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Commencement runs well thanks to many employees

Nearly 2,000 students received their diplomas at Saturday's commencement. They sat on chairs on the nicely manicured grass at Doyt Perry Stadium; they found their names in the programs and they listened to an array of speakers on the stage before them.

Since three commencement ceremonies take place on campus each year, it's easy to take them for granted. But at each event, someone has to make sure the diplomas are ready, the programs are printed, chairs and stages are set up and everyone is in the right place at the right time.

"Getting ready for graduation isn't a one-department job, there are a lot of people involved across campus," said Kathy Phillips, inventory management, who helps coordinate the set-up.

A commencement committee, headed by Carol Sanner of University relations, works all year planning the various details that go into each ceremony. But the week before and the day of the event, many employees from a wide range of departments help make the day run smoothly.

Phillips said members of the custodial staff clean chairs and help



Crews from the physical plant build a platform for last Saturday's commencement.

tear down afterward; carpenters from maintenance build the platforms for the band and speakers; groundskeepers decorate with potted flowers; staff from furnishing lay carpet on the stage; stadium personnel cut the grass; and members of parking and traffic and public safety are there to control traffic.

Other areas involved: Registration and records prepares diplomas; the public relations office takes care of the programs and publicity; the Bookstore orders

all the caps and gowns; Food Operations' graphic department makes signs and the College of Musical Arts provides the band. And don't forget the faculty marshals, student ushers and as well the staff in academic affairs and University relations that handles behind the scenes work.

"Few people realize what it takes to hold an event like this," Phillips said. "We couldn't do it without the cooperation of all these areas."

Trustees name Sternberg as education dean

The appointment of Dr. Les Sternberg as dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions was approved May 6 by the Board of Trustees. The appointment is effective Aug. 1.

Sternberg has been associate dean of the College of Education at Iowa State University since 1991. At Bowling Green he will succeed Dr. Ronald Russell, who has served as dean of the college for the past three years and is retiring.



Les Sternberg

he is looking forward to coming to Bowling Green, which has one of the largest and most comprehensive teacher-education programs in the country.

"I was attracted by the quality of the programs that currently exist in the college," Sternberg said of his decision to accept the deanship at Bowling Green. "The college has a good reputation and it has a good foundation for moving to the next level (of prominence)."

He added he also is impressed by the caliber of students and he has missed living in the Midwest, which he described as having "safe communities and good schools."

Sternberg is a 1968 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. He also did his graduate work at Connecticut, earning a master's degree in special education in 1970 and a doctorate in educational psychology in 1973.

Before joining the faculty at Iowa State in 1991, he taught for 11 years at Florida Atlantic University. He was chair of exceptional student education during his last three years there, and, in 1990-91, directed a self-study for all on-campus administrative and program units for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Prior to that, he taught at several universities, including Southern Illinois University, the University of Texas at Dallas, Lamar University and Northern Illinois University. Early in his career he was a junior high school teacher in the South Windsor Public Schools in Connecticut.

Sternberg's areas of specialization are assessment and instructional procedures

The rooms in Olscamp Hall offer range of technology

When Paul J. Olscamp Hall opens its doors this fall, it will provide a new atmosphere for teaching. Many of the \$13 million facility's classrooms come equipped with computers, video projectors, sound systems or teleconferencing capabilities, making it the highest technological classroom building on campus.

Dr. Peter Hutchinson, associate vice president for academic affairs, said many details still need to be finalized for the facility before it opens in August. In addition, training classes are being planned to instruct faculty how to use some of the building's equipment and teleteaching techniques.

"We're all going to have to learn how to use the facility and once we do, I think overall teaching will improve," Hutchinson said. "It will make faculty take a closer look at what they are presenting to the students."

The building features several kinds of rooms: six lecture halls, three teleteaching rooms, nine classrooms with permanently mounted video projectors, 11 classrooms without the video projectors, a computer classroom and a large meeting room with four breakout rooms.

Hutchinson said scheduling space in Olscamp Hall will depend on the type of room needed. Jim Treeger, director of conference services, will handle scheduling the 600-seat conference room and its breakout rooms. Faculty interested in using the teleconferencing rooms will contact Tony Short at WBGU-TV, who also will be in charge of the training program for those facilities. The Office of Registration and Records will handle the other classrooms through the regular class schedul-

ing process.

Currently when faculty have special classroom needs, they are to alert their dean. "Now it will be more critical than ever if faculty want to use a classroom in Olscamp Hall that they promptly inform the dean so the proper scheduling can take place," Hutchinson said. "Once faculty are used to the new technology, I think there is going to be a demand for space there."

The highlight of the facility is its teleteaching capabilities. Teleteaching is the ability to conduct an interactive class in more than one location. The new building's teleteaching rooms will be able to both originate or receive televised instruction, complete with two-way voice and visual communication, from locations distant from the University.

Each classroom in Olscamp Hall will have a video projector (in all but 11 rooms) or a 27-inch color monitor (in the 11 remaining rooms), a VHS playback machine, an overhead projector and a screen, a white marker board and a permanent instructor's station.

The six lecture halls, which are all tiered, are permanently equipped with a Sony video projector capable of displaying video and computer data, including Sun, Next and HDTV. The rooms will have both a wireless and wired sound system available for use. Three of the rooms are equipped with a stereo surround system and have projection booths equipped with laser disk players, 16 mm film projectors, slide projectors and various audio

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Graduate assistants receive teaching awards

Andrea Kowalkowski, art, Deborah Oliveira, education, and David Sobeki, mathematics, are the recipients of the 1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Awards.

The awards are presented annually by the Graduate College and the Graduate College Professional Development Program (GCPDP) to encourage and reward excellent undergraduate teaching.

Kowalkowski is an instructor of three-dimensional art and is an active member of the art community. She has been involved in many exhibitions and professional activities, including "Christo: The

Umbrellas Project" in 1991.

Oliveira is a master's student who has an extensive teaching background. She spent several years teaching elementary school in Brazil where she also founded and directed a private school for non-native English speakers in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Sobeki is a doctoral student who also received his undergraduate and master's degrees from BGSU. He has been involved in teaching mathematics at the University since 1988 and has previously received the Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher in Mathematics Award.

Numerous conferences to be held on campus

Jim Treeger, director of conference services, has announced that the following conferences have been scheduled through his office to take place on campus this summer: Alumni Leadership, May 20-22; ACBL (Bridge), June 7-12; Buckeye Boys State, June 11-19; Boys State Parents, June 18; Gamma Phi Beta Alums, June 18; Reachback, June 20-25; Buckeye Girls State, June 25-July 2; Girls State Parents, July 1;

Catholic Youth, July 8-10; Zonta, July 12; NCA Cheerleaders, July 31-Aug. 3; Word of Faith Christian Center, Aug. 1-5; PULPCON, Aug. 4-7; and Metrology Seminar, Aug. 9-11.

For more information on any of these conferences, call Treeger or Doris Rahe at 372-2941.

Many other seminars, conferences or camps are held on campus throughout the summer. For other programs, contact the athletic department, continuing education or the off-campus housing office.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New vacancies

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 13.

5-13-1 Telephone Operator 1
Pay Grade 3
Telecommunications Services

5-13-2 Lab Animal Technician 1
Pay Grade 23
Biological Sciences
(Part-time)

Color of pads changes

Central stores/office supplies has changed the color of legal, letter and junior pads from yellow to blue upon the recommendation of the recycling center and recycling committee because the yellow paper cannot be recycled. The cost of the pads will remain the same.

Cooper pool to close

Cooper Pool in the Student Recreation Center will be closed from May 2-June 5 for painting and maintenance.

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting/MIS: Instructor in MIS (temporary, full-time). Contact Park E. Leathers (2-2767). Deadline: June 15.

Applied Human Ecology: Instructor/assistant professor, human development family studies (probationary, full-time). Contact Thomas R. Chibucos (2-7823). Deadline: May 15 or until filled.

EDCI: Instructor/assistant professor, elementary language arts/reading, (temporary if instructor appointment or probationary if assistant professor). Contact Leigh Chiarelott (2-7352). Deadline: June 1 or until filled.

EDSE: Instructor/assistant professor (terminal, full-time). Contact Rich Wilson (2-7293). Deadline: May 15 or until filled.

HPER: PEP division, assistant/associate professor, motor behavior specialist, possibly division chair (probationary, full-time). Contact Lynn Darby (2-6903). Also, instructor/assistant professor, sport management (temporary/probationary, full-time). Contact Beverly Zanger (2-6914). Also, RED division, instructor/assistant professor, recreation programming (temporary/probationary, full-time). Contact Sue Gavron (2-2878). Also, HED division, instructor/assistant professor, health education/health promotion (temporary/probationary, full-time). Contact HED search and screening committee (2-6926). Deadline for all positions: May 15 or until filled.

Management: Instructor (temporary, full-time). Deadline: May 15. Also, associate/full professor (tenured or probationary, full-time). Deadline: Sept. 1. For both positions, contact James McFillen (2-2946).

Sociology: Assistant professor (probationary, full-time). Contact the sociology department (2-2294). Deadline: July 1.

The following administrative positions are available:

College of Business Administration: Academic adviser. Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: May 20.

Continuing Education, International and Summer Programs: Director of Options. Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: May 31.

Intercollegiate Athletics: Assistant or associate athletic director. Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: May 2.

Office of Multicultural Affairs: Director of special programs. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline: May 27.

Popular Press: Managing editor. Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: June 1.

DATEBOOK

Monday, May 9

Baseball, vs. Detroit-Mercy, 2 p.m., Steller Field.

Tuesday, May 10

Administrative Staff Council Executive Committee Meeting, noon-1 p.m., conference room, Jerome Library.

Wednesday, May 11

Softball, vs. Ball State, 2 p.m., softball complex, Stadium Drive.

Baseball, vs. Notre Dame, 3 p.m., Steller Field.

Thursday, May 12

Baseball, vs. Dayton, 3 p.m., Steller Field.

Friday, May 13

Softball, vs. Eastern Michigan, 2 p.m.,

softball complex, Stadium Drive.

Presentation, "Women of the Calabash," 8:30 p.m., Sandusky State Theatre, Firelands College. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors or students. Call 419-433-5560 or 1-800-322-4787 ext. 229 for more information.

Saturday, May 14

Softball, vs. Eastern Michigan, noon, softball complex, Stadium Drive.

Baseball, vs. Central Michigan, 1 p.m., Steller Field.

Sunday, May 15

Baseball, vs. Central Michigan, 1 p.m., Steller Field.

OLSCAMP HALL

From the front

equipment. The other three rooms have connections for slide projectors at the rear of the room but the controls for the video projector, closed circuit and stereo sound system are at the instructor's station.

Nine of the classrooms are equipped with a stereo sound system, a permanent instructor's station, closed circuit connections, a VHS unit and a permanently mounted Sharp video projector capable of video, Macintosh and VGA display. Due to the wide use of signal frequencies from wireless microphones in the teleteaching rooms and lecture halls, these rooms will generally be equipped with wired microphone PA systems, although a wireless mike might be available in certain circumstances.

The other 11 classrooms will have a VHS machine, a 27-inch monitor, an overhead, closed circuit connections and a permanent instructor's station. While all other equipment must be scheduled into the rooms, portable equipment including three Sharp video projectors capable of VGA and Macintosh display will be available upon request.

The building's computer classroom will have 20 computer stations and a Sony graphics video projector. The room will be scheduled for use by classes that regularly have students working on computers during class time.

Hutchinson said a committee is currently studying information to determine what kind of computers to install in the various rooms.

Finally, 101 Olscamp Hall is a large conference/meeting room with the capacity to seat 600 people. It has a projection booth, a Sony video projector capable of graphic and video display, a stereo sound system, PA system, 16 mm movie projector, laser disk player, slide projectors and a closed circuit hook-up. The room can be divided into two equal sections by a sound absorbing partition and it has the four breakout rooms.

Instructional Media Services will have an office in the building with a pool of portable equipment. A staff member will be available to help faculty with technology and AV needs and student assistants will deliver requested equipment to rooms throughout the facility.

"I think people are going to be pleased when they see this building," Hutchinson said. "At first they might look and think there is a lot of space in the halls but we need plenty of passage room. There's going to be a lot of people moving through the place."

Use excess vacation

An annual vacation is important to the well-being of every staff member. Each staff member is encouraged to use all earned vacation annually and area supervisors are expected to accommodate such requests for vacation provided the needs of the area are not impaired.

It is expected, however, that no single vacation leave taken will exceed 22 consecutive working days unless approved in advance by the supervisor. A staff member's vacation balance cannot exceed 352 hours (44 days) at the end of each fiscal year (June 30 for each year). Administrative staff should check their balances and make sure they utilize vacation time so as not to lose it.

NEW DEAN

From the front

for individuals with disabilities, communication training, and applied behavior analysis. Most of his current research concerns issues dealing with services to students with profound disabilities, especially pre-linguistic communication and self-injurious behavior.

He is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of more than a half dozen books. The third edition of *Individuals with Profound Disabilities: Instructional and Assistive Strategies*, which he edited, was released in April by ProEd Publishers. The second edition of his book *Exceptional Students: Integrating Research and Teaching*, co-authored with R.L. Taylor and S. B. Richards, will be published later this year.

The educator also is associate editor of the journal *Teaching Exceptional Children*, series co-editor of *Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities* and a former associate editor of the journal *Exceptional Children*.

Sternberg also has contributed chapters to a number of books and written numerous professional papers and presentations about his research, which has received funding from both state and federal agencies.

In addition, he is a member of the American Association on Mental Retardation, the American Educational Research Association, the Council for Exceptional Children and the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.