



OU NEWS

Barr named

The university's alumni programs are in the hands of a new director, Ronald L. Barr.

Barr is the former director of Indiana University Alumni Clubs. He replaces Elaine Petz who has taken a leave of absence from OU.

In addition to his work with the approximately 100 Indiana University clubs, the 26-year-old Barr had additional responsibility for the administration of alumni student recruitment programs, communication between the athletic department, and the IU Foundation, and other special projects.

He holds a B.S. degree in journalism and English education with additional work towards a master's degree. He is a past national president of the Student National Education Association.

New faculty allocated

Ten additional faculty positions for 1980-81 have been approved by Interim President George T. Matthews and allocated among OU academic units.

The increase in faculty size reflects a growing enrollment and increased student interest in specific areas, Frederick W. Obear, academic vice-president and provost, said. Obear said he was "elated" over this initial response to personnel requests from the Division of Academic Affairs.

The early approval gives the university time to seek the best possible faculty for the new posts, Obear said.

The School of Economics and Management is authorized three new faculty positions, a senior appointment in accounting and one junior and one senior level appointment in marketing.

The College of Arts and Sciences has two new positions, junior level appointments in English and political science (public administration).

One junior and one senior level appointment were authorized for the School of Engineering (CIS).

The School of Performing Arts was authorized to recruit one new junior level faculty member (dance) and the Center for Health Sciences was authorized a junior faculty appointment (physical therapy).

One new senior level faculty position was approved for the School of Nursing.

The ten faculty positions represent a salary commitment of \$250,000 for 1980-81.

Married student housing "in budget"

Guaranteed Construction Company of Southfield is the apparent low bidder for general construction of OU's married student housing project.

The cost of \$1,746,362 includes a bid of \$1,611,113 and \$1,135,249 in items restored to the project by the university. The bid is subject to approval of the OU Board of Trustees. A tentative completion date has been set for July 1, 1981.

A changing economy has worked to the benefit of the university and the married students who will use the 48 units.

The married student housing project was approved by the board with a total budget ceiling of \$2,200,000. The funds

would come from a \$1,825,000 HUD loan with the university taking a commercial loan of up to \$375,000 to make up the difference.

At the original bid opening on Nov. 13, 1979, all of the contractors were substantially over the budget. The architectural plans were revised and approved, and the project was rebid.

The Feb. 7, 1980 bid opening found four of the eight contractors well below the \$1,925,000 budget established for the general contracting costs.

The result? OU was able to accept Guaranteed Construction Company's bid and restore to the project brick exteriors,

rear privacy walls and patios, front storage sheds and screens, ceramic tile for the bathrooms, and landscaping and planting. These items had been taken from the architectural plans when the project was revised.

The university has scaled the total project cost down from \$2,200,000 to \$2,025,000. The university will receive the \$1,825,000 HUD loan, and it needs to borrow less from commercial sources to complete the project. This will result in lower rentals for the married students who use the units.

Human Subjects

University personnel are reminded that all basic and applied research activities involving human subjects, whether externally funded or not, must be examined for conformity with federal regulations by the OU Committee on Research on Human Subjects. Only those approved by the committee may proceed.

The protection of human subjects requires informed consent on the part of each individual involved. Persons planning a research or development program involving human subjects are invited to contact Lewis N. Pino, chairperson of the Committee on Research on Human Subjects at 377-3222. Other members of the committee are Denis Callewaert, chemistry; Geraldene Felton, nursing; Donald Hildum, communication arts; Christopher Holliday, philosophy; Suzanne Ozinga, Crittenton Hospital; Michael Riley, Institute of Biological Sciences; and Irving Torgoff, psychology.

Achieve sports goals

Senior forward All-American Helen Shereda scored her 2,000 career point in the University of Houston Basketball Invitational Tournament on Feb. 7, in Houston, Texas in the 78-77 loss to Baylor University. She now has 2,025 points in her 90-game career.

Shereda is currently ranked third nationally with a 26.9 scoring average in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division I national statistics. She is also rated fifth nationally with a 14.8 rebounding average.

Senior tri-captain Mike Eble posted his 21st victory in 27 decisions for the OU wrestling team. The 134-pounder also leads the team with four pins. Senior 118-pound tri-captain All-American Phil Lieblang has a 12-5 record, while 177-pound senior tri-captain Tim Chapel has a 9-5 mark this year.

Junior backstroke specialist Mark Doyle has recorded the top time in the 200-yard backstroke this year in NCAA Division II. The All-American national champion has a 1:57.27 clocking to his

credit. Senior All-American Ian Dittus is also swimming well for first-year coach Ernie Maglischo. Freshman Mike Sammons set the school record in 1,000-yard freestyle with a 9:47.36 time against Indiana University.

Junior co-captains Rich Brauer and Les Thomas continued to lead the Pioneer men's basketball team this year. Brauer is the team's leading scorer and rebounder with respective averages of 17.6 and 9.0, while Thomas is scoring at a 14.1 pace.

Senior Shannon Krogsrud has set two school records this year, breaking the 50-yard and 100-yard breaststroke marks with respective times of 33.20 and 1:12.31. Freshman Kim Rohm set the school mark in the 1,650-yard freestyle (18:49.2), while Tammy McGinnis has the school record in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a 10:47.75 clocking for first-year OU women's swimming coach Pete Hovland.

Biology seminar series

Six lecturers will speak on topics of interest in the Wednesday afternoon seminars sponsored by the Department of Biological Sciences.

The programs are open to all interested persons and are held from 2:15 p.m. in room 235, Hannah Hall.

Feb. 20, Philip Furmonski, Michigan Cancer Foundation, "Spontaneous Regression of Mouse Leukemia."

Feb. 27, William Pratt, University of Michigan, "Glucocorticoid Receptor Inactivation and Activation by Phosphorylation Mechanisms."

March 12, Jerry Dodgson, Michigan State University, "Organization of the Chicken Globin Genes."

March 28, (Friday) Harry Maisel, Wayne State University, topic to be announced.

April 2, Martin J. Bukovac, Michigan State University, "The Structure and Permeability of the Plant Cuticle."

April 9, Larry F. Lemanski, University of Wisconsin, "Morphological, Biochemical and Immuno-histochemical Studies on the Heart Development in Cardiac Mutant Salamander."

University Senate
Thursday, Feb. 14, 1980
3:15 p.m.
Rooms 128-130 Oakland Center

- A. Old Business—None
- B. New Business
 1. Resolution of Commendation for Mary Sue Rogers and the 1979 University Congress
 2. Resolution from Steering Committee regarding Presidential Search Procedures
 3. Motion from the Steering Committee regarding the establishment of an Academic Computing Committee

Two former employees of the university wish to express their thanks to their many friends in the community for generous gifts and well wishes as they left the institution.

Louise de Beauclair is now in Hawaii where she will remain until the Michigan spring. Ann Langnau writes that the weather is just fine in Florida, thank you, although the "natives" have been complaining about a couple of 50 degree days.

Research fellowships total \$58,000

Oakland University faculty are sharing \$58,000 in competitive research fellowships awarded by the University Research Committee.

The winners and their areas are listed below:

Alice Gorlin, economics and management, "The impact of Soviet Industrial Policy on Industrial Performance in the Post-War Period" (\$3,500); Robert D. Hunter, biology, "Burrowing Mechanism in Two Marine Invertebrates" (\$3,500); Joseph Klaitis, history, (\$3,400); Martins Linauts, biology, "A Study of the Connections of the Subparafasicular Nucleus of the Rat Brain Utilizing Axonal Transport Techniques" (\$3,400); Daphna R. Oliver, biology, "Isolation and Characterization of Plasmids in Clinical Strains of *Streptococcus agalactiae*" (\$3,400); Darrell P. Schmidt, mathematical sciences, "Rational Approximation on $(0, \infty)$ " (\$3,300); Irvin E. Schochetman,

mathematical sciences, "A problem in the theory of continuous sums of Banach spaces" (\$3,300); David Stevens, communication arts, "The King's Men at the Second Globe and the Blackfriars: Repertoires and Staging Practices" (\$3,300); Sze-Kai Tsui, mathematical sciences, "Extreme positive linear maps and factor representation on C^* -algebra" (\$3,500); Steven Wright, mathematical sciences, " C^* -algebra" (\$3,300); William White, communication arts, "Ernest Bramah: A Biographical and Critical Study" (\$3,000); Yel-Chiang Wu, mathematical sciences, "Cohomology Theories of Algebraic

Categories" (\$3,300); Colin A. Palmer, history, "Race and Class, the socio-economic status of free peoples of African descent in eighteenth century Mexico City" (\$3,500); Nancy Shoemaker, mathematical sciences, "Multiple Objective Programming" (\$3,300); Stuart S. Wang, mathematical sciences, "Jacobian Problem" (\$3,500); and James Reinholt, biology, "The Role of Monovalent Ions in Control of Cell Division and Differentiation." (\$3,400).

Energy group

A new campus group has been formed to address the issues of energy resources and conservation.

The Energy Education and Research Group invites interested persons to join in the group discussions. Energy is defined in the broadest terms to include historical, economic, and geographic questions of energy supply, demand, and use.

One of the group's near term goals is the presentation of a summer workshop on energy resources, conservation, and development (June 25-July 17) for college faculty.

Another goal is the development of an energy concentration.

Interested persons can contact Gottfried Brieger, chemistry; Robert H. Edgerton, engineering; James R. Ozinga, political science; Richard P. Tucker, history; W.D. Wallace, physics; or Robbin R. Hough, economics and management.

Packed house

Approximately 1,700 area high school students and their parents attended a career workshop and open house Sunday, Feb. 3.

More than 700 students took the competitive scholarship test. Many of these top students will be candidates for other OU scholarships as well.

The guests were given information on career choices, scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and had a chance to meet and hear university officials and faculty and to learn something of campus life.

OU officials said the program would help solidify the decisions of high school seniors who have been admitted to OU and generate more interest in those students who were still considering a college or university.

W-2 check

Because of the conversion to a new payroll system during the year, it is advisable that people verify the figures reported on the W-2 form by comparing them with 1979 check stubs. (The year-to-date taxable gross pay on the December check stub covers the period 2/1/79-12/31/79. January 1979 taxable gross pay was under the old payroll system and was not included in the check stub accumulation. The taxes reflected on the December stub are for the full year.) If people are not in agreement with the taxable earnings or taxes withheld, please contact the Payroll Office (377-3488).

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- noon-1:30 pm Prof. Peter Bertocci, Thomas Casstevens & Richard Tucker, "Elections in India; New Armaments in Pakistan," Rooms 126-127 Oakland Center
3:15 pm Meeting University Senate, Room 128-130, OC
8 pm "The Good Doctor," Studio Theatre
8:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre
9 pm Sam Sanders & Visions, Abstention Coffeehouse, OC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 7 & 9:30 pm "Love at First Bite," 201 Dodge Hall
8 pm "The Good Doctor," Studio Theatre
8 pm Young Artist Night, Varner Hall, Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Series
8:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8 am Show Choir Festival, Varner Recital Hall
10 am Women's Swimming, Northern Michigan University
2 pm Women's Basketball, Grand Valley
6 pm Men's Swimming, Northern Michigan University
6 & 9:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre
8 pm "The Good Doctor," Studio Theatre
9 pm Dance & Fashion Show, Sr. Valentine's, Crockery

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 1 to 5 pm Tour, Meadow Brook Hall
3 pm OU Faculty Recital, Varner Recital Hall
6:30 pm "The Good Doctor," Studio Theatre
6:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- noon Film Series, "Mysterious Dr. Satan," "Zorro's Fighting Legion" & "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe," Abstention, OC
noon-4 pm Championship Fight Films, Gold Room, OC
5 pm Women's Basketball, Ferris State
7:30 pm Men's Basketball, Ferris State

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Exhibit, Opening of the Japan Festival
"Networking: the Crucial Art of Developing Contacts," Meadow Brook Room, Advising & Placement Office
11:30 am Championship Fights, Abstention, OC
8:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 2:15 pm Biological Sciences Seminar Series, Philip Furmonski, 235 Hannah Hall
2 & 8:30 pm "A Summer Remembered," Meadow Brook Theatre
7:30 pm Board of Trustees, Lounge II, OC