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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

## ADA, CLASSICS MAJORS SUSPENDED

Suspension of the two-year Academy of Dramatic Art diploma program and temporary suspension of the majors in classics were approved by the Board of Trustees April 28.

Each suspension received unanimous support of the eight-member board, but regret was expressed in moving each action. New students will not be accepted in ADA this fall. The program will terminate winter, 1977. The temporary suspension of the majors in classics is in effect for winter, 1977.

Both board actions in effect support the position shift layoff process announced by the university in January in an effort to redistribute faculty workload.

In other board actions, approval was received for the establishment of a University Center for the Health Sciences.

The new administrative unit will coordinate existing health science programs, plan future offerings, and evaluate the ongoing programs. A director will be named at a later date.

The university is grouping related new programs under single administrative units. In earlier meetings the board approved a Center for General and Career Studies and a Center for Community and Human Development.

The board also accepted \$71,760 in gifts and grants, approved amendments to the constitution of the School of Education, and approved a new Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

The alumni awards will be given to as many as four persons each year. Recipients will be honored for continued exceptional service to the university or the alumni association over a period of years, or for achievement and excellence in the planning and execution of a special event or project that has a singular impact on the university or the alumni association.

## BOARD ACTS ON 20 REAPPOINTMENTS

The OU Board of Trustees made reappointment decisions on 20 faculty members at the April meeting.

All of the decisions are effective August 15, 1977. The actions involved 19 assistant professors eligible for reappointment to final two-year probationary terms at that rank and one special instructor eligible for reappointment with job security.

Reappointments in the College of Arts and Sciences went to Thomas W. Church, political science; James E. Dawson, music; Lawrence T. Farley, political science; Robert D. Hunter, biological sciences; Cecelia F. Klein, art and art history; Robert C. Sharpley, III, mathematical sciences; Donald C. Young, chemistry; and Harold Zepelin, psychology.

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## MITTRA LECTURES IN INDIA

Sid Mittra, economics and management, attended the Conference on Investment Opportunities in India. The program was held May 6-7 in New Delhi. During his visit Mittra gave seminars at the University of Bombay and at the Indian Institute of Technology in Pilani.

## CE PERSONNEL ACTIVE

Dean Lowell Eklund, Audrey Marriner, Dottie Owen, and Harry B. Van Hook, Jr., all of continuing education, attended the recent National University Extension Association annual conference in St. Louis. Eklund completed his year as immediate-past president of the association. Marriner has been appointed to the program planning committee for the 1977 conference, the 62nd annual, to be held next March in Tuscon.

Reappointments were also approved for Alice C. Gorlin, economics; Kenneth B. Mobert, economics and management; Richard M. Reese, management; S. Rita Sparks, library; and Delphine A. Bozardt and Jean E. Easterly, education. Bernadette Dickerson, learning skills, was reappointed with job security.

## ROY GETS NIH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Arun K. Roy, associate professor of biological sciences, has received a coveted Research Career Development Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The NIH will pay Roy's salary for five years to enable him to devote full time to research that may lead to the development of a male contraceptive.

Roy has discovered a new protein called alpha 2<sub>u</sub> globulin. The protein is regulated by sex hormones, and he has developed a model system to investigate the mechanism of action of sex hormones by following the effect of such hormones on the synthesis of this protein. This will help to understand how the hormones in the birth control pill affects the body function. Recently Roy has found that alpha 2<sub>u</sub> globulin is required in the sperm maturation. Stopping the synthesis of this protein may lead to the control of spermatogenesis.

Roy has published widely on his area of research with recent articles appearing in the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Nature. He has been invited to write a chapter for Volume 6 of Biochemical Actions of Hormones, a series devoted to notable discoveries in the field. Contributors have included two Nobel laureats and several members of the National Academy of Sciences.

The NIH Research Career Development Award is given to scientists who have shown extraordinary promise to become leaders in biomedical science.

## BICENTENNIAL MUSICAL REVIEW OFFERED MAY 12

Members of the Theatre Arts program promise a "touching, sometimes irreverent" musical review when it presents "Common Folk, Uncommon People," a Bicentennial production, at 8 p.m. on May 12 in Varner Recital Hall. Admission is free.

The script has been adapted from historical eyewitness accounts of the Revolutionary period. The company of eight actors and musicians will highlight the experiences of groups often ignored by historians. The subjects include militant women, Indians, Blacks, and the Tories.

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## AAUW SPONSORS CAREER DAY

The Rochester Branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor a May 15 "Career Day Workshop" at Oakland University.

Women representing over 60 career areas will be available for meetings and question and answer sessions. The program opens with a 9:15 a.m. registration period in the Oakland Center. The fee is \$1. Additional information can be obtained by calling 651-3498 or 375-9473.

## COMPUTER READY IN LIBRARY

Kresge Library has received its long-awaited Ohio College Library Center Computer Terminal.

The terminal gives the library access to over two million bibliographic records and over nine million location listings for interlibrary loan purposes.

The main function of the terminal is to produce catalog cards for items requested. The Cataloging Department has received the use of the new facility.

## ODYSSEY ISSUE READY

Volume I, No. 2 of Odyssey, a journal of the humanities, is just off the press. Those not already subscribed may obtain a copy at the Bookcenter in the Oakland Center.

The annual subscription rate for Odyssey is \$5. Checks made payable to "Oakland University" should be sent to the editor of Odyssey, 425 Wilson Hall.



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# INEZ

## DETROIT'S BLUEGRASS OPERA

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**Saturday, May 22 • 8 pm**  
**varner recital hall**

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**rochester, Michigan**

**Donation \$3**  
**american grassroots opera guild**

Following the OU production, the group will tour the Detroit area with performances scheduled in Groves High School, Birmingham, 2:10 p.m., May 17; Kennedy Jr. High School, Pontiac, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., May 20; and St. Vincent Church, Pontiac, 8:30 p.m., May 21 and 22.

They will also appear at West Bloomfield High School, West Bloomfield, 12:30 p.m., May 21; Meadow Brook Village Mall, Rochester, 2 and 4 p.m., May 29; Inkster Ice Arena, Inkster, 2 p.m., May 30.

Additional appearances will be held at Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College.

## APPLICANT-TRAINING WORKSHOP SLATED

An applicant-training workshop will be held at Oakland University on May 14-15 for city, county, and nonprofit agencies seeking federal funding under Title III (the Older Americans Act).

The program on applications for community service funding under Title III is sponsored by the state's Area Agency on Aging, I-B, and the Urban Affairs Center of OU.

The I-B region includes Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston, Washtenaw, and St. Clair Counties.

The workshop will be held in the Oakland Center from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on May 14 and in Vandenberg Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on May 15.

## FACULTY IN ENGLISH ATTEND CONFERENCE

Robert Donald, Jane and Robert Eberwein, and Donald Morse, English, all participated in the recent national conference of the College English Association in Cincinnati. Donald evaluated the keynote session on "Redefining American Literature," and Robert Eberwein hosted a reception for CEA officers and regional presidents. Eberwein also reported to the board of directors and the business meeting on his activities as coordinator of CEA affiliates and editor of the CEA Regionalist.

Morse in his capacity as executive secretary set the agenda for the board of directors meeting and the annual business meeting while overseeing all arrangements for the convention. Because of the terminal illness of the current editor of CEA publications, Morse will edit the fall issues of the CEA Critic and the CEA Forum.

## McKINLEY GIVES PAPER

John M. McKinley, physics, presented a paper at a meeting of the Michigan Section of American Association of Physics Teachers at Calvin College on April 3. The paper, entitled "Atwood's Machine with Photoelectric Timing--Why Does a Better Apparatus Yield a Worse Result for  $g$ ?" grew out of continuing modifications of the introductory physics laboratories. Robert M. Williamson, physics, also attended the meeting.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

The university has a house for sale to an interested member of the faculty or administration. The Colonial with two-car attached garage is located at 625 Cambridge Dr., Meadow Brook Subdivision. For information contact Addie Nowacki in the Business Office at 377-2241.

## ALUMNI AUCTION MAY 16

The OU Alumni Association is sponsoring a benefit art auction on May 16. The 3 p.m. champagne preview and 4 p.m. auction will be held in Varner Recital Hall.

The auction will be conducted by the Gallery Art Center of Berkley. On sale will be original oils, graphics, etchings, water colors, lithographs, and sculpture.

The admission donation is \$1 per person. The admission fees and 20 percent of the gross sales go to the Alumni Fund to help support student scholarships and loans, research grants, and contributions to the Kresge Library Book Fund.

## CALENDAR

May 11-24, 1976

### THE ARTS

- 11-16 "Yankee Ingenuity," Meadow Brook Theatre, Ticket and Times,  
377-3300  
20 Recital for violin, piano, and clarinet, Varner Recital Hall,  
8pm

### EXHIBITS & TOURS

- 16, 23 There are tours of the Meadow Brook Hall every Sunday from 1pm  
to 5pm.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

No listings at this time.

### SPORTS

- 11 Baseball  
Grand Valley, home, 1pm  
12 Golf  
Grand Valley and Wayne State, away, noon  
13-14 Great Lakes Conference Tournament, away, 12noon

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS

- 11-13 Five-week continuing education nondegree evening courses begin:  
Legal and Financial Information Every Woman Should Know, May 11;  
History and Design of Early American Crewel, May 12; and Advanced  
Meditation Techniques, May 13.  
12, 19 Careers in Transition for Men and Women, Continuum Center, 7:30pm  
12, 19 Assertiveness Training, Continuum Center, 9:30am-1pm  
14-16 Marriage Enrichment, Continuum Center  
Friday - 7:30-10:30pm  
Sat. and Sun. - 9am-4pm  
20 Bicycle Touring and Maintenance, Fireside Lounge, OC  
Display: 11am-1:30pm  
Lecture: 12:15-1pm

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