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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Trustees endorse facilities priorities

The Council of Trustees endorsed the final conceptual draft of the university's Facilities Master Plan at their quarterly meeting in December. The final plan, which will be officially approved in March, will guide the physical development of campus over the next 20 years. Color maps from the plan can be viewed on the world wide web at www.bloomu.edu/news/pages/mpac.html. Two years in the making, the plan was presented by consultants from Sasaki Associates.

The trustees also passed a resolution to name an addition to the alumni house "The Curtis R. English Great Room" in honor of the alumnus and former Bloomsburg president who died this fall. The entire facility will be called "The Howard F. Fenstermaker Alumni Center." Construction of the addition is scheduled to begin this spring. (*See maps of the renovations on page 3.*)

Four resolutions were approved during the session. Kevin M. O'Connor was recognized for his service to the council as a member beginning in 1976. Also honored were coach Jan Hutchinson and her field hockey team which captured it's fourth-consecutive national championship, and Danny Hale, who became the university's football coach with the most career victories last season.

As required by the Pennsylvania State System Board of Governors, the trustees adopted a resolution certifying the compliance of the Bloomsburg University Foundation with system policy. Purchasing activity was also approved.

The council heard presentations by the continuous improvement team for "Fast, Accurate Transcript Service" and the Athletic Advisory Committee concerning gender equity.



Kozloffs contribute to Capital Campaign

Jessica and Steve Kozloff have contributed \$25,000 to the Bloomsburg University Foundation. Half of the gift will be used to create an endowment to support undergraduate research while the remaining funds will support renovation of the Student Services Center. The later part is in memory of Steve's parents, William Kozloff and Maxine Kozloff Briner. This is the Kozloff's second gift to the university. Five years ago, they contributed \$15,000 toward the construction of the new library in honor of President Kozloff's parents, Jack and Ann Sledge.

"We feel we're making an investment in the future as well as giving a gift to the university," says President Kozloff.

"We're privileged to honor our parents in this way."

Robert Gibble joins Council of Trustees

Robert J. Gibble, president of Beard and Company, Inc., Certified Public Accountants, has been appointed to the Council of Trustees by Gov. Tom Ridge.

Gibble, of Sinking Spring, joined Beard and Company in 1979 as a director/shareholder and has served as president since 1986.

Prior to that, he was a manager of audit services at Ernst and Young (formerly



Robert J. Gibble

Ernst and Whinney) from 1969 to 1979.

Gibble earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting at Bloomsburg University in 1968. While at Bloomsburg, he was a four-year letter winner for the baseball team. In 1966, he led the Huskies in games pitched, complete games, innings pitched and strikeouts. In 1968, he led the team in wins, ERA, strikeouts and

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Jim Cole, biological and allied health sciences, along with several students, were recognized at the graduation exercises of the radiography program at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Cole was cited for his efforts in initiating and coordinating the Johns Hopkins Hospital option within Bloomsburg's medical imaging major. In all, six Bloomsburg students graduated at the ceremony. Two of them, Jaime DuBois and Theresa Hammaker, received awards.

Lawrence B. Fuller, English, organized and participated in a one-day workshop, "Reading the Media: Teaching Literacy Skills," at the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English. As editor of *Media Matters*, the newsletter of the Assembly on Media Arts, Fuller also participated in the annual business meeting of the Assembly.

Ervne Gulley, English, served as a discussant on Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* at the Law and Literature session of the recent American Legal Studies Association meeting.

Karl M. Kapp, instructional technology; **Dorette E. Welk**, nursing, Teaching and Learning Enhancement Center director; **Neal Slone**, sociology; and **Lisa Stallbaumer**, history, were recently

awarded a \$3,000 Strategic Plan Project grant to bring collaborative learning expert Karl Smith to campus this spring to present a workshop.

Claire Lawrence, English, will have a story, "Light," anthologized twice this year. It appears in the January issue of *The New Earth Reader: The Best of Terra Nova* and the winter issue (titled Atmosphere and Beyond) of *Terrain: A Journal of Natural and Built Environments*. Her story can be viewed at *Terrain's* website: www.terrain.org (click on fiction; she publishes under C.T. Lawrence).

Tom Lyons, director of financial aid, appeared on the WVIA program "Money Matters" that aired Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. He was part of a panel that included a high school guidance counselor, financial planner and Sallie Mae representative.

David G. Martin, finance and business law, will present a paper, "Real Options: The Purchase Contract Decision," at the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences seventh annual meeting in February. Co-author is Roger Daniels, a recent Bloomsburg University MBA graduate.

William S. O'Bruba, early childhood and elementary education, presented a paper, "Using Multiple Intelligences for Assessment," at the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association annual convention.

Donald Pratt, educational studies and secondary education, presided over the keynote banquet session, the board meeting and the general membership meeting of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association in December. Pratt was president in 1999 and remains on the board as Past-President through 2000.

Tim Rumbough, communication studies and theatre arts, presented two papers at the National Communication Association's

Annual Convention. The papers were "Political Attack Web Sites: Mudslinging in Cyberspace" and "Interpersonal Communication Icebreaker." He also chaired a panel, "Cyber-Politics: The Emergence of Digital Politics in American Political Communication."

Karen M. Trifonoff, geography and geosciences, had an article, "Quilting and Geography: Learning Activities for Elementary and Secondary Levels," which appears in the *Journal of Geography*, Vol.98, number 5, 1999, published by the National Council for Geographic Education.

Marlyse M. Heaps, Cindy Kelley, John J. Olivo and **Sherri Valencik** have written an article, "A Continuous Improvement Approach to Support Staff Workload Analysis" which appears in the *Information Technology, Learning, and Performance Journal*. The article can be read online at: www.nyu.edu/education/alt/beprogram/osrajournal/

AFSCME elects officers

Bloomsburg AFSCME local 2361 has elected new officers.

President: Vicki Beishline, health, physical education and athletics

Vice President: Ronnie Breisch, Andruss Library

Secretary: Donna D. Farver, biological and allied health sciences

Treasurer: Mary J. Hoover, business office.

Sergeant at Arms: Marsha Gottstein, custodial services

Executive Board: John Stockalis, admissions office

Glenda Vansock, custodial services

Trustees: Jim Draughn, custodial services

Chief Steward: Alice Fink, custodial services

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Jere Vietz, maintenance

Lori Snyder, custodial services

Ronnie Breisch, secretarial

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News Briefs

Andruss Library weekend hours change

In response to student requests and usage patterns, Andruss Library's hours for Fridays and Sundays have been changed during academic sessions beginning spring semester. New hours are:

Fridays: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: noon to 12 midnight.

The Extended Hours Study will be open Monday through Thursday from 12 midnight until 2 a.m. during academic sessions beginning Monday, Jan. 24.

President Kozloff schedules open office hours

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Friday, Jan. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve a time, call 4526.

Scranton Commons renovation changes pedestrian walkways

Due to the Scranton Commons' renovations, the foot traffic pattern between Kehr Union and the Scranton Commons has changed. This area will be blocked off for construction on the patio, amphitheater and new entrance on the north side of the Commons. There will be no access to or from Kehr Union via the southwest door, but the south doors of Kehr (near the tall metallic sculpture) will be available for use. The area between the Commons and Union will also be closed to pedestrian traffic. Visit the Scranton Commons Renovation web page at www.bloomu.edu/news/scranton/SCReno.htm for information on the changes and how inconveniences will be kept to a minimum.

Looking Ahead

18th Annual Husky High School Forensics Tournament—Saturday, Jan. 22, beginning at 8 a.m., Bakeless Center for the Humanities.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Observance—Tuesday, Jan. 25, Kehr Union, Ballroom. Film Showing and Panel Discussion, 3 p.m., dramatic readings and performance by the Bloomsburg University Gospel Choir, 7 p.m.

Blood Drive—Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 1-2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

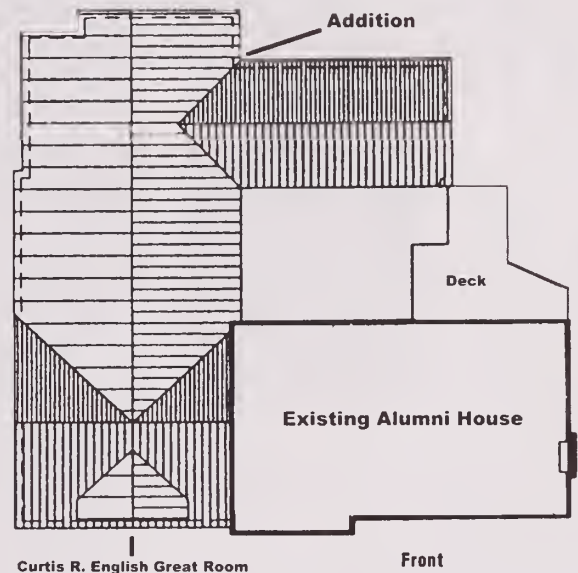
Open Mic Night—Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Kehr Union, Hideaway.

Mini-Concert Featuring The Wall-Reflections on Pink Floyd—Saturday, Feb. 5, 10 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Provost's Lecture Series, Wyatt Tee Walker of the Frederick Douglass Institute—Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m. workshop, 7:30 p.m. lecture, Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Fenstermaker Alumni House Renovation

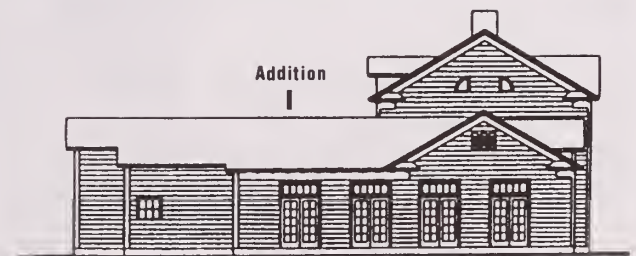
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Top view



Front elevation looking south



Side elevation looking west

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Albert joins staff as university trainer

Catherine Albert has joined Bloomsburg as the training specialist in human resources.

Albert will aid staff, managers and faculty in making full use of university software such as Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. In addition to



Catherine Albert

scheduled training sessions on technical and development issues, she will also be available for help by appointment for individuals and small groups.

Albert earned a master's degree in Instructional Design at Penn State University and has taken 12 credits of course work in Bloomsburg's instructional technology program.

Sue Snyder will continue to conduct safety and health training. Albert can be reached on campus at 4414. Watch for human resources new Online Help Desk, a component of their upcoming web site.



Twenty-two families helped by faculty/staff food drive

Twenty-two area families were helped this holiday season by the faculty staff food drive. The families each received a box of food, a ham, a \$15 certificate for Giant and a \$10 certificate for Weis Markets, a toy or movie pass for each child (55 children total) and a multitude of candies, snacks, and fruit. Two boxes of food were also given to an area food pantry. Among the campus organizations that contributed to the drive were the AFSCME Union, which donated a gift certificate to Giant Markets for each family, the Alumni Association who provided a large amount of fruit and snacks, and the Secretarial Roundtable, which donated \$250 from their candle sale. Shown from left with the donated goods are: Dang LaBelle, Debbie Schell, Jodi Roth, Diann Shamburg, LouAnn Tarlecky, Audra Halye, Bonita Rhone, Chris Bracikowski, Georgia Ortman, Bob Hakim, Nancy Vought and George Tregear.

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innings pitched. Over his entire collegiate career, he averaged over one strikeout per inning pitched. After graduation, he signed a professional baseball contract with the Oakland Athletics and played in the Gulf Coast, Florida State and Southern leagues before retiring.

Duplicating services honored with STRIVE award

Duplicating services was honored with the STRIVE (Staff and Teams Recognized in their Valuable Efforts) Award for the month of December. Shown from left are Tom Pataccon, Gail Berbeck, and Larry Recla with President Jessica Kozloff. Absent from the photo is Darla Henrickson.



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Bloomsburg preparing response to 'Convergence Report'

The State System of Higher Education Board of Governors has approved the "Convergence Report," a synthesis of three studies commissioned by the board, and instructed Chancellor James H. McCormick to implement the report.

Each university must develop a performance and outcomes plan to respond to the recommendations of the report. President Jessica Kozloff has appointed Provost Wilson Bradshaw to chair Bloomsburg's committee to develop the plan.

"The intent of the 'Convergence Report' is to have member institutions operate more efficiently based upon benchmarks—to accomplish our mission better and in a more cost-effective manner," says Bradshaw.

The three reports that make up the "Convergence Report" include: an MGT America study that examined faculty productivity and student learning outcomes; a GartnerGroup study that examined information systems; and a PricewaterhouseCooper study that examined staff levels and productivity.

The format and approach of this study is very close to the Commonwealth's Management Performance and Cost Control Task Force (IMPACCT), chaired by Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker. Like the IMPACCT Report, the Convergence Report provides estimates of and recommendations for potential cost avoidance, cost cutting or cost control.

President Kozloff notes that "while the recommendations are for the collective 14

State System universities, the report clearly states the advisability of each university developing its own plan, based on its own mission and unique circumstances. I'm pleased that the Office of the Chancellor is giving us an opportunity to craft our own plan, rather than imposing a 'one size fits all' formula upon us."

"We've been asked to establish productivity goals for both academic and non-instructional functions," says Bradshaw.

"We are going to look at areas, not from the perspective of eliminating programs, but to determine how we can continuously improve our efficiency and our effectiveness," adds Bradshaw. "We're also going to look at outcomes for student learning, and how we can continue to focus on student

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University foundation raises record \$3.6 million

The Bloomsburg University Foundation raised a record \$3.6 million in 1999, an 18 percent increase over the \$3 million raised last year.

For the past fiscal year, 1998-99, Bloomsburg also led the 14 universities in the State System of Higher Education in funds raised.

The record-breaking year comes as Bloomsburg University launched its first comprehensive capital campaign, *New Challenges, New Opportunities*, last October. So far, more than \$6.6 (or 60%) of the \$11 million capital campaign goal has been received or pledged.

"Our success has been a result of continued support from close friends of the university and some very significant contributions from new donors," says

Anthony M. Ianiero, vice president for university advancement. "This kind of continued relationship with the university indicates the confidence that people have in this institution. We're very proud of that confidence."

Last year, the foundation received continued support of gifts of more than \$100,000 each from the Fred Smith Estate, Robert Warren and Mildred Quick Muller in support of student scholarships, and from Jack Mertz for the College of Business.

Significant new support came as a bequest from the Richard Sands Estate of \$250,000 that will fund Margaret McCern Memorial Scholarships. McCern was a member of the economics faculty from 1954 to 1976. Another bequest of \$100,000

from the Eleanor Sharadin Faust Estate will endow a nursing department lecture series.

Organizations, including the Student Government Association, were the single largest group of contributors—providing \$1.54 million. Alumni contributed \$845,623.

Other groups of donors include: businesses and corporations, \$200,180; alumni estate gifts, \$211,116; current and retired employees, \$72,942; parents, \$73,540; foundations, \$42,100; friends of the university, \$492,800; and matching gift companies, \$165,214.

Altogether, there were 13,664 donors in 1999, a point that Susan Hicks, manager of development operations, is quick to emphasize.

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Karen Anselm, communication studies and theatre arts, served as chair of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival for Region II.

Chris Bracikowski, physics, has written an article, "Graphical Analysis of Electric Fields of Dipoles and Bipoles," which appears in *The Physics Teacher*.

Walter Brasch's (mass communications) book, *Brev Rabbit, Uncle Remus, and the 'Cornfield Journalist': The Tale of Joel Chandler Harris*, is the cover feature of Mercer University Press catalog.

Michael Collins, communication studies and theatre arts, is playing the part of Stipan/Ivo in the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble's production of "Ambition Facing West," which runs through Feb. 13.

Jeff Davis, history, gave an invited presentation, "Immigrant Soldiers in the Union Army: The Case of the Fighting Johnston Brothers," at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. He also presented "The Mingo Creek Militia: The Political and Organizational Role of the Western Pennsylvania Militia in the Whiskey Rebellion" at The Third West Virginia University Senator Rush Holt History Conference.

James Douthit, music, presented a lecture/recital, "The Piano Compositions of Theodor Leschetizky (1830-1915)," at the Pennsylvania Music Teachers' Association State Convention. Douthit was elected second vice-president for the state association and as the recording secretary for the Eastern Division of the Music Teachers' National Association, a 13-state region.

Kevin Ferland, mathematics, computer science and statistics, presented a paper, "Toughness of Generalized Petersen - Graphs," at the joint meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

Michael Hickey, history, has been nominated for a Japanese Ministry of Education-Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center COE Visiting Fellowship for 2000. He will be a scholar in residence at the research center in Sapporo from June through November and work on his book, *Sown With Tears: The Jews of Smolensk*. Hickey gave papers at an international conference on the Russian Revolution in Durham in the UK; at the American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies conference in St. Louis; and at an international conference on the history of provincial Russia at Chapel Hill, NC.

Claire Lawrence, English, recently had a poem, "Halloween 1999," accepted for publication in the edition of *Gulf Coast* that will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Houston, her alma mater.

Terry Oxley, music, presented a masterclass, "Conducting Technique," to area band directors at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 8 Band Festival.

David Randall, English, presented a paper, "The End of the Road Film: The Pornography of the Autogedden," and was moderator for his panel at the 14th annual International Conference in Literature, Visual Arts, and/or Cinema sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, at the State University of West Georgia.

Sabah Salih, English, wrote an article, "The Middle Eastern Novel," which appears in the *Critical Survey of Long Fiction*. He also presented a paper, "Home in a Cultural Distance: A Read of Bernard Shaw's *Heartbreak House*," at a national conference.

Kurt Smith, philosophy, presented "A General Theory of Cartesian Clarity and Distinctness in Descartes's Rules" at the 96th Annual Eastern Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association.

Vivian Yenika-Agbaw, English, presented "Adolescent Girls in Dangaremba's *Nervous Conditions*: The Search for Identity" at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention, "Picture Storybooks, Culture, and Literacy in an Elementary Classroom" at the National Council of Teachers of English 89th Annual Convention and "Economics and Morality in Granfield's *Amazing Grace*, John Newton's Dilemma" at the English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities conference.

Jerry Wemple, English, was selected by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for a Fellowship in Literature. The fellowship recognizes "artistic excellence" and carries a \$5,000 award to be used by the artist to further his or her career. Wemple was one of 84 artists statewide, in eight artistic categories, to be selected for the honor this year. A poet with publications in numerous journals, Wemple's first book-length collection is forthcoming from Lotus Press of Detroit, Michigan.

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Looking Ahead

Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet—Friday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom. Tickets required. Call 4528 for information.

6th Annual Sankofa Conference—Saturday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center. Registration required. For more information, contact the Multicultural Center at 4510.

Celebrity Artist Series, The London City Opera presents the "Magic Flute"—Saturday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call the Celebrity Artist Series Box Office at (570) 389-4409.

Food Show and Cooking Salon—Thursday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Jazz Ensemble Concert—Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Music Faculty Recital—Sunday, Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Spring Break Begins—Saturday, March 4, noon.

Classes Resume—Monday, March 13, 8 a.m.

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Harlem preacher Wyatt Tee Walker to talk on civil rights

Wyatt Tee Walker, senior pastor of Harlem's Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, will speak at Bloomsburg University Tuesday, Feb. 8, as part of the university's Provost's Lecture Series.

Known world-wide as a pastor, theologian, civil rights leader and essayist, Walker was named one of the 15 greatest African-American preachers in the United States in a 1993 *Ebony* magazine poll. At 4 p.m., he will hold a workshop, "An Informal Conversation with Dr. Walker," and at 7:30 p.m., he will give a lecture, "The Civil Rights Agenda for the 21st Century." Both talks, which are free and open to the public, will be held in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Math department plans lectures

The department of mathematics, computer science and statistics will hold a seminar series this semester on Tuesdays (except Friday, Feb. 11) from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in McCormick Center, Forum.

Seminars include:

"What is a Game Engine?" Feb. 11, Dave Eberly, graduate, Numerical Design Limited.

" $F(0)=1, F'(0)=1$. Then What?" Feb. 22, John Riley, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"How Tough Can Graphs Be?" Feb. 29, Kevin Ferland, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"The Theory of Everything:" March 14, Dennis Huthnance, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"Ingenious Mathematical Amateurs: M.C. Escher (graphic artist) and Marjorie Rice (homemaker):" March 21, Doris Schattschneider, Moravian College.

"Programming for the LEGO Mindstorms Robot:" March 28, Elizabeth Mauch and Paul Hartung, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"Building a Virtual Campus:" April 4, Erik Wynters, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"Why Bother with Noncomputable Numbers?" April 11, Bill Calhoun, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

"Structure Theory and Commutative Results:" April 25, Dr. Yamini, Amir-Kabir University, Tehran, Iran.

"Computer Graphics Class:" May 2, student presentations.

Bloomsburg Players to stage musical "Into the Woods"

The Bloomsburg University Players will stage the musical "Into the Woods" Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

The play, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine, combines elements of several familiar fairy tales to create a fantastic new story that's full of surprises.

The Bloomsburg Players production is directed by E. Ross Genzel, communication studies and theatre arts.

News Briefs

Curriculum committee gives concept approval to doctorate in audiology

At its meeting Jan. 19, the curriculum committee gave concept approval to a Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) If approved by the State System of Higher Education, the program would supplant the master's program in audiology currently at the university with the Au.D. program. Audiology professional organizations have set the year 2007 as the date for the Au.D. to be the minimum practicing degree in the profession. Bloomsburg has the only graduate audiology program among State System schools.

The committee also recommended that the provost approve a statistics track in the department of mathematics, computer science and statistics; diversity status for the "Introduction to Anthropology" course; courses in the "Philosophy of Ecology" from the philosophy department and "Health Concerns in the Classroom" for nursing; and a revision of the biology curriculum that will ensure that all biology students take a physiology laboratory class.

Maintenance contract requests due

Purchasing director Joe Quinn requests that all maintenance and service contract needs for the coming fiscal year be submitted to the purchasing office by Feb. 29.

Key facts to keep in mind

Employees who are retiring or resigning should not give their keys to other members of their department. Keys must be returned to the key control office in the Carpenter Shop so there is an accurate record of who has the keys. The key control officer, Charles Harris, can be reached at 4542.

Blood is all you need

Students, employees and community members donated 351 pints of blood at the recent Red Cross blood drive in Kehr Union.



Fitzgerald named STRIVE recipient

Jeanne Fitzgerald of the career development office has been named employee of the month for January by the STRIVE (Staff and Teams Recognized for Valuable Efforts) committee. Most recently, Fitzgerald coordinated the benefit luncheon held for Bobby Coombe III, the 19-month old son of custodian Bobby Coombe, who is suffering from cancer. Over \$3,500 was raised at the luncheon help the Coombe family with medical expenses. President Kozloff (right) is shown presenting the award to Fitzgerald.

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success. This is an opportunity to thoughtfully look at our mission and explore ways to do it better."

In addition to Bradshaw, members of the committee will also include: Sharon Meyer, vice president for administration; H. Preston Herring, vice president for student life; Jim Hollister, director of media relations and marketing and Pat Schloss, dean of graduate studies and research. President Kozloff has also requested a student representative from CGA and the participation of the presidents of APSCUF, AFSCME and SCUPA or their designees. Hugh McFadden, director of planning, institutional research and information management, and Bob Wislock, executive assistant to the president, will serve as resource personnel for the committee.

The committee will respond to a series of questions being posed by the Office of the Chancellor, propose an approach for Bloomsburg University, and develop a process for engaging campus input into the plan. President Kozloff must submit a proposed design to the Office of the Chancellor by April 3, 2000. By June 16, final target goals and timelines for completion will be established and submitted.

"We have a very ambitious time line. However, we are already addressing these issues," says Bradshaw. "We identified many of them ourselves as a part of our strategic planning and five-year review processes.

The "Convergence Report" can be found on the web on the University Commons page at:
www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm

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"To be successful, we need the participation of all of the university's constituents in our fund-raising efforts," says Hicks. "Small gifts, as well as large gifts, are important because they indicate the strength of commitment our alumni, parents and friends have for Bloomsburg."

For the fiscal year 1998-99, Bloomsburg was first among State System universities in dollars raised and as a percentage of the

educational and general budget. Bloomsburg is in the top five State System universities for dollars raised per alumni of record, alumni participation, and both the percentage increase in funds raised and endowment growth in five years. Bloomsburg has the fourth largest endowment per full-time equivalent student among State System Universities with more than \$1,600 in endowed funds per student.

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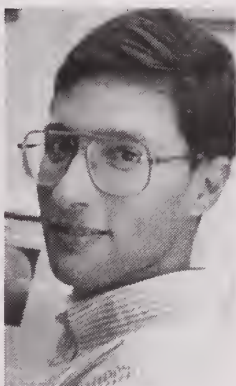
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Scholarship

Shepard awarded NASA grant to build high-tech instrument

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Shepard, geography and geosciences, has been awarded a \$46,000 grant from NASA to construct an instrument that will help scientists determine the appearance and topography of surfaces of planets, asteroids and moons. The instrument, a photometric goniometer, will be one of only four in the United States, and the only one that is fully automated.



Marande takes the pain out of measuring panes



A device invented by Robert Marande, associate dean of arts and sciences, could make replacing a broken insulated window a little easier. Rather than removing an insulated window to determine the thicknesses of its

panes, Marande's device measures the thickness (to the thousandth of an inch) of the first pane of glass in the window, the space to the next pane, and the next pane—up to four panes thick. The results are displayed in seconds on a LCD screen, similar to that of a calculator.

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Banking on Bloomsburg success

First Federal Bank has contributed \$10,000 toward the creation of a new computer lab in the Magee Center. Shown from left are, (seated) Gary Gatski, First Federal senior vice president for special projects, and Lee Beard, First Federal CEO. Standing are Michael Vavrek, dean of continuing and distance education, and President Kozloff. Last year, the First Federal also contributed \$10,000 to the university for scholarships.

Enrollment discussed at planning and budget

At the planning and budget meeting Feb. 17, discussion centered on the proposed 2000-2001 year budget.

Barbara Stiner, director of budget and administrative services, presented three possible budget case scenarios for the next fiscal year. Using state appropriation and tuition assumptions provided by the Chancellor's office, each of the current proposals reflects a shortfall.

President Jessica Kozloff suggested the administration would have to develop a deficit reduction plan that incorporates a combination of solutions, but increased enrollment could be part of that solution.

Currently, the proposed budget scenarios assume a fall FTE of 6,845 students, only two more students than actual enrollment for fall 1999. After considering the potential impact more students would have at the university, the committee approved a motion that allows admissions to accept at least one percent more students than this academic year's actual enrollment. The new FTE goal is 6,912.

Admissions director Chris Keller, said the new goal can be achieved without affecting quality or internal program caps.

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About our people

John Baird, psychology, presented a paper at the 22nd annual meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology. The paper, "Guiding Faculty Peer Review Systems: Recommendations for Improvement" was co-authored by recent graduate Michael T. McCartin.

Walter Brasch, mass communications, was one of four invited panelists for a three-hour discussion about the state's Right-to-Know law. The panel, which attracted journalists from throughout the state, was sponsored by Elizabethtown College and the Society of Professional Journalists. Other panelists were Brian Gottlieb, head counsel for the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association; William M. Sloane, counsel for the House of Representatives Democratic Caucus; and Sean Young, broadcast communications coordinator for Gov. Ridge. The panel discussed proposed legislation and the problems of the current law. Pennsylvania has one of the nation's weakest laws, according to the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

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Michael Hickey, history, has had five new articles or book chapters accepted for publication, including: "Big Strike in a Small City: The Smolensk Metalworkers' Strike and the Dynamics of Labor Conflict in 1917," which will appear in *New Labor History: Russian Worker Discourses, Religion, and Self-Imaging, 1880-1917*. "Jews and Anti-Semitism," will appear in *The Encyclopedia of European Social History*. "Moderate Socialists and the Politics of Crime in Revolutionary Smolensk," will appear in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. "The Rise and Fall of Smolensk's Moderate Socialists: The Politics of Class and the Rhetoric of Crisis in 1917," will appear in *Provincial Landscapes: Local Dimensions of Soviet Power, 1917-1953*. "Paper, Memory, and a Good Story: How Smolensk Got Its 'October'" will appear in *Russian Historical Studies*.

Mark Jelinek, music, served as one of four adjudicators at the 27th Annual Young Artists' Competition at Clarke Chapel, Lycoming College. The competition was sponsored by the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. The winner performs with the Williamsport Symphony in their spring concert.

Saleem Khan, economics, will present a paper, "Continuing Education (Economics) in Russia: Challenges of Implementation," at the International Scientific and Methodical Conference in March at the Finance Academy in Moscow. In December, Khan presented "Resource Management and Economic Development in South Asia at the Second International Conference on Asian Economics in Seoul. He published a review of publications of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the *Journal of Asian Economics* 10.

Jing Luo, languages and cultures, published an article, "Theories and Methods of Modern Distance Education," in *e-Education Research* (No1. 2000), a leading research journal of China.

John Polhill, mathematics, computer science and statistics, organized a panel discussion, "Documenting Excellence in Teaching," for Project NExT of the Mathematical Association of America at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Washington D.C. He also gave a presentation on teaching portfolios at that session.

Connie Schick and **Brett L. Beck**, psychology, and J. David Arnold, provost and dean of faculty at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY, presented "I Am Here—Somewhere! A Cognitive Map Activity to Teach About a Person's World View and Individual Differences" at the 22nd Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology.

Howard Schreier, communication studies and theatre arts, wrote an article, "Experiencing Persuasion and the Persuader," which was published in the Winter 2000 issue of *Communication Teacher*. He also presented a paper, "The Madness of Method in Teaching Rhetorical Criticism," and was a respondent for a panel on "The Public Functions of Celebrity Rhetoric," at the Eastern Communication Association's Rhetoric and Public Address conference.

Roy Smith and **Alison Stone**, Corporate Institute, recently conducted team-development training for Biocompatible (with Bob Wislock, president's office, and Tony Draus, Quest), a British company in the medical field; Twinlab, New York; Bureau of State Parks, and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Scranton. Training for Thomson Electronics was conducted at the Columbia University School of Business Center in New York. A total of 125 managers were involved in the training.

Harry Strine, communication studies and theatre arts, will be a member of a panel presentation, "Rhetorical Criticism/Communication Analysis: A Nightmare for All," at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention in April.

Looking Ahead

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North Central Pennsylvania Education Consortium Job Fair—Tuesday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multipurpose Rooms A and B.

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Renaissance Jamboree—Saturday, April 29.

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Forum—Wednesdays, 3 p.m., March 22, April 5, April 26, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Curriculum committee gives concept approval to new education graduate degree

At its meeting Feb. 16, the Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee gave concept approval to a master of arts in teaching program. The program would allow students with an undergraduate degree in a subject area to earn a master's degree and teaching credentials in two summers and one academic year. The program must next be approved by the State System of Higher Education before gaining formal approval at Bloomsburg. Also at the meeting, the committee discussed conflict-avoidance scheduling for student-athletes. At the March 1 meeting of the committee, a vote will be taken to determine whether or not to proceed developing a plan for conflict-avoidance scheduling for student athletes.

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President schedules open hours

President Kozloff will hold open office hours Tues., Feb. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. To reserve a time, call 4526.

Opening Darwin's box

Michael J. Behe, a critic of evolution and author of *Darwin's Black Box*, will speak on "Creation or Evolution" Tuesday, Feb. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom. The talk is sponsored by the Philosophy Club.

Child care help may be available

Bloomsburg's Child Care Center is participating in Child Care Connections, a subsidized child care program through a grant from the Columbia County Commissioners. This program offers assistance with child care payments to eligible individuals. Eligibility requirements include: Parent(s)/guardians in the household must be working at least 25 hours a week. Gross monthly family income limits are \$1,705 for a family of two; \$2,140 for three; \$2,575 for four; \$3,009 for five; and \$3,444 for six. For additional information, contact Kathy Johnson at the child center at 4547 or e-mail jcoleman@bloomu.edu

Clarion has a new number

The local telephone exchange for telephone numbers at Clarion University has changed to 393. The area code remains 814.

Chemistry plans talks

The chemistry department will hold a series of talks this semester on Friday afternoons at 3 p.m. in Hartline Science Center, room 79. Refreshments will be served in the chemistry department beginning at 2:30 p.m. Talks include:

"Light Scattering," March 3, Larry Mack.

"From Liquid Sand to Optical Fiber: Optical Quality Glass through Chemistry," March 17, Mary Mandich, Lucent Technologies.

"Chemical Education Research—Preparing Future Faculty Program at University of New Hampshire," Date TBA (March 24 or 31), Christopher Bauer, University of New Hampshire.

"Synthesis and Optical Properties of Complex Metal Nanostructures," April 7, Colby Foss, Georgetown University.

"Senior Research Seminars," April 28 and May 5 (if needed), Bloomsburg chemistry and physics majors.

The chemistry department is also hosting the 64th Intercollegiate Student Chemists Convention on Saturday, April 15, in Hartline Science Center. Keynote speaker for the convention will be John Richardson of Shippensburg University.



Financial Aid's John Bieryla finds federal form faux pas

John Bieryla, assistant director of financial aid, has been given the STRIVE (Staff and Teams Recognized in their Valuable Efforts) award for February. Bieryla's keen attention to detail caught an error on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid mailed by the federal Department of Education last fall. As a result, the presses were stopped and about 100,000 forms were recalled so the error (along with several others) could be corrected. Shown from right are Tom Lyons, director of financial aid, Bieryla, and president Kozloff with the financial aid staff, who nominated him for the award.

Policies discussed at forum

Six university policies that have been revised were discussed and had a first reading at the meeting of the Forum Feb. 9.

The policies included: Snow-storm Policy (PRP 5205); Emergency Snow Regulations (PRP 5207); Policy for Releasing Information from University Police to Media Relations (PRP 5230); University Police Arms Policy (5274); Arrest Policy (PRP 5274); and Key Control Policy (PRP 5292). There was also discussion of revisions to the University Motor Vehicle Regulations. These policies will have a second reading at the next Forum meeting March 22.

Also at the meeting, president Kozloff announced that the university has received a letter from former District Attorney William Kreisher that was critical our policy prohibiting university police from carrying firearms. Like several other State System of Higher Education universities have done, she said that Bloomsburg will conduct a study of this issue.

Planning and budget

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In other business, the space and facilities committee recommended that the bookstore annex be made available to the department of communication studies and theatre arts for use as a black box theater. Provost Wilson Bradshaw gave an update from the convergence report task force. At this time, subcommittees are drafting responses according to directives from the State System. (For more specific information about the report, look on the World Wide Web at: www.bloomu.edu/news/converge/convstory.htm) And Hugh McFadden, chair of the strategic plan review group, presented a working draft of the university's strategic goals and objectives for 2001-2006.

And our enrollment is ...

Official 14-day enrollment this semester is 6,411 FTE (full-time equivalency), approximately two percent more than last spring. *FTE is derived by dividing undergraduate credit hours scheduled by 15 and graduate credit hours by 12.*

Total headcount enrollment is 7,155. Of those students, 6,061 are full-time, 683 are graduate students, 4,467 are female and 2,688 are male.

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Exercise science students take Olympic internship in Italy

Two exercise science graduate students recently spent 10 days in Rome and Florence through a research internship with the Italian Olympic Committee.

The students, Jodi Klebez and Joseph Andreacci, observed tests of the Italian Tae Kwon Do, swimming, and track and field national teams.

"The Italian Olympic Committee usually accepts only doctoral students for these internships, so this says something about how wonderful these students really are," says Linda LeMura, professor of exercise physiology, who arranged for the internship.

More on these stories can be found on the world wide web at:
www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm

Did you know?

The university's 80 custodians use 123 different cleaning products to keep the campus clean.

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Web site wins bronze medal in national competition

Bloomsburg University's web site earned a bronze medal award from *Admissions Marketing Report's* Admissions Advertising Awards. The Admissions Advertising Awards is the largest educational advertising and marketing awards competition in the country, with two thousand entries from more than 900 institutions.

The university's web site was judged among schools with 5,000 to 9,999 students. Gold medalist was Southeast Missouri State University's news and events web page and silver medalist was the University of Dayton's web site. Merit awards were given to Northern Michigan University, Pellissippi State Technical Community College and Middlesex Community College.

Bloomsburg's web site, redesigned last summer, is managed by publications director Geoffrey Mehl, assisted by Eric Foster. The site's Campus Commons (www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm) page is updated daily on weekdays.

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Curriculum committee OKs conflict avoidance scheduling for athletes

After long discussion, the curriculum committee approved, on a 5 to 4 vote, a recommendation to the provost that the scheduling policy be changed to allow student athletes to schedule before fellow students in the same class year. The purpose of such a change would be to allow student athletes to more effectively schedule around practices and games. In other business, the committee recommended that the provost allow the chemistry department to change the sequencing and numbers of several courses; add "International Finance" to the required courses for finance majors; and approve a new elective course in "Personal Finance."

Trek to the library for Quest photos

A large collection of photographs of Quest expeditions is on display in the Andruss Library, Mark S. Schweiker Exhibit Room, through March. Locales pictured range from the Amazonian rainforest to the shores of the Arctic. A special treat: A photo of a very young Roy Smith (Quest director) preparing for a climb.



Registrar's office staffers capture STRIVE award with microfilm
Brenda Musselman (left) and Karen Diltz (right) have been named STRIVE (Staff and Teams Recognized In their Valuable Efforts) employees of the month for March. President Kozloff (center) presented the award. Diltz and Musselman joined the staff of the registrar last summer and undertook a project of microfilming a backlog of student records, which they completed in four months. For more information about STRIVE, or an application, contact Bonnie Burke at 4040. The Bloomsburg University Foundation and the University Store support the award.

Poet contrasts city and country

Poet Julia Kasdorf will be on campus Wednesday, March 29. She will give a lecture at 3 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center, and a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multipurpose Room A.

Kasdorf was born into the Mennonite and Amish communities of Mifflin County. In contrast to her family's agrarian roots, she earned graduate degrees at New York University. Her poetry often explores the dichotomy of the dissimilar worlds of urbanity and the rural lifestyle. She has published two books, *Sleeping Preacher* and *Eve's Striptease*, to critical acclaim.

Call Jerry Wemple, English, 389-4881 for more information on Kasdorf's visit.

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Henry Dobson, educational studies and secondary education, presented a paper, "Changing Preservice Teacher Education: A New Paradigm Integrating Technology," at the 11th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. He also presented a paper at the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Conference titled "Creating Technology Adventures."

Sharon Fredericks, chemistry, will present a paper co-authored with students Barry Husowitz, Steven Yankay, Christina Bauer and Mark Gordon at the American Chemical Society National Meeting in San Francisco in March. The paper is titled "Effects of Solvent Molecules on the Zwitterion-Neutral Isomerization of Glycine and Diglycine."

William Hudon, history, has written an essay, "The *Consilium de emendanda ecclesia* and the 1555 Reform Bull of Pope Julius III: Dead Letters or Building Blocks?" that appears in the book *Reform and Renewal in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance*, edited by Thomas M. Izbicki and Christopher M. Bellitto (Leiden: Brill, 2000), pp. 240-258.

Rand Martin, finance and business law, has written an article, "The Stock Return Volatility and Beta Changes Around Stock Splits Revisited," which appears in the *International Journal of Finance*. He also presented a paper, "A Comparative Analysis of Open-End and Closed-End Bond Fund Expenses," at the annual meeting of the Academy of Financial Services.

Rev. Lawrence McNeil, Catholic Campus Minister, was a speaker for a

leadership development training course for the U.S. Geological Survey. McNeil spoke on "Ethics: The Real World of Decision Making."

Bill Zehringer, retired from the English department, had an article published in the Fall '99 edition of *Literary Magazine Review*. The manuscript is entitled: "An Invisible Line: Forms of Truth and the Lie in G.K. Chesterton's *The Innocence of Father Brown*."

Math department displays recent scholarship

The department of mathematics, computer science and statistics has set up a display case of recent faculty scholarship in the first floor hallway of McCormick Center where the department offices are located. Works include:

Kevin Ferland, "On the RO(G)-Graded Equivariant Ordinary Cohomology of Generalized G-Cell Complexes for $G = Z/p$," Ph.D. Thesis, Syracuse University, 1999.

Kevin Ferland and Florian Luca, "Deconstructing Conic Sections, Problems," Number 1587, *Mathematics Magazine*, Vol. 72, No. 5, December 1999.

Dennis Huthnance, "Mathematics in Environmental Problems," Proceedings of the 1999 International Conference, *Global Awareness Society International Journal*, 1999.

Paul Loomis, "Galois Theory of Deformations of Polynomials," Ph.D. Thesis, Purdue University, 1999.

Paul Loomis and Shreeram Abhyankar, "Twice More Nice Equations for Nice Groups," *Contemporary Mathematics*, Vol. 245, 1999.

Zahira Khan and John Reynolds, "Two Approaches for Introducing Parallel Processing to Undergraduates," *Proceedings of the ISCA 12th International Conference*, 1999.

Zahira Khan, "Encouraging Undergraduate Research at Small Colleges and Universities," *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Eastern Small Colleges Computation Conference*, 1999.

Stephen Kokoska, TI-83 Manual for Johnson and Kuby's: *Just the Essentials of Elementary Statistics*, 2nd Ed. 1999; TI-83 Manual for Johnson and Kuby's: *Elementary Statistics*, Duxbury, 1999; and TI-83 Manual for Mason, Lind, and Marshal's: *Statistics An Introduction*, 5th Ed., Duxbury, 1999.

Stephen Kokoska and Daniel Zwilling, *CRC Standard Probability and Statistics Tables and Formulae*, Chapman and Hall, 2000.

Elizabeth Mauch, "Representations of Schmudgen type for Semidefinite Polynomials," Ph.D. Thesis, Lehigh University, 1999.

Reza Noubary, "Measuring Diversity Using Entropy," *The Fields Institute for Research on Mathematical Sciences, 6th Volume on Information Theory*, 1999.

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University Faculty Trio Recital—Sunday, March 19, 2:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg. Featuring James Douthit, piano, Jonathan Graber, violin, and Mark Jelinek, cello.

Spring Chamber Orchestra Concert—Sunday, March 26, 2:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg. Directed by Mark Jelinek. Features Jennifer Updegrove. Works by Mozart, Sammartini and Gabrielli.

Celebrity Artist Series—“H.M.S. Pinafore,” Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Tickets are \$25. For information, call (570) 389-4409.

Provost's Lecture Series/Health Sciences Symposium—Thursday and Friday, April 13-14. Featured speaker: Dr. George Lundberg. Lecture, “The Evolving U.S. Health Care System: Truth and Consequences,” Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; workshop, “Today's Health Care: How Safe?” Friday, 8:30 a.m., Kehr Union, Ballroom.

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Geographer to speak on mapping forests with satellites

An expert in satellite sensing and mapping will speak Friday, March 24, at 3:30 p.m. in Hartline Science Center, Kuster Auditorium. Mark Jakubauskas of the University of Kansas will speak on “From Satellite to Sample Site: Tracking the Wild Yellowstone Pixel.” The talk is sponsored by the departments of geography and geosciences and biological and allied health sciences and funded by a grant from the College of Arts and Sciences. Jakubauskas has been awarded a half million dollar NASA grant to use satellite images of earth to map Yellowstone National Park. The maps will be used to assess forest health and growth problems as well as provide information about potential wildfires.

Learn to swim with the Huskies

The men's and women's varsity swimming teams will provide beginning swimming lessons for children ages 5-10 from March 13-17 (Session A) and March 20-24 (Session B). Cost is \$20 per child for one five-class session and \$35 if the child signs up for both sessions (10 classes). Classes are 45 minutes each day. There are three class times each evening: 5:00-5:45, 5:45-6:30, and 6:30-7:15. For more information, call Roch King at 4155 or via email at rking@bloomu.edu. A registration form can be found on Bloomsburg's web site at: www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm

Looking for a few leaders

Women students are being sought to attend the State System of Higher Education's 12th Leadership Institute for Undergraduate Women. This institute embodies one of the consortium's major goals to promote and enhance the personal and academic leadership skills of our undergraduate women students. The institute will be held at McKeever Environmental Learning Center near Slippery Rock University, July 30 - August 4. Expenses for the are paid by the university through the Student Life Department. Bloomsburg will send at least three women. Nominations are due no later than March 17, 2000 with an application deadline of April 7. For more information, contact Debbie Barnes at 389-4774 or Marcei Woods at 389-4091. Nomination forms can be found on Bloomsburg's web site at: www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm

Presidential gallery is online

University Archivist Robert Dunkelberger has created an online exhibit of photos and information about Bloomsburg's presidents. The exhibit can be found at www.bloomu.edu/library/pages/Archives/Presidents/Galleryindex.htm

See the final master plan

The final facilities master plan will be presented to the Council of Trustees Thursday, March 30, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Andruss Library, Gathering Place. Master plan consultants Sasaki and Associates will make the presentation.

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Let music light up your life

The Bloomsburg University-Community Orchestra is selling Victoria's Candles, which make nice gifts for Easter or Mother's Day. To order, call Mark Jelinek or Linda Fisher at ext. 4289 by March 13. Candles come in three sizes: small - \$10, medium - \$13, and large - \$15.

Voice staffers talk on columnist conundrums

Seven Voice staffers (Joe Lucadamo, Greg Albert, Seth Bordner, Matt Grisafi, Mike Owazany, Tim Hare, and Christa Bolen) will serve on a panel at this year's national convention at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City from March 16 to 18. The staffers will present a session, "Writing Something About Nothing Every Week," which will address developing a voice, finding good topics week after week, writing creatively, and dealing with reader response. Voice adviser **Mary Bernath**, English, will moderate the talk.

Make a bid for the Huskies

The Husky Club Auction/Dinner Dance will be Friday, April 28, at 6 p.m. in Magee's 24 West Ballroom. Cost of the event is \$35 per person. For more information, contact the development office at 4128.

On the road to victory

Aldrich contributes to Alumni Assoc.

Doris Morse Aldrich, class of 1924, has left the Alumni Association \$15,565. The funds will be used to support the construction of an addition to the Alumni House.



Tall tales to be told here March 23-24

Bloomsburg is sponsoring a storytelling festival, "Triumph of the Human Spirit," Thursday, March 23, and Friday, March 24. The festival, which is free and open to the public, will run Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 1 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Ballroom.

Featured storytellers will be Joseph Bruchac, "Renaissance" Ruby L. Perkins and Kim Spanos-Telsing.

On Thursday at 7 p.m., Bruchac will give a talk, "More Worlds Than One: Native American in Contemporary American Society," followed by a book autographing session.

On Friday, the festival program will begin with a welcome at 9 a.m. by Wilson Bradshaw, provost and vice president for academic affairs, followed by a keynote address, "Storytelling and Cultural Diversity in the Age of Technology," by Bruchac.

Individual storytelling sessions with each storyteller will be held from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. in separate sections of the Ballroom.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the same room, the storytellers will take turns telling tales. An autographing session will follow.

Help support special children with special needs at Camp Victory's 5K walk/run Saturday, April 8 on the upper campus. Experienced and inexperienced runners are welcome to join the event, which begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call 784-1260 and ask for Jen or Carrie.

Dine Italian style to help Camp Victory

The Supervisory Roundtable is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the D.E.A.F. (Deafness/Education/Activities/Friends) Camp at Camp Victory in Millville this summer. The dinner will be Saturday, March 25, from noon to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2361 Old Berwick Road, Espy. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Tickets are available from Jeanne Fitzgerald, career development, ext. 4070; Jolene Folk, library, 4206; Terry Lemon, electrical services, 4535; Gary Melnick, telecommunications, 4113; Tom Pataconi, duplicating services, 4042; Nancy Vought, university advancement, 4201; Bob Wislock, president's office, 4674; George Tregear, residence life, 4809; Dave Celli, academic computing, 4882.

Swank exhibits work in Harrisburg

Sharon Swank, administrative assistant in the College of Professional Studies, has an exhibit of charcoal drawings in the Richards Hall Art Gallery at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. The exhibit of a dozen works will be up through April 29. The primary purpose of the Richards Hall Gallery is to provide an exhibit space for faculty, staff, students and alumni of the State System of Higher Education.



Moran recognized by state legislator

Craig Moran, telecommunications center, was recognized by the chair of the Pennsylvania House Education Committee, Jess M. Stairs, for his work in setting up a videoconference

between the committee and five Pennsylvania High Schools. Bloomsburg acted as the "bridge" for the Jan. 18 videoconference.

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Memorial fund established for TKE brothers

A memorial fund has been established in honor of Marcus LaBuda, Cliff Vail and Kristoffer Polhemus—the three TKE brothers who perished in an off-campus fire March 19.

Contributions can be sent to:
TKE Brothers Memorial Fund
c/o Development Center
400 East Second Street
Bloomsburg PA 17815

Families of the students involved in this tragedy, as well as TKE brothers, will be consulted regarding how the funds will be directed. Questions can be addressed to Susan Hicks, manager of development operations, at (570) 389-4128.

Forum approves revised policies

At the March 15 meeting of the Forum, five revised policies were approved. These are the snowstorm policy (PRP#5205), emergency snow regulations (PRP#5207), university police arms policy (PRP#5242), arrest policy (PRP#5274) and key control policy (PRP#52920).

The university police arms policy is likely to be further revised. President Kozloff announced that she would appoint a committee to study the issue of university police firearms. They currently do not carry firearms.

There was also discussion of the Convergence Report, which can be found on the Web at:
www.bloomu.edu/news/converge/convstory.htm

Physics, math win \$650,000 in grants

Bloomsburg's technology profile got a big boost this month with the awarding of grants totaling more than \$650,000 from the state's Link-To-Learn program. Bloomsburg was the only State System of Higher Education institution to be awarded two Link-To-Learn grants in this funding cycle.

Mathematics grant to fund computer lab, faculty development

The department of mathematics, computer science and statistics has been awarded a \$284,000 grant to revamp the computer science curriculum and equip a new laboratory over the coming year. Currently, the department has a classroom on the first floor of McCormick Center, and equipment space in the first-floor coffee lounge and in the projection booth at the rear of the Forum.

The grant also provides for faculty development in the latest programming and network software. Faculty who will participate in the training opportunities include Curt Jones, Robert Montante, Zahira Khan, Erik Wynters, Dennis Huthnance, William Calhoun, John Riley and Yixun Shi.

Physics grant to support new program

The physics department has been awarded a \$350,858 grant to support the new Electrical Engineering Technology Program, which is expected to be approved by the State System



Math grant team adds success

Shown from left are: Jim Pomfret, chairperson, Zahira Khan, Curt Jones and Robert Montante

of Higher Education Board of Governors this April.

The physics program also has received a \$250,000 venture capital grant from the State System. The amount of the loan that the university must repay will be dependent upon enrollment in the Electrical Engineering Technology Program.

The grants for the Electrical Engineering Technology program will be used to hire an additional physics member and to purchase of specialized equipment.

"We're already getting calls from people who have heard about the program," says physics chairperson Jim Moser.

More information about these grants can be found on the world wide web at:
www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm



Jim Moser

About our people

M. Christine Alichnie, nursing, recently was honored for her three-year tenure as chairperson of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. An official resolution, issued jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, recognized Alichnie's "commitment to the highest standards of ethics, the betterment of the nursing profession and responsible acts as a public servant."

Gilbert Darbouze, languages and cultures, presented a paper, "Espace Romanesque, Espace Poetique dans *l'Apprenti Sorcier* de Francois Augieras" (The Space of the Novel as Poetic Space in Francois Augieras' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*) at the conference on "Poetics of Space" held at Binghamton University. The paper was in French.

Richard Ganahl, mass communications, was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Columbia County.

Steve Hales, philosophy, wrote a book, *Nietzsche's Perspectivism* (co-authored with Rex Welshon of the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), that was published recently by the University of Illinois Press.

Katherine Kollar, residence life, was appointed Regional Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Northeast region of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO). She also is coordinating a regional drive-in conference at Bloomsburg on "Technology in Residence Life, Interest/Theme Housing and Benchmarking" in April.

Jing Luo, languages and cultures, assisted Danville Middle School and Xiahe Tibetan Middle School of Gansu Province, China, in setting up a sister-school relationship. Established last fall, the relationship allows students to learn about each other" culture through various means of communication.

Elizabeth Mauch, assistant professor of mathematics, computer science and statistics, presented a paper, "Using LEGO Mindstorms to Improve Problem-Solving Skills of Middle School Students - A Two-Tiered Approach," at the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics convention.

Andrea Pearson, art, had three articles accepted for publication in national refereed journals. "Nuns, Images, and the Ideals of Women's. Monasticism: Two Paintings from the Cistercian Convent of Flines" was accepted by *Renaissance Quarterly*; "Female Patrons/Masculine Identities: Margaret of Austria and the Devotional Portrait Diptych," was accepted by *Woman's Art Journal*; and "Personal Worship, Gender, and the Devotional Portrait Diptych," was accepted by the *Sixteenth Century Journal*. The latter paper was presented at the annual meeting of the College Art Association. She also published a review of *The Visual and the Visionary: Art and Female Spirituality in the Late Medieval Germany* by Jeffrey F. Hamburger in *Sixteenth Century Journal*, and organized sessions for the South-Central Renaissance Conference and the College Art Association.

Mary Beth Simmons, English, presented a paper, "We're not in Kansas (or Nebraska) Anymore: Early 20th Century Travel Narratives of Osa Johnson and Nettie Fowler Dietz," at the Poetics of Space conference in Binghamton.

Leon Szmedra, exercise science, wrote an article, "Hemoglobin/Myoglobin Oxygen Desaturation During Alpine Skiing," accepted for publication in *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* and "Training-Induced Changes in Stroke Volume in Patients with Ischemic Heart Disease" accepted for publication in *Clinical Exercise Physiology*. He co-authored "Exercise-Induced Asthma Screening of Elite Athletes: Field versus Laboratory Exercise Challenge," accepted for publication in *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*.

Lawrence Tanner, geography and geosciences, wrote an article, "Palustrine/Lacustrine and Alluvial Facies of the (Norian) Owl Rock Formation (Chinle Group), Four Corners region, southwestern U.S.A.: Implications for Late Triassic Paleoclimate," which was accepted for publication in *Journal of Sedimentary Research*.

Shane Williamson, director of the Multicultural Center, will receive the Annuet Coeptis Award from the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) as one of the top national emerging professionals at ACPA's national convention April 4 in Washington, D.C.

Vivian Yenika Agbaw, English, and **Joy Ekema-Agbaw** have co-authored an article titled "Mommy, I Just Want to Fit In: An African Girl's Story," which appears in the book *Running for Their Lives: Girls, Cultural Identity, and Stories of Survival*, edited by Sherrie Inness.

Vivian Yenika Agbaw and **Jerry Wemple**, English, led a panel discussion, "Racism 101," at the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education.

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Trustees pass fire and health safety resolution

In its quarterly meeting March 30, the Bloomsburg University Council of Trustees charged President Jessica Kozloff to “develop a comprehensive fire and health safety program for all students, including those students who will be moving off campus.”

The trustees instructed the president to develop the plan “in consultation with the Community Government Association and Pan-Hellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council.” The resolution, presented by trustee Robert Buehner, comes in the wake of a fire at an off-campus fraternity house, which claimed the lives of three university students. Calling for a comprehensive educational program, the trustees want extensive student input to initiate more effective programming to be directed at on- and off-campus students.

The trustees also approved the room and board fee schedule for the 2000-2001 academic year and voted to recommend the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors adopt the final draft of the university’s facilities master plan presented at the meeting by university consultant Sasaki Associates. In addition, the trustees’ endorsement of a new program administered by the physics department offering a bachelor of science in electrical and electronics engineering technology was forwarded to the board of governors.

The council approved resolutions:

- designating the upper campus roadway connecting the proposed apartment complex to Welsh Circle, Edwards Drive, honoring Dr. C. Stuart ’41 and Eda Bessie Edwards ’41. Stu Edwards was the university’s first dean of professional studies from 1970 to 1979. Eda Bessie Edwards served on numerous university committees and wrote a history of Bloomsburg University, *Profile of the Past: A Living Legacy*.

- honoring former director of student activities John Trathen for more than 31 years of service.

President Kozloff announced that she had conferred faculty emeritus status on Patricia Boyne, computer and information systems; Paul Cochrane, mathematics, computer science and statistics; Mary Hill, exceptionality programs; and Gerald Powers, exceptionality programs.

The trustees approved executive emeritus status on Robert Parrish, former vice president for administration, and non-instructional emeritus status for Jule Smathers of the custodial department.

At the recommendation of president’s cabinet, the council endorsed Joseph Mowad and Jack Mertz as recipients of the State System’s Eberly Awards for volunteerism and philanthropy. They also endorsed Mowad and professor emeritus Robert Warren to receive university medallions at the spring graduate commencement ceremony.

Reports were presented by Provost Wilson Bradshaw on the Convergence Report required by the Office of the Chancellor and David Poch of the Bloomsburg University Foundation on the strategies the investment committee he chairs employs.

They’re making the list for fixes

To determine maintenance priorities for the next five years, the university’s physical plant foremen will be conducting their annual inspection of all campus facilities over the next two months. Foreman conducting the inspections will include Bob Campbell, maintenance foreman and assistant director of physical plant; Charles Harris, carpentry shop; John Moyer, HVAC; Terry Lemon, electrical services; Norman Manney, paint shop; Tim Downs, plumbing.

News Briefs

Found: More parking spaces

In the past month, 14 parking spaces have been identified for students and faculty/staff in the Tri-Level parking garage. An additional 13 parking spaces for commuter students have been identified in the vicinity of Andruss Library, Centennial and Waller Administration Building. And finally, two additional parking spaces have been created near the former shuttle bus stop at Waller Administration Building. The spaces were created by re-examining the layout of the various parking areas. Bob Klinger, director of university safety and police, estimates that each space turns over at least four times a day during peak hours, so that these additional 29 spaces serve an estimated 116 people.

Supervisory Roundtable serves up \$1,000 for D.E.A.F. Camp

The Supervisory Roundtable raised approximately \$1,000 for the D.E.A.F. (Deafness/Education/Activities/Friends) Camp at Camp Victory in Millville through a spaghetti dinner. Approximately 15 staff members put on the dinner, which was held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Espy. The Secretarial Roundtable donated desserts for the dinner.

Make a bid for the Huskies

The Husky Club Auction/Dinner Dance will be Friday, April 28, at 6 p.m. in Magee’s 24 West Ballroom. Cost of the event is \$35 per person. For more information, contact the development office at 4128.

Governance Meetings

BUCC (Bloomsburg University Curriculum Committee)—Wednesdays, 3 p.m., April 12, April 19, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Planning and Budget—Thursdays, 3:30 p.m., April 13, April 14, April 27, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Forum—Wednesdays, 3 p.m., April 5, April 26, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

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Looking at business globally

The College of Business International Exchange Programs will host its Second International Week, April 5-7. Experts in the fields of global communication and international business from Denmark, France, Germany, Spain, and Sweden will give concurrent presentations Wednesday, April 5, and Thursday, April 6, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Multipurpose Rooms A and B, Kehr Union Building. On Friday, April 7, 10 a.m., Multipurpose Room A, Kehr Union Building, Michael Katerman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Jeff Lewis, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Magee Reiter, Inc., will speak about Global Partnerships. All international guest presenters will be available from 3 to 4 p.m. to discuss exchange programs with interested students.

For more information, contact Minoo Tehrani, ext. 4759 or 4770.

Accounting students take first in state contest

A team of four accounting students brought home first place and a \$1,500 cash prize from a statewide competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Nicole Baker, a junior from Effort; Melissa Snyder, a junior from Moosic; Heidi Meyerhoffer, a junior from Elizabethtown; and Christine Bertatie, a senior from New Berlinville, put their classroom knowledge and experience to a practical test.

Their professor, Michael Blue, accounting, required students in his advanced cost accounting class to form teams and enter the Business Plan Challenge competition.

In addition to Blue, accounting professors Richard Baker and Nancy Coulmas served as team advisers. Hank Laskey and Mary Eriksen, marketing, provided assistance with the marketing plans in the solutions for all teams.

Vice provost search cancelled

The search has been suspended for the university's vice provost for information resources and technology.

President Jessica Kozloff said during the March 16 meeting of the Planning and Budget Committee that the decision was reached "very reluctantly" in response to a projected budget deficit of about \$1.2 million.

"I felt we couldn't ask the provost to freeze faculty positions and other vacancies and not look at a person who was not already here," the president said.

Candidates will be notified that the search has been terminated, she added.

In a related matter, Kozloff announced her strong opposition to layoffs as a cost-cutting move.

"That means that the only thing I can look at is positions that are being vacated," she said. "I hope if we can stem the tide for a year or two, that we will get to a point where we can make these decisions on a different basis."

In further discussion about the 2000-2001 budget, David Martin, speaking for the budget subcommittee, said the plan assumes a 3 percent increase in state funds, a 4 percent tuition increase and a 1.3 percent increase in student FTE (full-time equivalency).

Sharon Meyer, vice president for administration, said her department is

looking at a number of ways to address the expected shortfall.

"Our budget is 86 percent salaries and benefits," she said. "We have 14 percent across the board for the rest of the institution."

The next budget, she added, will be tied to FTEs and built upon a base budget.

Martin, finance and business law, said that the budget subcommittee will meet in two weeks to start a new budgeting process, at the president's request.

Reporting on the convergence report task force, Provost Wilson Bradshaw said the group continues to consider ways to measure achievement and establish benchmarks.

"At some point, we will provide hard copies of drafts to governing bodies, such as the Cabinet and this group," he said.

Each university must develop a performance and outcomes plan in response to the State System of Higher Education's Convergence Report. The report is designed to help member institutions operate more efficiently and accomplish their missions in a more cost-effective manner.

Also during the meeting, Hugh McFadden, chair of the strategic plan review group, distributed an updated draft of the university's strategic goals and objectives for 2001-2006.

Counseling Center forms grief support group

The Center for Counseling and Human Development is forming a Grief Support Group to help address the needs of students coping with loss. The group will meet weekly for six weeks starting Wednesday, April 5, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in room 17, Ben Franklin Hall.

Sylvia Costa will serve as leader. Costa is a Bloomsburg University alumna and counselor who experienced first hand the trauma of the 1994 fire in which five students perished. She has facilitated grief support groups for more than five years.

Individuals who would like to sign up for the group sessions or have any questions, please call the counseling center at

389-4255 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No one can anticipate the emotional and spiritual agony a major loss brings. To talk about grief is a normal and appropriate response to a major loss experience and an important step in recovery. While grief is an intensely personal experience, working your way through grief effectively isn't best done alone. The best support is a group of other people who are also experiencing loss and grief. A group can help you recognize responses to major loss that often seem bizarre but which are perfectly normal.

Looking Ahead

Women's Choral Ensemble and Husky Singers—Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

University-Community Orchestra Spring Concert—Sunday, April 9, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring Bonnie Wolfgang, bassoon. Works by Haydn, Weber and Bizet.

Chamber Singers Spring Concert—Saturday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg.

University Concert Band Spring Concert—Sunday, April 16, 2:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Featuring guest composer/conductor Eric Ewazen. Works by Holst, Copeland and Chance.

Brass Menagerie—Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Siblings and Children's Weekend—Friday, April 28, through Sunday, April 30.

Concert Choir Spring Concert—Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg. Featuring John Rutter's "Requiem" for chorus, soloist and orchestra.

Jazz Festival—Saturday, April 29, noon, Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The University Jazz Ensemble. Featured guest artist David Liebmann.

Renaissance Jamboree—Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Bloomsburg.

Graduate Commencement—Friday, May 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Undergraduate Commencement—Saturday, May 13, 2:15 p.m., Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

SCUPA members earn development grants

Five Bloomsburg State College and University Professional Association (SCUPA) members were awarded professional development funds this semester through a program between the State System of Higher Education and SCUPA.

Adrienne Flack, precollegiate programs, attended the Grantsmanship Training Program in Indiana, PA.

Katherine Kollar, residence life, attended the American Counseling Association World Conference.

Peggy Snyder, audiology and speech pathology, will attend the Pennsylvania Speech Language and Hearing Association Conference in April.

Laura Youtz, registrar's office, will present "The Use of Core Competencies in the Design of Supervisory Training" at the 2000 CUPA Eastern Regional Conference in May.

Shane Williamson, Multicultural Center, will attend the 13th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education in June.

These funds are available to SCUPA employees (in addition to those provided by their department) to pursue educational advancement, attend professional conferences, support teleconferences or multi-university opportunities, enhance research skills/projects and to submit articles to juried journals pertinent to the field of student learning, student personnel, counseling, higher education, and/or other related fields.

Interested SCUPA members should submit four copies of their proposal to Kathy Mulka in the Admissions Office by April 14, July 14 or Oct. 13, 2000 deadlines for committee review.

More recent math scholarship

The department of mathematics, computer science and statistics has set up a display case of recent faculty scholarship in the first floor hallway of McCormick Center. Works, in addition to those listed in the March 9 issue, include:

Reza Noubary, "Measuring Diversity Using Entropy," *The Fields Institute for Research on Mathematical Sciences, 6th Volume on Information Theory*, 1999. Also the article, "A Linear Discriminant for Gaussian Time Series," appears in *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 1999, and a book, *Time Series with Applications to Seismology*, Nova Science Publishers Inc., 1999.

Reza Noubary and Ervene Gulley, "Can We Postpone Our Deathday?" *Carver*, 1999.

Reza Noubary and Yixun Shi, "Computation of Periodogram Using a Jackknife Procedure and its Applications," in the book *Recent Advances in Numerical Methods and Applications*, 1999.

Reza Noubary and Jim Pomfret, "Diversity and its Quantification," *Proceedings of the 1999 International Conference, Global Awareness Society International*.

John Polhill Jr., "Constructing PDSs Using Galois Rings," Ph.D. Thesis, University of Virginia, 1999.

Mehdi Razzaghi, "Quantitative Risk Assessment for Developmental Toxicants in Non-Homogeneous Populations" appears in *Statistics for the Environment 4: Pollution Assessment Control*, Editors: Barrett, Stein, and Turkman, Wiley, 1999.

Yixun Shi, "A Mathematical Study of the Game 'Twenty-Four Points,'" *Mathematics Teacher*, 1999.

Yixun Shi and David Ashelman, "Improving the Order of Convergence of Euler's Constant," *International Journal of Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 1, No. 5, 1999.

Medscape editor to examine health care safety at Symposium

The editor of Medscape Inc.'s electronic medical information site will be the featured speaker at Bloomsburg's ninth annual Health Sciences Symposium.

Dr. George Lundberg's keynote address, "The Evolving U.S. Health Care System: Truth and Consequences," will kick off the symposium Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the university's Kehr Union Ballroom. The program will continue Friday, April 14, with presentations, wellness day activities and an 8:30 a.m. workshop, "Today's Health Care: How Safe?" also led by Lundberg.

The former editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Lundberg recently became editor of Medscape.com, a Web site that provides free clinical information for consumers, physicians and other health care professionals. Lundberg, who has professional interests in toxicology, the behavioral dynamics of violence, physician behavior,

strategic management and health system reform, is past president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He is a professor at Northwestern and Harvard universities.

The symposium, presented in conjunction with the Provost's Lecture Series and the Student Health Center's Wellness Day, will focus on health issues in the 21st century. The program is designed to recognize achievement, enhance learning and promote discussion among faculty, students, practitioners and the community.

Following Lundberg's Friday morning workshop, Bloomsburg University health science students and health care professionals will offer presentations in Kehr



George Lundberg

Union Building covering areas such as medical ethics, medical imaging, eating disorders, cardiovascular health, newborn hearing screening, high-risk behaviors and peer pressure, food habits, local health needs, school-based immunization programs and special needs children.

More than 60 exhibits, demonstrations and information booths on a variety of health and wellness topics will be featured at the Student Health Center's Wellness Day.

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King Arthur talk topic April 5

A European expert in medieval literature will give a lecture on King Arthur Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

The talk, "Remember King Arthur...," will be presented by Dr. Herman Braet, the author of six books, a professor at both the University of Antwerp and the University of Leuven, and visiting professor at Berkeley University. Refreshments will be served at the talk, which is open to the public.

Braet will offer a second lecture Saturday, April 8, at 10:45 a.m. in McCormick Center for Human Services. Presented in French, "Visions de l'Invisible," will focus on medieval visions of the afterlife. Reservations are required for this lecture, and can be made by notifying the languages and cultures at ext. 4750.

Economist to discuss government's role

Gordon Tullock, professor of law and economics at George Mason University, will speak on "Government Externality" Friday, April 14, at 1 p.m. in Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium. The talk is free and open to the public.

Later that evening, he will speak at the induction of members into Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society. Tullock is a former Foreign Service official assigned to China, Hong Kong and Korea and the author of more than 20 books.



Beamer exhibit showcases Japanese journey

Karl Beamer, associate professor of art, will exhibit ceramic works in April 13 through May 2 in Haas Gallery of Art. Beamer created the exhibited works last year during a three-month stay in Japan at the home of friend and mentor Shiho Kanzaki. During his stay in Japan, Beamer conducted two wood kiln firings. Lasting ten days, the firings bring the temperature inside the kiln to 2,600 degrees centigrade. The exhibit is organized and installed by the students in the art department's museum exhibition course.

An opening reception will be Thursday, April 13, at noon in the gallery. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Steam fitter John Pursel of the plumbing shop aligns a fitting as he assembles four-inch copper pipe for Elwell Residence Hall. The new pipes will be installed when the steam is shutdown on campus. For the entire steam and electrical shut down schedule, see page 5.

Dixon announces intention to resign from State System Board

F. Eugene Dixon Jr., founding chairman of the State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors, has announced his intent to resign from the Board in July.

Dixon was first named to the governing board of the 14 state-owned universities in January 1983, shortly after the creation of the State System. He has served as chairman ever since, having been appointed to the Board of Governors by three successive governors—Dick Thornburgh, Robert P. Casey and Tom Ridge.

Dixon plans to attend his last quarterly Board meeting on July 13 before stepping down. He is responsible for appointing a nominating committee that will recommend the next Board chair.

A building within a building

While the outside walls of the new section of Centennial are clearly visible, construction of the inside of the facility is underway as well. The university's project manager, Ed Gunshore of the planning and construction office, is shown in the photo. Where there was once a gymnasium floor, there are now block walls outlining two floors of future classrooms and offices. The target for completion of the new building is October. When complete, Centennial will include a nursing-wellness center, a number of seminar rooms and computer classrooms, five large classrooms, and a 250-seat, theater-style lecture hall. Housed in the facility will be the offices of the departments of anthropology, and audiology and speech pathology, along with the undergraduate and graduate exercise science and adult fitness programs.



About our people

S. Ekema Agbaw, English, contributed a chapter, "The Cameroonian Film as An Instrument of Social and Political Change," to the book, *African Images: Recent Studies and Text in Cinema*. His article, "The Reincarnation of Kurtz in Norman Rush's *Mating*, co-authored with former student Karson Kiesinger appeared in the spring issue of *Conradiana: A Journal of Conrad Studies*. He presented "Norman Rush and Western Writing about Africa at the Turn of the Century" at the African Literature Association Conference.

Shahalam M. N. Amin, geography and geosciences, presented a paper, "Environmental Impacts of Solid Waste in Dhaka City: Causes and Mitigation" at the 96th annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. At the meeting, he organized two paper sessions on South Asia jointly with Jayati Gosh of the University of Wisconsin.

John E. Bodenman, geography and geosciences, has written an article, "Firm Characteristics and Location: The Case of the Institutional Investment Advisory Industry in the United States, 1983-1996," that appears in the January 2000 edition of the journal *Papers in Regional Science* Vol. 79, No. 1: pp. 33-56.

Steven L. Cohen, psychology, and four Bloomsburg students (**Joseph Richardson**, **Jody Klebez**, **Stacy Febbo** and **David Tucker**) presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Baltimore. The paper was titled "Biofeedback: The Effects of CRF, FR, VR, FI, and VI Schedules of Reinforcement (feedback) on Acquisition and Extinction of Increases in Forearm EMG Response."

Susan Dauria, anthropology, wrote an article, "Antagonism and Architecture: How Physical Evidence Reflects Ethnic Workers' Struggles," which appears in *Anthropology of Work Review*, winter issue 2000, published by the American Anthropological Association. Dauria also was interviewed for a public television documentary about Amsterdam, NY that is expected to air in June.

The Fulbright Commission of the Czech Republic awarded **Lawrence B. Fuller**, English, a lectureship in American Studies during the fall 2000 term at Ostrava University. Fuller will teach graduate-level courses focusing on depictions of adolescence in recent American literature and on New York City as a microcosm of the American experience. Ostrava University, located in northern Moravia, was founded a decade ago following the "Velvet Revolution." This is Fuller's second Fulbright award; he previously served as a roving scholar in Norway in 1993-94.

Nathaniel Greene, physics, wrote an article with former physics student Ryan Dunn. "A Conical Spring—Which End Up?" appears in the April edition of *The Physics Teacher*.

Michael Hardin, English, wrote a book, *Playing the Reader: The Homoerotics of Self-Reflexive Fiction*, published by Peter Lang. He has written articles that have appeared in "MELUS" ("The Trickster of History: Gerald Vizenor's 'Heirs of Columbus' and the Dehistoricization of Narrative"), and "Revista de Estudios Hispánicos"

("Coatlucue on the Loose: Demythifying the Female Archetypes in Estella Tramble, Anzaldua, and Cisneros"). He presented the paper, "Andy Warhol's 'A': Or Is the Death of the Author a Queer Thing" at the Twentieth Century Conference; and "The Sublimation of Homoerotic Desire in 1980s Action Television: 'Knight Rider's' Trek from Autoeroticism to Homoeroticism" at SUNY-Binghamton's Conference on Theories of Space.

Mehdi Hariarian, economics, presented a paper, "Privatization: Saving and Investment in Developing Nations," at the 49th International Atlantic Economic Conference in Munich, Germany. Co-author is G. Rod Erfani of Transylvania University in Kentucky.

Woody Holton, history, has won two prestigious awards for his latest book, *Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia*. He has won the 2000 Merle Curti Social History Award, which annual recognizes books in the fields of American social history and American intellectual history. Holton also been awarded the Fraunces Tavern Museum Book Award presented each year to the author of the best, newly published work on the American Revolutionary period, combining original scholarship, insight and good writing.

Saleem Khan, economics, participated in the opening ceremony of the International Finance University (IFU) in Moscow on March 28. The first private university in Russia, IFU offers its curriculum in English to prepare its students to meet the needs of the global economy in the 21st century. Khan took part in developing the concept of the University. While in Moscow, Khan made a presentation, "Distance Education in Russia: Implementation Issues" co-authored with **Zahira Khan**, mathematics, computer science and statistics.

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University divisions present planning summaries for next year

Representatives of five university divisions presented budget planning summaries for 2000-2001 during the Thursday, April 13, Planning and Budget Meeting. Highlights from these presentations follow.

Tony Ianiero, University Advancement

Ianiero outlined a plan with \$409,798 in operating expenses – identical to 1999-2000 – and \$1,593,342 for personnel, an increase from \$1,502,866 in 1999-2000 that includes half of the salary for the assistant to the vice president for university advancement. The summary shows savings of \$52,000 in salary and benefits from a frozen administrative assistant position.

Major operating expenses include Marketing and Communication Office, \$145,745; Bloomsburg Magazine, \$73,130; Duplicating Service, \$43,266; and University Advancement operations, \$41,711.

Preston Herring, Student Life

Herring shared Student Life's current budget and outlined the factors driving the budget for 2000-2001: continued support of co-curricular activities, implementation of the Web-based candidate registration system, continuation of the Job Vacancy Hotline, expanded community and volunteer service opportunities through the SOLVE Office, increased hours for admissions office, additional campus receptions and overnight programs for minority students, expanded hours for the Counseling Center and increased response to the community's growing need for financial aid information.

The current budget includes \$373,000 in operating expenses and \$22,100 for equipment. The budget also lists allocations for auxiliary departments that assess a fee for services: Residence Life, \$2,200,000; Student Health Center, \$175,555, and its DAWN Program, \$18,000; Student Recreation Center, \$258,700; Kehr Union, \$577,425; Campus Child Center, \$17,442; and University Bookstore, \$537,700.

Bob Wislock, President's Office

The proposed budget for the President's Office includes \$568,660 in salaries and benefits, \$215,793 for operations and \$4,842 in equipment, for a total of \$789,295, up from \$738,333 in 1999-2000.

Adding to this year's budget is an additional line item of \$7,500 for Americans with Disabilities Act coordination and accommodation.

Wislock said his move to faculty status in the department of business education and office administration after serving as President Kozloff's executive assistant will result in savings up to \$15,907. A replacement will be hired.

Sharon Meyer, Administration

Meyer presented a proposed budget of \$421,000 for 2000-2001. The proposal freezes the salaries and benefits from six vacancies while adding two new positions – a budget analyst, \$46,550, and an executive assistant, \$59,850. The frozen positions are a custodian, equipment operator, maintenance repair tech II, painter, project manager and clerk 3. Net personnel savings are projected to be \$191,498. Capital equipment expenditures show \$160,000 for physical plant, \$25,000 for police and \$236,000 for computing services.

The proposal was developed following Administration's objectives for the next fiscal year: promote a "service" agenda, improve productivity, enhance the use of technology, become more cost-efficient, and develop and implement a new budget process.

Wilson Bradshaw, Academic Affairs

The Academic Affairs planning summary includes new programs and faculty needs, Bradshaw explained.

Among the nine new degree programs are: a BS in electrical and electronics engineering technology; BA in mathematics, statistics track; clinical doctorate in audiology; and an ethnic studies minor.

The proposal also seeks a number of temporary, full- and part-time employees in various departments.

The planning summary for the next fiscal year lists operating expenses of \$2,307,522 and academic/office equipment of \$293,122 – both unchanged from 1999-2000 – and academic enhancement of \$2,180,695, increased from \$2,132,201.

Copies of the planning documents are on reserve at the Andruss Library circulation desk under Provost Bradshaw's name.

Music ed, entrepreneurship and ethnic studies programs approved

The curriculum committee (BUCC) approved a music education certification track within the music department's Bachelor of Arts degree program Wednesday, April 12. The committee also gave concept approval to a minor in entrepreneurship in the management department and approved a minor in ethnic studies. The interdisciplinary minor will be housed within the department of history. The three programs must still be approved by Provost Wilson Bradshaw, President Jessica Kozloff, the Council of Trustees and the State System of Higher Education.

Corrections:

The grant amount that mathematics, computer science and statistics was awarded from Link to Learn was incorrect in the April 4 Communique. The grant amount was \$304,000 from Link to Learn, plus matching funds from companies and the university.

The individuals who will receive the University Medallion were listed incorrectly in the April 4 Communique. Robert "Doc" Warren will be presented the University Medallion during graduate commencement ceremonies May 12.

News Briefs

President plans open office hours

President Jessica Kozloff will hold open office hours Tuesday, May 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Carver Hall. To reserve a time, call 4526.

Trustees recommend president's contract be extended

At their recent meeting, Bloomsburg's Council of Trustees recommended that the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors extend President Kozloff's rolling contract by one year. If extended, the contract will run to June 30, 2003. The Board of Governors are expected to act on the recommendation at their July meeting.

They're making the list for fixes

To determine maintenance priorities for the next five years, the university's physical plant foremen will be conducting their annual inspection of all campus facilities over the next two months.

Foreman conducting the inspections will include Bob Campbell, maintenance foreman and assistant director of physical plant; Charles Harris, carpentry shop; John Moyer, HVAC; Terry Lemon, electrical services; Norman Manney, paint shop; and Tim Downs, plumbing.

Columbia next in line to be wired

Columbia Hall will be the next residence hall wired for computer access in individual rooms. The project will be undertaken this summer. Halls already wired for ethernet computer access in individual rooms are Elwell, Montour and Schuylkill halls, and Montgomery Apartments.

Which paint works best?

University painters painted the first floor of McCormick Center for Human Services over the past several weeks. They've used two brands of latex paint for the walls to determine which stands up best over time.

High school jazzers come to campus for festival

Bloomsburg will host a jazz festival featuring performances by nine regional high school and middle school jazz bands Saturday, April 29. The university's own Jazz Ensemble and a special guest artist, David Liebman, also will perform.

Liebman has recorded more than 75 albums and has been a featured sideman on 150 more. He has performed with European musicians such as Joachim Kuhn, Daniel Humair, Paolo Fresu, Jon Christensen and Bobo Stenson. In 1989, he founded the International Association of Schools of Jazz, an organization that connects educators and students from international jazz schools through meetings, exchange programs and newsletters.

In 1998, Liebman was nominated for a

Grammy in the Best Jazz Solo category for the recording of "My Favorite Things" from the album "Thank You, John" and he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of The International Association of Jazz Educators earlier this year for his contributions to jazz education.

The festival will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall, with performances by the high school and middle school jazz bands. Liebman will hold a public clinic from noon until 12:30 p.m., followed by a performance with Bloomsburg's Jazz Ensemble from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

More information is available on the world wide web at www.bloomu.edu/media

About our people

Claire Lawrence, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "The Nature of Representation: Wilderness Icons and Baudrillard's America," at the Poetics of Space conference in Binghamton, NY.

Carol Murphy Moore, nursing, recently presented a poster at the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference. The poster, "The Impact of a Chronic Condition on the Families of Children with Asthma," was based upon research she conducted with former student, Emma L. Kurnat, '98'.

William S. O'Bruba, professor of early childhood and elementary education, presented a paper titled "DINMA: A Strategy for Motivating Learning" at the Pennsylvania Middle School Association State Conference at Penn State University.

Yixun Shi, associate professor of mathematics, computer science and statistics, presented a paper, "Numerical Computing in Predicting Future Sport Records," at the 2000 Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of

Mathematics. A paper, "Seismic Hazard Calculation Based on Sizes and Inter-Arrival Times," co-authored by Shi and Reza Noubary, professor of mathematics, computer science and statistics, was accepted for publication in the Journal of Applied Statistical Science. The paper will appear in Volume 11, 2000, of the journal.

Roy Smith, director of Quest, made a presentation to the Young Entrepreneurs Organization (YEOs) in Philadelphia. "The Challenge of Change: How Do We Cross the Unknown Territory" was the subject of his talk. He will be co-moderator at the Aspen Institute Seminar, "Frontiers of the Mind," in September.

Harry C. Strine III, director of forensics and members of the Bloomsburg forensics team served as judges at the recent Pennsylvania High School Speech League state tournament at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Bloomsburg judges were **Jennifer Stratton, Daniel Gross, Yee-Fan Chiang, Nina Latassa, Elizabeth Bonifield, Kathy Miner, and Verne Wadel.**

Looking Ahead

Brass Menagerie—Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium.

Siblings' and Children's Weekend—Friday, April 28, through Sunday, April 30.

Concert Choir Spring Concert—Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg. Featuring John Rutter's "Requiem" for chorus, soloist and orchestra.

Renaissance Jamboree—Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Bloomsburg.

Graduate Commencement—Friday, May 12, 7 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

Undergraduate Commencement—Saturday, May 13, 2:15 p.m., Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

Governance Meetings

Planning and Budget—Thursday, 3:30 p.m., April 27, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Forum—Wednesday, 3 p.m., April 26, McCormick Center for Human Services, Forum.

Make a bid for the Huskies

The Husky Club Auction/Dinner Dance will be held Friday, April 28, at 6 p.m. in Magee's 24 West Ballroom. Cost of the event is \$35 per person. For more information, contact the development office at 4128.

Kandinsky Trio opens Chamber Series May 1

Bloomsburg's Chamber Series 2000 opens Monday, May 1, with a concert by the Kandinsky Trio, featuring soprano Elizabeth Weigle. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Kenneth S. Gross Auditorium of the university's Carver Hall.

The Kandinsky Trio, ensemble in residence at Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA, will perform Beethoven's Trio in G major, opus 121a; Reid's "Eye of the Blackbird"; and Dvorak's Trio in E minor, opus 90, "Dumky."

Now celebrating its 12th season, the Kandinsky Trio has appeared in recital, with orchestras and on radio and television broadcasts, including the "McNeil/Lehrer News Hour," National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and Minnesota Public Radio.

Members Benedict Goodfriend, violin; Alan Weinstein, cello; and Elizabeth Bacheider, piano, studied at the New England Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music. Their recording of "Tales of Appalachia," composed by Mike Reid and featuring storyteller Connie Regan-Blake, was released last year.

Weigle, known for her repertoire of light lyric soprano roles, will perform with the trio on "Eye of the Blackbird," a work based on Wallace Stevens' poem "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird." Her recordings include "Baroque Christmas," "The American Vocalist" and Mahler's Fourth Symphony.

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Military-Civilian relations focus of symposium

Registrations are being accepted for a symposium on Civilian-Military Relations Friday, May 5, in the Kehr Union Ballroom.

Co-sponsored by the university's Alumni Association and the Judge Advocates Association, the event will convene at 9 a.m. and conclude with a reception at 4:50 p.m. The symposium is open to the public.

The program features six speakers, including representatives from the

Department of Defense as well as experts on the relationship between the national defense and the citizens of the United States.

The \$10 registration fee for the event includes a buffet lunch. For reservations, call the Bloomsburg University Alumni Office at 570-3809-4058 or 1-800-526-0254.

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Steam and electrical shutdown schedule announced

Those planning events in May should take note of the steam and electrical shutdown schedule. Steam will be shut down Sunday, May 14, through Sunday, May 21. The electrical shutdown schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 15 - Boiler Plant, Old Science Hall, Schuylkill Hall, Montour Hall, Carver Hall, Elwell Hall, and Scranton Commons.

Tuesday, May 16 - Northumberland Hall, Carpenter Shop, Simon Hall, Kehr Union, Columbia Hall, Luzerne Hall, Lycoming Hall.

Wednesday, May 17 - Entire upper campus.

Thursday, May 18 - Apartments 5 and 6, Modular Offices (ROTC, DGS, TIP), Grounds Crew Trailer Greenhouses, and Water Tanks.

Friday, May 19 - Apartments, 1-4.

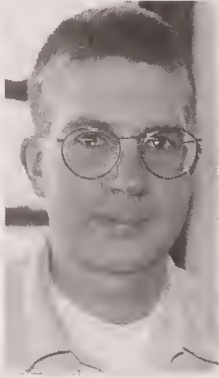
Saturday, May 20 - McCormick Center for Human Services, Bakeless Center for the Humanities, Haas Center for the Arts, Andruss Library, Student Recreation Center, Student Services Center, and Buckalew Place.

Sunday, May 21 - Entire lower campus, Sutliff Hall, Centennial, Hartline Science Center, Benjamin Franklin Hall, University Store/University Police office, and Navy Hall.

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Kirk finishes in top 8% at Boston

Dan Kirk, daytime custodian in Luzerne Hall, finished in the top 8 percent of runners at the Boston Marathon Monday, April 17, Kirk finished the 26.2 mile course in just over three hours at 3:01:20, placing him at 1,374 among 17,813 runners. Kirk has run more than 20 marathons. Cross country and track coach Karen Brandt placed 10,683 among all runners, 2,942 among women, at 3:57:51. Cross country runner Kim Gasper placed 11,399 overall, 3,333 among women, at 4:02:50.



Selden contributes to Student Services Center renovation

William Selden, a member of the Bloomsburg University Foundation Board of Directors and Campaign Steering Committee member, has contributed \$25,000 to the Student Services Center renovation through a planned gift. He is sponsoring the office which will house ROTC programs at Bloomsburg. A World War II Army veteran, Selden graduated from Bloomsburg in 1943. Many of Selden's family members had military careers, including his great great grandfather, Elias Selden, who fought in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.



President stops at receiving to drop off STRIVE Award

Roland Gensel, Dave Permar, and Margaret Steinruck of the receiving department, and Hazel Harvey from the grounds (and moving) crew were presented with the STRIVE Award for April. The campus underwent a major computer upgrade over the past 18 months. To make that process faster and easier, the receiving staff created a system that allows computer services personnel to configure and install software on computers while the computers are in the storeroom. Shown from left are: Harvey, Gensel, Permar (on the forklift), Steinruck and President Kozloff.



They've got the hard floor facts

Custodial supervisors and lead workers attended an all-day seminar on "The Art and Science of Floor Care" in April at Luzerne County Community College. The seminar focused on the proper care of solid surface floors. Custodial supervisors and lead workers who attended the seminar shown from left are, kneeling: Glenda Vansock, Tim Johnson, Pat Rudy and Beckey Greenly. Standing: Jim Draughn, Bob Coombe, Chris Rovito, Cookie Marks, Bruce Barton, John Switay, Jackie Ridall and Rick Eye. Absent from the photo is Tony Lopez, who also served as driver for the group.

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State's Teacher of the Year to be featured commencement speaker

Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Faith G. Kline will speak at Bloomsburg's undergraduate commencement ceremony Saturday, May 13.

The ceremony, in which 936 students will participate, will be held at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds beginning at 2:15 p.m.

A Bloomsburg alumna, Kline has been a leader in the Philadelphia School District for nearly a decade. Named Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year for 2000, Kline is a fourth-grade teacher at Philadelphia's Anna B. Day Elementary School. Prior to that, she was a grade teacher at the School District of Philadelphia from 1992 to 1998 and a social studies teacher in Colonial Beach Elementary School, Colonial Beach, VA, from 1991 to 1992.

Kline earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania in 1990 and a master of education degree in elementary education from Cheyney University of Pennsylvania in 1995.

She's conducted wide-ranging presentations and training programs in the Philadelphia School District and for the 1999-2000 academic year, she led the district's training for new teacher inductees.

Also at the ceremony, the University Medallion Award will be presented to Robert "Doc" Warren. Established in 1983,

the University Medallion Award is presented during undergraduate commencement ceremonies to individuals whose interest and support helped the university maintain its "margin of excellence."

Warren, who taught history at the university from June 1964 to December 1983, is known for his love of students. He continues to advise Sigma Iota Omega, a social fraternity he began in 1964. A member of the university's Legacy Society, Warren serves on the steering committee for the "New Challenges, New Opportunities" campaign. His dedication to the university over the past 30 years earned him the status of honorary alumnus five years ago.



Faith Kline

Planning and budget okays space changes

Space in two campus buildings will take on new identities if the university's cabinet gives a final nod to action approved at the Thursday, April 27, meeting of the Planning and Budget Committee.

The Forum in the McCormick Center will transform from a meeting room to a computer lab for the math and computer department. Office space on the second floor of the Waller Administration Building will be reassigned from University Advancement to Social Equity.

Sandi Kehoe-Forutan, representing the space and facilities subcommittee, said the group found other available space to be too small for the lab, but large enough for meetings now held in the Forum. Current renovation projects, as well as the possible conversion of the Carver Hall Alumni Room to a conference room, should ease the campus space crunch, she added.

If cabinet approves the change at Waller, the Social Equity staff will move into space made available when Tony Ianiero, Jack Mulka, Nancy Vought and Elena Lockard join with staff in the Alumni House, Development Center and the adjoining cottage to better integrate the operation's functions.

The Planning and Budget Committee also agreed to convert a portion of Waller Room 140 for use by the Institutional Planning and Research staff. The remainder will continue to serve as a small conference room.

Also during the meeting, President Jessica Kozloff explained that total salaries in her area's budget may see a savings of \$3,700 to \$40,000 after executive assistant Bob Wislock moves to a faculty position.

Savings will be substantial, Kozloff said,

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Graduate Commencement

Graduate commencement will be held Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. Ninety-seven graduate students are expected to participate in the ceremony

About our people

Chris Bracikowski, associate professor of physics, gave a presentation, "A Discussion of Textbook Analyses of Young's Double Slit Experiment," at the American Association of Physics Teachers Central and Southeastern Pennsylvania Sections Joint Meeting at Moravian College.

Julia Bucher, nursing, presented an all-day workshop in Washington, D.C. "Caring for Families Living with Cancer." The second edition of her manual for families, "American Cancer Society's Guide to Caregiving: A Step-by-Step Resource for Caring for People with Cancer at Home," has been published by the American Cancer Society for national distribution in 2000 (Houts & Bucher, Eds).

Robert Dunkelberger, library, co-authored an article, "Full-Text Database Dependency: An Emerging Trend among Undergraduate Library Users?" that was accepted for publication in *Research Strategies*.

Kevin Ferland, mathematics, computer science and statistics, contributed a talk, "Toughness of Graphs," at the State System of Higher Education Mathematics Association Conference at Clarion University. Also at the conference, the student Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling team of **Marc**

Fowler, Ryan Love, and **Scott Savidge**, gave an invited talk, "Playing Darts with Elephants." This talk was a presentation of their award-winning solution to the 2000 ICM in which they participated this spring under faculty advisers Kevin Ferland and Scott Inch.

Dennis Gehris, business education and office information systems and assistant dean, College of Business, presented a paper entitled "Using Multimedia on the Internet with PowerPoint" and conducted a hands-on computer workshop at the annual convention of the National Business Education Association.

Peter Judge, psychology, published an article, "Coping with Crowding," in the May 2000 issue of *Scientific American*. The piece reviews popular conceptions of the effects of crowding on social behavior and contrasts common beliefs about crowding with actual data on humans, non-human primates and other animals. Although crowding can sometimes increase aggression, the authors emphasize that animals more often use behavioral mechanisms to reduce the possibility of conflict and live peaceably under crowded conditions. He also published a detailed review of crowding research in a book chapter, "Coping Strategies Under Crowded Conditions," that appears in *Natural Conflict Resolution* edited by Filippo Aureli and Frans B.M. de Waal.

Linda LeMura, exercise physiology, had the following paper accepted for publication in *The European Journal of Applied Physiology*: "Lipid and lipoprotein profiles, cardiovascular fitness and diet, during and after resistance, aerobic, and combination training in young women." The paper was co-authored with current and recent graduate students in Exercise Science: Joseph Andreacci, Jodi Klebez, Joseph Russo and Sara Chelland. The study was supported by a Research and Disciplinary Grant. LeMura also had a book chapter accepted for publication in an edited text

on *Clinical Exercise Medicine*. The title of the chapter is "Pediatric Obesity."

Rand Martin, finance and business law, presented a paper, "A Comparative Analysis of the Expense Ratios of Open-End and Closed-End Equity Funds," at the annual meetings of the Eastern Finance Association and the Multinational Finance Society.

Jerry T. Mitchell, geography and geosciences, presented a paper, "Christian Faith Traditions, Biblical Orientation, and the Perception of Hazard Events," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Bruce L. Rockwood, finance and business law, presented a paper, "The Color of the Constitution," at the 14th Roundtable on Law and Semiotics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Lawrence Tanner, geography and geosciences, will present "Record of Miocene-age Explosive Volcanism and Diatreme Formation in the Iblean Plateau, Southeastern Sicily" at the spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Washington, D.C. in June. He will also present "Record of Miocene Phreatomagmatic Activity in a Shallow Carbonate Setting, Southern Sicily" at the General Assembly of the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior to be held in Nusa Dua, Indonesia, in July. Both papers are co-authored by S. Calvari, Istituto Internazionale di Vulcanologia, in Catania, Italy.

Karen Trifonoff, geography and geosciences, presented a paper, "Using Student Generated Questions to Evaluate Student Understanding of Topographic Maps," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. She was also chair of the session, "The Various Faces of Cartography."

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'Everyone' will stay on GroupWise

The use of the GroupWise e-mail system to send messages addressed to "everyone" was discussed at the meeting of the University Forum April 26. Jim Hollister, director of media relations and marketing, presented several reasons why the "everyone" address should be restricted, among them the inappropriateness of some messages sent to the entire campus community and difficulty in prioritizing truly critical messages sent to "everyone." After the presentation, the forum took a straw vote that was overwhelmingly in favor of not restricting the "everyone." Hollister said that he would explore other avenues for prioritizing critical university messages.

And the good words are ...

The forum also discussed the possibilities of a university motto. The final

suggestions for a mottoes under consideration are: "From Knowledge, Power;" "From Knowledge, Understanding;" "Truth and Virtue;" "Empowerment with Knowledge;" "In Pursuit of Learning, Life and Humanity;" "Learn, Understand, Apply;" "Education is the Foundation of Happiness;" "Wisdom is the Fruit of Reflection;" and "To Teach, to Prepare, to Enable." The final three mottoes are from Benjamin Franklin.

Curriculum committee approves education courses

At its meeting April 19, the curriculum committee approved two new elective courses from the department of educational studies and secondary education. The courses, "Instructional Design Systems" and "Virtual Learning Communities," were approved after discussion of

objections raised by John Hrantiz, chair of the department of early childhood and elementary education.

Also at the meeting, the committee approved:

- A post certification for Certified Registered Nurse Midwives for the Master for Science in Nursing program.
- A new graduate instrumentation course in the department of audiology and speech pathology.
- A change of major requirements for the department of exceptionality programs.
- A general education course addition from the department of health physical education and athletics.

Planning and budget

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if the executive assistant's responsibilities are fulfilled by an intern funded through an American Council on Education (ACE) fellowship.

A Susquehanna University faculty member has expressed interest in a mentorship with Kozloff. If it materializes, the relationship could provide an executive assistant for one year at a cost of \$17,000—a \$5,000 fee to ACE and an additional \$12,000 to cover required educational expenses.

In another fiscal matter, Vice President Sharon Meyer said the 2000-2001 Education and General (E&G) budget of nearly \$69.9 million will be balanced, based on current projections which assume a 4 percent increase in tuition and the state appropriation.

Projecting out three years as the Convergence Report requires shows an anticipated shortfall of nearly \$3.3 million for 2001-2002 (with an anticipated increase of 3.5 percent in income) and a deficit of \$908,691 for 2002-2003.

Meyer stressed that the budget numbers for the fiscal year beginning July 1 are "solid," but other years' budgets are based on assumptions.

Communique to take new electronic form

For many of you, much of this issue will look familiar. Every story in it has already appeared on the university's web site. It's our intention that this will be the last *Communique* published on paper.

With the redesign of the university's web site last fall, the office of marketing and communication found that we can get news to our campus and off-campus constituents more quickly—and more completely—with the web than with a publication distributed every several weeks.

The Campus Commons web page (www.bloomu.edu/common/common.htm) is updated daily. Information on the page ranges from the routine, such as weather forecasts, sports scores and menus for the Scranton Commons, University and Andruss Cart, to the vital, such as updates in times of crisis. News stories are added to the page each day; some as short as a paragraph, others extensive and featuring artwork.

No print publication could be this responsive.

The scholarship by individuals on campus is also featured on our web site under "People in the News" on the Campus Commons page. These notices can include color photos of the individuals, again, something not possible in a print publication.

The web site also provides information in much greater depth than is possible with a newsletter. For example, the entire convergence and facilities master plan reports are online and linked to the Commons Page.

We realize, there are individuals on campus who do not have a computer on their desk. To serve these individuals, we are developing a daily *Communique* that can be e-mailed to offices and distributed to these employees.

We believe this change will bring campus information to you in a timely manner and welcome your feedback.

Eric Foster

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Take a tour of Harlem

The Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Excellence is organizing a cultural and literary tour of Harlem for Saturday, June 24, to Sunday, June 25. Participants will visit the Apollo Theatre, Studio Museum, Schomburg Center, Malcolm Shabazz Market, Marcus Garvey Park and the Langston Hughes House. Cost is \$118, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations, a lunch and a dinner. For information, contact S. Ekema Agbaw via e-mail at sagbaw@bloomu.edu

Teachers come to campus for the reading conference

Nearly 1,000 teachers will gain insight into the latest instructional techniques at Bloomsburg's 36th Annual Reading Conference Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. For more information look on the World Wide Web at: www.bloomu.edu/media

Placement rate tops 90 percent

More than 90 percent of all graduates in 1999 have found meaningful employment in their field. The employment report, just issued by the Career Development Center, shows an overall placement rate of 90.91 percent for 1999 graduates (the most recent data available), up from 88.2 percent in 1988. Placement rates by college are: Arts and Sciences, 89.45 percent; Business, 93.49 percent; and Professional Studies, 90.67 percent.

Baby elephant is big deal for alumna

It's always big news when an elephant gives birth. At birth a baby pachyderm can weigh upwards of 300 pounds. But for Ellen Wolfe, '98 M.S. biology, it was especially big news when Asian Elephant Moola gave birth to a son last November — the first time an Asian elephant that had been artificially inseminated successfully gave birth. Wolfe spent four years researching elephant reproduction to help keep this endangered species alive, and Moola was one of the research group. For more information look on the WorldWide Web at: www.bloomu.edu/media

Student FTE Enrollment



Staffing Levels



Enrollment and staffing put in perspective

University enrollment is a concern to many individuals, both on- and off-campus. Residents of the town are concerned about the impact of additional students on the neighborhood. Faculty and staff are concerned about the ability to deliver quality education and service to students.

Over the past nine years, enrollment has grown 140 FTE (full-time equiva-

lency) from its former 1991 peak, or just 2 percent. Staffing has grown from a combined total of 833 faculty and staff to 961, an increase of 15 percent.

"Our strategy over the past seven years has been to reverse the enrollment decline of 1991 to 1995. Because of increased staffing, we've also appropriately exceeded the 1991 enrollment," says President Kozloff.