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OBEAR STARTS FILE OF JOB OPENINGS

Frederick W. Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost, has announced that effective immediately his office will keep on file the letters and notices which are sent to the University regarding faculty and academic administrative openings available at other institutions. Announcements about position vacancies and inquiries seeking nominees are sent to the Provost's Office. Cont. pg. 4 col. 3

OU EVENING PROGRAMS TO OFFER UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT COURSES

Oakland University will launch on-campus evening programs beginning September, 1972, President O'Dowd announced. All new courses are for undergraduate credit.

The degree-oriented evening offerings are designed primarily for students who wish to pursue their educational goals with evening credit courses. University officials expect the programs to be particularly attractive to transfer students, upper-classmen and adults who are already into their careers although some courses will be scheduled for freshmen and sophomore students.

Frederick Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost for the University, said that the evening classes will be in Computer Programming, Engineering, English, History, Management, Mathematics, Psychology, and Sociology/Anthropology programs. Courses will be taught Monday through Thursday, starting as early as 4 p.m.

The new programs are being developed and administered by the Provost's Office. Information requests should be directed to OU's Provost's Office, Rochester, Michigan, or telephone 377-2190.

The initial eighteen courses already established are related to degree programs. The two and four credit courses range, for example, from Introduction to China to Shakespeare to Number Theory to Mass Communication to Properties of Materials.

Provost Obear outlined the motives of the programs to distinguish them from the OU's non-credit courses. The aims are to provide education opportunities for: 1) community members who need credit and degree-program offerings but cannot attend daytime classes and, 2) graduates from community colleges who need advanced courses for completing bachelor's degree programs.

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NEW ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees appointed two new department chairmen at its June 14 special meeting.

ELEFTHERIOS N. BOTSAS, assoc. prof. of economics and management, has been announced as chairman of the Dept. of Economics. An OU faculty member since 1966, Botsas earned his master's and doctor's degrees from Wayne State University.

He taught at Wayne and at Lafayette College and served as a research assistant for the Michigan Highway Finance Committee in 1961.

Botsas has conducted research on economic aspects of International Labor Mobility, Migration and Trade Creation, East-West Trade and the Balkans, and Economic Systems. The results have been published in several journals.

He has been a Mendelson Research Fellow twice and belongs to the Honors Organization Council at the University of Detroit.

Botsas is a member of the American Economic Assoc.; The Michigan Acad-



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emy of Sciences, Arts and Letters; Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society; and the A.A.U.P.

He resides at 2539 Yorkshire in Bloomfield Hills.

ADELINE G. HIRSCHFELD, assoc. prof. of speech communication, has been named chairman of the newly-formed Dept. of Speech Communication.

Mrs. Hirschfeld taught at Wayne State University before coming to OU in 1966. She received her M.A.



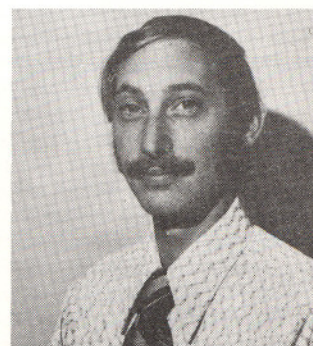
Adeline G. Hirschfeld

and Ph.D. from Wayne and has worked professionally on local stage, television and in films.

The P.A.C.E. Project Invitational Conference at OU asked Mrs. Hirschfeld to be coordinator and moderator in 1967, and she chaired a symposium on drugs at OU that same year.

Mrs. Hirschfeld proposed and directed a \$65,000 grant for educational uses of extemporation, 1966-69, under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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Harvey Shapiro

LEONARD WOODCOCK SPEAKS AT OU UNIVERSITY FORUM



Leonard Woodcock, head of the United Auto Workers, stressed the need to hold fast to our principles of humanity, justice and social brotherhood as he spoke to a University Forum, Wednesday, June 21.

He deplored the fact that tons of bombs have been dropped on Vietnam, yet the wages of America's workers have been restrained.

The U.S. tax system came under attack as needing much reform. Woodcock said previous reforms have given massive handouts to business and a spoonful to the people. To maintain current social programs the Federal government will need more taxes--taxes which Woodcock believes will come from a new "value-added tax". As a product is made, each time something is added to it which increases its value, that added value is taxed. The total of all these value-added taxes is included in the selling price which is again taxed through a sales tax.

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"BUCKS FOR THE BARN" STARTS

SET is beginning a "Bucks for the Barn" fund raising drive to help insulate the barn to provide better heating and to add restroom facilities.

SET will give you student rates for the next season for a \$1 donation. Or, you can "own your own seat" in the barn for the '72-'73 season for a \$5 donation.

He suggested that tax loopholes be plugged including the writing off of mortgage interests for individuals and of state and local taxes by business.

Woodcock called the U.S. Social Security system the worst of any country's and said the \$9,000 ceiling from which the 5 per cent social security is figured should be raised to a realistic figure.

Thirty million Americans are left out of our health care system according to Woodcock--invariably they are residents of the ghetto or rural countryside. Forty-three million people have to buy individual health policies, but for every dollar they pay, they get \$.50 in benefits. He supported the Kennedy-Griffiths Bill for a nationally funded health insurance plan, saying that it would not be socialized medicine.

Safety hazards in working places were cited as intolerable. The Occupational Health Safety Act of 1970 was a good law getting bad implementation, Woodcock said. It would take about 150 years for the small inspection team maintained under the law to inspect all of America's working places. Of those already inspected, 75 per cent have not met standards, yet were fined minimally.

GERTRUDE WHITE HOSTS OU ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

Marriage, the family, job discrimination and general frustrations turned out to be the topics during an Alumnae luncheon held June 17. Gertrude White, prof. of English, was the guest speaker at the affair.



Gertrude White chats with guests.

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The author of several research reports and articles in speech journals, Mrs. Hirschfeld has also produced and written films as teaching supplements and stresses the usefulness of video tape in all areas of communications.

She and her family live at 1685 Beverly Blvd. in Berkley.

HARVEY SHAPIRO, special instructor in management, was named assistant to the dean of the School of Economics and Management. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology where he earned his B.S. and Carnegie-Mellon University's graduate school of Industrial Administration.

He has been at OU since 1970 and has served as a consultant for the Market Research Corp. of America for management games. He worked with the Pittsburgh Dept. of Police on information systems and for On-Line Systems, Inc. on time-sharing conversion systems.

He is currently doing research on automated teaching systems and belongs to the Assoc. for Computing Machinery and The Institute of Management Sciences of which he was chairman in 1972-3 (Detroit Chapter).

His residence is at 373 Concord Place in Bloomfield Hills.

Mary Schultz, a 1963 OU graduate, organized the luncheon held at Sunset Terrace overlooking the Meadow Brook estate and the campus. The guests were a diverse group including recent single graduates and middle-aged mothers who have just returned to school, young career women and mothers of all ages.

Mrs. White and the guests discussed family pressures and obligations to stay at home and the need to be out of the home which vie for importance. Single girls commented on the pressure put upon them to get married; and mention was made of the disintegration of the nuclear family.

Mrs. Jan O'Dowd noted that marriage is a needed institution for a stable society today.

Forty to fifty per cent of those present had raised their families and then gone back to work.



MEADOW BROOK HALL BLOOMS FOR JUNE

"June Blooms at Meadow Brook Hall" is sponsored by District One of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. Forty-five floral displays will grace the lovely rooms of the Hall and many will be arranged in the Wilson vases and urns. Headed by Mrs. Charles J. Pollock of Orchard Lake, the show also featured horticultural and educational exhibits. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Joseph Langdon of Detroit, Mrs. Denton Emmert of Dearborn, Mrs. Robt. C. Palmer of Grosse Pointe Park, and Mrs. Fred Gehrke of Birmingham.

ERICK HAWKINS DANCE COMPANY TO PERFORM IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Erick Hawkins Dance Company, one of the leading American interpreters of contemporary dance, will conduct a two-week workshop at OU, (July 3-15) and will perform in three programs at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Two world premieres of new dance works will be offered during the Festival appearances. On Monday, July 10, the Erick Hawkins Dance Company will premiere "Running On a Hanging Bridge" with music by David Diamond, commissioned by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Appearing with the Detroit Symphony on Saturday, July 15, the Hawkins Company will present another world premiere entitled "Dawn Dazzled Door" to the music of Toru Takemitsu, commissioned by the National Endowment for the Arts.

To enroll in the workshop classes for dancers and for musicians, contact the Summer School Workshop in Dance, 130 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 48063, or call 377-3010. Classes are for those students with ability and for advanced students. Registration will be held from 3 to

5 p.m., on Sunday, July 2, at Varner Hall, Room 127.

Both the dance workshop and the Meadow Brook Music Festival appearances are made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., and the Michigan Council for the Arts.



HOUSING OFFICE ESTABLISHED

The functions of the Housing Information Office will be assumed by the Office of the University Ombudsman for this summer. This housing office is designed to provide information about the availability of rental and purchase housing to all new members of the faculty and staff. The office was established June 19 and will provide service throughout the summer until September 1, 1972.

Sharon Goldsworthy will serve as the summer housing information officer. Her office is in Room 144B Oakland Center. The office number is 72401. The office will be open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Feel free to refer any new university faculty or staff member to Ms. Goldsworthy for advice and guidance on housing possibilities in the area. Also, it would be appreciated if you would share with her any information you have that could be of assistance to new people. She will serve as the central clearing agency for all information on housing that can be gathered by the university to benefit its new employees.

GIFT SHOP HOURS CHANGE

Thelma Severs, manager of the University Gift Shop, announced that the Gift Shop will be closed from 1:15-5:00 p.m. until July 7. Special arrangements to make purchases after 1:15 p.m. can be made by calling 72407.

OU SENATE CONVENES

The Oakland University Senate met June 19 in Oakland Center and approved the nominees for bachelor's degrees conferred May 3, 1972. They also approved the University honors awarded to the graduates.

BRAUN GIVES TALK ON LEARNING DISABILITIES

Jean Braun, assoc. prof. of psychology, gave a talk on the "Psychological Evaluation of the Learner" at a conference on Educational Approaches to the Learning Disabilities of Childhood, June 8, at Lakeville, Massachusetts.

The conference is sponsored by the Lakeville Hospital and will be attended by professional personnel interested in educational services for the child with learning disabilities.



campus calendar

<i>Tuesday</i> <i>June 27</i>		<i>Al McGuire's Basketball Camp</i> <i>Summer Session classes begin</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 28</i>		<i>Al McGuire's Basketball Camp</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>June 29</i>	2:30-5:30PM 2:30-5:30PM 8:30 PM	<i>Al McGuire's Basketball Camp</i> <i>Meadow Brook Hall Tours</i> <i>Knole Cottage Playhouse Tours</i> <i>Opening night Meadow Brook Music Festival,</i> <i>DETROIT SYMPHONY, SIXTEN EHRLING, conductor,</i> <i>ITZHAK PERLMAN, violinist</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>June 30</i>	2:30-5:30PM 2:30-5:30PM 8:30 PM	<i>Al McGuire's Basketball Camp</i> <i>Meadow Brook Hall Tours</i> <i>Knole Cottage Playhouse Tours</i> <i>Meadow Brook Music Festival, DOC SEVERINSEN</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>July 1</i>	8:30 PM	<i>Al McGuire's Basketball Camp</i> <i>Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY,</i> <i>SIXTEN EHRLING, conductor, ITZHAK PERLMAN,</i> <i>violinist</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>July 2</i>	1-5:30PM 1-5:30PM 8:30 PM	<i>Meadow Brook Hall Tours</i> <i>Knole Cottage Playhouse Tours</i> <i>Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY,</i> <i>ARTHUR FIEDLER, conductor, JOANN FREEMAN,</i> <i>pianist</i>
<i>Monday</i> <i>July 3</i>		<i>Erick Hawkins Dance Workshop</i>

UNIVERSITY GIVES RESEARCH GRANTS

The University Research Committee has awarded six interdisciplinary research grants to members of the OU faculty.

Michael Sevilla, asst. prof. of chemistry, and Paul Ketchum, asst. prof. in biological sciences, were awarded \$1,250 for work on a project entitled "Electron Spin Resonance Studies on NADPH-Nitrate Reductase."

W.D. Wallace, asst. prof. of physics, was given \$1,200 to support the "Ultrasonic Study of Helix-Coil Transitions in Polypeptides."

Harvey Smith, prof. of mathematics, and Irwin Schochetman, asst. prof. of mathematics, were granted \$800 in support of a seminar operating within the two departments, in coordinated efforts to strengthen the bond between recent mathematical advances and the foundations of quantum mechanics.

Joseph Dumas, asst. prof. of psychology, and Robert Stern, assoc. prof. of chemistry, were awarded

\$600 for the initiation of studies of the "Behavioral Effects of Food Additives."

Cherryl Wagner, prof. of classics, was granted \$200 for the preparation of a bibliography for "In Translation" classics courses.

John E. Rue, prof. of political science, was awarded \$500 for work on "Sino-Soviet Relations: A Study of Political Integration and Disintegration."

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Obear observed new educational markets need to be tapped, especially with adults and others who are not considered "typical freshmen in the 18-21 age group." OU desires to use its facilities and faculty most efficiently Obear stated. Supplementally, there are some current daytime students for whom evening classes can be a boon.

The non-credit area, according to O'Dowd, is very successful at the University and serves a contiguous need to the credit offerings. The differences lie primarily in matching the motives and backgrounds of prospective students.

Adults who are exploring the idea of college-level schooling again, who only need specialized courses or who appreciate the opportunity to learn in a non-graded atmosphere, often take non-credit courses which avoid the restrictions of admission and degree requirements. Also, non-credit courses meet but one evening per week.

O'Dowd summarized all of the evening offerings of the University by saying that the newest program under Provost Obear will give the University sound academic options to serve the degree-oriented needs of the community. This balances positively with the non-credit offerings under the Division of Continuing Education and Dean Lowell Eklund, he said.

The third portion, says O'Dowd, is the evening graduate program under the competent guidance of G. Philip Johnson, dean of graduate studies.

O'Dowd also brought into focus the role of the new Vice-Provost, George Matthews, under whose guidance the expansion of various undergraduate curricula will occur. "Oakland University is directing itself to the new needs in higher education. We feel we have the motives, people, and insight to accomplish them," he said.

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Obear would like faculty and staff members to have an opportunity to learn of these openings and has established a file which will be kept up-to-date and which is available in the Office of the Provost, Room 101 North Foundation Hall.