



# O.U. NEWS

## Women work toward advancement

Creating a network for information sharing and support, developing a mentor system, and increasing the visibility of women administrators on campus were just several of the priorities established last week by a group of campus women brought together as a result of the American Council on Education's (ACE) program, Identification for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education.

Led by Pat Houtz, assistant vice president for student affairs, and Rosalind Andreas, director of Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations, the 20 women delved into a discussion in the Oakland Center Friday afternoon on ways to advance their careers at Oakland or elsewhere.

The ACE identification program began in 1977 as an attempt to identify women who showed promise for major positions in academic administration. Michigan was one of the first to begin the identification program as one of 12 states having the largest number of schools and students.

One of the first projects in Michigan was a survey of 1,044 women administrators in the state, with 103 schools contacted and 91 responding. The results showed the largest number of women served as managers, supervisors, or coordinators and the fewest as executive officers, deans and assistant deans.

Last week's meeting was the result of OU's attempt to follow ACE's lead and set up a personalized system where qualified women can be identified and encouraged to seek promotion in higher

education. Work within the group will continue with committees now established to work on specific topics. A directory is being compiled of women professionals at the university, which will include their current position, areas of interest and future goals.

Both Houtz and Andreas stressed the sessions are not part of a training program. "Don't rely on this to get you where you want to go," Houtz warned.

"The project will not provide the training," Andreas added, "but will provide the linkage so that you can use your training."

The priorities established during Friday's meeting included making placement

information more readily available to women, using the directory of university women as a tool; developing a network system for sharing information; developing support for career development and pathing; and educating those within the university to the accomplishments of women at OU.

The ACE national program has received substantial support from the Carnegie Corporation in New York. Other contributors to projects connected with the identification program have been the Exxon Education Foundation, the Johnson Foundation, and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

## MBT announces '79 slate

Terence Kilburn, the artistic director of the Meadow Brook Theatre, has announced the 1979-80 season which will open on October 11, 1979 with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comic masterpiece, THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

A World Premiere and a Michigan Premiere will highlight the forthcoming season. The World Premiere will be a SUMMER REMEMBERED by Charles Nolte and has been described as a comedy-drama about a midwestern family during the summer of 1938. Nolte, a professor at the University of Minnesota, has staged several of Meadow Brook's more distinguished productions including this season's THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL. His plays have been produced in New York, London, Stockholm, Berlin, Tel Aviv, Belgrade and Frankfurt as well as in Minneapolis.

Nolte also wrote the libretto for THE VOYAGE OF EDGAR ALLAN POE which was composed by Pulitzer Prize winning composer Dominick Argento. Last spring he completed the libretto for another opera, CARLOTTA, based on the life of the first and only Empress of Mexico.

The Michigan Premiere will be the bizarre British satire, ENTERTAINING MR. SLOANE by Joe Orton. Other plays to be presented during the next season will include YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN, OF MICE AND MEN, THE PLAY'S THE THING and CHARLEY'S AUNT.

Registration for continuing education courses will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. this Tuesday (March 27) through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Late registration continues the following week at the same times.

## Faculty, staff accomplishments

Lewis Pino, Research and Instructional Services, contributed a chapter entitled "Special Concerns of Comprehensive Colleges and Universities" in the book *Grants: Views from the Campus* published by the Federal Resources Advisory Service of the Association of American Colleges.

Margaret Pigott, Learning Skills, has been elected to the Modern Language Association Delegate Assembly for a three-year term. In addition, the members of the Delegate Assembly elected her to serve a three-year term on their Steering Committee along with faculty from Dartmouth, SUNY, Oregon and Illinois.

Douglas Peterson, conferences, will be exhibiting his recent art work with Detroit artists Patricia Quinlan, Mary Lou McCarroll and Richard Havens in the lobby gallery of the new Attic Theatre, Greentown. The exhibition opens March 23 in conjunction with the grand opening of the new theatre's production of Synge's play, *Playboy of the Western World*.

George F. Feeman, mathematical sciences, has been designated Oakland's representative to a new Consortium on Science and Technology under the auspices of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. In this connection he attended an International Symposium on Science and Technology held in Alexandria, from March 24-28, where he served on a panel to react to one of the main addresses. The speakers were from the White House staff, NSF, USAID and other agencies.

Ashish C. Nag, Biological Sciences, has been awarded a research grant for the third time by the Michigan Heart Association for his re-

search project on the "regulation of cell proliferation in the mammalian heart." The Michigan Heart Association has awarded him, to date, \$40,925.

Ronald B. Kevern, Career Advising and Placement, was the keynote speaker for the Title I Services Program, Jackson Public Schools. Kevern's presentation was entitled "Don't Give Up, There Is A Long Way To Go." Kevern has been active in parent education seminars and workshops for sometime.

Harold Zepelin, Psychology, and Jan Stutzman, graduate student in clinical psychology, are coauthors of an article on "Volunteer Support for the Institutionalized Elderly," appearing in the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

Fred Obear, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Provost, was elected vice-president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at its 83rd annual meeting held March 23 and 24 at Grand Valley State Colleges. In addition, Obear was appointed chairman of membership and publicity for the group.

The Oakland University Saxophone Quartet, under the direction of James Dawson, music, completed a five-state tour during spring break, presenting recitals at Bowling Green, Ohio State, Union College, University of Georgia, the ACBA Convention and at Florida State University.

The ensemble was also invited to appear at the Van Wenzel Performing Arts Center in Sarasota, FL for an audience of more than 3,000 persons. In attendance were numerous dignitaries, including former Secretary of the Navy, William Middendorf.

Members of the ensemble include Dawson, and students Alyne Rever-Bianchi, Courtlen Hale, and Helen Whitcomb.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr., art history, recently presented papers on the 13th-century French artist Villard de Honnecourt at Concordia University at Montreal, Canada, and at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. At Concordia Barnes spoke on the question of Villard's profession and at Cornell addressed himself to the techniques the artist employed in his drawings.

Carlo Coppola, Modern Languages/Area Studies, published a review of *Sanskrit Love Poetry*, translated by W.S. Merwin and J.M. Masson in *World Literature Today*, Winter 1979.

## Subs needed

Persons interested in possible substitute teaching assignments in Macomb or Oakland County school districts should attend an informational meeting on the market for substitute teaching, Wednesday, April 11.

Any person with a minimum of 90 satisfactory college credits, regardless of major, may be eligible to apply for a substitute teaching assignment this year or for 1979-80. Information sessions will be held at 4 and 7 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. No fee is charged.

Personnel directors from various districts of both counties will discuss their individual substitute needs, district substitute permit requirements, salaries, and procedures for application.

How solar power is being used in businesses and the home will be discussed on "Outlook '79" on Saturday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m. over WPON-1460 AM. The segment will be rebroadcast on Sunday, April 15, at 6:30 a.m. on WCZY—95.5 FM.

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## MCEA meets here

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The Michigan College English Association, an organization of English department faculty members at Michigan colleges and universities, will hold its spring meeting on Friday, April 6 at the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College and the Main Event restaurant in the Pontiac Silverdome.

The meeting will include sessions on "Nonteaching Careers for English Majors," "Evaluating English Compositions," and "How to Attract Students to the English Department," as well as a poetry reading by Naomi Long Madgett, faculty member at Eastern Michigan University and well-known Michigan poet.

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## SSA openings

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Monday, April 9 is the deadline for applications from students who wish to be candidates for two openings in the Social Security Administration's Cooperative Education Access Program with Oakland University. Applications and further information may be obtained from Alan Scott at the Career Advising and Placement Office, 201 Wilson Hall (7-3250).

Two students will be selected to fill one position on an alternating basis, one to start this May and the other to start in September. The location is the SSA's Pontiac District Office.

To be eligible, a student must be a U.S. Citizen, must not have a parent or immediate family member employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, must have sophomore or junior class standing at O.U., must be in good

academic standing (a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 is suggested), and must have a genuine interest in the type of work performed within the SSA. A knowledge of Spanish is particularly desirable, but not required.

Students selected for the program who complete the first assignment in a satisfactory manner will, upon returning to school, have their subsequent educational expenses paid by the Federal Government, to include tuition, books, lab and registration fees. This is, of course, in addition to the salary that each student will receive while working.

Students who successfully complete the Access Program are eligible following graduation for non-competitive conversion to a career-conditional or career appointment in a GS-5 or GS-7 position.

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## Math conference

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The Department of Mathematical Sciences, with the support of the National Science Foundation, will host a conference board of the Mathematical Sciences Regional Conference, June 25-29, at Meadow Brook Hall, under the direction of Sze-kai Tsui and Steve Wright. The conference topic will be "Some recent progress on Operator Algebras," and the principal speaker will be Edward G. Effros of the University of Pennsylvania. Effros, one of the world's leading authorities on operator algebras, will deliver a series of 10 lectures emphasizing recent developments and promising avenues of future research in the theory of  $C^*$ -algebras and  $W^*$ -algebras. Twenty-five invited participants will attend. For further information, contact Wright at 377-3443.

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## Job openings

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Personal Records Technician, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in Employee Relations.

Bookcenter Senior Shipping and Receiving Clerk, CT-4, a permanent full-time position in the Bookstore.

Director of Plant Operations, AP 8, a permanent full-time position in the Physical Plant Department.

Internal Auditor, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the Business Affairs Office.

Supervisor, AP 3, a permanent full-time position in the Student Accounts Office.

Manager of Technical Services, AP 8, a permanent full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Maintenance Man, a permanent full-time position in the Physical Plant Department.

Gardener, temporary full-time position (8 months), at Meadow Brook Hall.

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## Order caps and gowns

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All those wishing to purchase academic regalia should place an order with Dave Dixby at the Bookcenter prior to April 5 to ensure delivery before spring commencement ceremonies. Rentals should be placed with the bookcenter before May 11. Costs this year are: \$8 for bachelors; \$13 for masters; and \$14 for doctorates. Bank credit cards will be accepted. Order forms are available at the Bookcenter. Commencement is scheduled for June 2 and 3.

# CALENDAR

<b>MEADOW BROOK THEATRE</b>	The Adventures of Scapin 4/3-4/22	8:30 p.m., Thurs.-Fri., 2 & 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday
<b>MEADOW BROOK GALLERY</b>	Recent Gifts to the Oakland University Permanent Collection Opens 4/15	1-5 p.m., Tue.-Fri., 2-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun., 7:30-8:30 p.m., evenings of Meadow Brook Theatre Performances
<b>BARN THEATRE</b>	Delectable Creatures & Weird Fascinations 4/6-4/8	8:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 2:30 Matinee & 8:30 p.m., Sunday
<b>VARNER HALL</b>	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum 4/6-7 Collegium Musicum 4/5	8 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m.
<b>DAY BY DAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4/3	"Conflict Resolution," by Pat Houtz, Assistant to Vice President for Student Affairs The Plutonium Connection
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4/4	Symmetry in Physical Law Free Style Jazz Trio Divorce/Separation Group Ron Spirtler, Mich. Dept. of Natural Resources, "Fisheries Management in S.E. Michigan"
	<b>THURSDAY</b> 4/5	David MacKenzie, folk singer Pre-Law Society Meeting, Dorothy Cottrell, dir. of Oakland County Legal Aid Christo's Valley Curtain Women's Softball vs. U-D Repolitik Meeting
	<b>FRIDAY</b> 4/6	Afram Jazz Band OU Baseball vs. Northwood Divorce/Separation Group
	<b>SATURDAY</b> 4/7	Health Center Fun Run Fanny Hill
	<b>SUNDAY</b> 4/8	Benefit Dance & Coronation of King & Queen Meadow Brook Hall Tours OU Women's Softball vs. Aquinas Cinematheque presents Satjayit Ray's Two Daughters
		Noon, 18 OC, Womens Ctr. Noon, Exhibit Lounge, OC, Noon, 237 Dodge Hall Noon, Fireside Lounge, OC 12:30 p.m., 18 OC, 2:30 p.m., 373 Hannah Hall Noon, Fireside Lounge, OC, Noon, Exhibit Lounge, OC 1 p.m., Exhibit Lounge, OC 3 p.m., softball field 5 p.m., 125 OC Noon-1 p.m., tent outside of OC, Student Enterprises 1 p.m., baseball field 6:30 p.m., St. John Fisher 10 a.m., Graham Health Center 2-4:30 p.m., & 7 & 9 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall 7:30-1 a.m., Crockery 1-5 p.m. 1:30 p.m., softball field 3 & 7 p.m., 201 DH

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