



OU NEWS

Three Honored At Commencement

Alumni Association President John Mills ('72), the late Thomas Yatooma ('77), and Sheldon L. Appleton, professor of political science and associate dean, were cited at OU commencement exercises September 19.

Mills and Yatooma won the Distinguished Alumni Service Award and Appleton was named recipient of the first Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award.

Mills, in his second year as association president, was credited for his roles in the association goals of fundraising, communication, and university-community cooperation. He is a partner in the Birmingham law firm of O'Neill, Kaichen, Mills and Blinstrub.

Yatooma was a founding member and officer of the OU Engineering Alumni Association who died last July in a swimming accident. He was cited for his accomplishments in the affiliate's fundraising and service projects. The award was accepted by his father, Karl Yatooma.

Fulbright Deadline

The deadline for application for the 1983-1984 Fulbright Senior Scholar Program has been extended one week to Sept. 30. This new deadline applies to Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Applications for Latin America and the Caribbean countries are still being accepted after the original due date until adequate panels of candidates are found, states Lewis N. Pino, director of research services and acting graduate dean. Information can be obtained in Pino's office in 368 South Foundation Hall. Pino said government funding for the Fulbright program has been restored to its full level and that more than 600 awards are available.

In announcing the winner of the first teaching award, Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost, cited Appleton as "A teacher whose qualities exceed every standard of the profession." Kleckner said, "You have been uniquely effective in shaping the intellectual development of your students who remember you as the mentor preeminent in their educational growth." Appleton was also lauded for his accessibility to students outside the classroom.

Professor Appleton was instrumental in reshaping the advising program in the College of Arts and Sciences and in the

launching of a new Renaissance High School Scholars Program in addition to his many other activities.

He has been a member of the faculty since 1960. His scholarly output includes books and numerous articles for professional journals. He has been a Fulbright Hays Fellow to East Asia and conducted lecture tours in Taiwan for the United States Information Service.

The award was created by faculty, administration, alumni and students. Professor Appleton received a \$1,000 award for his selection as the first winner.

Students Study Brain

Neuroscience, the interdisciplinary program that looks at the very structure and function of the human brain, is being offered to Oakland University undergraduates starting this fall.

The 24-credit concentration tackles such questions as how do the brain and nervous system develop and how do they function in health and disease? And how does thought occur and how do we reason?

The concentration (a program of less than departmental major status) ranges from the biological and behavioral sciences to biochemistry, linguistics, mathematics, and biophysics.

The new concentration evolved after OU students demonstrated great interest in the field through their enrollment in previous courses in the area. This includes a course in neuroanatomy taught by Martins Linauts, biological sciences, and one on the biology and chemistry of the mind taught through New Charter College.

There are two tracks to the program, one experimental and emphasizing laboratory neuroscience and the other theoretical and concentrating on mathematical modeling of the nervous system.

University officials said that a student emerging from either of the two tracks will be well prepared for graduate study in neuroscience. More than 100 institutions in this country and abroad now offer graduate programs in this field. Faculty for the new concentration are drawn from the Departments of Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Linguistics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology.

Interested students can obtain information about neuroscience by contacting any one of the following faculty members: Will Hoffman, mathematics, coordinator; Martins Linauts, co-coordinator, John Cowlishaw, Esther Goudsmit, or Barry Winkler, all of biological sciences; Bob Stern, chemistry; Peter Binkert, linguistics; Norm Tepley, physics; Ted Landau or Dean Purcell, psychology.

Barn Theatre
**Under the
Gaslight**

September 24-26
377-2000

Soccer

October 2
Indiana Institute of Technology

2 p.m.
Soccer Field

Faculty, Staff Notes

Tim Smith, assistant to the dean, School of Economics and Management, has been awarded the certificate in data processing from the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals after completing the 1982 examination. The organization annually administers the examination in more than 100 controlled testing centers at colleges and universities across the United States and Canada.

Sociologist Jacqueline Scherer was guest on the Sonya Friedman show over WXYZ radio on Aug. 24. She was interviewed about the recent publication of the book on victimization. That work contained contributions by OU authors from various disciplines.

Philip Singer, Sociology/Anthropology, and Center for Health Sciences, was recently the featured guest on WJR Radio 76 interview program. The program, called "Eye Witness" ran for 30 minutes and discussed Professor Singer's views on the importance of scientific research in connection with "Faith Healing" and other so-called psychic and religious phenomena.

Paul Tomboulion, chairperson, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' Council of Environmental Strategy and the Urban Non-Point Advisory Committee.

The appointments to one-year terms were announced by Daniel T. Murphy, Oakland County Executive and chairperson of the council.

The advisory bodies provide input necessary to help elected officials make decisions on environmental issues.

Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, is the author of "Interaction of Rat Liver

Glucocorticoid Receptor with Sodium Tungstate" published recently in *The Biochemical Journal* (an official organ of The Biochemical Society of London) Vol. 204 p. 777-786, 1982. The co-authors of the paper are: Shaun P. Healy, a graduate student; and Dr. Noriko Murakami. Dr. Murakami was a visiting scientist (1980-1981) from Tottori University, Japan, who worked on the above project.

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MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Macbeth

October 7-31
377-3300

HOUSE FOR SALE (572 McGill)

Three-bedroom raised ranch on wooded hillside lot with 2 baths, fireplace, large open kitchen—with built-in dishwasher, range and oven—family room, dining area, ground level basement; lots of cupboards, 2½-car garage, heavily insulated, self-storing aluminum storms and screens.

Mary Van Fleer, 375-0128

Beginning Computing

Two six-week noncredit computer courses for beginners, focusing on business applications, are offered by the Division of Continuing Education starting Friday.

The commercial software program VisiCalc, useful for keeping records for households and small businesses, will be instructed by Wanda Mourant, adjunct professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, from 7 to 9 p.m., Fridays, beginning Sept. 24. Participants will record their particular calculations, including calculation of Michigan income tax returns, on diskettes for their future use.

John Tower, associate dean in the School of Economics and Management, will instruct a course in BASIC language from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, beginning Sept. 25.

Both courses will be conducted on Apple computers. Tuition may be reimbursable through career development plans. For registration information, contact the Continuing Education Office (377-3120), 265 South Foundation Hall.

Iron Kettle Renovation

The new dining area of the Iron Kettle opened on the first day of 1982 fall classes. It provides the space for student, faculty and staff interactions and socialization. The furnishings are of varied design to provide for "quick turnover" as well as 2 to 3 hour study sessions. It provides personalized space as well as establishes an identity with Oakland University.

In the fall of 1981 a faculty, staff and student committee was formed to provide advice on how best to improve the Iron Kettle seating area. Their report was used by Saga Corporation's marketing department to design a renovation plan. The renovation was jointly funded by Saga and Oakland Center maintenance reserve funds.

Ensemble Needs Dancers

The Slavic Folk Ensemble opens its season with organizational meetings Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room on the ground floor of Vandenberg Hall.

Students enrolled in AS 386 can earn up to four credits for participating in the ensemble programs this year, announces Professor Helen Kovach-Tarakanov. Interested students should call the professor at 673-5658 or 377-2060 in room 403 Wilson Hall. Students may also call Jeff Despard at 644-7090.

For over 20 years the Slavic Folk Ensemble has been presenting costumed shows featuring music, songs and dances of the Slavic countries. The ensemble normally rehearses during the fall and then performs during the winter semester. Performances have been as close as the campus and as far away as Warsaw, Poland. Membership is open to all interested students, regardless of major or ethnic origin.

Brunet Promoted

Cameron Brunet is the new assistant director of residence halls, vice president Wilma H. Ray-Bledsoe has announced.

The appointment was effective Sept. 1, Vice President Bledsoe said. Brunet came to OU in 1980 as coordinator for student organizations in CIPO. She earned her M.A. in college student personnel in that same year from Michigan State University. Her undergraduate degree in English was conferred by OU in 1978.

Computer Seminars

The Office of Computer Services is offering seminars to familiarize academic and administrative users with the Honeywell Multics system and application software.

Registration is on a first come basis since class sizes are limited to 20 persons.

The sessions: I—Sept. 28, 30 and Oct. 5, 7; II—Oct. 12, 14, 19 and 21. Both sessions will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For information call Joan Pistonetti at 377-4320 or enroll in room 222 of Dodge Hall.

Job Postings

Admissions Counselor, AP-6, Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

Coordinator of Cooperative Education and Field Experience, AP-8, Placement and Cooperative Programs.

For information call 377-3480. OU is an affirmative action institution.

DIVERSIONS

September 23, 1982

Seminar
Film Forum—"Diner"
Faculty Lounge, OC
12:00 p.m.

Mainstage
Pat McDunn and the Gaels—Irish music
O.C. Abstention
8:00 p.m.

Tennis
(Women's) at Saginaw Valley State
10:30 a.m.

Tennis
(Women's) at Northwood Institute
2:00 p.m.

September 24, 1982

Volleyball
at Albion with Hope College
6:30 p.m.

Play
Under the Gaslight
Barn Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Film
"Richard Pryor Live on Sunset Strip"
202 O'Dowd Hall
2:15 p.m.
201 Dodge Hall
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar
Prof. Bernard Zeigler—Wayne State Univ.
203 Dodge Hall
2:15 p.m.

Kappa Alpha Psi Dance
Ice breaker '82—"Crimson & Creme Affair"
O.C. Crockery
8:00 p.m.

September 25, 1982

Soccer
at Aquinas College
1:00 p.m.

Play
Under the Gaslight
Barn Theatre
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Tennis
(Women's) Ferris State College
Lepley Sports Center
3:00 p.m.

September 26, 1982

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

Play
Under the Gaslight
Barn Theatre
2:30 p.m.

September 27, 1982

University Congress Meeting
O.C. Lounge II
6:30 p.m.

Last day for 50% refund
Republican's United Meeting
O.C. Rm. 125
12:00 p.m.

September 28, 1982

Volleyball
Wayne State University
Lepley Sports Center
7:00 p.m.

OU Christians Meeting
O.C. Lounge II
7:00 p.m.

Begin No Refund for dropping courses
Noon Dance Concert
Varner Recital Hall
12 Noon

September 29, 1982

Last day—drop "first 1/2 of sem. classes."

Soccer
at Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. (Fr. Wayne)
3:30 p.m.

September 30, 1982

Volleyball
at Saginaw Valley with Mott Community
College
5:30 p.m.

October 1, 1982

Film
Chariots of Fire
202 O'Dowd Hall
2:15 p.m.
201 Dodge Hall
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Tennis
at Lake Superior State College
3:00 p.m.

October 2, 1982

Soccer
Indiana Institute of Technology
Lepley Playing Field
2:00 p.m.

Volleyball
at Spring Arbor with Albion and Concordia
1:00 p.m.

4th Annual Outdoor Basketball Classic
Residence Halls Courts

Magic Show
Krammer & Co.
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

Tennis
at Michigan Technological University
2:00 p.m.

October 3, 1982

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

4th Annual Outdoor Basketball Classic
Residence Halls Courts

October 4, 1982

Last day any class may be added

Deadline for resolving "I" grades from
Spring/Summer

Alumni Association Board of Directors
Meeting
O.C. Meadow Brook Rm.

7:30 p.m.

Alumni Association

University Congress Meeting
O.C. Lounge II
6:30 p.m.

October 5, 1982

OU Christians Meeting

O.C. Lounge II

7:00 p.m.

October 6, 1982

Soccer
at Michigan State University
3:30 p.m.

Library Hours

With the exception of the times noted below, the regular Kresge Library hours for the fall semester are 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Exceptions

Nov. 24—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 25-26—closed

Dec. 6-9—8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Dec. 10—8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Dec. 11—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 12—1 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Dec. 13-16—8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Dec. 17—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 18-19—closed

Dec. 20-22—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 23-31—closed

Jan. 1-2—closed

Jan. 3—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senate Dates

The University Senate meets Thursdays from 3:10 p.m. in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center.

The dates are September 23, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, and April 14.