



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## OU PLACES CONTROLS ON MAJOR EXPENDITURES

Oakland University has placed tight controls on expenditures in seven major areas including hiring of personnel, travel and equipment purchases.

The controls, effective immediately, are in anticipation of a second and sizable reduction in the university's 1974 - 75 state appropriation, President Donald D. O'Dowd said.

The university has already cut 1 1/2 percent or \$190,597 from its 1974 - 75 state appropriation of \$12,706,500. The cut was in response to the Dec. 26, 1974, executive order of Gov. William Milliken. The cut was needed to help compensate for a severe loss in state revenue, Milliken said.

Current information received from the Executive Office of the Governor and appropriations committees of the Legislature now indicates that another reduction in the university's 1974 - 75 appropriation will be announced in the near future.

O'Dowd said that "In order to minimize the need to respond to such a reduction in the general fund by laying off or terminating personnel, I am compelled to establish a series of controls on current expenditures. These procedures are designed to protect jobs in a time when employment is difficult to maintain."

"I institute the following policies with great reluctance and regret," O'Dowd said. The policies are:

- Any personnel position now vacant or becoming vacant may be filled only with the approval of the president.
- Equipment purchases from the general fund must be limited to items required to protect the health and safety of persons or absolutely necessary for the continued operation of programs. Every equipment requisition must be approved by the administrative officer of the division who reports to the president.
- Supplies and services expenditures must be strictly limited. Any purchases not processed through University Services and stores must be approved by an officer who reports to the president.
- All departmental charges for meals and the entertainment of university guests must be approved by an officer who reports to the president.
- Any in-state travel - including the requisitioning of motor pool vehicles - will require authorization by an officer who reports to the president.
- Out-of-state travel authorizations will require the approval of the president. A specific justification will be required with every request for approval of out-of-state travel.
- The use of both building and room air conditioning and cooling will be eliminated during the summer except in cases where the continuation of specific programs or the protection of property requires it.

## TWO OU STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR CONFERENCE

Two Oakland University chemistry majors have been selected to represent the institution at the 29th Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference to be held April 3 - 5 at Widener College, Chester, PA.

They are Rebecca Failor, Sterling Heights, and Irene Gennick, Warren. The students were chosen by the University Research Committee.

Each representative will present a paper at the prestigious student conference. Failor's topic will be "Relative Electronegativity and Protonation Studies of Dinucleotides," while Gennick's paper is entitled "Water-Fluoride and Water-Hydroxide Complex Anions in Tetramethylammonium Ion Salt Monohydrates."

In addition to her current honor, Gennick has been chosen a finalist in the Danforth Foundation competition for graduate study.



#### SIXTEEN FACULTY WIN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Sixteen Oakland University faculty members have received a total of \$39,066 in Biomedical Sciences Research Grants for 1975.

The competitive awards are made by the university from grant funds received from the National Institutes of Health. The NIH money is used to develop the capability for health-related research, Frederick W. Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost, explained.

The university receives approximately \$400,000 in regular NIH research grants each year, Obear said. This funding qualifies OU to receive the supplemental Biomedical Sciences Research Grants. OU is the only institution in Michigan without a medical school to qualify for these special funds.

The grant winners and their projects follow:

Frank M. Butterworth, biological sciences, \$2,500, "The Role of Corticosteroid Hormones in Multiple Sclerosis"; Denis Callewaert, chemistry, \$2,050, "Molecular Mechanisms in Cellular Immunity"; and Thomas Friedman, biological sciences, \$2,675, establishment of a tissue culture laboratory. Both Callewaert and Friedman share an additional equipment grant of \$3,400.

Other grant winners and their proposals are: Paul Doherty, physics, \$7,700, "A Measurement of the Molecular Weight of Proteins in X-Ray Induced Cataracts"; Richard Haskell, engineering, \$4,590, "Pattern Recognition of Electrocardiograms"; Paul Ketchum, biological sciences, \$585, "Purification and Characterization of a Molybdenum Coordinating Peptide"; Cho Y. Liang, engineering, \$600, "The Effects of Replacement Solution on Blood-Gas Interaction"; and Charles Lindemann, biological sciences, \$5,809, "Flagellar Mobility of the Tails of Cells."

The remaining eight grant winners are: Brian P. Livermore, biological sciences, \$500, "Lipid Biosynthesis by the Treponema"; John Reddan, biological sciences, \$1,000, "Role of the Secondary Aqueous and Growth Hormone on Growth and Repair of Ocular Tissue"; Arun K. Roy, biological sciences, \$2,500, "Investigation of Hormonal Regulation of Gene Action in Rat Liver"; Richard Steers, economics and management, \$600, "Employee Attachment and Performance in Health Care Organizations"; Norman Tepley and Abraham Liboff, physics, \$2,500, "Magnetic Fields Arising from Heart Action"; and R. Craig Taylor and Donald C. Young, chemistry, \$2,057, purchase of nuclear magnetic resonance equipment for use in "Bio-Medically Related Research in Chemistry."

#### HITCHINGHAM COORDINATES LIBRARY CHAPTER MEETING

Eileen Hitchingham, science librarian, was program coordinator for a recent meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. The program was entitled "Machine-Readable Data Bases." More than 100 persons attended the session

held in the Oakland Center.

#### NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR WILSON AWARDS

Jack T. Wilson, dean for Student Life, is asking the university community for nominations for the 1974-75 Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson awards.

The awards are given each year to two senior students who are judged on their contributions as scholars, as leaders and as responsible citizens of the institution. Each winner receives a cash award and plaque in an award ceremony held during the April commencement.

Wilson said that each nomination should include a list of the student's activities, positions of leadership, evidence of interest in social problems, and other relevant comments. Nominations will be received in Wilson's office, Room 144 of the Oakland Center, through Friday, Feb. 28.

Nominees must have graduated in June, August or December, 1974, or they must expect to graduate in April, 1975.

#### BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE QUERIES DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Oakland University Bicentennial Committee, now formulating plans for the university observance of the nation's bicentennial celebration, is querying each department this week for a listing of its own plans and programs.

OU's committee will correlate and promote individual department bicentennial observances, will initiate all campus events with the interest and help of the student body and will cooperate with neighboring communities in local celebrations.

Four students will be added to the present committee which is chaired by Wilma Bledsoe, urban affairs. Other members are: Charles Akers, history; Raynold Allvin, music; Audrey Marriner, continuing education; Rose Marie McClain, Meadow Brook Theatre; Rita Sparks, library; and James Pequette, student organizations. The bicentennial officially starts on March 1, 1975, and runs through December 31, 1976.

#### GOLD REVIEWS BOOK FOR LIBRARY PUBLICATION

Harry Gold, sociology, has reviewed Howard M. Gitelman's Workingmen of Waltham: Mobility in American Urban Industrial Development 1850 - 1890 for Choice, the publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries.



**BARNARD EDITS  
VOLUME OF ESSAYS**

John Barnard, history, has edited and published a volume entitled The American Experience in Education. The book is available in both hardback and paperback from New Viewpoints. Featured are essays by leading American historians on the history of American education. The co-editor is Professor David Burner, formerly of the OU faculty, now a member of the Department of History at the State University of New York, Stony Brook.

**SINGER TO DO REVIEW  
FOR AFRICAN JOURNAL**

The Conch Review of Books, an interdisciplinary journal specializing in African sociology and literature, has asked Philip Singer, Allport College, to review Fever! The Hunt for a New Killer Virus, by John G. Fuller, New York; Readers Digest Press, 1974. The review will appear in the March issue of The Conch.

**MITTRA SPEAKS  
AT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT**

Sid Mittra, economics and management, was a guest speaker at the symposium on small industries held Feb. 1 at the University of Detroit. His speech was entitled "Small Industries: An International Overview."

**HOHAUSER NAMED  
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT**

Harvey R. Hohauser, University Year for ACTION (U.Y.A.) program coordinator, has been appointed education consultant to the Area Agency on Aging. This agency is responsible for the development, coordination and research of programs involving senior citizens in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Washtenaw Counties.

Hohauser will assist the agencies and interested parties in the establishment of academic programs dealing with various aspects of gerontology.

**GROSSMAN PUBLISHES  
MATHEMATICS ARTICLE**

Jerrold W. Grossman, mathematics, has published an article entitled "A Homotopy Theory of Pro-spaces" in Volume 201 of the Transactions of the American Mathematical Society.

**SEE HOW THEY RUN  
OPENS AT MEADOW BROOK**

Phillip King's "See How They Run" will be presented at Meadow Brook Theatre Feb. 27 through March 23.

"See How They Run" will be mounted in the finest tradition of British farce - mistaken identities, characters hiding in closets - a sheerly delightful and escapist form of theatre.

Donald Ewer will direct the play and portray the zesty Bishop of Lax. He directed "Harvey" last December. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Meadow Brook Box Office at 377-3300.

**FINK GIVES PAPER  
AT PIAGET CONFERENCE**

Robert Fink, psychology, presented a paper at the recent "Piaget in the Helping Professions Conference" held at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. The paper was entitled "The Role of Imaginative Role Play in Cognitive Development."

**TICKETS ON SALE  
FOR BARN THEATRE PLAY**

Tickets for the Barn Theatre production of "The Hot L Baltimore" are now on sale at the Creamery and at the Campus Ticket Office. Admission is \$1 for students with a valid OU identification card. General admission is \$2.

The play will be given March 21 - 23 and March 28 - 30. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

"The Hot L Baltimore" by Lanford Wilson has won the Obie, New York Drama Critics and Outer Critics Awards; and the play has been adapted for a television series.

**OU FACULTY MEMBER  
GETS SUMMER APPOINTMENT**

Michael Sevilla, chemistry, has accepted a summer appointment at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory on the University of California Campus at Berkeley. He will be investigating radiation damage to peptides in conjunction with Warren Garrison of the laboratory. The two investigators hope to combine the results of their different experimental approaches to elucidate free radical mechanisms involved in radiation damage to these biological molecules. The appointment will be from early May through August, 1975.

**STUDENT CONGRESS  
LISTING CORRECTED**

The February 11, 1975, issue of the Student Slant incorrectly named newly elected congressmembers Ray Torongeau, Tom Herbertson, Emanuel Odom, Joe Thomas, Mike Schluckebier, and Donald Fuller as members of an as yet unnamed on-campus political party. The students prefer to be known as independents.



# CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday February 25	10AM-12:30PM	CC, <i>PERSONAL GROWTH FOR RETIREES</i>	Friday February 28	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>
	noon-1PM	Career Options, <i>THE JOB MARKET TODAY</i> , Art Alcove Lounge, OC		7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>
	noon-1PM	RELIGION: <i>INSTITUTION OR RELATIONSHIP?</i> , Faculty Lounge		8PM	Concert, <i>JOE WILLIAMS AND THE AFRAM JAZZ ENSEMBLE</i> , VH
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SEE HOW THEY RUN</i>
	7PM	SEFS, <i>JULIUS CAESAR</i> , 201 DH		8:30PM	Basketball, Brockport State, away
	8-10PM	Forum, <i>LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE</i> , Sunset Room			
Wednesday February 26	11AM-2PM	CC, <i>CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN</i>	Saturday March 1	9:30AM-12:30PM	Strings, Classical Guitar, Harp Repair Clinics, 200 VH
	noon	Student Recital, Varner Recital Hall		2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SEE HOW THEY RUN</i>
	noon	Recital Series, <i>J.S. BACH AND SONS</i> , 200 VH		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>		7PM	SEFS, <i>FANNY HILL</i> , 201 DH
	8PM	Student Recital, Varner Recital Hall		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SEE HOW THEY RUN</i>
	9:30PM	Forum, <i>THE DEMONIC: REALITY OR MYTH?</i> , Fitz. House	Sunday March 2	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours
Thursday February 27	10AM	Swimming, Motor City Championships through March 1		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>
	10AM-12:30PM	CC, <i>PERSONAL GROWTH FOR RETIREES</i>		3:30-5PM	Lecture, <i>THE MAIDS</i> , Gold Room C
	noon	Seminar, <i>ASPECTS OF MAHARASHTRA</i> , Gold Room A		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SEE HOW THEY RUN</i>
	12-1PM	Rap Group for Divorced and Separated Persons, 125 OC	Monday March 3	7PM	SEFS, <i>FANNY HILL</i> , 201 DH
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>		11AM-2PM	CC, <i>CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN</i>
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>ART OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY</i>		12:30-2PM	All campus reception for Chief J. Lambo, Lounge II, OC
	7:30-10:30PM	CC, <i>PERSONS ALONE</i>		7:30-10:30PM	CC, <i>BEG. PERSONAL GROWTH FOR MEN AND WOMEN</i>
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SEE HOW THEY RUN</i>			

## CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC - 377-3580

MBT tickets Student International I.D. cards Metro Passbooks  
Hilberry Bonstelle tickets Music Hall tickets SEFS Cards  
SEMTA Bus tickets Entertainment '75 passbooks

## COMMUNITY HOUSE TO CLOSE IN JUNE

Community House, the on-campus substance abuse counseling center, will close June 30 due to a lack of funding. The Oakland County Office of Substance Abuse Services (OCOSAS) and Oakland University will discontinue their cooperative grant which

totaled more than \$50,000 last year.

Founded in January, 1972, Community House has had as its priority the education and prevention of substance abuse. County support was discontinued due to a lack of funds.

OU funding has been contingent on that of the county, William Epling, center director, explained.

A number of student organizations on campus have shown a definite interest in promoting fund-raising events for Community House, but the center's yearly budget runs close to \$50,000, an amount too large to be raised by student organizations.

"We certainly appreciate the willingness of organizations to commit their time and energy to save the center, but the program cannot be funded without county, state or federal support," Epling said.

In 1974, 4,500 to 5,000 people received education and prevention services from Community House while about 600 persons were served through para-professional counseling, Epling said.

The 26-year-old director is currently trying to insure the center will terminate its services in an orderly fashion.

## SPONSELLER, BINGHAM SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Jane Bingham and Doris Sponseller, School of Education, will present workshops Feb. 21 - 22 at the Child Development Conference at Michigan State University. The conference is sponsored by the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. Professor Bingham's topic is on "Current Trends in Literature for the Preschool Child." Professor Sponseller's workshop is entitled "Cognitive Development of Young Children."