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Recognition dinner held May 12

Seventy employees who have completed 10 or 15 years of service to the university were honored May 12 at a dinner held in Meadow Brook Hall.

The 15-year employees honored, hired in 1960, were: Sheldon Appleton, political science; David Beardslee, institutional research; Melvin Chernow, history; Bertha Ginter, purchasing department; Waneta Harmon, residence halls; Laszlo Hetenyi, education; Mary Isbell, economics and management; Robert McGarry, business affairs; Frederick Obear, vice-president for academic affairs and provost; Donald O'Dowd, president; Ruby Rhodes, arts and sciences; Robert Simmons, arts and sciences; Claire Smith, student affairs; Norman Susskind, modern languages and literatures; Bernard Toutant, library budget coordinator.

Those hired in 1964 or 1965 and honored for 10 years of service were: Dorothy Alexander, food service; Sally Ashcraft, food service; V. John Barnard, history; John Barthel, languages and literatures; David Boddy, engineering; Richard Brace, history; Marc Briod, education; Richard Brooks, philosophy; William Bryant, modern languages and literatures; Dolores Burdick, modern languages; John Cameron, art history; Jane Cattannach, food service; Virginia Chandler, admissions; Jerry Dahlmann, academy of dramatic art; John Dettman, mathematical sciences; Mary Dupuie, food service; Rita Edwards, Kresge Library; Peter Evarts, learning skills; Sue Fightmaster, engineering; Robert Gaylor, Kresge Library; Letha Grant, physical plant; Harry Hahn, education; Gerald Heberle, history; J. Carroll Hill, engineering; Patricia Houtz, student affairs; Don Iodice, modern languages and literatures; G. Philip Johnson, graduate study.

Also honored were: William Jones, education; Nancy Kleckner, nursing; Flora Landis, food service; Arthur Large, physical plant; Roger Marz, political science;

Coffman selected for Harvard seminar

Kenneth H. Coffman, vice president for campus and student affairs, has been selected to attend the Harvard University Advanced Management Institute this summer.

Only 40 to 50 out of 750 applicants were selected to attend the intensive six-week session. The seminar "pulls together high level executives from higher education," Coffman says, "to get in-depth thinking related to their daily problems."

Applicants are sponsored by their university and must go through a rigorous screening process before selection. "I'm totally pleased by the university's sponsorship and support and confidence in sending me," Coffman says.

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David Mascitelli, English; Joseph Moore, physical plant; Jesse Pitts, sociology and anthropology; Gladys Rapoport, financial aid; Roderic Righter, education; Jerry Rose, admissions and scholarships; William Sharrard, plant operations; Maureen Smith, business affairs; Rose Smith, registrar's office; Robert Stocker, physical plant; Amitendranath Tagore, modern languages and literatures; Charles Taylor, physical plant; Faye Thomas, physical plant; S. Bernard Thomas, history; Reuben Torch, arts and sciences; Anne Tripp, history; Margaret Twyman, Meadow Brook Hall; Corey Van Fleet, physical education and athletics; Carl Vann, political science and behavioral sciences; Claude Vaughn, physical plant; Lucy Ward, food service; Walter Wilson, biological sciences; Margaret Yapo, physical plant.

Institute receives research award

The Institute of Biological Sciences at Oakland University has been awarded an Institutional National Research Service Award of \$308,685 for training in ophthalmic physiology and biochemistry from the National Eye Institute of the National Institute of Health.

Oakland is the only institution without a medical school, aside from the California and Massachusetts Institutes of Technology, to receive a training grant in visual sciences.

The award provides two to three years of full-time research training in ophthalmic physiology and biochemistry during the next five years to 10 post-doctoral trainees who hold a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences, or to physicians who have completed their residency program in ophthalmology.

Oakland's Institute, under the leadership of Dr. Everett Kinsey from 1968 to 1975, has already gained international prominence in eye research. Current research programs include studies on cataracts, glaucoma, and basic studies on the physiology and biochemistry of the cornea and retina.

Woman's group offers scholarship

The Meadowbrook Woman's Club is offering scholarship awards for approximately one-half tuition for one academic year to mature students with family responsibilities who have been interrupted in their attempts to complete a bachelor's degree.

Applicants must have achieved junior standing and be enrolled for at least 12 credits in fall 1977 and 12 credits in winter 1978. They must also have earned 28 credits at Oakland during the 1976-77 academic year.

Deadline for applications, which should be submitted to the financial aid office, is July 1.

Commencement June 4

Spring commencement will be held Saturday, June 4 for students who completed degree requirements during fall and winter. Students will be honored in four separate ceremonies: arts and sciences, 10 a.m., Baldwin Pavilion; education, 2 p.m., Baldwin Pavilion; engineering, 10 a.m., Meadow Brook Theatre; economics and management, 2 p.m., Meadow Brook Theatre.

Those attending must order their academic regalia from the book-center before May 18.

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- Printing and Publishing in Fifteenth-Century Venice, by Leonard Gerulaitis, history, has been published by the American Library Association in Chicago and Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd. in London. The volume, a detailed examination of books that appeared in print in the last three decades of the fifteenth-century, concludes that humanism, which is considered the dominant facet of the Italian Renaissance, was sparingly represented in print.

- "Related semi-groups and the abstract Hilbert Transform" by John Dettman, mathematical sciences, appears in the new book Function Theoretic Methods in Differential Equations, published by Pitman Press in commemoration of the 85th birthday of the famous Russian Academician N.I. Muskhelishvili.

Another article by Dettman, "Saturation Theorems Connected with the Abstract Wave Equation" will appear in the SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis. "Re-

lated Singular Problems and the Generalized Hilbert Transform" has also been accepted for publication in Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

- Betty White, Project Coordinator for the Older Adult Project at the Continuum Center, held two workshops as part of Meadow Brook Hall's Senior Citizen mini-vacation program.
- William White, communication arts, represented Oakland University at the 109th annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Michigan State's Kellogg Center, January 28-29. He also talked about journalism education and career opportunities at Oakland Community College, Oak Park campus, February 7. His latest book is The Bicentennial Walt Whitman: Essays from the Long-Islander.
- Gayle Partmann, linguistics and sociology-anthropology, read a paper entitled, "Language Discovered: Recent Sociolinguistic Developments in Ivory Coast," as part of a panel on language problems at the African Studies Association

meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

- H. June Kuczynski, nursing, has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Nurses Association.
- American Universities Field Staff has just released a film essay by Professor Sheldon Appleton, political science, entitled They Call Him Ah Kung. The film deals with education on Taiwan.
- Judith K. Brown, sociology-anthropology, chaired the nominations committee of the American Anthropological Association during two days prior to its 75th annual meeting. The nominations committee was charged with drawing up slates of candidates to serve as president-elect, as well as on the executive board and the committee on ethics of the association.
- President Donald O'Dowd will be the commencement speaker for Bloomfield Hills Andover High School on Sunday, June 12, at Baldwin Pavilion.

OU calendar may 17-31

Cultural events

- 17-22 Meadow Brook Theatre presents Dames at Sea, a musical spoof
- 22 Oakland Youth Symphony, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, sponsored by the music department
- 22 & 29 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., admission \$2 for OU students, under 12, and over 65 years old; \$3.50 adults

Campus activities

- 17 Horticultural Society meeting, 7-9 p.m., Gold Room A, Oakland Center, sponsored by the Horticultural Society
- Choosing Marriage Seminar, 7:30-10 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel
- 22 Singles Connection, for singles 20-35, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7-9 p.m.
- 26 Association of Women Students meeting, 6:30-9 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Oakland Center, sponsored by the Association of Women Students
- Every Weekday Free exercise classes, 10 a.m., lower level Barn Theatre, sponsored by the Students for the Village
- Tues. & Thurs. Aikido Club, 1-2:30 p.m., Sports & Recreation building

Sports

- 17 Golf vs. Ferris and Wayne State, home
- Baseball at Western Michigan, 1 p.m., doubleheader
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