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W.W. KENT TO LEAVE OU

W.W. Kent, general director of Cultural Affairs at Oakland University and managing director of Meadow Brook Music Festival, is resigning to assume a new position with a multi-state performing arts organization. Details of the new position are withheld pending a formal announcement by the organization early in September.

Kent, a ten-year faculty member of the university, has served Oakland in a broad spectrum of artistic activities that include coordinating programs for the University Recital Series and for the Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

President Donald D. O'Dowd, speaking on behalf of the university and the Meadow Brook Executive Committee, lauded Kent's artistic and administrative talents, including his service for four years as associate dean of the School of Performing Arts.

Kent's leadership of the festival has introduced international and American guest conductors and soloists, ballet master classes and cultural and ethnic themes. He arranged for the counsel of renowned concert pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy as artistic adviser to the festival.

Kent, originally from Kansas, received his musical training at the University of Illinois and the University of Kansas. Prior to coming to Oakland, Kent was affiliated with Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point; and National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. Kent also served three years as artistic consultant to the International Music Festival and Course in Curitiba, Brazil.

PAPER NEEDED FOR RECYCLING

The Office for Student Organizations and Activities offers students a low cost duplicating service by recycling ditto and mimeograph paper that is in good condition and that has been used on only one side.

The paper can be sent to the Student Organizations Office, 48 Oakland Center, or pickup service can be arranged by calling 377-3580.

ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR CAST IN BROADWAY PLAY

Kate Williamson, member of the faculty of the Academy of Dramatic Art, has been cast in the role of the nurse in the New York production of "Medea and Jason," which will open on Broadway the first week in October.

In 1973-74, she taught acting to advanced students in the academy. She is married to the artistic director of the academy, Al Ruscio.

TOP OU OFFICIALS HELP STAFF UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE CENTER

If registering students and their parents cannot get their questions answered at OU's new University Assistance Center, they will not get them answered anywhere.

The facility, now in operation in the fishbowl area between North and South Foundation Hall, is staffed by key university officials on a volunteer basis. The objective is to provide information and other basic services that are essential to students and to their parents during the registration period.

The center is operated by the Office of Administrative Affairs and is open now through Wednesday, Sept. 4. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 27 through Aug. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 3-4. Persons interested in volunteering for work in the center or having questions may call 377-4800 for scheduling information. At least four staff members will be in the center at all times.

Early volunteers have included President Donald D. O'Dowd, Robert W. Swanson, vice president for business affairs, William Sturner, assistant president for administrative affairs, and Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday August 27	8AM-4PM	Freshman & Transfer Orientation, OC	Friday August 30	8:30AM-6:30PM	Fall Registration, NFH
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Wednesday August 28	8:30AM-6:30PM	Fall Registration, NFH	Saturday August 31		
Thursday August 29	8AM-4PM	Freshman & Transfer Orientation, OC	Sunday Sept. 1	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours
	8:30AM-6:30PM	Fall Registration, NFH	Monday Sept. 2		LABOR DAY
	8-11:30PM	Darien Martus performs, Fire- side Lounge, OC			

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TWENTY-FIVE NEW FACULTY APPROVED AT BOARD MEETING

Twenty-five new faculty appointments for 1974-75 were among personnel actions approved by the Board of Trustees Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Other actions included changes of status for 10 faculty members and 12 leaves of absence.

New faculty include: Donald Edward Ancil, assistant professor of education; Donna Atkins, instructor in the library; Denis M. Callewaert, assistant professor of chemistry; Brian Wilson Coyer, instructor in political science; Paul Michael Doherty, assistant professor of physics; J. Harold Ellens, assistant professor of speech communication; Robert S. Fink, assistant professor of psychology; Paul L. Furnas, instructor in music; and Egbert W. Henry, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Other new faculty are: Yau Yan Hung, assistant professor of engineering; Arthur Michael Hutchins, visiting assistant professor of education; Cho Ying Liang, assistant professor of engineering; Charles Benard Lindemann, assistant professor of biological sciences; Jeffrey V. Mallow, assistant professor of physics; Jacob Arthur Mayala, instructor in education; Billy Joe Minor, instructor in education; and JoAnne Minor, instructor in education. Completing the appointments are: Kenneth B. Moberg, assistant professor of economics and management; Richard Kevin Molnar, assistant professor of mathematics; Neuman Pollack, assistant professor of political science; Dean G. Purcell, assistant professor of psychology; Daniel A. Stone, visiting assistant professor of education; David M. Stonner, assistant professor of psychology; and Delores Wyckoff, assistant professor of education.

Among the reappointments or new part-time appointments were: Herbert Appleman, associate professor of English; Bonny A. Avery, instructor in the library; David R. Cole, instructor in classics; William W. Connellan, part-time adjunct assistant professor of speech communication; Mary Etta Hight, visiting assistant professor of biological sciences; M. Patricia Houtz, part-time adjunct associate professor of education; William H. Jones, part-time adjunct assistant professor of education; John Kok, assistant professor in the library; Alfred Ruscio, associate professor of theatre arts and artistic director, Academy of Dramatic Art; and Robert Courier Weinbaum, part-time adjunct associate professor of education.

Changes of status were approved for: Raynold Allvin, from associate professor of music to associate professor of music and acting chairman of the department; John Barnard, from professor of history to professor of history and chairman of the department; Melvin Chernov, from professor of history and chairman of the department to professor of history; Terence E. Kilburn, from associate professor and artistic director of Meadow Brook Theatre to adjunct professor and theatre artistic director; Roger H. Marz, from professor of political science to professor of political science and acting chairman of the department; Jack R. Moeller, from professor of modern languages and literatures to professor of modern languages and literatures and chairman of the department; David W. Shantz, associate professor of psychology, consulting six to eight hours per week for Community Living Centers, Inc., and the Macomb Oakland Residential Center; Norman Susskind, from professor of modern languages and literatures and department chairman to professor of modern languages and literatures; John E. Tower, from associate professor of economics and management to associate professor of economics and management and assistant dean of the department; and Nalin Unakar, from associate professor of biological sciences and acting chairman of the department to professor of biological sciences and department chairman.

Professional development leaves were granted to the following library faculty: Louise M. Bugg, from Jan. 2, 1975 through March 31, 1975; Jennie B. Cross, Jan. 1, 1975 through June 30, 1975; Melbourne Jordan, from April 7, 1975; through June 20, 1975; John Kok, from Sept. 3, 1974 through Dec. 18, 1974; Richard Pettengill, from Aug. 29, 1974 through Dec. 18, 1974; Suzanne M. Tipler, from Aug. 29, 1974 through Dec. 18, 1974; and Elizabeth A. Titus, from Jan. 3, 1975 through April 22, 1975. Other leaves include: John Cowlshaw, biological sciences, from Jan. 2, 1975 through April 22, 1975; Donald C. Hildum, speech communication, from Jan. 2, 1975 through April 22, 1975; Irwin Schochetman, mathematics, from Jan. 2, 1975 through April 22, 1975; Kathleen M. Williams, physical education, personal leave from Aug. 15, 1974 through Aug. 14, 1975. Harvey J. Arnold, mathematics, had his leave of absence dates changed to Jan. 2, 1975 through April 22, 1975.