

OU NEWS

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Alumni provides funds

The Oakland University Alumni Association is providing support for six undergraduate research projects for 1978.

The student winners were chosen on a competitive basis by the University Research Committee and awarded up to \$200 each from funds provided by the Alumni Association.

The subjects range from the highly theoretical to the highly practical and represent a variety of disciplines.

Some winners are: Craig Gordon of Oak Park, \$200 to conduct a study of the "Effects of Triacantanol on Little Marvel and Alaska Peas"; Allen Jones II of Detroit, \$170 for research entitled "Cosmological Black Body Radiation"; and Joyce A. Koss of Marine City, \$150 to survey St. Clair County residents for an "Assessment of Attitudes Toward Rape."

Other winners are Nancy Lang of Utica, \$175 for a "Computer Analysis of Twelfth Century Base Profiles in

Northern France"; Leonora Ledwon of Southfield, \$200 to study the "History of Polish-American Culture in Metropolitan Detroit"; and Eugenia C. Sumnik of Detroit, \$200 to research "Nineteenth Century Women Artists of Southeastern Michigan."

Enrollment sets record

A record high 10,213 students enrolled at Oakland University for the 1978 winter semester according to final statistics released February 20.

This is the first time the university has ever topped the 10,000 student mark for a winter semester. The previous high of 9,976 students was set in the winter of 1976.

Oakland University's highest enrollment for any semester was 11,051 students set this past fall. The winter semester enrollment normally declines because of students lost to December graduation and other factors.

President Donald D. O'Dowd said Oakland is continuing to

grow despite stable or declining enrollments elsewhere because the institution has a good blend of new and traditional programs, a favorable location, and a vigorous recruiting program.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

An Oakland University faculty member from Rochester has been elected president of the prestigious International Center of Medieval Art (ICMA).

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. will serve for one year as head of the only international scholarly organization devoted to the study and preservation of medieval art. The ICMA has 751 individual and institutional members in the United States and 31 foreign countries.

The organization is headquartered in The Cloisters, a medieval division of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Manhattan, N.Y.

Since becoming an active member of ICMA in 1965, Barnes has served on the Board of Directors, as chairperson of the board's nominating committee, and as a contributing member. In 1976,

Barnes and John Cameron, colleagues in the OU Department of Art and Art History, were invited to publish essays in an ICMA commemorative issue. Only three institutions, Oakland, Harvard, and Yale, had more than one contributor.

As president, Barnes will travel on behalf of the ICMA and publish a newsletter about symposia and conferences sponsored by the organization. The ICMA is now sponsoring excavations at a Gothic monastery in Psalmundi, France, and work on an Islam cargo ship sunk circa 1025 off the coast of Turkey.

Barnes is the first Michigan resident to be elected president of the ICMA.

- The Meadow Brook Theatre will close its 12th season with Cole, an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter, which will open on Thursday, April 20 at 8:30 p.m.

Originally devised for London's Mermaid Theatre by Benny Green and Alan Strachan in 1975, Cole consists almost entirely of songs by one of America's most outstanding composer lyricists of the 20th century. The music includes many favorite Porter perennials as well as lesser-known songs from his early years. Fascinating bits about Porter's career from Yale to Broadway to Paris, to Hollywood and back to Broadway are lightly sprinkled throughout the show which will feature eight singers and dancers.

Cole will be under the musical direction of James Hohmeyer who will also conduct the orchestra. Hohmeyer wore the same pair of hats last spring with Meadow Brook's hit revival of Dames at Sea. The director choreographer for Cole will be announced at a later date.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at Hudson's or at the Meadow Brook Theatre box office, 377-3300.

FOR YOUR INFO

- The cultural heritage of 10 Slavic lands will be presented in song and dance March 18-19 when the Slavic Folk Ensemble of Oakland University appears in concert at 8 p.m. each evening in Varner Recital Hall. The troupe will also perform at a 2 p.m. matinee on March 19.

The students perform songs and dances from Poland, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Russia, Croatia, Serbia, Slovakia, the Ukraine, and the Eastern European countries of Moldavia and Romania. Performers wear handmade costumes representative of the various regions.

The Slavic Folk Ensemble practices approximately 150 hours during each fall semester and then gives its public performances during the winter.

Admission to the March 18-19 performances is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 377-2060. A 20 percent discount will be provided for groups of 10 or more.

- The Bookcenter would like to remind faculty members that all spring and summer term text requests are due Friday, March 10. Unsold winter term texts that have not been requested for future use, will be returned beginning Monday, March 20. For further information, contact Bruce Johnson at 377-2404.
- The AP Seminar Series, sponsored by the AP Assembly Executive Board, presents a program by Drs. Fred Stransky and Joseph Arends concerning a new physical program and its benefits for APs. This presentation will be held on Thursday, March 9, 1978, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.
- Elizabeth Titus, Kresge Library, was recently appointed to the Michigan Library Consortium Task Force on Document Access and Delivery.

- Adults who are interested in resuming their education or learning of new career opportunities are invited to a March 18 seminar entitled "Education and Career Transition," sponsored by the Center for General and Career Studies. University and guest speakers will discuss current and developing career fields. Academic, career, and personal counseling will be available.

Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, professor of sociology at Queens College, will deliver the keynote address at 9 a.m. in 201 Dodge Hall of Engineering. Her topic will be "Social Change and Women's Participation in the Labor Force." The speaker is the author of two books: Women's Place and Women in Decision Making and Elites in Cross-National Perspective.

For registration information call 377-4010. The \$6 fee includes the noon luncheon.

- An article entitled "Creative Dance and the Gifted" written by Carol Halsted, physical education and athletics, appeared in the January issue of the Journal of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
- An article, by Robert Goldstein, political science, "How the Mounties Get Their Man," appeared in the March, 1978 issue of The Progressive. The article is about recent revelations of illegal activities by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Another

article, "Faculty Attitudes Towards Teaching," co-authored with Prof. Richard C. Anderson of the University of Illinois, appeared in the Spring, 1977 issue of Improving College and University Teaching.

- William White has just published his three-volume edition of the Daybooks and Notebooks of Walt Whitman in the major definitive Collected Writings of Walt Whitman.
- Larry Hahn, director of the Learning Strategy Center, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Young Authors Conferences with the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), a professional organization of approximately 100,000 members and subscribers from elementary school through graduate school.

The aim of NCTE is to increase the effectiveness of teaching the English language and its literature in the nation's schools and colleges. The organization conducts national conventions, regional meetings, and institutes on current issues in the teaching of English; and publishes books, professional journals, recordings, and other teaching aids.

Hahn's committee is charged with establishing an NCTE coordinating committee on young author's conference and children's book awards with responsibility to discover models for these programs, gauge their effectiveness, provide guidelines for

forming conferences, and be concerned with the quality of programs of this type.

- Lee D. Anderson, financial aid officer, has been elected to the executive committee of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association. He is the representative on that board for four-year public institutions in Michigan.

JOBS

- Technical Department Secretary, CT-4, School of Engineering. High school graduation, one (1) year of general office work experience including six (6) months of technical typing experience, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard is required.
- Assistant Director Graduate Admissions, Office of Admissions. An M.A. degree is preferred. Applicant must be familiar with activities related to student recruitment, preference will be given to the candidate with experience and success in admissions and/or other marketing related activity.
- Assistant Laboratory Manager, AP 1, School of Engineering. An associate degree in a mechanical program or its equivalent in training and progressively responsible experience in mechanical technology is required.
- Secretary, Institute of Biological Sciences. High school graduate or equivalent combination of education and experience, completion of a typing test at the university's typing standard, shorthand, and at least six (6) months of office experience is required. Some basic knowledge of bookkeeping is preferred.
- Clerk Typist, CT-1, Office of Admissions. High school graduation or equivalent combination of education and experience, completion of a typing test at the university's light typing standard, minimum one (1) year experience in general office is required.
- Bookcenter Cashier, CT-2, a permanent part-time position in the Bookcenter. High school graduation, the ability to perform light typing is desirable. Ability to run an electronic cash register and handle the monies involved with all retail sales, handle charge accounts, fill out, process, and file forms as assigned, compile and complete daily in-store sales reports. This individual must be neat, pleasant, punctual, and able to work under pressure.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Michigan high school Class B Regional tournament, 7:30 p.m.,
Sports & Rec. Building

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 8:30 p.m.,
Wilson Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Michigan high school Class B Regional Tournament, 7:30 p.m.,
Sports & Rec. Building

Helping Parents Help Kids Seminar: "Increasing Your Child's
Interest in School," 7 p.m., OC, Conference Dept., \$5 Fee
Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 2 p.m. &
8:30 p.m., Wilson Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Ecumenical Worship Service, 7 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel,
Campus Ministry

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 8:30 p.m.,
Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Michigan high school Class B Regional tournament, 7:30 p.m.,
Sports & Rec. Building

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 8:30 p.m.,
Wilson Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 6 p.m. &
9:30 p.m., Wilson Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Runner Stumbles, 6:30 p.m.,
Wilson Hall

Meadow Brook Hall "Celebrity Sundays," Lee Frederick, Oakland
tennis coach, and Bill Rogers, golf director for OU Katke-
Cousins golf course, will greet visitors who come to tour,
1-5 p.m., adm. \$2 OU students, under 12 and over 65; \$3.50
adults

MONDAY, MARCH 13

"The Musicians of Swanee Alley" featuring a program of "Music
From Across the Alps," 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Music
Dept. Adm. \$5 general, \$4 students

Art Fair, 9 a.m.-12 nn, Exhibit Lounge & Crockery Alcove OC,
Tautological Society

BaHai Club Meeting, 11 a.m., OC

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-
4650

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year. Event listings should be submitted one week prior to
publication. To list events contact Campus Information,
Programs, and Organizations, 49 OC, 377-2020.