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Gary Barris smooths out the "Rough Edge"

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The Post welcomes a new school year and recent campus renovations, but hopes to see more changes as the year goes by.



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"It's the duty of a newspaper to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

**NEWS on the EDGE**

• Want to know more about an organization you've been thinking of joining? The Oakland Center is the venue for an open house today until 6:30 p.m. Student organizations and offices will be on hand to answer questions for anyone interested in joining. The open house will be in the basement of the Oakland Center.

• Student Congress is looking for student representatives for its Senate committees. The committees help make decisions that affect the student body. Those interested should contact Matthew C. Hudson, Legislative Affairs Director for OUSC at 370.4292.

• The annual Ice Cream Social takes place from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m., today, between the Foundation Halls. Free ice cream courtesy of the Student Affairs office will be handed out.

• The third annual Theta Tau Welcome Back Picnic will take place from noon-2 p.m., Thursday, in front of Dodge and Hannah Halls.

• SPB's Comedy Showdown takes place from 5-7 p.m., Friday, in the dining area of Vandenberg.

• Theta Chi's annual Hawaiian Beach Party noon-4 p.m., Saturday, at the Rec Center pool.

• The Association of Black Students hosts its annual Icebreaker Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday in the Gold Rooms of the Oakland Center.

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## Welcome Week Special Edition

# Tuition up 8.4 percent this year

**Four credit classes up to \$529 for underclassmen, \$582 for juniors, seniors**By Michael Hoskins  
LOCAL NEWS EDITOR

Sophomore Kenton Lewis was prepared for the new school year. Buying textbooks, preparing for classes, meeting new people was all part of his plan, and he was ready. When he opened his student account bill in the mail, however, he was unpre-

pared for the amount that he saw at the bottom, an 8.4 percent tuition increase from last year that had been added on to his college career.

"The Board of Trustees and the administration took great care in getting the tuition increase down to the lowest possible amount," said Ted Montgomery, Director of Media Relations for OU. "No one wants to raise tuition, but there

was limited money from the (state) government. They squeezed it as tight as they could."

Like Lewis, college students across Michigan are experiencing sticker shock as they receive their student bills and see the average 10.7 percent for the fall semester. Of the state's 15 public universities, OU's increase falls between Lake Superior State with an 8 per-

cent increase, and Northern, which is at 8.8 percent.

U-M in Ann Arbor increased tuition the least, 6.5 percent, while Michigan Tech had the highest increase with 19 percent. Last year, OU had a 2.7 percent tuition increase for the year, while other schools averaged around three percent.

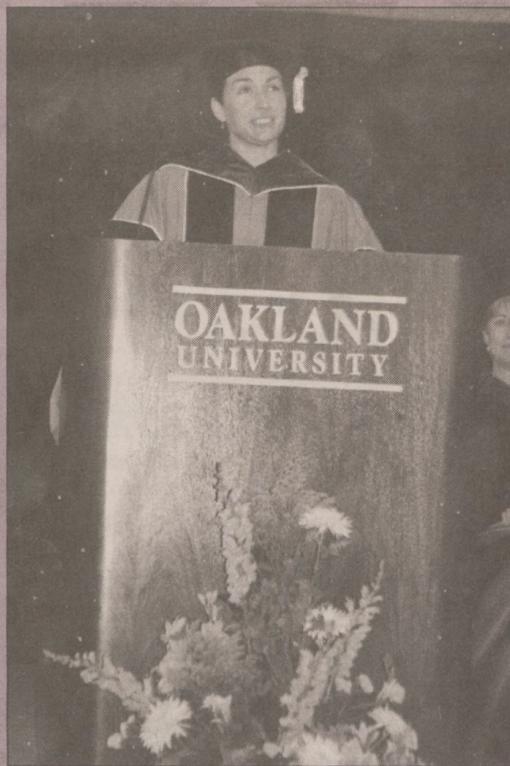
Now, junior and senior students like Lewis are paying \$582 for a four credit class, or \$145.50 per credit hour. A four credit class for

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**Michigan's Public University Tuition Increases**

Michigan Tech	19.0%
Eastern	13.4%
Ferris State	10.5%
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Michigan - Flint	9.9%
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Northern	8.8%
OAKLAND	8.4%
Lake Superior State	8.0%
Saginaw Valley State	6.7%
Michigan - Ann Arbor	6.5%

## Welcoming new students to campus



New students and their parents filled the O'Rena Tuesday for the annual New Student Convocation. Following the processional of faculty and administrators decked out in their academic regalia, President Gary Russi addressed the students, welcoming them to OU.

Other keynote speakers at the convocation were Kathleen Pfeiffer (pictured), assistant professor of English, Mary Beth Snyder, Vice President for Student Affairs and Derek Dickow, Student Body President. Pfeiffer offered students her advice for the upcoming year.

"I hope you will discover the frightening joy of discovering new ideas," she said.

After the convocation, attendees were treated to hors d'oeuvres and punch during the reception at the REC Center.

Many freshmen milled around the REC Center shaking hands with administrators, chatting with professors and reuniting with their orientation group leaders.

"I'm excited about all the activities they have here like movies, salsa dancing and women's defense. I'm excited about getting on committees and all the people I'll meet through them," said Victoria Holifield, freshman.

Other students are more excited about other college perks.

"I'm excited about waking up an hour later," Parviz Movahedan, freshman said. "I'm not a morning person."

-Lisa Cali, managing editor

## Academic Affairs Review Committee close to end of investigating division

By Cara Plowman  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Academic Affairs Review Committee, formed by faculty after the surprise termination of Provost Louis Esposito in June, expects to present its report to the Board of Trustees at the formal meeting October 3.

The committee, formerly called the Presidential Review Committee, was charged with three primary objectives. The charges to the AARC were:

- Investigating the May 31 firing of former Provost Louis Esposito by President Gary Russi.

- Learn and understand Academic Affairs budget matters and other divisions.

- Make recommendations on how to prevent instability within the office of the Provost.

Gary Shepherd, chair of the AARC and professor of sociology, said the committee plans to present its final report about the status of the Academic Affairs division at the Oct. 3 formal meeting of the BOT.

Both Shepherd and faculty representative David Jaymes said the committee has been interviewing people inside the Academic Affairs division, as well as some others who have ties to the department.

Jaymes said a list of almost 10 people was made in late July of possible candidates to be interviewed. He added that most of the interviews have already been conducted, and

the committee plans to finish the process by interviewing Russi and Esposito in the next week or two.

Shepherd said the committee spent the first part of summer reviewing the 1,500 page Freedom of Information request the *Detroit Free Press* had obtained from OU.

Those documents detail circumstances surrounding Esposito's dismissal, his personnel file, email correspondence between Russi and Esposito, Academic Affairs budget matters and more.

"There was no complete list (of reasons why Esposito was fired) ever published. Russi made several formal statements, but those were general in nature," Shepherd said. "It's a AARC continues on A8

## From biology to provost's office: Moudgil's ready

By Rachel Rybicki  
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Dr. Virinder Moudgil, an internationally known cancer researcher, was named Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost in early August, replacing Dr. Louis Esposito who was fired by President Russi in a controversial decision in June.

Moudgil is a professor of biological sciences and was chairman of his department before taking over the number two position at the University. Moudgil never hoped for the position, but said, "(I'm) honored and grateful that my colleagues would stand beside me and supported me. It was nice that they believed in me."

Moudgil was one of four internal finalists for the position. He had strong faculty support and was the only candidate who was a ranked professor.

During an interview with The Oakland Post, he stressed one major theme for the students of OU saying that he wanted every student to know that they do have a voice.

"I want the students to know that they have one of them inside of these offices," Moudgil said, who admitted to visiting his lab everyday before he goes home. "I want them to know that they have a friend who has been there and cares about their concerns and is working for them."

Moudgil has been involved in the lives of students both one on one and in the classroom for over 25 years, he said. He added that, because he has had support from faculty and the opportunity to manage the budget, the experience has allowed him to learn about the needs of college students. He said his experience has prepared him for bigger and better challenges.

In Moudgil's new position, he said he brings insight from his previous experience as chair of the biology department and feels as though he has learned the needs of students first hand because of his previous positions held and will draw from them to better the conditions and atmosphere of the campus.

"I am a teacher and a researcher. I am aware of the needs of students for resources, and I am here to make sure that we collectively meet those needs," Moudgil said. "We are all a team, and if we do not work together we will not accomplish our goal."

Moudgil said that all of the academic matters at OU are not only his responsibility but are of interest to him.

"I honestly believe that I am here to serve the student body. I may not see them every day, but everything built here at OU has been created so that our students get a good education."

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Virinder Moudgil

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## Congress encourages new open door policy for students

By Lisa Cali  
MANAGING EDITOR

Student Body President Derek Dickow and Vice President Vesna Saveski said one of their main goals this year is to listen to the student voice and address important needs.

Appropriately, each considers the other's best trait the ability to listen to others with an open mind.

Elected to their positions in the spring, Dickow and Saveski say they've been preparing and are ready to make some changes around campus this year.

"We want to stress that Congress has an open door policy," Saveski said. "We want people to come talk to us so we know what they're thinking."

Dickow and Saveski already have an idea of what some students may be thinking and are working on a game plan for specific goals they want to accomplish. High on their list of priorities are actions they feel will increase student involvement with OUSC.

In addition to an open house for all students, Congress is sponsoring monthly forums on student issues and speakers' forums with a more political angle to give students a chance to voice their opinions.

All the while, Dickow and Saveski vow they will be listening.

"No matter who I'm talking to, I take them at face value," Dickow said. "I like to shake someone's hand, look them in the eye and have a conversation with them. It's my ability to connect with people."

Saveski agrees, saying that Dickow is "positive 110 percent of the time. I've never met anyone else that I've never seen angry, bitter or upset except for Derek."

Dickow, in turn, considers Saveski an equally exceptional listener.

"Her ability to sit and listen with an open mind and ear and understand that people have different educational and social back-

grounds will really help her as vice president," he said.

In addition, Dickow and Saveski have a history of involvement on campus, giving them the perspective of student organizations' needs.

Last year, Dickow and three others began the Chaldean American Student Association, which blossomed from four members to more than 50 people. He served as a legislator for OUSC for two years and was the scholarship committee chair last year. Dickow has also been involved with the parking committee and the Non-Academic Conduct Committee through Student Affairs.

Saveski spent two years on the Student Allocations Funding Board, last year as the chair. She's a member of the Russian Club and has been involved with behind-the-scenes work for International

Night for two years.

Dickow is double majoring in political science and philosophy and plans to graduate in April.

Saveski is in her junior year as a communication major. Both commute to school despite the amount of time they spend on campus.

Dickow and Saveski are excited when they talk about the changes they want to make around campus and said it can be done with a lot of hard work.

"I decided to run for this position because I thought I could make a difference," Saveski said. "With our knowledge base and working qualities, hopefully we can make this school better this year."

Dickow has similar goals and stresses being able to work in a wide array of situations.

"I'm a chameleon. I adapt to my environment," he said. "I want to make sure that the energy I put into everything will be to the advantage of 15,000 plus students."

**Student Congress Open House:**  
3 p.m., Sept. 24  
in the  
Congress Office  
(basement of  
the OC)



OPEN DOOR: Student body President Derek Dickow and Vice President Vesna Saveski are hoping to see more students voicing their needs and address issues concerning the community.

### This or that?

**To drive: car or SUV?**

Derek: SUV Vesna: Car

**College food: Macaroni & Cheese or Ramen Noodles?**

D: Macaroni & cheese V: Ramen Noodles

**Thursday TV war: "Friends" or "Survivor?"**

D: "Friends" V: "Survivor"

**Sci-fi: "Star Wars" or "Star Trek?"**

D: "Star Wars" V: "Star Wars"

**In the car: CD or radio?**

D: CD V: Radio

**Contact sport: football or hockey?**

D: Football V: Hockey

**Pop princess: Britney or Christina?**

D: Britney V: Christina

**In the OC: Taco Bell or Burger King?**

D: Burger King V: Burger King

**Lifestyle preference: Night owl or early bird?**

D: Night owl V: Night owl

**Which came first: The chicken or the egg?**

D: The egg V: The chicken

### NEWS COLUMN

## More than just books

The time has come for all of the geese to come out



RACHEL RYBICKI

and play and for people to meet back at the place that brought them together: OU's campus.

Last year, I was virgin to college campus life and to everything accompanying it. I was not shy, but I was a little nervous my first week of class. I was worried about not seeing anyone I knew in high school whom said that they would be attending OU in the fall. I was worried that I couldn't cut it at a university because it is so much different than when I was in high school. I was worried about the way that I dressed or the way that I looked everyday, hoping that someone would finally just say hello to me so that I wouldn't have to initiate the conversation and look like I was desperate to meet new people.

But the truth is that I was. I wasn't looking to still hang out with everyone that I did in high school, I was past the petty things that accompanied the baggage that they had become. I was looking to find new people whom I could call my friends, who wouldn't judge me, and who wouldn't tell me that my goals or aspirations were stupid. I wanted to be accepted, but for the right reasons. Not because I wore the right clothes or because I looked and acted like everyone else, but because I was growing up and moving forward with life, setting myself in the right direction.

See, the high school that I went to was great. I knew many people and was involved in so many things, that I was always busy... I always had something to do, whether it was a party on a Friday night, a late night deadline at the Arrow newspaper or getting together at a friend's house for the construction of our homecoming float.

But that's when I realized that it was time to turn over a new leaf. It was time to move on. So I got involved with things on campus, mainly the Oakland Post, and began to rebuild. I went to activities that were held during Welcome Week including, the Sigma Pi Pig Roast, (a great place to meet new people), and did things on campus even though I was "a commuter." I came to realize, the more I got involved with activities on

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## Movin' on up, movin' on out



**HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** New students and returning residents move couches, clothing and various other items into the dorms over Labor Day weekend. Freshmen and new students were allowed to move in earlier than the returning residents. A mixer party was held on Saturday as a get to know you for students.

Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post

### Crime WATCH

Residence Hall staff and OU police cracked down early this weekend on underage drinking. Eight people were found in 210 VanWagner on Sept. 4 with alcohol in the room. Six of the people involved were not residents and

were escorted off campus. Of the eight, only one was 21. A breathalyzer test was given to six of the seven, and the 21 year old White Lake Township man who refused the test was ticketed.

A Toshiba laptop was stolen from a third floor study room in Kresge Library around 4 p.m. on Aug. 16th. The case remains open.

Police ticketed a 50-year-old

Dearborn Heights man for allegedly smoking a marijuana cigarette at 10 a.m. on Aug. 15 while parked in lot P2 north of the Oakland Center. Police smelled burning marijuana and approached the man while he was sitting in his car.

A Hamlin Hall resident is being investigated for alleged ATM fraud. According to police, on July 23, the student allegedly deposited a defraud check for

\$5,100 at an ATM in Detroit. A week later he withdrew \$50 from an ATM on campus in front of South Foundation Hall. MSU Credit Union officials have told police that the man has allegedly fraudulently withdrawn \$6,000. Credit union officials said that they will press charges.

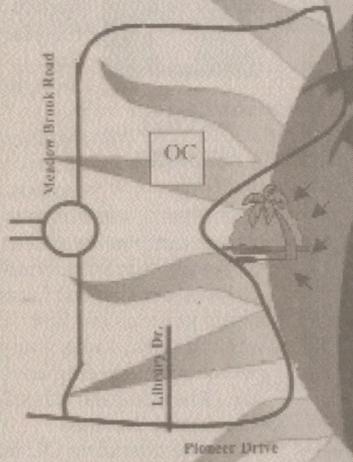
A blue, nylon duffel bag, containing ten cd's and 2-3 paper folders, was taken from the Dodge Hall computer lab. The

bag was owned by an OU alum who left the lab to talk to some friends and left his belongings on a table.

On Aug. 27, \$50 was reported missing from the safe at the front desk of the REC Center. The money was locked in the safe at 9 p.m. and was missing when the safe was reopened at 7 a.m. five days later.

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**MOUDGIL**

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Although he has only held office for just over a month, he said that he is evaluating what is being done and what needs to be done and is developing an agenda to present to the community soon.

The vision 2001 plan that former Provost Louis Esposito started with President Gary Russi will

be reworked and presented to the community in the future, Moudgil said.

"It is not as important to focus on what has happened with problems in the past, because I want a fresh start."

**BOOKS**

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campus, the more happy I became.

I was also at an advantage because I had a couple of close friends that lived on campus and were second year students, who dorm together, and I spent time with them and met new people that way also. It doesn't matter if you are a commuter or if you are living in the residence halls, it is important to establish new friendships and relationships with people.

There are so many things you can learn and offer to others. It was and is time to take that extra step and carpe diem, seize the day.

College isn't just about

making the grade, going to class and going home, not bothering to meet new people and stay in the little glass box that we make for ourselves. It is about so much more than that.

The only advice that I can give to the new students this year is to not limit yourself. Because in doing so, you will only be cheating yourself out of your own verse that you can contribute to make your college experience the best that it can be for you.

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Schmitz was also eager to assume her new title and get started to "provide the best service for students."

The new assistant vice president brings 18 years of experience to her position where she previously served as associate dean of students under Dave Herman.

Schmitz is pleased that Snyder

chose her for the job and sees the position, although administrative, as a "good opportunity, and a new way to help students."

Referring to the appointment of Schmitz, Snyder praised her as a "consummate solution-finder who works very well with others."

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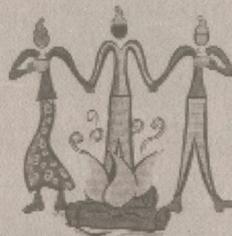
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## Student affairs office splits position into two jobs

By Marc Hankins  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

In the wake of former Dean of Students Dave Herman's departure from OU for a new position at State University of New York at Fredonia, two staff members have been promoted to fill the vacancy in the Office of Student Affairs.

On Aug. 2, Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder, appointed Glenn McIntosh as Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs,

where he will be serving as the new Dean of Students for OU.

Nancy Schmitz has also been appointed to the same position, where she will be assuming the administrative responsibility for various student services, such as New Student Programs, International Students and the Scholars programs.

Snyder stood behind her appointments saying they will both have a positive impact on the university due to their combined experience at OU and their "diverse backgrounds."

McIntosh brings eight years of experience to his new position, being the past Director of the Office of Equity.

According to McIntosh, the dean of students position has been a "long term goal" of his from the beginning of his career.

Stepping into the role of his new position, McIntosh admitted being a bit unsettled, but eager to begin the new semester.

McIntosh has two key elements in his new role that he wants to emphasize.

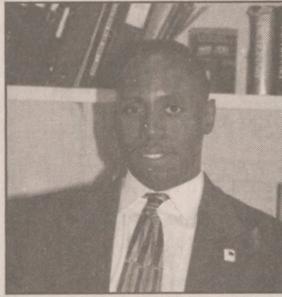
First, to enforce the rules of the

University as they are found in the Student Code of Conduct. Second, to be an advocate for students facing disciplinary action.

Furthermore, McIntosh hopes to be an influence for Student success.

"I will use my broad experiences, familiarity of the Campus environment, and connection to the faculty, staff, and students to help students connect with each other."

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Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post  
NEW DEAN: Glenn McIntosh has been named the new dean of students



### Pay Cash or Borrow?

**Q.** I am planning on returning to graduate school. My husband and I have enough savings to pay the full tuition, but with the low-interest governmental loans, which option would be better, loan or cash? Also, what are some of the tax advantages involved? — T. P.

**A.** It's sad but true — when you've got money, it's easier to get more. Your savings give you options. Ain't it great? While I would normally suggest that an undergraduate find a way to avoid or minimize his need for student loans, in your case, I'm tempted to tell you to take the money and run. But not just yet.

With student loan rates at their all-time low, and student loan interest tax deductible, taking the loan may be the right answer for you. But the best answer to this question has a large psychological component. It's not all numbers and taxes and time value of money (TVM) equations. Well, they are factors, but not the most important ones.

For one thing, there are some restrictions on the deductibility of student loan interest. Your deduction is limited if your income is over \$40,000 and completely eliminated if it's over \$55,000 (the phase to \$75,000 for joint filers). In 2002, the phase-out range will increase to \$50,000 and \$65,000 (double that if you are married filing jointly). Also, the amount that you can deduct is also limited, but probably generous enough to cover a grad school loan. See Publication 970 (.pdf file) from the IRS for details and this article for recent changes. The good news is that you can deduct student loan interest even if you don't itemize your deductions.

The TVM concept says that money now is better than money later. Borrowing money now, if you can get a sufficiently low interest rate and especially if the interest that you do pay is deductible, and dollars that will have been devalued by inflation, makes a lot of sense financially. Businesses use such calculations all the time.

But you aren't a business. You may be very business-like though, and if you are, taking a student loan may make more sense than spending your savings on school. Those savings can continue earning interest or investment returns that might be as high or higher than the net interest rate on your student loan. There are some terrific deals on student loans right now. But there are so many ways that this can go wrong that you can't just take the money without carefully considering the impact of taking on more debt.

You have to take an honest look at how you and your husband manage money. Will you be able to handle the payments comfortably and without having to skimp on your savings plan? If you are responsible money managers, keeping your savings for emergencies and your long-term goals and using student loans to pay for grad school might be a great idea. If you aren't, adding debt of any kind is a bad idea.

However, it might make even more sense to avoid the loans and hang on to your savings by looking for other ways to fund your tuition. Sometimes (and I'm speaking from personal experience here) quitting your job and going back to college full-time can be a wonderful way to get out of a dead-end job and feel again that wonderful sense of intellectual challenge and freedom. How much is that really worth?

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## Pig roast pushes sobriety

**PIG ANYONE?:** Students are able to attend a variety of Welcome Week activities on campus, including an annual pig roast hosted by Sigma Pi Fraternity. This non-alcoholic event is an open invitation to all OU students and staff to come out and meet new people in a fun, safe and entertaining atmosphere.

Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post



### Sigma Pi hosts largest non-alcoholic fraternity event in country

By Andrea Zarczynski  
THE OAKLAND POST

Fraternities and sororities are often associated with the "Animal House" image, where drinking and partying run rampant and negative issues often take priority in the media over the other non-alcoholic events that they sponsor.

Sigma Pi Fraternity, however, is breaking that stereotype by sponsoring its annual fall pig roast, the largest non-alcoholic fraternity event in the country.

George Hakim, a Sigma Pi Grand Council member, agrees that the pig roast has been a safe and successful event to welcome OU students to the new school year.

"It has to be one of the largest non-alcoholic events in the country as far as I'm aware of," Hakim said.

The seventh annual roast will take place this Friday on the grounds across from the family housing units on the north side of campus near Walton.

The festivities will run from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m., and the event is open to all OU students, faculty members and their families free of charge.

Students may bring up to two guests with them as long as those guests can present a valid form of identification. A driver's license or college I.D. are sufficient choices, being that the event is for those 18 years of age or older.

So what is all the fuss about? Obviously there will be fresh pork and non-alcoholic beverages on-site as well as alternative and vegetarian food options.

Music and entertainment will be provided as well, including a DJ, a dance contest, inflatable games such as human bowling or jousting, and a bonfire if the weather permits.

What began seven years ago as a quaint ending to Welcome Week with a few hundred people, rapidly developed into a large event, attracting more than 1,000 people.

"I'm really proud to see how the chapter has continued this tradition on their own," said Mike Grant, a Sigma Pi alumnus and one of the founders of the pig-roast. "Each year the undergraduates make the event bigger and better. If you had told me six years ago that this event would be like it is today, I wouldn't have believed you."

The location has even changed throughout the years to accommodate its growth, moving from the lower bonfire pit, to the Upper Athletic Fields, to its current spot and future home of the student apartments.

Last year, around 1,300 people attended the event, topping the previous year's gathering of a little more than 1,000. Each year has set a new record for attendance.

Sigma Pi's Special Events Coordinator Cory Heck expects to surpass that record again with around 1,500 people this year.

"(This event) is to show O.U. and surrounding areas what Greek organizations are about," Heck said. "At the same time it's a place for students to have some fun for free and they can meet other students during their first week of school."

He also said the event is meant to "change the face of fraternities," and show the good things that Greek organizations do.

The roast has become so successful, that Sigma Pi Alumni and Executive Board officers of the national organization make it a point to attend each year.

According to Alan Scott, Director of the Placement & Career Services at OU and Sigma Pi's faculty advisor for more than 12 years, the pig roast gets great publicity in Sigma Pi's international magazine, and many other campuses have imitated the event for themselves.

Scott also emphasized that it is "an event for everyone, [of] all ages and sectors of the university," which promotes the ideals of the fraternity to "diffuse culture."

This non-alcoholic campus-wide event is funded by S.A.F.B. (Student Allocations Funding Board), which allocates money to student organizations, and from the Student Congress.

"It was important to me that Sigma Pi be able to sponsor an event that was alcohol free, on campus, and open to all students," added Grant. "College is over before you know it, and to know that Sigma Pi has had a part in creating a special memory for thousands of OU students... well, it just makes me feel good."



Photo by Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post  
PIG POWER: The pig roast mascot, Raggedy, who's made from cloth and wire, rides around campus during this week promoting the pig roast on Friday.

### Freedom of college life can be dangerous if not careful

As the new school year swings into action and students across the country flood college campuses, it becomes much more difficult to recall the dangers that linger in the shadows of college life.

A combination of meeting new friends, frequent parties, limited parental observation, and the ability to pick and choose class times can all paint a picture of unlimited freedoms with no consequences.

That is, until the daunting newspaper headlines start rolling once again, sending a chilling reminder to parents, faculty and students that the dangers are always present.

National statistics show that each year 45 percent of college students binge drink, which is defined as having more than four or five drinks in one sitting.

Acquaintance rape also haunts college students. Studies report that one in six

women will be raped this year, and 80 percent of all victims will have known their attacker.

In response to these dangers, schools have enhanced their training for residence hall advisors and faculty, and have launched advertising campaigns that push anti-drinking efforts. College campuses even beef up their police patrols for the increased number of new students who may be unaware of these issues.

In the beginning of my college career, the freedoms and excitement were overwhelming, so much so that a "higher education" fell to the back-burner. Some bad choices were made; fortunately they were the right bad choices, and I learned from them.

I was lucky. Many students are not.



MICHAEL HOSKINS

Three years ago, a bad choice by a former student resulted in the death of one of my good friends, a man who had just started his college experience. A single decision ended a life, and changed another forever. One year later, another bad choice killed an MSU student on his twenty-first birthday as he consumed shot after

shot in celebration.

Looking back, it's amazing what one can learn in college. At first it seems like the partying and freedoms are the key ingredients in the college experience. What comes with time, though, and builds as the years pass is the realization that the choices made during these years do, indeed, shape the person we become. A single bad choice could easily make or

break these "golden years."

These simple, yet sometimes complex choices are a common story in society these days. A single choice of driving after drinking at a party, or about walking alone in the dark on campus late at night, or even about staying up all night and then sleeping through classes the next day. Each one is a simple decision that can, made precisely at the wrong time, influence a life forever.

Nonetheless, entering college is a time that can shape a person's future and help them decide who they want to be.

The challenge is finding a balance between the fun and the education, making the right bad choices, so that these will be, without a doubt, the best years of our lives.

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# PERSPECTIVES

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## Editorial

### Campus face lift big help, more change is needed

Sadly, the end of summer has ushered in a new school year. With so many changes taking place since spring, some upperclassmen may have a hard time recognizing the new parts of campus. Many freshmen probably won't notice a difference.

In case you didn't notice, the main parking lot (P1) has been resurfaced and painted to improve efficiency, the education building is well under way, the pig barns have been removed to make room for on campus student apartments and North Foundation is getting closer to the goal of becoming a one-stop center for students.

This year, The Post has a few ideas to improve campus life for everyone...

Hopefully, the new dean of students Glenn McIntosh is as well-received and student-friendly as former dean Dave Herman (we wish him luck).

Hopefully, renovations to North Foundation Hall are completed before fall semester is over. If not, the school could charge admission and call it a haunted house.

Hopefully, the newly resurfaced P1 lot will make parking easier this winter (not that it will get plowed any sooner).

Hopefully, the new interim provost Virinder Moudgil makes it to the end of his three-year term.

Hopefully, Kresge library gets money to buy new books and research materials (instead of state-of-the-art carpet).

Hopefully, more students join organizations, start new ones of their own and get involved this year. Who wants to go to Apathy University!?

Hopefully, no one calls Beer Lake by its new name, "The Lake."

Hopefully, Welcome Week won't be tarnished by missing text books and long lines at the bookstore.

Hopefully, the increased student activities fee will be put to good use by every organization that benefits and the quality of campus life is improved.

Hopefully, attendance will increase at ALL sporting events, not just basketball.

Hopefully, someone will finally say enough is enough and try to find a way to clean up the goose poop that blankets the campus.

Hopefully, the Board of Trustees completed its summer reading list and finished perusing Michigan's Open Meetings Act. Let's hope there aren't any more violations this year.

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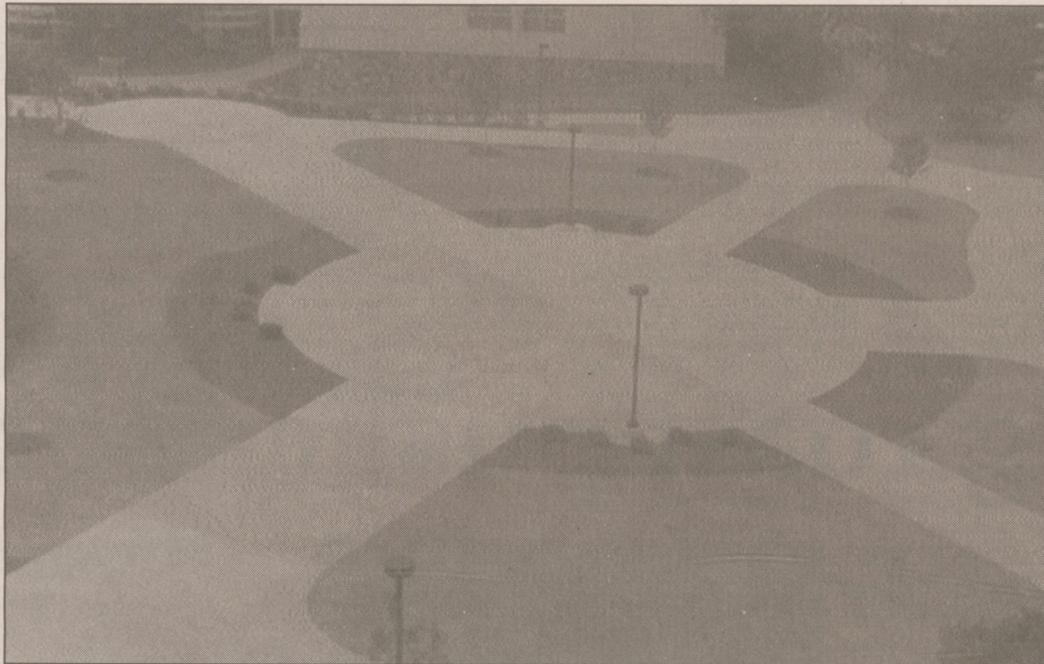
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## Hamlin circle gets made over



**WHAT'S THE POINT?:** The space between Hamlin, Vanwagoner, Hill and Vandenberg Halls was changed from a circle drive into a "park." Where are the trees, benches, swings, etc.? Instead, the campus has more cement. It's got the students yelling, "Meet me in the Quad!" Hey, at least all those circles look pretty cool from above.

Dan McDuffee/  
The Oakland Post

## Letters to the Editor

### Tax rebate best used to improve OU

#### Money should go to Kresge library

**Dear Editor,**  
Like most citizens, I have recently received my tax rebate, and like many, I am philosophically opposed to the tax cut, since, in my opinion, government has a role to play in many aspects of American life.

So, I've decided to donate my rebate to an institution that is of great personal importance to me and that has suffered over the years from false economies on the part of State government, namely OU's Kresge library. The Library Committee's report to the University Senate, about the state of our holdings, periodical subscriptions, budget and staffing relative to comparable institutions, was truly shocking. Unfortunately, however, due to the tight-fistedness of the State Legislature with Michigan's public universities this year, these problems are not likely to be addressed soon.

This tax rebate, of course, is from the federal government not the state, but Lansing's stinginess may have been inspired by Michigan's anticipated loss of federal funding.

To judge from the prices of books at Border's and Barnes & Noble these days \$300 will probably not go very far, but I hope other faculty and alumni might also consider putting their tax rebates where their mouths are the next time they have trouble locating a book or article in our collection.

Susan Wood  
Professor of Art history

#### New CCW law safer for citizens?

**Dear Editor,**  
Most people have heard of the new law that loosened the requirements to get a concealed weapons permit. This new law strives to strike a compromise between the pro-gun groups who favor citizens

having the right to carry weapons and other opposing groups.

After reading some of the printed news stories on this topic, one would think the new law allows anyone to "get" a concealed weapons permit, this is hardly the case. To "get" a concealed weapons permit, one must take an extensive raining course which includes instruction on the legal ramifications to "pulling" the weapon, firearm safety and requires the applicant to demonstrate a minimal proficiency with their weapon.

After completing the course, the applicant is finger printed and an extensive background check is completed. If everything passes, the applicant is granted a concealed weapons permit.

Do I feel less safe because more people could be "packing"? No.

First, I find it hard to believe that any criminals are going to be able to satisfy all the requirements necessary to be issued a permit.

Secondly, I have lived where concealed permits were quite common (in Seattle) and where permits were extremely rare (in Los Angeles). For many reasons, I felt more comfortable in Seattle.

Third, the old system issued permits only to those people who the board decided had a valid reason to carry a weapon. Of course, if you happened to be politically connected or wealthy enough to donate money to the "right" person, you were approved without much fan fare. This just is not right. We should not tolerate having one set of rules for the "connected" or wealthy and another set of rules for everyone else.

I do favor law abiding citizens being allowed to carry concealed weapons, however, I also favor strict enforcement of the laws governing people who choose to obtain a permit and carry a weapon.

Craig Plowman  
\*EDITOR'S NOTE: Craig Plowman is the father of Editor In Chief Cara Plowman.

#### Tuition increases, meters anger many

**Dear Editor,**  
There is something wrong with the way that OU is treating its students. First they raise the tuition, which is ridiculous because it's not like we are going to be getting better professors. We are only going to be getting more stuff to make our university look better to outsiders and incoming students. Nevermind the fact that we could use better teachers. They aren't bad, but there should be a standard that they have to meet.

Secondly, what is the deal with the new parking meters in the OC lot?

Aren't we already paying enough money to attend this university and with everyone complaining about the parking situation, this certainly isn't going to aid in the reduction of complaints.

There can't be a good reason for the new meters other than to milk more money out of the students or guests of the university.

I mean think about it, we pay for school, some pay to live here, and the cash that we shell out for books is ridiculous enough. Now, some of us will have to pay for the convenience of parking.

Jason Sherman  
MIS, Junior

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Youth would be an ideal state  
if it came a little later in life.”

-Herbert Henry Asquith

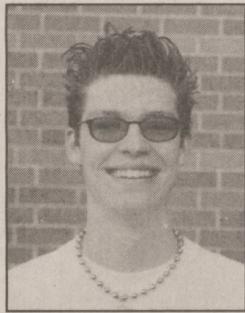
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**Question of the Week:**

*Freshmen answer: What are you most excited about beginning college at OU?*



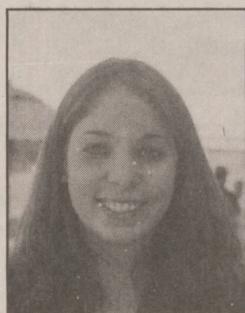
**Hannah Burke**  
*"I'm excited about meeting new friends and seeing how different college will be from high school."*



**Brian Keene**  
*"Joining the radio station."*



**Micah Ramey**  
*"Meeting all the new people and no more high school lunch food. More freedom and less class."*



**Natalie Vekoff**  
*Meeting new people and hopefully finding people in my classes I can study with."*

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Consumer Tips for College Students

**DON'T GET SCAMMED BY JUNK E-MAIL**

"You have mail" is often the message you'll see if you're a regular e-mail user.

The Internet can be a fun source of entertainment and a useful educational tool, but it is also the newest outlet for scam artists. If you use the Internet and e-mail at school, work, or home, you may also have noticed a large number of commercial messages showing up in your e-mail in-box including messages from people you've never heard of, many whom are asking for your money!

Commonly known as junk e-mail, or "spam", unsolicited commercial messages are flooding the Internet every day, ending up on computers everywhere. Although some of these messages are from legitimate marketers, many are fraudulent solicitations from scam artists who make promises they have no intention of keeping.

The Internet has become a cheap and easy way for marketers to reach millions of consumers. Usually the e-mail marketer purchases a list of e-mail addresses from a list broker, who compiles it by gathering addresses from the Internet. If your e-mail address appears in a news group posting, web site text, a chat room, or in an online service's membership directory, it may find its way onto these lists.

Be on the lookout for e-mail solicitations that tell you to send a small amount of money to each of several names on a list. This is a classic chain letter, which is illegal, and the majority of people who participate in them lose their money. The only people who benefit from chain letters are the mysterious few at the top of the chain who constantly change names, addresses, and post office boxes. They may attempt to intimidate you by threatening bad luck, or try to impress you by describing themselves as successful professionals who know all about non-existent sections of alleged legal codes.

Multi-level marketing, a direct sales system, is a well-established, legitimate form of business. These people are independent distributors who sell products to neighbors and co-workers. On the other hand, illegitimate pyramid schemes can resemble these legitimate direct sales systems. Beware of Internet solicitations where the emphasis is on recruiting others to join the program, not on selling the product. For a time, new recruits who make the investment to buy product samples keep money coming into the system, but very few products are sold. Sooner or later the people on the bottom are stuck with a saturated market, and they cannot make money by selling products or recruiting. When the whole system collapses, only a few people at the top have made money and those at the bottom lose their investment.

Watch out for people attempting to obtain your personal information from you. You may receive surveys or other requests for information aimed at obtaining your Social Security number, date of birth, and permanent

address. Scam artists will use this information to steal your identity. With this information credit card accounts can be opened and charged against your reputation. Don't risk damaging your credit history or becoming liable for a scam artist's purchases by protecting your personal information when online.

Also stay away from messages that claim they can show you how to legally remove accurate negative information from your credit report. This cannot be done. Be wary of guaranteed weight loss products, offers to provide you with a credit card regardless of your credit history, and other solicitations that sound too good to be true. These are just a few of the types of fraudulent messages that can show up in your e-mail.

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\* Treat commercial e-mail solicitations the same way you would treat any unsolicited telemarketing sales call.

\* Greet money-making opportunities that arrive in your in-box with skepticism. Most of the time, these are old-fashioned work-at-home scams delivered via the newest technology.

\* Don't believe e-mails that say you can make money by sending money to people on a list. These schemes are big money losers.

\* Ignore offers to erase accurate negative information from your credit record. There's no legal way to do that. Also, remember that legitimate banks don't issue credit cards without first checking your credit. Be wary of offers to give you a guaranteed credit card if you send an advance cash deposit before anyone has reviewed your credit.

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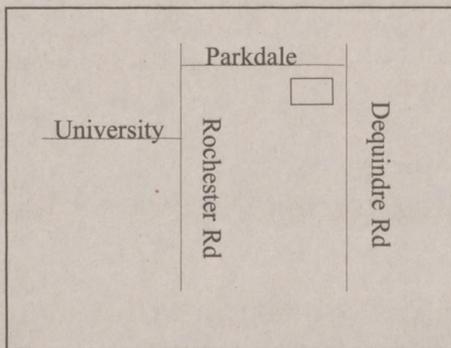
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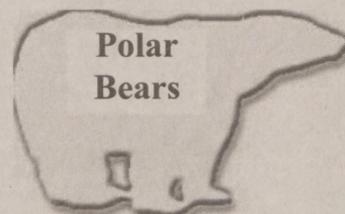
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# Change, Change, Change

Two big construction projects were started over break: Renovations to the main parking lot (P1) was finished in late August; The education building is still underway.



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### AARC

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real hodge-podge of materials."

The AARC is composed of nine faculty, Trustees Henry Baskin and David T. Fischer, and one student representative, student liaison to the BOT Adam Kochenderfer.

Jaymes stressed that the committee's aim is not to determine whether or not Esposito should retain the position as provost.

"Everyone agrees that Esposito is history in the sense that he won't come back. But the faculty want to know what happened," said Jaymes.

After Esposito was fired, he told The Post that funding for the Academic Affairs division had been slipping for the past few years. He said that money had grown tight and that spending had to be cut a lot.

The committee was charged with trying to find out if Esposito's concerns in this area were warranted. "Giving that the university is growing, we don't want to see Academic Affairs losing ground," Jaymes said.

Kochenderfer said the committee has taken its responsibilities very seriously and has been committed to finding the truth. He said he is still unsure what the AARC will decide.

"I don't know what the recommendation will be, or even if I will agree with it," Kochenderfer said. "I would hope the recommendation focuses on future

change, if any is deemed necessary, and avoids finger pointing."

The original committee, called the Presidential Review Committee was created soon after the June 6 BOT meeting where more than 100 faculty members were present to object to the dismissal of Esposito, who has been at OU since March 1999.

The third committee charge, that of evaluating the instability within the provost's office, is one that Esposito addressed during an interview with The Post in June.

During that interview, Esposito said, "By creating instability (in the provost's office), it leads to all sorts of threats to quality because nobody's paying full-time attention to what's happening. But what it really is, is it's a way of the president maintaining control, directly, over the Academic Affairs area... His behavior says, 'I want to be Provost.'"

Jaymes said that he thinks the idea of having a three-year interim provost in office will add some stability to the position. He said the committee will try to make a recommendation to the Board that would hopefully improve the stability of the division.

In the beginning of August, Virinder Moudgil, former chair of the biology department, assumed the interim provost position for a set three-year term. See related story on A1.

### TUITION

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freshmen and sophomores costs \$529, or \$132.25 per credit hour.

"No one in the administration or on the Board is trying to charge more than they need to, to make students pay more than they should," said Student Body President Derek Dickow. "Comparing OU to other schools, students can see that the cost of tuition falls in the middle of the scale, giving a reasonable price for their education."

In addition to tuition costs, students must also pay service fees, such as a general service fee of \$140, a REC Center fee of \$75, and an increased student activity fee of \$21, that was approved by students last winter and approved by the BOT over the summer.

"I don't mind the fees that go toward something like academics or social activities on campus," said junior Mark McNally, communications, "but students should not be charged for something, like the REC Center, if even they never get to use it."

A number of university officials across Michigan have said they have trimmed their budgets in response to receiving less money from the state government.

"(With the cuts made), it's a budget that still provides a solid focus on the academic side," said Lynne Schaefer, Vice President of Finance and Administration for OU. "I'm very satisfied and pleased about the way (the budget) turned out."

Dickow agrees, "The BOT went back three times to take another look at the budget, bringing the tuition increases down each time. It all comes together in the end. Students are investing in their futures and the university is providing them with a quality education."



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## Life on the EDGE

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•Come unwrap age old secrets as SPB sponsors the presentation of **"THE MUMMY RETURNS"** at dusk on Friday, Sept. 7 on the north side of O'Dowd Hall.

•Meadow Brook Art Gallery presents the kick off to its 2001-2002 season on Sept. 7 with the **NEW GENERATION DETROIT** show. The show, which celebrates Detroit's 300th birthday, will run through Oct. 7.

### SHOWS

•Innovative rock band **TOOL** is scheduled to perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

•What's up doc? Wanna rock with **ROLLINS BAND** at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 at St. Andrew's Hall? Tickets are on sale now.

•Join emo veterans **WEEZER** as they rock with special guests Cold and The Start at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 22 at Cobo Arena.

•Looking for a blissful evening? Check out **BLISS 66** on Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens.

### ODD INFO

•More Americans are born in August than any other month. This is about 21 million people.

•Certain frogs can be frozen solid then thawed, and continue living.

•Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the death of their cats.

•Most Americans' car horns beep in the key of F. The telephone dial tone is also in the key of F.

# The Cutting Edge

## in talk shows

**OU alum shops around cable access show focusing on inspirational advice from celebrities**

By Sara McDowell  
LIFE EDITOR

Watch out Els "True Hollywood Stories" and "Access Hollywood," OU Alum Gary Barris is on the brink of bringing a fresh idea to the world of entertainment shows.

The show, "Rough Edge" created by the 1995 grad, uses celebrities to offer inspirational advice and promote positive messages to younger viewers.

"Nothing comes easy. I try to show that with the celebrity as they discuss how they overcame the odds to get to where they are today," said Barris, a resident of Waterford.

"The show actually evolved from a magazine-styled show like 'Entertainment Tonight' to an in your face, anything goes, no holds barred celebrity personality interview," said Barris.

The show actually happened by accident. "When we interviewed the group 'Gravity Kills,' my talent interviewer was unable to make the interview, so instead I interviewed the group myself and asked the questions off camera," said Barris.

"When we edited the interview, you never knew that I was there, instead we had text and graphics come on the screen to represent the question. From there we decided to replace the magazine-styled format with three celebrity interviews that are shown back to back that we call 'Rough Shorts,' which are basically personality profiles."

But how does "Rough Edge" differ from other entertainment shows? Barris said, "The biggest difference is that we present our celebrities as regular people that someone could relate to. We present the personalities as down to earth human beings who have dreams and aspirations just like the rest of us. We try not to put them on a pedestal, so basically you are not seeing any celebrity puff."

The TV show is unique besides for not having a host. It uses interesting camera angles and graphics to capture the audiences attention. Celebrities share their personal philosophies and their thoughts on topics such as violence, drugs, sex, racism and homelessness. Celebrities narrate their own stories and talk candidly as they reveal how they made it big.

Barris first aired "Rough Edge" in 1994 on his local public access show viewed on Waterford and Pontiac public-access stations. Twelve irregularly aired shows have been recorded since and Barris hopes that many more will be made.

"In a year from now, I would like to see the show developed into a series and aired regularly on a broadcast network," he said.

The show that targets 12-24-year-olds, has completed a Public Benefit Corporation (PBC) grant for the show to potentially air on broadcast television.

The grant enabled Barris to produce a half-hour show to air exclusively on Comcast in Detroit and to test market the

### Barris' Bytes

Here are some tidbits about Gary Barris, the producer of the show "Rough Edge."

**Favorite 80s TV show:**

"Dukes of Hazard"

**Favorite morning cartoon:**

"Superfriends"

**Favorite movie:** "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"

**Favorite reality TV show:**

"Real World"

**Last good book he read:**

John Grisham's "The New Testament"

show to local classrooms.

Barris has been showing a 10-minute demo to various schools around metro Detroit. Students can log onto the show's website, [www.theroughedge.com](http://www.theroughedge.com) where they can fill out a form with their comments. Comments will be used in order to help persuade program directors, broadcast networks and syndication companies to consider picking up the motivational series.

Barris is currently shopping the show around and looking for a permanent broadcast for the show.

"I've already shown it to two local affiliates, and they liked it, but unfortunately do not have the budget for the production," said Barris. "At this time, I have three other networks that are currently reviewing the tape, and I plan on sending out more tapes. I know eventually we will see it on the air."

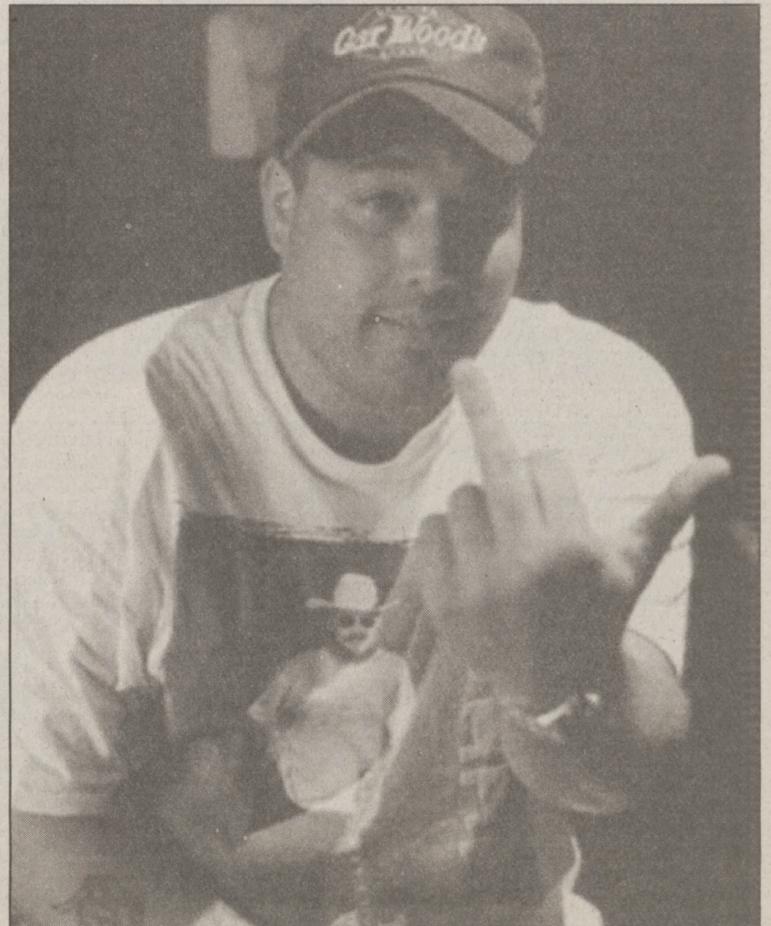
Barris' self confidence and pride in the show shines through, and is probably what helped him land celebrities such as Kid Rock, Uncle Kracker, Matchbox 20, Sponge, pro wrestler Booker T and Kris Draper on the show. The show has also covered events such as The Detroit Music Awards, Lollapalooza and the Christian Music Underground.

In 1993 when Barris was a student at OU working on his cable access show, he met Kid Rock.

Someone told him that the Devil Without a Cause was doing interviews and Barris contacted his manager at the time. The singer, who is known for hits such as "Cowboy" and "Only God Knows Why" appeared on the premier episode of "Rough Edge" on May 19, 1994.

Since then, Kid Rock (who is engaged to Pamela Anderson) has appeared on the show twice more and even contributed the "Rough Edge" theme song that is used during two of the show's broadcasts.

"I would like to have Kid Rock on again. We have interviewed him three times before he reached superstar status. It would be kind of cool to interview him again, and find out if fame has actually changed him," said Barris. "I don't think it



**KRACKING THE CHARTS:** Best known for his single, "Follow Me," Uncle Kracker shared with "Rough Edge" his relationship with Kid Rock, what it's like to record a hit record.



**COWBOY BABY:** Kid Rock has appeared on the "Rough Edge" three times. He also granted the show an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at his "Welcome to the Party" video. The theme music for two episodes is courtesy of Rock.

has. I think he would probably be the same down to earth person that he has always been."

Barris would also like to interview Eminem. "He has been my most requested personality based on the feedback that I have received from student surveys," he said.

If a major network picks up Barris' program, the show will have more money for

improved background music, animations and graphics.

"What I hope to achieve with 'Rough Edge' is that you can have a show with a positive message and still have people watch it," said Barris. "I hope to inspire a younger generation to go after their dreams and make it happen. I hope to show them that with hard work and dedication, you can accomplish anything!"

# Local sorority joins national group AST

By Sara McDowell  
LIFE EDITOR

Most local sororities dream of becoming part of a national sorority. On August 18 Alpha Kappa Sigma (AKS), a sorority on campus, initiated 18 members and 1 alum into the national sorority Alpha Sigma Tau (AST).

"The installation is something that everyone looks forward to. If you are part of a local sorority it's something that you aspire to become," said Andrea Zarczynski, the Pledge Educator Assistant of the Delta Tau chapter of AST.

Last fall AKS assisted interest in becoming part of a national sorority to 26 social groups. The women chose Alpha Sigma Tau and Delta Phi Epsilon to present to them. "AST was really similar to us, and we wanted to preserve AKS. We didn't want to drastically change," said Kim Rowland, the President of the Delta Tau chapter of AST. "We joined AKS because we liked the people and the organization. The values that they had were values that we held high and we felt accepted by them."

Now 21 women are part of the Delta Tau chapter of AST. In order to become part of a national organization, AST had to petition to become a colony, go through workshop training, learn about the sorority, do fundraising for AST's philanthropy and develop a scholarship program.

The women of AKS raised \$100 for the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Bledsoe, Kentucky. The school was an early source of education for the mountain youth in the

### Alpha Sigma Tau

**Flower:** Yellow Rose  
**Jewel:** Pearl  
**Colors:** Emerald Green and Gold  
**Symbol:** Anchor  
**Purpose:** To promote ethical, cultural and social development of members.

area. It now provides environmental education and basic educational support for students in local schools.

About 100 people turned out on August 18 to celebrate the installation of AKS into AST. A church ceremony in Shelby Township took place in the morning where pledges were initiated into the national sorority. In the evening a dinner was held for the women and their guests at Hillcrest Banquet Hall in Mt. Clemens.

"The banquet went really well. At first we were all nervous but were very anxious," said Karen Carlini, a member of the Installation Committee and the Fund Raising Philanthropy Chair of the Delta Tau chapter of AST.

"The banquet went well, and we had a good turn out," said Raychel Galba the Installation Director. "It was a special evening for us."

There are many benefits to being part of a national sorority.

"One of the biggest assets of a national sorority would be the support that you get from the alum members, and you have a support system whereas a local sorority really only has the support from the group," said Rowland.

"It's a great feeling to be part of a national sorority. You get to do more things and have more events if you're national," said Zarczynski. "You have more opportunities, even though you're following more specific rules."

Carlini agrees. "Anywhere you go in the country, you could meet sisters in the same organization. And you have the national support behind you."

The Delta Tau chapter of AST have a lot planned for the future. They plan on developing a local philanthropy for its organization, sponsor a seminar on alcohol awareness, as well as have some fun. The women are co-sponsoring a nonalcoholic toga party with Theta Chi, as well as planning a Halloween and Christmas party.

The group will be co-hosting a luau with other OU sororities from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sept. 11 between Dodge Hall and Kresge library. For more information on the sorority, check out tables in the OC on Sept. 11.

And what about people who stereotype members of sororities? Zarczynski said, "I laugh. I don't take it personally. I just tell people to take a second look and to really get to know the people before they judge them."

# Student Affairs

## Updating OU

The Student Affairs staff would like to welcome back all OU students and new freshmen. We hope you have a successful fall semester!

### Congratulations to the following staff members who have assumed new roles in the Division of Student Affairs:

- Mr. Glenn McIntosh, new Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Ms. Nancy Schmitz, new Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
- Ms. Gloria Sosa, new Director of Office of Equity
- Ms. Jean Ann Miller, new Director of Center for Student Activities and Leadership
- Dr. Bela Chopp, new Clinical Director of the University Counseling Center

The Academic Skills Center (103 North Foundation Hall, 370-4215) would like to welcome students to the fall 2001 semester. We offer tutoring for most 100 and 200 level courses, and our tutors are students who've taken the courses you're taking. **STOP BY!!** We also have handouts that offer tips for taking better notes, reading college textbooks, and writing research papers. **Tutoring jobs are also available.**

Graham Health Center welcomes you to OU. We are here to serve your health care needs. Our office hours are Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Remember that all other priorities suffer when you neglect your health. Call 370.2341 or email [health@oakland.edu](mailto:health@oakland.edu) if you have questions.

• **Need food?** New hours for Pic-A-Deli at the Rec Center are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon-Thurs and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Fri.

• **Lost?** Visit the Campus Information Center located next to the Fireside Lounge in the Oakland Center. For information about campus events call 370-2020.

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• **Books and Supplies?** Visit the OU bookstore in the lower level of the OC. Call 370-2404 for special hours during welcome week.

• **On-Campus Jobs!** Sign up for student employment with your social security card and a picture ID at the Financial Aid Office, 161 North Foundation Hall.

### ATTENTION SENIORS

All majors who plan to graduate in 12/01, 4/02, 6/02 and 8/02 are advised to register ASAP with Placement and Career Services for campus recruiting.

### This Week

Wednesday, September 5:  
Student Affairs Ice Cream Social, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. Join faculty and staff between the Foundation Halls as they scoop everyone's favorite summer treat.

Friday, September 7:  
Welcome Cookout from 3-7 p.m., sponsored by the Office of Equity, the Association of Black Students, and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. On the Oakland Center patio. Food and fun for all!

### Upcoming Events

Monday, September 10:  
OU's Women's Ice Hockey Club organizational meeting, at the Rec Center. For more information contact the Rec Center at 370-4732.

September 11-13:  
OU's Men's Ice Hockey Club tryouts. For more information contact the Rec Center at 370-4732.

September 15:  
Family FREE Day at the Rec Center, 1-4 p.m. Open to all students, faculty, staff and their families. Free admission, lots of entertainment and fun. Mark your calendar.

September 17-October 5:  
OU's annual Hispanic Celebration. Watch for a full calendar of events in The Oakland Post. Opening ceremony will be September 17 with State Representative Belda Garza in the Fireside Lounge at noon. Refreshments will be served.

Read the Student Affairs column in The Oakland Post every Wednesday!

September 19:  
Graham Health Center, Freedom from Smoking Program, free orientation from 6-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by GHC and American Lung Association, call 370-4695 for information.

Saturday, September 22:  
2001 Metro Detroit American Heart Walk, at Oakland University/Meadow Brook Music Festival starts at 7:30 a.m. A non-competitive walking event offering a 1 mile or 2.5 mile route. Funds raised will benefit the American Heart Association. For more information call (248) 370-4404.

Monday, September 24:  
Office of Equity Faculty Mentor Pilot Program Kick-off from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries

You've probably been more wound up than usual for a while, which might have been necessary for you to get through a tough time. Things are calming down now. You should calm down, too.

### ♉ Taurus

Your inner Cupid, Picasso, and/or Roger Ebert may be paying you a visit this week. Your love of romance and art of all kinds may become more strong this week, more than likely from an unexpected source.

### ♊ Gemini

Alright, this isn't the time to be coy or flippant in your relationships. Extreme sarcasm or even minor fibs are way too easy for you this week and, if said, they will probably catch up to you real soon.

### ♋ Cancer

Things may be going really, really good and really, really fast for you, but now is the time to slow down and look at what you've got. More isn't always better and this is an excellent week to learn moderation.

### ♌ Leo

If there have been problems between you and your friends this is the time to deal with them. Think about things before you do them since it's easy to go to extremes right now.

### ♍ Virgo

People are probably getting on your nerves, which is cool since you seem to be working on a lot of personal issues right now. Let yourself go into hibernation and try not to force yourself into being what you're not.

### ♎ Libra

New opportunities are probably forming faster than you can react. Don't let the possibilities scare you off and take advantage of luck and fate being on your side.

### ♏ Scorpio

This might not be the best time for your self-esteem, but you still might find yourself the object of someone's affections... or of multiple people's affections. Enjoy the good stuff happening in your life.

### ♐ Sagittarius

Now is the time to simmer down and get off the wild ride, as you probably haven't been your usual self for a while. Take time this week to assess what you've got and where you want to be in the future.

### ♑ Capricorn

It's kind of hard to be mellow with so much stuff going on, but work on relaxing this week - and not just laying around, but truly calming down. Don't blame yourself for a bad situation, as it may be one of those things that only time can heal.

### ♒ Aquarius

This isn't the time to be hasty, even though that might feel really good right now. Take up an exercise program, a new hobby or something to get all that tension out.

### ♓ Pisces

You have the gift of being straight and to the point, but your friend or lover might not appreciate that right now. Try to understand other people's feelings and why they may be reacting in a negative way.

An occult researcher for 10 years, Oakland University alum Damon Brown works as a freelance writer in Chicago. He currently contributes to Playboy.com and The Source, and can be reached through his website at [www.geocities.com/nomadgames/](http://www.geocities.com/nomadgames/).

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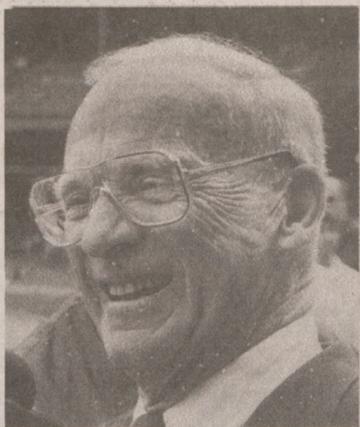
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Oakland University Presents:  
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## Ernie Harwell

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"My Life in Baseball"

Monday, September 17, 2001  
3:00 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre

**This Lecture is free. Tickets are not required.**

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.

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The next lecture sponsored by the Student Life Lecture Board:  
Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Former President of Poland  
Friday, October 26, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre

Oakland University Presents:  
The 2001-2002 Student Life Lecture Series

## Lech Walesa

1983 Nobel Peace Prize Winner and  
Former President of Poland



"Democracy: The Never-Ending Battle"

Friday, October 26, 2001  
3:00 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre

Tickets are required and are available starting September 4 at the CSA Service window, 49 Oakland Center, for OU students, faculty, staff and Alumni Association members. Tickets for the general public will be available starting October 1.

Tickets for OU students, faculty and staff: Free  
OU Alumni Association members: \$5.00  
General public: \$15.00

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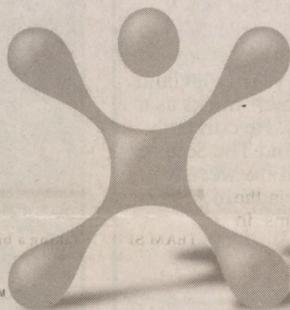


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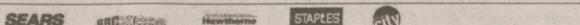
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Wright State	1
Oakland	0
Aug. 27	
Oakland	3
Bowling Green	2
Sept. 1	
Oakland	1
Marquette	0

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 22	
Virginia	7
Oakland	1
Aug. 31	
Oakland	2
Marquette	1
Sept. 2	
Oakland	5
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1

#### VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 31	
Oakland	3
Delaware State	0
Sept. 1	
Robert Morris	3
Oakland	0
Sept. 1	
Oakland	3
Rider	0

#### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 1	
Oakland	2nd

#### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 1	
Oakland	1st

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### MEN'S SOCCER

•7:30 p.m., Sept. 7 - at Dayton  
 •4 p.m., Sept. 11 - at Western Michigan

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

•4 p.m., Sept. 7 - WISCONSIN  
 •1 p.m., Sept. 9 - IFFW

#### VOLLEYBALL

•Noon, Sept. 7 - vs. Towson (Cleveland State Tournament)  
 •7:30 p.m., Sept. 7 - at Cleveland State  
 •9:30 a.m., Sept. 8 - vs. Niagara (Cleveland State Tournament)  
 •5 p.m., Sept. 8 - vs. Canisius (Cleveland State Tournament)  
 •7 p.m., Sept. 11 - at Eastern Michigan

#### CROSS COUNTRY

•Time TBA, Sept. 8 - at Tommy Titan Classic

#### WOMEN'S GOLF

•Time TBA, Sept. 8-9 - at Ball State Classic

#### MEN'S GOLF

•Time TBA, Sept. 10-11 - at EDS/Detroit Titan Invitational

# Women's soccer off to great start

## Golden Grizzlies unbeaten, untied after two games

By Chad Mack  
SPORTS EDITOR

OU's women soccer team has begun the season undefeated. OU played in the Verizon Wireless soccer tournament held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin over the long weekend.

They are 2-0 after two games and already have defeated a ranked opponent. The Grizzlies beat Marquette 2-1 and Wisconsin-Milwaukee 5-1. The Grizzlies lost to Virginia in their first game, but that was an exhibition game and did not count in the standings.

Anita Rapp scored the first goal

of the season for the Grizzlies in the first half against Marquette.

Marquette was ranked 24th in the country before losing to the Grizzlies. The first test of the season turned out to be a formidable one, but one that OU would pass with flying colors. "I always like playing tough teams early," said head coach Nick O'Shea. "You get a sense for where you're at. When you play some of the good teams it shows some of your weaknesses and gives you an idea on what to work on."

The grizzlies kept the pressure on Marquette by scoring just three minutes in to the second half. Sophomore Beth Howson scored

her first goal of the season and gave the Grizzlies a 2-0 lead. Normally Howson doesn't start but an injury to another player allowed her to start and contribute to the victory.

Coach O'Shea was pleased with the play of his defense in the victory over Marquette. "It was good that we didn't give up too many quality chances," said O'Shea. "Our defense is a little more solid. We returned three starters from last year's team."

Once again OU has sought recruits from our neighbors to the north, Canada. Katie Arnott and Natalie Simas are two new players from Canada. "I think Katie

did very well in the back, she's very solid," said O'Shea. "Natalie Simas, she did very well for us at the left midfield spot."

Simas and Arnott assisted on the first goal by Rapp.

The Grizzlies were up 2-0 against Marquette until Jenny Strachota scored with 11:31 remaining in the match. The game got a little tighter after that but the Grizzlies were able to hang on for victory.

After two games O'Shea was able to access some of his teams strengths and weaknesses. "I think we have two quality goalkeepers that can come in and play. Sarah Buckland played all of last

year. Laura Cowham is a quality goalkeeper and is pushing Buckland on a daily basis to get even better," said O'Shea.

"We came away with three things were trying to focus on. We didn't run wide and as sharp as I liked and we didn't clear the ball as well as I'd hoped," he added.

Anita Rapp is back on the team after taking a year off to play in the Olympics. The Grizzlies play Wisconsin on Friday. They haven't beat them in the last two years.

# BORN to dance

## Images three-peat at Milwaukee camp

By Chad Mack  
SPORTS EDITOR

OU's Dance Team, Images, won the third straight year at the camp held by the Universal Dance Association. The camp was held at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee on August 8-11. Images is currently ranked second in the nation in Division I after competing in the National Championship for college dance teams in January.

The team was judged on a variety of criteria. Choreography, formations, facial expressions, technique, presentation, agility, energy, and synchronization are among the major factors involved in determining who the best team is.

"We set a standard for nationals," Captain Erin Shea said. "We've gotten better every year. We keep improving over the years. This was everybody's first impression of us."

OU has gone from being a tiny little Division II dance team to a Division I powerhouse. Images placed eighth in their first Div. I competition and they have become the model of what other dance teams strive to be.

"Last year proved to be an amazing year for the team," said team member Kim Lewis. "We all look forward to following that up with an equally outstanding 2001 - 2002 season with crowd pleasing performances at basketball games and highly competitive routines to really put Oakland University on the map in the world of competitive dance teams."

The Dance team has been practicing all summer long in some unbearable conditions. With a few collegiate athletes suffering from exhaustion the emphasis on not being overworked also affected images during the competition. "It was over 100 degrees in the arena," Shea said. "There was no air conditioning and we were worried about heat exhaustion. Coach Teri Bossi constantly made water available to us. She was really good about making us drink water and not pushing too hard. There were a lot of train-



TEAM SPIRIT: Taking a break in between learning routines. Pictured top row from left to right: Heather Lawrence, Erika Cole, Brandy Johnson, and Marina Marinelli. Middle row left to right: Angie Chevalier, Lindsay Sanders, Nikki Gelineau, Mandi Hampton, and Jennifer Schlink. Bottom row left to right: Kim Lewis, Jessica McKinney, and Allison Lingenfelter

ers on hand."

"This year was the first year it was hot. Normally in Wisconsin, since we are right near the water, it's very cold the girls have to wear wind breakers and sweat shirts. But this year it was 101 degrees," said coach Teri Bossi. "I was very worried about the girls. As soon as we walked in to the stadium we were already sweating."

Bossi was extremely proud of her team's performance under the adverse conditions. "For that two minute period of dancing they had all the strength, all the showmanship, and all the skill, no matter how tired they were they finished their dance. And first place or last place, as long as they went out on the floor and they did the best that they could have done I could never expect anything more."

At camp the team was critiqued by ten judges. The best score and the worst score are thrown out to give a more accurate evaluation of the teams. Each team has a two minute time limit and there is a penalty for going over. Images finished their routine with seven seconds to spare.

The team choreographed their dance during an added practice. Each dancer contributed a sample of their own musical taste. After all the selections were accounted for the team chose the best ones for their routine. The dance is then broken down in to sections changing with each

**“We've gotten better every year. This was everybody's first impression of us.”**

Erin Shea  
Dance team captain

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# Almonte's rouse leaves wake of questions

How old are you? Seems to be a common question these days. Whether you are trying to buy a pack of cigarettes, getting into a bar, or purchasing Metabolife, age becomes an issue. Usually people try to appear older with fake IDs so they can get what they want.

This brings us to the rare issue of trying to be younger. Last week we found out that Danny Almonte, the ace pitcher for New York's team in the Little League World Series, was 14. The age limit for competing in the league is set at 12.

This brings us to a plethora of problems concerning sports today. First of all there are all the so-called soccer moms and dads out there. This refers to all parents that have

their kids play in sports. Most of these parents treat their kids like an investment. They're thinking that maybe someday their kid will play in one of the four major professional leagues and make millions of dollars. So when the coach isn't playing their kid enough they take matters in to their own hands. This usually ends up in a fist fight with the coach and the kid being kicked off the team.

The other side of the equation is the pressure being put on these coaches and the kids to win. Coaches are expected to play all the kids and teach them good sportsman ship and the fundamentals of

playing the game. Here we have a situation in which ESPN is televising the entire playoffs for Little League, thus adding to the pressure cooker. ESPN decided that Almonte was a big enough story to put the Championship game on prime time.

After all he had already pitched a no-hitter followed up with a perfect game. Almonte was the talk of sports radio and high-lights from the games were played as the game of the day on sports-center. When we found out that Almonte had two birth certificates there was concern. Everything was the exact same on the two documents. The only thing that differ-

entiated them was the last two numbers of the date, '87 and '89.

This is not the first time that somebody has tried to pose older players as younger ones in order to win the championship. China did it in the mid '80s using all older players and winning a few titles. The unfortunate victim in all this is Almonte. The truth is that he has loads of talent. He very well could be striking out kids his age and older. There was no need to parade him out there as a twelve year old and ruin his reputation and taint one of the few pure things we have left in this world.

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<p><b>Wednesday, September 5</b>                  OC Patio Concert  <b>THE NEW CONCEPT DUO</b>                  Buy your lunch, enjoy the music.                  11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hispanic Celebration 2001:</b>                  Miranos! Building on the Strength of Our Past!                  September 17-October 5</p>	<p><b>Student &amp; Greek Organizations Officers Training</b></p> <p>There will be training for all student and Greek organization presidents and treasurers on Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m., in the Gold Rooms, Oakland Center. Please sign up in the CSA Office to attend. The training will help in all aspects of student organization management, programming and finances!</p>	<p><b>AT THE CSA SERVICE WINDOW</b></p> <p>✓Reservations for:                  - Best Little Whorehouse in Texas                  - Saturday Night Fever                  - Blast                  - Guys and Dolls                  - Mama Mia                  - The Rockettes                  - Contact                  - Fiddler on the Roof</p> <p>✓Sign-up for:                  - Seniors: Set Your Sails! (Sept. 22)                  - SPB's Trip To Atlanta (Oct. 18-22)                  - CSA Bowling Nights</p> <p>✓Tickets for:                  - Tickets for Lech Walesa (Oct. 26)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 12</b>                  CSA's Technology Series  <b>Detroit Free Press Columnist Mike Wendland</b>                  Noon-1:00 p.m.                  Fireside Lounge, OC</p>	<p><b>Bowling is Back!</b></p> <p>The CSA Office is pleased to announce that on Monday, September 24, Tuesday, October 23, and Monday, November 26, there will be OU Bowling Night at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills. OU Bowling Nights are open to all OU students, faculty and staff who sign up at the CSA Service Window. These bowling nights will begin at 9:30 p.m. Sign up now!</p>		
<p><b>Interested in International Travel?</b></p> <p>CSA and the International Travel Committee invites you to visit Shakespeare's England. The trip will take place May 27 - June 4, 2002. The cost is \$2,110 per person, which includes round trip air transportation, hotels, most meals, theatre tickets, and much more. Information brochures are available at the CSA Service Window.</p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>OU "Day of Caring" for the United Way -- September 15                  "Pennies from the Heart" Contest -- September 17-21                  "Heart Walk" for the American Heart Association -- September 22</p> <p>If you are interested in volunteering your time, energy and enthusiasm to work any of the events listed above, please contact Jean Ann Miller at the CSA Office, 49 OC, call her at (248) 370-4332, or email her at jam@oakland.edu.</p>	<p><b>SLLB Presents:</b></p> <p>Ernie Harwell, Hall of Fame Broadcaster for The Detroit Tigers                  Monday, September 17 - 3:00 p.m. - Meadow Brook Theatre                  FREE Do not need a ticket for this lecture.</p> <p>Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Former President of Poland                  Friday, October 26 - 3:00 p.m. - Meadow Brook Theatre                  Tickets on sale now at the CSA Service Window.</p>	

# Something for everybody at Rec Center

By Allison Lingenfelter  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Now that books have been bought, professors met, and classes found, students may be wondering what else there is to do on campus. The active student can find plenty to do at the OU Recreation Center.

The Rec Center is located next to the Athletic Center on the east end of the campus and contains almost anything that a fitness minded person would need to stay in shape. There is a 50 meter pool, racquetball courts, an indoor track, strength and cardiovascular training equipment, as well as aerobic, yoga, and pilates classes to name a few.

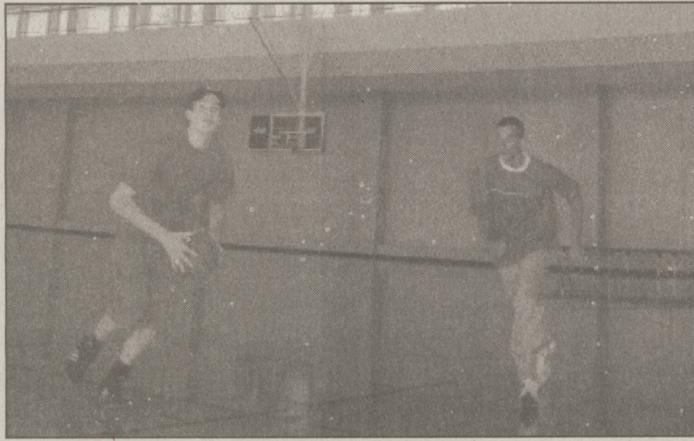
For more information about fitness classes stop by the Rec Center, or contact Mila Padgett, Coordinator of Fitness & Wellness at X 4910.

The group exercise classes are free, the specialty classes of yoga, pilates and triathlon training require registration and a \$15 refundable deposit.

Junior Vesna Saveski loves to work out at the Rec Center in the morning.

"For me there is nothing like waking up really early going to work out. I love looking out the window and seeing the deer on the baseball field," she said.

Intramural sports are also organized at the Rec Center. The following sports are offered for the fall semester: basketball, flag football, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Special events and one day competitions like the Ultimate Sports Challenge, and a 3 on 3 basketball tour-



IT'S A WORK OUT: Playing basketball or lifting weights, the Rec Center has activities that are beneficial for all students, and they are open long enough to accommodate every student's schedule.

namment are also held at the Rec Center.

Felecia Bumpus, Coordinator of Campus Recreation Programs, encourages everyone to play an Intramural Sport.

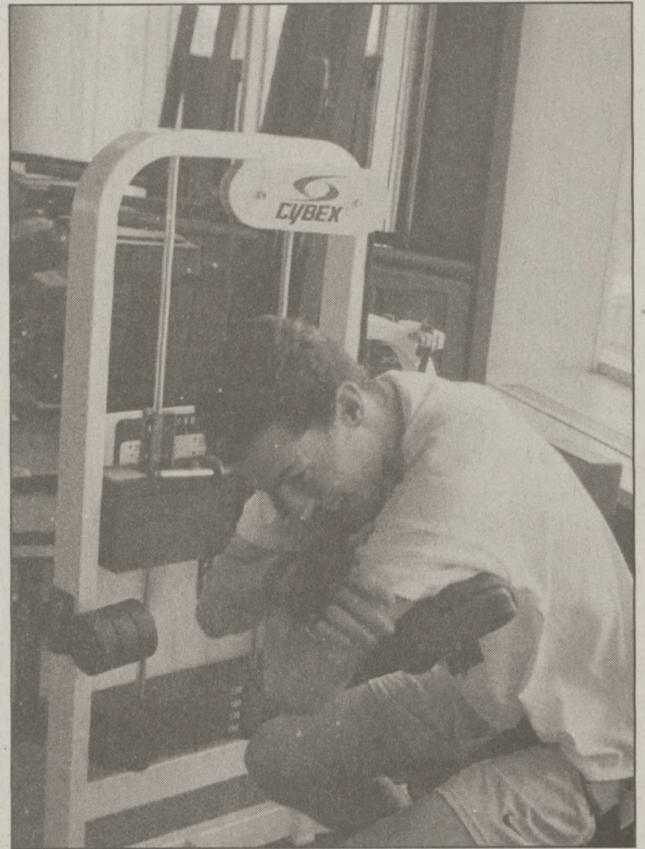
"Intramural Sports at OU are designed to provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff of the university community to participate in a wide variety of sports and recreational activities," said Bumpus in the OU intramural sports registration pamphlet.

Students can form teams or enter as an individual and join an already existing team. Two leagues of competition exist

for participants to choose from; competitive or recreational.

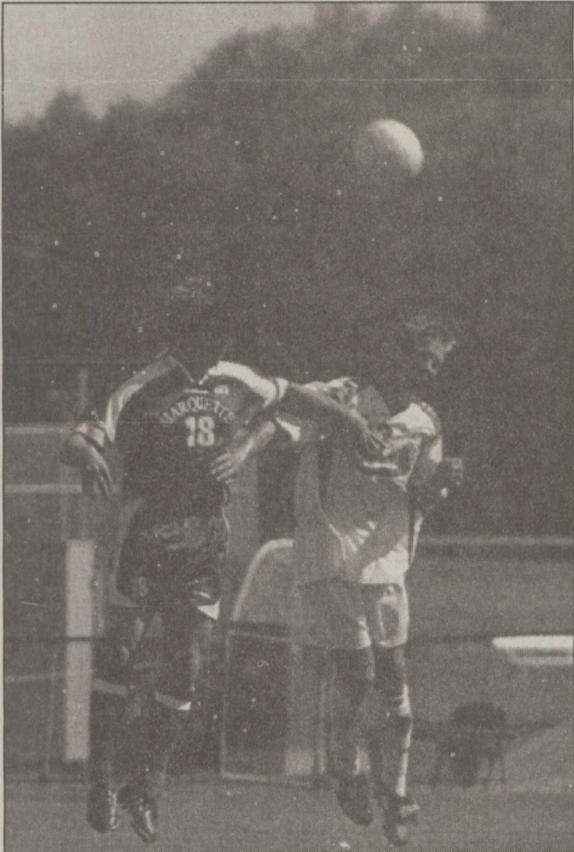
"If you are into sports playing intramural is a great way to meet people who have the same interests as you," said Brad Groff, senior. Groff has played intramural basketball for three years, one year as a "free-agent" and the last two years on a pre-arranged team.

For anyone interested in participating, intramural schedules as well as registration forms are available at the Rec Center welcome desk, or for more information, contact Bumpus at x4885.



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

## Kicking into season



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post

The OU men's soccer team shut out the Marquette University Golden Eagles, 1-0, on Saturday in the season opener at the OU Soccer Field.

Freshman Ryan Rzepka scored the only goal of the game off a corner kick by Anders Vollen in the 30th minute of the first half.

Senior goalie Mike Skolnik preserved the win, making three saves and registering the 29th shutout of his career. Skolnik led the Mid-Continent Conference with 64 saves last year.

The Grizzlies return only four starters from last year's regular season championship team, three of whom earned places on the Mid-Con All Conference team. Skolnik and Vollen were voted Second Team All Conference and senior Inge

Pedersen's seven goals and 19 points made him one of five Grizzlies on the First Team.

OU is looking to improve on their 12-6-1 record from last season and hopes to rebound from last year's triple overtime loss to IUPUI in the Mid-Con Tournament Championship game.

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America currently has Oakland ranked eighth in NCAA Division I (Great Lakes Region).

The next game for the Grizzlies is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dayton.

-By Jim Vergeldt, The Oakland Post

## MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### MEN'S SOCCER

	Western Illinois
IUPUI	0-0
0-0	0-1
2-0	UMKC
Oakland	0-0
0-0	0-1
1-0	Oral Roberts
Valpraiso	0-0
0-0	0-2
1-1	

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

	IUPUI
Oakland	0-0
0-0	0-2
2-0	Southern Utah
Valpraiso	0-0
0-0	0-2
1-1	Western Illinois
Oral Roberts	0-0
0-0	0-2
0-1	

First stat represents the team's conference rank. The second is the overall rank.

## GRIZZLY OF THE WEEK

### TESS PIERCE

Senior Tess Pierce helped lead the volleyball team to a season opening victory against Delaware State last weekend at the US Airways Classic in Pennsylvania. Pierce logged six kills against Delaware State. She also recorded a combined 17 kills and 10 blocks against Robert Morris and Rider College.

-Lisa Cali



# GET OUT

## Jimmy Eat World takes bite at stardom

By Sara McDowell  
LIFE EDITOR

Fans of everything from Weezer, Blink-182 and The Promise Ring are sure to gobble up Jimmy Eat World's latest release "Bleed American" as well as its sold-out show on Sept. 11 at St. Andrew's Hall.

With the sound of pop-rock emo tittering on emo and with a bit of punk thrown in for good measure, the blend leaves listeners with hard hitting songs, smooth melodies well crafted tunes and infectious lyrics.

The foursome, Jim Adkins on vocals and guitars, Tom Linton on guitar and vocals, Rick Burch on bass and Zach Lind on drums, all grew up in Mesa, Arizona.

Eight months after the band formed, it landed a deal with Capitol Records in 1994. However, the group built up their following through self-pressed singles and touring Europe.

The band members, all in their 20s, relied on its own hard work of creating split records with bands such as Mineral, Jebediah, Jejune and Blueprint, and booking shows themselves.

"Static Prevails" was released in 1996 followed by a self-titled album on the independent label Fueled by Ramen. "Clarity" released in 1999 was co-produced by Mark Trombino (Blink-182, Knapsack, Drive Like Jehu).

In 1999 the band also contributed the tune "Lucky Denver Mint" to Drew Barrymore's film, "Never Been Kissed."

After being dropped by Capitol, Jimmy Eat World headed to Europe for a self promoted club tour. Since Capitol had not released the band's material overseas, the group purchased its own records from distributors and shipped them to Europe independently in order to sell them to fans.

The group was well received in Germany and was welcomed back in 2000 for two of the country's biggest festivals, Bizarre and PopKomm.

As "Clarity" began to hit the charts in Germany, the band decided to release a compilation of singles and license the collection to a Japanese label, Toys Factory. The profit was saved for the production of "Bleed American."

The band recorded the album on its own dime, again with Trombino as co-producer.

As the band shopped the album around, its former label, Capitol expressed interest. However, the group chose to sign with DreamWorks Records.

The quartet sings and plays tight riffs with conviction and sincerity. Even though its latest album strays from the heavier emo sound that its previous albums display, the lyrics of "Bleed America" are still emotional and self-analyzing.

While a theme of yearning for something more and relationships is a common denominator for the songs on its latest album, the tunes are bound to rev up a listener.

The title track explodes with driving guitars as Adkins sings "I'm not alone because the TV's on/I'm not crazy 'cause I take the right pills everyday."

The issue of longing is prevalent on the album. On the emotionally charged "Your House," Adkins sings "Thinking how I had you once/No I can't forget that/Sometimes I wish I could lose you again." Tracks "If You Don't, Don't" and "Sweetness" also emits romantic thoughts.

The search of something more is evident on "My Sunshine" with lyrics "I need you to show me the way from crazy/I want to be so much more than this" and on the dynamic track "A Praise Chorus" Adkins sings "I want to always feel like part of this was mine / want to fall in love tonight."

The nice thing about the album is that there are softer tunes mixed into the 11-song record. The album even includes a song paying homage to the people who ran Weezer's fan club who died in a car



EAT THIS: (L-R) Rick Burch, Zach Lind, Jim Adkins and Tom Linton make up Jimmy Eat World. The name for the band came from one of Tom's younger brothers. One day two of his younger brothers, Jimmy and Ed, were arguing. Ed, as any eight-year-old would do, decided to draw a picture of Jimmy eating the earth and placed the masterpiece on the fridge for all to see. Under the picture he had written "Jimmy Eat World." The band thought the picture was funny and decided to use the caption for its band name.

Photos courtesy of Chris McCann

accident. The track "Hear You Me" is laced with background vocals from Rachel Haden (daughter of jazz legend Charlie Haden).

After working with seven record labels (the lot being independent ones) the group is finally becoming recognized for its hard work and efforts. *Rolling Stone* recently listed Jimmy Eat World as "hot band" on its "Hot List."

The band played on the Van's Warped Tour this past summer, toured with Blink-182 and Sum 41 in Europe and will continue that tour later this fall. Over the summer the band even performed at the wedding of Blink's guitarist, Tom DeLonge.

This band is one to watch as it rises on the chart. The band is currently listed as number 2 on *Rolling Stone's* "On The Edge" Charts. Visit [www.jimmyeatworld.net](http://www.jimmyeatworld.net) for more information.



GOT WORLD?: Emo-based band, Jimmy Eat World, will play a sold-out show on Sept. 11 at St. Andrew's Hall. The quartet played at Blink-182's guitarist Tom DeLonge's wedding over the summer. The group is currently listed as number 2 on the *Rolling Stone's* "On The Edge" charts.

### Arts Beats & Eats



Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post

BEAT IT: This past weekend marked the fourth annual Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats festival in downtown Pontiac. From Thursday through Monday, 160 bands played on six stages while 185 art exhibitors showcased everything from jewelry to photography. Festivalgoers were surrounded by a variety of attractions, including a rock climbing wall, the Kmart "Share the World" traveling mobile museum and an interactive tour by Comcast. Bands that shared its beats with the crowds included OU's own Metaphysical Jones, Willa Ford, Blues Traveler, American Hi Fi and Jeffrey Gaines. Tasty treats were served up from restaurants such as Stir Crazy, O'Grady's Irish Pub, Giovanni's Cafe Italiano and Mesquite Creek Steakhouse. Pictured from L-R is local band You rocking the stage, a man enjoying the delicious food the festival had to offer and a woman scoping out glass vases. Make sure to check out the festival next year.

# For Your ENTERTAINMENT

### "Dinner With Friends"

Enjoy the essence of the theatre with "Dinner With Friends," by Donald Margulies. The Gem and Century Theatres and Century Club Restaurant present this rueful comedy of friendship in the age of divorce. The show runs Sept. 5-Dec. 31. Tickets are \$27.50-\$37.50. For more information, call 313.963.9800.

THEATRE

### Spotlight Arts and Crafts

Meadow Brook Theatre Guild is sponsoring the 11th Spotlight Arts and Craft Show on Friday, Sept. 7 from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Rochester Elks Club. For more information, call 248.641.7608, or 248.651.8681.

CRAFTS

### Bluegrass Festival

Artists from around the country will be gathering for the annual Bluegrass Festival V from 12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Civic Center Park, Auburn Hills. Admission is free along with parking. For more information, call the City of Auburn Hills Recreation Department at 248.370.9353

FESTIVAL

### The Cool Blue September Tour

The mighty R&B outfit celebrates its 30th anniversary during their major concert tour, "The Cool Blue September Tour." It is scheduled to stop in Detroit at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 21. The tour includes special guests Rufus and Chaka Khan.

TOUR