



OU NEWS

OU to recognize 1,279 graduates

Oakland University will recognize 1,279 students in commencement exercises June 2-3.

Following the tradition of recent years, each academic unit will hold a separate ceremony for its graduates. The candidates include 952 undergraduates and 327 graduate students who have completed their course requirements in December of 1978 or in April of 1979.

A highlight of the ceremonies will be the awarding of the Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson Awards. The awards are named for the university's deceased benefactors and go to graduates who have distinguished themselves in the classroom and in their

concern for social issues. Winners receive a medallion and a check for \$200.

Marshals for the programs are Jean Braun, College of Arts and Sciences, Howard Witt, School of Engineering, Billie Minor, School of Human and Educational Services, Diane Stricker, School of Economics and Management, and Nancy Kleckner, School of Nursing.

June 2

10 a.m.—The College of Arts and Sciences ceremony will be held in Baldwin Pavilion. Featured will be a piano interlude by Flavio Varani and Joyce Adelson.

10 a.m.—The School of Engineering

commencement will be held in Varner Hall. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. W.D. Compton, vice president, scientific research, Ford Motor Company.

2 p.m.—The School of Human and Educational Services exercises will be held in Baldwin Pavilion. The Sr. Andrews Pipe Band and Highland Dancers will perform.

2 p.m.—The School of Economics and Management program is scheduled for Varner Hall with a commencement address by Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost.

June 3

2 p.m.—The School of Nursing commencement will be held in Varner Recital Hall. The speaker is Dr. Rozella M. Schlotfeldt, School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University.

Sports Building to be named for Lepley

Oakland University's sports and recreation building is being named The Hollie L. Lepley Sports Center in honor of Lepley, the associate director of physical education and athletics, who is retiring.

Approximately 200 of Lepley's campus and community friends attended a retirement dinner in his honor May 24 in the Pontiac Silverdome. The audience included many of Lepley's former student athletes.

A formal recommendation to name the sports building for Lepley will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the June 20 meeting. The \$1.6 million sports building was completed in 1963.

Among the special presentations at the dinner were those by Corey Van Fleet, director of physical education and athletics; Ralph Norvell, representing the community and the President's Club; Al Mann, president of the Alumni Association; Donald D. O'Dowd; and David B. Lewis,

alumnus and chairperson of the OU Board of Trustees.

Among the out of town guests were members of the Lepley family and OU's first chancellor D.B. "Woody" Varner and Paula Varner.

Lepley came to OU in 1959, the university's first year, after a varied career at the university and public school level. In addition to a variety of university duties, Lepley was active in many national and community sports activities. He has organized instructional and recreational sports programs for many school and community groups.

His idea of "retirement" is to continue teaching at yet another level. He has earned certification to teach the handicapped in Colorado after he leaves OU this summer.

Math camp

Faculty parents can enroll their children in a summer mathematics camp for boys and girls between the ages of 10-15. The program is offered by faculty in the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

The camp is based on the premise that boys and girls can have fun doing math if it is presented in the proper circumstances.

The sessions will include films, mathematical games and strategies, and other mathematical problems and solutions that students would not encounter in a regular classroom setting.

Students may enroll for any one of three sessions to be held July 9-13, July 16-20, and July 23-27. The fee is \$50 including a luncheon for each class day. For additional information call 377-3447.

Personal and career changes are the subjects of summer programs to be held by the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training.

The sessions range from Elderhostels for persons over 60 who are interested in exploring new topics to assertiveness training workshops and a careers in transition program for persons considering career change. For information call 377-3033.

I'd like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and gifts in response to my recent surgery. I've always enjoyed working at Oakland primarily because of the beautiful people that make up the Oakland community. I feel very fortunate to have you as colleagues and friends.
Sincerely,
Ray T. Harris

The Phantom visits Barn Theatre

"The Phantom," an exciting new musical adapted from the film "The Phantom of the Opera," will receive its world premiere performance June 1 in the Barn Theatre.

Authors of the music and book for the new work are OU graduates Paul Marvin and William McCarty. The two collaborated on the highly successful "Alice" performed here last season.

"The Phantom" is set on the contemporary stage, but includes scenes from the original movie version including a crashing chandelier and the abduction of the leading lady.

In the Barn Theatre version, the phantom is angry because a revival of his original composition is being changed and restaged without his permission. He kidnaps the leading lady not to stop the show but to inform her how the music should be sung.

Dan Derkacz of Warren is the Phantom while Gary DeVar, Pontiac, is the director Sidney Vix. Terry Bass of Pontiac is Christine Reder, the leading lady, and her love

interest Derek Toone is played by Alan Spiller of Detroit.

The production will be repeated June 2-3, June 8-9-10, and June 15-16-17. There are 8:30 p.m. curtains except on Sunday when there is a 6:30 p.m. show. Matinees will be held at 2:30 p.m. on June 10 and 17. Tickets are \$3 general admission and \$2 for OU students and senior citizens. For information call 377-2245.

Childhood classes

The Preprimary Program, a full day kindergarten at the Early Childhood Center, currently has three openings for children in the 1979-80 school year.

The six hour program is conducted daily from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. as a service to students and working parents who need child care for more than the traditional half day kindergarten programs.

If additional care is needed before 9:15 a.m. or after 3:15 p.m., parents can arrange for their child to participate in the Preschool Program at the Center.

Enrollment is limited to thirteen children. The learning environment is designed to meet the needs of children by providing for small group instruction and individual attention along with play and socialization in larger, family-grouped settings.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like more information, contact Barbara Bennett at 377-2187.

Guest instructors from some of America's most respected classical and modern dance companies will be in residence June 25-August 3 for dance workshops.

The programs are open to any beginning and advanced dancers over the age of 13. All programs will be held in the studios of Varner Hall on campus.

Guest instructors include Barbara Cole, a teacher at the Alvin Alley American Dance Center and former member of American Ballet Theatre; Kathy Duncan, founder and director of the Transition Concert Dance Group in New York City; Peter Sparling, principal dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company; and Kenneth Hughes of the Eliot Feld Ballet.

Workshops are scheduled for June 25-29, July 2-7, July 9-13, July 16-20, July 23-27, and July 30-August 3. Registration should be received in the OU Department of Music by June 15. For further information call 377-2030.

Dance classes offered

The classes include instruction in introductory, intermediate, and advanced ballet; beginning, intermediate, and advanced jazz; mime, acting for the dancer, and theatre dance; beginning, intermediate, and advanced Horton technique; beginning, Dunham technique; and modern dance.

Other guest artists include: Jean Paul Comelin, director of the Milwaukee Ballet; Clifford Fears, director of the Clifford Fears Dance Theatre; Miguel Lopez, a member of the Joyce Trisler Company and a teacher at Alvin Alley American Dance Center; Jim Tomkins, instructor of mime and movement at the London Academy of Music and Drama and at the Webber Douglas Academy in London, England; Mari Winsor, an instructor at OU and at the Harbinger School of Dance; Colin Worth, former member of the National Ballet of Canada and now director of his own school; and Kris Zevan, actress, singer, and dancer who has appeared on Broadway in "Sweet Charity" and "How to Succeed in Business."

University Congress has reported on its recent "Take a Professor to Lunch" program. More than 50 OU students took out professors from 15 different departments. Because of the success of the initial program, another segment is scheduled for next September which will be entitled "Get to Know Your Professor Month." The programs are designed to encourage student and faculty interaction.

Computer workshops set

Faculty members are invited to a workshop on the capabilities of the Honeywell DPS 1 computer in Dodge Hall. This session will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, June 11.

William Haga, manager, Academic Computing Services, will demonstrate systems designed:

1. to assist in editing journal articles, course outlines, field notes, etc.
2. to manage interactive simulations and instructional games available to faculty and students.

Participants will have ample time and guidance for individual hands-on operation.

This demonstration, designed primarily for faculty in the humanities and in the

behavioral sciences, will be limited to 35 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Joan Pistonetti at Computing Center (ext. 7-4320) to reserve your place.

Additional opportunities of this sort are planned for the months ahead as the Computing Center staff, the Teaching and Learning Committee, and the Academic Computing Council move, more or less in unison, to increase campus awareness of the multiple uses of the Honeywell DPS 1.

If members of the faculty have special computing requirements or simply need advice or assistance in approaching the Honeywell system, call Bill Haga, (ext. 7-3160).

Jobs

Assistant Director of Physical Plant, AP 5, a permanent full-time position in the Physical Plant Department.

Scientific Programmer Analyst, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the Computer Center.

Publications Editor, AP 5, a permanent full-time position in the Public Relations Department.

News Staff Writer, AP 1, a permanent full-time position in the Public Relations Office.

Senior Reproduction Machine Operator, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in the Print Shop/University Services.

Administrative Assistant, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in the Graham Health Center.

Coaches hired

Oakland University has two new coaches, an assistant in swimming and a new head wrestling coach.

John Gebauer, head wrestling coach at Waterford Kettering High School for the past seven years, has been named head wrestling coach. He is a graduate of Northern Michigan University, and he holds a master's degree in special education from OU.

Peter Hovland, a former all-American swimmer at the University of California State-Chico, will be assistant coach for the men's and women's swimming teams.

Hovland has a master's degree in physical education from the University of Northern Iowa.

Lecture series scheduled

The President's Club Lecture Committee has announced plans for the 1979-80 lecture series to be developed under the theme "Human Values and the Extra-terrestrial Environment."

The tentative schedule

Oct. 17, 18, Beatrice Tinsley, Department of Astronomy, Yale University, will discuss the status of current theories in the origin of the universe.

Nov. 14, 15, noted science fiction writer Larry Niven will speak "On a Suddenly Wealthy Planet" and "Straying Rich." The first lecture will concentrate on what the average human being of every past age felt, and the second lecture will speculate on the feelings of the first people who will colonize space.

April 3, 4, Stephen J. Gould, paleontologist from Harvard University, will discuss his views of evolutionary theory.

A fourth lecture is planned for late January or February, 1980. A brochure describing the final program, speakers, times, and lecture sites will be distributed this summer.

Library hours

Sunday, June 17, 2 p.m.-11:30 p.m.; June 18, 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; June 19, 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; June 20, 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; June 21, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; June 22, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 23, closed; June 24, closed; June 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 26, resume regular hours.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY JUNE 1	S.E.T. presents The Phantom	8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
SATURDAY JUNE 2	OUtlook '79 Encores, Urban Trends, Dr. Harry Gold, OU urban sociologist S.E.T. presents The Phantom	12:30 p.m., WPON 1460 AM 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
SUNDAY JUNE 3	Meadow Brook Hall Tours S.E.T. presents The Phantom	1-5 p.m. 6:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
MONDAY JUNE 4	Bible Study Group	8-9:30 p.m., 125 OC, Deeper Life
FRIDAY JUNE 8	S.E.T. presents The Phantom	8:30 p.m. Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
SATURDAY JUNE 9	OUtlook '79 Encores, Juries, Dr. William Macauley, visiting professor from U. of Texas S.E.T. presents The Phantom	12:30 p.m., WPON 1460 AM 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
SUNDAY JUNE 10	Meadow Brook Hall Tours S.E.T. presents The Phantom	1-5 p.m. 2:30 & 6:30 p.m., Barn Theatre, Adm. \$3 general; \$2 OU students
MONDAY JUNE 11	Bible Study Group	8-9:30 p.m., 125 OC, Deeper Life

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.