

January 13, 1976

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

NO SMOKING IN CLASSROOMS TAKES EFFECT

The Oakland University Senate has authorized a ban on smoking in university classrooms. The measure went into effect with the start of the winter term on January 7, 1976.

President Donald D. O'Dowd supports the ban. The university will now establish policies to support that ban, he said.

Supporters of the no-smoking proposal said that classroom smoking is a health hazard to the smoker and to the nonsmoker confined in the same areas. They said smoking is a major distraction that hinders concentration and classroom learning.

The motion to ban classroom smoking was brought to the senate by the student government, the University Congress, where it had received support.

The senate is the internal academic governing body of the institution, and senate membership is comprised of students, faculty, and staff.

A great majority of the 39 senate members approved the classroom smoking ban by voice vote at the senate's December 11 meeting.

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE IN OAKLAND COUNTY

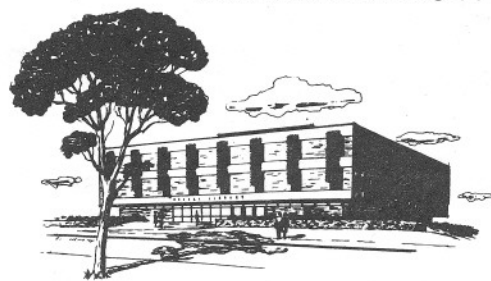
The Urban Affairs Center is currently accepting applications from regular OU juniors, seniors, and graduate students who are interested in interning within the Oakland County governmental system. Placements for those students accepted will be available in the Oakland County Personnel Department, Public Information Office, Manpower Department, Law Library, Management and Budget Office, Planning and Physical Development Department, etc.

Selected students will work 20 hours per week while continuing their education. Juniors and seniors will receive \$2.98 per hour and graduates \$3.75 per hour. To qualify students must be permanent residents of Oakland County in good academic standing. Applications may be obtained at the Urban Affairs Center (377-3211/16).

SAFETY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP OFFERED

Ronald Kevern, director of placement, has been notified that the National Safety Council is again proud to announce the sponsorship of the Howard Pyle Safety Research Fellowship.

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OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

EVENING COURSES TO OPEN

Evening and Saturday non-degree courses offered by the Division of Continuing Education will begin the week of January 19. Tuition for most courses is one-half of the normal tuition to university students and staff and their spouses. Course brochures are available in 265 SFH. Phone 7-3120 to register.

RENEW FINANCIAL AID

Application materials for renewal of all financial aid and scholarships for the academic year 1976-77 will be available from the financial aid receptionist, 205 Wilson Hall, after February 2, 1976. Applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by March 1, 1976.

All students presently holding any financial aid or any scholarship must apply for renewal. There are no automatic renewals.

This year's fellowship, scheduled to start in September, 1976, is granted for the academic year and includes tuition and fees to the maximum of \$4,000. This fellowship is designed to provide encouragement and financial support to competent graduate students who wish to pursue a doctorate and subsequent career in safety research.

Persons seeking additional information should contact Kevern at 201 Wilson Hall. Deadline is February 1, 1976.

NOTED WOMAN HISTORIAN OPENS LECTURE SERIES

Mary Beth Norton, noted Cornell University historian, will speak on "The American Revolution as a War of Liberation for Women" as Oakland University opens its President's Club Lecture Series on January 22.

The 8 p.m. program in Varner Recital Hall is open to all interested persons at no charge.

The President's Club program will bring to campus in 1976 four distinguished scholars for free lectures and discussions on bicentennial themes. Other speakers will be announced.

Norton will develop the theme that the final effects of the revolution contributed to the mental liberation of white women and the actual physical liberation of numerous black women. Her studies of the period include black and white women, patriot and loyalist women, rich and poor women, and not just the few famous women of the era.

In addition to her free public lecture, the speaker will meet with groups of students and faculty during a January 22-23 visit. She will also appear on the WJR "Focus" program at noon on January 22.

A 1964 graduate with highest honors of the University of Michigan, Norton received the PH.D. in 1969 from Harvard University, where she won a Harvard Prize Fellowship. Her doctoral thesis was granted the Allan Nevins Prize of the Society of American Historians for the best-written dissertation in American history.

FACULTY AWARDED \$38,000 IN SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

The Oakland University Research Committee has awarded \$38,000 in summer fellowship awards to 16 faculty members. The fellowships are the most prestigious competitive awards made by the research committee. Recipients devote the spring and summer terms to research.

The fellowship winners and their topics: Nancy Berry, economics, "Regional Migration Patterns: The Residents of Rochester"; Carol and James Beers, education, "Reading and

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PIANO AWARD AUDITIONS

The annual Sally Borus and Friends of Teruko Yamasaki Piano Award auditions will be held at Oakland University Saturday, February 21.

The auditions are open to high school students whose application for enrollment has been accepted by the university.

Audition information can be obtained by calling the OU Department of Music at 377-2030.

FUNDS FOR ODYSSEY

The provost of the university and the dean of the college of arts and sciences have jointly pledged some \$400 per issue for the publication costs of Odyssey, a journal of the humanities published at Oakland University. The additional funds will enable Odyssey to improve its format by having each issue typeset. Odyssey is now preparing its second issue for the month of April. Manuscripts and subscriptions (\$5) should be sent to: David Saint-Amour, editor-in-chief, 425 Wilson Hall.

PRESENT WORKSHOP

Sylvia Walworth and Elinor Waters of the Continuum Center staff presented a workshop on "The Group Approach to Career Development" at the November 19 meeting of the Macomb County Personnel and Guidance Association.

FREEMAN PRESENTS PAPER

Jerry M. Freeman, modern languages, presented a paper at the Michigan Foreign

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ANNOUNCING THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S CLUB LECTURE SERIES

FEATURING: Mary Beth Norton
Professor of History
Cornell University

*"THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AS A WAR
OF LIBERATION FOR WOMEN"*

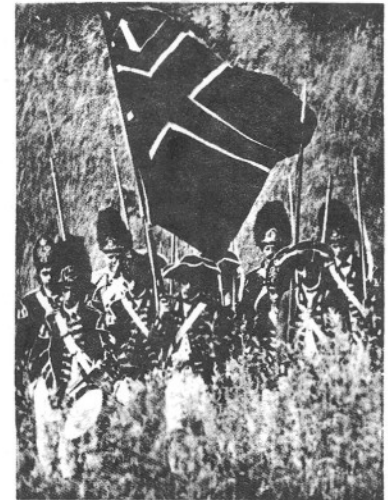
Thursday, January 22

8:00 p.m.

Varner Recital Hall

Professor Norton will inaugurate the President's Club Lecture Series with a free public lecture at which she will develop the theme that the final effects of the Revolution proved liberating for many women who lived through the turmoil of the war years. The evidence she gathered demonstrates that the Revolution contributed to the mental liberation of white women and to the actual physical liberation of numerous black women. Professor Norton will meet several groups of students, faculty and staff during her visit to the Oakland campus. She is scheduled to appear on the WJR Focus program Thursday noon.

The President's Club Lecture Series for the current year will bring to the campus five distinguished scholars for lectures and discussions appropriate to the nation's Bicentennial observance. The public is invited to attend the lectures.



Cognitive Development"; John Cameron, art, "Notre-Dame at Beaujeu and Romanesque Sculpture in the Lyonnais"; Thomas Church, political science, "Participant Calculation of 'Expected Sentence' and the Plea Bargaining Process"; John Dettman, mathematics, "Related Differential Equations and Their Applications"; Jerrold Grossman, mathematics, "A Study of Completions Into Pro-Objects"; and Kenneth Harmon, chemistry, "Strong Hydrogen Bonding and Organoboron Chemistry."

The remaining fellowship winners: John Marney, modern languages, "Study of Six Dynasties Scholar-Poet-Official, Chiang Yen (444-505)"; Roger Marz, political science, "Projective Geometry in Politics"; Louis Nachman, mathematics, "The Classification-Construction Problem in Topological Dynamics"; A. C. Nag, biology, "The Growth and Replication of Adult Amphibian Heart Cells"; Lyle Nordstrom, music, "A Study of the Lute Duet in the 16th and early 17th Centuries"; Bradley Sands, mathematics, "Stochastic Phenomena"; S. Bernard Thomas, history, "Proletarian Forces in Communist Revolutionary Strategy and Political Doctrine"; and Gertrude White, English, "Study: Poetry of Hillaire Belloc."

OU BOARD ACCEPTS NATIONAL HEALTH GRANTS

The Oakland University Board of Trustees on December 8 accepted \$70,755 in gifts and grants including two grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) totaling \$27,944. The first NIH grant of \$20,360 went to John Reddan, biology, for indirect costs on research entitled "Control of Cell Division in the Ocular Lens," and the second NIH grant of \$7,584 went to Dennis Callewaert, chemistry. Callewaert's grant is for indirect costs for research on "Molecular Mechanisms in Cellular Immunology."

COLIN PALMER AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDS

An Oakland University professor is one of only six faculty in Michigan to win a prestigious research award from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The OU winner is Colin Palmer of the Department of History. The other five award recipients are faculty members at the University of Michigan.

Palmer has won travel and research funds of approximately \$20,000. He will visit London, England and Seville, Spain for research on the "English Slave Trade to Spanish America 1713-1807."

Palmer has been conducting extensive research on the slave trade. He is the author of African Slaves in Colonial Mexico 1570-1650, a book to be published in March by Harvard Press.

Language Conference in East Lansing last October 31. The paper, entitled "A Russian Language Teacher Teaches Slavic Culture, or The Language Component in a Civilization Course," was read to the members of the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages.

BOTSAS PUBLISHES

Eleftherios Botsas, economics, had the following three articles published recently: "A Note on Short-Run Greek Labor Emigration to Germany," Review of World Economics, (Summer 1975); "Trade Stability of the Balkan Economies, 1956-75," Review of World Economics, (Fall 1975); and "The Big Powers and Inter-Balkan Economics Relations," forthcoming in East European Quarterly.

CLATWORTHY APPOINTED

F. James Clatworthy, New-Charter College and education, has been appointed by the State Board of Education to serve on a task force to study the feasibility of an external degree program for the state of Michigan.

Professor Clatworthy had previously served on a summer study group to examine the external degree concept.

NO SENATE MEETING

There will be no senate meeting January 15, 1976.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 13-20

THE ARTS

- 13-20 "The Little Foxes," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300
 13 "Paths of Glory," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 16 Piano and violin concert, Lois Lawrence (violin) and Lawrence LaGore (piano), Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
 16-17-18 "The Damned," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 18 Mischa Mischakoff and Flavio Varani presenting Beethoven piano and violin sonatas, Varner Recital Hall, 4pm
 20 "African Queen," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

EXHIBITS & TOURS

- 18 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm
 13-20 "Contemporary Reflections," Art Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 1-5pm and Sat.-Sun. 2-6:30pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 14 "State of Campus Address," Goldroom A-B-C, OC, 2-4pm
 16 Ice Breaker Dance, G.D.I., Crockery, 9pm-2am
 29 Les McCann Concert, Unicon Productions, VAR, 8pm

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE - 48 OC, 377-3580

SEMTA Bus Tickets
 SET Tickets
 SEFS Memberships
 MBT Tickets
 Entertainment '76 Passbooks
 ADA Tickets
 Student International Identity
 Bonstelle Theatre
 Hillberry Theatre
 Les McCann Concert

SPORTS

- 17 Wrestling
 Wayne State U., home, 1pm
 14 Varsity Basketball
 Eastern Mich. U., away, 7:30pm
 16 Hillsdale, away, 8pm
 17 Tri-State, away, 8pm
 20 Basketball - Women
 Grand Valley, away, 6:30pm
 15 Swimming - Women
 Eastern Mich. U., home, 7:30pm
 17 Western Ontario, away, 1:30pm
 17 Swimming - Men
 U. of Western Ontario, away, 1:30pm

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

- 15 President's Club Lecture Series, Mary Beth Norton Lecturer, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
 19 "Beginning Personal Growth for Men and Women," CC, 7:30pm

KEY

- OC Oakland Center
 CC Continuum Center
 DH Dodge Hall
 MBT Meadow Brook Theatre
 MBH Meadow Brook Hall
 SET Student Enterprise Theatre
 SEFS Student Enterprise Film Series
 VBH Vandenberg Hall
 VAR Varner Hall

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