

April 6, 1976

PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE NAMED

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has formed a three-member Presidential Review Committee in accordance with employment relations policies adopted by the board on February 6, 1974.

Included in those policies is a provision that presidential accomplishments shall be reviewed every five years. Members of the review committee named at the March 24 meeting are Marvin L. Katke, Richard Headlee, and Ken Morris. This will be the first review conducted by the board. Donald D. O'Dowd has been president since October, 1970.

At the March meeting the board accepted \$198,800 in gifts and grants. Included was a \$100,000 grant from Oakland County to establish an internship program in county government, and \$17,102 was received from individuals in support of the 1975 Alumni Association Fund Drive. Total contributions to the alumni drive totaled \$19,577, well above the goal of \$18,000.

In a final board action, petitions with 1,500 signatures were accepted on behalf of the Committee for the Preservation of the Classics. The petitioners are protesting faculty reductions in the Department of Classics and in other areas of the humanities that are proposed in the position shift layoff process announced recently.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE MAKES AWARDS

The Oakland University Research Committee has approved 14 faculty grants for 1976-77. The awards of \$7,477 were made to faculty from eight academic units.

The following faculty members and topics received research support: Herbert Appleman, English, \$600, "Book and Lyrics: The Transformation of the American Musical"; Jean S. Braun, psychology, \$600, "Follow-up Study of Participants in a Learning Disability Program"; John Cutts, English, \$600, a study of "Martin Llewellyn's Men-Miracles, 1649"; and Richard Ewing, mathematical sciences, \$600, "The Problems With the Mathematical Modeling of Physical Phenomena."

The other award winners are Joel Fink and Doris Sponseller, education, \$600, "Early Childhood Education: An Examination of the Views of the Educators"; L. Nichols Grimes, biological sciences, \$600, "Studies in Cartilaginous and Fibrous Connective Tissue Repair"; Allen K. Hess, psychology, \$525, "Racial Tension, Fantasy, and Autokinetic Effect in Two Types of Criminals"; and Edward J. Heubel, political science, \$335, "Church and State in Franco Spain: Transition Toward Independence and Liberty."

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ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

TSUI GIVES LECTURE

Sze-kai Tsui, mathematical sciences, spoke recently at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. His talk was entitled "Decompositions of Linear Mappings."

CUTTS ARTICLES PUBLISHED

John Cutts, English, has had an article "Martin Llewellyn and Wickham Wakened, or, The Quakers Madrigall in Rime Dogrell" published in Neuphilologische Mitteilungen, LXXVI (1975). It is part of the preparatory material for Cutts' forthcoming edition of The Works of Martin Llewellyn. His article on "Shakespeare's Sonnet CXVI and Two Seventeenth-Century Versions of It" was accepted for publication in Shakespeare Studies, X.

MIME ENSEMBLE PERFORMS

The Mime Ensemble will perform a free concert from noon to 1 p.m. on April 8 in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center. The group is directed by Tom Aston.

The remaining grants went to Vincent B. Khapoya, political science, \$600, "Black Americans and Africa"; Virginia O'Leary, psychology, \$600, "College Students' Attitudes Toward Males Acting Outside the Stereotypically Defined Masculine Role"; Mary L. Otto and David G. Smith, education, \$517, "The Professional as Parent: An Exploratory Study"; Joel W. Russell, chemistry, \$600, "Electronic and Vibrational Spectra of Azaindolizines"; W. Patrick Strauss, history, \$400, "Nicholas Trist and the Slave Trade"; and Harold Zepelin, psychology, \$300, "Sleep in the Common Rhea."

COLEMAN AT CONFERENCE

Lorn Coleman, career advising and placement, attended a conference to develop methodologies to improve the performance of minority students in the medical/dental basic sciences. The conference was held recently in Orlando, Florida, under sponsorship of the U.S. Office of Health Resources Opportunity. Participants represented undergraduate and professional schools throughout the country.

OU HAS NEW VENDOR PAYMENT FORM

Robert J. McGarry, assistant vice president for business affairs and controller, has outlined new regulations for vendor payment. The regulations must be followed by vendors and departments.

Large numbers of vendors have refused to use the university's invoice-voucher form. That form has been discontinued, McGarry said. Now vendors will submit their regular invoice form. However, because certain accounting information is required to process the payments and because of the need for certification of receipt of the goods and/or services, a new internal vendor payment authorization form will be used. It will be a cover document for the vendors invoice reflecting the aforementioned data. Departments should complete the form upon receipt and forward it along with the invoice to the business office immediately to be processed for payment.

Generally, vendors will send their invoices directly to the Purchasing Department. Purchasing will merely attach a blank vendor payment authorization form to the invoice and forward it to the department for completion and submission for payment. Blank forms will be available in the Purchasing Department and voucher audit if needed. On occasion invoices will be sent directly to the departments by vendors.

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O'LEARY GIVES TALKS

Virginia O'Leary, psychology, spoke on "The Myth of Changing Sex Roles in American Society" at the Annual Southeastern Michigan Junior Science and Humanities Symposium held recently at Wayne State University. She was also a guest lecturer at the University of Michigan Medical Center where her topic was "Physicians' Wives Are People Too."

'STRAW HAT' AT ADA

The Academy of Dramatic Art is presenting "An Italian Straw Hat" on April 8-11 in the Studio Theatre on campus.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.25 for students and \$2.50 for adults. For ticket information call 377-3015.

STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Three Oakland University students have won cash awards in a special engineering design competition.

The project was sponsored by the OU Engineering Alumni Association and held in conjunction with a March 15-21 science and engineering week on campus. The winners are all engineering majors.

The first prize of \$100 went to David Pacholok for his paper on "60 Hz Sine Wave Inverter." Second place and \$85 went to Forrest Wright for his project entitled "Synthetic Alpha-numeric Symbols." The third prize of \$65 was presented to James Blythe for

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JOIN US AT MEADOW BROOK HALL

for the SIXTH

International Coffee

given by the
Oakland University Women's Club

Thursday, April 8, 1976

9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Scholarship Donation \$4
All proceeds are placed
in the Scholarship Fund.

For tickets, send a check
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Clarkston, Michigan 48016

Samplers of the pastries
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the recipes will be available
for purchase at the Coffee.

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the Coffee by calling:

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For further ticket information call:
394-0794 or 651-4671

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

PARKING IS PROVIDED ADJACENT TO THE HALL

All copies of the vendor-payment authorization form accompanied by the vendors' invoice should be sent, when completed and signed, to the voucher audit section. A copy with the voucher number affixed will be returned to the department, after payment, along with the monthly account ledgers. A copy of the vendors' invoice will be attached if available.

FINAL EXAM PROCEDURES OUTLINED

The Committee on Instruction, College of Arts and Sciences, has outlined University Senate legislation governing scheduling of final examinations.

The following regulations pertain to all academic units of the university.

"University Senate legislation prohibits scheduling any test during the last week of classes in any semester, in this case the period from Monday, April 12, to and including Friday, April 16. Final examinations are to be held at the time scheduled by the registrar and in the classroom in which the class has been held. If the nature of the final examination or other special circumstances require that a different room be used, the instructor should make arrangements with the registrar concerning room changes. Such changes should have the approval of the department chairperson. Room-change information should be available through the department secretary.

"The 'take-home' finals, where allowed by an instructor, should not interfere with the 'no-test' rule of the University Senate about the last week of classes and should be returned in time for the instructor to submit final grades to the registrar in accordance with the schedule regulations."

GRADUATE STUDENTS GET RESEARCH GRANT

Oakland University graduate students from Birmingham and Royal Oak have each won \$1,500 Biomedical Sciences Support Grants (BSSG).

The awards are made by the university's BSSG Advisory Committee from funds provided by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The winners must devote full time to research during the grant period.

The winners are Donald Dowbenko, 1798 Mansfield, Birmingham, and Ian H. Fentie, 913 Woodsboro, Royal Oak. Both students are in the biological sciences.

Fentie's project is entitled "Investigation of Excitation-Contraction Coupling and Energy Source for Contraction in Vorticella." Dowbenko's topic is "A Study of Growth Hormone Action."

Patricia M. Kwasek, a graduate student in psychology, received a special NIH grant of \$375. She resides at 5675 Thorny Ash in Rochester. Her project is entitled "Word Length as a Base for Coding Strategies in Word Recognition."

a paper on "Data Management System-General Purpose Course Grader System."

Richard McCormick was given honorable mention, and he received a pen and pencil set. His paper was entitled "Modification of IBM 1130 Continuous Modeling System."

Engineering alumni and OU engineering professors served as panel judges. The project was designed to create better interaction between engineering undergraduates and the alumni.

DANCE PROGRAM IS APRIL 8

The Oakland University Dance Theatre will present a free performance Thursday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. The program replaces the March 5 show that was canceled because of the campus power failure.

USUI IS CONSULTANT

Kiichi Usui, curator, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, is a consultant for "Minoru Yamasaki: A Retrospective," an exhibit opening May 10 at Franklin and Marshall College. The exhibit will be in the student center building designed by Yamasaki. The architect has asked Usui to cooperate in recreating the exhibit that was shown originally in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE

Students may buy postage stamps at the Campus Ticket Office Monday through Friday from 10am-3pm.

Entertainment '76 Passbooks can no longer be purchased at the office.

CALENDAR

April 6-13, 1976

THE ARTS

- 6-13 "Born Yesterday," MBT, Tickets and Times, 377-3300
- 7 "Don Giovanni," Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
- 8 Dance Theatre, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
- 8-11 "An Italian Straw Hat," ADA, Studio Theatre, Tickets and Times, 377-3015
- 9-10 "Messiah," Christ Church of Cranbrook, 8pm
- 9-11 "Harry and Tonto," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
- 13 "A Hard Days Night," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

EXHIBITS AND TOURS

- 6-13 Polish Art Exhibit, Kresge Library, 377-2492
- 11 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 6, 8 Akido, Sports and Rec. Bldg., 1pm
- 6 Lecture, Dr. Thomas Friedman, Society of Medical Ethics, 125 OC, 7:30pm
- 6 Lecture, Judge Robert Shipper, Pre-Law Society, Crockery, OC, 7:30pm
- 6 Film, Order of Liebowitz, Gold Room A-B-C, OC, 11am
- 7 Chess Games, Chess Club, Crockery, OC, 6:30pm
- 7 Lecture/forum, University Congress, Gold Room A-B, 1pm
- 8 International Scholarship Coffee, OU Women's Club, MBH, 9:30am-1pm
- 8 "Antonia," film, Women's Center, 127-8 OC, 12noon
- 9 Fashion Show, ABS, Abstention, OC, 8pm
- 9 Film, Order of Liebowitz, Gold Room A-B-C, 11am
- 9 "Futuristic Medicine," Society of Medical Ethics, 19E OC, 1pm
- 10 Casino Night, AHC, Crockery, OC, 9pm-2am

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS

- 6 "The Cool World," film, New-Charter College, Gold Room, OC, 7pm
- 6, 13 Divorced and Separated Group, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 12noon
- 8 Communication Workshop for Couples, CC, 7:30pm
- 8 15th Annual Piano Teachers Institute, Varner Recital Hall, 9am-3pm
- 8 Bible Study: "The Parables," Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 11am
- 8 Ecumenical Workshop, Campus Ministry, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7:30pm
- 9 Religion and Life Rap Group, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 11:30am
- 11 Seventh Annual Conference of Student Research in the Biological Sciences, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Clubhouse, 1-5pm
- 12 "Values in Higher Education," Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 12noon

SPORTS

- Baseball
- 6 Eastern Michigan U., away, 1pm
- 9 Toledo U., away, 1pm
- Men's Tennis
- 10 Eastern Michigan U., away

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 SET Tickets
 SEFS Memberships
 MBT Tickets
 ADA Tickets
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 Hilberry Theatre

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