



OU NEWS

Attorneys rule out conflict of interest

University attorneys have decided that there is no legal reason why members of the Board of Trustees cannot vote on a university policy on investments in South Africa.

The opinion, delivered at the April 18 meeting, clears the way for a board vote on the issue. An ad hoc committee of the board will be formed to make a policy

recommendation to the full board at a special meeting to be set sometime in May.

Trustees with varying business and investment interests were concerned that they might be unable to vote on the issue under state conflict of interest laws. It was determined there were no conflicts.

At the March 21 meeting of the board a

report was received from an earlier university ad hoc committee that had been formed to consider the South Africa investment question. That committee recommended that OU prudently divest itself of holdings of companies doing business in South Africa.

The university ad hoc committee recommendation and other options were discussed at length during the April 18 meeting. Representatives of the university ad hoc committee, student groups, and a non student representative of the African Liberation Support Committee were present to voice their opinions on the issue.

Organizations honored

Sixteen student organizations were honored recently during Student Organizations Recognition Night. Kathy Abraham, coordinator for student organizations, and intern Marie Brown presided over the awards ceremony.

Winning awards for the most innovative programs were: the Psychology Club for ESP Day, Sigma Iota for Pride Week, Delta Alpha Sigma for the Super Toga Party, the Yearbook Committee and Creative Writers for media involvement, the Health Consciousness Society for the Spring Run-Health Fair, and Repolitik for the forum on South African Apartheid.

The most diverse programming award went to the Jewish Students Organization, most original publicity campaign to the Order of Liebowitz for the Nova IV Science Fiction convention and the Society of Automotive Engineers won the most organized membership drive award.

The most organized September programming award went to the Intrepid Souls and GDI Society for Ice Breakers '79 and the

most extensive off campus programming award was given to the Slavic Folk Ensemble.

The most extensive cooperative programming award went to the OU Programming Society and the award for the Most Outstanding traditional event was given to the Meadow Brook Ball Committee for the annual Meadow Brook Ball.

A final special presentation was made by Mary Sue Rogers, University Congress president, to the Pre-Law Society as the most promising new organization and the award for organizational excellence was presented to the Association of Black Students and the Pre-Law Society.

OU News schedule

The **OU News** will begin its summer publication schedule and switch to a new publication day following this issue. The next **OU News** will be published Thursday, May 17, with subsequent issues appearing every other Thursday throughout the summer. With the opening of fall term, the **OU News** will go back to a weekly publication schedule but continue to appear on Thursday.

The publication day was changed from Tuesday to Thursday to try and give readers more current news, while still keeping them posted of upcoming weekend activities.

The deadline for submission of material to the **OU News** is now 5 p.m. Monday for the following Thursday's edition. If there are any questions, please call Nancy Liese, News Services, 377-3180.

The OU Women's Golf League will play its first game on Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m., not 2 p.m. as originally reported in the **OU News**.

Faculty/staff notes

C. Patrick Quinlan, diplomat in residence at Oakland, spoke at a Model United Nations for high school and college students at Grand Valley April 28. The Model U.N. is a simulation of the real U.N. system and one of about 40 held throughout the nation each year to teach students about international relations.

An article on "Dissonance Theory Revised Again: Comment on the paper by Fazio, Zanna, and Cooper," coauthored by Dave Ronis, psychology, appeared in the **Journal of Experimental Social Psychology**.

David Jaymes, modern languages, presented a paper on "Play in Pascal's *Pensees*" at the annual conference of the North American Society for 17th century French literature held at the University of Kentucky April 12-14. Jaymes also published "La Methode d'ironie dans les *Provinciales*" in *Methodes chez Pascal* by Presses Universitaires de France.

David Stevens, communication arts, presented his paper, "The Staging of Plays at the Salisbury Court Theatre, 1630-1642," at the April convention of the Central States Speech Association in St. Louis, MO.

Thomas W. Casstevens, political science, presented a paper and lecture on "A Mathematical Model of the Birth and Death of Governmental Organizations," at Arizona State University on December 7. His essay on "The Future of the American Political System" has recently been published in *Through the Eyes of the World*, edited by Bruce A. Lohof, by the Macmillan Company of India Limited.

The following titles were reviewed by Lois L. Reilly, Performing Arts Library, and have been published in **Booklist: Broadway's Greatest Musicals, 1977**, Abe Laufe; **National Playwrights Directory**, Phyllis J. Kay; **The New Collectors' Directory**, Phyllis J. Kay; **Repertoire for the Solo Voice, a Fully Annotated Guide**, Noni Espino; **Dance World 1977**, John Willis; **Artists' and Illustrators' Encyclopedia**, John Quick.

Paul Tomboulion, chemistry, was recently appointed by Governor Milliken to the Areawide Water Quality Board, which serves a seven-county region of southeast Michigan and covers a population of five million people. Tomboulion will represent environmental and conservation groups on the board.

Ronald Sudol, learning skills, read a paper on the application of the theories of Michael Polanyi to rhetoric and argumentation at the annual meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 6. His review of the book *Jefferson's Nephews* by Boynton Merrill appears in the current issue of *The Augustan*.

Pamela Marin recently joined the Career Advising and Placement Office as placement specialist, working primarily with liberal arts students. Marin previously served as assistant director in the admissions office.

Robert Gaylor, University Library, was elected a delegate to the State White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science held in Lansing March 26-29. He was also the only librarian in Michigan elected to attend the National White House Conference on Libraries and

Information Science in Washington, D.C., in October. Three other Michigan delegates will attend that meeting.

Gary Burnett, residence halls coordinator, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Common Ground on March 26. Common Ground is a crisis intervention agency located in Birmingham. Burnett has been a volunteer with Common Ground as a crisis counselor, counselor supervisor, board member, and vice-chairman of the board.

Cultural events fund

Faculty who seek money to expand the classroom to include out-of-class academic and cultural events in the southeast Michigan area may apply for a grant from the Academic Cultural Events Fund. Requests may include ticket subsidy, faculty-student meals, registration for professional meetings, and local transportation.

The fund, supported from undesignated monies of the Annual OU Faculty-Staff Fund Drive, seeks to bring faculty and students together outside the classroom. To make application, secure a form from CIPO, 49 O.C. or call Rosalind Andreas, 377-2020.

Proposals are reviewed by Melvin Chernow, Edward Heubel and Rosalind Andreas.

"Ourlook '79 Encores" will be aired every Saturday over WPON-1460 AM at 12:30 p.m. starting May 19 until August 25.

Year-end accounting schedule set

The schedule for closing university accounting records for 1978/79 has been established. All financial data to be included in this year's business must be submitted by the dates specified.

Accounts payable: Invoices dated on or before June 30, 1979, for goods and/or services received during 1978/79 must be submitted to voucher audit by Monday, July 9 for inclusion in 1978/79 business. Claims for travel reimbursement which are to be charged to 1978/79 cannot include expenses incurred subsequent to June 30, 1979.

Payroll: Salaried employees will be paid June 29; labor, for pay period June 11-24, must submit time sheets by June 25, and will be paid June 29; student employees, for pay period June 18 to July 1, time sheets must be submitted by July 2, pay date will be July 6; MBPAC employees, for pay period June 25 to July 1, time sheets must be submitted by June 25 and pay date will be June 28.

Interdepartmental charges: Charges incurred prior to July 1, 1979, must be submitted to the accounting office by Friday, July 6, to be included in 1978/79 business.

Cash receipts/deposits: All monies on hand on June 30 must be deposited with the business office cashier by 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 2. The cashier will be open from 8-9:30 a.m. to process these deposits.

The above data will be included on the June accounting ledgers that will be available around July 12. Any adjustments or corrections that are to be made must be communicated to the accounting office no later than July 19 to be considered in the final 1978/79 accounting reports. If there are any questions concerning the schedule, call the accounting office, 377-2447.

Piano workshop

Music students at elementary or intermediate levels will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in Varner Recital Hall as part of a weekend workshop sponsored by the International Piano Teaching Foundation. Robert Facko of Oakland's music department will conduct ensemble workshops on May 4 and 5. Sunday's performance will feature compositions ranging from folk, classic, and baroque to contemporary, written by a variety of composers.

The International Piano Teaching Foundation is dedicated to providing consistent growth and renewal for teachers and a stimulating environment for musical growth for students.

Women's luncheon

The Oakland University women's club will sponsor a spring salad luncheon from 12:45-3 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, at Sunset Terrace. All women faculty or professional employees or spouses of faculty and professional employees are welcome. Call Penny Evans at 652-7960 or Lauren Shephard at 651-7147 for additional information or reservations. Babysitting service is available.

CPA classes

CPAs can earn up to half the 40 educational hours required for state relicensure in a weekend program offered May 18-20 by the Division of Continuing Education.

A total of 24 different classes, ranging in topic from labor agreement costing, white collar crime, and developments in small computer systems to updates in law and accounting, will be offered.

Registrants may select one to 10 classes from the schedule of concurrent classes, to be conducted from 7 to 10:30 p.m., Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Details about the May courses and registration information may be obtained by calling the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

CALENDAR

**MEADOW
BROOK
THEATRE**

Berlin to Broadway
5/1-5/27

Tues., 8:30 p.m., Wed., 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Thurs. & Fri.,
8:30 p.m., Sat., 6 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m.

**MEADOW
BROOK
GALLERY**

**Recent Gifts to the Oakland University
Permanent Collection**

Tues.-Fri., 1-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 2-6:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.
evenings of Meadow Brook Theatre Performances

**DAY
BY
DAY**

**TUESDAY
MAY 1**

Men's Golf vs Hillsdale

1 p.m., Katke-Cousins

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 2**

Men's Golf vs. Saginaw Valley, Wayne State
Slide Show: "American Textiles"

12 nn, Katke-Cousins 12:15
p.m., Lounge II, OC

**FRIDAY
MAY 4**

Men's Tennis GLIAC Tourney

9 a.m., Tennis Courts

**SATURDAY
MAY 5**

Men's Golf, OU Invitational Spring Tourney
Men's Tennis GLIAC Tourney
Baseball vs. Ferris

12 nn, Katke-Cousins
All Day, Tennis Courts
1 p.m., Baseball diamond

**SUNDAY
MAY 6**

Baseball vs. Wayne State

1 p.m., Baseball diamond

**MONDAY
MAY 7**

Men's Golf vs. U. of D.

1 p.m., Katke Cousins

**FRIDAY
MAY 11**

Men's Golf GLIAC Championship Tourney

10 a.m., Katke Cousins

**SATURDAY
MAY 12**

Men's Golf GLIAC Championship Tourney
Baseball vs. University of Detroit

8 a.m., Katke Cousins
1 p.m., Baseball diamond