

OU NEWS

Tuesday, October 17

Study probes possible med school

Oakland University has received funding from the Michigan state legislature for a study project to determine the feasibility of establishing extensive health science programs at the university and the possibility of establishing a fourth medical school in the state at OU or elsewhere.

Some \$140,000 was earmarked for the project in the university's 1978-79 appropriation. The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University are the three public state institutions that now offer a comprehensive array of educational programs in health and medical areas including allied health, nursing, and medicine.

Dr. Moon J. Pak, director of the OU Center for Health Sciences, said a blue ribbon committee composed of state and national leaders in medical education is being organized to assist in the study of current and future health care needs in the local community, collect state and national health manpower data, project the type of health care delivery system the country will have in the next 15 years, and design a relevant curriculum to train future physicians.

Oakland University was selected to conduct the study and considered as a possible medical education site because of its location within a major population center, its prox-

imity to many first-rate teaching hospitals, its excellent faculty within the fields of science and humanities, and the availability of vast land resources.

Dr. Pak emphasized that if a medical educational facility were constructed at Oakland University, it would house an innovative program, attuned to future needs. The university could even avoid building a costly clinical center because of its association with the consortium of area hospitals known as OHEP (Oakland Health Education Program). OHEP hospital members are: William Beaumont Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac General Hospital and Crittenton Hospital.

Writer's conference set for this weekend

One of the most popular conferences offered at Oakland, the Craftsmanship of Creative Writing Conference, will be held this weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 20-21.

Co-sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers, this year's conference has been expanded into a two-day program to offer beginning as well as established writers a larger variety of topics.

Special guests include Nickie McWhirter, columnist for the Detroit

Free Press, who will describe the process she uses to write her column during a Friday evening cocktail reception at Meadow Brook Hall.

Friday's program includes five three-hour writing labs in fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama, and writing for young people. These labs will be staffed by professional writers, including playwright Milan Stiff, the author of **The Runner Stumbles**, which was selected as one of the ten best plays on Broadway for 1976.

The conference keynote address will be delivered at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, by A. Scott Berg, author of this year's best selling biography **Max Perkins: Editor of Genius**.

The Saturday portion of the conference includes 26 sessions and a concluding presentation on new directions in paperback publishing by Carole Baron, vice president and editor in chief of Pocket Books. Oakland University instructor and poet Faye Kicknosway will present a Saturday session on poetry entitled "The Moon in the Kitchen Sink."

Brochures detailing the conference are available in the conference department, 266 South Foundation, or by calling 377-3272.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools evaluation team, which will visit Oakland October 29 to November 2,

have been announced. They are: Roland Dille, president, Moorehead State University; Dorothy R. Dodge, chairwoman and professor, Department of Political Science, Macalester College; Raymond Haas, Vice-President for Administration, West Virginia University; Georgia F. Lesh-Laurie, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Biology, Cleveland State University; Robert W. MacDowell, Vice-President and Dean, Hiram College; Paul Murphy, Professor of History and American Studies, University of Minnesota; Robert F. Ray, Dean of Continuing Education Division, University of Iowa; and Howard Sulkin, Vice-President for Planning, DePaul University. Chairperson of the team is E. David Cronon, Dean, College of Letters and Sciences; University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The team will evaluate Oakland for continued accreditation at the doctoral degree level.

The university has received a low interest \$1.8 million loan from HUD for a married student housing project.

The university hopes to begin construction by next spring on 48 condominium-type units to be located on the north central portion of the campus. The buildings will be in the wooded area east and north of the existing residential hall complex.

Word of the successful application was received October 4 from the office of U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle.

The university has seven residence halls to accommodate approximately 1,500 students, but this will be the first family housing project at the institution.

In an attempt to provide expanded services to Oakland University students and staff, the cashier's office will remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The expanded hours will go into effect on Monday, October 23.

The Departmental window, which provides preferential service for the transaction of departmental and university business, will also remain open daily until 4:00 p.m.

In addition, the cashier's will also be open from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to accept departmental deposits and payments consisting of the exact amount of the transaction. No change can be made and no other cashier business can be transacted at this time. Receipts for payments and departmental deposits that are accepted between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. will be mailed the next business day.

Please see the Schedule of Classes for the Cashier's special extended advance and late registration hours. You may contact the cashier's office for any further information.

The first combined season subscription effort has been launched by the music department, dance program, and theatre arts program at the university. Season tickets are now available, with discounts for subscribing to more than one event, for events throughout the year. Schedules outlining all the events have been mailed on campus and are still available from Campus, Information, Programs and Organizations (CIPO), at 49 Oakland Center. This year's offerings range from the Theatre Arts production of *Equus*, offered at the Studio Theatre, to a cabaret concert, held in the Main Event restaurant in the Pontiac Silverdome, featuring the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony. Further

information on individual offerings is available by calling 377-2000. Tickets and brochures are available at the CIPO box office in Oakland Center.

A golf clubhouse originally constructed in 1915 by auto pioneer John F. Dodge will be renovated to serve the players on the university's Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

University officials said renovation of the stone and stucco, Tudor-style building will begin in the near future. A dedication is planned for next spring. Plans to build a contemporary new clubhouse on the site of an existing root cellar near the course have been abandoned because of excessive costs.

The west side of the lower level of the old clubhouse will be extended 500 square feet and a swimming pool on that level will be closed off. The entire area will be used for men's and women's showers and locker facilities, a pro shop, and an office for the course pro.

The upper level will remain basically intact for a lounge and meeting area. Vending machines will be added. Vehicle access at a circular drive on the northwest corner of the structure will be improved.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$135,000, well below the cost of constructing a new clubhouse in the area.

FOR YOUR INFO

Bruce Harker, Education, presented a paper to the Midwest Regional meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society in Chicago. Harker's paper, "Ethnic Features of University Access and Financial Aid for Low Income and Rural Students in Malaysia," summarizes part of his work for the Ford Foundation in Malaysia while on leave from Oakland University from 1974 to 1976.

Three Oakland University undergraduate physics students spent the summer working in the Washington D.C. area: Russell Carroll was at the Naval Research Laboratory working on X-ray stars; Alan Chadrich was a technical advisor on the staff of Senator Adlai Stevenson of Illinois; Randal Gay worked at the David Taylor Naval Ship Research Center in Bethesda, MD.

Keith Stanovich, psychology was the senior author of a paper entitled "Experiments on the Spelling-to-Sound Regularity Effect in Word Recognition," recently published in the journal **Memory and Cognition**.

Gayle Partmann, linguistics and sociology/anthropology, recently had her paper, "Socioeconomic Rivalry and National Language Competence in Ivory Coast," published by the **Journal of Social Psychology**. She also recently became a member of the American Association for Applied Linguistics.

Roger Marz, political science, had the lead article in the August 1978 issue of **Administration and Society**. Entitled "Myth, Magic, and Administrative Innovation," the article attributed the propensity to adopt modern administrative practices to the same impulses that led South Sea Islanders to recite magical formulas to aid in fishing and yarn culture.

Priscilla A. Hildum, assistant director of the Legal Assistant Program for the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, spoke at the Third National Conference for Legal Assistant Program Directors and Educators, Oct. 13 and 14, in New Orleans.

The conference was sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Assistants. Hildum's topic was "The Care and Feeding of Faculty: The View from the Program Director's Head."

The Theatre Arts Program will present the spellbinding psychological thriller **Equus** in an eight performance run starting Thursday, October 19.

The play, which drew rave reviews in London and New York, will be repeated Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 20-22 and the following weekend October 26-29.

Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall with special Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. General admission tickets at \$3 each are available at the door or in advance by calling 377-2000.

Equus by British author Peter Shaffer traces a psychiatrist's investigation into a bizarre crime. An adolescent youth who loves horses and is employed weekends in a riding stable has blinded five of the animals by plunging a metal spike into their eyes.

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Instead of imposing a sentence on the youth a sympathetic magistrate puts him under the care of a psychiatrist. The cunning youth strikes a bargain with his interrogator—he will answer one question for each of his own that the psychiatrist will answer, thus setting the stage for a verbal duel that reveals the turmoil in the psychiatrist's own life.

Richard Klessig of Bay City is the psychiatrist Martin Dysart and Glenn Mazur of Mt. Clemens is the troubled youth Alan Strang. Melanie Neal of Fraser is cast as the sympathetic magistrate while David Marshall, Rochester, and Martha Kent, Pontiac Township, are the boy's parents. Frank and Dora Strang. Kim Renfrew of Lansing plays a young girl who adds another dimension to the boy's emotional problems.

James Westerby of Troy plays Nugget, the man/horse on whose back the boy takes pantomimed, ritualistic rides through the countryside.

David Stevens, communication arts, directs the production and James Hatfield designed the multi-purpose set which serves as the psychiatrist's office, hospital room, and the stable where the blinding of the horses takes place.

A seminar describing the analysis and test techniques used during the design of new vehicles will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 19, in room 239 Dodge Hall. The seminar, "Design and Engineering: The role of the 'Analytical Laboratory,'" will be led by Curtis Vail, manager of vibration, structural, and mass projects at General Motors. The seminar is sponsored by the School of Engineering.

Coordinator of Field Services—Extension Sites, AP IV, a permanent full time position in the Center for General and Career Studies.

Programmer Analyst, permanent full time position (temporary pending Board of Trustee approval) in the Office of Computer Services.

Skilled Trades III, temporary full time position in the Department of Maintenance and Special Events, Physical Plant.

Academic Secretary C, CT-8, permanent full time position in the School of Economics and Management.

Reference Assistant, permanent full time position (temporary pending Board of Trustee approval) in the Kresge Library, Oakland County Reference Hotline.

Box Office Attendant, temporary position in the Meadow Brook Theatre.

Department Secretary, CT-3, permanent full time position in the Department of Labor Education, Continuing Education.

Public Safety Officer, a full time position in the Department of Public Safety.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 10-11 a.m., Job Development Seminar, Gold Room, OC, Career Adv. &
3:00-4:00 p.m. Placement
11:00 a.m. The Management Major Seminar, Gold Rm. C, OC
12nn The South African Issue: Oakland's Role, Lounge II, OC
2:00-3:00 p.m. The Engineer/CIS Major Seminar, Gold Rm., OC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 10:00-12nn & Life Planning/Careers, Gold Room C, OC
2:00-3:00 p.m.
11-5 p.m. Car Wash, Physical Plant OC, \$1/car; \$1.50 for pickup or van
12nn-1:30 p.m. Debate, **Voucher Ballot Proposal Debate**, Fireside Lounge,
2:00-4:00 p.m. Presentation, Fireside Lounge OC, OUAPC
7:30 p.m. University Congress Meeting, Lounge II OC
9 p.m.-12 a.m. Band Spectra, Crockery, OC, OUAPC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 10-11 a.m. Modern Language Careers Seminar, 126-127 OC
11:00-12nn Social Service Career, 126-127 OC, Career Adv. & Placement
12nn-1:00 p.m. Pilgrim Meeting, 130 OC
2:00-3:00 p.m. Graduate/Professional Schools Seminar, 126-127 OC
6:00-7:00 p.m. Open Counseling Session, 126-127 OC, Career Adv. &
Placement
8:00 p.m. Abstention Coffeehouse featuring **Impact**, Abstention, OC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 12nn First Annual Sidewalk Rally, Starting Point, 19A-4 OC, Adm. 75¢
or \$1 day of rally, Order of Leibowitz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 9 a.m., 3 p.m. Women's Tennis vs. Wayne State, Grand Valley
11:00-1:00 p.m. The Other Things & Company present **Yellow Bus 'n Stuff**,
Children's Musical Theatre, Varner Recital Hall, \$1 children;
Musical Theatre, Varner Recital Hall, \$1 children; \$2 adults

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 1:00 p.m. OU Women's Tennis vs Ferris
1:00-5:00 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours, Adm. \$2 OU students, under 12 and
over 65; \$3.50 adults
3:00 p.m. Faculty Recital, Varner Recital Hall, Music, Free
3:00 p.m. & Cinematheque presents Dudley Murphy's **Emperor Jones**,
7:00 p.m. 201 WH Adm. \$1.50 general, \$1 students

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 10:00-11:00 Science Careers Seminar, Golf Rm., OC
11:00-12nn Open Counseling, Golf Rm., C, OC
2:00-3:00 p.m. Education/HRD Seminar, Gold Rm., OC
7:30 p.m. MSU Employees Credit Union Octoberfest, Varner Recital Hall

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **The Devil's Disciple**, Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.,
Wed., 2 p.m. Matinee, Sat., 6 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., and Sun., 6:30 p.m., WH
Equus, Thurs.-Sunday, 8:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Studio Theatre, Varner
Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Tue.-Fri., 4-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 2-6:30 p.m., & 7:30-8:30 p.m.,
during Meadow Brook Theatre performances, WH