

Honors College attracts the best

The Honors College has attracted students from diverse backgrounds, ranging from a mother who is a registered nurse and attending classes part-time, to a freshman carrying 17 credits while working full-time. Their reasons for joining the Honors College are just as diverse.

Enrollees in the new program include 27 freshmen and three continuing Oakland students. The 30 Honors College students were selected from more than 70 prospective and returning students. Fifty percent of the freshman applicants were in the top two percent of their high school graduating classes.

A freshman management major says she joined the program because she "wanted a more challenging general education requirement" and she believed that the Honors College would help her learn to handle the kind of work load and pressure that comes with such a rigorous and demanding program.

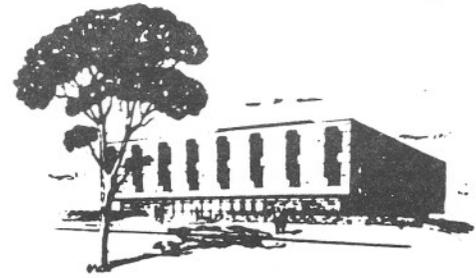
Susan D. Mueller, a freshman biology major, says she thinks the programs will be more challenging than a regular undergraduate curriculum and she hopes to be involved with other students at her ability level. Mueller also says that she thinks the knowledge and experience gained will "stand behind me in the future."

Dorothy Sims, a second-semester freshman who is returning to school after raising a family, worked as a nurse until recently. But since she was 12 years old, she has wanted to become an archaeologist, so she is pursuing a second degree at OU in anthropology. She said that she feels she "missed a great deal" by not getting a liberal arts education the first time around, adding, "I feel that it is very important." Sims joined the Honors College because she wanted "something different."

Vikki Appleton, a sophomore studying art at OU, says she joined the program because she thought the students in it would be at a higher level than in a regular curriculum. She also thought that only the best professors would be teaching classes for the Honors College and that aspect appealed to her.

Students in the program must complete a core of special courses in addition to completing a regular departmental major. They must also complete

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Article by Easterly

Jean Easterly, education, has published an article in the September 1977 issue of The School Counselor. The article is entitled, "Assisting Middle School Students to Assess Their Own Values." It describes the development of the simulation game Decisions (Easterly, 1976) in addition to presenting and analyzing responses from 208 sixth grade students from six elementary schools of varying socioeconomic levels.

Ring in Journal

"Professional Development Leaves as a Stepping-Stone to Faculty Status" by Daniel F. Ring, Kresge Library, has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Academic Librarianship. Ring recently completed a study "The Encouragement of the Fine Arts at Oakland University: The Meadow Brook Music Festival, 1964-1972." He also reviewed Robert L. Clark Jr.'s "Archives-Library Relations" for the American Archivists.

CE course conducted in mime

A rare opportunity to train with The Mime Ensemble, which is officially in residence at Oakland University, will be offered through the Division of Continuing Education on Saturday mornings beginning October 1.

Senior members of The Mime Ensemble, Michigan's professional performing mime company, will instruct the 10-week nondegree course in techniques applicable to classical mime and pantomime, clowning, street mime, improvisational theatre and other varied forms of theatre. Mime can be used for clowning, as an exercise in drama, for casual entertainment, and as a tool in aiding the hearing-impaired.

Tom Aston, director of the Barn Theatre, is artistic director of The Mime Ensemble. The ensemble has toured with the Artrain of the Michigan Council for the Arts and has appeared in performances across the nation. Locally the group entertained during the Mount Clemens civic festival and for Birmingham's Art in the Park festival.

Members of the ensemble are Rachelle R. Dwaihy, managing director, William Roan, Patricia Roan-Judd, Gary Ed Mach, and Kim Rust.

To obtain details about the course and to register, contact the Division of Continuing Education office, 265 SFH, 377-3120.

OU seniors complete course at Wayne

Kathy Jordan and Gary A. Weeks, seniors, successfully completed the eight-week Summer Enrichment and Academic Support Program at Wayne State University's Medical School. This is the second consecutive year that two of Oakland's minority students have successfully competed for the statewide placement in this program designed for minority students interested in medical careers. The students were sponsored by Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences.

OU Concert Band holds auditions

The Oakland University Concert Band welcomes faculty and staff with musical ability to perform regularly with students enrolled in the university music department, under the baton of James E. Dawson, music.

The band meets from 7:30-10 p.m., Wednesdays, in 110 Varner Hall. Auditions will be held. Registration can be made with the Division of Continuing Education, 265 SFH, 377-3120.

Job openings

Secretary, CT-4, \$8,030/yr. A full-time position in the Course Department, Continuing Education Office. High school graduation, superior typing and two years of general office experience is required.

Senior Production Control Clerk, CT-8, \$10,419/yr. A full-time position in the Office of Computer Services. High school graduation or hold a certificate of G.E.D. Minimum of four years experience in computer operations such as unit record, microfilm and optical-scanner operations required.

Student Advisor, AP III, \$11,670/yr. A full-time position in the School of Nursing. Bachelor's degree and graduate course work in guidance and counseling required. Minimum one year of college or university student advisement experience in the health care profession necessary.

Motor Pool Supervisor, AP II, \$11,170/yr. A full-time position in the Department of University Services. High school graduation, three years of college with a major in accounting, one year experience in the maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment and two years supervisory experience is required. A minimum of two years of accounting or book-keeping experience may substitute for the college requirement.

Brown leads session on autobiography

Maurice F. Brown, English, will chair the session, "AUTOBIOGRAPHY: Texts and Approaches," at the national meeting of the American Studies Association in Boston. With the help of his graduate students, he is working on the relationship between autobiographical form and the various structures of American experience, as seen by Americans defining and re-defining "life" in imaginative ways.

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an independent study project, take a senior colloquium, present second-year foreign language proficiency, and pass an oral examination before graduation. These students must carry a 3.30 grade point average to remain in the program.

Liboff part of research program

Abraham Liboff, physics, spent the month of August conducting research with Dr. Stephen Tehon in the area of Pulse Scatter Imaging at the General Electric Laboratory in Syracuse, N.Y. as part of GE's research exchange program.

The program was designed to contribute to the engineering technical competence of the electronics lab and electronic systems division of GE and to the participating university by more closely linking industrial research and development with the university world of science and engineering.

"Ultrasonic imaging has immediate applications in medicine and mapping of the ocean floor," Liboff said on the potential uses of his area of research.

Liboff said that educators can complement research conducted by large corporations and can make meaningful contributions to academic institutions through research exchange programs such as GE's lab.

Bingham serves on award committee

Jane M. Bingham, education, has been invited to serve on the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award Committee. The national award is given once every five years to an outstanding author or illustrator of children's books.

The award is sponsored by the Children's Services division of The American Library Association, and is named in honor of the author of the "Little House" books. The award will be presented in 1980 at the Newbery-Caldecott Awards Banquet at the ALA convention in New York.

Binkert at meeting

Peter Binkert, linguistics, in collaboration with Helen Klein of Wright State University, delivered a paper, "Delayed and Immediate Recognition of Meaning from Ambiguous Sentences," at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco in August.

Henry presents paper

Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, presented a paper on September 19 at the Fourth Annual meeting of the Electron Microscopic Society of Northern Ohio, held at Bowling Green State University. The title of the paper was, "Prolamellar Body Development in Etroplasts of *Pisum sativum* L. var. 'Alaska' tissue."

Stanovich publishes

Keith Stanovich, psychology, recently published two papers, "Encoding, S-R Compatibility, and Stages of Processing" in the Journal of Experimental Psychology and "A Qualitative Analysis of Confusion Errors in Letter Identification" in Perception & Psychophysics. He also presented a paper at the Midwestern Psychological Association's 49th annual convention in Chicago, IL.

Mittra chairs session

Sid Mittra, economics and management, will chair a session on "Aspects of Personal Financial Management" at the annual meeting of The American Finance Association. A session on personal financial management has never been organized or presented at any national meeting.

OU CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 20-26

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Distribution of Literature, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., OC, Christian Science
Open Folk Dancing, 7 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Slavic Folk Ensemble
Christian Science Organization Meeting, 2-3 p.m., Meadow Brook Room, OC
Bagel sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table #6, OC & 5th floor Hill House
Movie: Black History-Lost, Stolen or Strayed, 9 p.m., Hamlin Lounge, Residence Hall, free
OU Cross Country at Hope Invitational, 4 p.m., away

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Films, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Room 128-130, OC, Order of Liebowitz
Ski Club Advertising and Sign Up Membership, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., OC
Student Organizations Day, all day, Fireside Lounge, OC
Film: The Unanswered Question and A Fuzzy Tale, 12 noon-12:45 p.m., Gold Room, OC, Campus Ministry
Note Taking From Books workshop, 8 p.m., Hamlin Lounge, Residence Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bagel sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., OC, Engineering Society
Open Folk Dancing, 7 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Slavic Folk Ensemble
Ski Club Advertising and Sign Up Membership, OC
Abstention Jazz Concert, 8 p.m., Abstention, lower level OC
Movie: Black History-Lost, Stolen or Strayed, 9 p.m., Van Wagner Residence Hall, free

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Alice!, 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, S.E.T. Production, adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
Movie: Woodstock, 7 p.m., Room 201, Dodge Hall, free
Disco Dance, alcohol available, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Crockery, OC, Area Hall Council
Ski Club Advertising and Sign Up Membership, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., OC
Bagel sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table #6, OC & 4th floor Hill House
Dance, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Gold Rooms A,B,C, OC, G.D.I.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Alice!, 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, S.E.T. Production, adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
OSAC, Freshman Cocktail Party, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., OU Clubhouse
OU Women's Tennis at Ford Community College (Quadrangular), 9 a.m.
OU Soccer vs. Calvin College, 1:30 p.m., away

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Alice!, 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, S.E.T. Production, adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., \$2 under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults; student special \$1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Game of Skill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., OC & 6th floor Hill House
Art Exhibit, Exhibit Lounge, OC, Tautological Society
Bagel sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Table #6, OC, W.O.U.X.
Buffo the Clown Dinner Show, 5:30 p.m., Vandenberg Cafeteria, Residence Hall
OU Women's Tennis vs. Lake Superior State College, 2 p.m., home

Ecumenical Worship, every Thursday, 7 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry