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Employment rate remains steady

By ALICIA SOSSI
Senior Reporter

Michigan holds its rank as the state with the highest unemployment rate at 7 percent.

Despite this, OU graduates seem to be fairing well.

Ninety two percent of 2004 graduates found employment within six months of graduation, similar to rates of the previous year, according to a survey conducted by Career Services.

With a 26 percent overall response rate, the survey showed the rate for undergraduate employment was at 90

percent, and the rate for graduate employment was at 96 percent.

However, the undergraduate employment rate decreased by 1 percent when compared to figures from 2003.

"It's lower than what we would like it to be," said OU Career Services

Director Robert Thomas. "But I think it's okay for this time period, considering the economy."

Even with Michigan's current economic state, Thomas said certain professional sectors are thriving.

According to the survey, 100 percent of nursing students, both graduate

and undergraduate, found employment after graduation.

"Nursing is a very strong area," Thomas said. "Other health care areas will continue to be strong right now."

Strong areas for graduate

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Cruise makes contact

"War of the Worlds" premieres June 29

By ROQAYA ESHMAWI
Editor in Chief



The Associated Press

He's exposed spies, made a career as a sports agent, lived in the surreal world of dreams, battled as a samurai and was recently out on a contract killing spree.

But Tom Cruise's new mission takes him a different route.

Now he's out to unite the human race, and his latest movie, "War of the Worlds," just might help start his endeavor.

How? By giving mankind "a common enemy," Cruise said, in an interview with The Post.

"Mankind does have a common enemy," Cruise said, citing illiteracy, crime, drug addiction and immortality. "No matter where you are, it is the same from all walks of life."

"When you look at the enemies we have, what we should be doing is uniting and respecting each other's cultures, instead of fighting each other over things like oil and territory," Cruise said, adding that people should look "to the future of our world, which is our children."

Ray Ferrier, the character Cruise plays in the

movie, is quite the opposite of Cruise himself.

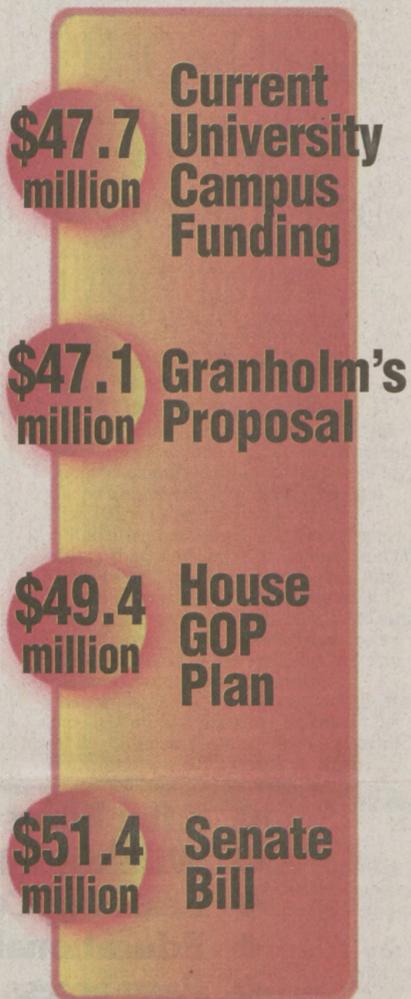
He doesn't take responsibility for his family or children, nor does he take responsibility for the future.

"I am very much the opposite," Cruise said. "I always wanted to be a father. I was a guy who worked at YMCA camps as a kid. I was the babysitter of my nieces and nephews and wanted to be a dad."

But Cruise finds that, in some ways, he can identify with his character. "I understand Ray

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Show me the money!



(AP) - A comparison of funding proposals for operations at Oakland University proposed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Republican lawmakers for the budget year that begins Oct. 1. The state House numbers reflect a proposed elimination of two programs that target minority students.

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OU approves permanent PrintWise

By KRISTIN SOMMER
Senior Reporter

PrintWise, the current pay-for-print system installed in three campus computer labs, is here to stay.

A task-force committee, organized by University Technology Services, decided this spring to keep the system in place. The program, which is licensed through the company GoPrint, charges 10 cents per page printed in the open labs in the

Oakland Center, Kresge Library and Elliott Hall.

PrintWise was installed last year as a means of finding a uniform system for the open labs and to save money on wasted paper.

"We still are not breaking even in the print environment, but we have reduced costs," said Theresa Rowe, assistant vice president of university technology services.

Money generated from printing goes

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Poll: U.S. should make Internet safe

WASHINGTON (AP)

Most Americans believe the government should do more to make the Internet safe, but they don't trust the federal institutions that are largely responsible for creating and enforcing laws online, according to a new industry survey.

People who were

questioned expressed concerns over threats from identity theft, computer viruses and unwanted "spam" e-mails. But they held low opinions toward Congress and the Federal Trade Commission, which protects consumers against Internet fraud. The FBI scored more

favorably among Internet users in the survey but still lower than technology companies, such as Microsoft Corp. and Dell Inc.

The telephone survey of 1,003 likely voters was funded by the Washington-based Cyber Security Industry

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Tour highlights Meadow Brook Hall



Dan Wilkinson/The Oakland Post

The homes and gardens of Meadow Brook are being displayed as part of the Glorious Gardens and Historic Homes tour running throughout the summer. Visitors who wish to participate in the tour may explore the homes and their gardens from June 11 to August 28. The summer tradition is featuring Meadow Brook's three historic homes and gardens. Self-guided garden tours are being featured at Meadow Brook Hall. The tours are available daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours of the hall are also available daily from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tours are available throughout the summer except August 5 through 8.

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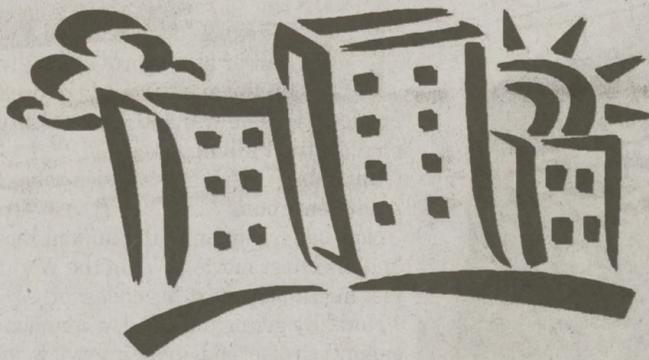
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Vandenberg cafe and SFH get updated looks

By KRISTIN SOMMER
Senior Reporter

While campus grounds are being dressed and facilities undergo spring cleaning, two buildings in particular are getting the works.

The Vandenberg Dining Center and the first floor of South Foundation Hall are receiving an overhaul.

Work on both buildings started after winter classes ended and will wrap up before classes start this fall.

Vandenberg's cafeteria is currently being emptied, while new items have been ordered to give the hall a more modern look, said Deb Middlebrook, assistant director of finance and operations for University Housing.

"It's dated, and the students like to have a more modern dining hall," she said.

The more than \$1 million renovation is a collaboration between OU and Chartwells, the on-campus dining provider.

"We're very excited to be here at Oakland and to be part of the renovation project," said Andrew Willows, resident district manager of Chartwells.

Renovations will "give it a new face and offer customer satisfaction," Middlebrook said. "It's to enhance the living experience on campus and to give greater flexibility."

Changes include more seating styles, a wider variety of food options and extended hours to accommodate a late evening meal period.

Modifications to the



The proposed design for Vandenberg's cafeteria, shown above, should reflect a more modern feel to student diners.

Photo courtesy of OU

menu at the dining center should not affect food prices.

Greater flexibility for students and staff will also be available this fall in SFH. Demolition began last month on the first floor to make room for a modern update.

"I created a team to look at the needs of general purpose classrooms, and South Foundation Hall was identified as a building that needed both physical and technological improvements," said Registrar Steve Shablin.

All 13 classrooms on the floor will be updated to level three technology. This means each class-

room will have more advanced equipment installed, including video projectors, computers connected to the OU network and electronic whiteboards, which allow drawings from a computer screen to be projected on the board.

Some professors are looking forward to the revisions and plan on utilizing the soon-to-be available rooms.

"I would definitely use it," said Patricia Trentacoste, special lecturer in philosophy. "It would be helpful to me, provided that every time I teach that section I'm in one (of the classrooms)."

Consistent scheduling in level three classrooms would allow for a more uniform syllabus and class from semester to semester, Trentacoste said.

She currently teaches courses in the already-enhanced Elliott Hall.

The north and south staircases in SFH will also be refurbished, but renovations will not affect the recently refurbished Fishbowl.

"It is very important that our facilities are in the best shape," said Student Body President Michael McGuinness. "This is especially relevant for South Foundation

Hall since so many classes take place in that facility."

Spring and summer classes are still scheduled in the building but are limited. Regular classroom scheduling will resume this fall.

Renovation plans only include the first floor and staircases this year.

"We're hopeful more monies will be available in the coming years to update the second and third floors in South Foundation Hall," Shablin said.

Vandenberg Dining Center is closed for the summer, but will be open for fall, and will remain open until 11 p.m. for residents.

OUSC Summer Meeting Schedule

July 25 at 5 p.m.

August 29 at

6 p.m.

All meetings take place in the Oakland Room of the OC.

OUSC addresses layoff concerns — suggests revised library hours

By JULIE SWIDWINSKI
Campus News Editor

Prompted by former student employee complaints, Oakland University's Student Congress launched an investigation of layoffs by Chartwells Dining Services and OU's Police Department.

Students approached OUSC with complaints that they had been unfairly laid off.

According to Chief Samuel Lucido and Lt. Mel Gilroy, OUPD did not lay off students. However, if students left due to other commitments, their positions remained unfilled because of increased budget cuts.

Karen Course, retail director of Chartwells, said students were not the first to be laid off, and decisions on who to "let go" are based on seniority level and availability over a certain period of time.

Students were predominantly laid off because they would call in not to work during crucial times, she said.

Because of extended hours for the Vandenberg Cafeteria, Chartwells will be closing down the Oakland Center Subway window at an earlier time during the upcoming fall semester.

The window, usually open until 11 p.m., is the only food vendor open to the public in the OC during late evening hours.

However, Vandenberg's cafeteria will begin to serve regular breakfasts, lunches and dinners, as well as a deli section available after 7 p.m., which is the new closing time for Subway.

Many of OU's students are commuters and may not have access to Vandenberg's cafeteria during the evening hours.

A discussion was sparked about operating hours of Kresge library after an informal vote of the board showed that most believed that extending hours would be beneficiary to students.

Funding is key as OUSC's Steering Chair Joshua Miller said, "They do not even get an increase on part of inflation. They are operating on a budget that they might of had ten years ago."

Miller, who is also a member of the University Senate Library Committee, suggested that OUSC introduce a resolution to help prod the Board of Trustees to provide more funding.

"The last time the library's fund was increased was because of a push by the student body," he said.

OUSC also voiced support for Michigan's Upward Bound, a program that helps low-income families or students who are the first to graduate.

The 40-year-old program has a 100 percent high school graduation rate, but is threatened by a \$460 million cut from the state's 2006 budget.

"It's important that OUSC takes a stand," McGuinness said.

Legislator Mia Evans sponsored an OUSC resolution to lobby Michigan's congressional delegation to oppose elimination of the program.

"I was a part of Upward Bound," said Evans, "It was a four year commitment that not only assisted me with my perspective high school classes, but also prepared me for college."

OUSC also reported that the new tuition refund policy, which was presented in April, was accepted and will be implemented this upcoming fall.

The new policy allows students to have two full weeks where 100 percent of tuition from dropped classes can be refunded.

However, if classes are dropped after the two week period, no refund will be given.

OU's previous plan including a three week period for refunds, with percentages of the return dropping with each week.

A complete advertising campaign is expected to occur, allowing for all new and returning students to hear of the new tuition refund policy.

With 20 members of Student Congress present at the meeting, quorum was not met and no formal decisions were made.

— Senior Reporter Alicia Sossi contributed to this report.

Students trek to Europe

By RENE EOVALDI
The Oakland Post

Sara Young and Daniel Walshaw won't be spending their summers at home this year.

Selected as the 2005 Stanley Hollingsworth European Study Award winners, the two Oakland University music students will be travelling to Europe to study music.

The award, named after late professor of composition Stanley Hollingsworth, gives students a chance to study music in Europe at a school of their choice.

Walshaw, a junior majoring in music composition, will be studying at the 15th Annual Workshop for Conductors in Zlin Czech Republic from Aug. 3 - 19.

He and Young will also spend three days touring the Czech Republic Capital of Prague and four days touring Vienna, one of the world's top musical centers.

Walshaw said he looks forward

to working with a European orchestra, which will be under the instruction of Maestro Mariuz Smolij and Maestro Kirk Trevor, both professional conductors of major orchestras.

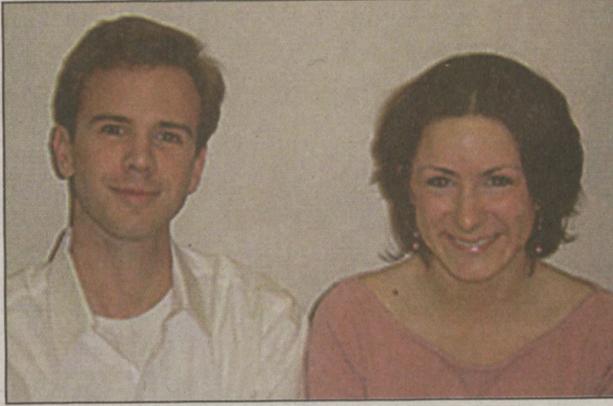
"A student who is working on their undergraduate degree would generally only get to hear professional orchestras in the concert hall.

"I will actually be stepping on the podium in front of these musicians," Walshaw said.

He said he feels this opportunity will allow him to grow and see what he needs to do to move himself through later stages of his career and graduate studies in orchestral conducting.

Young, a sophomore majoring in piano performance, will study at the Prague International Piano Master classes from July 14 - 25.

"Observing others will give me a better idea of what the standard is around the world. I will



Daniel Walshaw and Sara Young will travel overseas to study music this summer.

be able to compare and contrast their ideas of performing with my own. I look forward to getting my pieces out and receiving as much criticism as possible," she said.

Applicants for the award must

be full-time OU music majors with a 3.0 GPA, have completed at least 60 credits, and submit reasons why they would benefit from the scholarship, along with a faculty recommendation letter.

POLICEFILES

■ Five students were issued MIPs after they were found with alcohol in the parking lot near the 5000 building of the University Student Apartments. The students were standing near a car with its trunk open, and they tried to walk away when police approached. They admitted to drinking alcohol at the Detroit Pistons game earlier that night. Police found four cases of empty beer cans and a Kahlua bottle in the trunk of the car.

■ A female living in North Hamlin Hall said her ex-boyfriend punched and broke the window to her dorm.

The occurrence happened early in the morning after the male tried to talk to her through the window. The female said she would go downstairs and talk to him so they wouldn't wake anyone else up, but he would not let her close the window. He then punched it and cut himself, leaving blood droplets on the broken glass. The male then left the area, and the girl reported not knowing where he went. She had refused his request to get back together two days prior to the incident.

■ Two males were caught starting a fire in the P-11 parking lot. Police extinguished the fire and the males ran into nearby woods. Police began a search and found

the two lying down in tall grass. They also found a can of hair-spray and lighter fluid near the site and believe it was used to start the fire. The mother of one of the males was informed of the incident.

■ A wet floor sign was thought to become a weapon when two females argued over money in Van Wagoner House. As one female walked away, the other began towards her and knocked over a wet floor sign. She picked up the sign, and custodians grabbed her and told her not to throw it. The female said she just wanted to pick it up and reset it. Witnesses said she picked up the sign like she was going to throw it.

■ A female driver reported some threatening behavior from a semi-truck driver on campus. While on Meadow Brook Drive, the male truck driver stopped and tried to enter a construction site at the PSS building. With the female's car behind him, he began reversing towards her car. When she began beeping her horn to alert she was behind him, the driver got out of his truck and used foul language while threatening to back over her car if she didn't stop honking her horn. The female driver filed a complaint with the OUPD and after being questioned by officers. The man apologized to police and said that the incident would never happen again.

NEWS IN SHORT

OU presents Godspell, the Musical
Oakland University's Actors 'n' Techies presents Godspell, The Musical by Stephen Schwartz. The musical will be held at Varner Studio Theater Thursday, Aug. 25; Friday, Aug. 26; and Sunday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. Additional showings will be Friday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. A concert, featuring The People, will follow the Sept. 3 performance. Robert Arbaugh will be the director, and Christopher Mick will be the Musical Director. Tickets are available at the door for \$5. For advanced tickets and group sales, contact (586) 883-1222 or email rtarbaug@oakland.edu.

— Kelly Reynolds

BOT approves ancillary budgets
During the June 1 meeting, which lasted ten minutes, the Board of Trustees approved ancillary operating budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Continuing from the board's previous working session in May, where budgets were first presented, funds for the Graham Health Center, Intercollegiate Athletics, Lowry Early Childhood Center, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Meadow Brook Theatre, the Oakland Center and University Housing were accepted after being discussed. Semester fees for nursing students will be higher after a \$14 increase was approved by the board. The increase will allow the School of Nursing to keep up with costs of assessment testing that examines student performance and ensures student success.

— Julie Swidwinski

SAE Team takes 56th place at Silverdome



Members of OU's SAE team show off their Formula One car, which took 56th out of 140 teams world wide.

Dan Wilkinson/The Oakland Post

Oakland University was among 140 other schools worldwide to participate in the 2005 Collegiate Design Series Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) held May 18 - 22 at the Pontiac Silverdome. OU's car finished the competition ranked 56th out of 140 overall.

OU's team was placed in the top 30 early on, but a steering gear failure made the team unable to complete the endurance segment of the competition and dropped in the standings. Despite this, team advisor Brian Sangeorzan, associate professor of engineering, said he was very pleased.

"The team did very well," Sangeorzan said. "We had a 40 percent gain in points from last year. They're an extremely dedicated, hard-working group."

The team plans on taking a well deserved few weeks off, and then it's off to the garage again to create next year's champion.

— Samantha Frantz

OU launches Capital Campaign
Last April, OU leaders, students and donors assembled to announce the university's first ever comprehensive capital campaign. And now OU is \$63.8 million closer to its \$110 million goal. The money raised is intended for student scholarship and support, academic programs and to fund capital enhancement projects. These projects range from expansions to the Honors College and the SECS building, to developing a writing center and a new or expanded performing arts center. The campaign will "strive to provide our students and faculty with innovation in all areas," said OU President Gary Russi. If you would like to donate or for more information, call (248) 364-6150.

— Samantha Frantz

CAS' "Environmental Explorations" revealed
The College of Arts and Sciences and the Honors College will celebrate liberal arts with "Environmental Exploration" themed courses and events for 2005 - 2006. Writing contests, campus cleanup and visits by guest environmentalist speakers, such as the notable Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and ethicist Holmes Rolston, are scheduled as student activities for the upcoming academic year. The Honors College's parallel theme, "Environment and Public Health," will feature classes on infectious diseases, mental health and environmental cleanup. For information on classes or events being offered, visit CAS' website and click the "Environmental Explorations" link.

— Kadidjri Lahab

OCAA invites students to ride
Alumni, students and community members can spend their summer exploring local parks and trails with the Oakland University Alumni Association's new recreational bike program. "We wanted alumni to be able to connect in different ways. Maybe they're not ready to come back to school yet... or maybe they're not the theater type and wouldn't want to participate in those kinds of activities. The outdoorsy type of people might be interested in this," said Carol Carpenter, coordinator of the event. The group is free to join and is geared toward beginning to intermediate levels of riders. So far, the group has attracted about 20 riders and is still accepting more. The program is open to alumni, students, and faculty, but along with friends or spouses.

For information on the bike club, or to participate in any OCAA activity, call the event hotline at (248) 364-6140.

This hotline also provides information on becoming a member of OCAA.

— Heidi Roman

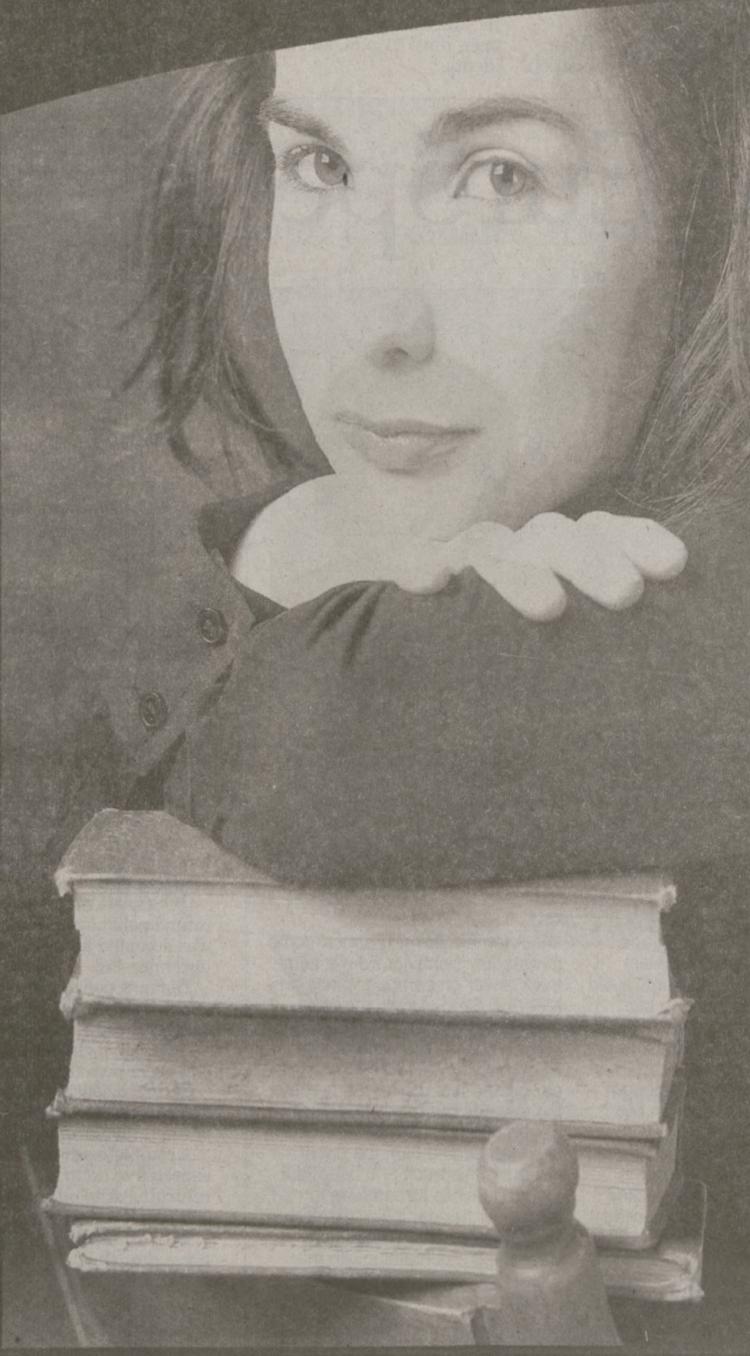
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- August 25, 2005
Paint Creek Trail, Rochester Municipal Park

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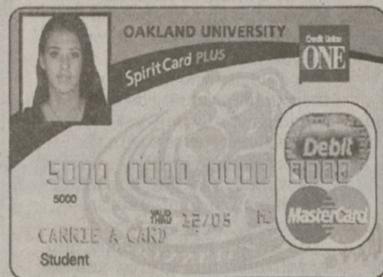
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Teen found guilty of terrorism threats

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) - A teenager accused of plotting a massacre at his suburban Detroit high school was found guilty Tuesday of threatening terrorism.

A jury found Andrew Osantowski, who turned 18 on Sunday, guilty on charges of threatening an act of terrorism and using a computer to threaten terrorism after authorities found Internet chat room messages in which he wrote he may kill students at Chippewa Valley High School. Both charges are felonies punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

Osantowski also was found guilty of possessing a firearm in a felony, which carries a two-year mandatory sentence on top of the other sentences.

The case appeared to be one of the

first in the nation to apply anti-terrorism laws to school violence.

Sentencing has been scheduled for July 11, when the teenager also will be sentenced on three felony counts of receiving and concealing firearms. He pleaded guilty to those charges Thursday, a day before his trial began, and each is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Macomb County Prosecutor Eric Smith said he expected the conviction to stand on appeal and said bringing the case had averted a tragedy.

"These were not idle threats. This was a guy with a plan," Smith said.

Defense lawyer Brian Legghio said the jury was swayed by what he said should have been inadmissible evidence — weapons seized in the teen's home. Legghio predicted

Osantowski would win on an appeal. Jurors had twice returned to the courtroom earlier Tuesday.

The first time, they asked for a definition of the word "threat." Legghio and Assistant Prosecutor Steve Kaplan each offered a definition, and Judge Matthew Switalski decided to use Kaplan's — straight from a dictionary: "An expression of an intention to inflict something harmful."

Jurors came back during the afternoon to ask Switalski what constitutes a "civilian population."

Michigan law defines terrorism as, among other things, "an act that is intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population."

The attorneys again offered their opinions before the judge agreed with the defense in telling the jurors

to use common sense to determine the term's meaning, adding that it is not defined by a certain number of people.

Osantowski appeared relaxed as he talked with his attorney in the courtroom before the verdict Tuesday and showed no emotion afterward. The two-day trial wrapped up Monday.

Police arrested Osantowski on Sept. 16 after discovering the Internet messages. He had been corresponding with an Idaho girl who alerted her father, a Washington State University police officer, who in turn contacted Michigan authorities.

A search of Osantowski's Clinton Township home yielded weapons, ammunition, bomb-making paraphernalia, videotapes showing the teen in possession of assault

weapons, a Nazi flag and printed materials about Adolf Hitler and white supremacy.

Legghio had argued that Michigan law did not require prosecutors to prove Osantowski had the ability to carry out his threats, so the weapons were shown at the trial to sway the jury.

But Kaplan said it was necessary to show that Osantowski was threatening a violent act and not just trying to impress the girl he was writing to.

Also among the pieces of evidence were 12 pages of correspondence between Osantowski and the girl in which Osantowski said he was bullied at school and at home and wanted to take revenge.

"I can't imagine going through life without killing a few people," Osantowski wrote in a message that was released Monday at his trial.

First Arab American museum opens



Vera Marzoug/The Oakland Post

Of the 15,000 major museums in the United States, the AANM is the first to celebrate the Arab American culture.

New Dearborn museum brings a glimpse into Arab American culture

By VERA MARZOUG
Local News Editor

The first museum in the country dedicated solely to the preservation of Arab American history opened its revolving doors for the first time on May 5 in Dearborn.

The Arab American National Museum, a 38,500 square-foot structure, adorned with contemporary art and more maps and bits of information that you'll ever know what to do with, welcomed over 2,000 earnest museum-goers into its three floors of Arab American history.

A portion of Michigan Ave. closed down that day as a red carpet was laid out from the front doors of Dearborn City Hall to the AANM directly across the street.

The opening ceremony began with the cutting of a ribbon by Amr Moussa, the Secretary General of the Arab League, the group which represents the 22 Arab countries, along with other dignitaries, such as Detroit's Kwame Kilpatrick and the Secret Service.

Inside, visitors viewed displays of art created by first and second generation Arab Americans. The exhibition, titled "In/Visible," features traditional approaches to art as well as works by artists that experiment with different mediums.

A library with shelves stocked with books written by the likes of Khalil Gibran, author of "The Prophet" and Naguib Mahfouz, winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize for Literature, is located next to the entrance of the museum.

On the second floor are three exhibits on the influence of Arab Americans: "Coming to America," "Living in America," and "Making an Impact."

People like Hellen Thomas, cited by the "World Almanac" as one of the 25 most influential women in America, graced the museum wall which "recognized the leadership of Arab American politicians and activists," according to a tour guide giving a tour to eighth graders from Stout Middle School in Dearborn.

"I really liked seeing how these people have made an impact on our lives today," said Stout student, Jeremy Brown. "It was all very interesting."

The "Living in America" portion of the museum focused on the life of Arab Americans living in the United States today. It showcases such topics as family life, religion, work, and leisure. The different areas show and explain the customs and ways in which Arab Americans live their everyday lives in the United States in a way which reflects their culture.

Sounds from above can be heard from a built-in kitchen, in the "Living in America" exhibit, as a mother asks her young daughter to pass the cooking utensils. And in the room next to the kitchen, the living room, where the Aljazeera, an Arabic television network, can be viewed.

The museums ultimate mission? "To document, preserve, celebrate and inform the public on the history, life, culture and contributions of Arab Americans while serving as a resource to enhance the knowledge and understanding about Arab Americans and their presence in the United States," according to the museum's website, www.theaanm.org.

There are over 4.2 million Arab Americans living in the U.S. today, 490,000 of whom live in Michigan alone. The AANM is dedicated to recognizing Arab American contributions to American society and affirm the role that they have played in the diversity of our nation.

The maze-esque feel to the museum, the way in which you traveled from space to space, not knowing what sort of significant information, person, or place lay ahead, brought not only interest and intrigue to the minds of the individuals present, but joy as well.

"I feel extremely proud to be an Arab American and it is nice to have a museum to help celebrate our achievements," said Marwan Mahmood, also known to his peers as "Marvin."

The museum is open Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m.

General admission is \$6 and \$3 for students. "On Sundays we provide free admission as a part of Target Family Free Days," said OEric Webster, head of security for the AANM.

For more information on current exhibits visit www.aanm.org or call (313) 582-2266.



Vera Marzoug/The Oakland Post

This piece by Yasser Aggour, titled "Ligature Series," is a series of 40 x 30 inkjet prints of former luminaries: Indian ruler, Jawaharlal Nehru; American actor, John Wayne; chairman of the Communist party, Mao Zedong; and Egyptian president, Gamal Abdel-Nasser. This, along with many other pieces can be found in the museum's art gallery, "In/Visible."

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Fireworks are on, despite city cuts

DETROIT (AP) - Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick said Monday the fireworks show that has been one of Detroit's premier summer events for nearly a half-century will not be canceled despite a city budget that calls for laying off hundreds of police officers and firefighters.

"I have concluded that the fireworks ... will go on here in the city of Detroit," Kilpatrick said. "They will be staffed at an optimum public safety level."

Kilpatrick had threatened to cancel the show, saying he could not guarantee spectators' safety with a police force reduced by about one-quarter under the 2005-06 fiscal year budget that was approved by the City Council on May 24. The new budget takes effect July 1.

Kilpatrick said no officers will be laid off until after the fireworks display on June 29 and

Major League Baseball's July 12 All-Star game. He said police Chief Ella Bully-Cummings will have 45 days to submit a restructuring plan to implement the city council's budget.

"This is going to be the largest restructuring of the police department in its history. It's going to take a while and (the mayor) wants to make sure that the plan will ensure an adequate level of safety," Bully-Cummings told WJBK television.

The Target Fireworks, named for the department-store chain that pays for the pyrotechnics, draws hundreds of thousands of spectators to downtown Detroit's riverfront. It's the focal point of the annual International Freedom Festival, a celebration of friendship between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario.



Tens of thousands of people from Detroit and neighboring Windsor, Ontario, enjoyed the view of the annual Freedom Festival fireworks display, last year, from atop the Butzel Building in downtown Detroit.

The Associated Press

Motor City Music Conference organizers off to an early start

By PAUL KAMPE
Senior Reporter

For the organizers of the Motor City Music Conference, held this April, the first running of the show was a measuring stick.

"This was a huge learning experience for all organizers and for the city of Detroit, and the community at large," said co-organizer Dana Forrester, adding that next year would be a time to iron out the wrinkles and make it easier for conference attendees to navigate the city.

The conference featured industry executives, and was geared toward introducing prospective artists to what it takes to make it in music.

"There was a lot of really good information, and you were able to interact with the people that were there," said Gregg Reo, a musician from Chesterfield Township.

"Many people don't get the opportunity to hear from people in the industry. What it really takes to make it," said Forrester, who is also co-owner of Aural Pleasure, a music management and promotions company.

Conference organizers are in the early planning stages to bring back the event next year, while tossing around a few modifications.

"We're still in the evaluation process to see what worked and what didn't, and what we can do better," Forrester said.

One plan is trying to get more college students involved by pushing forward the date of the next conference, more students may have completed their winter classes and would find time to attend the event.

There is a possibility of reduced tickets and other student benefits, Forrester said, and this year's event offered a \$25 student discount for an all-inclusive pass.

The organizers found that transportation around the city may have been a rough spot for attendees who don't frequent the city.

Shuttles were available to transport attendees to and from venues, but many were not aware that arrangements had been made.

The organizers said they're excited for next year's conference. Adding that they're considering moving the show from Cobo Hall and consolidating it to fit inside the Marriott Renaissance Center headquarters hotel and conference center.

"It is really going to make an impact nationally for the local music in Detroit, in all different genres of music," said co-organizer Amir Daiza, adding that she was impressed by how the conference turned out.

"It went better than planned. It took a life of its own, it just grew, organically," she said.

Approximately 20,000 attendees were present and 450 bands were scheduled to play at the event, which was held April 21 - 24.

Ford recalls F-series pickup

DETROIT (AP) - Ford Motor Co. is recalling nearly 260,000 vehicles because they have engines that can stall without warning or fuel lines that can separate, officials said Monday.

One recall affects more than 180,000 pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles and vans with 6.0 liter diesel engines. Those include the 2004 and 2005 models of F-Series Super Duty pickups, the Ford Excursion SUV and E350 and E450 vans.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said certain vehicles with 6.0 liter diesel engines can stall without warning, possibly leading to crashes. The recall stems from a problem with fuel injection control modules.

Ford also is recalling more than 78,000 F-series trucks because the fuel line can separate from the connection to the main fuel bundle, possibly resulting in a loss of power and stalled engines. Fuel leakage could result in a fire, NHTSA said. The second recall affects F-series trucks with gasoline engines.



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Check out OU's revised tuition refund policy effective for Fall 2005 classes

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OU is extending the 100% tuition refund period in response to student input. Beginning with Fall 2005 courses, you have two weeks - instead of one - to get a 100% tuition refund if you decide to drop a class.

You can drop a class on the SAIL Web system at www.oakland.edu through Tuesday, September 13*, and receive a 100% tuition refund (if dropping all classes, a \$57 general service fee is non-refundable).

If you plan to drop classes in person, by fax or mail, your request must be received and processed by the Registrar's Office, 101 O'Dowd Hall, by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13. You can confirm your current class schedule on the SAIL Web system.

As of Wednesday, September 14, no refunds will be given.

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Classes begin	5 p.m., Wednesday, August 31
Late registration; instructor's signature required	Thursday, September 1, through Thursday, September 15
Last day 100% tuition refund on the SAIL Web system at www.oakland.edu (in person, by fax or mail must be received and processed by the Registrar's Office by 4 p.m.)*	Tuesday, September 13*
First day 0% tuition refund for full semester course drop/withdrawal	Wednesday, September 14
Last day official withdrawal - first half classes. 0% tuition refund continues	Thursday, October 6
Last day official withdrawal - full semester classes. Last day drops accepted. 0% tuition refund continues	Thursday, November 3

*Financial aid recipients please note: Financial aid is based on the number of registered credits as of 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13. Credits added after this time will not be considered for financial aid scholarships and grants.



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to support routine maintenance and supply needs in the labs.

Last semester, students approached Oakland University's Student Congress with concerns that the price was too high, compared to off-site printing of 8 cents per page at FedEx Kinko's on University Drive.

"Ideally, there would be no fee at all," said Student Body President Michael McGuinness.

"But since the reality of the situation requires otherwise, they had to come up with a practical solution," he said.

At the end of the winter semester, less than 158,000 pages were printed using the free print allocation money, according to McGuinness.

That is equivalent to less than 10 pages per student for the year, while students are allotted 25 free prints each semester.

Students are given a \$2.50 credit on their SpiritCard at the beginning of each semester;

unused free prints roll over to the next semester.

No additional computer labs have announced that they are joining the PrintWise system, according to Rowe.

Prices will remain at 10 cents per page throughout the 2005-06 academic year, and unused prints from the 2004-05 academic year will be carried over into the fall semester.

"We're not in a position to lower prices or increase the number of free prints," Rowe said.

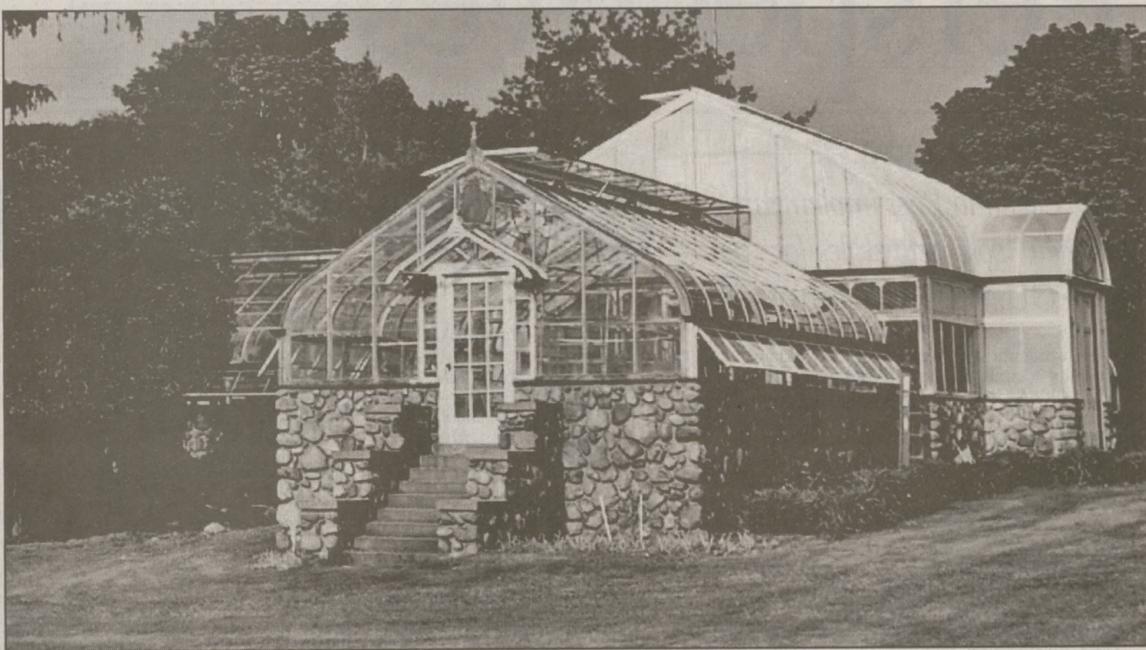
"To be fiscally responsible and use student tuition wisely, we have to make some tough decisions," she added.

Individuals without a SpiritCard must buy a \$1 guest card and add money for printing if they wish to utilize campus printing services.

Guest cards are available at the three value transfer stations located near the labs or at the ID Card Office.

Students can also check their remaining SpiritCard balances and add money to their accounts at the value transfer stations as well as the ID Card Office.

Greenhouse grows with wisdom



Dante Ciullo/The Oakland Post

Plants grow and flowers bloom in the restored Meadow Brook Greenhouse, located near the John Dodge House on campus. The greenhouse was recently honored by the City of Rochester Hills Historic District for completion of a 15-year-long restoration process. Numerous volunteers made the restoration possible, including Oakland Community College landscape and horticulture students, and members of the OU student organization SPIN Preservation.

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Alliance, a trade group that has lobbied the Bush administration to pay greater attention to Internet security.

The alliance also has cautioned lawmakers against what it considers unnecessary security laws.

"There are some mixed signals here," said Paul Kurtz, the group's executive director and a former White House cybersecurity official.

"There is definitely a desire to see government provide more leadership, but there is some anxiety about what ultimately might come out," he said.

The survey, to be released Wednesday, said 71 percent of people believe Congress needs to pass new laws to keep the Internet safe.

But Kurtz said Congress and the Bush administration should do a better job enforcing existing Internet laws against hackers, thieves and vandals and offer incentives for companies to improve security.

"I don't think the public knows what it wants Congress to do, but it wants Congress to do something," said Dan Burton, the senior lobbyist for Entrust Inc., an online security company and member of the trade group.

"They don't have a lot of confidence that Congress will do the right thing," he said.

The survey was conducted May 2 - 9 by Pineda Consulting, with a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

It was limited to people who indicated they were almost certain or probably would vote in the next federal election.

Study challenges 12-hour period for heart attack treatment

AP Medical Writer - A provocative new study by a Michigan researcher challenges the notion that heart attack victims have only 12 hours in which to undergo an artery-clearing angioplasty.

The study found that patients who had the procedure as much as two days after being stricken still benefited.

Although the study was too small to be conclusive, the findings "are a noteworthy challenge to existing dogma and an important contribution to current knowledge," Drs. Cindy Grines of Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. and Raymond Gibbons of the Mayo Clinic said in an accompanying editorial.

Cardiologists generally believe they have a 12-hour window after a heart attack starts to reopen clogged arteries and save heart muscle from damage caused by interrupted blood flow.

Current guidelines discourage angioplasties beyond that window.

But in the study of 365 European patients hospitalized between 12 and 48 hours after symptoms began, patients who got immediate angioplasties had substantially less heart-muscle damage than those treated initially with drugs alone.

Tests several days after treatment showed that 8 percent of the heart muscle was damaged in angioplasty patients versus 13 percent in the other patients.

Less heart muscle damage usually means better outcomes, and there were fewer deaths, recurrent heart attacks and strokes among the angioplasty patients within 30 days of treatment.

But the study was too small to determine whether that was due to anything more than chance.

Up to about 40 percent of heart attack patients seek treatment beyond the 12-hour window, the researchers said.

In the United States alone, that is

more than 300,000 of the nearly 900,000 people who will have heart attacks this year.

In an angioplasty, a catheter with a balloon tip is threaded into an artery to clear away a blockage. Tiny mesh cylinders called stents often are then inserted to keep the cleared artery propped open.

The study involved patients treated in Germany, Austria and Italy.

All received the anti-clotting drugs Plavix or ticlopidine, plus aspirin and the blood-thinner heparin.

About half also got immediate invasive treatment — mostly angioplasty with stents.

This group also got a newer drug called ReoPro that helps prevent clots that can cause a heart attack.

There were eight deaths, recurrent heart attacks or strokes in the angioplasty group versus 12 in the others.

The study was partly funded by the makers of ReoPro and heart stents.

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EDITORIAL

The Oakland Post implements new look, new styles for OU and community

When students and members of the Oakland University community pick up this spring's issue of The Oakland Post, they will notice something different.

They may ponder for a moment, wondering why the spring issue looks so different.

Is it the flag that says "The Oakland Post" on the front page?

Or is it the styles that seem a bit different than in the past?

Or is it that tabloid insert for the B section? Or maybe it's the upside down sports page?

Well, those guesses are right. And there are many more changes that may be added to the list.

After working long, enduring hours on our Mac computers, the staff of The Oakland Post has produced something to be proud of: a completely redesigned newspaper from front to back.

We have implemented a new look for our paper, and more importantly, enhanced our content.

We have added three new sections — Business, Health and Nation/World — in hopes of appealing to the many interests of our audience.

In addition, we have changed the B section to a tabloid insert for easy, convenient handling while reading on the small desks before class.

All of the changes were inspired by local and national newspapers and encouraged us to become more cutting-edge with our content and design.

The Oakland Post staff collaborated to obtain a modern newspaper look that would appeal to the students and community members of OU.

The Oakland Post would like to extend a thank you to members of The Oakland Press, who offered mentoring, encouragement and support.

A special thank you to **Ryan Poquette**, an OU student and member of The Oakland Press, for the many hours he spent mentoring The Post staff.

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We would also like to extend a special thank you to OU custodian **Patrick Martz** for the extra hand in organizing our office.

We hope that OU students enjoy our new design. Go Grizzlies!

— The Oakland Post

STAFF COLUMN

Detroit fattens fast-food tax



By **VERA MARZOUG**
Local News Editor

Would you like fries with that? Probably not, since Detroit

Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has recently proposed a 2 percent tax on sales at fast-food restaurants.

Call it a "fat tax" if you will, or a "maybe-you-should-think-twice-before-super-sizing tax." Perhaps it is even a form of political suicide for the mayor.

Whatever it may be, critics of Kilpatrick, who Time magazine recently dubbed one of 2005's worst mayors, have been up in arms about his latest idea.

This tax "means if a Happy Meal costs \$2.99, the total cost will be \$3.05, with the 6 cents coming to the city," Kilpatrick said in his 2005-06 budget proposal.

This "sin tax" will ultimately help plug the city's \$300 million budget deficit just as McDonald's fries clog arteries.

If approved, Detroit will become the first city in the country to impose an additional tax on fast food. Currently, fast-food frequenters are already paying a national average rate of 6 percent on restaurant tax, according to the National Restaurant Association.

Detroit is not the only city that has tried imposing such a tax. A few have tried "snack taxes." In New York, Assemblyman Felix Ortiz has proposed a 1 percent tax on junk food, video games and TV commercials to help fund anti-obesity programs.

This "fat tax" might have positive health repercussions for Detroit, named the nation's fattest city in 2004 by Men's Health magazine.

This may promote a healthier lifestyle for some, causing the consumer to think before super-sizing and run to the gym instead.

Critics of the plan, however, say the tax would unfairly burden the poor and hamper economic development in the city.

Here's an idea: What if Detroit decreased its spending? This may just be a way of getting out of that \$300 million hole.

Public records show that the mayor has charged over \$210,000 for travel, meals, a bottle of pricey champagne and other items on his city-issued credit card of a period of nearly three years. Yet, he wants to start

taxing your five-piece chicken nuggets?

Why is our money-hungry government wanting to tax its citizens for being hungry? Now, if that isn't hypocrisy at its best, I am not quite sure what is.

While the idea makes sense — trying to promote health through taxation — it isn't quite the epitome of practicality. This, however, will not permanently feed the fast-food consumer's need for a Whopper and fries.

It all sounds like a matter of greediness. But who are the greedy ones, we should ask ourselves: the government, who is continuously trying to pilfer money from its citizens, or those who just want to super-size their number three?

Whether or not extra special sauce will ultimately lead to our demise, we should not be condemned, or taxed for that matter, for wanting fries with that.

If implemented, the tax will certainly stir up some heat in the drive-thru kitchen, leaving other cities across the nation wondering if they should do the same.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Radio station offends the next generation

DETROIT - 760 WJR's morning news host Paul W. Smith expressed concern over a lack of progression amongst today's Generation X, Wednesday morning. Smith stated the Generation X may be the first in America's history which will demonstrate less successful in improving the society they arrived in.

What an insult. Many citizens older than the Xers direct instances of disorder among youths most often towards media.

Sex, violence, drug addiction and anti-police situations can all easily be accessed on numerous television channels at any hour of the day.

Discriminatory "music" is also simple to obtain and certainly found in many CD players.

But as those who discredit the direction of today's adults, they forget a very crucial fact — it isn't the Generation X citizens who are creating these "disconcerting"

medias, it's those who point fingers at them.

The highly paid boards of executives for stations, such as MTV and VH1, are all amongst this age rank. Knowing that any youth is highly influenced, they purposely used tactics which would draw the younger generations in; any age group in the past would have been just as susceptible had the technology been present.

Such broad and inaccurate statements like those made by Paul W. Smith are not only misleading but highly offensive to those whom they are directed at; including myself, being labeled as a Generation X citizen.

Perhaps he felt none of us would be tuning in to a 5:30 - 9:00 AM radio broadcast - Smith's insolence is highly improper.

Greg Lacey
Junior
History

Up and downs

▼ To Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick for using his power to threaten and scam Detroit residents, spending their money on personal use and attempting to cancel the 2005 fireworks.

▲ To U2 lead singer Bono for leading a superman life, working hand-in-hand with the government to fund research for AIDS, eliminate poverty in Africa and mend Third World debt, while rocking it out on stage.

▲ To OU music students Sara Young and Daniel Walshaw for winning the 2005 Stanley Hollingsworth European Study Award and obtaining a full-ride to any school of choice.

▼ To the jury of the Michael Jackson case for dismissing all counts, including the misdemeanors. Bonus for Jackson's lawyer who guaranteed Jackson will not sleep with little boys ... ever again.

Why has OU dropped off the deep end?



By **GARY BAKER**
Columnist

What is the best part about

being a college student? For some, it's having a four, five, six or seven-year long party. For others, it is the opportunity to leave home and start a new life. Maybe it is getting to eat Subway 12 times a week. To each his own.

But perhaps the least taken advantage aspect of being a college student is that you can challenge the ideals of the world as you have come to know it for the first 18 years of life.

It is not necessarily the time to rebel, but more the time to think. To question the norms. The time to not always accept the status quo.

It's a time to act like George Bernard Shaw and ask "why not?" Or like Jada Kish and ask "why?"

Perhaps questioning things will lead you to a new thinking — maybe not.

But at least you can say you didn't just take everything in stride without wondering or wandering a bit. And you can start at your own campus.

Make a difference with your mind and your voice.

I, myself, have many questions about Oakland University.

Why at the men's basketball games are there more students in band uniforms than there are cheering in the student section?

Why can't we get students to make the four-minute walk from their dorms to the home games, but we can fill two buses to drive four hours to Dayton? Should we call them band-wagons?

Why is the only way to solve the problem of fights on campus to ban dances all together? Is there another way to, for a lack of better words, combat this issue?

Why is Oakland University facing such dire enrollment and retention troubles when our administration describes us as a 'student-friendly' institution?

Why can't we spend those tens of thousands of dollars doing fun events on campus to keep students here?

Why are we spending tens of thousands of dollars to build a Grizzly Bear statue? Is the bear the plan to get students to come here?

Why do we allow dirty politicking on our campus? Why is this brought to light after the election and nothing is done about it?

Why does everyone admire the 'I like Mike' signs, but not take to heart Bryan Austin's letters to the editor?

Where are the Greek organizations, and what are they doing?

Why does everyone go home on weekends?

Why aren't the commuters better represented? Why don't the commuters better represent themselves?

Why can I go to Steve and Barry's at the mall and buy shirts from CMU, Western, Eastern, U of M, State and U of D, but I can't even find an OU sock if I wanted one?

Why are you reading this editorial? What questions do you have?

Are you making the best of your college years? Once you receive your diploma, will you have made a difference?

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■ An April 20 front page news story, "OU may see Grizz statue this fall," incorrectly attributed a quote to OUSC legislator George Nahas. The quote, "I think it's completely asinine that OUSC should foot 30 percent of the bill," should have been attributed to OUSC Steering Chair Josh Miller.

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Fuel advancements benefit environment



By JESSICA HENRY
Guest Column

OIL – we can't live without it. We use it for our cars, our homes, and even for our health needs.

It is something that our country has come to rely on, and it is creating problems.

We complain about the cost of gas and how it keeps rising, but what if I told you that you could run your car on as little as \$1 per gallon?

You would probably say I'm nuts, but it is true.

Biodiesel is something that our country is becoming more and more familiar with.

Biodiesel is a renewable fuel made from vegetable oil feedstock (typically new soybean oil or waste restaurant grease), and it can be blended with petroleum or vegetable oil.

It is clean burning, biodegradable (which makes it great for the environment), and it is great for your car.

The only problem with biodiesel is that it only works in a diesel engine, and many cars on the market are not diesel engines, but that soon could change.

Car companies, such as General Motors and Volkswagen, are producing passenger diesel vehicles. Other automotive companies are keeping biodiesel in mind.

In September 2004, Chrysler announced the B5, a 5 percent blend of biodiesel, in each new Jeep Liberty Common Rail Diesel (CRD) sport-utility vehicle coming off the assembly line, according to www.biodiesel.org.

Not only is biodiesel becoming a popular idea to car companies, but it is also becoming a reality in many states.

Representative Neal Nitz has introduced a bill to the Michigan State House, in which nearly all of the diesel fuel sold in the state of Michigan beginning in 2007 would require 2 percent biodiesel, according to Web site, www.biomich.com.

More states are catching onto the trend of biodiesel and are even offering tax breaks to those who use biodiesel.

Many people are making their own biodiesel from waste oil, for as little as \$1.00 per gallon right at home.

With the use of biodiesel, we can reduce the amount of dependence on foreign oil and help contribute to our market of agriculture, as well as recycle the amount of waste oil from the fast-food industry.

Not only can biodiesel benefit our economy, but it can benefit our environment as well. Biodiesel reduces the amount of sulfur emissions given off and the amount of production chemicals typically used when burned by vehicles, as opposed to petroleum-based gasoline. This results in less waste.

Biodiesel is the new wave of the future that is happening now.

To learn more about biodiesel, go to Oakland University Energy Manager Jim Liedel's Web site at <http://www.biomich.com>.

- Jessica Henry is the president of the student organization SPIN Preservation at Oakland University.



Photo courtesy of The Associated Press
Michael Jackson waves to fans outside of the Santa Barbara County courthouse this past Monday.

Is Michael Jackson really not guilty?

"I think he has trouble communicating with people his age or in his age group, and that's why he communicates with people who are much younger or much older, like Elizabeth Taylor. On the other hand, there is something very fishy going on as far as parents sending their kids over there, when they know he has issues. But then again, he is rich."

Tamara Yousif
Senior
Biology



"I was really surprised he got off on all of the (counts). It is like another O.J. thing. No one really knows if he did it or not, but something had to have happened. I definitely think there was alcohol involved."

Mariam Halabu
Senior
Marketing



"If I would have received the evidence, then I think I would have said not guilty as well. If someone would have brought more evidence that was more solid, and more factual, then I may not have thought the same. It is because of the evidence... that was presented that I feel he is not guilty on all of those charges."

Kori Lynn Caver
Senior
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"I kind of am indifferent because I have not been following the trial itself. But like they said in the news, if the jury finds an unreasonable doubt to not find him a mental deviant, then he is not guilty."

Brandon Svenson
Junior
Mechanical engineering



"He has mental issues. I think that he believes that he is not guilty. He doesn't think he did anything wrong. To him, he is just a boy. He is Peter Pan."

Gina Pulgini
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Music Theatre

Join us

The Oakland Post, yOUr student newspaper, is seeking individuals to apply for positions on our editorial board as community members for the 2005-06 year.

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Nancy J. Diehl, the 70th president of the State Bar of Michigan, has worked as a prosecutor for over 20 years and currently heads the Felony Trial Division in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office overseeing general trials, homicide, auto theft, major drugs, and the Child and Family Abuse Bureau. She speaks regularly on domestic violence and child abuse investigation, prosecution and related matters. She has also been recognized by many different organizations for her efforts on behalf of children and families and has won over 20 related awards. Ms. Diehl serves on many boards and committees, including the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice. She has been on the executive committee of this group since 1995. She is also on the board of directors of the Guidance Center and chair of the Wayne County Council Against Family Violence. Ms. Diehl has been on the State Bar's Board of Commissioners since 1996 and is only the third woman to lead the State Bar of Michigan. She was chairperson of the Public Policy and Rules Committees and served on the Representative Assembly from 1992 to 1996. She also served on the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee from 1989 to 1996. She is a member of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, the Wolverine Bar Association, and the National District Attorneys Association.

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Cruise speaks to The Post about 'War of the Worlds'



Above: Hollywood star Tom Cruise, third from right, director Steven Spielberg, center, and producer Kathlene Kennedy laugh as actress Dakota Fanning, second from right, speaks to the audience as they line up on the stage at the start of the world premiere of Spielberg's latest film "War of the Worlds" in Tokyo Monday, June 13, 2005. Cruise and Fanning played the key roles in the film. A woman at right is Japanese translator Natsuko Toda. Others are unidentified. The movie will open in the United States on June 29.

Left: After greeting host Jay Leno and climbing onto the sofa, Tom Cruise leaps back to the floor on the set of the "Tonight Show" during taping of the show at NBC studios in Burbank, Calif., Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

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because I have lived in those kinds of blue-collar areas growing up. He is also a guy who is a bigger kid than his kids, so I know people like him."

Ferrier finds himself spending a weekend with his two children, played by Justin Chatwin and Dakota Fanning.

"Of course he loves them, but he doesn't quite realize it yet," Cruise said.

But now that the world may be coming to an end, and Ferrier's children

look to him to be the parent, the movie sets itself up with what's going to happen next. "Is he going to make it through or not make it through? Are these children going to live or not?" Cruise said.

When it comes to the existence of aliens, Cruise says he finds it arrogant to think earthly inhabitants are the only living beings in the universe. But "aliens?" he asked. "I have no idea."

Cruise says he hopes people will walk out of the movie and want to hold their children and look to the future and to each other.

"It is a movie that you can just take the ride, the emotional ride of the pic-

ture, or you can relate to whatever personal thing that is going on in your life," he said.

Meanwhile, Cruise has also been working on shooting Mission Impossible III, which is scheduled to premiere next summer.

As for Cruise, he says he's looking forward to seeing "Batman" and "Fantastic Four" this summer.

The funniest movie he's seen this past year was "Napolean Dynamite," he said, adding that he saw the movie three times. "Great movie ... 'Idiot!'"

"War of the Worlds" premiered in Tokyo, Japan on Monday. It opens in the United States June 29.

Human testing of experimental tuberculosis drug begins in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Volunteers have begun receiving an experimental tuberculosis drug that developers hope will turn the tide against the disease, which kills 2 million people each year.

The experimental therapy is the product of a consortium of nonprofit organizations, U.S. government agencies and two drug makers who have come together to beat a disease that disproportionately afflicts people in developing countries.

Led by the New York-based Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, the group

announced Tuesday that it has begun testing 53 healthy volunteers at a clinic in Lincoln, Neb., to determine if the drug is safe.

Researchers hope to have the drug approved for mass distribution within six years, said Dr. Mel Spigelman, head of the alliance's research and development.

Antibiotics can cure tuberculosis but treatment involves a regimen of up to four different drugs administered for six months. Many strains of tuberculosis also have become resistant to the available drugs.

"It has the promise to be

active against these bugs that are resistant," Spigelman said.

The experimental drug, dubbed PA-824, is owned by the biotechnology company Chiron Corp. Chiron sold rights to the drug for a "modest fee" to the Global Alliance in 2002 and agreed to allow the nonprofit alliance to distribute it for free in developing countries. Chiron retains the commercial rights to the drug in developed countries.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports 14,000 new cases of tuberculosis in the United States annually.

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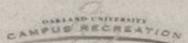
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GOP plan nixes minority programs

LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Two higher education programs that target minority students would be eliminated under the spending proposal for Oakland University and Michigan's 14 other public universities reviewed last week by the House Appropriations Committee. The House Republican plan - for the first time - allocates money for universities based on their enrollment, research activities and the number of degrees granted. It is intended to set up a list of objective criteria to award state dollars in the upcoming fiscal year. Universities would get at least \$2,190 for each in-state student

and \$1,642 for out-of-state students under the House GOP proposal. They would get additional dollars based on the number of students who receive a degree, and how much money the schools receive for research from the federal government and other sources. House Appropriations Higher Education Subcommittee Chairman John Stewart, R-Plymouth, said the new system is the best way to finance the different needs of the 15 public universities. "In the past, college and university funding has been shaped by political pressures and subjective

measures," he said. The \$1.7 billion higher education budget was among a number of spending plans in the massive \$39.6 billion budget approved last week by the House Appropriations Committee for fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. It cuts \$5 million from the King-Chavez-Parks Programs, which would eliminate the program that sends minority middle and high school students to the state's public universities. It's intended to motivate students to attend college and consider different careers. The elimination of the programs

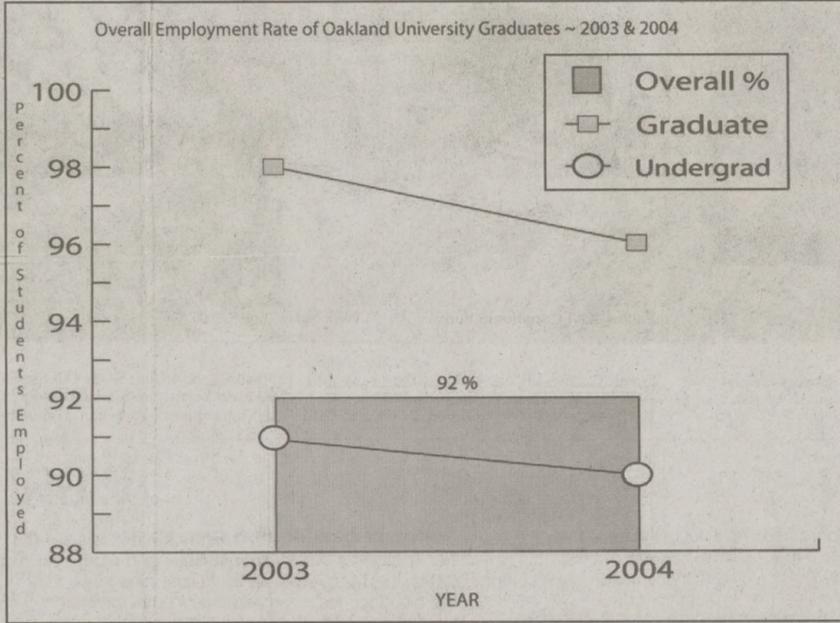
slightly changes the House GOP's proposed spending for each of the universities because their funding had been built into universities' state appropriations. Proposed spending for universities' operations also was slightly altered by the elimination of the Indian Tuition Waiver program, which provides free tuition at a public college or university to state residents who can show they are at least one-quarter American Indian. Funds for the American Indian program also had been part of universities' state appropriations. The change would save about \$2.5 million.

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Students find post-grad jobs

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employment also include accounting, finance and criminal justice, Thomas said, adding management and marketing fields as well. However, students with degrees in engineering, computer science or teaching are finding a softer job market in Michigan, Thomas said. Still, the survey showed that students with computer science or engineering degrees earn the highest average salary of all undergraduates, which was \$35,296, a 1 percent decrease from the previous year. "It's a little low this year," Thomas said. "But that doesn't surprise me because of the softness of the job market." To raise the 90 percent undergraduate employment rate, Thomas said Career Services plans to increase online job postings, work on expanding the virtual job fair, increase on-campus recruiting, continue career fairs, both on and off campus, and find new sources of information about companies. Figures on 2005 graduate employment rates are not yet available. U.S. and individual state unemployment rates for May will be released Friday.



As the graph shows, the overall employment rate of Oakland University '03 and '04 graduates is at 92 percent. Photo illustration by Dante Ciullo/The Oakland Post

Quake strikes off westcoast

CRESCENT CITY, Calif.(AP) - A major earthquake struck about 80 miles off the coast of northern California on Tuesday night, briefly prompting a tsunami warning along the Pacific coast. The 7.0-magnitude quake struck at about 7:50 p.m. southwest of the coastal community of Crescent City and 300 miles northwest of San Francisco, according to the U.S. Geological Survey Web site. Witnesses felt buildings shaking along the California coast but there were no immediate reports of damage. A tsunami warning was briefly in effect from the California-Mexico border north to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, but was called off about an hour after the quake hit. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration runs the warning system, which includes 25 other countries with Pacific coastlines. Crescent City was the site of the only known tsunami to cause deaths in the continental United States. Eleven people died and 29 city blocks were washed away when a tsunami spawned by a quake hit Crescent City in 1964.

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AOL offers free services to boost revenue

NEW YORK (AP) - You've got mail — and now it's free along with music and video.

America Online Inc. officials hope their new strategy will increase advertising revenues; many customers have dropped AOL amid the proliferation of Internet portals and free e-mail services.

The company is making its content available to a wider audience for free in hopes of gaining more online real estate to sell to advertisers, said James

Bankoff, AOL's executive vice president for programming and products.

AOL last week formally launched a free Web-based e-mail service, offering its instant-messaging users accounts with "AIM.com" address.

AOL is also offering to forward e-mail from abandoned AOL.com accounts to AIM.

"We at least keep them in the family," Bankoff said.

A test version of a new AOL.com portal, which Bankoff demonstrated

Monday for The Associated Press, is expected to become available on June 21.

AOL plans a formal launch next month, coupled with advertising campaigns online, on radio and in print.

Users will be able to create a personalized "My AOL" home page with news headlines, Web journal summaries and other automated feeds from AOL and elsewhere.

AOL also is pushing an "AOL Music On Demand" video channel and is

developing an "American Idol"-like Web contest carrying as its prize a recording contract.

On-demand channels featuring comedy, celebrity news and self-help are also in the works.

Features that will remain available exclusively to AOL's diminishing base of subscribers, who pay up to \$23.90 a month for an all-you-can-eat package, mostly involve software and support: parental controls, special sections for kids and teens, antivirus

and other security programs and customer support hot lines operating 24 hours a day.

U.S. subscriptions have decreased by about 5 million since AOL's peak of 26.7 million in September 2002.

In the first quarter, revenues fell 3 percent as AOL continued to lose subscribers, more than offsetting a 45 percent gain in advertising revenues.

Profits rose 10 percent despite the revenue loss because of a decline in telecommunications costs.



The Associated Press
Marco Herrera, 39, looks down at his destroyed house in Huará, 96 kilometers (60 miles) from Iquique port City in Chile, Tuesday, June 14, 2005, after a magnitude 7.9 earthquake. More than 500 were killed in the earthquake.



The Associated Press
Wendy Greene, left, one of the 3,000 orphans airlifted to the United States at the end of the Vietnam War, prepares to leave the airport at Oakland, Calif.



The Associated Press
Michael Jackson fans Seany O'Kane, left, and Anika Kotecha celebrate in front of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse in Santa Maria, Calif., Monday, June 13, 2005. The jury in the Jackson child molestation case found the pop star not guilty on all charges.

NATION

U.S. to revamp passport standards
WASHINGTON (AP) - Acknowledging international concerns, the United States will revamp its biometric passport requirements to make it easier for foreign travelers from friendly nations to enter the country without a visa. The new passport standards would be similar to international biometric guidelines already in place. The standards take a step back from what the United States initially envisioned for biometric passports, but a Homeland Security Department official said Tuesday they represent an "acceptable milestone for now." The new rules would allow the visa-waiver nations to comply with less stringent biometric guidelines similar to those set in 2003 by a branch of the United Nations.

4-year-old boy dies after riding Disney World's 'Mission: Space'
LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - A 4-year-old boy died after passing out aboard Walt Disney World's "Mission: Space," a ride so intense that it has motion sickness bags and several riders have been treated for chest pain. Daudi Bamuwamye passed out Monday afternoon on the attraction, which simulates a rocket launch and trip to Mars. The Orange County Sheriff's Office said his mother carried him off the ride and employees helped her place him on a bench. Paramedics tried to revive him, but he died at Celebration Hospital.

Lawyer says Jackson won't share bedroom with children again
SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) - Michael Jackson's lawyer said Tuesday that the pop star is going to be more careful from now on and not let children into his bed anymore because "it makes him vulnerable to false charges." In an interview with The Associated Press the morning after Jackson's acquittal on all counts, Thomas Mesereau Jr. said he is convinced that the pop star "has never molested any child." But he said Jackson will continue to be "a convenient target for people who want to extract money or build careers at his expense." At least three of the jurors in Jackson's case said that they suspect the 46-year-old pop star has molested boys, but not necessarily the one who accused him in court. Because of public perceptions, Mesereau said, Jackson will have to change his lifestyle. "He's going to have to not let people easily enter his life. He was very generous to people who didn't deserve it," he said. As for letting children

sleep in his bed, "he's not going to do that because it makes him vulnerable to false charges."

Senate apologizes for past failures to pass anti-lynching legislation
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate on Monday acknowledged its own failure to stand against the lynching of thousands of black people, a practice that continued well into the 20th century. The Senate by voice vote approved an apology for blocking anti-lynching legislation at a time when mob violence against blacks was commonplace. Lynchings reached a peak of 230 in 1892, but they were prevalent well into the 1930s. Twenty lynchings were reported in 1935. During that time, nearly 200 anti-lynching bills were introduced in Congress, and three passed the House. Seven presidents between 1890 and 1952 petitioned Congress to pass a federal law. But the Senate, with Southern conservatives wielding their filibuster powers, refused to act.

77 charged in \$50 million drug cartel
NEW YORK (AP) - Investigators declared Tuesday that they have gutted a giant Colombian drug cartel with charges against 77 people and four businesses accused of smuggling more than \$50 million worth of cocaine, heroin and marijuana into the United States. Nearly 50 people had been arrested by Tuesday in New York, Canada, Puerto Rico, California and Miami, said U.S. Attorney David N. Kelley.

He said the two-year investigation put 20-year veterans of the drug trade out of business. By Tuesday, \$50 million worth of drugs and \$7 million in drug money had been confiscated from bank accounts in New York, Puerto Rico and Miami, Kelley said.

Philadelphia public schools to require African, black history
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - In what could be a first in the United States, the Philadelphia school system will soon require that all high school students take a year of African and African-American studies. Leaders of the school district, where two-thirds of students are black, hope the course will not only keep those students interested in their academic work but also give others a more accurate view of history. The Philadelphia experiment was unanimously approved by the five-person School Reform Commission this spring.

Police in new search along beach for missing Alabama teen
ORANJESTAD, Aruba (AP) - Police, joined by FBI bloodhounds, searched a new beach near a Marriott Hotel on Tuesday for a missing Alabama teenager after a former security guard alleged that one of three youths seen with her had lied to police. Antonius "Mickey" John said he was detained in a cell adjacent to one of the young men, 21-year-old Deepak Kalpoe, and that the two spent time talking. John, 30, said Kalpoe told him that he and his 18-year-old brother, Satish, and their 17-year-old Dutch friend never went back to the Holiday Inn the morning of May 30, the day Natalee Holloway disappeared on this Dutch Caribbean island. Instead, Kalpoe said they dropped the Dutch youth and Holloway off near the Marriott, located about 10 blocks north of the Holiday Inn, on the same beach, John said. Holloway vanished hours before she was expected at the airport to return home after a vacation with 124 classmates and seven chaperones celebrating their graduation. Her U.S. passport and packed bags were found in her room.

Oil-for-food investigators reviewing memo suggesting link with Annan
UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The committee probing the U.N. oil-for-food program announced Tuesday it will again investigate Secretary-General Kofi Annan after an e-mail suggested he may have known more than he claimed about a multimillion-dollar U.N. contract awarded to the company that employed his son. The e-mail describes a brief encounter in which officials from the Swiss company Cotecna Inspections S.A. discussed its bid for the contract during a summit in Paris in late 1998. Through his spokesman, Annan said he had no recollection of such a meeting. If accurate, the e-mailed memo would contradict a major finding the Independent Inquiry Committee made in March — that there wasn't enough evidence to show that Annan knew about efforts by Cotecna, which employed his son Kojo, to win the Iraq oil-for-food contract. In a statement, the Independent Inquiry Committee said it was "urgently reviewing" the memo.

Argentina's Supreme Court declares military amnesty laws unconstitutional
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) - Hundreds of people could be charged with torture, disappearances and baby-snapping during Argentina's "Dirty

War" against dissidents after the Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down amnesties passed in the 1980s. For victims, the ruling revived the possibility of justice in cases like that made infamous by the 1985 Oscar-winning movie "The Official Story." For military officers, policemen and doctors with ties to the former dictatorship, it stoked fears of being brought back to court. Officially, 12,000 people are listed as dead or missing from the 1976-83 military junta crackdown on opponents, although human rights groups say the toll was closer to 30,000. The missing, known as the "disappeared," are presumed to have been slain. Some 3,000 officers, including about 300 still serving in the armed forces, could be called for questioning, according to human rights groups, which estimated up to 400 of them could face new charges.

Italian Cabinet minister suggests abortion law might be revised
ROME, Italy (AP) - Italy's law permitting abortion might be up for revision, a Cabinet minister suggested in an interview published Tuesday, after a Vatican-backed voter boycott helped defeat efforts to ease restrictions on assisted procreation and embryo research. Revision of the abortion law would not occur in the immediate future, Regional Affairs Minister Enrico La Loggia said. He added that today's Italy is different from that of yesterday, because they are more attentive to the values of the Catholic tradition. Abortion in the first three months of pregnancy has been legal in Italy since 1978. The law survived several attempts to overturn it, including a referendum backed by the Vatican in 1981. Critics say the legislation hurts research that could yield cures to diseases, and infringes on reproductive freedom. They also contend that affluent couples will travel to countries with liberal fertility laws, while those who can't afford to will have to struggle with the law's limits.

Saudi rejects nuclear inspection
VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Saudi Arabia is defying the United States, the European Union and Australia by resisting U.N. efforts to verify that it has no nuclear assets worth inspecting, according to a confidential EU document obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday. There is little concern the Saudis are trying to make nuclear arms, but Riyadh's resistance to inspections adds another worry for a top-level meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency this week that is focusing on North Korea and Iran.

Catherine Harande, 10, carries pieces of wood she recovered from the families destroyed home in Mabvuku, Zimbabwe, Tuesday. Zimbabwean teachers have joined the condemnation of President Robert Mugabe's blitz on "unauthorised" housing which U.N. experts say has left more than 200,000 people homeless.



A US military truck burns after it was hit by an RPG in western part of Baghdad Tuesday June 14, 2005. It was not immediately clear if there were any casualties.



North Koreans perform to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the marking the June 2000 summit between North Korea's Kim Jong Il and then-South Korean President Kim Dae-jung as South Korean delegates visit at Kim Il Sung Stadium in Pyongyang, North Korea, Tuesday, June 14, 2005.



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life (lif) n., The physical, mental and spiritual experiences that constitute existence. These experiences are the subject of this section's coverage.

Cultures melt at festival

By ROXANNE RIVES
The Oakland Post

Detroit offers many summer family events throughout the city. Among them is the 19th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, held on June 10, 11 and 12.

Sponsored by Marshall Fields, this year the festival featured artists from all walks of life who showcased their talent and skills for the whole city to enjoy.

This festival offered the perk of no admission charge, was very family friendly and had a lineup of performers from all around the globe.

Just as they have for the past 19 years, guests left the festival this past weekend with many memories.

Performers such as John Lee Hooker Jr., Detroit award-winning singer/songwriter Blair, and folk/blues singer Chris Smither were just a few of the 34 performers scheduled during the event.

For the first time the festival was supposed to feature Voladores de Papantla. This group was unique in showing the spectacle of four men flying from a pole with only a rope around their waists.

Unfortunately, due to immigration problems, the group was unable to perform for the Detroit audience.

The party continued though with plenty of other entertainment.

The festival had plenty of international food to offer as well, appealing to almost any taste palette, with Thai being the most popular meal choice.

"They strive to bring in new things from around the world," said Joyce Cusmano, public relations consultant for the festival. "You see people from all over, a wonderful experience, move 20 steps and see something different."

The DaimlerChrysler children's fair was also featured. It had more than 60 activities for kids to enjoy with their families, including arts and crafts displayed in the young artists' market. The children's fair was June 11-12 on the campus of Wayne State University.

The Detroit Festival of the Arts celebrates the many ways of creative expression and gives the opportunity for all to experience. The festival will take place again next year in the same location, the date to be determined.

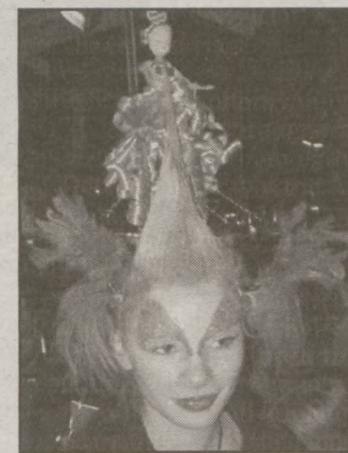
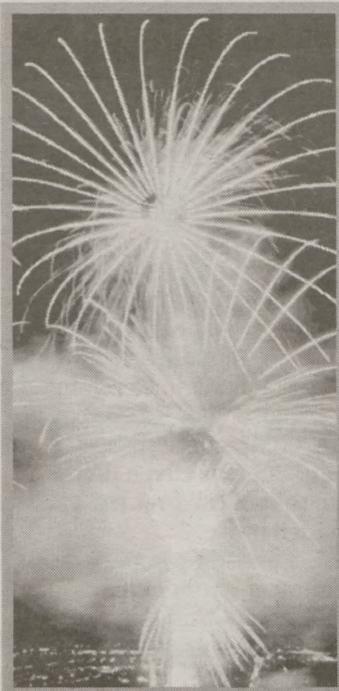


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Osadia transforms hair into sculptures. Above is an example of the group's work at this year's festival.

Summer 2005 Fireworks Guide



Sunday, June 26

Parcels Middle School in Grosse Pointe at Mack and 8 Mile beginning at dusk.

Spree '55 in Livonia at Ford Field and Farmington Road at dusk.

Melvindale Days Fireworks Show begins at dusk, at Kessey Ice Arena, at Allen Road and Greenfield Road.

Madison Heights 50th Anniversary Festival in the Park, at the Civic Center Park on 13 Mile, fireworks begin at dusk.

Tuesday, June 28

Centerline City Park, located at Lawrence and Engleman, begins at dusk.

Wednesday, June 29

International Freedom Festival over the Detroit River.

Oak Park Funfest at Oak Park School Campus.

Star Spangled Fireworks in Southfield, 10:15 pm on the front lawn of the Civic Center, located at 26000, Evergreen Road.

Thursday, June 30

Rochester Hills Festival of the Hills, located at Borden Park.

Friday, July 1

Addison Oaks Fireworks over the beach area near West Romeo Road.

Sunday, July 3

Stoney Creek Metro Park beginning at dusk.

Taylor Summer Festival, located at Heritage Park.

Monday, July 4

Westland Summer Festival, at Central Park.

Mount Clemens fireworks at Dusk Belle Maer/Mac Ray Harbor.

Clawson Park, Main and north of 14 Mile.

Friday, July 8

Taylor Summer Festival, located at Heritage Park.

- Graphic based on photo taken by John F. Martin of the Associated Press. List compiled by Marina Cracchiolo of the Oakland Post.

Answer to Sports on the Flip Side ▼

Q. What sporting venue will host the 2009 Final Four?

A. James Marsters

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Cold, white sounds are ahead for summer nights

By DAVE PHILLIPS
The Oakland Post

Coldplay - "X & Y"

"X&Y" was one of the most anticipated releases of the year.

With their two previous releases rendering them one of the biggest bands in the world, what direction will Coldplay go next?

"X&Y" picks up where "A Rush of Blood to the Head" left off. This isn't as dramatic of a change as "A Rush ..." was from "Parachutes." There are still more pianos than guitars.

They employ the use of a synthesizer that was rarely if ever used on previous albums, which is a welcomed addition. The band even samples Kraftwerk on "Talk" and had Brian Eno help out with "Low."

Songs like "A Message" are what make Coldplay what they are. Martin sings "My song is love/is love unknown/and I've got to get that message home."

The album is divided into two parts: the first six songs make up "X1-X6," and the second half makes up "Y1-Y6," in addition to a hidden track.

Two standouts from the X portion of the album are "What If" and "Fix You." "What If" begins as a slow, soft piano ballad and morphs mid-song into a louder song with more guitar as Martin screams in a high pitched voice, "Oooh that's right/let's take a break, try to put it aside."

"Fix You" opens slowly with an organ, but builds into something great, with a beautiful chorus of "tears stream down your face/when you lose something you cannot replace."

"X&Y" is the logical step for Coldplay. There are some changes, and there is some excellent songwriting. The emotion of the music is palpable. "X&Y" provides what's expected, but in this case, that's not necessarily a bad thing.

White Stripes - "Get Behind Me Satan"

There are plenty of bands in the current mainstream rock scene that seem to have a formula down. Their popularity seems to hold them back creatively, as they don't want to risk alienating their fans by making a drastic change. Some of these bands are mediocre, some are good, but very few, if any, are great.

Greatness necessitates change. The first word that comes to mind when listening to the new White Stripes album, "Get Behind Me Satan," is change.

Gone are the guitar solos from songs like "Ball and Biscuit." The slide guitar that was so wonderfully used on De Stijl is sparsely found.

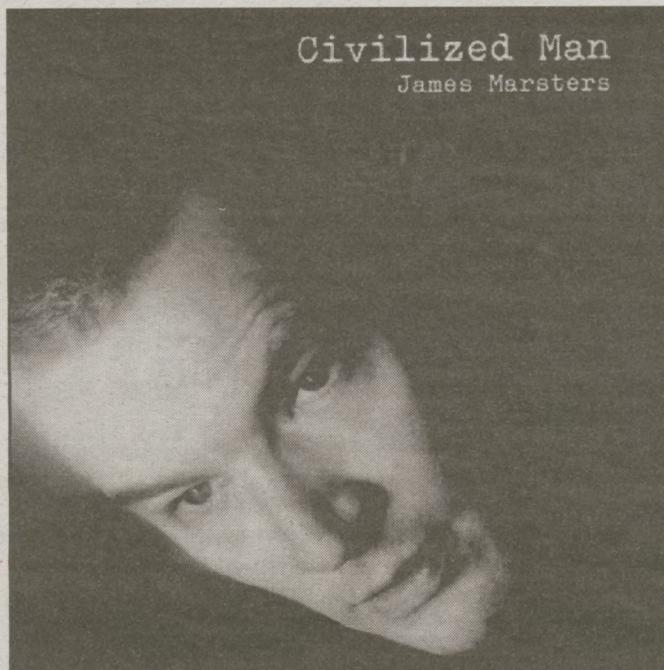
In their place is a good amount of piano and a pronounced percussion reliance, proving that Meg White is more than just a pretty face.

"Red Rain," one of the few songs that even feature a guitar, reminds the listener of De Stijl. Songs like "White Moon" (a slow, percussion driven tune with piano) is unlike anything they've done. "Little Ghost" is a full blown bluegrass tune.

A few of the songs are quite catchy. "My Doorbell" is piano driven and upbeat with a very simple, catchy vocal. "Take, Take, Take" is also memorable, as White takes on the constant needs of fanatics that come along with celebrity-life from a first-person point of view.

Typically, the final track on any Stripes album is a classic, and "I'm Lonely (But I Ain't That Lonely Yet)" is no exception on this album. The country vibe is ever-present, and it's a wonderful way to close an album.

So, this is a change. This is no White Blood Cells. It's a very positive sign that there are still bands who aren't worried about mainstream success and will continue to push boundaries to create meaningful music in ways never thought of before. "Get Behind Me Satan" may not be the Stripes best album, but it may turn out to be their most important.



Civilized Man
James Marsters

Marsters fronted a band called Ghost of the Robot. After just two years together, he dissolved the group to pursue a solo performing and recording career. His first solo CD, "Civilized Man," was released during his sell-out 2005 European tour.

James Marsters on the cover of his first solo CD, "Civilized Man" available in stores now.

'Civilized man' offers up neutered vampire

By DANTE CIULLO

Photo Editor/Chief Photographer

James Marsters' character Spike, from the television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," once claimed that Billy Idol stole his style. Maybe Marsters should've returned the favor and stolen Idol's musical style so we wouldn't leave his latest effort, "Civilized Man," in a near comatose state.

"Katie" opens the album with mildly heavy rhythm, but 12 seconds into it drops the ball with the lines: "I'm through with pastry/no more sticky bun or cherry tart."

"Katie" is a perfect preview of what the album has to offer ... nothing. Lyrics are delivered without emotion and have little or no substance. Welcome to "pop music" in America today.

I do give Marsters credit for attempting to go "outside the pop-music-box" with songs like "For What I Need" and "Civilized Man."

"For What I Need" nestles itself in a standard 12-bar blues groove and is overlaid with lyrics that appear to be a weak emulation of Jimi Hendrix's "Catfish Blues." James is no Jimi.

The "bada-da, badda-da, bum, bumm, bumm" guitar rhythm that opens "Civilized Man," the last track

on the album, seemed to offer some promise, but in the end failed to deliver. This was the only song in which Marsters attempted to stretch his vocal style and range at all.

Ben Folds Five fans might find Marsters' "Long Time" endearing. One can certainly hear and feel the influence "Brick" has on "Long Time" in both the vocal phrasing and delivery as well as the builds and breaks in the music.

I listened to this album numerous times trying to find something that would grab me, but I just couldn't find it. It's not that Marsters and the other musicians on the album are off-key or play with a dissonance that only Thelonious Monk fans would enjoy. Overall, it just offered no surprises. Maybe Marsters ought to try adding a bit of dissonance reminiscent to Monk's "Raise Four" to spice it up.

As a fan of Marsters' character Spike, I guess I expected a delivery similar to that of the first few episodes that included him.

Instead, I ended up suffering through songs written by the sappy neutered Vampire that Spike became in the last couple of seasons of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer."

It's safe to say that Billy Idol's recent return to the music world isn't threatened by Spike.

'Dogtown' bows out at box office

By CINDI POZZI
The Oakland Post

The trailer for "Lords of Dogtown" promoted a great soundtrack featuring Jimi Hendrix, which should serve as a warning for the lack of cinematic quality in this summer film.

"Lords" is set in Venice, Calif. in 1975 when the so-called legendary "Z-boys," or Stacy Peralta (John Robinson), Tony Alva (Victor Rasuk) and Jay Adams (Emile Hirsch), laid the ground works for modern day skateboarding competitions.

Based on a true story, the boys make a transition from surfing to skateboarding when business owner, "Skip" Engblom (Heath Ledger) decides to fund a team that ultimately leads them to national competitions and instant fame.

The latter half of the movie deals with the different paths this newfound fame leads the "Z-boys."

Written by Stacy Peralta, one of the original skaters, this film resembles a poorly told, exaggerated inside joke, which leaves the audience feeling completely isolated from the characters' reality.

It's difficult to evoke any emotion for the boys' successes and failures; the movie contains only hazy glimpses into their personal lives.

The "Z-boys" were either skating or partying, but never at school or with other non-skating teens.

Containing not-so-clever lines like, "Dude, you just got patty slapped," the weakest spot in "Lords" was dialogue. By the end of the movie, the discourse becomes painfully idiotic for anyone older than



Photo courtesy of Sony Pictures
Johnny Knoxville plays Topper Burks, a wealthy playboy from Beverly Hills, in the summer movie "Lords of Dogtown."

12, which is probably why "Lords" is rated PG-13.

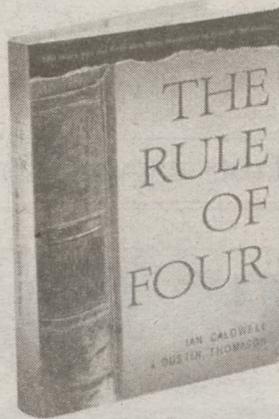
However, copious amounts of sex scenes and drug references could have bumped it to an R rating.

Collaborating with Peralta, director Catherine Hardwicke adds inconsistently jarring, almost nauseating shots while the boys skate in empty pools.

Surprisingly, Heath Ledger had a notable performance as the alcoholic makeshift mentor to the skaters. Ledger mastered Skip's underlying rollercoaster of emotions while constantly partaking in a humorous drunken stupor.

The movie also included a realistic business aspect of discovering talented skateboarders, along with the trials and tribulations of endorsement deals. Johnny Knoxville had an interesting performance as a rival business tycoon attempting to lure the boys from Skip.

"Lords of Dogtown" is an interesting story about the foundation of skateboarding, but the story goes unnoticed due to the distracting amounts of flat characters, poor dialogue, bad camera techniques and melodramatic conflicts. This film took on the daunting task of making previous summer films like "Blue Crush" seem spectacular.



Summer's hot, hot, hot reads

By ANDREA WELT
The Oakland Post

There are many tempting new books that just came out. But the two that stuck out the most were of two different genres that could entertain people from opposite sides of the spectrum.

"The Rule of Four" - Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason

This is similar to a little book that came out a few years back — "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown — and caused a big stir in the world of readers.

This was mostly because the storyline was filled with suspense and intensity, but also because the sources used in the book are based on factual ideas and not fiction.

This year is no different. Two friends and authors decided to collaborate on a new topic, which has created the comparable book "The Rule of Four," by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason.

This story surrounds the quest of four college seniors attending Princeton in their endeavor to discover the truth about a 500-year-old book called "Hypnerotomachia Poliphilli," which in itself appears to be an extremely old encyclopedia. Rule begins with a brief explanation of the history of the "Hypnerotomachia" and why people are drawn to solving the mystery behind the extremely complicated book.

The juxtaposition is similar to Brown's "DaVinci Code," in the

sense that the story is aligned to explain dueling storylines that eventually coincide with one another. This is an excellent way to keep the reader interested, because right when you think your going to figure out who killed who and why, the chapter ends, and a new chapter begins with a different account of events to entice you.

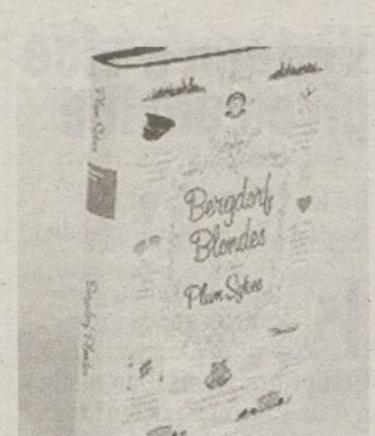
But this book is not about history. It is really about the journey of these friends and the turmoil and closeness that is caused as a result of solving the riddles that the unknown author has left for them. However, the closer the four of them get to the solution, the more tragedy surrounds them.

From murder to broken relationships, the friends get caught up in the mayhem that the book brings to their lives, but after following the clues that the author has left throughout the "Hypnerotomachia Poliphilli," it's difficult for the students to turn their backs on what they've learned, and they must continue their task until it comes to fruition.

The twists and turns of the mystery create a compelling story that takes the reader into the journey of discovering the truth along with the four friends.

"Bergdorf Blondes" - Plum Sykes

If a suspense novel is not the sort of book that draws you in, there are some more light-hearted novels out this season. Plum



Sykes has written a story that combines the dramatics of "Sex in the City" and the narcissism of "Ally McBeal" in a delightful tale of the "Bergdorf Blondes." It goes through the daily activities of an NYC princess wannabe career woman and some of her heiress friends during their daily trials and tribulations.

One of the most charming parts of this book are the brief explanations of the language, more like acronyms, that this group uses to communicate with each other. For example, PH which means prospective husband or PJ (not to be confused with PJ's) means private jet, which as it is so well put in the book "no girl should turn down an offer to take a ride in a PJ."

It is a refreshing take on the whole fashion and heiress lifestyle that we hear so much about on entertainment television. It gives the perspective of individuals who try not to be completely wrapped up in themselves, but for the most part, "it's all about me" is the phrase commonly, not intentionally, adopted by these women. The narrator is still a narcissist, but she pales in comparison to her friends who believe that not having an invitation to the Versace show would be social suicide for them.

If there is a point during the summer when the idea of sleeping in, relaxing, tanning and catching up on plenty of television finally seems unappealing, either of these books would be an excellent choice to fill a couple of days and assist in passing the time during those moments of boredom.

"Lords of Dogtown" opened on June 10, and took sixth at the weekend box office with \$5.7 million. More information about the movie can be found by visiting <http://www.sonypictures.com>.



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Visteon's vice gives advice

By KELLY REYNOLDS
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Kimberly Welch, Visteon's vice president of Corporate Communications, has made a name for herself in the male-dominated auto industry. Welch, 43, offers some tips for those aspiring to become business individuals.

Q: What is your job at Visteon?

A: I am in charge of public, media, and employee relations at the corporate headquarters in Van Burren Township.

Q: What did you do in school?

A: I got my bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in '83. I double-majored in journalism and broadcast and cinematic arts. I, then, got my masters in '96 from Central in general administration. I completed my double-major in three years, so it helped that I got out into the workforce a full year before my classmates.

Q: Was it hard being a woman in the automotive industry?

A: Yes, it was, but I had networks and mentors, which are very important. I had a strong network of support to work through difficulties.

Q: Do you have any tips for college students or women who are looking to make a name for themselves?

A: You should definitely be open to new experiences. Volunteer for projects and take risks. This will help you grow and learn more about yourself and your abilities.

Gas prices up, SUV sales down

By KELLY REYNOLDS
Assistant Business/Health Editor

Gas prices are going up, while the sales of gas-guzzling sport utility vehicles are going down. Many customers of local dealerships are trading in their expensive SUVs for smaller, more efficient cars.

David Dodge, a salesperson for Matthews-Hargreaves Chevrolet in Royal Oak, said that he has seen a change in his customers recently.

In the past three months, Dodge has had about 15 customers turn in their SUVs or pickup trucks for smaller cars, which is more than he has ever seen.

"Customers are becoming more conscious about how much money they're putting into their vehicles," Dodge said.

"It can cost a person \$40 a week to fill up. That's \$150 to \$200 a month. Many families have more than one SUV. That can get expensive," he said.

Even though SUVs and large trucks are more expensive, Dodge says there will always be a need for them due to the capacity to hold cargo and a large family. Consumers will have to "bite the bullet" and fork out the dough for these luxuries, he said.



The Associated Press

Rising gas prices are putting a damper on SUV sales and are forcing consumers to consider more fuel efficient vehicles.

Andrea Miles of Skalne Ford in Lake Orion said she has seen similar trends in her sales, as more of her customers are becoming curious about gas mileage when purchasing.

Before the recent hike in gas prices, Miles said only about 45 percent of her customers were overly inquisitive about gas mileage.

In the last four months, however, Miles said she noticed that about 75 percent of her customers are con-

cerned about the efficiency of their purchases.

Even with staggering gas prices, the sales at high-end dealerships are unaffected. According to salespeople at Meade Lexus of Lakeside in Utica and Crestview Cadillac in Rochester Hills, sales remain steady.

Larry Gerardi of Crestview Cadillac said he hasn't had any customers turn in SUVs for smaller cars, and he has not seen any difference in the sales of SUVs.

He said that this is probably due to the fact that they are a "high-end dealership," and that people will always "drive what they want to drive regardless of the price of gas. People will never drive cars they hate because gas is too high."

Consumers are becoming more conscious about their purchases. If gas prices continue to rise, there will inevitably be fewer gas-guzzling vehicles cruising the streets.

Career Tip: To enhance your career opportunities, get career experience prior to graduation. For more information, visit Career Services at 275 Vandenberg Hall.

3 Ways to keep money in your pocket

By following subtle tricks of the money trade, the easiest money is to be made by learning how to keep it.

■ Play your cards.

Most students have a full deck of ID cards that can save them money. Student, military, insurance IDs and

AAA cards are subject for discounts at local retailers, bookstores and restaurants.

■ Be an employed customer.

Where do you purchase the most items? By working where you shop, you can ensure discounts for items you were going to buy anyway.

■ Keep moving.

Staying busy distracts us from feeling the need to spend. The more involved you are, the less likely you are to steer toward boredom expenses like snack foods and video game rentals.

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Increase daily humor exposure by hanging out with people with a good sense of humor - it's contagious.

Laughter is the best medicine

By **BLYTHE A. SIMMONS**
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Groucho Marx once said, "a clown is like an aspirin, only he works twice as fast." And according to recent research, he's correct. Humor and positive thinking may keep you from getting sick. So why aren't doctors prescribing a daily dose of funnies when you're sick?

Researchers at Harvard University say they've found that the mind and body are

directly linked; thoughts and emotions ultimately affect physical health.

"The more you laugh, the less stress you'll feel," said Robert Jarski, professor of exercise science. "Your body already has all of the equipment it needs to keep you happy and healthy."

Jarski teaches a Mind-Body Medicine course at OU that focuses on the ways in which the body and mind can heal themselves. The brain and the immune system actually communicate with each other through signal molecules.

Depending on the emotion you are feeling, a positive or negative signal is sent to the immune system through these communication molecules, which, in turn, affect your health. Laughter and other positive emotions stimulate the molecules that strengthen the immune system in ways that can reduce the risk of, or prevent, the flu, colds and depression.

"Instead of reaching for the medicine bottle, how about just calm down and laugh. Have fun," Jarski said.

Positive thinking and

laughter directly stimulate your immune system to fight invading viruses.

Medical research has proven that stress contributes to health problems such as heart disease and high blood pressure. The converse is also true. Humor and positive thought lowers blood pressure, relieves strain on the heart and lowers blood levels of stress hormones like dopamine, epinephrine and cortisol.

"Laughing helps you manage stress," Jarski said. "The less stressed you are, the healthier you'll be."

Not only is laughter good for your mental state, but it also gives your heart an aerobic workout. When you laugh, it causes the heart to beat faster, empties stale air and carbon dioxide out of the lungs and replaces it with oxygen-rich air that benefits the entire body.

Laughing also exercises muscles besides the heart. The abdominal muscles, diaphragm, shoulders, facial muscles, and even the arms and legs can get a workout from a good laugh.

Given all of the good things that humor and laughter can do for your body, it makes sense to try to up the humor quotient in your life.

"Students are under so much stress at times that they forget to laugh," Jarski said. "Refocus your thinking to positive or humorous things, and you'll be a happier and healthier person."

Vitamin enhanced beverages fall flat

By **BLYTHE SIMMONS**
Business/Health Editor

Can students drink their way to a healthier body? That's the claim of many new vitamin fortified drinks. *The Oakland Post* asked Joanne Talarek, registered nurse and director of the Graham Health Center, to pour out the truth on these common health drinks.

Vitaminwater Essential

-The Claim: "Essential's key ingredients will get you going and prepare you for the day better than regular orange juice."

-What's in it? Citric acid, sugars and vitamins.

-Drink it down or give it up?

"Give it up," Talarek said.

"You would have to drink five bottles of this stuff to equal the same vitamins as a glass of orange juice."

7UP Plus Mixed Berry

-The Claim: "Caffeine Free - Fruit Juice, Calcium, Vitamin C."

-What's in it? Apple juice, calcium and Splenda.

-Drink it down or give it up?

"Throw this one away,"

Talarek said. "The amount of calcium is good, but it's full of sodium."

Odwalla Superfood Micronutrient Fruit Juice

-The Claim: "This powerhouse of micro-greens and fruit is a tasty way to get your five daily recommended servings of fruits and vegetables."

-What's in it? Fruit juice, three species of grass, spirulina and open cell chlorella.

-Drink it down or give it up?

"Drink it down," Talarek said. "It's got fiber and a lot of vitamin A and C, but it's still no match for fresh fruits and vegetables."

Your health questions answered

By **KELLY REYNOLDS**
Assistant Business/Health Editor

Q: How can I protect my skin from sun damage?

A: Protecting skin from the sun is very important, as sun

damage can lead to cancer.

To protect skin from the sun, a sunscreen that has an SPF of at least 15 and protects against UVA and UVB rays should be worn, according to the National Coalition for Skin Cancer Prevention.

To avoid sun damage, limit time spent outside. If spending time indoors is not possible, the NCSCP recommends staying out of the sun during the most damaging hours: between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

When outdoors, wearing a hat and long clothing minimizes the risk of sun damage. Skin cancer resulting from

sun damage is a very real possibility. There are about 9,200 deaths each year that result from skin cancer, according to the NCSCP, and about 90 percent of skin cancer cases can be attributed to sun damage.

Send your health questions to bizhealth@oakpostonline.com

Health Tip: Drink plenty of water and limit outdoor activity to prevent heat stroke. Try to drink at least eight glasses of water daily.

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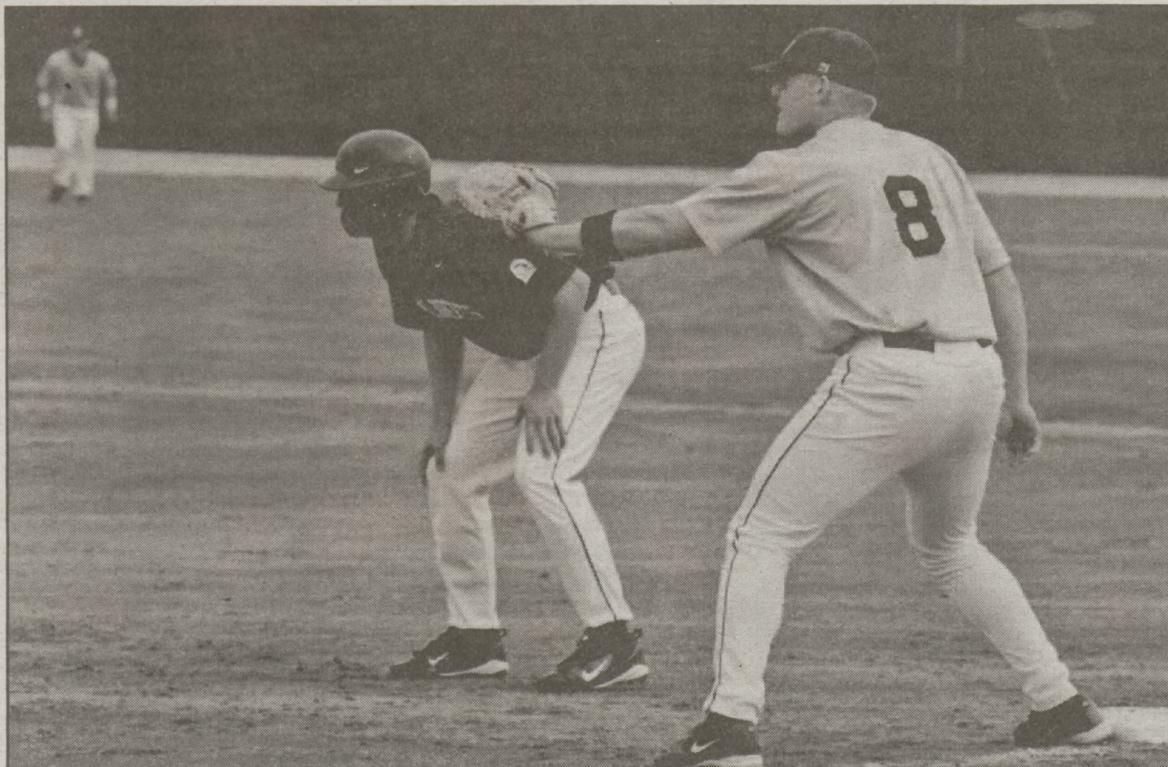
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Freshman Nate Recknagel (Lake Orion, MI) did it all for the Grizzlies this year. He saw equal time as a first baseman, catcher and designated hitter. Recknagel (8) is shown here playing first base in a game earlier this spring.

Freshman becomes Mr. Everything for OU

By JULIE WOJCIECHOWSKI
The Oakland Post

Nate Recknagel is walking away from this baseball season as most freshmen only dream of. In his first year with Oakland University, he was named to the All-Mid-Continent Conference team and became OU's first baseball player to earn Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team honors.

Recknagel not only made OU history, but according to him, he accomplished a goal of his own.

"Going into the season I wanted to earn a starting position on the team," Recknagel said. "I was given a chance when the season began and it started off well and just kept getting better."

He started in 45 out of 48 games this season, playing as a utility player for the team.

He saw time playing first base and catcher, along with being a designated hitter. His

output didn't vary by position.

Recknagel's favorite position to play is catcher.

"It's a position I have played all my life and really enjoy it," Recknagel said.

Recknagel led the team in nearly every offensive category, including batting average, total bases, slugging percentage and on-base percentage.

Recknagel tied for eighth in the Mid-Con in home runs with five during the season. He also tied for fifth in doubles, ninth in total bases, ninth in slugging percentage and sixth in on-base percentage.

"It was an honor to be placed in this season's record books," Recknagel said. "It has been awesome to contribute to OU's athletic history."

He was one of only two freshmen to be named to the All-Mid-Con first or second team.

Recknagel was also recognized by the Mid-Con and the College Baseball Foundation as league and national player of the week on April 26.

In addition to being a three-

time letter winner in baseball at Lake Orion High School, he was a three-time letter winner in football and earned one letter in basketball.

Recknagel said staying in shape has always been important to him.

"Staying in shape keeps me at peak athletic performance," Recknagel said.

He runs every day and lifts weights throughout a usual week.

Recknagel thanks his teammates for teaching him time management skills during the season.

"Between 16 credit hours and being on the road with eight hour bus rides, it was definitely a challenge to find a balance," Recknagel said. "They (teammates) shared their experiences from years past on how to approach finding a balance."

Recknagel understands there's more to baseball than just wins and losses.

"I have overall made some good friends on the team and had a good time."

SPORTS

Herriot Signs with Richmond Roosters

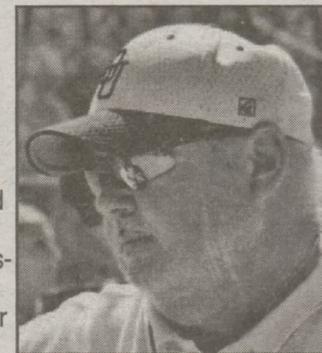
Former Oakland University standout Ty Herriot will continue his baseball career with the Richmond (Ind.) Roosters of the Frontier League. Herriot captured most of the career records during his four years at OU, including most games (199), games started (192), at bats (618), home runs (41), runs batted in (152), total bases (347) and walks (120).

Schmidlin Elevated to Full-Time Status

Dave Schmidlin, the women's volleyball head coach, has been elevated to a full-time coach. For the past two seasons he has led his team on a part-time status. Schmidlin is 11-42 in his first two seasons as volleyball coach with a school record five Mid-Continent Conference wins in 2003.

MacDonald Named Interim Softball Head Coach

Glenn MacDonald will take over the softball program after former head coach Mike Tomlinson announced his resignation in mid-May. MacDonald had been assistant coach for the last four years. He came to OU after guiding The Academy of Sacred Heart (high school) to consecutive league championships, as well as being named coach of the year in the Catholic League.



MacDonald

Toronto Blue Jays Take Phillips

OU right-handed pitcher Paul Phillips was taken in the ninth round, 266th overall, by the Toronto Blue Jays. Phillips led OU with a 4.23 ERA and finished third in the Mid-Con with 66 strikeouts. The Blissfield native became OU's highest draftee in its Division 1 era.

Racquetball Number-Two here at OU

Jack Huczek, a business management student at OU, is the world's number two ranked racquetball player. Huczek finished second at a Pro National tournament in Chicago back in March. He is the defending world singles champion, national singles and doubles champion and a U.S. Open semifinalist. Huczek has been playing racquetball since he was two years old.

Men's Basketball Team Honored

The men's basketball team traveled to the state Capitol in Lansing for a special ceremony. The Grizzlies were honored by the Michigan legislature for their dramatic run to the NCAA tournament. A formal statement from Gov. Jennifer Granholm was read aloud to the players and staff who made the trip.

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OU is adding an outdoor track team, but unlike other outdoor teams, Grizzlies runners will not perform near these fields.

OU adds track program

By PAUL KAMPE
The Oakland Post

Oakland University will be adding a new sport in the upcoming school year ... but it's not football. OU will be adding outdoor men's and women's track teams to its athletic repertoire in the 2006 season. The team will compete in the Mid-Continent Conference, as a Division 1 school in its first season next spring.

"There has been a wide range of support for this addition for some time," said Athletics Director Jack Mehl. "The expectation is to help the university meet the needs and interests of its students."

Paul Rice, current cross country coach, will head up the squad, in which he expects to have around 60 runners. He does expect the first season to be quite a learning experience, hoping that the team will be able to get its footing and be able to add experienced runners in the future.

"We're expecting within the next year or two to get our roster numbers anywhere in the 80 to 100 range as far as the number of athletes," Rice said. "The first season will get the team off the ground."

With the first season on the horizon, Rice said the roster will be compiled of cross country runners, transfer students and other interested athletes who contact him about the team.

There will not be tryouts. Athletes who found

track success at the high school level and hung up their spikes upon entering OU would fill out the team.

A tour of campus would leave one curious where the new team is going to compete, since there are no outdoor track facilities on campus.

OU Sports Information Director Phil Hess said to expect events at schools like Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

Rice said that he would be looking to lease an outdoor track for the team to practice on, most likely a donor high school.

According to Mehl, there are no plans to build a facility on campus.

"Initially, I think that everyone needs to understand that we're starting out modestly," Mehl said. "We're going to try to ease into it and give us a chance to learn and grow."

The team will not be competing in any field events, but will be participating in the usual track events — sprints, distance and hurdles.

There's a possibility to increase the number of scholarships for student athletes thanks to the addition.

"There will definitely be more opportunities now with this new program on the cross country side and on the track side for people to receive scholarships," Rice said.

No competition or practice schedule has been released for the teams as of yet, but keep an eye out for the new track team on the spring sports agenda.

THE SPORTS
Slate



by Dave Pemberton

A sports fantasy — in Detroit?

There has never been a better time to be a Detroit's sports fan than now. That's a pretty bold statement, but think about it.

The Pistons won an NBA title last year and are currently in the NBA Finals. (Not doing well, but still an accomplishment). The Red Wings are undefeated. (Insert your own joke here).

Michigan's football team won the Big Ten. (I won't mention the Rose Bowl score). Michigan State's basketball team made it to the Final Four. (Also, no mention of the score necessary).

Even Oakland made it to the NCAA tournament. (See above parenthesis).

And that's just the success of the teams. Look at all the events coming to the Motor City. Next month the MLB All-Star Game and associated festivities will be at Comerica Park.

While I'm on the subject of the All-Star Game, I would just like to point out having an All-Star from every team is a joke. Not every team deserves an All-Star. If you don't believe me, look at the Kansas City Royals roster.

But back to the events. Oakland will be hosting the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament at the Palace in March and Ford Field will host the Final Four in 2009.

Ford Field will also host some other event in February. Oh yeah, the biggest sporting event of the year — the Super Bowl.

Although it will be the only time Detroit will celebrate a Super Bowl, at least the Lions look to be heading in the right direction.

Everywhere a Detroit sports fan looks, there is something going on. Some people are worried about the national media bashing the city when they attend the events, but I'm not. Bring 'em on.

They can say what they want, and it won't bother me. I'll be too busy attending the events and watching Detroit's teams continue in all their success.

Answer to Life on the Flip Side



Q. What WB star turned singer just released a new album, titled "Civilized Man"?

A. Ford Field