

Legislature increases OU budget

The legislature has approved a 1977-78 state budget that would include a \$15,656,700 appropriation for Oakland University.

The figure is \$529,700 larger than the original OU appropriation recommendation made by Gov. William Milliken. The budget now goes to the governor for his consideration.

OU officials were grateful to the legislature for recognizing the university's needs and for increasing its appropriation 10 percent over the previous year.

The \$15,656,700 appropriation is a compromise between the appropriations recommended in separate house and senate budgets. The senate would have provided \$15,606,700 for OU and the house \$15,806,700.

Alumni office cited by CASE

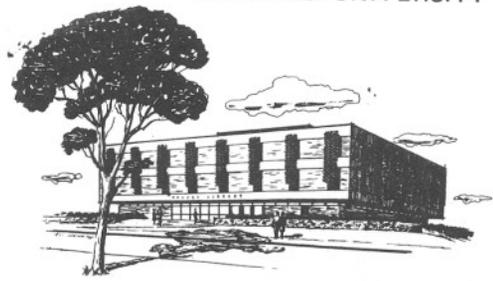
The Oakland University office of alumni relations was selected as a finalist in the Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) with a grant from the United States Steel Foundation.

The CASE program seeks to recognize those institutions that have made outstanding efforts to encourage and maintain alumni annual giving at a high level.

The alumni office, directed by Elaine Petz, was nominated for awards in two categories, improvement and sustained performance. Oakland was the only Michigan state college nominated in both categories this year, according to Ms. Petz. Selection as a finalist automatically placed Oakland among the top 10 percent of all colleges and universities in the country.

The alumni office was cited for the SWAP program, implemented by Ms. Petz last summer, which offered alumni passes to university activities in exchange for working on the fund-raising telethon or in the office.

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Heubel publishes study

Edward J. Heubel, political science, recently published a study entitled Church and State in Spain: Transition Toward Independence and Liberty in The Western Political Quarterly. The quarterly is published by the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Heubel's research was conducted while on a sabbatical in 1974-75. During that time Heubel lived in Madrid and interviewed both officials and clergy in that country. The completion of the study was aided by a grant from the OU Faculty Research Committee.

Heubel says the study sheds some light on Spain's success in holding its first election in 41 years in which the church remained neutral and the Christian Democratic Party was almost eliminated by a Center party.

Campus hosts Upward Bound and Summer Support weekend

Present students, alumni, and supporters of the Upward Bound and Summer Support (formerly Project Twenty) programs gathered on campus last month for a weekend anniversary celebration of Oakland's 10-year commitment to helping economically or educationally disadvantaged students.

Past and present participants in the program met for a luncheon, semi-formal dance, and a special commemoration ceremony where awards were presented to eight persons who have contributed to the programs' success.

The awards were presented to six state residents and two U.S. Office of Education officials from Chicago, Illinois.

The Upward Bound and Summer Support programs were designed to introduce disadvantaged students to the university setting.

Participants in the Upward Bound program live on campus for six to eight weeks during the summer, and visit campus two Saturdays a month during the school year for assistance in academic skills and personal social enrichment.

Summer Support students enroll in two courses prior to their first semester on campus. The Summer Support program originated in 1967 as Project Twenty, with the enrollment of 20 black students who did not meet the traditional criteria for admission. These students were given counseling and individualized academic support.

The program was eventually expanded to 120 students and the emphasis changed to include any educationally or economically disadvantaged person, regardless of race.

Among those honored for their outstanding contributions were:

Blanche M. Robinson of Birmingham, director of the volunteer program at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Ms. Robinson was awarded the Pathfinder's Award for her early work as a member of the advisory council when the university began its Upward Bound program.

Glen Brown of Rochester, the Pathfinder's Award. A private businessman, Brown was admissions director at OU when Project Twenty began.

Peter Evarts, also of Rochester, the Torchbearer's Award. Evarts, professor of English, is chairperson of the university's Department of Learning Skills.

Three residents from Detroit honored were:

Julian A. Cook, Jr., a lawyer, who received the Pathfinder's Award for his work in the recruitment and selection of participants during the formative stages of Project Twenty.

Robert F. Shannon, educator and president of the Afro-American Museum of Detroit. Shannon, who is also director of the in-school Neighborhood Youth Corp Program for Detroit Public Schools, was given the Torchbearer's Award for his help in recruiting students.

Henry C. Cason, reproduction supervisor of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, also received the Torchbearer's Award. Cason was a member of the OU Trio Advisory Council and has worked with various community youth groups such as the Boy Scouts of America.

Federal officials honored were Clark E. Chipman, chief, Trio Branch, and Peter S. Mousolite, assistant regional commissioner for post-secondary education, both in the U.S. Office of Education, Region V in Chicago. Chipman won the Gold Key Award and Mousolite the first Ambassador of Good Will citation.

White publishes reviews, articles

William White, communication arts, recently published the following book reviews: Clarence Petersen's The Bantam Story: Thirty Years of Paperback Publishing and William Manchester's Controversy and Other Essays in Journalism for Journalism Quarterly.

He also published "Emily Dickinson's Biography and Criticism of Her Art" in the Emily Dickinson Bulletin, "What Price Hemingway?" in Book Collector's Market, and "Walt Whitman on Business" in Literary Sketches.

Gardiner outlines organization's role

George Gardiner, library, joined Sul Lee, dean of library services at Indiana State University, in outlining the role, appropriate goals and plan of action for an academic Friends of the Library organization at an organizational meeting of the Board of Governors of the Friends of the Alexander M. Bracken Library of Ball State University.

Program offered for five-year-olds

A unique, full-day preprimary year program for five-year-olds will be offered at the Matthew Lowry Early Childhood Center this fall. The program will offer kindergarten level experiences in language, mathematics, social studies, science, art, music, and physical activities.

The program will be taught by a certified teacher with a master's degree in Early Childhood Education. The class size is limited to 12 and each child will receive much individual attention.

The six-hour program will operate five days a week following the university schedule for fall, winter, and spring terms. Limited spaces are available. For further information call 652-1767.

Continuum Center co-sponsors seminar

The Continuum Center, University of Michigan, and Institute of Gerontology at U of M are co-sponsoring a seminar Aug. 1-5 on "Counseling the Older Adult." The Ann Arbor seminar was designed by Betty White, project coordinator for the older adults project. She will present several workshops along with Sydney Reiter, assistant project coordinator, and Elinor Waters, director of the center.

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•House wanted: a faculty family from Durham, N.H., wishes to rent a furnished house or large apartment (minimum three bedrooms) near campus, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1977. Will consider exchange for four-bedroom house in New Hampshire. Contact Ted Weesner, 603-868-2142.

•The Department of Physical Education and Athletics is now responsible for scheduling and maintenance for the Club House. Persons wishing to reserve the Club House should contact Peggy Wibby at 7-4150.

•All purchase requisitions must be sent for budget approval to Nancy Pappenfuss, Accounting Office, Room 100F.

•The psychology department is looking for housing for a visiting assistant professor and his family, preferably available on Aug. 15. Anyone with information on a house to rent should call Jean Braun, psychology, 7-2316.

•A.R. Liboff, physics, delivered two papers at the 1977 summer meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, held at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. The first paper, co-authored with Norman Tepley, was entitled "The Role of Physics in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs." The second, "Baccalaureate Program in Medical Physics," was co-authored with Michael Chopp.

OU CALENDAR JULY 26 - AUGUST 8

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- 3 *Summer Orientation '77, Room 201, Dodge Hall*
- 8 & 9 *Summer Orientation '77, Faculty Lounge, Oakland Room and OC Patio, Oakland Center*
- Every Day *Pickwick Game Room, Mondays thru Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., lower level Oakland Center*

CULTURAL EVENTS

- Every Day *Meadow Brook Hall tours daily in July & August, Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m., Summer Tea Room open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for a la carte lunch*

SPORTS

- 31-6 *Adult tennis camp (all week), directed by coach Lee Frederick*
- Girls' basketball camp, directed by coach Rose Swidzinska*

MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL

- 27 *Preservation Hall Jazz Band, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$7-6-5, lawn \$3.50*
- 28 *Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$7 & 6, lawn \$3.50*
- 29 *"Moments to Remember," Gordon MacRae, Rosemary Clooney and the Four Lads, 8:30 p.m., adm. lawn \$4.00*
- 30 *Children's Concert (Mime Ensemble), 11 a.m., adm. \$3.00*
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$9-8-7, lawn \$4.00*
- 31 *Detroit Symphony Pops, 7:30 p.m., adm. \$8-7-6, lawn \$3.50*
- 4 *Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$8-7-6, lawn \$3.50*
- 5 *"Jazz Jamboree," Lionel Hampton and his quartet, Marian MacPartland and her trio, and the Wolverine Classic Jazz Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$8 & 7, lawn \$5.00*
- 6 *Krzysztof Penderecki, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$8-7-6, lawn \$3.50*
- 7 *Detroit Concert Band, 7:30 p.m., adm. \$7-6-5, lawn \$3.50*
- 9 *Kris Kristofferson with Rita Coolidge, 8:30 p.m., adm. \$7, lawn \$5.00*