

# OU NEWS

## News Briefs

## Obear asks for unity

OU has achieved its 1980 United Way fund drive goal of \$22,000. Chairpersons for the various units of the university express their thanks to all those who contributed. The leaders of the campus drive were Gary Diles, Ruth Eberle, Ed Heubel, and Bill Marshall.

The OU Board of Trustees will meet Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

Residents of Fitzgerald House won the \$75 holiday house decorating prize. The funds went for the purchase of a black and white TV set to be donated to the Plymouth Center.

Joseph Klaitis, associate professor of history, has won a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers 81-82.

Klaitis will spend the academic year in Paris and Strasbourg studying the "Culture and Society in 18th Century Alsace." He is researching the production of books and the activity of the press and learned academies. His work will form the basis of a book to be published at a later date.

OU History chairperson John Barnard said Klaitis has won one of the most prestigious and competitive awards available in his field of study. Klaitis is currently on leave from OU and doing research in Washington, D.C. He is completing a study of "European Witchcraft Trials in the 17th and 18th Centuries."

I wish to express appreciation to the trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, students, and friends of the University community who supported my candidacy for the Oakland presidency. I was honored to have been included among the finalists. Your words of encouragement to Trisha and me and your sensitivity helped to shorten what at times seemed like an interminable process. I am glad that the search is over, and I am confident that the outcome will produce a continued strengthening of this fine institution.

I am personally enthusiastic about Oakland's opportunity to engage the special talents, commitment, and experiences of President-designate Champagne. Certainly his ability to lead will, in part, be determined by our willingness to be led. I hope all of you will join me in welcoming him and in assuring him of our support.

Frederick W. Obear

## Court lifts restrictions

The Honorable Alice L. Gilbert, circuit judge, has issued the following order clearing the way for the university to inaugurate Joseph E. Champagne.

### ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, this 17th day of December, 1980.

This court having entered an Order for Temporary Restraining Order dated November 17, 1980, under which Oakland University was restrained from inaugurating a new president for a period after the selection of the president, and it appearing to the court

from the court records and the statements of counsel that Joseph E. Champagne was validly selected and appointed as President of Oakland University by the Board of Trustees of Oakland University at a public meeting on December 11, 1980, and it further appearing that it would serve no useful purpose to delay his inauguration and that the public interest would be best served by dissolving the aforesaid order,

It is therefore ordered as follows:

The Temporary Restraining Order issued by this court on November 17, 1980, is hereby dissolved and the Defendants are expressly authorized to inaugurate Joseph E. Champagne as President of Oakland University at any time.

Alice L. Gilbert

In memory of Marian P. Wilson, formerly editorial assistant in the College of Arts and Sciences, friend and colleague of a generation of Oakland scholars and staffers, a permanent endowment fund has been established to honor a meritorious book or article written by a member of the College faculty. It is expected that the first award will be made at Commencement, June, 1981,

with future awards made annually thereafter. Marian's many friends and all those who value the high standard of literary and scholarly composition she stood for are invited to contribute to the fund.

Checks should be made payable to Oakland University and sent to the Department of History in care of John Barnard.

## Fellowships awarded

Thirteen Oakland University faculty members have won fellowships totaling \$46,590 in the most recent round of awards announced by the University Research Committee.

The competitive awards will support research on the religious experiences of women, record the beliefs and knowledge of an Indian shaman or religious leader, and aid the study of Medieval Japanese narrative painting, among other projects.

The award winners and areas of interest are listed below.

Charles Akers, history, \$3,600 to continue investigation of the thesis that subordination of women in the past has turned them to religious movements for solace and ego satisfaction.

Baruch Cahlon, mathematics, \$3,400 for research entitled "Numerical Solution of Differential Equations."

James Dow, sociology/anthropology, \$4,000 to work with an Indian shaman, a practitioner of a kind of ritual that implies that humans can control the supernatural. He will conduct his research with a shaman in the Sierra de Puebla, Mexico.

George Gamboa, biology, \$3,890 to study the role of the queen bee and the

"Social Intergration in the Paper Wasp."

I. Theodore Landau, psychology, \$3,000, "Aromatization and Organization of Sexual Behavior in Neonatal Rats."

J. Christopher Maloney, philosophy, \$3,150 for research on "Figurative Thought."

James McKay, mathematics, \$3,000 for a study of "Combinatorial Matrices and Cyclotomic Integers."

Kathleen Moore, chemistry, \$4,000 for heart research entitled "Hydrolase Activities in Inhibited Cardia Mitochondria."

Lawrence Orton, history, \$3,000 for a study of the "Ukrainian National Movement in Galicia, 1830-1849."

Jeffrey Rosenthal, chemistry, \$4,000 for "Fourier Transform Analysis."

C. Franklin Sayre, art and art history, \$4,000 for an investigation of "Japanese Narrative Painting."

Robert Schwartz, education, \$4,000 for research entitled "Coordination of Processing Decisions for Comprehension of Expository Texts."

Frederic Shipley, economics and management, \$3,550 for a study of "Information Dissemination and the Liquidity of Financial Markets."

## University Senate

The following dates are the remaining meetings for the University Senate for the 1980-81 academic year:

January 15, 1981  
February 12, 1981  
March 12, 1981  
April 9, 1981

All meetings are in rooms 128, 129, and 130 Oakland Center from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Student grants

Seven OU students have won undergraduate research grants for project area ranging from laboratory sciences to field work in archaeology.

The competitive awards were announced by the University Research Committee. Selection of fund projects was made by the committee and by representatives of the OU Alumni Association, funding source for the grants.

Winners and projects are listed below.

Anthony R. Alessi, \$250 for research that will assess heat loss for the human body under a variety of conditions.

Elaine M. Armstrong, \$250 for a study of bureaucratic politics and public health.

Susan Ferkany, \$250, investigation of "Structural Variation in Nauvoo, Illinois, 1839-1846."

Peter Jaber, \$250, investigation of "Indian Habitation in Southfield."

Christian M. Larch, \$247 for a study of "Structural Change and Succession in Smooth Sumac."

Gary Perrault, \$188 to study the "Amino Acid Complexes of Cadmium, Mercury, and Lead."

Terri L. Ticknor, \$205 for a psychology project that will use children's art as a means of identifying victims of abuse.

## Michigan Library Association highlights

Oakland University Library faculty played an active role at the recent Michigan Library Association Conference at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. Janet Krompart spoke on "Librarians on the Tenure Track"; Indra David spoke on the topic, "Staff Development Programs for Support Staff in Academic Libraries"; Eileen Hitchingham presented the results from research on the "Library Survey of Students," which was critiqued by three academic librarians for techniques and

findings of the study.

The following Oakland University librarians were also actively involved in the MLA Conference:

Robert Gaylor served as chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, Mildred Merz, chair of the Membership Committee, co-chaired the Membership Drive during the conference, and Elizabeth Titus chaired the Fall Program of the Academic and Research Library Division/ACRL-Michigan Chapter.

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## Faculty lecture, publish

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James Mallett, School of Economics and Management, appeared on a recent Channel 20 show, Viewpoint. The topic discussed was "Inflation and Its Affect on the Personal Finances of Households."

Donald E. Morse, Chairperson, Department of Learning Skills, has been appointed the Overseas Associate Director of the Irish Humanities Centre, Dublin, Ireland. The Centre conducts courses during the year for American universities who have students studying abroad. For the last two summers, the Centre has acted as the agent for the Summer Institute studying abroad in Ireland.

Lowell Eklund, dean of the Division of Continuing Education, has accepted the invitation of University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar to become a member of the Board of Visitors for the College of General Studies.

Janet Barnfather and Geraldene Felton, nursing, participated in a panel discussion at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Detroit. The panel chaired by Felton was entitled "Organizational Innovations in Nursing Care Delivery in Hospitals."

Students Cathryn Hallert, Barbara Vano, and Darren Wilson recently attended and gave talks at a Pi Mu Epsilon conference held at Miami University of Ohio. Pi Mu Epsilon is a national honorary society in mathematics.

Participants were Cathryn Hallert, "Linear Generative Grammars" or "How to Make a One-String Harp"; Barbara Vano, "Development of Mathematics in Russia"; and Darren Wilson, "Fractional Arithmetic."

William White, journalism, has just published (with three other editors) a 900-page, three volume edition of Walt Whitman's **Leaves of Grass: A Textual**

**Variorum of the Printed Poems 1855-1892.** Issued by the New York University Press at \$120, it is part of **The Collected Writings of Walt Whitman**, of which Prof. White's three-volume **Daybooks and Notebooks of Walt Whitman** appeared in 1978.

Psychology faculty presented papers at the 88th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association held in Montreal.

Hansen, Randal D., Lalicki, G.J., & Tindorf, M.J. **Attributions from Naïve Hypotheses** (R.D. Hansen is an Assistant Professor at O.U.; G.J. Lalicki and M.J. Tindorf were psychology majors at O.U. who graduated this past winter).

Roberts, Pamela (Visiting Assistant Professor at O.U. 79-80) and Labouvie, E.W. **Cognitive Training with the Elderly: Variations on a Frequent Theme.**

Roberts, Pamela (Visiting Assistant Professor at O.U.), Wright, Beatrice (Graduate Student at O.U.), and Diane Popalia-Finlay. **Perceived Characteristics of Intelligent Behavior: Variations with Age.**

Torgoff, Irving (Associate Professor at O.U.) and Torgoff, Laurel. **Adolescent Life Satisfaction Domains: Influence of Gender and Father Absence.**

Priscilla Hildum of the Division of Continuing Education acted as chair of the American Bar Association team that evaluated the legal assistant program at the University of Toledo, Dec. 2-3.

Sid Mitra, Economics and Management, gave a seminar in mid fall at the Mid-West Credit Conference. The topic was "1980s: Is the Crystal Ball Still Cloudy?"

Jack Zucker, part-time instructor of learning skills gave two poetry readings this fall: Eastern Michigan University, September 17 and Northern Kentucky University, November 14. Zucker's poetry

has been published in *Esquire*, *Poetry*, and a host of little magazines.

Philip Singer, Sociology & Anthropology and Center for Health Sciences, recently presented a paper at the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association held in Washington, D.C., December 3-7. His paper appeared in the special section on "Medical and Health Beliefs." The title of Professor Singer's paper was, "Sense Data vs. Film Data: Observer Reactions to a Filipino Psychic Surgery Demonstration." Part one of a two-part article by Singer appeared in the combined numbers 1 and 2 issues, 1980, of *Phoenix: New Directions in the Study of Man*. The title of the article is, "The Ethnography of the Paranormal." A co-author of the article was a former student of Professor Singer at Oakland University, Kate W. Ankenbrandt.

Dean G. Purcell and Keith E. Stanovich, psychology, presented a paper entitled, "The effects of stimulus size and retinal angle on the word superiority effect" at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society in St. Louis. The paper was co-authored by a student, Mary H. Thompson.

Indra David, University Library, was recently elected president of the National Librarians Association-Michigan Chapter. She chaired the annual fall program and business meeting held recently at Hyatt Regency-Dearborn.

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## Lecture switch

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Due to scheduling problems, the Jan. 15 President's Club Lecture by Marvin L. Minsky has been changed from the Gold Room, Oakland Center, to Varner Recital Hall. Minsky's noon address is entitled "Intelligence in Man and Machine."

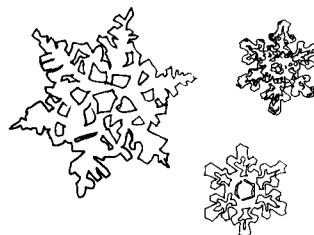
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# Diversions

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## Special Event

The theme **Spirit of Winter: Past and Future** for the **1981 Winter Carnival** assures that there is something for everyone January 26 through 31. Snow sculptures, Winter Olympics, an indoor carnival, picnic, semi-formal Winter Ball and many, many more events are planned. Check the special Winter Carnival calendar for details.



## Music

The **President's Trio Concert** on Friday, January 23 features selected Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians and guests to perform chamber music at its finest. The program includes Mozart Organ sonatas for violin, cello, and organ, among others. For ticket information call 377-2000. **ADMISSION**

The **Pontiac Oakland Symphony** annual cabaret concert at the Pontiac Silverdome Main Event features music from the great Broadway shows on Friday, January 16. For information call 377-2000. **ADMISSION**

## Film

The **Concert Lecture Board Film Series** this month includes animation, condemnation, and fornication on Friday and Saturday nights! Check the CLB film calendar for details. **ADMISSION**

For the intellectual cinema critic, Cinematheque presents five classic foreign films this month. Among them include Jean Luc Godard's 1959 "new wave" film **Breathless**, and Francois Truffaut's critically acclaimed **Shoot the Piano Player**. **ADMISSION**



## Theatre

The brilliant wit of George Bernard Shaw is featured in **Don Juan in Hell** at the Meadow Brook Theatre until January 25. Opening on January 29 is the all time mystery-farce **Arsenic and Old Lace**. For information call 377-3300. **ADMISSION**

## And More...

Professor Marvin L. Minsky of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology lectures on **Intelligence in Man and Machine** on Thursday, January 15 in Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by the Bendix Corporation Distinguished Lecture Fund of the School of Engineering and the President's Club Lecture Series.

The rich **History of Troy and Rochester** comes alive with slides and narration on January 19 and 22 respectively in the Oakland Center. Sponsored by CIPO.

Does saying "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore!" make you feel better? Well then, come and speak your mind at the **Soap Box Speeches** on Tuesday, January 20 in the Fireside Lounge. Sponsored by the Student Rights Committee of University Congress and CIPO.

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# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**

7 pm Movie "10," 201 DH  
8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre  
9:30 pm Movie "10," 201 DH

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

2 pm Women's Swimming: OU vs. Eastern Michigan  
6 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre  
9:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

6:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

7:30 pm Women's Basketball: OU vs. Grand Valley, Lepley Sports Center

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

7:30 pm Men's Basketball: OU vs. Grand Valley, Lepley Sports Center  
8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**

2 pm and 8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

noon President's Club, Marvin L. Minsky, MIT, Varner Recital Hall  
5 pm Women's Basketball: OU vs. Ferris State, Lepley Sports Center  
7:30 pm Men's Basketball: OU vs. Ferris State, Lepley Sports Center  
8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**

3:30 pm Men's Swimming: OU vs. U of Waterloo, Lepley Sports Center  
8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

2 pm Women's Swimming: OU vs. U of Cincinnati, Lepley Sports Center  
2 pm Men's Swimming: OU vs. U of Cincinnati, Lepley Sports Center  
6 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre  
7 and 9:30 pm Young Frankenstein, 201 DH  
9:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**

6:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

2 and 8:30 pm Don Juan in Hell, Meadow Brook Theatre  
5 pm Wrestling: OU vs. Ashland, Ferris, Siena, Lepley Sports Center