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It's Ours Women Win Third Consecutive National Swimming Crown

Oakland's women's swimming and diving team must like the expression, "We're Number 1." They won't stop saying it.

For the third straight year, Coach Tracy Huth's swimmers took the NCAA Division II national title, finishing so far ahead of the pack, they set a point-total record. Oakland scored 621.5 points, and Northern Michigan trailed with 475 points.

The men's team missed out on its sixth consecutive second-place finish by just half a point, trailing Clarion with 480.5 points. California State-Bakersfield, however, won its seventh straight title by scoring so many points — 910 — that the other teams must have wondered if they were dragging anchors.

The teams competed at Grand Forks, N.D. It was the second year that Oakland's women have dominated the tournament from start to finish. They and Cal State-Northridge are the only women's teams to win three straight titles.

"We had so many questions and problems this year," said Huth, who for the second year, has added Coach of the Year to his list of accomplishments. "We split the dual meets with Northern Michigan and lost to them in the GLLAC conference meet. People were asking us what was wrong. Our women believed in what we were doing. We just went out and controlled the meet. I had a feeling we could win, but I didn't think it would be by this wide a margin or that we would swim this well. I have never been associated with such a total team effort."

The women led by 75 points going into the final day. They nearly doubled their lead on the final day when 12 of 14 swimmers and divers scored points.

"The first day was the big difference," said Huth. "NMU tried to come back the second day, but we beat their relays and the meet was practically over. We thought we would be

even going into the final day and have a dog-fight on our hands, but we had a great first two days."

Sophomore Amy Comerford was OU's top performer. She was named Swimmer of the Year. She won the national championship in the 100-yard backstroke in a Division II record time of 55.49 seconds. She was second in the 200 backstroke and third in the 100 butterfly and the 200 individual medley. She was also a part of the championship 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay units.

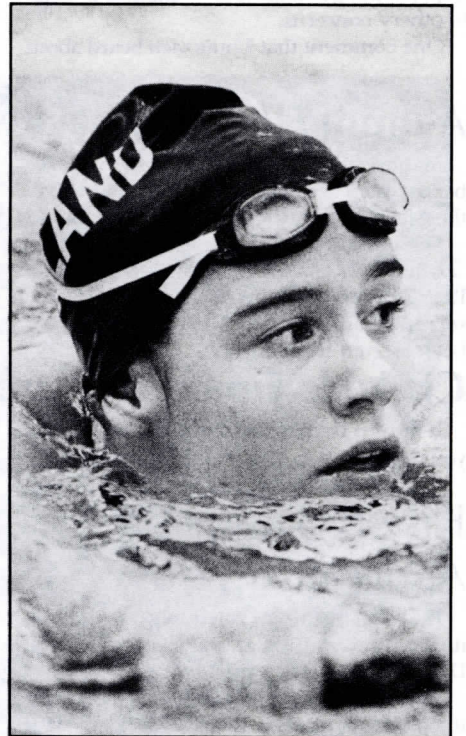
Oakland's other individual champion was sophomore diver Ingrid Bartnik. She won her crown on the three-meter board, and was second on the one-meter.

The women also won national titles in the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams and the 200 medley relay.

"Our first championship was so unexpected," the coach said. "Last year we just outnumbered everyone. This one was by far the most satisfying."

As for the men, the Coach Pete Hovland's team found its fortunes rested with Clarion's divers. Clarion scored 146 of its 481 points in diving with five divers. Oakland scored just 36 points in diving by Marc Hairston. He won the one-meter title and was third on the three-meter board.

Five Pioneer men won individual national titles, including Hairston. The others were Eric McIlquham (100 butterfly), Jon Teal (100 freestyle), Doug Allen (200 IM) and Carl Boyd (100 backstroke).



Kerry Leavoy, shown earlier in the season, was one of four swimmers who helped Oakland take first place in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The men also won titles with the 200 freestyle and 200 and 400 medley relays.

The third-place finish for the men continued a streak of top finishes. The Pioneers have placed in the top three nationally 14 times in the past 15 years, and in the top seven in each of the past 19 seasons.▼

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— Trustee
Phyllis Law Googasian



Trustee Phyllis Law Googasian comments during the March 11 board meeting about the qualifications of Sandra Packard.

Packard Impresses Trustees with Management Style

It was apparent at the March 11 Board of Trustees meeting that Sandra Packard had made quite an impression during her visits to campus.

The provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, and professor of curriculum and instruction, at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga drew highly complimentary remarks from trustees before her selection to become the next Oakland president.

Packard was scheduled to arrive on campus on March 17 to begin discussions of contract terms. Officially, the board action March 11 was to offer her the presidency. Board Chairperson Howard Sims and university administrators were to meet with Packard during her visit to work out an agreement with her.

If the university and Packard agree to a contract, the board could vote on it at its April 8 meeting.

Trustees cited Packard's academic leadership skills, planning abilities and polished presentation style during the nomination and discussion of the four finalists for the presidency. They noted she is an extremely articulate administrator who will be able to communicate well with all of the various university constituencies.

Trustee Phyllis Law Googasian attended each of the presidential faculty forums — "to

listen like a mouse in the corner" — and compare answers.

Googasian said she looked at each candidate from the perspective of what different persons in the public would see. She asked herself how they would come across to donors, parents and civic, business, labor and government leaders.

Further, Googasian said, she asked herself, "Who could deal with the presidents of the other universities, and go to the president's council meetings and be respected, be heard? Those were the kinds of things that I viewed when I went to the faculty forum."

She added, "The person I support is the person, on balance, that I feel could not only be a really good administrator, but a person interested in bottom-up information, not top-down management."

Googasian called Packard "consultative, inclusive, positive and student-oriented."

Trustee Stephan Sharf commented that he was impressed with Packard because "outside, inside — everyone was tremendously taken in by her."

With an eye toward students, Sharf said, "She honestly believes that the students are the customers."

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Millwood Earns Outstanding AP Award for Service to University

One could look at a list of Beth Millwood's accomplishments and wonder if there was ever a committee she didn't serve on, and serve on with her full commitment.

Although service was not the only criterion, that component was a factor in helping Millwood's colleagues choose her for the Outstanding Administrative-Professional Award for 1992.

Millwood, assistant registrar for records and teacher certification, has been an AP since 1978. The list of her campus community involvement is extensive, including membership (either now or in the past) on such bodies as the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, the University Senate, the AP Assembly (including the presidency), the Academic Policy and Planning Committee and numerous *ad hoc* committees, including the presidential search committee. She is also active in several professional organizations. Millwood has also been heavily involved in establishing the new student records computer system.

Nominators praised the selection committee with lengthy statements about Millwood's accomplishments. Among the comments:

- "She is personable, intelligent, articulate, cool under fire, a good listener, and receptive to suggestions. She analyzes situations thoroughly and quickly and is capable of providing information, services, and/or support to all levels of students, faculty and staff within the university."
- "She knows her business and upholds the university's standards at all times while trying to accommodate as best she can, with the resources provided, those she is expected to serve."
- "If all AP employees matched her degree of dedication and commitment, the university would be enhanced at every level."
- "She is extremely poised in any situation, articulate, thoughtful, an excellent writer, and dependable; she gets the jobs done."
- "At Oakland University, we are very fortunate to have in Beth a manager who goes

out of her way to find ways and means in her management technique that will encourage individuals to function within the context of an office team and remain in place."

The university community will be able to congratulate Millwood when she formally receives the award, which carries a \$1,000 stipend, funded by the Oakland University Foundation. The ceremony will be from 3-5 p.m. April 13 in Oakland Center Lounge II.

Others nominated for the award were Virginia Allen, director of academic services and general studies, and assistant provost; Pat Bennett, engineering and computer science academic adviser; Sheryl Clark, assistant to the dean of graduate study; Tom Ford, athletic trainer; Barbara Gaves, payroll manager; David Herman, dean of student life; Gerard Joswiak,



Millwood

manager of academic computing services; Susan Lindberg, coordinator of academic advising, School of Nursing; George Preisinger, manager of instructional technology; Maura Selahowski, CIPO director; Lee Steigmeyer, buyer in purchasing; Rajeswari Vishnubhotla, scientific programmer analyst, computer and information services; Tom Van Voorhis, promotions representative, athletics; and Elizabeth Wawro, admissions adviser.

Selection committee members were Jill Dunphy, alumni relations; Vicky Hunt, finance and administration; Tom Kirchner, arts and sciences, and 1991 recipient; Bob Knoska, AFSCME representative; Jean Ann Miller, residence halls; Richard Pettengill, AAUP representative; Ann Sandoval, admissions; David Wisz, student representative; and Kay Zdroj, clerical-technical representative.▼

Sandra Packard

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Trustee Larry Chunovich said he was "overwhelmed" by the comments he received from the university community concerning all candidates. "Everyone has participated with a true commitment to getting the job done," he said.

"I thought particularly compelling was the passion with which many of the participants in a variety of activities have addressed (Packard)," he said. "They were consistent in every one of the areas that the board was looking for." He cited support for her in her academic leadership, planning abilities and willingness to listen to others' concerns.

One comment that Chunovich heard about

Packard's communication skills was that she "would make Dale Carnegie envious."

Packard was selected on the second ballot. Trustees voted on paper ballots, each with their own names recorded on them, and their votes were announced publicly. The first ballot ended with four votes for Packard, one shy of the minimum. On the second ballot, Sims changed his vote from Claire Van Ummersen of the University System of New Hampshire. Trustees Andrea Fischer and James Sharp, Jr., voted for Richard Meyers of Western Oregon State College. Sims then asked for the board to cast a 7-0 ballot for Packard as a show of support. Trustee L. Brooks Patterson was absent.

Following the vote, the room erupted into applause.

Before the final vote, Sims noted, "I think both of these individuals could lead this university. The difference is in what we see as the vision for Oakland University."

Packard was among 121 candidates who had applied for the position. They included 13 sitting presidents, five were chancellors, 27 were chief academic officers and nine were vice presidents or vice chancellors.

At UT-C, Packard is responsible for an annual budget of \$27 million. She initiated and raised funds to establish a \$3.5 million center for arts education. She co-raised funds for and

established nine \$1 million endowed faculty chairs of excellence and established the College of Health and Human Services and the School of Social and Community Services. Under her direction, black faculty employment has risen more than 100 percent.

Packard received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University and master's and doctoral degrees in art education from Indiana University.

Packard previously worked at Bowling Green State University and Miami University.▼

Alumni Elect Neubacher as President

Marjorie Neubacher, a 1980 graduate, has been elected to a one-year term as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Serving as vice presidents are John Flick, '77 and '81; Colleen Ochoa, '87; and Kim Ross, '89. Marion Bunt, '82, has been elected secretary and Donald Measel, Jr., '90, has been elected treasurer.

CE Adds Financial Planning Assistant Courses

If you're thinking about a career change, you might wish to consider the financial plan-

ning assistant program offered by the Division of Continuing Education.

Typical employers who use financial planning assistants are financial planners and tax preparers, bank trust officers, investment firms and insurance agencies.

Assistants help financial planners with data gathering, generate financial plans, handle data entry, maintain and monitor data records, monitor client files and alert clients to changes in investments.

The new noncredit certificate training program consists of two courses from the Personal Financial Planning Program: *Survey of Personal Financial Planning* and *Computers in Personal Financial Planning*.

Program Director Gloria Boddy says entrants into the program need only be detail-oriented. Computer experience is not necessary. For information, call 370-3120.▼

History Majors Can Apply for Awards

Budding historians can apply for a half-tuition scholarship or a cash award from the Department of History.

The half-tuition scholarship will be good for the 1992-93 academic year. The cash award for the same period will be worth \$1,250.

Applicants must intend to major in history or already be a history major and have completed from 48-100 credits. High academic achievement and commitment to the study of history will be considered in making the awards.

Interested students should apply before March 27. For details, call 370-3510.▼



Rita Colwell, president of the Maryland Biotechnology Institute at the University of Maryland-College Park, describes how marine biotechnology research holds great promise in applications such as medicine. She was a guest of the Department of Biological Sciences and Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.

The Campus Register

Faculty and Staff Notes

Items about professional activities or honors may be sent to the News Service, 104 NFH. They appear as space permits.

Presentations

MICHAEL CHOPP, physics, and vice chairman of the Henry Ford Hospital Department of Neurology, presented a poster, *Focal Cerebral Ischemia in the Rat* at a meeting of the American Heart Association in Phoenix.

ROBERT T. EBERWEIN, English, read a paper, *Rethinking the Use of the 'Repressed' in Film Theory*, at the 17th annual Conference on Literature and Film. It was held at Florida State University.

Publications

MICHAEL CHOPP, physics, and vice chairman of the Henry Ford Hospital Department of Neurology, wrote *Hypothermia Reduces 72-kDa Heat Shock Protein Induction in Rat Brain After Transient Forebrain Ischemia*. It was published in *Stroke*. Another manuscript, *p53 Expression in Brain After Middle Cerebral Artery Occlusion in the Rat* has been accepted for publication in *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*.

MARTHA L. HAMMEL, English, wrote *Using an Outliner with a Word Processor for Computers in Human Behavior*.

YUAN TING, political science, wrote two articles, *The Impact of Advance Notice of Plant Closings on Earnings and the Probability of Unemployment* and *The Impact of Written Advance vs. Informal Notice on the Postdisplacement Successes of Dislocated Workers*. They were published in the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. Coauthor was STEPHEN NORD. Ting also published an article, *The Impact of Job Training Programs on the Reemployment Probability of Dislocated Workers*, in the *Policy Studies Review*.

Honors

WALLI ANDERSEN, rhetoric, communications and journalism, has been elected to a two-year term on the Committee on Computers in Composition and Communication for the National Council of Teachers of English. As part of her committee work, Andersen will cochair the Software Sampler program at the Conference on College Composition and Communication annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Four students received the Sidney Fink Memorial Award this month for their efforts in enhancing race relations on campus. Re-

cipients were ALICIA CUNNINGHAM-SAMPSON, BRYAN PARAHAM, ERIC TAYLOR and CHRISTY HICKS.

ROBERTA SCHWARTZ, rhetoric, communications and journalism, is listed in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among Writers, Editors and Poets*, a national biographical dictionary.

In an article, *An Examination of Articles in Eight Leading Management Information Systems Journals: 1980-1988*, published in an issue of *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, AL LEDERER, business administration, was identified as the 29th best published author in top MIS journals.

In the News

Appearances by the faculty in the media in recent weeks have included the following:

- ROBERTA SCHWARTZ, rhetoric, communications and journalism, spoke on weekend travel in Michigan and Florida on *The Bob Hines Show* on WJR radio.

Funding Opportunities

Sources of external funding are provided by the Office of Research and Academic Development. Stop by 370 SFH or call 370-3222.

National Science Foundation

Applicants are invited for Graduate Research Traineeships. The major new program supports institutional training grants to increase the number of doctorates in emerging, interdisciplinary and traditional areas of science. NSF will give consideration to geographical distribution and to providing traineeships at institutions that do not routinely host NSF-funded graduate fellows. May 15 deadline.

Knight Foundation

Projects in journalism, arts and culture, education and community needs are funded. Community needs include housing, mental health, history and preservation, and other issues. April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1 deadlines.

Digital Equipment Corp.

The DEC Corporate Contributions Committee seeks applicants for its Health Care Initiative, which will award computer equipment for HIV/AIDS research and education awareness projects. Digital is interested in projects that target at-risk individuals, especially women and infants. Applications will

be accepted until May 1, 1993, but they will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Compton Foundation

Programs of national and international significance that address peace, population control and environmental issues will be funded. Small awards range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and board-approved grants range from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Requests for under \$10,000 will be considered anytime. Other requests are due October 15 for review in December.

Department of Transportation

The department has \$12 million available for studies of advanced mass transportation systems and electric vehicle research and development. May 27 deadline.

Jobs

Details about job opportunities are available at the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH.

- Senior systems programmer, AP-11, Office of Computer and Information Systems.

Nominations

Human Relations Award

The award to be made in June recognizes a student who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution.

The recipient will receive a \$500 stipend and a certificate. Applications are due March 27 in the Student Life Office, 144 Oakland Center.

Nominees are judged on their contributions as leaders and responsible citizens of the institution. Special note is taken of evidence of interest in the social problems of the community and society, with emphasis on enhancement of interracial and multicultural relations.

Students who have completed their academic work in June, August and December 1991, as well as those who will complete their work this April, are eligible.

Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards

The awards are presented annually to graduating male and female students who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the university community.

Each winner receives \$500 and an individual plaque. Their names are also added to a bronze plaque displayed on campus.

Award recipients are chosen by a committee of students, faculty and staff with the approval of the president. Nominees must be seniors with a strong academic record (usually a 3.3 GPA or better) who also have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Students who completed their academic work in June, August or December 1991 or those who will complete their work this April are eligible for nomination. Students may also nominate themselves.

Nominations are due March 27 in the Student Life Office, 144 Oakland Center.

Foundation Commuter Involvement Award

The Commuter Involvement Award recognizes students who have contributed to improving the quality of campus life through participation in campus activities and student organizations.

The \$500 award (\$250 per semester) is given for a full academic year. For fall, 20 activity-based awards will be made.

Applicants must be commuters with a minimum 2.5 GPA and meet other requirements. Submit applications to the Student Life Office, 144 Oakland Center, by March 30.

Reaching Us ...

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Quote

"It used to be a good hotel, but that proves nothing — I used to be a good boy, for that matter."

— Mark Twain

Bits & Pieces

Varner Coming Back to OU

Oakland's first chancellor, D.B. "Woody" Varner, is scheduled to return to discuss the university.

The OURS Program on *Oakland University ... A Stroll Down Memory Lane* will also include Lowell Eklund, dean emeritus of continuing education and former executive director of Meadow Brook Hall, and George Matthews, professor emeritus of history. It will be in the Meadow Brook Hall ballroom.

The program date has been changed from the previously announced April 9 to 3-5 p.m. April 15. Anyone not sweating bullets over filing tax returns that day may attend, free of charge. Call 370-2020 to register.

Break Bread with the Athletes

Members of the national champion women's swimming and diving team and other athletes will be on hand April 5 for the annual Athletic Awards Banquet.

Parents, coaches and the public will attend the event at 6 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crockery. Tickets are \$15, but must be reserved by March 23. Call 370-3190 for details.

ACE-NIP Eyes Communication

The third of three luncheons sponsored by the campus chapter of ACE-NIP will look at *Gender Differences in Communication*.

Roxanne Allen will be the featured speaker. The program will be from noon-1:30 p.m. in Oakland Center Gold Room C. For information or to make reservations, call Catherine Rush at 370-3496.

Look at Your IRS Withholding

New tax withholding tables allow low- and middle-income employees to take home more of their earnings, but their tax liability for the year won't change.

The IRS will not penalize employees who underwithhold for 1992 because of the new rules. Barbara Gaves, payroll manager, says if you do not want your withholding reduced, you need to complete a new W-4 form.

The IRS recommends you claim the same number of withholding allowances as before, but that you indicate an additional dollar amount of withholding.

Employees withholding at the married rate should use \$345 divided by the number of paydays per year. For single taxpayers, the amount is \$172 divided by the number of paydays in a year.

W-4 forms are available at the Payroll Department, 114 NFH.

Take Time Out to Give Blood

Blood donors should mark April 8 on their calendars to help the Red Cross alleviate supply shortages.

The drive will run from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the Oakland Center West Crockery. Cathy Mullins, CIPO blood drive coordinator, says she hopes to obtain at least 200 pints. Donors may sign up early at CIPO, or call 370-2020. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Columnist Zaslow to Speak

The Jewish Students Organization/Hillel will sponsor a talk by *Chicago Sun-Times* newspaper columnist Jeff Zaslow at noon March 25 in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

Setting Things Right ...

A Friday the 13th can spoil an entire month.

- In the March 6 issue of the *Oakland University News*, the date for students to apply for scholarships should have read April 1, not June 1. Also, changes in chemistry lab time for students take effect in the fall.
- In the March 12 special issue, it should have said Donald O'Dowd left Oakland to become executive vice chancellor of the State University of New York. He later went on to the University of Alaska.
- For the record, it should be noted that biographical statements distributed at the presidential reception and forum about President-Designate Sandra Packard said she had worked at the University of Miami. In fact, it was Miami University, a difference of several hundred miles and 60 or 70 degrees (Fahrenheit, not academic).

Residence Hall Rates Increase by 6 Percent

Increased expenses in operating the residence halls have forced a 6 percent adjustment in rates for the 1992-93 academic year.

The increases were approved by the Board of Trustees on March 11. Trustee James Sharp voted against the increases and Trustee L. Brooks Patterson was absent.

University officials expenses for salaries, wages, food service, utilities and general inflation forced the move. Some of the money raised from the increase will be allocated for restoration and repair projects.

The rates are based on a projected opening head count of 1,233 students, with an av-

erage occupancy of 1,180. If tentative projected rates at the other public universities hold true, Oakland would rank seventh in cost for room-and-board with the maximum number of meals per week allowed.

The new rates include the following:

- Full academic year, 19 meals — \$3,715, an increase of \$215.
- Full academic year, 14 meals — \$3,560, an increase of \$205.
- Full academic year, nine meals — \$3,455, an increase of \$202.
- Full academic year, no meals — \$2,355, an increase of \$137.

- Summer session, 19 meals — \$940, an increase of \$52.
- Spring session, 14 meals — \$845, an increase of \$49.
- Summer session, no meals — \$570, an increase of \$34.
- Spring session, no meals — \$590, an increase of \$33.

The board also approved 6 percent increases in the premium students pay if they wish to have a single room. For the Matthews Court Apartments, the monthly rent has been increased 10 percent, from \$400 to \$440.▼

WOUX Station Hopes to Break into Big(ger) Time with FM

The voices of WOUX disk jockeys could be blasting out your car stereo speakers later this year.

That is, if you don't drive too far away.

The station, housed in the Oakland Center lower level, has applied for an FM license

from the Federal Communications Commission. If the Class A noncommercial, educational institution license is granted, WOUX will broadcast from a 120-watt transmitter, which would be enough to be heard within a few miles of campus. By way of reference, stations like WJLB and WJR broadcast with 50,000 watts.

"All we're looking for is coverage in this basic area," says student Rob Kuron, who doubles as general manager.

More important for WOUX is that it will be a true radio station, coming through loud and clear on, well, radios. At the moment, you can hear the station from ceiling speakers only when passing through the Oakland Center.

"We're more of a PA system now," Kuron says. With an over-the-air broadcast signal, WOUX staffers would be able to get the word out on university programs, broadcast varied programs and perhaps do live play-by-play of Pioneer athletic events on the road.

The station already has the essentials: turntables, CD players, mixing boards and the like. All it needs is the license. The actual antenna, receiving the signal from campus, would be on a leased site on Bald Mountain.

Kuron says the FCC could take anywhere from three to 18 months to decide the station's fate. The application was submitted in February, with the approval of Interim President John De Carlo.



Jermaine Gordon, known on the air as Flash, works his shift as a WOUX disk jockey. If the FCC approves a station request for an FM license, the university could soon be heard on the airwaves.

FCC rules prohibit paid advertising for stations holding a Class A noncommercial license. WOUX could obtain underwriters who would pay for a program, however, to help pay the bills. That would supplement its assessment from the student activities fee.

Kuron says not being able to sell advertising actually benefits the station in programming. Without advertisers leaning on the staff to play certain music, the station can be more creative, he says.

"We are not responsible for ratings. With most stations, it's the buck that makes the

choices of what to play. A lot of the lesser types of music don't get heard, because they don't make money for the station. Being an educational station, we could afford to play a vast variety of music and get a following of musical tastes," Kuron says.

Kuron, a human resources management major with a minor in communications, has been WOUX general manager for three years. He supervises a volunteer staff of approximately 30 students who are gaining experience in radio.▼

Sacred Music a Highlight of Chorus, Chorale Concert

A concert of choral pieces sung by the university chorus and chorale is coming to Varner Recital Hall.

At 8 p.m. March 31, the chorus and chorale will combine for *Cantate Domino: An*

Evening of Sacred Choral Music. Rebecca Reese of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will direct the ensembles in Bach's *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, Pinkham's *Wedding Cantata*, Britten's *Rejoice in the*

Lamb and shorter works by Pitoni, Hassler and Mendelssohn.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens and students, and free for OU students. For details, call 370-3013.▼

Videoconference Aims to Sharpen Secretaries' Skills

A national, interactive videoconference to salute secretaries on a professional level will be hosted April 22 by the Division of Continuing Education and the Continuum Center.

The fifth annual Secretaries' Briefing, *Change in the '90s — The Key to Success*, will be presented on campus on the official day for recognizing secretaries.

An 11:30 a.m. luncheon and drawing for prizes in the Oakland Center will precede the 12:30-3 p.m. videoconference in Varner Recital Hall. The videoconference and local on-site panel will present changes forthcoming in the workplace, and offer guidance in changing to succeed in the new work environment.

On-site panelists will include Carol Dodge, president of the Michigan Division, Professional Secretaries International; Kathleen J. Lorencz, coordinator, business information systems and faculty, Oakland Community College; F. Robert Edwards, director, Michigan Employment Security Commission; Krysten Stepke, director, employee selection systems, Manpower Temporary Services; and a repre-

sentative of the Software Marketing Group, IBM Corp.

The videoconference will focus on skills to keep up in the rapidly changing workplace, the lethargy of entitlement, how to avoid the "plateau trap," and skills needed to change one's work and oneself. The live format will allow participants' questions to be answered directly by the presenters.

This program is cosponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the Continuum Center. Other sponsors are the Oakland

County Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Schools; and the Michigan Division, Professional Secretaries International.

Tuition for the luncheon and program is \$70, or \$60 for the program only. OU employees qualify for discounted tuition of \$59 for the luncheon and program, or \$49 for the videoconference only. The luncheon only is \$15.

The registration deadline is April 17. For a brochure or registration information, call the CE office at 370-3120.▼

Make Your Deposit Electronically

Payroll Manager Barbara Gaves reminds employees who receive a monthly paycheck that they may be able to have their payroll checks deposited electronically.

Electronic fund transfers are available into checking and savings accounts at all area banks, the OU Branch of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union and Merrill Lynch.

Enrollment forms are available at the Payroll Department, 114 NFH. The deadline for enrolling or making changes is the 15th of the month, except for November and December.

Employees whose last name begins A-K may direct questions to Marlene York, 370-3472; all others should call Linda VanNatta, 370-3473.▼

Meadow Brook Audiences Look in on Some 'Private Lives'

Meadow Brook Theatre presents Noel Coward's sophisticated comedy, *Private Lives*, until April 12.

Private Lives tells of a couple who had once been married and divorced. They meet again at a French resort where they are on honeymoons with new, sensible spouses. They fall in love again and run away to Paris, with their spouses in pursuit.

Carl Schurr portrays Elyot Chase. Schurr has performed at Meadow Brook this season in *Inherit the Wind* and *Ten Little Indians*.

Sherry Skinker plays Amanda Prynne. Skinker has been seen at Meadow Brook in

The Comedy of Errors, *A Flea in Her Ear* and *Absent Friends*.

Leslie Lynn Meeker returns to Meadow Brook to portray Sibyl Chase. Meeker was last seen at Meadow Brook in *Murder At The Vicarage*.

Wil Love plays Victor Prynne. Love was in this season's production of *Ten Little Indians*.

Karen Sheridan plays Louise, the French maid. Sheridan, who is on the faculty of the Department of Music, Theater and Dance, appeared in *Inherit the Wind* earlier in the season.

Terence Kilburn directs *Private Lives*. For times and ticket information call 370-3300.▼



Sherry Skinker and Carl Schurr play leading roles in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of 'Private Lives.'

MAGB Honors Four from Oakland

Outstanding achievements by two students and two faculty members will be recognized April 6 by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards at a dinner in East Lansing.

Tara Gardner and David Nykanen will receive Distinguished Student Awards. Faculty members Michael Hung, engineering, and David Lau, communications, will also be honored.

Interim President John De Carlo will be the principal speaker at the ceremony, to be held on the Michigan State University campus.

That Old Paper Trail

Rod Serling, where are you?

Ron Horwitz, professor of finance, was on his way to California last week when he stopped in Minneapolis to change planes. Reaching into the seat pocket in front of him for something to read, he yanked out an old boarding pass. Turns out it once belonged to Gerald Pine. The dean of the School of Education and Human Services had left it on board a week earlier when he made a return flight to Detroit from Portland, Ore. Pine had gone to Oregon for a site visit during the presidential search process.

"What's the probability of being on not only the same plane that he used, but in the same seat?" Horwitz asks.

Oh, probably not as great as the CIA asking Pine to teach *Basics of Undercover Travel*.▼

Gardner is a senior completing a double major in Spanish and communication arts. She will enter MSU next fall for graduate study in Spanish. Gardner works for the Academic Skills Center as a tutor in Spanish, sociology, international studies and logic. She presented her own methods for helping master course content at the 1990 Michigan Tutorial Conference. She is a member of Raices, the Hispanic student organization, and the Spanish Club. She has done volunteer work for the Latin American Mission in Pontiac.

Nykanen is an Honors College student majoring in political science. He plans to enter a law school next fall. He works for the Academic Skills Center as a tutor in math, political science, economics, chemistry and German. He is a peer study leader in a program to enhance retention of regularly admitted minority students. He cochaired the 1988-89 Black Awareness Month activities. He has also been involved with University Student Congress and the German Club, and has won several awards and scholarships.

Hung received the Research Excellence Award last fall, and Lau earned the Teaching Excellence Award. Hung holds the patent for Shearography, a system of nondestructive materials testing. Lau was cited for his commitment to teaching and willingness to serve as an adviser to students.▼

Grad Students Can Seek Fulbright Funds

Graduate students interested in Fulbright Scholarships to Albania and the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have until May 8 to apply.

One grant to each country will be available. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists need not have a bachelor's degree, but need four years of relevant professional training or study.

Preference will be given for projects in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Grants will include roundtrip international travel, a "settling in" allowance, a monthly living stipend and basic medical insurance. The host country will also make a contribution.

For applications or complete details, visit or call Ronald Kevern, 364 SFH, at 370-4200.▼

Faculty Personnel/Grant Decisions

Recent personnel actions within the faculty and grants for research approved by the Board of Trustees on March 11 include the following items:

Appointments

- Joseph Callaghan, assistant professor of accounting, retroactive to January 1.
- Hubert J. Chen, professor of mathematical sciences with tenure, effective August 15.
- Sou-Tung Chiu-Tsao, adjunct professor of medical physics, effective August 15, 1991 through August 14, 1994.
- Rick DeLorme, clinical instructor in exercise science, from January 1 through August 14, 1994.
- Diane Katz, adjunct instructor in nursing, from January 1 to August 14, 1994.
- Jeffrey Placzek, clinical instructor in physical therapy, from January 1 through August 14, 1994.
- Daniel Selahowski, clinical instructor in physical therapy, from January 1 through August 14, 1994.

Change of Status

- Sean Moran, from assistant professor of history, to assistant professor of history and acting chairperson, Department of History, from April 28-June 19.

Leave of Absence

- Jane Briggs-Bunting, professor of journalism and chairperson, Department of Rhetoric,

Communications and Journalism, sabbatical from September 1-December 18.

- Kenneth Harmon, professor of chemistry, sabbatical from September 1-December 18.
- Fatma Mili, associate professor of engineering, sabbatical from September 1-December 18.
- Jacqueline Scherer, professor of sociology, and chairperson, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, sabbatical from September 1-December 18.
- David Sidaway, special instructor in accounting, leave from August 15-August 14, 1994.
- Nalin Unakar, professor of biological sciences and adjunct professor of biomedical sciences, sabbatical from September 1-December 18.

• Retiree: Jack Moeller, professor of German, effective August 14.

Research Grants

- To Gopalan Srinivasan, associate professor of physics, \$25,350 from the American Chemical Society to study *Magnetic Ordering in Amorphous Transition Metal Oxides*.
- To Miron Stano, professor of economics and management, \$3,300 from the American Chiropractic Association in support of *Analysis of Cost of Chiropractic Care*.
- To Robert Kushler, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, \$100,000 from Ford Motor Co. for *Light Truck Operations*.

• To Frank Cioch, assistant professor of engineering, \$8,771 from GKN Computer Services, Inc., for *Code Standards for Manufacturing Management System Software*.

- To Harold Portnoy, professor of physics, \$29,860 from Innerspace, for study of *Experimental Evaluation of the Innerspace Optical Pressure Transducer*.
- To Virinder Moudgil, professor of biological sciences, \$131,099 from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Disease for support of *Interaction of Nucleotides and Steroid Receptors*.
- To Rasul Chaudhry, associate professor of biological sciences, \$8,000 from the National Science Foundation for support of *RUI: Metabolism of Carbofuran: Cloning and Characterization of Catabolic Genes*.
- To Michael Hung, professor of engineering, \$58,533 from the National Science Foundation for *Investigation of Digital Shearography for Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation of Large Structural Systems*.
- To Dawn Pickard, assistant professor of education, \$45,708 from Northern Michigan University for *SEMSplus Eisenhower Grants*.
- To Kevin Williams, director of Upward Bound, \$40,694 from the U.S. Department of Education for *Upward Bound Programs*.

Events

MARCH

20-22, 27-29 and April 3-5 — Play, *West Side Story*, times vary. Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Call 370-3013.

Until April 12 — Play, *Private Lives*, times vary, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. Call 370-3300.

20 — Seminar, *Helping Clients Through Mid-Life Transitions*, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland Center. Admission. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Call 370-3033.

20 — Seminar, *How to Overcome Your Fear of Public Speaking*, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Signature Inn. Admission. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Call 370-3033.

20 — Lecture, *I Was a Teenage Red Guard*, by Suqin Marney, noon-1:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Sponsored by Center for International Programs. Call 370-2154.

21 — Lafayette String Quartet concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3013.

24 — OU Bible Staff meeting, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Meadow Brook Room. Free. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.

24 — Seminar, *Working Through Differences in Blended Families*, 9 a.m.-noon, Oakland Center. Admission. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Call 370-3033.

24 — Women's History Month brown-bag lunch discussion of women's studies' impact on engineering and biological sciences, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free.

25 — Lecture, *Kosher Ham and Wry* with Jeff Zaslow, *Chicago Sun-Times* advice columnist, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Call 370-4257.

25 — Lecture, *Roots of Racism: Religion*, noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Free. Call 370-4257.

25 — Columbus Quincentennial Lecture Series, *A Visual Memory of Latin American Women's History: A Slide Lecture*, with Asuncion Lavrin of Howard University, noon, Oakland Center Gold Room C. Sponsored by Department of History, Association of Black Students and Faculty Research Committee.

25 — *Enigma of Genius* lecture with David DiChiera of Michigan Opera Theatre, speaking on Giuseppe Verdi, 7 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall ballroom. Admission. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education and College of Arts and Sciences. Call 370-3120.

26 — Women's History Month coffee house, 7-9 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Rochester Hills. Free.

27-28 — Concert, *Making New Tracks* by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3013.

28 — Saturday Fun for Kids Series with singer Joanie Bartels, 11 a.m., Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by MBT and Holiday Inn of Auburn Hills. Call 370-3300.

29 through May 17 — Exhibit, *Expressive Visions and Exquisite Images: Two Aspects of Art of the '80s from the Richard Brown Baker Collection (Part II)*, hours vary, Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Free. Call 370-3005.

30 — Low-impact aerobics classes begin, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Lepley Sports Center multipurpose room. Admission. Call 370-3190.

31 — OU Bible Staff meeting, noon-1 p.m., 125 Oakland Center. Free. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.

31 — Women's History Month brown-bag lunch discussion of women's studies and the humanities, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room A. Free.

31 — Concert, *Cantate Domino* by the University Chorus and Oakland Choral, 8 p.m. Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3013.

31 — Men's baseball doubleheader with Madonna University, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. Call 370-3190.

APRIL

1 — Seminar, *How to Really Listen: Using a Powerful Communication Tool*, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Signature Inn. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Admission. Call 370-3033.

4 — Men's baseball doubleheader with Wayne State University, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. Call 370-3190.

4 — 11th annual Women's Film Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-2264.

5 — Men's baseball doubleheader with Saginaw Valley State University, noon, Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. Call 370-3190.

5 — Athletic Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Oakland Center Crochery. Admission. Reservations taken until March 23. Call 370-3190.

7 — ACE-NIP luncheon, *Gender Differences in Communication*, with Roxanne Allen, noon-1:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Call 370-3496.

7 — Seminar, *Providing Quality Customer Service*, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Signature Inn. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Admission. Call 370-3033.

7 — Lecture, *Retailing in the '90s*, by Dennis Toffolo, president of Hudson's Department Store Co., 1 p.m., Oakland Center East Crochery. Free. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Omicron Mu Chapter.

7 — OU Bible Staff meeting, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Meadow Brook Room. Free. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.

8 — Seminar, *Stress Management Techniques for Counselors*, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Admission. Call 370-3033.

8 — Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Oakland Center West Crochery. Free. Sponsored by CIPO and the Red Cross. Call 370-2020.

9 — University Senate, 3:10 p.m., Oakland Center Oakland Room. Call 370-2190.

10 — Seminar, *Internal Guides and Structures Made Palatable: Masks and Medicine Shields*, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland Center. Sponsored by Continuum Center. Admission. Call 370-3033.

11-12 — Men's baseball doubleheader with Ferris State University, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. Call 370-3190.

13 — Outstanding AP Award ceremony, 3-5 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. Free.

14 — OU Bible Staff meeting, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior, 370-3480.

14 — Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483.

15 — OURS Program, *Oakland University ... A Stroll Down Memory Lane*, 3-5 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall ballroom. Free. Sponsored by AP Assembly and AP Association. Call Paul Franklin to register, 370-2020.

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