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We are indeed pleased with the response to the first issue of *The Oakland University Magazine*. Such an effort has long been needed here, and I wish to commend the staff who worked on this magazine for its success in bringing forth a quality publication.

Higher education in Michigan still faces great problems. Indeed, we might characterize these times as moments of truth for higher education. Fortunately, we at Oakland University have been taking a realistic posture these past several years concerning our budget and expenditure plans. As a result of sound and conservative management, the problems have not been so severe for Oakland University as they may have been had the university seriously over-extended itself in its programming efforts. Nevertheless, the financial cutbacks continue to be severe. As a result, the university continues to narrow the breadth of services and programs it is able to offer. I commend the Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities and the Committee on Student and Urban Affairs Mission and Priorities for the work they undertook this past year to present to me recommendations designed to help us rethink the mission and operation of the university in order that its future may remain secure. During the next few months we will be implementing those specific recommendations within the two reports which we feel are appropriate and necessary to the future best interest of the university.



Ann Straky

Despite these economically trying times of continuing reductions in the budget and appropriations, we are optimistic for the future. We view these times as a period in which we are given the opportunity to reassess who we are, where we are going, and how we are going to get there. We believe that with the right spirit and attitude we can emerge a stronger institution, though leaner in nature and narrower in scope. We feel that those programs which will survive the economic crisis will do so as more robust, more efficient, and more relevant. But, through all of this we fully intend to maintain the distinguished and unique character that Oakland University has always been noted for; i.e., an institution dedicated to the concept that the

basis for an effective undergraduate education can be found in a sound core of liberal education. The professional programs continue to grow in response to the demands of students' needs. We shall not inhibit this growth, but we shall strive in every way to insure that the graduates of our professional schools are afforded a well-rounded education with enduring skills that will not quickly become obsolete in a rapidly changing, highly technological society. For those students who are pursuing careers, it is our obligation, not only to render them extremely well-prepared for their chosen fields of endeavor, but to make sure that those same students are well-prepared to deal with the ever-present challenges that life itself brings.

We ask for the continued and even greater support of our extended family among alumni, the President's Club, and the many other friends and benefactors who receive and read this publication. In these times more than ever, we need your support and loyalty to help us to emerge stronger and more vibrant. Our goal is to make Oakland University a stronger institution, and this can only be accomplished through the support and assistance of all of those who believe in this university. The problems we face should be viewed as challenges for growth, and it is with this attitude that we are proceeding.

Joseph E. Champagne

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Self-Study Provides Blueprint for Oakland's Future

by William Connellan '67

The magic of growth has disappeared from higher education, but university President Joseph E. Champagne believes he has the framework for moving Oakland forward during the period of "constrained" resources.

That framework was provided this spring when three university committees presented Champagne with their recommendations on the future of the university. Champagne had established the committees last fall to review the university's mission and programs, particularly in light of the national decline in student population and the shrinking share of financial resources available to education.

Most of the attention has been focused on the report of the Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities (CAMP), chaired by Acting Associate Provost George F. Feeman. Joan Stinson ('63), director of alumni relations, also served as a member of CAMP.

While it contained its share of suggestions for reducing resources to some programs and phasing out others, the CAMP report emphasized the quality of Oakland's current programs and issued a series of recommendations aimed at assuring a continued balance between the liberal arts and the professional programs.

One of the recommendations, that of strengthening the general education program, already has been endorsed by the University Senate. The new program—to be developed during the 1982-83 academic year—will require all degree programs to include at least 36 hours of general education.

President Champagne is supportive of the general education recommendations in the CAMP report and would like to see the general education program include a senior-level requirement that would integrate each student's general education program with his or her professional studies.

Feeman praised the alumni for their role in the CAMP report. Nearly 400 alumni responded to a survey conducted by the committee, and those responses helped to determine the key issues, according to Feeman.

"Alumni responses highlighted a spirit of excellence which the committee wanted to retain within the university," Feeman said.

"The most valuable thing alumni pointed to was a solid educational foundation, including general education. The responses indicated that—no matter what—the liberal arts core should be central to whatever we do."

Feeman also noted that the alumni responses helped the committee to identify a "programmatic cohesiveness" that was present in the early years of Oakland's history.

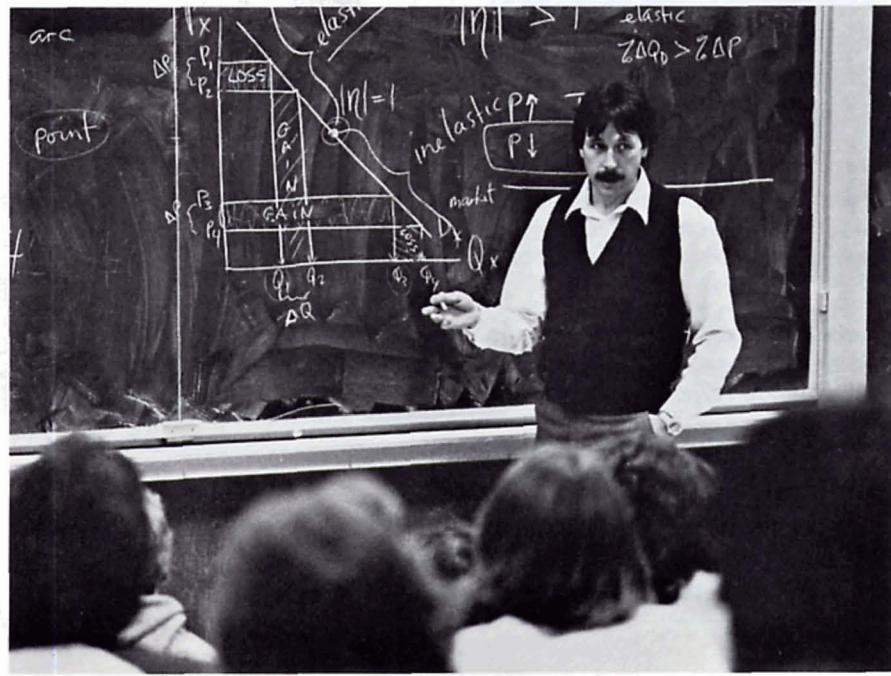
"It tended to get lost with the increasing size and complexity of the university," Feeman said, "and the committee wanted to recapture that cohesiveness."

The centerpiece of the CAMP report is a revised role and mission statement for the university which emphasizes the blending of the liberal arts and the professional programs, the need for excellence in university programs, and the importance of both research and public service. With some modification, the proposed role and mission statement will be forwarded to the Oakland University Board of Trustees later this summer for approval.

President Champagne is pleased with the outcome of the CAMP report, because it "has reaffirmed Oakland University and it gives us the clarity needed for the 1980s and the 1990s."

Even the CAMP recommendations to eliminate several academic programs should not be regarded as a negative, Champagne believes.

"It was not a question of eliminating bad programs, but of eliminating good programs," he said. "The fact that only a handful of



programs were suggested for elimination means that, historically, the university has been managed well."

Champagne also cautioned that no decisions have been made to close any of the programs recommended by CAMP, and his sentiments are echoed by Senior Vice President and Provost Keith R. Kleckner. Kleckner said it is likely that several of the programs recommended for elimination will be retained, but that their focus will be narrowed considerably.

Among the recommendations from CAMP are: merging the Center for Health Sciences and the School of Nursing; closing the School of Performing Arts and moving some of its programs to the College of Arts and Sciences; eliminating the undergraduate majors in theatre and dance, journalism, physical education, industrial health and safety, and secondary education; phasing out the degree programs—but not general work—in area studies; eliminating the education specialist degree; and replacing the Bachelor of General Studies degree with specific programs that will match offerings from area community colleges with those of appropriate departments at Oakland.

The two other reports delivered to Champagne this spring meshed nicely with the CAMP report, according to Kleckner.

One of the reports—on the university's public service mission—was written by a committee chaired by Jacqueline Scherer, professor of sociology.

"Heretofore, the public service mission of the university has not been tightly tied to the academic role of the university," said Kleckner, "but it will be now. The university has a long-standing commitment to cultural public service programming, and we want to maintain that.

"But we will now link academic programs to community interests

through research and training grants, through faculty consulting opportunities especially in public agencies, and through instructional programs that are tied to specific community needs."

The other report examined the university's student affairs

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President**

programs, and was written by a committee chaired by Rosalind Andreas, dean of students.

Andreas said the university needs to support a diverse student body and that the committee examined student services in light of cost effectiveness and the ability of each program to help students



achieve their academic and personal goals.

The report suggested major reorganization was needed to provide more effective delivery of services, and Kleckner indicated that a reorganization will be completed this summer aimed at integrating academic and student services.

An extensive survey of student attitudes was conducted by the committee, and that survey also provided clear guidance for the committee.

Kleckner said the students have indicated rather directly through that survey that student services and activities are important. Kleckner said the academic quality of the university was enough to attract students to the campus, but that without a strong student services program to support the academic program, many students would not remain at the university.



OU Attracts Two Merit Scholars

Two National Merit Scholarship winners will attend Oakland University this fall.

Carol A. Schwartz of Berkley High School and Gail K. Gmeiner of Detroit Country Day High School have accepted the scholarships to attend OU.

Jerry Rose, director of admissions and scholarships, noted, "as a continuing sponsor we are pleased to see increased interest on the part of national merit scholars and to see students of this caliber enroll at Oakland University. We are going to increase our efforts to attract merit scholars to OU, and by 1983 we will sponsor three such scholarships at the university."

Abba Eban at OU

Ambassador Abba Eban, world statesman and a founding father of Israel, presented his unique perspective on the topic "Can There Be Peace in the Mideast" at Oakland University on April 5.

To a large audience gathered in the Crockery of the Oakland Center, Eban offered his opinion that there will be no peace in the Mideast until the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) recognizes Israel's right to existence.

Eban, a remarkable figure in Israeli history, has been involved with almost every diplomatic effort Israel has undertaken. Eban is currently a member of the Knesset and is active in the search for a lasting peace in the Mideast.

Wilson Award Winners

Dawn M. Santy of Tipton, Michigan, and James E. Green of West Minster, Colorado, were selected as Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson Award winners for 1982.

The prestigious awards are named for university benefactors, Matilda and Alfred Wilson, and are given each spring to the outstanding



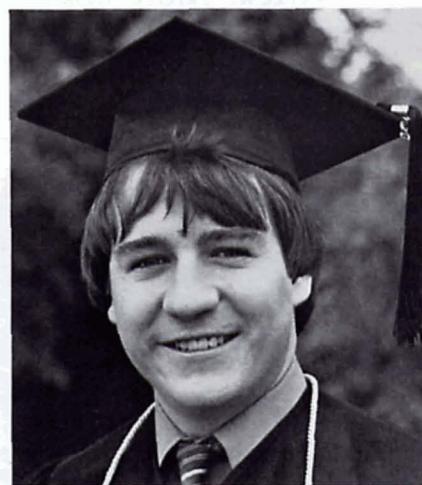
female and male graduates who have made significant contributions to the quality of university and community life. Each winner receives a \$500 award and a plaque.

Santy, an electrical engineering major, is a member of the Honors College, Tau Beta Pi (national honorary engineering society), Golden Key National Honor Society, and holder of a Hughes Corporate Fellowship, Rotarian Scholarship, William Morris Foundation Scholarship, Student Life Scholarship, and an Upperclass Achievement Award.

She has been active on *The Oakland Sail* newspaper, a

cheerleader, member of the women's swim team, editor of *Feedback* (the engineering newsletter), and a participant in dance, the Student Enterprise Theatre, OU Chorus, and Starshine performing groups. In addition, Santy has been a teaching assistant and participant in intramural sports and residence halls activities, the tutoring service, and has provided volunteer work for the Special Olympics. She is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Green, a political science major, holds membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and has



earned a Student Life Scholarship as well as Upperclass Achievement, and Campus Activities Awards.

He has been president of Theta Chi fraternity and a member of the Oakland Pre-Law Society, University Congress, Presidential Selection Student Advisory Committee, Committee on Recreation and Athletics, Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities, as well as a Department of Political Science student representative. He is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Ground Zero Week Opened at OU

Leading nuclear disarmament experts launched Ground Zero Week at Oakland University on April 18.

Paul Warnke, disarmament negotiator for Presidents Johnson, Nixon, and Carter joined former presidential candidate John Anderson, auxiliary Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and noted US-Soviet Union relations historian Sidney Lens in a symposium on national security.

The "Peace in Search of Makers" symposium inspired an audience of over 500 people in the Oakland Center to repeated standing ovations as the speakers outlined moral and political reasons for bilateral nuclear disarmament.

Bishop Gumbleton said, "Humanity must make a moral about-face, and I am convinced that (it) must start with us and start now. We as a people must say no to what is going on now."

Lens, Anderson, and Warnke all agreed that the Reagan administration's softening of nuclear defense rhetoric has resulted from public pressure.

The symposium at OU was the first of several Ground Zero Week activities held in the Detroit area.

Katke Honored

The OU Board of Trustees named Marvin L. Katke as trustee emeritus in a resolution of appreciation passed at the June 8 meeting. Katke, a charter member of the board, is a life member of the President's Club and a major benefactor of the university.

Riley Joins Board



Prominent Detroit attorney Wallace D. Riley has been appointed to the OU Board of Trustees to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Marvin L. Katke who resigned February 15. The appointment by Governor William Milliken runs through August 11, 1986.

A founding partner in the Detroit law firm of Riley & Roumell and a past president of the State Bar of Michigan, Riley has been nominated by the American Bar Association's 52 state delegates to be president-elect of the 280,000 member association.

Also active in the Federal Bar Association, Riley was its national vice president in 1963-64 and president of the Detroit chapter in 1962-63. He has been a trustee of the Federal Bar Foundation (Detroit) since 1968 and has also been Michigan State Bar Foundation president since 1974.

Riley has been a special assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan since 1969. He has been a member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers since 1970. Riley received a Bachelor of Philosophy

degree from the University of Chicago in 1947, a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1949 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1952 from the University of Michigan. He received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1952 and a Master of Laws degree from George Washington University in 1954.

Riley is married to Judge Dorothy Comstock Riley of the Michigan Court of Appeals. They have one son, Peter Comstock Riley.

OU Student to Study Presidency

While most students rely on textbook material for their research projects, OU senior Zachary Shallow will get first-hand advice—perhaps even from President Reagan—for his research project on the "Staffing of the Presidency."

Shallow has been chosen as one of six fellows selected nationally through the Center for the Study of the Presidency to examine the Office of the President and ways to make it more effective. The center has been studying the problems of the office, its power or diminishing authority, staffing, and other concerns since the Eisenhower administration.

For Shallow, president of University Congress, the fellowship will more than fulfill his OU Honors College research project requirement. After graduate school, he intends to pursue a career in public office that could lead ultimately to the presidency.

Robotics Conference at Meadow Brook Hall

Oakland University hosted a major research conference on the emerging robotics industry at Meadow Brook Hall on May 24-25.

An annual robotics conference may be held on the OU campus as a result of the tremendous success of this first effort, "Robotics, the Next Decade," reported conference chairperson Donald R. Falkenburg.

Falkenburg, professor of engineering and acting director of the OU Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation, explained that the conference was the fourth in a series of Meadow Brook research conferences. Sponsored by Meadow Brook Hall, the Oakland University Research Committee, and the School of Engineering at Oakland University, the conference brought together about seventy-five individuals promoting an interchange among university faculty, members of the industrial community, and participants from government.

Meadow Brook research conferences are problem-oriented and focus on directions for the future. Continuing in this tradition, "Robotics, the Next Decade" highlighted the leading edge of research in this new field. The program focused on future developments for robotics in vision and sense control, intelligence, and manufacturing systems.

Speakers for the major sessions represented General Motors Research Laboratories, the Charles Stark Draper Research Laboratory at MIT, Thomas S. Watson Research labs of IBM, the University of Tennessee, Purdue University, the University of Notre Dame, and Ford Motor Company.

An Elizabethan Afternoon at Meadow Brook Hall

The Tudor grandeur of Meadow Brook Hall was an appropriate setting for an entertaining program entitled "The Queene's Fancie" held on April 21.

Jointly sponsored by La Pittura and the Music Forum, the symposium featured lectures by OU faculty on Elizabethan drama, art, history, architecture, and theatre management. Sixteenth century musical instruments and non-ecclesiastical singing highlighted performances by student ensembles. For a demonstration of court dances, university instructor Carol Halsted literally put the audience through its paces as she invited guests to step lively in Elizabethan style.

The symposium was organized by Oakland alumna Assistant

Professor Janice Schimmelman of the Department of Art and Art History and by Anne Burns, a student who appeared in period costume.

Pleased with the enthusiastic response to this initial effort, Brian P. Copenhaver, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, commented that he envisions similar programs in the future centered around the cultural environment of various periods in history that would tap the diverse expertise of the faculty in the college.

The standing-room-only audience included a large number of arts and sciences alumni, many of whom were invited guests of professors in the college.



Affiliate Update

Black Alumni Association participated with the Association of Black Students and Black faculty and staff in the Fifth Biennial Alumni Reunion and Black Graduates Awards Dinner/Dance on Friday, June 4 in the Oakland Center Crockery. The program included a "roast" of Professor Karl Gregory of the School of Economics and Management.

College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association has elected a nine member steering committee chaired by Frank Fogarty ('76) to draft its bylaws. Forty-six graduates from eleven departments in the college attended an organizational meeting to set service, social, and fund-raising goals for the affiliate.

Economics and Management Alumni Association has elected the first council under its new reorganization. Council officers are: Fran Amos ('80), chairperson; Tom Trbovich ('73), vice-chairperson; Angela Walker ('81), corresponding secretary; Tom Kish ('81), recording secretary; and Bryan Atkinson ('80), treasurer.

Engineering Alumni Association (EAA) held its annual theatre benefit at Meadow Brook Theatre's production of Neil Simon's *Chapter Two*. The EAA annual meeting is scheduled for September. Date and location will be announced by mail.

Nursing Alumni Association held a dinner meeting on May 25 for members in the south Oakland County region.

Varsity Alumni Association held an organizational meeting on May 19 to begin implementing its bylaws. Any varsity athlete alumni interested in joining this special affiliate of the alumni association are urged to contact either the athletic department (313) 377-3190 or the alumni office (313) 377-2158.

Slavic Folk Ensemble

The Oakland University Slavic Folk Ensemble, one of the university's earliest student organizations, is a performing troupe presenting a two-hour show of song, dance, and music from the Slavic countries. The group, made up primarily of OU students and alumni, take their show on tour across Michigan and several other states, as well as in Canada and Poland.

"Many members know next to nothing about dancing or folk music until they join the ensemble," says Jeff Despard, ensemble alumnus, "but they soon master unusual dance steps, foreign sounding words, and the creation of ethnic costumes, some of which are

beautiful works of the dressmaker's art."

After twenty active years on campus, last year's small membership created concern among many of the ensemble's alumni and friends. A small task force has formed to help revitalize the troupe. If you would like to see the ensemble flourish again, please contact Professor Helen Kovach-Tarakonov at (313) 377-2067 or alumnus Jeff Despard at (313) 644-7090. They will be happy to determine where your skills can best be used.

Lew Ayres at Meadow Brook

Over 100 area retired persons were guests of the Oakland University Alumni Association and of Meadow Brook Hall at a reception honoring noted actor Lew Ayres. Ayres, best remembered for his roles as the original Dr. Kildare and as the conscience-searching soldier in *All Quiet on the Western Front*, spoke to the group on topics ranging from his studies of world religions to the "dangerous waste of human resources caused by forced early retirement." He urged his audience to lead productive lives and to make a significant impact on society through volunteer efforts.

Ayres received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Oakland University in 1980.

Marie Gormley, vice president of the alumni association, organized groups from senior centers in several local communities including Berkley, Madison Heights, Waterford, and Clarkston. For those groups who required it, the alumni association provided transportation.

Gormley said that the association will continue to seek ways to involve the community in campus life at Oakland.



Outstanding Advisers Cited

The Outstanding Advising Award in the College of Arts and Sciences, which recognizes those faculty members and college departments which have over the years given of themselves and their departmental resources above and beyond what was required in advising students, was presented to Assistant Professors Janice Schimmelman, Department of Art and Art History and A. Gary Shepherd, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and to the Department of Modern Languages, Associate Professor David Jaymes, chairperson.

Judy H. Nolish, alumni association vice president, presented the awards at the College of Arts and Sciences commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 5.

For the past two years, the awards have been funded by the OU Alumni Association, because "academic advising is often the critical determining factor in a student's success at the university."

New President's Club Members

Mr. William G. Albertson, Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. Jaime V. Aragones, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs.* Ronald B. Bennett, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benson, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale L. Borraccio, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burgoyne, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Curtin, Southfield; Dr. Frank Nelson Derr, Metamora; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Dichtel, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doss, Rochester; Dr. and Mrs. Dean S. Fields, Jr., Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gilmore, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris Goodman, Jr., Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hayes, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Hopker, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Horner, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs.* Timothy D. Kline, Lake Orion; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Lewis, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Loch, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Long, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Long, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Mathews, Jr., Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Milne, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Morley, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. Richard

D. Murray, Jr., Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nemesi, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Nicholson, Rochester; Mr. William Nicholson, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. O'Hara, Farmington Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Pienta, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pizarek, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Price, Troy; Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Reut, Troy; Mr. David W. Rugenstein, Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Russo, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sims, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Tarquinio, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Weiss, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Wilkinson, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Wojie, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wysocki, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Zotos, Warren.

The following have recently become life members: Mr. and Mrs.* Ronald B. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Syria.

In memoriam: Leonard T. Lewis.

*Graduates of Oakland University

Glyndebourne Renaissance

The Friends of Kresge Library have announced that the Glyndebourne Picnic will be revitalized under the leadership of Chrysler Vice-chairperson Gerald Greenwald and his wife Glenda. Proceeds of the benefit, to be called the Glyndebourne Renaissance, support the university.

Sometimes referred to as the ultimate al fresco, the event offers guests the chance to bring-their-own gourmet picnic fare and sterling and linen accoutrements to dine under the tent on the lawns at Meadow Brook Hall.

The picnic will be held on September 11. For further details, contact Professor Bob Gaylor, Kresge Library, (313) 377-2470.

President's Club Dinners to be Held in September

The annual black tie President's Club dinners formerly held in June have been switched to September this year. The OU Foundation Office has announced that the dinners have been scheduled on four successive nights from September 14-17.

Macomb Scholarships

Recently, the Oakland University Scholarship Committee for Macomb County contributed \$10,000 for aid to Macomb County students attending the university. To date the scholarship committee, now celebrating its twenty-first year, has contributed \$155,000 to the scholarship program.

The scholarship committee, consisting of forty-four active members and eight associate members, sponsors a lecture/luncheon series called "Macomb Town Hall." All profits from this series go into the scholarship fund.

The 1982-83 lecture series will feature David D. Burns, M.D., Arianna Stassinopoulos, and Peter Duchin. For further information, call (313) 756-8773 or 751-6279.

Golf and Tennis Day July 19

The President's Club annual golf and tennis day has been set for Monday, July 19. This year members taking part in the day's activities will (in accordance with the restructuring of activities announced in February) pay \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (husband and wife) for golf including cart, and tennis players will pay \$10 per person. Fees include prizes, refreshments, and a luncheon buffet on the terrace of Meadow Brook Hall.

Last year there were 177 participants in the event. Bill Rogers, managing director of the Katke Cousins golf course, reports that the course is in excellent playing condition this year, perhaps the best ever.

For further information about the event please call the OU Foundation Office, 377-3186.

Men's Swimming

Coach Pete Hovland guided the OU men to a third place finish at the 1982 Division II national championships. Seventeen swimmers participated; 14 earned All-American honors. Sophomore Tracy Huth was a two-time national champion in the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys. His time in the 400-yard competition eclipsed his 1982 national record. Seniors Gordie Geheb and Mark Vagle finished their careers by earning All-American honors in all six of the events in which they were entered.



Pioneer Women's Swimming

Sophomore Karen Enneking led the Pioneer swimming women to a third place finish in the NCAA Division II Championships for first-year coach Mark Johnston. Enneking won national titles in the 50-, 100-, and 200-yard breaststroke, and was on the record-setting 200-yard medley relay team as well as the second place 400-yard medley relay.

Freshman Kathy Van Valkenburg became a two-time national champion, winning the 50-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley and led off the national champion 200-yard medley relay team.

Lady Pioneers Honored

The Michigan House of Representatives adopted a resolution of commendation for the OU women's basketball team for their outstanding 1981-82 season. In ceremonies held in the state capitol on May 17 Coach DeWayne Jones, 1981-82 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, and team members were honored by the legislators for being "the Great Lakes State's most successful collegiate basketball squad."

The Lady Pioneers ranked second in the final NCAA Division II poll after ending the 1981-82 season with a 27-5 win/loss record and finishing fourth in the post season tournament held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The team posted a 22-0 record against other opponents in Michigan including wins over all six Division I teams.

Republican Representative Mat Dunaskiss from the Sixty-first District spearheaded the resolution of tribute for the team.

1964

Gary W. Laidlaw has been appointed vice president of Detroit Bank and Trust, community banking division, and president of Detroit Bank-Warren. His community and professional activity includes membership in the President's Club of Oakland University.

1965

Edmund R. Marroso has been named personnel and administration manager for Ford Motor Land Development Corporation. His new responsibilities involve Ford Land's two major projects—Detroit's Renaissance Center and the Fairlane commercial and residential development in Dearborn and Allen Park, Michigan.

1966

Jonathan Bensky is being transferred to Washington, D.C., after three years as Commercial/Labor Officer with the American Embassy, Colombo, Sri Lanka. His new assignment will be director, career development and assignments, Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce.

1967

Bill Connellan was named assistant provost at OU in August. Previously, he was OU director of public relations. He serves on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau and was on the Michigan Host Committee for the Super Bowl. Connellan completed his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1981. **Pat Dobosenski** has published a book, *One Day At A Time*, which was designed to help relieve deepening depression over the loss of a loved one. She and husband Michael ('67) reside in Birmingham, Michigan with their two daughters.

1968

Dale E. Greene was appointed vice president, metropolitan corporate banking, by Detroit Bank and Trust in April 1982. He is also involved in Robert Morris Associates and the Business Development Loan Committee of the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation.

1970

James Zupan, currently working as a radio-isotope technician in the nuclear medicine area at Wayne State University, won three special achievement awards at the LUPA (Local Union Press Association) Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky in October. Zupan is editor of *The Working End* newsletter of the UAW staff association at Wayne State University.

1971

Joyce Lew has joined the United Foundation in metropolitan Detroit as an agency program consultant. In her new position she will serve as a liaison between United Foundation and a group of Torch Drive-supported organizations. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Association of Chinese Americans, and the Association of Asian Professional Women.

1972

Anne Clinton-Cirocco is coordinator of all volunteers for the Oakland County Parks system.

Dennis Janowski has been appointed assistant vice president, funds management, for Detroitbank Corporation. His community and professional organization membership includes the Foreign Exchange Association of North America. **Martin Rabinowitz** and his wife Madalyn announce the birth of a daughter, Renee Tema. Rabinowitz has been promoted to manager at American Medical Pharmacies of Detroit, Michigan.

1973

Brenda M. Beckman, associate dean of instruction at Delta College, has been selected the college's representative to the National League of Innovation in the Community College (formed to promote improvement of education through innovation and experimentation). A Saginaw Township, Michigan resident, Beckman recently received the college's 1982 American Association of University Professors' Award for Governance. **Navy Ensign Judith L. Gurney** was commissioned in her present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island. **Christopher Smith**, after earning a Master of Science in biology from Wayne State University, joined the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) staff in 1976. A resident of Washington, D.C., he completed an executive development program and has been assigned to the FDA commissioner's staff as a public affairs specialist.

1975

Steven M. Kaplan received a Master of Arts degree from Wayne State University (1977) and a Juris Doctor *cum laude* from Detroit College of Law (1981). Currently, he is employed as a judicial clerk/research attorney to Michigan Court of Appeals Judge William Beasley. **Martin I. Mally** was awarded his Ph.D. in biochemistry from Wayne State University on May 6, 1982. Mally has accepted a post-doctoral position at the Salk Institute in San Diego, California.

1976

Richard and Evamarie (Krasicky '77) Cox announce the birth of their third child Kevin Walter, October 9, 1981. Other children are Matthew Richard, 4, and Audrey Elizabeth, 2.

1977

Barbara Sewell received a Bachelor of Science in gerontology, aging, and mental health from Madonna College in Livonia, Michigan, in May 1982. Working toward a Master of Social Work degree as well as the Specialist in Aging Certificate at the University of Michigan, Sewell is a volunteer at the Cranbrook Hospice Care Center in Birmingham, Michigan.

Mary Beth Stein (McKay) has been promoted to accounting officer in the controller's department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. The Berkley, Michigan resident has been with the bank since 1978.

1978

Leon M. Boyajian, II, graduated from the Cooley Law School in January 1982. He was very active in the student bar association and now plans to go into general practice.

Michelle A. Perfili has graduated from Western State University College of Law of San Diego, California with a Juris Doctor degree, and has been certified as a candidate to take the California Bar examination.

Judy A. Rogers, the first woman to hold the position of plant accountant at the Gates Rubber Company in Orion Township, Michigan, is a current biographee in the eighteenth edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest* by Marquis Publications and a candidate for *Who's Who In American Women*. Rogers has also had two poems selected by the Fine Arts Society for publication in *The Poet* and another poem accepted by World of Poetry for publication in *Our Twentieth Century's Greatest Poems*, scheduled for release in May.

Lt. Michael J. Turok, USN, and wife Erin moved from Guam to Hawaii, where he is assigned to the staff of the commander-in-chief, US Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor as a maritime analyst/staff briefing officer. They have a son Jeremy, 1.

1979

Lorin B. Oles is employed as a senior member of the technical staff for Computer Sciences Corporation, Rochester, New York. Oles comments that his OU education has enriched the quality of his work life with his firm. He sends regards to all the old members of "Four Star."

1980

Navy Ensign Randall M. Sowinski was commissioned upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island.

1981

David C. Downs was appointed by Sperry Vickers to product manager of controls at the company's Searcy, Arkansas plant. He will have responsibility for management of all hydraulic products manufactured at Searcy.

IN MEMORIAM

Sonja R. Rembert, a 1980 graduate from the School of Human and Educational Services, was the victim of an automobile accident in Detroit on May 22, 1982. Ms. Rembert was a second year teacher in the Highland Park School System.

L. Douglas Emmons, '82 died in a rock-climbing accident on June 16 in Wyoming. He was a graduate of the School of Economics and Management.



Marroso '65



Greene '68



Janowski '72



Stein '77



Downs '81

CALENDAR

JULY

Seventh Annual Alumni Golf Outing
Kaike-Cousins Golf Course July 9
OU Alumni Association Board of Directors
Business Meeting, Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center July 12

President's Club Golf and Tennis Day
Kaike-Cousins Golf Course July 19

OU Board of Trustees
Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center July 21

Alumni Night at the Festival
Chuck Mangione Concert, Meadow Brook Music Festival July 23

AUGUST
OU Alumni Association Board of Directors
Business Meeting, Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center August 2

Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Show
Meadow Brook Hall August 15

OU Board of Trustees
Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center August 18

Art at Meadow Brook Exhibit and Sale
Meadow Brook Hall August 21-22

SEPTEMBER

Oakland Septemberfest Fun Run
Lepley Sports Center and Oakland Center September 12

OU Alumni Association Board of Directors
Business Meeting, Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center September 13

President's Club Dinners
Meadow Brook Hall September 14-17

OU Board of Trustees
Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center September 15

Fall Commencement
Baldwin Pavilion September 17

Public Tours
Meadow Brook Hall, Buffet Dining Available Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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