

OU NEWS

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Scholarships added

Two outstanding high school seniors who will attend Oakland University next fall will each receive \$10,000 four-year scholarships under an expanded OU Foundation scholarship program.

Applications are now being considered for these premiere awards. The university is offering the scholarships to eight freshman admitted between the fall of 1977 and the fall of 1981. The original program called for four awards between 1977 and 1980.

The funds are provided by the OU Foundation, an organization of individuals who support the university and its programs. The awards are designed to attract students of exceptional ability and achievement. Winners are known as Foundation Scholars.

"This is an excellent means of supporting higher education and of making that education financially available to outstanding students. I hope other contributors to the institution will follow the OU Foundation lead," President Donald D. O'Dowd said.

The university offered its first OU Foundation scholarship in 1977 and it will offer two awards in the fall of 1978, 1979, and 1980, and another single scholarship in the fall of 1981. At maturity, eight OU students will be sharing in \$80,000 in scholarships.

Winners are selected on the basis of academic achievement, educational goals, involvement in school and community activities, recommendations from high school principals, and personal interviews.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Office of Admissions and Scholarships at 377-3360.

State of the university

President Donald O'Dowd will give his state of the university address this Thursday, February 9, at 3 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. The president will address approximately 15 areas of concern to the university community, including budgeting, staffing, and new programs.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A master drummer from Ghana presented valuable ceremonial drums from his country to Oakland University February 3 in a ritual seldom viewed by Westerners.

Master Drummer Abraham Kobena Adzinyah made the presentation verbally in the Twi, Akan, and English languages, and then stated everything that took place during the ceremony over the Atumpan, the master talking drums of the royal court of the Ashanti. Members of the Ghana community in the Detroit area attended the ritual. The presentation was followed by an exhibition of African drumming and dancing.

The university received 15 drums, five each from the Ashanti, the Ewe, and the Akan of Ghana. The instruments varied in size and shape, some resembling miniature beer kegs, others oversize butter churns. They can be beaten by hand or with drumsticks.

The instruments will enhance the Department of Music's instruction in African, Afro-American, and world music emphasis and tie-in with the Area Studies program, an interdisciplinary study of non-Western cultures, Marvin "Doc" Holladay says.

Holladay is director of the OU jazz program and a pro-

fessional musician with more than 20 years experience. He did graduate work in African music at Wesleyan University where he studied with Adzinyah. The master drummer still teaches there.

The university's 1978-79 budget quest is off to an auspicious start with the state budget recommendations issued in mid-January by Governor William Milliken.

The governor is recommending a \$17,692,071 general fund appropriation for the university, an increase of \$2,031,971 over 1977-78.

President Donald D. O'Dowd said he was delighted with the governor's recommendation. It represents a 13 percent increase over the previous year, equal to the largest percentage increase given any state college or university.

The governor's recommendation traditionally falls on the low side with increases coming as the appropriations are considered in the legislature. "We have always been treated very well in that body and we hope our recommendation can be increased or at least not paired as it is considered there," O'Dowd said.

The university had requested a state appropriation of \$19,962,420 as part of a \$29,417,420 general fund operating budget submitted to the Bureau of Management

and Budget. The budget would support an enrollment of 9,274 fiscal year equated students, up 240 FYES from 1977-78.

The Board of Trustees will consider a final 1978-79 budget when a final state appropriation figure is known. Governor Milliken is asking the legislature to act on his recommendations by June 30, 1978.

JOBS

Scientific Programmer Analyst, AP-6, Office of Computer Services. Bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience in computer science or related field, special training in computer systems, broad range of languages and use of application software, two to four years of scientific programming experience is required.

Senior Systems Analyst, AP-6, Office of Computer Services. Bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience, special training in systems analysis, computer systems, and programming schools, minimum of five years work experience in systems analysis and programming is required.

Programmer Analyst, AP-4, Office of Computer Services. Associate's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience, special training in computer

systems, programming schools for installed computers, minimum of one year's programming experience is required. Bachelor's degree, Certificate in Data Processing desirable.

Typesetter/Keyliner, Department of Public Relations. High school graduation, two (2) or more years work experience in typesetting (photo-composition) and keylining, completion of a typing test at the university superior typing standard, markup and copyfitting experience is necessary; familiarity with editing and proofreading symbols, attention to detail (both in content and form) and good proofreading ability is required. One (1) to two (2) years college preferred (with emphasis on English and/or graphic arts courses). Experience on Varityper direct-entry phototypesetters and editing experience will be preferred.

Payroll Clerk, CT 5, Payroll Office, Business Affairs. High school graduation or an equivalent combination of education and experience, completion of a typing test at the university light typing standard, two (2) years of accounting/bookkeeping or payroll experience is required. Ability to operate office machines (calculator, typewriter, and microfilm equipment) is necessary.

Custodian I, LBG 4, Cleaning Department. Completion of grade school education or its equivalent, physical condition necessary for the performance of this work is also required.

FOR YOUR INFO

- "OU Outlook" a weekly radio magazine will begin broadcasting February 9 at 7 p.m. over WPON-radio, 1460 a.m.

The first program will feature the Renaissance Ensemble and a preview of their traditional love concert scheduled for February 14. Hosting the program will be Jerry Dahlmann, assistant provost and Kathy Greenfield, a junior journalism major from Clarkston.

- An eight-room house plus bath is available for rent by university employees. Anyone interested in renting the property at 461 South Adams should contact Addie Nowacki, 377-2240, by February 10. Priority will be given to the employee with longest service to the university.
- The deadline for faculty research grants under the small grant program is Friday, March 10, 1978. Since this falls during spring break, proposals will be accepted in the Office of Research Services, 212 Varner Hall, until 5 p.m. Monday, March 13.

- Frederick Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost, has been delegated by President O'Dowd to review dean of the college of arts and sciences, Reuben Torch.

The review is conducted every five years in accordance with the constitution of the college. All department chairpersons must be consulted regarding Torch's reappointment as dean. In addition, Obear plans to meet individually with members of the executive committee of the college. Other faculty members may participate in the review process either by sharing their reactions and recommendations with their chairperson or with a member of the executive committee, or by writing Obear directly. The provost plans to finish the review and make his recommendation to the president prior to the end of the winter, 1978, semester.

- The Career Advising and Placement Office has applications available for the Roy Johnson Trust Fund for graduate study in accredited colleges in Michigan. Deadline for applications is March 15.

Any blind person (not in excess of 20 percent normal vision in both eyes) may be considered as an applicant. Additional information is available at the placement office, 201 Wilson Hall.

- Properly completed direct payment vouchers and vendor payment authorizations received in voucher audit by 5 p.m. Friday will be paid by check the following Wednesday. Those received

by 5 p.m. Tuesday, will be paid the following Friday. Special checks are approved only in exceptional or emergency situations and must be approved by the Voucher Audit supervisor.

Effective Monday, January 30, the Oakland University Cashier's Office is remaining open weekdays through the lunch hour. Cashier services will be available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The extended hours are intended to provide additional time for assistance to students, staff and faculty.

There is a \$100.00 maximum check cashing limit for all University faculty and staff. An Oakland University staff ID card must be presented to the cashier. If someone else is cashing a check for you, they must present proper identification and will be required to endorse the check.

- The Public Safety department urges everyone to take extra care when the parking lots are snow-covered to adhere to the regularly marked parking spaces.

Anyone who blatantly ignores the marked parking spaces and parks where they are a hazard or blocking other cars may be ticketed or towed.

The department has placed special markers at the beginning of most parking rows. Where these are not used, drivers should use the lamp-posts as guides, parking on either side of them.

- The focal point of this week's winter carnival will be the men's and women's basketball games against conference rival Wayne State University. The games will be played at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 11, in the Sports and Recreation building.

Beginning this year, a traveling trophy consisting of a separate nut and bolt, will be awarded to the team which wins each game. If one school wins both the men's and women's games the entire nut and bolt trophy will be placed in its trophy case.

Other carnival activities include: a snowman contest on February 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Kresge Library Mall; 8 p.m., Harry Chapin concert, Sports and Recreation Building; February 8, noon to 1 p.m., Afram Jazz Ensemble, Oakland Center; 7:30 p.m. men's wrestling vs University of Michigan, Sports and Recreation Building; February 9, noon to 1 p.m., treasure hunt, Oakland Center Bookstore; 8 p.m., jazz concert, Abstention Coffee House in the center; and February 10, noon to 1 p.m., pep rally and indoor float contest, Oakland Center.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Kundalini Yoga, 2:30-4 p.m., 130 OC
Snowman Contest, 11-2 p.m., Library Mall, Tautological Society
OU Democrats Meeting, 12-1 p.m., 125 OC
Christian Science Meeting, 12-1 p.m., Meadow Brook Rm., OC
Tautological Society Meeting, 12-1 p.m., Crockery Alcove, OC
Literature, 9-5 p.m., Table #3, OC, Oakland Christian Fellowship
Bagel Sale, 8:30-3 p.m., Table #6, OC, Anibal House
Cross Country Ski Day, 12-5 p.m., Campus Trail, Ski Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Cinematheque Weekly Presentations, The Wild Child, 7 p.m.
201 DH
Afram Jazz Ensemble, 12-1 p.m., Fireside Lounge, OC
University Congress Meeting, 7:45 p.m., Lounge II, OC
Literature, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Table #8, OC, Big Brother
Seminar: "Careers in Communications," 12-1 p.m., Faculty
Lounge, OC, Career Advising and Placement
Wrestling vs U of M, 7:30 p.m., Home, Sports and Rec.
Bagel Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Table #6, OC, Pre-Med Society

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Student Organizations Day, 10-3 p.m., Fireside Lounge, OC, CIPO
Treasure Hunt, 12-1 p.m., 366 Prizes, Book Center
Jazz Concert, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Abstention, OC, Abstention
Coffeehouse
Congress Steering Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., 126 OC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Pep Rally & Indoor Float Contest, 12-1 p.m., Fireside Lounge,
OC, CIPO
Beer Bash 2/"Masquerade," 1-5 p.m., Crockery, OC, Unicon, Free
Free Pool, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Pickwick Game Room, OC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

"Winter Love," a dressy affair, 9 p.m.-2 p.m., Crockery, OC,
BYO, A.H.C., Free
Men's and women's basketball vs. Wayne State, 2 and 3:30 p.m.,
Sports and Rec. Building

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., Adm. \$2 OU students, under
12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Black Awareness Week, February 13-18
Mime Ensemble, 12-1 p.m., Fireside Lounge, OC
Men's Basketball vs Grand Valley State Colleges, 7:30 p.m.,
Home, Sports and Rec.
Mary Helen Washington, Lecturer on Black Literature, 2-5 p.m.,
Gold Room, OC, Powell Lecture Series/A.B.S.

For a daily listing of campus events, call the OU Hotline
at 377-4650. To list events in this calendar contact CIPO,
49 OC.