

COMMUTER CONTACT

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COMMUTER SERVICES

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news shorts:

DISCOUNTS Two different discount coupon passbooks will be available to O.U. students this fall. Students for the Village will offer the Entertainment 74 Passbook for only \$8.95. This book contains coupons worth over \$1,100 in discounts at restaurants, theaters and sports events all over the Detroit Metropolitan area. The committee will also offer its own "Village Passbook" with coupons good for discounts on goods and activities at Oakland University.

STAFF Veteran secretary Pam Carie who has been with Commuter Services since January, now has the most seniority in the office. With the departure of Commuter Assistant Destrie Sweet, (who left for marriage and student teaching), a complete staff change-over has occurred. The newcomers in the Office of Commuter Services are: Rosalind Andreas--Director, Don Johnson--Intern, and Commuter Assistants, Andrei Ritter, Steve Clauser, Linda LaClair, Gale Davis, Gregg Bloomfield, and Dian Murray.

LOUNGES New student lounges in academic buildings are open this fall. You can relax between classes in room 235 Dodge Hall, room 225 Hannah Hall, or rooms 216 and 219 Varner Hall. Vending machines are available in Hannah and Varner.

CARNIVAL A Fall Carnival complete with rides, games and popcorn will come to Oakland September 21-23.

MOVIES A 3:00 p.m. matinee will be shown in 201 Dodge Hall as a part of the weekend film series this fall. All profits from the matinees will go to the Village Project.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS Tim Peterson, an ordained Baptist Minister has been named to fill the vacant Assistant Directorship in the Office of Student Organizations.

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COMMUTER COUNCIL NEWS

The Commuter Council will implement many new programs this fall including "Oakland In Action" (a contact-action news column). Other plans provide for legalized bingo in the Oakland Center Grille, free legal aid for students, and a housing listing service. The bingo proposal will establish prize bingo with proceeds going to the Village. The housing listing service, run by President Bruce Campbell and Secretary Bev Stutzman, will assist students in locating area housing and handle tenant-landlord problems. The legal aid proposal will provide free legal counseling to students upon appointment.

Oakland In Action Oakland in Action: a new student task force that solves problems and hassles at Oakland University. The student group is a formation of students who believe that Oakland University inaction is the cause of problems. They will solve student, faculty and administrative problems through the contact-action approach. Anyone who wishes to submit their problems, may do so by calling Bruce Stone, 682-7199, or submitting it to the University Congress Office, 174 South Foundation Hall, care of Oakland In Action.

CONSUMER ADVOCATES TO SPEAK AT OU

Joe Tuchinsky and Doug Ross, two of Michigan's leading consumer advocates will speak at Oakland in September. Tuchinsky, executive director of the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), will speak in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center, Sept. 19 at 2 P.M. Ross, head of the Michigan Citizen's Lobby, will appear a week later at the same time and place. PIRGIM, a student controlled, student funded organization, has been actively involved in almost all aspects of the consumer movement. Michigan Citizen's Lobby is best known for its attacks on the auto repair industry.

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LOCKERS FOR RENT In Hannah, South Foundation, and Oakland Center. Come to Commuter Services to rent one. \$2.50 per semester, plus \$5.00 refundable deposit.

CHILD TODDLER CARE: Adams Road at Butler. Center accepts children 2 1/2 to 5, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration fee \$5.00 and \$.65 per hour. Call 377-2187.



COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY: Available at Office of Psychological Services. Call 377-3465.

INTRAMURAL TEAMS: Wanting to organize. Stop by Office of Commuter Services, 118 OC. We will beat the residents--after we get a team.

EVENING RIDE POOLS BEING FORMED Fill out a card in Commuter Services or call 377-2020.

AUDITIONS



Auditions for Cole Porter's exciting camp musical, ANYTHING GOES, will be held September 10, 11, and 12. The Student Enterprise Theatre is not only looking for actors and actresses, but singers and dancers who can or want to learn how to tap dance.

The auditions are to be held at the Barn Theatre on the south end of the campus between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. with a special audition time expressly established for those commuter students who cannot make the evening auditions. This time for commuters will be September 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Student Enterprise Theatre is designed not only to perform stage works for interested students, but also to provide an outlet for those students who have had absolutely no experience and want to try out their talents. All members of the University community are welcome.

" COMMUNICATION "

OUTPUT: *from Rosalind Andreas, Director*

I am concerned about the image of commuters. Although commuters make up 85% of this student body, they are referred to as transient, as not wanting to be involved in university life, as being less socially able than residents, having deliberately chosen to commute to avoid university life.

Having been a commuter all my college and graduate education, I don't like that description. I felt that I was very involved when I chose to be. I must also admit that when I was involved in policy committees, drama and musical productions, organizations, etc., university life was much more appealing. Further, I think my perspective gave some important insight to a largely residential campus. They needed input from commuters. A commuter university even more

than a residential university needs to be shaped by commuter students.

A university community reflects its population. An office is what it is, based on input from staff and constituents. We are after that input. If we are not doing what you think we should be doing, then we need you planning with us. You have read of Commuter Council's activities. You have read of our services. You can see what we are programming this month. We are attempting to represent your interest...if we are not, tell us. You are 85% of Oakland.

INPUT: *We're waiting*

Address responses, criticisms, complaints, etc, to: Commuter Services
118 Oakland Center
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48063

THE COST OF COMMUTING

PARKING	\$26.00
GAS	3.5¢/MILE
MAINTENANCE	1.5¢/MILE
INSURANCE	4¢ /MILE
DEPRECIATION	8¢ /MILE

COST OF OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE VERSUS DISTANCE Cost of one Round-Trip to Oakland University

Total Miles	Gas + Parking	Gas, Parking + Insurance	Gas, Parking, Insurance + Maintenance	Gas Parking, Insurance, Maintenance + Depreciation
5 mi.	\$.43	\$.63	\$.70	\$1.10
10 mi.	\$.60	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$1.95
15 mi.	\$.78	\$1.38	\$1.60	\$2.80
20 mi.	\$.95	\$1.75	\$2.05	\$3.65
25 mi.	\$1.38	\$2.38	\$2.75	\$4.75
30 mi.	\$1.55	\$2.75	\$3.20	\$5.60
35 mi.	\$1.73	\$3.13	\$3.65	\$6.45
40 mi.	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$4.10	\$7.30

Commuting needn't be as expensive as it usually is. The Office of Commuter Services has a program designed to save you money. We can't get you a discount on gas, but we might be able to find someone who will help you pay for it.

Ride Pool is a great way to cut the cost of commuting. You save on gas and maintenance because you use your car less if there are other drivers in your pool. If you are the only driver in the pool, you save money because your passengers help foot the bill. Either way, you save on parking because the \$13.00 per semester fee for a ride pool parking decal is split among the pool members, and is good for all members in the pool.

Ride Pool can even offer you a better parking space. One of the most convenient parking areas on campus has been reserved

for Ride Pool members. If you've been commuting very long, you know how hard it can be to find a parking space on cold, winter mornings.

Interested? Here's how to join Ride Pool:

Come to the organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gold Room, Oakland Center,

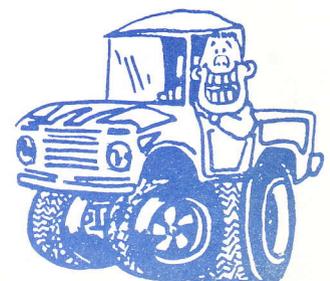
If you can't make the meeting, come to Commuter Services and ask about joining Ride Pool.

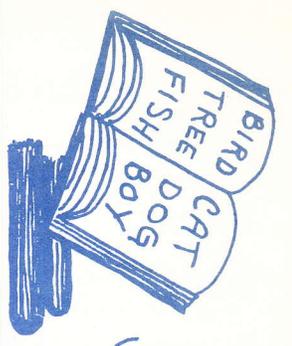
If you're a wealthy recluse who likes to walk long distances then Ride Pool is not for you. But, if you're concerned about reducing expenses, if you like having people to talk to and if you don't like parking "out in the sticks", then maybe you should join Ride Pool.

Cost of Being in a Ride Pool (Based on a 4-member pool)

Total Miles	Gas + Parking	Gas, Parking + Insurance	Gas, Parking, Insurance + Maintenance	Gas Parking, Insurance, Maintenance + Depreciation
5 mi.	\$.11	\$.16	\$.18	\$.28
10 mi.	\$.15	\$.25	\$.27	\$.49
15 mi.	\$.19	\$.35	\$.40	\$.70
20 mi.	\$.24	\$.44	\$.51	\$.91
25 mi.	\$.34	\$.59	\$.69	\$1.19
30 mi.	\$.69	\$.69	\$.80	\$1.40
35 mi.	\$.43	\$.78	\$.91	\$1.61
40 mi.	\$.47	\$.87	\$1.02	\$1.82

HOW MUCH CAN
RIDE POOL
SAVE YOU???





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Sat.
SEFS--THE HOT ROCK,
7 pm, 201 Dodge

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
SEFS--THE HOT ROCK, 7 pm, 201 Dodge MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON, So. Cafe., all day GAMES, Res. Halls 8 pm - midnight	NEW STUDENT WEEK BEGINNS SEFS--ZORBA THE GREEK, 7 pm, 201 Dodge NEW STUDENT ADVISORS' MEETING, 4 pm CS PROMOTION DAY, 10am - 2pm, 6 - 7 pm COMPUTER COUNCIL MEETING 12 - 2 pm, 130 OC Public Welcome!	STREET PARTY, 2-10 pm, Wilson parking lot OSO--FREE CANNELING and PEANUTS, 2-4pm, Beer Lake RADE POOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 11 am - 1 pm, Gold Room	SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, Lounge II, 2:30 - 4:00 pm CISC--BAROQUE PATTO CONCERT, Carry-out dinner available, 5 pm - 8 pm	Res. Halls--ICE-BREAKER DANCE, 9pm-2am, OC SEFS--WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?, 3 & 7 pm, 201 Dodge SET--THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, 8:30 pm, Barn Theatre	SEFS--THE HOT ROCK, 7 pm, 201 Dodge	
NEW STUDENT WEEK ENDS SEFS--WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?, 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH SET--THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, 8:30 pm, Barn Theatre FALL CONVOCATION, Picnic/Entertainment, 3 pm, Baldwin Pav.,	SET AUDITIONS -- for ANYTHING GOES, 6-9:30 pm, Barn Th. Videotape--GROOVE TUBE I all day, Fireside Lounge OC Documentary Film Series -- THE PENTAGON PAPERS, So. Cafe., 12-1 pm	SET--Auditions Continue SEFS--PRETTY POISON & INCIDENT AT OWL CREEK, 7 pm, 201 Dodge LOUNGE PAINT-ON, 225 Hannah, 11am - 1 pm Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30 COFFEE KLATCH, 6 pm, South Foundation Hall	SET--Auditions Continue OC--FREE GAME OF POOL, 7 - 10 pm, Pickwick Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30 OC Noon Series--FIXING DISC MAN FROM MARS "The Menace From Mars" Abstention -- FREE!	CISC--BAROQUE PATTO CONCERT, Carry-out dinner available, 5 pm - 8 pm FACULTY ADVISOR NIGHT, Hamlin Lounge, 8-10 pm	SEFS--THE BOYFRIEND, 7 pm, 201 Dodge SET--THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, 8:30 pm, Barn Theatre	
SEFS--THE BOYFRIEND, 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH SET--THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, 8:30 pm Barn Theatre MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY -- Activities	OC--FREE COFFEE BREAK, 10 am - 12 noon Videotape--CHICKEN LITTLE I, all day, Fireside Lounge OC Documentary Film Series--12 noon, MEXICAN AMERICANS: THE INVISIBLE MINORITY South Cafeteria	SEFS--HENRY V & CHAIRY TALE, 7 pm, 201 Dodge Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30 SOCCER-vs. Notre Dame, here, 1:30 pm	OC Noon Series -- #2, "The Volcano Secret", Abstention -- FREE! CS--CONSUMERISM LECTURE, Joe Tuchinsky, 2 pm, Gold Room Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30 pm OC GAMES SERIES, 7-10 pm, Pickwick Room	OC Documentary Film -- TRANSPORT FROM PARADISE 12 noon, South Cafe. CISC--BAROQUE PATTO CONCERT, Carry-out dinner available, 5pm Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30	SEFS--THE BOYFRIEND, 7 pm, 201 Dodge SET--THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, 8:30 pm, Barn Theatre	
PC--FALL CARNIVAL, noon - 6 pm SEFS--BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE KID, 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH CISC Fall Concert -- IKE & TINA TURNER, 7 pm, Baldwin Pav.	Videotape--MITHOUSE, all day, Fireside Lounge Modern Languages -- Latin American Film Festival--BLOOD OF THE CONDOR, 12:30-2:30 pm Gold Room, and 7:30 pm, 201 Dodge	SEFS--MINNIE & MOSCOWITZ 7 pm, 201 Dodge Res. Halls--ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL, 6:30-9:30 OCF MEETING--"Did The Devil Make You Do It?" 5 pm, Oakland Room	CS--CONSUMERISM LECTURE, Doug Ross, 2 pm, Gold OC Noon Series -- #3 "Death Rides The Strato- sphere", Abst. FREE! STUDENT ORG. DAY, 10 am - 12 noon OC GAMES SERIES, 7-10 pm, Pickwick Room SOCCER--EMU here, 3:30 pm	JEWISH NEW YEAR	SEFS--EASY RIDER, 3 & 7 pm, 201 Dodge	
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Evening Program Office (264 SFH), Charlie Brown's Desk