



# Update

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## Police sergeant receives federal honor

The U.S. Treasury Department will honor a Ball State police officer for his work that led to the solving of a string of highly publicized church arsons.

Ball State Sgt. Steve Hiatt will receive the Director's Award from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms June 12 in a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Hiatt played a key role in early 1999 in the identification and subsequent arrest of Jay Scott Ballenger, a Yorktown resident, as the suspect in a series of church arsons across the nation.

Hiatt, his wife and daughter will travel to Washington to receive the award at the bureau's fifth annual awards ceremony.

"This is a very significant recognition for Steve Hiatt and the Ball State Police Department," said Robert Fey, assistant chief of police. "It is an example of the outstanding police work done by our officers."

Ballenger's arrest occurred after Hiatt, a 20-year veteran with the university police, learned from ambulance radio transmissions that a man was being treated for burns at Ball Memorial Hospital and became curious of the circumstances.

After preliminary inquiries, Hiatt notified investigators for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, who arrested Ballenger and two others in connection with the church fires.

Ballenger was convicted last year and sentenced to 42 years and seven months imprisonment for arsons he committed at 26 churches in eight states.

Hiatt was recently lauded by the National Church Arson Task Force in a letter signed by Assistant Attorney General Bill Lann Lee of the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of the Treasury Undersecretary Elisabeth A. Bresee.

"We wanted to let you know how deeply we appreciate your vigorous and dedicated efforts in bringing Mr. Ballenger to justice," the letter said. "As a direct result of your work, not only have we taken off the streets a criminal responsible for serial acts of violence against religious institutions, we have also given those so significantly affected by his heinous acts a much needed sense of closure.

"Without question, your contributions to the work of the national Church Arson Task Force will be remembered and appreciated in the months and years to come," the letter concluded.



S. Hiatt



Orientation begins

Roger Wessel, director of Orientation and New Student Programs, welcomes incoming freshmen at a session in front of the Beneficence statue. New students and their families will visit campus between now and July 13 for The Conference on Student Success: Orientation at Ball State University. (John Huffer photo)

## Multicultural Center gets new leadership

Ball State's Multicultural Center will be under new leadership this summer with a new director and assistant director.

Derrick Virgil began June 1 as director.

He most recently was an adjunct professor of education at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C. From 1994 to 2000 he worked at the University of Missouri-Columbia, first as a retention specialist and then as an admissions and research assistant and recruiter.

From 1993 to 1994, he was director of the Writing Center at Mississippi Valley State University, where he designed, directed and maintained its federally funded computer-aided campus writing center.

He holds a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from the University of Missouri, plus a master's degree in English and Afro-American literature and a bachelor's in business administration from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. His dissertation focused on

graduate and professional student views on affirmative action.

Lory King begins July 1 as assistant director of the Multicultural Center.

King comes from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan., where she is a multicultural program advisor and residence hall director. While there she served as advisor for the Black Student Union and sponsor of the Coalition for the Promotion of Diversity.

King holds a master's degree in higher education administration and a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Louisville, Ky.

While a graduate student, she helped coordinate a program for 400 academically talented African-American students.

Ball State's Multicultural Center began as the Office of Minority Student Development and actively supports a wide variety of student efforts and is involved in recruitment and retention of minority students.

## Conferences draw 10,000 to campus

More than 10,000 youth and adults will be heading for the Ball State campus for a variety of summer conferences, camps and events.

According to Rita Stewart, director of conferences and special events, 68 summer conferences are currently scheduled with an anticipated attendance of 10,740 persons.

Two large events coming to campus are the National Women's Music Festival, involving 2,500 participants, and the Sigma Chi Leadership Training Conference with an expected attendance of 1,300.

Sports related camps include swimming, basketball, baseball, softball, field hockey and gymnastics as well as volleyball and cheerleading camps.

In addition, academic workshops are offered in music, journalism, mathematics, art, architecture and Chinese.

The DeMolay conclave will return to campus July 12-15.

Tennis events include the Junior Wightman Cup Tennis Tournament later this month and the Midwest Open Junior Championships in July.

Both Anderson and Edgewood high school bands will prepare for the State Fair band contest and the upcoming football season on campus this summer.

Cheerleaders may choose from five different cheerleader and dance workshops throughout the summer.

In addition to providing revenue from otherwise unused facilities, summer conferences provide employment for housing and dining service personnel who otherwise would be idle.

Additionally, conferences which bring high school students to campus can influence the students' choice of Ball State for their college careers.

Other benefits include revenue to local merchants as conference participants purchase food and services in the community.

For more information on summer conferences, visit [www.bsu.edu/conferences/summer](http://www.bsu.edu/conferences/summer) on the Web or e-mail [bsuconf@bsu.edu](mailto:bsuconf@bsu.edu).

# Memorial scholarship honors former lecturer

The College of Business and the College of Sciences and Humanities will benefit from a scholarship established in honor of a former university instructor and his wife.

Robert H. Myers Jr., professor emeritus of marketing at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, has expanded a scholarship originally in memory of his mother, Clyda Alice Myers, to include the name of his father, Robert Henry Myers Sr.

"My parents were terrific people. My father had such an outstanding career that most people would not believe it and mother was a marvelous mother," said Myers.

The late Robert Myers was the son of immigrants and completed only an eighth-grade education before beginning three different careers.

As an employee of Merchants National Bank & Merchants Trust Company, now Merchants National Bank and Old National Bank, he was on the board of directors and became the senior vice president.

At the same time he worked as advertising manager at Kuhner Packing Company, where he developed the trade slogan for Kuhner meats.

Soon after, he became a full colonel in the U.S. Army with the 10th Army in the Pacific during WWII. Later, he worked as staff at the

Command & General Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Upon medical discharge from the military, Myers Sr. participated in a program for Army veterans with no high school diplomas to earn high school degrees with testing. He earned his diploma from Burriss School in Muncie.

Later, he tested to enter the University of Chicago and entered at the junior level where he received his master's and doctorate degrees.

He then became an instructor of finance and marketing at Ball State. Along with his contributions to academia, he served in the local community as president of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce.

Myers Sr. also began the fund-raising efforts for the statue of Beneficence, now a primary symbol of Ball State. He was the master of ceremonies at the dedication of Beneficence in 1937.

"I'm immensely proud of my dad. My hero in life was my dad, he was amazing and charismatic, especially coming from modest parents," said Myers.

The scholarship will provide assistance to juniors or seniors in the College of Business and the College of Sciences and Humanities who possess the same qualities and interests as Clyda Alice and Robert Henry Myers Sr.

## spotlight



J. Eflin R. Gustafson M. Popovich M. Williams-Hawkins

### Publications/Creative endeavors

**James C. Eflin**, Natural Resources and Environmental Management and Center for Energy Research/Education/Service, "Addressing the Challenge of the Talliores Declaration at Ball State University," *The Declaration* (Association of University Leaders for a Sustainable Future).

**Robert L. Gustafson** and **Mark N. Popovich**, Journalism, "Subtle Images Threaten Girls More," *Marketing News*.

### Presentations

**Robert D. Habich**, English, "Whose Waldo? Emerson and his New England Biographers, 1881-1889," American Literature Association Annual Conference, Cambridge, Mass.

**Richard J. Meyer**, Telecommunications, "The Martyrs of The Alamo and The Texas Revolution on Film," International Federation of Film Archivists Congress, Rabat, Morocco.

**Thomas E. Robinson**, **Mark N. Popovich** and **Robert L. Gustafson**, Journalism, "Seniors' Perceptions of Seniors in Magazine Advertisements," paper accepted for presentation at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference, Washington.

**Maria Williams-Hawkins**, Telecommunications, "Teens and Television," Southern States Communication Association, and "International Academic Joint Ventures: Is There One in Your Future?" Broadcast Education Association.

### Service

**Robert D. Habich**, English, elected secretary/treasurer, Ralph Waldo Emerson Society.

### Job postings

Descriptions of the following positions are available at University Human Resource Services, AD 350, and at the Human Resources site under "Faculty and Staff" on the university's Web page.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Industry and Technology.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

**Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach**, Intercollegiate Athletics.

**Instructor**, Department of Computer Science.

**Instructor of Middle School Language Arts**, Burriss Laboratory School.

**Psychologist**, Counseling and Psychological Services Center.

## London Center scholarship allows students to study abroad

James and Leah Turner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were so influenced by their study abroad experiences at Ball State that they decided to give other students a chance to have the same opportunities.

The Turners recently established a fund that, when fully funded at \$25,000, will give students with financial need the opportunity to attend Ball State's London Centre.

Ball State's London Centre Program is nearly 25 years old and numbers close to 1,000 alumni. Students who participate in the program spend three months in London studying a variety of subjects and learning about the culture from first-hand experience.

"Many students are unable to attend

because of financial need. The Turners wanted to be able to see people benefit from the money they gave," said James Coffin, director of the Center for International Programs.

James and Leah Turner are 1981 graduates of Ball State. Mr. Turner, a political science major and English minor, attended Ball State's London Centre program in the autumn of 1979. Mrs. Turner, an elementary education major, participated in overseas studies through Ball State's EXCEL program, also in the autumn of 1979.

"This program is a career investment, allowing students to connect and network with people in their future career of choice," said Coffin.

## Campaign honoring Paul Parkison exceeds goals

The scholarship campaign established to honor Paul Parkison, Ball State accounting professor, has exceeded its goals thanks to a challenge from Ken White.

White, president of E&Y Restructuring LLC of New York City, gave a spirited twist to the fund-raising campaign that began in October to honor Parkison for his upcoming retirement.

The Ken White/Ernst & Young Accounting Scholarship in honor of Paul Parkison was established with a pledge of \$100,000.

With the endowment, White challenged his fellow Ball State alumni who are Ernst & Young partners to contribute to the Parkison Scholarship Fund.

"It seems only right to honor the educator who has encouraged so many professionals such as me to pursue their dreams," said White.

Ken White received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Ball State in 1971. He began his career with Ernst & Young in the Indianapolis office and now resides in New York City specializing in corporate finance and financial advisory services.

Many of Parkison's former students

have contributed to the fund and some have endowed scholarships in his honor.

"It's really touching to me that my former students care to give that type of money. I'm most appreciative of their efforts," said Parkison.

The Parkison Scholarship Fund will help recruit and retain high-ability accounting students. The fund has created an endowment to provide around \$50,000 each year to use for scholarships and assistantships.

The scholarships have become even more important this year since a new state law took effect Jan. 1 requiring students to have five years of education to sit for the CPA exam.

"These scholarships will aid us in helping students finance that extra length of the accounting curriculum," said Parkison.

Parkison began his long career at Ball State as a freshman in 1954. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees and returned to teach at Ball State after receiving a doctorate in business administration at Indiana University. With his leadership, Ball State's accounting program has become one of the most respected in the state and is regarded as among the top 12 percent of all accounting programs in the country.

Parkison retired at the end of the academic year. A private celebration for the end of the fund-raising campaign will take place in Indianapolis.

## Boating industry executive honored

A boating industry executive was recently honored for his accomplishments by a Ball State chapter of a national honorary society.

Scott Porter, who graduated in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in business management, was the honoree of Ball State's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma during a banquet at the L.A. Pittenger Student Center.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the only national scholastic honor society in the field of business and administration recognized by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. It was founded in 1913, and the Ball

State chapter received its charter in 1979.

Porter is president of Thunderbird Products, a Decatur-based manufacturing company. The firm manufactures luxury fiberglass powerboats. The company employs about 550 people and builds about 1,000 cabin cruisers, sport boats and high-performance craft annually. The company recently doubled the size of its production facility.

A former formula powerboat racer in the 1980s, Porter spearheaded the reintroduction of the sport in the late 1990s. Porter, and his wife, Shelly, are residents of Decatur.

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## Jazz band plays classics in outdoor concert series finale

Ball State's Summer Jazz Ensemble plays Benny Goodman, George Gershwin, "Route 66" and other tunes in its free outdoor concert on campus June 13.

The 5:30 p.m. performance on the Bracken Library Plaza concludes Ball State's Summer Outdoor Concert Series.

Guests are encouraged to take a blanket or chairs. Rain location is Pruis Hall. The concert is presented by the School of Music, College of Fine Arts.

Repertoire includes Benny Goodman's "Let's Dance," Bobby Troup's "Route 66," George Gershwin's "But Not for Me," Thad Jones' "It Only Happens Every Time," Billy Holiday's "God Bless the Child," Louie

Bellson's "The Louie Shuffle," Antonio Carlos Jobim's "One Note Samba" and Benny Moten's "Moten Swing."

Other tunes include Andy Clark's "Kissin' Cousins," Mike Steinel's "Samba De Los Gatos," Dave Wolpe's "In a Mellow Mood," Neil Hefli's "Li'l Darlin'" and Stanley Turrentine's "Sugar."

Some numbers feature arrangements by Frank Mantooth, Sammy Nestico, Mike Tomaro, Bob Mintzer, Mark Taylor and Peter Blair.

The 21-student Summer Jazz Ensemble is directed by faculty musician Larry McWilliams, assisted by doctoral student Jason Page and graduate student Adam Gaines.



Hye-Ran Yu



Eun-Sook You

## Korean pianists visit for recital

A Korean piano duo plays works by Mozart, Milhaud, Brahms and Shostakovich in a June 12 guest recital.

Hye-Ran Yu and Eun-Sook You, piano professors at Yeungnam University in Kyongsan, Korea, perform at 8 p.m. in Pruis Hall. Admission is free. The recital is presented by the School of Music, College of Fine Arts.

The duo's repertoire includes Johannes Brahms' Variations on a Theme of Haydn, Opus 56b; Dmitri Shostakovich's Concertino, Opus 94; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Sonate, K. 448; and Darius Milhaud's "Scaramouche."

Hye-Ran Yu, a native of Seoul, has presented many recitals and performed concertos with orchestras such as the Seoul Philharmonic, Daegu Philharmonic, Seoul

Symphony Orchestra, Karlsruhe Hochschul Orchestra and Moscow Chamber Orchestra. As a chamber musician, she has performed with the Mozarteum Quartet Salzburg and Laurentian Quartet. She has diplomas from Seoul National University and the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und darstellende Kunst Wien in Austria.

Eun-Sook You, a native of Daegu, has performed many solo and chamber music recitals and numerous concertos. She appeared as a soloist with the Daegu Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of 16 as a young artist competition winner. She has bachelor's and master's degrees from Seoul National University and a diploma from the Conservatorio Nazionale di Musica "S. Cecilia."

## Summer Symphony samples Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel

Mother Goose, Mozart's "The Abduction From the Seraglio" and violin soloist David Blakley color Ball State's summer orchestra concert June 13.

The 47-member Ball State Summer Symphony Orchestra performs at 8 p.m. in Pruis Hall. The free concert is presented by the School of Music, College of Fine Arts.

Selections include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Overture to "The Abduction From the Seraglio" and the first movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Opus 92.

Maurice Ravel's "Ma Mere l'Oye (Mother Goose)" includes "Pavane of the Sleeping Beauty," "Tom Thumb," "Laideronnette, Empress of the Pagodas," "Conversations of Beauty and the Beast" and "The Enchanted Garden."

Beethoven's Romance No. 2 in F Major, Opus 50, features a violin solo by graduate student David Blakley, concertmaster of the summer symphony; Blakley is a member of the Muncie and Anderson symphony orchestras and has been concertmaster of the Marion Symphony.

He also has performed with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Richmond Symphony, Kokomo Symphony, Whitewater Opera, Crossroads Opera, Muncie Civic Theatre and orchestras in Georgia, Florida and Michigan. He has a private teaching studio and teaches strings at Taylor University.

Ball State's Summer Symphony Orchestra is conducted by music doctoral assistant Shu-Ling Lu. Leonard Atherton is the director of orchestras.

### Tuesday, June 12

Guest Piano Duo: Hye-Ran Yu and Eun-Sook You. The duo is from Yeungnam University, Korea; 8 p.m., Pruis Hall, free.

### Wednesday, June 13

Teleconference: "Options for Managing Difficult Inmates," noon to 3 p.m., Video Information System.

Summer Outdoor Concert Series: Jazz Ensemble; 5:30 p.m., Bracken Library Plaza, free.

Ball State Summer Symphony; 8 p.m., Pruis Hall, free.

### Thursday, June 14

Faculty Artist Series: Kirby Koriath, organ; 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1400 W. Riverside Ave., free.

### Friday, June 15

First summer session classes end.

Ball State Summer Chorus; 8 p.m., Pruis Hall, free.

### Saturday, June 16

Muncie Symphony Orchestra: Concert on the Green; 6 p.m., Arts Terrace, free.

### Monday, June 18

Second summer session classes begin.

### Tuesday, June 19

Teleconference: U.S. Department of Education Satellite Town Meeting; 7 to 8 p.m., Video Information System and WBSU (Cable Channel 5).

### Wednesday, June 20

Teleconference: Indiana CPA Society Teleconference; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Video Information System.

## Summer singers perform classic tunes in concert

Ball State's Summer Chorus sings Jerome Kern's "Ol' Man River," Richard Rodgers' "Some Enchanted Evening" and spiritual and classical works June 15.

The special choir of 48 student, faculty and community vocalists performs at 8 p.m. in Pruis Hall. Admission is free. The concert is presented by the School of Music, College of Fine Arts.

Other selections include Robert H. Young's "There Is No Rose of Such Virtue," Orlando Di Lasso's "Ah, Could My Eyes Behold Thee" and Padre Martini's "Domine, Ad Ajuvandum Me Festina (Lord, My God, Assist Me Now)."

The men in the choir sing Richard Rodgers' "Some Enchanted Evening" from 1949, and the women perform Orazio Vecchi's "Fa Una Canzone (Sing Me a Song)." The old Irish air "Danny Boy" features faculty member Jean Amman, flute.

Other solos and ensembles will be announced. The Summer Chorus is conducted by choral director Douglas Amman.

New members may join the choir for its July 20 concert. Rehearsals are from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each Monday in Hargreaves Music Building Room 303.

## Organist performs before Korea trip

Faculty organist Kirby Koriath previews his upcoming Korea performances in a June 14 recital at First Presbyterian Church.

Koriath plays solo organ music by Bach, Gigout, Mathias, Micheelsen and Peeters at 8 p.m. in the church, located at 1400 W. Riverside Ave. near campus. Admission is free.

The recital is part of the School of Music's Faculty Artist Series.

Selections include Johann Sebastian Bach's Trio Sonata IV in E Minor; Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D Major; William Mathias' Processional from 1964; Mathias' Antiphonies, Opus 88, No. 2, from 1982; Eugene Gigout's Scherzo in E Major; Flor Peeters' Aria, Opus 51; and Hans Friedrich Micheelsen's Orgelkonzert on "Es Sungen Drei Engel" from 1943.

Koriath has been invited by Korea's Yonsei University and the Organists' Guild of Seoul to perform two recitals in So-Mang Presbyterian Church and An-Dong Presbyterian Church, both large churches in Seoul, later this month.

**Miss Ball State competes in Miss Indiana pageant**

Michelle Bowyer, Miss Ball State University 2001, will compete at the Miss Indiana Scholarship Pageant June 14-16 in Terre Haute. The winner of this pageant will proceed to the Miss America Pageant.

Bowyer is from Columbia City, Ind., and graduated from Ball State in May with a degree in psychology. Her platform issue is multiple sclerosis awareness.

"My father has had MS since I was born, so I am aware of the challenges the victims of this disease face," she said. "I hope to help, encourage and educate victims and their families on positive ways of dealing with MS and its hardships. I have also begun to educate children with my program 'Making Sense of MS.'"

More information about Miss Ball State is available at [www.bsue.edu/studentfoundation/missballstate](http://www.bsue.edu/studentfoundation/missballstate).

**Muncie Symphony salutes animal friends**

The Muncie Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Symphony on the Green Concert, "An ARfternoon PURRformance" at 6 p.m. June 16 on the Arts Terrace. (Rain location is Emens Auditorium).

Tables decorated in an animal theme can win a prize for the best-dressed table, sponsored by the Muncie Symphony League. Reservations are due by June 13. Cost is \$15.

**Winchester to host eastern Indiana golf outing**

The Alumni Association hosts the Eastern Indiana Golf and Dinner Outing July 10 in Winchester.

The event will be at the Winchester Golf Club with registration at noon and play beginning at 1 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. program featuring updates on Ball State's academic and athletic programs.

Guests from Ball State include Doug McConkey, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management; Bill Lynch, head football coach; Rick Maloney, head baseball coach; and Mike Fleck, head men's golf coach.

Cost is \$23.50 for golf club members and \$36 for non-members. Cost for the dinner only is \$6 per person.

Reservation deadline is July 6.

For more information, contact the Alumni Association at [alumni1@bsue.edu](mailto:alumni1@bsue.edu) or 5-1080.

**Alumni outings slated in Indianapolis**

The Alumni Association is hosting a series of alumni outings this summer in the Indianapolis area.

The events, co-sponsored by the Indianapolis Area Alumni Club, include:

- Indianapolis Indians baseball and picnic, July 22. Picnic begins at 4:30 p.m. at Victory Field. The game between the host Indians and Toledo is at 6 p.m. Cost is \$16 for adults and \$6 for children 16 and younger. Registration deadline is July 6.

- Hoosier Park harness racing and dinner, Aug. 12. Buffet begins at 5:30 p.m. and racing starts at 6:45 p.m. at the Anderson facility. Cost is \$12.95 per person. Registration deadline is Aug. 3.

- Symphony on the Prairie, Aug. 18. Gates at Conner Prairie State Park open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. There is a wine and cheese reception for participants. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$8 for children ages 2 to 12. Reservation deadline is Aug. 3.

For more information, contact the Alumni Association at [alumni1@bsue.edu](mailto:alumni1@bsue.edu) or toll free at 1-888-1-GO-4-BSU.

The organization's Web site is [www.bsue.edu/alumni](http://www.bsue.edu/alumni).

**New endowment furthers scholarship fund**

A gift from William and Carolyn Carter of Indianapolis acknowledges the contributions of Paul Parkison, Ball State accounting professor.

The William A. And Carolyn A. Carter Accounting Scholarship in honor of Paul W. Parkison will contribute \$100,000 to endow the fund over the next five years.

When fully funded, the scholarship will be used to recruit and retain high ability graduate and undergraduate accounting students.

The recent scholarship adds to the Paul W. Parkison Scholarship Fund which honors Parkison for his outstanding contributions to Ball State students.

"The outpouring of participation by our accounting alumni to this fund and their challenge to their fellow alumni friends and colleagues is inspiring," said Hudson Akin, executive director of university development.

**Alumni Association hosts events in Fort Wayne**

The Ball State University Alumni Association is sponsoring two outings in Fort Wayne this summer.

The Northeastern Indiana Cardinal Classic Golf Scramble and Dinner Outing is June 20 at the Autumn Ridge Golf Club. Golf begins at 1 p.m. and dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Registration and a complimentary lunch is at noon.

Special participants from Ball State include Tim Buckley, men's basketball coach; Brenda Oldfield, women's basketball coach; Randy Litchfield, women's volleyball coach; and Ron Rainey, women's soccer coach.

The Northeastern Indiana Alumni Club also will honor Harding High School basketball coach Al Gooden, a 1981 Ball State graduate. His team recently won the state 2A basketball championship.

Cost is \$70 for golf and dinner and \$14 for dinner only. Reservation deadline is June 13.

The second event is a minor league baseball game between the host Fort Wayne Wizards and the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Aug. 14 at Memorial Stadium, 400 Parnell Ave. A picnic begins at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$17.25 per person for the game and picnic for adults and \$10.25 for children 16 and younger.

For more information, contact the Alumni Association at [alumni1@bsue.edu](mailto:alumni1@bsue.edu) or toll free at 1-888-1-GO-4-BSU.

The organization's Web site is [www.bsue.edu/alumni](http://www.bsue.edu/alumni).

# University guidebook should standardize student teaching

A new guidebook created by Ball State provides a model for evaluating future teachers at other universities and colleges.

The Evaluation of Student Teachers Guidebook, developed by an interdisciplinary team of Ball State faculty, public school educators and community leaders establishes standards to review the work of education majors teaching in K-12 schools.

The guidebook defines what a beginning teacher should know and be able to do, said Patricia Hughes, director of the Office of Field Experiences.

"The evaluation is performance-based with the levels of expectations clearly defined," she said. "All students will know what the expectations are as they enter student teaching."

The guidebook is being marketed nationally by Phi Delta Kappa International, a Bloomington-based center for professional education development and services.

The materials are based on the standards for beginning teacher licensing and development as defined by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium, which have been adopted by 30 states, and overlays them with educator Charlotte Danielson's nationally known rubric.

Ball State used 2000-2001 to implement the guidebook and supplemental materials. Ball State hosted a series of workshops across the state to explain the materials last summer. More will be conducted this summer.

Phi Delta Kappa International has already received inquiries from 125 American colleges and universities as well as from institutions in Australia, Saudi Arabia and Canada.

Ball State plans to use royalties from the sale of the guidebook and supplemental materials to fund professional development for supervising teachers in the field. Team members who created the materials have waived their rights to any royalties.

The Ball State team included Kay Stickle, elementary education professor; Marilyn Buck, physical education professor; Fred Dykins, educational studies professor; Don Ester, music professor; Linda Hargrove, special education professor; Sheryl Proctor, educational studies professor; Nancy Farley, former principal of Harrison Elementary School, Harrison-Washington School Corp.; Philip Metcalf, former state chair of the Indiana Professional Standards Board; and Ben Bennett, retired executive with Muncie-based Maxon Corp.

# Number of ticks increases, spreads across Indiana

Ticks carrying Lyme disease have been found in six additional Indiana counties, according to a new Ball State report.

Blacklegged ticks were found in Green, Howard, Jennings, Marshall, Ripley and St. Joseph counties, according to the annual tick report compiled by Ball State's Public Health Entomology Laboratory.

The lab facility tests ticks gathered from around the state to determine if they carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever or ehrlichiosis. The lab received 1,023 ticks, a record number of ticks in 2000, said Robert Pinger, a professor of physiology and health science.

Although several cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever were reported in Indiana last year, none of the ticks submitted to the lab this year tested positive.

During 2000, 29 cases of tick-borne diseases were confirmed in Indiana. These include five cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, 23 cases of Lyme disease and one case of ehrlichiosis.

Symptoms of Lyme disease include a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy, red rash that is paler at the center than at the edges. Symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and ehrlichiosis include a moderate to high fever along with fatigue, muscle aches and chills.

Warmer weather and more outdoor activities increase the risk for tick bites.

People visiting tick infested areas should take the following precautions:

- Wear light-colored clothing when walking in the woods to make ticks easier to spot and remove.
- Wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt and tuck pants into socks or boots and shirt into pants so ticks can't crawl underneath clothing.
- Spray insect repellent on clothing and exposed skin.
- Check clothes and skin carefully for ticks after leaving a wooded area.

Pinger said if a tick is found attached to the body, remove it promptly and carefully with tweezers. The bite area and hands should be cleaned with a disinfectant.

After removal, place the tick in an airtight container. If the person becomes ill within two weeks, the tick specimen may help a doctor diagnose a tick-borne disease.

If individuals are worried about ticks found on themselves or family members, they may be submitted to the lab for testing. The tick specimen should be placed in a clean plastic tube or vile and the lid should be secured with tape.

Include name, date and address with the package and mail to Robert Pinger, Ball State University, Department of Physiology and Health Science, Muncie, IN 47306.

# Printing leader R.R. Donnelley partners with university

To enhance employees' leadership skills, a division of one of the nation's largest commercial printers and information services companies has partnered with the Center for Organizational Resources (COR) at Ball State.

COR is a unit of the School of Continuing Education and Public Service at Ball State and manages training and consulting projects for business, industry, associations and health care institutions.

Through the program, employees in the Warsaw, Ind., unit of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. are improving communication skills, conflict resolution, interpersonal skills, project management, running effective meetings, problem solving, constructive feedback and mentoring.

"At Donnelley, we believe a trained and well-informed work force is key to our success," said Ann Lash Branson, human resources manager. "Through this partnership, we are providing the opportunity for

current and future leaders to continually build skills through a well-respected educational institution."

R.R. Donnelley is a leading provider of printing and information services to the catalog, retail, magazine, book, directory, financial and health care markets.

Ball State's ability to customize a training program and COR's track record in training future leaders is what led to the partnership three years ago, said Branson.

"The training we offer at Donnelley is developed based on the company's specific needs and delivered with a practical and participative approach," said Gerald W. Lung, COR associate director.

The partnership began in early 1999 when COR, along with Ball State industry and technology professor Thomas Spotts, reviewed the company's apprenticeship programs in the press room and bindery areas for course content and learning effectiveness.