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From the Vice President for Finance and Management

Tree Rededication Ceremony

The campus community is invited to a tree-planting and rededication ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 25 to celebrate and reaffirm Buffalo State's relationship with the Western New York State Nursery and Landscape Association and the ongoing support of its members. This year, the college also celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum on campus.

A Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*) will be planted just north of Campus House, near parking lot Y, the original site of a Gray Dogwood planted on October 25, 1967—exactly 35 years earlier. The first tree died in 1997.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside Campus House. For more information, contact Lisa Krieger at ext. 6651 or kriegelh@buffalostate.edu.

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From the Vice President for Student Affairs

Appointment

Jerome Moss has been appointed women's basketball coach, the fifth head coach since the varsity program's inception in 1965. Moss inherits the program following the resignation of Fred Batchelor, who left to take the head coaching position at Division II Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina. The Bengals won their ninth SUNYAC championship last season, and made their 11th appearance in the NCAA playoffs while posting a 25-4 record.

Moss, a native of Elmira, comes to Buffalo State with 18 years of basketball coaching experience, most recently as the first assistant coach with SUNYAC-rival Fredonia State for the past two seasons, where his duties included assisting with the planning and running of practices, recruiting, and game-day coaching. In his first season with the team, he helped lead the Blue Devils to the conference semifinals for the first time in the program's history and a 16-10 record, one win shy of a school best.

From 1995 through 2000, Moss served as the head coach for the Forestville Central High School boys' varsity team and was named the Chautauqua County Division III Coach of the Year in his first season. He also has served as an assistant with Fredonia State's and Elmira College's men's teams, and has worked as a basketball referee and instructor for several summer camps.