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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

TENTATIVE LABOR AGREEMENTS SET

Tentative agreements have been reached between Oakland University and its chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and between OU and the Clerical Technical Association/United Auto Workers Local 1925 (CTA/UAW 1925).

The CTA/UAW membership ratified their contract 138-3 in voting Thursday, Sept. 4. A ratification date has not yet been set by the AAUP membership. Both agreements will go before the OU Board of Trustees for approval on Sept. 24.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

GRANT TO HELP DOCTORS PREPARE FOR TESTS

Oakland University has received a \$134,505 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to help American and foreign medical doctors pass the Federal Licensing Examination (FLEX).

The grant supports 18 months of program planning for the three-month preparatory course that will begin in January of 1977, Moon J. Pak, OU's associate provost for health sciences, said.

According to Pak, Oakland University is one of only three institutions in the country to receive funding to develop a FLEX preparatory course and the only institution in the Midwest to get funding. Hopefully, the OU pilot project will be repeated at other colleges and universities.

The FLEX three-part examination has been developed through the cooperation of the medical licensing boards of most states. A physician that passes the FLEX examinations is licensed to practice in all participating states. There is currently about a forty percent failure rate on the FLEX examinations, officials said.

All foreign doctors and American doctors who have not passed an equivalent licensing test in medical school must pass the FLEX examinations to be fully licensed doctors.

Oakland University in July completed the first comprehensive medical examination program for foreign doctors ever held in the state of Michigan. Supported by the Michigan State Medical Society, it is designed to help foreign medical graduates pass the national examinations given by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).

The Oakland University FLEX grant was officially received from the Bureau of Health Manpower in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

PLAN TENNIS CLINIC, MIXER

A five-week Adult Tennis Clinic will be held at OU from September 22 to Oct. 22 through the Physical Education/Sports Dept. One-hour classes will be held at 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost of the ten-session clinic is \$45. Advanced beginners and intermediate players from faculty, staff, and the community are welcome to participate.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, the first annual Oakland University Tennis Mixer will be held. Students, faculty, staff and their guests are invited to play in mixed-up doubles competition. The event will take place on the OU tennis courts from 12 noon to 7pm, balls furnished. The cost is \$1/person the day of the mixer. Please reply early - call 377-3190 for more details.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRADUATE COMPETITION TO CLOSE

The 1976-77 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Mutual Education Exchange Program (Fulbright-Hays) and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close shortly. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduate students may apply for one of the 550 awards which are available to 52 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant, have language ability commensurate with the demands of the proposed study projects, and good health. Preference is given to those between 20 and 35 years of age.

Application forms and further information for students currently enrolled in Oakland University may be obtained from the campus Fulbright Program Adviser, Ron Kevern, who is located in 201 Wilson Hall. The deadline for filing applications on this campus is October 8, 1975.

EIGHT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Eight Oakland University freshmen have been awarded four-year engineering scholarships to the university. The awards are based on high school grades and placements on a competitive examination. Family need is not a factor. The winners each receive \$600 a year for four years.

The winners are: Donald G. Barar, Sterling Heights; Ruta M. Duncia, Southfield; Guy J. Gaub, Mt. Clemens; Ralph R. Reznick, Warren; Diana M. Veselka, Detroit; Mark R. Walters, Warren; Burns L. Rolland, Lapeer; and Sersena M. White, Jackson.

NONCE DANCE CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

An exciting and unusual indoor-outdoor traveling dance concert will be presented by the Nonce Dance Ensemble on Saturday, September 20, and Sunday, September 21 at Oakland University.

Nonce returns to Oakland under a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, and will offer a variety of works by different choreographers performing both indoors and outdoors. Contributing choreographers include Nonce members Denise Szykula, Paula Kramer, Karen Freedland, Randi Sanfield and Erica Herman, in addition to well known dance instructor and choreographer, Jacob Lascu.

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SEMTA SURVEYS SERVICE

The staff in Commuter Services is working with Semta to upgrade the present bus service to Pontiac, Walled Lake, Detroit, and Rochester. To determine the best routes and schedules, commuter assistants will be conducting surveys during the week of Sept. 15.

If you are asked to fill out a form, please cooperate so that the bus service can better meet your needs. Selected faculty, students and staff will be contacted.

CO-AUTHOR LAW ARTICLE

Audrey Marriner and Melvin Merzon, continuing education, were co-authors of an article, "A New Trend in the Law: The Use and Justification of Legal Assistants," published in the July issue of Detroit Lawyer, publication of the Detroit Bar Association.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN BOOK

The national anthropological prize winning article by Philip Singer, anthropology and health-behavioral sciences, and Carl Vann, political science, titled "Extraterrestrial Communities - Cultural, Legal, Political and Ethical Considerations," has just appeared in a book. The title of the book is: Cultures Beyond the Earth: The Role of Anthropology in Outer Space. It is edited by M. Maruyama and A. Harkins, published by Vintage Books, Random House, New York.

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The concert will begin both days at 3pm in Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are \$2 for general admission and \$1.25 for students and senior citizens. For further information, please call 547-5011 or 377-3190.

LIBRARY STAFF ACTIVE PROFESSIONALLY

Elizabeth A. Titus, library, has been appointed to the Interlibrary Loan Project Team, Michigan Library Consortium. At the Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association in Chicago in June, she presented a paper entitled "Special Libraries: The Problems of Bibliographic Access." She has also co-edited with Constance Kalmenson of the Avon Township Public Library, a publication listing the current journal holdings of Kresge Library and fifty other special academic and public libraries in Oakland County.

George Gardiner, dean of the library, and Eileen E. Hitchingham, science librarian, were program participants at a recent conference on "Data Base Construction, The-saurus Development and Use," hosted by Oakland University for the Michigan chapter, American Society for Information Science. Hitchingham has also been appointed to the Michigan Library Consortium, Data Base Project Team.

In other staff news, Janet Krompart was recently named acting associate dean of technical services for the library, and Daniel Ring's article entitled "The Cleveland Public Library and the W.P.A." is appearing in this month's edition of Ohio History. Rita Sparks lectured to the Library Science Master's Program students at Wayne State University this summer, and Robert Gaylor received national recognition in being nominated for council membership of the American Library Association.

PRESENT PAPERS AT MEETING

Roger H. Marz, political science, presented a paper on appointed U.S. Senators at the American Political Science Association meetings held in San Francisco from Sept. 2-5. "Treadmill to Oblivion" documents the comparative failure of appointees to the Senate to achieve electoral and political security.

Thomas W. Church, Jr., political science, also presented a paper, "Eliminating Charge Reduction Plea Bargaining: Criminal Justice Without Bargains?," during the course of the association meetings.

OU COPY DEADLINE

The deadline for news items for the next week's OU is 5 pm, Wed. The paper is set in type on Thursday, and goes to the print shop Friday. All items will be used as soon as space permits. Please send typed copy to News Service, 269 SFH.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on Wed., Sept. 24 at 8pm in Lounge II of the OC.

PROGRAMS USE T. A. THEORY

Transactional analysis theory and techniques will be employed in a series of six weekly programs beginning Tues., Sept. 23 from 1pm to 3pm in Room 128 OC.

Under the leadership of Helen Murphy of the North Metro Growth Center, a Blue-Cross approved out-patient clinic, Oakland students will have an opportunity for a group experience in exploring their potential for freedom, power and love.

The format will be lecture and exercises; however, this is not a therapy group. There is a \$6 fee for six sessions. For more information, call 377-4290 or 651-7687.

PITTS' ARTICLE IN PRINT

Jesse R. Pitts has a two-page article on "French Social Classes and their Significant Signs" in the coming issue of Le Point, which is the French equivalent of Newsweek.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 16-23

THE ARTS

<p>16 "M" w/ Peter Lorre, SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm</p> <p>19-21 "Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild," Barn Theatre, 8:30pm</p> <p>19-21 "Day for Night," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm</p> <p>20-21 Nonce Dance Ensemble, VH, 3pm</p> <p>23 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" w/ Lon Chaney, 201 DH, 7pm</p> <p>23 Jazz concert, "Doc Holladay" VH, 8pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Christian Student Rap Session with Campus Ministers, 19E, OC, 11am-12:30pm</p> <p>Self-Defeating Behaviors, Lounge II, OC</p> <p>"Alternative Career Options for Teachers," OC & CC, 9am-4pm</p> <p>Faculty-staff rap session with Hal Liphart, 19E, OC, 12 noon</p> <p>"Mandatory Sexuality," Gold Room, OC, 1-2:30pm</p> <p>"Creative Divorce, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-9:30pm</p>
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EXHIBITS & TOURS

21 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5pm

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

<p>16 "Academic Survival Skills by Peter Evarts, Gold Room, OC, 1-2:30pm</p> <p>16 Communications Workshop, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-10:30</p> <p>16 Association for Childhood Ed., Gold Room, OC, 7pm</p> <p>16, 23 Rap Group for Divorced & Separated People, 19E, OC</p> <p>17 & 18 "Religious Sense & Nonsense," Multipurpose Room, VB, 1-2:30pm</p> <p>17 & 19 "Beginning Personal Growth for Women," Clubhouse, CC, 11am-2pm</p> <p>18, 22 "Dealing with Unemployment," Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-10:30pm</p>
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SPORTS

<p>17</p> <p>20</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Soccer: Olivet College, Home 3pm</p> <p>Women's Tennis: U of Windsor, away</p> <p>Intra-mural schedule: Football (Men)</p> <p>Cross Country (Men-Women) 4pm</p>
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OC	Oakland Center
CC	Continuum Center
VBH	Vandenberg Hall
DH	Dodge Hall
SFH	South Foundation Hall
MB	Meadow Brook
NFH	North Foundation Hall
MBH	Meadow Brook Hall
SET	Student Enterprise Theatre
SEFS	Student Enterprise Film Series
VH	Varner Hall

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 480C, 377-3580

Detroit Lions tickets	SET
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Sept. 19 concert	

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