

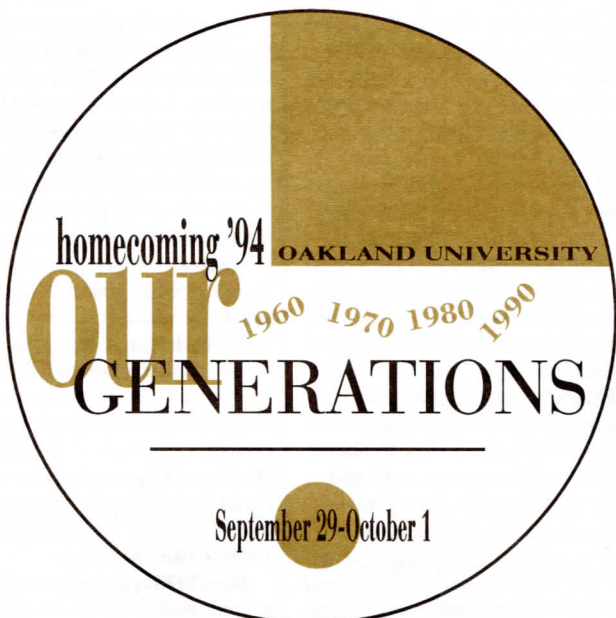
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NEWS



It's not too late to plan to participate in Homecoming activities.

Students, faculty and staff members are invited to join alumni for the events. Unless noted otherwise, events are free and held in the Oakland Center. Details are available from the Alumni Relations Office at 370-2158. Note that several schedule changes have been announced, and updates will be posted on campus.

SEPTEMBER 30

- Noon-1:30 p.m. — Patio concert, Oakland Center lower level.
- 1-5 p.m. — Annual swim team golf outing at Katke-Cousins Golf Course.
- 5-7 p.m. — Second annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Office of the President, between O'Dowd and the Oakland Center.
- 6-9 p.m. — Open house in 119 Vandenberg Hall for the industrial health and safety program.
- 6-9 p.m. — Department of Art and Art History Alumni Reunion, followed by a lecture by Associate Professor Susan Wood, *The Sisters of Caligula: Propaganda, Slander and Fact*, in 124 Wilson Hall.
- 7-10 p.m. — Black and Gold swim meet at Lepley Sports Center pool.
- 8-9:30 p.m. — *1964: A Tribute to the Beatles* at Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are \$4 for students and alumni association members and \$5 for the public. Students and alumni may buy a ticket for the Friday and Saturday night concerts for \$7. Sponsored by Student Program Board.
- 10 p.m.-1 a.m. — Open gym and half-court shot contest, sponsored by Residence Halls at Lepley gym.

OCTOBER 1

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. — Registration station and hospitality suite open in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Lepley Sports Center and the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute will be open all day for alumni use.
- 11 a.m.-noon — The State of the University Address by President Sandra Packard in the Oakland Room.
- Noon-1:30 p.m. — Sandwich buffet by Marriott Food Service in the Oakland Center Oakland Room. \$7 per person.
- Noon-2 p.m. — Mud Bowl and tug-of-war sponsored by Residence Halls Council, field east of Matthews Court apartments.
- 12:30 p.m. — Campus tours led by admissions ambassadors, leaving from SFH tent.
- 1-4 p.m. — Reception in South Foundation Hall tent sponsored by academic, auxiliary and student services.
- 1:30 p.m. — Tennis tips for intermediate players with Greg Grabowski.
- 1:30 p.m. — Complementary guided tour of Meadow Brook Hall for alumni association members and students.
- 2-4 p.m. — Tours of Eye Research Institute and Kresge Library, and open houses sponsored by School of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services and School of Health Sciences. School of Nursing will have information at SFH tent.
- 2:30-4 p.m. — College of Arts and Sciences tours and receptions, Varner, Dodge and Wilson halls.
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. — Ethnic Film Fest with Peter Bertocci, sociology and anthropology, 156 NFH.
- 6 p.m. — Alumni Awards Banquet, Oakland Center. Call 370-2158 for reservations.
- 8 p.m. — Rock concert tribute to Led Zeppelin by Physical Graffiti, Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are \$4 for students and alumni association members and \$5 for the general public.

OCTOBER 1

Alumni Academy, Session I, 9:45-10:45 a.m. (choose one)

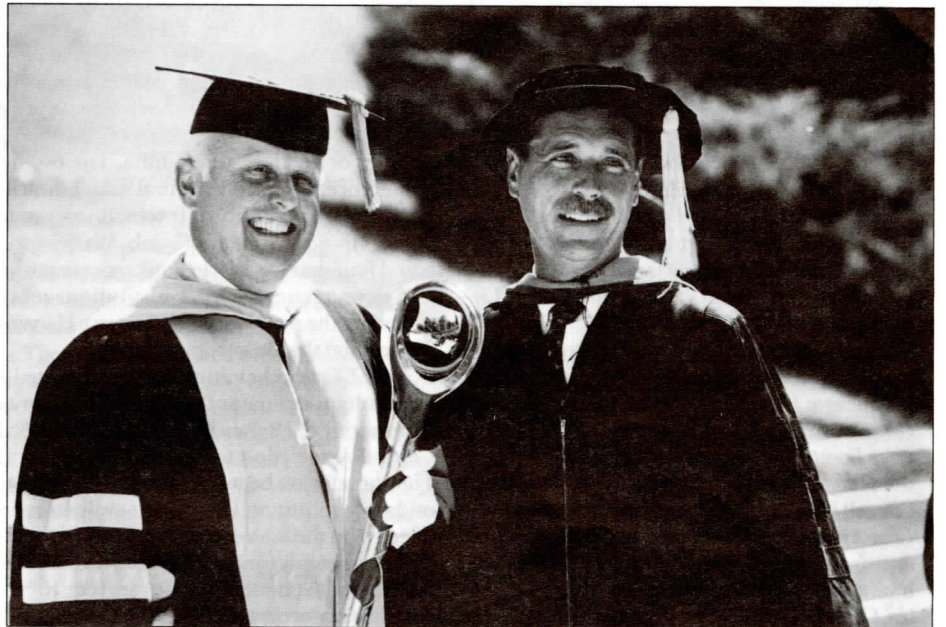
- *TANSTAFLE Politics: 1994*, presented by Sheldon Appleton, political science. He'll discuss "the hard politics of limits in an age when there ain't no free lunches."
- *Minorities at OU: Past, Present and Future*. An open discussion sponsored by the Office of Minority Equity and the Black Alumni Affiliate.
- *Use of Multimedia Components in General Chemistry Lectures*, by Joel Russell, chemistry.
- *What Makes A Book Rare and Valuable?* by Robert Gaylor, Kresge Library.

Alumni Academy, Session II, 1:45-2:45 p.m. (choose one)

- *Death by Chocolate: A Cooking Performance* with Carlo Coppola, Center for International Programs.
- *African-American Family Histories: Techniques and Resources* by DeWitt Dykes, history.
- *Preparing Your Child For College* by Anne Sandoval '73, Detroit Country Day Upper School.
- *Beating the Odds with Computers* by Richard Haskell, engineering and computer science.

Alumni Academy, Session III, 3-4 p.m. (choose one)

- *The Beatles: The Poets of a Generation* with Brian Murphy, Honors College.
- *Investing for the Long Haul* by Sid Mittra, economics.
- *Alternatives to Public Schools: An Open Forum* moderated by Eric Follo, education.
- *The Elections in South Africa: A First-Hand Impression* by Vincent Khapoya, political science.



David Bricker, university marshal, displays the mace that will be carried during university ceremonies. With him is Richard Rozek, who served on a committee that developed the mace design.

A CEREMONIAL TRADITION BEGINS Mace Donated to OU

One of the oldest traditions in academe has a place at Oakland University, thanks to the generosity of President Sandra Packard and her husband, Martin.

The Packards have donated a custom-designed mace to the university that will be used during ceremonial events. It was presented to the faculty for its first use during the September 18 commencement.

The scepter mace, considered a symbol of the university itself, is carried by the university marshal during commencement to signify the arrival of the faculty processional. Oakland's mace was crafted by P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester.

The 30-inch long, approximately 8-pound mace has a white oak handle trimmed with a sterling silver ribbon. A black obsidian disk on top is ringed with silver and is inscribed with the university motto. Obsidian is a natural black glass formed by the Earth. On each side of the obsidian disk, there is a 14k yellow gold sail. On the base of the handle, there is a gold oak tree that was modeled after a live tree on campus. The clean, straightforward design of the mace reflects the fact that Oakland University is a contemporary institution.

A mace is one of the traditional pieces of academic regalia of many universities, and is often displayed permanently to instill a sense of pride in the university and its ceremonies.

David Bricker, university marshal since 1988, held the mace high during the commencement. "It was a very special occasion and I was pleased to be the first to carry it," said Bricker, who donned white gloves to protect the silver along the handle.

The President asked the university marshals if they would like to have a mace shortly after her arrival in 1992. A committee consisting of Priscilla Hildum, academic affairs; Stuart Dorsey, instrument shop; and Richard Rozek, health sciences, explored numerous design possibilities. Rozek researched the history of maces, from Medieval times when they were used in warfare, to the present when they are steeped in ceremonial traditions.

Jeweler Paul Haig, an Oakland alumnus and member of the President's Club, also designed the medallion presented to the President during her inauguration. That medallion is also a permanent part of the university's academic regalia. Rozek worked closely with Haig and his designer, Robert Dobbie, to come up with a pleasing mace.

Dobbie said the work involved in creating the mace was extensive. Cutting, drilling and polishing the hard obsidian disk to hold the gold oak tree took approximately 35 hours.

The mace will be permanently displayed in Kresge Library after a case is constructed to allow the university community to see the mace and develop an appreciation for Oakland's newest tradition.▼

Bids Opened for New OU Science Complex

Construction is expected to begin in earnest on the new Science and Engineering Complex in mid-October.

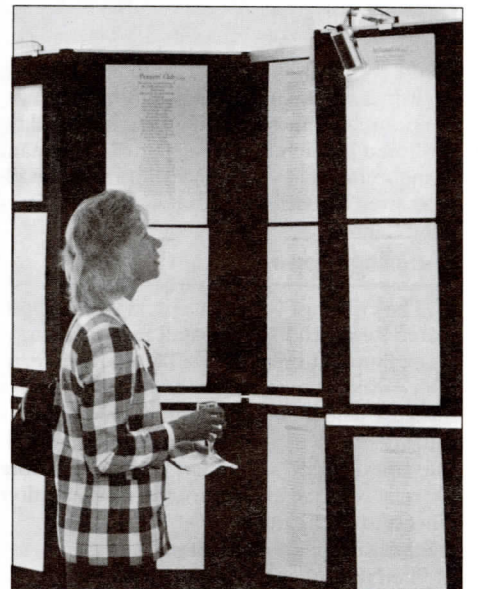
That bit of good news came after the opening of construction bids in Lansing. Christman Construction Services of Lansing was the apparent low bidder, with a quote of \$28,390,000 for the 186,466-square-foot building. The cost is for construction only and does not include furnishings.

Paul Bissonnette, vice president for finance and administration, said seven firms submitted bids. The low bid was within construction estimates, he said.

A symbolic ground breaking has already been held for the project, which is being funded by the state. The new building will be connected to Dodge Hall and Hannah Hall from the south side. The central tower will include seven floors and a rooftop area for special engineering projects. The building will be the first new general classroom-office building on campus since O'Dowd Hall was completed in 1981.

The Science and Engineering Complex will include space for biological sciences, chemistry, mathematical sciences, physics and the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Included in the overall project is renovation work for Hannah Hall. The School of Health Sciences will move from the residential Vandenberg Hall to Hannah.

The new complex has been designed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc.▼



Honored Guests

Individuals who donated a minimum of \$1,000 this past year were invited to a donor recognition reception in their honor. The event was held at Meadow Brook Hall. Diane Thom, assistant vice president at Comerica, Incorporated, and a President's Club member, looks over the names of more than 600 donors who made an annual gift.

Legal Assistant Program Marks 20th Year

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

Augustin Fosu, economics, served on a National Research Council panel that evaluated Ford Foundation predoctoral fellowship applications at the Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. He also presented these papers: Cost of Living and Fertility in the U.S.: *Evidence from Cross-Sectional Aggregate Data*, at the 58th annual meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, held in Chicago; *Elite Political Instability and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Importance of Coup Event Type*, at the 18th annual meeting of the New York Association of African Studies, Cornell University; *Primary Exports and Economic Growth in Developing Economies*, at the 69th annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Fosu was also a discussant for papers in the session on *Economics of Sub-Saharan Africa* at the MEA meeting.

Karl Gregory, management, received a plaque and a \$1,000 award from the School of Business Administration as the Comerica Distinguished Faculty Service Award recipient. Among his community activities, Gregory has served on the governor's Commission of Economic Advisors, the board of the Economic Club of Detroit and the board of United American Health Care.

One of the first legal assistant programs established in the country will celebrate its 20th anniversary October 1 at Meadow Brook Hall.

More than 600 graduates of the Legal Assistant Program, faculty members and advisory council members have been invited. The program is offered by Continuing Education. Gloria Boddy has directed the program the past seven years.

State Representative Penny Crissman, an Oakland University graduate and a paralegal herself, will present her perspective of the profession during a reception from 2-4 p.m. Also at the reception, faculty members who have taught for at least 10 years will be cited, and class photos will be taken of graduates, faculty and advisory council members.

The Legal Assistant Program is respected for its course offerings for program participants, for its job placement service and for its semiannual seminars for working paralegals. The American Bar Association consistently has approved the program's content since its initial recognition a year after the program started. Undergraduate credit is offered in cooperation with the Department of Political Science.▼

Of Distinction ...

Linda Benson, history, was invited by the Woodrow Wilson Center of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., to participate on an international panel examining changing patterns of ethnic identity, ethnicity and nationalism. Her presentation focused on the Turkic peoples of northwestern China. The two-day conference, China and Central Asia: Ethnicity, Economics and Political Interactions, was attended by government officials, Washington-based foundations, World Bank representatives and news agencies. Other institutions represented on the panel with Benson were Harvard, Tulane and the University of London.

Isaac Eliezer, chemistry, has been selected as a consultant-evaluator for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The commission he serves on accredits post-secondary institutions. Consultant-evaluators are selected on the basis of training, experience and career accomplishments. Eliezer was one of 118 individuals chosen to be added to the commission's corps of 700 evaluators. Consultant-evaluators make up the visiting teams that obtain information upon which the North Central evaluation is based and provide the initial recommendations for accreditation actions. Typically, consultant-evaluators make one or two visits per year.

Geoff Wawro, history, presented a paper at the International Commemoration Week Conference on World War I at the University of Leeds, England. His paper, *Inside the Austro-Hun-*

garian Trenches: The Habsburg Army at War, 1914-18, will be published next year. The conference commemorated the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of World War I, and was the first major reassessment of the conflict since the 1960s.

Roberta Schwartz, journalism, has been included in the 14th edition of the *International Authors and Writers Who's Who*. It will be published in Cambridge, England, next spring.

Meir Shillor and **Kevin Andrews**, mathematical sciences, have received a grant from the General Motors Powertrain Division to develop and analyze mathematical models for the frictional contact of engine parts.

Sean Farrell Moran, history, gave a talk, Ireland and the Politics of Redemption, to the Birmingham Optimist Club. He went on to discuss the state of the IRA ceasefire and prospects for a settlement of the conflict in Northern Ireland.

Carlo Coppola, modern languages, and Center for International Programs, has published *Ahmed Ali (1910-1994): Bridges and Links East and West*, and, *Ahmed Ali in Conversation: An Excerpt from an Interview*, in the *Annual of Urdu Studies*, a special issue devoted to the Pakistani novelist, poet and translator Ahmed Ali, one of South Asia's leading literary figures who died in January. Coppola is currently revising his book-length study of the life and works of Ahmed Ali, and is editing a special number of the *Journal of South Asian Literature* (Michigan State University), devoted to the writings of Ali. Coppola has also been invited to contribute a memoir to a special number of *The Journal of Indian Writing in English* that is devoted to Ali.

Coppola served as a consultant for the spring special issue of *World Literature Today* (University of Oklahoma) devoted to contemporary literature from India. He has also been invited to join the South Asia Liaison Committee of the Michigan Psychiatric Foundation, Southfield, where he has been asked to team-teach a course on South Asian literature for health-care professionals in fall 1995.

Coppola has also edited a special issue of the *Journal of South Asian Literature* featuring a dozen articles on socialist realism in various Asian literatures, including China, Japan, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Afghanistan and Iran. This is the first volume of its kind to attempt to treat this vast topic in any systematic manner. The issue contains two contributions from Oakland University: from **Munibur Rahman** (modern languages), *Abu'l Qasim Lahuti: Iran's Foremost Communist Poet*, and from Coppola, *'Another Adolescence': The Prison Poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz*.

Donald Mayer, business administration, presented *Multinationals and the Continuing Comundrum of Core Values for*

International Corporate Conduct to the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, held in Dallas. He made another presentation based on the paper to the Society for Business Ethics, *An Examination of Hypernorms in Integrative Social Contracts Theory*.

Lizabeth Barclay, business administration, spoke at the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce on *Handling Violence in the Workplace*. She also has been interviewed by the *Detroit Free Press* on the same topic. On October 11, she will give a presentation on humor at the Village Club in Birmingham.

The Campus Register

In Memoriam

Linda Carney-Hamilton

Linda Carney-Hamilton, a member of the clerical staff at Oakland since 1979, died September 13 after a long illness.

During her career at Oakland, Mrs. Carney-Hamilton worked in registrar's office, Continuing Education, graduate study, employee relations and accounting. Since September 1992, she worked in the Office of Financial Aid Accounting. She received her bachelor's degree in Human Resource Development from Oakland in 1988.

Among her survivors are her husband, Bill Hamilton, a special lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Hills Christian Center Church Building Fund, 2592 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, 48326.

Nominations

The Office of Minority Equity and the Office of Student Life seek applicants for the annual Keeper of the Dream Award that recognizes students who have contributed to interracial understanding and good will.

Two students will each receive a \$1,000 stipend. Nominees must have at least a 3.00 GPA, a clear career focus and plan to return to Oakland for fall semester 1995. Recipients will be honored publicly at the Keeper of the Dream Banquet in January. Nomination forms are available from the Office of Student Life, 144 Oakland Center.

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.

National Science Foundation

The NSF invites applications for grants under a new cross-directorate program to support junior faculty research and teaching in disciplines funded by the foundation. Funding will be consistent with the scope of the project and NSF directorate and discipline practices. The project period will be at least three years but no more than five. Applicants must be employed at an institution that awards a baccalaureate or ad-

vanced degree in a field supported by NSF, be in their initial full-time tenure-track or equivalent academic appointment and be within four years of that appointment; not hold or have held tenure; and not be a current or former recipient of an NSF young investigator or presidential faculty fellow award. Deadlines will correspond to the relevant research application deadlines and target dates for individual programs at NSF. For additional information, call Thomas Brady of the Biological Sciences Directorate, (703) 306-1420; a representative of the Geosciences Directorate, (703) 306-1557; Bonnie Sheehan of the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, (703) 306-1733; Denis Peacock of the Office of Polar Programs, (703) 306-1003; John Cherniavsky of the Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate, (703) 306-1980; Betty Jones of the Education and Human Resources Directorate, (703) 306-1633; Sharon Middendorf, Engineering Directorate, (703) 306-1384; and Marge Kavanaugh of the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate, (703) 306-1840.

Health Resources and Services Administration

The administration announces the availability of fiscal year 1995 funds for universities to carry out programs to identify, recruit and select individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, acquaint them with the health field, and provide counseling and advice on financial aid to assist such individuals in successfully completing their education. The application deadline is October 21. For information, call Diane Murray at (301) 443-6857.

Stanford Humanities Center

The center will award up to 12 faculty fellowships for the 1995-96 academic year. Of these, six will be awarded to nonStanford applicants. These fellowships fall into two categories: senior fellowships for well-established scholars, and junior fellowships for scholars who at the time of application are at least three years beyond receipt of the doctorate, and normally no more than 10. The fellowship program offers research opportunities both to members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and to other scholars seriously interested in humanistic issues. Applications will be judged on the promise of the specific research project being proposed, the originality and intellectual distinction of the candidate's previous work, the research project's potential interest to scholars in different fields of the humanities and the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interaction. Fellows will be expected to remain in residence during

the regular academic year. Junior fellows receive stipends of up to \$20,000 and senior fellows receive stipends of up to \$30,000. The deadline for applications is November 15; awards will be announced no later than April 1. Application forms and further information are available from the Stanford Humanities Center, Mariposa House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8630. Phone (415) 723-3052 or fax (415) 723-1895.

National Science Foundation

The NSF invites grant applications to operate summer science enrichment projects for minority students in grades seven through nine. Grants range up to \$100,000 a year for residential projects and \$62,500 a year for commuter projects. In general, programs should augment the secondary school curriculum. Eligible activities include instructional activities, research methodology, career exploration, mentoring and student support. Programs should include follow-up activities during the school year. The application deadline is November 30. For information, call Betty Ruth Jones at (703) 306-1633.

Department of Agriculture

The department invites grant applications under its National Competitive Research Initiative Grants Program. Approximately \$95 million in funding is available, including \$15.3 million for natural resources and the environment; \$6.8 million for nutrition, food quality and health; \$33.9 million for plant systems; \$21.2 million for animal systems; \$3.4 million for markets, trade and policy; \$6.4 million for new products and processes; \$4.3 million for water quality; \$2.1 million for pest management; and \$1.2 million for pesticide impact assessment. At least 10 percent of funds will be available for research enhancement awards; at least 30 percent will be available for multidisciplinary teams; and at least 20 percent will be available for mission-linked research. Deadlines vary by program and type of grant, beginning November 14 for projects to improve human nutrition for optimal health, and plant genome and genetic mechanisms research, and ending February 27 for research career enhancement awards, equipment grants and seed money. For applications and additional information, write the Proposal Services Branch of the Awards Management Division, Cooperative State Research Service, Agriculture Department, AG Box 2242, Washington, D.C., 20250-2245, or call (202) 401-5048.

Jobs

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

- Intern coordinator, AP-3, Department of Placement and Career Services
- Social science research assistant, AP-4, Department of Institutional Research
- Secretary II, C-5, Department of Placement and Career Services
- Network operations analyst, AP-8, Office of Computer Services, electronic systems operations
- Clerk II, C-4, Office of Admissions and Scholarships
- Assistant director, AP-6, Office of Minority Equity
- General counsel and secretary to the board of trustees, miscellaneous, Office of General Counsel and Board of Trustees
- 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
- Industrial hygiene coordinator, AP-7, Department of Risk Management and Contracting
- Clerk-receptionist II, C-4, Academic Skills Center



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Quote

"If it keeps up, man will atrophy all his limbs but the push-button finger."
— Frank Lloyd Wright

Bits & Pieces

Chapter Named Best

Oakland's Chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society earned the coveted Key Chapter Award at the national awards luncheon in San Francisco.

Oakland's entry was cited for its variety of community service programs, as well as for its student leadership, and faculty and administrative support. Jon Yates, business administration, is faculty adviser. On hand to receive the award were Yates and students Anne Morin, Sara Thomas, Michelle Malotke and Timothy Hale.

Golden Key is a nonprofit academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership roles, scholarships and networking opportunities. Membership is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Eliminate the Urge to Smoke

Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute wants to help you stop smoking through its Cease Using Tobacco program.

Experts will help smokers achieve smoking cessation through behavioral changes. The sessions run from 7-8 p.m. October 3-6 at the institute. Nightly topics, in order, are *Stress and Smoking*, *Physical Response to Smoking*, *Relapse Prevention* and *Why is it So Hard to Change?*

Sessions also address coping skills, diet and exercise, social support and a smoker's needs at the physical, psychological and social levels. The fee is \$50 for MBHEI members and \$60 for all others. Call 370-3198 for details.

Deposit Thy Check Directly

Employees who receive a monthly paycheck may avoid running to the bank at noon, standing in line, and worst of all, losing their parking place on campus when they get back.

The easy solution is to sign up for direct deposit of your paycheck. The university's Human Resource Computer System permits electronic transfers of net pay to any financial institution that participates in the Michigan Automated Clearing House Association. Direct deposit eliminates the possibility of your check being lost or stolen.

To enroll, obtain the necessary forms in the Payroll Office, 114 NFH. Bring a letter from your financial institution that provides the name of the institution, its ABA number, your name and account number, and a statement verifying the institution's participation in MACHA. You can enroll or make changes up to the 15th of each month, except in November or December when special deadlines are announced. Implementation of a new direct deposit requires a one-month delay for notification of deposit to the MACHA system. Changes to an existing direct deposit may also require notification to MACHA. If notification is required, you will receive a regular pay check while the process is carried out.

If you have questions, and your last name begins with A-K, call Marlene York at 370-3472. Those in the L-Z range should call Ruth Rinehart at 370-3473.

Grab Your 'Miss Saigon' Seat

Tickets are still available from Pat Nicosia for the 7:30 p.m. December 4 and 11 performances of *Miss Saigon* at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

Tickets are also available for a new date, 8 p.m. December 27. All November ticket blocks have been sold.

Tickets are \$55 main floor (no discount) and \$16 for the balcony (regularly \$25). Order by noon October 7 for the early December performances and by the end of October for the December 27 show.

Time to Think Flu Shots

Graham Health Center wants you to stay healthy and is offering low-cost flu shots to the university community.

During the weeks of October 3 and 10, shots will be administered from 7-9 a.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The cost is \$6.

After October 17, injections will be given on a walk-in basis while supplies last.

Archer Urges Graduates to Look to Future

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer called on graduates at fall commencement on September 18 to "let the future begin" as they chart their new careers.

On a warm Sunday afternoon at Baldwin Pavilion, the mayor spoke to 689 degree candidates, their families and guests, urging them to work together to cure the region's ills.

"The problems of the cities are indeed the problems of the nation," Archer said, "for two-thirds of the nation's population now live in metropolitan areas. If so, salvation of the cities is salvation of the nation. The city of Detroit, like many major cities in the country and the world, has pressing and urgent problems, problems that are almost, but not quite, as large as the hope I see for their solution. From the office of mayor, I look out and see firsthand the ravages of crime and drug abuse, urban decay, racial and ethnic conflicts, and many other problems that confront Detroit and other major cities.

"I see all of these problems, and yet I am not afraid. I am not afraid for the future of Detroit, or for the future of similar cities that have similar problems, nor am I afraid of the future of the nation. I am not afraid because I also look out



Toni Walters of the School of Education and Human Services helps Mayor Dennis Archer with his robe.

from the same office and I see people capable of solving those problems — people like yourselves, and like the people present on this stage; people with the dedication, and education, and concern necessary to solve these problems."

The mayor said he is counting on the cooperation of not only Detroit residents, but people from throughout the region, to make his vision a reality. "I do not, however, know what the future holds, but I do know that a future without a vision, whether it is the future of a city or the future of an individual's life, is no future at all."

Contributions of Many Aided University

A number of university staff members might have felt that their efforts during the faculty strike were overlooked after reading the September 16 issue of the *Oakland University News*.

In particular, the individuals who monitored classrooms to see if classes were being held were not mentioned. "They were the ones who covered the start of every class, on-campus and off-campus, for the three days of the strike," says Registrar Lawrence Bartalucci. "Several of them covered every shift Wednesday from 8 a.m. through 8 p.m., the longest day of them all."

Classroom monitors looked in on every scheduled class and reported to the registrar's office whether the class was in session. The registrar's staff then entered the information into a computer database. That database periodically updated a document in the academic network that telephone hotline volunteers used to look up information.

Bartalucci furnished this list of classroom monitors:

Academic affairs

Priscilla Hildum and Thomas LeMarbe

Admissions

Christina Grabowski, William Headley, Lisa McRipley, Jim Pauley and Stacy Penkala

Athletics

Ron Forbes

Biological sciences

John Shiff

Chemistry

Bill Bradford, Pat Colling and Stu Dorsey

Continuing Education

Gloria Boddy, Roberta Dailey, Nadine Jakobowski and Pam Marin

Employee relations

Ed Perez

Engineering and computer science

Leonard Brown, Terrence Heinz and Forrest

Wright

Instructional Technology Center

Pat McNeill and George Preisinger

Computer and information systems

Gary Cauchon, Tim French, Mary Grills, Barbara Jettke, Li Li, Mary Matyjanowski, Carl Petersen, Emeline Schulte, Lori Tirpak and Tony Trojan

Grants, contracts and sponsored research

Patricia Beaver

Education and human services

Karen Conrad

Kresge Library

Eric Condit and Alexis Iveson

Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute

Brian Jones

Music, theatre and dance

Manjit Gill

Business administration

Sheryl Clark and Jeff Kowalke

Health sciences

Art Griggs and Jayne Hoskin

Several technical staff members created processes which enabled the computer systems to work. Staff members directed by Jean Wersching and Gerard Joswiak developed reports that monitors used to find the courses and locations (Terrie Katz and Mickie Schulte did this on the administrative systems side) and a database and reporting system that was updatable and accessible university-wide through the academic network (completed by Raja Vishnubhotla). Jim Graham took care of the conceptual design of the hotline computer hookups and developed the telephone configuration with Judy Wharry.

Once the monitors completed their tasks, they phoned in their observations to special lines in the registrar's office staffed by Jennifer Gilroy, Ron Somerville, Debbie Watson, Julie McCarrel and Bartalucci.▼



Words of Wisdom

Former *Detroit News* reporter Jim Mitzelfeld spoke to journalism students in Roberta Schwartz' class about the opportunities and pitfalls of working in the media. Mitzelfeld has the credentials to back up what he says: He and reporter Eric Freedman shared the Pulitzer Prize for beat reporting this year for their work in uncovering a financial scandal in state government. Mitzelfeld is now a law student at the University of Michigan. While winning awards like the Pulitzer may bring fame, he told the students, fortune is another thing. After winning journalism's most-respected honor, he was offered a \$40 a week raise, he said.

Everyone is Invited to Start-of-Year Program

President Sandra Packard invites everyone to the Start of the Year program at 3 p.m. October 7 in the Oakland Center Crockery.

The program, originally scheduled for September 9, will include remarks by the President concerning goals and objectives for this academic year, and a "welcome back" to the community. A slide show featuring students, faculty and staff will be shown.

Recipients of the faculty Teaching Excellence Awards and the Research Excellence Awards will be cited, and the Marian Wilson Book Award will be presented.

Among those to be cited are recipients of the Employee of the Month Award, and new staff and faculty members.

Following the formal presentations, guests are invited to stay for a reception.▼

Lose Weight with Friends

The Weight Watchers at Work program continues at noon every Thursday in 171 SFH. Interested students, staff and faculty members and their guests are welcome to stop by and learn about the program. The OU program is one of the longest running in the entire metropolitan Detroit area.▼



Ben Cesa was the right man at the right time for the Pioneers in the 11th Marriott Soccer Classic. Cesa came off the bench to score two goals in the deciding game against Bentley College during a 6-0 win. Oakland won the tournament for the first time. Since Gannon University also had won two matches, the tournament was decided on a goal differential, and Oakland trailed by five going into the Bentley match. The Pioneers scored all six goals in the second half. In its first tournament game, Oakland beat Keene State College, 4-0.



Just Not Herself Today

Ellen Peck acts out the part of a person waiting for a bus during a workshop with the Theatre Grottesco troupe. A stage movement class picked up neutral mask techniques, which are the foundation of physical performance. The workshop taught students to connect themselves with instinctive responses, rhythm, presence and an economy of movement.

Provocative Speakers Coming to Campus...

Terry Waite, former hostage

Former hostage Terry Waite will tell the university community of his experiences in a lecture October 17.

Waite, who first gained fame as a hostage negotiator, but then became a hostage himself, will speak on *The Test of Humanity: Resolving Conflict*. His 2:30 p.m. lecture will be in the Oakland Center Crockery.

During the 1980s, Waite made numerous trips to the Middle East to attempt to free English and American hostages. Time magazine called him "an extraordinary envoy... a brave and successful troubleshooter." People magazine wrote that he was "a compassionate crusader."

Waite's world was turned upside down in January 1987 while in Beirut. He was captured and kept in solitary confinement for almost four years, and then kept a hostage for another year.

The lecture is sponsored by the Student Life Lecture Board, the Student Program Board and University Student Congress. The lecture will be interpreted for the deaf.

Tickets are \$9 for the general public, \$6 for Oakland employees and Alumni Association members, and \$3 for students. All tickets purchased before October 14 are discounted \$1 each. Tickets may be purchased at the CIPO service window and at the door. For details, call 370-2020.▼

Thomas Banchoff, 4-D expert

Bringing 3-D glasses to this year's Hammerle Memorial Lecture won't be enough to help you.

Speaker Thomas Banchoff of Brown University will talk about 4-D creativity, and beyond, at the annual program sponsored by the School of Engineering and Computer Science. The lecture will be at 3:30 p.m. October 13 in 201 Dodge Hall.

Banchoff, a mathematician and one of the leading investigators of the fourth dimension, a concept that has long challenged the imagination of mathematicians, psychologists, philosophers and artists. Through the use of computer graphics, Banchoff is able to illuminate the idea of a fourth dimension, and in fact, the possibility of as many dimensions as there are directions.

The application of a 4-D view of the world is not limited to science fiction. Banchoff says geologists can study global warming patterns, radiologists can examine magnetic resonance images of a patient's tumor as it undergoes treatment, and architects can calculate the amount of carpeting, wiring and air conditioning needed for a new building.

Most of Banchoff's teaching has focused on the geometry of higher dimensions and visualization by means of computer graphics. In addition to teaching at Brown, Banchoff has been on the faculties of Harvard, UCLA and the University of Amsterdam.

The lecture series honors the late William G. Hammerle, a founding professor of engineering at Oakland, who died in 1986. The series is sponsored by the SECS and its alumni affiliate. The program is free, and a reception will be held following the lecture.▼

Richard Notebaert, info technology

The chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech will visit campus to discuss the future of information technology.

Richard Notebaert will address the ninth annual School of Business Administration Business Forum at noon October 11. The event is held in Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion.

More than 800 community and business leaders are expected to hear Notebaert speak on *Breakthrough: The Change for Survival and Success*. He will share his insights gleaned from a career at Ameritech that began in 1969 at what was then Wisconsin Bell. He held a number of positions before moving to Ameritech Communications in 1983 as vice president of marketing and operations. In January 1993 he joined the Ameritech corporate offices and was named vice chairman. The following June he became president and chief operating officer. This past April, he became chairman and chief executive officer.

The Business Forum, held since 1986, is organized by the SBA Student Board, which represents Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, the American Marketing Association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Oakland Accounting Students Information Society, the Finance Club, the Management Information Systems Club, the Society for Human Resource Management, the Economic Society and the MBA Association.

Tickets for the luncheon and lecture are \$30. They may be reserved by calling 370-3286.

Following the luncheon, Notebaert will participate in an open discussion with students and faculty members. The free discussion will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center.▼

Microcomputer Software Regulations

The following *Microcomputer Software Regulations* are published annually to acquaint employees with their provisions.

Microcomputer Software Regulations
The university is licensed to use numerous microcomputer software programs for its various units. The university enters into a license agreement with the owner of each program pursuant to which the university and its employees assume certain legally binding obligations.

Licensed software is intended for the use specifically authorized in such agreements and remains the intellectual property of the owner and is protected by copyright.

All employees and users of licensed software shall use the software only in accordance with the license agreement.

There is no authority for an employee to violate the terms of a license agreement. To transfer possession of any copy, modification or merged portion of any licensed program, whether gratuitously or for gain, shall be deemed to be in violation of these regulations and is prohibited by Oakland University. Such conduct may also violate state and federal law.

Employees who make, acquire, or use unauthorized copies of computer software, or otherwise violate these regulations shall be subject to discipline in accordance with university policy and may also be subject to personal liability.

The responsibility for complying with these regulations rests with each employee. Employees shall report any violations to their unit supervisors. Unit supervisors shall report violators for appropriate discipline.

Meadow Brook Offers 'Saturday Fun for Kids'

Meadow Brook Theatre's popular Saturday Fun for Kids series returns November 5.

The four-concert series begins with storyteller Jackie Torrence. The series also includes singing twins Gemini, Emmy Award-winning puppeteer Marshall Izen and masters of the air guitar, Cathy and Marcy.

All concerts are at 11 a.m. Saturdays. Information about series tickets (at \$20 each) and individual concerts is available by calling 370-3300.

Saturday Fun for Kids is presented with the support of the Meadow Brook Music Festival Women's Committee, TRW Vehicle Safety Systems and Holiday Inn of Auburn Hills.▼

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.

SEPTEMBER

30 — Second annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Dinner, 5-7 p.m., between O'Dowd Hall and the Oakland Center. Sponsored by the Office of the President.

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.

Through October 23 — Play, *Noises Off*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

1 — Alumni Weekend. Free. 370-2158.

4 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

6 — Environmental Film Series, *Good as Gold*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

6 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. 370-4189.

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

8 — Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, *He Said — She Said*, 8:15 p.m., Strand Theatre, Pontiac. Admission. 370-3013.

10-14 — *Environmental Concerns and Solutions*, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.

11 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

11 — Ninth annual Business Forum with speaker Richard Notebaert, chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech, *Breakthrough: The Change for Survival and Success*, 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.

13 — Environmental Film Series, *Rivers of Fire*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

13 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. 370-4189.

13 — Eighth annual Hammerle Lecture with Thomas Banchoff of Brown University, *The Fourth Dimension and Interactive Computer Graphics*, 3:30 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Free. 370-2212.

13 — Mainstage performance by comedian Cary Long, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

14 — Workshops: *How to Find — and Win — Federal, Foundation and Corporate Grants*, 8:30 a.m.-noon, and

How to Find — and Win — Support for Collaborations in Education, 1-4:30 p.m. by grant-writing consultant David Bauer, Meadow Brook Hall. Sponsored by Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education and Human Services and University Relations. Free (except lunch). 370-4116.

15-16 — 33rd annual Writers' Conference, all day, on campus. Sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and Continuing Education. Admission. Registration deadline is October 6. 370-3120.

17 — Lecture, *The Test of Humanity: Resolving Conflict*, by Terry Waite, 2:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Admission. Sponsored by Student Life Lecture Board, University Student Congress and Student Program Board. 370-2020.

18 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

18 — Oakland Insight Series with Vice President Gary Russi speaking, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Beverages provided.

20 — Environmental Film Series, *Only One Earth: Fate of the Forest*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

20 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., John Dodge House. 370-4189.

21 — Film, *Like Water for Chocolate*, 7 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

21-23 and 28-30 — Play, *Stags and Hens*, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3103.

22 — Chamber music by Seven and Less, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by Student Program Board. Admission. 370-4296.

25 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

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 — Environmental Film Series, *Jungle Pharmacy*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

27 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., 126 Oakland Center. 370-4189.

27-November 20 — Play, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

28 — Seminar, *Ethics and the Legal Assistant*, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Continuing Education and the Legal Assistant Association of Michigan. 370-3120.

28 — Concert Band, *Americans We*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

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 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

1 — American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. Sponsored by CIPO. 370-2020.

3 — Environmental Film Series, *Blowpipes and Bulldozers*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

3 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. 370-4189.

3 — Mainstage performance by ventriloquist Dan Horn, 8 p.m., Hamlin Hall lounge. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

4-6 — Play, *Stags and Hens*, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3103.

5 — Saturday Fun for Kids series with storyteller Jackie Torrence, 11 a.m., Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

8 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

10 — Environmental Film Series, *The Greenhouse Effect*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

10 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. 370-4189.

11-13 — Oakland Dance Theatre, *Fall Concert*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

11-13 and 18-20 — Play, *The Collection and Eight Revue Sketches*, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Varner Lab Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3103.

15 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

15 — Oakland Insight Series with David Herman, dean of students, speaking on *Oakland Students: Who, What and Why*, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Beverages provided.

17 — Environmental Film Series, *The Rhino War*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

17 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., John Dodge House. 370-4189.

17 — Afram Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, *Jazz Dimensions*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

18 — Film, *Ju Dou*, 7 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

20 — Pontiac Oakland Symphony, *Two for the Show*, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. 370-3013.

22 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

23 — Concert Band, *Tribute to Leonard B. Smith*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

25-December 29 — Play, *A Christmas Carol*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

27-December 11 — Meadow Brook Hall Christmas Walk, hours vary. Admission. 370-3140.

29 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

December

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 — Environmental Film Series, *Only One Earth: Big Fish, Little Fish*, noon, Oakland Center Annex I. Sponsored by Honors College, CIPO and the Environmental Studies Program. 370-4450.

1 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., 130 Oakland Center. 370-4189.

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

1-3 — Meadow Brook Hall Christmas Walk patron dinners, by reservation only. Admission. 370-3140.

2-4 — Meadow Brook Estate, *Holiday Spectacular*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

5 — Saturday Fun for Kids series with singing duo Gemini, 11 a.m., Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

6 — Arts at Noon, noon-1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-2030.

8 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Annex II. 370-4189.