

### New Vice President for Student Affairs Begins September 1

Oakland's reputation for teaching and attention to undergraduate students are two of the factors Mary Beth Snyder cites as reasons for becoming the next vice president for student affairs.

Snyder takes office September 1. She comes from Iowa State University in Ames, where she has been dean of students since 1989. Snyder fills a vacancy created by the resignation last January of Wilma Ray-Bledsoe.

"I am very pleased to have been invited to serve as vice president for student affairs at Oakland University," Snyder said. "This institution has achieved a reputation for its good teaching and attention to the development of undergraduate students. What attracts me is the commitment to the continuation of that tradition with a strong faculty, good leadership and a student body that is exciting for its diversity of academic interests and cultural background."

President Sandra Packard said that Snyder, over a 20-year career in higher education, "has an outstanding record of organizing services and programs which enhance student retention and cultural diversity." The President cited Snyder's creation of a learning center for tutoring and supplemental instruction and learning skills development, and the establishment of black and Hispanic student program offices, among other achievements. "She brings to this position extensive experience at both the campus programming and the system policy levels," President Packard added.

"The role of the student affairs division is to understand and advocate the interests and welfare of students to the faculty and staff, and, of course to make sure that the student leaders are informed and consulted as changes are considered by the administration," Snyder said.

Prior to working at Iowa State, Snyder was

director of student affairs from 1987-89 within the Office of the President at the University of California. She was also a senior analyst and coordinator of student relations there. Previously she had research experience at UCLA and Ohio State University, where she was assistant to the vice president for student services and director of student activities and community life.



Snyder

The new vice president is a Michigan native. She was born in Saginaw and grew up in Royal Oak. She received her bachelor's degree in English literature from Western Michigan University, her master's in student

personnel work from Ohio State and her doctorate in higher education from UCLA.

At Iowa State, Snyder was responsible for recreation and intramural sports, disabled student services, the Student Organization and Activity Center, judicial affairs, student advocacy, tutoring, the Academic Learning Laboratory, adult student services, the Women's Center, multicultural programs, student legal services, fraternity and sorority affairs, and a presidential leadership class.

Iowa State is nearly twice as large as Oakland. The fall 1993 enrollment stood at 25,112. During that semester, ISU posted a record enrollment of 1,654 minority students, or 6.6 percent of total enrollment.

While Oakland's students are more than 60 percent female, Iowa State's student population was 59 percent male in fall 1993.

The initial search for vice presidential candidates was conducted by a committee chaired by Professor William Macauley of the Department of Political Science.▼

### New University Drive Entrance in Works

#### SOLVED: MYSTERY OF THE LIBRARY CRAB APPLE TREES

Here's a quick quiz for you:

Are there more rumors about the crab apple trees in front of Kresge Library or trees themselves?

The answer is rumors, which won't be around as long as the trees, however.

In fact, the crab apple trees are only being mentioned because of a rumor that their demise is imminent. President Sandra Packard wants to assure everyone that the trees are staying put and there has never been discussion of removing them.

What is happening, though, is the addition of trees along the entry on University Drive. Joseph Buslovich, assistant to the vice president and educational facilities planner in the Division of Finance and Administration, said final plans are being drawn for an eye-catching entryway that should be completed by the end of this year.

Here is what to expect, as Buslovich describes it. As you come toward the campus on

University Drive, you'll see a low wall stretching along Squirrel Road up to the entry and exit lanes, and across the median of the entryway itself. The wall will consist of a base of light gray textured concrete blocks and black polished granite on top. Bronze-colored anodized aluminum lettering that spells out Oakland University will contrast against the granite. In addition, aluminum extensions on the walls, next to the entry and exit lanes, will have the university's sail logo cut out.

As you drive into the university, you'll notice the addition of single rows of oak trees along both sides of the entry and exit lanes and two rows in the median. Behind the single rows will be additional evergreens to help screen parking lots from view.

Buslovich said the center mound of the traffic circle will be shaved approximately three feet to provide pedestrians and motorists with an improved view of Kresge Library, and of the crab apple trees.

The design was completed by the architectural firm of Grissim/Metz of Farmington Hills.▼

### Digital Phone System Arrives on Campus

If there's one movie title the telecommunications folks on campus don't want to think about this month, it must be *Sorry, Wrong Number*.

When you're faced with changing 1,400 telephones in 22 buildings in only 48 hours, you don't want there to be any, for lack of a better word, hang-ups.

The Big Switch, as the procedure is being called, involves replacing the university's ROLM analog telephone switching equipment with digital devices. That means a nearly complete substitution of phones on campus.

The change is necessary because the university outgrew its capacity with the old system. No new phone lines could be installed for such items as fax machines or modems. With the digital equipment, more lines will not only be possible, but more services will be available over each line. When properly equipped, one digital phone line can send and receive computer data and handle a regular voice call at the same time.

In next week or so, new phones will be placed in offices, but not installed. The actual switch to the new phones begins at 6 p.m. August 19 and continues through the morning of August 22. During that time, all phone service will be out except for the Department of Public Safety dispatcher, the Central Heating Plant emergency line, the George Matthews Apartments and Sunset Terrace. Those will be switched over first and should be back on line by 8 p.m. August 19.

Telecommunications personnel ask you to remember the following points:

- Before you leave on or before August 19, make sure that your new phone is placed next to your existing one. Do not store it where it is not readily visible.
- If your department has a phone in a secure area, call 370-9751 to schedule a time for the phone to be switched over during the August 19 weekend. Even if the phone is to

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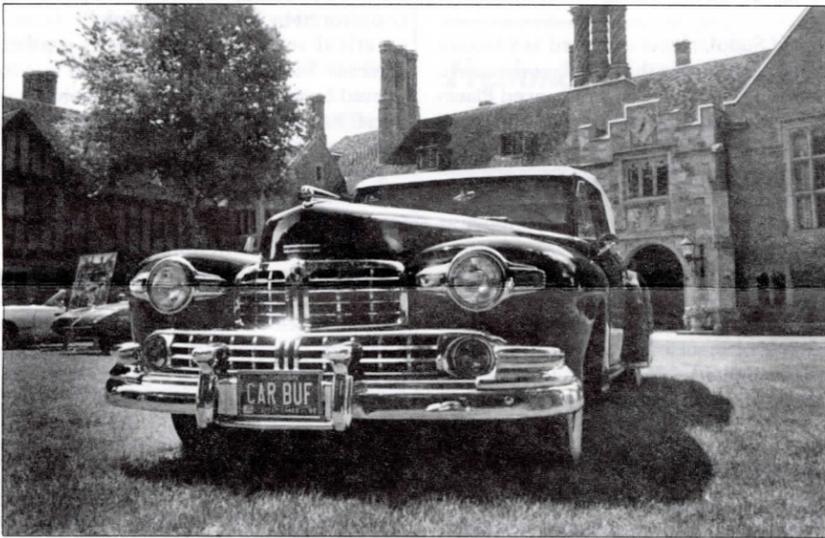
### Softball Team Claims Another Championship

A dynasty is brewing with the Educators. Oakland's men's softball team has captured its second consecutive regular season championship and is headed for the Rochester Area Recreation Authority playoff crown. The team, managed by Pat Bennett, engineering and computer science academic adviser, had an 11-2 mark going into this week's regular

season finale. The second place team was two games out in the standings.

Other team members affiliated with Oakland are Bob Thomas, Greg Kampe, Bob Herrle, Mike Vigilant, Kevin Murphy, George Preisinger, Glenn McIntosh, Dr. Timothy Eckstein, Paul Franklin, Dave Moroz and Ed Perez. Also on the team were Fred Strale and Rob Evans from the community.

The team was sponsored again this year by Marriott.▼



A 1947 Lincoln Continental owned by Ray Flynn of Bloomfield Hills is just one of the classic cars that will be at this year's Concours d'Elegance.

### Bring on the Glitz of Concours d'Elegance

More than 280 of the world's finest classic autos will be displayed at the 16th annual Concours d'Elegance on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall.

The Concours, considered one of the top three classic car shows in the world, is expected to attract more than 15,000 spectators. The show runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. August 7. Proceeds from the event are used for Meadow Brook Hall preservation.

This year's featured marque is the Pierce-Arrow, a car that is sometimes called the "American Rolls-Royce." Thirty Pierce-Arrows will be displayed, including a rare 1933 Pierce Silver Arrow, which is one of only five built, four of which survive. It comes from the Imperial Palace Collection in Las Vegas. Also, President Woodrow Wilson's 1919 Pierce-Arrow Vestibule Suburban Limousine and the oldest known Pierce-Arrow to exist, a 1905 version, will be on display.

One of the more historically significant vehicles will be the 1939 Rolls-Royce Wraith limousine used during World War II by British Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery. It was the first nonmilitary vehicle to land in France after the D-Day invasion.

The featured sports car is a line of Ford cars. Included in the show will be Henry Ford's 1904 "999" racer, which was the first car to reach 60 mph. Other vintage Ford cars and concept cars will be shown.

Honorary chairperson this year is Allan Gilmour, vice chairman of Ford Motor Company. Chairing the event is Pat McGarity, retired director of finance and administration for corporate design at Ford.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and include a souvenir program book, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and free for children age 4 and under. Parking is free and shuttle buses will transport visitors to the show. For additional information, call 370-3140.▼



Concours committee member Otto Rosenbusch and his wife, Mary, admire some of the classic cars at a media preview for the Concours.

## She's Helping to Carry Out the University's Mission

One can describe Joy Williams in many ways, but to say she's diplomatic is more than a fair statement. It's a fact.

Williams, director of special events in the Division of University Relations, relies on the skills she honed while serving in the Jamaican diplomatic corps to carry out her work at Oakland. Much of her work involves arranging of-

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY

ficial functions that support the mission of the Office of the President and the Division of University Relations. A typical assignment might be a dinner or reception for President Sandra Packard that includes donors or prospective donors.

"Oakland University as an institution is its people," Williams says, "and we need to make our guests feel important, to feel a part of the institution. Our guests must feel positively toward those who teach, do research and administer the programs of the university."

Although her role is significant, Williams, a

self-described perfectionist, says she likes being invisible at events. She judges their success by how smoothly they flow. "A good events person pays extreme attention to detail," she says. "The guests should have no idea how much work went into the event."

To appreciate how Williams became a skilled events coordinator, consider her background. She was born in Jamaica and attended the British schools there. When it was time for college, she headed for Canada. She continued her studies in political science at Oxford University and in international relations at the University of the West Indies.

"At Oxford, I emphasized politics of the Third World," Williams explains. "I decided then on a career as a diplomat."

As Jamaica moved toward independence from the United Kingdom and established consulates and missions in other countries, opportunities opened in the diplomatic corps.

Williams served at the United Nations as third secretary, which was a top-level post reporting to the Jamaican ambassador. "At the United Nations I dealt with social and humanitarian issues," she explains. After several years



### Well-Organized

Joy Williams, director of special events, draws on her experience in the Jamaican diplomatic corps in doing her job at Oakland University.

of helping carry out Jamaican foreign policy, meeting with ambassadors from other countries, and rubbing elbows with the likes of President Kennedy and the Russian cosmonauts, she decided to leave the corps.

After serving for a time back in Kingston, she says, "I became somewhat concerned with the direction in which the islands seemed to be going, so I migrated to the United States."

Williams became director of constituent relations at the University of Miami, in part because of her strong belief that "we need more

educated men and women to make constructive progress in the world."

If there was ever a shock in her life, though, it had to be when she arrived at Oakland. She came here this past January, not knowing it would be during the days that were among the coldest of this century. "I said I needed my head examined! What would you say to someone who comes from a warm climate to a place where it is 40 degrees below zero?"

Those who have benefited from her efforts would sum it up with "thank you." ▼

## Of Distinction ...

Items about professional activities or honors from anyone within the university community may be sent to the Publications Department, 109 NFH. Items run as space permits. Persons with E-mail capabilities are encouraged to send their items to: jacksonj@vela.acs.oakland.edu

**Sean Farrell Moran**, history, spoke to the Troy Rotary Club on *The Mentality of Terror and the Irish Republican Army*. He also discussed the prospects for peace in Northern Ireland and the current negotiations between the British and Irish governments.

**Robert J. Goldstein**, political science, published an article in the July 18 issue of *The Nation* magazine on recent developments in the flag desecration controversy. The article, *Snuffing Out Symbolic Speech: This Flag is Not for Burning*, is drawn from Goldstein's forthcoming Kent State University Press book scheduled for publication in 1995 under the title *Burning the Flag: The Great 1989-90 American Flag Desecration Controversy*.

**Devadatta Kulkarni**, mathematical sciences, presented a paper, *Maximum Number of Turns in a Rectangular Array*, in a SIAM meeting on discrete mathematics held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Robert N.K. Loh, Naim Kheir, You-Liang Gu, Sankar Sengupta and Christian Wagner**, engineering and computer sciences, have been awarded a \$420,105 contract by the Tank Automotive Command to conduct research on *Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Agile Manufacturing Cell*. This one-year award will be carried out with FANUC Robotics.

**Roberta Schwartz**, journalism, served as moderator of a panel discussion on Ernest Hemingway's early Paris writing at the first international meeting of the Hemingway/Fitzgerald Conference, held in Paris.

**Donald Morse**, English, served as coordinator and respondent for the session, *Blurring Boundaries: Ireland in the Postmodern World*, at

the Canadian Association of Irish Studies in Toronto. He also participated in the semiannual meeting of the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh. He is in charge of budget planning and coordinating the 1995 conference.

**Ronald Sudol**, rhetoric, served as a faculty consultant reader for the eighth consecutive year for the College Board's Advanced Placement Exams in English. His essay, *Reflections on Implementing Writing Assignments*, appears in the current issue of *Language Arts Journal of Michigan*.

**Pamela Marin**, Continuing Education, was elected chair of the Council for Continuing Higher Education in Michigan. CCEH is an association of the deans and directors of continuing education at the 15 state universities.

**Judith Brown**, sociology and anthropology, was guest coeditor of the April issue of the *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. The volume

dealt with women's age hierarchies in nonindustrial societies in Africa, Asia, Australia, Melanesia and South Africa, as well as among nonhuman primates. The volume also contains a brief introductory chapter, coauthored by Brown, and a cross-cultural study coauthored by Brown, **Subbaiah Perla**, mathematical sciences, and recent graduate **Therese Sarah**. The investigation was supported by a grant from the Behavioral and Social Research Department of the National Institute on Aging.

**Jane Eberwein**, English, presented a paper, *'Art Nature's Ape': The Challenge to the Puritan Poet*, and responded to a paper on Emily Dickinson at a conference on Poetics in the American Poem, held in Blaubeuren, Germany. A travel grant from the American Council of Learned Societies provided partial support for this activity. While in Europe, Eberwein also lectured at the University of Salzburg's Institute for American Studies.

## The Campus Register

### For Your Benefit

#### New CREF Accounts Available

As of July 1, the TIAA-CREF retirement program began offering two new CREF accounts: a Growth Account and an Equity Index Account.

The Growth Account investment objective is to seek favorable long-term returns, mainly through capital appreciation, from a diversified portfolio of common stocks offering exceptional growth opportunities.

The investment objective for the Equity Index Account is to achieve a favorable long-term rate of return from a diversified common stock portfolio. Investments will be selected to track the overall U.S. market for publicly traded common stocks, as represented by a broad market index.

Both accounts can be used for accumulating benefits as well as receiving retirement income, with the same transfer and withdrawal options as the other CREF accounts.

#### New Faces

Additions to the university staff in recent weeks include the following persons:

- **Anthony De La Rosa** of Pontiac, an admissions recruiter in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships
- **Linda Greenman** of Waterford, a clerk II in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships
- **Pierre Hall** of Detroit, a program counselor/coordinator with Upward Bound
- **Bettylou Leavit** of Clarkston, executive secretary in the Office of the Board of Trustees
- **Vernita Long** of Pontiac, executive secretary in the Office of Finance and Administration
- **Janet Siegle** of Shelby Township, accounts payable manager, Accounts Payable Office
- **Lisa Walkerwicz** of Auburn Hills, placement coordinator in the Department of Placement and Career Services

### Funding Opportunities

The Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research has relocated to 520 O'Dowd Hall. Stop in to visit the staff and obtain assistance with the external proposal development process. The following funding opportunities include sponsor contact information and submission deadlines. You may contact sponsors directly or request assistance from Information Specialist Pat Beaver at 370-4116.

#### State Department

The State Department invites applications for grants to support advanced research and training in Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States. Research should be national in scope and contribute to a stable and long-term national program of unclassified, advanced research and training on the following countries: Albania, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Projects should provide graduate, postdoctoral and teaching fellowships for advanced training on cultures and languages and support for American specialists to conduct advanced research. Projects also should facilitate access for American specialists to research facilities and resources in the proposed countries and facilitate dissemination of research. Deadline is September 30. For information and applications, contact Joanne Bramble at the U.S. State Department, (202) 736-9050, or by fax at (202) 736-9066.

#### The National Endowment for the Humanities

The NEH will fund implementation projects to enhance public appreciation and understanding of the humanities through the use of books and other resources in American libraries and archives. Projects include book discussions, lectures, symposia and interpretive exhibitions; manuscripts, and other library resources; institutional self-studies; and seminars to strengthen libraries' ability to

present education programs in the humanities. For information and applications, contact the NEH, (202) 606-8271.

#### The Health Resources and Services Administration

The NRSA will fund projects to help schools increase the number of students enrolled in professional nursing programs. Deadlines: October 1 for advanced nursing education; November 1 for nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged economic backgrounds; December 1 for nursing special projects and professional nurse traineeships; December 15 for nurse practitioner/midwifery; and February 15 for nurse anesthetist programs. For information, contact Sandra Bryant at (301) 443-6915, Donna Nash at (301) 443-6960 or Jacquelyn Whitaker at (301) 443-6857.

#### Justice Department

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is inviting grant applications under its final comprehensive plan for fiscal 1994 projects to reverse national trends in juvenile violence, juvenile victimization and family disintegration. New activities include interagency demonstrations on youths, firearms and violence; mental health in the juvenile justice system; gang prevention intervention; prevention, early intervention and mediation for missing and exploited children; alternative programs for juvenile female offenders; native American alternative community-based programs; staff training in juvenile corrections and detention; models of effective court-based service delivery to children and their families; and programs to improve literacy skills of institutionalized juvenile delinquents. Individual deadlines are listed in the OJJDP application kit, available by calling (800) 638-8736. For program information, contact Marilyn Silver at (202) 307-0751.

#### Jobs

Information about job openings is available from the Employee Relations Department,

140 NFH, or by calling the Job Hotline at 370-4500.

- Special accounts analyst, AP-2, Office of Financial Aid Accounting
- Administrative assistant (part-time), AP-3, CIPO
- Senior systems analyst, AP-11, Office of Computer and Information Services
- Director for governmental and public relations, miscellaneous, Office of the Board of Trustees
- Associate vice president for enrollment management (director of admissions and scholarships), miscellaneous, Division of Academic Affairs
- Director, AP-16, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment
- Medical director, miscellaneous, Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute
- Assistant director of annual giving, miscellaneous, Division of University Relations
- Learning resource lab manager, AP-6, School of Nursing



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## Quote

"The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all."  
—Jawaharlal Nehru

## Bits & Pieces

### Host an Exchange Student

Volunteer host families are needed by the Center for International Programs to assist students from Nagoya, Japan.

The exchange students from Nanzan University will be at Oakland during the coming academic year. The role of the host families is limited to helping the students with their arrival, acquainting them with the area and helping them settle into the residence halls. The host families also bring the students into their own homes during holidays.

Carlo Coppola, director of the center, says his office will provide host families with support. For details, call 370-2154.

### Help is Just an E-Mail Away

Ever had a nagging question, like what's the population of Sydney, Australia?

Now you can send your questions to the Kresge Library reference desk via the FAST-FACT electronic mail service. Send your reference question to *ref*, using either the Argo or Vela systems, such as *ref@vela.acs.oakland.edu* or *ref@argo.acs.oakland.edu*. The ref mail will be monitored twice a day on weekdays, and you can expect a response within 24 hours, although most will be answered much sooner.

Indra David, associate dean of the library, says not all types of questions are appropriate for the E-mail ref service. "This electronic reference service is optimal for getting factual data, for completing simple citations and for queries that are not too broad or time-consuming. If a question is inappropriate, you will be referred to another source."

For details about the service itself, send E-mail or call Kris Condic at 370-2469.

### Interlibrary Loans Now Easier

Technology continues to march on at Kresge Library, especially for those who use the interlibrary loan service.

Whenever you connect to the FirstSearch WorldCat database (along with selected article databases) you may request books or journal articles without filling out paper forms. More than 30 million books and journals are now at your disposal. To make it all happen, simply invoke the "order" command from WorldCat and follow the screen prompts.

Questions about the service will be answered by Eric Condic at 370-2467.

### More Theatre Discounts Offered

Ticket man Pat Nicosia has rounded up more seats for the university community to see shows at the Fisher, Fox and Michigan Opera theatres this fall.

Tickets for the 2 and 8 p.m. September 11 *Fiddler on the Roof* shows at the Fisher, starring Theodore Bikel, are \$26.25 for loge (regularly \$37.50) and \$15 for the balcony (regularly \$30).

Also available are season tickets for the Michigan Opera Theatre. Fall productions at the Fisher Theatre are *Madame Butterfly* and *Daughter of the Regiment*. Spring productions at the Masonic Temple are *Don Giovanni*, *Swan Lake* ballet and *Tosca*. You may order fall season only (\$50), spring only (\$100) or both for \$150 with your choice of dates. Prices reflect up to a 25 percent savings over already discounted season tickets.

Tickets are available to see *Hello, Dolly!* starring Carol Channing at the Fox at 8 p.m. October 5. Main floor seats are \$32.50 or \$28 (both a \$5 savings).

The deadline for ordering *Miss Saigon* tickets has been extended to September 15. Tickets are \$55 (no discount) or \$16 (regularly \$25) and are available for multiple dates, both matinees and evenings.

To order tickets, send a check made payable to Pat Nicosia at the Budget Office, 104 NFH. If you need further information or a MOT brochure, call him at 375-0419 evenings and weekends.

These tickets are available to all students, faculty and staff and their guests. He suggests you order promptly; approximately two-thirds of the tickets have been reserved.

## Agreement Opens Door to Oakland for South Koreans

Officials from Oakland University and JuSeong Junior College in South Korea have signed a three-year agreement to establish a formal relationship between the two institutions.

The agreement allows selected JuSeong students to transfer to Oakland University or to Oakland Community College to pursue academic programs in engineering and computer science. The agreement also provides for exchanges between Oakland University faculty members and administrators and their counterparts at the JuSeong campus in Cheong-Won Gun, Chung Buk, to foster a closer understanding of each other's academic programs.

President Sandra Packard said the agreement, signed July 6 at Meadow Brook Hall, will benefit Korean students who wish to complete their formal education in the United States. The university will also benefit by gaining a more diverse student population. Korean students from JuSeong will have two avenues for completing their studies at Oakland University. They may be admitted directly to Oakland University or they may enroll first at Oakland Community College and later transfer to OU into the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

Oakland University and OCC have signed other formal articulation agreements which guarantee that qualified students who complete their associate's degree at OCC will be automatically admitted into certain university



President Sandra Packard exchanges formal articulation agreements with the leader of JuSeong Community College. Photo by John Stormzand

degree programs. The latest agreement with OCC resulted from talks between the OCC and the Korean school that expanded to include Oakland University.

The Koreans said they were impressed with the area in which Oakland University and

OCC are located, especially because of the numerous high-tech businesses that offer opportunities for employment and on-the-job training. ▼

## Freshman Convocation to Welcome Incoming Students to Oakland

New students will get a formal welcome from President Sandra Packard at the first Freshman Convocation scheduled for 4:30 p.m. September 8.

The event at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion will be followed at 5:30 by a reception at Sunset Terrace with President Packard. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend and greet the students.

The Freshman Convocation is one of many activities planned for Welcome Week '94 from September 6-10. The Division of Student Affairs is coordinating the events. Volunteers are needed for some of the events, including an ice cream social and a disco bingo night. For information or to volunteer, call Jean Ann Miller, assistant director for student development in the residence halls, at 370-3570.

A complete listing of the Welcome Week activities will be published in the September 2 issue of the *Oakland University News*. ▼

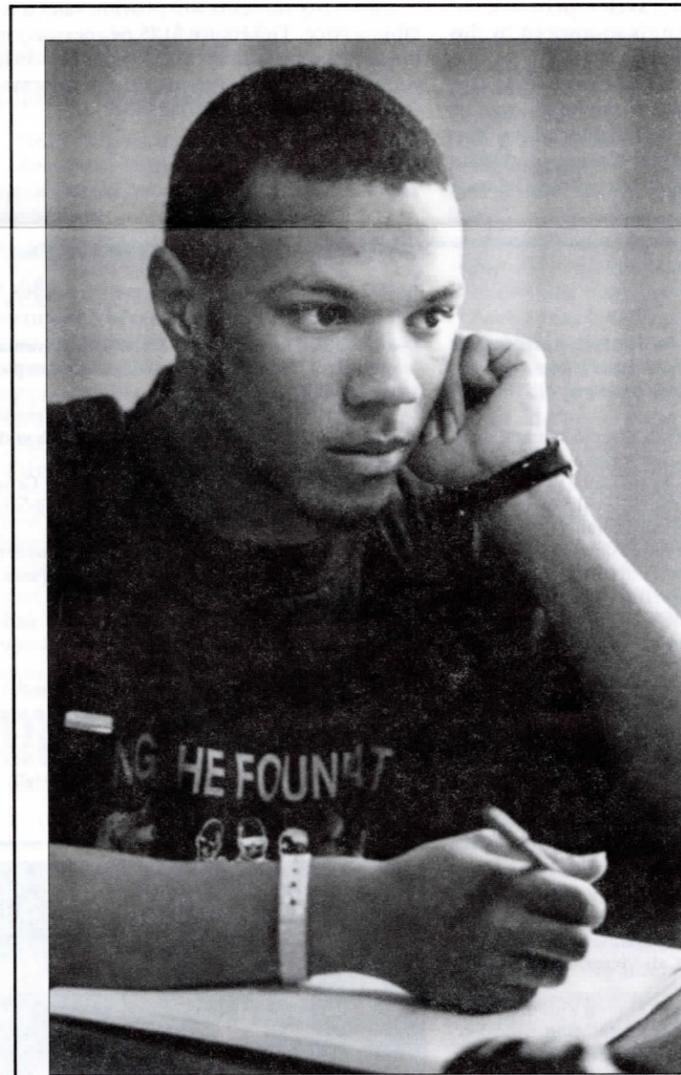
## CE, Continuum Center Offer Programs for Summer, Fall

Continuing Education and the College of Arts and Sciences are teaming up again this year to offer the Enigma of Genius Lecture Series.

Oakland faculty members will give four lectures at the Community House in Birmingham. Each is from 7:30-9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each or \$44 for all four.

The series includes Jane Eberwein, English, *Emily Dickinson, American Poet*, September 28; Carl Barnes, art and art history, *James McNeill Whistler, American Painter and Etcher*, October 26; Curt Chipman, mathematical sciences, *Alan Turing* (a British mathematician who built the first British computer), February 1; and James Ozinga, political science, *Karl Marx, German Philosopher*, March 8. For information, call 370-3120.

The Continuum Center is also offering workshops this month. Details are available by calling 370-3033. The sessions are on *Successful Job Hunt Strategies*, *Resumes That Get Interviews*, *Job Resource Information*, *Testing Your Interviewing Skills*, *How to Design and Present a Training*, *Power Writing: Effective Business Communication*, *Making Assertive Choices*, *How to Work with Difficult People*, *How to Work a Room* and *Art Therapy*. ▼



### In Training

Fifteen high school students from across Michigan came to campus for the annual minority journalism camp. The students spent two weeks at Oakland gathering stories and listening to guest speakers from the media and academe. Several trips were included; among them, a visit to the Motown music museum where the students interviewed officials. The second leg of the two-month program was a two-week camp at the University of Michigan, where the students produced a newspaper with the stories they wrote here. Following that, they worked as interns at the *'Detroit Free Press'*, *'The Free Press'* and the *'Flint Journal'* were among the major sponsors of the program.

### LESS PAPERWORK FOR STUDENTS

## OU Named a Direct Loan Institution

Oakland University has been added to the list of colleges and universities eligible to participate in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program starting in the 1995-96 academic year.

Nearly 1,200 schools across the country have been accepted by the U.S. Department of Education. Under direct lending, the federal government will make loans directly to students through schools rather than through private lenders like banks or credit unions. Loan capital for the direct loan program is raised by the U.S. Treasury Department through the sale of government securities.

Lee Anderson, director of financial aid, said the primary benefit to students is a streamlined process and faster delivery of funds. For example, a student seeking

financial aid could also request a student loan at the same time, rather than filling out different sets of papers. Student loans are also available for those who do not receive financial aid.

According to the Department of Education, with the streamlined direct loan program, schools can offer students "one-stop shopping." Schools can process a student's entire aid package, including Pell Grants if the student is eligible, as well as direct student loans. In addition, several repayment options, including plans tailored to the borrower's income, will now be available to student borrowers.

Direct loans will save taxpayers an estimated \$4.3 billion through fiscal year 1998 by eliminating excess profits in the current system and taking advantage of the federal government's ability to borrow at a lower interest rate. ▼

## August Employee of the Month

### EMPLOYEE:

Vicki Gossett

### POSITION:

Administrative secretary

### DEPARTMENT:

Internal Audit

### LENGTH OF OU SERVICE:

Five years

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT OU:

Clerk II, admissions; secretary II, admissions; administrative secretary, Internal Audit

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

OU Women's Golf League treasurer; Community Service Committee

### PLAUDITS FROM OTHERS:

- "Since November, Vicki has been handling the work of both Internal Audit and a new operation, Auxiliary Services. She has been invaluable to me in my new duties, always willing to do whatever is necessary to get the job done — even when we have to first figure out what the job is!"
- "Additionally, she has continued to perform her duties in Internal Audit, specifically the payroll and major changes in the policies and procedures manual. It has not been easy for her to work with the demands of two directors of such different functions,

but she has managed to prioritize her work and do it well."

• "Vicki did a tremendous job in support of the Big Apple Circus this past spring. With the scope of this first-time event, there was a significant amount of planning and details to be handled. Vicki played a major role in assuring that all of the details were taken care of."

• "Vicki also volunteered her time to helping the circus presenter hire ushers and other help, by finding local students to work and coordinating their schedules with circus personnel. Vicki's assistance played a part in creating good relationships and providing a link between the circus and the community."

Employee Recognition Award nomination forms are available in all departments, ERD and CIPO. For more information, call Victoria Junior or Gail Ryckman at 370-3480.

*The Employee of the Month column is provided by the Employee Relations Department.*



Gossett

## Library Fund Raiser Takes on a Mardi Gras Theme

Tickets are available to this year's Mardi Gras party for the benefit of Kresge Library.

The party begins at 6:30 p.m. September 10 in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase books, journals and information in other formats.

Alice Shotwell-Gustafson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Hubert Distributors, Inc., serves as chairperson of the Mardi Gras. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Kresge Library.

In the past, the annual event was the Glyndebourne Picnic. With the change in theme comes a choice of dinner plans. You may select a prearranged dinner, or choose the option to have your party bring its own meal.

The evening includes music by White Lace, a silent auction and a raffle for a trip to New Orleans, a catered dinner for eight or a pearl necklace. Silent auction items include golf packages, the use of a condominium in Big Sky, Montana, a replica of Meadow Brook Hall and a year's membership in the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute.

University students will provide valet and table service. Tickets are \$125 per person for the prearranged dinner and \$75 per person if you wish to bring your own meal. For information, call the library at 370-2486.▼

## Student Presents Research at National Meeting

An Oakland doctoral student in health and environmental chemistry was among the researchers from throughout the world who made presentations at the annual meeting of The Endocrine Society in California.

Sumi Dinda presented a paper, *Dual Effects of RU486 on the Rate of Proliferation of T47D Human Breast Cancer Cells*. The study was performed in collaboration with Kazumi Iwasaki of Tottori University in Japan, Bill Underwood of the Wayne State University School of Medicine and Sandhya Kodali, an Oakland graduate student in biological sciences.

In recent years, attention has focused on

the antigestational effects of RU486. However, says Virinder Moudgil, professor of biological sciences, Oakland researchers have been involved in examining the potential of this drug as an anticancer agent. "We have discovered that RU486 can cause the cancer cells to grow faster or slow them down, depending upon the experimental conditions applied to study these effects," he said.

The study was supported by the Research Excellence Fund of the Institute for Biochemistry and Biotechnology, and in part by a five-year National Institutes of Health grant in Moudgil's laboratory.▼

## Fall Fashion Trend Leans to a Tie for Oakland

It was a tie, but nonetheless student Michelle Viloría won.

Viloría submitted the winning entry for the university necktie contest. Her submission underwent a few modifications, but her general idea and sketch made the final tie and scarf design possible. Her efforts earned her a \$50 gift certificate at the Bookcenter. The Division of Student Affairs arranged the contest.

David Vartanian of Internal Audit took second place and received a \$25 Munch Money

card. Katharine Leon of the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute captured third place and a \$10 Munch Money card.

In addition, Jean Ann Miller of Residence Halls won a \$10 Munch Money card for designs she submitted which may be used for designing cotton socks and wool scarves in university colors.

All of the winning items will be available in the Bookcenter once renderings by vendors are complete. The new ties are expected to be available in approximately 10 weeks.▼

## It's Macker Time for Basketball Fans of All Ages

Get set for 2,000 to 2,500 basketball teams of all shapes and sizes to hit the courts for the sixth annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

The event, actually a fund-raiser for the Athletic Department and a community outreach program of the university, will draw a total estimated crowd of 50,000 people August 27-28. Games are played on miniature courts set up

in parking lots, and amateur players from throughout the state compete.

Spectators may watch for free, but a fee is imposed for parking. Refreshments are available throughout the event.

Oakland's Gus Macker is the second largest in the state. Only the original in Belding is bigger.▼

## Phones

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remain one of the remaining analog devices, personnel need to verify that there is a dial tone. Call the same number to schedule a time for verification.

Training sessions for the new phones will be held August 15-19 and September 12-16. Everyone receiving a new phone is encouraged to attend a session.

One other phone-related bit of news: the new 810 area code for this area becomes mandatory on August 10. Any preprogrammed phones, fax machines or modem communications programs that have the 313 area code stored must be changed. That is, of course, only if the telephone numbers are within the new 810 calling area.▼

## Events

Persons with disabilities who need special assistance to attend any of the events listed should call the sponsoring unit, or the Office of Equal Opportunity at 370-3496.

### AUGUST

- Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.
- 6 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Art Garfunkel and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Admission. 645-6666.
- 7 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Cleo Laine, John Dankworth and the Duke Ellington Orchestra. Admission. 645-6666.
- 7 — Concours d'Elegance, Meadow Brook Hall grounds, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission. 370-3140.
- 9 — OU Bible Study meeting, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.
- 10 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Free entertainment with West African Drum Ensemble. Guest chefs: Vicki and Carl Hunt. 370-2020.
- 11 — OU Bible Study prayer meeting, noon, 125 Oakland Center. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.
- 16 — Oakland Insight information series, speaker to be announced, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Refreshments. 370-4350.
- 16 — OU Bible Study meeting, noon, Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.
- 16 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with the Ballet Gran Folklorico de Mexico. Admission. 645-6666.
- 20 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Don McLean, Jesse Colin Young, Tom Rush, Al Stewart, Jonathan Edwards and Steve Forbert. Admission. 645-6666.
- 21 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Ricky Van Shelton and the Mavericks. Admission. 645-6666.
- 23 — OU Bible Study meeting, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.
- 26 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Raffi. Admission. 645-6666.
- 27 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with the Everly Brothers and Kris Kristofferson. Admission. 645-6666.
- 27-28 — Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, all day, campus parking lots. Free for spectators, but a charge for parking. 370-3190.
- 30 — OU Bible Study meeting, noon, Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.

### SEPTEMBER

- Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.
- 1 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Suzy Bogguss. Admission. 645-6666.
- 6-10 — Welcome Week '94. Call 370-2020 for schedules or pick one up from the information tables in the Oakland Center, South Foundation Hall and Dodge Hall on September 6.

- 7 — CIPO Fall Patio Concert Series with Noventa Mariachi, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center patio. 370-2020.
- 7 — Student Affairs Open House and Ice Cream Social, 1-3 p.m. and 5-6:30, between North and South Foundation Halls.
- 7 — Limpopo Russian Band, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Program Board.
- 8 — CIPO Fall Patio Concert Series with Robert Jones, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center patio. 370-2020.
- 8 — Freshman Convocation, 4:30 p.m., Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, followed by 5:30 reception at Sunset Terrace. Everyone welcome.
- 9 — "Opening Day" remarks by President Sandra Packard to the university community, 3 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. 370-3500.
- 9 — Film, Pink Floyd's *The Wall*, 9 p.m., outside O'Dowd Hall (if rain, then in 201 Dodge Hall). Sponsored by Student Program Board.

- 9 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Steven Wright. Admission. 645-6666.
- 10 — Saturday Night Disco Bingo, 8 p.m.-midnight, Oakland Center Crockery. Free. Prizes and refreshments. Open to university community only.
- 10 — Mardi Gras to benefit Kresge Library, 6:30 p.m., Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Admission. Sponsored by Friends of Kresge Library. 370-2486.
- 12 — 11th annual Oakland University Athletic Department Golf Outing hosted by Eli Zaret and Denny McLain, noon lunch, 1 p.m. start, 5:30 reception and 6 p.m. dinner. Admission. Sponsored by Athletic Department. 370-3190.
- 12-16 — Information Week, *What Every OU Student Wants/Needs to Know*, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.
- 18 — Fall commencement, 2 p.m., Baldwin Pavilion. 370-2190.
- 28 — Enigma of Genius Lecture Series with Jane Eberwein, *Emily Dickinson, American Poet*, 7:30-9

- p.m., Birmingham Community House. Sponsored by Continuing Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Admission. 370-3120.
- 29-October 23 — Play, *Noises Off*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.
- OCTOBER
- Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.
- 1 — Alumni Weekend. Free. 370-2158.
- 6 — University Board of Trustees meeting, 3 p.m., Oakland Center.
- 10-14 — *Environmental Concerns and Solutions*, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.
- 11 — Business Forum with speaker Richard Notebaert, president and chief executive officer of Ameritech, noon, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Admission. 370-3286.
- 12 — Health Careers Job Fair, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Free. Sponsored by Department of Placement and Career Services, the School of Health Sciences and the School of Nursing. 370-3213.
- 18 — Oakland Insight Series with Vice President Gary Russi speaking on research at Oakland University, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Beverages provided.
- 25 — Career Day for School of Business Administration and School of Engineering and Computer Science, noon-4 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Free. 370-2158.
- 26 — Enigma of Genius Lecture Series with Carl Barnes, *James McNeill Whistler, American Painter and Etcher*, 7:30-9 p.m., Birmingham Community House. Sponsored by Continuing Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Admission. 370-3120.
- 27-November 20 — Play, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.
- 31 — American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.
- 31-November 4 — *Alcohol Awareness Week*, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.

### NOVEMBER

- Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.
- 1 — American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.
- 1-3 — Meadow Brook Hall Christmas Walk patron dinners, by reservation only. Admission. 370-3140.



### Greens with Envy

Ed Williams, foreground, sizes up the situation before putting during the annual Alumni Association Golf Outing at Kathe-Cousins Golf Course. Williams, who chaired the event, gets some advice from Kevin Klemet. The event attracted 121 golfers who somehow talked themselves out of spending a day at work.