



OU NEWS

HOLIDAY GREETING

At this special time of the year, as the holiday season approaches and we prepare to welcome the New Year, it is particularly important to us to extend our feelings of warmth and love to the entire Oakland University family of close friends and colleagues.

We especially want to express to all of you and your families our best wishes for a wonderful holiday season, and our sincere hope that 1983 will bring you peace, joy and fulfillment.

Emilie and Joe Champagne

TIS THE SEASON FOR SHARING AND EXCHANGING BEST WISHES

The faculty and staff of Oakland University are invited to a holiday open house to share and exchange best wishes to one another for the season on

Wednesday, December 22
from 1-3:00 p.m.

Lounge II, Oakland Center

If you have a favorite cookie or candy you would enjoy sharing, please bring it to add to the table of holiday goodies.

The Office of the President

Program, Performing Arts Changes

Program phase outs in five areas and the establishment of a Center for the Performing Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences will be considered by the Board of Trustees early in 1983.

Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost, said the recommendations stem from the report of the Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities (CAMP) formed by President Joseph E. Champagne in November of 1981 to review all academic offerings.

The report has been undergoing extensive study and review since it was delivered on March 15, 1982.

Kleckner will recommend the phasing out of the undergraduate majors in theatre and dance although students could continue to minor in those programs. All undergraduate secondary education majors with the exception of biology and social studies would be phased out along with the minor in physical education (with the exception of exercise physiology), and a master's degree program in area studies. The education specialist program,

which falls in a degree level between the master's and the doctorate, is slated for major restructuring to achieve increased focus and depth. Enrollment has been temporarily suspended in that program. The CAMP report had recommended that it be phased out, but Kleckner is recommending the restructuring instead. New Charter College would be eliminated as an administrative unit.

He said that all students in programs selected for phasing out would be allowed to complete their degree work.

Kleckner concurred with the CAMP recommendation to eliminate the School of Performing Arts structure. The school now houses the Department of Music and the theatre and dance programs. Administrative responsibility for the music majors, the minors in theatre and dance, and public performances in these areas will be transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences where a Center for the Performing Arts will be established. A Center for the Performing Arts can coordinate all efforts in music, theatre and dance in supportive ways and combine

resources to provide high quality educational and performance experiences for the students and the public, Kleckner said.

Kleckner did not concur with the CAMP recommendations that would have eliminated undergraduate majors in industrial health and safety, journalism, general studies and area studies. Some modification of these programs will be recommended. For example, students will be asked to qualify for entry into the junior and senior years of the journalism major, and the area studies undergraduate majors will receive new emphasis and the program will be renamed international studies.

Kleckner thanked all members of the university community who participated in the CAMP report and in the subsequent hearing on it. He said he "did not revel in the determinations to close certain programs," but he said his conclusions were "the ones I believe to be necessary if Oakland University is to maintain its deserved reputation for academic excellence in this era of scarce resources."

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Library Hours

Library hours for the remainder of the fall semester and the opening of the winter semester are listed below.

December 16-17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
December 18-19, closed
December 20-22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
December 23-January 2, closed
January 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

F. Earl Harroun

F. Earl Harroun, father of Nancy Vineyard (publications) and Carol Payne (student accounts), and grandfather of Debbie Misztura (financial aid accounting), passed away on Wednesday, December 8, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Memorial Baptist Church in Pontiac, on Saturday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m. The family requested donations to be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Faculty Notes

Donald Hildum, communication arts and rhetoric, attended the Speech Communication Association Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ronald Sudol, rhetoric, participated in the business meeting and public programs of the Task Force on Presidential Communication at the Speech Communication Association Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Roberta Schwartz, journalism, had two articles featured in the recent issue of *Community College Journalist*. "ABC's of Newswriting," and "Editorial Writing Needn't Be Dull-Souled Opinion." *Community College Journalist* is published by the Community College Journalist Association.

Elizabeth Pinkstaff, nursing, presented a paper entitled "Lystra Greeter—Early Attempts at the Professionalization of Nursing: Implications Then and Now" at the third annual Woman Researcher Conference at Western Michigan University, November 12. Pinkstaff also attended the 110th annual conference of the American Public Health Association in Montreal, November 14-16, where she presented the paper "Strategies for Increasing Student Public Health Nurses' Political Awareness" at a session on activism in nursing.

Robert Williamson, physics, presented a paper, "Burmese Harp Tuning Frequencies," at the annual meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. (on November 11).

Yntema Lecture Series

The School of Economics and Management Yntema Lecture Series "A Program for the Exchange of Research" has set speakers for 1983.

The series is named in honor of Ted Yntema, former Ford Motor Company executive and long-time teacher and supporter of the School of Economics and Management.

January 14, Arnold Cooper, Purdue University, "Research on Entrepreneurship and Small Business."

February (date to be announced), Koji Taira, University of Illinois-Urbana, "Western Views of Japanese Management from A to Z: Which is Right?"

March 25, Walter Nord of Washington University, "Radical Organizational Behavior."

Times and places will be announced later. For additional information contact Zewd Assefa at 377-3298 or Lizabeth Barclay at 377-4002, both faculty members in the School of Economics and Management.

Committee Named

Five OU faculty members have agreed to serve on an auxiliary faculty committee to assist in the search for a new dean of the library.

Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost, said the new committee was named to provide a two-tiered approach for identifying candidates for the dean's position. This will provide broad input without establishing a single committee too large to function effectively, Kleckner said.

Members of the auxiliary committee are Jane Bingham, human and educational services, Dan Braunstein, economics and management, Richard Haskell, engineering, Richard Stamps, sociology and anthropology, and Ann Tripp, history. The members will interact with the Library Search Committee announced in the November 4 issue of the *OU News*. That committee has nine members with Janet Krompart of the library faculty serving as chairperson.

Gold Is Author

Harry Gold, sociology, is the author of a recent book, *The Sociology of Urban Life*, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Organized around five theoretical perspectives, the 421 page volume begins with a review of the intellectual development of urban sociology and covers the more formal and quantitative ecological dimensions of the field as well as humanistic, social problems, and social policy approaches.

The author has also published a test item file to accompany the book, which has been adapted as a textbook in several North American universities, including University of Michigan and Brown University.

Picnic Nets \$20,000

The 1982 Glyndebourne Picnic supported by the Friends of the Kresge Library realized a net profit of nearly \$20,000.

Indra David, acting dean of the library, expressed her thanks to the many persons who donated time and money for the event. The funds are being used to order books and journals for the library.

The Graham Health Center will be closed from December 20, 1982 through January 2, 1983 with hours resuming at 8 a.m. on January 3.

House For Sale

729 McGill—Meadow Brook Subdivision. Four bedrooms, two and one-half baths, family room, den, fenced yard, central air, two and one-half car attached garage. Call 375-9521.

Talley's Folly

Opening December 30
377-3300

Moudgil Studies Hormone Action

ATP, an energy-rich molecule found in cells, appears to be necessary if the powerful steroid hormones are to generate the proper biological responses, biologist Virinder K. Moudgil has discovered. Moudgil reports that in preliminary tests in his laboratory, female hormones estrogen and progesterone failed to function properly in systems that lacked or were artificially depleted of ATP.

Moudgil has won three-year grant funds of \$254,000 from the National Institutes of Health to continue his research on "Interaction of Nucleotides and Steroid Hormone Receptors" and "Activation of Steroid Hormone Receptors."

Moudgil says his previous studies have suggested this involvement of enzymatic processes during the hormone-receptor activation that utilize ATP. The previous studies were performed on crude preparations since a pure receptor was unavailable. Now he is going to purify estrogen and progesterone receptors from their environment, and their interaction with ATP will be studied in isolation to see if the pure form of the receptor still needed ATP or any other molecules for its activity. Preliminary results from his and other laboratories have shown that these hormones failed to function properly or generate biological responses in isolated cells that were artificially depleted of ATP, Moudgil reports.

Moudgil says that one of the most rapidly advancing fields of the biological sciences is the area of endocrinology, the study of the regulation and integration of the organ systems of the body by chemical substances called hormones.

Hormones are chemical messengers that are produced inside specialized cells called endocrine cells and released into the body fluids that surround the cells. In most cases, the hormones find their way into blood vessels and are transported in

the bloodstream where they enter "target tissues" and interact with proteins in the cells called receptors. The complex that is formed undergoes certain changes or activation necessary for the final response of the cells to the hormones.

Moudgil's laboratory has made significant contributions to the understanding of the process of the activation of steroid hormone receptors through continuous grants from the National Institutes of Health since 1978.

Understanding the mechanism as to how hormones influence the cellular function will yield knowledge about the effective control of processes influenced by hormones, Moudgil says.

His current research is being carried out by the team of scientists including Naomi Eliezer, Therese Quattrocchi, Shaun Healy, Angela Wright, Virginia Caradonna, Guisepina Lombardo, and Sanghya Ghag. Contributing scientists from abroad are Noriko Murakami from Japan and C.S. Paulose from India.

Office Moves Set

A series of physical moves to consolidate student, grant, and developmental affairs functions and to provide better services will be made over the holidays and shortly after the new semester begins. These moves implement the physical relocations associated with the establishment of the University Affairs Division earlier this fall.

Every possible effort will be made to maintain the same telephone extensions for the personnel involved, despite the shifts into new offices and buildings, university officials said.

The areas to be relocated are listed below.

Elaine Chapman-Moore, director of academic advising/general studies, moves from 266 SFH to 121 NFH.

Alumni Relations moves from 119 NFH and Robert W. Swanson, vice president for developmental affairs, moves from 101B NFH as all developmental affairs will be consolidated in a suite of offices, 266-268 and 270 SFH. Brakeley, John Price Jones, Inc., fund raising counsel will also work out of that area. These offices are now occupied by the Oakland Health Education Program which moves to the old Varner home at Adams and Butler.

Wilma Bledsoe, vice president for student affairs, moves from 100A NFH to 364 SFH.

Ron Kevern, assistant vice president for student affairs, moves from 202 WH to 366 SFH.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and academic development, moves from 364 SFH to 370 SFH.

Jean Colburn, director of special advising, moves from 203 WH to 374 SFH.

Dana Whitmer, special assistant to the president, moves from 520 O'Dowd Hall to 370 SFH.

Graduate Records personnel move from 368 SFH to 520 O'Dowd Hall and room 368 will become a classroom.

Harvey Shapiro, special assistant in the provost's area, moves from 520 O'Dowd to 124 Varner Hall.

Grants Administration moves from 366 SFH to O'Dowd Hall. Dicon Tafrahan, grant and contract administrator, will be in 512 O'Dowd, Arlene Pamukcu in 500 O'Dowd and Vicki Larabell in 509 O'Dowd. Ruth Mahr will be located in 511 O'Dowd.

The Oakland County Internship Program moves from 374 SFH to 203 Wilson Hall.

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DIVERSIONS

December 16, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

December 17, 1982

Arab Student Organization Meeting
O.C. Room 125 & 126
3:30 p.m.

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

December 18, 1982

Final Exams End
12:00 p.m.

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

December 19, 1982

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Oakland Youth Symphony Concert
Varner Recital Hall
3:00 p.m.

December 21, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Basketball at University of Louisville
5:00 p.m.

December 22, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

December 23, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

December 24, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

December 25, 1982

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

December 26, 1982

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
A Christmas Carol
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

December 30, 1982

Basketball (Men)
Indiana State University, Evansville
Lepley Sports Center
5:30 p.m.

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

December 31, 1982

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

January 1, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

January 2, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

January 3, 1983

Academic Registration

January 4, 1983

Classes Begin
8:00 a.m.

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Basketball
at New York Institute of Technology
5:30 p.m. (Women)
7:30 p.m. (Men)

January 5, 1983

Late Registration through January 17

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

January 6, 1983

First day adds and combined adds/drops
taken

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Basketball (Women)
Pittsburg State (Kansas)
Lepley Sports Center
7:30 p.m.

January 7, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

January 8, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Basketball
Northwood Institute
Lepley Sports Center
1:00 p.m. (Women)
2:00 p.m. (Men)

January 9, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

January 10, 1983

Open Meeting
Winter Olympics
O.C. Room 125
7:00 p.m.
Health Conscious Society

January 11, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

January 12, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

NOW Chapter Meeting
O.C. Lounge II
7:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Adrian College
Lepley Sports Center
7:00 p.m.