BGSU FIRELANDS FACT SHEET

- Opened in 1968 with two buildings on 216 acres of land and 576 students
- Currently serves more than 2,300 students and includes four academic buildings
- Diverse student body
  - 64% female
  - 28% non-traditional (age 25 and above)
  - 31% high school students through College Access Programs - PSEOP and Tech Prep
  - 19% minority
  - 1% veteran
- Student/faculty ratio of 19:1, 52 full-time faculty members and more than 85 adjunct faculty
- Traditional and evening programs through 15 associate degrees in 22 areas, 9 bachelor degrees, 2 master degrees, one-year certificate programs, and workforce development offerings
- Satellite facilities at Norwalk and Sandusky high schools and Firelands Regional Medical Center
- 314 student computers, newly renovated MAC classroom, and state-of-the-art distance learning facilities
- Tuition of $2,465 per semester for in-state students; half the cost of many four-year colleges in Ohio
- More than $210,000 awarded to students through BGSU Firelands Scholarships and awards
- More than 4,000 degrees conferred - graduates include honored politicians, international business leaders, successful entrepreneurs, accomplished educators, and respected community leaders
- Community outreach through ElderCollege (educational and enrichment courses for adults 50 and above), the Regional Incubator for Sustainability and Entrepreneurship (a free service which strives to link business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs to regional service providers in an effort to grow jobs and spearhead economic development), and customized business and industrial training
- The 47-acre James H. McBride Arboretum provides scenic views for relaxing and offers Wi-Fi access
- 250-seat McBride Auditorium featuring the Caryl Crane Youth Theatre and BGSU Firelands Theatre
- Active partnerships with many local business and organizations including Firelands Regional Medical Center, Lorain County Community College, Cedar Fair Entertainment Company, Erie County Economic Development Corporation, Erie Metroparks, and Terra State Community College