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TEACHERS CAN USE OU LIBRARY MICROCARD FILE

Teachers of history and literatures in the community colleges are invited to make use of the Early American Imprints in the Oakland University library, the OU Department of History has announced.

The microcard collection contains every non-serial title published in America through 1812. A microcard printer makes possible the fast and inexpensive reproduction of any item in this incomparable research and teaching facility.

In a related cooperative move, teachers of history at OU and the community colleges met here recently. The meeting was a first step toward forming a fellowship of teachers to exchange ideas and discuss programs on the various campuses.

Among those attending were Patricia King of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College and John R. Drain of OCC's Southeast Campus. Participating from Macomb County Community College were Terrance Almquist and James Campitelle of the Center Campus and Gerald Kanka and Orva Ice of the South Campus.

OU representatives were Charles Akers, Melvin Chernob, Bob Howes, Jim Graham, and Leo Gerulaitis.

ALLPORT COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Barbara Dowd, a second-year Allport College student from Royal Oak, received a Field Study Award from the Center for South and Southeastern Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley. She will spend the winter semester in Pakistan doing language study and behavioral-anthropological research on the changing role of women.

STUDY SHOWS FEW CREDITS LOST IN TRANSFER TO OU

A random sample of community college transfers who came to OU in the fall of 1973 has been made to determine the amount of credit lost in transfer and some of the major reasons for credit loss.

The mean number of credits lost per transfer student was 5.3 hours. The major reasons for credit loss were: because the courses were taken at the pre-college level; because they were taken and completed with a D grade that would not transfer; because the course totals were in excess of the 62 credit hour limit that OU will allow for transfer; or the courses were taken in a vocational-technical area that did not correspond to an existing OU program. These reasons accounted for 95 percent of all credits lost by community college students in transfer to OU, Williams Jones, assistant to the president for community college relations, said.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEADS ATTEND OU THEATRE PARTY

The presidents of seven community colleges and their wives attended a special Oakland University Presidents' Theatre Party Dec. 18.

The program included cocktails and dinner at Sunset Terrace, entertainment by the OU Renaissance Ensemble, and attendance at the acclaimed Meadow Brook Theatre performance of "How The Other Half Loves."

Attending were: President and Mrs. Nelson Grote, Schoolcraft College; President and Mrs. Charles Pappas, Mott Community College; President and Mrs. Stuart Bundy, Henry Ford Community College; President and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Highland Park College; President and Mrs. Ronald Campbell, Monroe County Community College; President and Mrs. David Ponitz, Washtenaw Community College; and President and Mrs. Reginald Wilson, Wayne County Community College.

OU representatives included President and Mrs. Donald D. O'Dowd; William Jones, assistant to the president for community college relations, and Mrs. Jones; George Matthews, vice provost, and Mrs. Matthews; Paul Paslay, dean of the School of Engineering, and Mrs. Paslay; and Reuben Torch, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Mrs. Torch.

OU OFFERS SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ITALY

Oakland University and the Etruscan Foundation, Inc., are offering a 1974 summer Institute in Tuscan Archaeology.

Twenty students will be accepted for the July 1 through July 31 program that will feature intensive work in art history, field work in archaeology, and the conservation of historic sites and artifacts in the vicinity of Siena, Italy.

"This is the first archaeology program offered by Oakland University abroad," states Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost. "This exciting opportunity is made possible through the generosity of the Etruscan Foundation, Inc., which has made an important archaeological field site and living and study facilities available to us."

Participants will be housed in the Castello di Spannocchia in Rosia, Italy. The 600-year-old building is the Italian headquarters of the Etruscan Foundation, Inc., a private foundation which also has headquarters in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The foundation's Italian headquarters is located in the mountains 12 miles southwest of Siena and it contains the main study facilities of the institute including archives, classrooms, conservation laboratory, library, and museum. The Etruscan civilization reached its height in the Sixth Century, B.C., and many significant artifacts have been discovered in the Siena vicinity.

Students from OU or other institutions may participate in the program for graduate or undergraduate credit. Students will attend lectures and participate in field work in archaeology and work on conservation of ancient and medieval objects. Guest lecturers from American and Italian universities will supplement the course offerings. Trips will be made to important sites and museums in the area.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Oakland University Department of Art and Art History, will serve as field director. Barnes visited the Spannocchia site last summer in preparation for the 1974 summer program.

Additional faculty include Sr. Dante Piccini, Department of Antiquities of Etruria, restoration; Alfonz Lengyel, Northern Kentucky State College, project director; Enzo Mazzeschi, inspector of antiquities, Siena, honorary director; George B. Radan, Villanova University, field director; and Carolyn L. Rose, Smithsonian Institution, conservation.

Students will receive eight credits for participation in the institute. Students now enrolled at OU must take two courses in the spring term in preparation for the institute. The courses are Tuscan Archaeology, and Museology and Conservation. Students from other institutions who are interested in the program and who have had no courses in Etruscan and/or Roman Art and no archaeological field work may be asked to take comparable courses at their own institutions or to enroll in the OU spring programs, Barnes said.

Interested persons are invited to contact Barnes at 377-3384.

OU COUNSELING CENTER OPENS TO TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

The Oakland University-Community Counseling and Psychological Center is now available to provide referral services for community college counselors in southeastern Michigan.

The center will offer its services to community college students, their children and other members of the immediate family.

The center is sponsored and funded by OU to provide counseling and consultation for the students and citizens of the community. Available services for adults include individual psychotherapy for personal emotional problems, individual counseling and consultation for decision making problems, marriage counseling for the husband and wife, pre-marital counseling, and group psychotherapy. Counseling and psychotherapy is also provided for children. Fees will be assessed on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

Interested persons are invited to call 377-3465 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS GIVEN TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Oakland University has developed its own version of a 1973-74 entertainment passbook and has distributed 4,700 copies free to 10 area community colleges. Response has been excellent, according to William Jones, special assistant to the president for

community college relations.

The booklets are distributed free and the bearer can then use the booklet's coupons to purchase tickets at a reduced rate for some 20 OU events. Included are Meadow Brook Theatre performances, the University Recital Series, Academy of Dramatic Art events and basketball and swimming competitions. The only stipulation is that the reduced rates are offered on a space available basis.

"This is just one of a series of attempts to share our resources with our community college colleagues in southeastern Michigan," Jones said of the passbook program.

**STURNER WRITES CHAPTER
IN NEW AAHE PUBLICATION**

in education, 1973, is part of the Jossey-Bass Series In Higher Education.

William F. Sturner, assistant president for Planning and Administration, is the author of a chapter in "The Future In The Making," a new book copyrighted by the American Association for Higher Education. The work, dealing with current issues

Sturner's chapter on "The College Environment" makes the point that individually or in combination, the physical attributes of a university express the character and temperament of that institution and have a direct impact on the effectiveness of the learning process. The physical components of a university can compliment a curriculum or neutralize it, Sturner writes. He then traces the development of the Oakland University campus showing how the environment has changed as the goals and planning functions of the university changed.

Among the other contributors are: Edward J. Bloustein, president, Rutgers University, Ernest L. Boyer, chancellor, State University of New York, Albany; Kenneth E. Eble, professor of English, University of Utah; and Roger W. Heyns, president, American Council on Education.

**STUDENTS FROM TWO-YEAR
SCHOOLS HAVE 2.81 G.P.A.**

A survey of 1,228 community college transfer students enrolled at OU for winter, 1973, showed a cumulative grade point average of 2.81. The OU conversion scheme rates 3.0 to 3.5 as a B average.

The community college survey involved students from 26 institutions. Seven of those schools had as few as one transfer student each at OU. Oakland Community College was high with 750 transfer students at OU and Macomb County Community College was second with 332 transfers enrolled at the university.

**OBEAR NAMED TRUSTEE
AT MARYGROVE COLLEGE**

Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost, has been appointed to a three-year term as trustee of Marygrove College. He was a guest speaker recently at a meeting of a subsection of the Michigan Library Association of which George Gradiner, dean of the library, is a member. He also spoke at a regional meeting of the American Association for Higher Education. The meeting was held at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, and Obear's topic was "Utilizing Staff Resources to Respond to Shifting Enrollments."

**O'DOWD ON PROGRAM
AT NATIONAL MEETING**

Oakland University President Donald D. O'Dowd presided at one of the discussion sessions at the 13th Annual Meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities held recently in San Diego, California.

President O'Dowd presided over a section on "Effective Utilization of Resources."

**MORE THAN 5,000 STUDENT
VISITORS AT MEADOW BROOK**

More than 5,000 high school and community college students have taken advantage of special rates to attend one or more of Meadow Brook Theatre's first three plays.

Jane Mosher, director for community relations for Meadow Brook Theatre and Festival, said the response should be even greater over the final portion of the season. Included is the current offering of "Oedipus Rex" (Jan. 3-Jan. 27), in an updated version by director-playwright Charles Nolte; "Spoon River," (Jan. 31-Feb. 24); "As You Like It," (Feb. 28-March 24); "Ten Little Indians," (March 28-April 21); and "I Do, I Do," (April 25-May 19).

A preview performance of "Spoon River" will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, with community college instructors invited as special guests. "As You Like It" should also be well received Mrs. Mosher said. Teachers in the area strongly requested a Shakespeare production, she said.

Information regarding special group sales may be obtained by calling 377-3316.

**EDUCATION LOBBY
NEEDED, PINO SAYS**

Lew Pino, director of the Office of Research and Instructional Services, gave a talk entitled "Nothing But Panic" at the 15th Annual Meeting of the National Council of University Research Administrators held Nov. 8 in Washington, D.C. Some 400 grant officers from around the country were in attendance. The talk stressed the need for a unified higher education lobby to represent and protect the interests of colleges and universities in their dealings with federal agencies and with Congress.

**ENGINEERING STUDENT NAMED
GM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Daniel Dembinski, an Oakland University junior engineering major, has been named recipient of a General Motors Scholarship for 1973-74 and 1974-75, Gladys Rapoport, director of financial aid, has announced.

Dembinski was nominated for the award by the dean and faculty of the School of Engineering. He resides at 3526 Ellsworth in Sterling Heights. The university is authorized to award a two-year GM scholarship every other year.

PAM MARIN NAMED MEMBER
OF ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Pam Marin, admissions, has been named by the president of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers to serve on the Committee on College Articulation. The appointment runs through 1976. The committee was instrumental in implementing the MACRAO transfer agreement that OU signed in June of this year.

Mrs. Marin joined OU admissions staff in September, 1973, after serving as director of admissions at Madonna College.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Oakland University wishes to call attention to its special scholarship program for community college students throughout Michigan.

The program awards \$600 in tuition money to one student from each of the public two-year community colleges and junior colleges in Michigan. Each award is renewable for a second year. The scholarships are based on academic achievement. Applications are now being accepted for 1974-75.

The awards are part of an OU program to help community college and junior college students to continue their educations. Information may be obtained from a counselor or by writing the Oakland University Admissions Office, Rochester, Michigan, 48063.

OU ENROLLMENT TOPS
1973-74 BUDGETED TOTAL

Oakland University has 9,125 headcount students enrolled in the 1974 winter term, the second highest enrollment in the institution's history, President Donald D. O'Dowd announced today. The headcount figure equals 3,138 fiscal year equated students (FYES), also the second highest school total.

"These records assure us of exceeding the fiscal year enrollment for which we are budgeted by the legislature by at least 100 FYES," O'Dowd said. The fall enrollment was 9,638 headcount (3,424 FYES).

OU has been budgeted for 7,800 FYES for fiscal 1973-74. This is a growth of 400 students over fiscal 1972-73, and OU should now hit 7,900 FYES, the president said.

This FYES figure, and not headcount, determines the level of funding by the legislature. It is reported by taking the total credits of all undergraduates and dividing by 31, the credits of master's students and dividing by 24, and doctoral credits are divided by 16. These figures are considered full-credit loads or FYES figures by the legislature.

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