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COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY, STAFF FETED

Close cooperation between Oakland University and the area community colleges is continuing on all levels, William H. Jones, Jr., special assistant to the president for community college relations, has announced.

As examples he cited three recent programs held in Meadow Brook Hall.

On Tuesday, April 2, a science program was sponsored jointly by the Office of Community College Relations and the Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. The evening program included a reception, breakout sessions by discipline, dinner and the opportunity to hear John Palmer of New York University who spoke on "The Living Clock of Man: A Study in Biological Rhythms." Participants also had the option of attending the play "Ten Little Indians" or touring Meadow Brook Hall. The program was attended by 48 science faculty members from ten community colleges in southeastern Michigan and by 27 Oakland University faculty and staff.

On Sunday, April 7, there were 30 faculty and staff members from Center Campus of Macomb Community College at a reception. The program was attended by eight Oakland University faculty and staff members and their wives and it was sponsored by the Office of Community College Relations. A similar program for Oakland Community College faculty and staff members will be held on Sunday, May 12.

On Thursday, April 11, the Department of Art and Art History and the Office of Community College Relations held a reception and dinner program for community college art faculty members. The program consisted of a reception, breakout sessions for studio art and art history faculty, dinner, a tour of Meadow Brook Hall and a visit to the university gallery for the student art exhibit. This program was attended by 20 community college faculty members from nine colleges in southeastern Michigan and by 14 Oakland University faculty and staff members.

These programs were three in a series of such programs that have been held during the year with the basic objective of providing a forum through which university faculty members can meet and converse with their colleagues from community colleges located in this section of the state, Jones said.

LIBRARIANS PARTICIPATE IN L.O.C.U.L.S. PROJECT

Oakland University librarians are participating in a county-wide project to provide the people of Oakland County with better access to local magazine collections.

The project which includes public, special, religious and academic libraries is called Librarians for an Oakland County Union List of Serials (L.O.C.U.L.S.). Participants are attempting to compile a union list of serials for the county.

The completed list would include a title listing of magazines in the county together with the holdings each library has of each magazine, as well as newspapers, foreign language magazines and government periodicals. A person visiting any library could then know what that library's holdings and what other libraries' holdings were on a particular item.

OU librarians involved in the project are Elizabeth Titus, a member of the L.O.C.U.L.S. Steering Committee and writer of the project, and Steering Committee members, Connie Kelmenson, Robert Gaylor and Richard Pettengill.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET APRIL 24

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting Wednesday, April 24, from 8 p.m. in Lounge 11 of the Oakland Center.

MEADOW BROOK BALL RAISES \$250 FOR VILLAGE PROJECT

Approximately \$250 in proceeds from the successful Meadow Brook Ball will be given to the Village Project.

The figure was announced today by Claudia Turski, student chairman of the 1974 Meadow Brook Ball Committee. Additional funds have been earned to assure a 1975 ball, Miss Turski said. More than 500 persons attended the 1974 gala in Meadow Brook Hall.

ANNUAL COMPETITION OPENS FOR OVERSEAS STUDY

The official opening of the 1975-76 competition for grants for graduate study or research abroad and for professional training in the creative and performing arts, has been announced by the Institute of International Education.

It is expected that approximately 570 awards to 50 countries will be available for 1975-76, Ronald B. Kevern, Career Advising and Placement Office, said. Kevern is OU's Fulbright Program Adviser. The deadline date for receipt of applications in Kevern's office is October 11, 1974.

The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills. They are provided under the terms of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act) and by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, who will generally hold a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and, in most cases, will be proficient in the language of the host country. Except for certain specific awards, candidates may not hold the Ph.D. at the time of application.

Creative and performing artists are not required to have a Bachelor's degree, but they must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience.

Selection is based on the academic and/or professional record of the applicant, the validity and feasibility of his proposed study plan, his language preparation and personal qualifications. Preference is given to candidates between 20 and 35 years of age who have not had prior opportunity to extended study or residence abroad.

OU OFFERS INSTITUTE IN MEXICAN LANGUAGE, CULTURE

Oakland University is offering area students a chance to study in Mexico June 29-Aug. 3 in an institute in Mexican language and culture.

The institute is offered through OU's Latin American Studies Program and the Instituto Cultural de Tenochtitlan in Mexico City. Students will receive eight credits chosen from a varied program of Spanish language and literature, social science and fine and applied arts courses.

Students will attend daily classes, hear guest lecturers and participate in assigned extracurricular activities. Students are given the option of living in a Mexican home for the duration of the institute or arranging their own living accommodations.

Information may be obtained by writing Kathryn McArdle, Department of Modern Language and Literatures.

RECEPTION TO HONOR HILDA HICKS WEBER

Hilda Hicks Weber, OU recorder for the past 10 years, will be honored at a reception Tuesday, April 30, to mark her retirement from the university. The OU community is invited to the 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. reception in Lounge 11 of the Oakland Center. The

fete is sponsored by the Office of the Registrar. Hilda and her husband, Buck, are both avid golfers and boaters. They are moving to Florida.

TENNIS ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MAY 8

Intramural tennis entries are due by Wednesday, May 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building. A captain's meeting will be held the next day at 3:00 p.m. in the building.

Competition will be offered in men's and women's singles and doubles and in mixed doubles. For information call 377-3190.

OU STUDENT WINS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Kevin Taylor Fair, OU senior from Chicago, Illinois, has been awarded a renewable fellowship from the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Wisconsin.

PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY ACTIVE IN APA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Jean S. Braun, psychology, will chair a symposium on "The Professional Woman" at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association to be held in New Orleans in August. Among the participants in the symposium will be Virginia O'Leary, also of the Department of Psychology, who will present a paper based on collaborative research with professor Braun on "Antecedents and Personality Correlates of Professional Careerism in Women." The symposium will be held under the joint auspices of the Industrial Psychology Division and the Division of Women of the APA.

**"COLLEGE PITCH-IN"
EFFORT SET FOR APRIL 24**

Oakland University students, faculty and staff will cooperate Wednesday, April 24, as part of a national "College Pitch-In" campaign. The objective is not only a cleaner campus environment, but a chance to win one of five \$1,000 scholarship prizes offered nationally by the campaign sponsors, American Contemporary Radio Network and Budweiser. The prizes will be given to the universities for the most creative and effective pitch in campaigns.

The Student Congress, campus sponsoring organization, has set the campus theme as "Pick A Prof. For Pitch In." Students will ask their favorite professors or members of the administration to team with them during the clean-up work period from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested persons are to meet before 1:00 p.m. in the commuter lot across from South Foundation Hall.

Site of the OU cleanup program will be University Drive between Squirrel Road and I-75 and Walton Boulevard between Squirrel and Adams Roads.

Persons working at least two hours of the four-hour campaign will be entitled to free food and liquid refreshments donated by area merchants. The post-cleanup celebration will be in the Oakland Center. WPON radio will set up its mobile unit on campus Tuesday, April 22 through Wednesday, April 24, and broadcast from campus between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day. The unit will be located between Oakland Center and North and South Foundation Halls.

**ENGLISH FACULTY
ACTIVITIES NOTED**

Two members of the Department of English have presented papers or had articles accepted for publication.

John Cutts has just had published his article "Pericles in Rusty Armour, and the Matachine Dance of the Competitive Knights at the Court of Simonides," in The Yearbook of English Studies, IV (1974), 49-51. He read the paper last year to the Michigan Academy at Ann Arbor.

Robert Eberwein, read a paper on "The Naked Sentiments of My Heart: Richardson's Pamela and Symbolic Action," at the recent meeting of the Michigan Academy in East Lansing.

**O'DOWD SPEAKS ON
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

President Donald D. O'Dowd was one of the featured speakers at the April 17-18 annual meeting of the Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities held in Springfield. His topic was "Sense and Nonsense in Collective Bargaining."

**SENATE APPROVES HONOR
GRADE POINT AVERAGES**

A university honors system based on set grade point averages, a new master's program in biology, and a 1975-76 academic calendar were among items approved by the University Senate in recent meetings.

At the Thursday, April 11, meeting a new master of science in biology program was approved as proposed by the Department of Biological Sciences. An educational development fund received senate approval, but no source of financial support was established. The educational fund would be used to support, with small grants, a variety of instructional innovations and learning experiments. The fund would be administered by the Office of Research and Instructional Services in collaboration with the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee.

The University Senate voted Wednesday, April 17, to use the following grade point averages for university honors: cum laude, 3.60 to 3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and summa cum laude, 3.90 to 4.00. Honors will now be awarded uniformly without regard to students' percentage ranking in each graduating class.

The Senate also approved standardization of the grade point average at two decimal place accuracy, and established a "W" grade to be used when a student withdraws from a course during the refund period (the first two weeks during fall and winter, the first week of either the spring or summer session).

The 1975-76 calendar dates follow: fall semester, registration Aug. 28-29, classes begin Sept. 2 and end Dec. 12, with a Dec. 15-19 examination period; winter semester, registration Jan. 5-6, classes begin Jan. 7 and end April 16, with an April 19-23 examination period; the spring session, registration April 27, classes begin April 28 and end June 18, with a June 21-22 examination period; and the summer session will have a June 24 registration date, classes will be held from June 25 through Aug. 13, and final examinations will be given Aug. 16-17.

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26**

The Oakland University Women's Club will host its Fifth Annual International Scholarship Coffee on Friday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Meadow Brook Hall. Tickets for the International Scholarship Coffee may be obtained in advance at Meadow Brook Hall, and they will be sold there the day of the coffee.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 23	10AM-4PM 1PM 7:30PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Baseball, DH, Northwood Institute, away CC, CAREERS IN TRANSITION FOR MEN & WOMEN, Clubhouse	Saturday April 27	9AM 9AM 1PM 1PM 2PM 8:30PM	Tennis, Ferris State, home Golf, Ferris, Wayne State, Lk. Superior, away Baseball, DH, Hillsdale College, away Tennis, Western Michigan, home Meadow Brook Theatre, I DO! I DO! Meadow Brook Theatre, I DO! I DO!
Wednesday April 24	10AM-4PM 2:30PM 7:30PM 8PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Golf, Aquinas, Siena Heights, home CC, COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR COUPLES, Clubhouse Board of Trustees Meeting, Lounge II	Sunday April 28	1-5PM 2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours Meadow Brook Gallery, ANNUAL MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY EXHIBITION
Thursday April 25	10AM-4PM 1PM 2:30PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Golf, Grand Valley, home Baseball, U. of Detroit, away Meadow Brook Theatre, I DO! I DO!	Monday April 29	10AM-4PM 2PM 2:30PM	Videotape, STUDENT PROGRAM NUMBER TWO, Fireside Lounge Tennis, Grand Valley, away Baseball, Wayne State U., away
Friday April 26	10AM-4PM 12 noon 3PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA PHOTO EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Golf, Alma College Tourney, away Tennis, Hillsdale College, away Meadow Brook Theatre, I DO! I DO!			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580

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MBT tickets Music Hall Center tickets Entertainment-74 passbooks
Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets

LATINO CAREERS DAY SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19

Oakland University will sponsor a Latino Careers Day Sunday, May 19, in Dodge Hall of Engineering. Several hundred students from 40 area high schools have been invited to the sessions.

The program will open with a 2:00 p.m. welcome address in 201 Dodge Hall and a general discussion of careers in the 1980's. Then the audience will separate to attend a variety of specific discussions which will be held between 3:05 and 3:45 p.m. Topics include "Latino Women, Their Roles In Society and Higher Education," "Engineering," "Health Careers," and discussions about admissions, scholarship and financial aid opportunities. The sessions will be repeated between 3:50 and 4:30 p.m. and between 4:35 and 5:15 p.m.

SEEBER GETS DESK SET AT SURPRISE PARTY

The Clubhouse off Adams Road was the scene of a surprise party April 10 to Norton C. Seeber, dean of the School of Economics and Management. The party was sponsored by the first class of students who will be awarded a Master of Science in Management degree. The students presented Dean Seeber with a desk set engraved with the following inscription: "In appreciation to Dean Norton C. Seeber from your first M.S.M. graduates April, 1974."

LOWY IS ON CHANNEL 56 PANEL

David G. Lowy, psychology, was a panel member April 10 on the "It's Your Turn" television program viewed over Channel 56. The panel discussed the Substance Abuse Program.

SINGER ON PANEL AT ANNUAL MEETING

Philip Singer, Allport College, will participate in a panel on "Community Healers and Psychiatry" during the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association which will be held May 6-10 in Detroit.

WESTMAN SPEAKS AT BARUCH COLLEGE

Carl Westman, employment relations, spoke at the Second Annual Conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education, Baruch College, The City University of New York, April 8-9, 1974.

His presentation was "The Inappropriateness of the Past for the Future." The program was entitled "Past Practices and College Bargaining."

MAZZARA ESSAY INCLUDED IN NEW BOOK

Richard Mazzara, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, is the author of an essay in the book "Dramatists in Revolt," just accepted for publication by the University of Texas Press.

His contribution is a lengthy essay on the "Theatre of Jorge Andrade," a contemporary Brazilian dramatist.