



## Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Student Newsletter Fall '09

It brings me GREAT pleasure to serve as the liaison between Bowling Green State University's Dance Marathon, and its wonderful faculty, staff, and graduate program! In this newsletter you will find important information about becoming involved with Dance Marathon 2010. If, after reading this you, still have any unanswered questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [akeddie@bgsu.edu](mailto:akeddie@bgsu.edu).

We are celebrating our 15th anniversary of existence at BGSU. Over the past 15 years we have raised over 2 million dollars. This says something great about the Bowling Green State University community and it's interest in service and philanthropy.

This year we hope to have as much involvement as possible from our faculty, staff, and graduate students. You all are a very important part of our community, and we couldn't imagine doing this without you!

There are a number of ways to be involved, such as dancing, biking, or volunteering. Any and everything helps! Even if dancing, biking, or volunteering can't fit into your time schedule, just come to our event on April 10 and 11th in the Student Recreation Center! We really would love to have you!

### As a Dancer...

There is a 3 hour commitment during the weekend of Dance Marathon on Saturday, April 10th. The 3 hours includes a behind the scenes tour of DM, a reception to thank you for your participation, and a chance to dance out on the main floor! The registration fee is \$25, and includes an event t-shirt.

### As a Biker...

You'll bike 25 miles (from McComb, OH to the BGSU Recreation Center) with undergraduate students, alumni, and other faculty and staff members. The registration fee is \$40 and includes transportation to McComb, lunch, and an event t-shirt.

### As a Volunteer...

You can help the weekend of DM (April 10th and 11th) by volunteering to work as an event staff member or by helping the catering staff. Email Nikia Washington (event staff) at [nwashin@bgsu.edu](mailto:nwashin@bgsu.edu) or Leslie Johns (catering) at [jleslie@bgsu.edu](mailto:jleslie@bgsu.edu) for more information.

### Or you can Donate...

The money raised for DM is for the Children's Miracle Network, specifically Mercy Children's Hospital in Toledo, OH. A donation of any size will help CMN and Mercy Children's Hospital provide state of the art care and support for children and their families.

# Thanks for your support... hope to see you again this year!



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Amanda Stump  
Amy Sieffert  
Ana Brown  
Andrea Gutierrey  
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Angela Schroder  
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Brent Nicholson  
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Deb Cunningham  
Deb Flowers  
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Jordan Acer  
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Kendra Rowe  
Kim Jacobs  
Lisa Scott  
Marie Feehan  
Mary Ellen Benedict  
Mary Phillips  
Melissa Faber  
Michael Griffel  
Mike Freyaldenhoven  
Nancy Coy  
Nicki Gillispie  
Patrick Pauken  
Peg Crow  
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Ryan Eiben  
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**BGSU** 15<sup>th</sup>  
**DANCE** anniversary  
**MARATHON**  
2010

## CELEBRATIONS



# A word from our 2010 Director...

## Michelle Robinson

Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students,

I would like to welcome you back to another year of Dance Marathon (DM). This year DM will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary. Over that past 15 years Dance Marathon has become the largest student-run philanthropy in the state of Ohio and has contributed over \$2.1 million to Mercy Children's Hospital. The 2009-2010 school year will prove to be no different. Through awareness, fundraising, and student involvement we hope to exceed years' past and continue the tradition of excellence.

Dance Marathon does not thrive on undergraduate support alone. We appreciate and welcome all of the support that has been given to us over the years by faculty, staff and graduate students. Each year there is a new member of the Bowling Green State University staff that experiences the miracle of Dance Marathon and is simply blown away. We, as a steering committee, are committed to making your Dance Marathon experience just as rewarding as the undergraduate experience. This is just an insight into the year to come, I hope that each and every one of you will take advantage of this opportunity to connected with the undergraduates towards a common goal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at [microbi@bgsu.edu](mailto:microbi@bgsu.edu).

For the Kids!

Michelle Robinson  
Director, 2010 Dance Marathon

# Did You Know...?



- Dance Marathon at Bowling Green State University , is a philanthropic event on an enormous scale to benefit ill or injured children at the Mercy Children's Hospital in Toledo.
- This year our theme is: Celebrations! 15 years Countless Miracles, the Celebration Never Ends!
- Bowling Green State University is proud to have one of the largest and most active Dance Marathon organizations in the nation.
- Last Year Bowling Green State University's Dance Marathon raised \$126,239.79, we're confident we can raise SO much more this year!



If you would like to register or donate to Dance Marathon, complete the following form, detach it, and place it in campus mail addressed to: 417 Bowen Thompson Student Union.

Email Ashley Eddie at [akeddie@bgsu.edu](mailto:akeddie@bgsu.edu) with any questions.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to:

- Be a faculty/staff/grad dancer (\$25)
- Be a faculty/staff/grad biker (\$40)
- Volunteer during Dance Marathon (catering or event security)
- Donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Dance Marathon\*
- Learn More!

\*Please make checks payable to: BGSU Dance Marathon