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# BG NEWS

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## Kerry makes final plea to Ohio

By Angela L. Gorter  
MANAGING EDITOR

As the crowd of veterans, students and families chanted his name, John Kerry descended the bleacher stairs wearing a toothy grin and a Boston Red Sox cap.

Marking his ninth visit to Ohio in three weeks, Kerry campaigned at the University of Toledo yesterday morning. There, he was introduced by a barrage of local democrats. Robin Weirauch, Senator Eric Fingerhut, Toledo Mayor Jack Ford, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur and former Senator John Glenn all took the stage to support the man that they want to become the next president of the United States.

In an attempt to get the vote, Mayor Ford took his time on stage to literally call on his constituents to go to the polls. He asked everyone in the audience to take out their cell phones — and turn them on.

"Call anyone you know," he said, "and remind them to vote

on Nov. 2." And at 9 a.m., the mayor and approximately 2,500 people called a friend or family member and encouraged them to vote — for John Kerry.

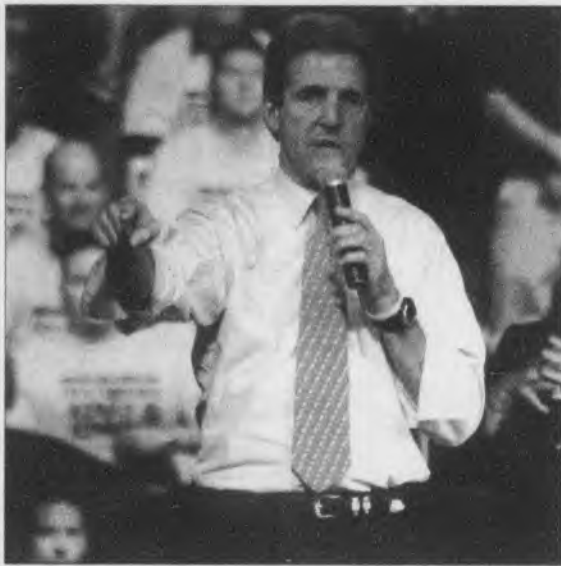
As U2's "Beautiful Day" filled the arena, Kerry/Edwards signs waved and shook in the audience excitedly.

"You gotta give me a couple of minutes to feel great, because it's been 86 years," he said about the Red Sox's World Series win, less than 24-hours before.

"About a year ago when things weren't going too well in my campaign, somebody called a radio talk show and they said, 'John Kerry won't be president until the Red Sox win the World Series.'" he said with a grin.

Reiterating stances made during the debates, Kerry called for a smarter, tougher and more strategic war on terror.

"You got to have common sense," he said. "You've got to



Ben Swanger BG News

**VOTE:** John Kerry hopes to change the minds of undecided voters as he addressed the University of Toledo yesterday at Savage Hall.

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Ben Swanger BG Photo

**FAMILY THING:** BG student, Katie O'Neill, takes a break from school to campaign for her father, William M. Oneill

## Student hits campaign trail

By Carrie Whitaker  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A good candidate, according to Katie O'Neill, appreciates the beauty of the United States of America.

A good candidate, according to Katie O'Neill, can't be bought.

And to O'Neill, a good candidate doesn't leave you wondering where they stand on the issues.

This is why O'Neill believes in electing a man that fits this

description, a man who happens to be her father.

Her father, William M. O'Neill is running on Tuesday's ballot for Ohio Supreme Court Justice, battling Terrence O'Donnell for one of the state's highest judicial positions and a chance to join the other six justices.

O'Neill is currently a judge in the 11th District Ohio Court of Appeals.

Katie, who has taken the year

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## State and Local Candidates/Issues

With all the hoopla surrounding this year's presidential election, the issues and candidates that will hit much closer to home may have not received the attention they deserve.

Listed below are general explanations of issues which are up for voting in both the state of Ohio and Wood County. We have also included the job description and candidate background for many of the state and local positions that you will be deciding this Tuesday.

For more detailed election information you can visit: [www.dnet.org](http://www.dnet.org)

There you can type in any zip code in America to find the stances of state and local candidates on a variety of issues.

### STATE ISSUES

**Issue 1:** Would amend the Ohio constitution so that only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage recognized by the state.

Ohio would not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance or effect of marriage.

A majority "yes" vote is necessary for passage.

### STATE CANDIDATES

#### U.S. Senate for Ohio

**Job Description:** Represent the people of Ohio and the U.S. concerning matters of national and international importance.  
**Salary:** \$158,000  
**Term:** 6 years

George Voinovich  
Age: 68  
Resident of Cleveland  
Republican  
Occupation: U.S. Senator

Eric Fingerhut  
Age: 45  
Resident of Cleveland  
Democrat  
Occupation: State Senator, 25th district

#### U.S. House of Representatives, Ohio 5th District

**Job Description:** To represent the people of their district within Ohio concerning matters of national and international importance.  
**Salary:** \$158,000  
**Term:** 2 years

Paul Gillmor  
Age: 65  
Resident of Old Fort  
Republican  
Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Robin Weirauch  
Age: 47  
Resident of Napoleon  
Democrat  
Occupation: Assistant Director, Public Policy Center

### LOCAL ISSUES

**Proposed Tax Levy for Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board:** The levy would provide support to this board, which provides services to Wood County citizens free of charge. The levy would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$25.74 per year in additional taxes.

**Natural Gas Aggregation Ordinance for the Citizens of Bowling Green:** If approved, the city will be able to negotiate with natural gas suppliers to serve the citizens of Bowling Green at a lower fixed rate for the masses.

After a price is negotiated the chosen supplier would contact all Bowling Green residents and notify them of the agreed-upon price. At that point in time,

citizens would have the choice to stay with the city's plan, or opt-out and find their own supplier.

Twenty other cities in Ohio currently offer a gas aggregation program.

### LOCAL CANDIDATES

#### Ohio House of Representatives, District 6

**Job Description:** Represent the people of their district in dealing with matters not handled by the federal government.  
**Salary:** \$54,942  
**Term:** 2 years

Robert Latta  
Age: 48  
Resident of Bowling Green  
Republican  
Occupation: State Rep.

Scott McCarty  
Age: 44  
Resident of Perrysburg  
Democrat  
Occupation: Electrical Worker

#### Ohio Senate - District 2

**Job Description:** Represent the people of their district in dealing with matters not handled by the federal government.  
**Salary:** \$54,942  
**Term:** 4 years

Randy Gardner  
Age: 46  
Resident of Bowling Green  
Republican  
Occupation: State Senator

Nathan Nickens  
Age: 22  
Resident of Sylvania  
Democrat  
Occupation: Full-time student at Bowling Green State University

## Same sex marriage debated last night

By Sarah Hostetter  
REPORTER

In the debate hosted by the Philosophy Department last night, four speakers were asked the question "Should Gay Marriage Be Legal?" The room remained tense and sharply divided on the controversial subject, as both sides expressed their differing opinions.

Speakers included Greg Quinlan from the Pro-Family Network, Barry Sheets from Citizens for Community Values, Rob Salem from the University of Toledo Law School, and Dr. Loius Katzner from the University's Philosophy Department.

Dr. Loius Katzner, also from the University's Philosophy Department, moderated the heated debate between the evenly split speakers. Each expressed a strong stance for or against gay marriage, at times propelling aggravation amongst the audience and the other speakers.

"Should same-sex marriage be legal? Of course it should. The arguments for are simple and powerful, the arguments against are at best terribly implausible and at worst deeply offensive," Dave Shoemaker stated.

Greg Quinlan, a former homosexual himself, was sharply opposed to Shoemaker's view on the subject.

"No one is born a homosexual," he said in his opening remarks following Shoemaker. "No one. There is absolutely not scientific proof to back it up. It's a behavior, nothing more, nothing less."

Barry Sheets, also against gay marriage, and Rob Salem who is for it, followed with similar statements on the matter. Sheets argued that gay marriage is not a civil rights issue, but rather one of social goods, while Rob Salem maintained that it is.

"This is a civil right," he said. "It is a right guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. Marriage is a right, not a religious right."

*"No one is born homosexual. No one. There is absolutely not scientific proof to back it up."*

GREG QUINLAN  
PRO-FAMILY NETWORK

The four continued through the two hour debate battling the issue on a wide range of angles, from religion and biology to equal rights and pro-creation. Statements were interjected with applause and shouts from the audience, as well as glares and gestures of obvious disagreement from fellow speakers.

The formal debate was followed by a question and answer session from audience members and a live viewing of WBGU-TV program The Journal. Greg Quinlan and Alan Melamed of Ohioans Protecting the Constitution discussed Ohio Ballot Issue One.

Like the participants, students were mostly divided on the issue, but all seemed to express a positive attitude toward the debate itself.

"The debate was run in a professional manner and both sides had researched well on their points," James Clark, a freshman at the University remarked. "It strengthened the opinion I already held and Shoemaker did a wonderful job defending logic."

### PANELISTS INCLUDED

- \* Greg Quinlan from the Pro-Family Network
- \* Barry Sheets from Citizens for Community Values
- \* Rob Salem from the University of Toledo Law School
- \* Loius Katzner from the University's Philosophy

## BG NEWS BRIEFING

### Celebrities campaign on behalf of Kerry/Edwards

The Kerry college bus tour will be on campus tomorrow night. The Kerry-Edwards campaign rally is tomorrow night in 101 B Olscamp. The rally will begin at 7pm. Although Kerry nor Edwards will be attending, a group of supporters from the Kerry campaign will be in attendance. The guest list includes; Chris Heinz, Kerry's stepson, his friend Jamie Whitehead, Max Weinberg who has appeared on Conan O'Brien, actor Jake Gyllenhaal, Scott Wolff from Party of Five, Allison Munn and Kelly from the Real World New Orleans. The rally will have a Halloween theme and prizes will be awarded.

### Bush includes Toledo in last minute campaigning tour

President Bush will be in Toledo at the Seagate Center tomorrow afternoon for a pre-mature victory rally. The event begins at 4:10 pm. He is stopping in Toledo as part of his 72-hour campaign in Ohio. He will then travel to Columbus where he is set to speak at 7:00 p.m. Bush has targeted Toledo this week as a must-visit after earlier stop by Michael Moore.



President George Bush

### FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from [weather.com](http://weather.com)

#### SATURDAY

T-Storms & Windy High: 68° Low: 44°

#### SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy High: 57° Low: 38°

#### MONDAY

T-Storms High: 57° Low: 37°

#### TUESDAY

T-Storms High: 49° Low: 36°

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Ben Swanger BG News

**SUPPORT:** Fellow democrats come out to support presidential candidate John Kerry at yesterday's rally in Toledo.

# John Kerry addresses U. Toledo

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know who the terrorists are, where they are what they are planning and we've got to get them before they get us.

In order to do that, you've got to have the best intelligence in the world...you've got to have the best cooperation with every country on this planet. I will build that intelligence network. I will bring those allies back to the table because I know what you know. I know that the United States of America is strongest and our troops are the best protected and the American tax payers is the most relieved of the burden of carrying the war when we build legitimate alliances, not when we go at it alone.

In an effort to bring his sentiments home Kerry detailed the crises that he believes Ohio citizens are facing pending the election.

Over one million Ohioans are

without healthcare, he said, and 114,000 have lost their coverage over the last four years.

"We need a president who understands healthcare isn't just for the wealthy and the elected and connected, it's a right for all Americans."

The loss of jobs in Ohio has been the most pressing issue for residents. Appealing to those in the audience who will be looking for jobs post-graduation and those actively searching, Kerry announced that he is committed to bringing jobs home.

"We are going to be the country that creates the highest paying jobs, helps kids go to college, gets more people graduating in science and technology," he said. "We are going to [break] the frontier of the future and we are not going to sit down and watch other countries beat us to the punch."

Education major at UT,

Heather Davis, hopes that Kerry's proposals will provide help her and other college students.

"Hopefully, it will mean more money for students and more opportunities," she said.

Jobs are what everybody needs, agreed Laurence Bibbs, a student at Owens Community College said.

"He's actually running for the issues — more jobs and a better economy," he said.

To further propel the U.S. towards new horizons, Kerry predicted that by the year 2020, 20 percent of American electricity will be produced by alternative and renewable sources.

"I want America's health, environmental future to be decided by American ingenuity," he said.

This ingenuity is what will make the most difference come election day.

This election is not about me or John Edwards, he said, but it is about our nation, about our lives.

"Everything that you care about, everything that matters to you is on the ballot — and I want you to stand up and fight," he said.

# Chemicals spill from tanker in West Va.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - About 500 homes, a school and several businesses were evacuated yesterday after a 22,000-gallon railroad tanker leaked chemicals into a creek and sewer system, prompting fears of a potential explosion.

An official with the Emergency Operations Center for Cabell and Wayne counties said the evacuation order probably would not be lifted until sometime today.

The tanker, leased by Marathon Ashland Petroleum, started leaking coal tar light oil yesterday morning, said company spokeswoman Linda Casey in Findlay, Ohio. The tanker was on a siding at the TechSol Chemical Co., and the leak occurred as workers were transferring the oil to trucks.

Jason Townson, one of the TechSol employees, told WSAZ-TV it appeared a valve on the tanker was ruptured or broken.

No injuries were reported.

The oil is predominantly a mixture of benzene, toluene and xylene and is used in the production of petrochemicals at Marathon's Catlettsburg, Ky., refinery, Casey said. The company sent response teams to help with the cleanup.

Crews used a neutralizing agent in the cleanup and planned to flush the sewer system.

Because an explosion can result from a chemical buildup, fire Chief Greg Fuller asked Wayne County school officials to send home about 500 students at a nearby elementary school. "He said he would feel better if we moved the kids out of the building," said schools Superintendent Gary Adkins.

About midday, officials decided to evacuate an entire two-mile radius — an area that included approximately 500 homes and a couple of businesses. The exact number of residents affected was not immediately available.

Several streets, including a section of U.S. 60, were temporarily closed.

# Judge avoids bipartisan stance in campaign

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off at Bowling Green to hit the campaign trail, said her life has always been a little different than others her age.

Growing up, her father was an attorney and their family ran a restaurant in Geneva, Ohio called O'Neill's Landing on the Lake.

But from a young age Katie remembers campaigning for her father.

"I feel like my father has raised me to help fight this battle with him," Katie said.

Today, 22 years old and in charge of getting her father's name out in western Ohio, Katie said she is thrilled with what she is doing and proud of what her father stands for.

One important part of his campaign is how he raises money, Katie said. He will only accept \$10 from individuals and \$1000 from organizations.

"He cannot be bought," Katie

said, expressing how important she finds campaign reform. "He has won two elections with the motto, 'Money and Judges don't mix,' and people really enjoy it."

The second difference in the O'Neill campaign is that her father is running as a Democrat, which goes against the state law in Ohio that says the Supreme Court should be a non-partisan race.

The Republican Party sued O'Neill in August but after O'Neill counter sued, a federal judge sided with Katie's father, saying the First Amendment gives him the right to run as a Democrat.

Katie pointed out that before the primaries, candidates for election to the Supreme Court of Ohio are named on the Democratic and Republican tickets, therefore they are cannot truly be non-partisan.

"We said, 'you know what, we are Democrats,'" Katie said. "And people should know we are

Democrats. By saying you are bipartisan, what you are really doing is keeping voters in the dark. So we are allowed to run as Democrats, for now."

Katie said it can be scary out there on the road, but the good parts outweigh the bad.

"When you are traveling the state it's lonely," Katie said. "You are on the road a lot, you have to work 12 hour days sometimes because it needs to be done."

"I have people tell me to my face, 'I am not voting for your father,' and that's not fun," Katie said. "But it's so important."

Katie said she began to recognize her role in being politically active after she took a five-week trek in March, in which she coving 14,000 miles of the United States.

For three and a half weeks, it was just Katie and her dog Fritz. They camped, talked to people and observed the way Americans live. For the other week and a half

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KATIE O'NEILL  
DAUGHTER OF CANDIDATE

she had a friend accompany her.

"I think that people need to go out and see what we are fighting for," Katie said. Many people in America don't understand the concerns — because they haven't traveled, they haven't smelled the air, they haven't touched the ground. So I came back here ... to make people understand just how wonderful this place is."

Her experiences throughout the nation solidified one thing in Katie's head — that America is worth the fight.

"Everywhere I went, I met good people," Katie said. "And if God,

if there are many gods or one God it doesn't matter, it's more of a belief, but if he wanted things to look awesome — just so people could stand around in awe and humbleness — he sprinkled them all over our country."

So what if her father doesn't win next week? Katie said life goes on.

"Life is great as usual," she said. "My father keeps his job as an appeals court judge and he will continue nursing. We strongly believe change can happen every moment of your life."

But Katie will be very disappointed if the energy that has begun churning in this nation fades after Nov. 2.

"If my father loses and everything else fails I hope young people my age understand we have to be loud now," O'Neill said. "We have to be moving and awake and recognize that if there is anyone who should be on the front line right now, it is us."

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**What:** Bowling Green State University Law Fair  
**When:** Tuesday, November 2, 2004  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Where:** Bowling Green State University  
Bowen-Thompson Student Union #228  
Bowling Green, OH

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# ELECTION COUNTDOWN: 4 DAYS

# CAMPUS

## Iraqis share appreciation for American sacrifices

By Carrie Whitaker  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Hoping to give Americans a glimpse of the situation in Iraq, two Iraqi visitors shared their first-hand experiences with many University students and staff yesterday.

Ali (Hashim) Ramadan, a lawyer, and Hayder Karim, a doctor are both part of the Iraq-America Freedom Alliance. Yesterday they presented the documentary "Voices of Iraq" in the Union Theater and spoke to a number of classes.

"When Saddam was in power Iraq was like a prison," Ramadan said during one of the class visits. "We were dying slowly like this and when no one was thinking of us, but America was thinking of us."

The two men have been traveling for three weeks explaining what is going on in Iraq and how appreciative they are of America's help.

"Every month is better than the previous," Ramadan said. "We are teaching Iraqi people what elections are, because they don't

know. We are teaching them what makes a democracy."

According to a survey by Oxford Research International, 71 percent of Iraqis said they expected their lives to be even better in a year.

There has been major reconstruction of hospitals and with the reconstruction, up-to-date technology and medicines have been available for the first time, Karim said.

Many things have improved the men said, including public services like sanitation, education and human rights - including

freedom of religion and mobility.

"We just wanted peace, a government that is not connected to religion," Karim said. "We have been isolated from the rest of the world for too long."

As for the fighting going on in Iraq, the men said it is worthy price for their freedom.

"Your country is doing a good job in Iraq," Ramadan said. "I want to thank you. Thank American mothers for giving the lives of their sons to fight for our freedom."

Part of their visit was to show

the documentary "Voices of Iraq" that opened in selected theaters today.

To create the documentary, producers gave 150 video cameras to Iraqi citizens and then edited the 450 hours of film into the final product.

Dana Smith, a coordinator for Iraqi-America Freedom Alliance, said Ramadan and Karim's presentation has been well received around the nation.

"The reaction has all been positive," Smith said. "We are excited to have an opportunity to preview

the movie and focus on the untold story in Iraq."

Karim said he is disheartened by the negative media coverage in Iraq.

"Iraqis feel that America has done 90 percent of the work and there is only 10 percent left," Karim said. "We will only need you for another year or two."

The University's International Studies Program sponsored the visit by the Iraq-America Freedom Alliance. For more information about the film visit [www.voicesofiraq.com](http://www.voicesofiraq.com).

# get a life

The calendar of events is taken from <http://events.bgsu.edu/>

**8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
Design Exposition,  
Architecture 322  
Union Galleries

**6 p.m.**  
SoulFest: Celebration of the Soul & Arts  
Come out to support and enjoy Soul Food, Music and Fun.  
Alumni Center

**8 p.m.**  
Guest Artist: Raymond Kilburn,  
piano  
Bryan Recital hall

**12:30 p.m.**  
Halloween Costume Contest  
Do you think you have the best costume this year for Halloween?  
Union Falcon's Nest

**8 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
WBGU presents "Radio Takeover

at the Union"  
Union Pub

**8 p.m.**  
Space Dreams-Our Quest to Explore the Universe  
112 Physical Sciences Lab Bldg.

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
Halloween T-shirt Sales, sponsored by Graphic Design Club  
Union Lobby

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Voter Education Table  
Union Lobby

**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Sale of Discount Cards that can be used at local merchants Fund raiser sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega  
Union Lobby

**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Ticket Sales for Opera "The

Marriage of Figaro"  
Union Lobby

**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Ebony Fashion Fair Ticket Sales, Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Union Lobby

**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
Hurricane Relief Fund Donations Association  
Union Lobby

**11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
Muslim Student Association Information Table  
Union Lobby

**12 p.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Latino Student Union Luncheon  
Olscamp Hall 101

## HALLOWEEN



Matt Sussman BG News

**HALLOWEEN IN THE PUB:** Makenzie Brown dressed as a devil, Grant Gergley dressed as a Hershey's Kiss and Josh Smith share a moment in the Black Swamp Pub last night.

### DAILY ADVISING TIP

Registration Begins November 1st  
Advising Appointments Fill Up Fast  
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**BG Football vs. Eastern Michigan**



with  
**Paul Braverman & Steve Jarnicki**

Ziggy's Countdown to Kick-off 5:00 p.m.  
Kick-off from Doyt L. Perry Stadium 8:00 p.m.



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Is it a better world for...

Many of the 10,000 who remain to be forced to live a life of poverty.

Is it a better world for...

10,000 spouses and friends  
10,000 children  
20,000 parents  
40,000 grandparents  
20,000 brothers and sisters

Is it a better world for...

The mental and physical suffering they must endure.

No one should take comfort from that phrase when the cost is so very high.

Paid for by Jack Boychuk jboychuk@myexcel.ca

## Very Important Voter Information!

[www.woodcodemocrats.org](http://www.woodcodemocrats.org)

### What Provisional Voting Means

Are you...

- Currently registered to vote anywhere in Ohio, but...
- Currently reside here in Wood County, and...
- Have not yet voted anywhere else by absentee ballot?

If your answer is Yes...

You may legally vote in the **Tuesday, November 2, 2004 General Election** in one of the following ways:

1. On **Election Day** you may go to the polling place where you are currently living here in Wood County. (hours: 6:30AM-7:30PM) and request for a "provisional ballot."
2. Any time now through **Election Day** you may go the WCBOE. (hours: 6:30AM-7:30AM), located at 1 Courthouse Square, and request for a "provisional ballot."
3. If you are a resident of the City of Bowling Green, on **Election Day**, (hours: 6:30AM-7:30PM), you may go to the Second Floor Lounge of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union and request a "provisional ballot."

(Note: You may determine the location of your polling place by calling the Wood County Board of Elections (WCBOE) at 419-354-9120.)

### Provided by Your 2004 Democratic Candidates

For President/Vice-President of USA <b>John F. Kerry/John Edwards</b>	Wood County Commissioner <b>Alvin L. Perkins</b>	For Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice <b>Judge C. Ellen Conally</b>
For United States Senator <b>Eric D. Fingerhut</b>	For Wood County Commissioner <b>John Mura</b>	For Ohio Supreme Court Justice <b>Judge William M. O' Neill</b>
For U.S. Congress-5th District <b>Robin Weirauch</b>	For Wood County Engineer <b>Patrick NG</b>	For Ohio Supreme Court Justice <b>Judge Nancy A. Fuerst</b>
For Ohio Senate-2nd District <b>Nathan Nickens</b>	Wood County Recorder <b>Sue Kinder</b>	5th District Court of Appeals <b>Judge Mark Pietrykowski</b>
For Ohio House-6th District <b>Scott R. McCarty</b>	For Wood County Clerk of Courts <b>Matthew P. Lyons</b>	For 6th District Court of Appeals <b>Judge William J. Skow</b>

### Vote NO State Issue #1

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QUOTE UNQUOTE

"The 30-minute program will feature one-on-one, sit-down interviews with the candidates that will focus on their love of sports and how sports impact their lives."

A statement from ESPN, promoting an upcoming episode of "SportsCenter," which will feature President Bush and Sen. John Kerry being interviewed. The episode will air Monday, the eve of the election. (Associated Press)

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# OPINION

STAFF EDITORIAL

## A resounding 'no' for Ohio Issue 1

When thinking about voting in this upcoming election it is best to leave ideology out of the equation. Candidates either have sound policies, or poor ones. It is with this in mind that the BG News has come to the conclusion to vote no on Issue 1. We do not view Issue 1 from a liberal or conservative, religious or agnostic stance of whether gay marriage should be banned in the state constitution. We perceived it as a poorly conceived

YOU DECIDE

How do you feel about Issue 1? Send an E-mail to thenews@bgnews.com and tell us what you think.

and poorly written bill that would hurt Ohio in many ways. The language of the bill states, "this state and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the

design, qualities, significance or effect of marriage." Many in Ohio, liberal and conservative alike interpret this as being too vague and far sweeping. It goes beyond just denying gay marriage and limits all partnership benefits of unmarried couples and even the elderly who rely on each other in their later years. This is not only the position of our editorial board, but also of many anti-gay marriage politicians in Ohio such as Sen.

Mike DeWine, Sen. George Voinovich, Gov. Bob Taft and Attorney General Jim Petro — all Republicans. Other groups who have come out against the bill include the AARP, League of Women's Voters, the ACLU, Ohio Federation of Teachers and Ohio State University. The bill would hurt Ohio State — and in the future, possibly BGSU — because it would prohibit state schools from offering partnership benefits to unmar-

ried couples. This could lead to our University not recruiting the best educators and employees. The effect of the bill would stop unmarried couples from settling wills, gaining health insurance benefits or visiting loved ones in the hospital. Even worse for our struggling state is that it would hurt business all over Ohio. While we have already lost over 200,000 jobs during the last four years, passing Issue 1 would only compound the problem. It would

prevent employers from offering health benefits to gay and unmarried couples driving away top candidates. If you are in an unmarried couple and a business in Ohio is offering \$80,000 a year, and an Indiana business is offering \$80,000 a year with health benefits who do you think the candidate would choose? Issue 1 is being opposed across the isle and no one should let their political ideology cloud their judgement when voting.

## Coming out takes courage

JEFF WEIDMAN  
Guest Columnist

Most likely you know someone who is gay. Help gay people celebrate their sexuality this month for National Coming Out Month. National Coming Out Month helps people who are gay to learn to embrace and accept their sexuality. The best way to help other people understand coming out, is to tell my story. I am gay, and I did not come out to anyone until my second year at BGSU. Through high school I struggled with my sexuality, and the comments from people who made fun of me. I knew that I liked guys, but society had taught me that being gay was wrong, so I didn't want to admit it. When I started to date other men, I had to lie to my parents about where I was going. I would often tell my mother that I was going to the mall, and I would sneak out and meet other guys. My friends would see me the next day at school and ask me what I did last night, and I would struggle to come up with a story off the top of my head. I never realized how much better I would have felt if I would have come out. When I came to BGSU I felt like I was in another world. My graduating class had 100 people, so to move to a place where

there are so many people provided a lot of diversity. I got a job working at Chi Chi's in town, and met other gay people there. I still hid my feelings and told everyone I was straight. Many people didn't believe me, but I thought I was pulling it off. After spring break of my second year at BGSU, I met a guy that I really liked. He was masculine, and no one could tell that he was gay. We started dating, and we are still together now, two years later. With my boyfriend's support, I was able to help tell my best friend that I was bisexual. I told another friend after that, and with each person I told, it became easier. After I told my friends, I became a much happier person. I felt like they finally knew the "real" me. I now had people that I could confide in and tell my feelings. My mom accidentally found out that I was gay when she found a condom in my trash. I was scared, but after she said that she had thought about it before and that I was her son and she would love me no matter what, I felt so relieved. I told my dad a few weeks later and he asked me for the chance to help him learn more about me and understand homosexuality. I'm now in my last year at BGSU, and everyone knows that I am gay now, if I meet new people I don't introduce myself as "my name is Jeff and I'm gay," but if someone asks, then I'm not ashamed to tell them at all. I am the happiest that I have ever

been in my life. Coming out gave me a whole new life; a life full of true-friendship, complete honesty, and a sense of loyalty to myself. I wouldn't have been able to come out unless I had the support of my boyfriend, and my friends who supported me when I told them I was gay. Students who are questioning their sexuality, need support to know that it is okay for them to admit they are gay. With the support of other people who are going through the same things in life, queer people can free themselves. By coming out, they will be able to start a new and better life. Support for those people is available from VISION, an on-campus group. VISION is the University's organization for G.L.B.T.Q.I.Q.S.S. students. If you've never heard of these letters before, this is what they mean. G stands for gay, L for lesbian, B for bisexual, T for transgender, Q for queer, I for intersex, Q for questioning and SS for straight supportive. Intersex, more commonly known as Hermaphrodites, are people born with the sex organs of a man and a woman. Questioning is for people who are unsure of their sexuality. Straight supportive are people who aren't gay or any other of the terms, but are helpful and friendly to the queer community. If any student on campus knows that they are queer, or are questioning their sexuality,

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What was the best Halloween costume you have ever had?



TEMPESTE MOSHER  
FRESHMAN, DEAF INTERVENTION SPECIALIST  
"I was a flower in kindergarten."



BEN DAVIS  
SOPHOMORE, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
"One time I was an Indian. I had war paint on my face."



SAVANNAH BOBLITT  
FRESHMAN, HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT.  
"I was a spider, and I had eight arms."



LAUREN RIDDLE  
FRESHMAN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
"My parents dressed me up as a pumpkin when I was four."

## Liberal votes may help third parties

AT ISSUE: Every vote for John Kerry in a swing state opens up the door for third parties in the future

With Ralph Nader's campaign fatally wounded by unified resistance from progressives to his candidacy, disillusioned voters from the left should use their ballot to make a stand in this election that caters to two of their most important political objectives. Effective legal tactics from Democrats have barred Nader's name from ballots in many states. And the reality that a quasi-conservative platform from John Kerry will be much more tolerable than Bush's assault on humanity is a given. So what next? Nader's or any other third-party candidate's campaign is not strong enough and does not exist in enough light to realize the far left's goal of widespread credibility for third-parties in future elections. Is notoriety they might gain worth a possible Bush victory in battleground states? Crunch time is sharply defining the outcomes of all possible voter decisions. The media circus drama, overpaid lawyers and expensive favors are creeping steadily to their shady nests next to the White House for election night. With the severity of this election obvious to anyone who doesn't view this race for public office as a spectator sport, every possible opponent to the Bush regime must unite to accomplish a more complex goal than just ousting our horrible president. Most third-party supporters despise the president as much (if not more) as hard-core Democrats, but feel that they, and the roots of their ideology, are not being represented by John Kerry. This couldn't be truer. The Democratic Party needs to be informed that they are no longer speaking for the citizens that they should be. John Kerry voted to install troops in Iraq for whatever reason, and they are dying so that Bush and his elite can be kings of the global oil market. John Kerry is for the Patriot Act; a ticket for politically-influenced law enforcement to play Gestapo when commanded. John Kerry has yet to call the president out on being a criminal that induced fear into the minds of his fellow citizens solely for passive permission to totally discard global diplomacy and conquer countries that have

JED HERRINGTON  
Incoherent Ranting

something he wants. Kerry has also failed to hold the President accountable for being a commander-in-chief that lets special interest groups compromise the integrity of a decorated veteran. John Kerry may have failed as a responsible opponent, but I can't see him embodying the same opposition to the idea of treating all humans equally, like the President does. I also can't see John Kerry filling Bush's role as the voice inside the heads of gullible Americans, throwing the word "terrorist" around like a newspaper raised above a quivering dog's head. The Bush Administration has totally paralyzed the analytical thought processes of half of America. I would hope that Kerry's first order of business would be to throw Homeland Security's terror-alert advising system into a dumpster. So, with many states already safely portioned to the two candidates, progressive voters in "Showdown States" (Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida, Maine and New Hampshire) must cast a vote for Kerry. Even with this support of "the lesser of two evils," progressives can still cast their disapproval for John Kerry and high-ranking Democrats, while keeping organizations such like Clear Channel, Sinclair, Enron, Saudi Arabia, and Halliburton out of the Oval Office. Vote swapping with progressives in states that are secured for Kerry is a perfect way to keep the Republicans from power while standing up against a Democratic party that misrepresents its supporters. For example, voting Kerry in Ohio in exchange for a third-party vote from a New Yorker lets statistics express disapproval for Kerry's platform, but does so in a state that isn't affected by a possible four to five percent decrease in votes for Kerry. This conscious collaboration of educated voting will help remove a tyrant and will also serve as a bridge between

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## Superstition fuels upcoming election

I would consider myself to be a superstitious person. I don't step on cracks in the sidewalk. I avoid doing anything involving an odd number. When I still played volleyball, I'd bounce the ball exactly four times before serving, and I would only wear a certain sock on my left foot and a certain sock on my right foot.

Well, I guess these are more examples of my obsessive-compulsive disorder than superstition, but no matter.

The fact of the matter is, superstitions are everywhere and affect us all in one way or another, and the election is no exception. In fact, as the big day draws near, I've been hearing more and more about superstitions and lore surrounding the election.

Evidence A: The Washington Redskins. That's right, an NFL football team has proven to be a time-tested election predictor. If the Redskins lose their last home game prior to the election, the White House switches parties. If they win, the incumbent stays in power.

Scoff if you'd like, but this has proven true in the last 15 elections. That's 60 years for those of you who aren't math majors. The Redskins play Green Bay on Sunday. So regardless of where your loyalties on the football field may lie, you might



CHELSEA SNYDER

Stryde Remarks

want to reconsider them just for one night.

According to ESPN.com, Green Bay's favored to win in a close battle. But the Green Bay gods may not be kind to Sen. Kerry, seeing as he incorrectly addressed Lambeau Field as Lambert Field. Ah, the irony.

If football isn't your thing, I bring to question Nickelodeon's "Kids Pick the President" election. In the last four elections, the candidate chosen by kids in Nickelodeon's poll was the candidate who won the election.

I guess this could be explained in a more logical sense than attributing it to superstition, seeing as the kid vote more than likely reflects their parents' stance in the election. The children even defend their presidential decision, arguing that they should be allowed to vote in the elections because, states Linda Ellerbee, "Nick News" writer and host, "Kids aren't dumb, they're just younger and shorter."

Maybe Jack Handey had a point: "The face of a child can say it all - especially the mouth part of the face."

(By the way, Kerry won the Nickelodeon election.)

Some superstitions cancel each other out. Usually, no president donning a middle name is re-elected (I know there are exceptions to this one, but I said 'usually'). I don't know if the "W" counts as a middle name, but it couldn't help in the case of this superstition. However, it's also a known superstition that no senator is elected to President. Sorry, John-John.

However, legends and curses are on rare occasion broken. Case in point: the Boston Red Sox. They suffered the notorious curse of never winning a World Series since trading Babe Ruth to the Yankees for cash. And we all know what happened to that curse.

Things change. Superstitions are proven wrong. We're all adults, aren't we? Can we conduct an election without throwing in hocus-pocus and ballyhoo?

We could, but where's the fun in that?

Yes, the election is an event that should be regarded in all seriousness. And superstitions depend on the person and just how seriously one

takes them. And superstitions are also pivotal on a candidate's knowledge of America's great football stadiums.

We all have our superstitions, whether they apply to our own daily lives (I had a roommate who firmly believed if she woke up on her stomach, it was going to be a bad day), or on a grander scale, such as the election, or a football contest involving our beloved Falcons. Superstition makes things interesting. It could be said that superstition is childish and petty, but then again, the same could be said of a lot of politicians.

So get your lucky rabbit's foot, cheer for the football team corresponding to your presidential pick (and Democrats, pray that Kerry has atoned to the Packer gods for his grave sin), listen to the wisdom of your kid sister, and pray for the best.

Or you could get out and vote. In the meantime, I'll be here with my voodoo doll, plotting eventual world domination.

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islands of the left.

It is too late for any serious contention for the presidency by a third-party candidate. Polls and political commentary sadly affect the choices of many Americans. A mudslinging commercial, if repeated enough, distorts simple reason in some fragile minds.

The media never allowed viable contention by a third-party. The debates were the biggest television spectacle this year — besides the Super Bowl — and there were only two candidates participating. The core objective of pro-

gressive third parties can be accomplished by vote swapping. This route protests the Democrat Party's moonlighting in the right-wing agenda while, at the same time, saving the planet from four more years of calculated ignorance to the majority of the free world's wishes.

Why let the person farthest from your beliefs retain power with the help of your displaced vote? Go ahead and vote for third-party, but do it in a state that won't be swung by it.

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VISION is the organization for them. It's goals are to represent all members of the organization, and to promote issues involving the queer community of BGSU.

VISION provides an accepting and supportive environment for its members. They hope to create open dialogue between the Bowling Green community and VISION, hoping to increase people's

knowledge, awareness, and acceptance.

Eventually the world will accept homosexuality and realize that we are no different than any other person, we just have a different preference in our bedrooms.

Eventually, people will realize that two people of the same sex can fall in love, they'll see it doesn't matter who we choose to love. Hopefully through this people will see that love is all we need, and then we can all live as one.

*Editor's note: due to space limitations, Letters to the Editor are available on our Web site. Read them out at [www.bgnews.com](http://www.bgnews.com). Also online are Matthew Clark and Amanda Dlugiewicz's point-counterpoint columns regarding Bush versus Kerry on the economy.*

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# Telephone service motivates quitters

Pilot program offers support to those who wish to quit smoking.

By Laren Weber  
REPORTER

A free and confidential service called the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line offers guidance to those wanting to quit smoking.

The program, implemented about a year ago, is part of a complement of different services to help smokers who want to quit, said Beth Schieber, Spokesperson for the Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation.

The TUPCF is funded with money secured from the national Master Settlement Agreement between tobacco companies and 46 states.

The first step in utilizing the program is to call the Quit Line at 1-800-934-4840 to speak to one of the trained counselors.

Forming a relationship with the caller and understanding

them is the first step in helping them to quit, Schieber said.

"We get a snapshot of the person and their tobacco use and the walls that they need to overcome to get a better feeling of how to help them," she said.

During the first call the counselor will ask for the individual's history of smoking, any triggers associated with smoking, and will set a specific date to quit, said Melissa Kulasekera, Tobacco Cessation Counselor.

The second call is to help the individual prepare to successfully quit, and the remaining three calls offer support to the individual after they've stopped smoking, Schieber said.

Five telephone sessions with the counselor is the normal amount for most people and has been proven effective through protocols developed by Quit Line professionals.

"It's not too many, and it's not too little," Schieber said. "It depends on the person and the assistance needed, and people can call back as many times as

they'd like."

It is pertinent that the caller decide they want to stop smoking when calling the Quit Line.

"The most important part of the process is that the individual needs to want to quit," Kulasekera said. "Counselors can't talk a person into quitting."

The TUPCF initiated a pilot program in Cleveland, Toledo, and Athens in 2003 because of the highly disproportionately tobacco use in those cities.

The pilot program experienced a 25 percent quit rate compared to the cold turkey method which yields a one to two percent quit rate, Schieber said.

"Every person who wants to quit needs a different type of support," she said. "Some people prefer and have success with one on one call sessions because it is a little more private and personal and works better for some people."

Ohio ranks thirteenth in the nation for the highest

percentage of adult smokers.

The Quit Line is not targeted specifically toward adults, but hopes to help all who call.

"The most important thing is that we're here to help when you're ready," Kulasekera said. Forty-two other states offer similar telephone services as part of a comprehensive anti-tobacco program.

Kulasekera said that Ohio is one of the only states that offers a credible program and is able to provide a free service that is available to a large number of people.

"A lot of people that call the Quit Line are disabled and can't leave their homes," she said. "We can reach them over the phone."

The response and use of the Quit Line has been very positive since its creation almost a year ago.

Counselors have seen increases in the number of callers since the release of a commercial advertising the service, Kulasekera said.

*"The most important part of the process is that the individual needs to want to quit."*

MELISSA KULASEKERA  
TOBACCO CESSATION COUNSELOR

"We see huge spikes in our response each time they run a commercial," she said.

The Quit Line counselors are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The service is also provided in both English and Spanish.

The program has shown to be very effective to thousands of Ohioans.

"Many new callers seek the Quit Line for help because of a friend or family member's

success with the program," Kulasekera said.

The Wellness Connection at Student Health Services offers help for students who are looking to kick their smoking habit at the University.

Carrie Belair, a certified chemical dependency counselor, offers free and confidential counseling by appointment.

Belair said that many students begin smoking at a young age to relieve stress and at first it works, but then they become addicted.

"I think it is a big health problem at the University," she said. "A lot of people in college smoke one, two, or five cigarettes a day, and before they know it, they're addicted."

The Wellness Connection hopes to increase the amount of students that take advantage of the counseling by sponsoring an advertising campaign in November.

"I hope to make students that come see me non-smokers for life," said Belair. "It is possible."

## Student faces incumbent in Clerk of Courts race



REBECCA BHAER  
Clerk of Courts

By Amanda Hooper  
REPORTER

In 16 years of service as the Wood County Clerk of Courts Rebecca Bhaer has never been challenged for re-election. Now, in 2004, she finally has opposition, University Senior Matt Lyons, 27.

Lyons is embarking on his first run for public office against the

incumbent Bhaer.

"I can't imagine coming into this office with no experience," Bhaer said.

Bhaer worked as the deputy clerk of courts for six years in Wood County before deciding to run for clerk in 1988. Managing 28 employees, 18 million dollars worth of tax money, and over 2000 pages of documents a day adds up to a lot of work. Bhaer supervises and handles all of this each day from the 2nd floor of the Wood County Court. She compares the position to "being the CEO of a fair-sized company."

Teaching business classes many years ago prepared her for current position.

"I like to solve problems for people. This job is about customer service," said Bhaer. "It's also about planning, management and evaluating. All of these

tools I used teaching business, I just use in a different way now. Running the Clerk of Courts office is like being the CEO of a fair sized company."

Matt Lyons is running because he says his ideas for new innovations to update the office, including satellite offices, downloadable forms on the Internet, case records online, and information on the Clerk's office available at the county libraries.

"There are a lot of customer service changes that I think could be improved and enhanced immensely," Lyons said.

Bhaer believes changes to the Clerk's office over the last few years have embraced technology and benefited the community.

"I think I'm a little bit innovative. I've had to be," said Bhaer. "We've been in the same amount

of space and employees have almost doubled since I've been here. Saving space is an issue."

Moving from the standard file cabinets to the latest moveable file shelving is one of the space saving techniques that Bhaer has overseen. A recent innovation for the office is a scanner.

"The scanner scans and indexes the documents for anyone to see," she said. "This saves staff time because they don't have to handle the original documents when the public needs them. We have three computers here for public use to pull up the documents."

The Clerk of Courts Web site has recently expanded to include downloadable forms and is prepared to offer case records online once judges make suggestions about privacy issues.

"The technology is in place," Bhaer assured. "But, I don't

make all the calls, judges have authority."

Lyons is glad that the office is making progress since he first began his campaign last year.

"There is obviously substance to what I'm saying or they wouldn't be making these changes," Lyons said. "But, just because one thing I'm advocating for has gotten done doesn't mean there is not more."

Lyons believes that people are still limited by the hours and location of the legal office. He would like to branch out and open satellite offices for citizens who live farther away or can not come to the office during weekday hours.

Bhaer counters that it would not be fiscally responsible to open satellite offices.

"They are not necessary," she said. "Most people do not need to travel to the Wood County office on a regular basis. Post offices now

have passport applications available and many title papers are available online in the downloadable form on the Clerk of Courts Web site."

Bhaer cites her many years of service as teaching her that "this is a balancing act." She was formerly the President of Ohio Clerk of Courts Association.

"People throughout the state look to me for leadership," Bhaer said. "I'm pretty knowledgeable about what's going on."

Lyons admits that "some will immediately dismiss me because I have not previously held office." However, he sees a need for change as the motivation to challenge for the office.

"We are still not where I think we need to be," he said.

The two candidates have met twice in formal public question and answer forums. They will meet at least once more before the election on November 2.



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10 p.m.  
**Twist of Nothing**  
**Embassy**  
Nate & Wally's

10 p.m.  
**Sugar Daddies**  
Brewster's

### SATURDAY

10 p.m.  
**Bigfoot and the Fully Automatic Junk**  
**Drama Club**  
**Potatoebabies**  
**Hubbcap**  
Howard's Club H

10 p.m.  
**The Water Band**  
Nate & Wally's

10 p.m.  
**Groove Assassins**  
Brewster's

### SUNDAY

10 p.m.  
**Soledad Brothers**  
**The Satisfactions**  
**Boogalooa Prayer**  
**MC Habitat**  
Howard's Club H

9:30 p.m.  
**UAO Movie:**  
**Fahrenheit 9/11**  
Union Theater

### MONDAY

9 p.m.  
**Last Comic Standing in the Pub**  
Black Swamp Pub

10 p.m.  
**DJ Kehoe**  
Nate & Wally's

### TUESDAY

9:30 p.m.  
**UAO Movie:**  
**Dodgeball**  
Union Theater

10 p.m.  
**DJ Baroque**  
Brewster's

### WEDNESDAY

10 p.m.  
**Ryan Montblau**  
Howard's Club H

10 p.m.  
**Jerry Sprague**  
Nate & Wally's

### THURSDAY

10 p.m.  
**Battle of the Bands**  
Howard's Club H

10 p.m.  
**DJ Diamond D. Lee**  
Nate & Wally's



## Students haunt houses

By Dan Myers  
PULSE REPORTER

Halloween is defined by traditions. From carving candle lit pumpkins to watching "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" on television to dressing up and begging for candy. There are a variety of customs tied to Oct. 31.

Haunted houses are one of those customs. But why go to a haunted house? Why pay money to be scared?

Laurie Haas, head of operations at the local haunted attraction, The Westwood Dark Attraction, thought it was for the thrill. "We all like to experience a little bit of fear every once in a while," she said.

The Westwood is located in an abandoned schoolhouse just south of Bowling Green. This haunted house is unique because the customers follow a story line as they walk through it, according to Haas.

Uniqueness is not a critical selling point to some haunted house patrons.

Andrea Crossman, freshman, hit as many of the attractions as she and her friends could last year.

"We really didn't think any of them were that scary," Crossman said. "It's just something to do. It was better than sitting at home watching TV."

Kevin Bloom, sitting at a table in the Union with friends, Crossman and Ron Lauman,

recounted their haunted house experiences.

Bloom went with friends last year to The House in Toledo. "It sounded like fun," he said. "There were some way cool costumes," Bloom said. "They kind of freak you out."

Lauman works for Scarewood Forest, another haunted house in Toledo. "People like to get scared and have fun," he said.

"We get lots of groups that come through every year or every couple weeks," Lauman said.

Bloom is one person who make the attractions a regular haunt. "It's kind of a once-a-year thing," he said.

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photo illustration by Kelly Burns

## 'Ghost' sighting at Howard's

By Chelsea Howard  
PULSE REPORTER

Looking for something to do Halloween evening? Grab your best angel outfit and fly down to Howard's Club H! The Holy Ghost has left their father and son at home and is ready to rock in Bowling Green with what lead vocalist Christopher Dean Heine calls, "Real rock and roll."

The Holy Ghost, a Brooklyn-based band consisting of brothers Christopher Dean, the vocalist, and Kent Heine, the bassist, as well as Alec Ferrell, the guitarist, and drummer Angela Webster, will be the second out of three bands to play Howard's on Halloween night.

"Right now we're getting all of our stuff ready for tour, but we're kinda playing around with the idea of doing something fun for Halloween. But, I wouldn't be surprised if we do, we haven't

decided directly what it's going to be," Heine said.

This will be the second show that Holy Ghost will play on a three week long, twenty show fall leg of their 2004 tour, which will be geared to promoting their new twelve-track album which drops in February of 2005 and is still seeking a name.

"We're really excited about the new record. We have a few ideas as to what we could name it, but we just aren't really sure right now," Christopher Dean Heine said.

The nameless new album, which will be the longest of the four records that The Holy Ghost has released, is the successor to a six track album named, "Well...Get Your Funeral Shoes," which was deemed as a refreshing success among fans and rock critics alike.

With amazing vocal tracks that really set the tone for the

album, the six-track tease exudes exploding energy and modern-indie guitar pop hooks that seem to be a combination for success. One would just hope that history will repeat itself for the new record as The Holy Ghost has something new and exciting to offer for those who yearn for the days when pure rock and roll ruled the world.

"When we moved here (New York) in 1999, we were playing rock and roll music, and people were telling us it that it wasn't going to work because electronica was what was popular and we weren't playing electronica. Then the whole 'New Rock and Roll' thing got popular because of bands like the Strokes and Hot Hot Heat."

"We put a lot of soul in to our music and I really think that makes us stand out."

The Holy Ghost has earned

a rather hefty fan base as they have toured throughout America three times, putting on a show which fans label as, "A Must See." Fan Scott Jacobson states, "The band truly feels as they play. The expressions on their faces as the music emanates from them convey that they put so much heart and soul into everything that they do. They're just... awesome and they show is a better experience than just sitting at home and listening to a CD. I encourage everyone who appreciates a good rock band to go see the show."

According to The Holy Ghost, they are expecting to take the stage by 10:30 p.m. and tickets will be either \$5 or \$7 dollars.

Howard's Club H is located at 210 North Main Street, approximately three doors down from the Corner Grill.

## Web offers cheap Halloween costumes

By Stephanie Liverani  
PULSE REPORTER

Deciding on the right Halloween costume can become more trouble and cost more money than it should. For college students on a budget, finding that perfectly creative costume does not have to become an expensive nightmare. There are several homemade costume ideas that require little or no cost to make by simply using everyday items around the house.

A school nerd is always an easy and cheap costume. Simply borrow or find pants that fit too small, a button down shirt and old sunglasses. Pop the lenses out of the glasses and tape the center with white tape. Wear the shirt tucked in.

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**BG SPORTS PICK OF THE WEEK**

The big game in Oklahoma, the Big House and the Big O (Jacobs) are all big news this week. Bowling Green is back at the Doyt, Oklahoma continues their march for the national title and thanking God they caught the Falcons early and Ron Zook is preparing to coach some of the most meaningless games of his career. And thankfully, with Ohio State's off week, there will be one less sloppy game on ESPN this weekend.



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**ADAM HRITZAK**



**MIKE METZGER**



**MATT SUSSMAN**

Game	Score	Analysis	Analysis	Analysis	Analysis
<b>Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green</b> BOWLING GREEN 31.5 FAVORITE	56-10 BG	45-17 BG	38-17 BG	41-14 BG	Omar has an off day, throwing for 300 yards and three touchdowns.
<b>No. 2 Oklahoma at No. 20 Oklahoma State</b> OKLAHOMA 13 FAVORITE	31-21 OU	35-13 OU	24-21 Oklahoma St	28-20 OU	Peterson for Heisman, White for Heisman. It doesn't really matter.
<b>Michigan State at No. 12 Michigan</b> MICHIGAN 11 FAVORITE	31-10 Michigan	28-20 Michigan	42-17 Michigan	20-17 Mich. State	Big House + Michigan + MSU stinks = Blowout
<b>Florida at No. 10 Georgia</b> GEORGIA 7 FAVORITE	34-7 Florida	27-24 Florida	35-27 Georgia	38-31 Georgia	Ron Zook begins march to winning coach of the year.

**Coaching in future**

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MAC Tournament appearances. In 2003, she scored the Falcons' first ever goal in a MAC Tournament championship match.

This season Coppes had led the team in goals and points. She also leads the squad in shots, shots on goal and shooting percentage.

While her skills on offense leave little to be desired, she understands the crucial role her teammates have played in helping her realize success. Without teammates to feed her the ball, she wouldn't be such an effective scorer, Coppes said.

"We didn't lose a lot of people from last year. We know how to play together and that makes us a lot closer," Coppes said. "They know everything. They know what kind of runs I make, where to place the ball; they know what I like and what I don't like."

Despite her many records and achievements, Coppes said

her most memorable moment in her career was "beating Buffalo my sophomore year in the tournament because of what happened with Leslie [Dawley]."

Coppes' goal in that match tied the game and helped BG to a victory. In an earlier match against Buffalo, Dawley died after collapsing in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament.

Soccer has been a part of Coppes' life for so long, she doesn't plan to live without it after her collegiate career.

"I plan on moving home after the summer, going back to school at the University of Findlay and getting a graduate assistant (coaching) job with the women's team at the University," Coppes said.

Coppes is sure to be successful as she continues her career in soccer. She has left a strong legacy throughout her career at BGSU and is sure to be missed by both players and coaches next year.

**Spikers to step up**

VOLLEYBALL, FROM PAGE 10

EMU (14-8, 9-2) attack with 13.20 assists per game, which ranks second in the MAC.

Becky Baltare leads the Eagles with 3.73 kills, but she is only of four players averaging a least 3.10 kills per game.

EMU leads the MAC in digs with 19.58 per game and is second in opponent hitting percentage, holding teams to .102.

"Eastern Michigan is another very good team," Van De Walle said. "They're well coached,

physical, disciplined and they hit the ball hard. It's almost going to be like playing the same team's back-to-back.

"If you look at, I think you've got three of the best teams in the conference playing in Anderson Arena this weekend," she said.

"Ohio's good, they've already been here ... people haven't seen Ball State and they're very good as well. So, I look at BG,

Western and Eastern in that same category and it's going to be a dogfight."

**Depleted team hosts LSSU**

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Cheesman and Jon Booras.

Osman, was the leading scorer for team a season ago as a freshman with 19 points, scoring 10 goals and adding nine assists.

In net, the Lakers are led by Jeff Jakaitis, who comes into the game with a 3.56 goals against average and .894 saves percentage.

Last season as a freshman, Jakaitis posted three shut-outs and had a goal against average of 2.13, which was second in the league. Two of those shut-outs came against the Falcons were the teams skated to 0-0 ties on two occasions last season.

"We saw Jeff Jakaitis last season in three out of the four games and he was outstanding," Paluch said. "We had two 0-0 ties with him last year, so we know what he can do."

The Falcons will only dress 20 players this weekend, which will include three goalies. Only 11

forwards and six defensemen will be available.

Most teams dress 12 forwards and six defensemen for a game.

Paluch doesn't expect the short-handed line-up to affect his lines too much. He used multiple lines in the first weekend and most of the players who will be a factor with his special teams are still available for use.

The team however, received a blow on Tuesday as James Unger was struck in the head with a puck during practice. He is being treated for "concussion-like symptoms" and his status is day to day for the weekend.

The status of freshman defenseman Mike Nesdill is still yet to be determined as well. However, he will not see action this weekend and the condition of his shoulder is unknown as of now.

Tonight's face-off will be at 7:05 p.m. at the BG Ice Arena, then the series will wrap up tomorrow afternoon with a 2:35 face-off.

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