

Down, But Up

Renee Shaw shows how it's done in the 1-meter diving event during the league championships at Lepley Sports Center. Shaw won the event, helping her team to the title. The men's team also won the league championship. For more on the swimmers' success, turn to page 3.

Film Festival Explores Women's Issues

Three films will highlight the 10th annual Women's Film Festival/Seminar on April 6.

The 9 a.m.-4 p.m. program in 156 NFH will feature the films and a panel discussion, which will be open to audience participation.

Panelists will be Ann Alter of Asymmetry Productions in Athens, Ohio; Francine Zuckerman of Kol Ishah Productions in Montreal; Diane Baldwin, an Oakland student filmmaker; and Harriet Margolis, assistant professor of English and Women's Studies at Oakland.

The program consists of these films made by women:

- *Calling the Shots*, a feature-length documentary about women in the film industry.
- *No Need to Repent*, an award-winning film that describes how the Rev. Jan Griesinger has integrated work, politics and her personal life.
- *Half the Kingdom*, which is about seven feminists who consider their place in contemporary Judaism and the related issues of religious pluralism and civil rights.

Registration is \$12, including lunch. Students with ID from any school may attend the films for free and, optionally, the luncheon for \$7. Interested persons are asked to register before March 25. Late registrations will be accepted, but lunch may not be provided.

For details, call 370-2264.▼

Enigma Lecture Features Critics

Enthusiasts of Neil Simon's comedies will get an inside look at his work during the *Enigma of Genius* lecture on March 18.

Lawrence DeVine, *Detroit Free Press* theatre critic, and Susan Stark, *Detroit News* film critic, will present their views about the prolific playwright. They will speak on the Meadow Brook Theatre stage, where Simon's comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, now appears.

The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and the lectures from 7-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for the public, \$15 for Oakland faculty and staff members, and \$10 for Oakland students. For ticket information, call 370-3120.▼



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No Conference Center Yet, But Enough Confusion

As Jack Nicholson might say, what we have here is a failure to communicate.

Concerns by some persons on campus that plans have progressed for a proposed conference center are misguided and based on misunderstandings, according to university administrators.

"Everything is on hold," says Frank P. Cardimen, Jr., interim vice president for university extension and public service. "We never sent out a request for proposals."

In the past few weeks, various stories have circulated that the university has lined up a developer for a conference center. Variations of the story have the university actively seeking outside companies to build and operate a conference center.

The conference center proposal in question resulted from a market analysis — at the university's request — by consulting firm Pannell, Kerr, Forster of Chicago. The firm concluded there is "sufficient demand" to support a conference center. PKF suggested such a center include an 18,000 square-foot meeting center, a 100-room housing facility, a 350-400 seat auditorium, a 75-100 seat amphitheatre, a swimming pool and other recreational facilities.

Some of the confusion about the conference center resulted from timing. Chronologically, here is what has happened:

On August 16, the Board of Trustees authorized Cardimen to "pursue Requests for Propo-

als for the development of a conference center complex on the east campus of Oakland University."

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The board added that, "no commitment for a conference center be made on the basis of these RFPs without the specific authority of the Board of Trustees." The board made it clear in its resolution that "a comprehensive report and recommendation will be made to the Board of Trustees as a result of the RFPs regarding a possible conference center." An amendment to the original resolution added that "the RFP language be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees prior to distribution of the RFPs."

On November 8, the University Senate voted to have its Steering Committee look at the conference center issue. Senators wanted to review how academic programs would fit in with such a project. On January 17, the Steering Commit-

tee appointed an *ad hoc* committee to look at the conference center issue.

In early January, the *Oakland University Magazine* winter issue circulated. Included was a one-paragraph news brief on page 4 about the conference center. In part, it said "university officials are taking proposals for the development of a conference center complex on the east campus."

The magazine staff relied on details from the August board action when compiling the news brief.

"Since we are quarterly with long lead times, we do not consider the publication to be a breaking news source," says Geoff Upward, director of publications. "Our closing date for news items for the fall (October-December) 1990 issue was July 16. We were in type by mid-August, when the trustees passed the resolution approving the seeking of proposals for the conference center."

The magazine staff planned to run the conference center item in the winter issue. Unbeknownst to the staff, the RFPs never went out. "We had heard of no board or administrative action countering the approval to seek proposals for the center, so we ran a brief news item based on the original press release in the winter issue." The news release originated in the News Service following the August board meeting.

Finally, the *Oakland Post* student newspaper published an article on February 4 that Cardimen says was misleading. The paper said conference center plans were on hold, but a subhead read, "Proposals for its construction, however, still being accepted." A second article, on February 18, noted that Floyd Willoughby, a Senate *ad hoc* committee member, resigned from the committee. Willoughby told the *Post* that the information in the February 4 *Post* and the magazine had led him to believe a decision on the conference center had already been made.

Cardimen says that the RFPs never were mailed to anyone in the hospitality industry. Cardimen notes that the original plan was to have RFPs out and proposals back for board review in January. The reason that did not occur, he says, is that trustees have not yet reviewed the RFP criteria.

"I went back to the board in September or October and I started talking to them about it, and to a person, they said, 'You know, with all the problems we have with the Meadow Brooks and everything else, I think we ought to hold off on even reviewing the criteria for the conference center,' which means not sending out any RFPs. So, the board has said let's delay this thing, let's wait right now until we solve some of the other issues."

Cardimen reiterated his views: "There is no RFP out there. There has not been an RFP that has been sent. The RFP criteria haven't been reviewed by the Board of Trustees. It has been delayed; it's just that simple."

In any event, an RFP is not the same as a construction contract or a bid from a specific firm. It was intended merely as a "feeler" to see if anyone were interested in working with the university on such a project.▼



From Your Friend, the Governor

One of the attendees at the Boys and Girls Clubs dinner at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on February 22 has something to show his friends. Governor John Engler took a moment to autograph one of the programs. The governor was also a guest at a reception earlier at Meadow Brook Hall, which was attended by university officials and guests.

MAGB Cites Two Professors, Two Students for Excellence

Two professors and two students will be cited for outstanding achievements by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities at its annual awards convocation in April.

Students Sara Pastoor and Michael Poll will join W. Dorsey Hammond, professor of education, and Michael Sevilla, professor of physical chemistry, at the April 16 convocation in East Lansing.

Each public university nominates two students and two faculty members for the awards. The recipients are honored at a dinner attended by representatives from each institution, the governor's office and the legislature.

Hammond, winner of the 1990 Teaching Excellence Award presented jointly by Oakland and the state, is an authority on teaching children to learn and write. He is a senior author of the Harcourt Brace Jovanovich reading textbook series for kindergarten through eighth grade students.

Oakland's nomination of Hammond read, in part, "His ability to inspire and galvanize a group

extends from a few over coffee to thousands at the annual Michigan Reading Association conference. Students credit him with changing their lives, lighting fires, creating a thirst to know more and opening new doors of understanding."

Awards are not new to Sevilla, either. Last fall, he received the Research Excellence Award from Oakland. He has played a large role in developing the university's doctorate in biomedical sciences, and he was the founder and first coordinator of the health and environmental chemistry program.

Sevilla has earned his reputation for research excellence by publishing 70 articles in refereed journals and making 65 presentations at national and international professional societies. His research focus has been radiation damage to biological structures, and his studies on the effect of radiation on DNA and proteins are among the first to give coherent explanation for such damage.

Sevilla's research has been supported by such agencies as the National Science Foundation,

the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Pastoor is a senior psychology major. She plans to attend medical school under the Army Health Professions Scholarship. Her university involvement includes peer tutoring at the Academic Skills Center, conducting research within the genetics lab of the Department of Biological Sciences and working as an aerobics instructor in the Anibal House residence hall.

Pastoor has also volunteered as a mentor for the MARCS program, is an officer of the Psi Chi National Honor Society for academic excellence in psychology, and is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. She has also received numerous awards for her community involvement, including the Sidney Fink Award for promoting racial harmony, the Oakland University Foundation Campus Involvement Award and the Arts and Sciences Achievement Scholarship.

Poll, a senior majoring in history, is a student in the Honors College. He plans to enter law

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Can't Find it? Kresge Library Has Added 35 Million Titles in Databases

Kresge Library has acquired "search" access to the Research Library Information Network.

The RILIN database contains more than 35 million items held by more than 100 research institutions. Members of the Research Library Group, Inc., produce the database. RILIN members include 35 major U.S. universities and research institutions, plus about 70 other institutions. Kresge's access to RILIN is on an experimental basis, says Indra David, associate dean.

University members of RILIN include the University of Michigan, Harvard, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Berkeley. Other members include the New York Public Library, the Metropolitan

Museum of Art, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center Archives, the Minnesota Historical Society, Ames Research Center of NASA and the Bibliotheque Nationale.

"RILIN is very similar to OCLC, which the library uses as a source of cataloging information, as a means to transmit interlibrary loans and as a public source of bibliographic and holdings information for various types of library materials," David says. "The search access to RILIN allows the library to provide another public source of bibliographic information using a different database, primarily from research institutions."

The RILIN database contains bibliographic records from the mid-1970s with holdings information for books and serials. RILIN also contains information on music scores, sound

recordings, visual materials, maps, computer files, and archives and manuscript collections.

David says search access also makes available several specialized databases:

- AVERY — Records for journal articles in architecture and related fields.
 - SCIPPIO — Records for art auction house sale catalogs.
 - ECSTC — Records for 18th century printed materials in English or similar items published in Great Britain or its dependencies.
 - RIPD — Records for prepublication journal articles or other research in progress in the humanities.
 - CITATIONS — Records for journal articles or conference papers in engineering.
- David says that because the service is ex-

perimental, the normal 75-cent charge per search statement will not apply until the pre-paid 400 initial searches are used.

During the experimental period, searches are limited to faculty members and graduate students, as well as faculty-authorized upper-level undergraduates. Anyone interested in doing an RILIN search should call 370-2469 to make an appointment.

David says RILIN search protocols are different from those used by either LUIS or OCLC; therefore, a member of the library staff will assist patrons using RILIN for the first time.

If you have questions about RILIN, call Richard Pettengill at 370-2490.▼

Recycling Begins in North Foundation

A voluntary wastepaper recycling program has begun in North Foundation Hall.

If the pilot program is successful, it will be expanded to all other university buildings. Dick Moore, director of buildings and grounds in Campus Facilities and Operations, says the recycling program will be evaluated at the end of the semester.

The program is simple, and similar to one already in place in the residence halls. Four 50-gallon plastic barrels are used to collect paper. The barrels are labeled according to the paper being collected, such as white paper, colored paper or computer paper.

Paper not collected includes anything with stickers or tapes on it, envelopes, glossy or shiny paper (including magazines), newspaper, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, waxed paper, dirty or oiled paper, cardboard (stiff gray), books, self-copying or coated papers (fax and NCR), carbon paper and file cards.

Custodians take the barrels back to the CF&O area, where bins to store the paper are located. Bushman Disposal Co. then picks up the paper and hauls it away to recyclers.

At this point, Moore says, the benefit to the recycling program is societal, rather than monetary. "You're not going to make any money on it," he says. "Where we get our savings is that we have less trash going to a landfill. We can start reducing pickups and stuff like that. There's no payback at this point, but maybe some day."

The barrels, a CF&O project, are a result of talks with the Recycling Task Force and Paul Tomboulion, professor of chemistry. "Paul's been a great help in selling the idea for the whole thing," Moore says.

One concern Moore has is that passers-by might mistake them for ordinary trash barrels, despite their bright yellow labels. A peek inside the North Foundation barrels reveals that employees are using them regularly.

"So far we're dumping at least one barrel a day," Moore says. Persons in other buildings may bring recyclable paper to North Foundation Hall and use the barrels, Moore adds.

The barrels are in the hallway which leads to the loading dock.▼

Beat Stress Before it Beats You

If you think your nerves resemble Don King's hair, maybe it's time to do something about it.

Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute has two programs coming up to help restore calm in your life.

A free program on *Stress Evaluation and Management* includes assessments of your life-style and health. The initial assessment includes questionnaires, providing blood and urine samples and being checked for blood pressure, muscle tension and other stress indicators. A follow-up assessment will involve some of the same measures. The assessments are in addition to the two stress-management training sessions scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 12-13.

The program is funded by the Michigan Department of Public Health. To sign up, call 370-3198. To learn more about the program, call Terry Dibble at 370-3198 or Robert Jarski at 370-4191.

A separate program, the *Stress Management Lecture Series*, begins March 18. The program includes four lectures, each from 6-7:30 p.m. at the institute.

Jack Wilson, associate vice president for student affairs, will speak March 18 on *Stress Behavior: Why is it so Hard to Change?*

Robert Dailey, counselor in the Continuum Center, will address *'Hardiness' Factor: Change, Commitment, Control and Attitude Adjustment* on March 20.

Robert Jarski, associate professor of exercise science, will speak on *Medical Aspects of Relaxation* on March 25. He will also deliver the final lecture on March 26, *Imaging for Health*.

The lectures are free for institute members or persons enrolled in the past or present in certain institute health programs. The fee for nonmembers is \$20 a person or \$35 a couple. Registration by March 14 is required. Call 370-3198 for details.▼

Our People

Send your brief items about professional activities or honors to the News Service, 104 NFH. Space limitations sometimes create minor backlogs.

PRESENTATIONS

AUGUSTIN FOSU, business administration, presented *Capital Instability and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa* at the 33rd annual meeting of the African Studies Association in Baltimore. He also presented *Africa-West Colonial Relationship: Africa's Trade Structure and Terms of Trade* at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Sciences Associations in Washington, D.C. He served as a discussant of a paper in the African Finance and Economics Association section of the meetings.

RONALD HORWITZ, business administration, spoke on *Medicare and Blue Cross Update*, at the meeting of the Western Michigan

Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, held in Grand Rapids.

AMIR M. HORMOZI, business administration, will lead a one-day seminar on *Inventory Accuracy Through Cycle Counting* on March 15. The seminar is sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society. Hormozi is also president of the APICS chapter. KATHERINE Z. ROWLEY, continuing education, is program director of the Production and Manufacturing Management Certificate Program and the APICS seminars.

KATHERINE Z. ROWLEY, continuing education, organized a session on *Automotive Plastics Recovery and Re-Use* at the annual congress of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit.

PUBLICATIONS

BRIAN A. CONNERY, English, published, *Inside Jokes: Familiarity and Contempt in Academic Satire*. It appeared in *University Fiction*, Vol. 5, of the *Rodopi Perspectives on Modern Literature* series, published by Rodopi Press.

SUSAN E. HAWKINS, English, published, *Innovation/History/Politics: Reading Christine Brook-Rose's 'Amalgamemnon'*, in the spring issue of *Contemporary Literature*.

A book by GEORGE STEVENS, business administration, *Cases and Exercises in Human Resource Management*, has been published by Richard D. Irwin. His article, *An Empirical Investigation of the Motivation to Manage Among Blacks and Women in Business Schools*, appeared in the winter issue of *Educational and Psychological Measurement*.

MIRON STANO, business administration, wrote *An Alternative Measure of Marketing Performance: A Nontraditional Approach* (with SOO-YOUNG MOON). It was presented at the annual meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute and published in the *Proceedings*.

GERALD PINE, human and educational services, has coauthored a book, *A Person Centered Foundation for Counseling and Psychotherapy*. It was published by Charles C. Thomas, Co.

An article by SHERMAN FOLLAND and MIRON STANO, business administration, *Small Area Variations: A Critical Review of Propositions, Methods and Evidence*, was published in the December issue of *Medical Care Review*.

AUGUSTIN FOSU, business administration, wrote *Export Composition and the Impact of Exports on Economic Growth of Developing Economies* for the September issue of *Economics Letters*. Another article, *Labor Force Participation by Married Women: Recent Intercity Evidence*, appeared in the July-September issue of *Eastern Economic Journal*.

ROBERTA SCHWARTZ, journalism, has an article and photo layout appearing in the June issue of *Victorian Homes* magazine. The article features the Victorian cottages and hotels of Mackinac Island. *Victorian Homes* is a national magazine published in New York.

SHERMAN FOLLAND and ROBBIN HOUGH, business administration, wrote *Some Evidence of a Relationship Between Nuclear Power Plants and the Value of Agricultural Land*. It appeared in the February issue of *Land Economics*.

HOLLY ATKINSON, education, coauthored *Cooperative Learning — The Teacher's Role*, for the fall issue of *Childhood Education*.

JOYCE ECKART, education, coauthored *Hierarchy of Parent Involvement in Schools*. It will be published in the Allyn and Bacon book, *Education and the Family*. She and JULIA DORMINEY, education, wrote *Writing Narrative Evaluations and Letters of Recommendation for The Clearing House*.

ANDY GUNSBURG, education, has written three articles. *Improvised Musical Play with Delayed and Non-Delayed Children*, appeared in *Childhood Education*. *A Method for Conducting Improvised Musical Play with Developmentally Delayed and Non-Delayed Children in Preschool Classrooms* appeared in *Music Therapy Perspec-*

tives. *Play as Improvisation* appeared in *Early Child Development and Care*.

HONORS

MIRON STANO, business administration, has received continued funding from the Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation, through Harper-Grace Hospital, for work on *Acute Stroke Units: Evaluation of Quality and Cost-Effectiveness*.

RONALD B. KEVERN, student affairs, has been elected to a three-year term on the United Way of Oakland County Board of Directors.

BEVERLEY GELTNER, education, has been named to the Editorial Review Board of the *Journal of School Leadership*.

Nominations

Research Excellence Award

Nominations are now open to faculty members in the professional schools for this year's Research Excellence Award.

The University Research Committee asks that nominations include a one-page letter about the candidate's research accomplishments and a curriculum vita. A candidate may be considered on the basis of a book or collection of related publications and presentation, for a career of research accomplishments or for significant scholarly contributions in a field.

The winner will receive a \$2,500 stipend at fall commencement. The award is supported by the Oakland University Foundation.

The research award is divided into three categories: natural sciences, professional schools and social sciences/humanities. An award is made in one of the categories each year, with 1991 being the period for professional schools. The eligible schools are engineering and computer science, health sciences, business administration, nursing, and human and educational services.

Nominations should be sent to Howard Splete, committee chair, Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH. The deadline has been extended to March 11.

Jobs

For information on position openings, call the Employee Relations Department Job Hotline at 370-4500.

- Director of corporate and foundation programs, AP-16, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs.
- Electron microscopy technician, C-9, Department of Biological Sciences.
- Director of alumni relations and assistant director of development, AP-14, Office of Alumni Relations.
- Orientation coordinator, AP-3, Orientation Office.

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- James Llewellyn, senior editor and news director
- Jay Jackson, staff writer
- Rick Smith, photographer

For Your Benefit

PPOM Comes to Graham Health Center

The Staff Benefits Office has announced that Graham Health Center is now a Preferred Provider of Michigan provider.

Employees enrolled in the Connecticut General Health Plan who use Graham Health Center services will need only pay the co-pay of \$10.

Call Graham Health Center at 370-2341 if you have any questions about the services provided.

Quote

"There is no worse lie than a truth misunderstood by those who hear it."
— William James

Bits & Pieces

Screen Your Eyes at MBHEI

Free vision screenings will be conducted at Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute this month.

Tests will be conducted by Greenberg Eye Center of Troy for glaucoma, dry-eye syndrome, cataracts and visual acuity. The tests will be given from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 18 and from 6-8 p.m. March 20.

The screenings are offered to all faculty and staff, regardless of whether they are members of the institute. Members of the institute are also invited.

If you have questions, call Mary Anne Faarup at 370-3198.

Avoid Phone Call Delays

Telecommunications Manager Judy Wharry reminds you that you absolutely, positively must dial the area code from now on when making long-distance calls.

Even within the 313 area code, the area code must be dialed. Local calls are not affected.

The change is required by Michigan Bell. If you have automatic dialing features on your phone, or use other devices with programmed numbers, such as fax machines and modem software, be sure to make the changes with those, too.

Tutors, Advisers Needed

If you know some students who would make good peer advisers or tutors, 20 positions await them in the Academic Opportunity Program.

The Department of Special Programs has 10 peer adviser and 10 tutor positions available for the summer, fall and winter semesters.

Candidates must be available for training from June 18-22. For details, call 370-3262.

A Civil Look at Liberties

Three panelists will discuss *Uncivil Liberties?* during a free noon program March 27 in Oakland Center Gold Room A.

Carl Dibble, political science; Beverley Geltner, education; and Don Warren, sociology and anthropology, will discuss issues concerning civil liberties. Hosie Hillie, conference coordinator for the Oakland Center, will moderate the panel.

The discussion is sponsored by the Jewish Students Organization/Hillel, College Republicans, Democrats of OU, Honors College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Political Science, the Journalism Program and Women's Studies. For information, call 370-4257.

Institute Wins Beacon Award

The Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute has won the prestigious Beacon Wellness Award for Educational Institutions.

The award was a highlight of the recent Wellness Weekend celebration in Michigan.

Winners in various categories were honored February 11 in Dearborn. The awards and wellness programs were sponsored in part by Blue Care Network of Southeastern Michigan and other businesses.

The Beacon Award is called the Oscar of Detroit's health field. It recognizes outstanding achievements or distinguished service in the area of wellness and fitness.

Among the other winners were Bill Laitner, health reporter, *Detroit Free Press*; Kay Lowry, medical reporter, WJBK-TV; and Harper-Grace Hospital's employee health/fitness program.

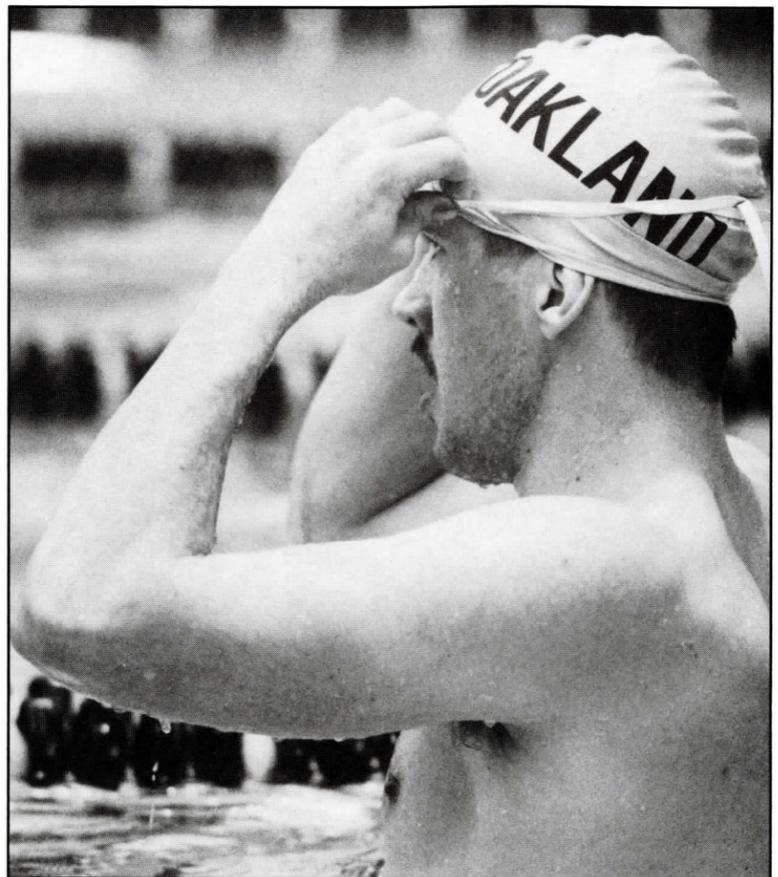
Video Conference Has Office Tips

The Division of Continuing Education and the Continuum Center have an interactive videoconference for secretaries scheduled for April 24 in Varner Recital Hall.

A luncheon in the Oakland Center will precede the 12:30-4 p.m. event.

Information about the *Secretaries Briefing: Blazing New Trails into the '90s* videoconference is available by calling 370-3120.

BIG FISH, LITTLE POND



They simply owned the pool. The men's and women's swimming and diving teams routed the competition in the conference championship meet.

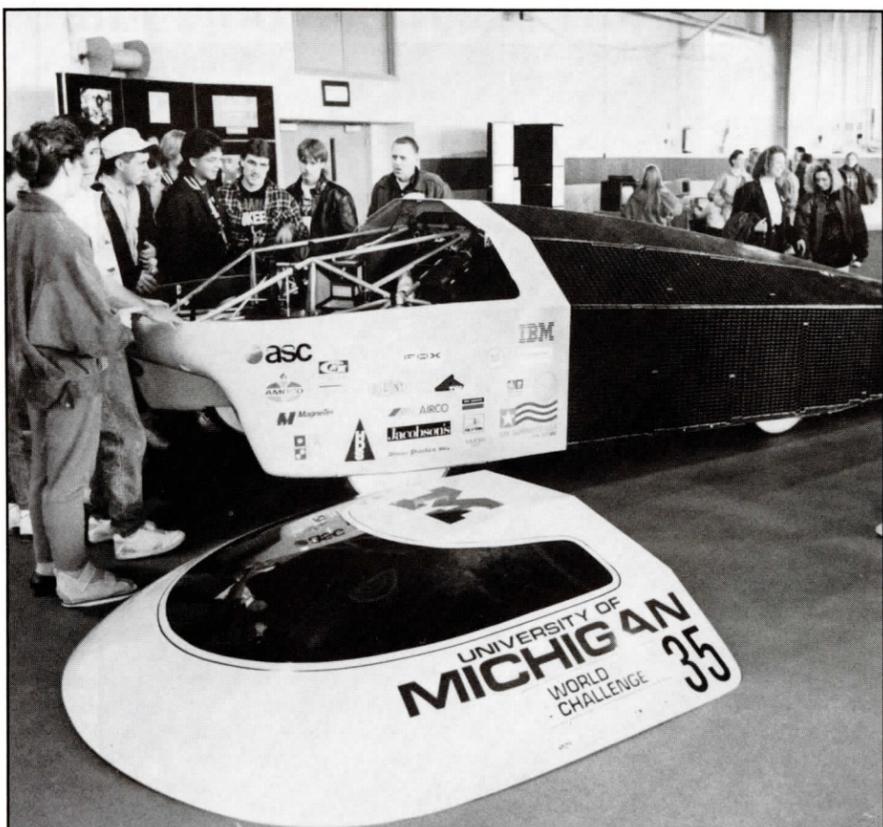
Doug Allen (top) checks his time after winning the 200-yard butterfly. He also won the 200-yard individual medley.

As a show of unity (above) the Oakland swimmers embrace before the events begin.

Lyn Schermer (left) came in second in the 200-yard breaststroke, but captured the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys.

Called "the pits," and for good reason, the area under the bleachers (below) offers a quiet place for a Northern Michigan University swimmer to console himself after losing an event.





Students from area schools visited Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion to see the Sunrunner solar-powered car from the University of Michigan. The School of Engineering and Computer Science arranged for the display as part of an Engineers Week program. The goal was to let students see what engineers do, and to encourage them to explore careers in engineering fields. The Sunrunner has competed in two major solar-car races, placing first in one and third in the other.

Concert Features Strings, Piano

The Lafayette String Quartet and pianist Flavio Varani will perform major works of Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich in a Varner Recital Hall concert.

The quartet will perform Tchaikovsky's *Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11* and with Varani, will present Shostakovich's *Piano Quintet*. The concert will be at 3 p.m. March 17.

All of the musicians are artists-in-residence at Oakland. The LSQ has appeared throughout North America and Europe and won numerous prizes, including first prize for strings and the overall grand prize in the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition in South Bend, Ind. The quartet also captured top prize in the fourth Portsmouth International String Quartet Competition in Portsmouth, England.

Varani has performed publicly since he took the stage at age 7 in Brazil. He tours frequently in South America and Europe, and has been a guest artist at music festivals throughout North America. He also serves as artistic director of the International Chamber Music Festival in Munich, Germany.

Dante recordings of Paris recently released Varani's latest compact disc recording, *Francis Poulenc Nocturnes*.

The concert is sponsored by the Center for the Arts and the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and \$4 for OU students. They may be obtained from the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.▼

Events

CULTURAL

Until March 17 — Exhibit, *In the Spirit of Protest*, Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Hours vary. Free. Call 370-3005.

Until March 24 — Play, *Barefoot in the Park*, various times, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. Call 370-3300.

March 9 — Meadow Brook Estate Benefit Show, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission (portion is tax-deductible). Call 370-3013.

March 14 — Lecture by Professor Robert Goldstein, *Political Caricature as Protest Art in the 19th Century*, noon-1:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room B. Free. Sponsored by Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

March 14 — Bill Evans Solo Dance Concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Admission. Call 370-3013.

March 15 — Wind Ensemble Youth Concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Admission. Call 370-3013.

March 15-17, 22-24, 29-30 and April 5-7 — Play, *Into the Woods*, Varner Studio Theatre. Various times. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Admission. Call 370-3013.

March 17 — Lafayette String Quartet concert and pianist Flavio Varani, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Admission. Call 370-3013.

ETCETERA

Weekly — Gay and Lesbian Alliance, open to all students, faculty and staff. Free. Call 370-2345 for time and location.

March 12-13 — Seminar, *Stress Evaluation and Management*, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Free. Call 370-3198.

March 14 — OURS program, *Wellness Hall*, 1:30-3 p.m., Anibal House lounge. Free. Sponsored by AP Association and AP Assembly.

March 15 — APICS seminar, *Inventory Accuracy*, all day, Meadow Brook Hall. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education. Admission. Call 370-3120.

March 18 — Maurice Brown Memorial Lecture by poet Thomas Lynch, 3:30 p.m., Oakland Center East Crockery. Free. Sponsored by the Department of English and the College of Arts and Sciences.

March 18 — *Enigma of Genius* lecture about Neil Simon, presented by Lawrence DeVine and Susan Stark, 7-9 p.m., Meadow Brook Theatre. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education. Admission. Call 370-3120.

March 26 — OURS program, *OU and Your Role in Helping the Environment*, 1:30-3 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Sponsored by AP Association and AP Assembly.

March 26 — Para-Accountant Information Night, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Center. Free. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education. Call 370-3120.

March 27 — Panel discussion, *Uncivil Liberties?* noon, Oakland Center Gold Room A. Free. Sponsored by eight campus organizations. Call 370-4257.

April 1 — Lecture by Helen Caldicott, internationally known critic of nuclear power, 2:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Life Lecture Board. Admission. Tickets on sale at CIPO starting March 8. Call 370-2020.

April 2 — Legal Assistant Career Night, 7:30 p.m., Oakland Center. Free. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education. Call 370-3120.

April 6 — 10th annual Women's Film Festival/Seminar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 156 NFH. Admission. Sponsored by Women's Studies. Call 370-2264.

April 8 — Lecture by Dan Levitas of the Center for Democratic Renewal, noon, 128-130 Oakland Center. Free. Sponsored by 17 campus organizations. Call 370-4257.

April 12 — Seminar, *Communicating Successfully with the Japanese Manager*, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Office of Cross-Cultural Programs. Call 370-2175.

April 12-14 — Low-Fat Food Fest, all day, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Sponsored by Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Admission. Call 370-3198.

April 24 — Secretaries Videoconference, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland Center and Varner Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education. Call 370-3120.

CLASSES

The Office of Computer and Information Systems offers various free software training courses for university employees. Call 370-4560.

The Division of Continuing Education offers classes on such topics as Classics of Western Tradition, computer software, Statistical Quality Control, Do-it-Yourself Financial Planning and others. Call 370-3120.

ATHLETICS

Through February 23 — GLIAC men's and women's swimming championships, Lepley Sports Center, various times. Admission. Call 370-3190.

February 23 — Men's and women's basketball with Michigan Tech University, 1 and 3 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. Call 370-3190.

February 25 — Men's and women's basketball with Northern Michigan University, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. Call 370-3190.

March 2-3 — Pioneer Invitational, women's and men's swimming, all day, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. Call 370-3190.

FILMS

March 8 and 10 — *Child's Play II*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Sunday, 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Call 370-4295.

March 15 and 17 — *Three Men and a Little Lady*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Sunday, 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Call 370-4295.

March 22 and 24 — *Pacific Heights*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Sunday, 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Call 370-4295.

March 29 and 31 — *Rocky V*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Sunday, 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Call 370-4295.

OURS to Look at Wellness, Environment

Two presentations remain for the annual OURS program, which concludes in March.

OURS — Oakland University Resource Sharing — is open to anyone within the university community, free of charge. The programs are cosponsored by the AP Association and the AP Assembly.

All sessions are designed to encourage group participation and discussion. Panelists from the faculty and staff will speak:

Wellness Hall

Participants will see first-hand what makes the wellness hall special. The session will meet from 1:30-3 p.m. March 14 in the Anibal lounge.

OU and Your Role in Helping the Environment

A presentation on the direction the university and its employees can take in improving the environment will be made from 1:30-3 p.m. March 26 in Gold Room C.▼

Employee of the Month

Dedication and high professional ethics are the qualities that led Francine Cutler to receive the employee of the month award for March.

Currently a secretary in Campus Facilities and Operations, Cutler's employment history dates to 1978 when she came on board as a department secretary in the student records office. She has also worked in admissions and the School of Nursing before taking her current position.

Cutler was selected based on the following comments:

- "Francine is extremely well organized and has brought about many positive changes in the department. She always has a smiling face and a positive attitude, above all. She is that ideal employee who has all of the right qualities and traits. Significant savings, direct and indirect, have resulted in the department, due to her ability to organize her tasks well and yet be in control of her priorities. Francine has made the



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'intimidating' look easy. Additionally, due to her superb organizational ability, 'down time' or 'lost time' has been reduced significantly."

- "Francine has a penchant for high-quality work output; this has significantly reduced the repetitive, iterative process to arrive at the final quality end product. This has made everyone happy as well as help create a professional image for the department."

- "Francine has a good positive outlook, sometimes even under negative conditions. This has been an inspiration to others. Its effect has helped to create a friendly and lively office environment. She routinely works past regular hours to meet project deadlines and meet other constraints."

- People-oriented, sensitive, with a can-do spirit — that's what makes Francine Cutler stand out and that's what makes her contribution to OU invaluable. Congratulations, Francine.

Employee Recognition Award nomination forms are available in all departments, ERD and CIPO. For more information, call Victoria Blackmon or Gail Ryckman at 370-3480.

The Employee of the Month column is provided by the Employee Relations Department.

It's Dance on Tap

The head of dance at the University of New Mexico will present a solo concert of contemporary dance and rhythm tap in Varner Recital Hall.

Bill Evans, artistic director of the Bill Evans Dance Company and the Bill Evans Institutes of Dance, will perform five pieces at 8 p.m. March 14.

Evans sets his dances to music by such diverse greats as Thelonious Monk, Count Basie, Nat King Cole and Samuel Barber.

The dancer has performed and taught at the American Dance Festival, the Jacobs Pillow Dance Festival, the Spoleto Festival and the Harvard University Summer Dance Center. From 1976-83, Evans' own dance company toured up to 40 weeks a year throughout the country.

Tickets are available at the door or from the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.▼

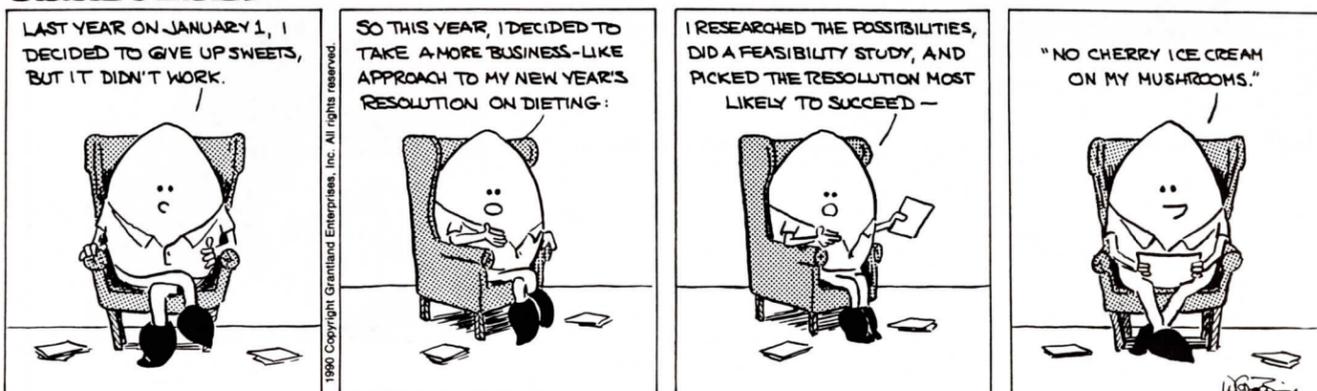
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(Continued from page 1) school next fall. At Oakland, he has been a tutor in the Academic Skills Center, a member of the English Club Planning Council, president of the History Club and a member of the Planning Council for the Basement Arts Review within the Honors College.

Last year, he was an assistant to the immigration specialist in the Detroit office of U.S. Senator Donald Riegle. He has also contributed his time at a senior citizens housing complex.

Poll has received the Chrysler Corp. Scholarship, the Academic Upperclass Achievement Scholarship, the Arts and Sciences Alumni Scholarship, the Oakland University Foundation Matthews Scholarship in History and the George T. Matthews Scholarship in History.▼

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