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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

GRANT SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY TOPS \$2 MILLION

Grant support for Oakland University for 1974-75 topped \$2 million for the second straight year.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, reported \$2,006,011 in grant support for fiscal year for 1974-75. The year ended June 30.

Pino noted that 61 proposals were funded, 55 were denied or withdrawn, and that 48 proposals are still pending and may be funded during 1975-76. The proposal activity during 1974-75 increased nearly 50 percent over the 1973-74 year, Pino said.

Among the many outside sources of funding are the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Office of Education, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the National Science Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Foundation support was also strong for 1974-75, Pino said.

Approximately 30 percent of OU's grants go toward research, approximately 50 percent is in the form of training grant money, and some 15 percent goes for developmental programs such as increasing library holdings or other resource support projects.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES BUILDING DEDICATED

A new Public Safety and Services Building was dedicated at Oakland University Sunday, August 10. University President Donald D. O'Dowd officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was attended by legislative dignitaries, faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, and friends of the university.

The Public Safety and Services Building is a functional, one-story brick building with a capacity of 24,500 sq. ft. It was designed to house the Department of Public Safety; University Services, which includes mail service, mimeograph and reproduction, stores, and shipping and receiving; and the offices and workshops of the Physical Plant, which maintains the university buildings. These offices have been in scattered locations across the campus.

The structure was designed by the architectural firm, Denyes and Freeman Associates of Pontiac, and the general contractor was the F.W. Fordon Company of Farmington. The cost of the total project was \$920,000, funded by the State of Michigan. Construction began on September 11, 1974, and the building was substantially completed by July 21, 1975.

Rep. Russell Hellman (D., Dollar Bay, U.P.), chairman of the Joint Capital Outlay Committee, participated in the dedication of the building for the State of Michigan; and Arthur Saltzman, chairman of the Oakland University Board of Trustees, accepted on behalf of the university.

A tour of the new building followed the ceremony.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

CHECK PROCESSING DELAYED

Due to the relocation of the mail room, the processing of accounts payable checks will be delayed by one day. In the past checks were hand delivered to the mail room for mailing that day. With the relocation this will no longer be possible. Hereafter, checks written one day will not be mailed until the next day.

LOCKER REFUNDS

Lockers in the Sports and Recreation Building must be cleared out and the refund picked up by 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. Refunds are issued in the office during posted hours only. There will be no exceptions to this time.

NEW TEXTBOOK BUYER

Robert 'Bruce' Johnson, has been promoted from shipping and receiving supervisor to assistant

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V. EVERETT KINSEY HONORED BY UNIVERSITY

V. Everett Kinsey, the man who guided Oakland University's Institute of Biological Sciences to international prominence, was honored by the university community Aug. 6 at a reception and dinner in Meadow Brook Hall.

The Troy resident directed the institute from its founding in 1968 until this summer, and its research on diseases of the eye. He has given up his administrative responsibilities, but he will continue as the institute's director emeritus and as professor of biological sciences.

Venkat N. Reddy was named the new director of the institute. He had served as assistant director.

Under Kinsey and Reddy, the Institute of Biological Sciences has achieved an international reputation for its eye research. In 1974-75 alone, it received \$251,331 in outside research support. The institute is also serving for the third straight year as host to an international conference on diseases of the eye.

Kinsey discovered the fact that the high incidence of blindness among premature infants in America was caused by an excess of oxygen in the infants' incubators. For this research he won the coveted Lasker Medal. The award is considered second only to the Nobel Prize. His other awards include the Modern Medicine Award, the Proctor Medal Award, and the Warren Triennial Award.

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 20

Oakland University students who completed requirements for bachelor's or master's degrees in June, 1975 or who will complete degree requirements in August, 1975, are invited to participate in a commencement ceremony to be held on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The commencement ceremony to be held in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. Graduates will assemble in academic regalia no later than 10 a.m. in the box office area east of the pavilion. Necessary instructions will be given at that time. All graduates will be individually recognized in the ceremony and academic honors earned by June and August graduates will be announced.

Graduates and their guests should use the parking area at the festival grounds. Admission tickets will not be required for the commencement ceremony. Further questions concerning the commencement ceremony should be directed to Mr. Pino, 288 Hannah Hall, (377-3222).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET AUGUST 27

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 27 at 8 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

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to the Bookcenter, textbook buyer. All book orders should be sent to his attention and any questions and/or problems concerning textbooks should be directed to him. Bruce can be reached at 377-2405.

PAYROLL SURCHARGE UP

Due to the increased costs of unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation, it is necessary to increase the payroll surcharge from 6/10% to 1%. The increase is effective immediately. The departmental chargeback of 10% of unemployment compensation costs will be discontinued.

OLD ROAD CLOSED AT VARNER

Since the new road, an extension of Meadow Brook Drive, southeast, has now been completed. The interior road which had allowed egress into the lots behind Varner Hall will be permanently closed during the week of August 11. Persons are requested to utilize the new southeast loop road to gain entrance to the Varner Hall lots.

MAZZARA PUBLISHES WORK

Richard A. Mazzara, modern languages, has published a work entitled "Regionalism and Modern Brazilian Theater." It was originally published in Spain in Revista de Estudios Hispánicos.

STATE DIGNITARIES FEATURED IN OU SEMINAR

Michigan Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, U.S. Congressman Donald Riegle and William Merrill, former associate special Watergate prosecutor, were featured in an Aug. 8-10 student government seminar at Oakland University.

Some 100 student government representatives from colleges and universities across the state attended the conference entitled "Student Governments in Michigan Higher Education: Where Do You Fit In?"

The emphasis of the conference was on student lobbying at the state level and on developing leadership techniques of the participants. The program was sponsored by the University Congress, the elected OU student government body.

Riegle spoke and held a question and answer session on Friday, August 8 at 8 p.m. in the Sunset Room of the Oakland Center. Austin delivered the keynote address on Saturday, August 9 at 9 a.m. in the Meadow Brook Theatre. Merrill, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, appeared Sunday, August 10 at 1 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

BOARD ACCEPTS \$247,886 IN GIFTS AND GRANTS

Gifts and grants to Oakland University between June 25 and July 23 totaled \$247,886.

The sum was accepted by the OU Board of Trustees on Wednesday, July 23. Largest single grant was one of \$127,604 from the United States Office of Education for Project Upward Bound.

The grant is under direction of Manuel Pierson, dean for student services. It marks OU's eighth straight year of Project Upward Bound funding. The federal program helps prepare disadvantaged youths for enrollment in colleges and universities.

The other major grants included one of \$41,167 and one of \$25,000, both from the National Institutes of Health. The first under the direction of Denis Callewaert, chemistry, is for research on the "Molecular Mechanisms in Cellular Immunology Program." The second is under the direction of Michael V. Riley, Institute of Biological Sciences, for a research project entitled "Metabolism of Cornea in Relation to Control of Hydration."

One grant of \$10,000 from the General Motors Corporation supports research on the "General Motors Laser Power Absorption Study." Project director is Gilbert L. Wedekind, School of Engineering.

Wilma Bledsoe, director of the Urban Affairs Center, is project director for a \$10,000 grant from the Hudson-Webber Foundation of Detroit. The funds support the Oakland Prep School, an alternative education program for high school dropouts run by OU in Detroit.

PAYNE ELECTED

Robert Payne, education, has been elected President Elect of the Michigan Council for the Social Studies. In addition, he was chosen by the Executive Committee of the Michigan Council for the Social Studies to be a delegate to the House of Delegates for the National Council of Social Studies.

KAHANAS PRESENT TALK

Boaz Kahana, psychology, with his wife, Eva, professor of sociology at Wayne State University, presented a talk on "Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren: Changing Roles of the Three Generations," at the Thirteenth Conference of the Family and Children's Service of Greater St. Louis. The Kahanas have researched, written and lectured jointly on various aspects of gerontology. In addition to teaching at Wayne State, Eva Kahana is director of the WSU Elderly Care Research Center. The general topic of the St. Louis Conference was "The Family--1975."

STAMPS PRESENTS PAPER

Richard B. Stamps, Department of Sociology-Anthropology, presented a paper entitled "Was There Slash and Burn Agriculture on Taiwan at 9000 B.C.?" at the Society for American Archaeology's annual meeting held recently in Dallas, Texas.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Aug. 13 Last day of summer classes
13 Testing for new students
Sunset Room, OC
14 Final exam for summer classes

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 18-19 Cody Band Camp

EXHIBITS & TOURS

- 13-27 Tour of Meadow Brook Hall, 10am
-5pm daily; Sunday 1-5pm

SPORTS

- 13-22 Tennis Camp, S&R, 9am-12noon
13-15 Football Camp, S&R

MUSIC

- 14 Paul Paray, Meadow Brook
Festival, 8:30pm
15 Woody Herman, jazz, Meadow
Brook Festival, 8:30pm
16 Paul Paray, Meadow Brook
Festival, 8:30pm
17 Victor Borge, Meadow Brook
Festival, 6:30pm
21 Paul Freeman and Martina
Arroyo, Meadow Brook
Festival, 8:30pm
22 Two Generations of Brubeck,
jazz, Meadow Brook Festi-
val, 8:30pm
23 James Conlon and Van
Cliburn, Meadow Brook
Festival, 8:30pm
24 Carlos Montoya, guitarist,
Meadow Brook Festival,
6:30pm

RIGHTER TALKS AT PROGRAM

Roderic Righter, education, participated in the National Conference on Performance Based Education held at Wayne State University. His talk was entitled "The Utilization of Community Participation in the Development of Competencies for Pre-Service Teachers."

LITTLE CONSULTANT FOR RESOURCE TEAM WORKSHOP

Edward M. Little, School of Education, recently served as a curriculum and content specialist to a Resource Team Workshop held at Washington University, near St. Louis, from June 30-July 11. The workshop was related to the Unified Science and Mathematics in the Elementary School Project, and was funded by the National Science Foundation, and sponsored by the Educational Development Center, Inc.

Dr. Little staffed workshop sessions dealing with Weather Predictions and Security, and in addition, served as liaison person for personnel teams from Richmond, Virginia and Charlottesville, Virginia. The workshop trains resource teams to conduct inservice training in their home locales.

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FACULTY NEWS AND NOTES

JUDITH K. BROWN CHOSEN TO LECTURE AT MMU

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Judith K. Brown, anthropology, has been invited by the Visiting Lecturer Program of the American Anthropological Association to visit Northern Michigan University in Marquette. A date will later this year, Professor Brown said.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH FACULTY ACTIVE AT MEETING

Approach to Teaching Shakespeare"

Three members of the Department of English participated in the national College English Association meeting held in Atlanta. Helen Schwartz read a paper: "'The Play's the Thing': A New Approach to Teaching Shakespeare"; Robert Eberwein, national coordinator of affiliates, chaired a meeting of regional representatives; and Donald Morse, executive secretary, organized various meetings and supervised all activities at the convention.

ANCTIL IS EDITOR OF SOCIAL STUDIES ISSUE

In addition to general editorship, Anctil contributed an article entitled, "Will The Real 'New Social Studies' Please Stand Up?"

Donald Anctil, education, was guest editor of the April issue of the California Council for Social Studies REVIEW. The theme of the issue was "Social Studies, 1984."

ORTON GIVES PAPER ON MODERNIZATION

The presentation was made at a joint meeting in Denver of the Western Social Science Association and the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies.

Lawrence Orton, history, read a paper on "The Obstacles to Modernization in Austrian Galicia in the 1850s for a panel on modernization in the Habsburg Empire after peasant emancipation.

DOHERTY ADDRESSES MICHIGAN ACADEMY MEETING

Paul Doherty, physics, spoke before the 79th annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences. His topic was "Geology from Space." The meeting was held in Ann Arbor.

STAMPS GETS POST ON ARCHAEOLOGY BODY

Committee on the Public Understanding of Archaeology (COPA). COPA works under the direction of the Society for American Archaeology.

Richard B. Stamps, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, has been appointed as the Michigan representative for the professional archaeologists in the state. In that position he serves on the

ART FACULTY ACTIVE PROFESSIONALLY

delivered a paper entitled "The Medieval Household: Light and Lighting" at a symposium at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. This symposium opens an exhibition called "Late Medieval Art: The Secular Spirit at the End of the Middle Ages," for which Barnes wrote a part of the catalog.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr., John B. Cameron, and Cecelia F. Klein of the Department of Art and Art History represented the university at separate academic functions this spring. Barnes recently

Cameron chaired a panel on "Romanesque Architecture and Sculpture" at the Tenth Midwest Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University on May 6. Klein delivered two papers "Cosmos and Consistency in Mesoamerican Art" and "Art and Language in Pre-Columbian Mexico" at the University of California at Los Angeles on April 24.

LIBOFF GIVES COLLOQUIUM
AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Abraham R. Liboff, physics, gave a colloquium April 4 to the Nuclear Engineering Department at the University of Michigan. His talk was entitled "Cosmic Ray Ionization at Ground Attitudes."

EWING'S THREE ARTICLES
ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Richard Ewing, mathematics, recently had three articles accepted for publication in the areas of applied mathematics and numerical analysis. The first, entitled "The Approximation of Certain Parabolic Equations Backward in Time by Sobolev Equations," appeared in the April issue of SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis. The second, "Numerical Solution of Sobolev Partial Differential Equations," appeared in the June issue of SIAM Journal of Numerical Analysis. The third paper, "A Direct Numerical Procedure for the Cauchy Problem for the Heat Equation," was written jointly with John R. Cannon. This paper will appear shortly in the Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications.

RIGHTER GIVES WORKSHOPS
AT PRINCIPALS' MEETING

Roderic E. Righter, education, was a participant at the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Elementary School Principals held in Minneapolis, Minn.

He directed two administrative skills workshops concerning legal problems and issues of the elementary principalship, acted in the capacity of a consultant to the participants in the areas of social studies and school organization, and he delivered an address entitled "Legal Problems and Issues in Public Education-Must the Principal be a Lawyer?"

ROSALIND ANDREAS SPEAKS
AT PERSONNEL CONFERENCE

Rosalind Andreas, director of commuter services, was a program participant at the annual conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators meeting held recently in San Francisco. She participated in a program entitled "Reaching the Undefined: Communicating with the Commuter."

BRIEGER NAMED
TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Gottfried Brieger, chemistry, reports of his recent appointment to the Board of Trustees of Pontiac General Hospital and of the publication of a recent article.

He was named to the hospital board by the Pontiac City Commission. His article appeared in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. It was entitled "Terpenoid Ethers as Juvenile Hormone Analogues."

MARSHALL IS ON PANELS
AT COLLEGE STORES MEETING

Bill Marshall, director of the Oakland Center/Bookcenter, participated on a panel entitled "Selling Books - The Publishers' Forum" and was moderator on a panel entitled "The Personnel Department and the College Store" at the recent National Association of College Stores annual convention and trade fair in Cincinnati. He attended the convention as a guest of the Association of American Publishers.

MOBLEY LECTURES
TO PHYSICAL SOCIETY

Ralph C. Mobley, physics, attended and gave two talks at the spring meeting of the American Physical Society. The talks were entitled "Simple Low Energy Spread Radio Frequency Ion Source" and "Improved Pulsed Voltage Multiplier for Electrostatic Accelerators."

RILEY IS CHAIRPERSON
OF STATE CHILD CARE COUNCIL

Stephanie Riley, co-director of the child care center, has been elected chairperson of the Michigan Campus Child Care Council. Jack Mayala, education, represented Oakland County on the council.