



# OU NEWS

## Grants fund community projects

This May, the students at Franklin Community Elementary School will research and write a history of their 50-year-old school. They will be assisted by a professional historian.

This summer a researcher will examine various living situations for older adults and assess the effect they may have on the activities of these retired persons.

These two community service projects were among several funded this week by the Center for Community and Human Development. The new awards encourage faculty research in projects that will improve the quality of community life.

Jacqueline Scherer, associate professor of sociology and center director, said the competitive awards range to \$1,000. The funds do not go for faculty salaries, but go for student and other support services, she said.

Winners of the first round of service awards and the projects are listed below.

Joseph Klaitis, history will assist students at the Franklin Elementary School (Birmingham School District) to research, write, edit, and illustrate a history of their school. The work will be published under auspices of the Franklin Historical Society and the Franklin School Parent Teacher Organization.

Brian Dates, research associate at the OU Continuum Center, will investigate how the place of residence of older adults (a group living center or individual home) may determine the extent to which these older adults participate in certain planned activities.

Studies have indicated that where and how senior citizens live can be the single most important factor in their lives when they retire.

Mary Ann Kamin, nursing, will develop and evaluate a nurse staffed clinic at the Dana Whitmer Human Resources Center in Pontiac. The clinic staff will help students, teachers, parents, and other lay groups to learn what steps are necessary for good health and what life styles benefit good health.

Al Bellamy, economics and management, will pick two governmental agencies to study how organizational climate, task structure, and supervisory style affect trainees in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Programs.

A summer pilot project will attempt to define the needs and learning characteris-

tics of children who may be judged to be both mentally and emotionally impaired. Harold Weiner, education, will try and determine a teaching program that would meet the needs of this group of children. Under the proposed rule changes of the Special Education Act of Michigan, students in each category are entitled to special education. There is a small population of children whose problems overlap.

Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, communication arts, will evaluate special theatre arts performances for audiences of area deaf persons. An initial performance for this audience was presented during the winter semester.

## Politicians talk shop

High school and college students from across the state will get professional tips on how to become involved in politics at a May 18-21 conference here.

Professional campaign managers, advertising specialists, pollsters, and politicians will address the student participants.

Workshops will vary from general information sessions to specific topics on shaping the image of a candidate, running the campaign, fund raising, and media and advertising promotion.

The conference is sponsored by Repolitrik, the student non-partisan political education committee at Oakland University.

The many guest speakers and topics include Paul Wilson, vice president of Baily, Deardourff and Associates, "Campaign Advertising"; former Michigan governor George Romney, "Youth in Politics and Volunteerism"; Alex Gage, senior political analyst, Market Opinion Research, "Strategies in Political Campaigns"; and Harold Sraason, "The Change in Presidential Politics."

Others include state representative Ruth McNamee, "The Importance of State Politics"; L. Brooks Patterson, "How to Get a Proposal on the Ballot"; and Keith Hartwell director of the state Republican senate staff, "How to Shape the Image of the Candidate."

The cost of the conference is \$25 including lodging or \$15 for commuters. All workshop sessions will be in the Oakland Center on campus. Registrations are requested immediately. For a complete program and registration information call Repolitrik at 377-4280.

The OU Women's Golf League will meet Thursday, April 19, at 12 noon in 125 OC. First game is scheduled for May 15th at 2 p.m. at the Karke-Cousins Golf Course.

Oaks Restaurant, Inc., of Oxford took over the food service responsibilities at Meadow Brook Hall, as of April 9, replacing Strouffers.

## Macomb students benefit

Macomb County students attending Oakland will benefit from a \$10,000 gift made to the university April 4 by the Macomb Scholarship Committee for OU.

The women each year donate the proceeds from their Macomb Town Hall speakers' series and have distributed \$125,600 to the university during the past 18 years.

In accepting the most recent gift, OU President Donald D. O'Dowd said that OU now has more than 3,000 students from Macomb County. A large portion of these students benefit from OU scholarship programs including the funds from the Macomb scholarship committee, O'Dowd said.

Current officers for the committee are Leone Weisbard, president, Warren; Angie Romano, vice president, Warren; Gladys McLean, treasurer, Romeo; Regina Cooke, corresponding secretary, Troy; and recording secretary Runette Scherer of Warren.

## Poetry reading

Faye Kicknosway, poet in residence at Oakland University, will give a free poetry reading April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center.

The artist is the winner of several poetry awards including the Tompkins award, the Miles Poetry Award, and the Academy of American Poets Award.

Her books include *The Cat Approaches*, *Nothing Wakes Her*, *A Man is a Hook*, and *Poem Tree*. Poems by Kicknosway have appeared in numerous magazines including *The Paris Review* and *The Chicago Review*, among others.

The committee's 1979-80 series will include singer and actress Patrice Munsel on October 10, author Irene Kampen on January 9, and author and actress Polly Bergen on March 20. Meetings are at the Royalty House on 13 mile and Van Dyke.

## Study in Germany

Scholarships are available for both faculty, undergraduate and graduate students to learn German in Germany this summer and fall or for a six-week interdisciplinary German Studies Seminar at the University of California-Berkeley.

The scholarships are offered through the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Application forms are available from the DAAD office at One Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10033. Details on the programs are available from Jack Moeller, modern languages and literatures.

James Spall, a senior engineering student, has been awarded the coveted Tau Beta Pi Fellowship. He is the first Oakland student to win the award, one of 18 awarded nationally each year in the United States.

## Scholar visits

The Institute of Biological Sciences of Oakland University has announced the establishment of a Visiting Scholars Program. Under this plan, scientists from

other institutions, both in this country and abroad, would spend varying lengths of time doing research and scholarly activities in the Institute.

Dr. Hiroyuki Matsuda, who is the Chief Research Scientist in Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Toxicology Division of the Roho Pharmaceutical Co., Japan, has been appointed as the first visiting scholar. He will hold concurrently the title of visiting assistant professor in Health Sciences.

Dr. Matsuda's research interests include various aspects of the biochemistry and physiology of the eye and the development of suitable methods for effective drug delivery across the cornea. At the institute, he plans to investigate the effects of certain chemical agents on retardation and prevention of cataracts produced by ionizing radiations. Dr. Matsuda, his wife, and two children will reside in Bloomfield Hills during their affiliation with Oakland University.

## A special thanks

Mondine McNeil wishes to thank all of her friends at Oakland who shared her grief in the recent death of her husband, Norman.

The chore of legislating energy alternatives will be discussed with State Senator Donald Bishop on "OUTlook '79," Saturday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m. on WPON-1460 am. The program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 a.m. on WCZY-95.5 FM.

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## Faculty/staff notes

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The Employee Relations Department announced the following personnel changes in the administrative-professional staff of the university: Michael Juszak has been appointed general foreman of residence halls cleaning in the Division of Campus and Student Affairs. Juszak has been employed at Oakland since 1968 in several physical plant custodial positions. Barbara Hedberg has been named accounting supervisor in the voucher audit/cashier section of the business office. Hedberg is a 1978 graduate of Oakland and was previously employed at Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills. Carl Westhoff has been appointed an admissions adviser in the Office of Admissions. Westhoff recently received his Ph.D. from Michigan State and was previously employed in the Warren School System.

Margaret Twyman, managing director of Meadow Brook Hall and consultant in the management and cultural use of fine homes, recently met with officials of the University of Minnesota, Duluth campus, to advise them regarding the adaptation of a newly acquired mansion to a museum and tourist attraction. Twyman also serves as consultant to the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Home in Grosse Pointe. All consulting fees are contributed to the preservation of Meadow Brook Hall.

Effective May 8, Mary Sue Larsen, director of the Counseling Center, will be on a one-year personal leave of absence. She will be joining her husband who has received a special assignment in London. Associate Director Robert Fink will serve as Acting Director in her absence.

Geraldene Felton, nursing, was the keynote speaker during Minority Health Weekend at Purdue University March 31. Nursing, dentistry, medicine, and pharmacy were the health careers represented. During the visit to Purdue, she discussed the Oakland University School of Nursing Ethnic-Diversity Grant and how the needs and concerns of all entering college students compare with the needs and concerns of minority students.

Mark Workman, English, has had his article, "The Differential Perception of Popular Dramatic Events," published in **Keystone Folklore**.

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## '79 golf rates set

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The weekday golf rates for OU's Karke-Cousins Golf Course in 1979 will be: for full-time students, \$2 and \$3 (for 9 or 18 holes); for part-time students, students' families, members, and OU employees and their families, \$4 and \$6; and for guests, \$6 and \$8. The weekend and holiday rates are: for full-time students, \$5 and \$7; for part-time students, students' families, members, OU employees and their families, \$6 and \$8; and for guests, \$8 and \$10.

Once again the university will offer a prepaid greens fee plan. Greens fees paid in advance are \$250 for an individual and \$100 for each additional family member.

Golfers who wish to be put on the mailing list for the golf course newsletter should contact Bill Rogers at 377-4152.

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## Job openings

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TV Engineer, AP 3, a permanent full-time position in Audio Visual.

Director of Plant Operations, AP 8, a permanent full-time position in Physical Plant.

Senior Programmer Analyst, AP 6, a permanent full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Mail Services Coordinator, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in the Mail Room.

Personnel Records Technician, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in Employee Relations, excluded position from union.

Academic Secretary A, CT-5, a permanent full-time position in the Department of Political Science.

Secretary, CT-5, a permanent full-time position in School Services.

Bookcenter Shipping and Receiving Clerk, CT-4, a permanent full-time position in Bookcenter.

Steward, a permanent full-time position at Meadow Brook Hall.

# CALENDAR

## MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

The Adventures of Scapin  
4/17/4/22

8:30 p.m. Tues.; 2 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Wed.; 8:30 p.m. Thu.-Fri.;  
6 & 9:30 p.m. Sat.; 6:30 p.m. Sunday

## MEADOW BROOK GALLERY

Recent Gifts to the Oakland University  
Permanent Collection

1-5 p.m., Tue.-Fri.; 2-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun.; 7:30-8:30 p.m.,  
evenings of Meadow Brook Theatre Performances

## BARN THEATRE

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to  
the Forum  
4/20-4/22

8 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 3 p.m. Sunday

## VARNER HALL

The Oakland University Concert Band  
4/22

3 p.m.

## DAY BY DAY

### TUESDAY APRIL 18

"Literature & Violence in 20th Century Ireland," by  
Grattan Freyer  
Charlie Chaplin Film Festival  
Women's Softball vs Shaw College  
Judge Ravitz speaking

12nn, Fireside, OC  
12nn, Art Lg., OC  
3:30 p.m., Sports & Rec.  
7-9 p.m., Fireside, OC

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

Divorce/Separation Group  
Men's Golf vs Northwood, WSU  
"Physiology of senescence and self-destruction of  
plants," Dr. Larry Nooden  
Men's Tennis vs U-D  
"The Political Situation in Ireland," by  
Grattan Freyer

12:30 p.m., 18 OC  
1 p.m., Katke-Cousins  
2:30 p.m., 373 HH  
3 p.m., Sports & Rec.  
3:30 p.m., Crockery

Men's Golf vs GVSC, U-D  
"The Moons of Jupiter: The New Discoveries,"  
Jim Coudon  
Christian Fellowship Meeting  
Abstention Coffee House

1 p.m., OU Katke Cousins  
201 DH  
7:30 p.m., 4th F.E. VBH  
9 p.m.-1 a.m., Abstention OC

### FRIDAY APRIL 20

Divorce/Separation Group  
Spring Sweets with Desserts

6:30 p.m., St. John Fisher  
8:30-1:30 p.m., Crockery, OC

### SATURDAY

"Ourlook '79," The Chore of Legislating Energy  
Alternatives with State Senator Donald Bishop  
Women's Softball vs Grand Valley

12:30 p.m. WPON-1460 AM  
1 p.m., Sports & Rec.

### SUNDAY

Cinematheque presents Joseph Mankiewicz's  
Sleuth

3 & 7 p.m., 201 DH

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact  
CPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.