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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

160 OU PLAYERS ATTEND FREE GOLF OUTING

Some 160 members of the OU community played the new Katke-Cousins Golf Course in a free July 16 outing. The session preceded the July 17 public opening for nine holes of the course. The remaining nine holes will open Sept. 1. There were 258 paying customers Sat. thru Mon. on the course.

Bill Pfaff, the course business manager, reports that the facility has been "comfortably full" since the opening. The university will accept reservations for tee-off times, Pfaff said. Information can be obtained by calling 377-4150. The course is open from 7:30 a.m. to dusk on weekdays and from 7 a.m. to dusk on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

GRANT SUPPORT REACHES RECORD \$2,235,959

Oakland University received a record \$2,235,959 in grant and contract support for fiscal 1975-76.

The money was granted between July 1, 1975, and June 30, 1976. The previous high was \$2,111,125 recorded during 1973-74. Grant and contract support was \$2,006,011 for 1974-75.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, reports that research support totaled \$778,008 to break the \$700,000 mark for the first time.

In addition to the \$778,008 to support research, OU received \$1,092,953 for educational programs and \$364,998 for developmental projects. Educational programs include the teacher training and manpower development areas. Developmental funds cover specialized equipment purchases and special projects.

Top units include the School of Education with six grants, \$487,090; the Department of Biological Sciences with eight grants, \$285,795; the Institute of Biological Sciences with four grants, \$266,441; and the Division of Campus and Student Affairs, \$199,417 from two grants. In the university general category, 18 proposals were funded for \$517,314. This area includes grants for the Oakland Prep School, the Oakland County Student Intern Program, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program, and the arts outreach project of the Michigan Council for the Arts.

BOARD MEETS AUGUST 9

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting Monday, August 9, at 8 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

PEQUETTE ON COMMITTEE

Jim Pequette, director of the Office for Student Organizations and Activities, has become a member of an ad hoc statewide planning committee for coordinating and communicating volunteer efforts in Michigan colleges and universities. This planning committee will explore methods to communicate volunteer program efforts, develop resource files, initiate a comprehensive cost effectiveness study, and plan a state conference for students and staff working with volunteer programs.

ZEPELIN CHAIRS MEETING

Harold Zepelin, psychology, chaired a meeting on the "Phylogeny of Sleep" at the annual convention of the Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep in Cincinnati in early June. Zepelin was co-author of a paper on "EEG Comparisons in Young and Old Rats," also presented at the convention.

OU JOINS ACCESS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Oakland University has been selected to participate with the Social Security Administration (SSA) in the Access Cooperative Education Program, and the university is now seeking applicants for the program.

The access program is designed to prepare college students for professional careers with the federal government by integrating alternating periods of academic study and work experience.

Oakland has initially been assigned one access position in the SSAs Pontiac district office.

Candidates are now being sought for both the September and January starting times. Students interested in learning more about this opportunity should promptly contact Alan Scott in room 201, Wilson Hall or call him at 377-3250.

Students selected for the program will receive a thorough orientation to the Social Security Administration, and they will be given work assignments that will prepare them for a specific professional position. The access program will be administered through the Periodic Employment Program (PEP) of the Department of Career Advising and Placement, Office of Student Services.

To be eligible, a student must be a U.S. citizen, must not have a parent or immediate family member employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, must have sophomore or junior class standing at OU, and must be in good academic standing with a minimum g.p.a. of 2.5. In addition, the candidates' major areas of study and interests must be appropriate to the type of work performed within SSA.

NEW PERMIT ESTABLISHED FOR REPLY MAIL

The postal department has established a new permit number, 88, that must be used on all first-class business reply mail. The change is effective September 12.

The university reproduction services area now has a supply of no. 88 permits for university offices.

In addition to establishing the permit number, the postal department has made new regulations governing the conditions under which business reply mail may be distributed and the fees for such mail. Detailed information can be obtained by calling Frank Clark in university services at 377-2280.

TWO UNIONS EXTEND CONTRACTS

Two university bargaining units have approved extensions of their old contracts while talks continue with the university on the terms of new agreements.

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WEDEKIND GETS TRAVEL FUNDS

Gilbert L. Wedekind, engineering, has received \$600 in travel funds from the university research committee to attend a NATO Advanced Study Institute on August 16-27 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The institute on "Two-Phase Flow and Heat Transfer" will be held at the University of Bosphorus. One of Wedekind's recent papers in this area has been accepted for presentation at the National Heat Transfer Conference to be held in early August in St. Louis, Missouri.

STUDENT THEATRE ON TV

The Barn Theatre and the OU Village Project were featured in a May 31 program over Channel 56 television. Cast members from "Godspell" offered three numbers from that show. Photographs of the Barn Theatre and Village project activities were shown.

FARLEY AT CONFERENCE

Lawrence T. Farley, political science, attended the Law of the Seas Conference at the United Nations in New York as an observer. Farley teaches courses in international law and has a strong interest in law of the seas issues. The conference will resume its deliberations in August in hopes of achieving a comprehensive treaty by year's end.

HOME FOR SALE

A tri-level home is for sale at 688 Cambridge, faculty subdivision. Interested persons can contact Dmytro Ijewliw at 377-9145. The home is a tri-level with brick and wood siding.

The police officers association has agreed to an October 31 extension, and the United Auto Workers/Clerical Technical Local 1925 has agreed to extend its contract through August 16. Both agreements ended June 30.

Negotiations continue with the university's chapter of the American Association of University Professors and with Local 1418 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. The one-year AAUP contract expired June 30. No agreement to extend it has been made. A three-year AFSCME agreement will end July 31.

EDUCATION GRANT HELPS PEP

A \$45,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education has enabled OU to expand its Periodic Employment Program (PEP) and offer special services for the physically handicapped and economically disadvantaged students.

Alan R. Scott, PEP coordinator, said the university is seeking a counselor to handle that aspect of the program. PEP students alternate full-time semesters of work and study.

The program began at OU last year. The cooperative effort between the university and area businesses now include job placement opportunities in the areas of computer and information science, economics, engineering, and management. The placement opportunities are being expanded to include more majors in the arts and sciences areas, Scott said.

INSTITUTE HAS NEW ADVISORY BOARD

A four-member Scientific Advisory Board has been created for the Institute of Biological Sciences at Oakland University.

The first four members of the board, appointed for three-year terms effective July 1, are Drs. Claes H. Dohlman, director of the Howe Laboratory of Ophthalmology and professor and chairperson of ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School; Sidney Futterman, professor of ophthalmology, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington; Jin H. Kinoshita, chief, Laboratory of Vision Research, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; and Marvin L. Sears, professor and chairperson, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Yale University School of Medicine.

The members were appointed by university President Donald D. O'Dowd upon recommendation of Venkat Reddy, director of the IBS, and Frederick W. Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost. The function of the board will be to review periodically the institute's program areas and provide counsel and guidance in broadening and strengthening these activities.

CIAGLOWSKI GETS GRANT

Raymond E. Ciaglowski, a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences, was awarded a \$7,500 research grant from the Providence Hospital Research Foundation in Southfield to support his work on the electromechanical properties of esophageal sphincter muscle.

An abstract of an earlier work on this subject entitled, "Relaxation in the Canine Lower Esophageal Sphincter: An In Vitro Response to Electrical Stimulation" was published in Gastroenterology Vol. 70, No. 5 (May, 1976). Ciaglowski is receiving a master of science degree from OU where he has been working with Dr. Moon J. Pak, and he has been accepted into a doctoral program in the Department of Physiology, Wayne State University Medical School with a Wayne State University Graduate Fellowship starting in September.

BRYANT WRITES REVIEWS

William C. Bryant, modern languages and literatures, wrote two overviews for the publication Hispanofila. One was of Francisco Aguilar Pinal's Romancero popular del siglo XVIII; the other was of Irving A. Leonard's Colonial Travelers in Latin America.

Bryant has organized a Spanish-speaking theatre group in Pontiac. The first production, Celestino Gorostiza's "El Color de nuestra piel," was presented last month.

CALENDAR

JULY 27 - AUGUST 9, 1976

MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL - BALDWIN PAVILION -

- JULY 29 MUSIC OF LATIN AMERICA - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 EDUARDO MATA CONDUCTING, IRENE GUBRUDS, SOPRANO,
 MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL CHORUS - 8:30PM
- 30 TONY BENNETT, WOODY HERMAN - 8:30PM
- 31 MUSIC OF LATIN AMERICA - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 EDUARDO MATA CONDUCTING, IRENE GUBRUDS, SOPRANO,
 MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL CHORUS - 8:30PM
- AUGUST 1 MUSIC OF THE EAST - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 YOSHIMI TAKEDA CONDUCTING, RAVI SHANKAR, SITAR - 7:30PM
- 5 MUSIC OF SCANDINAVIA - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 SIXTEN EHRLING CONDUCTING, EUGENE FODOR, VIOLINIST -
 8:30PM
- 6 PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND - 8:30P.M.
- 7 MUSIC OF GREAT BRITAIN - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 SIXTEN EHRLING CONDUCTING, EUGENE FODOR, VIOLINIST -
 8:30PM
- 8 BLACK JAZZ COMPOSERS POPS - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
 RICHARD HAYMAN CONDUCTING - 7:30PM

MEADOW BROOK HALL

THERE ARE TOURS OF MEADOW BROOK HALL EVERY SUNDAY FROM 1-5PM. IN JULY AND AUGUST THERE WILL BE TOURS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 10AM-5PM.

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