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CHANGE HOLIDAY, LEAVE BENEFITS FOR STAFF

The Personnel Office announces a change in leave benefits for AP, Clerical-Technical, and Bi-weekly employees, effective July. Time off for holidays has been increased to provide a full day off on December 24 and December 31. A personal leave day per year has been provided for attendance at religious services, voting, or personal business. This leave day can be taken in increments of two hours or more.

A third change in fringe benefits provides an additional contribution of \$2 by the University toward the monthly cost of hospitalization coverage for employees who have two-party or more than two-party, hospital-medical coverage, providing they are not receiving the TIAA-CREF retirement contribution. Questions on the changes should be directed to the Personnel Office, ext. 2021.

EDUCATION DEMOS SCORE PRIMARY WINS

Four members of the School of Education family, all on the Democratic ticket, were elected in recent primaries. Eileen Bantel, wife of Edward A. Bantel, professor of education and psychology, was elected a delegate to the County Convention, 21st precinct in Bloomfield Township; Marc E. Briod, instructor in education, delegate to the County Convention, 1st precinct, Pontiac Township; F. James Clatworthy, instructor in education, delegate to the County Convention, 6th precinct, Pontiac Township; and Patrick Johnson, assistant professor of education, Democratic candidate for the Macomb County Board of Supervisors, 21st district.

AWARDS TO CONTINUING ED

The University's Division of Continuing Education received two of eleven awards for Creative Programming at the National University Extension Association's annual meeting in Miami Beach, July 24-28. Oakland's "Classroom Reading Exploration Program," developed for General Motors Truck and Coach, and "Ghetto Life," a combined course of the Division and the Continuum Center for Women, were chosen from 100 final entries. Oakland and U.C.L.A. were the only two universities to win twin awards in 1968.

AUTHORS COMPUTER ARTICLE

Glenn A. Jackson, assistant professor of engineering, is the author of an article titled "On the Stability of Continuous Parameter Tracking Systems," published in the July issue of Simulation, a national computer magazine.

ARTICLES ACCEPTED

Ronald L. Cramer, assistant professor of education, has had two recent articles accepted for publication. "The Influence of Phonic Instruction on Spelling Achievement" will appear in *Reading Teacher* and "An Exploration in Pre-Vocational Training for the Disadvantaged" will appear in the November *Journal of Reading*. He has also co-authored with Dr. Russell Stauffer, professor of education at the University of Delaware, a monograph "Teaching Critical Reading in the Primary Grades," to be published by the International Reading Association as one of a series of Reading Aids.

THE SUMMER BREAK

End of the summer semester and the Meadow Brook School of Music mark a slowdown of campus activities (as evidenced by the brevity of this issue) and a change in Oakland Center and Kresge Library hours. This week the Library will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and closed on Saturday and Sunday. The Oakland Center will be open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays and closed on the weekend. The only food service will be in the Grill, open from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Other University offices will be open on the usual 8 a.m.-5 p.m. schedule.

STAFF MEMBER DIES

Basil Flood, equipment room attendant in the Sports and Recreation Building, died August 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Mt. Clemens. He had been hospitalized for a week.

CALENDAR

<i>Tuesday</i> <i>August 13</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Adventures in Art luncheon and lecture (1:30 p.m.) Trumbull Terrace (Susan Bolt, silk screening)</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>August 15</i>	<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Music Festival concert; Edith Peinemann, violinist (Schubert, Overture to "Rosamunde"; Dvorak, Symphony No. 7; Khachaturian, Violin Concerto)</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>August 13</i>	<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Music Festival concert (program as on Thursday)</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>August 17</i>	<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Music Festival concert, Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist (R. Strauss, Serenade for Winds; Haydn, Cello Concerto No. 2; R. Strauss, Don Quixote)</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>August 18</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Music Festival concert, Mischa Mischakoff, violin, and Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist (Weber, The Ruler of the Spirits; Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5; Brahms, Concerto for Violin and Cello) This will be Mr. Mischakoff's final performance before retirement.</i>