



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## **FIRST BLACK REUNION SET FOR JUNE 1**

The Black Reunion Committee at Oakland University is holding its first reunion Saturday, June 1, for all present and former Black students and their guests. In addition, the committee has scheduled a free public reception on Sunday, June 2, for all 1974 Black graduates, their parents and guests. The Reunion Committee is composed of OU Black students and alumni.

Reunion highlights on June 1 include a dinner from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the South Cafeteria of the Oakland Center and a semi-formal dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Gold Room of the OC.

The reception on June 2 will be held in the Gold Room immediately following the 3:30 p.m. commencement program.

General information about the programs and tickets to the dinner and dance may be obtained by calling Ahmed Ziewie at 377-3200.

## **JUDGE MCCREE TO DELIVER OU COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Wade H. McCree, Jr., judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District, will deliver the address at Oakland University's 12th graduation exercises Sunday, June 2. McCree and three other distinguished friends of the university will receive honorary degrees during the ceremonies.

Seven hundred and thirty-nine students are candidates for degrees at the 3:30 p.m. program in Baldwin Memorial Pavilion. Individual academic units will honor their graduates in separate morning exercises.

Honored with McCree, a resident of Detroit, will be: Benjamin H. Anibal of Birmingham, pioneer automotive engineer and retired vice president in charge of engineering, Pontiac Division, General Motors Corp.; Charles O. Hucker, Ann Arbor, former chairman of the OU Department of History and current professor of Chinese and history at the University of Michigan; and J. Edward Lundy of Dearborn, executive vice president, finance staff, Ford Motor Company. Hucker will receive an honorary doctorate in humanities and Anibal, Lundy and McCree will receive honorary doctorates in law.

An added highlight of the ceremonies will be the announcement of the Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson award winners. The awards, which include a cash stipend, are made annually to the senior female and male students who have contributed the most to the university through their scholarship and leadership.

The 739 students include 483 candidates for the B.A. degree, 143 candidates for B.S. degrees, 95 master degree candidates, and 18 students who will receive diplomas in the Academy of Dramatic Arts two-year program.

## **ALLEN JOINS OU FINANCIAL AID STAFF**

Troy Allen, 31, has joined the Financial Aid Office as a financial aid officer and counselor, Gladys Rapoport, office director, has announced.

Allen, a resident of Detroit, comes to OU from the Chapel Hill Baptist Church where he had been chief administrative officer. He holds an undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University, a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and he is working on his doctorate at Michigan State University.

He has worked as a teacher in the Grand Rapids Schools and in the Fort Custer Job Corps, and he has had administrative experience with the Flint Board of Education, WMU, and the Michigan Department of Education.

## **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM**

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (formerly the Committee on International Exchange of Persons) announces that applications are now being accepted for senior Fulbright-Hays awards for university lecturing and advanced research in over 75 countries during 1975-76. The booklet on the program for this period is available on request to the council (2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418), and it may be consulted at the office of the OU Faculty Fulbright Adviser, William Schwab, Chairman of the Department of Linguistics, 305 Wilson Hall.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday  
May 29

Thursday  
May 30

Friday  
May 31

Saturday  
June 1

Sunday  
June 2

1-5PM

3:30PM

Monday  
June 3

Meadow Brook Hall and Knoie Cottage tours  
Commencement Exercises, Baldwin Pavilion  
Black Reunion Reception, Gold Room

Black Reunion, OC

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580

Student Directories  
Music Hall Center tickets

Happening passbooks

### HEART FUND CYCLETHON NETS \$37,000 IN PLEDGES

The OU cyclethon, sponsored by the Michigan Heart Association and American Youth Hostels, earned nearly \$37,000, sponsors said. They termed the event a great success. Approximately 1,200 persons participated, more than tripling last year's participation. Ron DeVos, a 16-year-old Rochester youth, earned \$1,400 for the fund to top all other competitors.

### STUDENT GIVES PAPER AT ELECTRON MICROSCOPE FORUM

Carolyn Bullock, an OU undergraduate who has been working for the past two years in the laboratory of Nalin Unakar and John Reddan, biological sciences, presented a research paper entitled "Initial Fine Structural Changes in Mammalian Lens in Experimental Uveitis" at the annual meeting of the Michigan Electron Microscope Forum held on May 8, 1974 at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

### GREGORY SERVES AS UNCF PROFESSOR

Karl D. Gregory, economics and management, has recently served as the United Negro College Fund visiting professor under a grant from the Chase Manhattan Bank.

He spent a week at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, giving seminars, consulting with faculty on their research projects, accompanying the university president in meetings with the Dallas financial community as part of a fund raising campaign, and consulting on the curriculum for economics and business administration.

One result of the visitation is the drafting by Gregory of a set of proposals for consideration by foundations to improve instruction at colleges supported by the United Negro College Fund.

### JANE BINGHAM GIVES WORKSHOP, LECTURES

Jane M. Bingham, education, presented a workshop in children's literature recently to teachers attending the Michigan Reading Association's annual conference in Grand Rapids.

In addition, she gave several talks recently, appearing before the Andersonville Parent-Teachers Association, the Rosedale Park Cooperative Nursery School parents, and the Baldwin Elementary School fourth graders.

On May 4 she presented a paper at the Michigan Women's Studies Conference at the University of Michigan - Flint. The title of the paper was: "Didacticism in New Dress: Free Stories for Children."

She has been asked to serve on The Interracial Books for Children's Advisory Board for their Elementary School Textbook Committee which is dealing with racism and stereotyping in children's textbooks.

### RIGHTER GIVES WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Roderic Righter, education, presented one of 22 administration skills workshops offered at the annual meeting of the National Association of Elementary School Principals held in late April and early May in Anaheim, Calif.

Righter's workshop proposal concerned "Teachers' Knowledge of and Demands for Their Legal Rights-The Elementary Principals' Role and Response." The workshop was selected for presentation by the association on a competitive basis. Seventy-five principals attended the workshop and Righter has been asked to repeat the workshop at the association's annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

### BRIEGER GIVES PAPER AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Gottfried Brieger, chemistry, presented a paper at the Detroit meeting of the American Chemical Society, entitled: "Terpenoid Ethers as Juvenile Hormone Analogues." This work is part of an ongoing research effort to find nontoxic (to people) insecticides. Co-author is Ronald Ellis.

### CAMERON CHAIRED PANEL ON MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE

John B. Cameron, Department of Art and Art History, served as chairman of a panel on medieval architecture at the 9th conference on Medieval Studies held in mid-May at Western Michigan University. The panel was a special feature of the conference sponsored by the International Center of Medieval Art. Cameron read a paper, "A Large, Lost Romanesque Church of Provence," at this meeting. Carl F. Barnes, Jr., read a paper entitled "Notre-Dame de Soissons" on Cameron's panel.