

# OU NEWS

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## BATONS WILL BOUNCE BETWEEN BACH AND ROCK

A medley of varied beats--symphonic, recital, ballet, choral, pop, country western, soul, blues, rock, and all that jazz--will provide musical accompaniment for your studies on campus this summer. No less than 55 concerts will be held during the eight-week Summer School session. And if that isn't enough, you may also attend three open rehearsals of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The world-famous Meadow Brook Festival, which opens July 3, is undoubtedly your best bargain. Regularly enrolled OU students (with slight limitations on numbers, depending on ticket sales) may attend the evening concerts as guests of the Festival. Thirty concerts of the nine-week season coincide with Summer School. Brochures available at the Festival office in North Foundation Hall list the entire season's programs, which include performances of the Detroit Symphony and guest artists, a week-long appearance of the American Ballet Theatre, and an added week of the New York Philharmonic. See the Oakland Center staff for "comp" ticket information.

Meadow Brook Summer School of Music has slated 16 public concerts, including recitals by members of the school's distinguished faculty of performing artists and full programs by the Meadow Brook Orchestra and Meadow Brook Chorus. Four of the concerts are part of the Meadow Brook Special Events series of 13 programs featuring leading artists in the worlds of popular and symphonic music. The nine other Special Events concerts will present such varied talents as Eddy Arnold, Jose Feliciano and the New Christie Minstrels, Peter Nero, Aretha Franklin, Moody Blues, Mary Hopkin, the King Family, and the New York Rock and Roll Ensemble. See Community Relations in North Foundation Hall for a schedule of the events, and watch the OU NEWS calendar for a weekly listing of coming programs.

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\* This is the first issue of a newsletter tailored--hopefully--to fill some of \*  
 \* your needs as a student of Oakland University's new Summer School. Just as \*  
 \* many of you are feeling your way around campus, so are we feeling our way with \*  
 \* this weekly bulletin. You should sympathize with us if we occasionally seem \*  
 \* lost. OU NEWS will try to keep you informed of campus happenings and news, in \*  
 \* lieu of the student newspaper and Daily Activities Bulletin published during \*  
 \* the regular school year. In addition, students and other members of the \*  
 \* academic community may place classified ads in OU NEWS at a rate of 50 cents \*  
 \* a line for one-time insertion. News items, ads, and calendar listings should \*  
 \* be submitted to the News Service office 114 North Foundation Hall. The dead- \*  
 \* line for each Monday morning issue will be 5 p.m. the previous Thursday. \*  
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HERE'S A SUMMER-SUMMARY OF STUDENT HANDBOOK DATA

As the OU Student Handbook says, in somewhat of an understatement, "Every college student is bound to encounter some problems in the course of his undergraduate years." The Handbook (from which the following is extracted) goes on to state that the faculty can best provide help on academic matters, but for other problems assistance is available in several offices. This brief guide may help you find the most appropriate person to consult. The Handbook proper provides fuller descriptions:

Counseling

- Academic--Fred Smith, dean of freshmen (202 Wilson Hall)
- Psychological--Kenneth Coffman, director of psychological services (134 NFH)
- General and Personal--Thomas Dutton, dean of students (202 Wilson Hall)
  - James Appleton, associate dean of students (men) and director of housing (203 Wilson)
  - Patricia Houtz, associate dean of students (women) 202 Wilson
- Occupational--Mrs. Dorothy Hope, director of placement (201 Wilson Hall)

Employment

- On-Campus--Mrs. Gladys Rapoport, financial aids officer (202 Wilson Hall)
- Off-Campus--Mrs. Dorothy Hope, director of placement (201 Wilson Hall)

Health

- Dr. Arthur Young, University physician (Graham Health Center)

Scholarships, Grants and Loans

- Mrs. Gladys Rapoport, financial aids officer (202 Wilson Hall)

Transcripts, Academic Records, Class Schedules

- Lowell Ruggles, acting registrar (161 North Foundation)

General information of particular concern for the Summer School student includes the following summaries of campus facilities and services:

- Health Center      Medical attendants are on duty Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the University physician has regular hours from 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- Sports/Recreation      Contact the staff of the Sports and Recreation Building for a current program listing the facilities, equipment, and instruction that will be available during the Summer School.

### Library

All OU library collections are centralized in Kresge Library which presently contains approximately 125,000 volumes. Library materials in general circulation may be borrowed for a period of three weeks and are charged out at the circulation desk. Reference assistance is available at the reference desk on the main floor. The Library offers a variety of services to the user: Xerox copying at 10 cents per page at the circulation desk and on the third floor; the Listening Center, a versatile audio system; a microfilm reading room; the documents rooms, which houses archives and government publications; the science area; and a general reference department. The Instructional Materials Center, operated by the School of Education and located on the Library's third floor houses educational materials, including textbooks, curriculum guides, and audio-visual aids used in classroom teaching. Library hours for the Summer School session will be Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Oakland Center

The hub of student activities on campus is the Oakland Center, which you undoubtedly have noticed is in the throes of a major expansion and remodeling. If you can chart your course through workhorses, barricade walls, building materials, and debris, you will find a cafeteria, grill, barber shop, rest rooms, book store, newsstand/information desk, meeting rooms, administrative offices, and a student lounge. With a little perseverance (and luck), you should find the Center a helpful haven despite the chaos.

### Grades and Things

All students receive reports of their grades by mail shortly after the completion of each semester. The reports contain the number or letter grade earned in each course, a summary of the hours of credit, and the semester and cumulative grade point averages. For those who are unfamiliar with our grading system, OU uses a numerical scale ranging in tenths from 0.0 to 4.3 described as follows for undergraduates: 4.3, highest grade; 4.0, excellent; 3.0, good; 2.0, satisfactory; 1.0, inadequate, but receives credit; 0.5, lowest grade receiving credit; 0.0, failure--no credit; I, incomplete; N, no grade recorded; S, satisfactory; and U, unsatisfactory--no credit. (A fuller description may be found in the Student Handbook.)

### Attendance

It is the prerogative of each faculty member to determine his own policy on class attendance. He may request student attendance at any or all regularly scheduled meetings and examinations. Freshman students, however, are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings of the courses in which they are registered, unless the instructor specifies otherwise. (See the Student Handbook for further details.)

### Plagiarism, etc.

Failure to observe the rules of academic conduct governing the writing of essays, laboratory reports, and examinations may result in either suspension or dismissal from the University. The rules are spelled out in a booklet entitled "On Property and Propriety in Ideas," copies of which are available in the advising office.

OAKLAND CENTER CONSTRUCTION ALTERS FOOD SERVICE HOURS AND MENUS

Library

With the start of the Summer School session this week, several changes will be in effect in campus food service plans and schedules. The construction in the Oakland Center will cause a complete shutdown of the kitchens until September. This closing results in substantially reduced services. However, the new improved facilities that will become available when construction is completed should make this period of spartan services worth enduring.

The Sunset Cafeteria will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the summer session. The menu will be limited to cold sandwiches, rolls, donuts, snacks, ice cream novelties, packaged dessert items, and beverages including coffee. The Oakland Room will be closed throughout the summer session.

The Vandenberg dining room will be open for all resident students throughout the summer session. Nonresidents and staff are welcome to take meals in Vandenberg. Guest meal tickets may be purchased for individual meals at the Vandenberg desk. Charges for the meals are breakfast \$1, lunch \$1.50, and dinner \$2. Meal hours Monday through Friday are breakfast 7-8 a.m., lunch noon-1 p.m., and dinner 5-6 p.m.

If a commuter student or staff member desires to have a lunch-only contract weekdays (Monday through Friday) for the eight-week summer session, this may be arranged by contacting the Vandenberg Food Service office. Cost of the contract will be \$40. Call ext. 2595 for further information.

CALENDAR

Thursday 8:30 p.m. Freshman orientation concert, Square Root of Nine and David & Roslyn, in front of Sports and Recreation Building - in 201 Dodge Hall in case of rain - (admission free)

Saturday 8:30 p.m. Special Events Series concert, Eddy Arnold Show, Baldwin Pavilion

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