



# OU NEWS

## News Briefs

The OU Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. on February 17 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The agenda and board materials will be on display at tables in the back of the room.

George Catton, director of campus facilities and operations, has asked that university employees honor the university's decisions to close the institution and refrain from coming to work on the day or days in question. A decision to close the university is made in the interests of safety. Vehicles driven on university streets or parked in lots actually hinder the snow removal operations, Catton said. These drivers run the risk of having their vehicles plowed in or struck by snow removal equipment. The Jan. 30-31-Feb. 1 snow removal operation of the current semester and have \$6,100 in overtime and equipment rental costs. No figures are available at this time for the Feb. 3-4 closing.

The university community is reminded that Keith R. Kleckner will speak on Feb. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. Kleckner's address, his first since becoming academic vice president and provost, is entitled "In Pursuit of Excellence." A social hour will follow the convocation.

The Affirmative Action Office is now the Office of Equal Opportunity and Barbara Murphy is director of that office, effective immediately. The new office location is 152-153 North Foundation Hall. The telephone numbers remain 377-3496 and 3497. The change in title was made to emphasize the broad scope of responsibilities handled by the office, responsibilities that extend beyond the narrow definition of affirmative action in employment.

## Committee On Budget Meets

The Executive Committee on the Budget (George Catton, Brian Copenhaver, Ronald Horwitz, Willard Kendall, Andrea Lindell, Robert McGarry, Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, Jack Wilson, Ray Harris, Robert Bunger, Lowell Eklund, Keith Kleckner, Gerald Pine, and Robert Swanson) has been meeting since December to develop a 1982-83 General Fund budget

recommendation for President Joseph E. Champagne. They have tentatively set a budget reduction (from 1981-82) target of \$3.3 million.

Divisional plans are to be submitted to the Committee during February and March. The committee's recommendation will be given to President Champagne in May.

## Achievement Scholarships Available

The university is accepting applications for its prestigious Upperclass Achievement Scholarships for 1982-1983.

Faculty are encouraged to make these valuable scholarship opportunities known to their students. Students must apply at room 161 North Foundation Hall by 5 p.m. on March 1.

Applications are now available in the Provost's Office, 520 O'Dowd Hall; the Placement Office, 205 Wilson Hall; Financial Aid Office, 161 North Foundation Hall; and the dean's office, College of Arts and Sciences, 207 Varner Hall.

Assistant Provost Thomas H. Atkinson said, "In our desire to promote scholastic achievement and to encourage students to enroll full time and remain at Oakland University, we offer a \$250 honorarium and the distinction of being known as an outstanding upperclass achiever during 1982-83. Resources to pay for this program have been donated by private individuals and groups. To be selected to receive this honorarium and distinction, students must be undergraduates and

have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 at the end of the current semester and have completed 32 credits during fall and winter semester, 1981-82. To receive the award (paid half in the fall and half in the winter), students must remain enrolled for 16 credits fall and winter, 1982-83."

## Congress Meetings Open

Interested faculty and staff are invited to attend University Congress meetings to see student government in action. Zachary Shallow, president of University Congress, said meetings are held Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The congress considers issues of importance to the entire community and all participants, students and non-students, are invited to voice their concerns at these meetings. Interested persons can contact Shallow at 377-3097.





## Tucker Gets NEH Award

Richard Tucker, history, has recently been awarded a research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to continue his research on the Indian Himalayas for the coming academic year. He will divide the year between research in England and India and a writing residence at the University of California, Berkeley.

Tucker spent the fall 1981 semester on research leave in north India, where he continued research on the ecological impact of British colonial rule in the western Himalayas. His work took him to the former Chamba State near the Kashmir border, as well as Kumaon, adjacent to western Nepal. Returning to this country, he presented one aspect of his research at the January 1982

conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. For a seminar on social forestry on Africa and Asia, his paper was entitled, "The Historical Roots of Social Forestry in the Kumaon Himalaya, India." Proceedings of the seminar are to be published as an AAAS special volume.

On his way to India, Tucker stopped in Kyoto, Japan to present a paper on the history of forestry management in north India, at the quinquennial meeting of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations. That conference established a new research group to study the history of tropical forests, which are being rapidly depleted in recent years. He was asked to chair and develop the project for the coming five years.

## Marvin L. Katke Resigns

Marvin L. Katke, charter member of the OU Board of Trustees and university benefactor, has resigned from the board effective Feb. 15, 1982.

In a letter to Gov. William G. Milliken, Katke said, "I appreciate your confidence in me over the past years. I am sorry that I find it necessary to resign before completion of my second term appointment. My resignation is for personal reasons, finding it difficult to attend board meetings during the winter months when we spend considerable time out of the state.

"I have enjoyed my association with Oakland University, working with the members of the board and with President Champagne and all members of his administration. They are a dedicated group doing a remarkably fine job under restricted budgetary conditions brought on by the state of our economy."

Katke is retired from Ford Motor Company where he served as vice president. In addition to serving in an executive capacity at Ford, Katke had worked for General Motors Corporation earlier in his career.

President Joseph E. Champagne expressed his regret at Katke's resignation. In a letter he told Katke, "You have served Oakland University in every respect possible. We will indeed miss you from its formal operation. However, let me invite you to participate in all aspects of university life as a member of our extended family."

President Champagne expressed the hope that Katke would continue to take a deep interest in the activities of the university and that his advice and counsel might still be available.

## Grants to Meadow Brook

The Michigan Council for the Arts has made two grants to Oakland University totaling \$207,000.

One grant of \$104,000 is for operational support of the Meadow Brook Performing Arts Program. A second grant of \$103,000 supports an arts outreach program of Meadow Brook Theatre.

Both grants were accepted by the OU Board of Trustees during the Nov. 18 meeting on campus.

## Lighting Levels Reduced

Lighting in corridors, offices, and classrooms is being reduced by a third wherever feasible.

University officials said lighting levels in parking lots and around building exteriors have already been reduced. The cuts should result in a drop in energy consumption and in a significant saving on utility costs.

The Career Advising and Placement Office has received information from the New York City Urban Fellows Program and the Summer Management Intern Program. Both programs enable college seniors and recent graduates and graduate students an opportunity to enter nationwide competition which culminates with an employment opportunity in the New York City government. The Urban Fellows Program provides a nine-month opportunity to work in New York City. The Summer Management Intern Program provides an opportunity for employment from mid-June until mid-August.

Students and alumni interested in reading materials or completing applications for these programs may do so by stopping by the Career Advising and Placement Office at 201 Wilson Hall.

# DIVERSIONS

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## February 11

Basketball  
Saginaw Valley State College  
Lepley Sports Center  
(Women) 6:00 p.m. (Men) 8:00 p.m.

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

O.U. University Senate Meeting  
O.C. Rms. 128, 129, 130  
3:00 p.m.

Mainstage  
The Amazing Jonathon, magician  
O.C. Abstinence  
8:00 p.m.

Careers in Communication  
Pat Edwards, WLBS  
VBG Multi-purpose  
6:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Society Meeting  
O.C. Faculty Lounge  
10:00 p.m.

ACE Workshop  
Andrea Lindell, Dean of Nursing  
O.C. Heritage Room  
11:30 a.m.

## February 12

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar Series  
Dodge Hall  
2:15 p.m.

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Faculty Recital  
Flavio Varani  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Swimming  
(Men & Women) at Central Michigan  
4:00 p.m.

Film  
Continental Divide  
202 O'Dowd Hall  
2:15 p.m.  
201 Dodge Hall  
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.

2nd Annual Sr. Valentine's Day Dance  
O.C. Crockery  
9:00 p.m.

Travel Series  
Strohs and Talley Hall Tour  
1:45 p.m. departure

## February 13

Basketball  
Hillsdale College  
Lepley Sports Center  
(Women) 6:00 p.m.  
(Men) 8:00 p.m.

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Swimming  
(Men & Women) Western Michigan  
Lepley Sports Center  
2:00 p.m.

Wrestling  
GLIAC Tournament at Ferris St. College  
7:00 p.m.

Student Recital  
Robert McCarty  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

SPB Valentines Day Dance  
O.C. Crockery  
9:00 p.m.

OU Forensics Team  
MISL Tournament  
O'Dowd Hall  
all day

## February 14

Order of Leibowitz Gaming  
O.C. Annex  
6:00 p.m.

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
2:30 p.m.

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

Career Workshop  
& Competitive Scholarship Testing  
Oakland Center  
all day

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:30 p.m.

Mathematical Sciences Colloquium  
Prof. James McKay  
219 O'Dowd Hall  
3:00 p.m.

Admissions Open House  
O'Dowd Hall  
all day

O.U. Concert Band  
Children's Concert  
Varner Recital Hall  
3:00 p.m.

## February 15

Basketball  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Lepley Sports Center  
(Men) 7:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit  
Crockery Alcove  
all day

## February 16

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

O.U. Jazz Band  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
7:00 p.m.

NCC Lecture  
Transformation In The Workplace  
Daniel Braunstein  
159 N. Foundation Hall  
1:00 p.m.

Maya Angelou  
author and novelist  
Crockery, OC  
2:15 p.m.

Poetry and Song  
Fireside Lounge  
12:00 p.m.

The Rights of Adopted Kids  
Pryale House  
10:00 p.m.

## February 17

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
2:00 & 8:30 p.m.

OU Board of Trustees Meeting  
Oakland Center  
7:30 p.m.

Basketball  
at Grand Valley State College  
(Women) 4:30 p.m.  
(Men) 8:00 p.m.

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ACE Workshop  
Liz Barclay, Assistant Professor  
Economics & Management  
O.C. Heritage Room  
11:30 p.m.

Career Day for Nursing & Health Sciences  
O.C. Crockery  
10:00 a.m.

## February 18

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Student Recital  
Marilyn Hedquist  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Cultural Night & Talent Show  
VGB Cafeteria  
5:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Society Meeting  
O.C. Faculty Lounge  
10:00 p.m.

Lecture  
In Pursuit Of Excellence  
Keith Kleckner, Provost  
O.C. Crockery  
3:30 p.m.

Sigma Xi Bag Lunch Seminar  
350 Hannah Hall  
12:00 noon

## February 19

Meadow Brook Hall Stately Dinner

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

President's Trio Concert  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
8:30 p.m.

Swimming  
at Wayne State  
(Men) 7:00 p.m.

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

Fashion Show and Dance  
Crockery, OC  
8:00 p.m.

## February 20

Basketball  
Wayne State University  
Lepley Sports Center  
(Men) 2:00 p.m.  
(Women) 4:00 p.m.

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Rehearsal  
Varner Recital Hall  
1:00 p.m.

Swimming  
Northern Michigan  
Lepley Sports Center  
(Women) 11:00 a.m.

Gil Scott-Heron  
poet and songwriter  
Crockery, OC  
8:00 p.m.

## February 21

Order of Leibowitz Gaming  
O.C. Annex  
6:00 p.m.

Concert  
Pontiac-Oakland Symphony  
Varner Recital Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Play  
Romeo and Juliet  
Varner Studio Theatre  
2:30 p.m.

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

Play  
The End of Ramadan  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
6:30 p.m.

## February 22

Psychology Department Colloquium  
Dr. Keith Stranovich  
350 Hannah Hall  
12:00 noon

Sickle-Cell Testing  
Crockery Alcove  
all day

## February 23

Basketball  
(Women) at Eastern Michigan University  
6:00 p.m.

Midnight Breakfast  
Vandenberg Hall

Lutheran Student Fellowship Meeting  
O.C. Room 125  
7:00 p.m.

Separation and Divorce  
O.C. Fireside Lounge  
12:00

Oratorical Contest  
Crockery, OC  
7:30 p.m.

## February 24

Take a Prof To Lunch  
Psychology Dept.  
12:00 noon

Job Outlook Fair  
Prof. John Atlas  
Crockery, OC  
2:00 p.m.

Solidarity Day for Soviet Jews  
Fireside Lounge  
12:00 p.m.