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CHILDHOOD PROJECT OFFERS MASTER'S, ON-THE-JOB WORK

Learning and doing are the focus of the Early Childhood Project sponsored by the School of Education in conjunction with the U.S. Office of Education.

A Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is being offered which trains teachers to work with young children up to nine years old and from low income and/or minority populations.

George Coon, prof. of education, and Ronald Cramer, assoc. prof. of education, submitted the proposal for the project and received a planning grant in 1971. pg.2 col.2

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS NAMES NEWS SERVICES ASST. MANAGER

Ann Brace has been announced as Asst. Manager for News Services and Publications by Joseph Knapp, director of University Relations. This position will involve the overseeing of all News Bureau functions as well as aid in OU's development of timely printed materials. Her activities will be expanded to include graphics and brochure development.

A native of Indiana, Mrs. Brace has recently been employed by Kelly Services as an editor-writer and public relations coordinator. She also served as asst. director of the Economic Outlook Conference at the University of Michigan.

She attended Purdue University where she earned a B.A., and U-M where she obtained an M.A. in journalism.

ROGERS TELLS OU GRADS OF FUTURE COLLEGE CHANGES

The ivory tower syndrome was dispelled at OU's commencement ceremonies Sunday afternoon, June 4.

Lorene Rogers, vice-president of the University of Texas, gave the commencement address to an audience of 5,000 who gathered on the grassy slopes to witness the conferring of 1,438 degrees.

Her address emphasized the intense public scrutiny focused upon the universities today. This trend has brought with it the involvement of governing boards in the day-to-day operation of the campuses. Many government officials now demand prior approval of routine university operations.

The increased restlessness of the society to find solutions to many problems through education has resulted in more interdisciplinary programs which are problem centered, Dr. Rogers noted.

She warned, however, that "We must never become so occupied with applying the knowledge we already have to today's problems that we have no time to create new knowledge for the solution of tomorrow's problems."



A second major change in the university arises from the cultural revolution of the young, and their existentialist philosophy of 'being' rather than 'doing.' Although the effects of this anti-intellectualism remain to be seen, Dr. Rogers said, it is certain to bring change to the campuses. Cont. pg. 3 col. 3

STATE FUNDS SET FOR OU BUILDINGS

State funds for OU's building and remodeling program have been approved by the Senate.

The Senate has recommended an appropriation of \$750,000 for the following projects:

Classroom-office building no. 2 (COB #2), \$100,000 for the completion of planning; North Foundation Hall, \$150,00 for remodeling the boiler room; and \$500,000 to complete the plans and begin the construction for a new Public Safety and Services Bldg.

Also recommended is \$100,000 for road construction. (The funds for the program are derived from the State Highway Department.)

The Senate bill is now under review by the House of Representatives.



Mrs. Brace is a board of directors member and treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity. She is an associate member of the Public Relations Society of America and on the board of directors of the Industrial Editors Assoc. of Detroit.

ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Achievement scholarships for upperclassmen have been announced for the 1972-3 academic year.

To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, must have at least 28 credits during the academic year 1971-2 while enrolled at OU and must be enrolling for a full course load (16 credits) during the period of scholarship.

Applicants must file an application and at least two reference forms from faculty and/or staff members by March 1, 1973 to be considered for scholarship awards which will be granted for the 1973-4 academic year.

Although award decisions are somewhat influenced by written references from faculty and staff, the student's total educational experience, including involvement in student government, university committees, volunteer service, employment, and student activities will also be a major factor.

Funds for this year's program are endowments and trusts from: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Anibal, Mary Forgarty Anibal, Campbell Ewald, George Gardner, Mrs. C. Allen Harlan, O.E. Hunt, H.A. MacDonald, John A. MacDonald Memorial, Mildred Byers Matthews, A. Glenn Wilson, Thomas Wilson and Ruth Evangeline Wagner.

Funds for the scholarship fund have accumulated over the years from private donations and organizations for use as scholarships.

This year's recipients are: Louis C. Anstett, S. Bruce Badagliacqua, David M. Berry, Virginia

SINGER SPEAKS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Philip Singer, prof. of anthropology and faculty member of Allport College of Human Behavior, has been invited to be the third distinguished visiting lecturer in behavioral science to participate in teaching program, Division of Mental Health of the Virgin Islands.

His topic will be "The Relation of Belief Systems to the Development of Mental Health Programs in the Caribbean area."

Singer will deliver his lectures in June.

L. Brooks, Clarissa Carrera, Eileen Chasney, Jeanne Cheydleur, Vicki L. Collins, Deborah C. Davis, Samuel DeCarlo, Patricia De Cocker, Charlene Depner, Leonard Duda, Marina Dutzman, Maureen A. Flannery, Michael Foley, James R. Frew, Anne C. Frey, Douglas Glazier, David R. Haarz, Nancy C. Hill, Karen Hillebrand, Kevin A. Huntsman, Susan Jarchow, Michael Karas, Karen Kornack, Michael Koszykowski, Maria Kudryk, Jonathan Lowe, James T. Mann, Steve Mariotti, Laura McCoy, James J. McNeil, Robert S. Olsen, Sandra Pecard, Jeffrey H. Smart, Carolyn L. Sorenson, Debra Soutanian, Gregory P. Sutter, Eva Wawrowski, Arthur Wolfson, Robert Zeeb.

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The Board of Trustees approved the 1972 grant of \$153,915 at their May 13 meeting.

The project is divided into three parts--one per term. Fall term students are given broad experiences through observation of children in pediatrician's offices, hospitals, nurseries, etc., said Doris Sponseller, assoc. director of the Early Childhood project.

Winter term students are given the opportunity to become involved with children in preschool situations and in elementary schools.

The third sequence synthesizes the first two and is divided into three preschool programs for young children and their parents.

Each program is planned, set up and operated by five graduate students working toward their MAT. They are full-time fellows in the project. Other participants are already teaching in the areas where the preschool centers are located. Called "practicum leaders," they are part-time participants and earn their MAT in two years.

The Toddler Care Center, a preschool program, is located in the Child Care Center. It is open to faculty, staff and students. The charge is 65¢ an hour.

A preschool center for Latin children is established in the Human Resources Center in Pontiac. It is designed to help the children overcome language barriers when they begin school.

TOUR HOURS EXTENDED FOR MEADOW BROOK HALL, KNOLE COTTAGE

Meadow Brook Hall, the baronial home of the late Matilda Dodge Wilson, and Knole Cottage, the playhouse in the woods, will have extended tour hours beginning June 25.

The mansion and cottage will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m. every Sunday, and from 2:30-5:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday. Admission to the Hall is \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children.

Admission price for Knole Cottage is \$1, or \$.50 if part of a tour of Meadow Brook Hall. For group tours call Mrs. Simmons at 375-9798.



Doris Sponseller

An integrated program in Hamtramck involves the parents in the program.

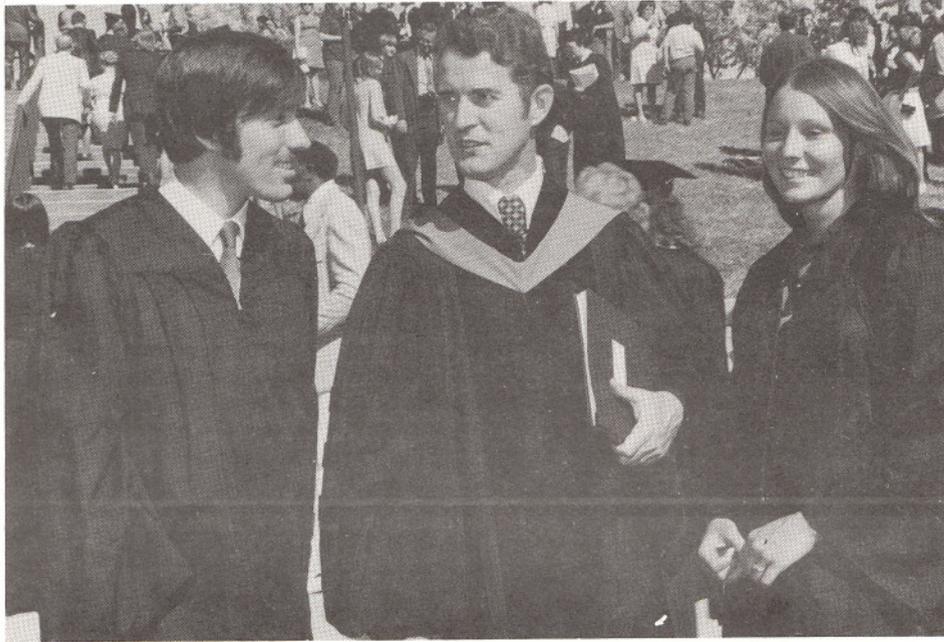
All of the programs work with the local school districts and have a common Community Advisory Committee from the Greater Detroit area. The Committee includes community residents, para-professionals and professionals from the schools.

The MAT program here at OU is set up to go along with the over-all project. Each theoretical part has a practical part. For example, an assessment class here also goes into the elementary classroom to use what they have learned, Mrs. Sponseller said.

BANNED BOOKS SHOWN AT LIBRARY

The June display on Censorship and Intellectual Freedom in the Kresge Library features books that have been banned for religious, political or moral reasons throughout the history of the English-speaking world. The trend of censorship and changing thought and taste are pictured.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES HELD AT BALDWIN PAVILION SUNDAY



President O'Dowd chats with Wilson award recipients, Sharon Barkham, Rochester, and Robert Anson II, Pontiac, following graduation ceremonies at Baldwin Pavilion, Sunday, June 4.

OU commencement ceremonies were held in the Baldwin Pavilion last Sunday afternoon.

Perfect weather complimented an overflow audience of 5,000, as President O'Dowd presided over the conferring of 1,438 degrees.

There were 1,254 bachelor degrees in Arts, Sciences and Dramatic Arts and 184 master degrees in Arts, Teaching and Science.

The annual Matilda R. Wilson and Alfred G. Wilson awards were made to two students for "having made outstanding contributions to the life of the University through scholarship, student leadership and the expression of responsibility in the solution of social problems."

The awards, a medallion and a check for \$200, were presented by President O'Dowd to Sharon Barkham, Rochester, and Robert Ellsworth Anson II, Pontiac.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Lorene Rogers, vice-president of the University of Texas. Dr. Rogers spoke of the changes occurring in higher education and of the university roles to be assumed by women.

Dr. Rogers was also honored by the University with an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa for her work as a teacher, researcher and innovative administrator.

Other honorary degrees were presented to area notables.

L. Clifford Goad was honored for his distinguished career and community contributions with the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa by President O'Dowd. Highlighting his stimulating and productive career in industry, Mr. Goad's value to the community was expressed in reference to his extensive Boy Scout work and his activity in the United Foundation.

Theodore J. Lowi was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa by President O'Dowd. Acknowledging his exemplary work in political science and government systems, President O'Dowd cited his value to the academic community as a leader in political concepts.

CONGRATULATIONS to sophomore Mohammad Bah for winning the \$10 prize for first place in OU's Table Tennis Tournament held June 5.

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Dr. Rogers pointed out the new egalitarianism as the third force of change for higher education. While in the past only those who could benefit from a traditional academic experience attended college, "universities are now asked to take anyone who wants to come, regardless of past academic performance or academic ability."

This new equality will mean changes in curricula and degree programs. Universities will have to strive for a proper balance between teaching the liberal arts and teaching work skills. There are several solutions to cope with this trend.

The two principal concepts emerging are "the university without walls" and "lifetime education." The first would allow students to earn a degree through independent study and examinations without being a resident of a campus.

The second is less well-developed, but must become a reality soon. Most of the factual knowledge taught today in scientific and technological areas is outdated in a few years. Provision must be made for mature individuals--including women--to drop back into the educational system when they desire to do so.

Dr. Rogers offered a warning to "Make certain you preserve that which is good about the present system--those things which make it unique, those things which either cannot be done at all or not done nearly so well anywhere else-- at the same time you are reshaping, redirecting and creating the new."

PAPERS PRESENTED

During a trip to the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital at Hampton, Virginia, the following papers were presented to the hospital staff:

Philip Singer, prof. of sociology and anthropology, "Field Serendipity for the Behavioral Scientist - Discovery and Therapy"

Carl R. Vann, prof. of political science, "Psychiatry as Politics: Comments and Notes on Power in the Therapeutic Situation in Commitment, Orgasm and Urban Life"

Vann presented a revised version of his paper to the joint Department of Psychiatry, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, on May 24.



campus calendar

<i>Wednesday</i> June 14	12 noon 8:00 PM	Free Ice Cream Sundaes, Grille Patio, OC Board of Trustees, Special Meeting VH
<i>Thursday</i> June 15	12 noon 8:00 PM	Lecture on Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, 126-7 OC (bring lunch) Lecture on Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, 156 VB
<i>Friday</i> June 16	All day	AAU Wrestling, Sports and Recreation Bldg.
<i>Saturday</i> June 17	All day	AAU Wrestling, Sports and Recreation Bldg. Free transportation to Stoney Creek (sign-up in Student Organizations Office, 48 OC)
<i>Sunday</i> June 18	1-4PM 1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall Tours Knole Cottage Tours
<i>Monday</i> June 19	8AM-4PM	Registration for summer session begins

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY SWIM CLUB

Just a reminder to all faculty and staff members that information and application forms are now available for the 1972 season which opens June 17.

Call: Bud McFarland, 128 NFH, 72380, or Bruce Fiantt, 107 NFH, 72160.

Applications should be turned in by June 13. Payroll deduction is available.

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION CLASS OPEN TO ALL

"If the very purpose of education is not fulfilled, how can education possibly be fulfilling?"

This problem is posed by Stu Goldberg, a former OU student, who now feels he can resolve it for OU and other area schools.

Goldberg, a philosophy major who entered OU in 1964, has just returned from a seven-month teacher training program in Transcendental Meditation (TM) given by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

This Thursday, June 15, at 12 noon and 8:00 p.m., Goldberg will introduce to OU Maharishi's technique of Transcendental Meditation and its theoretical counterpart, the Science of Creative Intelligence (SCI).

PHYSICAL ED. CLASSES OPEN SUMMER SESSION

Due to the success of physical education classes last spring, they will be offered for credit again this summer.

Scheduled classes include:

- PE 151-Tennis, MTWTh, 9:30AM-1PM
- PE 152-Handball, Paddleball, Squash, MTWTh, 11:00AM
- PE 111-Swimming, MTWTh, 1:00PM

Classes are divided into smaller teaching sections according to ability and proficiency. This allows various degrees of skills to be taught at the same time to more people.

The Sports and Recreation Bldg. will be open Monday to Friday from 8:30AM-8:00PM, and Saturday and Sunday from 1-4PM during the summer.

Students, faculty and staff will have access to the swimming pool from 12 noon-8:00PM, Monday to Friday and from 1-6PM on Saturday and Sunday.

Summer Intramural programs will include three-man basketball, paddleball, squash and tennis along with a men's and women's softball team if enough students sign up to participate in these programs.

Program sheets will be available in E. Vandenberg Hall, the OC, Sports and Recreation Bldg. and the Registrar's Office.

INDIAN POW WOW COMES TO OCC

An all Indian Pow Wow, sponsored by the North American Indian Assn. (N.A.I.A.) of Detroit, Inc., will be held at the Highland Lake campus of Oakland Community College (OCC) at 2 and 8 p.m., Saturday, June 17, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 18.

The proceeds will go to the North American Indian Scholarship Fund. Scholarships go to individuals according to need and can be used at the college of their choice.

The Highland Lake campus is located at the junction of Union Lake Road and Cooley Lake Roads.

The Pow Wow will include a dance contest (Indian dances), authentic Indian craft, and food and refreshments for sale.

Admission prices are: \$2 at the gate or \$1.50 in advance; students \$1 at the gate or \$.75 in advance; children \$.50 and children under 12 free.

Tickets are available at all four OCC campuses at the Student Activity Offices.

For further information call Dean George at 846-1837, George Appleton at 562-2636, Bill Schuyler at 292-6915 or N.A.I.A. of Detroit at 584-2750.

WILLIAMSON PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Marilyn Williamson, assoc. prof. of English, has just had an article, "The Myth of Orpheus in 'L'Allegro' and 'Il Penseroso,'" published in *Modern Language Quarterly*, XXXII.4 December, 1971, 377-386.

SPECIAL MEETING
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14,
VARNER RECITAL HALL
8:00 PM

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