



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## UNIVERSITY SIGNS MACRAO TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Oakland University has signed the MACRAO (Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) agreement to ease transfer of general education credits for community college graduates with associate of arts or science degrees.

The agreement, which has been signed by most of Michigan's two and four-year institutions, assures the graduate of a participating community college that his or her general education requirements will be accepted by a participating four-year institution. The agreement involves only community college graduates with an associate of arts or science degree. The agreement goes into effect with the 1973-74 school year.

William Jones, special assistant to the president for community college relations, signed the agreement on behalf of OU. Some 24 four-year and 20 two-year institutions have already signed the MACRAO agreement.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS OU APPROPRIATIONS BILL

A higher education aids bill for fiscal 1973-74 was the subject of a hearing Thursday, July 5, before the House Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate has already passed its version of the bill. It would give OU an \$11,406,000 general fund budget appropriation for the year and it contains a contingency clause to provide additional funds to OU and other institutions for achievements beyond a set full-time equivalent student figure.

OU, for example, has been budgeted for the \$11,406,000 based on 7,325 full-time equivalent students for 1973-74. Under the contingency plan, OU would receive an additional \$1,000 for every full-time equivalent student to a maximum of 454 students above the 7,325 figure. Similar contingency plans have been set for the state's other public colleges and universities, but the Senate would establish a \$3,000,000 limit to be paid under the program. Should many schools exceed their original budgeted enrollment figures and the total contingency payment top \$3,000,000, the Legislature would prorate the payments among the schools.

OU had requested \$12,820,000 in appropriations for 1973-74 and Governor William Milliken had recommended \$11,568,000, prior to Senate passage of the above version. Should the House bill differ with the Senate's, a joint committee will work out a final higher education aids bill to be sent to the governor. The university received an appropriation of \$10,394,000 for 1972-73.

## ARBITRATOR CONSIDERS AAUP-OU FINAL BEST OFFERS

Arbitrator Charles Rehms will find for either OU or the AAUP the last week of July on final best offers made by both parties on unsettled economic and monetary issues for the 1973-74 contract. The AAUP is asking a 4.7 percent across the board pay

increase and a step increase. OU offers 3.9 percent and the step increase estimated to cost an additional 2.9 percent.

Other issues include the student-faculty ratio, OU seeking a status quo finding of 20.6, and the AAUP requesting a 20.5 ratio. The AAUP is asking a \$230,000 library book fund expenditure for the contract year, but OU maintains a book fund budget is not an item for collective bargaining. Among issues already resolved were agreement to count 14 librarians as faculty in determining the student-faculty ratio, and agreement to work on a means for professional development leaves for librarians. There are 314 faculty who will be affected by the AAUP contract.

## OU IS 24th NATIONALLY IN EYE INSTITUTE SUPPORT

Oakland University ranks 24th nationally among colleges, universities and medical research organizations in terms of financial support received from the National Eye Institute, V. Everett Kinsey, Institute of Biological Sciences, reports.

A report in the June issue of the American Journal of Ophthalmology shows OU with \$339,893 in support for the past fiscal year and ranked in the top two dozen institutions nationally. Harvard University leads the nation in support with \$1,832,991 in grants. University of Michigan with \$153,987 and Michigan State with \$106,662 rank 45th and 55th, respectively. OU ranked in the top 15 percent of the 156 institutes sharing in the \$25,000,000 distributed by the National Eye Institute for research and training.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday July 10	5-9PM	Free Game of Pool, OU students only	Saturday July 14	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, ANDRE PREVIN, conductor, JOHN BROWNING, pianist playing, Mendelssohn... RUY BLAS OVERTURE, OPUS 95, Tchaikovsky... CONCERTO FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA, NO. 1 IN B FLAT MINOR, OP. 23, Brahms... SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN E MINOR, OPUS 98
Wednesday July 11	12-1PM	Animal Cracker Giveaway, Grille & Gold Room, OC			
	12:15PM	Concert Lectures, A NEW LEAF, Oakland Room, OC			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, HELEN REDDY, STEVE GOODMAN			
Thursday July 12	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, ANDRE PREVIN, conductor, JOHN BROWNING, pianist, playing, Berlioz... OVERTURE TO "BENVENUTO CELLINI", Mozart... CONCERTO FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA, NO. 17 IN G MAJOR, KV 453	Sunday July 15	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours
				6:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, ANDRE KOSTELANETZ, conductor, LEONARD PENNARIO, pianist, playing, Gershwin... OVERTURE TO "GIRL CRAZY", Gershwin... PIANO CONCERTO IN F, Gershwin... CATFISH ROW (SUITE FROM "PORGY & BESS"), Gershwin... AN AMERICAN IN PARIS
Friday July 13	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, BENNY GOODMAN SEXTET			
<u>CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE</u>			Monday July 16	12 noon	Mini Lecture-Family Camping, Fire-side Lounge, OC
Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets					

### VARIETY OF TASTES SERVED IN MEADOW BROOK'S THIRD WEEK

The third week of the Meadow Brook Music Festival will appeal to a wide range of musical tastes. Featured will be singer and television personality Helen Reddy, conductors Andre Previn and Andre Kostelanetz, the Benny Goodman Sextet, and pianists John Browning and Leonard Pennario. The detailed program is listed in the OU News calendar of events.

Helen Reddy opens the week Wednesday, July 11. She won fame with the Grammy award winning hit "I Am Woman." Previn, conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the Detroit Symphony Thursday, July 12, and Saturday, July 14. Previn on Thursday will conduct the orchestra in the Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances which will be heard for the first time at Meadow Brook. He will be joined by pianist John Browning as guest artist on Thursday and Saturday.

Goodman, fresh from a sell-out appearance at Carnegie Hall, will appear with his Goodman Sextet on Friday, July 13.

Pianist Leonard Pennario will team with conductor Kostelanetz and the Detroit Symphony on Sunday, July 15, for an all-Gershwin program which commemorates the composer's 75th birthday.

### \$16,207 GRANT RECEIVED FOR VETERANS

Oakland University has received a \$16,207 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the Veterans' Cost of Instruction Program for fiscal 1973-74. The university filed for the funds in May.

The principal requirement for an institution receiving the cost of instruction grant is that the institution maintain a full-time office of veterans affairs with adequate services in the areas of outreach, recruitment, and counseling.

The university already has a designated veterans affairs director in Cleveland Hurst and it maintains a variety of programs for veterans. Specific uses for the funds will be determined.

### STAFF CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Robert J. McGarry, assistant vice president for business affairs and controller, has announced changes of duties for two employees.

Charles McCarron, assistant to the controller for student accounts, has assumed the duties of fiscal officer for all financial aid programs. Rockne DeLauney, former fiscal officer for financial aid, has transferred to the physical plant to assume the newly created position of director of inventory and property control.

### JOB OPENINGS

The following jobs are open at the University. For further information on qualifications, salary range and job interviews, contact the Office of Employment Relations.

Senior Dept. Secretary, President, S-15; Clerk-Typist, Admissions, S-11; Costumier (8 months position), Studio Company A.D.A., S-14; Senior Dept. Secretary, Student Services, S-15; Dept. Secretary, Oakland Cent. Operations, S-13; Clerk Typist, Oakland Cent. Bookcenter, S-11; Senior Dept. Secretary, Cultural Affairs, S-15.