



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDITION

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### MEADOW BROOK COUPONS USED AT TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

Programs offering Meadow Brook and Academy of Dramatic Art coupon books to community college faculty and staff were popular this season, records show.

The program involved selling one ticket and having the buyer receive a second ticket free. Some 142 tickets were used by faculty and staff from 11 campuses of eight community colleges. In addition, more than 2,000 students took advantage of a group sales offer to attend a Meadow Brook Theatre production.

### OU AND WCCC OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS

Representatives of Oakland University and Wayne County Community College met at a Meadow Brook Hall luncheon May 27 to develop closer communications ties and strengthen the working relationship between the institutions.

Attending for WCCC were: Reginald Wilson, president; Arthur Carter, dean of student services; Richard Stoll, registrar; Eugene Strobel, director of community relations and services; and Thelma Vriend, vice president for student services.

OU representatives were: Donald D. O'Dowd, president; Joe Davis and Pam Marin, admissions; William Jones, special assistant to the president; and Jerry Rose, director of admissions and scholarships.

### OCC, MCCC CONTRIBUTE MOST TRANSFER STUDENTS

The campuses of Oakland Community College and Macomb County Community College have contributed the most transfer students to Oakland University.

Statistics for the most recent period, summer and fall of 1974, show that 339 students transferred in from OCC and 210 students came from MCCC. During that period, St. Clair County Community College contributed 14 students and 12 students transferred to OU from each of two schools, Schoolcraft College and Wayne County Community College. Sixty-two students transferred in from other community colleges.

In total enrollment, OCC has 926 former students now attending OU, MCCC has 537, Schoolcraft 36, St. Clair 30, and WCCC has 29. Some 148 students have transferred from Michigan's other community colleges.

### OU OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADS

Seventy-eight students from area community colleges have applied for Oakland University's special Community College Scholarship program for 1975-76.

Selection of the winners will be made by the university in early June, and the students will be notified immediately thereafter.

The scholarship program is available to transfer students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 for 55 semester hours or more of transferable work. Consideration is given to the school from which the applicant transfers since it is the intent of the scholarship committee to allocate funds proportionately to schools from which applications are received.

Awards are made in full stipends of \$600 per year or half stipends of \$300 per year.

A breakdown of the number of applicants follows by institution: Delta Community College, 6; Oakland Community College (Auburn Hills, 11; Orchard Ridge, 8; Oak Park, 3; Royal Oak, 1; Highland Lakes, 4); Schoolcraft College, 3; Southwestern Michigan College, 1; St. Clair County Community College, 4; Wayne County Community College, 3; West Shore Community College, 2; Charles Stewart Mott Community College, 3; Macomb County Community College (South Campus, 18; Center Campus, 8); Highland Park College, 1; Jackson Community College, 1; and Grand Rapids Junior College, 1.



**OU TO START  
VARSITY WRESTLING**

Oakland University has been granted full varsity status in wrestling for next year, and the Pioneers will compete in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Coach Max Hasse started Oakland on a wrestling program this past season and had the Pioneers competing on a club basis in Michigan Wrestling Club sponsored meets.

**GIFTS ASSURE OU  
OF 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE**

Oakland University will have its own 18-hole golf course by the fall of 1976. The course will be developed on university-owned land thanks to two gifts accepted by the OU Board of Trustees.

One gift for \$250,000 is a donation from Harold Cousins, owner of the City Beverage Co. of Pontiac, to be used for the golf course. Cousins, a Bloomfield Hills resident, is chairman of the Pontiac Stadium Authority.

The other gift, accepted last year, was for \$216,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Katke, also of Bloomfield Hills. A retired Ford Motor Co. vice-president, Katke is a member of the university's board of trustees.

The \$466,000 from the two gifts will finance all construction costs of the 6,800-yard course, according to a university spokesman. It will be laid out over some 250 acres of rolling terrain south of Meadow Brook Hall, north of Butler and west of Adams. Facilities will include a driving range and a practice fairway and putting green. Preliminary grading for the course has begun with the pace of work scheduled to accelerate during the spring and summer.

The course, which hasn't been named, should be ready for use for the fall of 1976. It will be open to the public and is viewed by university officials as a self supporting facility.

"It will not be a drain on university resources," the spokesman said. "The course will be an asset to conference business at Meadow Brook Hall. People will be able to stand at the window of Meadow Brook Hall and look out on the 18th green."

The university rents the hall to a variety of groups as a conference facility. Officials believe the course could lure groups to the Rochester campus for their meetings. Also the course is to be used by the OU physical education department for teaching golf. University officials have not established a fee schedule for public use of the course.

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