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NEWS

Presidential Search on Hold

The Board of Trustees has voted to disband the Presidential Search Advisory Committee and postpone the presidential search process until further notice, pending rulings from the Michigan Court of Appeals and/or action by the Michigan Legislature.

Gary Russi, vice president for academic affairs, will continue his service to the university as interim president until the search can be started again.

"While the search for Oakland's next president has temporarily been put on hold, the Board of Trustees believes that Oakland University has an excellent interim leadership team in place," says Susan Gerrits, Oakland general counsel and secretary to the board.

The board's decision to end the presidential search was made at a special meeting May 22, after a closed board session to discuss written legal opinion of university counsel and pending litigation.

The board had hoped for early attention from the Michigan Court of Appeals on its May 5 motion which asked the court to reverse an Oakland County Circuit Court ruling that prohibited any closed-door meetings of the search committee. The Circuit Court ruling was made in response to a lawsuit filed by the *Oakland Press*, which argued that the university was vio-

lating the state's Open Meetings Act when it held a preliminary closed-door session of the search committee March 21. On May 30, the Court of Appeals, in a 2-1 decision, denied the university's motions for immediate relief. Still pending before the Court of Appeals, however, is the university's claim of appeal. A decision is not expected for several months.

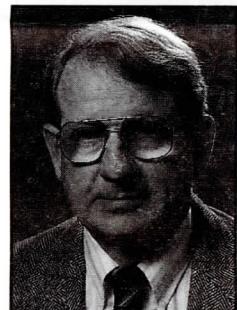
The board has maintained that confidentiality best serves the public interest by attracting the strongest pool of presidential candidates.

The Michigan House is expected to vote on legislation that would exempt university presidential searches from the Open Meetings Act. In March of this year, the state Senate passed two similar bills which would guarantee candidate confidentiality in the early stages of the search process. The bills were supported by testimony from University of Michigan President James Duderstadt and Wayne State University President David Adamany.

Trustee Rex Schlaybaugh, Jr., chair of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, thanked the 10 faculty, staff, student, alumni, Foundation and board members who served on the short-lived committee formed in March.

Russi was named interim president by the board January 10, when Sandra Packard resigned.

Tower Named Interim Dean of SBA



Tower

John Tower, associate dean of the School of Business Administration, has been named interim dean of the school, effective June 5.

Tower succeeds George Stevens, dean of the school since 1991, who resigned to become dean of the College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Management at Kent State University.

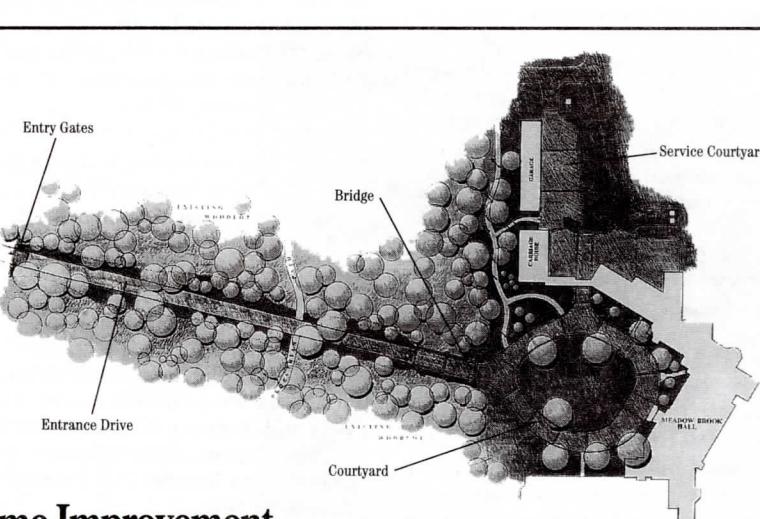
Tower came to Oakland as an assistant professor in 1968 to join the faculty of the then Department of Economics and Business Administration. During his 27-year career at Oakland he has also served as assistant dean during the department's growth as it became the School of Economics and Management and its further transition to the School of Business Administration.

As interim dean, Tower says he will continue to support the current programs of the SBA, including faculty mentoring, TQM and assessment activities, the emphasis on information technology and distance learning opportunities, hiring a development officer to build relationships with external organizations and individuals, the Center for Family Business, and planning for a new business school building.

Tower says he sees his main role as interim dean to be working to prepare the school and its administrative processes for a smooth transition to a new dean when she, or he, arrives.

"I want to support the SBA Dean Search process in any way I can to shorten the timetable of my return to the best job in the world that I left 21 years ago, that is, being a full-time faculty member working with the wonderful and wild set of students, faculty and staff we have at OU," says Tower.

The SBA dean search committee, chaired by David Doane, professor of quantitative methods, is conducting a national search with an anticipated timetable of naming a new dean by year's end.



Home Improvement

Meadow Brook Hall will be getting a restored and enhanced entrance drive, and front and service courtyards, thanks to a \$2.3 million commitment from the Matilda R. Wilson Fund of Detroit. Areas of the planned restoration work are depicted in this rendering by landscape architects, Grissim/Metz Associates.

The Concours d'Elegance, one of the top three classic auto shows in the world and a fundraiser for Meadow Brook Hall, will be featured in a special 26-page section of Fortune Magazine this October. The magazine will donate a portion of the advertising revenues from the special section to the hall. The 17th annual Concours d'Elegance is August 6.



1,570 Degrees Granted at Commencement

Oakland University granted 1,570 degrees at commencement ceremonies June 3. There were 1,211 bachelor degrees awarded, 355 master's degrees and four doctoral degrees granted.

Roger E. Tetrault, president of General Dynamics Land Systems, urged the new graduates of the School of Engineering and Computer Science to "define your own success," in his uplifting commencement address.

"Success is available to everyone as long as you are true to yourself, define your own success in terms that are realistic and meaningful,

and persevere in the face of adversity," he said.

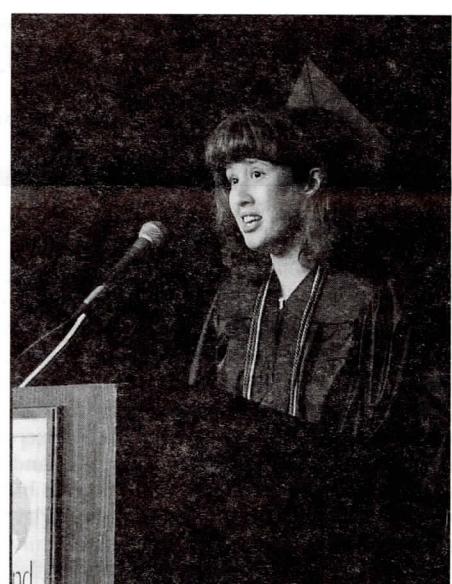
Tetrault added that advanced education is particularly critical for those graduates aiming for high tech careers.

"Technology is moving so swiftly that you can expect to relearn your career specialty four to five times before retirement," he said.

"The student who graduates today and stops studying tomorrow will be uneducated in short order. Education is a lifetime pursuit, available to anyone who is willing to open a book, or today pull up a CD-ROM."

At the SECS ceremony, Interim President Gary Russi presented CaTina Mitchell of Detroit with the 1995 Oakland University Human Relations Award for her commitment in bringing about understanding among diverse student groups. Mitchell, who received a B.S. in mechanical engineering, was cited for her work as a tutor and peer study leader in the Academic Skills Center, senior assistant for the Alliance for Minority Participation program, and her leadership in engineering student organizations.

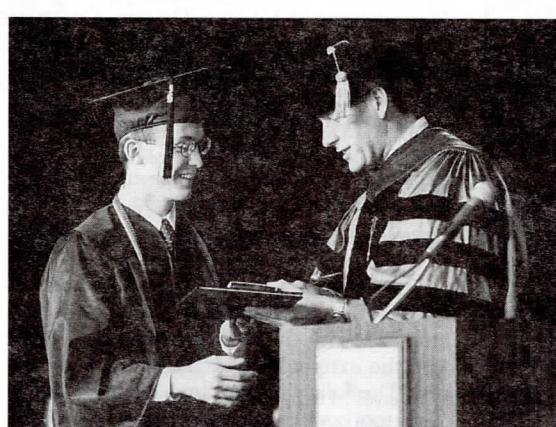
"As a leader you have successfully worked to help people of all races and backgrounds to develop an understanding and appreciation for ways in which we are all connected," said Russi in presenting the award.



A Journey

"If there has been anything that I have learned as a student at Oakland University, it is that higher education is a journey and an experience in itself — not simply a means to something bigger and better," Amy Rickstad (above) told the graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Health Sciences, and Bachelor of General Studies.

Rickstad was not only chosen to give the student commentary at the commencement ceremony, she was also honored with the Matilda R. Wilson Award, presented annually to the female student who has made outstanding contributions to the life of the university. Rickstad received a B.A. with a double major in English and communication arts. As a student she served as president of the University Student Congress, proposed the accepted idea of having student liaisons on the Board of Trustees, was an Orientation group leader and administrative assistant, and an intern in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships.



An Honor

James Haviland (left, with Interim President Gary Russi) was honored with the Alfred G. Wilson Award, presented annually to the male student who has made outstanding contributions to the life of the university through scholarship, student leadership, and the expression of responsibility in the solution of social problems. Haviland, who received a B.S. in Biology, was captain of the varsity cross country team, a Residence Halls Council rep and member of the National Residence Halls Honorary. He also served as lab assistant and volunteer in the Eye Research Institute, tutor in the Academic Skills Center, and officer in the Pioneer Running Club.



Nursing Dean Justine Speer, far right, accepts the CPR dummies to be used in the training program.

An Education to Save Lives

The School of Nursing and local auto dealerships are teaming up to save lives by forming a joint CPR education program. Hundreds of dealership employees throughout metropolitan Detroit will be trained and certified in lifesaving CPR techniques by Oakland's nursing faculty and students. The school received four CPR training units from the Detroit Auto Dealers Association and the National Automobile Dealers Association in conjunction with the association's Resuscit Anne grant program. "We are pleased to receive the donation from the auto dealers and we are looking forward to the opportunity to take our classes on the road," said Justine Speer, dean of the School of Nursing, in accepting the donation and announcing the education program May 19 at the Crest Lincoln-Mercury Sales, Inc. dealership in Sterling Heights.

THE CAMPUS REGISTER

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: billingt@vela.acs.oakland.edu

Lisa Jane Graham, history, has been selected the 1994-95 winner of the Walker Cowen Memorial Prize awarded by the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. The prize includes the guaranteed publication of her Ph.D. dissertation by the University Press of Virginia, and a cash award of \$3,000. The award is given biennially to the author of "an outstanding original work of scholarship in Eighteenth Century Studies in history, literature, philosophy or the arts." Graham's work features the five criminal cases drawn from the Parisian police archives to explore the views of the Louis XV kingship and the popular politics of the time. Graham also will be studying "Institutions of Enlightenment: The Invention of the Public Sphere," this summer at Stanford University, under the sponsorship of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Geoff Wawro, history, has recently received notification that his book, *The Austro-Prussian War: Austria's War with Prussia and Italy in 1866*, will be published by Cambridge University Press.

A book by history department chair and professor, **R.C. Finucane**, titled *Miracles and Pilgrims: Popular Beliefs in Medieval England*, originally published in London in 1997, was repub-

lished in March as a paperback reprint by St. Martin's Press (N.Y.).

David Daniels, music, conducted a semi-staged version of Rossini's *Il Turco in Italia* for the Boston Academy of Music April 30. It was the Boston premiere of the original version of the opera. In May, Daniels led performances of two Mozart works with the Fort Street Chorale and Chamber Orchestra in Detroit, and conducted the final concert of the Warren Symphony season, including the Beethoven *Pastorale Symphony* and the Korngold *Violin Concerto*. Daniels is music director of the Warren Symphony.

The entire staff of the **Office of the Registrar** won the "Outstanding Support Staff of the Year" award at the 1995 Michigan Association of Collegiate and Admissions Officers in Lansing June 5.

Geoffrey Upward and the **Publications Department** recently won three awards in the 14th annual International Association of Business Communicators/Detroit Renaissance Awards Competition. In the advertising category, the department won the first place Award of Excellence for radio ads featuring alumni. A similar radio ad campaign featuring students won an Award of Merit. The corporate viewbook titled *Partnerships* won an Award of Merit in the special print, one-to-three-color category.

Ching L. Ko and **Gilbert L. Wedekind**, mechanical engineering, wrote, "Analysis for the Optimal Performance of Three-Channel Split-Flow Heat Exchangers," which has been accepted for publication in *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*.

Christina Sieloff, nursing, will have her monograph "Imogene King: A Conceptual Framework for Nursing" included in the text "Foundations of Nursing Theory: Contributions of 12 Key Theorists" edited by C. M. McQuiston and A. A. Webb and published by Sage Publications.

Frank Lepkowski, library, published an article, "How Are We to Find Holiness?: the Religious Vision of A. R. Ammons," in *Twentieth Century Literature*, Winter 1994, pp. 477-498.

Funding Opportunities

The Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research is located in 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, or by e-mail, beaver@oakland.edu.

Behavioral Pain Research

The National Institute of Nursing Research

JUNE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

EMPLOYEE: Judith A. Arnold

POSITION: Accounting Clerk III

DEPARTMENT: Accounting Office

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 6 years

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT OU:

Administrative Secretary, SHES Teacher Education Accounting Clerk III, Accounting Office

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Women of OU — Member

PLAUDITS FROM OTHERS:

"Judy has done an exceptional job of handling the day to day responsibilities of the Accounting Department since the absence of Margaret Wang. She has displayed initiative, determination and dedication toward her work in meeting our daily deadlines. Her positive attitude and helpful hand with our staff, students and other departments have contributed much to our operations under difficult circumstances."

"Judy has also been very helpful in assisting the Wang family by fielding many of the concerned inquiries into our department. In addition to providing information we had at our disposal, her expressions of sympathy on behalf of the family were appreciated by all."

"Judy has clearly demonstrated an exceptional involvement in Oakland University in recent weeks 'above and beyond job requirements.'

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

ERI Earns \$1.3 Million Grant

The Eye Research Institute has earned a coveted \$1,399,911 core grant for vision research from the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health.

The new funds will support electron microscope, tissue culture and animal holding facilities which will be shared with other NEI grant holders within the university and with clinical faculty appointments from William Beaumont Hospital. The award also supports, in part, salaries for technical assistants.

ERI Director Venkat Reddy says these kinds of support activities are not justified in individual NEI research guidelines and thus provide critical supplemental support for institutional research.

The ERI has earned \$25 million in funding from the NEI since its founding in 1968, says Reddy.

The institute is currently collaborating with William Beaumont Hospital as one of 10 national centers studying age-related eye diseases. The study is funded by the NEI.



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and 10 other National Institutes of Health funding components encourage applications for basic and clinical studies on pain from a variety of perspectives. Proposal deadlines are June 1, October 1, and February 1. For additional information, contact Mary Lucas Leveck at (301) 594-5963 or on e-mail mleveck@ep.nimr.nih.gov; refer to PA 95-056.

Technology Support

The Education Department will fund projects to help education entities successfully integrate advanced technologies into K-12 classrooms and library media centers. A total of \$9.9 million is available in the first year of funding for six five-year awards of up to \$2.1 million. Projects should develop a regional program that addresses professional development, technical assistance and information resource dissemination. Emphasis should be placed on meeting the documented needs of educators and learners in the region, and foster regional cooperation and resource coursework sharing. Priorities include effective strategies to secure cooperation from other Federal and non-Federal sources; Internet-based repositories, dissemination and communication; innovative,

high-quality preservice and inservice development strategies for teachers and other educators; and evaluation and documentation of needs and outcomes. The deadline for submission of proposals is June 30, 1995. For additional information, contact Catherine Mozer at (202) 219-8070.

Women's Mental Health Research

The National Institute of Mental Health is encouraging applications for research on mental disorders, symptoms and behavioral, cognitive and social concerns in women across the lifespan. Areas of interest span basic research; epidemiology and psychopathology; mood and personality disorders; psychiatric disorders and reproductive health; eating disorders; Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; schizophrenia; AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases; comorbidity with physical illness; sleep; violence and abuse of women and girls; prevention research; treatment efficacy; and treatment effectiveness and service use. Deadlines for applications are June 1, October 1 and February 1. For additional information,

contact Delores Parron, (301) 443-2847; fax, (301) 443-8552; e-mail, delores_parron@nih.gov. Refer to PA 95-061.

New Faces

- Lynette Folken, of Goodrich, typesetting secretary, Department of Mathematics.
- Ferne Hampel, of Troy, publicist, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.
- Mary Juanita Lopez, of Pontiac, clerical assistant, Purchasing.
- Sandra Nieman, of Rochester Hills, executive secretary, University Relations.

Jobs

Information about job openings is available from the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, or by calling the Job Hotline at 370-4500.

- Programmer/Analyst, Administrative Information Services, AP-4
- Director of Athletics, contract position
- Senior Systems Analyst, Office of Computer & Information Services, AP-11
- Director of Oakland Center, AP-16
- CRT operators, Office of the Registrar, casual part-time
- Director of Upward Bound, AP-10
- Admissions Recruiter, Admissions
- Publications Director, Publications
- School/Unit Development Officer, University Relations, two positions: one for College of Arts and Sciences and School of Business Administration; one for Schools of Education and Human Services and Engineering and Computer Science
- Coordinator of Special Programs & Facilities Manager, Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute
- Admissions Adviser, Admissions
- Industrial Hygiene Coordinator, Risk Management and Contracting, AP-7
- Clerk Receptionist II, Admissions, C-4 (two positions)
- Reproduction Machine Operator, University Services/Print Ship, C-6
- Secretary II, Placement
- Skilled Trades VI, Residence Halls, AFSCME
- Groundskeeper II - CF&O, AFSCME

QUOTE

"Growth itself contains
the germ of happiness."
— Pearl Buck

BITS & PIECES**"Grandma Meets Mummenschanz"**

Enjoy the one-ring wonder of the Big Apple Circus at special OU employee discounts. Vouchers are available through Employee Relations, 140 NFH, that offer \$4 off adult tickets for select performances. This year's theme, "Grandma Meets Mummenschanz," will feature the Swiss movement theatre group, Mummenschanz, along with acrobats, aerialists, clowns and equestrians, plus pigs, ducks and elephants. The circus runs June 16 through June 27 under the airconditioned Big Top tent that will be set up on campus at the corner of Adams and Walton roads.

Potluck Lunch Extravaganza

The 3rd Annual Campus Community Potluck Lunch Extravaganza will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 13 at Beer Lake Yacht Club. The lunch is being hosted by the AP Assembly Special Events Committee and participants are asked for a minimum \$5 donation and to bring a dish to share that can serve about 20 people. Proceeds from the potluck lunch will go to the American Red Cross to assist the survivors and families of the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. RSVP by June 9 to Stacy Penkala, 101 NFH, 370-4467 or 3570.

Call for Nominations

June 23 is the deadline for nominations for the Phyllis Law Googasian Award which recognizes extraordinary service to the university community and demonstrated commitment to the positive growth, development and advancement of women at Oakland. The award is sponsored by the OU chapter of the American Council on Education-National Identification Program for Women in Higher Education. For details or nomination forms, contact Nancy Schmitz, Student Life Office, 144 OC.

Enviro-Explorers Day Camp

The Institute for Action Research is sponsoring a day camp for children ages five through eight to explore and investigate the world around them using mathematics, science and technology. The children will work in small groups with OU grad students as facilitators. The Enviro-Explorers Day Camp will be held July 10 through 20. Price is \$150 per child. For details, call 370-4233.

Flex and Relax Each Friday

Osa Jackson-Wyatt, associate professor of physical therapy, is teaching a free flex and relax class every Friday, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lepley gym. Dress casually, bring a mat or towel and learn breathing, flexibility, coordination, balance and relaxation on your lunch hour. The class is sponsored by the Graham Health Center.

Great Musicals at Discounts

Discounted tickets are available for upcoming Fisher Theater productions of *West Side Story* and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* starring Donny Osmond. The dates for *West Side Story* are September 17 and 24 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Main floor seats are \$40 (reg. \$55), loge seats are \$30 (reg. \$40) and balcony seats are \$15 (reg. \$25). Money is not due until August 15, but reservations are. Contact Pat Nicosia, 104 NFH for details, or call him at home, (810) 375-0419. Information on discounted tickets for "Dreamcoat" will be forthcoming, but Nicosia would appreciate hearing now from those interested.

Secondary Teacher Ed Program Grows in Size and Scope

In 1991, Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services became the first school in the state, and one of a growing number across the country, to offer a five-year secondary teacher education curriculum.

The innovative program, named the OU STEP, gives interns a full year of pre-service teaching experiences, in contrast to traditional one-semester student teaching.

In the few short years of its existence, 18 students have been recommended for certification through the OU STEP.

That number will about double next year with 35 interns taking the field in the fall.

The growth and success of the program reflects a national interest in improving the country's educational system, says Bill Hoerr, director of the program and assistant professor of education.

"There certainly is growth in our program," says Hoerr. "In addition to attracting undergraduates and recent graduates, there seems to be a lot of interest among post-bachelors seeking a career change. Many of these folks considered teaching originally, but opted for another career because the Michigan teaching job market was glutted."

The current job outlook is greatly improved, says Hoerr. "There are more job openings now than there were three years ago."

In the year-long internship, Oakland's secondary teacher education students receive nearly twice the teaching experience required by the State of Michigan, says Hoerr. It also offers students a greater opportunity to learn about teaching as a legitimate member of a public school community. This extended classroom expertise not only makes for more committed and better prepared teachers, but may also increase the students' job prospects.

Next year, the scope of internship experiences will expand to include approximately 170 hours of school and community service and action research projects to prepare interns for professional roles beyond the classroom.

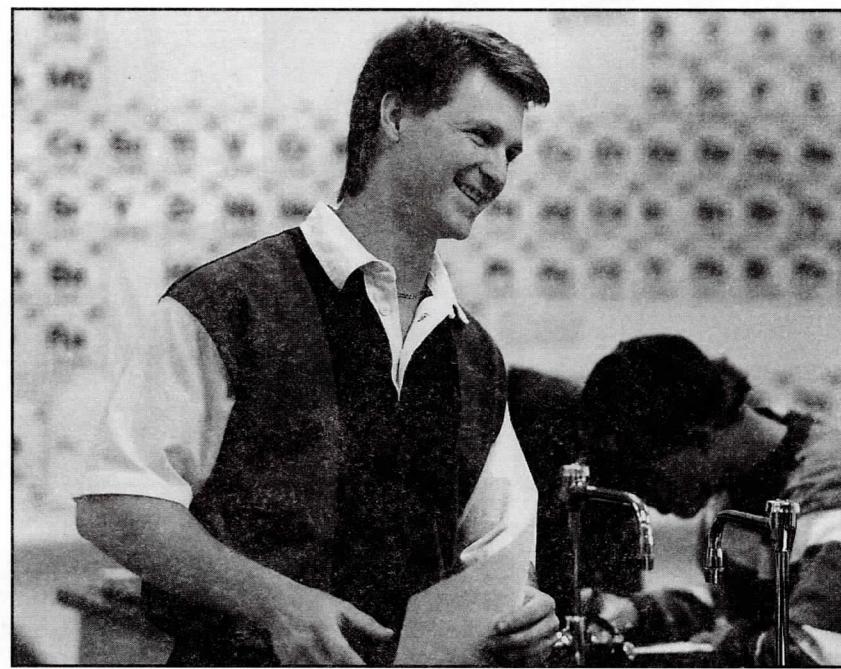
"We believe that the internship gives students more flexibility, more options and more marketability," says Hoerr.

Hoerr is working on building relationships with area school districts in order to expand the program's field placement capacity. He is also interested in developing the program as one which mutually and more significantly benefits interns, the schools and the university alike.

"We are working on 'clustering' our student placements by having several interns working at each high school or middle school to provide additional support and a collaborative network for the interns," he says.

Clustering will also benefit the school districts and the mentor teachers assigned to the student interns, says Hoerr, by increasing teacher support in the classroom and providing schools with additional resources for their improvement initiatives.

The OU STEP has also grown in scope. His-

**Ready for the Real World**

"I am a better teacher now," admits 24-year-old Jeff Moore (above) of Sterling Heights, now that he's finishing up a full-year of student teaching at Rochester Adams High School.

"I taught five classes in chemistry and physical science this semester alone," he says. "I was surprised at all of the homework teachers have."

"But the year-long experience was well worth the work, says Moore, who is completing his B.S. in chemistry and a minor in mathematics through Oakland's five-year secondary teacher education program."

"I feel a lot more confident after my experience," says Moore. "I've improved a lot since the beginning of the school year. I learned that teaching is a lot more than just standing up and giving facts. You have to guide students to help them understand what you're trying to teach, and not just how to memorize. It takes a lot of creativity."

"A full, continuous year of teaching also gave him the opportunity to experiment with his teaching style," says Moore.

"Sometimes ideas hit you in mid-stream and it's great to be able to have the time to try out different strategies and not be bound by time constraints," he says.

"Moore's teacher mentor at Rochester Adams, Jim Dunn, an educator for 28 years who coincidentally received a B.A. from Oakland, says OU's five-year secondary teacher education program is 'one of the better programs I've seen.'

"I've had about eight student teachers over the years," says Dunn, "and Jeff has been the best. He's a super young man."

Dunn says the strong academic background students receive at Oakland also helps them become better teachers.

"I've had some student teachers who were just barely able to become certified in a given field," says Dunn. "OU requires more out of their students, so they have the ability to be better teachers."

During his mentorship with Moore, Dunn says they've not only had the time to build a friendship together, but also had the opportunity to talk about various philosophies of teaching and to work with his students in small groups on special classroom projects.

"A student teacher gets a better chance to see how it will be teaching five or so hours a day" through Oakland's program, says Dunn. "I can also give a much better recommendation for a student who's had the opportunity to hone his skills for an entire year."

tory has been added as a teaching major last spring. It joined the other major options of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, Spanish, French, German, Russian and music. Minors are also available in each of the major ar-

eas mentioned, as well as in English and speech. A teaching minor in economics is currently being developed, Hoerr says. Students seeking certification in Michigan must complete both teaching major and minor.

New Transfer Credit Policy

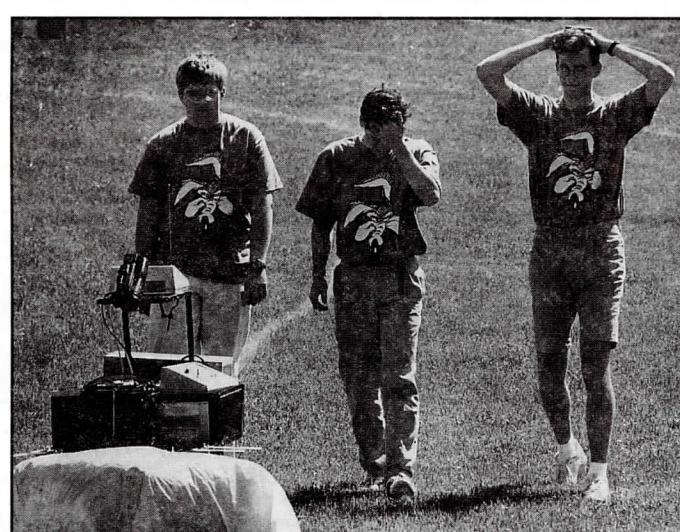
Students may now transfer applicable community college credits at any time during their course of study at Oakland.

The change in policy regarding the transfer of undergraduate degree credit from community colleges was recommended by the University Senate and approved by Interim President Gary Russi, effective immediately.

In addition to credits completed at four-year institutions, students who transfer to OU from one or more community colleges may transfer from such institutions up to one-half of the minimum credits required in their particular degree program. The change in policy is reflected in the recently published 1995-96 Undergraduate Catalog, now available at the Oakland Center Bookstore.

Current students who entered OU before fall 1995 whose transfer course work has been evaluated under the university's earlier practice of accepting courses in chronological order, may have their records re-evaluated by making a request to the Registrar's Academic Records Office, 102 O'Dowd Hall, 370-3462.

Students who were granted fewer than 62 transfer credits from community colleges (or less than one-half of the degree program), may receive additional transfer credit for applicable community college course work.

Race Round-up**OU Places 4th in Supermileage Race**

Disappointed teammates watch as the unmanned "coyote" goes off course.

• Oakland University placed fourth out of 33 student entries in the annual Supermileage Competition June 3 at the Eaton Proving Grounds in Marshall.

Rain delayed the race and dampened the ignition of "Duryea," one of two cars entered by OU's student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

"After a long rain delay they were able to reopen the track, but then we had ignition prob-

lems because of the dampness," said Brian Sangeorzan, faculty adviser and associate professor of mechanical engineering. "We had to redesign and re-wire the ignition, and use what little we had with us to do it. We were rushed. It was a disappointing day."

Oakland's car, driven by electrical engineering major Ken Tabacchi, was finally able to qualify with only 20 minutes remaining in the race, and clocked 380 mpg. Last year, the same car did 819 mpg. First place went to the University of Sherbrooke, Canada, with 1,085 mpg; State University of New York-Buffalo placed second with 804 mpg; and third place went to Cedarville College in Ohio.

Oakland's second car, the "Daimler" also experienced problems and was not able to run.

About 12 OU engineering students worked on both cars, along with shop manager Len Brown.

• Oakland placed 6th out of 14 student engineering teams at the 3rd annual International Ground Robotics Competition May 20-22, and hosted by OU.

First place went to the University of Colorado at Boulder, followed by Ohio State University and the University of Colorado at Denver. The Colorado School of Mines placed fourth, and University of Minnesota placed fifth.



Vice President
Mary Beth Snyder
was guest chef at a re-
cent patio concert.

Dining Alfresco

Enjoy a freshly grilled lunch made by OU guest chefs and free music by area entertainers every Wednesday through July at the Patio Concerts at the OC, sponsored by CIPO, the Student Activities Funding Board, the Oakland Center and Marriott Food Service. The June 14 lunch will feature the Brindisi String Quartet with guest chefs Deborah Wade and Vicky Billington. Enjoy opera with John Paul White June 21 with guest chefs Tony DeLaRosa and Karl Boelter. Scot Pederson and Afram Jazz entertains June 28 while guest chefs Tom LeMarbe and Lee Anderson serve up the goodies.

Student
Michael
Nelson jams
it up.



Oakland University Board of Trustees

Pursuant to 1970 Mich. Pub. Acts 35, Sec. 8, being M.C.L.A. 390.158, ordinances adopted by the board of Trustees of Oakland University shall be effective upon publication. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees at its meeting of June 8, 1995, approved the following recommendation:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees adopt the following ordinance:

In connection with the issuance of bonds, notes or other obligations (collectively, "bonds") authorized under Article VIII, Section 6 and Article IX, Section 13, and such other applicable provisions of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, and Act 35, Public Acts of Michigan, 1970, as amended, a resolution of the Board of Trustees authorizing bonds or a trust indenture or other instrument entered into by the Board of Trustees with respect to bonds which is authorized by resolution of the Board of Trustees, may contain a pledge of all or part of the following: fees, deposits, charges, receipts and income from all or any part of the students of Oakland University, whether activity fees, tuition, instructional fees, tuition surcharges, general fees, health fees or other special purpose fees; all gross income, revenues, and receipts from the ownership, operation and control of the Board of Trustees' housing, dining and auxiliary facilities; all unrestricted receipts from departmental or educational activities; all grants, gifts, donations and pledges and receipts therefrom, unrestricted recoveries of indirect costs, and unrestricted investment income, or such other source(s) of revenue which the Board of Trustees shall describe by amendment to this ordinance; but excluding all of the following: (a) student activity fees approved by student referendum and not reported in Oakland University's current funds; (b) any deposits required by law or contract to be held in escrow; (c) any gifts, grants, donations or pledges and receipts therefrom, restricted as to use in a manner.

Such a pledge shall be subject to agreements with holders of Oakland University bonds as may then exist. A pledge made by the Board of Trustees of Oakland University is valid and binding from the time the pledge is made. The money or property so pledged and thereafter received by the Board of Trustees of Oakland University is immediately subject to the lien of the pledge without a physical delivery or further act. The lien of such a pledge is valid and binding as against parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Board of Trustees of Oakland University and is valid and binding as against the transfer of the money or property so pledged, irrespective of whether the parties have notice. Neither the resolution, the trust agreement, or any other instrument by which a pledge is created need be recorded in order for the lien of the pledge to be effective hereunder.

This ordinance shall be in furtherance of the plenary powers of the Board of Trustees of Oakland University granted under the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, and shall not be deemed to limit or constrain such powers in any way.

Students Are Tops in Awards

A number of students have won individual awards for their work during the 1994-95 academic year.

- Anny Odile-Colson received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Health and Environmental Chemistry Specialization Committee for the Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Program of the College of Arts and Sciences. Colson received her Ph.D. in biomedical sciences at June commencement ceremonies.
- The Oakland University Student Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management earned a Superior Merit Award for the 1994-1995 school year. There are 309 active student chapters in the country, and only 58 earned a Superior Merit Award this year.
- In both 1992-1993 and 1993-1994, the chapter earned Merit Awards. The officers involved over the last year are: Mike Dumas, Danielle Walldie, Gail Miller, Julie Watson, Zelia Luccesi, Bryan Hallman and Gail Miller. Many other students have been involved through the group's newsletter, volunteering to assist at activities and finding speakers.
- The student chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society won the Outstanding Chapter Award for the third year in a row. Student Sara Thomas was named "Outstanding Regional Leader."
- Michelle Power received the Moorhouse Award for Excellence and Service at commencement exercises, where she was also granted a B.A. in human resource management. Power was co-president of the Human Resource Development Student Association, active in various student development teams and also developed a reference library as a legacy for future students.
- Three students won special Gregory R. Marrs Awards for Greek Excellence. The Campus

Fond Farewells

Several longtime OU employees are retiring this summer and the university community is invited to bid adieu.

A reception for Bill Marshall, director of the Oakland Center, will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. June 15 in the Fireside Lounge of the OC. Margaret Twyman Eustice and Lowell Eklund will be honored for their work at Meadow Brook Hall, from 3 to 5 p.m. June 29 in the tent on the grounds of the hall.

Leadership Award went to Margo Kendzior of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. The Campus Service Award went to Stephanie Goodrich of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority and Kelly Schehr of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

- Oakland undergrads in the School of Health Sciences took the top two awards in the 6th annual Technical Paper Contest, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. David Kasab took first place and Amy Wojtylo took second place.

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.

JUNE

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.

9-11 — Meadow Brook Landscape and Garden Show. 370-3140.

14 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Guest chefs Deborah Wade and Vicky Billington with the Brindisi String Quartet.

15 — Retirement reception for Bill Marshall, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Fireside Lounge, OC.

16 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Stephen Stills. Admission. 645-6666.

16-27 — The Big Apple Circus, field at Adams and Walton. Times vary. Admission. 645-6666.

21 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Guest chefs Karl Boelter and Tony DeLaRosa with opera by John Paul White.

22 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Richard Jeni, comedian. Admission. 645-6666.

28 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Guest chefs Tom LeMarbe and Lee Anderson with music by Scot Pederson and Afram Jazz.

29 — Farewell reception for Margaret Twyman Eustice and Lowell Eklund, 3-5 p.m., tent at Meadow Brook Hall.

30 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Fabian's Rock & Roll Party with guests Fabian, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Mitch Ryder, Gary Puckett and the Shangri-las. Admission. 645-6666.

JULY

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Summer Tea Room luncheons. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.

1 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Sarah McLachlan. Admission. 645-6666.

2 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Barenaked Ladies, Billy Bragg. Admission. 645-6666.

4 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Reggae Sunsplash with Aswad, Buju Banton, Dennis Brown, Wailing Souls, Worl-A-Girl, Junior Tucker, Skool Band, Christafari and M.C. Tommy Cowan. Admission. 645-6666.

8 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Shawn Colvin. Admission. 645-6666.

10 — Marvin L. Katke Invitational Golf Outing, 2-man scramble and reception/dinner, beginning at 1 p.m. Katke-Cousins Golf Course. 370-4152.

11 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Pat Metheny Group. Admission. 645-6666.

12 — Patio Concert. Another in the summer Wednesday lunch series, featuring live music and celebrity chefs, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., OC patio.

14 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Bob McGrath of "Seasame Street." Admission. 645-6666.

17 — 20th Annual OUAA Golf Outing, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Katke-Cousins Golf Course. 370-2158.

19 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Free entertainment and guest chefs to be announced.

21 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, "Beethoven's Big Fives." Admission. 645-6666.

22 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" Young People's Concert. Admission. 645-6666.

22 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Russian Favorites. Admission. 645-6666.

23 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, pops program with laser light show. Admission. 645-6666.

24 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with American Family Theatre's "Pinocchio." Admission. 645-6666.

26 — CIPO Patio Concert, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Oakland Center lower level patio. Free entertainment and guest chefs to be announced.

29 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with The David Sanborn Group. Admission. 645-6666.

AUGUST

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Summer Tea Room luncheons. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.

3 — University Board of Trustees meeting, 3 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

3 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Dave Koz. Admission. 645-6666.

4 — Fashion show, as part of the Concours d'Elegance, featuring Oscar de la Renta. 370-3140.

6 — Concours d'Elegance, vintage auto show, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall. Admission. 370-3140.

12 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Barry Manilow. Admission. 645-6666.

13 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Always Patsy Cline, stage show. Admission. 645-6666.

19 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Robert Cray, Taj Mahal. Admission. 645-6666.

20 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Judy Collins, David Gates. Admission. 645-6666.

29 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with the Neville Brothers. Admission. 645-6666.

31 — Meadow Brook Music Festival with Sheri Lewis, children's performer. Admission. 645-6666.