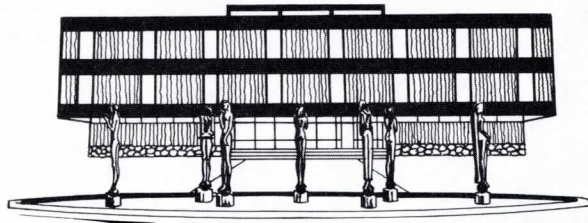


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## State Provides Support Programs Enhance Minority Opportunities

The new state-supported Martin Luther King/Rosa Parks Programs will enhance opportunities for minority students greatly, according to Vice President for Student Affairs Wilma Ray-Bledsoe. The MLK/RP Programs have been funded by the state at each of the public colleges and universities for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

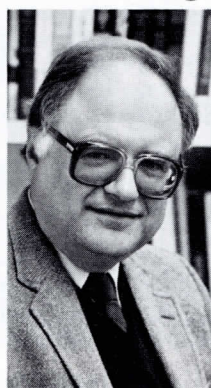
OU will receive \$52,700 to support an MLK/RP college day. According to the legislation, the college day program "is an intervention program intended to introduce school children underrepresented in post-secondary education, to the potential of a college education."

Ray-Bledsoe said, "This is particularly gratifying because it gives legitimacy to higher education's role in making early interventions to improve matriculation. The program will be targeted to students in the seventh through 11th grades and will require cooperation and collaboration with local

school districts, with community colleges and with private four-year institutions. The possibilities are limited only by our creativity. Programs like the successful pilot Project Challenge in Pontiac will be enhanced and expanded."

An appropriation of \$20,000 has been provided to support a visiting minority professors program and \$100,000 to fund fellowships for minority students in doctoral programs.

Senior Vice President for University Affairs and Provost Keith Kleckner said, "The visiting scholars program is designed to increase the number of minority instructors in the classroom and will provide role models for all students. The doctoral fellowships are to be used in fields where minorities are underrepresented. Oakland offers doctor of philosophy degrees in the biomedical sciences with specializations in cellular biology of aging, health and envi-



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Ray-Bledsoe

ronmental chemistry and medical physics, and in reading and systems engineering. Four fellowships will be available to support doctoral study."

Ray-Bledsoe said there are indications

that the university has begun to reverse the declining minority enrollment trends experienced over the past several years. The Office of Admissions and Scholarships reports that "combining new students for summer and fall of 1986 indicates a 19.7 percent increase in minority FTIAC enrollment. This is primarily due to an increase of 45 percent in regularly admissible black students (44, fall 1985; 64, fall 1986)."

The admissions office further reported that "the 5.1 percent of our fall 1986 class represented by black students is an improvement over the 3.4 percent representation in 1985. When summer and fall enrollments are combined, we find that 171 minority students enrolled in summer/fall 1985 compared to 203 students for summer/fall 1986, an increase of 18.7 percent. This enrollment of 203 minority students is 15 percent of the new FTIAC class of 1,348 (1,249, fall; 99, summer)."

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## The Forgotten Majority? Council Urges Commuters to Get Involved

With approximately 11,000 commuter students at Oakland, one might expect a multitude of programs and events geared especially for them.

Not so, say commuters, although a lack of knowledge of what is available contributes to some misunderstandings. All organizations and programs are open to commuters and resident students alike, but commuters often do not think of the campus as "home" the way residential students do. This fall the Commuter Council stepped up efforts to draw commuters into the mainstream of campus life to make them feel more a part of the campus.

"There's a lack of communications between the sponsors of events and the commuter students," says Sue Jezewski, president of the Commuter Council. Other than by reading of events on flyers on bulletin boards and through word of mouth, com-

muters — especially those taking off-campus courses — often have no way of discovering what is happening on campus, she adds.

The council has its own newsletter, the *Commuter Columns*, but its circulation is limited to about 300, plus copies left on campus and at extension sites. The newsletter is now being published monthly in an effort to get the word out about campus activities. The newsletter also is used to distribute information concerning university services.

Council members are concerned that commuters may miss out on activities, either because they did not know of them or because they erroneously thought that only residential students were eligible. Some commuters, she has found, are unaware of such services as study halls and Oakland Center dining areas. On more than one occasion commuters have been spotted

eating lunch in their cars because they did not know of the OC.

This fall the Commuter Council is planning social events to draw commuters back to campus. Among them will be a dance, possibly in the Barn later this month, and a joint project with the Association of Black Students. A side benefit, Jezewski says, is that residential students may come to the events and meet the off-campus students. Special promotions are also held in conjunction with the Department of Athletics.

"We're going to focus a lot of programs for night students and design events and meetings that don't require a lot of time," Jezewski says. One of the reasons is that commuters often hold off-campus jobs and cannot be on campus for long. The council, she adds, is also aiming for a good cross-section of commuters: traditional, nontraditional, working and nonworking.

All commuters are eligible to attend council meetings. The council has six officers, including commissioners who cover politics, programs, services, and communications

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## Enrollment Sets Record: 12,707

You're not imagining things, there really are more students this fall. Figures show an all-time record headcount of 12,707.

This fall there are 14 more undergraduates, for a total of 10,329, and 107 more graduate students, for a total of 2,378. The previous record was 12,586 set in fall 1985.

David C. Beardslee, director of the Office of Institutional Research, says that in addition to a record headcount, the university has a record in fiscal year equated students of 4,125, or 64 more than last fall. The FYES count is used in reporting enrollment to the state and is determined by taking total numbers of undergraduate and graduate credits and dividing by the "average" student credit load (31 for undergraduates, 24 for master's students and 16 for doctoral students).

The increase in undergraduates is due entirely to additional returning students, Beardslee notes, with the largest increase at the senior level, up 218 students, and at the junior level, up 156.

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Sergeant Larry Johnson of the Department of Public Safety demonstrates the correct way to use a fire extinguisher for a noontime audience during Fire Prevention Week. DPS officers and the Auburn Hills Fire Department gave demonstrations and spoke to interested persons. The fire fighters brought along some of their equipment, and at least one student proved he was not superstitious by walking under the ladder.

## Our People

Brief missives about your accomplishments are accepted at the News Service, 109 NFH. All employees may submit items to be published on a space-available basis.

•Richard A. Mazzara, modern languages and literatures, wrote *Theophile de Viau's Anti-Jesuit Polemic* for the *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology*, summer issue. In addition, Mazzara's pieces on Moliere and Marivaux have appeared in *Critical Surveys*, published by Salem Press.

•Roberta Schwartz, journalism, will appear on WNIC radio on October 26 to talk about Ernest Hemingway and Michigan, and her film, *Young Ernie Hemingway*. The live call-in program will air from 7-8 a.m.

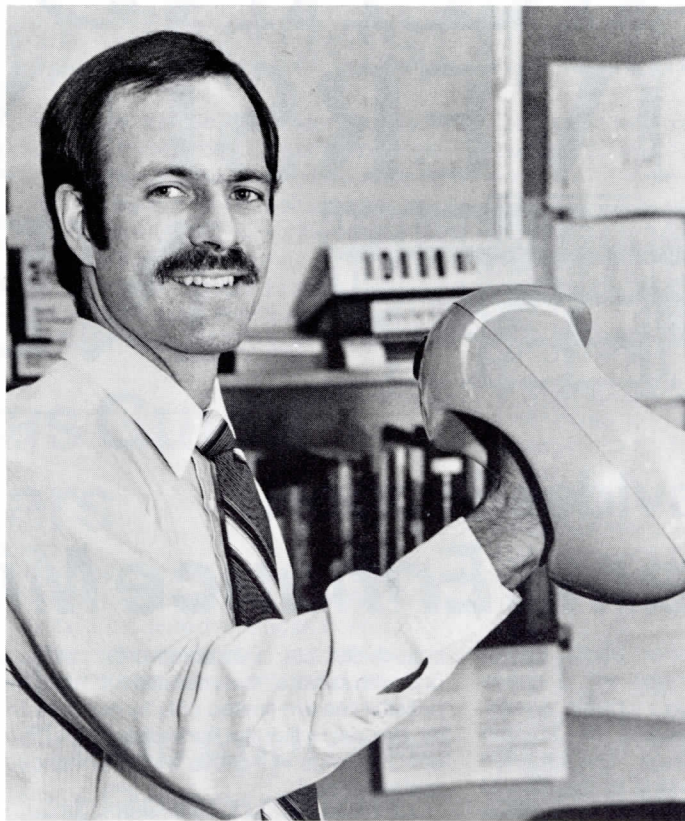
•Eight faculty members from the School of Business Administration are instructing in the Division of Continuing Education's CPA Weekend on campus November 7-9. They are David Sidaway, chairperson, Department of Accounting and Finance; Kevin Murphy and Anandi Sahu, economics; Robert

ert Kleiman, finance; and Sandra Pelfrey, Barbara Kiwicz, Alan Reinstein and Margit Jackson, accounting.

•Keith E. Stanovich and Ruth G. Nathan, psychology, wrote *Developmental Changes in the Cognitive Correlates of Reading Ability and the Developmental Lag Hypothesis for Reading Research Quarterly*. The coauthor was Marilyn Vala-Rossi, an OU undergraduate.

•An article by Kevin Murphy, economics and management, *Geographic Differences in U.S. Unemployment Rates: A Variance Decomposition Approach* originally published in *Economic Inquiry*, was abstracted in the September issue of the *Journal of Economic Literature*.

•Lowell Eklund, continuing education, has accepted re-appointment to the University of Pittsburgh's College of General Studies Board of Visitors for a term extending through June 30, 1989. Eklund is completing his first three-year term.



Forrest Wright displays the weights he invented. They are now sold at Sears.

## In the News

Appearances by faculty and staff in the media in recent weeks have included the following.

•Sid Mitra of the School of Business Administration was interviewed on J.P. McCarthy's *Focus* radio show on WJR. The interview concerned the personal financial planning professional development program offered by the SBA and the Division of Continuing Education.

•James Graham, history, and Vincent Khapoya, political science, were interviewed by the *Rochester Eccentric* about their African soybean project.

•James Ozinga, political science, was interviewed on WWJ radio about the summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet Premier Gorbachev.

•Frank Cardimen, director of the Center for Economic Development and Corporate Services, was featured in the *Detroit Free Press* and has been interviewed for a future issue of *Metropolitan Detroit* magazine.

•The *Oakland Press* interviewed Ron Horwitz, dean of the School of Business Administration, about developments in his area.

•Nan K. Loh and Mike Hung, engineering, were interviewed by *U.S. News & World Report* about robotics.

•Lee Anderson, director of financial aid, was interviewed by the *Free Press*.

## Jobs

Information about jobs is available from the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, or by calling 370-3480.

•Administrative secretary, C-7, School of Human and Educational Services, human resource development and counseling.

•Master trades, AFSCME, Campus Facilities and Operations, mechanical maintenance.

•Clerk II, C-4, Office of the Registrar, registration.

•Procurement clerk, C-5, Purchasing.

•Assistant program administrator, AP-1, Meadow Brook Hall.

•Secretary I, C-4, Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

## Volunteers Needed for Telefund

Alumni Relations will hold its annual Telefund from November 3-6, 10-13 and 17-19. Anyone wishing to volunteer should notify Alumni Relations at 370-2158.

## Minorities

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Student Life scholarships were awarded to 48 black students. Thirty-four of the scholars have enrolled. Academic Support Program students come from 48 different high schools. The competition for black scholars is fierce, said Ray-Bledsoe, but she is encouraged by progress in this area.

A grave concern remains regarding the retention of minority students and more intensive efforts will be made to ensure both matriculation throughout the curriculum and improved graduation rates. Each of the schools and colleges has been charged with the responsibility to ensure the accomplishment of these goals.

Coordination of those programs will be under the leadership of Manuel H. Pierson, who also oversees all pre-college programs, including Upward Bound and general minority outreach activities. He will also assume responsibility for community college relations, an area which requires more sustained oversight, according to Kleckner. In recognition of these new responsibilities, Pierson's title has been changed to assistant vice president for student affairs for university/

school relations.

"The need to decentralize responsibility for some facets of support services to minority students is timely and is designed to strengthen accountability throughout the institution," Kleckner said. "These efforts must be coordinated centrally. Our search for supplementary resources is a strategic part of this new thrust. Dr. Pierson's experience in this area will be of great value."

Ray-Bledsoe has also directed CIPO to expand multiracial and multicultural programming. These emphases will build on the well-established Black Awareness Month tradition. The luncheon series begun in winter 1986 involving faculty, students and staff, which focused on race relation issues, will continue.

Ron Kevern, assistant vice president for student affairs, who oversees the Office of Academic Advising and General Studies, Special Advising, the newly established Academic Skill Center, and the Office of Placement and Career Services, will now assume responsibility for the senior management of readmissions, student records, the dismissal option program, and the Academic Support Program to facilitate interactions with academic advising, placement and career services and the Academic Skill Center.

## Newsletter Honored

Three awards have been presented to *The Top Drawer*, the newsletter for members of UAW Local 1925 (the clerical-technical staff) by the UAW-Labor Union Press Association.

The newsletter won first place for best political story by Sandra Teague, and second-place awards for best local story by Vicki Kremm, and for general excellence.

## Weight and See

### Wright Looks for Lift with Invention

Professors have nothing on Forrest Wright when it comes to publish or perish. Like a good academician, Wright can be found in one of America's favorite books.

Right there on page 591, under item 14, complete with a color photo, you'll find Wright — sort of. Don't look for his name or even him in the photo for that matter. That's not the important part here.

What is important is that Wright's included in the 1986 edition of the *Sears Christmas Wish Book* by means of a product he invented.

In Wright's wildest dreams, his Space Weights will break the exercise market wide open and lead to fame and fortune, preferably the latter. In reality, the OU graduate and manager of mechanical equipment and

instrumentation in the School of Engineering and Computer Science is happy to pick up some pocket money.

Space Weights are light, futuristic looking hand-held weights the user can fill with water (five pounds), sand (eight pounds) or even lead shot (25 pounds). The ellipsoid shape was designed on a computer to maximize the volume in a manageable size.

Users exercise with Space Weights as they would with dumbbells. The weights can also be slipped over the foot to build leg strength or anchor the legs when doing sit-ups. Wright says another practical application for them is in physical therapy.

"The advantage to Space Weights is you can vary the weight and they're an artistic statement," the inventor says. Sears sells Space Weights for \$19.99 a set.

Wright came up with the idea for Space Weights 10 years ago and got cracking. "I thought a disadvantage with dumbbells or any standard weight is the shipping cost. I thought coming up with a product of minimum weight that's aesthetically pleasing would be marketable," he explains.

It took about five years to get a patent on Wright's project and then another two years to find a manufacturer. Since hitting the market three years ago, sales have been over \$400,000.

"It's hard to market the invention to begin with and then it's hard to market the product," Wright recounts. "It's hard all the way around."

Grafar, a Detroit manufacturer, makes the plastic weights and takes care of distribution and marketing. Sears may be the big break in terms of national exposure. For his efforts, Wright collects a modest royalty that helps fund his other personal projects, including an electronic telecommunications system he hopes to unveil in a year.

Does the slim inventor actually use his invention? "I use them at home three times a week. I have a pair filled with lead shot."

## Enrollment

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Increased admissions standards for transfer students led to a dramatic drop from 1,223 last summer and fall to 836 this year. Changes in graduate admissions standards led to a drop of 44 in new graduate students, although returning students led to an overall increase of 107 at the graduate level (all of the above figures are for headcount).

Beardslee says last winter and spring's interest in education carries over to this fall with pre-elementary education and elementary education majors up 73 percent in headcount from last fall. Health science, nursing and engineering majors show a drop. A complete analysis of the enrollment trends will be released later.

Admissions applications for undergraduate and graduate students closed on July 15 this year in an effort to keep enrollment near the fall 1985 level. Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost, says the university does not have the funds, the faculty or the classroom space to continue to admit unchecked numbers of new students.

## Commuters

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and information. On October 15, the council met to set monthly meeting dates. Information is available by calling CIPO at 370-2020 or visiting the council office at 59 OC.

The council in its present form has been around since 1984. A previous council disbanded in 1976, Jezewski says. "It fell off the face of the Earth." She adds that the council is partially funded through the Student Activities Fee.

The president, a junior majoring in psychology and pre-law, says commuter students will be interested to know that scholarships are now available just for them. The Foundation Commuter Involvement Awards will be presented to 20 students. Recipients will get \$250 scholarships for each of two semesters. The awards are for sophomores, juniors and seniors. The first recipients were expected to be announced this week; future winners will be announced in March for the following fall and winter semesters.

## Fraternity Plans Public Opening

The university community is invited to an open house at Theta Chi Fraternity in Pontiac.

The open house will be from 1-6 p.m. October 24 at the home, 87 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac. Refreshments will be served.

The open house is one of several activities leading to the dedication of the home. During the evening October 24, other campus Greek organizations will be on hand for a party.

An afternoon barbecue will be held October 25 with parents of current undergraduate members.

The actual dedication will be October 26, but because many alumni will return for the event, attendance is by invitation.

The house is in the heart of the Pontiac historic district and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

From OU, the best route to the house is University Drive to Wide Track, right to Huron, and left from Huron onto Franklin, which is near Pontiac Central High School.

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•Jay Jackson, staff writer.

•Rick Smith, photographer.

# Electric Van Gives OU Silent Treatment

The roar of a gasoline engine was replaced by the whine of an electric motor in the Griffon, an experimental van provided to OU by Detroit Edison.

The white van, seen buzzing about campus, was here for a four-week trial period in the Structural Maintenance Department. Edison officials lend the van to various companies to get drivers' impressions of its effectiveness and measure costs.

"I like it, but I like lots of toys," said Dennis Hanser of Campus Facilities and Operations. "This is something different." Reaction from other drivers was mixed at first, but once they got used to the vehicle, they warmed up to it, he added.

Detroit Edison is one of seven North American utilities participating in a four-year evaluation program with the U.S. Department of Energy. Edison has six Griffons in service to evaluate until October 1988. Three Griffons are in the loan program. OU and Eastern Michigan University have been the only universities to participate in the program so far, along with many private businesses like florists, auto parts dealers and others with delivery vehicles.

The van has a 2,000-pound capacity and a minimum 50-mile range, said M. William Tripp, senior engineer, product marketing and electric vehicles marketing of Detroit Edison. Tests have shown the Griffon can go 140 miles at 20 mph and 57 miles at 55 mph with no stopping.

Each night a 220-volt charger is plugged into the Griffon's lead-acid batteries. The recharger is timed to come on at 10 p.m. when special electric-vehicle rates drop to five cents per kilowatt hour, versus 14 cents for the day rate.

Although the van resembles any other outside, a look under the hood reveals its unusual features. Rather than an engine, there is a controller to receive commands for forward, neutral and reverse. The van does not have a transmission like that in a regular vehicle; a toggle switch on the instrument panel is used to set direction.

The electric motor is behind the right rear tire and the batteries are under the load floor. Electric power is not the only unusual feature of the van, however. The van and its internal components come from Great Britain. The General Motors Overseas Commercial Vehicle Corp. manufactures the van, which resembles an American-made Chevrolet Astro. Lucas Chloride EV Systems installs the electrical components.

"We drive it 10-20 miles a day," Hanser said. "When we recharge, we average 15 to 20 kilowatt hours per day, which isn't bad at all." Added co-worker Warren Schroeder, "For campus use, it's ideal."

Electric vans are fairly common in Europe because of high gasoline costs. "The economics on electric vehicles over there are a little more attractive," Tripp said. It appears, he said, that the electric van would be considered a better buy in the United States if gas costs were about \$1.25 a gallon.

The Griffon's energy costs are about five cents a mile, as compared to a gas-powered van's 8.5 cents in city stop-and-go driving. Initial cost for the electric van is



Dennis Hanser gives the Griffon a shot of juice.

higher, however, at about \$17,000 to \$22,000 each. Another advantage with the Griffon is lower maintenance costs due to fewer moving parts, Tripp added.

One thing the Griffon can do that a gas-powered cannot is replenish its own power supply. By flipping a toggle switch, the Griffon regenerates power. When in that mode, the van loses speed when the driver eases off the accelerator because the field in the motor reverses, thereby restoring electricity to the batteries. By turning off the regeneration system, the van coasts easily when the accelerator is not depressed.

Hanser said although the Griffon can be driven at expressway speeds, it is best suited for short commutes.

In private industry, he speculated, it might be useful inside large factories where exhaust fumes would be dangerous. Tripp added that companies with short fixed-delivery routes would benefit from the Griffon.

Converts to electric power will be unhappy if they search truck dealers looking for a Griffon. They are not for sale here and are allowed in the United States only as experimental vehicles because they lack some standards required by the Department of Transportation.

Edison officials conduct "exit interviews" with persons who use the Griffon in the tests. "We're very pleased with the responses to date," Tripp said. All data recorded by the drivers is analyzed by Edison and the government.



Smith

## Relationships Lecture Topic

The Women of Oakland University will present Margaret Taylor Smith at a free noon October 22 lecture in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

Smith's subject will be based on the book, *Mother, I Have Something to Tell You*, to be published by Doubleday. Smith researched

the material for seven years and collaborated with author Jo Brans.

Smith is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University and the mother of four grown children. Her extensive research on the process of separation between traditional mothers and their children has been accepted by Radcliffe's Murray Center at Harvard University.

The book illuminates contemporary American attitudes regarding the mother-child relationship, discussing nontraditional lifestyles, cults, homosexuality, teenage pregnancy, inter-racial/religious marriages, substance abuse and suicide in young people.

Smith will answer questions after her lecture. Everyone is invited. Members of the Women of OU may meet her at a reception after the lecture.

For information, call Irene Lopez, 370-3136, or Jean Ann Miller, 370-3570. The program is supported by the campus vending fund with the cooperation of David Herman, dean of students, and Cameron Brunet-Koch, director of CIPO.

## Photographer Joins Publications

Photographer Rick Smith has joined Publications to provide general services to the university community.

Smith will work with the Publications staff on its printed pieces, audiovisual presentations and photo displays. He will also be the photographer for the *Oakland University News* in the News Service.

Smith has nine years experience working for small daily newspapers and suburban semiweeklies. He has been directly involved with the publication of several educational newsletters over the past two years.

The new staff photographer has a bachelor's degree in anthropology-sociology from Western Michigan University. He did his graduate work in education at the University of Michigan and also studied photography at U-M and Hick's Studio.

Smith replaces Ann Straky who left the university to pursue other career interests. He can be reached at 370-3184.

## Perspective

### Understanding of Journalist Aids View of China

He was recognized as one of the finest journalists ever to cover Mainland China. He witnessed the birth of the People's Republic, the rise of Mao Tse-tung and the bloody conflict of the Sino-Japanese War.

What glimpses of the internal Chinese struggle that the Western world had during the 1940s and '50s most often came from the pen of Edgar Snow. Yet for all his journalistic contributions, his name is not one familiar to many younger Americans.

Professor S. Bernard Thomas, a China historian, has not forgotten Snow. He is researching and writing the first biography of Snow and hopes to have it completed in 1988, the 50th anniversary of Snow's first book, *Red Star Over China*. Although Snow is highly regarded for his insightful works on China, he also established a reputation as a war correspondent and globe trotter throughout Europe, India, Japan and Russia. He wrote 11 books concerning his career and world events.

Through conversations with Snow's friends and colleagues and trips to Kansas City where his papers are collected, Thomas is reconstructing Snow's life. He intends to give a careful historical record of the author's achievements and reveal his role in increasing world understanding of China. Thomas is also hopeful of being granted interviews by Snow's widow and will spend two months next year in China conducting research.

"Snow was one of the seminal American figures who really brought to the attention of the American people — even the world and even the Chinese world — the basic information and facts and impressions, too, of the Chinese communists and Chinese communist leadership at a very early stage in the revolutionary process," Thomas says.

The journalist was in the forefront of the revolution, from the early strategy sessions to the final Communist victory. He gained the trust of the Chinese leaders, but also paid a price. In later years, Snow's loyalties were questioned; in the 1950s some labeled him a communist sympathizer and publishers spurned him. Eventually he left the United States for Switzerland where he was able to continue his writing career.

"He for the first time brought real information, real background about that movement, about that leadership to the world in his famous book, *Red Star Over China*," Thomas says.

Snow portrayed the revolutionists as strongly nationalistic, anti-Japanese, with populist aspirations. More than just his understanding of China, however, was his personal style that made him successful.

"He was a major journalistic figure and was part of this era of more personal journalism. He wasn't a relatively faceless byline for some major newspaper...his journalism was both a report of what was happening in certain parts of the world and also a personal experience of what was happening, and even a good deal of autobiographical detail as well," Thomas says.

Thomas says Snow's success was due to being in the right place at the right time, meeting the right people and having a friendly personality that the Chinese embraced. In fact, Snow was the only Western journalist granted lengthy interviews with Chairman Mao.

Snow's upbringing contributed to his success. "He was a real middle-American type, born in Kansas City, grew up there, and went to the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He was typical, not deviant in any

way in political outlook, and had a strong family sense," Thomas says.

The professor adds that Snow demonstrated humanity and decency toward others that was reflected in his work. He disliked colonialism because he respected the right of others to choose their own destinies. That was the foundation on which he reported the events of the Chinese revolutionists.

Snow reported that the Chinese communists were pushing agrarian reform and other populist programs rather than a political system. "It was a movement that we in this country were supporting," Thomas says. Snow's writings helped create a positive attitude toward the Chinese communists, he adds, as part of the overall resistance toward Japan.

As world events and attitudes toward China changed in the 1950s, Snow was caught in a difficult position: viewed warily by Americans, who questioned his loyalty, and rejected by Chinese, who would not grant him a visa. Snow enjoyed a resurgence in the 1960s and early 1970s, however, when views toward China changed again. Snow was the only American journalist based in China before the revolution who was allowed to return in the 1960s.

One of Snow's last acts in Sino-American relations was relaying a signal from the Chinese to President Nixon that the president would be welcomed there. Ironically, the week Nixon went to China, Snow died.

From October 20-24, a visiting Chinese scholar will be on campus to visit with Thomas. At 3 p.m. October 22 in Varner Hall, Liu Liqun will speak to students, faculty and staff about Edgar Snow. Call 370-3510 for details.

# Board Approves Budget Request for 1987-88

A 1987-88 general fund budget request of \$55,171,000 will be sent to the Executive Office of the State of Michigan. The request is a \$5.4 million increase based on the 1987-88 OU fiscal year.

The Board of Trustees approved the request on October 8. The economic or nonprogrammatic portion of the requested increase totals \$3,270,000 for salary and wage adjustments, general inflation and nonpersonnel costs.

Other major expenditures include: \$743,000 to upgrade academic computing facilities; \$300,000 for a financial management information system; \$381,000 to upgrade administrative computing facilities;

\$480,000 to enhance the computer-assisted design and manufacturing capabilities; \$47,000 for services to handicapped students; \$80,000 for additional resources for coordination of job development and cooperative education in the Office of Placement and Career Services; \$65,000 for two new personnel in the Academic Support Program; and \$110,500 for a Master

of Science program for residents under the auspices of the School of Health Sciences.

The board approved baccalaureate programs in theatre, health behavioral science, and industrial relations, but the programs do not require start-up funding.

The 1987-88 budget request includes a \$34,988,000 state appropriation during the OU fiscal year and \$17,860,000 in tuition and

fees as the two major revenue sources. The budget request does not assume a tuition increase for 1987-88.

## Science, Animal Buildings Top Outlay Requests

A new science building and an animal-care facility head the list of 1987-88 capital outlay requests being submitted to the state.

The Board of Trustees on October 8 approved the requests that include \$250,000 for programming costs toward a \$28 million science building. OU would provide \$3 million of that cost with the remainder to come from the state. The university also is asking for an initial \$58,000 toward a \$590,000 animal-care facility.

Trustees also approved a \$225,000 request toward the new library building, on which ground will be broken next spring, and a one-time special maintenance cost of \$560,000 to replace PCB transformers on campus.

For 1987-88, the university asks for remodeling and/or addition funds to add 3,000 square feet to the Public Safety and Services Building, \$225,000; to modify the Honeywell control system campus-wide to report mechanical system malfunctions and monitor energy consumption, \$278,000; to modify existing elevators to comply with state and federal handicapped accessibility codes, \$85,000; and to air condition Hannah Hall, \$420,000.

Two additional special maintenance requests were approved by the board. One is for \$470,000 to replace a high-temperature water line to the library, and the other is for \$60,000 to repair and replace exterior doors to Varner and Hannah Halls.

The university has emphasized the need for the 200,000 gross square foot science building to alleviate growing shortages of laboratory, classroom, office and special facilities space in the science and engineering areas. The shortage is made more critical by the continued accelerated development of the university's technical programs with corresponding high enrollment in those areas.

## CFA Appoints Theatre Consultant

A Wayne State University professor emeritus with a distinguished career in the arts has been appointed consultant for theatre.

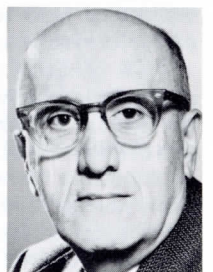
The Center for the Arts named Leonard Leone to work with the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. At Wayne State, Leone was director of theatres from 1946-85 and served as distinguished professor of theatre arts from 1964-85.

David Daniels, chairperson of MTD, said, "Mr. Leone will provide artistic leadership. He'll help search for a director of theatre, help devise a staff development plan and help define a mission for our theatre program."

Leone is noted for his work in establishing the Bonstelle and Hilberry theatres. He is also known for establishing the black theatre curriculum at Wayne State and a touring children's theatre, and for directing or producing over 250 plays. Leone has been a community leader in efforts to construct a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in Detroit.

The professor emeritus has been active in numerous theatre associations and arts organizations throughout his career.

Leone has received numerous honors and awards, including the Gold Medal from the Michigan Academy of Arts and Sciences, Theatre Man of the Year from the Michigan Theatre Association, the Award of Merit from the American Theatre Association, and the Distinguished Alumni Award from WSU.



Leone

## Book Serves as Guide for Adult Writers

A book by assistant Professor Alice Horning, rhetoric, has been published to help adult basic writers.

*Teaching Writing as a Second Language* presents a comprehensive theory of writing acquisition specifically for adult basic writers. In her book, the author argues that adult basic writers learn to write in much the same way that others learn a second language. Her examination of spoken and written language and of redundancy creates a theoretical base for her argument that academic discourse is a separate linguistic system characterized by particular psycholinguistic features.

Horning proposes that basic writers learn to write as other learners master a second language because for them, academic written English is a whole new language.

Horning explores the parallels between the teaching and learning of writing and prose found in the acquisition of a second language. Concentrating on the interlanguage hypothesis, the pidginization theory, and the monitor theory, she also

addresses the role of factors like feelings, attitudes, emotions and motivation in the success or failure of writing students.

The 104-page book is published by the Southern Illinois University Press.

## Funds Approved for Renovation

Renovation of Vandenberg Hall for the School of Health Sciences was approved by the Board of Trustees October 8.

The university has received an appropriation from the state to renovate part of the ground floor area of Vandenberg into space for the School of Health Sciences. Architectural changes have already been made; the final phase is for mechanical and electrical system modifications.

## Concert Fit for a Queen

The Renaissance Ensemble and the Choral of Oakland University will perform their first concert of the season, *Eliza is the Fairest Queen*, at 8 p.m. Oct. 23 in Varner Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Eliza was one of the poetic names of Queen Elizabeth, the Renaissance monarch about whom this program concerns. Found within this concert are pieces written by the queen's musicians, songs about her suitors, motets in the form of prayers for her health, as well as pieces written in Elizabeth's praise.

The second half of the program will center on one of the most lavish entertainments in the 16th century, the queen's progress at Eveltham, where Elizabeth was entertained lavishly in music and feasting for six days.

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## Events

### CULTURAL

Until November 9 — *Detroiters Collect: New Generation* at Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 7 p.m. through the first intermission during Meadow Brook Theatre performances.

Until November 2 — *Richard III* at Meadow Brook Theatre. For tickets, call 370-3300.

Until October 26 — *Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* at the Studio Theatre. Admission. Call 370-3013.

Every Tuesday — Arts-at-Noon recitals in Varner Recital Hall. Free. Call 370-3013.

October 19 — Brazilian pianist Miguel Proenca will perform at 3 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Works by Bach, Villa-Lobos and Brahms. Admission. Call 370-3013.

October 22 — Children's concert sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Brazilian Miguel Proenca and faculty member Flavio Varani will perform at 1 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3013.

October 23 — Renaissance Ensemble and Oakland Chorale in concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Free.

November 22 — Dance competition with cash prize, trophy and scholarship for high school students. Call the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance for details at 370-2030.

### COURSES

October 17-18 — 25th annual Writer's Conference sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the Detroit

Women Writers. Fee. Phone 370-3120.

The Division of Continuing Education offers fall classes. Call 370-3120.

October 18 — Costume sale in Meadow Brook Theatre lobby, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Something for everyone at prices of 50 cents to \$50.

### ETCETERA

October 17 — Free blood pressure readings, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland Center.

October 18 — Costume sale in Meadow Brook Theatre lobby, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Something for everyone at prices of 50 cents to \$50.

October 20 — Physical Therapy Career Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crockery. Call Joyce Esterberg at 370-3213.

October 22 — Lecture by Liu Liquan, a visiting Chinese scholar, 3 p.m. in fourth floor conference room, Varner Hall. Topic will be author Edgar Snow. Call the Department of History at 370-3510.

October 22 — Lecture by Margaret Taylor Smith, noon in Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Sponsored by the Women of Oakland University. Free.

October 24 — Theta Chi Fraternity open house, 1-6 p.m. Refreshments. House is at 87 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac. All faculty, staff and students invited.

October 26 — Lecture by Sonya Friedman to benefit the Physical Therapy Research Fund. Reception at 6 p.m. and lecture at 7 p.m. in Meadow Brook Hall. Call 370-4043.

October 30 — Mainstage show with Craig Karges. Call 370-2020.

November 6 — *An Evening with Doug*

*English and Friends* for the benefit of the Department of Athletics. The roast and toast will be at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. CBS Sports broadcaster Tom Brookshier will be the featured speaker. Call 370-3190 for details.

### ATHLETICS

October 18 — Men's swimming, Alumni Meet with varsity swimmers and past swim team stars. Lepley Sports Center pool. Call 370-3190.

October 25-26 — Soccer, Pioneer Classic beginning at noon, Lepley Sports Center field. Call 370-3190.

October 28 — Volleyball, Saginaw Valley State College at 7:30 p.m. at Lepley Sports Center. Call 370-3190.

October 31-November 1 — Volleyball, Pioneer Classic, all day at Lepley Sports Center. Call 370-3190.

### TOURS

Meadow Brook Hall is open for browsers. Admission. Call 370-3140.

### SPB FILMS

October 17-18 — *To Live and Die in L.A.*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday in 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

October 22 — *American Werewolf in London*, 8 p.m. 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

October 24-25 — *Back to the Future*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday in 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

October 29 — *Poltergeist*, 8 p.m. 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

### CINEMATHEQUE

October 25 — *Tommy*, 7 p.m. 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.