



THE LEAVES ARE CHANGING!

As you walk around campus this fall, take notice of some of the vibrant fall foliage at Buffalo State.

Here are some interesting facts about BSC's trees, taken from the *Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum Guide*, 2002.

Our Oldest Tree

You'll find the oldest tree, a pin oak located in the elbow of Chase Hall!

Fossil Trees?!

The dawn redwoods east of Ketchum Hall are living fossils: This species grew in North America when dinosaurs still roamed. Scientists believed dawn redwoods were extinct until an isolated grove was found in China in 1948. The dawn redwood is one of the few deciduous conifers; its foliage turns orange-brown in autumn before falling.

The Presidents' Trees!

The honey locust planting along Rockwell Road near Elmwood Avenue is called Presidents' Row. These trees honor the people who have served as president of Buffalo State College.

For more information visit the Guide online at: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/documents/arboretummap.pdf>.

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Letter from the Chair

Welcome Back!

Are you ready for some *collegial banter*? Well here goes....Fall 2007, new day, 1400 new freshmen, new professionals, and still we thrive! This year some of our colleagues chose to retire, but one in particular will be sorely missed. Ms. Marcy Zulawski! Marcy has been at BSC for approximately 40 years, and many of us remember her as the lady that taught us how to use STARS! Marcy's last day at Buffalo State was October 3rd. I know you all join me in wishing Marcy a fantastic retirement!

The PSC Executive Board has scheduled some great workshops for the year! We look forward to seeing you there! Next up is an informational session that involves our employee benefits. Most of us may need a refresher about our benefits. We hope to hear about any new information or plan changes during this discussion. In February we'll have a presentation on employee rights, and information on what part the union plays. In April, we will have our annual meeting with the President which is

always enlightening. Mark your calendars, and come out and have lunch with us! The general meetings will be held on December 3rd, February 5th and April 8th at noon. Meetings will be held in Butler 208; please RSVP so that we can plan lunch accordingly. Come check out PSC because "We Make It Happen!" Here's to another good year!

Keep the Faith,
Ottlie M. Woodruff



Introducing our 2007-2008 Executive Board!

Ottlie Woodruff, Chair; **Camille Spyra**, Vice Chair/Treasurer; **Marcy Zulawski**, Secretary; **Nick Carriere**, Acting Secretary; **Richard Bihr**, UUP VP for Professionals; **Mary Finger**, Representative;



Jones, Representative; **Karen Johnson**, Intercollegiate Athletics Rep.; **Richard Bihr**, Senator; **Elizabeth Stevens**, Senator;

Michelle Bonn, Senator; **Carolyn Murphy**, Senator; **Deborah Jones**, Senator; **Roswell Park**, Senator; **Heather Maldonado**, Senator-at-Large; **Elizabeth Stevens**, Budget Priorities Task Force; **Patricia Ghee**, Budget Priorities Task Force; **Keith Fulcher**, Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee; **Gwendolyn Veira**, Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee; **Josie Adamo**, Grant Allocation Committee. Good luck and best wishes on a great year!

PSC-We Make It Happen!



Don't forget about our website!
www.buffalostate.edu/psc/

Check the site often for updates and announcements about PSC!

You can find links and contact information for important campus contacts and info.

To submit information or articles to The Chronicle, contact Mary Finger at fingermc@buffalostate.edu.

BUFFALO STATE COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

October 20, 2007, 8:30a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided

Each year, Buffalo State College connects with the wider community to help area organizations, parks, and neighborhoods with projects that improve the quality of life in the city.



This year's projects include: Science tutoring at East High School, Broderick Park planting and clean-up, painting the new literacy volunteer room at First Methodist Church, Squaw Island Tree planting, Cottage District neighborhood clean-up, and Asarese-Matters Recreational Center.

To lend your hand, register at the Volunteer and Service-Learning Center in Cleveland Hall 306, call 878-3692, or e-mail your intent to whitesl@buffalostate.edu.

Volunteer Opportunity!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PSC General Meeting Schedule 2007-08

December 3rd

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BENEFITS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO?

Presenter: Sue Earshen & Jeannita McKnight , Human Resources

February 5th

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Negotiating Your Performance Program & Evaluation

Presenter: Ed Giblin, Labor Relations Specialist

APRIL 8th

Annual Meeting with President Muriel Howard

Meetings are all held in Butler 208, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP; contact Otilie Woodruff at woodruom@buffalostate.edu.

General membership meetings are held for all professionals on campus to attend.

Meet your fellow professionals, share concerns and hear the truth behind the campus rumors!

