



# OU NEWS

## OU Hires Fund Raising Counsel

President Joseph E. Champagne has announced that the university has retained Brakeley, John Price Jones Inc. as its fund raising counsel. The firm was a founding member of the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel. In 1981 the firm helped its clients raise \$1.63 billion.

During the next several months B/JPJ staff members will work closely with Oakland University to evaluate the university's readiness to undertake major fund raising. In the winter and spring months of 1983 the firm will help develop study documents that will include the university's case statement for support, evaluate and

make recommendations on fund raising leadership and organization and conduct a feasibility study of Oakland University's fund raising potential in the community-at-large. A report of the findings will be made to the president in late May of 1983.

President Champagne said, "I'm extremely pleased that we were able to retain such a prestigious firm. Their reputation for successful fund raising for higher education is without peer. I feel confident that Oakland University will benefit greatly from this relationship as we extend our development program into major fund raising activities."

Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut with offices in Washington, D.C., New York City and in Newport Beach, California, Brakeley, John Price Jones Inc. is one of the leading fund raising companies in the United States.

Brakeley companies serve civic and cultural organizations, medical centers and hospitals, secondary schools and over forty percent of its client billings are institutions of higher education. Current clients include Harvard University, Purdue University and the University of Southern California, among many others.

## Reddy Named To Eye Council

Venkat N. Reddy has been appointed to the twelve-member National Advisory Eye Council of the National Institutes of Health.

The appointment was made by the Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, Secretary of Health and Human Services. Reddy serves a four-year term.

The members are selected by the secretary from authorities knowledgeable in the fields of fundamental sciences, medical sciences, education, or public affairs, as well as representatives of the general public, covering all of the major program areas of the National Eye Institute.

Eight of the twelve council members are leading medical or scientific authorities outstanding in the study, diagnosis, or treatment of blinding eye diseases and visual disorders.

In addition to Reddy, other scientist members of the council are: 1) Dr.

Frederick C. Blodi, University of Iowa; 2) Dr. Jay Enoch, University of California, Berkeley; 3) Dr. Christina Enroth-Cugell, Northwestern University; 4) Dr. Alan Lattes, University of Pennsylvania; 5) Dr. Stephan J. Ryan, University of Southern California; 6) Dr. Ralph W. Ryan, University of West Virginia; and 7) Dr. Torsten Wiesel, Rockefeller University. (These are medical doctors.)

The council advises the secretary, the assistant secretary for health, and the director, National Institutes of Health, regarding applications for grants-in-aid relating to research projects, and grants and awards for research and training activities in the field of eye diseases and the visual system, by recommending for approval those applications which merit support. The council also makes recommendations on matters relating to diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of visual disorders, and to the mechanism of sight and normal visual function.

For the purposes of national program planning in vision research, the council also 1) conducts periodic evaluation of the National Eye Institute program with regard to the assessment of ongoing research activities and 2) identifies major research needs and opportunities and makes recommendations concerning the appropriate levels of support for the NEI.

Reddy said that it is a great honor and privilege to have been selected to serve on the prestigious National Advisory Council. The appointment also brings recognition and visibility to the Institute of Biological Sciences and Oakland University.

Reddy has previously served as a member of the Visual Sciences Study Section of NIH and as chairperson of the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Eye Institute.

## Job Postings

Administrative secretary, C-7, Office of the Registrar. Secretary I, C-4, Student Enterprises. Staff Writer, AP-6, University Relations.

For additional information contact the Employment Office, 141 North Foundation Hall or call 377-3480. OU is an affirmative action institution.

## NCAA Soccer

November 14

OU - 2

Cheyney St. - 0

## MB Art Gallery

"Four Corners Project"

Exhibit Through  
December 19

For Hours  
377-3005

# OU Sets Holiday, Snow Policy

The employment office has released information regarding Thanksgiving recess, the holiday recess and the emergency snow closing policy and procedure.

### Thanksgiving

The university recognizes November 25 and November 26 as university holidays.

### Holiday Recess

**Administrative-Professional Employees**  
Current policy applicable to administrative-professional staff members provides for the following time off with pay during the holiday recess:

Thursday, December 23, 1982	Holiday Leave
Friday, December 24, 1982	Holiday Leave
Monday, December 27, 1982	Recess Leave
Tuesday, December 28, 1982	Recess Leave
Wednesday, December 29, 1982	Recess Leave
Thursday, December 30, 1982	Holiday Leave
Friday, December 31, 1982	Holiday Leave

The policy applies to all permanent full-time and permanent part-time administrative-professional staff members who would normally be scheduled to work on these dates. Administrative-professional staff members in a temporary status are not eligible for holiday pay or recess leave during this period. Any exceptions to this policy will require the prior approval of the division head and the Employee Relations Department.

### UAW/Clerical-Technical Employees

Thursday, December 23; Friday, December 24; Thursday, December 30; and Friday, December 31, 1982 are paid holidays. Regular work days between these dates are paid recess days. Compensatory days are granted for any holidays or scheduled days worked during the recess period. Part-time UAW/Clerical-Technical employees are eligible for the above on a pro-rated basis.

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)**  
Except for employees assigned to a seven-day per week operation, Thursday,

December 23; Friday, December 24; Thursday, December 30; and Friday, December 31, 1982 are paid holidays. On regular work days between these dates, employees are encouraged to use accrued personal leave or vacation leave days unless they are scheduled and required to work by supervisors. Employees who are scheduled to work on any of the specified holidays will be entitled to compensatory days off. For employees assigned to seven-day per week operations, Friday, December 24; Saturday, December 25; Friday, December 31, 1982; and Saturday, January 1, 1983 are the paid holidays.

### Police Officers Association and Public Safety Sergeants

Friday, December 24; Saturday, December 25; Friday, December 31, 1982; and Saturday, January 1, 1983 are paid holidays. If one of the above holidays falls on an employee's regular day off, an additional day off with pay will be arranged between the Director of Public Safety and the employee.

### Other Employees

For clerical-technical employees in classifications excluded from the UAW/CT bargaining unit, Thursday, December 23; Friday, December 24; Thursday, December 30; and Friday, December 31, 1982 are paid holidays. Regular work days between these dates are paid recess days. Compensatory days can be granted for any holidays or scheduled days worked during the recess period. Part-time employees are eligible for the above on a pro-rated basis.

Holiday pay benefits to be extended to any "unclassified" or "temporary" employee or any other employees not specifically covered above will be discretionary with division heads.

Questions regarding the proper application of union contracts during this period

should be directed to the employee relations office at 377-3486.

Any employee who is not granted recess leave with pay under union contracts or personnel policies during this period, and who does not have sufficient personal leave days or vacation days to use, may be granted an advance equal to a three-month accrual of vacation days. Forms for granting such advances are available from the employment office.

The holiday recess period provides the university an opportunity to achieve significant energy savings by closing most campus buildings and by a reduction in heating and lighting. Accordingly, all work that is not essential to the safe and efficient operation of the university during the recess period should be suspended, and the continuance of any operation during the recess period should require the prior approval of division heads.

### Emergency Snow Closing Policy and Procedure

Employee units may have differing obligations and privileges in the event of a snow closing under current contract language. Individuals with questions are urged to call the employment office at 377-3486.

1. Prior to 6 a.m.  
When a weather emergency is declared prior to the start of classes for the day, all university offices will be closed unless the president notifies his vice presidents that administrative offices are to be kept open.  
If offices are to be kept open, it is the responsibility of each vice president to notify his or her employees that they are to report to work.
2. During scheduled class periods (8 a.m. to 10 p.m.)  
When a weather emergency is declared during the class day, the university will generally cancel classes

MB THEATRE  
**The Royal Family**  
Through November 28  
**377-3300**

**Great American  
Backstage Musical**  
November 19-20-21  
BARN THEATRE  
**377-2000**

**Waiting For Godot**  
STUDIO THEATRE  
NOVEMBER 19-20-21  
**377-2000**

but keep offices open. In such a case, employees are to maintain their regular work schedules.

Occasionally, the severity of the weather will force the university to close during the day. The decision to close will be made by the president or his designee, and members of the president's cabinet will direct their respective managers to send employees home.

University faculty and staff members may not cancel classes or close offices independently. All decisions are made at the executive level.

3. Meadow Brook Hall and Theatre  
The president or his designee may elect to keep Meadow Brook Hall or Meadow Brook Theatre open when the rest of the university is closed during a weather emergency.
4. Scheduled athletic events and other scheduled on-campus programs  
Normally all scheduled activities will be

cancelled during an emergency closing. However, in extraordinary circumstances the president or his designee may elect to allow a scheduled event to occur on an exceptional basis.

5. Extension centers  
When the university closes or cancels classes, extension centers will also close or cancel. There may be cases in which the extension centers are closed by decision of the local school district rather than by the university. In these cases, the extension office will notify the university relations office so that public announcements can be handled centrally.
6. Public announcement  
All public announcements concerning weather emergencies, including those relating to Meadow Brook Hall or Meadow Brook Theatre, are to be handled by the university relations department. President Champagne or

Vice President McGarry will inform Mr. Dahlmann (or, in his absence, Mr. Llewellyn) of the decision to declare a weather emergency and to close the university or cancel classes.

Mr. Dahlmann will initiate the following series of announcements:

- A. Public Safety will notify the State Police LEIN Network for public announcements via radio and television.
- B. Supporting phone calls to radio and television stations will be made by Mr. Llewellyn. The following will be notified: WJR, WPON, WWJ, and WXYZ radio, and TV Channels 2, 4, and 7.
- C. If classes are cancelled during the work day, CIPO will be notified since it serves as a central information point for student inquiries.
- D. The university switchboard will also be notified. If the university is closed, a recorded message will be used.

## Aging Grant To Chatterjee

Specific proteins that are present in prepubertal animals, disappear during the adult years, and then suddenly appear again at the onset of senility may help unlock the secrets of aging, an OU chemist says.

Bandana Chatterjee has identified one of these proteins and has won a \$192,563 grant from the National Institute on Aging to continue her research over the next three years.

Chatterjee's research is entitled "Age and Hormone Dependent Regulation of a Hepatic Protein." Hormones are chemicals in the blood that regulate specific genes. The hope is that learning to control the expression of these genes could delay the aging process and solve the problems of diabetes and other old age diseases.

In addition, Chatterjee has just received a \$9,900 award from the National Diabetes Association for a second research project entitled "Interactive Role of Insulin and Thyroxine in the Regulation of  $\alpha_2\mu$  Globulin in Diabetic Rats."

Chatterjee reports that preliminary results from her lab indicate that the protein (identified by her as SMP-2) is found in high concentration in the livers of prepubertal rats and shows dramatic changes during aging. The protein disappears after puberty and is not found again until the onset of senility.

The researcher will isolate the protein, clone the gene in several ways, and

determine how hormones can influence the expression of this gene.

The results of the investigation are expected to provide new insights into the molecular mechanism of the aging process in relation to changing endocrine environment. (The endocrine glands secrete hormones into the blood.) In addition, the study will provide a model system for the study of molecular biology of the male and female sex hormone actions on a specific gene expression in the liver, Chatterjee says.

Rats are used for experiments because their biological system is similar to humans.

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# Alumni Fund At \$40,000

Generous contributions of time and money are making the alumni telephone solicitation a rousing success. Alumni Relations Director Joan Stinson reports.

The campaign has raised more than \$40,000 in pledges in nine nights with eight nights remaining, Stinson said. In addition to these pledges, a number of alumni have expressed interest in joining the President's Club at a later date.

Stinson said the goal for the seventeen-night campaign is \$70,000. "I am so pleased at the generosity of those contacted thus far, and I am gratified by the turnout of volunteers," Stinson said. With the exception of one night, there have been so many volunteers that some of them were sent back to the alumni office to make their calls. She said there were not enough phones in the clubhouse to handle all the workers who showed up each evening.

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# Fund Aids Academic Theatre

The student theatre program has received a boost with the establishment of the Ruth and Alex Gittlen Fund to Enrich Academic Theatre at OU.

Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, performing arts, said the \$18,000 principal of the fund will remain intact and that interest only is to be disbursed starting in the fall of 1983.

Funds will go for purposes not normally budgeted by the university including visiting lecturers, unusual production equipment, scholarship awards, and workshops. The fund is named in honor of Hirschfeld-Medalia's parents.

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# Career Workshop

More than 1,000 high school students and their parents were guests of the university October 31 for the 17th Annual Career Workshops and Scholarship Test.

The session was presented by the Office of Admissions and Scholarships under the auspices of the Division of University Affairs. Members of all academic units were available to meet with interested students and parents. Seniors competed for scholarships in two separate test sessions.

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# Golden Key

Golden Key National Honor Society will hold its annual induction reception honoring new members and outstanding members of the Oakland University faculty November 21 at 2 p.m. at the Crockery Reception Area in the Oakland Center. Trustee Richard H. Headlee will be the keynote speaker. Headlee will speak on education and its application to the working world. Guests are welcome—semi-formal attire.

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# Elected To Office

Three members of the OU community were elected to office in balloting November 2.

Priscilla Hildum, continuing education, was elected to the Avon Township Library Board; Carroll M. Hutton, labor education, was elected to the State Board of Education; and George M. Karas, campus facilities and operations, was elected as an Avon Township trustee.

# Faculty Notes

Boaz Kahana, psychology, was interviewed on WCAR Radio October 4 and discussed the needs of the aged and their care in the Scandinavian countries. Kahana conducted a gerontology study program to the area in July of this year.

Philip Singer, sociology/anthropology and Center for Health Behavioral Sciences, participated in the Third International Audio Visual Festival/Seminar on "Psychiatry and Culture" held October 26-31 in the hospital center of the University of Nice, France. Three of Singer's films were selected for the conference. They are: **A Traditional Specialist: Mental Illness** (Nigeria), **Trans, Dance and Healing in Guyana** and, **"Cupping,"** for pain control (Israel).

Mary Withington, manager of MIS, Office of Computer Services, was an invited panelist at HLSUA (Honeywell Large System Users' Association), international convention held at the Ren Cen on October 24-27. The topic under discussion was "Information Centers, Problems, Practices, Prospects"—How Oakland University DP operation handles challenges in the areas of user satisfaction, cost-justification, security, methodology and capacity. Multics sessions were attended by Kenneth Byrd, manager of Technical Services; William Haga, manager of Academic Services; Paul Amaranth, senior scientific programmer and William Watt, senior systems programmer.

Mark Workman, English, coordinated and chaired the program committee for the 1982 annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Minneapolis. He also presented a paper, "From Text to Context in the Study of Folklore and Literature." Peter G. Evarts, English, delivered a talk at the meeting, "From Literature to Folklore: Literary Accretions to the *Contastoria di Silicia*."

Robert Eberwein, English, conducted a discussion of R.W. Fassbinder's *Despair* at the Cranbrook Encore Cinema.

# DIVERSIONS

Friday, November 19, 1982

## November 19, 1982

Basketball—(Men's) Universidad de Las Americas-Mexico  
Lepley Sports Center  
7:30 p.m.

SPB Film  
Whose Life is it Anyway?  
201 Dodge Hall  
7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.  
202 O'Dowd Hall  
2:15 p.m.

Political Science Seminar Series  
Varner Seminar Room  
12:00 p.m.

Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
8:00 p.m.

Arab Student Organization Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
3:30 p.m.

Delta Sigma Theta & Theta Chi  
Punk Party and Can Food Drive  
O.C. Crockery  
9:00 p.m.

Play  
The Great American Backstage Musical  
Barn Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Play  
Waiting for Godot  
Varner Studio Theatre  
8:00 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar Series  
203 Dodge Hall  
2:15 p.m.

Swimming (Men) Michigan State University  
Lepley Sports Center  
7:30 p.m.

## November 20, 1982

Casino Night  
O.C. Crockery  
9:00 p.m.

Play  
The Great American Backstage Musical  
Barn Theatre  
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Play  
Waiting for Godot  
Varner Studio Theatre  
8:00 p.m.

Musical Theatre Workshop  
Varner Hall  
9:00 a.m.

Wrestling at Ohio Open

## November 21, 1982

Wrestling at Ohio Open

Play  
The Great American Backstage Musical  
Barn Theatre  
2:30 p.m.

Public Tours  
Meadow Brook Hall  
1:00 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:30 p.m.

OU Concert Band  
Varner Recital Hall  
3:00 p.m.

Play  
Waiting for Godot  
Varner Studio Theatre  
2:00 p.m.

Annual School of Engineering Open House  
Dodge Hall  
1:00 p.m.

Oakland Runners  
Five Mile Run  
Lepley Sports Center  
10:00 a.m.

Society of Women Engineers Meeting  
203 O'Dowd Hall  
2:30 p.m.

Golden Key National Honor Society  
Meeting  
4th Floor Varner Hall  
3:30 p.m.

Cinematheque Film  
Padre Padrone  
201 Dodge Hall  
7:00 p.m.

## November 22, 1982

Campus Ministry  
Popular Morality Series  
Discussion on Abortion  
Hamlin Lounge  
8:00 p.m.

Annual Alumni Telefund  
Golf Course Clubhouse  
6:30 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi—Pledge Class Meeting  
O.C. Rooms 126-127  
7:00 p.m.

University Congress Meeting  
O.C. Lounge II  
6:30 p.m.

Oakland Pentecostals Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
1:30 p.m.

Lecture  
ACE Professional Women's Organization  
History of MB Hall related to OU  
Meadow Brook Hall  
11:30 a.m.

Society of Women Engineers  
Self-Defense For Women  
O'Dowd Hall Room 203  
2:15 p.m.

Successful Make-Up Tips  
O.C. Exhibit Lounge  
12:00 p.m.

## November 23, 1982

Basketball (Men) at Northeastern Illinois  
7:30 p.m.

Annual Alumni Telefund  
Golf Course Clubhouse  
6:30 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Baptist Student Union Meeting  
O.C. Room 126  
12:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Thanks-giving  
St. John Fisher  
7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
8:00 p.m.

Music Department Tuesday Noon Recital  
Varner Recital Hall  
12:05 p.m.

Chorale Concert  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

## November 24, 1982

Thanksgiving Recess Begins  
10:00 p.m.

Basketball (Men) at Illinois Institute of  
Technology  
7:30 p.m.

Annual Alumni Telefund  
Golf Course Clubhouse  
6:30 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
2:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Oakland Pentecostals Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
1:30 p.m.

**November 25, 1982**

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

**November 26, 1982**

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Arab Student Organization Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
3:30 p.m.

**November 27, 1982**

Basketball (Men) Indiana Univ.-Purdue  
Univ. at U of D  
5:30 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

**November 28, 1982**

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall  
Meadow Brook Hall  
1:00 p.m.

Play  
The Royal Family  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:30 p.m.

**November 29, 1982**

Advance Registration confirmed by mail

Classes Resume  
8:00 a.m.

Basketball (Men) at St. Mary's College-  
Orchard Lake  
7:30 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi—Pledge Class Meeting  
O.C. Rooms 126-127  
7:00 p.m.

University Congress Meeting  
O.C. Lounge II  
6:30 p.m.

Oakland Pentecostals Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
1:30 p.m.

**November 30, 1982**

Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
8:00 p.m.

Baptist Student Union Meeting  
O.C. Room 126  
12:00 p.m.

Music Department Tuesday Noon Recital  
Varner Recital Hall  
12:05 p.m.

Afram Jazz Concert  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Music  
Just for Openers—Lecture Demonstration  
Varner Hall Room 133  
8:00 p.m.

**December 1, 1982**

Final Housing Payment Due

Begin adds for Advance Registration  
O'Dowd Hall Room 100  
8:00 a.m.

Wrestling—Eastern Michigan University  
and Ashland College  
Lepley Sports Center  
5:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Hall Tour  
The Twelve Days of Christmas  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Basketball—(Women) at Univ. of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
7:00 p.m.

Music  
Just for Openers—Lecture Demonstration  
Varner Hall Room 133  
11:00 a.m.