



OU NEWS

News briefs

The deadline for winter submission of Undergraduate Research Grant proposals is Feb. 1 in room 364, South Foundation Hall.

The awards are normally limited to \$300 with funds supplied by the OU Alumni Association. Larger grants may be granted if the research warrants.

The research competition is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Advice on proposal preparation and format can be obtained from Lewis N. Pino, director of research services, 377-3222.

The January 16, 1980 Board of Trustees meeting has been cancelled. This meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

A.J. Durelli, professor of engineering, has been honored by the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana in Mexico. An experimental stress laboratory at the university has been named in Durelli's honor. Professor Durelli is an internationally known expert in stress analysis. He is emeritus John F. Dodge Professor of Engineering.

The payroll staff reminds employees that their year-to-date gross pay and taxable gross pay figures on the December pay check stub reflect money paid since the new computer system began Feb. 1, 1979. To get the total earnings for 1979 you must add the figures from the January pay check stub to the figures shown on the December stub. The year-to-date tax information reflects the entire year. The 1979 W-2 forms will be mailed before Jan. 31, 1980.

The meeting of the University Senate scheduled for Jan. 10 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17, from 3:30 p.m. in rooms 128-130, Oakland Center. The agenda will be distributed by mail.

Eberwein aids provost's office

Jane D. Eberwein, associate professor of English, has joined the provost's staff on a part-time basis for the winter semester.

She will assume a number of responsibilities held previously by George T. Matthews before he became interim president.

Academic Vice President and Provost Frederick W. Obear said Professor Eberwein will be responsible for the Academic Affairs divisional planning efforts for the Division of Academic Affairs, serve as secretary on the faculty councils for the Centers for Health Sciences, Community and Human Development, and General and Career Studies.

Obear said he was "Grateful that Professor Eberwein is willing to help in the interim, and I am pleased to be able to take this opportunity to provide a challenging administrative opportunity for a highly respected member of the faculty."

Four other duties performed by Matthews as vice-provost will be split, the provost said. Obear will act as chairperson-secretary of the Steering Committee of the University Senate and the directors of the Centers for Community and Human Development and General and Career Studies will now report to him. The directors had reported to Obear through Matthews.

Keith Kleckner, associate provost, will replace Matthews on the Academic Planning and Policy Committee.

Physicist to lecture

P. James Peebles, reknowned physicist from Princeton University, will deliver the second President's Club Lecture on Jan. 17 at noon in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

All interested members of the community are invited to the free lecture entitled "What Is the Universe?"

Peebles says "When the universe is viewed on very large scales it appears remarkably simple—one looks much like any other. This simplicity allows us to analyze how the universe ought to behave according to the accepted laws of physics, and that

leads to the idea that the universe as we know it began as a singular big bang. I will describe some of the evidence for this picture and some of the speculations on how the universe will end."

He is the second speaker in the 1979-80 series devoted to the general theme of "Human Values and Extraterrestrial Environment."

AAUP offers funding plan

An \$80 million "recovery funding program" which would allow Michigan's public colleges and universities to hold tuition increases to a minimum—and eventually stabilize tuition rates—was proposed recently by the Michigan Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

In a hearing before Gerald Miller, director of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, the AAUP proposed a six-year plan which would reverse the under-funding of public colleges and universities which has taken place in the last two decades.

Walter Adams, MSU professor and former national AAUP president, introduced the faculty team. Principal spokespersons were Dan Hamermesh of MSU and Edward Heubel of Oakland University.

Ed Heubel presented those parts of the report proposing a new State Research Foundation, limiting university competition in off-campus programs, and supporting

plans for early and phased retirement. "The budget officials seemed most interested in the idea of a Research Foundation and in the advantages to all of phased and early retirement. They were also somewhat surprised that we were prepared to discuss closing or limiting certain programs" Heubel stated.

Praising Miller, AAUP Executive Director Henry Prince said, "For the first time an organization has been called in to a budget hearing to advise the state on the long-term needs of public higher education in Michigan." Miller invited AAUP leaders to present their budget policy recommendations when he attended an AAUP conference in September.

Other proposals in AAUP's seven-issue presentation included: (a) formation of a state Research Foundation to more fully tap faculty expertise and to accelerate the necessary diversification of Michigan industry through technological innovations and discoveries; (b) improved faculty compensation to hold the decline in real earnings and to prevent other states and private industry from raiding Michigan's faculty ranks; (c) a separate appropriation of funds for special maintenance on deteriorating campus facilities and for renewal of instructional equipment; (d) mandatory cooperative agreements for the funding of extension/continuing education centers; and (3) an executive-level commitment to phased retirement options for senior faculty.

Theatre workshop

The Theatre Arts Program held a theatrical workshop for area high school students in conjunction with its production of *Turn of the Screw*. Thirty-four high school students met with faculty in workshops with Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia on voice. David Stevens on acting, and James Harfield on make-up. Following dinner at Vandenberg Hall, they attended the evening performance of the play and met the cast backstage. Included in the day long activities was an informal session with Carl Westoff of the Advising office who talked to the students about opportunities at Oakland University.

CE courses open

Brief, nondegree courses to help file income tax, manage personal finances and invest in collectibles will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education beginning the week of January 21.

Courses will be instructed evenings by an attorney who specializes in taxes, a financial consultant, and collectors who are expert in the identification, value, and markets for oil paintings, American antique furniture, pottery and porcelain, and sterling silver.

Tuition discount of one-half tuition is available to university faculty, staff, and students and their spouses, providing the course reaches minimum enrollment. For a detailed brochure or registration information, call the Continuing Education office (265 SFH) 377-3120.

The Campus Affairs Division and the Office of the President invites the university community to a retirement party for Louise "Dee" de Beauclair, administrative assistant in the physical plant, who will leave the university Jan. 11 after 16½ years of service. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 10 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. Dee and her husband Wayne will split their retirement time between their homes in Drayton Plains and Maui, Hawaii.

Faculty scholarship noted

Eileen Hirschingham, university library, presented a paper at the recent annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The paper is entitled "Online Interviews: Charting User and Searcher Interaction Patterns."



Mondine McNeil of Student Services attended the 13th Annual Williams Midwest Regional Conference of Academic Affairs Administrators at Illinois State University (Normal).



Richard W. Leonard, director of public safety, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. He was named at the Nov. 6 meeting of the Board of Directors to serve for the 1979-80 year.



Dena Scher, visiting assistant professor of psychology, recently had the following article published in *The Journal of Social Psychology*, "Beliefs about Equal Rights for Men and Women among Israeli and American Students" (with Baruch Nevo and Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa, Israel).

Jobs

Secretary II, CT-5, Student Services; Clerk-Receptionist I, CT-3, Meadow Brook Hall; Campus Mail Clerk, University Services; Food Service Apprentice, Department of Food Service.

Robert T. Eberwein, Department of English, has had his book, *A Viewer's Guide to Film Theory and Criticism*, published by Scarecrow Press.



Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, and three OU students; Mary N. O'Connor, James M. DeMorrow, and Craig C. Gordon, were participants at the recent annual meeting of the American Society for Plant Physiologists.

Presentations at the conference represented work done by Henry in collaboration with the students. The papers are: 1) "Enzyme Activity (catalase, polyphenol oxidase and peroxidase) in Isolated Fractions of Spinach Chloroplasts"; 2) "polyphenol Oxidase Activity in Dihydroxy-phenylamine DL-3,4-[amine-1-14]-Treated Fractions of Isolated Spinach Chloroplasts"; 3) "Enzyme Activity (catalase, polyphenol oxidase and peroxidase) in Isolated Fractions of Tobacco Chloroplasts"; 4) "Polyphenol Oxidase Activity in Dehydroxyphenylamine, DL-3,4 [amine-1-14C]-Treated Fractions of Isolated Tobacco Chloroplasts"; and 5) "Effects of Triacetonol on Peroxidase IAA and Plant Growth in *Pisum sativum*."

Henry also represented a paper entitled "The Effects of Actinomycin D and Cycloheximide on Peroxidase Activity in Ethylene-Induced Abscission," at the IXth International Congress of Biochemistry, held in Toronto, Canada.



Philip Singer, Anthropology and Health Sciences, demonstrated hypnotic induction today for the Family Residency Training Program at Pontiac General Hospital. He demonstrated the use of hypnotic induction to relieve chronic and undifferentiated pain.

Keith E. Stanovich, psychology, presented a paper at the Conference on Interactive Processes in Reading, University of Pittsburgh. The paper is entitled "Attentional and Automatic Context Effects in Reading."



Carol D. Stevens, learning skills, has an article, "The Short Fiction of Harlan Ellison," in *Survey of Science Fiction Literature* recently published by Salem Press. She will chair a competitive panel on the rhetoric of science fiction at the National Convention of the Popular Culture Association to be held in Detroit next April.

Library honor

Oakland University Library has been selected by the Michigan Library Consortium to participate in a computerized project to determine the comparative costs of continuing the card catalog or converting to an online or microform catalog. The project is sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries and uses a computer software package developed by the King Company of Washington, D.C. Library faculty provided data about current cataloging costs, and the program will respond with comparative cost information for use in decisions about the future of the card catalog. Since the Library of Congress plans to close its card catalog in January 1981, most other libraries are reviewing this option. The library hopes to mount the King Company program at Oakland University and make it available for use by other libraries in Michigan.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1980

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

1 pm "The Magic Parrot," Studio Theatre, Varner Hall
8:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre
9 pm Icebreaker '80, Crockery, GDI

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

noon "Nosferatu," Original Dracula Film, Exhibit Lounge, OC
1 pm "The Magic Parrot," Studio Theatre, Varner Hall
6:30 pm Meeting, Divorced & Separated Women's Group, St. John Fisher Chapel
7 & 9:30 pm Film, "FM," 201 Dodge
8:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

10:30 am & 1:30 pm "The Magic Parrot," Studio Theatre, Varner Hall
2 pm Men's Basketball vs Lake Superior State College
6 & 9:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre
3 & 7 pm "Day for Night," by Francois Truffaut, 201 Dodge,
9 pm Icebreaker, Residence Hall, Vandenberg Cafeteria, OC
9 pm Icebreaker, Intrepid Souls, Crockery, OC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

1 to 5 pm Tour, Meadow Brook Hall
3 & 7 pm "Day for Night," by Francois Truffaut, 201 Dodge
6:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre
7 pm Meeting, Singles Connection, St. John Fisher, lower level

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30 pm Men's Basketball vs Hillsdale College

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

10 am Films & Speakers, "Hate Groups in a Free Society," Exhibit Lounge, OC
noon Repolitrik, Faculty Lounge, OC
6:30 pm Auditions, "Jeririgg," 133 Varner Hall, Mime Ensemble & Barn Theatre
8:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

noon Program, "How Do I Handle It All?," Meadowbrook Room, OC
2 pm "The Red Balloon," Exhibit Lounge, OC
2 & 8:30 pm "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Meadow Brook Theatre
4:30 & 7:30 pm "The Sand Pebbles" by Robert Wise, Goldroom C, OC
call for time Auditions, "Jeririgg," 133 Varner Hall, Mime Ensemble & Barn Theatre

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.
