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# Pioneer finds new Japanese exchange program sexist; bugs being worked out

By L. VILLAROSA-BOLTON Staff Editor

eight-month stay in a Japanese cultural program she was "absolutely elated" to go; four-months later she found herself fleeing her dormitory late at night, leaving the program that she called "sexist," "hastily organized," and "a waste of a good opportunity."

The Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU), an academic program in Japanese culture and language sities got off to a rocky start, causing Kuzma and a Wayne State University student to quit the program midway through. However, according to the program's administrator and students still in Japan, problems are about." being "worked out" as the program continues its first year of operation.

very short time period," said Manfred Thullen of Michi-director of the center in Japan, John Mock, discouraged

trator of JCMU.

Acknowledging the program "had some flaws," he Before OU student Anne Marie Kuzma left for her said "students were forewarned that there would be some rough edges" during a pre-orientation presentation in August. "We told them that they would be

> OU Professor Carlo Coppola, director of the center for International Programs, said, "First year programs have snags, responsible people work out those snags."

Kuzma said that while she enjoyed the people and involving students from the 15 Michigan public univer- country of Japan she had not been adequately prepared for the policies and practices of the center's program, adding, "I don't think the school or any of the professors should recommend programs they don't know enough

"Part of the reason I signed up was I thought I could work and study at the same time, "said Kuzma, who "This was a broad new program ... put together in a planned on teaching English to Japanese. She said the

make things difficult for them at the school.

Mock, who is still in Japan, said, "My own personal view is that (students) shouldn't work at all ... they need to maximize the time spent learning the language." He added that while there is "a great enticement because you can make a lot of money," because of the high costs of living in Japan, "the odds of just breaking even are

Kuzma explained that she left her dormitory room at midnight on Dec. 27 without notifying anyone until afterward because Mock had told her he would have immigration revoke her visa, forcing her to return immediately to the United States if she tried to transfer to another study program.

were," she said. She had inquired about transferring after her first month with the program.

completely dissatisfied," she said, adding that "faced

gan State University, who serves as the central adminis- students from obtaining outside work by threatening to with having to take out another \$2000 loan" she chose to leave rather than investing anymore of her time or money in the study program.

> She said she that after learning about the culture she was aware the Japanese would be insulted and struggled over her decision.

> "I felt really bad about that," she said, but asked herself, "Why should I put my time and money in a program that wasn't prepared for students?"

> After staying with a local family she'd befriended for two weeks after her withdrawal, Kuzma spent two months traveling through Malaysia, Thailand and Bali on her own trying to pick up as much of Asian culture as possible.

WSU student Jonathon Heikkinen left at the same "I was spooked by that. I wasn't sure what my rights time, primarily citing disatisfaction with the language and cultural instruction. Kuzma said he was nearly fluent in Japanese after living there through an earlier "After four months of being with this program I was exchange program and felt over-qualified for the pro-

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# Ex-student pleads guilty to campus bombings

Sentencing not scheduled

By TAMMIE SEARS Staff Writer

Former OU student Jerry Guglielmello could face 27 to 33 months in jail after pleading guilty to the Jan. 10 campus pipe bombings at his arraignment held in U.S. District Court in Detroit Friday.

Guglielmello, 19, pled guilty to aiding and abetting with an attempt to damage a federal funded building. The charge was reduced two points during plea bargaining when he agreed to plead guilty.

During testimony, Guglielmello admitted placing the low grade explosive on a Kresge Library bookshelf.

Guglielmello's childhood friend, Christian Cyrulewski, 21, admitted preparing the explosives and also pled guilty to the federal charge.

Judge Richard Suhrheinrich delaved the sentencing until the probation office report was completed. According to OU Public Safety Senior Investigator Mel Gilroy, the sentencing hearing will not be held for another six weeks to two months.

The two men could face 33 By JOHN COUGHLIN months in jail without parole under state guidelines and a supervised release that could last more than ten for the building's damages is also likely for the two men.

a\$100,000 unsecured bond with cur- future Tuesday night in the OC adaptability will allow students to few requirements and travel restrictions. Cyrulewski is still out on a similar unsecured bond of \$50,000. your parents who were able to go to the first of which will be sweeping appreciation for that culture,"

#### Loads of recycling



Kyle Green / The Oakland Post

AEIOU members Bill Soule, 20, Kim Adamczyk, 20, Mike Kearns, 19, and Mark Cebelak, 20, work on filling their truck with newspapers to recycle at their first paper drive which ends today. The group needs to collect 10 tons of newspaper, on Friday AEIOU estimated they had four tons.

# Renovations made to interim office

By STEVE TSCHIRHART Staff Writer

With Frank Cardimen as the interim vice president of university extension and public service indefinitely, more than \$3,000 in renovations are being made to his office in North Foundation Hall.

when a search for possible appointees to his current position would begin but said, "I think there are sisted of adding responsibilities of people right here in campus that could do the job."

keen interest in it," he said.

said that there was no time frame corporate services, Champagne established for when the search said he felt Cardimen was the best would begin but "it is highly unlikely that a search will start until the until we see how this summer goes."

Champagne referred to two recent seasons at the Meadow Brook Music Festival that resulted in deficits for the institution due in part from low attendance because of a hotter-than-normal summer two

He said he believed that Cardi-

men's extensive business knowledge would benefit the Music Festival and help avoid another short-

Cardimen was originally appointed to the office by the OU Board of Trustees in June of 1989 without a search. Champagne said a search was not done because of Cardimen said he did not know what he felt was the immediacy of the tasks at hand.

Because the new position conthe Meadow Brook properties such as the theater, Music Festival and "There is no question I'll have a the Health Enhancement Institute to Cardimen's previous job as di-OU president Joseph Champagne rector of continuing education and choice at the time.

"When you're selecting someend of the current season. Especially one for an interim position, you take what you have at hand," he

Champagne also hopes Cardimen's relationship with various businesses translates into donations, contributions and other support for both the university and the Meadow Brooks.

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# Cisneros speaks on the importance of learning to learn

Special Writer

Former San Antonio mayor years, according to Suhrheinrich, Henry Cisneros, renowned as the who also said an order of restitution first Hispanic mayor of a major American city, spoke on the necessity of education and leadership a sense of intellectual restlessness. major players in the geopolitical Guglielmello is currently out on abilities in the work place of the

work for a firm and then retire there economic changes. forty years later, Cisneros said to the your lifetime.'

learn to learn in college and acquire Brazil and Mexico will also become

Cisneros indicated that this arena. cope with four major chances that another and bargain, you must "You will not have the luxury of will occur during the next century, master a language and have an

Cisneros said that the next cenlarge audience. "You will have two, tury will be the century of the Pacific transactions would become severely three, or even four career changes in nations, such as Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia and Japan. In addition, Cisneros said that students must Cisneros believes countries such as

"In order to understand one

Cisneros said. Without such skills, Cisneros indicated that business

Cisneros also believes the government climate will change in the next century.

"The action of government is not going to be in those crystal-chandeliered, oak-panelled conference rooms of Washington, where people

are wringing their hands over \$150 Former San Antonio mayor Henry See MAYOR page 3 Cisneros speaks on education at OU

#### That time of year



Debbie Sheppard / The Oakland Post Seniors Michelle Bussard and Paula Teska try on mortar boards for the big day, June 2, in the bookstore last week

# Outside firm hired to help with business school dean search

By KYLE GREEN Staff Writer

assist them, said Lizabeth Barclay, of the position and the university. chairwoman of the search commit-

ates, located in Pasadena, Calif., search committee, Barclay said. because currently there are as many as 60 other business schools looking the dean's position pays \$89,050. for new deans, Barclay said.

the grunt work," Barclay said. According to Barclay the duties

The ten member search commit- of the search firm are to inform the tee looking for a replacement for the university of issues a potential candean of the School of Business and didate would be concerned about, Administration enlisted the help of communicate with potential candian executive search firm in March to dates as well as sending out profiles

Mac Naughton will be paid on a percentage of the new dean's salary, OU hired Mac Naughton Associ- which is not determined by the

According to the 1989-90 budget,

The new dean's pay will be based "(Mac Naughton) allows the onthe competition in the job market, committee to do the more important the national inflation and the experi-

things like decision making and not ence and qualifications the candi- Naughton, the search committee date has, said Pat Nicosia, director of budget and financial planning.

> The search is "going quite well" according to Sperry Mac Naughton Higher Education Administration. owner and head the search.

"We are turning over every leaf we can to get the proper individual for your university," he said.

Currently, Mac Naughton is contacting a number of candidates, but he refused to release any further information at this time because the

search is still continuing. Mac Naughton plans to meet with the search committee at the end of

Besides enlisting the help of Mac

placed two ads in three higher education magazines: The Chronicle of Higher Education and Black Issues and

"We figured a multi-prong approach would be better then the traditional (way of) using the ads,"

Barclay explained that a name of a search firm on an advertisement

encourages people to respond. "Many times people are hesitant to go through an ad," Barclay said. "So if they see a search firm on an ad they feel you are very serious about

the recruiting efforts." See DEAN page 3



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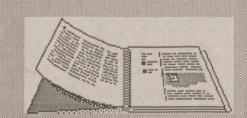


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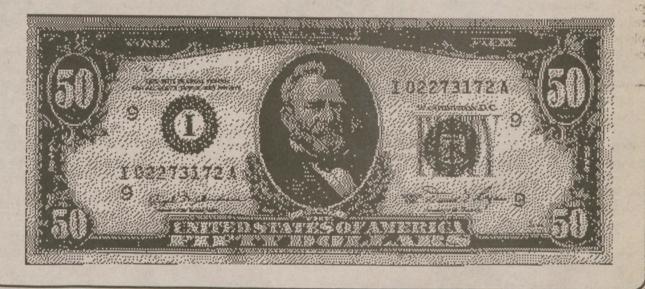
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# Japan

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gram, which does not include intensive language study. Heikkinin, 23, remained in Japan, receiving permission from the center's director to transfer to a Japanese university.

Coppola said there were serious political repercussions at the state level due to the two students' with-

some time to recover."

a certain 'loss of face,'" Coppola said.

"There was a colossal insult to the

Japanese... it will take us some time

OU program coordinators "try to be

as thorough as possible" in prepar-

ing students to study abroad with

any of the five different trips avail-

able through the Center for Interna-

tional Programs; however, it is diffi-

cult to anticipate all problems and it

is the student's responsibility keep a

abroad is that you represent your

whole culture," he said, " ... although

very clearly we can't all act with the

Michigan public universities partici-

pated in the program, located in

Hikone, a town in the Shiga Prefec-

ture near Kyoto, a cultural center

and the historical capital of Japan.

Shiga has had a sister state relation-

Gov. James Blanchard and the gov-

study center for citizens of both areas,

with the Japanese providing the

facility and the Americans funding

the actual operation of the center. In

addition to the American student

program, once completed, there will

be programs to teach Japanese citi-

zens English and facilities for other

500 for 30 students, while the

\$5400 for administrative costs, ac-

awarded by a consortium made up

of delegates from each university. Kuzma attributed many of the

plemented by 1990 in order to re-

Thullen explained in 1987, when

Fifteen scholarships are

seminars and research.

cording to Thullen.

ceive the funding.

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"One of the facets when you go

sense of humor about things.

eyes of the world upon us."

Coppola said he and the other

to recover."

the idea for JCMU was first developed, the Shiga prefecture wanted the center operating in time for the upcoming 20th anniversary of the sister state relationship.

"In Japan, anniversaries are important for fundraising ... essentially we agreed to put it together within a year and a half," he said.

Thullen said in February 1988 Michigan sent the proposals, and the Japanese, thinking the program was already in the planning stage requested that something be in place "This puts Oakland in a very intime for the anniversary ceremony.

Kuzma said she feels that "There was a colossal insult to she and the other the Japanese ... it will take us students "were served up," and "treated as guinea - Carlo Coppola pigs" in order to maintain the good Coordinator of international studies public relations

between the two bad light, Wayne State, too ... there's states, and to ensure the money would be provided.

She was the only OU participant and the recipient of its scholarship, which was said to cover a program fee of \$4200, instructional supplies, housing and one meal per day. Air fare of approximately \$1300 and all other expenses were the students' responsibilities.

After her requests for a more detailed itemization of her scholarship money were not answered to her satisfaction, she questioned whether she was "the sole beneficiary of the scholarship money on which (she) will pay taxes on.

She said students received only \$75 worth of used books, purchased in the United States; some "poor quality" language tapes that they were not allowed to keep; and only went on a small number of nearby field trips, which were explained to her as a substantial part of the program expenses. She had also been classes and instructors.

told by a Japanese citizen serving as a liaison between ernor of Shiga declared that the two local community governments would contribute to a that the students' housing had been donated by the

prefecture. Thullen denied that there was any misappro-

the program fee covered the "overhead of the program." He said money students wish they had more time to allocated to housing covered both Michigan legislature provides rental and utility costs. Students participating in the

individual universities contribute 1990-1991 program will both live and attend classes in a new building that was donated by the local Japanese government in accordance with two governments' agreement, said Thul-

Thullen said the temporary program's glitches to the state's housing arrangements were made requirement that the program be imby Shiga prefecture, who secured company apartments and a nurses dormitory.

He said the decision to place the

men in the apartments was due to the number of men compared to women, and because the dormitory was available for females only.

Kuzma and other female stuliving quarters that left women in a dormitory with communal bath- By MARY CASEY room and kitchen facilities and re- Staff Writer strictions such as a 10 p.m. curfew while the men were placed in twoindividual bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms and ofuros — small hot tubs commonly used in Japan.

Thullen said that he did not after the students' departure, but said the students were warned about sexism in Japan during a two and a half day orientation held immediately before they left.

expressed similar disatisfactions said. about housing restrictions, especially the curfew.

"It is a constant irritant for the women. That's just one of the things women who go to Japan have to deal with," Thullen said, adding that Kuzma only attended a small part of the orientation presentations.

Kuzma responded that aside the only preparation which she said did little to allow participants to be

Overall, in their December program high marks.

Laura Bringard, a student at Eastern Michigan University, said that after nearly seven months in Japan while she was very pleased with overall program and loved the area, she was unhappy about the

"I was spooked ... I wasn't sure the center and the what my rights were,"

> -Ann Marie Kuzma OU Japanese exchange student

"I haven't enjoyed my studies. priation of funds, explaining that A lot of us feel this way," she said.

She added that she and other actually get out and see the country. "I think that's how a lot of people feel, the program's just kind of a reason to be here."

Bringard advised future students to learn more about the program before they leave.

"It's not what I expected at all,"

OU professor William Schwab said, "It's been my theme, in class and elsewhere, that all the academic preparation can't prepare you for the unexpected ... I certainly don't

He did agree that the late orientation was a "grievous error."

believe the product was not as ad-

"This year the orientation will be in the middle of June so the students will have time to prepare," he said. No OU students have applied for the 1990-91 session.

Costs for students attending the second year of the program will include estimated \$8,200 living expenses, which will cover food, local transportation, insurance, personal expenses, and housing in new fully-equipped apartments designed for double occupancy. No curfews or guest restrictions will be in effect, Thullen said.

#### Correction

A picture in the April 2, issue should have identified Hennifer Carol Dickson addressing the crowd at the University Student Congress meeting.

#### Sigmas raise funds

The Sigma Alpha Sigma fraternity raised more than \$2,400 for children's medical assistance through "Power Play Goals for Mercy Hospital," according to Sigma member Paul

Through pledges collected, the fraternity was able to donate more than \$40 for each power play goal scored by a Detroit Red Wings player during the 1989-90 season, Franchida said. The achievement will be rewarded with a dinner banquet hosted by Mercy Hospital and the Red Wings where the fraternity will receive top

# Education director for NAACP speaks on the challenge facing schools in the year 2000

dents were upset to find segregated Cole says increasing number of working mothers poses problem

Meeting the educational needs of African-American story townhouse apartments with children and other children at risk and their families was the focus of the second annual Metro-Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children conference Tuesday night.

The featured speaker was Dr. Beverly P. Cole, who is know about the restrictions until the national director for education of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

> Cole began her presentation by talking about the changing demographics in America.

"By the year 2000, the proportion of minority children under 18 will be at least 38 percent. The number of In evaluations filled out in De- minorities in general will increase to the point that one cember, several female students out of every three Americans will be minority," Cole

> Cole said these statistics, combined with the increasing numbers of working mothers, single-parent families and the women and children living in poverty, will have profound implications on all of education, especially those who work with young children.

The gist of Cole's presentation was organized around a list put out by the National Parent-Teacher Association of ten things parents wish teachers would do. She addressed the issues of student self-esteem, academic from a series of sometimes contra-standards, school discipline, communication between dictory memos the orientation was parents and teachers and testing standards. All with an emphasis on cultural sensitivity.

"This national cannot afford to underdevelop the fully aware of the programs draw-talents of millions of children who happen to born difbacks in time to make a decision not ferent by virtue of race, language, sex, income status or handicap," Cole said.

Cole's presentation was followed by a panel discusevaluations the students gave the sion of four teachers who talked about how their schools are advocating for children and families.

In his opening remarks, Gerald Pine, Dean of the



Cole focused on a list of 10 things parents would like their children's teachers to do, including building student self-esteem, at her lecture Tuesday night.

School of Educational and Human Services, talked about the collaborative effort for educational equity, multicultural education and the problems of racism. Pine also talked about the importance of bringing together human services and education in order to help children

The conference was co-sponsored by OU, the Department of Human Development and Child Studies and MDAEYC-OU Campus Group.

#### Anticipation



Prospective OU students wait in the admissions office Friday to for interviews with admissions counselors.

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# Cardimen

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He added that it would be difficult to look for possible appointees because the job had not been defined

Once there is more organization within the office and some kind of strategic plan for the future, Champagne said a search would be easier

The renovations made in Cardimen's current office space included tearing down a wall between two work spaces, filling in a doorway that would no longer be used and adding new carpeting.

According to Dan Niezurawski, director of plant maintenance, the renovations done by Campus Facilities and Operations employees cost \$2,500. This included ceiling work, electrical changes and plaster and paint work in addition the the work on the wall.

According to budget director Pat Nicosia, the money for the renovations came from sums of money set aside for supplies, services and equipment from the general fund.

Cardimen said the renovations were a necessary expense. "It's certainly not extravagant, but

the job does require a minimal look like other vice presidents' offices,"

"We have created an environment here," he said, "not for me but for the people we bring."

As the business liaison between leaves his position.

the school and various corporations, Cardimen meets with other vice presidents and businessmen regularly. He said he felt changes needed of its run-down condition, including thread-bare carpet and a wall dividing it into two smaller offices.

The total revenue for the 1989-90 term of the office of University Extension and Public Service is \$8.9 million which comes from Meadow Brooks, which are an independent entity and require no money from the school, and state funding for the enhancement of Michigan businesses and from economic develop-

job," Nicosia said. "He's gotten the university to the forefront of a lot of things in terms of area businesses."

# Dean

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Some potential candidates have responded to the ads, but Barclay refused to release a number on the of decision making will shift from grounds of confidentially.

Barclay feels the search committee will find a replacement before Dean Horwitz leaves his position effective Jan. 1, 1991.

Dean Horwitz will return to teaching and devote more time to his health care research once he

#### Mayor Continued from page 1

to be made within the office because is nothing they can do to address real priorities.

> "The action of government is going to be in local settings, where local leaders can bring a new and invigorating leadership to America."

must be active in government. "[Students must] accept responsibility for something larger than themselves, and call up a sense of

Cisneros declared that students

mission and purpose." In order to foster such a sense, Cisneros urged students to become "I think Frank's doing a great active in extracurricular activities especially leadership roles.

> "Extracurricular activities are equal to classroom performance and involvement in leadership ... is as important as classwork," he said.

According to Cisneros, understanding of leadership skills is important because such skills are changing, which effects the way businesses make decisions.

Cisneros said that the new style the "top down style of leadership to leadership by consensus."

Cisneros complimented OU on the recent agreement reached between University officials, and students lobbying for minority rights.

"In all the universities that I have visited, I have never seen a document as advanced as this. I think the institution as a whole should be commended.

Opinion

# Earth Day focuses us on how to save the environment

# Individual efforts not enough

As the 20th anniversary of Earth Day approaches, groups of all kinds are stepping up activities to raise awareness about the environment. In the Detroit area alone more than 76 Earth Day activities sponsored by 23 different organizations are scheduled for the month of April.

And recently, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) mass distributed a poster outlining numerous things individuals can do to help reverse the cycle of environmental destruction. The suggestions are good ones — plant trees, insulate your home, use pump spray containers instead of aerosol cans and buy recycled goods. But, while these activities may allow us to feel that we're making a difference, they seem insignificant when we consider the ill effects industry continues to have on the planet.

SEMCOG cautions us never to dump used motor oil into sewers or onto the ground because one gallon can contaminate up to 1 million gallons of ground water. Instead, take it to be recycled, they say. Indeed, this is valuable information and their warning should be heeded. However, such recycling efforts are diminished just thinking about last year's Exxon Valdez disaster and the millions of gallons of oil dumped into the oceans annually.

The real solution to the declining state of the environment is stricter government regulation of industry.

ACCORDING TO the Alaska Oil Spill Commission, a panel of scientists and oil industry experts, the collapse of oil industry regulation created the conditions that led to the oil spill in which 10.8 million gallons of crude oil spewed into Prince William Sound. After a six-month investigation, the commission in January released its findings in a report that said only a fraction of the oil was recovered despite the \$1 billion clean-up effort.

Then there's the automobile industry. The revamping of the Clean Air Act has pitted auto makers against environmentalists. In recent months we have watched as President George Bush's once-stringent proposals for the act get whittled down to practically nothing because the powerful auto industry howled over, among other things, the prospect of tightening tailpipe emissions standards.

Corporate lobbies must not have the last word. One of the most important contributions we can make to the environment is seeing to it that our efforts are not voided by industrial recklessness or bullying. That means joining groups such as Greenpeace or Friends of the Earth in order to empower them with the kind of backing the corporations have. We need to send a clear message to legislators that the time has come for industry to stop calling the shots.

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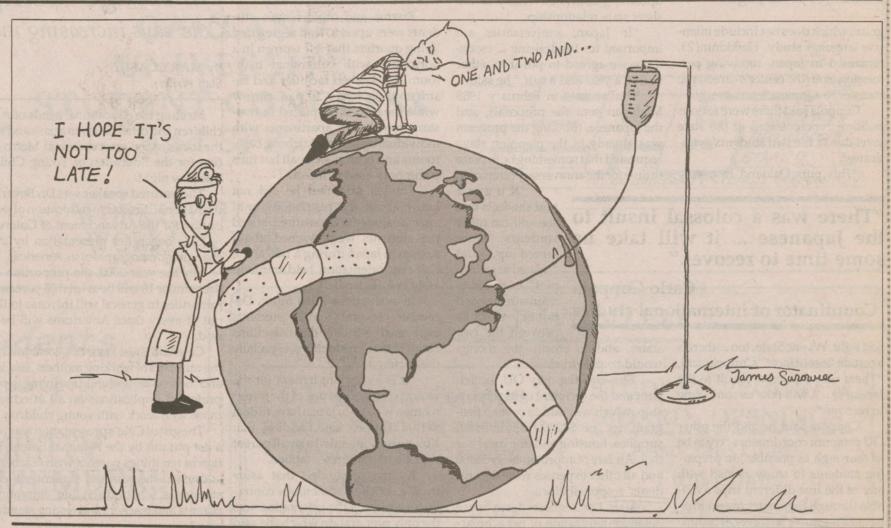
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Letters to the Editor

# Author of viewpoint also should think first

I would like to address Larry Grupido's letter which appeared in the April 9 edition of The Oakland Post. I would first like to say that the condescending and patronizing tone you used in your letter was 1) not appreciated. 2) not necessary and 3) typical of the "stereotypically apathetic students," most of them white, that overpopulate this campus. Think about it.

In answer to some of your mundane "concerns," President Chamation brewing on campus well before he returned from his European vacation. Besides, even if he weren't, he is president of this university. He gets paid to make such decisions. That's probably why he's president, and you're not. Think about it.

You said you found it amazing that since you were hired as a MARCS program tutor, only two people came for help. Is the thought so outlandish to you that participants in the program, most of them black, didn't need tutoring? Are blacks supposedly so stupid and are you so brilliant that when only two people came to you for help, you were shocked? Think about it.

As far as trying to make arrangements with professors for Martin Luther King, Jr. day, it's been tried and has proven unsuccessful. I've personally tried it. It's obvious that you have not. Think about it.

Finally, I don't care how many scholarships Coca Cola gives out. As long as they have an operating bottling plant in South Africa, they are not doing "work against apartheid" as you profess. Think about it.

Asyou've noticed, all of the above rebuttals have ended with, "Think about it." Why? Because it's obvious you didn't think before you began to write. You accused ABS of not doing any research, yet it's painfully obvious you did none for your opinion piece. Your satirical attitude and ignorance of factual information has appalled and offended me not only as a black man, but also as an active ABS member.

> Brett Cooley, ABS Sophomore

#### Success takes effort

As I muddled through the incoherence of Dwayne Mitchell's letter to the editor in the April 9 edition of the Post, I kept asking myself a question. If minorities, like blacks, want the equality they deserve, why do they insist on special treatment?

privileges that a student must earn as a result of academic excellence. They are not special rights reserved for specific skin colors.

Students attend a university for many reasons, but at the core is a hunger for knowledge. If all students attend class faithfully and take initiatives to excel, the university won't need to coddle minority stu-

Annmarie Santavicca,

#### Demands made at expense of other students

This letter is in reference to the demands brought upon Oakland University by the black and Hispanic students.

Yes, racism does exist. Always has, always will. Nobody denies that this problem exists in society today, and there are people working for equality, but this must be done in the right way.

Your organizations are making a mockery of the work of Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King Jr. and Spike

If you want to stand up and be counted, by all means do it, but not at the expense of others. Is that not what you are fighting against?

Putting demands on a public institution, threatening sit-ins and building takeovers is asinine. If you want multicultural programs on campus, there are plenty of ways to have fund raisers to make it work. Do not take monies that benefit all to satisfy a few.

Why require all students to take two courses in Latin and Afro-American culture? If that was what I was going to school to study, that would be fine, but why make students pay for something that does not pertain to their majors?

If you want an education, it is there for the taking by anyone. Nobody can give the lame excuse that they can't afford it.

There are many ways to get money without taking food out of anyone's mouth. I know, both my wife and I work full time and go to school full time. Don't put yourself above flipping hamburgers for four

Nothing in this world is free. If you want it, work for it. You are not any different from anyone else in this country. If you truly want equality, then quit complaining and asking for preferential treatment.

Timothy Renninger

## Administrator's Rhadigans Financial aid and scholarships are error distressing

The following is a letter to the editor written to The Detroit News:

In the April 3 column, "Groups Demand Minority Scholarship," Lee Anderson, director of financial aid at Oakland University, states that "the school currently has no specific scholarships for minorities."

I must take exception to this statement. I am the first African American scholar accepted to Oakland University's Martin Luther King/ Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks program (KCP). This program was created by the state in 1986, under the tireless and noble leadership of Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, to help state colleges and universities achieve equal access to higher education for minority students and faculty.

Mr. Anderson, while I understand that the PR has not been the best, you obviously did not do your home-

> Carlson Jackson, Ph.D. Candidate

#### Editorial missing important facts

You failed your first journalistic lesson — get your facts straight.

The April 9 editorial "Everyone loses with no coverage of race relations" contained blanket statements about the media's coverage of minority students' demands that omitted a few important details.

The Detroit News published three stories on their concerns, including one that outlined the agreements.

I agree with you that it is an important issue, which is why I kept a close eye on the situation as it broke, and feel slighted that you did not at least mention our coverage.

Your failure to mention The Detroit News was particularly surprising, since I talked to several of your staff members who provided me with background articles on a separate but related story, the four black fraternal organizations on campus that were recently punished. I appreciated their assistance because it helped me write a more accurate

The Detroit News is dedicated to providing comprehensive coverage of educational institutions in Oakland County.

Don't lump all the media together just because our counterparts didn't

> Valarie Basheda, Detroit News Staff Writer

# bid farewell

John and I wanted to take this opportunity to say good-bye to our many friends at Oakland.

For 12 years this campus has been our second home, and the university community our extended family.

We've worked with great people and had the privilege of knowing a large number of inspirational stu-

Our association with special groups like the forensic team, WOUX, the Inside Look, Residence Halls, the Alumni Association, St. John Fisher Chapel and others have provided us with a lifetime of special memories. You can be certain, we will miss you

We'd like to thank, especially, each and every member of our award winning forensics team for their tremendous love, respect and support. Dan, Nichelle, Scott, Sarah, Kirsten, Christy, Michaelle, Beth, Janie, Markest and Tom — you have truly made our last year our best.

As John picks up the sports microphone for KXAS-TV in Dallas, and I begin to teach correct verbal and nonverbal delivery skills to the cows ... we remind you that true Oakland; alums/faculty members never really say good-bye. They just run up larger phone bills and look forward to: making barbecue for house guests.

> Kathy Rhadigan Forensic Director and Special Instructor:

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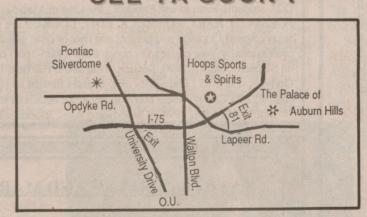
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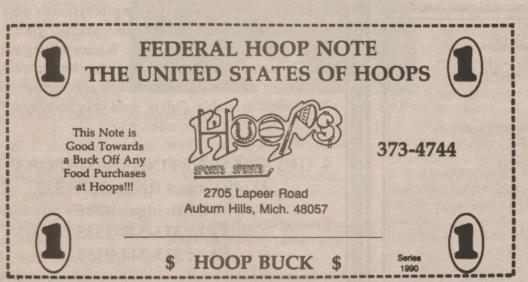


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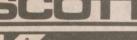
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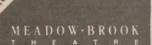
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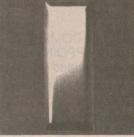
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Features

Editor's note: Animal cruelty stories are printed to inform the public about the severity of this nation-wide problem, not to exploit it. Our aim is to educate the reader as to what cruelty is and how it can be stopped.

By LAURA OTENBAKER Special Writer

"Emily was at a party when she saw the dog. Some of the guests, laughing and joking, showed her the animal lying in the basement. All night she lay awake thinking about him, and when morning came, she picked up the telephone.

'I want to report a case of cruelty,' said Emily."

This information was taken from a story by Patricia Curtis that appeared in the Oct. 15, 1989 Family Circle magazine.

"WHEN CRUELTY investigators from the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) in Detroit arrived, they found a bathroom in the basement splattered with blood and scissors with blood on them in the sink.

"Curtis interviewed David Willis, stopped. Executive Director of the MHS of Detroit, who was on the scene.

'Suddenly a little head rose in the gloom and a pair of eyes looked up at us. A thin, half-grown, boxer-type had been cut off,' said Wills.

"The MHS took the dog to their clinic for medical care. When they talked to the dog's owner, he said that he didn't feel he had injured his dog by cutting his ears off, and said desks of your local newspapers and he 'only wanted to make his look 'mean,' like a fighting dog.""

tame compared to other shocking accounts of animal cruelty. According to the MHS, a six-weekold kitten they rescued had been repeatedly burned on its paws and in its eyes by its owner.

Its back had been set on fire, and it had been thrown in the air, only to hit the ground, causing the kitten to bleed from the nose and mouth. According to the MHS, the owner did this because he enjoyed hearing it scream.

A PICTURE of this kitten's face graces the cover of a MHS brochure. It's hard to look at ... the mangled face is proof of the torture this defenseless animal endured.

What is even more hard to accept is that this is only an isolated incident. There are countless acts of cruelty happening at this very moment.

The MHS has printed guidelines that state: "Both active cruelty, such as beating, shooting or torturing, and passive cruelty — failing to provide proper shelter, food or medical care are crimes in every state, and anyone committing them can be

"Report what you believe to be cruelty to the police. If they do not handle animal cruelty, they can put you in touch with the right parties.

"Give accurate, specific dog was lying on the floor. His ears information — every detail is important to cruelty investigators. If the agency fails to act, follow up with a call to your local district attorney's office asking that action be taken. If need be, inform the news TV stations in the law-enforcement agency drags its feet. Often publicity The above story sounds almost inspires the authorities to act," the year.



The Oakland Post / Tom Voytas

Sparky, a one-year-old Basset Hound, waits for his new owner to pick him up from the Michigan Humane Society Auburn Hills Shelter Saturday. His original owner moved ten days before, and put Sparky up for adoption at the MHS. Other animals aren't as lucky, and wait behind the steel-caged cement quarters without ever finding a new home.

number of cruelty cases were higher shelter. than in 1988, and 1989 was a record

There were 5,670 cruelty According to Shery Silk, director complaints, the largest number of of Central Operations of the Cruelty those being complaints about Division of the Detroit MHS, the animals without food, water or

> The next highest complaint at 1,024 were cases of medical neglect.

"We had to physically force people to take their animals to the vet," Silk said.

SILK ALSO said there were 842 instances of abandonment in 1989. One woman "just got up and left," leaving her three dogs behind in an apartment. A week later, a downstairs neighbor called to report the dogs, where investigators from the MHS found one of them dead of

Silk said the dog was lying next to the water heater where it had tried to survive by licking the condensation from the bottom.

"I can't really say why there is such an increase in the number of abandoned and abused animals, life," she said.

Unfortunately, many calls about animal abuse and abandonment are about two months, so our main goal reported too late.

"If you know of an abuse case, call your local animal control center. Report it right away," Silk said. "Don't wait until it's dying."

DUE TO insurance reasons and its dangerous nature, MHS volunteers cannot go on cruelty investigations. The five full-time MHS investigators are outfitted with bullet-proof vests. Many times they have police back-up accompany them on calls.

"A lot of crack houses have animals for protection and those animals are abused," Silk said.

She said that police recently raided a crack house and had to shoot the dog. They contacted the MHS, requesting MHS members to go to the house because, although they had shot the dog, it wasn't dead. getting ready to be put to sleep."

The MHS team found the dog dying in a closet.

Another MHS discovery was an Afghan named Lady, who was locked up and left to die in a garage. With no food or water, the only staple available to Lady were the drops of water that fell through a hole in the

She weighed just 19 pounds; 31 pounds less than she should have weighed. Lady looked like a skincovered skeleton.

ANIMAL RIGHTS and Environmental Interests at Oakland University (AEIOU) is a student organization interested in animal welfare as well as the earth's welfare.

Next year, the group plans to except a general lack of concern for attend an animal rights march in Washington, D.C.

"We've only been on campus for this year is just to educate people," said Mike Kearns, AEIOU president. "Next year, what we'd like to do is have a speaker come in once a month —for instance, someone from PETA (People for Ethical Treatment of Animals)."

People interested in AEIOU's programs should leave their name and phone number in the AEIOU mailbox at CIPO.

Volunteers for the MHS should contact Kathy McKernan, director of volunteers, at 852-7420.

SILK SAID one never gets used to facing these cases.

"You're never, ever immune to the suffering of animals. The more you see, the more you want to do. I still cry sometimes when I see a favorite animal that I've rescued

# Waters' latest rates well

BY KATHRYN KOCH Post Movie Critic

1990s teen idol Johnny Depp ("21 Punk singer Iggy Pop as a hillbilly.

porn queen

John Waters.

Waters, probably best known for films with the transvestite Divine (Pink Flamingos, etc.), seems to have cornered the market on films with and goofy plots. Call it the "Cheesy Genre," if you like.

instead, they are walking caricatures of 1950s stereotypes.

See this film with an open mind, Jump Street") as a 1950s greaser. expecting to laugh and shake your head a lot, and you'll enjoy yourself Former immensely.

Traci Lords in a kind of offbeat, warped way. as a mom. A Depp is handsome and occasionally warped, twisted film buff's dream intense, which is all his role requires. cast, you ask? No, sorry. It's just Ricki Lake (from Hairspray) and Crybaby, the latest film by director Lords do adequate jobs with their roles as well. Keep in mind, however, it isn't easy to judge the acting in a the film Hairspray and his numerous Waters film; what works in his films would be awful in anyone else's.

Basically, the viewer gets the weird casts, demented characters impression that the cast had a lot of fun making this movie, and had a lot of fun hamming it up and trying to Waters is a master of out-do each other. Anyway, how exaggeration; subtlety is not his seriously can you take a musical forte, and, true to form, Crybaby is about 1950s greasers and squares overdone, unbelievable and corny. after you've seen Grease? At least

The actors do not play characters; Crybaby is trying to be overdone. Unfortunately, this movie

seems somehow lacking in comparison to Waters' other films. Evidently, the Maestro of Schlock has tried to make a film that will appeal to a broader audience. The film is likeable and charming However, he never seems to have made up his mind about what kind of film to make. Is it a parody? A satire? A satire of what? The 1950s? Stupid Elvis musicals? Who

> While there is absolutely nothing wrong with a movie that defies categorization, this one somehow seems to need pigeonholing in order to find its audience.

knows.

What the heck. Go see this movie. It's goofy and it's kind of stupid, but it's also funny and warped. Mindless humor at its very best.

—seven on a scale of 10, Crybaby is rated PG-13

# lacks in Earth Day '90 By SHELBA FRAZIER

Special Writer

On April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day will be recognized by people around the world as the beginning of their commitment to a cleaner, healthier environment.

Today, most people know the earth's precious natural resources are in deadly trouble:

• Toxic chemicals are seeping into

drinking water • Hazardous pollutants fill the air •Pesticide residues linger in the

food consumed Smog is causing lung damage and ruining crops

"Every three months, the U.S. throws away enough aluminum to replace our entire air craft fleet just tosses it away," said Dennis Hayes, director of Earth Day '90.

In 1989, the industry dumped 2.4 billion pounds of toxic wastes into landfills, according to.

The Environmental Protection Agency has declared land disposal and incineration "out of date" technologies and warns that all landfills will eventually leak.

People who live near toxic waste nervous system disorders.

Michigan universities are making including celebrations for Earth Day.

According to George Gamboa, OU biologist, "People are becoming Volunteer work for the more aware of the environment issues, including the number of

people on this planet." Gamboa said the Development

and Environment Committee of University Senate has proposed that the "south-west portion of the university be excluded from future development and be designated for an environmental study area, for teaching and researching."

Wayne State University will celebrate Earth Day today and tomorrow, in which a series of lectures and a household hazard waste clean-up programs will be offered, said Robert Powitz, WSU's director of Environmental Health and Safety.

Mike Kearns, president of OU student organization Animal Rights and Environmental Interests at Oakland University (AEIOU), said "The group hasn't planned any

The University of Michigan celebrated Earth Day the first of the month, with several speakers including Ralph Nader, who spoke at U of M 20 years ago during the

first celebration of Earth Day.

Robert Gray, U of M's Environment and Industrial Health chair, said, "We feel that these activities are well worth the effort. This lets us know that we have raised the questions about environmental contaminations."

According to a United Press International article, Florida environmentalists plan to sail across the Atlantic on the Globalismo, a 45foot rubbish raft made of old tires, empty bottles and other junk, to demonstrate that garbage can be special events for this year's Earth recycled into something useful.

#### Exiled student comes barely stomach myself," he said.

By KERI KOWALSKI Staff Writer

In 1971, Duane Eason was a young and promising student at OU. Two years later he was banished from campus grounds for life and began an odyssey of alcoholism, drug addiction, crime and homelessness.

Today, Eason's greatest dream is to return to OU and finish the education that was interrupted nearly 20 years

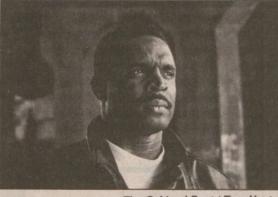
Eason's involvement with drugs began when he was a college student. He became hooked after he saw a classmate in the residence halls shoot up with heroin. Eason sold and used drugs and resorted to theft to support his habit. In 1973 he was banned for life from the

For the next 17 years, Eason lived a fast life. His drugs of choice were alcohol and crack cocaine. Through some of the rougher times, Eason retained his passion for reading and remembers using the light from street lamps to read by.

In 1985 Eason found himself in Seattle, homeless and still on drugs. "I got to the point where I could Turning to the Salvation Army,

Eason began his recovery from his

Eason returned to Michigan where he entered a drug treatment center in Waterford. The eight months he spent there were similar to life in bootcamp. Each day began at the crack of dawn and patients



The Oakland Post / Tom Voytas Duane Eason

were kept on a point system for special privileges.

Recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction in a painful and difficult process.

"To get clean, a person must do whatever it takes," Eason said.

After leaving the treatment center, Eason worked at the L & L grocery

store in Rochester as a meat cutter. He also became involved in volunteer work. He said he did it a sites risk high rates of cancer, birth "as a way of giving back to the defects, kidney, liver and central community." Support from Alcoholics

Anonymous and Narcotics debuts on environmental issues, Anonymous meetings help Eason with his recovery — a process that will always be a part of his life.

> Special Olympics and Youth Programs in Oakland County also keep Eason busy. He was contacted by the Pontiac Urban League and offered a job to become an AIDS Outreach worker. Eason works on the streets of Pontiac to warn high risk groups about the danger of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome).

Twenty hours each week

Eason visits crack houses, shooting galleries and areas of prostitution to inform people of their risk of the AIDS virus. In addition to condoms, he distributes and bleach to IV drug users to clean their

Eason also works to dispel myths surrounding AIDS. He visits churches, schools and community

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# Munchers shift gears

By STEVE TSCHIRHART Staff Writer

While the cold weather doesn't cause many cases of frostbite, it can dictate what students choose to eat.

"We definitely serve more breakfasts on a colder day than if it's warmer," said Carliss Jordan, a cashier at J.W.'s Deli.

'I don't know if it's commuting students or students living on campus, but we sell them," she said.

Food Service Director Carl Bender said breakfasts in the residence halls change with the weather.

"In the winter we serve warmer foods like oatmeal and grits. We don't serve these when the weather

warms up," Bender said.

goes up, foods high in carbohydrates are carried.

salads, pita sandwiches, vegetarian swimsuits." sandwiches and fruit when it gets warm outside," he said.

Dorothy Tokar, Marriott's food service manager, said business at Greenstuffs, which specializes in salads and lighter food fare, is slow during the winter months but usually picks up in April and for a month or so after Christmas.

"People try to eat better after making their New Year's resolutions

to lose weight," she said. Rose Goff, a Greenstuffs cashier,

said the increase in business in the He said that as the temperature warmer weather is purely physical.

"When the weather is warmer," she said, "people will eat lighter "We stick to lighter foods like because they'll be wearing

> But when the weather is much too cold for swimsuits, soups, chili and coffee are the big sellers, she said.

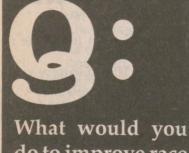
> Tokar said chili has already been removed from J.W.'s menu, in anticipation of warmer weather that has yet to arrive.

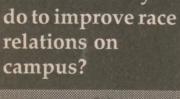
> chili today," she said on one of last week's snowy spring days.

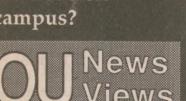
"We had quite a few requests for

"Our sales tend to drop due to the nicer weather," Tokar added. "With

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**JUANITA HOLLAND, 19** Southfield undecided freshman

"Hold an event that would bring everybody together, at least one a week. Have them talk about differences and see if they can work



**KEITH GORECKI, 23** St. Heights English senior

"The university whould offer a class in race relations, to make everyone aware of each other's experiences."



AMY NIDA, 19 Oak Park economics sophomore

"Compromise between the different groups and make this campus more enjoyable for more than just one race.'



**TONI WALTERS, 35** Assoc prof of reading & lang arts

"Increase levels of sensitivity in the classrooms...It needs to be ongoing, all year long, not just on special occasions. Living a multi-cultural lifestyle is the best way to improve."



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**ROGER ELLERO, 18** St. Heights undecided freshman

"That would start by my own attempts to respect others of different races."

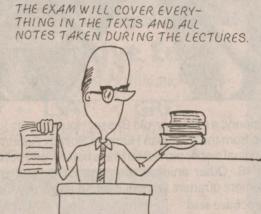
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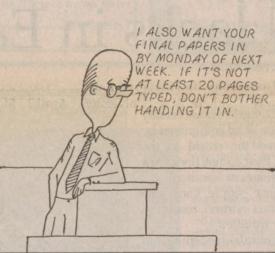
THE FINAL EXAM IN THIS CLASS

WILL BE CUMULATIVE

by Jim Surowiec









#### Student Organization Recognition Night

CIPO presented "Student Organization Recognition Night" April 11. This compilation of award winners is courtesy of Beth Talbert, student organization coordinator.

• Most Innovative Program

Academic / Educational: Tau Beta Pi, tutoring program

Fencing Society, national under 20 circuit Sports / Recreation:

Cultural / Religious /

International Student Organization,

Social / Political:

international night

Entertainment / Performers:

Sigma Pi, Mike Ridley concert

• Diverse Programming Award Jewish Student Organization, "Peek at Israel Week"

• Most Original Publicity / Promotion American Marketing Association, "Get a Grip" theme

 Cooperative Programming Association of Black Students

• Outstanding Traditional Event (tie) Alpha Kappa Alpha, Can-Candance; Forensics, Pioneer Classic Invitational

• Greek Academic Excellence Alpha Kappa Alpha Theta Chi

· Gregory R. Marrs Awards for Greek Excellence

Kappa Alpha Tau

John Henke

David Sideaway

Campus Leadership:

Marc Payne Community Service: Theta Chi Commitment to Non-Alcoholic

Programs:

Outstanding Program on Alcohol / Substance Abuse: Phi Beta Sigma

· Link Awards

Pat Nicosia Paul Franklin Alan Scott Joseph Hovanesian Kathy Rhadigan Manuel Pierson Norman Kollesterman Michelle Salomon

• Most Promising New Organization

 Adviser of the Year Sandy Loeffler, JSO

• Organization of the Year OASIS

# What's Happening

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES. Commencement is June 2 on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds. Call Brian Murphy at 370-4450 or the Provost's office at 370-2190 for information.

CAPS AND GOWNS. Candidates for bachelor's degrees may purchase their caps and gowns at the University Book Center. Master's and doctoral candidates may rent their caps, gowns and hoods through May 11. All candidates must make an appointment for fitting before May 11. Call Brian Murphy at 370-4450 or the Provost office at 370-2190 for information.

STUDENT CONCERN SHEETS. University Student Congress welcomes suggestions. Submit comments in the suggestion box outside the USC office. Also, "Student Input Committee Surveys" are available in the office. Some classrooms distributed the surveys; if yours wasn't one of them, stop by the office and fill one out.

COMPUTER COURSE. Continuing Education is offering two computer courses this summer. The four-session Intermediate WordPerfect computer course is Thursdays, May 17-June 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Dodge Hall. Tuition is \$130. The four-session Lotus 1-2-3 workshop is Saturdays, May 19-June 9,9a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Varner Hall. Tuition is \$150. Call 3370-3120 to register.

VARNER STUDIO THEATRE. Rosencrantz and Guildnstern Are Dead will show at Varner Studio Theatre May 11-20. Call 370-3013 for ticket information.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE. Dracula will show at Meadow Brook Theatre April 26-May 20 Call 377-3300 for ticket information.

MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP. The Quest for Excellence competition, sponsored by radio station WJR, Dodge and the Greater Detroit Dodge Dealers, will accept audition tapes from non-professional classical, jazz and pop musicians and singers until May 1. Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to the first place winner, one in each category, and three \$2,000 scholarships will go to each second place finishers in each category. Call 873-9780 for information.

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET. The Cranbrook P.M. Salon Series at Cranbrook Schools present The George Benson Quartet Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$38 and includes a light dinner and concert. Call 645-3635 to reserve tickets.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS. Chris Evert v. Martina Navratilova will play at the Palace of Auburn Hills Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket discounts are available. Call 377-0100 for information.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW. The Winchester Mall will provide tips for home improvements in displays April 19-22. Call 652-1152 for information.

MADONNA IN CONCERT. Madonna, with guest Technotronic, will perform at the Palace of Auburn Hills Thursday, May 31 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$29.50. Call 377-0100 to reserve tickets.

GOLD PROSPECTOR SLIDES. The Rochester Hills Museum will host Dave LaJack, an Alaskan gold Prospector, who will show slides Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Call 656-4463 for information.

MARCH OF DIMES. WalkAmerica / TeamWalk is Sunday, April 29 at 10 different sites. Sponsored by the March of Dimes, the walks will help fundresearch programs to help prevent birth defects. Call 423-3232 for information.

TASTE FEST. Michigan restaurants, wineries and breweries will supply free samples of their specialties at the 1990 Michigan Taste Fest May 25-May 27 downtown. The Lansdowne, The Olive Garden, Bangkok Cuisine and Louisiana Creole Gumbo are just several of the eateries participating. Call 872-0188 for information.

# Habits

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out to eat off campus more." Jordan said students tend to buy foods that "they can take with them outside." Foods like pizza and cold sandwiches sell better in the heat.

better weather, people tend to go

Children's Literature, had her pizza Bingham said.

and pop inside J.W.'s when the temperature outside last week dipped below the 40s.

She believed that people in the academic field tend to eat better in the summer because they are rushed for time and not that concerned as to what they eat once the busy school year roles around

"When you get busier you tend to eat the same things so you don't Jane Bingham, professor of have to think about what to order,"

Junior Paul Finley, said he eats pretty much the same foods year round.

"I usually have a hamburger or a chicken sandwich," he said. "There's not much variety in what I eat."

Mary Graham, a cashier at the Hot Shoppe, said people often gobble down hamburgers. "We sell a lot of burgers and

French fries no matter what the weather's like," she said. "Students like French fries all the and not us," Eason said. time."

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groups to talk about the realities of

this grave disease. He says that there has been fear, ignorance and bigotry surrounding

"This has been a disease of them

Eason's job is often dangerous.

Despite the risk he takes when he walks into crack houses or shooting galleries, he derives fulfillment in what he accomplishes, earning the respect of the community as well as people of the street who consider him a "good guy."

Eason is married to a Pontiac schoolteacher and lives in Auburn Hills. Two weeks ago his ban from OU was lifted. He is welcome to return to school and fulfill his dream of graduating.

The Oakland Post

Wishes everyone a safe and happy summer!

See you next fall

Sports



Andy Sneddon

### So long, Rochester

Well, here it is, the final column of my collegiate career.

A sad and sappy, teary-eyed swan song on the two and a half years I've spent in Pioneer

No way.

I'm outta' here. See ya. Party. Later when you're straighter.

With the end of the semester upon us, we now have time for the really important things in life like golf, drinking beer and watching sports

You know, the hardest thing about college is not the classes, the term papers or some idiot professor, but tearing yourself away from the television to do homework.

Perhaps you can give up the Red Wings for something as trivial as Oedipus, and if you can, you're more a man (or woman) than I, but I think, looking back on it, the one skill that I have refined over the years is procrastination.

Sure there was the occasion that I turned the sound down on a Pistons or Red Wings game so I could study. In fact, there have been times when I've even actually turned off Monday Night Football to study for a Tuesday morning test, but only on extremely rare occasions during extenuating circumstances.

Desperate times call for desperate measures. Hey, I may not know Greek History very

well, but I can tell you that Keith Jackson did the first Monday Night Football game for ABC and that Dandy Don Meradith never got along with Howard Cosell.

These things you just don't learn from a

#### Baseball or a nap?

The best part about this is time of year, besides the fact that the semester is nearly over, is that Hockey Night in Canada is on channel 9 every night for two months.

You can't beat playoff hockey for intensity and excitement. Commercial breaks are short and sweet. They go to a commercial, usually a Molson spot (alright!), and come right back for a

Baseball games are, needless to say, a bit longer.

The average commercial break between innings allows the viewer enough time to go to the refrigerator, grab a beer, make a sandwhich, let the dog outside, wash the car, head for the airport, pick up grandma coming in from Acapulco, wait for her to get through customs ...

well, let's not get carried away here. Not that there is really anything all that exciting to see once an inning actually begins.

I'm not so sure I want to watch much baseball this summer, anyway. I know I won't be going down to Michigan and Trumbull even though Tiger Stadium went back to selling real beer this season.

It may be worth it though to watch Tony Phillips.

You've got to like this guy. I think the Tigers have finally solved their third-base headache.

Now if only they could find a power-hitting firstbaseman, a consistent leftfielder, a 30-game winner, a stopper out of the bullpen, a new owner, a better TV color commentator and ballgirls, things would be just fine.

#### No more tears, George

Speaking of TV announcers, did you ever notice how local announcers are the biggest homers in the world?

How about George "the world-champion voice of the world-champion Detroit Pistons" Blaha. I heard Blaha's voice crack when Vinnie Johnson was called for a technical foul in Friday nights Pistons-Hawks game.

Blaha defines the word homer. But there are others.

Boston Celtics' play-by-play man Johnny Most and Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry

Carey come to mind immediately. Hockey announcers, on the other hand, are a

Don Cherry of Hockey Night in Canada gets

my vote as the most entertaining sports personality going. He says what's on his mind and he knows the game inside and out. He varies from the norm in that he works for

a network and he actually likes Detroit. Gee, what refreshing change.

So is watching a game without having to worry about my next Spanish exam.

•One final note: If my Spanish teacher is reading this, disregard all that stuff about blowing off studying for hockey games. I've spent at least 6 hours per night all semester with my nose in my Spanish book. Really!

# Northwood sweeps **Pioneers**

Unless you've just returned from the moon, you probably know that the weather in Michigan lately has been more conducive to bobsledding than baseball.

Which is why the OU batsmen played only two of their six scheduled games last week, have yet to play a home game and as of Saturday have had 13 of 28 games either cancelled or postponed in 1990.

A Saturday doubleheader with Hillsdale College scheduled for Pioneer Baseball Field was postponed because of

The same two teams were schedule to do battle on Sunday at Hillsdale. Results were unavailable at press time.

The Pioneers were swept on April 14 at Northwood Institute, 3-1 and 12-2.

Mike Schihl was the losing pitcher in the opener while Tom Vandermeer was tagged with the loss in the nightcap.

OU (5-10 and 1-3 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) dropped three of its first four league contests April 7 and 8 to Saginaw Valley State University.

SVSU lefthander Rod Reynolds tossed a 6-hit shutout and beat OU's Pat Sadowski, 3-0 in the first game of a doubleheader on April 7.

In the second game, the Pioneers staked starter Scott Tucker to an 8-0 lead after one inning and 11-4 after two but eventually lost, 12-11. Matt Byrd took the

The following day, Scott Maul hit a 2run homer in the top of the 8th to lift the Cardinals to a 3-1 victory. OU's Tracy Piehl took the loss while going the

OU avoided a sweep of the weekend series when Dave Kalist and Aaron Kolehmainen held SVSU to 7 runs while the Pioneers exploded for 13. Kolehmainen picked up the victory, his first of the season.

OU is scheduled to play at the University of Toledo tomorrow, Olivet College (Thursday) and Grand Valley State University (Saturday). The Pioneers come home to face the

Lakers on April 22 then play at Pontiac's Jaycee Park on April 27 against Adrian College beginning at 5:30 p.m. Four-time defending league champion

Ferris State University provides the opposition for a home and home series on April 28 (in Big Rapids) and 29.

The Pioneers begin the month of May with a pair at Concordia College (May 2) then go to Alma College (May 4).

It's then back home for a date with Wayne State University (May 5) before the same two teams do battle in Detroit the following day.



Greg Grabowski, the No. 1 singles player matches and Jeffrey said he may earn a on the OU tennis team, serves one up in OU's match against Northwood Institute. and 28 in Midland. The Pioneers lost the match, 6-3.

# Netters jump back in win column

Sports Editor

The tennis team snapped a four-match losing streak with an 8-1 trouncing of a young Lake Superior State University team Saturday at Rochester Hills Tennis and Swim Club.

The win evens OU's record at 5-5 overall (3-1 in the Great Lakes

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference). The Pioneers travel to Albion College today and defending league champion

Ferris State University on Wednesday. They'll wrap up the 1990 season with the league tournament on April 27 and 28 In Midland.

Against Lake Superior, No. 1 singles player Greg Grabowski was the only Pioneer loser on the day as he dropped a 6-2, 3-6, 5-7 decision to Paul Dolantski.

"Their No. 1 player was a nice player," Coach Kris Jeffrey said. "(Grabowski) had won the first set fairly easily. (Dolantski) changed his style. He was quite a baseline player. The guy just got a few more balls back than Greg did.'

Mike Graff downed Nick Cummins, 6-0,6-4 at No. 2 and Rick Cummins dumped Jason Burnett, 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3.

No. 4 singles player Jim Fleming and Piper. remained unbeaten in GLIAC matches with a 6-0, 6-0 shellacking of Matt Division I University of Toledo on April

Fleming, a freshman, is 4-0 in league seed at the league tournament April 27

"He's a fireball," Jeffrey said. "He's great. He's just a superb addition to this

"He's a very talented tennis player. He's better than most of the No. fours he

The players or doubles teams with the top two won-loss records in conference matches are seeded at the GLIAC tournament. The best record is seeded first, the next-best record is seeded second. All the others are seeded in the order that they are drawn from a hat.

Dave Brown retired Mike Whitehead, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 5 singles and Brett Cooley downed Jason Piper, 6-1, 6-2 at No. 6.

Graff and Grabowski, unbeaten in league play, came away with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Dolantski and Nick Cummins at No.1 doubles.

Jeffrey said her No. 1 doubles tandem also may get seeded at GLIAC's.

"I don't want to overestimate anything," Jeffrey said, "but I'd say they're in the top three if not top two in the

Cummins and Fleming, the No. 2 doubles team and also unbeaten in the league, got by Burnett and Whitehead, 6-

Brown and Dave Reading finished the Lakers with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Sepkowski

The Pioneers lost, 9-0, to NCAA 9 then dropped a 5-4 decision to GLIAC foe Wayne State University two days later. Northwood Institute dumped OU, 6-3, on April 12.

The WSU match was OU's first GLIAC

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# Golfers fifth at Southern

By ANDY SNEDDON Sports Editor

The OU golf team opened its season with a fifth place finish in the "very cold and very windy" Southern Illinios University-Edwardsville tournament on April 6 and 7.

Senior Randy Van Wagoner (79-78) finished at 157. Senior Scott Valley State, Ferris State and Wayne State universities. Morely came in at 162 (82-80) and Senior Captain Ken Mittlebrun rounded out the Pioneer lineup with a 165 (81-84).

The four lowest scores each day count in the team standings. Southern Illinois University-Carbondale won the 13-team event.

"Any time you can finish in the top five in a tournament with Valley. 12 or more teams, you're playing pretty well," Coach Dave DeWulf said.

The Pioneers played pretty well considering that the weather Country Club in Orchard Lake. in Edwardsville was more conducive to sled-dog racing than

"I have a lot of catching up to do," Dewolf said. "The meat of our schedule comes after exams."

After the Tiffin (OH) Invitational today, OU will play in five tournaments beginning with the April 27 Bay Valley Intercollegiate tournament in Bay City. The Pioneer Invitational is scheduled for Katke-Cousins

April 30-May 1. Teams joining OU include: Detroit College of Business, Northwood Institute, The University of Detroit, Tiffin, Junior Rich Dagenais fired a 154 (79-75) as OU's top finisher Mott Community College, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in the two-day, 36-hole event. Junior Mike Erskine (78-79) and Schoolcraft Community College, Hillsdale College, Saginaw The Pioneers will face many of the same teams in the May 4

Motor City Intercollegiate at Hilltop Golf Club in Plymouth. All tournaments lead to the big one, the May 12-13 Great

Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament at Bay DeWulf, 40, replaced Glenn Busam at the Pioneer helm when

Busam left to become the head professional at Shenandoah

It's a bit of a home coming for Dewulf who played for OU golf and Dewulf took the OU reigns just two weeks prior to the from 1970-72. The 1970 team was the last OU club to receive a bid to the NCAA Division II tournament.

"I've always wanted to (coach) and I've always thought I'd see GOLF page 10

# Another title for Huth

By KELLI BAROLLI Special Writer

If one name is synonymous with Oakland University swimming it's Tracy

As a swimmer, Huth can be thought of as one of the most successful Pioneers to ever enter the Lepley Sports Center pool.

Being named not only once or twice but three times NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year as a sophmore, junior, and senior, Huth dominated swimming on the college level from 1982-

He was 24-time All-American as well as 12-time National Champion during his swimming days at O.U.

As a coach, success has followed him and the OU womens team for the past three years, culminating thus far with the 1990 Division II National Championship.

OU coach of the year. and win OU's first-ever womens national is. title at the Division II championships in Buffalo last month and Huth was named image with study sessions and weekly coach of the year.

Huth said he has been preoccupied with recruiting and spring training to really be that excited.

"It (championship) probably won't sink in for quite a while," he said.

Now being defending champions, the pressure of trying to repeat is something the Pioneers will have to overcome. But Huth said there won't be any pressure next year.

"Pressure will be there only if we put it on ourselves, people will try to put pressure on us," he said.

The pioneers will have everyone back next year with the exception of NCAA Division II Diving champion Nikki Kelsey, a senior.

Kelsey was named Division II Diver of the Year in each of the last two years. Huth said that it is a loss that will be

"We hate to lose Nikki, it is a big blow, going into this year Nikki was something to count on," Huth said. "We are not going to replace Nikki with any one person. It will be a team effort."

Huth feels that the womens team has come a long way since he first took over as coach before the 1987-88 season.

"The womens team lacked the team Huth is The Oakland Post's choice as aspect," Huth said. "I tried to increase numbers and get quality swimmers, I The Pioneers used a final relay victory also tried to get them to see some of the to edge Cal-State Northridge by 4 points things that made the mens team what it

> Huth has also tried to create a team team activities. This year the team carried an overall grade point average of 3.0.

> Huth said he considers academics to be a higher priority than swimming. "I am just as proud of the all-academic

team," Huth said.

Huth feels now as champions they should get their due respect.

"We do not deserve any more respect than any other sport on this campus, but we deserve the same respect."



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Nikki Kelsey holds the trophy she earned at the NCAA Division II national swimming and diving championships. Kelsey was first in the 3-meter diving and was named Diver of the Year.

# Kelsey grabs second national title, diver of the year award

By ANDY SNEDDON Sports Editor

Just think where Nikki Kelsey might be today if she had begun diving competitively at an earlier age.

"I wish I would have started at a younger age," Kelsey said.

Kelsey, who began diving without the benefit of a diving coach in the 10th grade at Eisenhower High School in Saginaw, became the first two-time women's national diving champion in OU history when she placed first in the 3-meter at the Nationals in Buffalo, New York in March.

Kelsey, who was named Division II Diver of the Year for the second straight year, placed second in 1-meter as the Pioneer women won their first national

Kelsey is The Oakland Post's selection as OU athlete of the year.

Last year, Kelsey won the 1-meter and was second in the 3-meter.

As a sophomore, Kelsey finished fourth in the 3-meter and 11th in the 1-meter.

"I had a bad meet as a sophomore on the 1-meter," Kelsey said. "I was so excited about how well I did on the 3-meter that the next day I just couldn't get pumped up for the 1-meter."

Kelsey was pumped for her junior year when she practically stole the Diver of the

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OU soccer player Earl Paris was named to the West squad in the Senior Bowl, a soccer game featuring the top 32 seniors in the United States scheduled for St. Louis Soccer Park April

The teams comprised of players from NCAA Division I, II and III as well as NAIA teams.

OU was represented by John Stewart and Coach Gary Parsons in last year's game.

# Kelsey

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"As a junior, no one really expected me to do it," Kelsey said. "I just went in and did my dives."

Like they say, winning a championship is hard, defending one is even more difficult.

"I was a lot harder this year because I went in a everyone expected me to do it.

"It seemed like everyone was waiting for me to make mistakes," Kelsey said.

Kelsey made no mistakes when the Pioneers met Ferris State University in a duel meet earlier this season as she set school records in both diving events.

She scored 292 points in the 1-

meter and 294 in the 3-meter.

"I believe that was our last home meet," Kelsey said. "I really wanted those records. I was glad to end on a good note."

Kelsey also grabbed the Athleteof-the-Meetaward at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet where she broke the diving records she had set the previous

"It seems like they always give (the award) to a swimmer," Kelsey said. "The nice thing about it is that the (swimming) coaches choose it."

Kelsey, the lone senior on the team that Coach Tracy Huth took to Nationals, will finish her Health Science degree either in December, 1990 or April, 1991 and then go on to Chiropractor school in Lombard, Ill.

It was her chiropractor along with a muscle therapist and OU trainer

Tom Ford that helped Kelsey overcome chronic tendinitis in her shoulder this season.

And Kelsey would like to do the be good at it," DeWulf said. same for other divers in the future either through coaching or training. playing.

"I would like to work with other athletes," she said. "There's not much money in it though. I do coach agegroupers right now and I love it."

own competitive career quite yet. "I'm kind of excited that it's done,"

to give it up yet."

Since she will be on campus next year, Kelsey said she most likely work out with Diving Coach Don Mason and possibly try her hand at senior national meets to see how she "measures up against the best."

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One thing DeWulf is good at is

Recognized as one of the states top amatuers, DeWulf, representing Romeo Golf Club, won the state amatuer championship in 1978 and finished second four times while She also not ready to give up her competing in the Michigan Publinx Golf Association.

In 1982, he stepped up to the Golf Kelsey said. "But I'm not quite ready Association of Michigan which is comprised of amatuer players belonging to private golf clubs. He now plays out of the Atlas Valley Golf Club in Grand Blanc and his team has won the state championship three of the last five

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loss of the season.

Michigan Tech University visited Rochester yesterday in another GLIAC match. Results were unavailable at press time.

The OU women, in their first action since last fall, dropped a 5-4 decision to Saginaw Valley State University last week.

The women played the match because they had participated in only nine matches during their fall season and the NCAA requires that team have at least 10, Jeffrey said.

"I'd like to see both programs play a little bit in their off-seasons," Jeffrey said.

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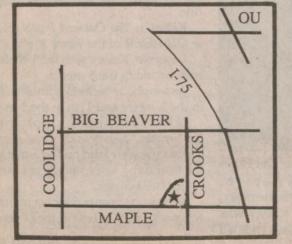
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