

OU NEWS

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Indian miniatures on display

The art of Indian miniature painting is featured in the exhibit "Visions of Courty India" which opened February 18 in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

The exhibit runs through March 25, and it is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. Most of the works have never been shown previously in the United States.

The public was invited to a free program on the opening day of the exhibit. Featured was a lecture by Walter Spink of the University of Michigan and Indian music by OU faculty member Sid Mittra and the Mittra family ensemble.

The exhibition consists of 80 miniature paintings selected by William G. Archer from the comprehensive collection he and his wife Mildred have assembled during many years of travel and residence in India. The miniatures are from six to eight inches in width and from 10 to 12 inches in depth.

Archer is now keeper emeritus of the Indian section of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England. For the past 20 years Archer has written extensively on the subject of Indian miniature painting.

Works in the OU exhibit illustrate the development of the Punjab Hills art styles. Religion and history, manners and poetry, and symbolism and song are all intertwined and reflect the various "schools" of painting that grew up around the Indian courts from the seventeenth to the mid-nineteenth centuries.

In the catalog that accompanies the exhibit, Archer has written a full history and critical analysis of Indian miniature. The catalog is available to Gallery Associate members for \$6 and to others for \$12. Publication of the catalog was subsidized by a grant from the JDR 3rd Fund of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery is located in Wilson Hall. The gallery is open to visitors at no charge from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and during Meadow Brook Theatre performances.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

British organ virtuoso Peter Hurford will appear in recital March 11 in Vamer Recital Hall.

The all Bach program will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for general admission and \$3 for OU students and senior citizens.

The artist recently resigned after 20 years as master of music at St. Albans Cathedral in order to devote full time to a recording and concert career. He continues to head the St. Albans International Organ Festival which he first organized in 1963.

Hurford is now recording the complete organ works of Bach for the British Broadcasting Corporation and for Argo Records. His 1979-80 concert tour will take him to America, Australia, New Zealand, and Eastern and Western Europe.

Critics have cited him for his musicianship and for his interpretive skills. **The Gramophone** critic called Hurford "arguably the best Bach player in England and one of the best anywhere."

Hurford feels that the organ is "capable of as much finesse as the violin" and that the organ should be restored to the mainstream of music-making.

Before starting his concert career in 1958 Hurford studied at the Royal College of Music and at Cambridge University where he took degrees in music and in law.

The program included the Concerto No. 2 in A minor (after Vivaldi BWV 593); Trio in D Minor (583); Alla Breve (589); Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (542); Sonata No. 6 in G (530); Chorale Preludes; and the Prelude and Fugue in B minor (544).

Hurford will perform on the Kyes organ, an instrument designed in the tradition of organs built in the Baroque era during the time of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) by Casavant Freres Limite. The organ was a gift of Mrs. Roger M. Kyes of Bloomfield Hills, a charter trustee emerita and a patroness of organ music.

For ticket information call 377-2000.

Al Kaline, chairperson of the third annual Charlie Gehringer Meadow Brook Golf Invitational, has announced this year's tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at the Oakland University Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

The popular tournament, held in honor of hall-of-famer and all-time Tiger great Charlie Gehringer, features a round of golf on the scenic course surrounding the Meadow Brook Hall estate, luncheon on the course, cocktails, dinner, and an awards program.

The entry fee is \$150 and includes dinner for the golfer's course. If a husband and wife both wish to play golf, the fee is \$275. There will be a separate "Jo Gehringer Flight" for women. Most of the entry fee is eligible for federal tax deduction and Michigan tax credit. Proceeds from the invitational will benefit Oakland University and Meadow Brook Hall, the 100-room Tudor-style mansion on the OU campus.

Kaline is chairing the event for the third year. Publicity chairperson is Jac LeGoff of Channel 7.

The Gehringer tournament is open to the public. For further information or registration, call 377-3145.

The Deadly Game, a thriller based on Friedrich Durrenmatt's provocative and suspenseful novel **Traps**, will open a four week run at the Meadow Brook Theatre on Thursday, March 1 at 8:30 p.m.

James Yaffe, the mystery writer, has written the play based on the Durrenmatt novel. **The Deadly Game** tells the story of three retired men of law on a remote mountain in Switzerland who amuse themselves by going through the legal ceremony of prosecuting strangers who drop in. A traveling salesman is their guest on a snowy evening. Although their "deadly game" seems foolish to him, he agrees to it to humor his hosts.

After a little social and amiable conversation, the retired prosecutor discovers a plausible case. He accuses the salesman of having murdered his employer.

Charles Nolte, who staged the Meadow Brook production of **The Caine Mutiny Court-martial** earlier this season, will direct **The Deadly Game**.

Tickets for **The Deadly Game**, which will run through Sunday, March 25, may be purchased at Hudson's or by calling the Meadow Brook Theatre box office, 377-3300.

University faculty and administrators are welcome to observe the Bell System's newest instructional equipment, the Gemini 100* electronic blackboard, from 1-2 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, during the next session of a coast-to-coast teleconference seminar being conducted by the Division of Continuing Education.

The Electronic Blackboard enables chalk strokes to be transmitted over ordinary telephone lines to another location, where the written information is displayed on a standard television monitor. Both sending and receiving units will be observed during the demonstration.

The futuristic equipment is being demonstrated in Michigan exclusively at Oakland University, in a nationwide hook-up involving 14 educational institutions. The seminar about teleferencing is originating from the University of Wisconsin. Discussion between universities via microphone linkage will follow the presentation, from 2-3:30 p.m. The seminar will conclude March 1. Anyone interested in attending should contact Audrey Mariner at 377-3120.

*Trademark AT&T

The Rochester Junior Women's Club is looking for a recipient for its annual scholarship award. The award is given to a woman who is the main support of her family in the hopes that it will allow her to acquire skills which will enable her to meet her financial needs. Prospective applicants should call either Mrs. Johnston, 651-1419, or Mrs. Diller at 652-9272, by March 15 for further information.

FOR YOUR INFO

Betty White, coordinator of the Older Adult Project at the Continuum Center, was recently named head of the Education Committee for the Michigan Society of Gerontology in Lansing.

Food additives and side effects produced by certain foods will be discussed with OU's Dr. Robert Stern on "OUtlook '79" Saturday, February 24, 1979 on WPON radio 1460 AM at 12:30 p.m.

Robert G. Gaylor, associate professor of the library, has been appointed to a five-year term on the Oakland County Library Board. The Oakland County Library Board provides supplemental library service to 35 public libraries in the county. The appointment is made by the Oakland County Commissioners upon recommendation from the Public Library Trustee Association of Oakland County.

All faculty and staff are reminded of the March 2 deadline for Community Service Research Grant proposals. These small grants (\$1,000 each) are sponsored by the Center for Community and Human Development. They have been designated for scholarly projects with either a research or program development thrust that address an important public concern. Questions or clarification should be directed to the Center for Community and Human Development, 377-3216, 374 South Foundation Hall.

John McKinley has been appointed to a three year term as an associate editor of the American Journal of Physics.

The Jewish Students Organization and Repolitik are sponsoring a lecture discussion by Shmuel Segev, Israeli political analyst, journalist and former Deputy Military Governor of the Gaza Strip. Segev will meet with students at noon, Thursday, February 22, in the Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center to discuss "Jews and Arabs: Ancient and Modern." A second session featuring "A Mideast Update" will be held for faculty at 1 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Oakland Center. The public is welcome at both sessions.

Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, a senior lecturer in the psychology department at the University of Haifa and visiting professor at Michigan State University, will discuss "Research on Kibbutz Child Rearing—Short Term and Long Term Effects," on Friday, February 23, in room 156 North Foundation. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. and the speech given at 4 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by Sigma Xi and the Department of Psychology.

James K. Reynhout, biological sciences, has co-authored an article on "Reference Phase Analysis of Free and Bound Intracellular Solutes, I. Sodium and Potassium in Amphibian Oocytes" in a recent issue of the **Biophysical Journal**.

Some 24 students and 50 alumni will be inducted at the installation of the Michigan Theta Chapter into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, at 3 p.m., February 17, in room 201 Dodge Hall. Three faculty members, J. Carroll Hill, Howard Witt, and Gil Wedekind, will be honored as "eminent engineers."

There are 176 collegiate chapters of Tau Beta Pi with over 215,000 members in 51 cities. The school of Engineering has had its own honor society, Sigma Chi Epsilon, since 1970.

The day's program includes a 6 p.m. reception in Meadow Brook Hall and tour of the mansion, followed by a 7 p.m. dinner.

Approximately 40 hospital representatives will be on campus from 3-6 p.m., Monday, February 26, to talk with students interested in the health fields, particularly nursing and medical technology. Students wishing to meet with these representatives should stop by the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. It is not necessary to have an appointment, but the Office of Career Advising and Placement, sponsor of the event, would appreciate it if those who wish to attend notify them at 377-3252.

Donald Clewell of the University of Michigan School of Medicine and Dentistry will discuss "Sex phenomones and plasmid transfer in streptococcus faecalis" at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, in 373 Hannah Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences and the Oakland University Biological Society.

JOBS

Research Secretary, CT-7, a full-time position in the Institute of Biological Science.

Skilled Trade 3, a full-time position in the Building Maintenance Department of the Physical Plant Services.

Digitable Technician, CT-10, a full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Skilled Trade 3, a full-time position as Maintenance Electrician in the Physical Plant Services.

Research Assistant, AP-1, a full-time position in the Department of Chemistry.

Counselor, AP-4, a full-time position in the Office of Student Services.

Assistant to the Dean, AP-4, a full-time position in the School of Engineering.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 6 p.m. Pre-Law Society Reception, Lounge II, OC
8:30 p.m. Wine & cheese break for head residents & R.A.'s, St. John Fisher Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 12-12:45 p.m. Betty Boop Film Festival, Lounge II, OC, CIPO
2:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Ronald Clewell, Dept. of Micro. & Oral Bio., 373 HH, OU Bio. Society
4 p.m. President's Club Lecture Series presents "The Good City: Some Hard Choices," by Roland Warren, Crockery, OC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 10 a.m. President's Club Lecture Series presents "The Good City: Some Hard Choices," by Roland Warren, Crockery, OC
12nn Pre-Law Society Meeting, Lounge II, OC
12nn Lecture: "Jews and Arabs: Ancient & Modern," by Schmuel Segev, Fireside Lounge OC, Jewish Student Organization
8 p.m. Professors Jazz Concert, featuring OU Music Department Faculty, Varner Recital Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Last day drops will be accepted in the Office of Registrars
7-9:30 p.m. Movie: **Mother, Jugs and Speed**, 201 Dodge Hall CLB, Adm. 50¢

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 12:30 p.m. Food additives and side effects produced by certain foods discussed with OU's Dr. Robert Stern on "OUTlook '79," WPON Radio, 1460-AM
2 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Northwood Institute, Sports & Rec., Senior Night
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Cocktail Party, Dance, Crockery OC, Adm. 50¢, Guest list available at VBH desk, Charlie Brown, and Hamlin Desk, Hamlin House Council

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 1-5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours
3 p.m. Faculty Recital, Varner Recital Hall, Music

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 3-6 p.m. Career Advising & Placement Office sponsors Hospital Careers Day for Nursing/Health Science Students, Gold Room, OC

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **Blithe Spirit**, Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m., Matinee; Sat., 6 & 9:30 p.m., and Sun., 6:30 p.m., WH
The Rivals, Thurs.-Sat., 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30 & 8:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, Varner

For news of daily campus events call the OU Hotline at 377-4265. Submit calendar items to CIPO, 49 OC, 377-2020.