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WEEKLY CAMPUS NEWSPAPER

## Basement renovation beginning on time

By NATASHA VANOVER  
Staff Writer

One of the favorite campus hangouts is scheduled to get a major makeover starting this spring, with the goal to create more student-accommodating atmosphere.

The anticipated changes to the lower level of the OC were discussed last Tuesday, as the University Affairs Committee went on a guided tour of the area.

Plans are not finalized, but after the Board of Trustees meeting on Feb. 5, students will have a chance to preview the anticipated \$1.9 million renovation of the lower OC.

Detailed blueprints, artist renderings, and finishing boards showing color schemes will soon be on display outside the OC Reservation Office.

The renovations are scheduled to begin in May 1998.

Richard Fekel, director of the OC, along with the OU design committee comprised of students, faculty and staff members, planned

**'Downstairs will become the heart of the OC. The centralized location of student organizations will create a community atmosphere.'**

Richard Fekel  
OC Director

"Pretzel Logic."

Those who can dine in the cafeteria below should not fear that the quiet study retreat will disappear, Fekel said.

A new enclosed study area will be creat-

**GAME TIME:** The new game room will be located in the lower level of the OC and will include table tennis, pool tables, and video games.

ed for those looking for peace and quiet in the student union.

A section of old cafeteria will be transformed into space for a game room, as well. The glass-encased area will be equipped with five pool tables and at least one table tennis area, Fekel said.

He said the arcade on the first level will be relocated downstairs in close proximity to an enlarged TV lounge.

After-hour access to a section of the lower OC will also be accessible to Congress, WXOU, and others. Entrance into the building after-hours will be monitored by individual electronic ID cards.

Four new meeting rooms and two conference rooms will be added.

"Students will be able to see the games room. The design is cutting edge," said Diana Pletz, journalism senior, and

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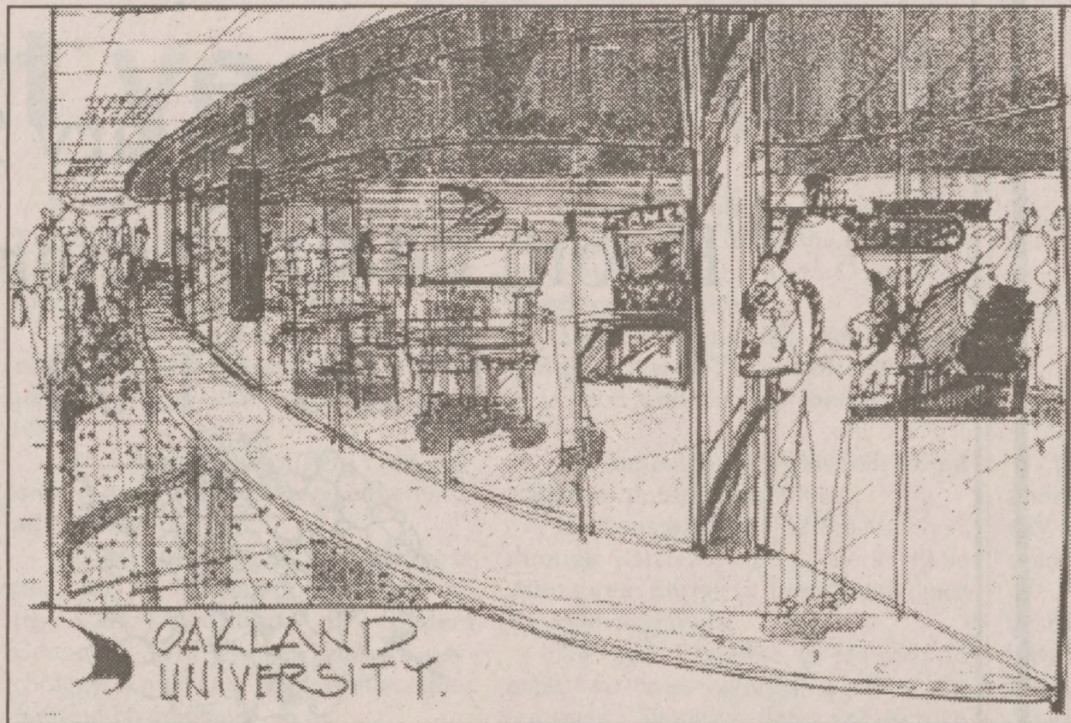


Illustration courtesy/Richard Fekel

## Board to consider new Ph.D.

By LISA VALENTINE  
Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees will consider taking the step next month to give OU students a Ph.D. they have been asking for.

The Board will consider approving a new School of Education and Human Services degree on its Feb. 4 meeting.

The Ph.D. is designed to offer three areas of specialization: counseling, early childhood education, and educational leadership.

According to Bill Keane, coordinator of the educational specialist program and temporary liaison for the emerging doctorate program, this degree is something many students have been waiting for.

"People who like OU and have other degrees from the university have been asking for this kind of doctorate program," Keane said. "This is another way OU can respond to its consumers and give them what they want."

Keane said the degree will offer varied opportunities to those who are fortunate enough to be selected for the program.

"It is mainly a research degree," Keane said. "There will be opportunities to go into higher education, as well as into practicing positions."

He said some of these positions include school administration and clinical counseling.

Keane also said by offering this degree, OU could obtain more state aid, an added benefit for the university.

Additional faculty will be required for the implementation of the degree program, according to the proposal report.

It is anticipated that one new faculty member will be hired in the second year of the program, two faculty members in the third year, and one more in the fifth year.

Some part-time lecturers will be also needed, with two being hired in first year, 10 in the second year, three in the third year, seven in the fourth year, and eight in the fifth year.

Dagmar Cronn, vice president of the academic affairs and provost, said the cost of faculty will be covered by additional revenue from tuition and fees.

"We have budget projections showing the cost and expenditures to be in overall alignment," Cronn said.

Selection of students into the program will be based on several criteria, Keane said.

Applicants must have at least a 3.5 graduate degree grade point average. They will also take an exam, write a paper containing personal goals, and sit for an interview with members of the department, he said.

Keane said admission to the program will be limited to a maximum of 26 in all three specialization areas combined for the first year.

"I already have more applicants than I have spots to fill," Keane said.

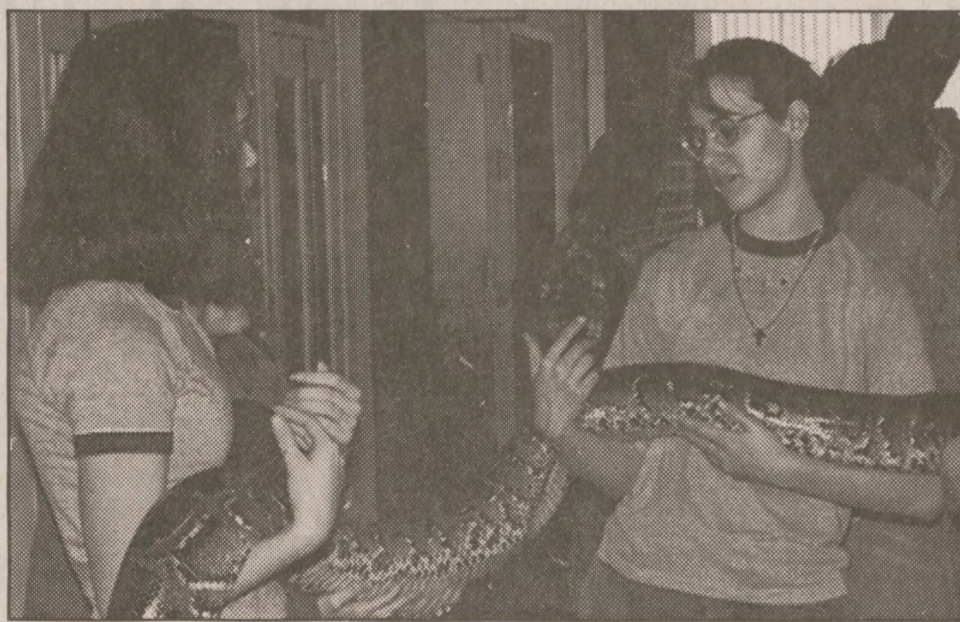
Keane said the program is currently in the pre-planning stages and is set to begin in Sept. 1998, if it gains Board approval next month.

## Snakes

**...lizards and turtles could be seen, touched, and held in the OC yesterday at the Herps Alive Show, sponsored by SPB.**



Keith Gisser, herpetologist, visited campus with over 20 different reptiles and amphibians. Gisser entertained the audience with interesting information regarding the animals' habitat, survival, and care.



Post Photos/Jaime Shelton

## OU student awaits trial on possession charges

By ERIKA MILLER  
Staff Writer

OU senior Wade Egdish pleaded guilty on charges of delivery of marijuana and possession of opium at his Jan. 15 arraignment in Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac.

Egdish, 23, music major, was arrested in his dorm room by OU Police on Dec. 14.

After Egdish pleaded guilty, a sentencing hearing was scheduled for Feb. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

before Judge Nichols.

His court-appointed lawyer, Ken Birch, is hopeful that his client will only get probation. Egdish has no prior convictions.

"Wade presented himself as a fine young man," Birch said. "He'll put this behind him and move on."

Egdish also faced a confidential campus hearing earlier this month about his campus conduct.

Nancy Schmitz, former assistant dean of students, handles the conduct cases. She refused to comment on the result of the meeting.

"During my hearing, they expressed the most interest in the opium," Egdish said. "They led me to believe that's what hurt me the most."

Egdish is currently not attending classes, but plans to return to his music studies at OU for the spring semester.

OU Police Lt. Mel Gilroy said that in the recent past, the campus police have typically

confiscated marijuana, but they also have found LSD, opium, and occasionally crack cocaine.

In 1995, for example, four drug arrests were made on campus.

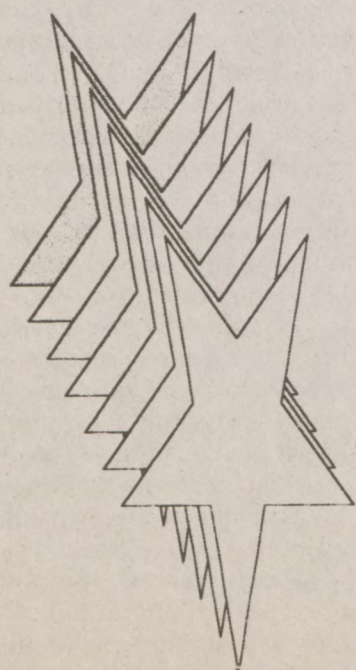
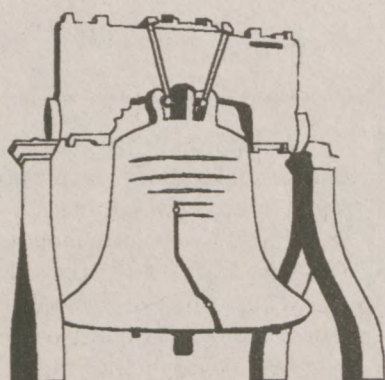
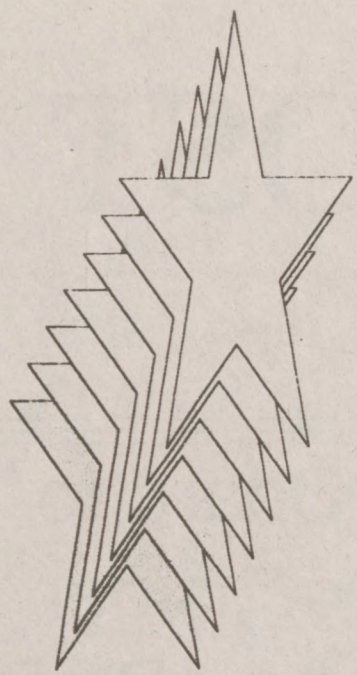
In 1996, Gilroy counted seven, but said that the number of arrests during the Silo X exhibition distorted those figures.

Very few arrests are of OU students, he said.

The nation's drug prohibition laws are a source of concern

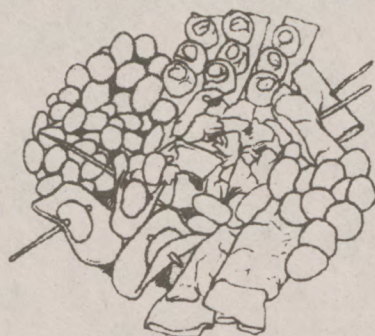
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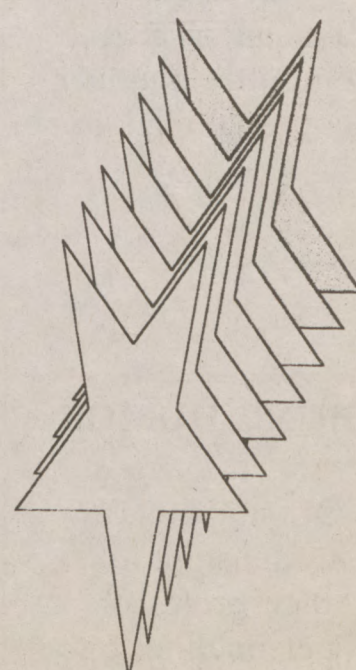
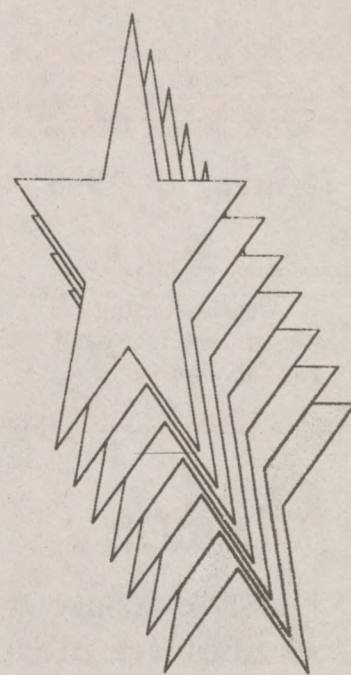
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|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| October, 1997   | Society of Women Engineers      | Sister Mary C. Bodde         |
| November, 1997  | C. A. R.E.                      |                              |
| December, 1997  | Association of Black Students   |                              |

If your student organization is interested in this program, please submit your nomination forms on the second Tuesday of each month to the Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development Office, 49 O.C.



# CAMPUS NEWS

## CRIME WATCH

### Book Store Suspicion

A book store employee reported a suspicious person at the University Book Store, located in the OC, last Thursday.

In the police report, the complainant stated she was working in a back aisle when she noticed a shopper with an unidentified book partially inside his coat.

Following the incident, the complainant notified the police. She then met the reporting officer at the north stairs and pointed out the suspect.

According to the report, the officer approached the suspect. At that time the officer questioned the suspect, and he said he did not steal anything. He held his coat open.

The suspect was asked to leave the building and was told he was not welcome in any of the buildings on campus.

### Hot Item, Stamps

An occupant on second floor of the Science and Engineering Building (SEB) reported last Thursday that on Dec. 13, someone entered his office and stole a \$20-roll of stamps.

Another occupant, also on second floor of SEB, reported Thursday that stamps were also stolen from his office.

This report stated \$3.20 worth of stamps were stolen between Jan. 16 and 20.

## Liaisons urge for staggered two-year term

By DIANE FRKAN  
Staff Writer

The student liaison to the Board of Trustees is only three years old, but this year's appointments are looking for a change.

Currently, in the works is a recommendation by Student Liaisons to Modify and David Lingholm to modify the positions to become a staggered two-year appointment.

As it stands now, the position is one year of service, beginning in June.

"I think it's an advantage to the students and the university as well as the liaisons. The more knowledge and experience you have, the better you can serve the entire community," Green said.

The student liaison position serves the Board by attending all scheduled open meetings, providing student views and opinions, making reports regarding the activities of the Board, and participating in an orientation program.

The recommendation was presented to Congress last Monday to gain support and understanding that the liaisons' acclimation to the Board is a lengthy process.

In the recommendation, it is stated that if the liaisons receive a staggered two-year appointment, the students could gain greater experience, become more comfortable with the process and contribute more efficiently to the Board.

The recommendation was voted on for its approval and passed, but is pending further discussion at the next Board meeting in February.

In other Congress actions:

- Winners of the Congress scholarship contest were announced. Each winner will receive a \$500-tuition stipend and a certificate from Congress.
- Congress' budget was also discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. in the OC.

## Congress on search for next year's office

By SARA BUCK  
Special Writer

Student Congress elections are around the corner, and Rebecca Forster, elections committee member, hopes you'll join.

"If you feel that you want to change anything on campus, you should run for Congress," Forster said.

Positions available for interested potential candidates are: president, vice-president, and 25 legislator positions.

Last year, only two candidates ran for the presidency, and there weren't enough students to initially fill the entire 25-seat legislature.

Orientation sessions will be held Feb. 16 through Feb. 20 to explain the process of running for an office. Each session is expected to last for 20 minutes.

Congress Vice President Hemant Mahamwal said, in order to be successful, candidates first need to decide how to present their ideas to others.

Mahamwal said that he and his running mate Bryan Barnett had a campaign manager who kept them organized.

He also said he got help from volunteers who made posters, advertised, and handed out flyers.

"If you are going to run for a position, this is a commitment involving time and dedication to Student Congress," said Jennifer Czapski, psychology senior and student allocations funding board chair.

"It's a great opportunity and a learning experience, and through Student Congress you become involved as a participant at OU and not just a student," Czapski said.

Potential candidates can now pick up an application form the Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development Office.

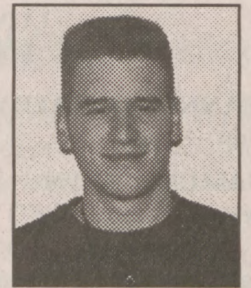
Applicants must also turn in a petition signed by 20-25 students, and must be in good academic and conduct standing.

The campaigning begins Feb. 16 and continues through mid-March.

Elections will be held from March 17 through March 20. The winners will be announced during a press conference the following week.

The new Congress is required to meet two times before the end of the semester. Tentative dates are April 6 and April 13.

Elected officers are required to attend mandatory Congress meetings every Monday at 4 p.m., usually in the Fireside Lounge of the OC.



Chris Floeter

## Damaging Clinton damages country

President Clinton has testified under oath that he has committed adultery, and we as Americans should not be concerned.

Allegations of sexual misconduct by the president with a White House intern have been made by a former White House secretary, and we as Americans should take no more than a passing interest.

All is well in the good ol' U.S.A. The economy is still booming, inflation is near an all time low, crime is down, the welfare state is being reformed, and oh, yes, in case you hadn't heard over all the whoopla, we have balanced the budget and can expect yearly budgetary surpluses for the next 10 years.

For the first time in nearly 50 years, we have the opportunity to reverse the national deficit, and all Sam Donaldson can talk about, all we can see, read and hear about is the sexual improprieties of one 24-year-old intern with Bill Clinton.

This despite the fact that nearly every president in this century, with the probable exception of Jimmy Carter, has been suspected of enjoying extramarital dalliances.

Times have changed. Editors and producers are no longer willing to withhold juicy stories to protect the reputations of journalism, the presidency, and most importantly, the country.

Our image is tarnished by the way we have turned this matter into a circus event, and our national reputation is the real casualty in this most recent sex scandal. Put your politics aside for the moment, and let us put this scandal into perspective. Saddam Hussein is threatening war.

To the rest of the world, we must look like fools for concerning ourselves with such a trivial matter, while ignoring more pressing issues within our country, such as how to allocate our budget surplus.

Some politicians and journalists are even talking impeachment over possible perjury and obstruction of justice committed by the president, saying that Clinton urged White House intern Monica Lewinsky to lie.

Even serious talk of impeachment would disable the president. He would become powerless - a lame duck. The country would be thrown into turmoil.

For starters, as consumer confidence crumbled, so would the stock market. Interest rates would skyrocket. Our government would almost certainly grind to a halt. Most likely Clinton would resign.

Certainly history would look poorly upon the media's handling of the events unfolding right now. Journalists would carry with them the painful lessons learned from creating the news in order to sell it. An image of an overzealous news media would become just one more sad picture to be filed along with the one of photojournalists lying atop the wreckage of Princess Diana's car.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt engaged in extramarital affairs, and yet it didn't stop him from wielding the most power of any president in the nation's history.

The whole sad affair with Clinton conclusively proves that sex sells. Sort of ironic in a country that prides itself on it's puritanical morality at a grass roots level. In this case, however, everyone might be a little safer tuning into a fictional soap opera to fulfill their naughty, little desire for sexual intrigue.

My world is unchanged knowing Clinton cheats on Hillary. Truly, which is more important, the sexual morality of one man, or the health of a nation as a whole.

Chris Floeter is a communications junior.

## Lending helping hands



Post Photo/Bob Knoska

Last Saturday, the baseball team took time away from practice to help out at the Special Olympics. Team member Adam Sokoll, left, stood at the finish line showing encouragement and cheering the kids on.

"The president's a powerful person, no matter what his philosophy is. There are a lot of people out to get him, to demonize him. I think it's a discredit to women. It'll get to the point people won't want to work with young women alone."

Christian Rhodes, Senior,  
Accounting and Finance

"Based on conversations with my family members visiting from Europe, I've gotten the impression that Clinton is viewed by many people in Europe as unreliable, shift, and a comical excuse for a president. They also find it hard to believe that the American public allows such abuse of the laws by him on such a continual basis, and that no one seems to care."

Erin Duggins, Junior,  
Biology and Secondary Education

"I think this is all the result of the public wanting sex scandals. Someone's sexual life should not be public."

Heather Brownfield, Junior,  
Psychology and Political Science

## Campus Voice

### Students react to the Clinton controversy

"It's a shame when their private life conflicts with their role as president. I think he'll step down. There are benefits to resigning compared to being impeached."

Eric Coulter, Senior,  
Psychology

"There are more important issues to be looking at as a nation right now, before we concern ourselves with this other stuff. It's just distracting our leaders, that could possibly endanger our country."

Melissa Tolstyka, Counseling  
Graduate Student

"As a president, he's done an outstanding job. And as a Republican, I'm still saying this. It's better for the nation if he stays as the president."

Zackary Lipov, Junior,  
Accounting

"The man we're supposed to be looking up to is committing crimes that we're all supposed to be against."

Lena Heffernan, Sophomore,  
Elementary Education

"This isn't his first offense. The American people forgave him and forgave him, and were very lenient on him. Him behaving in such a weak way makes us look less powerful."

Lauren Mathews, Senior,  
Political Science

"He's not God, and can't get away with everything. It makes me sick to my stomach that our leader is running around with all these women. That's not someone I want for my president."

Nicole Karris, Sophomore,  
Pre-nursing



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## EDITOR'S VIEW

### Scandals seem to bring out the worst in everyone

Since last week, President Bill Clinton has dominated the airwaves and print media.

Each venue thinks it has the biggest scoop in a story that has developed into nothing more than a scandal. His presidency is in turmoil, and suspicions of impeachment seem to abound. Yet, Clinton has not been convicted or even tried of anything.

So many rumors are rushing around that there no longer seems to be any concern for the truth.

Even in the hallways of campus, distanced from Washington D.C. where all the whoopla is taking place, you can easily overhear many conversations between students relating to his alleged sexual engagements.

A chorus of "Did you hear what Clinton did?" could be heard throughout campus. But many of us have forgotten that the question should be "Did you hear what Clinton may have done?"

Shortly before the controversy, Clinton's approval rating in a television poll showed that it was the highest in many years. As soon as the news broke about his alleged affair, the numbers plummeted.

Yet, the only thing the media and public is aware of is that there are many discrepancies which may or may not hurt Clinton's presidency.

Did Monica Lewinsky tell the truth to her friend, or did she merely relate a fantasy? Did Clinton give the okay for his staff members to tell her to lie, or is this simply a rumor?

Until the whole truth is known, the public can only speculate who knows what, and what facts are true.

But, for the past week, we have been consumed by the allegations and rumors.

In the Jan. 27 edition of "The Detroit News," the main headline on the page was nearly 1.75 inches tall. It read, "WHO'S LYING?" The second largest headline was only one inch, and that was even two lines tall.

Even the Pope's first visit to Cuba, a country where Catholicism has only recently been tolerated in limited circumstances, received miniscule coverage on the nightly news in comparison to a story that is nothing more than a scandal.

The White House controversy is news, and it should receive some coverage and be the topic of conversations in hallways all over the nation. But the talk should stick to the facts.

We are human, and often our curiosity and imagination gets the best of us. It's normal. But there comes a point when we must say the coverage got the best of us and that we need a reality check.

# OPINION

THE OAKLAND POST 1/29/98 • E.M.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Conservation article praised, discrepancies corrected

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the favorable article on the energy conservation and air conditioning project. I want to point out a couple of discrepancies in the article.

First, the "painted metal panels" on the South Foundation "fishbowl" are insulated panels, which greatly reduce heat transfer (thus reducing the load on the new air conditioning equipment and on the heating equipment).

Second, it is 14 buildings that are receiving new control systems (that will provide greater space comfort while saving energy).

And lastly, the university did NOT spend \$2 million to research how to save energy on campus, and the energy savings agreement has NOT been in the works for about six years.

The truth is that the university has spent about two million dollars over a six year period (1990-1996) to design and implement energy conservation projects.

The energy savings agreement has been in the works for the last two years (1996-1998) and allows us to accomplish more energy conservation measures (along with the air conditioning projects) in 18 months than we could in the previous six years.

I know your staff writer, Kim Connell, tried to reach me (probably to confirm these details), but I've been very busy with the construction projects making it difficult to return phone calls in a timely fashion.

Thanks once again for your attention to our project.

Sincerely,

Richard Perhai  
 Plant Engineer and Energy Manager  
 Campus Facilities & Operations

### Former student asks for further investigation into textbook prices

Dear Editor,

I have a few comments to make about the recent on-line POST edition I read.

"Do professors and faculty realize how much the textbooks they assign cost? (Not to insult any of their intelligence, of course.)"

This was taken from the article on book prices.

"Intelligences" or "collective intelligence" might sound better than just "intelligence." It's a singular noun, but the author was referring to something that intuitively should be plural ("they").

With respect to this issue, a student Congress member

YEARS ago came up with a good idea, which I championed during my unsuccessful bid for the Student Congress presidency years ago.

The proposal, which Congress never seriously backed, recommended establishing a committee to investigate a theory regarding book prices.

The theory seemed (and seems) logical to me, and bears looking in to even now.

A study needs to be done to calculate how often textbook requirements change for each class, and how varied the textbooks are for the same class taught by different faculty.

To be sure, many departments DO try to keep an eye on the

book recommendations (or do they?). Working together WITH the faculty to document how often books are required to change is the first step in getting a handle on how big the problem is.

Does a Biology 101 student necessarily need a 1998 edition of a book, when then 1996 version will have the exact same material that will be covered in a class?

Questions like this need to be looked in to more seriously.

Unfortunately, as most students are only there four or five years, they just grin and bear it.

Having attended Oakland for six years, and having been gone some time now, I look back on-

line to read that the problem is only getting worse.

One credit hour cost around \$63 in 1989. Nine years later what is it? I'd guess more than \$100 now, correct? Has the cost of living for everything else gone up eight to ten percent per year?

Why do we let the educational system get away with it? We just take out larger loans and indebt ourselves longer and longer in search of that sheepskin, when the situation doesn't have to be this way.

Sincerely,

Michael Kimsal  
 1995 Philosophy Alumnus  
 1991-1993 Student Congress

### Thomas' father clarifies his responses

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank you and THE POST for the coverage you have given to the death of my son, Jonnathan Thomas.

I read the Jan. 14 article where I was quoted. I would like to correct some statements that were in error.

I do believe in the justice system in Oakland County, the

Prosecutors Office and the judges who are on the bench.

I also believe that my son's wrongful death will be dealt with fairly.

I would like to see Christopher Knoche, if proven guilty of causing my son's death, receive the full 10 to 15 years in prison.

Next, I would like him to get help for chemical dependency, if that is a problem.

Then, upon his release, I would like to see something positive come from all this -- that being his visiting other college or university campuses lecturing about what happens when substances are abused.

Jon's family would like to invite Jon's friends to come to the Circuit Court House on March 4, 1998, at 2 p.m., in support of our family.

The court house is located at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. The presiding judge is the Honorable Judge David Breck.

Sincerely,

David Thomas  
 Jonnathan Thomas' father

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### The Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development College Bowl Results

The Oakland University College Bowl was held on Saturday, January 24, 1998. Six teams competed in a round robin competition. The top four teams then competed in a double elimination tournament.

The first place team, winning a \$1000 and the right to represent Oakland University at the Region 7 competition was: Scott Andrews, Clifford Stuemmer, Bjorn Hanson & Scott Pettigrew.

The second place team, winning a \$400 prize was: Dave Shirkey, Zachaire Azzan, Brad Smith and Jac Schalk.

Oakland University's Campus Tournament was being supported by EDS.

### Michael Dyson Lecture "Between God and Gansta Rap" January 29, 1998

An award-winning author, ordained Baptist minister and acclaimed scholar, Dr. Michael Eric Dyson has been hailed as "one of the youngest stars in the firmament of black intellectuals." Author Naomi Wolf observes: "He embodies the ideal intellectual for our time: translator, boundary-breaker, and healer of a war torn culture." Dyson's commitment to urban youth and passion for popular culture has inspired him to take black studies "to the streets." His lectures draw from sources ranging from Foucault to James Brown, from Heidegger to Tupac Shakur. Scholarly critics term him "one of the most important voices of his generation."

Dyson's writing is also held in high esteem. He has contributed to such publications as *The New York Times*, *Vibe*, *Emerge*, *The Nation*, and *Rolling Stone*. His books, including *Reflecting Black: African-American Cultural Criticism: Making Malcolm: The Myth and Meaning of Malcolm X: Between God and Gangsta Rap*; and the best-selling *Race Rules*, have all earned critical acclaim. His eagerly awaited next title will be *What Have We Come To? Bridging the Generation Gap*.

With the voice of a preacher and the heart of a young man from the ghetto, Michael Dyson explores the myriad ways that race affects the broad canvas of American social and cultural life. In his own words, Dyson says "I am an oppositional African-American cultural critic. Such criticism revels in black culture's virtues, takes pleasure in its achievements, laments its failed opportunities, and interrogates its weaknesses."

#### National Discussion on Race

Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at noon in the Fireside Lounge, Oakland University faculty and staff along with students, will be discussing issues related Race Relations on a national level. Possible topics are: Affirmative Action, Stereotypes, and some possible methods to improving race relations nationwide. Please feel free to join us to listen or share your perspective.

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#### Student Organization Leaders

Attention all student organizations and student leaders!! Opportunity is "knocking" on your door. If you are a new officers for this semester, please don't forget to sign up to attend an Officer Training/Workshop.

The Winter Semester Student Organization Day will be held on Wednesday, January 28th from 10-3:00 p.m. The Winter Semester Leadership @3 Leadership Series will take place on third Wednesday of each month. Stop by the Center for more information.

#### All Campus Leadership Retreat

Watch for news about the All Campus Leadership Retreat on Friday March 6 and Saturday, March 7. Sign up will begin Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

#### The Center's Service Window

The Center's Service Window is there to provide convenience to Oakland University Students. At the service window we have:

- Film Processing
- Kodak film at low prices!
- single envelopes
- sign up for College Bowl Tournament
- Michael Dyson Lecture

Sign up and get tickets for the following SPB events:

- January 30 WhirlyBall
- Chicago Trip

#### Crossword Puzzle Challenge

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## Student Affairs EVENTS

### THIS WEEK:

• **Virtual Job Fair!** Students interested in working with computers will continue to have the opportunity (through Monday, Feb. 2) to apply online at [www.viewnetinc.com](http://www.viewnetinc.com) for interview opportunities via **VIEWnet** with DSC Communications Corp. Actual interviews will take place Feb. 17 through Feb. 19. Visit the **Placement and Career Services** website at [phoenix.placement.oakland.edu](http://phoenix.placement.oakland.edu), or call (248) 370-3250, for additional information (must be registered with Placement and Career Services to participate).

• **Student Organization Day** -- Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the OC Heritage Room and Fireside Lounge.

• **The Academic Skills Center** is looking for tutors for Winter 1998. Visit 103 NFH or call Helen Woodman at 370-4215. E-mail address is [asc@oakland.edu](mailto:asc@oakland.edu).

• Interested in shooting some pool? Entries for the **Intramural Billiard Tournament** will be available in the Campus Recreation Office, 261 South Foundation Hall, beginning Jan. 22. For more information, call 370-4REC.

• **Winter Semester campus recruiting** continues at **Placement and Career Services**, 275 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3250). Employers recruiting during the week of Feb. 2 include Accountemps, Act I, NBD, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Emro Marketing, Hawtal Whiting, Federal Mogul, Interim Services, and Comerica Bank. Contact **Professional Placement**, 275 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3250) to register and to obtain additional information.

• **CO-OP** on-campus interviewing! Students interested in participating in on-campus interviews for **CO-OP** positions should consider **Experiential Education**, 371 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3213) to register. Federal Mogul will now be interviewing for Arts and Sciences majors on Feb. 19 (changed from Feb. 5), and EDS will be interviewing for MIS, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Arts and Sciences majors on Feb. 17. In addition, students interested in participating in the **Career-related or Internship Programs** should also contact **Experiential Education** to become registered. There are jobs available for all majors, and all positions are paid.

### UPDATING OU:

• Many thanks to the 65 employees and 310 students who participated in the Spirit of Diversity Career Fair on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998. It was also nice to see so many of our Alumni serving as recruiters. Congratulations to the Placement and Career Services Office on an outstanding event.

• **Memberships for the new RECREATION CENTER** will be available in the late spring/early summer prior to the GRAND OPENING in September of 1998. The Department of Campus Recreation suggests to faculty and staff who have memberships in local health club/fitness centers, who will be considering purchasing a membership for the new RECREATION CENTER, that you may wish to plan that your commitments to those memberships expire in a timely manner to coincide with the opening of the OU RECREATION CENTER. Please feel free to call the Department of Campus Recreation, 370-4REC, for further information.

• **Cheaper Than A Movie Ticket!** For one of the best entertainment values around, check out the Student Rush Tickets at Meadow Brook Theatre. For only \$5 per ticket, you can see productions at this award-winning professional theatre. Buy one or two tickets per ID for \$5 each at the Box Office in Wilson Hall the day of the performance. Call 370-3300 for a free brochure.

• **AmeriCorps Oakland** continues to recruit qualified students! If you enjoy working with children, and would like to gain job experience and earn money for college, **AmeriCorps** may be for you. If you are interested, please contact **Experiential Education**, 371 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3213), for an application.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

• Mayor Dennis Archer will be the featured speaker at 2 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre on Monday, Feb. 16, 1998. Please watch for upcoming publicity. The lecture is free.

• The Center for Leadership and Student Development offers a series of programs for experienced student leaders. The **Leadership @ 3** series will be 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as follows:  
**Wednesday, Feb. 18 in 128 OC:** Understanding your student organization account.

**Wednesday, March 18 in 126 OC:** How to motivate your members with Effective Delegation.

**Wednesday, April 15 in 126 OC:** Make the transition as a new officer/member.

• Nominations are now being accepted for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Outstanding Student Award. One male and one female student from each of the 15 Public Universities will be recognized in Lansing later this spring. For an application, please contact the Dean of Students Office, 144 OC, by Feb. 12, 1998.

Advertise in THE OAKLAND POST. Classifieds are only \$1 per line. Call (248) 370-4269 for rate sheets.



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| <p>TRIP TO GHANA, AFRICA<br/>Departure: Thursday, February 19, 1998<br/>Returning: Wednesday, February 25, 1998</p> <p>Saturday, January 10, 1998<br/>GOSPEL EXPLOSION '98<br/>6:00pm, Varner Recital Hall</p> <p>Monday, January 19, 1998<br/>MLK MARCH &amp; BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PARTY<br/>12:00Noon, Yandenberg Hall &amp; OC Gold Rooms</p> <p>UNITY DAY &amp; CANDLELIGHT VIGIL<br/>7:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center</p> <p>Tuesday, January 20, 1998<br/>COLLEGE BOWL:<br/>TEST YOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN KNOWLEDGE<br/>8:00pm, Oakland Rooms</p> <p>MST PLAY: THUNDER KNOCKING ON THE DOOR<br/>8:00pm, Meadow Brook Theater</p> <p>Wednesday, January 21, 1998<br/>SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR<br/>11:00am-3:00pm, Oakland Center</p> <p>Thursday, January 22, 1998<br/>ENDING RACISM:<br/>WORKING FOR A RACISM FREE 21ST CENTURY<br/>12:00Noon-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center</p> <p>SOUL FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA<br/>7:30pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center</p> <p>Saturday, January 24, 1998<br/>LITERATURE BY AFRICANS IN DIASPORA FOR<br/>YOUNGER AND OLDER CHILDREN<br/>9:00am-12:00pm, 110 O'Dowd Hall</p> <p>Monday, January 26, 1998<br/>STORYTELLERS: ALMA GREER &amp; IVORY WILLIAMS<br/>12:00Noon-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center</p> | <p>Tuesday, January 27, 1998<br/>NAME THAT MOTOWN TUNE<br/>&amp; DIVERSITY TRIVIA GAME<br/>1:00pm, Hamlin Lounge</p> <p>Wednesday, January 28, 1998<br/>COMEDY HIP HOP SHOW<br/>7:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center</p> <p>HARPIST/STORYTELLER<br/>8:00pm-3:30pm, Varner Recital Hall</p> <p>Thursday, January 29, 1998<br/>SPEAKER: DR. MICHAEL ERIC DYSON, AUTHOR<br/>OF "BETWEEN GOD AND GHANGSTA RAP"<br/>3:00pm, Varner Recital Hall<br/>Admission will be charged.</p> <p>Monday, February 2, 1998<br/>TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE<br/>9:00am-4:00pm, Gold Rooms B &amp; C, Oakland Center</p> <p>MULTICULTURAL FOOD, ARTS &amp; CRAFTS FAIR<br/>8:00pm-11:00pm, Hamlin Lounge</p> <p>Tuesday, February 3, 1998<br/>NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON RACE<br/>12:00Noon-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center</p> <p>AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOCK WEDDING<br/>6:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center</p> <p>Wednesday, February 4, 1998<br/>HEALTH AWARENESS DAY<br/>10:00am-12:30pm, Heritage &amp; Oakland Rooms,<br/>Oakland Center</p> <p>MALE/FEMALE CONFERENCE<br/>8:00pm, Oakland Rooms 125-130, Oakland Center</p> <p>Friday, February 6, 1998<br/>SPEAKER: COCO, WJLB RADIO<br/>8:00pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center</p> <p>BLACK UNITY DANCE<br/>9:00pm-1:00am, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center</p> | <p>Monday, February 9, 1998<br/>BLACK &amp; WHITE: ROLE REVERSALS<br/>Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Early,<br/>Assoc. Professor of Sociology<br/>10:00pm, Hamlin Lounge</p> <p>Wednesday, February 11, 1998<br/>AFRICAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATION<br/>DINNER SPECIAL<br/>6:30pm-7:00pm, Yandenberg Dining Hall</p> <p>"CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS" DANCE CONCERT<br/>6:30pm-8:30pm, Varner Recital Hall</p> <p>Thursday, February 12, 1998<br/>"SHAPING INFLUENCE: FROM THE<br/>CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO NOW"<br/>12:00pm, Oakland Room</p> <p>"LONG WAY UP" PANEL DISCUSSION<br/>3:00pm-5:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center</p> <p>Friday, February 13, 1998<br/>"ALL THE WAY LIVE" TALENT SHOW<br/>7:00pm, Location TBA</p> <p>Monday, February 16, 1998<br/>SPEAKER: HONORABLE DENNIS ARCHER,<br/>MAYOR OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN<br/>"From This Day Forward:<br/>Laying Down Foundations To Greatness"<br/>5:00pm, Meadow Brook Theater</p> <p>PLAY: "LEARNING FROM THE PAST<br/>TO ENGINEER THE FUTURE"<br/>6:00pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center</p> <p>Tuesday, February 17, 1998<br/>INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW<br/>7:00pm, Location TBA</p> <p>Thursday, February 19, 1998<br/>"KEEPER OF THE DREAM" BANQUET<br/>8:00pm, Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion</p> |
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# FEATURES

## Strip SHOW

By JULIE WAGNER  
Staff Writer

Professors are sometimes thought of by students as super-humans, intelligent beyond comprehension. What students may not realize is that those professors may have a comic of a man picking his nose taped to their door.

Professors, like everyone else, have a sense of humor, and many use their doors to display it.

David Lau, associate professor of rhetoric, communications and journalism has his sense of humor taped on his door and filing cabinet inside his office. "I collect comics but only those that explain my sense of humor," he said.

He enjoys comics that point out human oddities or those that verify things we do.

"BC" comics frequently adorn his door. Sibling interaction comics also always end up on his door. "I like those about the younger ones taunting the older ones — it reminds me of my own children," he said.

The dilemmas of "Cathy" and the off-the-wall humor of "The Far Side" keep him reading, also.

Since the Detroit newspaper strike, Lau has stopped reading "The Detroit Free Press and News," where he said many good comics are. He manages to find one or two in "The Oakland Press" that may make it on his door at 428 Wilson Hall.

Karen Miller, assistant professor of history, decorates her door with comics and news clippings as well.

"Some date back to before I came here in 1992," she said. Her oldest comic is nine-years-old and the newest one was put up a month ago.

Miller said she doesn't read the comics with any consistency because she doesn't get The Washington Post, which has the best.

Her very favorite door ornament is not a comic but a tabloid news clipping. It is titled "Teacher Kills Student for Failing History Test." She used to post it next to her exam grades at her previous job.

"The more perverse, the better" is Professor Miller's motto. She once hung an official portrait of Richard Nixon on her door. Shortly after hanging it up, the picture was defaced.

She cannot bear to throw away any of her clippings. She has a file in her cabinet that holds old comics, which have been know to come down and go up again.

Most of all, Miller posts comics on her door for students to read while they wait to speak with professors at 368 O'Dowd Hall. "It is a form of public entertainment," she said.

Paul Graves, associate professor of philosophy, has every square inch of his door covered with new and old comics. "According to the philosopher, Vickdenstein, 'a philosophy book could be written entirely in jokes,'" he said.

He gets his comics from all over. Some come from students, others from his own reading. He reads comics daily, but finds most of them only mediocre. "The more exotic and imaginative comics catch my eye," he said.

He makes daily visits to the "Dunesberry" website and is beginning to become a "Dilbert" fan. "The Far Side" and "Calvin and Hobbes" are among his favorites, but his prize possession is that of "Captain Fish" by "Peanuts" creator Charles Schultz. "If you're not having fun, you must not be doing it right," is the punch line.

Graves said he decorates his door to satisfy his need for self expression at 525 Wilson Hall.

Todd Estes, assistant professor of history, is in his third year teaching at OU and his second year of comic display. "My first year I had to concentrate on getting adjusted, but now I have fun," he said.

Estes never reads newspaper comics, he prefers editorial cartoons in The New Yorker. "I like those that poke fun at institutions and authority figures."

Though he has not used comics in his classes yet, he plans to use political cartoons that accentuate certain features. It helps students to remember the meaning behind the cartoon.

Estes doesn't look for things that are subject related and often likes those that are slightly off beat. His favorite cartoonist is Matt Groening, creator of the "Simpsons." He has never watched the television show but received a book of Simpson cartoons as a present from a friend.

His favorite cartoon, "Life in School" is by Groening. "In a way it goes against everything I teach, but I like it anyway. He has opened his door to find a few people reading this particular cartoon at 358 O'Dowd Hall.

While most students only see the professional side of their professors, many see the humor and humanity of their professor posted on the door.



Photo Courtesy/Karen Miller  
Cartoon Illustration/Oakland Press

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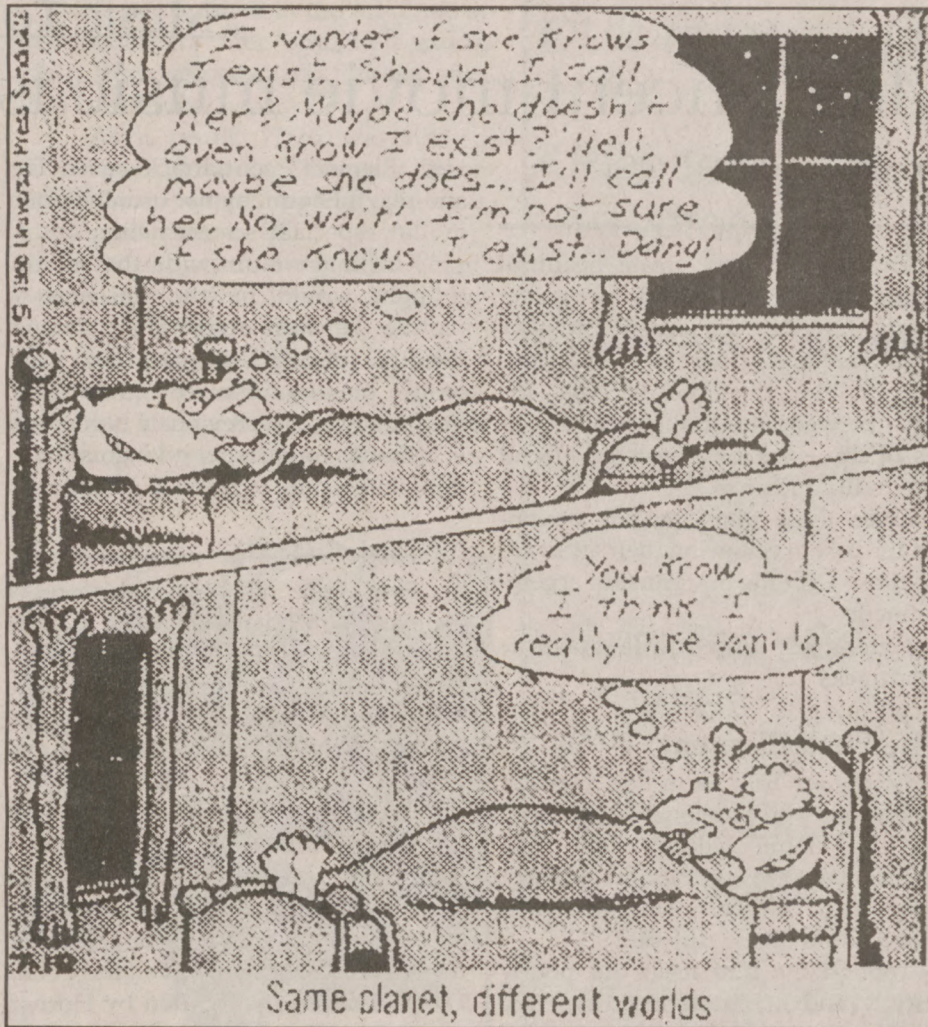


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Cartoon Illustration/Oakland Press



Sandy Issacs

### It pays off to save money instead of using credit

If you're like most people and use credit cards, let me give you the best advice you'll ever receive: stop using them NOW!

Maybe you're one of those people who occasionally pay more each month or who charges small things here and there.

Regardless, if you're using credit cards and not paying off your balances entirely each month, the credit card system is working against you.

Most people who apply for credit cards think, "Ah, what a brilliant idea — buy now, pay later." But the amount you pay later can be substantially more than you think.

Assume today, you have approximately \$36,000 in total debt, including car and student loans, with the annual percentage rate (APR) varying between 12 percent and 22 percent.

Even if you stop using your credit cards today, this is what you face by only paying the minimum each month:

- You will not be debt-free until approximately March of 2006. That's 8.25 years.

- You will pay approximately \$16,500 in interest alone. That's 46 percent of your total debt — almost half of the original debt.

When I was 18, I thought it was such a concept to be able to buy anything I wanted by charging it.

I lived a good life for many years — vacationed in California every year, had a wonderful wardrobe, had a CD collection that took up a room in itself — but now, what do I have to show for it?

The vacations were mere memories, the clothes are out of style and the CDs merely collect dust.

Was it worth it? Not at all.

If you can't afford to pay cash — YOU DON'T NEED IT! If there's something you want, but can't afford now, start saving your money and wait.

That little bit of waiting and sacrifice will save you a bundle in the long run.

If you've already gotten over your head in debt, there's still hope. The first step is to stop using the cards.

Try a consolidation loan with a lower interest rate.

You may want to write your creditors and explain your situation. They might offer lower payments or freeze them for a while.

If that doesn't work, try Consumer Credit Counseling Services, a national non-profit organization that provides free or low-cost counseling and can arrange more affordable monthly payments.

A last resort would be to contact an attorney to file for bankruptcy.

I don't recommend this at all, but if the burden of debt is too much for you and nothing else seems to work, it is an option.

Keep in mind, bankruptcies stay on your credit report 7 to 10 years, depending on which chapter you file.

The best advice would be to steer clear of credit cards if you cannot handle the responsibility that goes along with them.

Senior Sandy Issacs is a journalism major and a staff writer for THE OAKLAND POST.

**DIFFERENT WORLDS:** (Left) This cartoon can be found on the door of associate professor of rhetoric, communications and journalism David Lau in Wilson Hall.

**OSMOSIS:** (Upper Left) Paul Graves, associate professor of philosophy, has this cartoon on his door in Wilson Hall.

**HISTORY MAJORS:** (Top) This is one of the cartoons on the door of assistant professor of history Karen Miller.



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OU EVENTS

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION DAY**, Wednesday, Fireside Lounge, Heritage Room & adjacent hallway, Oakland Center.

**HARPIST/STORYTELLER - AMI WITH LOVE THE FABRICATORS**, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Varner Recital Hall.

**COMEDY HIP HOP SHOW**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Gold Rooms, OC.

**GRAND OPENING PARTY OF THE ADVANCED GRAPHICS & COMPUTATION CENTER**, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, 133 Science and Engineering Building - East Wing.

**DISCUSSING IRA OPTIONS: ROTH, TRADITIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL**, noon - 1 p.m. Thursday, Heritage Room, OC.

**SPEAKER: DR. MICHAEL ERIC DYSON**, - "BETWEEN GOD AND GHANGSTA RAP", 3 p.m. Wednesday, Varner Recital Hall.

**MTD PRESENTS "OUR TOWN"**, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday; 1 p.m., Varner Studio Theatre Call (248) 370-3013.

**SPEAKER: CLAUDE ANDREW CLEGG, III** noon - 1:15 p.m. Friday, Gold Room, OC.

**SPB PRESENTS WHIRLYBALL**, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sign up at the center service window. Call x4295.

**SCHOENBERG, STRAVINSKY & SATIE**, 8 p.m. Saturday, Varner Recital Hall.

**TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Gold Rooms B & C, OC.

**MULTICULTURAL FOOD, ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**, 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Monday, Hamlin Lounge.

**SPEAKER: JESSIE HUBBARD** - "THE STRUGGLE IS JUST BEGINNING: ARREVING AT GREATNEW IN SPITE OF ALL THAT WAS LEFT OUT", 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Rooms 128 - 130 Oakland Center.

**NATIONAL DUSCUSSION ON RACE**, noon - 1 p.m. Tuesday, Fireside Lounge, OC.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOCK WEDDING**, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Gold Rooms, OC.

THEATRE

**"THUNDER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR"**, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. today & Saturday, 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday; 2 p.m. Sunday, Meadow Brook Theatre. Call (248) 251-5835.

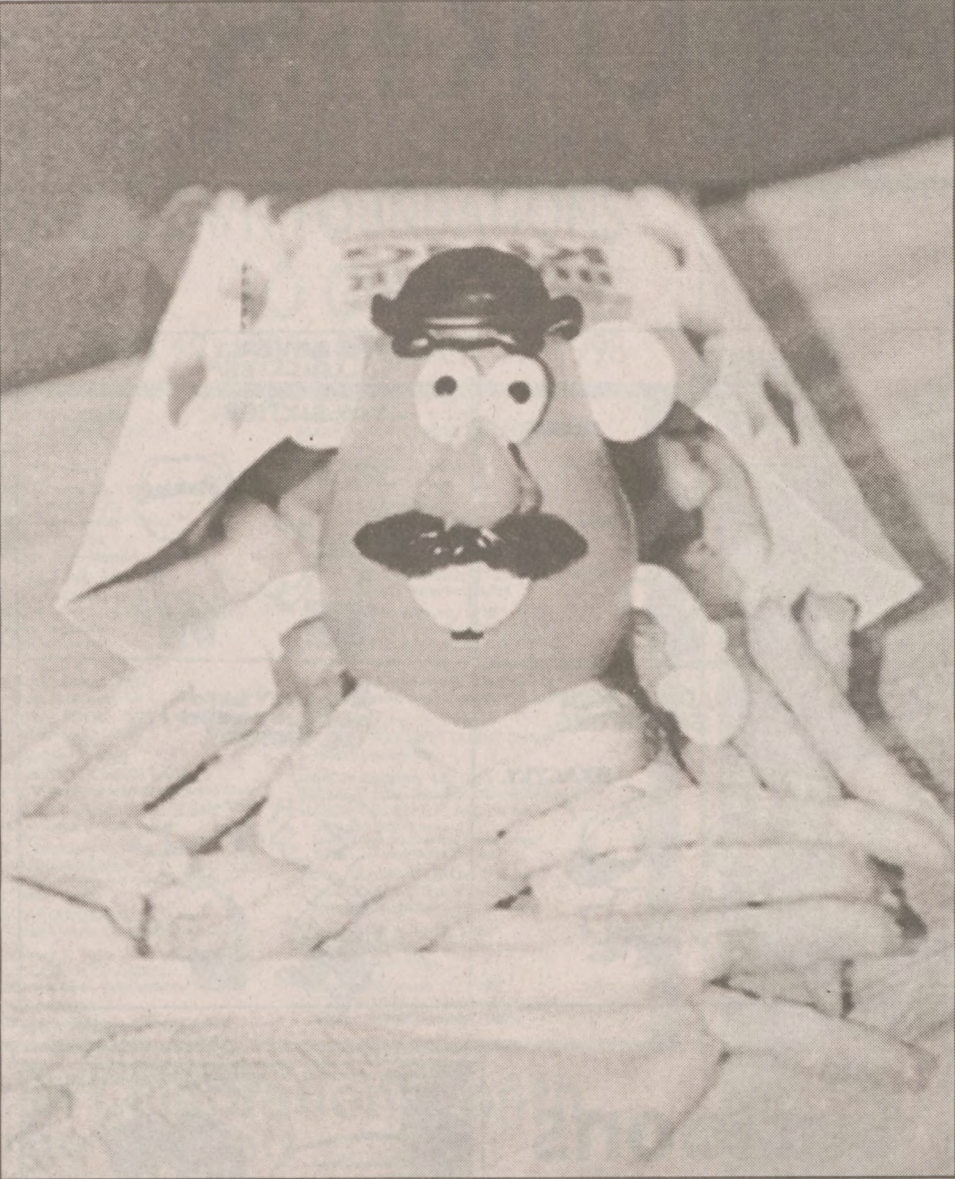
**"OF MICE AND MEN"**, 2 P.M. & 8 p.m. Saturday, Hilberry Theatre. Call (313) 577-2972.

FILM

**BREW AND VIEW -- "PINK FLOYD - THE WALL"**, 9:30 p.m. today, Magic Bag. Call (248) 544-3030.

**BREW AND VIEW II -- "FULL METAL JACKET"**, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Magic Bag. Call (248) 544-3030.

Mr. Potato Head gives away money



SPUDTACULAR: As part of the huge Burger King campaign, ARAMARK hired Mr. Potato Head to give away prizes.

By DAMON BROWN and NATASHA VANOVER  
Features Editor and Staff Writer

ARAMARK recently proved there are 102 uses for the common potato. The food service recently sponsored a contest with Burger King to give away prizes related to Mr. Potato Head.

"We wanted to give some good will and some positive feelings," said Matt Wilton, ARAMARK retail director.

During the past week, ARAMARK invited Mr. Potato Head to Pioneer Court to randomly give away \$1,200 worth of \$2 bills to Burger King customers.

"Many people who get the \$2 bills said 'Is this real?' and I said 'Yes,'" Wilton said.

The finale of the contest, though, was not until last Friday. There was a drawing hosted by — who else — Mr. Potato Head for five Oakland Express gift cards — one for \$300, one for \$200, and three for \$100. The gift cards can be used for purchasing food in the Pioneer Court.

The drawing was also for a Mr.

Potato Head talking doll and the stand-up cardboard poster that has been in front of Burger King for the past month. Entry forms were collected two weeks prior to the drawing.

The grand prize winner was junior Christine Pletz, psychology, who won a \$300 Oakland Express gift card.

Pletz, perhaps from studying psychology, attributes her win to positive thinking.

"I'm not usually lucky, but (Thursday) night I said 'I'll win,' and it came true," she said.

She won't be eating \$300 worth of Pioneer Court food alone, however.

"I told my boyfriend I would split the prize with him if I won," Pletz said.

Wilson said this is just the beginning of contests for students.

"In the future, we will hold a NCAA Coca-Cola/Sprite sponsored contest and the 'Spring Break Away' raffle," said Wilton, in which a free spring break vacation will be given away in February.

"There have been people who weren't happy with the food court, but it is time for us to give back to those who have given us patronage," said Wilton.

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Matt Wilton  
ARAMARK Retail Director

Varner Studio's "Our Town" gives justice to classic play

By MELINDA ROCHON  
Special Writer

Through months of hard work and dedication, students and staff outdid themselves once again with their exemplary performance of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

The classic drama, directed by Karen Sheridan, is a dramatic slice of everyday life set in the town of Grover's Corner, N. H. While set back at the beginning of our century, "Our Town" deals with issues that transcend time so that anyone between the ages of nine and 85 can relate to it.

Acts I through III take you traveling in time to let the experience of life be felt to its fullest. From the birth of twins to childhood crushes, from marriage to death, the audience is taken through an entire life cycle within a mere two hours.

One of the main reasons this play is enjoyable is its simplistic realism. The children are children, playful and giggly, always joking with one another. And even back in 1901 parents still had to scream for their bratty children to come down to breakfast.

Another part that is amusing is the technique Thornton Wilder employs in using the stage manager, played by Jennifer Smith, as the storyteller. She let the audience in on all of the history, the who's who and small town gossip.

But the talent turns an ordinary script into a fabu-

Facts

What: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder

Where: Varner Studio Theatre

When: Jan. 29 — Feb. 1  
Call (248) 370-3013 for tickets

lous performance. Most of the cast and crew are seasoned in their field of choice and have performed in several other campus productions. There are a few newcomers to the Studio Theatre, and yet not one person would have suspected this to be their debut appearances.

It's very important for everyone participating in a production like "Our Town" to pull together as a team for a performance like this to come off as wonderfully as it does. The actors are needed to tell the story as well as make the audience believe that they in fact are watching life unfold before them.

The set designers and costumers relate the time and place visually, effectively and creatively. The sound and light designers set the mood well, as the audience is treated to a low, cool blue glow and the wind whistling in their ears.

Sheridan did an excellent job on directing, making Varner Studio's "Our Town" a great production.

Author to talk about youth

African-American author Michael Dyson will speak at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Varner Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$4 for students, \$7 for OU employees and alumni, and \$10 for the general public.

Tickets purchased by Jan. 28 will be discounted \$2.

Dyson will talk about his recent book, "Between God and Gangsta Rap," which deals with the psychology of the current young generation.

Part of the book's focus is on the seemingly destructive nature of black youth.

"I am an oppositional African-American cultural critic," said Dyson in a recent interview.

"Such criticism revels in black culture's virtues, takes pleasure in its achievements, laments its failed opportunities, and interrogates its weaknesses," he said.

The lecture is part of OU's African-American Celebration Month, which began festivities Jan. 19 with the Martin Luther King, Jr. March. The celebrations will end Feb. 19.

Other activities include a black unity dance, the International Fashion Show and "The Keeper of the Dream" banquet.

Dyson is a Baptist minister and the author of many other books, including "Race Rules: Navigating the Color Line."

His next book, "Bridging the Generation Gap," will be available later this year.

MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

Magnificent movie music is as magical as it is mystical

By GABE GAZOUL  
Staff Film Critic

Though film can create beautiful images for the eyes and intriguing sounds for the ear, music invokes intense feelings from our emotions. Music in film, therefore, becomes the bridge between the thoughts and feelings of those on the silver screen and those in the audience.

Often those films that are considered the best in achieving their effect are also those with the best musical accompaniment.

Here is just a list of a few favorite soundtracks ...

"The Fifth Element" (\*\*\*)

Composer Eric Serra and Director Luc Besson (who previously teamed up on "La Femme Nikita" and "The Professional") gave to the film industry, as well as to musical scores, what was needed ... something different.

Though the film itself did poorly critically and in domestic gross, "The Fifth Element" did have a unique sound of its own.

Quirky, fun and full of energy, "The

Fifth Element" soundtrack has a feel and playful harmony not usually found in film, especially science fiction.

The main fault with the album, though, would be the decision to replace the most invigorating song in the film (during the flying car chase) with a pointless remix of quotes from the film over of a previously used song.

Thanks to Serra for giving us something interesting to listen to.

"Titanic" (\*\*\*\*)

Ever since his powerful score of "Aliens," which has been used in more movie trailers than should be legal, James Horner has proven himself to be one of the strongest film composers in the last decade. "Titanic" is solid evidence.

Using choral voices and orchestration, Horner presents a hauntingly powerful reminiscence of the tragedy. The range of feelings in the soundtrack is also its strength, moving from romantic to eerie to suspenseful. Even the Celine Dion addition, also written by Horner, is worthwhile.

After winning the Golden Globe for Best Original Score and Best Original

Song, "Titanic" has become the front runner in the music categories for the Academy Awards.

Other greats from James Horner: "Braveheart," "Apollo 13," and his best work, "Legends of the Fall."

"The Rock" Sdk. (\*\*\*\*)

Just like the film, the motion picture score to "The Rock" is full of adrenaline and excitement. The credit does not go to a single composer, but rather the work was a collaboration between Hans Zimmer ("Crimson Tide") and Nick Glennie-Smith with production rights shared with Harry Gregory-Williams.

Each and every song provides what ultimately becomes the true thrill of the film. The album has so much momentum it becomes difficult to sit through a complete listening, but is just as exciting when selecting specifics.

"Rocket Away" and "In The Tunnels" are like mini-action sequences in and of themselves. And if "The



MAKING WAVES: "Titanic" has a great, intense soundtrack that matches the intensity and romance of the movie. The score was written and conducted by James Horner.

Chase" doesn't get your blood pumping, nothing will.

There should be a warning on this album: "Do Not Listen To While Operating An Automobile ... You Will Be Tempted To Out Run The Authorities!"



# SPORTS

## Out with a victory splash

Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving are number one at this weekend's four team invitational — the last dual meet in Lepley Pool

By JAY ONYSKI  
Special Writer

Lepley Pool was dominated with Pioneer power this weekend when both the Men and Women's Swimming and Diving teams placed first.

The men's finished with total score of 880. Clarion University placed second, scoring 598.75. Placing third was Ashland University with 361.25.

The women finished on top with a score of 677, to Clarion University's 605. Northern Michigan finished third with 402, and Ashland took fourth with 328.

The first place finishers for the OU Men were sophomore Courtney Dunlap, with a time of 48.16 in the 100-meter freestyle, sophomore Ido Meron in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 1:56.44, and junior Kevin Bobzien, with a time of 21.66 in the 50-meter freestyle.

Also placing first were sophomore Thiago Orso in the 200-meter freestyle, sophomore Yoav Ritter in the 200 and 100-meter butterfly, and senior Karl Kozicki in the 400-meter individual medley.

Freshman Matt Henderson clenched three first-place titles, in the 1,650-meter freestyle, the 500-meter freestyle, and the 200-meter individual medley.

OU women finishing first included freshman Peggy Strauss in the 200-meter butterfly, 2:07.57, and the 100-meter butterfly, 1:00.14.

Senior Laura Juncker also came in first in the 500 and 200-meter freestyle, as did freshman Yvonne Lynn in the 100 and 200-meter backstroke.

Junior Lisa Van Tatenhove finished first in the 50 and 100-meter freestyle, as well.

Freshman Michelle Haley finished third in the 400 individual Medley.

Christina Tillotson, Clarion's most decorated swimmer this year, set a new

Lepley pool record time of 4:34.39 in the 400-meter individual medley.

OU took first place in seven relays. It has been a successful 10 years for the Women's Swimming Coach Tracy Huth. Both the men and women paid tribute to the Pioneers' last meet at the Lepley Center.

The banners hanging from the walls speak louder than any words from the head coach.

Huth said, "Our success is due to all of the swimmers' focus and consistency."

Since this was the last meet at this facility, Huth said it was a factor in the back of all swimmers' and divers' minds.

These team members seem to know a challenge when it awaits. There was a feeling in the air that even though it was the end of an era, it was the beginning of a whole new one.

OU will soon be bumping heads with some top Division I-AAA schools on a more regular basis next seasons.

Men's Swimming Head Coach Pete Hovland said, "We're anxious to get out there and swim against D-I schools. We are definitely qualified."

Another key factor in their winning ways could be the dedication and support of one another.

Huth said one of his senior captains, Clarice Gelmine, was the most emotional leader.

Gelmine had surgery on her knees was unable to swim. However, she still shows up to all the practices.

"She isn't swimming today, but she is here like always — Clarey," Huth said.

Statistics prove that Pioneers were fast at the meet.

The men have one more meet at home, but the both teams still have more on the road.

The men play Eastern Michigan at Lepley at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30. The women play at Eastern on Jan. 30.



RAISE THE ROOF: Sophomore Courtney Dunlap, freestyle, won the Men's 100-meter freestyle and was on the winning 200 & 400 medley relay teams.



Joe Gray

## "Must-See" TV commercials are real Super Bowl losers

I feel cheated. Super Bowl XXXII was the most exciting Super Bowl in the history of the game, but something was missing.

The underdog Denver Broncos pulled off a 31-24 upset over the defending champion Green Bay Packers for the first AFC victory in 15 years.

This contest had all you could ever ask for in a championship game — high scoring, defensive stops, lead changes, and the outcome was in doubt until the final minutes.

The part that left me feeling empty was the commercials.

The Super Bowl has become the launching pad for new and innovative advertising campaigns.

Because advertisers spent millions of dollars for commercial time, they made sure to get their point across with memorable ads.

Usually in the annual NFC defeat of the AFC, I made bathroom breaks during the game so I wouldn't miss the commercials.

This year everything changed. The game kept me glued to the couch and the ads made me wish I had to go.

Don't get me wrong, there were a few good commercials. But for the most part, the ads were weak.

Here are the few winners:

Pepsi Cola, which must have spent the gross national product of a third world country for air time, gave us a computer generated horsefly, with Mick Jagger styled lips, singing The Rolling Stone's song, "Brown Sugar." Very cute.

Budweiser, who added the Bud Bowl to pop culture, put on the entertaining story of Louie the lizard hiring a ferret to "off" the frogs. Don't worry frog lovers, the ferret failed. Pretty cool.

Brisk tea produced the best commercial of the night — a claymation recreation of a New York Yankees game featuring Babe Ruth, Reggie Jackson and George Steinbrenner. Babe Ruth needs to slam down a Brisk tea to win the game. A home run.

Here are the worst of the worst.

Doritos tried to combine humor and sex appeal with a stunning beauty catching flying tortilla chips in her mouth. Did I mention the chips were thrown from a clothes dryer? Huh?

Intel went the gimmick route for attention. It aired a Mickey Spillane styled whodunit. Viewers vote online to find the culprit. Very lame.

Royal Caribbean receives the honor of the most uncreative ad in the history of the Super Bowl. They showed a cruise ship sailing in open waters to the "Rocky" theme music. At \$1.3 million for 30 seconds, they could have come up with something better.

I must combine all the cellular phone and internet provider ads into one big cesspool of boring air time.

Nokia, Qualcomm and Network and Associates felt the need to show people in Asia and Russia to convince us we need their products in the United States. Why?

Nike's new slogan is "I can." I hope that stands for, "I can make a commercial that makes sense."

It cast Michael Jordan and friends in a kind of surreal strip show. Go back to showing Jordan slam dunking... with his clothes on.

The commercials didn't live up to the hype this year. But at least we finally had a Super Bowl entertaining us.

Junior Joe Gray is Assistant Sports Editor of THE OAKLAND POST.

## Coach calls it quits after 11, makes time for administration

Women's Swimming and Diving Coach Tracy Huth puts pool on hold to commit to assistant duties

By KRYSTAL KALTZ  
Special Writer

Tracy Huth has decided to resign as OU's Women's Swimming coach at the end of the 1997-1998 season, his 11th year as head coach.

He will be remaining at OU, however, as the assistant athletic director for compliance and student services, which he assumed in the spring of 1996.

Time was a key factor in his decision, he said in a press release.

Attempts were made to contact Huth, but he was unable to be reached before press time.

Huth said he doesn't have enough time to devote to both jobs.

He said, "It's difficult to give your time and energy to both positions. It's impossible to do both jobs."

Freshman swimmer Laura Juncker, senior, said of his leaving, "He's ready to move on to bigger and better things."

Juncker said Huth was lacking in the amount of time he could devote to the team.

"My freshman and sophomore years, he was always around. Last year

he was busy with other stuff, and this year he is very busy."

Huth further stated, "A choice had to be made, and I decided to go the administrative route."

Juncker added, "I think that as far as right now, it's probably the best move for everyone on the team."

Huth has a lot of history here at OU. He is one of the most decorated Pioneer swimmers in the history of OU.

He earned 24 All-American honors during his four seasons from 1981 to 1984.

He was also named NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year three times, in 1981, 1983, and 1984.

He claimed 13 national championships, dominating the individual medley events.

He also won the national title four years in the 200 and 400 IM, and participated in three relays.

His great ability in athletics at OU won him a spot in the Pioneer Hall of Honor in his first year of eligibility.

Huth has led the Women's Swimming team to success during his 11 seasons at OU.

He became head coach in 1988, and in his third season, the Pioneers won

OU's first national championship.

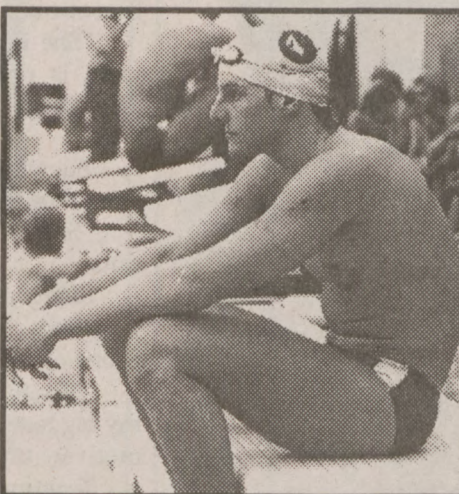
This win was the first of five consecutive NCAA Division II titles.

OU has finished in the top three in the nation for nine straight seasons, with three second-place finishes after five consecutive wins.

As a result, Huth was named Division II Women's Swimming Coach of the Year on three separate occasions during his career at OU.

According to Amy Hirschman, sports information director, a replacement has not been appointed, yet.

Huth will complete his 11th season as Women's Swimming coach, and will help find a replacement. A replacement will probably not be appointed until late spring.



1980's FLASHBACK: Tracy Huth was named NCAA Swimmer of the Year three times during his OU career.

## MASCOT BALLOT RESULTS

Students voice opinions about OU's mascot future

- Pioneers - 155 votes
- Firecats - 36 votes
- Sabercats - 27 votes
- Grizzlies - 24 votes
- Golden Grizzlies - 23 votes

\*The number of votes indicates the amount of times that each was named as first choice.

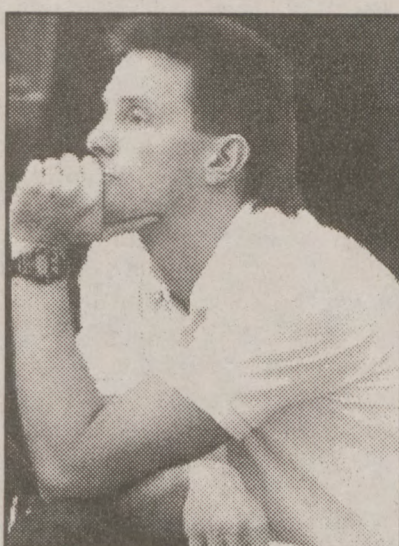


Photo Courtesy / Oakland University  
THE NOW: Coach Huth led OU women swimmers to five championships.



## PIONEER INSTANT REPLAY

### Basketball

- The women defeated UM-Dearborn 90-54 on Jan. 21.
- The men defeated Indiana-Purdue 76-61 on Jan. 24.
- The men defeated Hillsdale 71-69 on Jan. 26.

### Swimming and Diving

- The men and women won the Pioneer Invitational on Jan. 23 - 24.

### Basketball:

#### Thursday

- Jan. 29 - The women at **Ashland** at 5:30 p.m.

- Jan. 29 - The men at **Ashland** at 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday

- Jan. 31 - The women host **Siena Heights** at the Bubble at 3 p.m.

- Jan. 31 - The men at **Spring Arbor** at 7:30 p.m.

#### Monday

- Feb. 2 - The men host **Rochester College** at the Bubble at 7:30 p.m.

- Feb. 2 - The women at **UM-Dearborn** at 7 p.m.

### Swimming and Diving

#### Friday

- Jan. 30 - The men host **Eastern Michigan** at 7 p.m.

- Jan. 30 - The women at **Eastern Michigan** at 4 p.m.

# Men's basketball claims fifth in a row

By ANTHONY DELUCA  
Special Writer

Men's Basketball continued to roll on Saturday as OU beat Indiana University-Purdue at Indianapolis 76-61 to extend the Pioneer winning streak to five games.

In doing so, OU broke an eight-game winning streak for the Metros.

The Pioneers got an early spark from junior guard Jeff Kennedy when he knocked down three consecutive three-pointers in the first five minutes of the game.

He continued his streak by hitting two more before the first half was over. He finished the game with a team high 22 points.

It was his accuracy early on that gave OU its lead, as well as setting the tempo for the rest of the game.

"We had been practicing all week on driving the ball low, and then kicking it out to the outside guys. We did that early on, and I was able to knock some down," Kennedy said.

At the end of the first half, OU maintained a lead it would never relinquish.

Up 37-29, OU didn't have a problem holding off the Metros attack.

The Metros didn't help their own chances of a comeback by beginning the second half with several turnovers and a four-minute scoring drought.

"We played very well defensively. It seemed like they got frustrated with our zone, and they didn't knock down their outside shots," said Dan Champagne, freshman forward.

During the drought, De'Andre



Post Photo/Bob Kroska

**DEFENSIVE SWARM:** Red-shirt freshman forward Dan Champagne gets a push from the Metro's Keith Cooper, left. His teammate, Rodney Thomas, witnesses the grudge down the lane in the Jan. 24 game OU eventually won.

Shepard, sophomore-forward, was able to take advantage down low.

His 12 points, most of which were in the second half, came exactly when the team needed them.

"De'Andre had a big second half. He was doing a lot of banging down low. He was a big threat," Kennedy

said.

For the most part, the second half was a formality. The Pioneers were never really in jeopardy of losing the game.

The two teams traded baskets for the majority of the half, but the Metros never dug themselves out of their hole.

The closest IUPUI was to cutting the deficit was eight-points, with six minutes to go.

OU got contributions from all over that helped them eventually win the game fifteen points ahead of their opponents.

# OU will remain football-free

Economic concerns kick out any chance of Pioneer pigskin in the near to distant future, but OU will take a swing at women's softball

By JOE GRAY  
Assistant Sports Editor

OU will not receive a visit from the National Champion Wolverine Football team next year, or any other football team for that matter — but don't blame Matilda Wilson.

There is a rumor floating around campus that claims when Wilson donated the land to build OU, she stipulated contact sports never be allowed at the college.

"That is a myth," said Tracy Huth, Assistant Athletic Director. "Over the years it has kind of grown."

According to Huth, there are no written documents forbidding contact sports at OU. The reason for no football or hockey teams is economic.

Gender equity laws require universities to provide equal playing opportunities and equal money spent on men's and women's sports.

"When you add football or ice hockey, you throw off the scale in terms of gender equity," said Huth. "You just can't go out and add sports because it is expensive."

However, because of NCAA regulations, OU will be adding women's softball to achieve the 14 sports required to

participate in Division I.

Women's softball will give OU eight women's sports and six men's sports. The team will begin competition in the 1999-2000 season and a coach is expected to be hired this spring.

If OU were to add football to its roster of sports, not only would the school incur the cost of starting the team, but equal money would have to be provided to establish more women's sports. This effectively doubles the cost of a new football team.

Despite the lack of a home team to root for, students have great passion for football.

Many students can be seen around campus wearing hats and shirts sporting the logos of many different pro and college teams and would like to see the Pioneers on the gridiron.

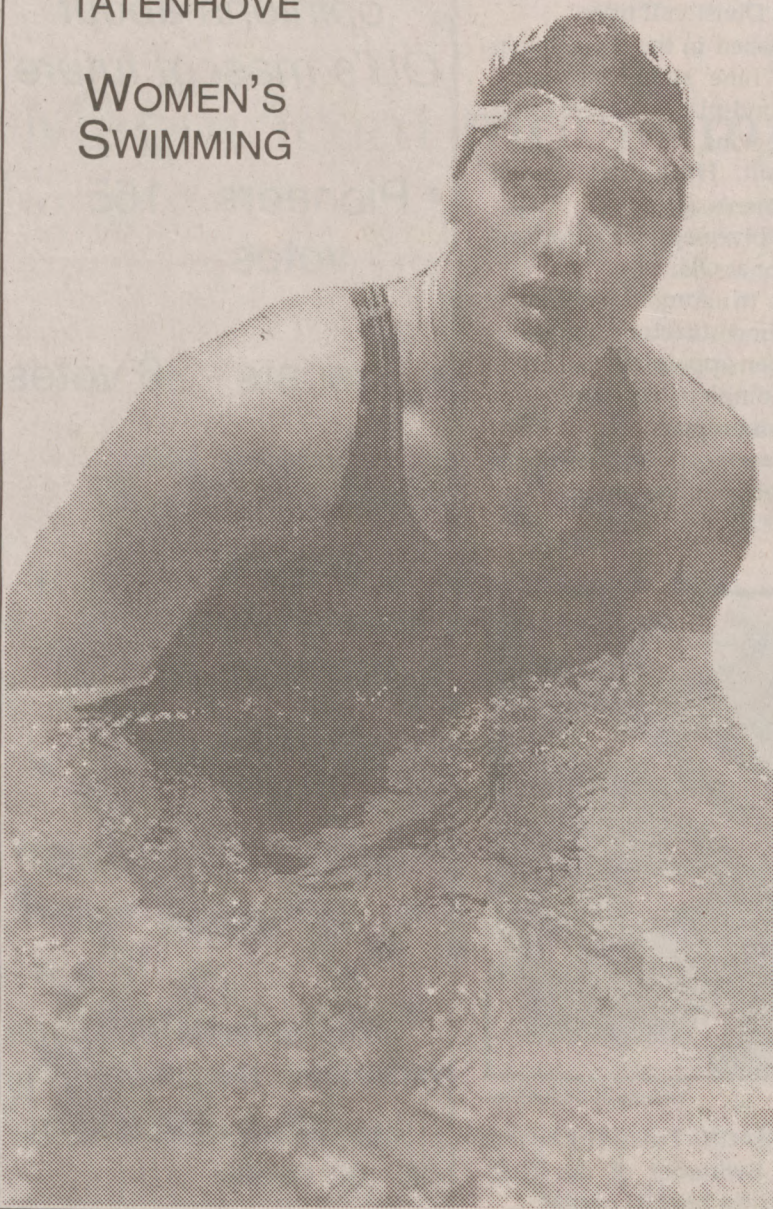
"In order to stay competitive, I would say we need a big sport like football. It would bring in more money," said sophomore Marie Stricker, education.

OU basketball player and sophomore, Dan Champagne agrees, "I think it would be great. It would give OU a big university atmosphere, and live things up around campus on the weekends."

# Spotlight on the Black & Gold

LISA VAN  
TATENHOVE

WOMEN'S  
SWIMMING



By LISA VALENTINE  
Staff Writer

Most people don't typically think of swimming when they think of team sports.

But to OU swimming junior Lisa Van Tatenhove, freestyle, always being a team player is her biggest contribution to the OU Women's Swimming team.

"My strength for the team as a whole is that I am always a team player," Van Tatenhove said.

"It's not as hard to be a team player (in swimming) as some people think. You're there as a team to win as a team," she said.

Sophomore teammate Erica Zuercher, backstroke and freestyle, agreed.

"She is a really big team player. ... If the team is not doing well, she's not happy," Zuercher said. "She's really focused on the team."

Zuercher also said Van Tatenhove is big team motivator.

"She is really encouraging," Zuercher said.

Being able to motivate herself and her teammates is something Van Tatenhove feels is one of her major strengths.

"My motivation and my dedication are my biggest strengths," she said. "I am able to motivate myself."

Teammate and co-captain senior Laura Juncker, freestyle, said she feels Van Tatenhove's biggest contribution to the team is her sprinting ability and her consistency at

doing well at meets.

"She does well in both relays and individual events," Juncker said.

As a sophomore at OU, Van Tatenhove earned three individual All-American honors and four honors as a member of the relay teams at the 1997 NCAA Championship.

Juncker said Van Tatenhove is an intricate force in the women's relay teams.

"If we didn't have her, the relays would probably be hurting," Juncker said.

Van Tatenhove feels that being a sprinter also contributes to her biggest challenge in swimming.

"My biggest weakness is my lack of understanding, sometimes for my other teammates. ... Being a sprinter, it is hard for me to understand what they have to do to be successful in their events," Van Tatenhove said.

She said she began swimming on a group team at age 10 because she thought it would be fun. She continued the sport through her high school years, captaining her Zeeland High School swim team her senior year, as well as playing on the volleyball team.

Van Tatenhove said what she enjoys most about swimming is that it is so rewarding.

"It is so hard (to swim)... and then go into a meet and see your work pay off. ... It's very rewarding," she said.

Van Tatenhove is currently a junior in the elementary education program and said she plans to continue swimming after college "just for fun."



## Changes

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member of the OU design committee.

"Student organizations will be in for a real treat. The rooms are very conducive to team work. More interaction can take place while maintaining personal space," Pletz said.

Redstone Tiseo Architects of Southfield and interior designers Greenburg and Associates will incorporate wood accents and copper-like flooring in designated areas, Fekel said.

The inviting appearance is only one aspect of the rejuvenation process, he said.

"Downstairs will become the

heart of the OC," Fekel said. "The centralized location of student organizations will create a community atmosphere."

The design process of student organizations was created with the information gathered at two open student organization forums.

Fekel said he discovered three specific levels of how organizations interact: dedicated space area, shared space area, and common work area. Incorporating the needs of all three was a primary goal of the committee, he said.

"This neighborhood area will host approximately 45 student organizations," Fekel said.

A common work area set in an open architectural space will be available for mobile organiza-

tions who need only storage space and work area.

During the renovations, student organizations will be temporarily relocated. The sites have not been confirmed as yet, Fekel said.

"It is the goal of this committee to make the transition as easy as possible," he said.

Recently a memo was sent to organizations located in the OC alerting them of the Open Forums which will give students a chance to voice concerns and stay updated with the project.

Tentative plans will take place at noon on Feb. 6, March 5, and April 16 in the OC. Renovations are expected to be ready for occupancy by January 1999.

## Court

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for all involved.

Attorney Birch, who specializes in criminal drug cases, frowns on the severity of punishment dealt many of his clients.

He calls the punishment "absolutely outrageous."

Egdish claims that his supporters have sympathized with

his use of marijuana, viewing him as a victim of the system.

"If (drugs) were legal," he said, "they could be taxed. It's in everyone's best interest to legalize them."

"I broke the law, and I'm paying for it on just about every conceivable level," Egdish said.

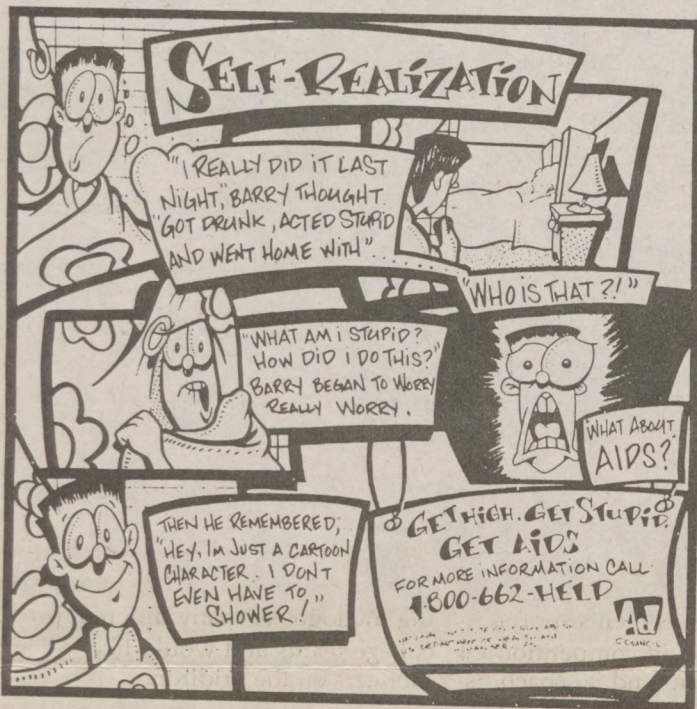
"But the reactions from my professors and friends lend credence to my beliefs on the drug laws," he said.

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Oakland University is now accepting nominations/applications for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (M.A.G.B.) Outstanding Student Awards. Two awards are given annually to upper class students (usually one male and one female student) who have excelled in scholarship, leadership and/or service. These two students will be honored in Lansing on April 7, 1998, at the M.A.G.B. Convocation.

Nominating materials are available at the Dean of Students Office, 144 Oakland Center, 370-3352. Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 1998.

## Oakland University Student Congress

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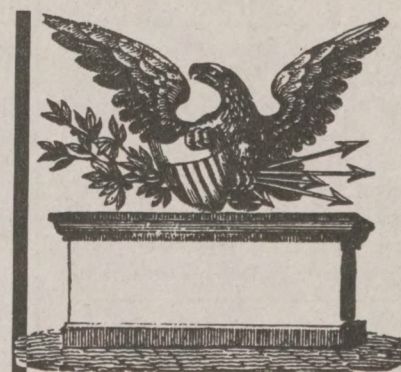
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### Book Swap

Books are available for pick up in the OUSC office, located the basement of the Oakland Center. Ask for Kathryn.

If you would like to run for a legislative position on Student Congress, Elections are beginning now. You can pick up your candidate information packet and petitions at Center for Student Activities. Please direct any questions to Becky at (248) 370-4290. Thank You



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