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•Bringing Middle East to campus

OU will host *The Festival of The Middle East* from March 15 - April 5, which includes lectures, films and activities displaying Middle East culture. At noon on Wednesday, March 15, Tamara Machmut-Jhishi, Ph. D. assistant professor of Arts and Art History, will present "The Art of March Chagall" in 124 Wilson Hall. For more information, call the Center for International Programs at (248) 370-2154.

• Second City

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• GMAT Preparation

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• Congress Elections

Don't forget to vote

Tuesday, March 21.
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. OC
5 - 7 p.m. Varner Hall

Wednesday, March 22.
9 - 11 a.m. SFH
12 - 4 p.m. OC
5 - 7 p.m. Vandenberg Hall

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MTD's future dances to center stage

By Lisa Remsing
OF THE OAKLAND POST

The Music, Theatre and Dance Department at OU may soon be singing and dancing a different tune as it finds itself on center stage of a new performing arts center.

According to Carol Halsted, Chair and Professor of Dance, a donor came forward offering "millions of dollars" towards building a performing arts center for OU which would feature student performances and productions.

"We don't currently have a student theatre," said Halsted, noting "we aren't allowed to use Meadow Brook Theatre."

Meadow Brook Theatre is a professional theatre company operated as an auxiliary unit of the university under the Finance and Administration Division.

A new performing arts center would be housed under the Academic Affairs division.

The department is beginning a feasibility study to identify architects to design the facility. By the end of the month, the interviewing should be underway, Halsted said.

Halsted said community interest is pushing the move to the center. The theatre major has grown to 150 students with only one room in Varner Hall equipped to accommodate performance style classes.

According to Halsted, the room

is used from 8 a.m. until midnight every day in order to teach all of the necessary courses.

Halsted fears that time is running out to give students the experience of performing in a real theatre.

"It's really a great idea," said Halsted.

Ted Montgomery, Director of Media Relations for OU, denied OU is moving ahead with plans for the new center. He insisted OU is merely getting feedback from the community about the proposed project. Montgomery said planners are still far from interviewing architects and bidding on plans.

Theatre students, however, were enthusiastic about the prospect. "We need a performing arts cen-

ter and a real theatre on this campus. I don't know why we don't have one already," said Matt Omans, junior, theatre. "It boggles the mind how art and performing arts can be overlooked, seeing as its one of the most important ways of informing people of our history and human race in general."

"If they are in talks with architects, great, I just hope it's genuine," he added.

In the 1980's, Music and Theatre and Dance were department in a separate School of Performing Arts. The school was dissolved and the departments merged and transferred into the College of Arts and Sciences after a few short years in a period of university-wide belt

tightening.

But some on campus are quietly wondering if this separation will be happening again any time soon.

"It was an opportunity to grow," said Halsted. "We have over 500 students Majoring in music and dance, as well as, theatre in the department. We are growing as we speak," she said.

"It's up to the administrators and the Board of Trustees."

Tied to the issue may well be the future of Meadow Brook Theatre. The Theatre is currently operating without a full time artistic director and reportedly no search is ongoing to find one.

OU DECISION 2000



CAMPAIGN TRAIL: (top) David Levin and Jeffrey Stoffer discuss future goals at Tuesday's debate. (right) Adam Kochenderfer and Jennifer Wegner meet with OU students to encourage them to vote on March 21, 22, and 23.

Jenn Madjarev/
The Oakland Post

Presidential Debate spotlights platforms

By Jenn Madjarev
OF THE OAKLAND POST

Muffled by the sounds of Greek Week participants in the three-legged race, the four student congress presidential hopefuls discussed issues during Tuesday's

legislative debate held in the End Lounge of the OC to about a dozen students. After the three-legged winner crossed the finish line, more students migrated over to the debate corner.

Over the past few weeks the OC has been transformed into campaign central. There are two presidential teams dueling for the position of next year's student congress president and vice president. This week marks the end for each candidates campaign trail with the student election-taking place on March 21-23.

In the first corner, with the slogan "The right choice for the student voice" is junior Adam Kochenderfer for president and his running mate, senior Jennifer Wegner. In the second corner, backing the catchy slogan, "PEOPLE RUNNING NAKED," are junior Jeffrey Stoffer and his running mate, freshman David Levin.

Emcee, Paul Franklin, coordinator for Special

Programs, directed questions to each candidate and offered rebuttal to his opponent following the responses. The first question asked the candidates to discuss their goals for next year if elected OUSC president. Kochenderfer responded saying, "We need to take an active role and be proactive. We want to get people involved in issues and increase the communication. It's important to strike important issues at the root."

Stoffer agreed that the voice of OUSC needs to be stronger. He added, "In the issue surrounding the graduation ceremony, congress finally took up the issue at the last minute." He stressed the need to expand communication.

Throughout the debate Kochenderfer emphasized the need for change in many different areas dealing with student congress. The debate was hardly controversial with Stoffer agreeing with points that

DEBATE continues on A7

Board meets, takes no action

By Mike Hoban
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

OU's Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting conference style last Thursday facing each other and largely ignoring the less than three dozen spectators who attended.

The board took no public votes on any of the seven agenda items with action being held until the April 6 meeting.

Under discussion as an informational item were the three graduating OU seniors who will be named as recipients of the highest university honors the Alfred G. Wilson, Matilda R. Wilson and Human Relations Awards.

The Wilson awards were named after the couple who donated the land that is now Oakland University.

Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder told trustees that they would meet the three honorees at the April meeting. The three area Mychal Thom who is the 1999-2000 Aldred G. Wilson Award winner, Shawn McLernon, the 1999-2000 Matilda R. Wilson awardee and Michelle Guys, the Human Relations Award winner.

Provost Louis Esposito updated trustees on a new high-speed academic and research network (OUNet). This is one of OU's technology initiatives that was approved and funded by the Board in 1997.

He reported that Lucent Technologies working with

Advanced Network Solutions, Inc. (ANSI) was the lowest bidder at \$676,788. among six companies making proposals to OU's specifications. No action was taken. About ten representatives of Lucent attended the meeting but left as the board moved on.

On the charter schools run with the assistance of OU's School of Education and Human Services, Esposito reported that the Office of Urban Partnership and Public School Academies recommended nine renewals and two new PSA board members be approved at the next Board meeting in April. All candidates have been through a criminal background check and a check for any conflicts of interest, he reported.

On a bricks and mortar issue, Snyder reported that approximately 75% of the roof on the Oakland Center is scheduled to be replaced; the other 25% had been replaced in 1995. The estimated cost of the project is less than \$300,000 and work should begin May 1, 2000. Approval of the project is expected at the April meeting.

Finance and Administration Vice President Lynne Schaefer presented the external custodial contract for several university buildings. OU's older buildings are maintained by internal, unionized employees, but several years ago the university began outsourcing the custodial contract as new buildings were constructed on campus. The external contract is up for renewal. The only contractor that bid on the job was

Aramark, the current custodial vendor. The new \$500,000 contract calls for a 1% increase in the current cost with a two year contract with an additional three-year option. The contract will come up for a vote in April.

Schaefer also reported a proposed repair project for the John Dodge House on east campus. The house needs exterior work including the replacement the doors and windows and with vinyl siding to be installed on the historic wood structure. Trustees asked several questions about the proposed repairs some questioning if the historic look of the building would be preserved if vinyl siding was used.

Schaefer told the Board that the vinyl siding has a wood grain look to it and the historic appearance would be left intact. The cost will be approximately \$250,000 with money from the contingency fund. A vote for authorization will be taken in April.

Schaefer reported on the proposed purchase of additional golf carts for the Katke-Cousins Golf Course and the soon to open Rita and Steven Sharf Golf Course. Three bids were taken but the current contractor, Club Car, made the lowest offer agreeing to provide additional carts for the same price as in its existing contract. Cart rentals will pay for the costs. Rentals account for as much as \$250,000 income a year, according to William Rogers, golf course managing director.

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Al Roker



The Student Life Lecture Board is pleased to announce that Al Roker, of NBC's *Today Show* will be its first speaker of 2000. Roker will be visiting Oakland University on March 21, the first full day of spring. His lecture will be at 3:00 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre. Tickets for lecture are available at the CSA Service Window. For OU Students, tickets will be free, OU Faculty, Staff and OU Alumni Association members, \$5.00 each and guests and the general public will be \$7.00.

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- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Are you getting ready to graduate and just realized you don't know what you can do with your major? Come to the **Career Resource Center**, 154 North Foundation Hall, 370-3263. We can help you figure it out. No time to stop in? Just send us an e-mail at crc@oakland.edu, and we'll get you an answer.

- **EXPANDED FRIDAY HOURS.** The Career Resource Center is now open from 12:00 to 4:00 PM on Fridays. You can find us at 154 North Foundation Hall. Call us at 370-3263 for an appointment or just stop by.

WOMEN'S GROUP FORMING NOW!

- Are you looking for support, help managing stress, a chance to talk about relationships? You're not alone. You can find the understanding, support, insight, and comfort you seek by joining the "Discussion Group for Women" at the Counseling Center at Graham this spring. All you have to do is find an hour and a half in your schedule to sit down and talk in a safe and confidential environment and in the company of other women on campus that are experiencing some of the same personal challenges.

- The Counseling Center at Graham is forming a discussion group for women 25 years or older, students and non-students, who are dealing with any of the following challenges:
• Relationship issues, discrimination issues, stress

management, interpersonal challenges, or managing school, home, and work.

The group will begin the first Thursday in April and run for 10 weeks in the Counseling Center at Graham from 6 PM until 7:30 PM. Cost is \$25 for ten weeks. Due to popular demand, this group is filling up fast! Call (248) 370-3465 for more information. Your confidentiality is paramount!

BE A PAUSE MENTOR!!

- OU Counseling Center is recruiting mentors for the PAUSE program. The PAUSE program offers support and encouragement to incoming students who are interested in creating fun, active, and sober social relationships on campus.

The program runs the first 4 weeks of the fall 2000 semester. If you want to make a difference in the lives of incoming students and on the campus, this is your chance! Mentors build leadership skills, affirm for themselves and to others on campus that alcohol does not need to be part of college social life, earn up to \$150 in spirit cash, and get lots of freebies! Call **Brenda Hartman** or **Nancy Schmitz** at OU's Counseling Center (370-3465), e-mail them at hartman@oakland.edu or schmitz@oakland.edu or stop by to see them in **Graham Health Center** to nominate yourself or a friend.

THIS WEEK

- **Intramural Men's Basketball Semi Final Games** will be held on Wednesday, **March 15** at 6 PM and 7 PM in the Rec Center. The final challenge will take place on Thursday, **March 16** at 8 PM in the **O'rena**. Be there to enjoy the slam dunk contest and some great basketball!!!

• New Careers in Telecommunications

Seminar March 15, 2000, 12:00-1:30 PM. To be held in Gold Rooms B & C at the Oakland Center. Come and listen to broadband representatives from Comcast, AT&T and Media One discuss industry overview, career planning information, areas of operation and internship opportunities. Broadband is building high-tech networks. Where do you fit in??? Refreshments will be served. Companies will have displays and giveaways.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Oakland University Service Awards are available to recognize Oakland University students and student organizations involved in volunteer services both on and off campus. Up to 20 awards of \$500 each are available to individual returning students each year. Up to 10 student organization awards of \$500 each are also available.

Applications are now available through the Dean of Students Office, Room 144, Oakland Center. The deadline for both individual and group applications is March 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Apply now for the position of Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

Deadline is **March 31, 2000.**

The liaisons attend all meetings of the OU Board of Trustees in order to represent student interests on university issues. Applications are available in 144 Oakland Center or Student Congress Office.

Bumpers Games Room

Play Billiards, Table Tennis, Video Games, Chess, Cards, Backgammon in the Oakland Center's Game Room. If you have some time between classes, try it out! Bumpers Games Room is located in the lower level of the Oakland Center!

17th Annual Oakland University Photo Contest

Entry forms available at the CSA office. The deadline for entry is March 31, 2000 by 5:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in both color and black and white categories. All photographs will be displayed in the Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center from April 3-5, 2000.

---CSA SERVICE WINDOW---

Buy expired film at the Service Window! Final film sale! All Film - \$1 a roll!

Sign up for CSA and Student Organization Events:

- Tickets for the German Clubs Der Rosenkavalier on April 16
- Tickets for the March 21 Al Roker Lecture
- Sign up for the Annual CSA Leadership Retreat (March 18-19)
- Sign up for Shared Experiences II (March 18-19)
- Tickets for ABS Step Show (April 7)
- Tickets for the ABS Scholarship Ball (April 15)
- Meadow Brook Pictures are in!

Sign up and tickets for SPB Events:

- Sign up for SPB's April Trip to Toronto (Waiting List only)

CRIME watch

• A wallet containing \$200 in cash, a credit card and driver's license and a make-up bag were reported stolen from a bookbag in the Student Congress office on Tuesday, March 7. The student told OU police that she left her bookbag with a receptionist in the Congress office in the Oakland Center. When she picked up her bookbag about two hours later, she discovered her wallet missing. Numerous people had been in and out of the Congress office. The case is open.

• The Rec Center was the site of yet another locker room theft. A male student reported his wallet containing \$190 in cash and credit cards was stolen from his locked locker last Wednesday.

• A student reported that his black, 1993 two-door Ford Thunderbird was hit while parked in Lot 36 south of the Kresge Library on Tuesday, March 7. The student reported damage to the passenger side and the right front bumper.

• OUPD is investigating an alleged case of embezzlement in SFH. The police report was not available at press time.

Harvard professor lectures on race

By Kaliah Walker
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

Despite arriving an hour late due to a plane delay, Dr. Cornel West drew almost a full crowd on Thursday, March 9th in Varner Recital Hall for his lecture on his book, "Race Matters".

West is a Professor of Afro-American Studies and Philosophy of Religion at Harvard University and one of the first African-American scholars to be awarded rank as a full professor at Harvard.

He began his lecture by challenging the audience. "Anytime you talk about race in America it is difficult, delicate, and could pull the rug out from under you," said West.

West explained to everyone how racism in America is being hidden through modern day maneuvers and how Americans must not forget about past racial struggles in America.

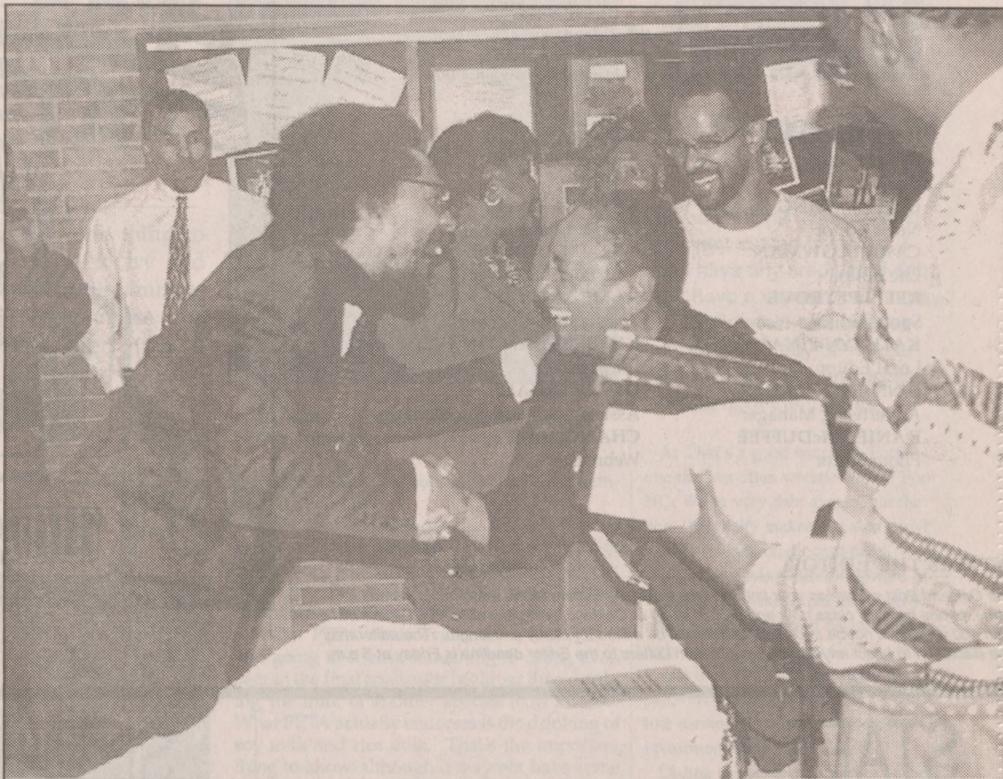
Dr. West also told audience members that "generation X" should be considered "generation explanation." Dr. West's theory was that the generation of youth and young adults are seeking change in modern and sophisticated ways and are starting to strategize how to achieve change in America.

Towards the end of the lecture, Dr. West answered questions that the audience members had written down. One of the questions asked by audience members was if interracial dating and marriages would end racism in America.

"If blacks and whites want to date and marry each other, then more power to them, but if they do not respect each other than nothing has changed," said West.

Communication major, Joi Olden said, "I thought his lecture was good, but I was really impressed when he gave back my money to buy his book, he is such a nice person."

Dr. Cornel West has a reputation for being one of the most important public intellectuals in America. His lecture was based on his best-seller book entitled "Race Matters" which is one of 14 books he has written. He has also recently gained national attention from Time Magazine and Newsweek.



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

MEET AND GREET: Following his lecture about "Race Relations", Dr. Cornel West met with audience members to sign copies of his book, "Race Matters." Dr. West is a nationally recognized public intellectual.



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

TWISTING THE DAY AWAY: Students take part in Twister portion of the Greek Olympics. The Greek Olympics were just one of the events held during Greek Week.

CT union move stalled by grievance

Negotiations halted until matter resolved

By Shajan Kay
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

OU's clerical and technical employees (CTs) may find themselves working without a contract well into Fall, 2000.

Currently the CTs, who are represented by the UAW Local 1925, are seeking to switch to the Michigan Education Association (MEA). The MEA represents groups who work primarily in education settings.

UAW Local 1925 President, Susan Russell declined to comment on why the CTs are trying to switch over to the MEA.

However, a source that requested anonymity said, "since the MEA deals only with employees in educational settings, it appears to be a good fit."

A tentative election, to vote for the new union, was set for March 10th, but has been delayed because of an unfair labor practice charge filed against OU by the UAW.

"The UAW continues to use the Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charge alleging the university engaged in unfair bargaining tactics. Until the UAW gives us (Local 1925) permission to proceed with the election, or withdraws their ULP, we cannot vote on

a bargaining union or continue bargaining with the university," said Russell.

It will probably be "late August or early September before the ULP is resolved," said Russell. Unless the UAW gives the Local 1925 permission before that time to go ahead with the election, the CTs will remain without a contract until late into next Fall.

MEA union organizer Davis Crim said, "MEA is not involved with the dispute but has filed, on behalf of OU employees, for an election." Crim believes that the UAW was charging "OU with a failure to bargain in

good faith."

According to the MEA web page the, MEA is the fastest growing union in Michigan. Last year the MEA organized more new members than any other education union in the nation. The MEA represents more than 147,000 faculty and support staff throughout Michigan.

The UAW's web page states that in 1975, OU was the first four-year higher education institution to have it choose the UAW to represent them.

"The UAW provided strength at the bargaining table and had a progressive

agenda," said Ruth Eberle, a UAW executive and former Local 1925 president. Eberle was a secretary in the English Department before leaving to work for the UAW full time.

In addition to negotiations with the CTs, OU has started contract negotiations with AFSCME, the union that represents the police officers and the service and maintenance workers.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP), which represents the faculty is due to begin bargaining soon as well. The faculty contract expires August 15.

Fire alarms vacate OC

An apparent problem with a leaky steam pipe in the OC's boiler room, caused fire alarms to go off and clear out the building four times Monday, after the same problem caused four such evacuations Sunday.

The leaky steam pipe that caused all the commotion is the no. 1 suspect, but OU officials would not comment until a full investigation was completed.

The investigation was still under way at press time.

GREEK WEEK TWIST OFF

Greek Week runs through Friday, March 17. There are three days of events left.

Wednesday, March 15

8 p.m. (Gold Rooms, OC)

Mock Rock

(Sing Karoke)

Students get the chance to sing in front of a live audience.

Thursday, March 16

noon - 1:00 p.m. (Gold Rooms, OC)

Step

Come see the NPHC Greek organizations step for you.

Friday, March 17

noon - 1:00 (Heritage Room, OC)

Awards Ceremony

Come see who won the various Greek Week events and stay for the refreshments.

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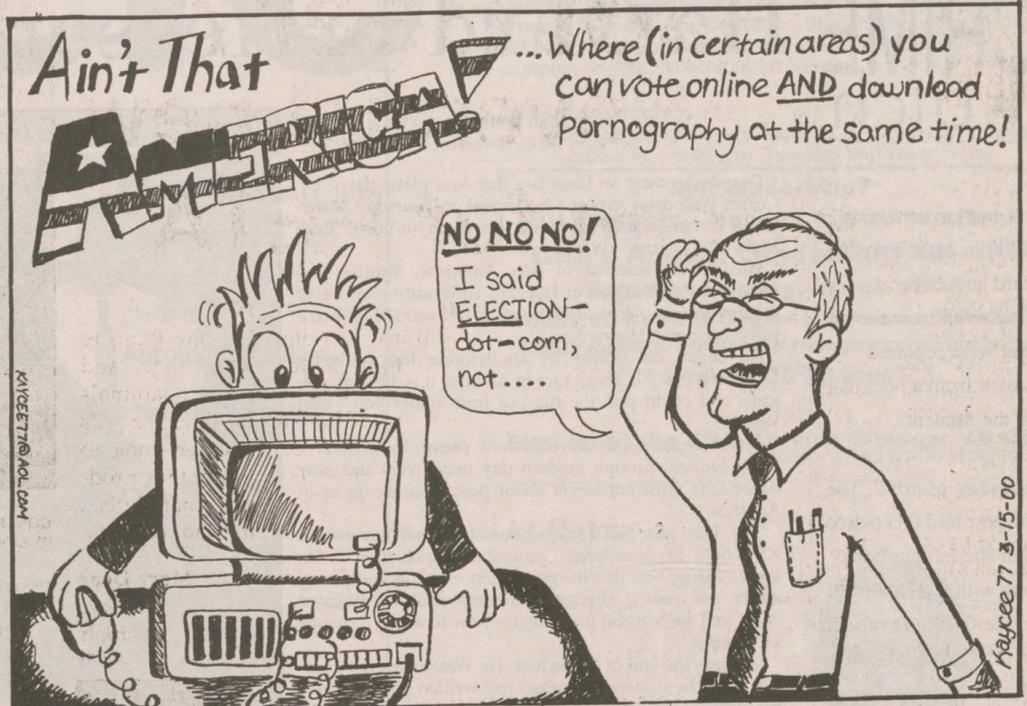
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SETTING IT straight

This space is reserved to correct factual errors that appear in The Oakland Post

EDITOR'S view

Got ...Beer?

When you thought that things couldn't get much worse, they do. The newest and most absurd advertising that is circulating throughout the country comes from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

PETA is proposing that college students replace drinking milk with beer! PETA's college Action Campaign coordinator Morgan Leyh counsels, "Colleges have been busy banning kegs from campus. But we say, 'Ditch the dairy, not the beer!'"

It just blows my mind that people could be so incredibly ignorant. I understand that urging people to refrain from drinking milk is a legitimate concern, but urging "college students" to choose beer as their beverage of choice is nuts.

Why they chose beer over any other drink doesn't make any sense. PETA could have picked fruit juice, orange juice or even water. Any one of these drinks is healthier than beer.

I've never heard of anyone getting drunk, getting into a car, hitting another car head-on and killing someone from drinking a frosty mug of cow's milk!

At a time when binge drinking is an epidemic at college campuses across the country, the campaign to encourage more beer drinking is a joke. To support its campaign, PETA released the results of their research showing that beer is better than milk. The comparison between the two is merely nutritional facts. What PETA has failed to report are the devastating statistics which are a result of college students who use and abuse alcohol every year. Yes, maybe it's true that beer has zero fat as opposed to milk, but milk won't give you alcohol poisoning. The report states that beer has half a gram of fiber in every cup, and milk has none. I say big deal, what's half a gram of fiber? If you want to know what I think, the nutritional value of beer is next to nothing. To get the entire report, you can log on to www.MILKSUCKS.com.

PETA can go blue in the face claiming that beer is nutritionally better than milk, but it's plain and simple that the main "beef" of the advertisement is that PETA disagrees with the treatment of cows. They claim that dairy cows are treated like nothing more than a milk machine. What PETA failed to report is that dairy cows must be milked twice a day or their udders can burst and could possibly lead to death. I don't know about PETA, but I think that cows with bursting udders would be far worse than extracting milk from cows.

Now don't get me wrong, I'm sure that there are some pretty bad conditions that dairy cows face, but encouraging college students to drink beer is the wrong message. Does PETA value a cow's life over a human life?

Jennifer Madjarev
Editor In Chief

LETTERS TO THE editor

Student questions Post coverage

Dear Editor,

Can someone please explain to me why there was not a single word about the Keeper of the Dream Banquet in last week's edition of the Oakland Post?

The Keeper of the Dream Banquet is one of the largest events on campus with over 700 people attending, however no one cared to mention anything about it. I really don't understand this. There was a whole page dedicated to the weather, but you couldn't spare one paragraph to mention a banquet that honored outstanding student leaders who have made great contributions to this campus.

I truly thought this was the students' paper. I think the students, faculty, and staff who weren't able to attend would like to be informed about what went on at this event. If these reasons aren't good enough then something should have been said about it just because President Russi was in attendance. This truly disappoints me and shows lack of interest in the important activities of students.

Razzaaq McConner
Junior
MIS

Reader wants Brittanny, Kato, Jenny, Jerry not 'smart guy from Harvard'

Dear Editor,

Like, totally, whassup with this Dr. Cornell West guy coming here? My friend Kimmy told me he has a Ph. D. and teaches at Harvard or Grand Valley or some totally stuck up school like that. If that's true, like, that's totally lame!

I didn't come here to listen to smartsy fartsy college professor types tell me a bunch of boring stuff! I came to college to get away from school! The reason I picked Oakland is because it has golf, and video games, and pool tables, and a totally excellent place to work out, drink Starbucks coffee and meet people. What ever happened to quality speakers at OU, like Kato Kaelin, Keanu Reeves, that Greg Brady guy, and Jerry Springer? Don't you think the student body would rather see people like Brittanny Spears or Jenny Jones or Dennis Rodman or somebody important instead of some smart guy from Harvard who thinks he's going to tell us something important about something that affects every one of us. Like, gag me with a spoon! I'll be at Have a Nice Day Cafe instead.

Sincerely,
Generic OU Student #6124
(Satire by Jim Shaw)

In response to the tragic death of a six-year-old girl, many are quick to jump on the gun control issue. This tragedy is a failure of the system of the community for failing to notice this before it happened and not an issue of gun control. When things like this happen, it should be a wake up call for all of us to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves and offer love and hope, instead of lobbying for further restrictions on righteous, law abiding gun owners.

All the flyers for Oakland's student elections posted everywhere, make the campus look like high school.



The Oakland Post's Reader Forum is an anonymous call-in-system that allows readers to voice their opinions on any topic for 20 seconds. To call the FORUM, dial 370-4265

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Festivals & Shows

•CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN BENEFIT
7 p.m. Sat. at the Detroit Opera House. Screening of the movie "When We Were Kings," an auction, and an appearance by former world heavy-weight boxing champion Muhammad Ali. Admission is \$50. For information, call 313-237-7464.

•SPRING BOATING EXPO
2-9 p.m. Thu.-Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun. at the Novi Expo Center. More than 100 exhibitors, a nautical flea market, kid's casting competition and more. Admission is \$7. For information, call 248-348-5600.

•PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
9:30-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. through April 1st at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. For information, call 651-411-.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

•GREAT CITIES OF THE WORLD
7:30-8:45 p.m. Wed., March 22 at the Rochester Public Library. Director of the Center for New Thinking Sherwin T. Wine will lecture on Rome, the third in the series. For information call 650-7150.

•CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND CULTURE
6:30-9:30 p.m. Fri., March 24 at University of Detroit Mercy, McNichols Campus. Drumming, dance, food, books, poetry, music and art. For information call 313-993-3389.

SPECIAL INTEREST

•MODESTY FORBIDS
2-4 p.m. Sun., March 19 at the Rochester Hills Public Library Auditorium. Traditional Irish Music, blending Celtic sounds with contemporary Irish and American pieces. Free admission.

•INDOOR SUPER FAIR
5-11 p.m. March 19, noon-10 p.m. March 20-24 at the Pontiac Silverdome. Admission is \$12 weekends, \$10 weekdays. For information, call 248-456-1600.

Got Beer? controversial new slogan for PETA

By Kathryn Pina
OF THE OAKLAND POST

"Colleges have been busy banning kegs from campus. But we say, 'Ditch the dairy, not the beer!'" says Morgan Leyh, Action Campaign Coordinator for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

Milksucks.com is one of the many places where PETA has unveiled its new slogan designed to keep college students from drinking milk, using beer as its replacement.

The website crows, "Got...Beer? Better than milk, new survey shows."

"PETA is urging college students to wipe off those milk mustaches and replace them with...foam?" the site continues. "The largest animal rights group in the world is releasing the results of research showing that beer is actually better for you than milk."

Perhaps you've already seen the bottle openers from PETA around campus that say, "Drinking responsibly means not drinking milk—save a cow's life," or flyers with the "Got Beer?" slogan.

A bulleted list on *milksucks.com* highlights the "benefits" of beer over milk, none of which is accompanied by scientific data. They include items like: "Beer has zero fat, milk contains 20 mg of cholesterol in every 8-oz. serving. Beer doesn't contain hormones or antibiotics, while milk contains an ever-increasing variety of the pesticides and antibiotics fed to cows, including rBGH, the notorious growth hormone that can give guys breasts."

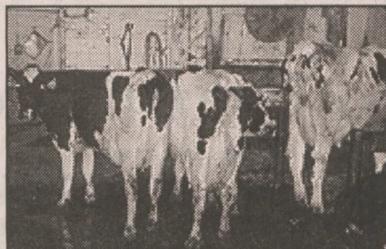
PETA's "main beef" is the treatment of heifers and their calves on milk farms. PETA charges that heifers are kept pregnant to produce milk, and the calves are harvested for veal.

Still, the "Got Beer?" campaign is an extreme attempt to eliminate milk drinkers among the college population.

There's no question that the campaign targets college students. Student groups who have worked long and hard to persuade students to drink responsibly are understandably upset by

"I think people need to get a life, and realize that we (humans) were meant to eat animals. Meat's meat, and a man's gotta eat."

Patrick Doyle
senior
journalism



COWS IN QUESTION: PETA's "Got Beer?" campaign is a parody of the "Got Milk?" slogan.

the message being sent.

Lori Bowman, a senior in human resources development, is the President of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter on campus.

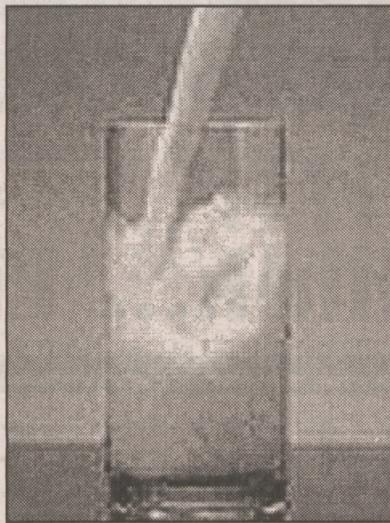
"By promoting beer, are they prepared to handle the consequences of drinking beer instead of milk?" Bowman asked. "I'm a supporter of animal's rights, but this is stretching it. There are other things they could endorse."

SADD's Vice-President, Rebecca Lefteroff, senior, public administration, agreed. "By them choosing beer over anything— it's the wrong way to go about it."

However, John Smiecek, special lecturer of the Rhetoric Dept and active member of the Green Party (Greens) at Oakland University in

"It's one thing to want to try and protect animals from abuse, it's another thing to promote a product that kills... instead of milk."

Mary Dear
senior
Spanish



CONTROVERSIAL DRINK: Milk is the target of PETA's campaign aimed at college students.

the animal rights section, interpreted the campaign differently.

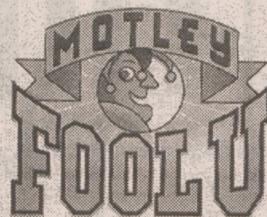
"This was considered by PETA to be a tongue-in-cheek message. They have a habit of being very successful with tongue-in-cheek messages. For instance, they've used scantily clad women in the anti-fur campaigns..."

"What PETA wants everyone to know, is if you going to choose something to drink, even beer in the final analysis is healthier than drinking the milk of another species (cow's milk). What PETA actually endorses is the drinking of soy milk and rice milk. That's the important thing to know, although it may not have come across as tongue-in-cheek... quite frankly it's not a commercial I would have made. It's just as stupid to drink milk as it is to drink beer."

Smiecek recommends a free PETA brochure put out by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM). It contains a "vegetarian starting kit and explains how dairy products are harmful."

Smiecek added, "In the end, I think that PETA, which is the largest organization on the behalf of animals in the world, changes a whole lot of lives. While I wish they had given this more thought, instead of promoting beer, which was not their intent; it was designed to be a tongue-in-cheek message. Like any other segment of society, animal rights activist frequently make mistakes, and we learn from those mistakes."

There were 10,000 hits on *milksucks.com* Tuesday, due to paid advertisements on CNN and most of the major news networks.



The Dreaded Student Loan Repayment

Q: I have some money saved and want to start investing. I don't have any credit card debt, but I have a student loan to pay off. The interest rate is 7 percent. Should I pay off my student loan before I buy stocks? — S.Z., from the Internet

A: That's a good question, Fool — one that we often wrestle with at Fool HQ. We're very debt averse, but the debt that really makes our skin crawl is high-interest credit card debt.

If you're paying interest upward of 12, 15 or 18 (yikes!) percent on any outstanding credit card GO! Do not invest in stocks until that nasty debt is paid off. Paying off that debt will be like earning your interest rate as an investment return.

During the great bull market of the '90s, returns of more than 20 percent a year have been almost commonplace in the stock market. But remember, since 1926, stocks have returned, on average, 11 percent per year. So if you're paying higher than that in interest, you should lock in a guaranteed "return" by paying off the debt before subjecting your money to the risks inherent with investing in stocks.

Is that to say that all debt is bad? No. Just as companies take on debt to invest in their operations and grow, so can you. College is a great way to invest in yourself for the long term. A home mortgage, which is tax deductible, can also be worthwhile debt to take on. Buying a house is as much of an investment in yourself — in the quality of life for you and your family — as it is an investment in property, which may or may not increase in value.

If you've got a reasonable student loan at 7 percent, you can't hurt yourself by letting it off before you start investing. If you want to invest in stocks rather than paying off the loan first, just make sure you're better than the interest rate you're paying. With an interest rate of 10 percent on your loan, the stakes would be higher and you wouldn't have much room for error.

It especially might be worthwhile to invest your money if the interest you're paying is tax deductible, but that depends on the type of loan you have and your income level. Another plan of attack could be to split the extra money you have and put half toward the loan and the other half toward your investments. That way you're assured of getting the benefit of reducing the amount you'll pay for the loan while building for your future as you try to generate higher returns in the stock market.

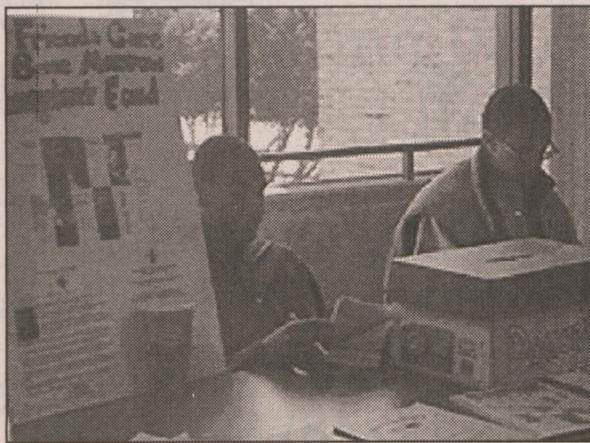
Finally, if you have more than one outstanding loan, you should look into consolidating to see if you can get better financing. All this almost makes you wish you never went to college, doesn't it? Never!

To sum up, giving it our best Dana Carvey impression of George Herbert Walker Bush: "Consumer credit card debt — bad, very baaaaad." But if you've taken on debt to invest in yourself, you've got more to think about. There isn't one answer for everyone. Fools will have to make decisions like these — like all their financial decisions — for themselves.

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WANTED: donations or donor Leukemia patient needs bone marrow transplant

By Mike Hoban
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST



CARING FRIENDS: Cameron Duncan and Rashad Thompson ask for donations in the OC everyday for Kevin Bullock, who has Leukemia.

Two OU students are majoring in compassion. They spend their lunch hour raising money to help their friend get a bone marrow transplant.

"Chico" Acea, freshman, Electrical Engineering and Ralph Williams, sophomore, Biology/Pre-med are collecting money in the Oakland Center; not for a frat party or new sports equipment. They are trying to save the life of a friend who is dying of Leukemia. Both of these young men are majoring in compassion.

Kevin Bullock, 40, is a hard-working, long-time Teamster. He's married with three children, and fighting for his life in a battle with Leukemia.

The Detroit resident is in dire

need of a bone marrow transplant, and his family and friends have teamed up with "My Friends Care BMT Fund," to attract potential donors and raise money to search a national registry to find a match for Kevin to save his life.

Kevin is an African American. Traditionally African Americans have been under-represented on donor registries for needy transplant patients, making this public awareness campaign even more crucial. Not only is the family doing this in hopes of saving Kevin, but also to call attention to the issue and encourage more African Americans to consider registering as donors in the future.

With help, Kevin gets a second lease on life. The first step in the process was getting with "My Friends Care," to assist in begin-

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Four Day FORECAST

			
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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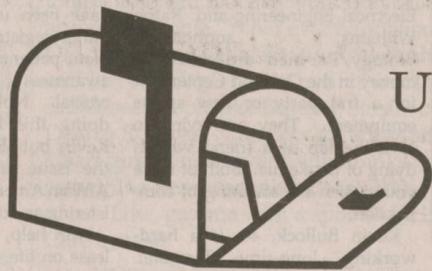
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- Do you want to beat the crowd and sign up early?

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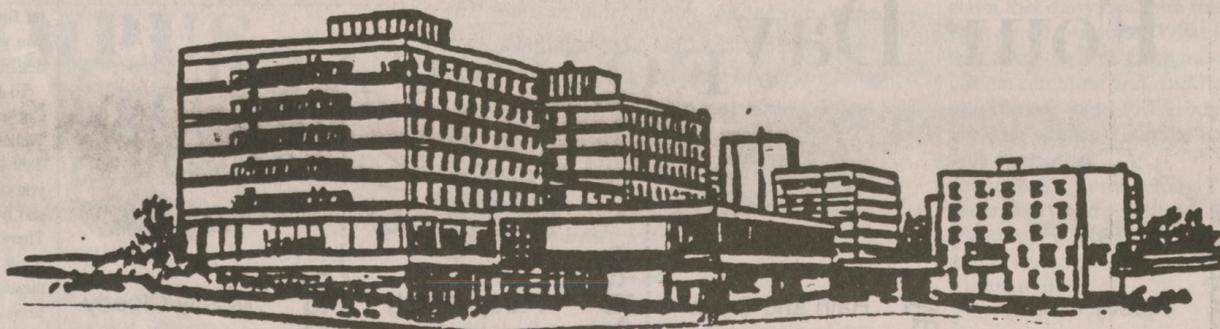
Any student submitting a contract during the early sign-up period is not required to pay the \$100 down payment

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March 30 -31, 2000
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DEBATE

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Kochenderfer made. Kochenderfer maintained a calm appearance throughout the hour long program. Stoffer, on the other hand, apologized to the audience for being "a little out of it." He explained that he was involved in an automobile accident on Friday. The accident caused him to suffer blurred vision and shakiness.

The debate ended with each candidate congratulating each other for a job well done and wished each other luck in the upcoming election.

Students can vote beginning Tuesday through Thursday in the Fireside Lounge.

Each candidate submitted platforms prior to the debate. The following is a brief excerpt from each candidate's platform:

JEFFREY STOFFER AND DAVID LEVIN PLATFORM

With the slogan, "PEOPLE RUNNING NAKED," Stoffer and Levin explain their slogan is their way to get student's attention. "We'll admit we don't really endorse people running naked, we wear clothes for a reason, but it caught your eye didn't it?" said Stoffer.

Their tag team states that the leading voice of the student body is supposed to protect and promote student interest, not just accept what is handed down from school administration, which seems to be the current policy. Stoffer and Levin have watched the views of students get put on hold (the new golf course, the sell out to Pepsi.) They believe that year by year OU moves closer to being a walking advertisement.

Their platform details 6 campus issues that if elected they want to target.

1. Make professor evaluation available.

2. The food problem: Why is Taco Bell open only three hours a day? Prices are obnoxious. For example, why does cream cheese cost \$.50? Why are the food service hours in the residence hall cafeterias and food court so short?
3. Why do the sprinklers water the sidewalk?
4. OU need to be more unified.

5. Put an Idea Box outside of the OUSC office for suggestions.
6. Recycle bottles and cans.

ADAM KOCHENDERFER AND JENNIFER WEGNER PLATFORM

Flyers peppered throughout campus claim the "The right choice for the student voice" is Adam Kochenderfer and Jennifer Wegner. AS Student Body President and Vice-President next year, Kochenderfer and Wegner will not allow the death of the spirit of growth and ambition at OU to occur in Student Congress.

Their hope is to give student a strong voice in the issues that matter to them. They believe that a two-way dialogue needs to be established between the students and the OUSC. The communication channels to increase the exchange of ideas and comments exist in OUSC newsletters and congressional representation at campus functions.

The presidential team wants to initiate more services for students. Among the student services are,

- Course evaluations program
 - Online Bookswap
 - Scholarship opportunities
 - Voter registration to return student activity fees
- The final goal is to increase representation of students on committees. All student positions on facul-

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or stop by to see them in Graham Health Center to nominate yourself or a friend.

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ning a support group to raise funds. This support group needs to raise a minimum of \$10,000 before the American Red Cross can begin to comb its nationwide registry for a match. So in addition to the publicity, the Bullock family needs donations.

My Friends Care Bone Marrow Transplant Fund is a non-profit organization, exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Founded in 1989, by a family who lost their son to Leukemia, the organization is designed to assist patients and their support groups with fund raising through individual giving, endowments, corporate gifts and special events.

After enduring painful rounds of chemotherapy treatment, Kevin has been robbed of much of his energy, while his health has continued to deteriorate. Harder still, his wife and children have lost precious months with a devoted husband and father. There are a lot of people supporting Kevin, but because no donor has been found, he patiently waits for a miracle.

Chico and Ralph have been collecting money at the Oakland Center since the last week of February, and will continue to collect until March 31. Volunteers willing to donate time, resources, or funds can contact Keith Bullock, the coordinator, at (248) 333-0850.

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- Must not hold any other major elected office

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Student Affairs Office - 144 Oakland Center
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Center for Student Activities - 49 Oakland Center

Applications are due at the Student Affairs Office by March 31, 2000
For questions, please call (248) 370-4200

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10. Get a mop in the men's room.
9. Hold them pickles
8. Monster size it.
7. Can I get that in a size eight?
6. One large pepperoni please.
5. How much is the hot wax?
4. Can I get extra butter on my popcorn?
3. Clean up in aisle seven.
2. I want paper not plastic.
1. I'm sorry, we need someone with more experience.

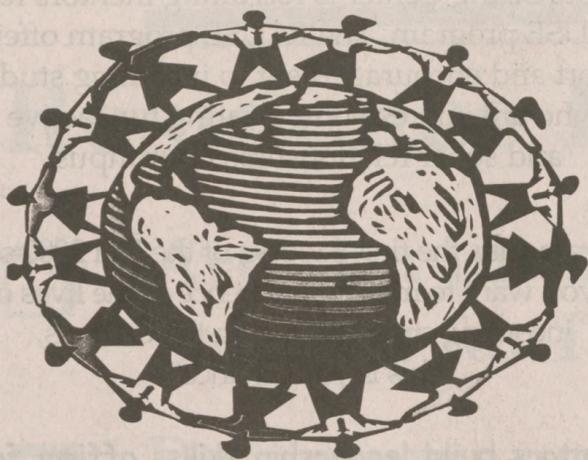
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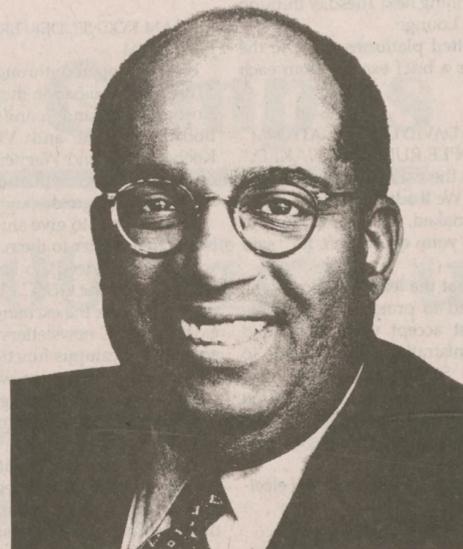
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\$5 for Oakland University Employees and OU Alumni Association Members on sale at the CSA Service Window.
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Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door beginning at 2:00 p.m. the day of the lecture.

This lecture will be interpreted for the deaf. Anyone needing special assistance to attend this lecture should call the Center for Student Activities Office at (248) 370-2400.

Presented with the support of the Office of Student Affairs, the OU Forensics Team and the Oakland University Student Congress.

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•Scared of midterm grades? Forget about them, and let something else scare you. See **THE SHINING** at 8 p.m. on March 15 in the Heritage Room, sponsored by SPB. The movie and popcorn is free.

•**PATCHOULI** will be performing at 8 p.m. on March 18 in the Heritage Room. The eclectic acoustic jamnation band will leave you with positive vibrations and will uplift your spirit. Admission, food, beverages and glowsticks are all free thanks to SPB.

CONCERTS

•**LIT** will light up the stage with special guests 22 Jacks and Rev at 7:30 p.m. on March 15 at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit.

•Punk bands **H20**, Saves the Day, and Kill Your Idols, will perform at 5:30 p.m. on March 17 at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. This show is all ages.

•**GRANT LEE PHILLIPS** of Grant Lee Buffalo will give a solo performance with special guest Scott Fab at 7 p.m. on March 18 at 7th House, Pontiac.

•Craving some local music? Check out **TELEGRAPH** with Horace Pinker and The Stereo at 7:30 p.m. on March 18 at The Shelter, Detroit.

COMING SOON

•**3 DOORS DOWN**, Sugar Pill, and Ridgmonte will play their alternative and passion filled tunes at 8 p.m. on April 2 at St. Andrew's Hall.

•**HOME GROWN**, The Amazing Crowns and The Gadgets will display their talents at 6 p.m. on April 7 at The Shelter, Detroit. Tickets are now on sale.

•**NEGATIVELAND** will take you to a place you've never been at 8 p.m. on April 13 at Clutch Cargo's, Pontiac.

the enchantment of 'Arabian Nights'

By Rania Emara
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

As the enchanting stories of the Arabian Nights prepare to unfold magically on March 15, OU's Meadow Brook Theatre will host the world premiere of "Chagall's Arabian Nights," by Karim Alrawi, MBT's resident playwright and author of last season's award-winning "A Gift of Glory."

An outstanding writer and a world traveler, Alrawi's work has been written about extensively in American, British and Arabian newspapers and magazines. His work has also been highly praised in the pages of several major Arabian publications including Al-Ahram, Egypt's leading daily, Al-Quds, Palestine, Al-Safer, Lebanon, and others from Tunisia, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States.

Born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt, Alrawi began working in theater while studying in England. His first full-length play, "Migrations" won the highly prestigious Whiting Award for Playwriting. This was to be only the first of several major international awards that he would win for his writing. In the US he has received the Pacific Playwright's Best Play award and the USA Plays Today Playwriting Award, as well as the Detroit Free Press's Theatre

Excellence Award for "A Gift of Glory." Over seas, he would win the Arts Council of Great Britain's John Whiting Award, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe First and the British Critic's Circle Choice Awards.

While in England, Alrawi was the writer-in-residence at the internationally renowned Royal Court Theatre, as well as Literary Manager of the Theatre Royal Stratford East. Additionally, he ran youth theater and outreach programs for these theaters, and was the Associate Director of the youth program at the Old Victorian Theatre. He became a visiting professor at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in England, and then later the Co-Artistic Director of the Joint Stock Theatre Company.

Upon his return to Egypt, Alrawi became the Associate Director of the Cairo Opera House and taught as a visiting professor at the American University in Cairo.

Then, leaving Egypt, he traveled to North America where he became the Associate Director and later Acting Artistic Director of the New Play Centre, Vancouver, Canada. His play "Patagonia" won the Jessie Richardson Award there.

Finally bringing him to Michigan and the Metro-Detroit area, Alrawi became MBT's resident playwright.

"[I was happy] to make the transition to

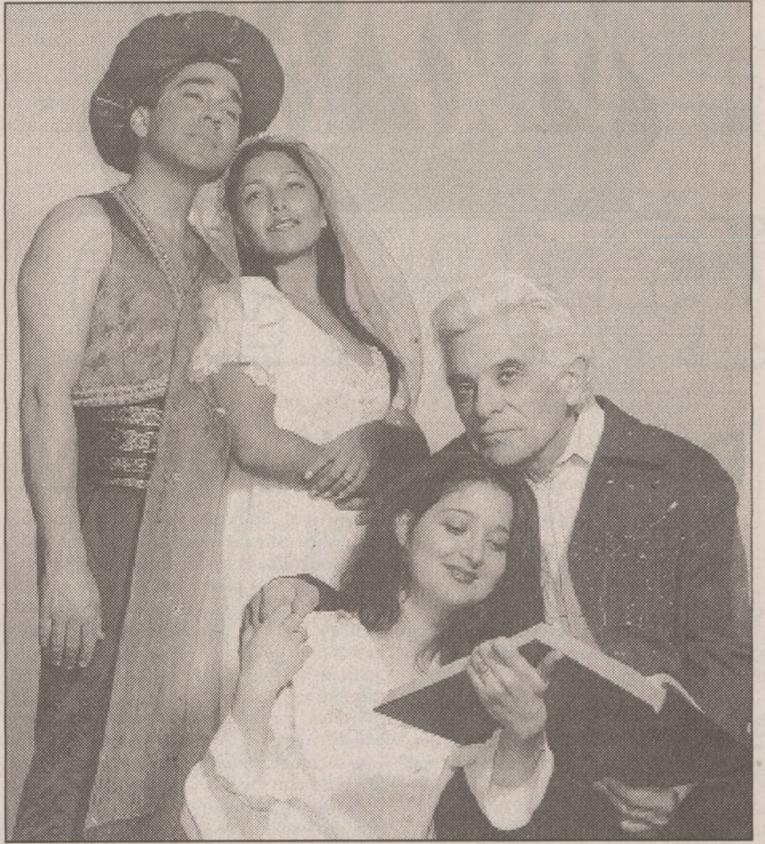


Photo courtesy of MBT

DESERT LIFE: MBT's world premiere of "Chagall's Arabian Nights," by Karim Alrawi will be at OU March 15- April 9. (Left to right) Robert Morgan, Sunita Param, Nedra Gallegos and Robert Grossman (Chagall). To buy tickets call, 248-377-3300 or stop by a TicketMaster location.

South-Eastern Michigan, with its culturally diverse environment and its impressive Arab-American community," said Alrawi.

Here he wrote "A Gift of Glory," a story of love between Edsel Ford and his wife Eleanor, set against real events in the area during the period of social unrest caused by the Great Depression.

In addition, he is currently editor-in-chief of ARABICA, a newly formed Arab-American Business magazine.

"[I'm excited] to embark on a project that

hasn't been done before," said Alrawi. He added that he is pleased to be a part of the growing Arab-American community in Michigan.

"Arabian Nights," a whimsical account of artist Marc Chagall coming to terms with the meaning of love opens tonight at MBT. The legendary stories of the Arabian nights come to life with staged enactments using live actors and life size puppets. The play opens in collaboration with OU's "Festival of Middle Eastern Arts."

The Bloodhound Gang's "Hooray" sure to make waves

By Cara Plowman
OF THE OAKLAND POST

There are some people that are born funny and some that are born to make waves- no matter what they are doing, The Bloodhound Gang is doing both.

They convey the "rock 'n roll" dream of sex and partying throughout their album "Hooray." Listen very closely, this stuff is hilarious.

There are a few skits and weird quips on the CD. Ones guaranteed to make your tummy hurt are "Mama's Boy," the one in the middle of "Mope," and the spoken word on the track "Lap Dance."

The first single release is the song "The Bad Touch," you probably know it as that Discovery Channel song (You and me baby ain't nothing but mammals/So let's do it like they do on the Discovery Channel).

The band is Jimmy Pop, vocals, Lupus



The Bloodhound Gang

Thunder, guitar, Jared Hasselhoff, bass, Spanky G, drums, and DJ Q-Ball.

One thing these guys aren't is mainstream, pop, or anything like any other band out there. Their lyrics are the best.

There is a lot of sexual innuendo, but it's fresh (no pun intended). Nothing is trite.

BLOOD continues on B6

Photo courtesy of Universal Music

Have a mentoring attitude

The Office of Equity, P.A.U.S.E., Upward Bound all offer great opportunities

By Lani Morgan

SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

Mentoring is one of the most rewarding activities an individual can be a part of, especially for college students. It looks great on a resume, and there are plenty of opportunities both on and off campus to take advantage of.

On campus, we have the nationally recognized program, the OU Trustee Academic Success Scholarship Peer Mentoring Program, from the Office of Equity.

Gloria Sosa, who has facilitated the program since 1995 said, "It offers the student a chance to interact with positive role models succeeding academically, socially and personally, so that they might model the positive

traits."

In this particular program, only scholarship students from the Office of Equity are eligible to be mentored. However, anyone can volunteer to be a mentor for the program.

"Everyone can benefit from mentoring both formally and informally," said Sosa. "Sometimes people don't even realize that they have mentors."

The mentees are not the only ones who benefit from the program.

"They learn new interpersonal communication skills and as well as how to hone the ones they already possess," explained Sosa. "In addition, they also learn about human relations and diversity, which is a huge aspect of maintaining personal relationship skills."

Anyone interested can apply at the Office of Equity, located in North Foundation Hall at the beginning of the winter semester, 2001.

"Mentoring builds character, personality and aids in finding resources and tools for success for both participants," said Sosa.

Other opportunities on campus include Peer Counseling through Student Success Services, Project Upward Bound, located on the second floor of South Foundation Hall, and the P.A.U.S.E. Program, through the Academic Skills Center.

Off campus, Mentors Plus, a youth assistant program in Oakland County, is a good way to get started down the mentorship road. For information, contact Deb Lindsey at 248-858-0099.

A life without tunes lacks color, culture, flavor

I was talking to my mom yesterday while we were watching the story of John Lennon on VH1's Behind the Music.

I asked her if she remembered where she was when Lennon was shot. She told me no, because she is not into music. To her, music is in the background, as a secondary part of life.

I was appalled, to say the least. I can't imagine how black and white life must seem without music. To me, music is in the forefront of every major event, every single day.

One of my friends who goes by the name "Wiz" plays piano at JD's Key Club, Pontiac. He shares my views on music as an essential aspect in life. He tells me stories as music plays overhead. The funny thing is,

when a song he knows or loves comes on, he busts out singing it. I share this habit with Wiz.

We both can't understand people who don't love music as much as we do. It just seems like a boring life.

Being Life editor I get to hear a lot of music- new, different, strange- that I never would have listened to before. My taste has expanded because of it. I still like the same things as before, but my understanding of all types of music has expanded.

When I was in fifth grade I wanted to join band. I really wanted to play trumpet (until I realized there were more than three notes), so I decided



CARA PLOWMAN

that the flute was for me. My mom didn't exactly discourage me not to, but she didn't have much faith because she couldn't ever play.

I was in band for seven years, and taught myself how to play three other instruments besides my flute. I won numerous ensemble awards and played a major solo in front of a large crowd at the Pontiac Silverdome. Times have changed, but my musical influences are still ever-present.

I try to get my mom to listen. I want to share my passion with her, but it's not for her.

Maybe that sort of thing is born at a very early age. She missed out, big

time. I still love her though.

I'm urging everyone to listen to music- whatever genre, artist or instrument you like.

I heard a quote once that said that people who don't listen are afraid that they may become attached to the speaker. They're afraid of that level of intimacy.

Don't be afraid. Venture out. Buy an album you don't know and listen up.

I listen to music 90 percent of the day, and I'm a happier person because of it. Play music all the time, not just while you're in the car or shower. Play it loud.

Cara Plowman is a sophomore journalism major and Life Editor for The Oakland Post.

GET OUT

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Get FIRED Up

Do-it-yourself pottery

By Stefanie Kato
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

Feeling artistic? Want to make a gift with a truly unique special touch?

"The Painted Pot" is a ceramic painting studio located in downtown Rochester and owned by Juliann L. Roush.

The paint-it-yourself pottery shop has been opened for three years this spring. Taking up residence in an office house decorated with paintings all over the walls and furniture by Roush, you will find a comfortable atmosphere with 500 pieces of pottery to recreate into your own masterpieces. It's simple, fun and affordable. You pay for the ceramic piece of your choice with prices as low as \$1.00 and for the time and glass paint, used at \$7 an hour.

Roush is the chief, cook, and pottery washer. Her kind-hearted warmth aid with her talents and work. She totals 80 hours a week of her time to service people with an interest in pottery painting. She even offers frequent painter cards with benefits when each is filled.

Roush encourages all ages and that is exactly the kind of clients that she gets: no specific age, no specific gender.

The painting is easy, an fun, and best yet, you don't have to be an artist, no experience

is necessary. To begin, you select from 500 unfinished ceramic pieces to find one that you would like to paint. You paint with the glass colors you prefer and the style of the painting is all in the hands of the painter. Perhaps, for some peculiar reason, the hand gets a little painter's block, Roush and her assistant are there to aid you with ideas and inspiration.

The best part about your masterpiece after you've created it is that "The Painted Pot" uses a complimentary food safe clear glaze and fires it in the kilns, allowing you to not only display your work of art, but making it possible that dust won't collect on it because you will actually use it. The great part about it is it only takes a few days to pick up after you're done painting it.

"Any occasion can be a painting party," Roush says. She harvests kid's parties, school groups, Ala Carte adult parties, bridal and baby showers and corporate outings, to mention a few. People can choose a party package or go to her with your own idea. People are more than welcome to go there with their own decorations and food. Groups of 6 - 30 can reserve a private room and groups of ten or more may reserve the whole studio after hours.

It's an extraordinary experience to check out.



Oakland Post photos/Stefanie Kato

ARTISTIC DECOR: Owner of the Painted Pot, Juliann L. Roush, decorated The Painted Pot with her own paintings and furniture.



EXPRESS YOURSELF: The Painted Pot is located at 421 Walnut in downtown Rochester. It is the perfect place to express your creativity or to make a personalized gift for someone special.

Tropical escapes beyond the Caribbean

Jamaica Joe's offers dinner and dancing

By Stefanie Kato
SPECIAL TO THE OAKLAND POST

Looking for a relaxing night out that includes a nice dinner, dancing, and an entertaining group of people? How many times have you been served, entertained, fed, and satisfied in one evening at one place?

Jamaica Joe's invites you to experience a night out that promises to keep you intrigued and perhaps coming back for more. Located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Maple and Walnut Lake Roads, this spectacular restaurant is there to serve your every need. The menu is fashioned to serve any appetite desired. From seafood to sandwiches, pasta to pizza, or fettuccini to finger foods, there is nothing on the menu that won't get your mouth watering.

Anxiously awaiting the Michigan vs. Michigan State game, you could enjoy a complete dinner while viewing any sports

program on the many television screens encircling every corner you turn.

Well you don't want to watch the game you say? How about playing some pool on one of the two tables while waiting for your food to be served. And when you're dining is complete, Jamaica Joe's invites you to dance the night away on their large dance floor, listening to music of all sorts. If you love 93.1 (DRQ), then you must attend this extraordinary spot on Friday nights where one DJ from the station "spins" the evening away.

Oh and let's not forget the bar positioned next to the dance floor. Its Jamaican décor attracts you to the many drinks served by the professional bartenders. It's a perfect place to meet people, yet enjoy an unadulterated club scene at the same time. You can enjoy an American evening in a tropical atmosphere and no one brings it to you better than Jamaica Joe's. Sorry, but you have to be at least 21 to get in after 10:00 p.m.



Oakland Post photo/Stefanie Kato

TROPICAL ESCAPE: Jamaica Joe's serves up dinner and dancing with a tropical flavor. Located on the east side between Maple and Walnut Lake Roads, Jamaica Joe's provides an evening of entertainment and relaxation.

For Your ENTERTAINMENT

theater

"Tony n' Tina's Wedding"

The original Off-Broadway show, "Tony n' Tina's Wedding" is now playing at Baci Theatre, Pontiac.

The show plays Thursdays-Sundays at various times. Call (248) 745-8668 for more information.

the arts

Van Gogh

Best known for cutting off his ear, and for his amazing portraits, Van Gogh's work is now on display at The Detroit Institute of Art.

Featured in the exhibit, titled "Face to Face" are 35 paintings and 31 drawings.

Ticket prices (\$8-18) include admission to the museum and a timed walk through the Van Gogh exhibit. Call 248-433-8444 to purchase tickets in advance.

concert

James Brown

The Godfather of soul, James Brown will be performing on March 18 at the Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Brown has had 98 hits on the R&B single charts in Billboard Magazine, a rock 'n roll record. Some of his hits include "Papa's got a Brand New Bag," "Living in America," and "I Got You (I Feel Good)."

club

Ignition

Gear up for the party, at 9 p.m. every Saturday at the State Theater. DJ Charles English with DJ Quig will spin you into dance mode. No cover before 10 p.m. for those 21+.

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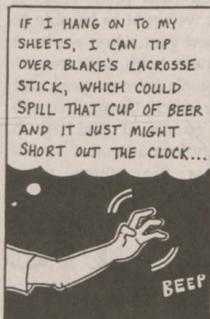
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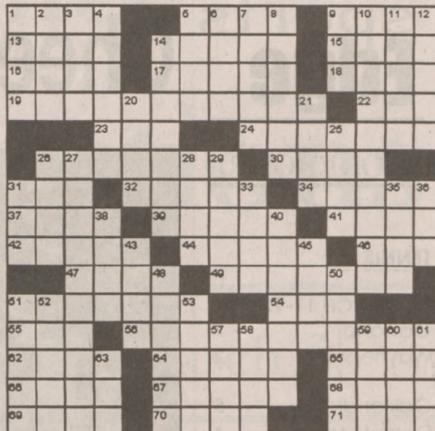


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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER



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Damon's Signs of the Times

March 15 - March 21

- ARIES** (March 21-April 20) — Keep your cool in volatile situations; your patience will be tested. Emotional matters should be addressed only when the time is right.
- TAURUS** (April 21-May 20) — Focus on doing positive things within the organizations you work with and avoid becoming overly selfish. Inspiration comes, but avoid idealism in big projects.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) — Your needs and wants are clear this week; perhaps too clear. Though you know exactly what you want, try to use tact when asking for it or you may not get it.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22) — Pride may be your downfall, so balance your new sense of self with humility. This is an excellent time to make travel plans or to go abroad.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Watch for emotional outbursts and scenes, since you might be a little edgy this week. Kids or child-like activities provide fun and excitement.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) — A partner may be demanding right now, but appreciate the fact that he or she knows what they want. Make sure your own emotional needs are met.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 22) — Ambitious goals are in reach, but make sure you realize the effort it will take to make them happen. Find an artistic outlet to express your feelings.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) — You may be more introspective this week, perhaps just in time to prevent a mistake from happening. Go with the flow and enjoy time to yourself.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Something going smoothly may grind to a halt; it was most likely going in the wrong direction. Assess your emotions, since your needs are clear now.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) — Close friends and family can help you with money problems. Deep emotional problems may be affecting your love life; try to understand them when they come to the surface.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — Financial issues come to the forefront, but you are equipped now to come up with solutions. Focus your energy on positive, constructive action.
- Pisces** (Feb. 20-March 20) — Clarity comes into areas where you were confused so you can finally address past issues effectively. You may be too blunt with your words, so watch how you say things.

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WEB girl

Web Girl is the coolest web-surfer at THE OAKLAND POST. Check out this space every week as she takes you on a trip through cyberspace, exploring the strangest, funniest and most interesting websites on the Internet. Take it away Web Girl...

Do you have the messiest college apartment in America? If so, go to www.apartments.com/messycontest.htm and find out how you can win \$10,000 to use for one year's rent and apartment cleaning. If you win, they'll also give you \$2,000 in credit for you to bid on items from www.auctions.com.

Since St. Patrick's Day is around the corner, check out www.st-patricks-day.com/index.html and find out the history and myths of the Irish holiday. Also check www.celtic.com and view pictures of Ireland, get a free Irish/Scottish email account (like "yourname@irishladdy.com") and celebrate your Irish heritage.

If you're the type to work for someone else, you may want to try your hand at being a freelancer, consultant or independent contractor. The FreeAgent website, at www.thenakedpc.com/t/304/tr.cgi?freeagent might help give you a start.

Don't just stand there with all that anger bottled up in you...KVETCH! The site www.kvetch.com is the place to let out all your frustrations about school, work, driving, yourself and more. Or let the "ticker" keep updating on screen so you can see what bugs other people. Those in a seriously horrible mood can also check out the very explicit site at www.slip.net/~risctakr/.

If you have any questions, comments or cool websites you can contact Web Girl at

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sports Edge

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UPCOMING GAMES

WOMEN'S GOLF

MARCH 16-20 - at Snowbird Invitational (Northern Illinois University), time TBA each day.

BASEBALL

MARCH 17 - at Eastern Michigan, 1 p.m.
MARCH 18 - EASTERN MICHIGAN, 1 p.m.
MARCH 19 - at Eastern Michigan, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

MARCH 20 - CONCORDIA, time TBA.

SPORTS TRIVIA

Questions (answers below)

- Who was the manager the year the AL Detroit Tigers franchise had its first winning season?
 - A. Bill Armour
 - B. Ed Barrow
 - C. Frank Dwyer
 - D. Hughey Jennings
 - E. Bobby Lowe
 - F. George Stallings
- Where was the Pistons' franchise located before moving to Detroit?
 - A. Lansing, Michigan
 - B. Fort Wayne, Indiana
 - C. Springfield, Illinois
 - D. Rochester, New York
- Detroit players gave which fellow Red Wing the nickname "Sam Jones" in 1997?
 - A. Sergei Fedorov
 - B. Darren McCarty
 - C. Steve Yzerman
 - D. Nicklas Lidstrom

ANSWERS: 1. F; 2. B; 3. A

Cheer team reaches out for new members

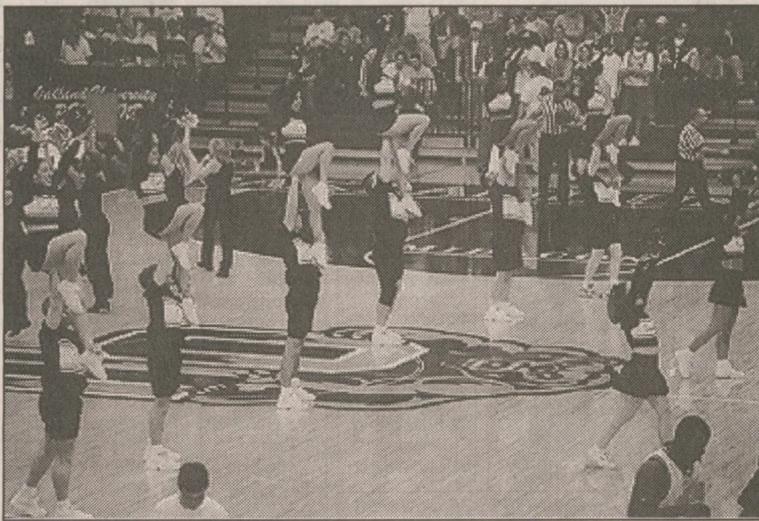


Photo courtesy of Safia Saleh

HOLDING THEM HIGH: The OU cheer team performs at Grizzly basketball games throughout the season. From left to right bottom row; Nathaniel Farley, Mike Moizny, Justin Balyeat, Rich Lagrou, Tony Song, Jeff Heck. Top row; Jennifer Hay, Laura Ferriby, Safia Saleh, Michelle Wilson, Mai Mullen-Milton, Kristen Paradie. On floor left to right; Cathy Ruffino and Jackie Sekula.

By Ramez Khuri
OF THE OAKLAND POST

For those people who think that a cheer team is just a bunch of cute girls in skirts jumping around, screaming letters, you got another thing coming.

Cheerleading has evolved from that stereotype to what it is today: a co-ed, diverse and very difficult sport.

Just like most sports, members of a cheer team have a regular workout schedule to stay in top shape. Male team members must stay strong in order to lift the females over their heads for extended periods of time.

"I went to a couple of competitions during the season, so did the kids, and I have had people calling me. We have been doing guest performances at some of the competitions... and we are getting a lot of positive responses. We have been

compared to University of Michigan, and University of Detroit Mercy, both of whom are established programs," Kelly Fortier, head coach of OU's cheer team said.

OU's team has a strong base now with members like Safia Saleh, Laura Ferriby, (nick-named Furby), Nathaniel Farley and Jennifer Hay, but is looking to improve through tryouts next month.

"When you have a group of kids creating a pyramid, it's called a build," said Fortier. "Some of the builds that my team is doing now is actually the same builds that teams do at nationals in Florida each year, which is what we want to be able to do next year when we have our new team...we are setting goals for next year, and if we reach them, then we will go ahead and try to qualify for nationals." "This year there were

weeks where we had three games a week, and three practices a week, and we were required to be in the weight room, so we work really hard at the stuff that we do, and we want to be able to get out there and get that wow," said Ferriby.

Of course, as with every other sport, there are bound to be injuries.

"I don't think there was anybody on this team that hasn't fallen and hasn't gotten hurt at one time or another, but you get over that fear, and you get up and do it again. You have to be able to have confidence in your base, and you have to just trust that they are going to be there," said Ferriby.

Tryouts will be held on April 12, 13 and 14 from 5-8 p.m. in the 'O' arena. Those interested should contact coach Fortier at (248)456-7798 x54266, or (248)370-3190.

SPEED and POWER

Photo courtesy of hondamotorcycles.com

Spring fever covers city streets with motorcycles

By Kelli Petrove
OF THE OAKLAND POST

As the temperatures rise, the blood in bikers begins to boil with anticipation. During the week of faux summer the roads were covered with Harleys as well as "crotchrocks."

"Crotchrocks," so called because of their sporty style, high speed ability and driving positioning draw the attention of many younger riders who fill dealerships during this pre-season rush. Before purchasing any bike it is important to know what different companies have to offer.

Kawasaki, known for the Ninja model, offers a website based entirely on all the models offered at kawasaki.com. Honda offers a similar website which allows potential buyers to view different models and price ranges at hondamotorcycles.com.

"These websites help new

buyers become familiar with different styles of bikes without having to drive to a lot of different dealers," potential bike owner Andrew Delia said.

Bikes come in different styles and have varying degrees of power.

An average power of bike would be the Honda CBR 600 which isn't as difficult to handle as the larger 900CC models. The more CC's a bike has, the more power and speed it offers. Beginners shouldn't jump onto a 900 and expect to maintain complete control.

In addition to choosing the model and power of bike, a special license is needed and must be accompanied by a motorcycle safety course, which are offered through different cities.

Insurance for motorcycles is offered from most insurance companies,

and is often priced for the riding season from May through September. Though, insurance can be easily activated for off-season "nice days."

Besides "crotchrocks" Touring Bikes, motocross bikes and dirt bikes have recently grown in popularity among young people who are in the mood for an adrenaline rush.

Motorcycling offers riders the feel of the open road and an adrenaline rush which beats even that of a roller coaster, because the driver is in control of the ride.

"Riding gives bikers a rush that doesn't compare to anything else in the world," Delia said.

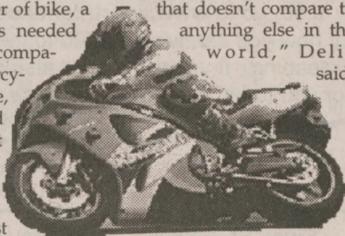


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"Bad Boys" will forever be role-models and superstars

Knowing that Joe Dumars will forever live on as a "Bad Boy" satisfies this fan. As the Number 4 was raised to the rafters on Friday night, a wave of memories swept through my mind.

Being a young teenager at the time of the "Back 2 Back" championships, I thought that girls weren't suppose to be fanatics about sports. But I was. My room was plastered with newspaper clippings and posters from various "Bad Boys" games. I sat up at night watching the games on my 13" black and white TV that my non-sports family exiled me too.

They didn't understand my

obsession. I do now, though. It wasn't just an obsession with basketball, it was a group of men that I looked up to and who turned into role-models for me.

The class and style of Dumars showed me that athletes were capable of being normal people as well as superstars. I especially learned this when Dumars lost his father and managed to treat fans who mourned with him with the utmost respect and dedication still.

An unsuspecting favorite of

mine was John Salley. Maybe not a superstar, but a role model for young people around the world.

During an all-day basketball clinic hosted by Salley he showed equality between men and women and never undermined the possibility of great women athletes. He showed the girls at the clinic the same attention as the guys and worked just as hard to improve our jump-shots.

Even if Salley wasn't an all-star he was a classy individual who respected the fans

and loved the sport he played.

Since the "Bad Boy" era, things have changed. Dennis Rodman has taken "Bad Boy" to a whole new level with his eccentric behavior, and the original "Bad Boys" have been separated until the reunion at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Saturday night. Celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the 1989-90 championship, the men came together again to celebrate and remember the good ol' days.

The Detroit Pistons of old taught me how to be an athlete with class and respect for my opponents as well as my

teammates.

Detroit is no longer home to the "Bad Boys" and has become Hockeytown instead, and the Red Wings have taken over the molding of young people into respectful athletes with much loyalty and dedication.

It is my hope that one day children will understand the city of Detroit's love for the "Bad Boys" and learn to look up to athletes as role-models, not just superstars.

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Club news

Lacrosse: The lacrosse club will open its season on Thursday at Oakland Yards. OU will host Calvin College at 5 p.m.

Rugby: The student recreation department is in the process of forming a club rugby team. Interested players should contact the recreation center for more information on how to join.

Hockey: The Black Bears closed out the season last weekend with two games against U-M. The Black Bears split the game series winning one and losing the other.

Kampe named National Coach of the Year

OU's men's head basketball coach, Greg Kampe was named Division I National Coach of the year, by College Hoops Insider magazine. He led his team to a regular season title in the Mid-Con Conference in OU's first year of competition with an 11-5 conference record. The team, which is not eligible for the Mid-Con tournament until 2001-2002, ended the regular season on a five-game win streak to win the Mid-Con outright. Kampe was also named Mid-Con coach of the year by the media and his peers.

"This is an unexpected ending to what has been an incredible season for the program and for Oakland University," said Kampe. "This tremendous honor is a tribute to our athletes, fans, and assistant coaches Eric Stephan, Harold Baber and

Jennifer Johnston. Oakland University had great athletic programs in Division II and it was a bold step to move to Division I. This transition reflects the quality of the entire University and I am happy that Oakland is getting some national recognition...it's a great school," said Kampe.

In related news- Reports from the Oakland Press pitted Kampe possibly going to Eastern University to coach, but Dan Champagne said that the coach had talked to his team and said that he is "Definitely not going to Eastern."

Information courtesy of the Oakland University Sport Information Department.

Oakland University Student Congress Elections

Tuesday March 21, Wednesday March 22, Thursday March 23

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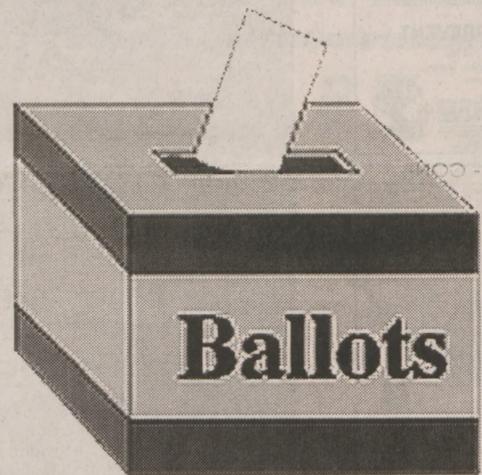
Poll Locations:

Tuesday March 21

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oakland Center
5-7 p.m. Varner Hall

Wednesday March 22

9-11 a.m. South Foundation
12-4 p.m. Oakland Center
5-7 p.m. Vandenberg Hall



Thursday March 23

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oakland Center
5-7 p.m. Vandenberg Hall

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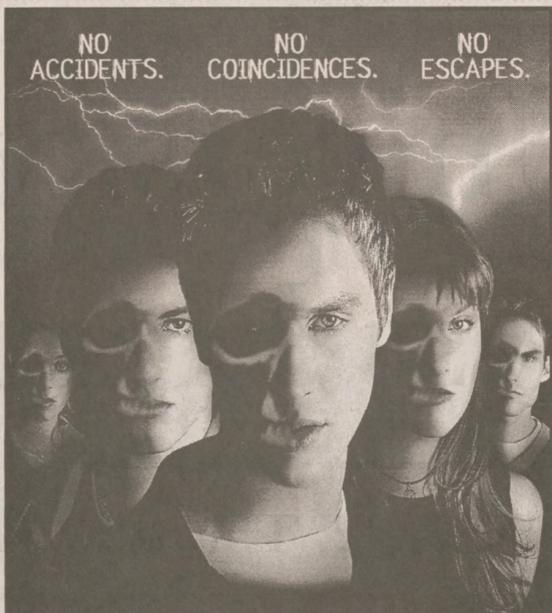
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There's no way you've heard this before.

The guys do try to play the "sensitive rock stars" in songs like "Along Comes Mary," and "Take the Long Way Home." Jimmy Pop sings, "Life is an aimless drive that ya take alone/Might as well enjoy the ride take the long way home."

"Right Turn Clyde" should be the next release for the Gang. The 'I'm better than you' song fronts the lines "Hook line sinker now your lady wanna date me," "How can you hold a grudge when you can't even hold a job," and "All in all you're just another d--- with no b---," (To Pink Floyd's "Brick in the Wall").

It's not often that innovative and funny music hits the scene absent of immaturity. This is a band ahead of their time. Get the album, listen and laugh, and sit back and wait for all the copy-cats to emerge.



FINAL DESTINATION

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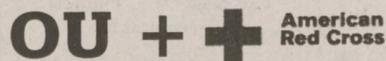
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DATE	SPEAKER / EVENT	TOPIC
Wed, 15 Mar 124 WH 12:00 noon	Tamara Machmut-Jhashi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Art & Art History	"The Art of Marc Chagall" Russian-born French artist Chagall (1889-1985), one of the most important and innovative painters of the 20 th century, illustrated many literary works, including the celebrated <i>Arabian Nights</i> .
Sat, 18 Mar-Sun, 9 Apr Meadow Brook Theatre Various times. For information, call theatre at (248) 377-3300. Ask about student tickets.	Karim Alrawi's Chagall's Arabian Nights	How Russian-born French artist Marc Chagall came to illustrate the <i>Arabian Nights</i> , one of the most entertaining and compelling works in the literary canon. Internationally acclaimed dramatist Karim Alrawi is Playwright-in-Residence at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University.
Mon, 20 Mar Archive Room Kresge Library 12:00 noon	Film: Silences of the Palace Followed by discussion by Peter Bertocci Sociology & Anthropology	Spell-binding Cannes Film Festival award-winning Tunisian film set in the rapidly changing world of French colonial rule; described by critics as "exquisite" and "compelling." ☆☆☆☆
Tues, 21 Mar 124 Wilson Hall 12:00 noon	Therisa Rogers, M.A. Lecturer, Middle Eastern Studies Center for International Programs	"Masculinity in Early Islam" This vital concept in the formative years of Islam, a notion often misunderstood in the West.
Wed, 22 Mar Gold Rooms, OC 12:00 noon	Arab Music! Arab Dance!! With Arab musicians & dancers	The rich, rhythmic, and diverse musical culture of the Arab world; Arab music exerted profound influence on the development of European music; e.g., the English word <i>lute</i> comes from the Arabic <i>el ud</i> (the stringed musical instrument).
Thurs, 23 Mar OC Lake Superior Room 12:00 noon	Muneer Fareed, Ph.D. Lecturer, Middle Eastern Studies Center for International Programs	"Dissolution of Muslim Marriages in the U.S." Muslims seeking divorce in American courts face unique, complex legal and religious problems.
Mon, 27 Mar Archive Room Kresge Library 12:00 noon	Film: The Veiled Revolution Followed by discussion by Peter Bertocci Sociology & Anthropology	Highly acclaimed documentary on women's veiling (and re-veiling) in Egypt; it asks: Can (re)veiling be a revolutionary act?
Tues, 28 Mar OC, Fireside Lounge 12:00 noon	TasteFest: Arab Cuisine!! Lecture-demonstration by an Arab chef With gratis samples	Arab cuisine was a major influence on the development of European-Mediterranean cuisines by introducing items such as coffee, rice, saffron, the fork, and other such culinary gifts to the West.
Wed, 29 Mar 124 WH 12:00 noon	Louisa C. Ngote, M.A. Curator of Visual Resources Art & Art History	"Delacroix in Morocco" French artist Eugène Delacroix (1798-1863) visited Morocco in 1832, as a result of which he produced some of his most sumptuous and erotic paintings.
Thurs, 30 Mar 124 WH 12:00 noon	Bonnie F. Abiko, Ph.D. Associate Professor Art & Art History	"Arab Storytelling: The Illustrated Book" The stories in al-Hariri's <i>Maqamat</i> and in Firdawsi's <i>The Book of Kings</i> have inspired some of the most magnificent miniature paintings in the Islamic world.
Mon, 3 Apr 202 Kresge Library 12:00 noon	Film: Mecca: The Forbidden City Followed by the discussion by Peter Bertocci Sociology & Anthropology	Major documentary on the <i>hajj</i> , pilgrimage to Islam's most sacred city, an event that draws over 2 million Muslims each year; rich in cultural details.
Tues, 4 Apr 124 WH 12:00 noon	Fatma Mili, Ph.D. Associate Professor School of Engineering & Computer Science	"Arab Women: Leaders, Fighters, & Innovators: My Personal List" Notable, distinguished Arab women have made vital contributions to many fields, though seldom known or acknowledged in the West.
Wed, 5 Apr OC Gold Rooms A & B 12:00 noon	John L. Esposito, Ph.D. Professor of Religion and International Affairs Director, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding Walsh School of Foreign Service Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	"Challenges to Islam in the 21st Century" What course (or courses) will the world's fastest growing religion take in the new century and millennium, and how will the rest of the world, including the U.S., react? The views of America's most distinguished scholar of Islam and the Middle East.



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