

YOU NEWS

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Leaders discuss problems of cities

Several of Detroit's prominent civic and community leaders will visit campus this fall to lecture in an undergraduate class entitled "Urban Survival."

Detroit City Councilmen Nicholas Hood and Clyde Cleveland and Director of the Detroit Department of Transportation, Conrad Mallett, are among 13 featured speakers for the four-credit course, offered through New Charter College.

The class will be conducted Monday evenings from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Registration will be held today and tomorrow. For further information, contact New Charter College at 377-2450.

The class will be directed by Charles Morton, minister of the Metropolitan Baptist Church and former member of the Michigan State Board of Education.

Guest lecturers will discuss the most chronic and pressing problems facing cities today: crime, unemployment, housing, transportation, neighborhood preservation, environmental safety, industrial flight, and corporate responsibility. Discussions will focus on how these problems affect the central city, its suburbs and the nation.

David Snider, Consultant on Racial Justice, member steering committee, Interfaith Full Employment Committee, "Structural Unemployment and Underemployment," September 18;

George Bennett, Deputy Chief, Detroit Police Department, "Crime and Urban Fear," September 25;

Rev. Nicholas Hood, Detroit City Council, "Decent Housing and Housing Policies," October 2;

Conrad Mallett, Director, Detroit Dept. of Transportation, "Transportation Within the Urban Sprawl," October 9;

Kenneth Woodside, President, Organizational Management Association, "Affirmative Action: Closing the Job Gap Resulting from Past Discrimination," October 16;

Jeffrey Taft, Legal Advisor, Detroit Police Dept. "Equal Treatment Under the Law," October 23;

Naomi Ross, Detroit Public School Teacher, "Factors Depressing the Quality of Urban Education," October 30;

Ray Shoulders, President, Michigan Association of Retail Food Dealers, "Problems of Small Businesses in the

Urban Setting," November 6;

Jack Russell, Administrative Assistant to Kenneth Cockrel, "Crisis in Urban Taxation," November 13;

David Cason, President, C.R.W. Associates, "Managing the Urban Governmental Bureaucracy," November 20;

Clyde Cleveland, Detroit City Councilman and George Cunningham, Jr., Writer, "Neighborhood Preservation and Development," November 27;

Charles H. Lewis, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, "The Problem of Leisure and Urban Recreation," December 4;

Don Stillman, Public Relations Department, U.A.W., "Industrial Flight and Corporate Responsibility," December 11.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Meadow Brook Theatre is approaching another season ticket sales record as it prepares to close subscription sales for the forthcoming season on September 1.

The theatre, which will open its thirteenth season with Shaw's comedy **THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE** on October 12, has become the leader among the League of Resident Theatres (LORT). This association of over 40 theatres

nationwide includes, among others, the Guthrie, the Mark Taper Forum, the Arena Stage, the Long Wharf and the American Conservatory Theatre of San Francisco.

Last season Meadow Brook played to 96.4% of paid capacity during the 240 performance, 8 play season. Although each of the LORT theatres requires outside funding to meet its expenses Meadow Brook earns 82% of its operating budget. The remaining 18% is provided by the Michigan Council for the Arts, individual and corporate gifts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Individual tickets for the upcoming season will go on sale at the Meadow Brook box office and at Hudson's on Thursday, October 5. For ticket information call 377-3300.

The Division of Continuing Education will offer evening nondegree courses beginning the week of Sept. 18 at two new sites—Harrison High School, Farmington Hills, and Stevenson High School, Sterling Heights—as well as on campus in Rochester.

New course offerings include a state-approved applied food service sanitation course for food service managers and supervisors, an EKG technician course, and a professional continuing education course in legal accountability for registered nurses and nursing students.

For small business owners, an array of courses is scheduled, ranging from techniques for making businesses grow to use of micro-computers. In 1978, the continuing education small business courses won the U.S. Small Business Administration innovation award for the midwest region.

Action courses also be offered to improve your lifestyle. They include

lobbying, dealing with stress, medication interaction, health maintenance, memory power, efficient reading, assertiveness, and emphasizing the positive. Extensive offerings will be made in personal finance, ranging from skillful preparation of income tax returns to an introduction to commodity futures trading.

Avocational courses will provide opportunity to photograph fall colors, garden through fall and winter, and perform with the university concert band and chorus. Mime courses for senior citizens and children will be offered in addition to the basic introductory courses.

Diploma programs in management and plastics technology, for paralegals and medical office assistants, also will be conducted. For brochures detailing fall courses, call the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

Students will learn how to trace their family roots as part of a fall semester course on family history, taught by DeWitt S. Dykes, Jr. Dykes is the author of several articles involving genealogical research.

Each student will learn the methods of genealogical research and be given assistance in writing a paper on his or her family history. Guest speakers of various ethnic and religious backgrounds will discuss the experiences of their families. Students will use Alex Haley's book **Roots** as one of their classroom discussion topics.

The course will be offered on campus Wednesdays from 6:30 to 10 p.m. starting August 30. For information call 377-3522.

Thirty-five Oakland County residents will have the opportunity to work in county government and pursue their educations under the 1978-79 Oakland County/Oakland University Student Intern Program.

The internship program begins October 1 and runs through September 30, 1979, supported by \$190,000 in funds under Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Tony Hernandez, OU intern field coordinator, said 15 students have taken full-time employment with the county since the program began in the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Participants must be full-time OU students (12 credits a semester for undergraduates and 8 credits a semester for graduates), be county residents or reside in an OU dormitory, and meet the standard eligibility requirements for CETA.

Hernandez said the students will work for the county 20 hours a week during the fall and winter semesters and 32 hours a week during the summer. They may not hold another job while in the program.

Placement opportunities include the Alcohol Highway Safety Program, Camp Oakland, Juvenile Probate Court, the Sheriff's Department, public information, personnel, and the Circuit Court probation area. For additional information call the Urban Affairs Center at 377-3216.

FOR YOUR INFO

Virginia E. O'Leary, psychology, presented a paper entitled "Barriers to Professional Advancement among Female Managers" at the International Congress of Applied Psychology this summer in Munich. O'Leary's paper was one of four in an international symposium on The Integration of Women into Professional and Managerial Positions.

Melvin Cherno, professor of history and director of the Honors College, has been appointed to a three-year term as Executive Secretary of the Mid-East Honors Association. At present there are 24 Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana colleges and universities affiliated with MEHA, which is itself affiliated with the National Collegiate Honors Association, the national organization of institutions and individuals interested in honors education.

Jacqueline Scherer, sociology/anthropology, has been elected to the Council of the Community Section of The American Sociological Association for a three-year term.

Geraldene Felton, nursing, has been invited to serve as a consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. North Central's task is to assist postsecondary educational institutions as they seek and maintain accreditation. The task is

accomplished primarily through a process of working with an institution as it moves through its own self study process, develop a report, and has an on-site visit by professional peers who judge whether the institution is doing what it says it does and how well.

Mary Sue Larsen has been named the new director of University-Community Counseling and Psychological Services effective September 5. Dr. Larsen has been on the Counseling Center staff since 1973 and was named Associate Director in 1976. Dr. Edward Rice, former Director of the Counseling Center, will continue on a part-time basis. Other changes in the center's staffing include Dr. Robert Fink moving from a part-time position into the Associate Director's position on a full-time basis. Dr. Fink has been a faculty member in the psychology department since August 15, 1974, and has worked on a part-time basis in the Counseling Center for the past three years.

Secondary and elementary school personnel and others have the opportunity to enroll as special graduate students when the new Master of Arts in Linguistics program debuts at Oakland this fall.

The master's degree program is being offered for the first time this fall, and five areas of specialization are available, according to William Schwab, chairperson of the Department of Linguistics. Information can be obtained by calling 377-2175. Classes open August 30.

Linguistics is the study of human speech including the units, nature, structure, and modification of languages. Specialized training is important for teachers of foreign language and of English as well as for teachers of language arts, Schwab says.

In addition to the core courses, OU offers specialization in linguistic theory, teaching English to speakers of other languages, teaching other languages to native speakers of English, teaching language arts (a program for teachers in secondary education), and language development in children (designed for teachers in primary education).

The master's degree program is designed for students with no formal training in linguistics as well as for those who have had previous instruction in the subject.

Effective August 28, new Student Special Pay Rate Recommendation forms must be prepared for all students receiving more than \$3.00 per hour or a lump sum payment. If a Special Pay Rate form has been issued with an effective date prior to August 28, 1978, a new form will be needed with an effective date of August 28, 1978.

The forms should be prepared in advance of the effective date to allow ample time to obtain written approval from the Financial Aids Office and forwarding to the Payroll Department before the time sheet is submitted. If an approved form is not on file in the Payroll Office by September 10, 1978, the individual will be crossed off the time sheet and not paid. All Special Pay Rate forms must have a specific effective date, "fall term" is not acceptable.

Blank forms may be obtained by contacting the Stores Department, Service Building.

If you have any questions, please contact the Payroll Office, Room 120, North Foundation Hall, 7-3488.

JOBS

Student Accounts Assistant, CT-7, permanent full time position in the Department of Student Accounts-Financial Aids Accounts/Business Affairs Office.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 a.m.-
7:00 p.m. Registration, Oakland Center
8:30 p.m. Kris Kristofferson and Rifa Collidge, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:30 a.m.-
7:00 p.m. Registration, Oakland Center
4:30 p.m. Classes begin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- 7:00 p.m. OU Outlook, "Day Care—A Mother's Right?", WPON 1460 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:30 p.m. Dionne Warwick, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:30 p.m. Pat & Debble Boone, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 8:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m. Book Exchange, Crockery Alcove, OC, Tautological Society

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m. Book Exchange, Crockery Alcove, Tautological Society
4:30 p.m. Organization Meeting for S.E.T., Barn Theatre, Open to general public
7:00 p.m. Intra-dorm football followed by bonfire, AHC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Book Exchange, Crockery Alcove, Tautological Society
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Beer Lake, AHC
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Cat and Company Disco, Crockery, AHC
7:00 p.m. OU Outlook, "Run for your Life," featuring Dr. Fred Stransky, director of the exercise-physiology lab, and Dr. Joseph Arends, M.D., WPON 1460 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- noon-
5:30 p.m. First of All?, East Lawn, OC, CIPO
3:30 p.m. OU Soccer vs. Ohio University
6:30 p.m.-
12:00 a.m. **Smokey and the Bandit**, 201 DH, Unicon production
8:30 p.m. **Agape**, S.E.T., Barn Theatre

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650
Calendars are published every Tuesday during the academic year. Event listings should be submitted one week prior to publication at Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations, 49 Oakland Center, 7-2020.