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University mourns Professor Kinsey

V. Everett Kinsey, director emeritus of the Institute of Biological Sciences, died July 23 in Harper Hospital. Dr. Kinsey, one of this century's outstanding figures in ophthalmic research, was 68. He is survived by his wife Irene. A memorial service was held Friday, July 28, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Dr. Kinsey, whose career in vision research spanned four decades, was internationally recognized for his many research contributions in various aspects of the diseases of the eye. An author of nearly 150 scientific papers, his work encompassed investigations on the mechanism of corneal transparency, aqueous humor formation and its abnormalities in glaucoma, the mechanism of cataract formation and the role of oxygen as an etiological agent in retrolental fibroplasia—a blinding disease in premature infants.

President Donald O'Dowd said "Dr. Kinsey was one of the university's most distinguished faculty members. His devoted work brought national and international recognition to the university as well as to himself. His death is a loss to us and to those who suffer from the diseases his research was dedicated to controlling and eradicating."

Recognition of his many accomplishments came with the receipt of the Warren Triennial Prize, the Proctor Medal of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology, the Modern Medicine Award, the prestigious Lasker Award and, this year, a citation from the International Society for Eye Research.

In addition to his devotion to vision research, Dr. Kinsey served as a member and officer of numerous national organizations. His services at the national level included chairmanship of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology and of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Foundation for Eye Research, membership on many other important organizations and committees including Fight for Sight, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and the Advisory Councils of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness and the National Eye Institute. He was also the first chairman of the National Eye Institute Board of Scientific Counselors.

An alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh, where he received his bachelors and Ph.D. degrees, Dr. Kinsey served as assistant professor of ophthalmic research at the Howe Laboratory of Ophthalmology at Harvard from 1940-1950 before coming to Michigan.

Dr. Kinsey came to Oakland University in 1968 from Wayne State

University where he had served as assistant director of the Kresge Eye Institute and professor of ophthalmic chemistry at the Wayne State University School of Medicine since 1950; he retained the professorial title until his death.

Dr. Kinsey directed the Institute of Biological Sciences at Oakland University from 1968 until he became director emeritus in 1975. Under his leadership the Institute became internationally known for its research on diseases of the eye and is considered an important center for ophthalmic research.

Memorial contributions may be made to the V. Everett Kinsey Memorial Fund, Institute of Biological Sciences, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Board of Trustees has approved a general fund operating budget of \$26,218,475 for fiscal 1978-79. Included are moderate tuition and fee increases for graduate and undergraduate students.

The July 26 board action authorizes a \$2,691,150 increase in expenditures over 1977-78. Most of that sum will come from a \$2.1 million increase in the state appropriation for 1978-79.

Tuition fees for resident undergraduates went up 75 cents for a total of \$25 per credit hour. Fees were increased from \$33 to \$47 a semester. Students carrying less than 10 credits will pay a \$30.50 fee, up \$9.50 from 1977-78.

Resident graduate tuition went up \$1.50 to \$35 a credit hour, and the fees for students carrying ten or more credits went from \$23 to \$37 a semester. Students taking less than ten credits will pay a \$9.50 fee increase or \$23.50 a semester.

This is the first tuition increase for Oakland University students in two years. The rate for non-residents remains unchanged at \$63.50 a credit hour.

President Donald D. O'Dowd said the university's comparative costs have been dropping when compared with undergraduate tuition and fees charged at the other Michigan public colleges and universities. OU was fourth in costs in 1976-77, down to sixth highest in 1977-78 and, even with the new increases, will rank eighth in the state for 1978-79. These comparative figures exclude any specific parking or transportation fees that may be in effect at the institutions.

A major portion of the increased spending levels for 1978-79 will be absorbed by the cost of maintaining existing programs with \$1,229,773 provided for enrollment growth and program improvement. Provision is made for two special items, \$270,000 toward the acquisition of a new computer and \$141,000 for a medical and health professions feasibility study.

The 1978-79 budget will be derived from the following sources: legislative appropriation \$17,498,475; tuition \$7,200,000; fees \$365,000; indirect cost recovery \$405,000; miscellaneous revenue \$400,000; and fund balances from 1977-78 \$350,000.

The fund balance was achieved primarily from unfilled or vacant staff positions and utility conservation efforts. However, university officials said some \$100,000 of the \$350,000 surplus is earmarked for 1977-78 purchases not billed during that fiscal year.

The university is establishing an off campus study center at Stevenson High School, 39701 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, and will offer graduate and undergraduate credit classes there starting August 30.

The program will fill an existing need for university-level studies in the Utica-Sterling Heights area for persons who must take classes in late afternoon or evening sessions.

Some 15 courses will be offered this fall semester with more planned for the future, university officials said. The program is administered through the Center for General and Career Studies.

Stated for fall are the following: Introduction to Africa; Women in Art; Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis; Foundations of Reading Instruction; Language Arts Instruction in the Elementary School; Dynamics of Human Relationships; Organizational Behavior I and II; Introduction to Math for Social Science I; Introduction to Probability and Statistics; Music Expression Through Movement; Graduate Seminar: Special Topics in Music and Movement for Elementary School Teachers; American Legal System I; Psychology of Women; and Urban Sociology.

Brochures are being mailed to area residents to advertise the new OU center. For additional information call 377-4010.

Twelve faculty reemployment and promotion actions and four new full-time appointments were approved July 26 by the Board of Trustees.

The new full-time appointments are Hai-Ping Ko and Jay B. Turett, assistant professors in mathematical sciences, and Howard Splete, professor, and Carol A. Swift, instructor, both in education.

The following actions were approved for continuing faculty members: Thomas W. Church, political science; James E. Dawson, music; R. Douglas Hunter, biological sciences; Harold Zepelin,

psychology; Alice C. Gorlin, economics and management; and Jean L. Easterty, education, all reemployed and promoted to the rank of associate professor with tenure and Mildred H. Merz, library, was granted reemployment with tenure as an assistant professor.

In other actions, two assistant professors with tenure were promoted to the rank of associate professor. They are Eileen E. Hitchingham and Janet A. Krompart, library. Michael V. Riley, biological sciences, and Daniel N. Braunstein, management, were promoted to the rank of full professor, and Wilma Garcia, learning skills, was reemployed as a special instructor.

Gifts and grants to the university for 1977-78 totaled \$3,829,696 topping the \$3 million mark for the first time in the institution's history.

The support for the fiscal year which ended June 30 is 41.2 percent higher than the previous record of \$2,712,672 reached in 1977-78.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, said the university is proud of its level of support and continues to rank fourth among Michigan public colleges and universities. OU is topped only by the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University.

The grant summary includes only funds received from government and private agencies and for research, educational, and developmental programs. Individual faculty fellowships, government programs and construction financial aid are not included in the grant summary.

For the fiscal year, 75 proposals were funded and 77 were pending compared with 71 funded proposals and 57 undecided during fiscal 1976-77.

The top ten units for the past year in terms of fund support were student affairs with \$630,270; continuing education, \$438,833; education, \$420,401;

urban affairs, \$380,278; general university support, \$355,589; Institute of Biological Sciences, \$352,717; chemistry, \$344,516; Department of Biological Sciences, \$303,539; engineering, \$187,580; and psychology, \$178,949.

Among the major grants were: \$222,400 from the National Science Foundation to the Department of Chemistry to strengthen its undergraduate instructional program; \$169,723 from the Michigan Department of Social Services for the Course Department of the Division of Continuing Education to provide paralegal training for the state's social service workers; \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor for a School of Education manpower development program; \$133,946 from the U.S. Office of Education to support the Oakland University/Farmington Youth Advocacy Teacher Corps also run by the School of Education; and \$321,814 from Oakland County for a student intern program offered through the Urban Affairs Center.

FOR YOUR INFO

Judith Brown, sociology/anthropology, published a review of **Women and Men: Changing Roles, Relationships and Perceptions: Report of a Workshop**, edited by Libby A. Cater and Anne Firor Scott and Wendy Martyna, in the current edition of **American Anthropologist**.

Louis Nachman, mathematical sciences, has published a book entitled **Fundamental Mathematics through** john wiley & sons publishers, New York City.

About 60 monographs on death and dying have been donated to the university library in recognition of the work of William Jones and William Fish, education. Both have taught courses on death and dying and taken their classes to visit the William R. Potere Funeral Home in Rochester.

The funding for the purchase of the materials (approximately \$300) was provided by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association of which William Potere is president. He suggested that the works be donated to Oakland.

Carl Vann, political science, was named acting chairperson of the department, replacing Ed Heubel. Heubel resigned his post as chairperson but will be remaining on the faculty.

Lew Pino, director of the Office of Research and Instructional Services, will begin a six-month sabbatical today (August 1). Jacqueline Scherer has been named acting director of the department in his absence.

Jan Kubik has been named coordinator for campus programs in the office of Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations (CIPO), replacing Vinnie Maxwell.

Kubik is a graduate of Princeton University (1970) and a doctoral candidate at the University of Illinois. As coordinator, he will be primarily responsible for advising student groups, faculty and staff in the planning of extra-curricular activities and organizing campus-wide events such as Discover OU, Oktoberfest, and Winter Carnival.

The President's office is trying to locate a painting donated to the university in 1967 by the Ford Motor Co. The transparent watercolor, entitled "King-bird and Hawk" by Charles Culver, is needed for a book about the American artist. The painting was one of 25 donated by Ford Motor and placed in offices on campus. The painting should be dropped off at the President's office, 101 North Foundation, if located.

JOBS

George L. Gardiner, library, has been appointed chairman of the board of trustees of the Michigan Library Consortium for a one-year term beginning July 1, 1978.

Indra David, library, presented a paper entitled "Concerning Library Education . . ." at the National Librarians Association's Annual Meeting held in Chicago, June 28. Her paper was one of the three best received by NLA in a nation-wide call for papers.

Jennie Cross, library, has been elected treasurer for 1978-79 of the Government Documents Roundtable of the American Library Association. She has previously served GODORT as chair of the constitution committee and chair of the work group on depository libraries.

The library recently hosted at Meadow Brook Hall a two-day statewide conference on library resource sharing in Michigan. More than 70 participants listened to presentations, including a session on Access to Resources in Government Documents by Jennie Cross of the university library. Elizabeth McKenney Titus, also of the university library, presented a paper on the topic of interlibrary loan statistics and the development of a computerized statistical record system for Interlibrary Loan Statistics (ILLSR).

Elizabeth McKenney Titus and Robert C. Gaylor, both of the university library, have been elected as Oakland County Delegates to the State White House Conference on Libraries to be held in 1979.

Supervisor, AP 2, permanent full time position in the Serials Department, Kresge Library

Coordinator of Architectural Services, AP 3, permanent full time position in the Department of University Engineering

Counselor, AP 4, permanent full time position in the Department of Student Services, Undergraduate Advising and Counseling

Director, Special Programs, AP 8, permanent full time position in the Department of Student Services, Special Programs

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 p.m. Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Meadow Brook Music Festival
Tickets 377-2010

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 p.m. **Wattstax**, Film Series, Abstention, Oakland Center, CIPO, OC,
Residence Halls, Free

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 p.m. OU Outlook, "Uptight? Try Muscular Relaxation," featuring Dr.
Shawn McCormick, physical education and athletics, WPON
1460

8:30 p.m. Oleg Kovalenko, conducting Henryk Szeryng, violinist Gordon
Staples, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 p.m. Arlo Guthrie and Pete Seeger, Meadow Brook Music Festival,
Tickets 377-2010

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 p.m. Theo Alcantara, conducting Silvia Marcovici, violinist, Ray Fer-
guson, organist, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony Pops, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets
377-2010

12:30 p.m. Trip to the Detroit Zoo, CIPO Programming, Residence Halls,
Adm. \$2.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

1:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony Rehearsal/Picnic, CIPO Programming, Resi-
dence Halls, Snacks, Adm. \$2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 p.m. OU Outlook, "Behaviorism—Better People and a Better World,"
featuring Dr. Max Brill, psychology, WPON 1460

8:30 p.m. Neville Marriner, conducting Peter Serkin, pianist, Meadow
Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 p.m. Chuck Mangione, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets
377-2010

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 p.m. Neville Marriner, conducting Claudio Arrau, pianist, Meadow
Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30 p.m. Arthur Fiedler conducts the Detroit Symphony Pops with Robert
Merrill, baritone, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

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