



OU NEWS

President Expresses Thanks, Hope

I would like to thank the many people of the university community who called or sent messages during my recuperation from surgery. Your interest and good wishes were appreciated deeply.

During the holiday break, as I reflected on 1982, I recalled just how difficult the year was for all of us, perhaps the most difficult year our university has ever faced. OU financial cuts and deferrals exceeded 22 percent of the institution's budget.

In view of last year's uncertainties, it is understandable that the university community would question and not fully support many of the decisions which occurred. Looking back upon those difficult decisions, however, I firmly believe that they were reached only with the best interests of the university and its people in mind.

Due to the unpredictable economic pressures of 1982, and as the basis for our

personal security became more tenuous, quite naturally morale drooped. The university community as a whole, however, continued to work together as a team. And I can say with confidence that Oakland has emerged as well as, if not better than, many other universities in Michigan.

It now looks as if 1983 will be another challenging year. As you know, current state budget deficit estimates are in the area of \$700 million, an amount even larger than what was anticipated in 1982. However, there is a sense of cautious optimism as indicators point to signs of recovery after 1983. Michigan has a new governor who has pledged to do everything in his power to get us through this period. All of us at Oakland University should offer Governor Blanchard our best wishes for success in managing our state during these troubled times.

In the year ahead it is vital that we keep our spirits high. If we stick together in a true sense of collegiality we will come through this period not only intact but even stronger as well. The strength we built together in 1982 can propel us through 1983 with enthusiasm and resolve. Let's make it a memorable year in which we all continue to work together toward making Oakland University the best university in our state. Like you, I also want Oakland to be an excellent place to work, a place that we all can speak of with pride and enthusiasm.

I'm convinced we can achieve these objectives if we remain optimistic and believe in each other. Thank you all for your understanding, endurance, and achievements in 1982. Emilie and I wish all of you a prosperous and fulfilling new year.

Joseph E. Champagne
President

Heritage Room Opens

The Heritage Room has been reopened for the winter semester for the basic purpose of providing a "non-competitive seating area for the professional community of the campus" states Carl Bender, SAGA food service director.

The facility is open for luncheon Monday through Thursday, the days on which competition for seating in the newly remodeled Iron Kettle area is most fierce, Bender says.

"A number of employees have expressed interest in Oakland's providing a place for staff and faculty to have lunch together so they might interact with each other," says Joseph E. Champagne. "This is both a legitimate and important concern. Therefore, I supported efforts by Student Affairs and SAGA staff members to reopen the Heritage Room. I sincerely hope the

experiment to offer modified food service there during the winter semester will be a success."

The area is officially known as the Lunch Basket in the Heritage Room and offers a limited menu including sandwiches, fruit, a salad, and hot drinks. Persons who "brown bag" it or who wish to bring food upstairs from the Iron Kettle are welcome.

The Heritage Room was closed a year ago because the number of patrons and size of the food checks did not justify keeping it open, Bender explains. There were four full-time employees used in the room at that time. Under the new arrangement with one employee working mornings for set-up and a student cashier, the room should be able to make a very small profit, he says.

Bender states that the goal is to draw about 120 persons daily, the same

number that visited the room previously. User comments are welcome and he says he hopes the use of the room increases. If it does, he says an expanded menu is not out of the question.

The room was reopened on the urging of the AP Assembly and the request granted when the shortage of seating in the Iron Kettle became acute after that area was remodeled. Bender says the remodeling actually increased the number of seats available but it also made the area more popular with the students who use it for socializing and as an eating area.

The Heritage Room is not exclusively for faculty and staff, but students will prefer the atmosphere of the Iron Kettle, Bender predicts.

The Oakland Room, a smaller dining room with table service, will remain open.

Marian P. Wilson Award

The Marian P. Wilson Award Committee invites members of the faculty of Arts and Sciences to submit scholarly books and articles published during the calendar year 1982. The first Marian P. Wilson prize was awarded at the June 1982 commencement. The recipient was Professor Lawrence Orton for his book *Polish Detroit and the Kolasinski Affair*. Entries are judged for their readability, clarity of style, and the care with which they conform to bibliographic conventions. Because the committee feels that books and articles should be evaluated separately, it is hoped that two Marian P. Wilson awards will be given this year, one in each category. Entries should be sent to Anne Lalas, Varner 207, by February 1.

YNTEMA LECTURE SERIES
JAN. 14—1:15 P.M.
GOLD ROOMS, OU
ARNOLD COOPER
"ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND SMALL BUSINESS"
377-3298 OR
377-4002

Faculty Contributions Noted

Professor Lawrence Lilliston, psychology, had an article entitled "Perceptions of Religious Solutions to Personal Problems of Women" published in the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. Coauthors are Paula Brown and Helen Schliebe.

Three members of the Department of Rhetoric, Communications, and Journalism attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Washington, D.C. in November.

Paul Bator participated in the Research Group, "Bibliography in Composition"; Aaron Strander gave a paper, "Giving Students a Bag of Tricks to Improve Their Comprehension of Poetry," in the Ways of Teaching Poetry Session; and Donald E. Morse delivered a paper, "The Future of College English or Commander Cody and the Sour Milk of Life," in the session, "The Future of College English," sponsored by the College English Association.

On November 14 Marvin "Doc" Holladay, special instructor in jazz, presented "The Concept of Unity in Diversity as a Catalyst for an Emerging Work Music Culture" for the Mid-West Regional Association of Bahai Studies. As guest on the November 18 WDET-FM show "Metathetics" with host Farug Z. Bag, he played tapes from a January 1980 concert of Japanese artists Kazuko Shiraishi, poetess, and Kaiki Midorikawa, cellist. The concert took place in Tokyo while Holladay was touring the Duke Ellington Orchestra.

Harold Zepelin, psychology, presented a paper on "Age Norms: The Influence of Age, Sex, and Occupational Level," to the recent convention of the Gerontological Society in Boston. Randy Sills and Michael Heath, Oakland University students, coauthored the paper.

James Dow, anthropology, has contributed a chapter entitled "Woman Capture as a Motivation for Warfare: a Comparative Analysis of Intracultural Variation and a Critique of the 'Male Supremacist Complex'" to a new book published by the Westview Press. The title of the book is *Rethinking Adaptation: Biological and Cultural Models* and it is edited by Rada Dyson-Hudson and Michael Little.

Dean Purcell and Keith Stanovich, psychology, presented a paper entitled "Another Look at Semantic Priming Without Awareness" at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society in Minneapolis. The paper was coauthored by Allen Stewart of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Lawrence Orton, history, has received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the academic year 1983-84 to study the intellectual origins of the Polish upheaval of August 1980. His research will be carried out at the Library of Congress, the Hoover Institution in Stanford, California and in repositories in Europe.

R.L. Stern, chemistry, chaired a session on "The Electronic Cottage" at the Detroit Section of the World Future Society Meeting on the future of work held at the University of Detroit on December 4.

Dean Gerald Pine and Howard Splete, School of Human and Educational Services, presented papers on "University-Business Collaborative Programs" at the 36th Annual New England Personnel and Guidance Conference in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire on October 22.

Howard Splete, School of Human and Educational Services, presented a paper

entitled "A Successful Career Guidance Institute" at the Annual Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association's Conference in Flint on November 1.

Robert Brown, chair of the Counseling Program Area of the School of Human and Educational Services, received an award as Michigan's Outstanding Group Worker of the year at the Annual Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association Conference in Flint on November 1. This award was given for his contributions in research, training and consultation in the area of group work.

Governor Defers Oakland Payments

Governor Blanchard's decision to defer January and February payments to Oakland University will cost the institution some \$40,000 in investment income that would have been earned over that period, but the university will not need to borrow money externally to get through the period at this time.

Robert J. McGary, vice president for finance and administration, said OU's payment for the two months amounts to \$3,553,666. The university has just finished registration of students for the winter semester and because of tuition payments there is no cash flow problem at this time, McGary said.

However, if timely payment from the state on the deferral is not made, cash flow problems could result. Governor Blanchard indicated in his remarks Monday of this week that he hoped the deferrals would not need to be permanent cuts. But, he left that possibility open.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JAN. 13
1:00 p.m.
CROCKERY, OC

CONCERT J.C. HEARD

JAN. 20
VARNER RECITAL HALL
8:00 P.M.
377-2000

MB THEATRE TALLEY'S FOLLY

THROUGH JAN. 23
377-3300

AAUP Talks Resume

Representatives of Oakland University and the OU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) returned to the bargaining table January 7 at 3 p.m. with the services of a mediator.

The action follows a university rejection of a three-year agreement proposed by the AAUP shortly before Christmas and a January 2 faculty meeting in which members voted as unacceptable the layoff and salary language contained in the university proposal.

In addition, the faculty voted to give the bargaining unit authority to initiate a job action (strike) any time after February 27 if an agreement has not been reached that is consistent with AAUP positions on salary and layoff procedures.

University officials said they had rejected the AAUP three-year contract offer

because it had forced them to accept or reject the entire proposal and could not negotiate piecemeal. The total package was too far outside the parameters set in the tentative agreement reached by the university and the AAUP on October 6. That agreement was later turned down by the union membership and a new bargaining unit formed for the union.

The tentative agreement had called for a three percent wage hike in each year of the three-year pact. In addition, faculty could receive up to an additional four percent in each year according to a formula indexed to university revenues. Participating faculty would also receive an additional two percent payment into their TIAA-CREF retirement accounts in the third year.

Exercise Program

If that New Year's resolution included a better diet and supervised exercise as a way to fitness, then Oakland University has the answer in its new "Total Fitness/Health Maintenance Program" starting January 18.

The sessions run from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in the Lepley Sports Center on the OU campus. Included are mini lectures on nutrition/diet, exercise physiology, and a chance to participate in brisk walking or running or aerobics to music.

The program runs Tuesday and Thursday January 18 through February 24 and from March 8 to April 14. Cost is \$20 for each six-week session. Persons already in the Health Maintenance, Health Improvement Program at the laboratory can attend at no charge. Participants must attend the January 18 orientation session.

Included is one-half hour devoted to calisthenics, stretching, and strength exercises for flexibility, muscle strength, and preparation for aerobic exercise. The next half hour can be spent in aerobics or in brisk running or walking inside the gymnasium or on the OU campus.

Sponsored by the Exercise Physiology Laboratory at the university, the sessions are designed for all levels of fitness and ages. Special skinfold tests to determine proper weight and a session on basics of safety, levels of exercise progression and effectiveness are included.

Interested persons are invited to contact Sally Peters at the Exercise Physiology Lab at 377-3198 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Early registration is urged to insure a space in the program.

New Computer Approved

Oakland University is purchasing an IBM 4341 computer system and Cincom Systems, Inc., software to support the university's new student information system.

Approval of the purchase that runs approximately \$742,000 including installation costs was approved by the OU Board of Trustees December 15.

Payment is to be made in installments over a period of not more than five years from funds from the undesignated investment income funds earned over the installment period.

University officials said the new computer and software can support the student

records system as well as ongoing development of new updated applications systems. It can be upgraded to support all applications planned by the university. Projected applications included on-line telephone registration, financial aid, advising, university development, finance, and a broad range of modern data processing and management activities.

The university's Honeywell-Multics computer system will support the rapidly expanding instructional and research work load for faculty and students.

President's Club Membership Exceeds 500

The President's Club Steering Committee completed a most successful membership drive in 1982 by enrolling 90 additional members. Charles Allen, Fred Houghton, Bob Swanson, and steering committee chair Ralph Norvell, with the valuable assistance of President's Club members Dwight Hopker and Joseph "Chip" Nemesi, formed a year-end team that signed up 33 new members in December to achieve the 500 member goal.

Commenting on the increase in membership, Ralph Norvell said, "President

Champagne's emphasis on developing strong community-university relationships created increased visibility for President's Club activities. There were 320 members in March of 1981; there are 507 members now."

President Champagne praised the members of the steering committee for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of the university. He said, "The sustaining support of the President's Club provides the basis for many vital aspects of university life and

programs that could not otherwise be carried forth."

The overall portfolio value of President's Club gifts to the university has grown to over \$5 million. Two million dollars of this amount has been added in the last 18 months. President's Club members give or pledge \$10,000 dollars or more to the university over a ten year period. Many persons who have fulfilled their pledges to the university and become life members of the President's Club continue to make annual contributions.

Martin Luther King Day

Members of the OU community are invited to join in the celebration of Martin Luther King Day on January 13 at 1 p.m. in the Crockery of the Oakland Center.

Donald E. Morse, chairperson of the Department of Rhetoric, Communication Arts and Journalism, will be the featured speaker.

Professor Morse will reflect on the Selma to Montgomery march in which he participated and on his experiences as a white person involved in the Civil Rights Movement.

Film Series

The Student Program Board has announced the winter semester film series with admission to all screenings remaining at \$1 per person.

Friday showings are in 202 O'Dowd Hall at 2:15 p.m. and in 201 Dodge Hall at 7 and 9:30 p.m. The Saturday afternoon showings are at 2:15 p.m. in 201 Dodge Hall.

The schedule:

NIGHT SHIFT January 14 and 15
POLTERGEIST January 21 and 22
PINK FLOYD—
THE WALL January 28 and 29
YOUNG DOCTORS
IN LOVE February 4 and 5
STAR WARS February 11 and 12
DEATH TRAP February 18 and 19
ROCKY III March 11 and 12
WORLD ACCORDING
TO GARP March 18 and 19
RAIDERS OF THE
LOST ARK March 25 and 26
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR April 1 and 2
STAR TREK II April 8 and 9

OU-Japan Link

Thomas Fitzsimmons, English, is the author of "Hakone II: Surprises All Around," an article in a recent issue of the Asahi Evening News in Japan.

Fitzsimmons, who is in Japan while on sabbatical leave, was reporting on a prestigious Hakone "Conference on Japan-U.S. Cultural Relations: Past, Present and Future." He was an invited participant.

Fitzsimmons led off the second day of the conference with his partner, the Japanese poet Makoto Ooka. Their linked poem (renshi) sequence, "Rocking. . . Mirror . . . Daybreak" and the recently published volume of their English version of Ooka's "Selected Poems 1952-1980; A String Around Autumn," had been read by conference participants in advance. Both works were completed when Ooka was a guest at OU.

The original Hakone Conference was held 30 years ago in an effort to launch and set the tenure for postwar formal cultural relations between the two countries.

Fitzsimmons writes that this year the Japan Society (New York) and the International House of Japan (Tokyo) decided to mark their 30 years of cooperation with another Hakone Conference and expanded it to include not only ranking specialists but journalists and many artists.

Fitzsimmons' concluding observations are that "The great accomplishment of Hakone II, whatever special solutions it may generate, is that it brought together persons who in their creative work are too often separated from, even at odds with, each other."

Enrollment Dip

Enrollment for the winter semester as of January 7 is 10,208, down from the 10,311 students enrolled at the same time period last year.

While final stats will not be released until February 14, the figure should fall a little below the 11,158 total recorded last winter, states David C. Beardslee, director of institutional research.

Thus far, undergraduate enrollment is 8,303 compared with 8,202 last winter with 128 students still coded as class unknown. The current undergraduate enrollment figures are very high on the junior and senior levels, Beardslee notes.

Off-campus enrollment now underway is

not expected to be high enough to make up for the drop in on-campus enrollment, particularly since the numbers of off-campus undergraduate offerings have been cut from last year.

Economic Club

President Joseph E. Champagne will preside at the January 17 meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit at which the guest of honor and speaker will be William M. Agee, chairperson and chief executive officer of the Bendix Corporation. Agee's talk is titled "The American Economy: A Time for Choosing."

DIVERSIONS

January 13, 1983

Martin Luther King Commemoration Day
Speaker

Dr. Donald Morse on The Selma to
Montgomery March

O.C. Crochery
1:00 p.m.

SPB Mainstage
Yarrow Dubois, juggler
O.C. Abstention
8:00 p.m.

OU Gospel Choir—Rehearsal
OC Heritage/128-130
7:00 p.m.

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Basketball (Men) at Ferris State College
7:30 p.m.

Basketball (Women) at Ferris State
College
6:00 p.m.

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

January 14, 1983

Speaker—Arnold Cooper, Purdue Univ.
School of Economics and Management

Ring in the New Year Dance—Party
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

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

Wrestling
at Lake Superior State College
4 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) at Bowling Green State Univ.
w/WSU
3:00 p.m.

Games of Skill
O.C. Pickwick
7:00 p.m.
OIS

SPB Film
Night Shift
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Adams High School Band
Varner Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

January 15, 1983

SPB Film
Night Shift
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Wrestling
at Northern Michigan University
1:00 p.m.

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

Swimming
(Men) at Bowling Green State Univ.
w/WSU
3:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) Wayne State University
Lepley Sports Center
1:00 p.m.

January 16, 1983

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

January 17, 1983

Lecture
Time Management
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 p.m.
CIPO

Placement Office Seminar
Skill Identification (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126
3:00 p.m.

Placement Office Seminar
How to look for a job (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126
4:00 p.m.

Last day for "no-record" drop

Last day for payment of tuition and fees

Faculty/Staff Soup and Sandwich Lunch
Campus Ministry

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

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

Open Meeting
Winter Olympics
O.C. Room 125
7:00 p.m.

Theta Chi Information Meeting
O.C. Gold Room A
7:30 p.m.

January 18, 1983

Theta Chi Information Meeting
O.C. Gold Room A
7:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Soup and Sandwich Lunch
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

Bible Study
O.C. Room 125
5:00 p.m.
O.U. Studies in the Bible

Music Department Noon Recital
Varner Recital Hall
12:05 p.m.

January 19, 1983

Gospel Choir Concert
The Anointed
Varner Recital Hall

Table Tennis, Chess, Backgammon,
Billiards Tournaments
CIPO

Faculty/Staff Soup and Sandwich Lunch
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Wrestling
at Saginaw Valley State College
7:00 p.m.

January 20, 1983

Placement Office Seminar
Resume Preparation (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 128
12:00 p.m.

Concert
J.C. Heard and Co. (Jazz)
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

O.U. Gospel Choir Rehearsal
O.C. Heritage/128-130
7:00 p.m.

Table Tennis, Chess, Backgammon,
Billiards Tournaments
CIPO

Faculty/Staff Soup and Sandwich Lunch
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Basketball
(Men) at Lake Superior State College
8:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) at Lake Superior State College
6:00 p.m.

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

January 21, 1983

Placement Office Seminar
How to interview for a job (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126
3:00 p.m.

Placement Office Seminar
Resume Preparation (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126
4:00 p.m.

Meeting
Org. for Independent Students
O.C. Room 126-127
11:30 a.m.

SPB Film
Poltergeist
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.

SPB Film
Poltergeist
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Table Tennis, Chess, Backgammon,
Billiards Tournaments
CIPO

Games of Skill
O.C. Pickwick
7:00 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Soup and Sandwich Lunch
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Wrestling
at University of Western Ontario
7:00 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) at Wright State University
4:00 p.m.

January 22, 1983

The Third Annual Winter Ball
O.C. Crockery
9:00 p.m.

SPB Film
Poltergeist
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Table Tennis, Chess, Backgammon,
Billiards Tournaments
CIPO

Sledding Party
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Campus Ministry

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Wrestling
at Guelph Open
10:00 a.m.

Basketball
(Men) at Michigan Technological Univ.
2:00 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) University of Western Ontario
Lepley Sports Center
2:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) at Michigan Tech University
1:00 p.m.

RELE Tests
118 & 159 NFH
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

January 23, 1983

The Coffeehouse
Bull Pen/Barn Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Play
Talley's Folly
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

January 24, 1983

Chris Bliss
Juggling Workshop
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 p.m.

Chris Bliss: A Concert For Your Eyes
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Men) at Northern Michigan University
7:30 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) at Northern Michigan University
5:00 p.m.

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

January 25, 1983

Placement Office Seminar
How to interview for a job (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126
12:00 p.m.

Senior Dance Recitals
Varner Recital Hall

Photo Contest Entry Deadline
CIPO
8:00 a.m.

Bible Study
O.C. Room 125
5:00 p.m.

Music Department Noon Recital
Varner Recital Hall
12:05 p.m.

January 26, 1983

Placement Office Seminar
Resume Preparation (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126-127
5:30 p.m.

Placement Office Seminar
How to interview for a job (Job Placement)
O.C. Room 126-127
6:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Ferris State College
Lepley Sports Center
7:00 p.m.

O.U. Gospel Choir Sing-a-Thon
O.C. Crockery
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Photo Contest
O.C. Fireside Lounge
9:00 a.m.
CIPO