



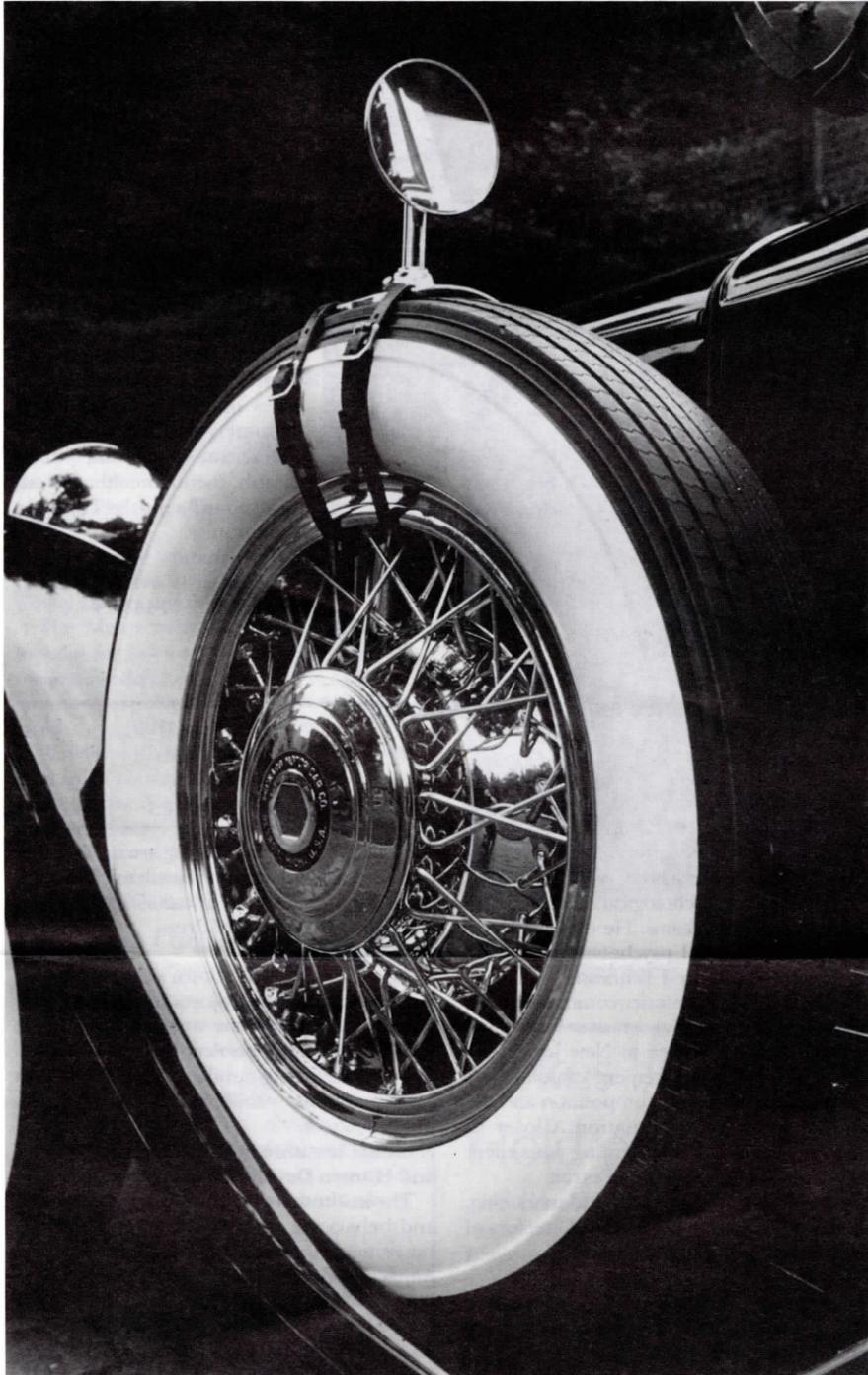
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Classic cars manufactured throughout the world will grace the Meadow Brook Hall grounds on August 2 during the annual Concours d'Elegance. You won't be able to kick the tires, like this Packard's, but you can admire them.

Physics Researchers Continue Fighting Cancer with Laser Technology

A light-sensitive drug that tends to accumulate in tumors and a bright red light created by a laser are promising weapons in the fight against certain cancers, an Oakland University-Henry Ford Hospital research team has found.

Fred Hetzel, professor of physics and director of the Division of Radiation Oncology Research at Ford, heads the project. The hospital has been awarded a \$4.4 million grant from the National Cancer Institute.

The five-year award is for *Photodynamic Therapy: Basic Science Studies* and consists of seven separate areas.

Hetzel says the basis of the work is deceptively simple. A nontoxic drug called Photofrin is injected into a human or animal subject. The drug tends to accumulate in certain types of tissues, including tumors. Hetzel says that "when a certain wave length of light, in this case bright red, is shined on the tumor area surrounded by the drug, there is a very toxic reaction. The tumor is killed and the healthy tissue is spared," Hetzel says.

Hetzel says all types of tumors appear susceptible to the treatment.

The drug has one side effect, Hetzel notes. "It also tends to accumulate in the skin, and human patients must be careful about exposure to bright sun for a period of time. But this is a small price for them to pay to have a

tumor destroyed. We haven't had any problems," Hetzel says.

The sun doesn't bother the animal patients. "They have hair or fur to protect them from the light," he notes.

The photodynamic research includes four projects at Henry Ford Hospital, two at the Ontario Cancer Foundation, Hamilton Clinic at McMaster University in Ontario, and one at OU.

The projects involve pre-clinical and animal experiments. The animal cancer trials are conducted in Hannah Hall. Hetzel says the entire program is "aimed at understanding and improving the use of photodynamic therapy for the treatment of cancer."

Hetzel says the National Cancer Institute has also awarded a grant of \$401,033 for three years for a project entitled *Tissue Light Transport and Dosage in Photodynamic Therapy*. This research will be conducted with the cooperation of the Henry Ford Hospital Department of Urology.

In addition to Hetzel, other major contributors to the Ford projects with OU affiliations include physics professor Michael Chopp; veterinarian Elsa R. Beck, adjunct professor; Qun Chen, adjunct assistant professor; and Joseph Halpern, adjunct assistant professor. Chen and Halpern received their doctorates in medical physics from OU.▼

Kleckner Announces Plans to Return to Teaching Engineering

After nearly a dozen years as the university's chief academic officer, Keith R. Kleckner has announced he will return to the classroom to teach engineering.

The senior vice president for academic affairs and provost announced July 9 that he would resume his professional teaching career in the winter semester. He will join the faculty of the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

President Sandra Packard said it was with "mixed emotions" that she accepted Kleckner's resignation. "I am sorry to lose his services as the provost, but I respect his wish to return to his professional career of teaching. I am extremely pleased that he will remain at the university as a member of our distinguished engineering faculty."

Kleckner had been vice president and provost since 1981. His previous positions included serving as associate dean of the School of Engineering.

Kleckner said he has always wanted to return to teaching, because being an administrator keeps you removed from the students and laboratories where "the action is."

He continued, "At some point, you say

that's not what a university is all about. It's about innovation and teaching."

The former provost said he felt that he had accomplished a great deal, especially in helping to guide the university through two major recessions when budgets were extremely tight. During those times, many programs were reduced or eliminated. "For a number of years, we have worked under far less than ideal conditions," he said. He credited the faculty for helping to make the transitions as smooth as possible.



Kleckner

The president said she plans to consult with the university academic community regarding the selection of an interim provost. In the meantime, George Dahlgren, dean of graduate study and vice provost, is handling day-to-day responsibilities of the office.

A committee will be appointed to begin a national search for Kleckner's replacement.▼

Professor Gregory Appointed to Governor's Advisory Group

Professor Karl Gregory of the School of Business Administration has been appointed by Governor John Engler to the Council of Economic Advisors.

The five-member council will advise the governor on programs and policies that have significant economic impact for Michigan residents and businesses. It will monitor national and state economic forecasts. Council members will also contribute to the annual economic report for the governor.

"The advice of the council will be invaluable in making difficult policy decisions that affect our economy," Engler said in announcing the panel. "These individuals are Michigan's most respected economic experts and have unmatched knowledge and experience in not only the academic world, but also in government and industry."

Gregory has been active in the Detroit area in community work, and is often sought by area newspapers for his expert opinions on issues. He serves on the *Detroit News* economic advisory board. Gregory served as interim president and chief executive officer of the First Independence National Bank of Detroit, and was a member of the Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations under Presidents Carter and Reagan.

Dean George Stevens of the School of

Business Administration commented the appointment reflects the high regard the community holds for Gregory. He is recognized as an expert on economic development and has a deep understanding of the issues that affect different racial and ethnic groups in Michigan, Stevens said.

"The appointment brings the school tremendous recognition as one of only a few to be selected," Stevens said. Of Gregory, the dean noted, "He's a good 'university citizen,' he's actively involved in the community."

Gregory was recognized by the Small Business Administration as the Minority Business Advocate of the Year in Michigan in 1989 and by the Michigan Department of Commerce as a business development entrepreneurial "pathfinder" for 1991.

Other council members are Paul McCracken, the Edmund Ezra Day Distinguished University Professor emeritus of business administration, economic and public policy at the University of Michigan; Robert Rasche, professor of economics at Michigan State University; George Eads, vice president of the product planning and economics staff at General Motors; and David Littmann, first vice president and senior economist for Manufacturers Bank.▼

Search Begins to Fill Vice Presidency

Dean George Stevens of the School of Business Administration has been tapped to chair a search committee to identify candidates for the vice president for university relations.

The position has been open since the retirement last winter of David H. Rodwell. At that time, the position was titled vice president for development and alumni affairs.

Committee members plan to hold their first meeting August 4 and to begin screening applications on September 1. The committee's intent is to forward names of finalists to President Sandra Packard and the Board of Trustees in time for an appointment to be made by January 1.

President Packard has appointed the following members to serve with Stevens:

Denis Callewaert, professor of chemistry;

Janette Engelhardt, cochairperson of the President's Club Executive Committee; Susan Gerrits, staff attorney; Brian Goslin, associate professor of health sciences; David Handelman, university trustee; Frances Jackson, assistant professor of nursing; Naim Kheir, professor of electrical and systems engineering; Mildred Merz, associate professor of library; John Mills, alumnus; Mary Otto, associate professor of education and special assistant to the president; Manuel Pierson, assistant vice president for student affairs and university-school relations; Geoffrey Upward, director of publications.

Comments about the search process may be directed to any of the committee members or forwarded through the committee's staff assistant, Diann Pendell, at 370-4382.▼

Program Gives Students a Vision on Education

Fifty Pontiac middle-school students gave up two weeks of their summer vacation to hit the books at Oakland University.

The students were on campus for classes with university and guest instructors. The summer institute encouraged students to seek their high-school diploma by whetting their appetite for learning.

The July 12-25 institute officially began the second year of Lakeside Visions Unlimited of Pontiac. The cooperative educational program is sponsored jointly by Oakland University, the city of Pontiac, Pontiac Public Schools and the Lakeside Homes low-income housing community.

Manuel Pierson, assistant vice president for student affairs and university/school relations at Oakland University, serves as executive director of Visions Unlimited.

What makes Visions Unlimited unique is its approach and the full range of support services, Pierson notes.

"It's a holistic concept dealing with the children, their parents and the entire Lakeside community," Pierson says.

Parents are encouraged to become partners with their children, Pierson says. Parents gain from special services, too, such as contact with social workers and career counseling. Parents

may also attend workshops led by professionals who give advice on everything from strategies for dealing with family conflict to improving self-esteem. The intent, Pierson says, is to strengthen the entire family.

At the summer institute on the OU cam-

pus, the sixth, seventh and eighth graders were busy studying. Classes included math, science and language arts, plus introductory sessions on Shakespeare and opera. The students also delved into studio art and African-American art history. A highlight was a field

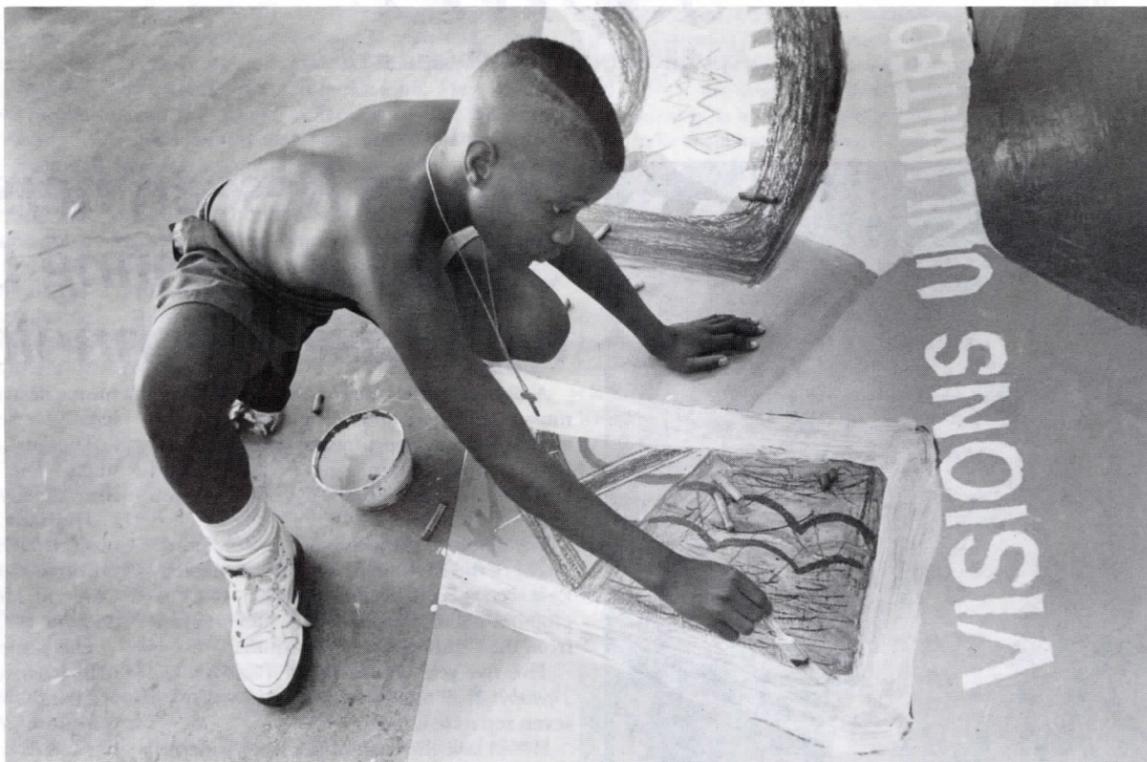
trip to the Shakespeare festival at Stratford, Ontario.

During the program's first year, Pierson says, students were encouraged to improve their study skills at the Lakeside Homes Community Activities Building. Supervised, daily activities were provided for students and their parents. That aspect continues this year. The program emphasizes positive attitudes toward learning, and includes monthly visits to Oakland University during the school year for additional support.

One of the more unusual features of the institute was instruction from artist Georg Vihos. He helped students create a billboard with an *I Too Am an Artist* theme. The finished art was unveiled July 30 on Saginaw Street, just north of the railroad crossing, in Pontiac.

Pierson says this fall the state will provide special services to benefit students and their families. Representatives of the departments of commerce, labor, social services, transportation, public health, mental health and education will visit the Lakeside community.

Information about Visions Unlimited is available from Pierson at 370-4455. ▽



Gary Bryant adds his touches to what will become a billboard advertising the Visions Unlimited Program.

The Campus Register

Faculty and Staff Notes

Items about professional activities or honors may be sent to the News Service, 104 NFH. Due to the monthly publication schedule, a backlog has occurred.

Presentations

LINDA BENSON, history, presented a paper, *The Legacy of Chinese Turkestan: Turbulent Past, Uncertain Future*, at an international conference on changes in Central Asia, held in Peshawar, Pakistan. The conference was sponsored by the United States Information Agency and the Writers Union of Free Afghanistan. Following the conference, she made presentations for the USIS in Lahore at the American Center, and in Islamabad at Quaid-i-azam University and the Institute for Strategic Studies. At the annual meeting of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies at Villanova University, Benson presented a paper, *Islamic Marriage and Divorce in Xinjiang: The Case of Khotan and Kashgar*.

ELINOR WATERS and MARY LOU STONE, Continuum Center, presented *Empowering Older Adults: Group Approaches to Building Self-Esteem* for the American Society on Aging. The meeting was held in San Diego. Waters, JUDY SAMSON and PAT MARKELL presented a pre-convention workshop on *Selecting, Training and Supervising Staff of Adult Day Care and Senior Centers* for the National Council on Aging in Washington, D.C. The presentation was a demonstration of the training model being developed by the Continuum Center under a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

JUDITH HOPPEN, Continuum Center, presented *Quality Placement Depends on Quality Planning* for the Macomb County Association of Placement Personnel.

AUGUSTIN K. FOSU, economics, presented a paper, *Political Instability and Export Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa*, at a conference sponsored by the Stanford-Berkeley Joint Center for African Studies. It was held at the University of California. He presented a paper, *Racial Differences in the Labor Force Participation of Married Women in the U.S.: Intercity Evidence*, at the 56th annual meeting of the Midwest Economics Association in Chicago.

NAIM A. KHEIR, electrical and systems engineering, chaired two sessions of the IFAC Symposium on *Information Control Problems in Manufacturing Technology* in Toronto. He attended the symposium on *Fundamentals of Discrete-Time Systems* in Chicago and presented a paper. Co-author was C.D. JOHNSON of the University of Alabama-Huntsville. Kheir attended the annual meeting of the American Automatic Control Council in Chicago.

MANOHAR DAS, electrical and systems engineering, presented a paper, *Integrated Computer Control Systems Engineering Laboratory* for the

meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education in Toledo. Coauthors were faculty members NAIM KHEIR and K.C. CHEOK.

K.C. CHEOK, YOU-LIANG GU, ROBERT VAN TILL and MOHAMED ZOHDY presented papers and organized and chaired sessions of the American Automatic Control Conference in Chicago. Former faculty member NAN K. LOH also contributed.

R. MOHAN PISHARODI and RAVI PARAMESWARAN, management and marketing, presented a paper, *Measure Purification and Generalization of a Country-of-Origin Scale*, at the European Summer Conference of the Association for Consumer Research. It was held in Amsterdam.

DAWN PICKARD, curriculum, instruction and leadership, presented a workshop on multicultural and equitable science experiences at Grand Valley State University.

DON WARREN, sociology and anthropology, organized a colloquium at the newly founded Global Awareness Society, which held its first international meeting in Washington, D.C. He presented a discussion paper, *The Multiethnic Residential Neighborhood as a Microcosm for Global Understanding*. Warren's panel included representatives from Canada, Germany and Austria. In August, Warren will present a research paper, *Resistance to 'Americanization' of Mass Media: An Idea of the Fringe or the Mainstream?* at the third conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas. It will be held at Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.

JOHN HENKE, management and marketing, presented *Organizational Levels, Behavioral Systems Levels and Holomanagement: An Integrated Systems Approach to Management* at the 11th European meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research.

Publications

SID MITTRA, business administration, wrote *A Multidimensional Approach to Investment Management* for the July/August issue of *Personal Financial Planning*, published by Warren, Gorham, Lamont.

DAWN PICKARD, curriculum, instruction and leadership, is author of a new book, *Issues of Equity and Quality in Science Curriculum Development*, published by Northern Michigan University Press.

DON WARREN, sociology and anthropology, is author of *Helping Networks of the Aging and Retired*. The book has been published by Edwin Mellen Press.

ROBERTA SCHWARTZ, rhetoric, communications and journalism, wrote an article on Tiffany artist William Scudella for the July/August issue of *Illinois Magazine*.

Honors

KARL GREGORY, business administration,

has been elected a vice president and a member of the Executive Committee of the United Way of Southeastern Michigan.

ROBERT FINK, Counseling Center, has served on two American Psychological Association accreditation site-visit teams. He evaluated predoctoral professional psychology internship programs in Florida and Tennessee.

RONALD SUDOL, rhetoric, communications and journalism, served as a reader for the Educational Testing Service in New Jersey. He evaluated advanced placement examinations in English language and composition and the national teachers examination. Closer to home, he directed a pilot writing assessment for Mumford High School in Detroit.

JOHN HENKE, management and marketing, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

New Faces

Recent additions to the university staff include the following persons:

- Kathleen Candella of Rochester Hills, executive housekeeper, Sunset Terrace.
- Brian Minnebo of Farmington, senior systems programmer, Office of Computer and Information Systems.
- Kathleen Schmitz of Shelby Township, laboratory research technician I, Department of Biological Sciences.

In the News

- KARL GREGORY, business administration, was interviewed by *Crain's Detroit Business* for stories in two issues. The first was for an article on cultural diversity and the second was a piece on strategic planning. He was also interviewed in a combined *Detroit News and Free Press* article on why professional persons are living in the suburbs instead of Detroit.

For Your Benefit

A representative of the Fidelity retirement plans will be on campus to discuss investment and income options.

The Fidelity Investments representative will be available on September 24, October 14, November 10 and December 9. Diana Decker, staff benefits manager, says sessions tend to fill up fast. Call her office at 370-3483 to make an appointment.

Decker notes that a representative of the TIAA/CREF retirement plan will also be on campus. (Dates are listed in the *Events* calendar of this publication.) The August 11, September 9 and October 13 sessions are full, but times remain for the November 11 and December 8 visits.

Dates for 1993 will be announced in December.

Funding Opportunities

Sources of external funding are provided by the Office of Research and Academic Development. Stop by 370 SFH or call 370-3222.

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Applicants are sought for comprehensive child-development projects to provide integrated and continuous support for infants, toddlers and preschoolers from low-income families, including families with alcohol- and substance-abuse problems. August 18 deadline (tentative).

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

The institute invites applications for social and behavioral research on after-school arrangements for school-age children and their impact on child development. Projects of interest will look at child care for children ages 6-12 who vary in terms of gender, race and socioeconomic background; consider the demographic and psychological characteristics of the families who choose the care; and consider the characteristics of the children's communities. August 24 deadline.

American Council of Learned Societies

Scholars may engage in research in the humanities and social sciences for six to 12 months of full-time work. Application forms are available from the Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 E. 45th St., New York, 10017-3398. September 30 deadline.

Jobs

Information about job openings is available from the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH.

- Medical director, miscellaneous, Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute.

Reaching Us ...

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Quote

"There is one other reason for dressing well., namely that dogs respect it, and will not attack you in good clothes."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Bits & Pieces

President Says Just Drop In

President Sandra Packard has opened her office doors from 2-4 p.m. Fridays for casual visits from everyone within the campus community.

No appointment is necessary. Just drop in and say hello, offer some advice or maybe admire the view of the world from the inner sanctum.

Faculty, staff and students are also welcome to make regular office appointments for visits with Packard.

Next 'News' Out September 4

The next issue of the *Oakland University News* will be dated "September 4" and in the campus mail on that day. The issue marks the return of the regular biweekly publication schedule.

News items for the first issue in September should be into 104 NFH by 5 p.m. August 28.

Hmm, That's What's His Name!

If you've got some memorabilia pertinent to Oakland, the folks organizing the all-university alumni reunion want to see it.

The Memorabilia Committee is on the lookout for 5x7 and 8x10 photos, old clothing or any other items that relate to Oakland. They will be displayed on a memorabilia table during the October 3 reunion.

Anyone with items (all will be returned) may call a committee member to make arrangements. Members are Jane Bentham, athletics, 370-3196; Carol Lamb, Meadow Brook Theatre, 370-3314; George Preisinger, Instructional Technology Center, 370-2463; or Marlene York, payroll, 370-3472.

Prevention Program Gets License

The university's Substance Abuse Prevention Program is now licensed by the state as a substance abuse prevention facility.

The program, directed by Barbara Talbot, is affiliated with the Counseling Center. The recognition by the Michigan Office of Substance and Alcohol Abuse makes the program eligible for state substance-abuse prevention grants. An application for a grant has been submitted.

Pioneer Signs with German Team

Basketball forward/center Lee Fitzpatrick has signed a one-year contract to play professional basketball in Germany.

The 6-foot-8 Fitzpatrick will play with the TSV Ansbach club in Ansbach, Germany. With the Pioneers, Fitzpatrick was a two-year starter. In his senior season, he averaged 9.5 points and 7.5 rebounds. He is Oakland's season- and career-leader in blocked shots. He was a three-time academic all-GLIAC honoree and was selected to the GLIAC's all-tournament team this past season.

Fitzpatrick becomes the second Pioneer to play professionally for a German team. Former two-time all-GLIAC performer John Henderson played for the Ulm Basketball Club during the 1990-91 season.

MOT, Fisher Tickets Available

Pat Nicosia, budget director and on-the-side entertainment director, has lined up discounted full season subscriptions to the 1992-93 Michigan Opera Theatre.

The productions include the musicals *Music Man* and *Side by Side* by Sondheim, the operas *Aida* and *La Boheme* at the ballet *The Sleeping Beauty*.

The season subscription consists of a \$43 ticket for each production. The regular subscription rate would be \$190, but Oakland employees, students and friends can get them through Nicosia for \$150. Tickets are fully exchangeable for any performance of the same production.

At the Fisher Theatre, discounted tickets are available for *Camelot*, starring Robert Goulet, at 7:30 p.m. September 13. Tickets are \$25 lower balcony and \$15 upper. Each is a \$10 savings.

Send checks, payable to Pat Nicosia, to 100 NFH, or call 370-2370.

Season Tickets on Sale for Meadow Brook Theatre

Season tickets for the seven-play Meadow Brook Theatre season are now on sale.

Terence Kilburn, artistic director, will open the season with the classic *Pygmalion* from October 1-25. The theatre is coming off a particularly rewarding season last year, when it won three of the top four theatre excellence awards from the *Detroit Free Press*.

Although season tickets are now on sale, tickets for individual performances do not go on sale until noon September 17. For details about tickets, call the theatre box office at 370-3300.

The schedule includes:

- *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw, October 1-25. The play features Professor Higgins, a highly successful phonetics expert, who wagers he can transform Eliza, a spunky flower girl with a cockney accent,

into a lady of lovely voice who is accepted by high society.

- *Mass Appeal* by Bill C. Davis, October 29-November 22. It's described as a brilliantly funny yet warmly compassionate play about a comfortably ensconced priest whose world is disrupted by the arrival of an intense and idealistic young seminarian.
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens and adapted by Charles Nolte, November 27-January 3. Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and Scrooge — together again.
- "Master Harold" ... *And the Boys* by Athol Fugard, January 7-31. One of the most powerful plays of modern theatre, it is described as an impassioned study of the coming of age of a young white boy in South Africa.
- *Plaza Suite* by Neil Simon, February 11-

March 7. This comedy is actually a set of three plays set in a luxurious suite of New York's swank Plaza Hotel.

- *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson and adapted by Charles Nolte, March 18-April 11. This is a world premiere of Nolte's new adaptation. Think of it as urban renewal gone bad. The good Dr. Jekyll visits the crime-infested back streets of London's slums, then things take a turn for the worse when Mr. Hyde shows up.
- *Smoke on the Mountain* book by Connie Ray, conceived by Alan Bailey, April 22-May 16. This heartwarming musical takes place at the Mount Pleasant, North Carolina Baptist Church in June, 1938.▼



Dig Right In

Earth-moving equipment is out in force for the Squirrel Road widening project. This photo was taken next to the brick wall at the University Drive entrance. The existing road can be seen at right.

Dykes Helping Black Families Hold on to Their Cultural Heritage

Associate Professor De Witt Dykes is leading a national seminar on *Black Family Life Lines* to help black families track and preserve their heritage.

The Department of History faculty member is an expert on the black family, and the originator of a course on the *History of American Families*.

"It is vital that black families trace and hold on to family heritage," Dykes says. "It must be done for many reasons: to preserve our place in the community; to chronicle our strengths and our survival; and to demonstrate to our young people that they have a meaningful place in history."

The seminars are sponsored by Procter & Gamble and paired with the National Council of Negro Women Black Family Reunion Celebration. The reunion celebration is held the day following the seminars.

Dykes opened the seminars July 1 in Chicago. Others have been held in Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Cincinnati. Coming up are seminars in Washington, D.C., on August 27, Memphis, Tenn., on September 3 and Atlanta, Ga., on October 1.

Dykes is author of five profiles in the new book, *Notable Black American Women*, and author of a book in progress, *Black Family History: A Research Guide*. For the past 18 years, Dykes has helped black families use stories, memorabilia and records to recreate family histories.▼

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Khapoya Speaks Before Congressional Panel

Professor Vincent Khapoya offered his opinions before Congress on current U.S. policies towards Kenya, Malawi and Somalia.

Khapoya, a professor of political science, testified and submitted written testimony concerning Kenya to the June 23 open session of the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Rep. Mervyn M. Dymally of California, chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa, commented, "As the democratization trend sweeps the continent, the policies of the

United States and the actions of governments of Kenya and Malawi need to be examined. The subcommittee will hear testimony from the administration concerning our positions on the democratization process and our response to the alleged human rights abuses."

Khapoya has also spoken recently on one-party states in Africa at Michigan State University, and on *Kenya's Political Crisis: Background and Prospects*, as part of the African Studies Summer Film and Lecture Series at Kalamazoo College.▼

Some People Sure Make it Look Easy

Don't tell John Shiff that golf is difficult.

The lab manager in the Department of Biological Sciences made a hole-in-one on the Katke-Cousins Golf Course on June 16. He figured that was enough golfing excitement to last a lifetime, but on June 30 he repeated the feat.

Shiff, a member of the university men's golf league, got both of his holes-in-one on the par 3, 169-yard sixth hole. On both occasions, he used a 3-wood from the tee.

Shiff didn't even see his second hole-in-one. He made his shot and turned to golfing partner Dick Leonard, director of public safety and police, who has the credentials to count as a reliable witness. "Dick said, 'You're really going to like that shot when you get up there,'" Shiff recalls. Shiff couldn't find his ball when his foursome got to the green. The others told him to look in the cup.

"I was more excited about the second hole-in-one than I was about the first," says Shiff, a 17-handicap player. "In reality, I'm just an average golfer."

Shiff figures he needs to make a few more holes-in-one on the course before he can "charge big money" giving lessons.▼

Volunteers Needed to Paint the Town Red (or Green, Blue ...)

Spread the news, then spread the paint.

Volunteers are needed for the second annual *Paint Pontiac* project on September 12. The event is a community project funded by Hudson's at Summit Place Mall.

Paul Franklin of CIPD is coordinating the volunteer end of the project. He wants

to find as many painters as possible from among university students, staff, faculty, administration and alumni.

"All you need to bring is painting clothes and a lot of enthusiasm," Franklin said. Hudson's will supply the paint.

Preliminary plans are for the painters to

meet on campus, then head to Pontiac. The number of homes freshened up with a coat of exterior paint will depend on the number of volunteers.

For details or to sign up, call Franklin at 370-2020.▼

Do What Villains Couldn't: Catch James Bond's Car

Sean Connery's car will be here, but not old 007 himself.

More than 10,000 visitors are expected to visit the 14th annual Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall. They'll get a good look at the famous Aston Martin DB5 that Connery used in the James Bond movies *Goldfinger* and *Thunderball*. The car is now owned by a Philadelphia collector who keeps the car in the "James Bond wing" of his home.

Aside from this particular Aston Martin, other models of the same make will be the featured sports car at the August 2 event.

This year's Concours d'Elegance features cars that recreate the concours legend. Exotic names like Bugatti, Delage, Delahaye and Talbot Lago will be on hand. One-of-a-kind autos with custom-built French coaches, that were manufactured all over the world, will be displayed. They include some of the most valuable cars in existence. Among the renowned coach builders are Figoni & Falaschi, Letourneur &

Marchand, Chapron, Saoutchik, Fernandez et Darrin and de Villars.

Six American performance cars from the Otis Chandler Vintage Museum of Transportation and Wildlife in Oxnard, Calif., will be displayed. These cars are rarely shown outside the museum.

People who like crystal will be intrigued by the complete collection of French lead crystal radiator mascots. The 36 pieces were created by glass designer Rene Lalique. They come from the private collection of Richard and Linda Kughn and have never been shown publicly in one place at one time.

More than 250 classic cars are expected to grace the grounds from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All proceeds from the event go toward the preservation fund at Meadow Brook Hall. Admission is \$10 adults and \$5 children. Parking is free.

Robert Lutz, president of Chrysler Corp., is honorary chairperson. Architect Jon Block, manager of Ellis, Naeyaert, Genheimer and Associates, Inc., is chairperson.

Special visitors to the concours will be Antoine Prunet and Christian Philippsen, co-chairpersons of France's Parc de la Bagatelle Concours d'Elegance. Parc de la Bagatelle, held in September, is considered the most prestigious event of its kind in Europe.

Another aspect of concours weekend is the Invitational Automotive Art Exhibit from July 31-August 2. Fourteen artists will display their automotive art, and an original piece by each will be auctioned at an invitational banquet on August 1 to be attended by nearly 2,000 collectors and reviewers. The art will also be displayed during the concours on August 2.

Jay Koka of Toronto created this year's concours poster. It shows a 1937 Type 57S Bugatti Atalante in front of Meadow Brook Hall.

The invited artists include George Bartell of Torrance, Calif.; Hector Luis Bergandi of LaVerne, Calif.; Lawrence Braun of Loveland, Colo.; Dennis Brown of Diamond Bar, Calif.; Ken Dallison of Mississauga, Ontario; Ken Eberts of Temecula, Calif.; James Fimmel of Santa Fe, N.M.; Tom Hale of Northville; John Francis Marsh of Carmel, Calif.; Bill Neale of Dallas; Randy Owens of Vienna, Va.; Camillo Pardo of Grosse Pointe; and Stanley Wanlass of Astoria, Oregon.

Details about concours events are available by calling 370-3140.▼

State Deans Gather to Mull Financial Squeezes

Deans of arts and sciences pondered what it will take to keep their programs viable in a period of enrollment pressures and declining resources at a statewide conference organized by Oakland University.

The College of Arts and Sciences hosted the deans and their assistants at the July 10-11 event. Representatives from Michigan's public universities also discussed *Technology Parks and Universities* and *Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Community Colleges: How Should We Interact As We Approach the Third Millennium?*

John Urice, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, set the tone for the sessions, noting, "In partnership with the professional

schools, the liberal arts and sciences have been the traditional heart of higher education; they have greatly enriched their campuses and the lives of their students. Now, with ever-diminishing resources for higher education in the state, the arts and sciences deans are working more diligently than ever to better serve the needs of Michigan and its diverse citizenry. We are confident that this conference will advance our efforts."

President Sandra Packard greeted attendees at a reception and dinner at Meadow Brook Hall. She noted the difficulty deans face in meeting faculty and student needs while balancing the cost-cutting directives of university administrations.

Several deans commented informally at the reception that position of a dean has changed significantly during the past few decades. Once looked at as a position for setting academic policy, it is now a multi-faceted job that is heavy on administrative detail. They noted that the different "pulls" of the job from within the university make it difficult to meet expectations when budgets are either holding steady or being reduced.

Besides Urice, speakers from Oakland included Associate Dean David Downing, who made a presentation at the session on *Arts and Sciences Planning in a Period of Declining Resources*; and Frank Cardimen, assistant to the vice president and director of corporate and foundation programs, who spoke at a session on *Technology Parks and Universities*.

A highlight of the conference was a tour of the Chrysler Technology Center.▼

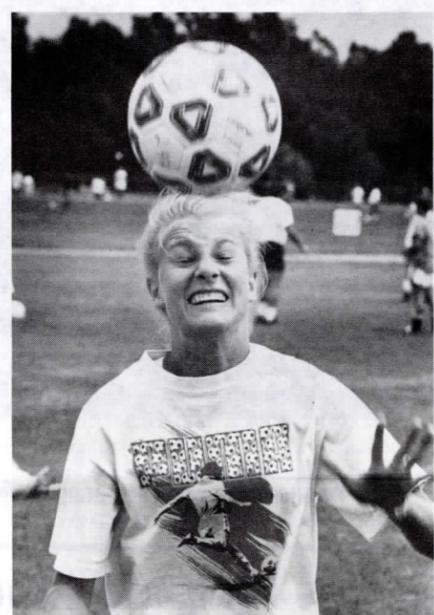
Accounting Major Receives Scholarship from NABA

Hope Walker, a junior accounting major, has become the first Oakland student to receive scholarship support from the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants.

Walker has earned a \$1,000 scholarship offered through the chapter by Price Waterhouse. Walker plans to become a certified professional accountant and then work for one of the Big Six public accounting firms.

She is an OU Student Ambassador and a member of the Student Accounting Society. Walker also received the Black Alumni Affiliate Scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year.

George Stevens, dean of the School of Business Administration, said he was delighted with Walker's academic achievements and with the recognition they have brought to her and to the school.▼



Why They Invented Aspirin

A participant in one of the soccer camps operated through the Athletic Department practices heading the ball. Maybe chess isn't such a bad sport.

Macker Could Draw 40,000 to Campus

You're never too old to play in the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament that comes to campus August 22-23.

You're not, that is, if you can afford a bottle or two of liniment for the day after. The popular tournament, which is expected to draw more than 40,000 players of all ages and spectators to the central campus, will be held virtually wherever there's a parking lot. The emphasis is on fun. Even losers can be winners with special prizes.

Women's basketball coach Bob Taylor heads the organizing committee for this fourth annual tournament. He says 8,400 players are signed up (the sign-up deadline has passed). Members of university athletic teams and student organizations help set up and run the tournament. Proceeds of the event benefit them.▼

Employee of the Month

Beth Talbert, director of orientation, has been selected as Employee of the Month for August. An Oakland University employee since 1988, Talbert began her career at Oakland as coordinator for student organizations in CIPO. She was promoted to her current position in March 1991.



Talbert

Talbert was selected for this award based on the following comments:

- "As a new administrator in orientation, Beth has developed a very exciting and

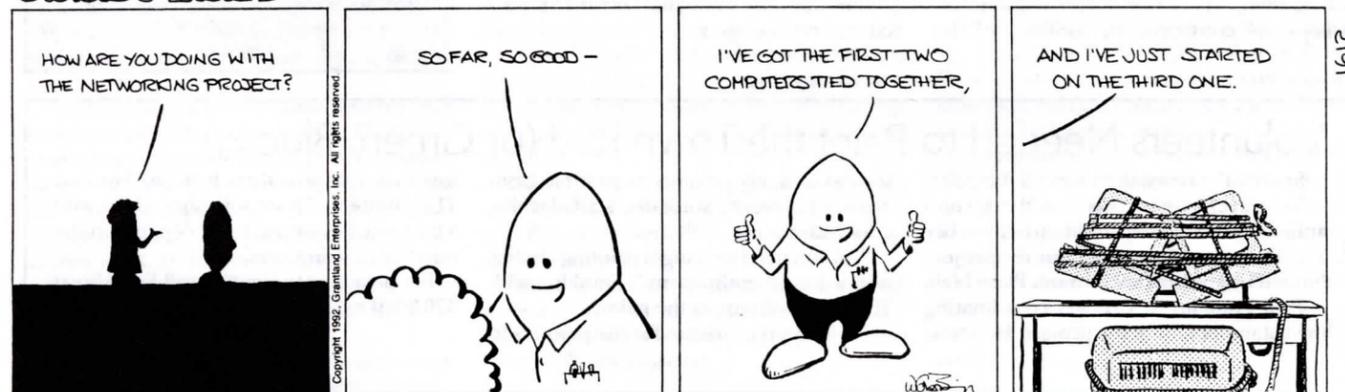
cost-effective new program that will be introduced during summer 1992."

- "With a staff that is strong in leadership and commitment, Beth has found not acceptable that 'no new money' means 'no changes.'"
- "Moving with thoroughness and positive initiative, Beth has questioned, resolved, imagined and developed."
- "Beth has built a new definition for excitement. The changes will be felt by faculty, staff and students."

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

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

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Events

MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

The following concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival are produced by Olympia Arenas, Inc./Brass Ring. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Prices are listed as pavilion first, followed by lawn. For information, call (645-6666) or visit any TicketMaster outlet.

- Seals & Crofts and Little River Band, July 31, \$25/\$15
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra, August 1-2, (7 p.m. for August 2), \$22.50/\$12.50
- Mitzi Gaynor, August 5, \$27.50/\$15
- Everly Brothers and Dion, August 6, \$22.50/\$15
- Kenny Rogers, August 7, \$32.50/\$17.50
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra, August 8-9, \$22.50/\$12.50
- George Thorogood and the Destroyers, August 13, \$25/\$15
- Highwaymen: Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings, August 18, \$27.50/\$17.50
- Michael Franks and the Yellowjackets, August 22, \$25/\$15
- Alabama, August 23, \$27.50/\$17.50
- B-52s, August 26, \$27.50/\$17.50
- David Byrne, August 30, \$22.50/\$8.90

AUGUST

- 2 - Concours d'Elegance classic car show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall. Admission. 370-3140.
- 4 - Bible study group, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Meadow Brook Room. Free. Call Victoria Y. Junior, 370-3480.
- 5 - CIPO Patio Series concert with Arabic music, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. for lunch, music begins at noon, Oakland Center Patio. 370-2020.
- 11 - Bible study group, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lower Annex. Free. Call Victoria Y. Junior, 370-3480.
- 11 - Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483.
- 12 - CIPO Patio Series concert with acoustic blues, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. for lunch, music begins at noon, Oakland Center Patio. 370-2020.
- 15-16 - Art at Meadow Brook, all day, Meadow Brook Hall. Free. 370-3140.
- 18 - Bible study group, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Y. Junior, 370-3480.
- 22-23 - Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, all day. Admission for players only. Sponsored by Athletic Department. 370-4006.
- 25 - Bible study group, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Y. Junior, 370-3480.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 - Men's soccer with University of Michigan club team, 7 p.m., Rochester High School. Admission. 370-3190.
- 9 - Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483.
- 12 - Women's tennis with Grand Valley State University, 11 a.m., Lepley Sports Center. Free. 370-3190.
- 12 - Paint Pontiac house-painting project, all day. Free. Sign up at CIPO. 370-2020.
- 12 - Glyndeboune Picnic to benefit Kresge Library, evening, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Admission. Sponsored by Friends of Kresge Library. 370-2486.
- 19 - Women's tennis with Wayne State University, 10 a.m., Lepley Sports Center. Free. 370-3190.
- 19-20 - Marriott Soccer Classic with Oakland, Grand Canyon, Missouri-St. Louis and California-San Bernardino, 1 and 3:30 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.
- 20 - Commencement for June and August graduates, 2 p.m., Baldwin Pavilion. Free. 370-2190.
- 22 - Women's volleyball with Wayne State University, 7 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Free. 370-3190.
- 23 - Men's soccer with Spring Arbor College, 3:30 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.
- 24 - Representative of Fidelity Investments on campus. Call Staff Benefits Office at 370-3483 for an appointment.
- 26 - Women's tennis with Saginaw Valley State University, noon, Lepley Sports Center. Free. 370-3190.
- 30 - Men's soccer with Western Michigan University, 3:30 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.

OCTOBER

- 1 - Annual School of Business Administration Business Forum with pollster George Gallup, Jr., speaking on *Forecast 2000*, noon, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. Admission. Sponsored by SBA Student Board and Ameritech Publishing. 370-3286.
- 2-3 - Pioneer Classic women's volleyball tournament, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.
- 3 - Trio Aventura concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.
- 3-25 - Play, *Pygmalion*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3300.
- 3 - Rediscovers OU, an alumni reunion for all Oakland graduates, on campus, all day. 370-2158.
- 9 - Pontiac-Oakland Symphony gala opening concert, 8 p.m., Pontiac Central High School. Admission. 370-3013.
- 9-10 - 31st annual Writers' Conference, on campus, all day. Sponsored by Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers. Admission. 370-3120.
- 10-11 - Central Region Classic men's soccer tournament with Oakland, Mercyhurst, Northern Kentucky and Wisconsin-Parkside, noon and 2:30 p.m. games. Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.
- 12-December 2 - Annual TeleFund sponsored by the Alumni Association. 370-2158.
- 13 - Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483.
- 14 - Representative of Fidelity Investments on campus. Call Staff Benefits Office at 370-3483 for an appointment.
- 14 - Men's soccer with Eastern Michigan University, 3:30 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.
- 17 - Men's soccer with Gannon University, 2 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field. Admission. 370-3190.
- 17 - Women's tennis with Ferris State University, 2 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.