



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## OU CUTS BUDGET; SEEKS START-UP FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS

The university has reduced its operating budget by \$502,000 and requested \$256,000 from the legislature for 1973-74 start-up costs for new academic programs. Both actions were announced last week.

The administrative cuts include elimination of 50 positions, including seven now vacant. They included 32 positions in food service, university services and cleaning; ten clerical-technical and eight administrative professional positions. \$152,000 of the \$502,000 reduction came from non-personnel areas.

Carl Westman, director, Employment Relations, said attempts were being made to place the 43 people involved in other university areas, if possible.

The reductions were made on a priority basis as the university tightened its belt in the face of rising costs, OU officials said.

OU is seeking start-up funds for a variety of new programs which include: health science professions (medical technology, environmental health technology and medical physics); nursing; computer information sciences; industrial technology; speech communication; theatre arts; mass media; journalism; human resources development; and a physical education minor. New funds are being sought for new master's degree programs in early childhood education, guidance and counseling, management, and history.

## WOODCOCK TO SPEAK AT JUNE 2 COMMENCEMENT

Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers, will deliver the commencement address at Oakland University's 11th graduation exercises June 2. Woodcock and five other distinguished friends of the university will receive honorary doctorates.

There will be 1,243 candidates for degrees at the 2:00 p.m. ceremonies in the Howard C. Baldwin Pavilion. An additional 252 December graduates who have already received their degrees are eligible to return for the commencement exercises if they wish.

Degree candidates include: B.A., 875; B.S., 147; M.A.T., 168; M.S., 12; M.A., 27; and 14 students will graduate from the two-year program of the Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Woodcock will be given an honorary doctorate in law. Those to be cited with him and the fields of their honorary doctorates follow: Sixten Ehrling, former conductor of the Detroit Symphony who has accepted positions at the Juilliard School of Music and the Metropolitan Opera (musical arts); Nelson Meredith, president, Matilda R. Wilson Fund (law); Gifford G. Scott, physicist, Kettering Magnetics Laboratory (science); Leonard Spearman, chief of the Division of Student Assistance, U.S. Office of Education (law); and Theodore O. Yntema, professor of economics at OU (humanities).

The announcement of the student winners of the Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson awards will be made at the commencement exercises.

Lewis N. Pino, faculty marshal, said that late morning recognition ceremonies will be held this year by the major academic disciplines to honor their graduates. Times and locations are: 10:00 a.m., College of Arts and Sciences, Howard C. Baldwin Pavilion; 10:30 p.m., Economics and Management, Meadow Brook Theatre; 10:30 a.m., School of Education, recital hall, Paula and Woody Varner Hall; 11:00 a.m., School of Engineering, lawn north of Dodge Hall of Engineering.

Pino asks faculty and students to assemble by the box office area near the Pavilion by 1:15 p.m. on June 2 so that the formal procession may be formed. Academic regalia may now be rented in the bookstore of the Oakland Center, Pino said.

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will hold a regular monthly meeting on May 23, at 8 p.m., in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday  
May 22

Wednesday 12:30-1:30PM Penny Pitching Contest, Grill Patio  
May 23 2PM Math & Bio. talk, *WAITING FOR A BUS AND THE EARLY DETECTION OF DISEASE*, 235 Hannah Hall (1:30 reception)  
3PM SINS lecture, *THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF THE SCIENCE OF CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE*, 125 OC  
8PM SINS lecture, *THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF THE SCIENCE OF CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE*, 125 OC

Thursday  
May 24

Friday 8PM  
May 25

SEFS, JOANNA, 201 DH

Saturday 8PM  
May 26

Sunday 1-4PM  
May 27 8PM

Monday  
May 28

### CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE

Metro Passbooks  
Entertainment '73  
Masonic Temple Events  
Detroit Grand Opera tickets

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Meadow Brook Hall & Knole Cottage  
tours  
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Memorial Day

SET Tickets  
Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre  
tickets

### PRESIDENT O'DOWD SPEAKS TO PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Greenfield Road.

President Donald D. O'Dowd will speak on "Higher Education and Its Effect In Our Times," at the Thursday, May 24 meeting of the Detroit Philosophical Society. The 8:00 p.m. program will be held in the Oak Room of Greenfield's Restaurant, 21110

### OU HOSTS CONFERENCE ON TEACHING OF SOCIOLOGY

Sixteen faculty members from area community colleges and two high schools attended a Friday, May 11 conference at Oakland University on innovative approaches to the teaching of basic sociology.

The conference sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology drew representatives from Plymouth and Bloomfield Hills Andover high schools, Oakland County Community College, Wayne County Community College and Macomb County Community College.

### EMPLOYEES HONORED AT MEADOW BROOK FETE

Oakland University employees with five and ten years of service and their dates or spouses were feted Thursday, May 17, at a 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. reception in Meadow Brook Hall. OU has 72 employees qualifying for five-year recognition and 28 employees in the ten-year category.

Members of the President's Executive Group and Office of Employment Relations personnel served as hosts. President Donald D. O'Dowd addressed the group during a brief 8:30 p.m. program.

Ten-year employees are: John Beardman (art); Harvey Burdick (psychology); David DiChiera (music); Alfred DuBruck (modern languages); Peter Evarts (English); Robert Facko (music); Robbin Hough (economics and management); Robert Howes (history); Alfred Lessing (philosophy); David Lowy (psychology); Donald Malm (mathematics); Steven Miller (chemistry); Joan Rosen (English); Paul Tipler (physics); and Robert Williamson (physics).

Others are: Thomas Adams and Lucy Bradford (physical plant); Minnie Harbin, Geneva Humphreys, and Opal Ramsey, all of food service; Sharon Goldsworthy (planning office); Celeste Steffens, (education); Glen Brown (campus development); Marion Bunt (art); Rockne DeLauney (Business Office); Dorothy Owen (Continuing Education); Nancy Pappenfuss (Business Office); and Edith Pollock (Kresge Library).

### JOB OPENINGS

The following jobs are open at the University. For further information on qualifications, salary range and job interviews, contact the Office of Employment Relations.

Registration Assistant, Registrar, S-13; Dept. Secretary, Admissions, S-13; UYA Admin. Assist., Urban Affairs Center, S-17; Dept. Secretary, Urban Affairs Center, S-13; Sr. Dept. Secretary, Physics, S-15; Sr. Dept. Secretary, Cultural Affairs, S-15; Research Analyst, Institutional Research, AP-6; Curriculum Coordinator, Oakland Prep School, AP-5; Groundskeeper I, Grounds; Janitor I, Cleaning; Groundskeeper I, Grounds; Janitor I, Cleaning; Door Guard/part-time, Library Circulation.

### SWIMMING CLUB OPENS FOR OU EMPLOYEES, FAMILIES

The Oakland University Swimming Club will again operate the open-air pool on the Meadow Brook estate with membership open to OU employees and their families. Total membership is limited to 85 persons.

Applications are now available from either Bud McFarland (114 NFH) or Bruce Fiantt (107 NFH). The forms must be completed and returned to McFarland or Fiantt prior to noon on Monday, June 4. During the June 16 through Sept. 9 program period, the pool will be open six days a week from noon to 7:00 p.m. excluding Thursdays. A family membership is \$94, a couple's membership \$64, and a single membership \$44. Half price, six-week memberships are available in the above categories.