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OU TOPS \$2 MILLION IN OUTSIDE FUNDING

Oakland University received \$2,111,125 in outside project support during fiscal 1973-74 to top the \$2 million figure for the first time in its history, OU officials report.

The grant money represents the funding of 52 separate proposals, mostly by government agencies, President Donald D. O'Dowd said. "This is continuing recognition of the innovative approaches being taken by our faculty and administration," O'Dowd said. He noted that the OU breakthrough comes at a time when federal funding is becoming more and more difficult.

Lewis N. Pino, director of the office of Research and Instructional Services, said the funding does not include individual faculty fellowships, student aid or construction awards.

The university's \$2,111,125 was obtained through \$610,250 in research support, \$1,185,874 in awards for educational proposals, and \$315,001 in support for development proposals.

In the research category, the Institute of Biological Sciences led all academic units with four principal investigators receiving grants totaling \$375,492. The School of Engineering had seven principal investigators receive funding for their projects to the extent of \$103,351.

In educational proposals, the Office of Student Affairs received \$399,079 in funding, the School of Education received \$303,893, and 10 general university proposals were funded for \$471,362.

Major sources of support are the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and U.S. Office of Education. New sources of funding include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Office of Naval Research.

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Recording for the Blind, a national, non-profit, volunteer service organization is seeking faculty and administrative help during the summer.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and read text books onto tape for student use during the coming school year. Two recording studios in the Detroit unit of Recording for the Blind are located at the Wayne State University Science Library and at the Bloomfield Hills campus of Oakland Community College. Interested persons may call 833-0048 at WSU and 642-4561 at OCC.

SEX DISCRIMINATION CHARGE DENIED BY OU

Oakland University has denied a charge of sex discrimination filed against it by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. The complaint was filed in 1970 by a female employee of Meadow Brook Theatre who claimed she was underpaid because of her sex. The

woman has since resigned.

The brief OU statement said that "Oakland University denies that it has ever been guilty of sex discrimination and will defend this charge before the Department of Civil Rights." OU has 15 days to respond to the charge.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CHEQUES AVAILABLE

As an accommodation to university personnel who travel on university business and have an authorization for a travel advance, the Business Office Cashier now has American Express Travelers Cheques available. There will be a service charge of one percent which will be made against the account supporting the travel.

Travelers cheques are also available for personal use to any faculty, staff, or students wishing to purchase them. The service charge is also one percent.

The Cashier's Office is located in North Foundation Hall and the hours are 10 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday July 30			Saturday August 3	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, ALDO CECCATO, conductor, RUGGIERO RICCI, violinist
Wednesday July 31			Sunday August 4	1-5PM	Meadow Brook and Knole Cottage tours
Thursday August 1	10AM-5PM	Roten Galleries Exhibit and Sale, Exhibit Lounge, OC		3PM	Upward Bound bridge students graduation, Gold Room
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, ALDO CECCATO, conductor, RUGGIERO RICCI, violinist		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, ROGER WILLIAMS
Friday August 2	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, EARL "FATHA" HINES TRIO, MARVA JOSIE, DIZZY GILLESPIE QUARTET	Monday August 5		

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580

Student Directories Music Hall tickets Happening passbooks Meadow Brook Music Festival tickets Hilberry Theatre tickets
"Detroit Love" Tennis tickets

WOZNY IS CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE SESSION

Michael J. Wozny, School of Engineering, recently chaired a session at the annual Joint Automatic Control Conference, held in June at the University of Texas in Austin. The national conference is sponsored jointly by the automatic control divisions of the eight major engineering societies.

Wozny also served on a three person program committee which organized the recent Midwestern Simulation Council meeting on Simulation via Remote Access held at the University of Michigan.

CUTTS' ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN ISSUE OF MEDIEVAL CULTURE

John Cutts, Department of English, has just had an article "An Entertainment for Queen Elizabeth, 1591" published in Studies in Medieval Culture, IV.3 (1974), 554-560.

Cutts' paper "Eliot's choice of Becket's prayers and particularly his last words: further evidence of the ambivalence of motives in Murder in the Cathedral" was read at the opening session of the Conference on Christianity and Literature held recently at Valparaiso University.

FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET BLACK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Five academically gifted black high school students have been awarded four-year, competitive scholarships to Oakland University.

Four of the students are from Detroit and one is from Saginaw. They were chosen on the basis of their academic record, extra-curricular activities, and on the basis of personal interviews. Each scholarship award is for a total of \$2,000.

The Black Scholarship Program was authorized in 1972 by the OU Board of Trustees. The awards are "Granted to academically gifted black students who have demonstrated the interest, maturity, and ability to benefit from and contribute to the programs at OU," the trustees said.

Winners who will enter OU this fall are: Theresa J. Ellis, 4030 Outer Drive, Detroit. Miss Ellis is a graduate of Mumford High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Mumford Honors Society, the Medical Careers Club, the Junior Office Training Society, and the Office Co-op. She is interested in a career in business management, preferably marketing. She has also earned a Student Life Scholarship at OU. At Mumford she graduated third in a class of 423.

Wanda Fay Gunn, 833 South 11th St., Saginaw. Miss Gunn is a graduate of Saginaw High School where she has been an office worker and a tutor for elementary and junior high school students. Miss Gunn is interested in a career in nursing. She also holds a Student Life Scholarship to the university. She was 11th in a graduating class of 422.

Rosemary Anita Hyde, 18200 Murray Hill, Detroit. Miss Hyde is a graduate of Cooley High School, a member of the National Honor Society, choir, and chairperson for the Senior Committee. She is interested in a career in nursing. She ranked 8th in a class of 345.

Kelvin M. Jackson, 2934 Baldwin, Detroit. Jackson is a graduate of Martin Luther King High School. He has been a member of the Student Council, Student Government, the newspaper and yearbook staffs, and a member of Project Pride. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and captain of the football and baseball teams. He graduated 7th in a class of 157. He also received an OU Student Life Scholarship.

Cheryl Denise Mays, 3808 Vicksburg, Detroit. Miss Mays is a graduate of Northwestern High School where she was class president, member of the Student Council, Booster Club, Science and Latin and Medical Career Clubs. She graduated 7th in her class of 278. She has not declared a major.