



Industry Support Aids OU Robotics And Computer Systems

General Motors and Honeywell are supporting Oakland University programs in robotics and computer sciences, President Joseph E. Champagne has announced.

GM is making grants totaling \$100,000 for the Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation and for laboratory equipment for the center. Honeywell is providing a \$300,000 deduction on a \$500,000 upgrade of the university's Honeywell Multics computer system.

"Both actions are significant recognition of the university's programs and an outgrowth of our interest in seeking new industry/university partnerships. The southeastern Michigan community as well as our student and faculty should benefit from the expanded capabilities

we will possess in robotics and computer sciences, President Champagne said.

The Honeywell expansion provides for an additional one million words of main memory and 1.2 billion characters of on-line disk storage. This greatly reduces the response time during peak load conditions, the president explained.

The university's computer facilities are strained by present faculty, administrative and student use. Some 7,000 students now have need for computer access as part of their course work.

The support from Honeywell also enables the university to allocate approximately \$200,000 of the savings on the main system upgrade for the purchase of 60 new microcomputers, the

president said.

The university will establish three new microcomputer labs: one with 26 IBM personal computers for use in instruction in programming languages, freeing this workload from the Honeywell; a second lab of 20 Apple II microcomputers which will be used primarily for introductory engineering; and a third lab of six Apple II units which will be used for instruction in composition and to provide word-processing units for students. The two large labs will be available for general student use as well. Eight microcomputers will be made available to various areas of the College of Arts and Sciences for course work in quantitative methods.

Champagne Elected To Council

President Joseph E. Champagne has recently been elected to the National Advisory Council of the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

The center, established in the late sixties through the interest of Dwight D. Eisenhower, focuses its efforts on the study of the presidency in order to provide a forum for open discussion and analysis of the presidency. Recently, the center has been focusing on such issues as the constitutional balance of power, policy analysis and decision-making, patterns of presidential staffing, press and public relations within the presidency, the presidency in American-foreign policy,

and comparative governmental systems.

The center functions through a series of symposia and lectures conducted across the country as well as providing library and clearing-house services, radio and television programs and a number of publications including books and periodicals, the most noted of which is the Presidential Studies Quarterly. Membership in the center currently numbers several thousand individuals, many of whom are political leaders across the country. In addition, there are 500 corporate and institutional members.

The center is organized through a board of directors, and a national advisory council. Champagne joins three other college presidents on the national advisory council: Theodore Hesburgh of Notre Dame, James Cheek of Howard University, and John Toll of the University of Maryland. The appointment is for an indefinite term. Champagne was pleased by the appointment having indicated that this appointment will give him the opportunity to interact with some of the nation's major political and corporate leaders and believes it should provide Oakland University with more visibility among many national leaders.

King Performs

The Student Program Board will sponsor a B.B. King concert at the Baldwin Pavilion with special guest Bobby "Blue" Bland on September 9. King and Bland will perform an array of blues and rock.

Performance magazine recently reported, "Whenever B.B. King and Bobby "Blue" Bland get together for a down home blues reunion, anything can happen and usually does—their musical presentation is spontaneous with no holds barred."

Tickets are available at the campus ticket office, Meadow Brook Musical Festival box office, and CTC outlets. Ticket prices are \$10 for pavilion and \$8 for lawn. Oakland University students, faculty and staff can receive a \$2 discount when purchasing tickets at the campus ticket office in the Oakland Center. Although the OU community may purchase an unlimited number of tickets, there is a limit of two on the discount tickets.

Faculty, Staff News Notes

James Dawson, music, announces that Crystal Records of Los Angeles has just released his recording of contemporary saxophone music. Recorded in London with the Delme String Quartet and John York, Debussy prize winner, the disc contains three works written especially for him. Dawson presented the world premiere of *Northwind* by Howard Skempton, *Tarot of Marseilles* and *Six Mobiles* both by Charles Dakin at the International Clarinet and Saxophone Society meeting in Manchester, England. Also at this convention he delivered his paper: "Music for Saxophone by British Composers: Reflections and Perceptions." The Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Great Britain has asked Dawson to become the overseas editor of its quarterly journal and a substantial portion of his effort will be directed toward writing the examination syllabus for the UK.

Philip Singer, sociology/anthropology and health sciences, was a workshop director and speaker for the conference on "Healing Modalities, Psychic Phenomena and Survival Evidence" held August 6-8 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Participants include Uri Geller; G. Norman Shealy, M.D., president of the American Holistic Medical Association; and other healers from the Soviet Union, Israel, Japan, and England.

Singer has had two of his independently produced films accepted for the film festival of the ninth International Congress of Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine being held in Glasgow, Scotland. The films produced by Singer are: "Cupping for Pain Control—Israel" and "Trance Dance and Healing in Guyana."

Assistant professor Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, is eligible for early promotion and has been reemployed and promoted to the rank of associate professor with tenure, effective August 15, 1982.

Joan G. Rosen, assistant professor, English, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Southfield Cable Communications Commission.

David Bixby, manager of the Oakland University Bookcenter, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Michigan Community College Business Officials Association. His topic was the college store industry with special emphasis on retail inventory and net pricing.

Picnic A Success

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery has nearly \$7,000 in outside funds to support operations for the year, thanks to the efforts of area artists and art lovers.

The Aug. 1 Picnic on the Grass fund raiser for the gallery was a success according to Kiichi Usui, curator, with 25 area artists donating painted tablecloths that were auctioned at the event. Women supporters of the gallery helped cook the food served at the picnic.

Usui said that the tablecloths went for an average price of \$100. He will visit the studios of all contributing artists in the near future to express his appreciation and to explore new ways in which the gallery can add to what he feels are important new contacts between the gallery and area artists.

Library Hours

The university has announced library hours for the conclusion of the summer term.

Aug. 10-12	8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Aug. 13	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 14	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 15	1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Aug. 16-18	8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Aug. 19	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Aug. 20	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Aug. 21-22	closed
Aug. 23-27	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Aug. 25-29	closed
Aug. 30-31	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health Center

The Graham Health Center will close Aug. 16 through Aug. 29 and resume normal hours at 8 a.m. on Aug. 30.

Auction

Property which has been recovered by the Department of Public Safety but has been unclaimed will be offered for auction. The items may be viewed on August 18-19 in Room #3 of the Public Safety and Services building. Sealed bids will be accepted August 18-20. Notification of accepted bids will be made on August 24.

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Members of the OU community are invited to a reception Aug. 30 to mark the retirement of Mondine McNeil. The reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center.

Research Holds; Total Support Down

Shifting priorities in Washington were reflected in the year-end proposal and grant summary of the Office of Research Services.

The report by Lewis N. Pino, director, shows total grant activity for the previous fiscal year at \$2,815,289 compared with a \$3,615,362 in fiscal 1980-1981.

Pino said the university's research total for the year held up very well in the face of cuts in support for higher education. That drop was reflected, Pino said, in a drop in training grants and contracts.

In the research area, OU received \$1,662,098, compared with \$1,882,361

in 1980-1981. As of June 30, 1982, 43 proposals were still pending.

For the past fiscal year, 140 proposals were prepared, reflecting a continuing high level of activity, Pino said.

Pino said research support could increase in the coming years if the university shifts with the new patterns emerging out of Washington. Specifically, he said increases in support are planned for defense-related agencies and the National Science Foundation. The budget of the National Institutes of Health is uncertain, he said.

The ten top units for 1982 are listed below.

The top ten units for 1981-1982	1981-1982	1980-1981
Bio-Science Institute	\$683,391	\$638,332
Biological Sciences	450,736	382,715
Student Affairs	361,742	532,706
University General	268,090	492,229
Urban Affairs	257,435	314,452
Engineering	216,320	394,902
Chemistry	192,497	203,796
Human and Educational Services	138,909	94,504
Political Science	64,644	10,000
Library	50,191	45,200

The proposal and grant summary does not include individual faculty fellowships and funds for student aid and construction.

Homes Needed

Oakland University is playing host to three exchange students from Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan for the 1982-1983 year. In the past, these students have spent the time between their arrival in the United States and the beginning of school, as well as holidays, with host families in the Detroit area, and we are again looking for

families who would be willing to serve in this capacity. Anyone interested in being a host or who knows of someone who would like to be one should contact Professor C. Franklin Sayre, Department of Art and Art History, at 377-3375 or Ruth Rounds, Department of Philosophy at 377-3390.

The OU community is invited to attend a reception in honor of Margaret A. Chapa, Assistant Director of Residence Halls. Margaret is leaving the university after 9 years of service. Please join with us in thanking her for her contributions to the university and wishing her continued success.

R.S.V.P. 377-3570
Thursday, August 12, 1982
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lounge II, Oakland Center

DIVERSIONS

August 12

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

Evening Student Orientation for Fall

August 13

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Judy Collins—Steve Goodman
8:00 p.m.

August 14

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Pete Fountain—Al Hirt
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

August 15

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

August 16

New Student Orientation for Fall

August 17

Classes End
10:00 p.m.

August 18

Final Exams

Transfer Orientation

OU Board of Trustees Meeting
Oakland Center
7:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Sheena Easton
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

August 19

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Utopia w/Shooting Star Band
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

Final Exams

Evening Student Orientation for Fall

August 20

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Count Basie—George Shearing
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

August 21

Meadow Brook Music Festival
"Hooked on Classics"—Louis Clark
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

August 22

Public Tours Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Music Festival
"Hooked on Classics"—Louis Clark
Baldwin Pavilion
8:00 p.m.

DEC Computer

Oakland University has received a gift of a PDP 11/23 computer from the Digital Equipment Corporation for use in faculty research.

The computer is a single user system that is well suited to research training, experimentation and data collection, university spokespersons said.

A stipulation of the gift is that it is to be used in research and research training in the physical and/or biological sciences. Responsibility for designating the use of the computer has been given to Lewis N. Pino, director of research services. Academic units qualifying for the use of the computer are being contacted by Pino and are being invited to submit proposals.

If many units express interest, an ad hoc committee will be formed to review the proposals, Pino said.

The unit is valued at \$22,500 and is one of four given by DEC to colleges and universities in Michigan.