999

Electronic Registration – Jan. 12 to Jan. 19, ending 2 p.m.
 Martin Luther King Day – Monday, Jan. 18 (no classes).
 Classes Begin – Tuesday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.
 Monday Classes Meet – Friday, Jan. 22 (no evening classes).
 Mid-Term – Wednesday, March 3, 10 p.m.
 Spring Break – Begins Saturday, March 6, 10 p.m.
 Classes Resume – Monday, March 15, 8 a.m.
 Spring Weekend – Begins Thursday, April 1, 10 p.m.
 Classes Resume – Monday, April 5, 6 p.m.
 Classes End – Saturday, May 8.
 Reading Day – Sunday, May 9.
 Finals Begin – Monday, May 10.
 Graduate Commencement – Friday, May 14.
 Finals End – Saturday, May 15.
 Commencement – Saturday, May 15.

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Swapan Mookerjee, exercise physiology, wrote a paper titled "The Application of Interval Training for Exercise Prescription in Cardiac Rehabilitation," which appears in the *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation*. He also gave a series of invited lectures at the American College of Sports Medicine Certification Workshop at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, and has passed the American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Certification Exam.

A chapter by **Michael Hickey**, history, "Smolensk in 1917: Revolution as a Political Process, Questions and Sources," will appear (in Russian) in *Stalinism in a Russian Province*, a collection of essays to be published this fall by the Open Society Foundation and the Smolensk State Pedagogical University. This June, several of his articles were featured in an exhibition on "Foreign Historians on the Smolensk Lands" at the Smolensk State Pedagogical University and the Smolensk Public Universal Library.

IIT receives \$275,000 grant to promote use of instructional technology

The Institute for Interactive Technologies has been awarded a three-year \$275,000 State System of Higher Education Imperatives Challenge Grant.

Titled "Faculty and Staff Development for Instructional Technology Utilization at the University Level," the grant was awarded to a consortium of State System universities that also includes Lock Haven, Shippensburg, Millersville and Mansfield.

"Bloomsburg will be the hub; most of the training will emanate from here," says Tim Phillips, director of the IIT. "In essence, we are establishing a virtual help center where we can provide online help to any consortium member." The center will be staffed by graduate assistants.

The project will use technology as a means of instruction for employees throughout the five campuses. Faculty and staff will be trained in the use of the computer applications PowerPoint,

Karl M. Kapp, instructional technology, presented a paper titled "Teaching Integrated Resource Management Using Problem-based Learning" at the APICS Educational & Research Foundation 1998 Summer Academic/Practitioner Workshop held in Seattle, WA. He also wrote an article, "Avoiding the HAL Syndrome," that appears in the magazine *APICS-The Performance Advantage*. APICS is The Educational Society for Resource Management.

Vincent Hron, art, has had three solo exhibits of his work during the spring and summer. His work has been shown at Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH; Marymount Manhattan College, New York City; and The Casements Cultural Center, Ormond Beach, FL. This fall, his work will be shown at Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY, Sept. 13 to Oct. 7; The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX, Oct. 19 to Nov. 25; and Kentuck Museum, Northport, AL, Nov. 3 to Jan. 2.

PhotoShop, multimedia and web authoring tools, and video conferencing. In the first year of the grant, \$175,000 of the funding will be dispersed to allow the purchase of equipment and software.

The equipment will include the items necessary to construct a new video conferencing classroom at Bloomsburg and desktop video conferencing facilities at each school.

Phillips is excited about the use of new Centra Symposium software that will allow for real-time web-based training.

The new software will allow students to hear the trainer speaking and see the lesson on their computer screens. Students will also be able to give the trainer feedback on whether the lesson is moving too slowly or quickly. The trainer's computer screen will show which students have a question and allow the instructor to provide individualized help.

Sculpture

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this will become a central hub on campus."

Bloomsburg was the first of the 14 State System universities to respond to the invitation from Berman to select pieces from her collection. Hicks and Beamer visited Berman in April to select the works. Over the years, Berman and her late husband, Philip, have contributed many artworks to the university.

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bell, "Endless Circle," by internationally acclaimed artist Toshiko Takaezu. The bell was cast on campus and installed in 1987.

Philip I. and Muriel Berman contributed six sculptures to the university in 1988 and '89, including three bronze figures by Minnesota sculptor Michael Price. "Standing Adolescent" overlooks the library mall, while the sculptures "Seated Woman" and "Woman in Leotard" are often exhibited in Haas Gallery of Art. Other contributed works include "The Snake" and "Totem" by Ernie Shaw, and "Marble Bench" by Thomas Sternal.

The sculpture garden was formally dedicated Oct. 1, 1989, to acknowledge the contributions that Takaezu, the Bermans and Michael Price made to the university.

Opening of School Events

Faculty and staff are invited to these events:

Picnic

Tuesday, Sept. 8
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Kehr Union, Ballroom

Faculty and Staff Convocation

Tuesday, Sept. 15
3 p.m.
Kehr Union, Ballroom

Scholarship established in memory of John Devlin

Bloomsburg's late John S. Devlin Jr. is being memorialized with a football scholarship. Devlin, who served as the Huskies' defensive coordinator for six seasons, died of a heart attack July 15. His coaching career spanned 37 years.



Football coach Danny Hale says that when awarding the scholarship, he'll look for "an overachiever. Not necessarily the biggest or fastest player, but someone who has worked hard to become a good player. John really admired those kinds of players."

Those interested in making a contribution should call the development office at 4128.

Parking, traffic patterns to change for student move-in

To make move-in a smooth process for students and their families, there will be changes in traffic and parking patterns on Thursday, Aug. 27, (freshmen arrive) and Sunday, Aug. 30, (upperclassmen return).

On those days, faculty and staff are requested to park in the Waller lot.

The following lots will be reserved to aid students' move into the residence halls: Old Science, rear of Ellwell Hall, Tri-Level, Navy Hall, the lot between Columbia Hall and Haas Center.

Additionally, traffic on East Second Street will be one-way, eastbound, both days.

Lehr contributes sculpture

The late Paul Lehr, a sculptor and science fiction illustrator whose paintings graced the covers of hundreds of books, gave a work to the university, titled "The Jewish Wedding." The university purchased Lehr's "The Grin," which has been placed in the second floor of the Kehr Union. The artist, who died July 27, illustrated the covers of books by Isaac Isimov, Ray Bradbury, Arthur C. Clark, H.G. Wells and others.

Heather Derck named student trustee

Heather L. Derck of Bloomsburg has been named the student representative on the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees. Her appointment was made by Gov. Tom Ridge.

A senior marketing major, Derck is also pursuing a minor in computer and information systems. A participant in the university's Honors Program, she is a member of the interdisciplinary honor society Phi Kappa Phi and the business honor society Delta Mu Delta.



News briefs

Korean sculptor exhibiting work

Korean sculptor Jong-Soon Bok is exhibiting work in Haas Gallery of Art through Sept. 30. Bok works with paper mache, acrylic paint, fabric and found objects. His contemplative approach to art is a result of two years spent in seclusion at a Buddhist temple. Bok has exhibited in Korea, Japan, Mexico and the United States.

Library masonry named the best

The Masonry Contractors Association of Central Pennsylvania has presented Bloomsburg with the "Excellence in Masonry Design Award" for the new Andruss Library.

Kozloff schedules office hours

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. Individuals should call 4526 to reserve a time.

Rec Center director named

David J. Pearson has been named director of the Student Recreation Center. Pearson earned a master's degree in athletics administration and a bachelor's degree in health and physical education at West Chester University. Previously assistant facilities/events manager at Princeton University, he has coached baseball, basketball, boxing, football, track and field, and wrestling at the high school or summer or youth league level.

Greeks have new coordinator

Gretchen Osterman has been named Greek Life coordinator. She has a master's degree in student personnel services from Edinboro University and earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and English at Allegheny College. Before coming to Bloomsburg, she held positions in Edinboro's student standards and Greek life office and enrollment management and retention office. She can be reached at 4997.

Computer equipment stolen in recent weeks

In recent weeks, the university has experienced a series of thefts involving computer equipment in academic buildings. In an effort to ensure the safety of all on campus and curtail this activity, employees are urged to do the following:

- When entering or leaving a building, classroom or office area outside normal working hours, be certain all doors are closed and locked. (Should there be difficulty locking any door, contact campus police at 4168.)

- If you observe any suspicious activity, notify campus police immediately.

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Dedication opens new chapter for Andruss Library

Bloomsburg opens a new chapter when the new Harvey A. Andruss Library is dedicated Friday, Sept. 11, at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony, featuring a symbolic transfer from the old library to the new, will be held outdoors, in front of Andruss and Waller Administration buildings. Faculty will march in procession wearing academic regalia from the old library to the new, each carrying a work related to their field.

The dozens of dignitaries at the event will include: Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker; James H. McCormick, Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education; Joseph J. Mowad, chair of the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees; and Elbern H. Alkire Jr., chair of the Bloomsburg University Foundation. Area legislators, donors to the library fund-raising drive, and members of the Andruss family will also attend.

In connection with the dedication, a colloquium, "Libraries and Information Literacy in a Democratic Society," will be held Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the first floor Gathering Place of the new library. Panelists will include Nancy

Weyant (moderating), coordinator of reference services; Michael Poliakoff, deputy secretary, state Department of Education's Office of Post Secondary and Higher Education; John Berry III, editor of *Library Journal*; Vicki Hancock, vice chair for National Forum for Informational Literacy; William Frost, reference librarian.

Parking changes planned to accommodate dedication

Half of Waller parking lot will be closed Friday, Sept. 11, to accommodate the library dedication. Faculty and staff are asked to park on upper campus. An additional shuttlebus will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make round trips from upper campus to lower campus. Signs will direct university guests to dedication parking areas. The library will close for the ceremony at noon and reopen at 2:30 p.m. Tours of the new facility will be conducted from 2:30 to 4 p.m. In case of rain, the dedication will be held in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Features of the new Andruss Library

- ◆ 200 personal computers for public use.
- ◆ 135 public access connections for the future plug-in of laptop computers.
- ◆ Word processing rooms with personal computers and printers on all levels.
- ◆ A 38-computer classroom/laboratory.
- ◆ Study seating for 890 patrons.
- ◆ 22 group study rooms.
- ◆ A University Archives/Special Collections reading room.
- ◆ An extended hours study for student use when the library is closed.
- ◆ Stack space for more than half a million volumes.
- ◆ Up-to-date reader/printers for viewing the library's 1.9 million microforms.
- ◆ Open access to current periodicals.
- ◆ Photocopying/computer printing rooms on all levels.
- ◆ Three Tiffany and four Spence stained glass windows from old Waller Hall.

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon to speak on libraries Sept. 10 for Provost's Lecture Series

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon will speak about information and politics Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall, as part of the Provost's Lecture Series.

Simon, a former newspaper publisher, is now a journalism professor at Southern Illinois University. He has authored 15 books, including *Advise and Consent*, *The Politics of World Hunger*, and *The Glass House, Politics and Morality in The Nation's Capitol*.

Before retiring from the Senate in 1997, Simon served five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives and two terms in the Senate. As a member of Congress, he was a leader in drafting legislation on education, disability policy and foreign affairs.

Simon previously served on the Illinois House and Senate, where he was a chief sponsor of the state's open meetings law and played a leading role in chartering Illinois' community college system.

Street Festival brings world to Main Street

Bloomsburg's Community Street Festival '98 will bring the world's cultures to Main Street Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Featuring cuisine from around the world, an international fashion show and ethnic dancing, the festival is sponsored by community and university organizations.

Rain date is Thursday, Sept. 17. For more information, contact the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce at 784-2522.

Campus notes

Christopher Bracikowski, physics, presented a paper, "Using Computers in Introductory Physics and Chemistry Laboratories" at the State System Computing Across the Curriculum Conference. The paper was coauthored by **Larry Mack**, chemistry; chemistry majors **John Landis** and **Brian Myers**; and physics majors **Russ Madara**, **Rick Schneider** and **Joe Singley**.

Raymond S. Pastore, curriculum and foundations, presented "Anatomy of a Web Site: Evaluation Techniques for Teachers and Students" at the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Conference. He gave a workshop, "Designing, Authoring, Delivering, and Evaluating Web-based Courses," at the State System Computing Across the Curriculum Conference. At the 9th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, he presented "A Study of Internet Research Activities of Preservice Teachers." His paper was published in the *Technology and Teacher Education Annual* and on the *Teacher Education Internet Server*.

Eric Foster, news writer, has been appointed to the board of directors of Suncom Industries, Inc. The nonprofit organization provides vocational evaluation, training and placement services for individuals with disabilities.

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Faculty, administrators welcomed

Tenure-track faculty appointments:

Stephen Clickard, music
Linda J. Cook, nursing
Cindy Kepler, chemistry
James K. Krause, exceptionality programs
Darlene Perner, exceptionality programs
Mark Quintanilla, history
Mark G. Stocksdale, chemistry
Vivian Yenkia-Agbaw, English

Temporary faculty appointments:

Sarah Farrant, English
Joseph R. Fischer, history
Laura Geller, geography and earth science
Carolyn Grossman, English
Darrell S. Gundrun, anthropology
Cindy Harper, art
William Hill, mass communications
Carolyn Lindberg, library
Allison Maloney, nursing
Dwight Means, finance and business law
Barry L. Nolt, biology
Peter J. Petokas, geography and earth science
Linda Reinink-Smith, geography and earth science
Anita Singer, accounting
Jeffrey Vargas, health, physical education and athletics
Thomas F. West, health, physical education and athletics

New administrator appointments:

Peggy Snyder, speech-language pathologist in audiology and speech pathology
James Green, temporary coordinator of adult advisement

Kozloff schedules office hours

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. To reserve a time, call 4526.

Opening-of-School Events

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Faculty and Staff Convocation – Tuesday, Sept. 15, 3 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Fall enrollment figures similar to last year

Preliminary fall semester enrollment figures indicate that the overall enrollment will be very similar to the fall 1997 semester enrollment of 6,815 FTE. It is expected that approximately 7,500 (6,825 FTE) students will be enrolled. Within this number, there are 1,387 freshmen (1,140 fall, 88 Act 101, 159 summer freshmen), 350 transfer, 100 readmitted, and 15 second-degree students. The freshmen were selected from an applicant pool of 6,100 candidates.

"We're continuing to make gains in the quality of our students," says admissions director Chris Keller. According to Keller, the typical new freshman is in the top 29 percent of their high school graduating class and scored 1050 on the SAT. Sixty percent of freshmen are women.

"We've worked hard to fill areas where we have additional capacity," says Keller. "One of the areas where we've made gains is the sciences – chemistry, physics, nursing. Faculty have been a great help by meeting with prospective students and making follow-up calls."

Actual enrollment figures will become final with the 14th day of classes.

SECA campaign begins Sept. 3

Bloomsburg's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) Campaign will run Sept. 3 to Oct. 15 this year. Campaign chairperson is John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union.

Materials for this year's campaign, with a goal of \$34,000, are being sent to all employees. Return forms or questions should be directed to Trathen at 4198. Last year, more than \$32,000 was raised.

Questions may also be addressed to area representatives assisting in the campaign who include: James Cole, College of Arts and Sciences; James Dutt, College of Business; Kathy Hunsinger, business office; Pat Rudy, custodial services; Joan Lentzner, university advancement; Michael Vavrek, management; Irvin Wright, nonaligned areas; Julia Mount Weitz, College of Professional Studies; Burt Reese, student life; Michael Krolikowski, trades people.

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Bloomsburg ranked among the 100 best by Kiplinger's Personal Finance

Bloomsburg has been named one of the 100 best public universities by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine*.

Based on statistics from 1,813 colleges and universities in North America, *Kiplinger's* has ranked Bloomsburg 89th. The list was reduced to 200 based primarily on selectivity as evidenced by SAT scores of the 1997 freshman class and the percentage of applicants granted admission. Those 200 were further reduced based on a formula that ranked quality only, taking into account graduate rates, the percentage of freshmen who return for their sophomore year, SAT scores, admission rates, and computer and library resources.

The final 100 were then sorted on those quality measures, plus five financial

factors: total cost, cost as a percentage of a state's per-capita income (which measures affordability for residents), the percentage of a student's financial need the school meets with all forms of financial aid, the percentage of that aid that is loans or work-study, and the average amount a student borrows to graduate.

Bloomsburg is also listed among the leading public universities in the north by *U.S. News and World Report*. Those rankings are based upon statistics collected from approximately 1,400 accredited colleges and universities.

For the second consecutive year, Bloomsburg has also been listed in *The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys*.



COMMUNITY FUND-RAISERS – Kathy and Jack Mulka (left) are serving as chairpersons of this year's Columbia County United Way campaign, while John Trathen (right) is chair of the SECA campaign.

Bloomsburg people take leading role in United Way drive

Bloomsburg University is taking a leading role in this year's Columbia County United Way campaign.

Jack and Kathy Mulka (dean of academic support services and assistant director of admissions) are serving as chairpersons of the campaign, which has a goal of \$480,000. President Jessica Kozloff is serving as co-chair of the Susquehanna Society, a leadership giving group of individuals who contribute \$500 or more.

John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, is serving as chairperson of the SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) Campaign that runs Sept. 3 to Oct. 15. The United Way is one of the member agencies in the SECA campaign.

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JOIN THE CROWD

The newly-installed stone benches frame a crowd of students gathered in front of McCormick Center for Human Services in the first week of classes.

Campus notes

June Locke Trudnak, instructional technology, with the assistance of 14 graduate students from the instructional technology program, conducted five workshops for visitors to campus during July and August. The first two groups were high school students participating in the Harrisburg Partnership program. The second two groups were high school students from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania who were part of the College Sampler program. The final group consisted of third and fourth grade students from Bloomsburg, Berwick, Central and Danville school districts. Each workshop participant developed several personal Web pages.

Lawrence Tanner, geography and earth science, is co-author of an article, "Debris-Avalanche Deposits of the Milo-Lahar Sequence and the Opening of the Valle del Bove on Etna Volcano (Italy)," that has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Resources*. Co-authors are Sonia Calvari of the Istituto Internazionale di Vulcanologia (Catania, Italy) and Gianluca Gropelli of the University of Milan,

Bill Barnes, academic computing, and **Tina Barnes**, instructional technology graduate student, have passed the Microsoft Certified Professional exams for Windows NT Workstation 4.0.

Joseph Battaglia, English, has written a story, "A Day in the Life of Vincent Lucciola," that appears in the collection *Shore Stories: Tales of the Jersey Shore*, an anthology of fiction and poetry about the New Jersey shore published in July by Down the Shore Publishing, Inc. The story is a chapter of a novel-in-progress.

Reza Noubary, mathematics and computer science, has written an article, "Classification of Seismic Events Based on Stochastic Properties of the Short-Period Records," that appears in the journal *Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering*, vol. 17. At the 45th Conference for Advancement of Mathematics Teaching, he gave three invited presentations, "Teaching Mathematics and Statistics Using Sport Data," "Risk, A Motivating Theme for an Introductory Statistics Course" and "Extreme Value Theory and its Place in Statistics Curriculum."

Shahalam M. N. Amin, geography and earth science, chaired a paper session titled "Mapping and Planning" at the 43rd Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Bangladesh Geographical Society, and presented a seminar on "Coastal Bluff Erosion: Lake Erie and Lake Ontario" in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He also served as a discussant in a consultative group meeting on "Pedestrian and Sidewalk Management of the Dhaka Urban Transport Project" that was sponsored and organized by The World Bank.

David G. Martin, finance and business law, presented a paper, "Determinants of Bad Debt: A Statistical Analysis," at the Association of Management Conference.

Plan ahead for steam and electric shut down

Those planning events for next May should take note of the steam and electrical shutdown schedule. Steam will be shut down Tuesday, May 18, at 3 p.m., through Tuesday, May 25.

The electrical shutdown schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, May 19** – Apartments 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Thursday, May 20** – Apartments, 5 and 6; Modular offices for ROTC, DGS and TIP; Grounds crew trailer; Greenhouses; water tanks.
- Friday, May 21** – Total upper campus, except modular offices.
- Saturday, May 22** – McCormick, Waller, Bakeless, Haas, Andruss Library, Student Recreation Center, Student Services Center and Buckalew Place.
- Sunday, May 23** – Total lower campus (if needed), Sutliff; Centennial, Hartline, Ben Franklin, University Store/University Police, Navy.
- Monday, May 24** – Boiler Plant, Old Science, Schuylkill, Montour, Carver, Elwell, Scranton Commons.
- Tuesday, May 25** – Northumberland, Carpenter Shop, Simon, Kehr Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming.

News briefs

Sidewalk to reduce need for additional parking

Due to the need for additional visitor parking spaces at Buckalew Place at evening and weekend events, a sidewalk is being constructed from the Buckalew driveway to the parking lot of the library. The new sidewalk will prevent pedestrians from damaging the landscape and represents a significant cost savings over enlarging the current Buckalew lot. Because most events at Buckalew are not held during class hours, the use of the library lot should not impact the parking spaces available to students.

Pedestrian walkways working to slow traffic

The new pedestrian walkways separating the Waller and Centennial parking lots have noticeably slowed the speed of vehicles and directed traffic in that area. "The purpose of those walkways was to direct traffic and make the area safer for pedestrians," says Bob Klinger, manager of occupation health and safety. "But, we've also seen that traffic is moving slower, which increases safety more."

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President Jessica Kozloff discusses alcohol and responsibility at freshman convocation

In her recent convocation address to freshmen, President Jessica Kozloff stressed the importance of students making responsible decisions, particularly concerning alcohol. The part of her address dealing with these issues is excerpted below.

Socrates' Apology challenges us – as it challenged generations before us – to examine our lives, to question the values and principles that guide our existence.

We are beginning this academic year with an examination of these questions. You have read the Apology. You have reflected on its meaning. The text itself has challenged you to struggle with ideas, to wrestle with unfamiliar language and sentence structures .

That struggle is part of what education should be. You will be asked to struggle with many questions during your years with us. You will be given an enormous amount of freedom to make your own decisions. We want you to have that freedom so you can truly develop your own intellect, values and character. But I would ask you, as you exercise your own personal freedom during your collegiate life, to consider that you are also part of a community, and as such, you have certain responsibilities.

Let me conclude by giving you one example of personal decision making that you may consider simply a personal choice, but one that has great significance on the rest of us.

This last spring we read about tragic deaths of students related to alcohol abuse, particularly the phenomenon more commonly known as “binge drinking.” Indeed, we have had alcohol related tragedies here at Bloomsburg. I know there are those who look upon drinking escapades as simply a “rite of passage” to which all students are entitled. I would argue that no one is entitled to drink for the purpose of just getting drunk – and in so doing, putting his or her own life at risk.

As a president, I have seen the self-inflicted consequences of such reckless behavior – harm to one’s health or career plans – even death. It is hard for me to accept that you are “entitled” to harm yourself in this way. We know that college binge drinking is related to a host of other problems, including disruption of innocent peoples’ lives (ranging from noisy residence halls to damaged property) or actual injury to others. A recent Harvard study found that 26% of college women had experienced unwanted sexual advances or assault by those who had been drinking and that 64% of all college students who had been assaulted reported that they or their attackers had been drinking or taking drugs shortly before the attack. We should all be concerned by reports of students who feel their studying has been disrupted – indeed sometimes their very lives have been disrupted – because of the actions of those who engage in reckless and irresponsible binge drinking. It is our expectation that as members of this community, you will consider the personal consequences of your actions *and* how those actions may affect others.

What do we pledge to you? I’m reminded that this week is the 35th anniversary address of Martin Luther King’s “I have a dream” speech. In that speech, he spoke of his dream where all qualified people – regardless of their race, sex or other characteristics – could fulfill their potential. We pledge that this is our commitment to you – that we want you to be successful, that there are people here who are devoting their professional lives to help you realize your dreams. All of us want your collegiate experience to be one that is both enjoyable and challenging. We want you to have a full social life outside the classroom. These are, indeed, some of the very best years of your life. Your professors, the staff at this university, and I want you to reach your dreams. That is why we are here. You are a very, very talented group of individuals. You have intelligence, energy, talent and idealism that this world badly needs. We pledge to work together as members of this community to make sure that our words and deeds create an environment where you can bloom – where you can fulfill your dreams.

Today, we invite you to continue your intellectual training, to participate in the academic tradition of this university. Today, you become part of this institution’s proud history. But, more importantly, today you begin a journey that will create our future.

All of us – faculty, staff and administrators – wish you great success in your years at Bloomsburg University.

Calendar

Concerts

For more information, contact the music department at 4284.

Faculty Recital – Sunday, Sept. 13, 2:30 p.m., Wendy Miller, soprano, accompanied by Ervene Gulley, First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market Street, Bloomsburg. Miller will give a program of Colonial music that she earlier performed in Williamsburg, VA.

Theater

Rasmus Montanus – Directed by Michael Collins, Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31, 8 p.m.; Oct. 25, 2 p.m.; Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets required.

Special Events

Library Dedication Ceremony – Friday, Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m., outdoors in front of Andrus and Waller buildings. In case of rain, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Street Festival '98– Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5 to 7:30 p.m., downtown Bloomsburg, Main Street.

Governance

Curriculum Committee – Wednesdays, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Nov. 11 (open forum) and Nov. 18.

Planning and Budget – Thursdays, 3:30 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 12.

University Forum – Wednesdays, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum, Oct. 14, Oct. 21 (open forum), Nov. 4 and Dec. 9.

Faculty and Staff Convocation

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 3 p.m.
Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Celebrity Artist Series

Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4201 for more information.

Yesterday: A Tribute to the Beatles – Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$20.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, featuring Jo Anne Worley – Sunday, Oct. 11, 8 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$25.

Le Trio Gershwin – Thursday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Provost's Lecture Series

Paul Simon – "Information, Politics and the Common Good from Lincoln to Clinton," Thursday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Louis Albert – Thursday, Sept. 24, "Service Learning Disciplines" (workshop), 4 p.m., "The Engaged Campus: A New Context for Student Learning and Faculty Work" (lecture), 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom

Films

Six Days, Seven Nights – Wednesday, Sept. 16, and Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19, 3 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 20, 1 and 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

A Perfect Murder – Wednesday, Sept. 23, Friday, Sept. 25, and Sunday, Sept. 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts.

The Truman Show – Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts; Friday, Oct. 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

The X-Files – Wednesday, Oct. 7, and Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Bring your passport for Street Fest prizes

Bloomsburg's Community Street Festival '98 Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. will feature prizes for those who visit all five stations representing the continents of North and South America, Africa, Asia and Europe. By having passports stamped at each station and turning them in, visitors' names will be entered into a drawing. The passports will be distributed to university students and at downtown businesses. Prizes will be announced at the Main Stage in front of the Courthouse.

Featuring cuisine from around the world, the festival is sponsored by the Town of Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg University, the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Division and the University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity. Twenty-five university student organizations will participate in the festival.

Main Street will be closed for the event. Rain date is Thursday, Sept. 17. For more information, contact the Bloomsburg Area Chamber of Commerce at 784-2522.

TALE Center plans talks

The TALE (Teaching And Learning Enhancement) Center is sponsoring several talks in September. The talks, which are held Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the TALE Center (Bookstore annex), include:

Sept. 16 – John Bodenman, geography and earth science, "Do Manufacturers Search for a Location? The Case of Hardwood Processors."

Sept. 23 (in Sutliff Hall, room 103) – Dennis Gehris, business education and office information systems, "Multimedia Applications and Tools on the World Wide Web."

Sept. 30 – Cynthia Venn, geography and earth science, "Fifty Days on Ice."

More information about TALE activities can be found on the world wide web at: hubble.bloomu.edu/~tale/



MOVE-IN HELPERS

Three hundred blue-shirted Bloomsburg people were on hand to help students and parents move onto campus Aug. 27 and 30. The helpers included 75 faculty and staff volunteers, orientation workshop leaders, residence life staff, food service personnel, custodians and residence life computer lab assistants. Student organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, fraternities and sororities, and members of the football team, contributed another 50 volunteers to the move-in effort.

Scholarship named to honor B.J. Rost

A scholarship is being established in honor of the late B.J. Rost, former lacrosse coach. Rost, 69, died Aug. 2 at DuBois Regional Medical Center-East. After joining the health, physical education and athletics



department in 1971, Rost started the women's lacrosse program on a club basis in 1975. She served as its varsity coach from 1977 to 1980 and 1982.

A native of Brookville, PA, Rost graduated from East Stroudsburg University and earned a master's degree at Springfield College, MA. Those interested in contributing to the scholarship should contact the development office at 4128.



SUMMER SCHOOL

This summer, about 70 fifth-graders from Millville Elementary School visited the Hartline Science Center. The students were given demonstrations and performed experiments led by Cindy Surmacz, biological and allied health sciences; Chris Hallen,

chemistry; Dale Springer, geography and earth science; and Chris Bracikowski, physics. Shown above, 1998 physics graduate Ross Madara demonstrates lab equipment for the Millville students.

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Dedication a day of thanks for new library



Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker

There were thanks all around, and a nod to the future, at the dedication of the new Harvey A. Andruss Library.

Welcoming Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker to the podium during the Sept. 11 ceremony, President Jessica Kozloff thanked him for his help in getting state funds released for the \$11 million project. "We would have had this library, but we would not have it today without the help of the wonderful alumnus Mark Schweiker."

"When it came time to rally the campus, very few outworked your president," said Schweiker, '75. "I think she put this project over the top. We all know that this very special day doesn't come about by accident. Today, we not only dedicate a new library, we celebrate successful teamwork."

Schweiker also discussed the growing role of technology in education, and the role that Andruss Library plays in providing that technology at Bloomsburg.

"Technology has changed the home and the workplace. That's why this new

library has hundreds of computers," said Schweiker. "It took TV 30 years to reach 60 million homes. Today, Internet connections, after three years, have reached 90 million homes. This competitive global economy waits for no one. (The library) gives students the tools they need to succeed in the new economy."

Speakers at the event included: James McCormick, chancellor of the State System of Higher Education and president emeritus of Bloomsburg; Elbern Alkire Jr., chair of the Bloomsburg University Foundation; John Mulka, president of the Alumni Association; Roy Pointer, president of the faculty union; Shelley Levan, president of the Community Government Association.

The ceremony featured a procession of faculty in academic regalia carrying books related to their discipline. At the close of the event, they carried the books into the new library.



Libraries a key element to education says Paul Simon

Current politics were on many people's minds when former Sen. Paul Simon spoke on campus recently as part of the Provost's Lecture Series. But the Illinois statesman also had things to say about the importance of education – and libraries.

While he lamented the negativity of much of today's political advertising, he added that libraries are an ideal place to get balanced information.

Simon compared education to making improvements to one's home. "If I want to improve my home, I have to make an investment. To improve the state of Pennsylvania, or Illinois or any state, you have to make an investment."

"Part of our mission ought to be that we build a country with educational opportunity for everyone and take down the artificial barriers between us. Libraries are a very important part of that process."

Faculty symbolically carry books from their discipline into the new Harvey A. Andruss Library.

Campus notes

John J. Olivo, business education and office information systems, co-authored an article, "Status of Internet Usage Among Secondary Business Educators in Pennsylvania," that appears in the latest issue of *NABTE Review – A Journal of the National Association for Business Teacher Education*.

Julia Bucher, nursing, has written articles that appear in three peer-reviewed journals. "Exploring New Dimensions of an Old Role for Chaplaincy: Community Liaison," written with Paul Derrickson, appears in *The Caregiver Journal*. "The Effects of Pictographs on Recall of Medical Information" with a team from Penn State College of Medicine appears in *Patient Education and Counseling*. "The COPE Model: Its Clinical Usefulness for Cancer Pain," with Matthew Loscalzo at Johns Hopkins, appears in *The Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.

Diana Zoelle, political science, presented a paper, "'Ain't I a Human?': The Inadequacy of United States Civil Rights Legislation as a Remedy to Violations of Women's Human Rights," at the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. She also presented a paper, "Human Rights in America: The Schizophrenic State," and chaired a panel at the National Women's Studies Association Conference.

Nancy Gentile Ford, history, has written an article, "Old Country Service School: Gender, Class and Identity and the YWCA's Training of Immigrant Women in the International Social Welfare Philosophy, 1919," that will appear in the October issue of *Peace and Change* (Peace History Society Journal). Ford is also on the editorial advisory board for *Annual Editions, American History Vol. 1 and II*.

Mary Gavaghan, nursing, wrote an article, "Vascular Hemodynamics," that was published in the August issue of *Journal – Association of Operating Room Nurses*.

S. Ekema Agbaw, English, and **Karson Kiesinger**, honors student, jointly presented a paper at the recent International Meeting of the Joseph Conrad Society of America at Colgate University. Their paper, "Reincarnation of Kurtz in Norman Rush's *Mating*," examined Conrad's influence on Rush.

Raymond S. Pastore, curriculum and foundations, conducted a series of technology workshops for the Bald Eagle Area School District.

Bruce Rockwood, finance and business law, has written a paper, "Communication and Self-Governance: Is Democracy Possible?," that has been published as chapter XI, of *Revolutions, Institutions, Law*, Joel Levin, editor.

Christopher Bracikowski, physics, presented a poster, "Computer-Assisted Mapping of Electric Potentials and Magnetic Fields," at the national meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers. The poster was co-authored by students **Art Campbell**, **Mark Karkohely**, **Russell Madara**, **Richard Schneider** and **Joe Singley**. Bracikowski also co-authored a paper, "Computer-Aided Analysis of Holographic Interferograms," that was presented by Madara.

Jeff Davis, history, presented a paper, "The Brothers Johnston: Immigrant Soldiers in the Civil War, Their Motivations for Fighting and Wartime Experiences," at the 65th annual meeting of the Society for Military History.

Correction: Tina Barnes' affiliation was incorrect in a campus note in the Sept. 10 *Communique*. She is the technical specialist in the Institute for Interactive Technologies.

Quest sets sights on South American peaks

Quest will take off for Ecuador over the Christmas break to climb two of the highest peaks in the Central Andes, Cotopaxi (19,750 ft.) and Chimborazo (20,600 ft.). The trip, running Dec. 27 to Jan. 18, will include trekking in the high Andes and a visit to the Amazonian Cloud Forest.

The trip will also serve as training for more loftier peaks in 1999 when Quest plans to make an attempt on the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua (23,300 ft.), which lies on the border of Chile and Argentina.

In 2001, a Quest group will travel to the Caucasus in Russia to climb the highest peak in Europe.

For more information about the trips, call 4323.

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New business chairs named

Nancy Coulmas has been named chair of the accounting department while Donna Cochrane is the new chairperson of business education and office information systems.

Story ideas sought for magazine

The office of marketing and communication is requesting ideas for stories for the Spring 1999 Bloomsburg Magazine. Please forward suggestions to Kathleen Mohr, editor (kmohr@bloomu.edu).

Calendar

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For more information, contact the music department at 4284.

Young Person's Concerts – Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Bloomsburg University - Community Orchestra, Mark Jelinek directing, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Music with a theme of Toyland for school groups. Contact Ann Stokes at (717) 389-4293 for reservations.

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Provost's Lecture Series

Louis Albert – Thursday, Sept. 24, "Service Learning Disciplines" (workshop), 4 p.m., "The Engaged Campus: A New Context for Student Learning and Faculty Work" (lecture), 7:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Films

The Truman Show – Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts; Friday, Oct. 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

The X-Files – Wednesday, Oct. 7, and Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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Chancellor tells trustees of changes in Board of Governors' structure

In a special presentation Sept. 11, State System Chancellor James McCormick discussed changes in the structure of the Board of Governors and praised President Jessica Kozloff for the work that she's done at the meeting of Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees.

The new board will move into a direction that empowers four committees "to do substantive work," said McCormick. The university presidents will be involved in developing policy and providing leadership on the State System level. The chancellor also reported that a dozen systemic change groups have been formed to seek better ways to serve students. Bloomsburg is represented on the Performance Indicator Task Force by Kozloff; the funding formula group by Hugh McFadden; director of institutional planning, research and information management; the tuition group by Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs; and the facilities group by Tom Contos, assistant director of physical plant.

"We're going to make a good system even better in the spirit of continuous improvement," said McCormick.

During the regular trustees meeting, the council approved the 21st annual contribution to the town's volunteer fire department in the amount of \$14,500. The trustees also approved a \$15,000 payment, the third and final installment on a \$35,000 pledge to the town fire department's capital campaign.

There was also discussion of a study by the Pennsylvania Association of Scholars and the Commonwealth Foundation that examined the core curriculum of State System and state-related universities.

President Kozloff noted that the study was not an objective analysis, but a reflection of a national debate about higher education. It "offers food for thought, but I think we need to take it in the context in which it was presented."

Favorable enrollment allows restoration of cuts in academic affairs budget

Favorable enrollment and cash carry forward from the previous fiscal year will enable the university to restore cuts projected in the spring to the academic affairs vice presidential area budget.

The additional funding was discussed at the planning and budget committee meeting Sept. 17. Because of the additional funds, \$433,000 will be restored to the academic affairs budget, including: \$72,323 to operating expenses, \$92,261 to equipment; \$40,294 to upgrade secretarial computers; \$200,000 to meet additional instruction needs; and \$28,121 for an additional faculty member in sociology beginning in the spring.

"Obviously, these cuts were not painless, but we thought we had to make them," says Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "So we're thrilled to be able to put that money back into the budget."

The favorable funding will also allow for the replacement of the ceiling over the Nelson Field House swimming pool. In addition, the university will increase its reserve fund from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

This fall, 1,778 FTE (full-time equivalency) new students, including freshmen, transfers, Act 101 and summer freshmen, came to the university.

Three factors contributed to the favorable enrollment.

1) The yield rate (percentage of students who enroll after acceptance) of incoming freshmen increased by 2 percent to 37.5 percent.

2) The yield rate for summer freshmen eligible to return in the fall increased by 18 percent, with 31 more students than last year eligible for fall.

3) There was an opportunity late in the recruitment cycle to bring in additional students in under-enrolled majors, including:

- Nursing – 51 new students last year to 76 this year.
- Chemistry – 11 students to 20.
- Mathematics/secondary education in mathematics – 34 students to 52.
- Engineering – 8 students to 15.
- Computer information systems – 20 students to 40.

President Jessica Kozloff recognized the work that faculty did to fill their majors by making follow-up calls to potential students.

"We're trying to move to an enrollment management system where we fill by program wherever we can," explains admissions director Chris Keller. "A lot of the credit goes to the faculty and chairs who met with these students."

Graduate programs have record enrollment

Graduate school enrollment has reached a record this semester, thanks largely to successful off-campus programs.

According to the official 14-day report, graduate enrollment is 328 FTE (full-time equivalency), an increase of 10 percent over last fall's 293 FTE.

"The increased number of students in the graduate school is a reflection of the strength of our programs, and the efforts that faculty have made in making them accessible to students by offering courses off campus," says Pat Schloss, assistant vice president and dean of graduate studies and research.

Off-campus graduate programs include MBA courses offered in the Williamsport area and curriculum and foundations courses offered in Bucks County.

"These programs have increased by approximately 50 percent for the MBA and 40 percent for the Bucks County program to their present enrollment of 47 FTE and 17 FTE respectively," says Schloss.

The FTE enrollment for undergraduate students has risen from 6,522 last fall to 6,562 this semester, an increase of less than 1 percent.

Total FTE is 6,891, up just over 1 percent from 6,815 FTE last year. The 14-day enrollment figures are the official figures used to determine enrollment for the State System of Higher Education. FTE is determined by dividing the total number of undergraduate credit hours scheduled by 15 and the total number of graduate credits hours by 12.

News briefs

Middle States committee to hold meetings

The Middle States Self-Study Committee invites members of the campus community to open meetings to discuss the Self-Study and its recommendations and conclusions. A copy of the Self-Study will be distributed to departments and offices shortly and will also be accessible at the Middle States web site. The open meetings will be held:

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 3:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 3:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

BUCC approves criminal justice changes

At its meeting Sept. 9, the curriculum committee (BUCC) approved a criminal justice internship course as well as changes to the requirements for a criminal justice major. A computer users' policy was discussed and will undergo further revisions. Also discussed was the Board of Governors policy that addresses the transference and acceptance of grades from two-year institutions.

Emeritus status conferred on retirees

The Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees has conferred emeritus status upon the following retirees.

Joann Mengel, confidential secretary in the president's office, for her 25 years of service, effective March 29, 1996.

Nancy Gilgannon, curriculum and foundations, for her 22 years of service, effective May 22, 1998.

Gorman L. Miller, curriculum and foundations, for his 25 years of service, effective May 22, 1998.

Donald E. Hock, director of budget and administrative services, for his 29 years of service, effective Feb. 27, 1998.

Husky Club holds Wednesday lunches

The Husky Club is holding football lunches every Wednesday at noon in the University Room of Scranton Commons. Cost of the lunch is \$6.75.

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Comerchero, Alkire honored for their foundation support

The Fund for the Advancement of the State System of Higher Education Inc. has recently recognized Leonard Comerchero and Elbern H. Alkire Jr. for their contributions to Bloomsburg University and the State System.

Chancellor James H. McCormick presented each with the first Eberly Medals for Philanthropy and Volunteerism. The medal is named in honor of the Eberly family of Uniontown for its support of higher education statewide and nationally.

Comerchero, chief executive officer of Milco Industries Inc. and the Mitrani Family Foundation of Bloomsburg, was honored for philanthropy. The Mitrani Family Foundation has supported a variety of programs at Bloomsburg, including scholarships, construction of the new library, and renovations to Mitrani Hall, named for Marco and Louise Mitrani.

Alkire, chair of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board of Directors, was honored for volunteerism. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1995 for his years of service to the university, which began in 1975 when he was appointed by Gov. Milton J. Shapp to a team to study the costs of higher education. Since then, he has served as a founding member of the university's College of Business Advisory Board and Council of Trustees.

More than 30 individuals in all were honored at the ceremony.

'Tony the Baker' to lead homecoming parade

Dominick "Tony the Baker" Cusatis will serve as Homecoming Parade Marshal Saturday, Oct. 24. This will be the 39th consecutive Bloomsburg homecoming parade in which Cusatis has participated. The long-time baker in the Scranton Commons plans to retire soon after homecoming.

The theme of this year's homecoming, with student events running throughout the week of Oct. 19, is "Mardi Gras."

The parade will begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bloomsburg Hospital parking lot, travel along Penn Street to College Hill and Main Street, turning onto Market Street and ending at Town Park.

The football game will begin at 1:30 p.m. versus Cheyney. The Homecoming King and Queen, along with winners

of awards for floats and decorating, will be announced at halftime.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a picnic at Nelson Field House from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The picnic will feature a choice of buffet for \$10 or Berrigan sub for \$7. Tables will be reserved for reunion classes ending in "3" or "8." There will also be an alumni dinner-dance beginning at 6:15 p.m. at Magee's Main Street Inn. Tickets are \$20 per person. To make reservations for the picnic or dinner-dance, call the alumni office at 4058.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, the Concert Choir, Husky Singers and Women's Choral Ensemble will give their annual Homecoming Pops Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Planning and construction offers design help

Departments that may be considering renovations of their space – or need to find room for an additional staff member – can find help through the university's physical plant department.

"Many people on campus don't realize that we offer design services," says Tom Contos, assistant director. "We want to consult on these projects as early as possible."

The physical plant staff can help with projects as simple as selecting new furniture. "Sometimes we can suggest new alternatives to arranging an office to increase productivity," says Contos. "We are not here to tell people what to do. This is something that we enjoy doing, and the services are free."

The design staff includes two licensed architects: Contos, who worked in San Francisco and Boston design firms before becoming a university planner; and Ed Gunshore, who worked with the nationally recognized firm Bohlin, Cywinski, Jackson

before coming to Bloomsburg. Staff member Kurt Lambert is a licensed engineer and Colin Reitmeyer received his degree in architectural technology from the University of Tennessee. Any drawings that are needed can be produced in-house, using a computer-aided drafting system operated by Gary Hilderbrandt.

To find out more about design services available, call 4923.

Centennial drawings available for viewing

Anyone who would like to see the drawings of the proposed renovations to Centennial Building may do so in the Alumni Room of Carver Hall. To make sure that the room is not being used for a meeting, call 4308.

Campus notes

J. Daniel Vann III, will step down as dean of library services to accept a new position as special assistant to the state system vice chancellor for information technology beginning Jan. 1, 1999, and continuing until his retirement a year later.

Michael Shepard, geography and earth science, has written a paper, "Shadows on a Planetary Surface and Implications for Photometric Roughness," that appears in the August issue of *Icarus, The International Journal of Solar System Studies*. Bruce Campbell, Smithsonian Institution, co-authored the work.

Mike Hickey, history, was a member of three panels at the 1998 conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. He chaired the panel "Beyond Petrograd and Moscow: Civil War in Provincial Russia, 1917-1921," delivered a paper on the panel "The Vexed Question: Urban-Rural Relations in Late-Tsarist and Early Soviet Society," and was discussant on the panel, "Revolutionary Voices: Russian Leaflets, 1900-1917."

Mehdi Haririan, economics, presented a paper, "The Effects of Privatization on Saving and Investment," at the 8th Annual Convention of the Monetary and Banking Research Institute of the Central Bank of Iran. While in Iran, he presented the same paper at the University of Isfahan and the University of Tabriz.

Karl M. Kapp, instructional technology, recently lectured to the Pittsburgh Chapter of APICS on the topic of "Learning Requirements Planning." APICS is the Educational Society for Resource Management. Kapp also recently published two books through APICS as part of a course to help members receive certification in production and inventory control. He wrote a participant workbook titled "CPIM Just-in-Time Certification Review Course Participant Workbook" and the "CPIM Just-in-Time Certification Review Course Instructor's Guide."

Lawrence Tanner, geography and earth science, presented a paper, "Debris Avalanche and Debris-Flow Deposits of the Milo Lahar Sequence, Mt. Etna, Italy," at the International Conference on Sediment Transport by Particulate Gravity Currents held recently at the University of Leeds, U.K. Sonia Calvari of the Istituto Internazionale di Vulcanologia, Catania, Italy, was co-author.

Psychology students and faculty present research

Psychology department faculty and students recently presented research at the University of Scranton Psychology Conference.

Faculty presenters included: **Eileen Astor-Stetson, Brett L. Beck, Steven L. Cohen and Connie Schick.**

Student presenters included: **Kristen L. Aldinger, L. M. Buck, Kay E. Ennis, K. A. Haase, David Jara, Kristine Y. Sudol, J. S. Schreffler, Michael Starks and April Zarecky.**

Sluke named faculty athletics representative

Sam Sluke, professor of exceptionality programs, has been appointed faculty athletics representative for the university. Sluke replaces Brian Johnson, who served in this position for the past nine years.

The faculty athletics representative works closely with the director of athletics, the vice president for student life and the president to provide significant leadership in the governance of the intercollegiate athletics program. Sluke will place a strategic role to facilitate institutional control of the athletic program and the academic integrity of the student-athlete experience.

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Religious observance policy has first reading

There was a first reading of the religious observance policy for students and employees at the forum meeting Sept. 29. Julie Kontos was re-elected forum chair. There was also discussion of the role of the forum in the university governance structure.

Supervisory roundtable recognizes employees

The supervisory roundtable has recognized Bob Wislock, assistant to the president, as employee of the month for September. August employees of the month were Lynda Michaels and Janet Boyd of the orientation office. Pat Stockalis of financial aid was July employee of the month.

Forensics team wins 16 awards

The forensic team hosted its 13th annual "Through the Looking Glass" Novice Tournament in September. More than 100 competitors and coaches from 15 colleges competed, with Bloomsburg winning 16 awards. The university will host the annual Mad Hatter Forensics Tournament Nov. 6 and 7.

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Multicultural Center, Free Spirit plan conference

The Multicultural Center and the student organization Free Spirit will present a conference titled "From Closet to Community: Life as a Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual at the End of the 20th Century" Tuesday, Oct. 13. The program includes:

Politics of Being Other (Conference Opening) – Rita Edessa, director of the Pennsylvania Lesbian and Gay Task Force, 11 a.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room.
Gay Families and Adoption – Julie Vandivere, 12:30 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room.
Gay, Young College Student: What's It Like at BU? – Members of Free Spirit, 2 p.m., Multipurpose Room.
Movie and Panel Discussion – "In and Out," 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Math and computer science sponsors talks

The mathematics and computer science department is sponsoring seminars on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. Upcoming talks include:

What Is a Loop? – Oct. 13, Dennis Huthnance.
The New Kings of Swing – Oct. 20, Ken Delamarter.
Risk and the Stock Market – Oct. 27, Reza Noubary.
Perspectives of a Practicing Statistician – Nov. 3, Carolin Frey, Hershey College of Medicine.
Population Growth and Sports Records – Nov. 10, Bill Calhoun.
A Computer Model to Investigate Experimental Design in Toxicology – Dec 1, Helen Law, honors student, (to be held in McCormick Center, room 2226).

SECA campaign reaches \$26,000

Bloomsburg faculty and staff have contributed \$26,023 so far to this year's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal). The campaign, with a goal of \$34,000, runs through Oct. 15. Campaign chairperson John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union, asks that employees return their forms, even if they choose not to participate in the campaign. Last year, more than \$32,000 was raised. Those with questions about the campaign may call Trathen at 4198.

Curriculum committee schedules additional meeting

At its meeting Oct 7, the curriculum committee heard a report from John Riley, chair of the Middle States self-study committee. The committee also scheduled an additional working meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum. A new chair of the curriculum committee will be elected at that meeting.

Card access system being investigated

The university is currently investigating the possibility of converting to a system that would allow faculty and staff, as well as students, to use a single card to perform a variety of functions – such as purchasing items on campus or unlocking doors.

“The main purpose is to create a system that is efficient and convenient for students as well as faculty and staff,” says James McCormack, assistant director for administration and technology in residence life. “The system could include all functions that we use an ID or other plastic card for now.” At its most sophisticated, the student cards could function like an account into which student payroll and financial aid checks are deposited, or (by working with a bank) function like an ATM card.

For unlocking doors, a card access system has several security advantages over traditional keys, according to Duy McBride, university police.

Currently, if a traditional key is lost, a locksmith needs to change the lock core and replace duplicate keys to maintain

building security. With card access, the lost card can be deactivated quickly on a computer and replaced with a new card. Additionally, efforts to use the deactivated card can be traced.

“With a card system, professors would be able to give students access to buildings without having them pick up keys at the university police station,” says McBride. “That would eliminate the temptation to prop open doors.”

The ad-hoc committee working on the project includes: McBride; Lee Masteller and Glenn Beiber, computer services; Bob Abbott, academic computing; John Pitcher, library; Tom Messinger, physical plant; Gary Melnick, communications center; Tom Cooper, academic affairs; David Hill, CGA comptroller; McCormack, Donald Young, Tom Kresch and Ed Valovage, residence life; and student Robert Dixon.

As the next step in the investigation, a questionnaire will be sent to all directors on campus and the Community Government Association to determine how a card access and/or one-card system could meet the needs and desires of the university community.

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Highway cleanup planned

The supervisory roundtable is holding an Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of the exit 35 interchange Saturday, Oct. 10. (Raindate: Oct. 17). The group will meet at Denny’s at 9 a.m. Those interested in participating should contact Tom Pataconi in duplicating services.

Architects attend meeting on apartment project

Thirty-five architectural firms sent representatives to a recent question and answer session regarding the new apartments planned on the upper campus. The apartment project is expected to house 284 students. Architects must submit proposals for the design this month. An architect is expected to be selected by early 1999. Design is expected to take about a year, with construction to begin in spring of the year 2000 and be complete in summer of 2001.

Physics student group named outstanding

The Bloomsburg University Chapter of Physics Students, advised by Christopher Bracikowski, has been recognized by the society’s national office as an outstanding chapter in 1997-98. The distinction was based upon the chapter’s “high standard of extracurricular professional development.”

Students in the Bloomsburg chapter gave seven presentations at professional meetings and had three papers published. Members provided tutoring four nights a week to physical science and introductory physics students and gave demonstrations to 75 Millville Elementary School children who visited campus in May. The organization also took four trips to industrial plants and laboratories.

Second Annual Education Conference planned for Oct. 16

More than 210 teachers from area school districts will attend Bloomsburg’s Second Annual Education Conference Friday, Oct. 16.

Designed for teachers of all grades, the conference features sessions on science, technology, writing and managing classrooms.

Presenters include faculty from all three of Bloomsburg’s colleges as well as area teachers.

Many of the teachers attending are from the Benton and Central Columbia school districts, which are using their teacher in-service days to take advantage of the conference. In addition to teachers, more than 30 undergraduate and graduate Bloomsburg students will attend, affording them the opportunity to interact with working professionals. For more information about the conference, contact Donald Pratt at 4639 or 4915.

Employees volunteer to answer questions

Nearly 90 faculty, staff and administrators volunteered their time to staff information stations in the Kehr Union on Sept. 19 for Parents’ and Family Weekend. More than 50 departments had tables at the event, which provided a forum for parents and family members to learn more about individual departments. The event is organized by the Career Development Center. That morning, President Jessica Kozloff also held an open discussion session with approximately two dozen parents.

During the Bloomsburg Fair, faculty, staff and students staffed the university’s kiosk in Education Building throughout the week.

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Bloomsburg receives state grant to curb underage drinking

Bloomsburg has received \$15,000 to support programs to curb underage drinking. The funding is part of a program announced this summer by Gov. Tom Ridge.

Bloomsburg was one of nine universities selected by Ridge to be partners in his pilot program to battle alcohol abuse. The others are Penn State University, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Scranton, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg University, Lafayette College, the University of Pennsylvania and Gannon University.

"The war on underage drinking cannot be won overnight—and it cannot be won alone," said Gov. Ridge. "We need to work together, fight together to make sure our children know what is at stake and to help them make the right decisions."

The funds will be used to support projects in the areas of education,

community outreach and enforcement through the Bloomsburg Initiative, a partnership established between the university and town last year.

Educational initiatives include beginning a "social marketing" campaign on campus to change how students establish patterns of alcohol and other drug abuse. A resource library will be created on campus to support the educational programming currently presented to student organizations and academic classes.

Outreach programs will include the establishment of regional SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and SAS (Students Assisting Students) organizations on campus. The university will also create a World Wide Web site for student leaders to access current information on alcohol use and abuse.

Enforcement programs will include

sobriety checks conducted by the Bloomsburg Town Police.

"Most of these projects are directed toward changing student attitudes," says H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life. Herring and Mary Lenzi Howe, mayor of the Town of Bloomsburg, are co-chairs of the Bloomsburg Initiative.

"We need to help students develop a culture in which binge drinking is not perceived as a 'cool' thing to do," adds Herring. "Irresponsible drinking can have tragic consequences for those who do it—but it also impacts the entire community.

"I'm delighted they recognized the work we've done in the last year and will help us continue our efforts."

This latest funding is in addition to \$36,000 that the Bloomsburg Initiative received in the past year to fund community projects related to underage drinking and alcohol abuse.



Third and Spruce Streets, acrylic on canvas.

Sam Dion exhibits work in Haas Gallery

Illustrator and painter Sam Dion is exhibiting works in Haas Gallery of Art through Nov. 22. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibit, "Philadelphia to Bloomsburg in 60 Years Flat," features more than two dozen examples of illustrations Dion created for publications and works done for himself.

Campus notes

Howard Schreier, communication studies and theatre arts, presented a paper, "Perspectives on the Journey Metaphor in *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* and *Lila*," for a panel of the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group at the Eastern Communication Association Fall Conference.

Harry C. Strine III, communication studies and theatre, presented a paper, "Stretching the Forensic Budget," at the American Forensic Association District 7 workshop. Student **Amy Griffin** presented a paper, "Forensic Etiquette," while student **David Calvert** presented "How to Present an Impromptu Speech."

Mehdi Haririan, economics, has written an article, "It's Time to Privatize Our Airports," in the spring issue of *The Leader* magazine. The paper is co-authored by Bijan Vasigh of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida.

Gilbert Darbouze, languages and cultures, presented a paper on "Emile Zola's *Doctor Pascal* and Carlos Reyles' *Beba: Two Discourses on Incest*" at the seventh annual Meeting of AIZEN, the Association International for Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Studies related to Emile Zola. He also presented another paper, "Ordure mon Amour (My Filthy Love): Film Adaptation of Emile Zola's novel *Nana*" At the West Chester University Conference on Literature and the Arts.

President Jessica Kozloff represented the NCAA at a regional meeting in Teaneck, NJ, for presidents of institutions seeking Division II affiliation. She spoke on the topics of "institutional control" and "personnel/staffing issues." She was also an invited speaker at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Council of Trustees held at California University of Pennsylvania where she addressed the topic of "The Role of Performance Indicators in Systemic Change."

Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, presented a paper, "Creativity, Art and Cartography in Geographic Education," at the North American Cartographic Information Society. She presented a workshop, "Linking the International Petchenik Children's Map Award to the Curriculum" to the National Council for Geographic Education.

Computing gets boost in speed, convenience

The offices of academic computing and computer services have implemented several new programs this summer and fall that will make using the campus computer network faster and more convenient.

These projects include:

Upgrading GroupWise

GroupWise 5 is being installed on PCs and MACs throughout campus. Similar to previous versions, GroupWise 5 has the added feature of allowing users to send or retrieve e-mail, or check their calendar from any computer with World Wide Web access on or off campus. All faculty and staff desktops will be upgraded over the fall '98 and spring '99 semesters.

Web access to Planetx mail

Students and faculty now have an additional way for viewing and sending e-mail via Planetx. Using a web browser, like Netscape, students and faculty can enter <http://webmail.bloomu.edu> which allows a login to Planetx using the standard webpage interface. Users can alternate between Pine and the web connection as they choose.

Simplifying student information access

New software, Web TS, has been installed on the network to enable faculty to access the faculty information system (FCINF) through a World Wide Web interface. Previously, faculty used mainframe transaction codes to access this information. Because they typically only needed to do this several times a year, they were often unfamiliar with the system. One of the first institutions in the nation

to use Web TS, Bloomsburg is featured in a video the manufacturer, Unisys, has created about the new program.

Easing mainframe access

New software, Info Access, allows users to download information directly from the mainframe. The application also allows users to transfer mainframe data into a PC spreadsheet or database program. This application can be installed on desktop PCs by request.

Speeding up the network

The campus network has been upgraded significantly, enabling data to be transferred between 10 and 60 times more quickly and allow for the transmission of voice and video images in the future. Additionally, a fiber optics cable has been installed from campus to the Magee Center as part of the Link-to-Learn Project.

Creating e-mail stations

E-mail stations are being installed throughout campus in building lobbies. By using older computers for the e-mail stations, the state-of-the art computers in computer labs have been freed up for more sophisticated uses.

Wiring Elwell for student access

Over the summer, all of the student rooms in Elwell Residence Hall were wired for computer access, making three of the university's seven residence halls and the Montgomery Apartments wired for room access. Over half of the rooms on campus are now wired.

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Celebrity Artist Series

Call the Celebrity Artist Series box office at 4201 for more information.

Emanuel Ax, pianist – Sunday, Nov. 22, 3 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$25.

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SECA campaign reaches \$32,000

Bloomsburg faculty and staff have contributed more than \$32,000 so far to this year's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal). The campaign goal is \$34,000. Those with questions may call campaign chair John Trathen at 4198.

Bloomsburg Players update Danish satire

There's something rotten in Denmark, and it's coming to Bloomsburg. The Bloomsburg Players have dusted off a 275-year-old Danish play, "Rasmus Montanus," and added new twists.

Written by Ludwig Holberg, who's been called the Danish Moliere, "Rasmus Montanus" is the story of a poor farm couple, the Bergs, with two sons. They saved their ducats for years to send the oldest boy, Rasmus, off to college. Now he's coming home. When Rasmus arrives, he declares that he is now too educated to resume his former life and that the Earth is round! It's up to his younger, less educated (but perhaps smarter?), brother to retrain him.

"This is a story about education abuse," says director Michael Collins, who adapted the play with student Carissa Boak. "Rasmus is so overeducated, he doesn't know how to talk to anybody."

While Collins has kept the play's old Danish setting, the script has undergone significant revision. "We worked from a 90-year-old translation and contemporized it," says Collins.

The play will be staged in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium, at 8 p.m. Oct. 28, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens and free with a Community Activities Card.

New equipment makes interlibrary loans easier

Interlibrary loan requests at the Andruss Library are now faster and more convenient with the installation of an Ariel Document Delivery System.

The Ariel system consists of a digital scanner, computer and laser printer. With the system, articles, photos and illustrations are scanned and transmitted to the requestor via the Internet. The resolution of the transmission is much higher than a fax transmission – making small type,

illustrations and photos legible.

Additionally, the transmitted files can be forwarded to others electronically without loss of resolution. All 13 other State System of Higher Education universities are now equipped with Ariel,

The Ariel system was obtained through a grant from the Keystone Library Network. Those with questions about the system can contact Jo Crossley, coordinator of interlibrary loan.

Student Religious Observance Policy approved

The Student Religious Observance Policy was passed at the Forum meeting Oct. 14. Effective spring semester 1999, the policy states that "students may observe their religious holy days/holidays without penalty or undue hardship."

Also at that meeting, John Riley, chair of Middle States Self-Study, reported the findings of the Middle States steering committee and facilitated discussions focusing enrollment management and outcomes assessment. A complete draft of the committee's self-study report can be found on the Web at: www.bloomu.edu/departments/middle/index.html

At an open forum Oct. 21, President

Jessica Kozloff talked about 14-day enrollment figures, State System appropriations requests for 1999-00, and State System change initiatives in the areas of academic and student affairs, advancement, finance and administration, and human resources. She then addressed concerns from the audience regarding dissemination of information about recent alleged sexual assaults, a potential 4-day summer schedule, stricter standards for teacher education programs, and expansion of evening course offerings.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 4. Another open forum with Kozloff will be held in the spring.

Children invited to campus Trick-or-Treat

Residence life is inviting area children to "Trick-or-Treat" with students in residence halls Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. Participants should meet in the Elwell Hall lobby. Parents may park in the Tri-Level facility on Second Street. Treat-or-Treat guides will escort children and parents through the halls. A costume contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Elwell. Prizes will be awarded for the cutest, scariest and most elaborate costumes.

The program is sponsored by the Residence Hall Association Advisory Board. For information, contact Rita Hiscocks, area coordinator for Luzerne and Northumberland residence halls, at 4809.

New York town draws upon Dauria's research

Like many small cities in the northeastern United States, Amsterdam, NY, was a shell of its former self. And the story was written in its architecture.

"The buildings were gorgeous, but they're empty," says Susan Dauria, anthropology, who spent two years living in the city researching for her dissertation. "Many of these magnificent old factories were falling down or burned out."

Today, to support its redevelopment efforts, the city is using a publication Dauria has written based upon that research, "The History of Industry and Ethnic Communities in Amsterdam, NY."

In the 50s and 60s, deindustrialization affected communities throughout the northern United States. Amsterdam was no exception. Jobs moved elsewhere and factories closed down. The population dropped from a high of about 35,000 to about 20,000.



Susan Dauria

For more on this story, see the World Wide Web at: www.bloomu.edu



EBERLY AWARD WINNERS

Leonard Comerchero and Elbern H. Alkire Jr. were recently presented with Eberly Awards by the Fund for the Advancement of the State System of Higher Education Inc. for their contributions to Bloomsburg University and the State System of Higher Education. Shown from left are: Chancellor James H. McCormick; Comerchero, CEO of Milco Industries, who received the award for philanthropy; President Jessica Kozloff; Alkire, chair of the Bloomsburg University Foundation board, who received the award for volunteerism; and featured speaker Richard (Tom) Ingram, president of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. The award is named in honor of the Eberly family of Uniontown for its support of higher education statewide and nationally.

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Faculty granted emeritus status

Recent retirees James T. Lorelli, geography and earth science, and Joan B. Stone, nursing, have been granted faculty emeritus status.

Academic grievance coordinators named

Academic grievance board coordinators for the 1998-99 academic year are: Peter Stine, physics; Janice Keil, business education and office information systems; Vishakha Rawool, audiology and speech pathology.

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President Kozloff heads task force on alcohol abuse

President Jessica Kozloff is chairing a state-wide task force to investigate alcohol use and abuse on college campuses.

Fifteen leaders from education, law enforcement and state agencies came to campus in October for a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) Task Force on Alcohol Use and Abuse on Pennsylvania Campuses.

In 1992, PACU investigated substance abuse on campus in a report titled "Drugs on Campus at the Bimillennium."

"The PACU board of directors asked us to revisit that report," says Kozloff. "A major thrust this time will be an analysis of binge drinking, which nationally has been linked to injuries, deaths and community disruption."

In addition to Kozloff, Bloomsburg was represented by Preston Herring, vice president for student life, and Barry Jackson, director of the drug, alcohol and wellness network.

The task force formed three subcommittees:

- 1) to review the 1992 PACU report on substance abuse.
- 2) to investigate current campus culture.
- 3) to generate a plan based upon promising practices undertaken on a variety of campuses.

The reports of the subcommittees will be completed in February and combined into a report to be

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State appropriation, System enrollment discussed at planning and budget

The State System Board of Governors budget request and State System enrollment (and where Bloomsburg ranks) were highlights of the planning and budget committee meeting Oct. 22.

Board of Governors asks for 5.5 percent boost

In October, the Board of Governors approved a state appropriation request of nearly \$448.3 million next year, an increase of about \$23.5 million, or 5.5 percent. Tuition and fee revenue is projected to increase by \$1.5 million even without a tuition increase as a result of expected enrollment growth. The State System's overall proposed educational and general budget for the 1999-2000 school year totals \$926.5 million, about half of which would come from student tuition and required fees. The total represents a 4.2 percent increase over the current operating budget.

State System enrollment tops 95,000

This fall, enrollment increased for the second year in a row to more than 95,000 students, a gain of 815 students. Ten of the 14 universities showed an increase over a

year ago, while four reported slight declines.

Bloomsburg, with an increase of 148 students, was among the top four in enrollment increase, along with Cheyney, Lock Haven and West Chester. Bloomsburg is also fourth overall in headcount enrollment. Cheyney had the largest gain, in both numbers and percentage – an additional 313 students brings total enrollment to 1,743.

Looking at efficiency measures and performance indicators, Kozloff, who serves on the State System's finance and administration committee, noted that Bloomsburg has a lower cost per student credit hour and per student than the average.

University Store to temporarily move to Student Services Center

The committee also approved a request to relocate the University Store to the future Student Services Center over spring break next March so that renovations to the store can be made. The project is expected to be complete by August 1999.

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Old Friends

The university will miss two old friends who are retiring. Dominic "Tony the Baker" Cusatis, retired Oct. 30 after 39 years of serving students in food service. Marilyn Muehlhof, secretary to the president's office and Council of Trustees, will retire Jan. 1, 1999, after 33 years, 4 months, of service. Her last day in the office will be Dec. 3.

About our people

Mainuddin Afza, management, recently invited Ameer Khan, a Fulbright scholar from Bangladesh, to speak to students on "Culture Conflict in Joint Ventures in Asia." Khan is currently conducting research on entrepreneurship.

John E. Bodenman, geography and earth science, presented a paper, "The Location and Growth of Information-Intensive Industries in the Information Economy: The Case of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry in the United States, 1983-1996," at the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers 1998 Annual Meeting. He also chaired a paper session on "economic change" and was elected vice president of the division's executive board.

Stacie Bond has joined the community activities office as a fiscal coordinator. She is responsible for the Student Recreation Center and Community Government Association accounts.

Ellen Clemens, business education and office information systems, was named the Bloomsburg Business and Professional Women's Organization "Woman of the Year." She is president of the group this year.

A 1956 VW Beetle owned by **Donna Cochrane**, business education and office information systems, and **Paul Cochrane**, mathematics and computer science, won "best of show" in the air-cooled division at Bug Meet 2, an all-Volkswagen motorsports event at Beaver Springs Dragway.

Phillip A. Farber, biological and allied health sciences, has written an essay, "Burkitt's Lymphoma," for the *Encyclopedia of Genetics: Basics and Applications*. The two-volume reference will be published in 1999.

H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life, and trustee **Robert Buehner** have been recognized with the Governor's Highway Safety Awards. Both were honored in the category "Alcohol Highway Safety." Herring was honored for his work as co-chair of the "Bloomsburg Initiative," a coalition established by leaders of the university and town of Bloomsburg to address alcohol abuse. **Barry Jackson**, director of the drug, alcohol and wellness network, accepted the award on behalf of Herring. Buehner, Montour County District Attorney, was recognized for his assistance and support of sobriety checkpoints, DUI patrols and programs for youth.

Kathy Hunsinger, business office, is serving in **Audra Halye's** position in management technician in the budget and administrative services office while Halye is on maternity leave. **Becky Musselman** of accounts payable is serving in Hunsinger's position as student payroll and travel clerk. **Brenda Musselman** is serving in the open accounts payable position.

Linda LeMura and **Leon Szmedra**, exercise physiology, presented the paper "The Effects of Short-Term Training on Selected Coronary Risk Factors in Obese, African-American Women" at the Second International Congress on Coronary Disease From Prevention to Intervention.

Linda Long, alumni office, was honored at the Alumni Homecoming Dinner Dance Oct. 24 for her 30 years of service at the university. Three hundred sixty-seven alumni registered during homecoming.

Andrea Pearson, art, presented a paper, "Gender, 'Privacy,' and the Art of Worship," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference.

Tim Phillips and **Karl Kapp**, instructional technology, recently completed, along with students **Hai Ly**, **Shawn Milheim** and **Malcom Powell**, the Pennsylvania state web page as well as the web page for Governor Tom Ridge. Both are scheduled to go live on the web in three weeks. The address will be www.state.pa.us. From that site, you can get to the governor's site.

Gerry Powers, exceptionality programs, and graduate **Samantha Pollack '97**, coauthored a research study, "Services for the Gifted Deaf," which has been accepted for presentation at the first International Conference on Deafness.

David Randall, English, presented a paper, "Crash: Autoeroticism and Autobiography," at the 23rd Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film.

Mary Beth Simmons, English, presented a paper, "Trying to Reach the Boy in the Back Row," at the English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities Conference.

Ken Wilson, professor emeritus of art, had two paintings accepted into the North Mountain Art League's October Juried Exhibition.

William C. Zehringer, retired from the English department, wrote the article, "The True Key to My Whole Life: The Soul's Journey in John Henry Newman's *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*," which appears in the fall edition of *Chicago Studies*.

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Alcohol task force

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presented to the PACU board of directors in spring 1999.

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Cello Master Class – Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring Takayori Atsumi.

Fall Concert – Sunday, Nov. 15, 2:30 p.m., Bloomsburg University - Community Orchestra, Mark Jelinek directing, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring cellist Takayori Atsumi. Selections from Tchaikovsky, Faure, Popper and William Grant Still.

Holiday Classics: An Evensong Concert – Saturday, Nov. 21, 5 p.m., Chamber Singers, Wendy Miller directing, First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market Street, Bloomsburg.

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Coming events

Mad Hatter Speech Tourney celebrates 30th year

The annual Mad Hatter Speech Tournament will celebrate its 30th anniversary Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7. This year will also see the inauguration of a new trophy – which, at 12-feet tall, is the country’s largest for a speech competition. The trophy was created by Bloomsburg graduate Jim Davis of Sweet Valley. About 150 competitors are expected to attend from more than two dozen schools. The tournament runs from 2 to 10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Most events are held in Bakeless Center for the Humanities. For information, call Harry Strine III at 4576.

Native American Month begins with song

The opening of Native American Heritage Month Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Multicultural Center (Kehr Union) will feature the Silver Cloud Singers from New Jersey. The event is free and open to the public and will feature light refreshments.

Multicultural events planned

Multicultural events in November include: African Heritage Week Kick-Off Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom; the “Apollo at Bloomsburg” talent show Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Hideaway; and the talk “Asian America: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?” Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Multicultural Center.

Red Cross to hold blood drive Nov. 10 and 11

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. The goal of the drive is 485 pints. For information, call 4196.

Players to tell story of child labor crusader

The Bloomsburg Players will stage “Mother Jones and Her Children’s Crusade.” Written and directed by Ross Genzel, the play tells the story of Mother Jones and her fight to stop the abuse of child labor. Appropriate for children in middle school or older, the play runs Nov. 18 through 20 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 21 at 2 and 7 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens and free with a community activities card.

Planist Ax to perform Nov. 22

Piano virtuoso Emanuel Ax will perform Sunday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Ax’s program will include works by Haydn, John Corigliani, Debussy and Schumann. Tickets for the performance are \$25 (or free with a Community Activities Card) and can be obtained by visiting or calling the Celebrity Artist Series Box Office at 4409.

Theater troupe Improvs on college life Nov. 23

The improvisational theater troupe BUSTED (Bloomsburg University Student Theatrical Education Drama) will perform Monday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom. During the free performance, the troupe explores real-life issues that college students face – alcohol, roommate conflicts, establishing an identity. BUSTED will also perform Monday, Dec. 7 (holiday program), at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Ballroom.

Planning and budget

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The project will include replacement of windows, ceiling, electrical service and fixtures, air conditioning, carpeting, furniture and fixtures.

Reassignment of space in Waller Administration Building was also approved. The three offices now occupied by the office of graduate studies and research will be assigned to J. Daniel Vann III, University Advancement, and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Summer school issues decided

The committee also approved a plan to allow departments to schedule four or five day classes during the summer sessions.

The Summer Freshmen Program will now offer 150 students admission to the summer and fall semesters, with the remaining students offered summer/spring semester admission. Currently, the Summer Freshmen Program allows students who achieve a 3.0 grade point average during the summer to attend during the fall semester.

News briefs

SECA campaign goes over the top!

Thanks to nearly 300 employees who contributed, Bloomsburg's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) campaign has exceeded its goal of \$34,000 to reach over \$38,000. A victory celebration is being planned. For anyone who hasn't returned their form, there's still time. For information, call campaign chair John Trathen at 4198.

Riley elected chair of curriculum committee

John Riley, mathematics and computer science, was recently elected chair of the curriculum committee. The committee also approved a new history course, "Old South New South." Julie Kontos led a discussion of the committee's part of the university's governance document. Student representative Joseph Radievich noted that the committee has only two nonvoting undergraduate student members, leaving one college unrepresented by an undergraduate student.

State System responds to Commonwealth Foundation Report

The State System of Higher Education has responded to the recent Commonwealth Foundation Report that was critical of the general education provided by state-owned and state-related universities. Signed by F. Eugene Dixon Jr., chairman of the State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors, and James H. McCormick, chancellor of the State System, the response can be found on the World Wide Web at: www.sshechan.edu/ssnewsph.htm

Army ROTC provides scholarships

The Bloomsburg Army ROTC Instructor Group has launched its fall scholarship campaign. The scholarship is open to all full-time freshmen and sophomores. The scholarship could result in either a three-year or two-year scholarship that covers tuition, a \$450 book allowance and \$150-a-month stipend. Nursing students are highly encouraged to apply. Those who know a student who may be interested should contact Maj. Robert Boehnlein at 2123 or e-mail rboehnle@bloomu.edu



Cleanup Volunteers

Janice Phillips (left) and Melanie Mills, computer services, were among 23 university supervisors and members of Pi Kappa Phi, a national social and service fraternity, who turned out for the Supervisory Roundtable's litter pickup in October. The cleanup was held at the on and off ramps of Exit 35, I-81 as part of PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Tom Pataconi, duplicating services, coordinated the program.

Library Extended Hours Study opens

The Harvey A. Andruss Library's Extended Hours Study Room is now open Sunday from 10 p.m. to midnight and Monday through Thursday from midnight to 2 a.m. The study can be accessed from the south side of the library on Swisher Circle. The study room will be monitored by a student assistant under the direction of university police.

Be sure to lock up those IMPS stations

The university's IMPS (Integrated Media Presentation Systems) in Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium and Mitrani Hall were missing equipment and the station in Sutliff 132 suffered damage that indicates an attempted break-in. When finished with an IMPS, be sure to lock it up, along with any components, such as microphones.



Gerald Weaver recognized

Gerald Weaver, paint shop, is being recognized by the Supervisory Roundtable as the October employee of the month. A six-year veteran at Bloomsburg, Weaver specializes in lettering signs.



Campaign Planners

The team coordinating the silent phase of Bloomsburg's capital campaign recently met on campus. Anthony Ianiero (left), vice president for university advancement, and Barbara Hudock, campaign chair, discuss ways the campaign can enhance the Student Services Center (old Andruss Library).

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

19 NOVEMBER 1998

Dedication, service recognized

30 years ago ...

It was 1968. Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. had been assassinated. The war in Vietnam still raged on.

It was a tumultuous time in the world. At Bloomsburg State College (not yet a university), growth was apparent everywhere. Elwell Residence Hall, still the largest on campus, had just been constructed. President Harvey A. Andruss wrote an open letter discussing the thin-stretched lines of communication on the quickly growing campus.

The college applied for an FM radio license to start a 1,000-watt station. In the music world, the Beatles released *The White Album*.

A headline in the student paper *Maroon and Gold* read: *Join the Peace Corps, It Pays Well*. The chess team (the Husky Rooks) won their first match of the season against Shippensburg.

And dozens of folks had just come to the college to work.

On Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day Nov. 12, the university honored those who stayed with the growing state college and chose to make their career at Bloomsburg.

The 138 employees honored for tenures ranging from 10 to 35 years have given a combined 2,315 years of service to the university. Several returned from retirement to attend the ceremony and lunch.

In addressing the group, President Kozloff drew upon her recent trip to Israel. "I was really struck by the attitude toward people and the investment they make in people.

"My host explained, 'That's the only resource we have.'"



395 YEARS OF SERVICE

Shown with President Kozloff are 30- and 35-year employees. Standing (from left): Linda Long, Louis Mingrone, June Trudnak, John Mulka, Sandy Long, John Trathen, Beatrice Weaver, Donald Hock, Rosemary McGrady, Richard Haupt. Seated: James Cole, Dominic Cusatis, Paul Hartung and Jessica Kozloff.

And while the university has many resources, "our most important asset is our people," Kozloff continued.

As in years past, gifts were presented in appreciation: a wrist watch for 30 years of service, a mantle clock for 25 years, a desk pen set for 20 years, a paperweight for 15 years and a pin for 10 years. Dominic "Tony the Baker" Cusatis, received a husky statue in honor of surpassing 35 years of service to reach 39 years by his retirement in October.

And for the first time in years, campus dining employees were included in the event to honor their service to students.

For list of all honorees, see page 3.

How do the Carver bells ring?

Ever wonder how the bells from Carver Hall ring out?

They're produced by an automated system that uses recordings of real bells on 8-track cartridges.

The system chimes every quarter hour, just like the bells of England's Westminster Abbey, and counts the hour with tolls. At 4:30 p.m., it plays the alma mater and at 6:30 p.m., it plays three or four songs. Randall Presswood, performing arts facilities director, maintains the system and periodically alternates songs.

About our people

Nicole Balliet has joined food services as catering manager.

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus, languages and cultures, presented a paper, "Reflections: The Testimonial Novel in Venezuela" to the Latin American Studies Association conference. She also chaired a panel, "New Tendencies in the Columbian Novel."

The **Husky** is featured in the December issue of *Dog Fancy* magazine. The story of Bloomsburg's first mascot, Roongo, appears on page 22 of the magazine.

Karl Kapp, instructional technology, presented "How to Develop a Learning Requirements Plan for Your Manufacturing Organization" at the 41st International APICS (Educational Society for Resource Management) Conference. In addition, Kapp had his 1997 APICS conference presentation paper chosen for inclusion in the 1998 APICS CPIM JIT Reprints that was published this October.

Sandra Kehoe-Forutan, geography and earth science, presented "University Facilities Planning: Does the Gown Fit the Town?" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Planning Association.

Gretchen Osterman, coordinator of greek affairs, joined 20 Greek life coordinators from around the state at Bucknell University for a roundtable discussion and teleconference about Greek life.

Terry Oxley, music, was recently selected as a participant in a "New Music Festival" at Winona State University. His composition "Five Songs from the Poems of Stephen Crane" was selected as one of eight featured chamber compositions for the festival concert. While in attendance, he also took part in a roundtable discussion involving the eight composers.

Raymond S. Pastore, curriculum and foundations, recently presented a paper at the Third International Conference of the WWW, Internet, & Intranet sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education. His presentation was titled "The Effect of Web Page Design on Student Perception of Information." His paper was published on CD-ROM in the "Proceedings of WebNet 98."

Gerry Powers, exceptionality programs, and **Yvonne Clark '97**, co-authored a research study, "Computer Technology Training for Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing," that was accepted for presentation at the First International Conference on Deafness.

Vishakha Rawool, audiology and speech pathology, has written the papers "Effect of Probe Frequency and Gender on Click-Rate-Induced Facilitation of Acoustic Reflex Thresholds," published in *Scandinavian Audiology*; "Effect of Probe Frequency and Gender on Click-Evoked Ipsilateral Acoustic Reflex Thresholds," published in *Acta Oto-laryngologica*; and "Effects of Click Polarity on the Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials of Older Men," published in *Audiology*.

Jesus Salas-Elorza, languages and cultures, presented a paper, "Honeycomb by Fanny Buitrago: Textualization of the Female Character," at the Latin American Studies Association conference.

Yvette J. Samson, sociology, social welfare and criminal justice, has co-authored an article, "Reporting Ethnography to Subjects: How Teachers and Researchers Made Sense of High School Science," that appears in the fall issue of *Harvard Educational Review*.

Linda Sowash, director of residence life, and **Brian Johnson**, geography and earth science, were members of a panel on "What's Happening in the Bloomsburg Region" as part of the Pennsylvania Rural Development Council Pennsylvania Housing Forum.

Lawrence Tanner, geography and earth science, presented "Genesis of Borate Deposits in the Ryan Plateau Area, Death Valley, CA" at the recent national meeting of the Geological Society of America. The paper was coauthored with Steven Carpenter of the U.S. Borax Corporation and former student **James Conolly**.

Vera Viditz-Ward, art, has a solo exhibit of her recent photographs of West Africa at the Centre de Recherche Ouest Africaine of the University Cheick Antija Diop in Dakar, Senegal. Another solo exhibit of her recent photographs of Freetown, Sierra Leone, was on display from June through October at the York W. Bailey Museum of the Penn Center, Hilton Head, SC.

Faith Warner, anthropology, contributed a chapter to the book *Power Ethics, and Human Rights: Anthropological Studies of Refugee Research and Action*, published by Rowman and Littlefield. Her chapter is titled "The *Testimonio* Method in Refugee Research: Practicing Advocacy and Feminism in an Ethnographic Encounter with Q'eqchi' and K'iche' Women."

Faculty from the exercise science and biological and allied health sciences programs presented research papers with exercise science graduate students at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. Presenters included **Linda Lemura**, **Swapan Mookerjee**, and **Leon Szmedra**, exercise science; **Margaret Till** and **Cynthia Surmacz**, biological and allied health sciences; graduate students **Joseph Andreacci**, **Richelle Carlonas**, **Dawn Colving**, **Matt Eicher**, **Jodi Klebez**, **Juia Louro**, **Monica Matthews**, **Chris Partenope**, **Susan Presper**, **Connie Root**, **Dan Rushton**, **Joe Russo**, **Scott Rosenbaum** and **Andrew Stuka**, and former graduate student **Claire Watson**.

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Faculty and staff honored for service

Individuals honored for their years of service at the recent Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day celebration included:

35 Years

Dominic "Tony the Baker" Cusatis, Food Service

30 Years

Richard Anderson, History
James Cole, Biological and Allied Health Sciences
Paul Hartung, Mathematics and Computer Science
Richard Haupt, Student Life Operations
Donald Hock, Retired
Oliver Larmi, Philosophy
Linda Long, Alumni Office
Sandra Long, Mathematics and Computer Science
Rosemary McGrady, Mailroom
Louis Mingrone, Biological and Allied Health Sciences
John Mulka, Academic Support Services
Janet Olsen, Harvey A. Andruss Library
James Sperry, Retired
John Trathen, Student Life
June Trudnak, Instructional Technology
Beatrice Weaver, Food Service

25 Years

John Abell, Continuing and Distance Education
Steven Cohen, Psychology
Norman Gillmeister, Geography and Earth Science
Jean Hawk, Purchasing
Mary Hill, Exceptionality Programs
Janet Huntington, Physical Plant
Ida Sue Jackson, Sociology, Social Welfare and Criminal Justice
Gorman Miller, Curriculum and Foundations
Ronald Morgan, Health, Physical Education and Athletics
William O'Bruba, Curriculum and Foundations
Constance Schick, Psychology
John Stockalis, Admissions

20 Years

Robert Abbott, Academic Computing
Richard Angelo, Audiology and Speech Pathology
Carol Arnold, Graduate Studies and Research
Deborah Barnes, Residence Life
Carol Barnett, Career Development
Mona Bartholomew, Student Life
Vicki Beishline, Health, Physical Education and Athletics
Peter Bohling, Economics
Colleen Brandon, Management
Nancy Dietrick, Food Service
Melanie Dworsak, English
Joanne Fedder, Residence Life
Harold Frey, Computer and Information Systems
Patrick Gaffney, Electrical
Marilou Hinchcliff, Harvey A. Andruss Library
Belva Honse, Food Service
Janet Hutchinson, Athletics
Nan Kreisher, Food Service
Charles Laudermlch, Sociology, Social Welfare and Criminal Justice
Ronald Mourey, Retired
James Mullen, Developmental Instruction
John Pollard, University Police
Carol Sands, Retired
Linda Sowash, Residence Life
Sherri Valencik, Accounting
Julia Weitz, Audiology and Speech Pathology
Harold Woomey, Maintenance
Larry Yeager, Retired

15 Years

Eileen Astor-Stetson, Psychology
Catherine Burke, Food Service
Diane Correll, Food Service
Lynn Davis, Custodial Services
Helen Dietrich, Purchasing
Margaret Fry, Food Service
Jimmy Gilliland, Student Activities
Nancy Graboski, Health, Physical Education and Athletics
Bonnie Johnston, Food Service
Nancy Keller, University Bookstore
David Knorr, Utility Plant
Michael Pugh, Chemistry

Joe Quinn, Purchasing
John Reigle, Food Service
Judith Roach, Human Resources and Labor Relations
Julia Shoup, Student Activities
Dolores Sponseller, Human Resources and Labor Relations
Joan Stone, Retired
Cynthia Surmacz, Biological and Allied Health Sciences
Mark Swisher, Food Service
Peg Trathen, Development
Peggy Tubberville, Food Service
Dana Ulloth, Mass Communications

10 Years

Emily Anoaia, Food Service
Margaret Beach, Food Service
Brett Beck, Psychology
Joyce Bennett, Custodial Services
William Bencotter, Paint Shop
Dale Bertelsen, Communication Studies and Theatre Arts
Betty Bowman, Food Service
Judy Brinich, Child Care Center
Brigitte Callay, Languages and Cultures
Robert Clarke, Curriculum and Foundations
Bob Cole, Food Service
Robert Coombe, Custodial Services
Jack Couch, Physics
Henry Dobson, Curriculum and Foundations
Gary Doby, Curriculum and Foundations
James Draughn, Custodial Services
Ruthann Fisher, Arts and Sciences
Karen Frantz, Continuing and Distance Education
Elizabeth Frederick, Harvey A. Andruss Library
Marsha Gottstein, Custodial Services
Audra Hallye, Budget and Administrative Services
Shirley Hartman, Food Service
Rickey Hayes, Plumbing
Darla Henrickson, Duplicating
Linda Hock, Planning, Institutional Research and Information Management
Dawn Hornberger, Food Service
Doris Howell, Food Service
JoAnn Kandrot, Business Office

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Jim Karnes, Food Service
 Mary Knorr, Food Service
 Frank Lindenfeld, Sociology, Social Welfare and Criminal Justice
 Cathy Livengood, Nursing
 Edward Long, Food Service
 Lewis Lubold, Food Service
 Steven Martz, Health, Physical Education and Athletics
 Virginia McAfee, Planning and Construction
 Arthur McDonnell, Business Office
 Maria Mendoza-Enright, Mass Communications
 Lynda Michaels, Admissions/Orientation
 Shirley Miscannon, Custodial Services
 Karen Murtin, Curriculum and Foundations
 Paula Novak, Custodial Services
 Judith Rough, Food Service
 Terry Sanders, Custodial Services
 Anatole Scaun, Harvey A. Andruss Library
 John Sevison, Food Service
 Larry Smith, Custodial Services
 Roy Smith, Quest
 Barbara Stiner, Budget and Administrative Services
 Wendy Ann Stokes, Music
 LouAnn Tarlecky, Human Resources and Labor Relations
 Sandra Taylor, Registrar's Office
 Margaret Till, Biological and Allied Health Sciences
 Bonita Vanderslice, Accommodative Services
 Vera Viditz-Ward, Art
 John Waggoner, Psychology
 Jane Weaver, Food Service
 Bonnie Williams, Curriculum and Foundations

Food drive runs Nov. 30 to Dec. 11

The university is sponsoring its annual food drive to help deserving families in the area, so look for the collection box in your building beginning Nov. 30. Monetary donations will be accepted in the developmental instruction office, Waller Administration Building, room 14. Checks should be made payable to "Bloomsburg University Agency Fund" and submitted to Deb Schell. Monetary contributions will be used to purchase a holiday ham or turkey for each family. If extra funds are available, a small gift will be purchased for each child.

Did you know?

■ The university storeroom in Waller Administration Building contains nearly 1,700 different items, ranging from fan belts and wrenches to light bulbs and foam cups.

■ Bloomsburg's interpreting program is one of only three four-year programs east of the Mississippi.

■ The university has internship relationships with over 1,000 companies.

News briefs

Math brings high schoolers to campus

The department of mathematics and computer science has sponsored several programs this semester which have brought more than 100 high school students to campus. Steve Kokoska organized workshops in October for about 70 students from Bishop Neuman, Bishop Hannan and Lock Haven high schools. In November, the university's math club and Kappa Mu Epsilon, the national math honor society, sponsored a math contest that attracted about 100 students from nine regional high schools. Scott Inch helped organize the contest.

AFSCME elects officers

The Bloomsburg chapter of AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) recently elected officers for 1999. Vicki Beishline, health, physical education and athletics, was elected president; Mike Krolikowski, electrical/refrigeration, vice president; Donna Farver, biological and allied health sciences, secretary; Mary Hoover, business office, treasurer; Alice Fink, custodial services, chief steward.

Global Awareness Society sponsors slide show

The Global Awareness Society is sponsoring a panel discussion and slide program on Ho Chi Minh City and Jakarta Thursday, Dec., at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Health Center offers cold prevention tips

Like to make it through winter without catching a cold?

Dolores Hranitz, Student Health Center director, offers these tips:

- ☺ Wash your hands often. Most colds aren't caught from germs floating in the air, but from germs picked up by touching a contaminated surface.
- ☺ When working in an office, wipe your desk, keyboard, telephone and other surfaces clean periodically.
- ☺ Because buildings are dry in the winter, keep yourself hydrated by drinking lots of fluids.
- ☺ Of course, it's best to get enough sleep, have a balanced diet and exercise. Exercise can reduce stress and help keep resistance to germs high.
- ☺ If you are running a fever, sneezing, coughing and feeling very ill – take a day off to rest, medicate yourself if indicated and pamper yourself. This may help you recuperate more quickly and prevent the spread of the disease to others.

Planning and budget OKs enrollment targets

The planning and budget committee approved enrollment projections for the coming spring and summer semesters and 1999/2000 academic year at its meeting Nov. 10.

The projections call for an additional 367 students to be admitted for spring 1999 to keep total enrollment at 6,350 FTE (full-time equivalency).

Summer 1999 enrollment is projected to be 735 FTE.

Fall 1999 enrollment is targeted to be 6,825 FTE – a slight decrease from this semester's enrollment of 6,890 FTE. Enrollment for the spring 2000 semester is targeted at 6,350 FTE.

The meeting also included discussion of the Middle States Self-Study Report, the Campus Master Plan and a presentation on the State System of Higher Education budget formula.

Calendar

Concerts

For more information, contact the music department at 4284.

"Carols by Candlelight" Concert – Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m., Women's Choral Ensemble, Concert Choir and Husky Singers, Wendy Miller and Alan Baker directing, First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market Street, Bloomsburg.

Student Recital – Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Films

There's Something About Mary – Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Art Exhibits

Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 4646.

Michael Morris – Photographs, graduate thesis exhibit, Dec. 3 to 17. Reception, Thursday, Dec. 3, noon to 2 p.m.

Keep break times in mind

Thanksgiving break begins Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 10 p.m. Residence halls close Wednesday, Nov. 25, at noon and reopen Sunday, Nov. 29, at noon.

The Scranton Commons will close Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Monty's, Itza Pizza and C-Store at 8 p.m.; and the Husky Lounge, Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The Husky Lounge will reopen Sunday at noon; the Scranton Commons Sunday at 4 p.m.; and all other facilities on Monday, Nov. 30, for their regular hours.

Coming events

Holiday cheer painted in Poinsettia red

Holiday cheer will come to campus Saturday, Dec. 12, for the annual Poinsettia Pops concert. Running from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Kehr Union, Ballroom, the Pops will feature performances by the University-Community Orchestra and the Chamber Singers. Doors open at 7 p.m. with seasonal music by the Brass Menagerie Quintet and Chamber Singers. Light refreshments will be provided at each table. Tickets are \$4 for students and children and \$8 for adults. The fundraising event benefits the general and music scholarship funds. The event is co-sponsored by Breisch's Dairy and Berwick Industries. Table reservations for friends and family can be made by calling the Development Center at 4128.

Galileo brings Renaissance science to life

"Galileo" will bring the science and art of the Renaissance to life Monday, Nov. 23, as part of the university's Provost's Lecture Series. Recreated by Mark Thompson, the 17th century Italian scientist and philosopher will give a workshop at 11 a.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum; and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. Admission to both events is free and open to the public.

Dressed in Renaissance attire, Thompson will tell the story of the "Father of Modern Science" by drawing upon the actual correspondence and writings of the Italian astronomer and physicist. He will intersperse the narration with entertaining lute songs from the late Renaissance period.

Two-Way Street focuses on neighborhoods

The University-Community Task Force on Racial Equity and the Town of Bloomsburg will hold a "Two-Way Street Program" Monday, Nov. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bloomsburg Middle School. Shalom Staub, CEO/consultant for The Institute for Cultural Partnerships in Harrisburg will lead discussion on "Community Dialogue on Diversity in Our Neighborhoods." A bus will take passengers from Elwell Hall to the school at 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

Multicultural Center celebrates Outstanding Men

December is "Men's Month" with the Bloomsburg University Outstanding Men Celebration Friday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

Alumni going to Sunset Boulevard

The Alumni office has tickets to the play *Sunset Boulevard* at the Merriam Theatre in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Tickets are \$54 a person and do not include transportation. For information, call 4058.

BUSTED to perform Dec. 7

The improvisational theater troupe BUSTED (Bloomsburg University Student Theatrical Education Drama) will perform a holiday program Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Kehr Ballroom.

Adagios feature of chamber performance

The Chamber Orchestra will perform Sunday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Bloomsburg. Featuring guest cellist Takayori Atsumi, the concert will include Elgar's *Serenade for Strings, Op. 20*; Joseph Willcox Jenkins' *Adagio for Small Orchestra*; and Respighi's *Adagio Con Variazioni*.

Congratulations

Bloomsburg alumni claimed victory in the Nov. 3 elections.

Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker '75 and Gov. Tom Ridge won a second term.

Other alumni victors included Phyllis Mundy '70, state representative for the 120th district in the Wyoming Valley, and U.S. Rep. Tim Holden '80 of the 6th district, which includes Schuylkill and Berks and parts of Northumberland and Montgomery counties.

Also re-elected were state Rep. John Gordner of the 109th district, and U.S. Rep. Paul Kanjorski of the 11th district. Both districts include Bloomsburg.

News briefs

Forum discusses alcohol policy

An open dialogue to facilitate personal opinion of and reaction to the current campus alcohol policy was the primary focus of a University Forum meeting Nov. 4. The discussion followed a request by the University Advancement Committee to consider exemptions to the policy for special events. This issue will undergo further review by the Secretariat. The next meeting of the Forum is Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum room.

Curriculum committee analyzes Commonwealth Foundation Report

The Commonwealth Foundation Report, critical of general education at state-owned and state-related universities, was discussed at the Nov. 11 open forum meeting of the curriculum committee. Larry Mack, chemistry, analyzed the report and noted that all of the report's charts contained the same information recast in different ways. He also noted that the report categorized courses in a manner nearly identical to the way that they are categorized at one of the author's institutions. The State System of Higher Education's response to the report can be found on the World Wide Web at: www.sshechan.edu/ssnews.pb.htm

Open house draws 1,900 visitors

More than 1,900 potential students and their parents visited campus Saturday, Nov. 14, as part of the admission office's Open House. Admissions director Chris Keller estimates that 95 percent of the students who attend the university's four annual open house programs will apply, or already have applied for admission. During each open house, approximately 75 faculty, staff and administrators give presentations and about 100 students give tours. The Husky Ambassadors act as hosts. This open house featured a performance by the Jazz Ensemble.

Nearly 500 give blood

Nearly 500 individuals came to the Red Cross Blood Drive Nov. 3 and 4. A total of 493 people came into the bloodmobile and 432 pints were collected, nearing the goal of 480 pints. There were 102 first-time donors.



Dining services contributes to SECA

Campus dining services has contributed \$1,000 to Bloomsburg's SECA (State Employees Combined Appeal) campaign. The campaign has gone well over its goal of \$34,000 to reach \$40,400. Shown from left are Bill Bauman, director of campus dining services, and SECA chair John Trathen, director of student activities and the Kehr Union.

See a light out?

If you see an unlit pole light on campus in the evening, contact university police at 4168 so they can request that it be fixed. It's helpful to note the number on the light pole so electricians can identify which light to examine during the daytime.

Computer line requests due Dec. 18

In order to effectively plan for new network lines, requests for new computer lines should be submitted to computer services by Dec. 18 for the spring semester wiring schedule. Requests received after the closing date will be held for the fall semester 1999 network wiring schedule. Request forms have been sent to deans, chairpersons and directors. Requests must have prior signature approval by the appropriate vice president.

Library offers virtual reference help

The library now offers a virtual information desk for help with library research when reference librarians are not on duty. A State System of Higher Education project, the virtual information desk is based at Mansfield University and can be reached toll free by calling: 1-888-761-9401, or on the World Wide Web at: vid.sshe.edu. Hours for the service are Sunday through Thursday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. Those using the service will be asked to provide the barcode number from their university ID card. The service is closed during holidays.



Karnes named "Employee of the Month"

Todd Karnes of the telecommunications center is the supervisory roundtable's November employee of the month. Karnes has been at Bloomsburg for a year and a half, helping maintain the 3,000 telephones and associated lines on campus. He is also involved in maintaining the fiber optics line from campus to the Magee Center.

Husky Club has holiday items to sell

The Husky Club has a large selection of holiday cards and wrapping paper left over from the Husky Club Auction in April. Boxes of cards cost \$2 and wrapping paper costs \$1.50, \$2, and \$3. Proceeds benefit the general athletic scholarship fund. For more information, contact the development office at 4128.

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

3 DECEMBER 1998

Employee generosity brightens lives

Thank you!

The Bloomsburg University family has done it again! Our SECA campaign has just concluded, and we are once again one of the top contributors in the State System. This year's campaign has netted \$40,405 from 299 contributors, much higher than our goal of \$34,000. As a comparison, last year 230 people contributed \$32,009.

Success like this doesn't just happen. Strong leadership from Kathy and Jack Mulka, United Way campaign chairs, and John Trathen, our SECA chair who was ably assisted by Julie Shoup, laid the foundation for an effective appeal. They would be the first to give credit to the "team leaders" whose names appear below the photo. These are the folks who personalized each letter and contacted their colleagues. Because of their efforts, Bloom went "over the top."

While this was certainly a team effort, I'd like to particularly thank the wonderful folks in custodial services. Under the leadership of Pat Rudy, the amount of money pledged from this group increased 1,275% and the percentage of staff who contributed increased by 700%!

I'd also like to thank Aramark for providing refreshments at special campaign events.

On behalf of our fellow citizens in Columbia County, thank you for giving so their lives may be brighter.



SECA LEADERS

Shown above are SECA team leaders with President Kozloff and representatives from the Columbia County United Way. SECA team leaders did the "leg work" for the campaign, personalizing letters and contacting the employees in their areas. These leaders included:

Jeanne Bucher, Community Government Association employees (for United Way); James Cole, College of Arts and Sciences; Tony Cusatis,

Aramark employees (for United Way); James Dutt, College of Business; Kathy Hunsinger, business office and Waller offices; Michael Krolikowski, trades people; Joan Lentzner, University Advancement; Burt Reese, Student Life; Pat Rudy, custodial services; Michael Vavrek, administration and special donors; Julia Mount Weitz, College of Professional Studies; Irvin Wright, nonaligned departments and offices.

Health care expert to speak at commencement

Nancy L. Rizzo, vice president for Penn State Geisinger Health System, will be the featured speaker for undergraduate commencement Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:15 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. At the ceremony, 355 students will receive their degrees.

Senior vice president for operations for the north-central region, Rizzo is respon-

sible for directing the operations for 3,500 employees and 400 physicians. A native of Boston, MA, Rizzo was previously vice president at Lahey-Hitchcock Clinic in Boston.

Graduate commencement will be held Friday evening, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in Mitrani Hall with 55 students expected to receive their master's degrees.

Jessica S. Kozloff

About our people

Shahalam M. N. Amin, geography and earth science, presented a paper, "An Outline of Geography Education in Bangladesh," at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society.

Karen Trifonoff, geography and earth science, has written an article, "Introducing Thematic Maps in the Primary Grades" that appears in the September/October issue of *Social Studies and the Young Learner*.

Peter Venuto, management, presented his case draft on Dillon Floral at the North American Case Research Association's annual conference. He also served as a reviewer at a roundtable critique of five case drafts and has been accepted as a regular reviewer. Case research is field-based and reviewed until ready for publication.

Vera Viditz-Ward, art, was invited to participate in the University of Pennsylvania's Sixth Annual African Studies Consortium Workshop on "Communicating Africa." Her paper, "Photographing Africa: Intention, Meaning and Perception," will be included in the University of Pennsylvania's "Working Paper Series."

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President schedules open hours

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Thursday, Dec. 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. To reserve a time, call 4526.

Curriculum committee approves physics minor

At its Nov. 18 meeting, the curriculum committee approved a minor in physics and a dual certification program in elementary and special education in the department of exceptionality programs. After considerable discussion, the committee also approved a law studies option in the department of political science. Bylaw amendments and corrections were also discussed. A correction to the bylaws was approved, while the committee chose to allow the faculty to vote on a proposed amendment to allow for each college to have a non-voting undergraduate student representative.

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Calendar

Special Events

Poinsettia Pops Concert – Saturday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Music by the Brass Menagerie, Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra and Chamber Singers, Wendy Miller and Mark Jelinek directing, Kehr Union, Ballroom. Features light refreshments, carol sing-a-long and visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and children and help support scholarships. Cosponsors include Breisch's Dairy and Berwick Industries. Reservations can be made by calling the development office at 4128.

Spring Semester Classes Begin

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.

Governance

University Forum – Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m., McCormick Center, Forum.

Concerts

For more information, contact the music department at 4284.

"Carols by Candlelight" Concert – Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m., Women's Choral Ensemble, Concert Choir and Husky Singers, Wendy Miller and Alan Baker directing, First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market Street, Bloomsburg.

Student Recital – Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Art Exhibits

Exhibits are in the Haas Gallery of Art, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 4646.

Michael Morris – Photographs, graduate thesis exhibit, Dec. 3 to 17. Reception, Thursday, Dec. 3, noon to 2 p.m.

Retirements announced

The following employees have officially announced their retirement.

John Couch, music, retired effective Oct. 9, after 26 years of service.

Ronald Ferdock, English, effective Aug. 14, after 33 years of service.

Jerry Medlock, health, physical education and athletics, effective Jan. 1, 1999, after 30 years of service.

June Trudnak, instructional technology, effective Jan. 1, 1999, after 30 years of service.

Color copier, lockers available at Andruss

Color copies can now be made at the Harvey A. Andruss Library in the photocopying room on the first floor. Color copies cost \$1 (or 75 cents with a copy card).

Lockers are also now available in the faculty study area on the fourth floor. Faculty may apply for a locker at the access services desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Graduate student lockers will become available at the beginning of spring semester.

30 years ago...

Bloomsburg State College's Counseling Center was in its first year of operation with offices in Old Waller Hall.

REMINDER: The area code for the university and surrounding community changes to 570 as of Dec. 5.

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Chronister tabbed for president's office position

Carol Chronister has been appointed administrative coordinator in the president's office. She takes the position of Marilyn Muehlhof, who retired this month.

A secretary in the nursing department since 1990, Chronister previously worked in the residence life office from 1972 to 1990.

Chronister earned a bachelor's degree in business education at Bloomsburg in 1986 and was a member of Pi Omega Pi, the honorary business education fraternity. Chronister also served as cheerleading adviser for five years.

She also held positions as a permanent substitute teacher at Berwick High School, a secretary at Magee Industrial Enterprises and a secretary at Gettysburg College.

Keep commencement times in mind

Graduate commencement is Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Undergraduate commencement is Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:15 p.m. in Mitrani Hall.

Looking ahead

Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8 a.m.

Santa on screen

For those who believe in Santa Clause, or have children who do, Santa's Christmas Eve trajectory can be viewed at the North American Aerospace Defense Command's (NORAD) Santa-tracking Web site (www.noradsanta.org) for 24 hours beginning at 7 a.m. Dec. 24.

(from U.S. News and World Report)

Steven Barth appointed to Trustees

Steven B. Barth has been appointed to the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees by Gov. Tom Ridge.

Barth is senior vice president, senior loan officer and community office division head at West Milton State Bank. Previously, he served as senior vice president and commercial loan officer at Commonwealth Bancshares/Meridian Bank from 1993 to 1995. Before that, he held a variety of positions within the Commonwealth/Meridian Bank system and at

Northern Central Bank. Barth has served as a volunteer for a number of community organizations.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics at Lycoming College and a master's degree in business administration at Bucknell University.

Barth takes the place of James Atherton Jr., whose term on the Council of Trustees expired. Barth's term on the Council of Trustees expires in January 2003.

Trustees discuss student newspaper, radio station

At the quarterly meeting of the Council of Trustees, Dec. 9, students representing *The Voice* expressed concern about losing their adviser in the spring.

The newspaper's current adviser, William Green, will be on sabbatical next semester. Wilson Bradshaw, vice president for academic affairs and Hsien-Tung Liu, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, responded to comments made by Monica Eagles, news editor for *The Voice*, Joe Lucadamo and David Berryman, assuring them the issue would be resolved.

Earlier, Dana Ulloth, chair of the department of mass communications, and Wayne Mohr, director of television services, gave informational presentations to the trustees. Following the presentations, Trustees William Kelly and Robert Buehner used the example of WBUQ's recent decision not to broadcast university basketball games to voice their concerns regarding the decision-making process of the student-operated radio station. Mike Progin, the station's general manager and a senior communications studies major, explained the decision, suggested a reorganization of the governing structure of the radio station and asked for administrative guidance. Bradshaw agreed to look into the situation. Currently, the station is

operated by a student broadcasting club advised by Mohr.

In other business, the trustees adopted two resolutions. JohnPaul Karpovich was recognized for the selfless act of heroism that he exhibited during the Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, Iron Street fire, when he awakened and helped four residents to safety. Coach Jan Hutchinson, representing the field hockey team, was congratulated for winning the 1998 Division II national championship and commended for the contributions the coaches and student athletes make to the university.

King Day speaker interviewed hundreds of marchers

Horace Huntley, American history professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will be the featured speaker for Bloomsburg's Martin Luther King Day Celebration Jan. 18. Huntley has interviewed more than 200 people who participated in the Civil Rights Movement led by King in the sixties. There will be a panel discussion at 2 p.m. and an evening program at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

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Paychecks to be distributed Dec. 31

Paychecks for January 1 will be distributed in the university police department on Thursday, Dec. 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. Direct deposits will be made on that date as well. Individuals should be sure to bring campus identification to pick up their paycheck. Paychecks not picked up Dec. 31 and earnings statements for employees with direct deposit will be distributed Monday, Jan. 4.

Art students raise Children's Museum funds

Bloomsburg University Art Students for the Children's Museum raised \$2,500 for the Children's Museum at their recent art auction. More than 100 student and professional works were auctioned at the event. Faculty Vince Hron and Karl Beamer advised the group. The Bloomsburg Student Art Association, advised by Hron, won first prize in the Bloomsburg TreeFest professional division.

Curriculum and foundations to split

The department of curriculum and foundations will divide into two separate departments effective May 1, 1999. The department of early childhood and elementary education will have 10 faculty and one secretary. (A chair has not been elected yet.) The department of educational studies and secondary education will have 17 faculty and one secretary and be chaired by David Washburn.

Current department members, Chris Cherrington and Ed Poostay, will be assigned to exceptionality programs.

Library room named in honor of Schweiker

The Council of Trustees voted Dec. 9 to honor Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker by naming the first floor exhibits room of the new Harvey A. Andruss Library "The Mark S. Schweiker Exhibits Room." A 1975 graduate of Bloomsburg University, Schweiker was the featured speaker at the dedication of the new facility this fall.

Retirements announced

Charles Chapman, management, effective Jan. 2, 1999, after 22 years of service.

William Eisenberg, English, effective Jan. 1, 1999, after 39 years of service.

Kenneth Hunt, exceptionality programs, effective May 21, 1999, after 24 years of service.

Brian Johnson, geography and earth science, effective May 21, 1999, after 32 years of service.

Ronald Morgan, athletics equipment manager, effective Jan. 15, after 25 years of service.

Staff promoted

Suellen Cooley, president's office, has been promoted to state system manager assistant.

Nancy Graboski, athletics, has been promoted to clerk typist 3.

Wendy Hoyt, registrar, has been promoted to clerk typist 2.

Donna Murphy, chemistry and physics, has been promoted to clerk steno 3.

Get the most from Groupwise 5

Would you like use all of the features of Groupwise 5, or know how to do CPR. Then check out the training courses offered by human resources and labor relations in January:

Adult CPR – Thursday, Jan. 14, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Powerpoint – Wednesday, Jan. 20 and 27, 10 a.m. to noon.

Introduction to Word – Thursday, Jan. 21 and 28, 10 a.m. to noon.

Introduction to Excel – Monday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 10 a.m. to noon.

First Aid – Tuesday, Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Groupwise 5 – Tuesday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 10 a.m. to noon.

To register, contact Bonita Rhone at 4038 or by e-mail: brhone@bloomu.edu

Husky Club Raffle tops \$12,000

This year's Husky Club Raffle raised \$12,651 for athletic scholarships, a \$1,173 increase over last year. The top three teams for sales were baseball, football and field hockey. At the Dec. 4 drawing, the following winners were chosen: first place (\$1,000), Mary Jane High of Harrisburg; second place (\$500), Rhonda Miller of Boalsburg; and third place (\$250), Ron Stouffer of Mt. Penn.

Emeritus status conferred

Emeritus status has been conferred upon the following retirees:

Ellen Clemens, business education and office information systems, in recognition of 19 years of service.

Ronald Ferdock, English, in recognition of 33 years of service.

George Gellos, biological and allied health sciences, in recognition of 33 years of service.

James Lorelli, geography and earth science, in recognition of 31 years of service.

Ronald Mourey, electrical services, in recognition of 20 years of service.

Marilyn Muehlhof, secretary in the president's office, in recognition of 33 years of service.

Joan Stone, nursing, in recognition of 15 years of service.

Forum discusses alcohol policy

Exceptions to the Alcoholic Beverage Policy were discussed at a university forum meeting Dec. 9. The exceptions, drafted by the university advancement committee, would allow alcoholic beverages to be served at university-sponsored events. According to the document these events would be "in special circumstances, where written permission has been obtained from the president or his/her designee." This issue will be an action item at the next meeting.

Other business included a discussion of modification of the university advancement committee membership for the governance document. If passed as an action item at the next meeting, this would update the accuracy of current governance structure. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 10.

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