



OU NEWS

News Briefs

The Oakland University blood drive will be held Oct. 27 from 3 to 9 p.m. and Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. OU's blood drive has a goal of 640 pints. Interested persons can sign up in CIPO offices or call 377-2020.

The Oakland Dining Club in the Oakland Center remains a viable option for members of the community who would like to dine in a quiet atmosphere. The club opens weekdays at 11:45 a.m. Food orders must be placed by 12:45 p.m. The daily menu includes a hot entree, a salad plate, or a soup and sandwich order. Reservations may be made each weekday up to 9:30 a.m. by calling 377-3490. Walk-in customers are welcome.

The School of Economics and Management accounting and finance faculty will conduct a seminar Oct. 19 on the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. The program will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Gold Rooms A and B of the Oakland Center. All members of the university community are invited to this free program.

Oakland University's women's inter-collegiate athletic program has been moved from the Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics for Women governance structure to the National Collegiate Athletic Association where competition will be at the Division II level. The OU women's teams will follow the AIAW standards until June 1, 1982, and will compete in NCAA national championships starting this fall.

Invitation to OU Community

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Institute of Biological Sciences, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the ceremony dedicating the V. Everett Kinsey Memorial Laboratory in the institute.

The ceremony, to be held in room 201 Dodge Hall on Thursday, October 29, 1981, will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by a tour of the facilities of the

institute on the fourth floor of the building. A copy of the program is printed below for your convenience.

I hope that you will be able to participate in this important institutional event.

Sincerely,
Venkat N. Reddy,
Director

PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Venkat N. Reddy, Director
Institute of Biological Sciences, Oakland University

"Beginning of Biomedical Research at Oakland University"

Dr. Frederick W. Obear, Chancellor
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Former Provost of Oakland University)

"Scientific Contributions of Dr. V. Everett Kinsey"

Dr. Frank W. Newell, Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology
University of Chicago

"Dr. Kinsey's Leadership Role in Vision Research"

Dr. Edward McManus, Deputy Director
National Eye Institute

Closing Remarks

Dr. Joseph E. Champagne, President
Oakland University

Lab Named For Kinsey

A newly renovated laboratory in the Institute of Biological Sciences has been named the V. Everett Kinsey Memorial Laboratory in honor of Dr. Kinsey, founding director of the institute who died in 1978.

A Sept. 9 board action dictated that a plaque bearing this designation will be permanently displayed in the institute.

Dr. Kinsey came to OU in 1968 with

Venkat N. Reddy to establish the institute that gained national and international recognition as a center for vision research. During his lifetime, Kinsey's many tributes included the Proctor Award and the Albert and Mary Lasker Award, the most prestigious honor in American medicine.

A portion of the funds needed to refurbish the laboratory were donated to the university in memory of Kinsey.

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★ **MUSICIANS OF** ★
★ **SWANNE VALLEY** ★
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★ **8 P.M.** ★
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★ **October 16** ★

★ **Varner Recital Hall** ★

★ **377-2000** ★
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Faculty Accomplishments Noted

Amit Tagore, professor of Chinese and China/India Area Studies has had eight of his translations from classical Chinese of Sung Dynasty Landscape Poetry published by Doubleday (NY) in the collection **The Luminous Landscape: Chinese Art and Poetry**, edited by Richard Lewis.

Lucinda Hart-Gonzalez, linguistics, will present a paper entitled "Pan-Hispanism and Subcommunity in Washington, D.C." in Language Varieties and Language Norms session of El Espanol en los Estados Unidos, an interdisciplinary conference October 2-3 at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. The program is sponsored by the Department of Spanish, Portugese, and Italian, UICC, Department of Spanish and Portugese, Indiana University-Bloomington, and the Department of Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Professor Hart-Gonzalez also submitted an article to the **International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL)** which has been approved for publication in late 1982. The article is entitled "Bolivian Contributions to Quechua Studies: Two Reviews."

The Theatre and Dance Department in the School of Performing Arts played host to a conference about Michigan Dance in Schools sponsored by the Michigan Dance Association. The conference entitled "The How, What and Why of Dance in Elementary Schools" was held September 26 and 27 in Varner Hall.

Jerry Dahlmann, assistant vice president for development, has been appointed to the WFUM/Channel 28 Community Advisory Board. Channel 28 is the public broadcasting station operated under the auspices of the University of Michigan-Flint.

Boaz Kahana, psychology, presented a paper at the recent Orthopsychiatric Association meetings in New York City. The paper was entitled "Therapeutic Programs in Institutions for the Aged."

Sue Ater, theatre and dance, engaged in a number of professional dance activities during the spring and summer of 1981. During April and May she conducted a residency at the Technological Institute in Monterray, Mexico, and participated as a guest artist in the program development workshop at the national convention of the Young Audience Organization in Houston. Also in Houston, in July, she gave a solo performance for the Aesthetic Education Workshop at the University of Houston. Later that month she danced in the premier of James Clouser's "Tristan and Isolde" with Space/Dance/Theater. On the same program she choreographed a new work for the company, "Bartok Derailed," to Bartok's "Rumanian Dances." Both works were presented in September at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theater, to very favorable critical reception.

Weldon R. Williams, supervisor of mechanical maintenance, Edward Dorich, master tradesman, Mark Allen, master tradesman, and Ronald W. Long, Jr., group leader, recently received training at the National Solar Water Heater Workshop at Jordan College in Grand Rapids, as prospective instructors for a Solar Water Heater Workshop scheduled to be conducted on campus in October by the Division of Continuing Education.

Keith E. Stanovich, psychology, published a paper entitled "Sentence Context Effects on Word Recognition: Tests of a Two-Process Model" in the **Journal of Experimental Psychology** and "A Longitudinal Study of the Development of Automatic Recognition Skills in First-Grade Children" in the **Journal of Reading Behavior**. The second paper was co-authored by Anne E. Cunningham, an Oakland University graduate student.

Job Postings

Director of Public Relations, AP-8

Room attendant, Meadow Brook Hall, grade miscellaneous

Secretary I, Sports and Recreation, C-4

Secretary II, Golf Course, C-5

Senior Data Entry Operator, Computer Services, C-5

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CANDIDE * * *

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 October 24 * * *
 Studio Theatre * * *
 8 p.m. * * *
 377-2000 * * *

Institute Hosts Eye Conference

More than 50 scientists and ophthalmologists are meeting in Meadow Brook Hall now through Oct. 16 to discuss their research on various problems related to eye disease.

This is the ninth year the Institute of Biological Sciences has played host to the "Ophthalmic Biochemistry Conference."

Scientific papers will cover diverse topics ranging from the mechanism of cataract formation to the molecular basis of vision. A highlight is the lecture by Joram Piatigorsky of the National Eye Institute on the "Molecular Genetics of the Visual System."

Among the major institutions represented are the National Eye Institute, Columbia University, Harvard University, Yale Univer-

sity, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, University of Texas, Emory University, and the University of Bonn, West Germany.

During the conference Albert M. Potts of the University of Louisville will be honored for his numerous contributions to eye research. These include an understanding of the toxicity of methanol and various drugs to eye functions.

Ten OU faculty members are presenting papers during the meetings, eight are members of the Institute of Biological Sciences and two are members of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Institute Director Venkat N. Reddy says that today some 400,000 Americans are blind with 70 percent of that number afflicted with cataract, glaucoma or retinal diseases.

Michigan Education Support Charted

Student Pay Schedule

Student paychecks will be available at Wilson Hall cloakroom from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. biweekly effective immediately. Checks not picked up on these dates may be picked up at room 108 NFH during regular business office hours (8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Two of the following pieces of identification are necessary to pick up student payroll checks: current student ID, driver's license or State of Michigan ID, social security card, or international student ID. Checks will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is left at the Office of Student Accounts, room 108 NFH. The social security number should be noted on the inside of the envelope flap.

Dick Miller, executive director of the President's Council, has prepared a revised analysis of state funds for higher education based on actual 1980-81 appropriations.

An analysis of funds for higher education was published originally in the Oct. 14, 1980 issue of **The Chronicle of Higher Education**. The comparisons were invalid because of the uncertain picture of higher education funding in Michigan. The

revised figures take into account the latest state reductions.

The revised fact file is reproduced below. In every instance except the appropriations per \$1,000 of personal income category, Michigan finished much lower in the revised tables than in the national comparison first published on Oct. 14. In appropriations per \$1,000 of personal income, Michigan remained in 38th place among the states.

Michigan	Michigan Comparison Rankings	
	Amount	Nat. Rank
1980-1981 appropriations for higher education	\$736,282,000	6
Appropriations per capita	\$79.96	39
Appropriations per \$1,000 of personal income	\$9.43	38
	Percent	Rank
2-year change	+0.1%	50
10-year change	+121%	47
2-year change less inflation	-16%	50
10-year change less inflation	+9%	48

OU Establishes Center for Robotics

Oakland University engineering dean Mohammed S. Ghausi has announced the creation of a Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation to help provide technological impetus to area industry.

The goal of the center is to develop practical hardware and software for immediate use in industrial settings. Technical leaders from industry will provide an advisory council for the center.

Among the projects currently being studied at the center are: three dimensional shape recognition, memory based optimal control structures for robot systems, design and hardware implementation of microprocessor-based servomechanisms for industrial and defense applications, efficient algorithms for artificial intelligence and fault tolerant robotic systems.

Ghausi said the center will contribute to increased productivity by creating a partnership among industry, government and the academic community. The focus is the use and expansion of the technology of advanced automation.

The dean explained that the melding of theory and application is a fundamental precept. Engineering applications foster the development of new concepts and

new concepts in turn spur imaginative new applications and products, the dean said.

He cited a number of factors that make OU an ideal location for the new center. These include:

- The existence of strong, multidisciplinary engineering programs
- The unusual non-departmental structure of the School of Engineering that encourages faculty interaction
- A computer and information science program in the school
- An active graduate program including a Ph.D. program
- Demonstrated research capabilities of the faculty
- A location within the heart of a regional and national automotive industry

The roles of the center include:

- Development of new knowledge in high technology, with particular emphasis on the application of this knowledge in robotics and advanced automation. Examples are: learning and adaptation, pattern recognition, control theory and servo-systems design, sequence (logic) control, instrumentation and sensor design, microcomputer technology, simulation and computer aided design, etc.
- Opportunities for practicing engineers and computer scientists to extend their knowledge and skills in this rapidly expanding area will be provided through

seminars, workshops, and short courses.

The center will create an on-going working partnership between academic researchers and manufacturing leaders interested in developing more advanced and effective automated systems to enhance industrial productivity.

Undergraduates will be trained in the rapidly expanding field of robotics, through the study of robotics, artificial intelligence and advanced information processing.

The center will complement and strengthen the traditional interests and activities of the school and Oakland University in teaching, research, and practical problem solving.

Technology innovation at the center focuses on the generation of new ideas and concepts as well as the development of engineering systems. The unique structure and thrust of Oakland's engineering school provides a multidisciplinary environment in which creative solutions to engineering problems are fostered.

Ghausi said the research and development activity is centered in four laboratories:

- Motion and Control
- Vision and Sense
- Computer Architecture and Fault Tolerant Robotic Systems
- Three Dimensional Image Processing

Test Schedules

Seniors are reminded that application forms and information regarding Graduate Management Admission Test, Law School Admissions Test, Medical College Admissions Test, National Teacher Examination, Graduate Record Examination and many other pre-graduate school/professional school tests are available in the Career Advising and Placement Office, 201 Wilson Hall. Many of these tests are offered during the fall with deadline for registration in October. Students are encouraged to come into the office immediately to obtain their materials.

Early College Study Catches On

The Oakland University Early College Study Program for high school students is off to a good start in its second year, coordinator Peter G. Evarts reports.

Some 28 students at Andover and Lahser High Schools, both in the Bloomfield Hills School District, are taking a university level rhetoric course this fall. A literature course will be taught in the winter semester.

The courses are taught in the high school by high school instructors who receive counseling from university faculty.

The Department of Rhetoric and Early College Study Program are sponsoring an Oct. 9-10 meeting at Meadow Brook Hall. Guests are school district personnel who may be interested in joining the program.

DIVERSIONS

October 15-28, 1981

OCTOBER 15, 1981

- 2:00 p.m. Meeting
Presidents of Religious Organizations
OC Faculty Lounge
- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 12:00 p.m. Music Film Series
Music and Art—Germany
110 Varner Hall
- 8:00 p.m. "Mainstage" Music Series
Aurel Roy, folksinger
OC Abstention
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Slavic Folk Ensemble—Folk Dancing
OC Gold Rms.
- 7:30 p.m. Seminar for Those Considering Marriage
OC Oakland Room
- 6:30 p.m. University Congress Meeting
OC Lounge II
- 2:30 p.m. Reception—For Scholarship Recipients
OC Lounge II
- 2:00 p.m. Rhetoric Testing
176 SFH
- 3:00 p.m. University Senate Meeting
OC Rm. 128-130
- 9:00 a.m. Sweetest Day—Plant Sale
Oakland Center
- 4:00 p.m. Golden Key National Honor Society
OC Gold Rm. A
- 11:45 a.m. Chinese Brush Painting Demonstration
OC Exhibit Lounge

OCTOBER 16, 1981

- 6:00 p.m. 20th Annual Creative Writing Conference
Meadow Brook Hall
- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 2:15 p.m. Film
Airplane
202 O'Dowd
- 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. 201 Dodge
- 2:15 p.m. School of Engineering Seminar Series
Professor Sunichi Toida
University of Waterloo
202 Dodge Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Sweetest Day—Plant Sale
Oakland Center

OCTOBER 17, 1981

- 2:30 p.m. Soccer
at Lewis College Tourney
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis
(Women) Lake Superior State College
Lepley Sports Center
- 3:00 p.m. Volleyball
Saginaw Valley State College
Lepley Sports Center
- 8:00 a.m. 20th Annual Creative Writing Conference
Oakland Center

- 9:30 a.m. GMAT Preparation Workshop
South Foundation Hall
- 6:00 & 9:00 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre

OCTOBER 18, 1981

- 11:00 a.m. Soccer
at Lewis College Tourney
- 1:00 p.m. Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
Meadow Brook Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Omega Psi Phi Meeting
OC Meadow Brook Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Order of Leibowitz Gaming
OC Annex

OCTOBER 19, 1981

- 12:00 noon Presentation
"Don't Be Afraid to Give"
America Red Cross
OC Exhibit Lounge
- 12:00 noon School of Economics & Management
Tax Seminar
OC Gold Rms. A&B

OCTOBER 20, 1981

- 3:30 p.m. CIPO Leadership Workshop Series
"Who Am I As A Leader?"
OC Rms. 128-129
- 7:30 p.m. Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting
OC Rm. 125
- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Slavic Folk Ensemble—Folk Dancing
OC Gold Rms.
- 7:00 p.m. Association of Black Students Meeting
OC Abstention

OCTOBER 21, 1981

- 2:00 & 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 11:15 a.m. Placement Office Seminars
OC Gold Room A
The Interview
- 12:15 p.m. Business Letters & Resume Writing
- 2:30 & 7:00 p.m. Film
Philadelphia Story
OC Abstention
- 3:00 p.m. President's Colloquium
OC Crockery
- 12:00 noon U.M.H.E. Discussion Group
"Aquarian Conspiracy"
Oakland Center 127
- 12:00 noon The Women's Break
Lunch & Idea Exchange
OC Rm. 125

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October 15-28, 1981

OCTOBER 22, 1981

- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 12:00 p.m. Music Film Series
Appalachian Spring
110 Varner Hall
- 7:30 p.m. National Organization for Women Meeting
Oakland Center 127
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Slavic Folk Ensemble—Folk Dancing
OC Gold Rms.
- 7:30 p.m. Seminar for Those Considering Marriage
OC Oakland Room
- 6:30 p.m. University Congress Meeting
OC Lounge II
- 8:00 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi
Fashion Show
OC Crockery

OCTOBER 23, 1981

- 7:00 p.m. Soccer
at Sangamon State University
- Tennis
GLIAC Championship at Northwood
(Women)
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball
at Lake Superior State College
- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 2:15 p.m. Film
Ordinary People
202 O'Dowd
- 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. 201 Dodge Hall

OCTOBER 24, 1981

- 11:00 a.m. Cross Country
GLIAC Conference Meet at Hillsdale College
- 4:00 p.m. Volleyball
at Michigan Tech
- 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 8:00 p.m. Play
Candide
Varner Studio Theatre

OCTOBER 25, 1981

- 1:00 p.m. Soccer
at Eastern Illinois University
- 1:00 p.m. Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
Meadow Brook Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 2:30 & 6:30 p.m. Play
Candide
Varner Studio Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Omega Psi Phi Meeting
OC Meadow Brook Rm.

- 6:00 p.m. Order of Leibowitz Gaming
OC Annex
School of Engineering
Open House
201 Dodge

OCTOBER 26, 1981

- 3:00 p.m. Placement Seminar for
Management & Economics Seniors
OC Gold Rooms A&B

OCTOBER 27, 1981

- 3:00-9:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
OC Crockery,
Sign up at CIPO
- 3:30 p.m. CIPO Leadership Workshop Series
"Your Leadership Style"
OC Rms. 126-127
- 7:30 p.m. Lutheran Student Fellowship
OC Rm. 125
- 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal
Slavic Folk Ensemble—Folk Dancing
- 12:00 noon Great Religions of the World
Catholicism & Lutheranism
OC Fireside Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Association of Black Students Meeting
OC Abstention

OCTOBER 28, 1981

- 9:00 a.m.-
9:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
OC Crockery,
Sign up at CIPO
- 3:00 p.m. Soccer
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Lepley Sports Center
- 2:00 & 8:30 p.m. Play
Othello
Meadow Brook Theatre
- 1:00 p.m. Play
Candide
Varner Studio Theatre
- 11:15 a.m. &
12:15 p.m. Placement Officer Seminar
Job Development & Personal Salesmanship
OC Gold Rm. A
- 2:30 & 7:00 p.m. Film
I Was A Teenage Werewolf
Abstention
- 12:00 noon U.M.H.E. Discussion Group
"Aquarian Conspiracy"
Oakland Center 127
- 12:00 noon The Women's Break
Lunch & Idea Exchange
OC Rm. 125
- 12:00 noon Lecture/Slides
Mr. McKinley Adventure—Dave Strublor
OC Exhibit Lounge
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