



OU NEWS

Presidential search accelerates

The number of candidates for the presidency of Oakland University has been substantially reduced and the board hopes to name a new president this fall, Laszlo J. Hetenyi reports.

Hetenyi, executive secretary to the Trustees' Presidential Selection Committee, declined to give a specific number of remaining candidates. He did say the list is a small fraction of what it was, that only about 10 percent of the applicants are still under consideration.

It is known that at one point the list of applicants reached 280 persons.

Hetenyi said the board was proceeding at an accelerated schedule and had made a decision allowing participation of the advisory committees in future key stages of the selection process.

The Board of Trustees approved presidential search procedures at a Sept. 19, 1979 meeting. The board members constitute the selection committee and four advisory groups were authorized. These advisory bodies represent the faculty, the students, the administrative professionals, and the alumni.

The board is seeking a successor to Donald D. O'Dowd who resigned last July to become executive vice-chancellor of the State University of New York. O'Dowd began his new duties Jan. 1, 1980.

Vice-Provost George T. Matthews was named interim president of the university at a Nov. 9, 1979 special meeting of the board.

Grant activity hits \$3.8 million

Grant activity for fiscal 1979-80 was \$3,834,162, just off the record mark of \$3,883,930 set a year ago.

But an impressive statistic from the university standpoint was the continued growth of the research funding category. In 1979-80 it hit a record \$1,959,162 and for the first time research funding accounted for over half of the total grant activity for the year.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, said the year's total would have been \$4 million if all proposals which have been approved were funded on schedule. "These grants will arrive in the next few weeks, but we cannot count them at this point. They will give us a head start on the new year," Pino said.

Pino said the number of proposals submitted during the year (172) was up by 20 over the number submitted in 1978-79. He said the increased interest in grant and contract matters on the part of individual deans is a major factor. "The encouragement given by deans and directors to faculty and staff engaged in proposal preparation is appreciated," Pino said. He paid tribute to the work of the Committee on Grants and Contracts, an advisory group to the provost. That group has already proved its worth, Pino said.

Pino said he would hold to his prediction that the university would reach \$5 million in external funding by 1982 unless the climate in Washington deteriorated greatly in the coming years.

The top ten units in terms of support for 1979-80 were the Institute of Biological Sciences, \$806,990; university general (including Meadow Brook Festival and Theatre, biomedical sciences support grant, and others), \$462,955; engineering, \$408,873; human and educational services, \$366,213; biological sciences, \$332,161; urban affairs, \$322,250; chemistry, \$276,406; continuing education, \$236,885; student affairs, \$235,380; and sociology/anthropology, \$147,687.

Expert speaks on aquaculture

A form of aquaculture sustained and powered by the forces of nature can help solve mankind's food and energy problems.

William McLarney, vice-president and co-founder of the New Alchemy Institute in Woods Hole, Mass., will explain that thesis in an Oakland University lecture July 24. Students will be admitted free. Others will pay \$2 per person.

McLarney will speak at 7:30 p.m. in room 190 Hannah Hall of Science. He will repeat the talk the next evening at the same time in the Ecological Awareness Center, 2575 Indian Lake Rd., Oxford.

McLarney, who holds his doctorate in fisheries from the University of Michigan,

appears under sponsorship of the Energy Studies Program at Oakland University, the Upland Hills Ecological Awareness Center, and the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

The New Alchemy Institute was founded in 1970 by McLarney and John Todd. It is now a small, international organization whose purpose is to design human-scale, low-polluting alternatives to mass technology.

The Woods Hole version of aquaculture makes use of solar energy, wind energy, natural foods, and the natural cleansing powers of water, rocks, and plants. The result is an energy efficient decentralized fish farm.

Members of OU's energy studies concentration are investigating the possibility of building a New Alchemy Institute type facility at OU.

McLarney is the co-author of what experts call the "definitive text on aquaculture." He is founder of the New Alchemy's sister institution in Costa Rica.

For additional information call Gottfried Breiger, OU Department of Chemistry, at 377-2325.

The formal title of McLarney's talk is "Centralized and Decentralized Aquaculture as Energy Source."

Lute students gather at OU

A gathering of more than 100 lute players under a single roof was a major event, even in Renaissance and Baroque times. It is even more remarkable in the 20th century.

The event will occur at Oakland University starting Aug. 3 when students from America, Europe, and Japan gather for the Lute Society of America summer workshops.

During the day there will be classes in lute performance and in the art of lute building. At night outstanding artists will perform in Varner Recital Hall.

The public is invited to the Aug. 3-9 workshops and concerts. For additional information call the OU Department of Music at 377-2030.

Guest faculty include the distinguished Swiss master Eugene Dombois, English Baroque lutanist Nigel North, and prominent North American lutanists Paul O'Dette, Pat O'Brien, and Lyle Nordstrom, singer Gary Crighton, and viola da gamba player Christel Thielmann.

Lute builders Robert Lundberg and Ray Nurse will lead classes in this area. Both men have done extensive museum research on original instruments and will base their classes on historical methods of lute construction.

The program has been arranged with the student, professional musician, and concert lover in mind. Classes will cover beginning lute techniques, Renaissance style and lute song, Baroque guitar, and continuo playing.

The concert schedule: Aug. 3, Paul O'Dette; Aug. 4, the English chamber group Philomel in music of 17th century Italy; Aug. 5, Nigel North; Aug. 6, Patrick O'Brien and Ray Nurse; and Aug. 8, The Musicians of Swanne Alley with music from Michelangelo's Italy and Shakespeare's England. All of the performances are at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Admission is \$5 a person.

Faculty scholarship noted

Louis Bragg, Irwin Schochetman, Yel-Chiang Wu, James McKay, Stuart Wang, Charles Cheng, and John Dettman attended a conference on New Directions in Applied Mathematics held at Case Western Reserve University on April 25-26.

Judith K. Brown, associate professor of anthropology, addressed the Wayne State University Anthropology Club. The title of her lecture was "Anthropological Perspectives on Women: A Cross-Cultural Look at Women's Roles."

Rosalind Andreas, director of CIPO, has completed two years of service to the American College Personnel Association as Chair of Commission XVII, the Commission for Commuter Programs. At the recent national convention held in late April in Boston, she also served as panel moderator for the presentation "Commuting Students: Theory and Reality from the Professorial and Practitioner Perspectives." In mid-May she keynoted a conference "Commuter Affairs: A Challenge for the Eighties" cohosted by the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota College Personnel Association. The title of her address was "Commuter Affairs in Higher Education: A Unified Approach or Fragmented Concerns."

Jan Kubik, Coordinator of Campus Programs in the CIPO office, recently presented a paper at the American College Personnel Association national convention in Boston, Massachusetts, entitled: "Design for Diversity: A Program Planning Grid for Student Activities." The paper described an innovative approach for resource allocation which takes into account not only the content goals of student activities, but also the constituency composition of the campus population.

Harvey A. Shapiro, Provost Office, was the invited speaker at a meeting of the Michigan Intergovernmental Personnel Committee held on May 30, 1980. His topic was "Costing Labor Agreements and Compliance with Federal Wage Guidelines." Attendees included representatives from city, county, state, and the federal government.

Kiichi Usui, curator of the Meadow Brook Art Gallery, was recently appointed as a field reader on a panel that will be reviewing grant applications for the Institute of Museum Services, Department of Education, Washington, D.C. The art gallery received a grant in the amount of \$18,670 from IMS in support of the proposed exhibition "Meadow Brook Invitational: Outdoor Sculpture."

Keith Stanovich, psychology, recently presented several papers at national conferences. At the Southeastern Psychological Association he presented papers entitled "The Influence of Word Difficulty and Practice on Contextual Effects" and "Word Difficulty and Color-Word Interference in Children of Three Ages." At the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association his papers were entitled "Sequential and Referential Influences on Word Recognition" and "The Effect of Stimulus Probability of Naming Tachistoscopically Presented Letters."

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, gave the welcome address at the May 12 Honors Convocation of the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa. Pino is president of the Detroit Association.

Charles Cheng, Yel-Chiang Wu, and Steve Wright, mathematics, attended the Conference on the Mathematical Heritage of Henri Poincaré held at Indiana University in Bloomington in April.

The Department of Mathematical Sciences hosted a one-day Conference on Fixed Point Theory and the Geometry of Banach Spaces in April 1980. David Downing and J. Barry Turett organized the conference which brought together a number of the leading scholars in the two fields and featured as speakers L.A. Carlovitz, Georgia Tech.; E. Odell, Texas at Austin; W.A. Kirk, Iowa; R. Bruck, Southern California; R. Sine, Rhode Island; and E. Suryanarayana, Eastern Michigan. In all, forty-one persons participated in the conference, including twenty-nine from places other than Oakland. In the latter group were Robert James, Claremont Graduate School, who is commonly regarded as the "Father of Banach Space Theory," as well as mathematicians from Toronto, Yale, Guelph, Ohio State, Kent State, GM Research Labs, Wayne State, and Allegheny College.

Jacqueline Scherer has read three professional papers recently. At the American Educational Research Association meeting in Boston she co-authored a paper, "Advantages of Desegregation to Whites." In Louisville Professor Scherer was invited to discuss the Oakland University Co-op Education Program in "Reflections From a Faculty Sociologist on Faculty Participation in 'Co-op.'" The third paper, "School-Community Relations: A Decade of Research," was read at the North Central Sociological Association meeting in Dayton, Ohio.

Malm and James McKay served as chalk talk judges at a mathematics field day held recently at the University of Michigan at Flint.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1980

CALENDAR

Meadow Brook Hall is open for tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday when hours are 1 to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:30 pm Detroit Symphony Orchestra, James Galway—Flute, Baldwin Pavilion

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:30 pm Concert, Loretta Lynn and The Coal Miners plus Johnny Russell, Baldwin Pavilion
8:30 pm Play, *On The Other Hand*, Barn Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:30 pm Concert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Claudine Carlson—mezzo soprano, Frank Little—tenor, Baldwin Pavilion
8:30 pm *On The Other Hand*, Barn Theatre, Admission

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:30 pm Concert, Detroit Symphony Pops, Baldwin Pavilion
8:30 pm *On The Other Hand*, Barn Theatre, Admission

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

noon Concert, Paul Sikon, Patio, OC
8:30 pm Comedy, Martin Mull and Steve Goodman, Baldwin Pavilion

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:30 pm Conference, Summer Journalism
Stars of the American Modern Dance, Baldwin Pavilion

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:30 pm Concert, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Baldwin Pavilion

SATURDAY, JULY 26

11 am Children's Concert, Baldwin Pavilion
8:30 pm Lotte Goslar's Pantomime Circus, Baldwin Pavilion

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:30 pm Conference, Garden City Band
Concert, Joan Morris and William Bolcom, Baldwin Pavilion

MONDAY, JULY 28

Conference, Garden City Band

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Conference, Garden City Band

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Conference, Garden City Band
Conference, Dentistry
noon Concert, Jennie Atkinson, Patio, OC

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.
