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Academics Benefit from Golf Course

Everyone who plays the Katke-Cousins Golf Course may not be a touring pro, but they're all helping to strengthen the university's academic programs.

For 1993, \$23,000 will be turned over to the university general fund from golf course revenues. Those funds will be used exclusively for support of academic programs and scholarships.

In addition, \$69,635 will be given to the general fund to cover 100 percent of its operating administrative overhead, such as accounting services and other business functions. That is an increase of \$22,694. The golf course is one of the university's self-supporting auxiliary enterprises.

The Board of Trustees heard a report from Ray Harris, acting vice president for finance and administration and treasurer to the board, about the Katke-Cousins financial picture.

The golf course assumes an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$12,125, based on a total operating budget of \$1,078,462. Operating revenue is projected to increase \$35,278 from 1992 figures, or 3.38 percent.

Operating expenditures of \$896,562 represent a

3.20 percent increase from 1992. Employee salaries and wages are budgeted at 1992 rates and any increases for 1993 will reduce the projected year-end fund balance. Capital improvements are budgeted at \$11,685 less than 1992 actual expenditures.

The new budget means golfers will pay \$1 more for all nine- and 18-hole rounds. Guest fees will increase \$2. These are the first increases since the 1991 season. During the past seven seasons, the course has averaged 29,252 rounds of golf.

In 1993, the prepaid seasonal fee will be \$750 (up \$150) for families and \$500 (up \$100) for full-time employees. The increase in fees for prepaid rounds might actually result in fewer prepaid fees, but that is being done in hopes of freeing up tee times for less-active golfers, the board was told.

In other board business, President Sandra Packard has been asked to appoint a study committee to look into the issue of open meetings on campus. The committee will look at all meetings, from student, faculty and staff meetings to Board of Trustee advisory committees. A report on which may or may not be appropriate for the public to attend will be presented to the board.▼

Governor Names Schlaybaugh Trustee

Governor John Engler has appointed Detroit attorney Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr., to the Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of L. Brooks Patterson, who resigned in December.

"I am very pleased to be able to be part of the OU family," Schlaybaugh said. "I am looking forward to working with President Sandra Packard and the other members of the Board of Trustees and eager to contribute what I can to the continuing success of Oakland University."

Schlaybaugh's term will expire in 1999.

Commenting on Patterson's resignation, James Sharp, chairperson of the board, said, "We deeply regret that our esteemed colleague L. Brooks Patterson has resigned from the Board of Trustees in order to carry out his responsibilities as Oakland County executive."

Sharp continued, "We are very pleased with Governor John Engler's prompt appointment of Mr.

Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr., and we look forward to working with him as an active member of the board. We are also pleased by this appointment because Mr.

Schlaybaugh brings some diversity of experience which will be of assistance to the university."

Schlaybaugh holds a bachelor's degree from Albion College and a law degree from the University of Detroit. He is an attorney with the law firm of Dykema Gossett, where he specializes in issues and developments related to mergers and acquisitions.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills Bancorp, Inc., and the Bank of Bloomfield Hills. He has served as a member of the Michigan Department of Commerce Low-Cost Housing Task Force and as a member and chairperson of the Michigan Cemetery Commission.▼



Attorney Rex Schlaybaugh has been appointed a university trustee by Governor John Engler to fill the unexpired term of L. Brooks Patterson, who resigned in December.



Not all Board of Trustees meetings consist of sifting through reports. President Sandra Packard asked the Meadow Brook Estate to perform to demonstrate the talents of Oakland students like Amy Heard, and give a break from the norm. At the next board meeting, the Boston Symphony Orchestra will give an impromptu concert. Well, maybe not.

Jobs, Come and Get 'Em

Alumni Career Seminar a Hit with People on the Move

Nearly 200 alumni looking to find a job or move up in their careers turned out for the first Career Development Network sponsored by the Alumni Association.

They must have been serious, too, since the program was held from 9 a.m. to noon on a Saturday. Participants came from as far as Ohio.

Jill Dunphy, director of alumni relations, said organizers guessed that maybe 25 persons would sign up for the seminar. The alumni turned out to hear three speakers explain how to look for a job, how to evaluate personal job skills and build a career network.

"I think the turnout is a response to the economy," Dunphy said. "People are always looking for ways to improve their income and their career situation."

Speakers at the January 16 seminar were alumna Barbara Kabcenell Ellman, a certified career counselor, who spoke on *How to Market Yourself Professionally*. Also, alumnus Kevin Horigan, a placement consultant with J.R. Woods and Associates, spoke on *How to Keep Your Head with a Headhunter*. The third speaker was Bob Thomas, director of the Department of Placement and Career Services at OU, whose topic was *Using OU's Placement Office After Graduation*.

Dunphy said the idea for the seminar came about after the fall TeleFund. Callers who contacted alumni for donations to the university discovered many were unemployed or underemployed. Alumnus Harry Miller, past president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, suggested the association do something to help.

Also planning the event were alumni Mike Carbone, Elizabeth Ezmerlian, Sean Higgins and Julie Granthen.

One aspect of the seminar was learning the value of networking. To get started, each person completed Job Information and Seeking Training cards, which listed their personal information and job skills. The JIST cards were then traded among participants.

Dunphy said the next step will be a networking party in March for participants at the Northfield Hilton. She said the seminar itself may be repeated later this year, depending on demand. If it is, she noted, it may be held in other cities.

"We want to bring Oakland University services to our alumni," she said. She noted that 87 percent of Oakland's alumni live in southeastern Michigan. "There are a lot of people who can help each other if we can get them together."▼

Unakar Eyes Link Between Hypertension, Cataracts

The risk of developing cataracts is one of the lesser understood dangers of hypertension, an Oakland University professor claims.

Nalin Unakar of the Department of Biological Sciences has received a three-year grant from the National Eye Institute to study the correlation between hypertension and cataract formation.

Unakar says there has never been a systematic animal study showing the mechanism of cataract formation in hypertensive subjects, although the correlation between high blood pressure and the disease has been reported.

The researcher uses rats, including a strain of hypertensive rats, to conduct his studies.

"We are using multiple approaches, which include light microscopy, transmission and scanning electron microscopy, and biochemical techniques to explore the mechanisms of cataract development in high risk individuals," Unakar says.

The scientist says that "while the major emphasis of our studies in the past has involved investigations of sugar cataract development, our future efforts involve in-depth studies of cataract formation in hypertensive rats."

The next step in his research, Unakar says, will be a study of cataract formation where both diabetes and hypertension are present.

Cataract, or clouding of the lens of the eye,

is one of the world's major causes of blindness and visual impairment. Unakar says that while cataract is associated with aging, many factors have been implicated that may promote the process. He says diabetes is known to increase cataract risk among the elderly fourfold, and now, he says, hypertension appears to bring with it a high risk of developing this eye disease.

The Oakland University professor says that although cataract extraction followed by use of corrective lenses restores functional vision, development of nonsurgical means for preventing or delaying the disease would spare human suffering, increase productivity and reduce the costs of surgery and patient care.

"Our studies have contributed toward the understanding of cataract development and have received recognition and encouragement through the continued and generous support from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health," Unakar says.

The current three-year grant involves direct and indirect costs of \$721,000. Unakar's research support from government agencies now totals nearly \$3 million in direct and indirect costs since he joined the OU faculty in 1966. Unakar pays tribute to his lab researchers, Jane Tsui and Margaret Johnson, for helping achieve his research goals.▼

Candidates Picked, Visits Begin for Vice President of Academic Affairs

Finalists for the vice presidency of academic affairs have been announced and have begun their campus visits.

Search Committee Chairperson Gerald Pine said the finalists are Roy Koenigsknecht, dean of the Graduate School at Ohio State University and vice president of the Ohio State Research Foundation; Gary Russi, vice president for research and strategic planning at Drake University; J. Ronnie Davis, dean of the School of Business at the University of New Orleans; and Eleanor Smith, vice president for academic affairs at William Patterson College of New Jersey.

Koenigsknecht and Russi have completed their campus visits.

Koenigsknecht heads a school with an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students. The graduate school offers 100 doctoral programs and 132 master's programs. The research foundation annually administers \$178 million of external support for research, ranking 23rd in the nation. He serves on the Graduate Record Examination Board and the National Institutes of Health Advisory

Board on Deafness and Communications Disorders. In 1990, he was president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Previous to joining OSU, he was associate dean of the Graduate School at Northwestern University. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and speech from Central Michigan University and advanced degrees from Northwestern.

Russi is also a professor of pharmacology and toxicology at Drake. Prior to his current appointment, he was vice provost for academic affairs, vice provost for planning and budgeting, and director of university planning. He is a graduate of the American Council on Education Fellows Program in Academic Administration. Russi received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas.

Davis will be on campus from January 27-29. He will make a presentation to all interested persons from 2-4 p.m. January 29 in Oakland Center Gold Room C. Prior to his

current appointment, Davis held the positions of dean of the College of Business and Management Studies at the University of South Alabama, and dean of the College of Business and Economics at Western Washington University. He is editor of *Public Finance Quarterly* and author of several books dealing with managerial economics and public finance. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of Southern Mississippi and his doctorate in economics from the University of Virginia.

Smith is also professor of African American studies at Patterson. Prior to her current appointment, she was dean of institutional affairs at Smith College and vice provost at the University of Cincinnati. She is a graduate of the Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education. She received her bachelor's degree in music education from Capital University and her doctorate in African American history from the Union Institute. She will be on campus February 10-12, and her presentation to the community

will be from 2-4 p.m. February 12 in OC Gold Rooms B-C.

In another vice presidential search, a fourth candidate was added to the list of those who agreed to visit Oakland. Marilyn Fedewa concluded her campus visit on January 14.

Fedewa is director of development for the Michigan State University College of Natural Science. Previously, she was assistant director, associate director and director of the MSU President's Club. She also has considerable experience in alumni, donor and volunteer relations. She holds a bachelor's degree from Nazareth College in Rochester, N.Y., and she did graduate work at the University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College. She is a member of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.▼

Of Distinction ...

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

Frank Lepkowski, Kresge Library, has a review article, *Silver Platter's MLA International Bibliography on CD-ROM: Recent Literary Studies for End-User Searching*, in the November issue of *CD-ROM Librarian*.

Stacey Hahn, French, presented a series of her works, such as *Camelot Through the Eyes of Arthur's Nephews: Seeds of Dissentions in the Prose 'Lancelot'* at the seventh triennial Congress of the International Courtly Literature Society at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; *A Hierarchy of Evil in the Vulgate Cycle* at the 13th Medieval Forum at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.; and a dramatic reading of the lead role in a contemporary theatrical adaptation, entitled *Laudine*, of one of Chretien de Troyes' romances, written by Donna Prescott, at Plymouth State.

Ravi Khattree, mathematical sciences, published the following three articles: *Estimation of*

Guarantee Time and Mean Life After Warranty for Two Parameter Exponential Failure Model in the *Australian Journal of Statistics*; *Length Biasing, Characterization of Laws and the Moment Problem* (with **A.G. Pakes** of the University of Western Australia) in the *Australian Journal of Statistics*; and *Estimation of a Parameter Using Pitman Nearness Criterion* (with **T.P. Tripathi** of Indian Statistical Institute) in the *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*.

Eric Follo, curriculum, instruction and leadership, coauthored an article with **Mike La Bay**, *The Alpha-Beta Team: Roles and Responsibilities of Superintendents and Their Assistants* in the fall issue of *Catalyst for Change*.

Sally Silk, French, presented Celine's *Voyage au bout de la nuit: Misplaced Stories in Narrating the Nation* to the Conference on Narrative at Vanderbilt University.

Barbara Mabce, German, presented a collection of her works across the country: *Wo sind die Schriftstellerinnen in den 'Meisterwerken' der deutschen Literatur?* to the American Association

of Teachers of German annual meeting, Baden-Baden, Germany; *The Double in Brigitte Burmeister's 'Anders oder vom Aufenthalt in der Fremde': Confrontations with Self, Others, and GDR Enclosures'* at the International Association for the Fantastic at the 13th annual conference in Fort Lauderdale; and *Teaching Kosinski's 'The Painted Bird': The Holocaust and the Literary Imagination* to the Symposium on the Teaching of Holocaust Literature at Oakland University.

Dyanne Tracy, curriculum, instruction and leadership, presented *Super Duper Metric Measuring Device Connecting Length, Area and Volume* at the School Science and Mathematics annual conference held at Northern Michigan University. She also presented it at the Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Estela Mazzoli, Spanish, traveled to three distant countries to present *La evidencia en el episodio de Claudia Jeronima en 'Don Quixote'* to the Primer Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Cervantistas in Almagro, Spain; *Calas en la 'Historia de la Conquista de Mexico' de*

Antonia Solis at the Tercer Congreso Argentino de Hispanistas, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and in Cancun, Mexico, *Análisis retórico de 'La Rebelion de Barcelona'* to the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Nathan Longan, Russian, chaired the panel for *Russian Drama, Past and Present* at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Russian and East European Languages held in San Francisco.

Richard E. Haskell, computer science and engineering, has had two books published by Prentice Hall. *Introduction to Computer Engineering: Logic Design and the 8086 Microprocessor* came out in January, and *Assembly Language Tutor for the IBM PC and Compatibles* was available last September. He also presented a paper, *Design of a Subroutine Threaded Forth for Embedded Systems*, at the Asilomar FORML Conference in Pacific Grove, Calif.

The Campus Register

Funding Opportunities

Information about sources of external funding support is available from the Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH.

Apple Computer Earth Grants

Apple Computer funds projects that address international, national or regional environmental concerns by incorporating uses of Apple technology. Colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations are eligible. Apple will award 20-25 grants totaling up to \$750,000. Apple is interested in projects that affect preservation, conservation, public policy, information dissemination and resource management. February 1 deadline.

Nakamichi Foundation

The foundation funds performances of baroque and classical music to increase public awareness and appreciation of those music forms. Approximately \$525,000 for 14 grants is available in 1993. Submit a brief letter describing the organization, the proposed grant and the amount of funds requested. If the foundation is interested in the initial request, it will request a formal proposal. February 1, June 1 and September 15 deadlines.

The foundation supports innovative and creative science education projects for youths. Elementary, secondary and higher education institutions, national nonprofits focusing on science education, and national education radio and television networks are eligible. The foundation is interested in innovative and creative programs that propose untried methods to solve complex cultural, educational, scientific and social problems. February 1, May 1 and August 1 deadlines.

Centers for Disease Control

The CDC Public Health Conference Support for HIV Prevention invites cooperative agreement applications for conferences on HIV prevention. Up to 15 awards totaling \$500,000 are available. Those eligible for these awards are for-profit and nonprofit organizations, including colleges and universi-

ties, research institutions, hospitals, public and private organizations, community-based national and regional organizations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, and small and minority and/or women-owned businesses. February 1 and March 15 deadlines for letters of intent; April 1 and May 14 for applications.

U.S. Information Agency

The U.S. Information Agency seeks applications to host graduate students from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan for certificate or professional development programs. Fellowships cover international and domestic transportation, stipends, health insurance, room and board and tuition. Host institutions must share the cost for tuition and room and board. Accredited higher education institutions with master's degree programs in business administration, economics, law and public administration are eligible. February 17 deadline.

National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications to increase public understanding of the humanities through symposia, community forums, debates, interpretive pamphlets or a combination of formats. Colleges, universities, nonprofit professional organizations and associations, cultural and community organizations and state and local governments are eligible for the \$2.3 million in funds. March 12 and September 11 deadlines.

Nominations

Nightingale Awards for Nursing

The School of Nursing asks that nominations for the fifth annual awards that cite registered nurses be forwarded by March 2.

Each of four recipients will receive \$1,000 and a Nightingale statuette. The award is for nurses who embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale through outstanding service or expertise in nursing administration, nursing

research, nursing education or nursing practice.

Any registered nurse who practices in Michigan or holds a Michigan license is eligible. Faculty and staff of Oakland University, however, are ineligible. Nominations should be sent to Acting Dean Carol Zenas, 428 O'Dowd Hall. For details, call 370-4081.

MAGB Outstanding Students

Nominations for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Outstanding Student Awards are now being accepted by Nancy Schmitz, assistant dean of students.

The annual awards recognize undergraduates of at least junior standing with a 3.00 GPA or better. Two students will be selected for the MAGB Convocation in Lansing on April 7.

Nominations are due February 1 in the Office of Student Life, 144 Oakland Center. For more information, call 370-3352.

Teaching Excellence Award

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee has issued a call for nominations for the Teaching Excellence Award.

One award will be made for the 1992-93 academic year to a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty member. The award includes a \$2,500 stipend from the Oakland University Foundation. It will be presented at fall commencement.

Anyone within the university community may nominate faculty members. The letter of nomination should include sufficient supporting statements to permit an initial review of the nominee. Criteria include superior classroom performance, innovative instructional practice, high educational standards and maintenance of a productive or inspirational learning environment.

Nominees and chairs of nominees' departments will be contacted by the search committee and asked to provide additional information. Previous Teaching Excellence Award winners and current members of the Teaching and Learning Committee are not eligible for nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until Febru-

ary 15. Letters may be sent via electronic mail to Andrews at "andrews@vela.acs.oakland.edu" or through campus mail to Andrews, mathematical sciences, 332 O'Dowd Hall.

For Your Benefit

Vacation time is fast approaching and the Employee Relations Department offers memberships to Universal Studios and Sea World's Busch Garden theme parks, plus the Disney Magic Kingdom Club.

All university employees who receive benefits are eligible. For details, call Susan Cee at 370-3480.

A video explaining the Disney membership and its main attractions will soon be available. Employees will be able to borrow it overnight.

Jobs

Information about job openings is available from the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH.

- Vice president for finance and administration, executive, Office of Finance and Administration.
- Administrative secretary (part-time), C-7, College of Arts and Sciences Advising.

Reaching Us ...

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Quote

"Human diversity makes tolerance more than a virtue; it makes it a requirement for survival."

— Rene Dubos

Bits & Pieces

President Meets with Alumni

President Sandra Packard is extending her outreach plans to alumni to include those who live out of state.

On a business trip in November to Washington, D.C., the president met with a dozen alumni to discuss issues of importance to them. The dinner program was arranged with the help of alumna Laura Saul, a congressional aide, and the Alumni Office.

On January 23, the president is expected to meet with alumni from the San Diego area while she is attending an American Council on Education convention.

President Packard has said that whenever she is out of town for a day or more, she plans to schedule get-togethers with alumni.

Greet the 'Free Press' Staff

Ever wonder who the people are who put out the *Detroit Free Press* and why they make the decisions that they do?

You can find out at a forum sponsored by the paper from 7-9 p.m. February 3 in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Scheduled to appear are Neal Shine, publisher; Heath Meriweather, executive editor; Bob McGruder, managing editor; Charlotte Craig, reader representative; Kathleen O'Gorman, assistant city editor; Debra Adams, education writer; Margaret Trimmer-Hartley, education writer; and Joan Richardson, education writer.

The Division of University Relations is assisting in the planning. For details, call 370-4350.

Campus AA Group in Session

Anyone interested in attending confidential meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous may do so from noon-1 p.m. every Tuesday in Counseling Center room 11 within Graham Health Center.

United Way Goes Over the Top

The campus United Way campaign exceeded its goal by \$4,292, says Eric Condic, assistant to the dean of Kresge Library and campaign chair.

The campaign ended with \$27,612 in gifts and pledges from 269 individuals. United Way funds service agencies throughout Oakland County and the metropolitan area.

Got That Holiday Heft?

It's January and your mid-section says you overindulged in December.

For one thing, be wary of celebrity workout tapes. *Staying Slim the Raymond Burr Way* probably won't help as much as these exercise tips from the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute:

- Stationary cycling — 110 calories/15 minutes
- Walking or treadmill exercise — 100 calories/mile
- Cross country skiing — 160 calories/15 minutes
- Squash — 230 calories/15 minutes
- Stairmaster — 160 calories/15 minutes

The institute suggests that exercising in a group or with friends increases your chances of sticking with the activity. The staff also notes that you should watch out for exercise equipment that promises quick weight loss or more desirable body contours. If you have questions about exercise programs or the merits of exercise equipment, call the institute at 370-3198 to obtain an informed opinion.

Talk Looks at Anorexia

Susan Haworth-Hoepfner of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will present *Anorexics: Casualties of a Discourse* at noon January 26 in Oakland Center Gold Room C.

The brown-bag luncheon program is sponsored by Women's Studies.

Correction

The name of Mrs. Francis C. McMath (Betty) was listed incorrectly in the last issue of the *Oakland University News*. Her name appears under the tribute gifts on the Enduring Legacy Wall of Honor at Kresge Library.



Remembering Martin Luther King

Students, faculty members and administrators marched January 18 to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day sponsored by the Association of Black Students. Following the march, a presentation by the director of the state Office of Minority Equity was held in the Oakland Center. At 6:30 p.m. January 29 in the OC Crockery, there will be a 'Keeper of the Dream' banquet with guest speaker Dennis Archer. His topic will be 'The Plight of America's Cities: Defining the Dream in the Nineties.' Tickets are available by calling 370-2020. The dinner is one of many events planned to commemorate African American Celebration Month in February. Further events will be listed in the next *Oakland University News*.

Comerica Gift Provides SBA Scholarships, Incentives

A \$100,000 gift from Comerica, Inc., to the School of Business Administration will provide scholarships and awards aimed at increasing the cultural diversity of the school.

The Comerica gift is to be paid over the next five years. During each year, the SBA will use \$12,000 for scholarships, \$6,000 to support special mentoring and internships for disadvantaged students and a faculty service award, \$2,000 for an honor award for an outstanding graduating student.

Dean George Stevens said two juniors and two seniors will be selected to receive \$3,000

scholarships. The first will be awarded for next fall.

"I'm delighted that Comerica has continued its leadership and support of not only the School of Business Administration, but of Oakland University," Stevens said.

Stevens said the student leadership award, to be presented at June commencement, will reward outstanding students who excelled in academics and served the university community through their activities.

A special component of the gift is the support for the mentoring and internships at

Comerica. Stevens said the funds will provide for release time for faculty members to allow them to spend additional time with students. Stevens called this a "crucial component" of the program which will supplement the support students receive from academic counselors.

The distinguished service award, to be created for the faculty, will cite instructors whose efforts go well beyond classroom work.

The Comerica gift resulted from efforts by the Development Office and the SBA.▼

Trio Aventura to Showcase Music of Spain, France

A varied program of French and Spanish music by Trio Aventura will be performed at 8 p.m. January 30 in Varner Recital Hall.

Its the ensemble's second appearance at Oakland, sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Trio Aventura, in its inaugural year, consists of Flavio Varani, piano; John Fadial, violin; and Beth Vanderborgh, cello.

The concert includes the *Sonata* for violin and cello by Maurice Ravel, *Trio*, No. 2, Op. 76, by Joaquin Turina; *Trio*, Op. 120, by Gabriel Faure; and *Trio*, Op. 8, by Frederic Chopin.

Varani, professor of music at Oakland, has

been a concert pianist since age 7 while growing up in Brazil. He studied with the legendary Magda Tagliaferro in France and Austria. At age 18, he won first prize in the International Chopin Competition in Majorca, Spain. Every year he tours in South America and Europe, and this fall, he plans a tour of Japan.

Fadial is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Eastman School of Music. He has coached with the Cleveland, Juilliard and Muir quartets. As soloist and chamber musician, he has appeared in concerts throughout the United States, Canada, France and Germany.

Vanderborgh studied at the Manhattan School of Music, and while studying at the Eastman School, she teamed up with Fadial to create their sought-after string duo. Her list of principal teachers is expanded by the master classe she has performed with Laurence Lesser, Yo Yo Ma and Aldo Parisot.

Fadial and Vanderborgh are completing their doctoral degrees at the University of Maryland where they study with members of the Guarneri String Quartet.

Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$3 for students. For details, call 370-3013.▼



'Other Things' a Success Story

An educational children's program that branched off from Oakland University is still amazing young youngsters all over Michigan.

After spinning off from OU following a round of budget cuts a few years ago, Other Things & Co. refused to fold. Shows are written and directed by alumna Kristy Mitchell, with cowriter and assistant director Pam Holder, also an alumna. The troupe calls on Oakland students and alumni to perform educational messages through musical theatre for elementary-age audiences.

"It got such a solid start because of what Oakland offered. It was too good of a thing to let go," Mitchell says. She is a 1982 communications graduate, with a dance minor.

"We're obsessed with exposing children to the arts," Mitchell adds. Both Mitchell and Holder are past OT&C performers themselves.

The shows are major efforts in themselves. The current 50-minute show — which took eight months to write and get down pat — is called *By the Seat of Your Pants*, and encourages literacy and problem solving. Last fall the company paid tribute to Columbus.

Mitchell says the troupe understands children's theatre because its members either graduated from or now study in related fields, such as elementary education or performance arts.

OT&C started 17 years ago under Associate Professor Carol Halsted's talented eye. Halsted began with a few students, turned OT&C into a nonprofit company, then allowed it to be absorbed by her department as a company in residence. The success of OT&C provided student performers with scholarships.

"It's like a rolling ball now," Halsted says. "You can't stop it."

Mitchell says OT&C's survival is due to the performers' desire. "They perform from the heart, and they give their all."▼

College is Kids' Stuff

Other Things & Co. performers include, clockwise from upper left, alumna Jennifer Brown and current students Allen Verschuere, Stephanie Woodman and Brian Patten. In the lower left photo, Kristy Mitchell, left, director, and assistant director Pam Holder write and produce the shows.



Faculty Personnel/Grant Decisions

The following personnel actions within the faculty and grants for research were presented to the Board of Trustees at its January 14 meeting.

Probationary reappointment

- Assistant Professor Maria Malgorzata Szczesniak (Bryant), chemistry, eligible for re-employment to a final, two-year probationary term as assistant professor, effective August 15, 1993, through August 14, 1995.

Adjunct (honorary) appointments (effective August 15, 1992, through August 14, 1997)

- Janet E. Bennett, adjunct assistant professor of chemistry (new appointment, no compensation).

Adjunct (honorary) appointments (effective August 15, 1992, through August 14, 1995)

- Michael R. Beauvais, clinical instructor in physical therapy (renewal, no compensation).
- Jack E. Belen, clinical assistant professor of health sciences, (renewal, no compensation).
- Klaus M. Blache, adjunct assistant professor of industrial health and safety (renewal, no compensation).
- Reyna Blumentritt, clinical instructor in physical therapy (renewal, no compensation).
- Peter M. Boruta, clinical assistant professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Frank M. Cleary, adjunct instructor in industrial health and safety (renewal, no compensation).
- John D. Crissman, clinical professor of medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Albert A. DePolo, Jr., clinical assistant professor of exercise science (renewal, no compensation).
- Barry A. Franklin, clinical associate professor of exercise science (renewal, no compensation).
- Patrick R. Frazee, adjunct instructor in industrial health and safety (new appointment, no compensation).
- Dale Hoekstra, clinical assistant professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- James W. Hugg, adjunct associate professor of medical physics (new appointment, no compensation).
- Barbara Jenkins-Anderson, clinical associate professor of medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Raymond E. Karcher, clinical associate professor of medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- John F. Kazmierski, clinical associate professor of exercise science (renewal, no compensation).
- Sudha R. Kini, clinical associate professor of medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Myron M. LaBan, clinical professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Cathy A. Larson, senior clinical instructor in physical therapy (renewal, no compensation).
- Aaron Lupovitch, clinical associate professor of medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Donald M. MacArthur, adjunct professor of chemistry, (new appointment, no compensation).
- Melanie Madercic, clinical instructor in medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Jed G. Magen, clinical assistant professor of health behavioral sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Frederick P. Maibauer, clinical assistant professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Jane Meikle-Krebs, adjunct instructor in industrial health and safety (renewal, no compensation).
- Lisa Ann Mileto, adjunct instructor in nursing, effective September 21, 1992, through August 14, 1995 (new appointment, no compensation).
- Sarunas S. Mingela, adjunct instructor in

industrial health and safety (renewal, no compensation).

- Ricky E. Olson, clinical assistant professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Kanamarlapudi V. Rao, clinical assistant professor of health sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Marilyn J. Raymond, clinical instructor in physical therapy, (renewal, no compensation).
- Joseph Roszka, clinical instructor in medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Joyce A. Salancy, clinical instructor in medical laboratory sciences (renewal, no compensation).
- Kenneth M. Woodward, clinical instructor in physical therapy (renewal, no compensation).

Change of Status

- Robert N.K. Loh, from John F. Dodge professor of engineering and associate dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science, to John F. Dodge professor of engineering and director of the Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation, effective January 1, 1993.

Leave of absence

- Sonia A. Duffy, instructor in nursing, part-time leave from January 4 through April 28.
- Mary E. Mittelstaedt, assistant professor of nursing, part-time leave from January 4 through April 28.

Resignations

- Diane Katz, adjunct instructor in nursing, effective August 28, 1992 (was an honorary appointment, no compensation).

Retirement

- Anne H. Tripp, professor of history, effective December 31, 1992.

Grants

- To Fay Hansen-Smith, assistant professor, Department of Biological Sciences, \$19,125 from the American Heart Association for *Responses of Retinal Microvessels to High-Salt Intake*.
- To Michael Hung, professor, School of En-

gineering and Computer Science, \$50,000 from Ford Motor Co. for *Development of Electronic Shearography for Nondestructive Evaluation of Adhesive Bonds*.

- To Michael Hartzler, assistant professor, Department of Biological Sciences, \$6,900 from Horizon Health Systems for *Effect of PAI-2 on Ocular Neovascularization*.
- To Michael V. Riley, professor, Eye Research Institute, \$50,000 from the National Center for Research Services for *Biomedical Research Support*.
- To Nalin J. Unaker, professor of biological sciences, \$237,634 from the National Eye Institute for *Morphological Studies in Experimental Cataracts*.
- To Virinder K. Moudgil, professor of biological sciences, \$121,783 for *Interaction of Nucleotides and Steroid Receptors*.
- To Carol Zenas, associate professor and acting dean, School of Nursing, \$32,085 from the National Institutes of Health, Division of Nursing, for *Professional Nurse Traineeship*.
- To Joyce Esterberg, program manager, Department of Placement and Career Services, \$27,600 from the Oakland County Community Service Program, for *Community Corrections*.
- To Maria Bryant, assistant professor, Department of Chemistry, \$59,776 from Southern Illinois University for *Contribution of Electron Correlation to H-Bonds*.
- To Douglas Hunter, associate professor, Department of Biological Sciences, \$12,398 from the state of Michigan for *Impact of Zebra Mussels, Dreissena Polymorpha, on Growth of Macrozoobenthos and Yellow Perch on Enclosure*.
- To Virginia Allen, assistant provost and director of academic services, \$55,201 from the state Department of Education for *Faculty Development*.
- To Rasul Chaudhry, associate professor, Department of Biological Sciences, \$26,416 from the University of Michigan for *Biosensor Electrode for Detection of HIV*.

Events

JANUARY

Until January 31 — Play, *"Master Harold" ... And the Boys*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3033.

22 — Men's and women's swimming and diving with Kenyon College, 2 p.m. women, 4 p.m. men, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

22 and 24 — Film, *Death Becomes Her*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

23 — Women's and men's basketball with Wayne State University, 1 and 3 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

23 — Pontiac-Oakland Symphony cabaret pops concert, 7 p.m., Roma's of Bloomfield. Admission. 370-3013.

25 — Men's basketball with Mercyhurst College, 7:30 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

26 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Annex I. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

26 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.

27 — Women's basketball with Mercyhurst College, 7 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

27 — Film, *Grease*, 8 p.m., Beer Lake Yacht Club. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

27 — Mainstage performance by the Detroit Gents musicians, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Ab-stention. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

28 — Concert-dance with Say-So, noon, Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

29 — Seminar, *Career: Plan or Accident*, with presenter Roxanne Allen, noon-1:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms A-B. Sponsored by Employee Relations Department and AP Assembly Professional and Personal Development Committee. 370-3492.

29 — Banquet, *Keeper of the Dream*, in honor of Martin Luther King, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Address by Dennis Archer, *The Plight of America's Cities: Defining the Dream in the Nineties*. Sponsored by the African American Celebration Month Committee. Admission. 370-2020.

29 — Men's swimming and diving with Cal-State Bakersfield (telephone meet), 5 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

29 and 31 — Film, *Sneakers*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

30 — Trio Aventura, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

FEBRUARY

2 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.

2 — Personal appointments with Fidelity Investments retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483, for an appointment.

2 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

3 — Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF re-

tirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483, for an appointment.

3 — Forum with *Detroit Free Press* editors and reporters, 7-9 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. 370-4350.

4 — Ninth annual Faculty and Staff Night at the women's and men's basketball games with Ferris State University, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

5 and 7 — Film, *Deep Cover*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

6 — Evening with the Arts benefit gala featuring faculty members, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

9 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Annex I. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

9 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.

10 — Comedy impersonations with Keir, noon, Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

10 — Film, *Animal House*, 8 p.m., Beer Lake Yacht Club. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

11-March 7 — Play, *Plaza Suite*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3033.

11 — Women's and men's basketball with Northern Michigan University, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

12 and 14 — Film, *Singles*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall.

Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

12-21 — Musical revue, *Broadway, Baby!* various times on weekends, Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.



'Master Harold'

Benjamin White, Todd Anthony-Jackson and Daryl Edwards are featured in "Master Harold" ... and the Boys" at Meadow Brook Theatre until January 31. Call 370-3300 for tickets.

13 — Women's and men's basketball with Michigan Technological University, 1 and 3 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

16 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

16 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.

17 — Lecture by *Detroit Free Press* columnist Mitch Albom, 2:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

17 — Mainstage performance by Airborne Comedians, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.

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