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Margaret O'Brien / The Oakland Post OU journalism professor and former Detroit Free Press managing editor Neal Shine is congratulated by coworkers after he announced he would be the new publisher at the Detroit Free Press.

Professor, former editor named Free Press publisher

By CANDI SCHWARK Staff Writer

This morning, at age 59, Neal Shine walks through same doorway he passed through almost 40 years ago as plans," he said. a copy boy, and the same doorway he walked away nine months ago.

"I'm it, kid. I'm as good as it gets," Shine said about done all the other jobs at the Free Press, almost." his new position. As publisher, Shine is responsible for all Free Press editorial and news operations.

Shine will be leaving his OU position, where he has and co-advisor of the student newspaper. According to it's Neal." Jane Briggs-Bunting, chairwoman of the Rhetoric,

this semester and will continue to teach one ethics a cozy little place." course, she said.

was telling Oakland University — Jane Briggs-Bunting, the doorway of the Detroit Free Press as the publisher, the especially. It was hard telling Jane; we had a lot of

"I came here because of her and nothing would have from when he left for retirement and college teaching lured me away — not another university, not another newspaper and no other job at the Free Press 'cause I've

While Shine will be missed in the journalism program, Briggs-Bunting said, "I think Neal's return to the enjoyed it every bit as much as I expected to. The kids Free Press as publisher will start the paper back on the been professor and director of the journalism program road to greatness. If anyone can make the paper great,

Shine said, "When I left there (Free Press), I was Communications and Journalism department, he is convinced in my heart that it was for good, and that I taking an unpaid leave and will probably be back in two wouldn't be back, he said. "I brought all my books here to four years. He will, however, finish up his two classes (to OU), my plants, pictures and turned this (office) into

But, as he told Free Press reporters and editors at a Shine said, "The most difficult part of this (decision) March 28 staff meeting, "Every time I left this building, I felt I was leaving something behind."

Shine, a part-time instructor at OU for 10 years, joined the faculty as full-time professor when he retired from the Free Press. He teaches ethics in the media and public affairs reporting, advises the Oakland Post staff and will organize the OU minority journalism workshop in the summer.

"The toughest part will be leaving here, because I are great; the kids on the Post are great," he said.

Oakland Post Editor-in-Chief Carol Zito said, "While we're sad to see Neal leave us as co-advisor, we're very happy that the Free Press is gaining such a strong leader. The staff of the Post is partial to the Detroit Free Press. and we're glad that our favorite newspaper is getting

Financial aid default rate at OU lower than national rate

By MARILYNN DOLL Special Writer

Oakland University's student loan default rate of 5.43 percent is well below the national average of eight per cent according to official

Lee Anderson, financial aid director, cautions that two different formulas were used to obtain these

The federal government formula, used by OU, determines its default rate by totaling all student loans dispensed in one year and dividing it by all the following years defaults, said Anderson.

The National Council of Higher Education determines the national student loan default average by totaling all loans given since the program's inception and dividing it by the total of all defaults, according to George Lamb, a claims supervisor, for the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority.

OU is required by federal regulation to give pre-loan and exit counseling sessions, during which a student is advised of the amount of money owed and repayment obligations.

Once a student is in default, the lending institution has 210 days to collect on the loan, William Alexy, a student loan officer for the State Bank of Fraser.

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ABS member, Jennifer Carodiction, addresses a crowd of more than 150 people at last Monday's University Student Congress meeting about the university's failure to deal with multicultural issues.

Community finds difficulty in naming a culture

By LISA TAYLOR Staff Writer

Recent racial uprisings on college campuses across the country have caused many at OU to wonder what to call people of African

The list includes black, black American, African American and

According to Marc Payne,

ways appropriate, Payne said, the minority contradicts this concept. term black does not offend me per se, it depends on who's saying it and the academic services office said,

to be called by the African culture," way back to the slave ships for this "minority means less" and due to

president of the Association of Black history this term causes a problem. Students, "if you call people by their He explained that all people need to first or last name this wouldn't be an build confidence in themselves in issue. However, since this isn't al- order to do anything and the term

technically if you are black you are he said. Payne said he feels that reason, Martin said. Martin ex-

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Racial issues challenged

By KYLE GREEN Staff Writer

A coalition of minority student leaders expectan answer from President Joseph Champagne today to a list of demands presented at last that do business with South Af-Monday's student Congress meeting, which sparked week-long negotiations with other university administrators.

Champagne was on vacation in Europe for most of the week, so students gave him until today to respond to the demands.

"We want to know on Monday what he agrees to and what he doesn't agree to," said Marc Payne, president of the Association of Black Students and a representative in the negotiations.

Some of the demands ABS and the Hispanic group RAICES want addressed are:

 assurance that more minority students graduate from all fields of study and development of a support system to help minorities graduate and go on to graduate school.

Freddie Martin, a counselor in cruiting and increased financial aid for minority students.

• more minority faculty and staff "Call me by my culture. I choose an African American. I go all the and more tenured positions to minority faculty. Currently 5.9 percent of OU's faculty is black.

· a mandatory cultural diver-

sity/racism class.

• an ethnic harassment policy that would require violators to perform community service with a minority group.

· for OU to divest from firms rica, such as Coca-Cola, which is sold throughout campus.

· a new housing agreement that will allow minority students to attend school if they cannot af-

ford housing costs. · more minority managers at

Marriott, the campus food service. • more culturally diverse plays at Meadow Brook Theatre.

 permanent representatives from multicultural groups on student Congress.

· the right to honor Martin Luther King Day without academic penalties.

The students also would like campus radio station WOUX to play more multicultural music. General Manager Rob Kuron said that is one of his goals.

"I support diversified music · more effective minority re- at this station," Kuron said.

But WOUX's format is made up of the free albums it receives from record companies, Kuron said, so the radio station must play what it gets.

> The week's negotiations went See ABS page 3

Vocal author Crouch shares week with OU

By NICK CHIAPPETTA and CAROL ZITO Staff Writers

Prominent writer Stanley Crouch visited campus last week, bringing with him strong opinions about racism in American literature and on college campuses.

Crouch, author of the recently published Notes of a Hanging Judge: Essays and Reviews 1979-1989, lectured in the Oakland Center and in classrooms around campus during his five-day stay. The notoriously outspoken writer was a guest of the Honors College and part of the King/ Chavez/Parks visiting scholars program.

Hoeppner's imaginative writing class Monday about what he considers an unfavorable trend in American Literature called the "democratic

There is an accepted segregationist policy in American writing," Crouch, who is black, said. "Blacks write about blacks, Italians write about Italians, etc."

He said writers should write about different types of people and shouldn't worry about repercussions when they do.

On Tuesday Crouch was on hand to sign copies of his new book at the university bookstore. Three students attended the book signing. But an open forum on Wednesday attracted more than 30 people who came to hear Crouch read from his new book Crouch spoke to Edward and ask him questions about a varilost, he said. ety of topics.



With honors college president Brain Murphy looking on, Stanley Crouch signs English department chairman Robert Eberwein's copy of his book.

extraordinary effort is rewarded gets unfavorably.

On the status of blacks: "Black a fan of Mr. Lee's work at this point

people are sold a defeatist attitude in the game. Having met him ... I'm by other blacks. Tenured black totally unimpressed by the intellec-(professors) are teaching black kids tual depth of the man." Crouch said You ain't gonna make it in White he doesn't think the movie Do the America," which is hypocritical Right Thing would have been accoming from someone who has cepted if it had been written by a "made it," he said. The idea that white person, since it depicted blacks On rap music: It "represents that

On Spike Lee: "I'm not much of music has gotten to the point now See CROUCH page 3

SPB awaits license for T.G.I.A.O. beer bash

By DIANE BOUCHER Special Writer

Several OU organizations sponsoring a Beer Bash in the Crockery April 7, are awaiting final authorization for a liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission before putting the finishing touches on the project.

Ricardo Gonzalez, chairman of the Student Program Board, said he foresees no problems in receiving approval by the state. The license has been endorsed by OU, Public Safety and the Oakland County Sheriff's department.

SPB sponsored the T.G.I.A.O., which stands for "Thank God it's beer was served and according to Gonzalez, student behavior was excellent.

Despite last year's positive prece-

dence, SPB, the Association of Black Students, Kappa Alpha Tau and Sigma Pi are making additional efforts in insure safety at the dance.

The guest policy of the previous year allowing OU students to sign in as many guests as they wanted has been revised. Now, each student is allowed only one guest that must be signed in ahead of time at CIPO. Gonzalez said that because the

money for the dance comes from the activities fee, the new guest policy is a benefit to the students.

"We feel and the university feels that since the students pay the activity fee, then they should receive the service," Gonzalez said.

Six half-kegs of beer will be puralmost over" dance last year where chased once the liquor license is approved. SPB debated on whether or not to serve wine coolers, but decided it would be too expensive. The

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Take a Two Week Peek

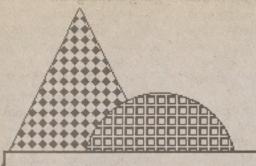
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9 Monday Congress Meeting 5:15-Oakland Room	10 Tuesday Lecture/Special Events presents: Henry Cisneros 7pm, O.C. Crockery	11 Wednesday SPB Rec/Leisure: Piston's Game	12 Thursday	13 Friday	14 Saturday	15 Sunday

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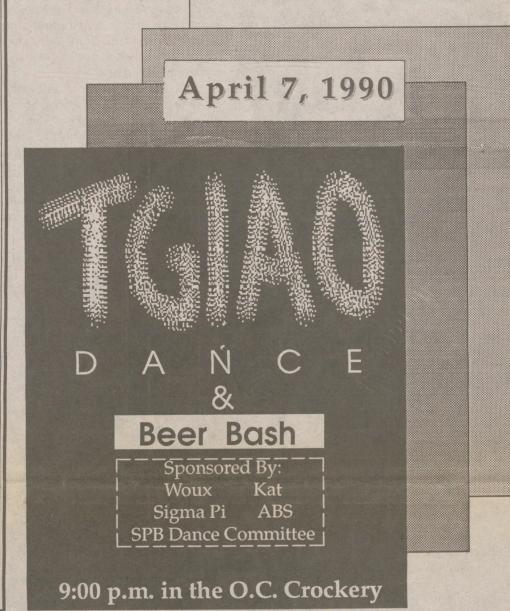
Student Program Board **Openings**

- 1. Associate Chair
- 2. Recreation and Leisure Chair
- 3. Film Chair

Applications are available in the SPB office in 19 East Oakland Center. Contact Ricardo Gonzalez at 370-4296 for more info. Applications due April 15.



April 6, 7 & 9:30 pm, April 8, 7pm. 201 Dodge Hall. Admission \$1.50



Attention...

O.U. Student Congress needs a financial assistant to work fifteen hours weekly. Minimum wage plus scholarship. Applications due April 11.

call 370-4290 for info.

University Senate Committee Openings: Gen. Education Committee (1 vacancy). Academic

Career & Advising (2). Campus Development and Environment (1). Library Council (1). Teaching & Learning Committee (2).

These vacancies are open to all students. For more information contact Cheryl Talbot in the OU Student Congress Office at 370-4290.

Michigan Collegiate Coalition 1990

Student Empowerment Day April 5, 1990 - Lansing, Michigan 12:55-1:25 p.m.

Brave New World

1:30-1:45 p.m.

Michael Einhewser

Elected student regent for Wayne State University's governing board.

1:45-2:00 p.m.

Speaker #2

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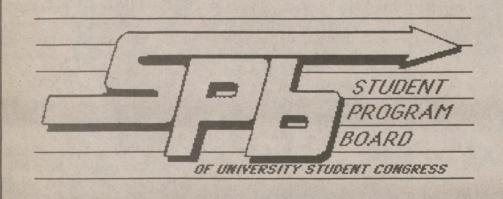
2:00-2:30 p.m.

Band #2 To be announced

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Final Address-MCC Chairperson

Stop by our information tables 11 am to 4 pm on the Capitol steps in Lansing. See you there!







ABS

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without incident, except for an hourlong sit-in at the provost's office Wednesday. About 25 students participated to show their support.

According to Dawn Burnett, ABS vice president, the students were there "in good faith" to show that they "are not joking" about their concerns.

The students hoped Provost Keith Kleckner would talk to them, but he was at an off-campus meeting. However, Jack Wilson, associate vice president for Student Affairs, was on hand to talk with the students.

"They have an issue and they have a right to come here and express their concerns," Wilson said.

Some of RAICES demands differ from ABS, but both groups are working together to develop "multicultural diversity at all levels," said Carolyn Vieira Cosner, RAICES president.

"The best way to accomplish this is to work together," she said.

RAICES wants a multicultural director in the CIPO office and a financial aid adviser for minority students. They would also like the university to be more involved with

Pontiac's Hispanic community.

Cosner said negotiations are "going optimistically" and Payne said administrators are willing to work toward solutions.

"I truly feel the university sees, now, a need," Payne said. "I hope they make a serious effort."

Phyllis Law Googasian, OU trustee, said Friday that the board has not been involved in negotiations to this point but "fully expects the students to address the board" at the April 4 meeting.

Googasian said an administrator keeping her abreast of the situation told her that she should be "extremely proud of the students" for the mature way they have presented their concerns.

Although ABS originally intended to talk directly to the board of trustees, they decided to first get support from student Congress at Monday's meeting.

Congress voted to support ABS on improving multicultural programs on the Student Program Board, establishing a multicultural director at CIPO and getting more funding for multicultural groups, said Christina Landry, Congress president. The rest of the concerns will have to be voted upon by Congress, she said.

"We have not made a legislative commitment — we made a statement of support," Landry said.

Names

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Martin said he prefers to be called black "because it unites us more ... it has very little to do with pigmenta- called Hispanic, but I do mind being tion, it has to do with the state of called minority in terms of ability.

"I'd rather be called black than Negro because Negro has a slave takem' all-colored, Negro, black, connotation to it," he said.

not inferiority.

can American.

"I absolutely hate the terms Negroes tries to avoid this, Crouch said. or Negro-American because they

can American proper.

fers "to number to proportion of the blackAmericans.

population." Some people feel that the balance of power refers to the majority, "but in my mind it doesn't mean minorities are inferior."

Esther Martinez, vice president of RAICES, a Hispanic student orplained that the slaves who were ganization believes that the term brought from Africa and settled in minority can imply inferiority. "In the United States are African Ameri-numbers we (Hispanics) are a minority, but some people feel it implies ability," she said.

Martinezsaid, Idon't mind being

Author Stanley Crouch said, "I'll Afro-American." I tend to avoid Martin's view of the word minor- African American however, because ity differs from Payne. Martin said, most blacks aren't from America. the term minority is not lesser its just He explained that an African who in terms of number and power, but becomes a U.S. citizen is an African American, not all blacks.

Crouch said, I don't especially Vincent Khapoya, professor of like the term minority, but I don't Political Science also feels comfort- like multicultural either ... because it able with being called black or Afri-puts a group of people in one category. The term American means Khapoya, a native Kenyan said, multicultural and the United States

Crouch referred to people who don't tell of the person's heritage." say 'I'm from Africa,' implying Khapoya agreeing with Martin, they're better than a black American said black Americans' origins are because they know what tribe they're from Africa making the term Afri- from as simple-minded. He explained that the major influence on Khapoya said that minority re- 20th century life isn't Africans but

Shine

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one of our favorite instructors."

'I never left a class after the first week and said, 'this is a bad class.' Every one was good. The kids are interested, they care about things, they participate," Shine said.

Journalism students enjoy Shine's classroom anecdotes because they are not textbook examples, but real-world experiences from a veteran newspaperman.

Shine and Briggs-Bunting shared ideas for improving the journalism program. Shine said he would like the OU journalism program to expand and attract more students, especially minorities.

"The OU journalism curriculum is a good one," he said. "I always encourage my students to take practical writing, editing, reporting courses because it gives you an edge in the job market.'

The Free Press staff, who learned of Shine's appointment on Wednesday, boisterously cheered the announcement. Shine said he has no immediate plans for changes or improvements at the Free Press.

After the jubilant office celebration, Shine tried out his new role as publisher by telling the Free Press staff, "Now get back to work."

Shine's wife Phyllis, who returned from Florida last Thursday, said she doesn't anticipate any major adjustments, but added, "I'm still in a state of shock myself. I mean we really did go to Florida for a little

vacation."

During that vacation, James K. Batten, chairman and CEO of Miami-based Knight-Ridder Inc., made the offer to Shine on the morning of

Monday, March 26. Shine said he has received many congratulatory calls, including one from Gov. James Blanchard on Fri-

Among other adjustments, is a move out of Grosse Pointe, their home for 22 years, into a St. Clair Shores condominium.

'I'm becoming a top-level guy, and I'm moving to a downs-scale subdivision," he said.

Phyllis Shine said she doesn't anticipate any major changes in her life because of her husband's new job. Then she hesitated and added that maybe now she could get the new furniture she wanted.

Her husband turned and smiled, as if to tell her what he told the Free Press staff, "We're going places ..."

Dance

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expense for the beer alone is estimated at \$300.

WOUX will provide a disc jockey and the Association of Black Students will provide works as well as their participation in the event.

The dance is free; however, only those 21 and over with proper identification will be allowed to drink.

Those attending will be limited to four drinks which will be monitored by punches in a wristband.

Crouch

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where people can't even sing." He said he suspects that if rap groups really could carry a tune, they would sing, not talk their way through a

In subsequent interviews, Crouch spoke about multicultural concerns at OU, a subject of widespread attention on campus.

He was informed of the demands made March 26 by the Association of Black Students and the RAICES Hispanic group to University Student Congress. The groups want a university-wide commitment to racial unity at OU.

Crouch said there was "little clarity" in the list of demands he had heard about, but stressed he was not familiar with the situation to comment with any certainty.

One of the demands is that all students be required to take a cultural diversity class, which is an idea Crouch supports.

"That's not a bad class, if that's what it really is," he said. "The problem on a lot of campuses is you have some guy come in and yell at white people for a while and that's it." He also said if people are truly racist, just giving them information isn't going to change the way they think.

Crouch said classes that focus on sensitivity training about specific issues would be a good alternative to a mandatory cultural diversity class.

Loan

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If they are unsuccessful in colthe state.

The state of Michigan continues collection procedures for five repay only part of the loan.

months. If the debt is still outstanding, the federal government reimburses the state and attempts debt collection Lamb said.

According to Lamb, if a lender's lecting the loan, it is turned over to default rate is over 10 percent, the federal government can withdraw their repayment guarantee and may

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Opinion

Campus must face racial imbalances

Debates about race relations heated up the campus last week and continue to simmer this week as administrators and students discuss issues that many feel have been on the back burner for too long.

A coalition of minority students chose last Monday's student Congress meeting to voice such significant issues as the low enrollment rate for black and Hispanic students, the lack of multicultural faculty on campus, the undiversified plays at Meadow Brook Theatre, and the general frustration felt by students who are outnumbered more than 16 to one by whites.

However, OU students are not alone in their frustration with the reality they see around them. Recent demonstrations at Grand Valley State and last year's sit-ins at Wayne State and the Michigan State tell us something is wrong. By looking at some statistics, we can understand what that something is.

The most recent available national statistics show that in 1986 only 8 percent of students enrolled in higher education were black and 4 percent were Hispanic. Of the country's 12.5 million students, 79 percent were white. Naturally, students are wondering why this is so.

Could it really be that there is a national conspiracy to keep non-whites out of college, as some suggest? Or is it that the public school system is failing to adequately educate them? And if the system is breaking down, why can't it be fixed? At this point, there seems to be more questions than answers.

Nevertheless, understanding what's wrong is a first step. Now what's needed are real solutions. Certainly, a small federation of OU students isn't going to solve the nation's problems in the last three weeks of a semester, but it is a start. After all, huge problems can get solved one small step at a

To their credit, the students didn't stop with Monday's Congress meeting. They know better than to think Congress alone could overhaul the status quo. They kept at the administration, demanding an audience with the top brass, most of which have opened their doors to meet with group leaders.

What remains to be seen is President Joseph Champagne's response. Unfortunately for students, he was out of the country last week when they came forth with their concerns. Bit, now that he's back, there's no denying that he must shed his invisible skin to appear before students and respond to their demands.

What's in a name? A quandry for the Post

We've noticed the growing controversy over what to call people when referring to their culture. Some people prefer African American to black, and some prefer European American to white. And though it's correct to say, "We'd like a multicultural university," it is incorrect to interchange the words "multicultural" and "minority," as in: "He's a multicultural student."

We are trying to define our style so that future Post staffs will know what to use. Until we do, we're following precedents set by the Detroit dailies. In the meantime, we welcome reader response.

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Opinion

Ill-chosen words hinder relations

By L. VILLAROSA-BOLTON Oakland Post Staff Editor

Language and thinking are intrinsically tied, yet many of us never reflect our thinking or how the words we hear affect our thoughts.

This may belabor the obvious; number of occasions, people who think about his choice of words. didn't realize this obvious point. Through their choices of words, I stereotypical presumptions. I heard other speakers use insensitive terms and I saw the hurt and anger they

Maybe it's my belief in peoples' inherent goodness that makes me think those speakers didn't realize ing people.

For example, at a University Student Congress meeting last Monday, discovered that I unintentionally became "unruly" would be removed. The statement did not come after a standable prompting; it was simply a thoughtless introduction to a question-and-answer period, which naturally set off audience members' defenses. Who wouldn't be angered by ing by his words.

discussion where a speaker casually

ing the Japanese trade imbalance. While a racial slur such as this is more difficult to defend, I also believe this speaker didn't mean to be offensive. But as an Asian Americonsider how the words we choose can, though not Japanese, I was taken aback. I later spoke to this person and got the impression that he is very committed to civil rights however, last week I witnessed, on a and racial awareness. He just didn't

If the problem is that too many of us are using words that we don't heard students unknowingly make know will hurt someone, then what is the solution?

WELL, AT The Oakland Post, we have tried to prevent offending others with our words by learning what to watch out for. The editorial staff participated in an all-day workshop that their phrases were offensive. I before the school year began. We honestly think that in each case it discovered that terms some people was simply ignorance by well-mean- might not even notice could insult others.

I can't speak for everyone, but I a member cautioned a large audi- used stereotypical and possibly ofence, primarily made up of African fensive language, even when refer-American students, that anyone who ring to my own culture. As a Filipino American, I used to call people of Asian descent "Oriental," not resudden outburst or any other under- alizing that many Asians think this term has as outdated and negative ring, the same as "Negro" does to many black or African Americans.

I realized that as a journalist my words reach thousands of readers. the presumption that they couldn't By using war-like terms for the Japacontrol themselves? Yet, I imagine nese/American trade imbalance, the that the speaker would be quick to media reinforces latent prejudices deny that he meant anything insult- stemming from the days of Pearl Harbor, which could bring back Just two days later, I sat in on a painful memories for many Asian Americans. I learned that even in used the term "Japs" when discuss- everyday conversation, poorly-cho-

free press Shines Again!

sen adjectives can incorrectly influence another person's impressions.

Unfortunately, until all OU students can benefit by attending racial sensitivity courses, communication on campus will continue to be hindered by insensitivity. And whether it is intentional or unintentional, it hurts, insults, angers and belittles, and it perpetuates poor relations.

Interested in being a staff writer for the 1990-91 school year? The Oakland Post will resume hiring writers/reporters in fall 1990. Although not required, basic newswriting (JRN 200) is recommended. It is offered spring term 1990 (see schedule of classes) For additional information, call Lori Villarosa-Bolton at 370-4265.

Letters to the Editor

Swimmers neglected

The year is 1990 and Oakland University is the proud owner of a National Championship. No, not soccer, men's basketball or women's basketball — the victory came to the women's swimming and diving team. On March 10 our women pulled out an impressive four-point victory over the defending champions, Cal-State Northridge. The meet was decided in the final four minutes as they walked away with the 400-yard freestyle relay and a National Championship.

Excuse me, that means they're No. 1 in the country. Of course, if you were unfortunate enough to miss the article on the back page of the March 12 Oakland Post, you may not have realized this.

Four years ago this team wasn't even among the top three; now they're the best. Did I mention a GLIAC title, too? Due to the pitiful coverage by the Post, I felt it was my duty to pay tribute to a job well done.

Why the delay? Well, after three weeks of hearing about the impressive yet far-from-comparable feats of women's hoop, I felt that somehow the accomplishment of our Division II national champs should be

Led by Tracy Huth, the 1990 Division II Coach of the Year, the team accumulated a total of 29 all-American finishes, relays included. Counting the title relay there were six national championships taken. Diver Nikki Kelsey and sophomore Lyn Schermer each claimed an individual title. For Kelsey, this is her second consecutive win in 3-meter diving.

In addition to the women's outstanding performance, the men's team also placed an impressive second. Happy with our swims, but certainly not satisfied with second, we came home to find a meager 13 lines of print. Second in the nation number of members on all of our and 13 lines, while a spot in the quarter finals earns the women's tee member, you have say about hoopsters a half-page article? I am in no way knocking our women's basketball; I couldn't be happier for to see that things happen the way inthem. But where are the Post's prioritended.

ties if Eric McIlquham national record-breaking 100 butterfly is relegated to a stat's column? Or Hilton Woods three individual titles virtually ignored by the Post?

The last Oakland University. National Championship was 10 and diving team. After reading the apathetic coverage this year, I felt as if the win didn't matter if it didn't fall through a net. As a member of gloss, the flash and the crowds of champions would be properly recognized and not relegated to the back — of the page or the mind.

Sophomore,

SPB open to all

I would like to address the concerns expressed this past week by minority students, specifically their concerns about the lack of multicultural programming by the Student Program Board.

As a member of SPB for more than three years, I am aware of programming policies and procedures. SPB is here for the students and run by the students. We program for the student body as a whole.

We've adjusted ideas and programs to try to reach everyone. We were a strong participant in Black Awareness Month. Our programs tried to stay with the theme of the sible or involved. month and support other activities of BAM.

As for the future, it has been stated that there should be more multicultural programming. It seems that we are being told to change pro-

gramming on our own. are constantly trying to get the students' input and involvement. Our current project is to increase the various committees. As a commitwhat we program as well as the opportunity to work behind the scenes

We've been exceedingly concerned about the increased student apathy on OU's campus in the past otherwise, 10 years of tradition may few years. I'm glad to see that stu- drown in the rapids caused by erdents are looking at what's going on ratic and ignorant journalism. and what they want to happen.

I challenge you all to get involved years ago, by the men's swimming and not simply verbalize your concerns. I've seen the beginning of this Respect is needed through your recent demonstration at the Congress meeting.

I'd like to encourage anyone who the men's team I know how frus- has ideas or suggestions to follow trated the women are at this lack of through with them by getting inrecognition. For six months they volved and joining the organization trained and trained, nearly 20 hours or committee that controls the area a week. True, swimming lacks the of their concern. With everyone's involvement, we may be able to bring other spectator sports, but for one life back to our campus, and make week I should think that national everyone happy at the same time.

Elspeth Galloway

Phil Schwaiger, Post unfair in Men's swim team Greek coverage

In response to the article that appeared in your March 26 issue, let me reiterate that the First Amendment is your privilege.

Now it is mine.

It is the obligation of any journalist to report news - good or bad. However, it is also the responsibility of the journalist to center on the one person or the one group. I'm referring to the headline "Student groups reprimanded by university," which becomes "Greeks" when the story is continued a few pages later.

The same type of "Greek-bashing" occurred when the Post covered the Alpha Kappa Psi conference — it was a "Greek" affair, thus implying that all organizations were respon-

Moreover, several Sigma Pi brothers were outraged by the cartoon titled, "Greek Regression." First, it over-emphasizes violence, the same way the fight between Phi Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi was blown out of proportion (so I have been told). Not SPB has an open door policy. We only is it an insult to what Greeks want to do for their school, it is a slander against groups who have never been in trouble to begin with.

The Greeks at Oakland University have nothing against the Post or its staff; we are concerned with the way the First Amendment is being bent to accommodate the already bad opinions being held by other students and faculty members.

All we request is that the Post take greater care in promoting its stories;

Ryan Smith,

from all on campus

On Feb. 9, 1990 a banner publicizing Raices, a campus Hispanic association, was put up in the Oakland Center. By Feb. 12 the banner had been torn down. Campus Information, Programming and Organizations (CIPO) was paid by our group to make and post this banner, which was to be displayed for one week. The personnel informed us that their office can take no responsibility for the banners once they are posted.

Not only was our banner torn down, our flyers, which were posted all around campus, have been repeatedly removed. We have always attempted to work in a very cooperative and positive environment. Therefore, tearing down banners and flyers which are meant to benefit all of us, including those who tear them down, clouds this positive environment for all student organizations.

Furthermore, we ask you to consider these actions to be intrusions on your personal rights, as we are all the same because we need and share a bulletin board, the classrooms, the buildings, etc. These incidents, which have hurt us, show how important it is that we continue to try to understand and support one another.

Esther Martinez, Raices vice president and Patricia Montenegro, Raices adviser

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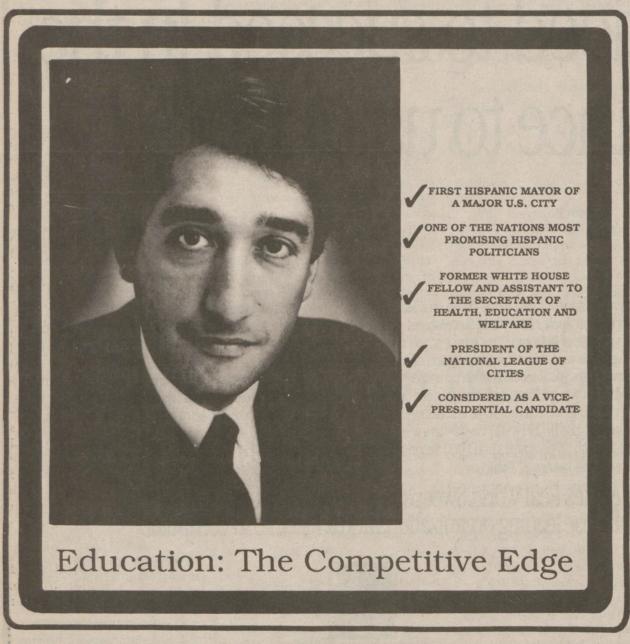
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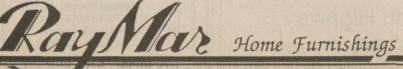


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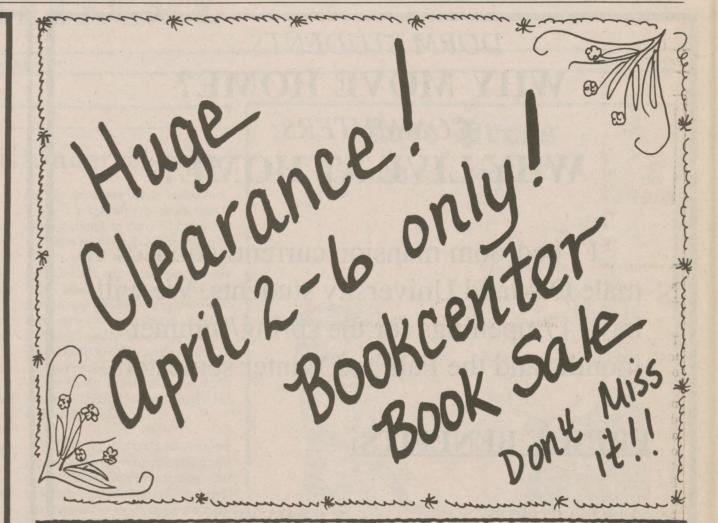
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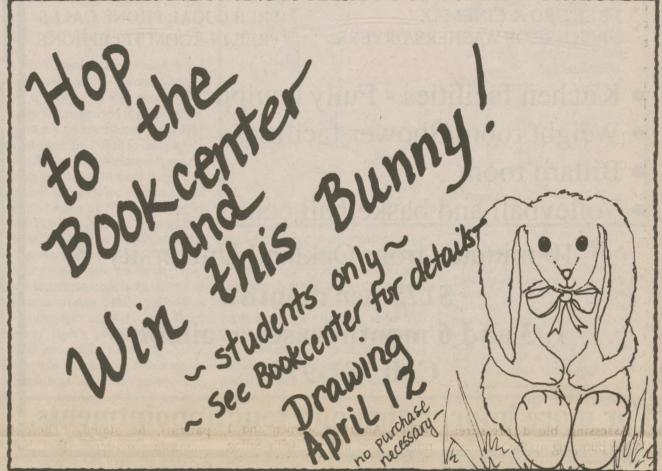


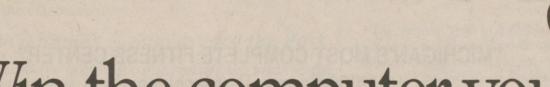
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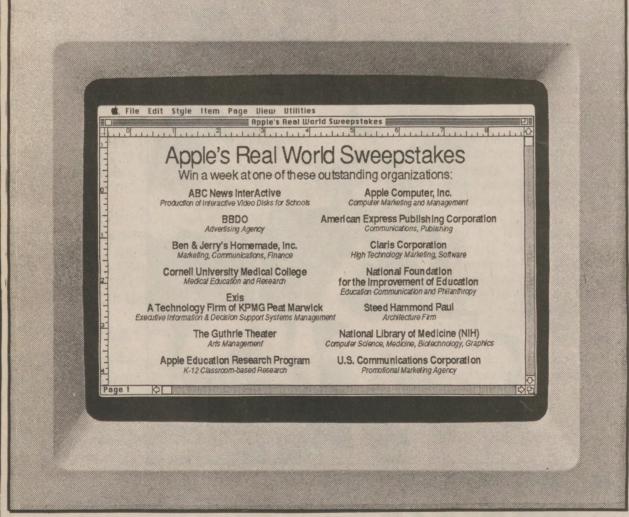
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Nursing blues

To quote comedienne Judy Tenuta when asked why she had to quit nursing, "I ummmm ... ran out of milk."

I attempted to use this line as my excuse for dropping out of the nursing program here at OU, along with, "White just isn't one of my most flattering colors" and "I lost all the nerve endings in my fingertips and I kept misdiagnosing the patients as being deceased." Unfortunately, those type of remarks either bring odd looks from people or tend to grow old quick.

Even during the period when I was majoring in nursing and made the mistake of informing people of this fact, they would always say, "Yeah, you look like a nurse."

What, exactly, is that supposed to mean?

Doesn't the stereotypical image of a nurse come to mind: six-foot-three, 210-pounds of molten flesh named Nurse Hatchet, who has a face like Bea Arthur and arms like Arnold Swartzenegger, wielding her hypodermic on all unsuspecting victims in her path?

Eventually, I was prodded into explaining the real reason I quit the nursing program. I must admit that the education was never wasted since I picked up so many practical skills, such as taking a patient's vital signs:

Assessing blood pressure: When pumping up the pressure cuff, remember to stop at the point when the pulse can no longer be felt ... in most cases that is before the patient turns that funny blue color.

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Finding a pulse: The pulse can be palpated from eight different pulse sites on the human body. This particularly comes in handy when I'mat Vic Tanny and I want to vary my workout program.

Preparing for the actual clinical experience at the hospital was quite a challenge.

I also learned how to use a stethoscope to auscultate, or listen to the lungs, heart and abdominal sounds (this was especially exciting right after your partner ate a hearty lunch).

Demonstrations on how to change a patient's bed while the bed was occupied were also given. Iliked to pretend that I was David Copperfield when doing this ... the old pull the tablecloth from under the dishes trick (I probably just needed a little more practice, but you should have seen the spin on some of those people!).

The course curriculum must not be overlooked, either. Anatomy class was my all-time favorite. The instructor expected us to memorize the names of all the muscles, bones, joints and joint movements on a cadaver that was so decayed that everything appeared fused together.

My major accomplishment was receiving a 4.0 on my coloring techniques in my "Official Anatomy Coloring Book."

Anyone who survives the nursing program deserves a lot of credit for all their hard work and dedication because it takes just that to make it.

However, I never regretted leaving the field and I am now majoring in Advertising and Journalism, which although I probably won't end up marrying a doctor like my mother hooped when she registered me for nursing, I am offered the opportunity to express my creative nature and become a fashion-plate saint.

Eating disorers: When feast or famine take control

By CANDI SCHWARK Staff Writer

Collette shopped for jeans in the boy's department or purposely shrunk the clothes she already had. Tina wore baggy outfits, sometimes layering t-shirts and sweatshirts. Collette looked like a "living skeleton." Tina's bulky clothing and small-featured face made her look like a turtle in a shell.

Underneath their clothing, each girl was skin and bones, yet they saw fat in the reflection of their

Senior Collette Creighton, 26, and Tina Davis, a pseudonym for the 17year-old Rochester Hills resident who asked to remain anonymous, admit they were victims of eating disorders. Each say they tried to lose weight quickly and secretly.

EATING DISORDERS include compulsive eating, self-starvation (anorexia nervosa), binging and purging (bulimia) or any combination thereof. In simplistic terms, the victim begins with trying to lose weight the fastest way possible, then loses control, said Alexander Sackeyfio, consulting psychiatrist at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Creighton was anorectic; Davis

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are "primarily psychological illnesses related to an exaggerated fear of being fat," he said. He added that there doesn't seem to be a specific target age group because he's treated six-year-olds and 60-year-olds. Recently, he attended a meeting with women who had new babies and said that one mother was diluting

"THERE ARE an estimated 7 million American women and 1 million men afflicted with eating disorders," said Chris Athas, vice president of the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders (ANAD). "No figures are good in America, only estimates can be given."

"The latest estimate is that 6

Two young women discuss their bouts with

anorexia and bulimia



The Oakland Post / Tom Voytas

Students line up at Vandenberg Hall's cafeteria for dinner Saturday night. OU requires that on-campus students purchase at least a nine-meal plan.

her baby's milk so he wouldn't get truly kills." Each case is different time to exercise, according to and "there are no absolutes."

> increasing evidence that both of bending over induces vomiting. illnesses can be linked to cultural interests in athletics for women and added. the female fashion industry."

cases die," Athas said. "This illness and depression sets in if there is no Females still outnumber males, he

Sackeyfio. He confirmed that the In an article Sackeyfio wrote for binging and purging bulimic may patients, he stated, "There is reach a point where the mere action

"SLOWLY, ANORECTIC and prevalence of fear of being fat in bulimic people throw their physical females, medical and psychological and emotional balances into consequences of obesity, increasing tailspins, yet they still feel fat, he

The starving anorectic can't even each week; 60 percent of them are of the show was not to do it, but I said. "The kids (at the new high percent of serious (eating disorder) think of food without getting sick, male and female college students. decided to try it anyway," she said. school) seem to care about who you

this season because of exams and all and forcing herself to vomit. the pressures (students have) trying to achieve," he said. "As spring all the uncertainties."

college are usually the most difficult weight loss with the habit. for students because they feel overwhelmed and have no apparent solutions. Someone who has had an three hours a day, fitting it into her eating disorder in high school may return to those habits when the stress said she didn't use laxatives, as some of college seems too much.

DAVIS KNOWS adjustments to Michigan State University this fall may be difficult. "I'll do what I do now, ask the Lord for help," she cycles ceased. They said their ribs, said.

Creighton, a size 3 blonde, started eating normally again a year ago, but added that it would be easy to go back to her old ways. One year ago, and five hours of exercise a day.

pictures of pigs and hogs. "I found one picture of a pig in a blonde wig, it and put it on the refrigerator.

"I put mirrors everywhere — on the kitchen table, the coffee table, by the candy dish, so if I did eat, I would have to watch myself," she said.

CREIGHTON'S FIVE hours of off unwanted calories. daily exercise included aerobics, muscle balance, stretching and wasn't easy, but therapy and family stationary cycling. "I couldn't sit or support helped. lay still," she said.

summer, and it worked, but she chew again. gained again after school started.

working as fast as I wanted."

An episode of the television show "Different Strokes" that depicted a young bulimic girl gave Davis the school. The change in schools helped Sackeyfio counsels 80 patients idea to try throwing up. "The point take some pressures off me," Davis

She started binging on her favorite

foods, going to the bathroom, "Bulimia seems to be on the rise sticking her fingers down her throat

BAKERY CAKES, candy bars, potato chips and cupcakes were all approaches, students must return eaten in a short time, according to home, face parents, face work and the 5'5" Davis. She lost approximately 35 pounds in three He said the first six months of months and then maintained the

In addition to high school sports, Davis estimates that she exercised schedule whenever she could. She bulimics do.

Weight loss wasn't the only thing taking place underneath Creighton's and Davis' clothes. Their menstrual collar bones and hip bones protruded. Creighton's face broke out with pimples, and she lost two permanent teeth.

Davis said peach-fuzz hair her five-foot frame carried 88 pounds appeared on her face and back, and and was maintained on water, lettuce she got her first cavity because the vomiting was destroying her tooth She decorated her house with enamel. "That's the only cavity I've ever had," she said.

NOW, BOTH say they are better. had it blown up, wrote 'Collette' on Each said she had been playing a dangerous game.

Creighton is at 104 pounds; Davis said her weight fluctuates around 135, but playing volleyball, basketball and softball helps burn

They both agree that the road back

Creighton's grandmother hid Davis, active in sports, said she bathroom scales and secretly added gained weight during her junior high a little more food to her plate each school years. She asked her mother day. She said she couldn't look at to put her on a balanced diet one food at first, then she had to learn to

DAIVS SAID her mother caught "I started keeping a notebook of her in the act of throwing up at least everything I ate each day, and the five times. "Each time my parents caloric value, trying not to exceed and I would have long talks, because 1,500 calories," she said. "It wasn't they were scared for me," she said." "They couldn't understand what I was doing, and I couldn't explain it.

"I started therapy and a new

Archaeologist to speak about ancient discoveries

By L. VILLAROSA-BOLTON

Staff Editor

Making a rare appearance in the United States, Dolkun Kamberi, an archaeologist from the People's Republic of China will discuss his recent discovery of nearly 3,000-yearold tombs in a series of lectures at OU Wednesday.

Kamberi is a professor of archeology and the curator of the Xinjiang Provincial Museum in and western most province of China, History. on the Soviet Union border.

Kamberi led a research team into a vast depression in Xinjiang findings have not been published Province called the Tarim Basin, yet, but he has lectured at Harvard where they discovered mummified University, where he presented human remains in a tomb dating at detailed slides of his expedition last 1000 B.C., the lecture series' December, according to Goze. coordinator, Nina Goze said in a written statement.

The full extent of Kamberi's

His homeland, Urumqi, is located north of the Takla Makan With assistance from the Asian desert which is part of the Tarim Cultural Council and Metropolitan Basin. "Takla Makan" means "He Museum of Art in New York, he is who goes in does not come out," currently a research fellow in the said Associate Professor of Chinese museum's departments of Asian/ John Marney. The Tarim Basin also Urumqi, P.R.C. Xinjiang is the largest Near Asian Art and Asian Art contains the lowest point in the world, Turfan, a 150-meter the area, said archaeology has only

As one of the sites of the old silk route traveled by Marco Polo and many others since the third and fourth centuries, Urumqi is rich in ancient artifacts such as Buddhist tombs and caves, said Marney.

Marney, who has traveled throughout the area, said he has seen 2,000-year-old mummies, completely intact with hair, nails and leathery skin, still lying in their beds.

Assistant Professor of History Linda Benson, who has also visited

been practiced in China for the past 20 to 30 years so Kamberi is "really a pioneer" in the field.

Kamberi will present his work at noon in Room 202, O'Dowd Hall, and at 7:30 p.m. in Varner Recital

The lectures are sponsored by CIPO, the departments of Art History, History, International Studies, Modern Languages, Sociology and Anthropology, the OU International Studies Asian Group, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, the OU China Cluband the OU History Club.

Girls on the road

By BRENDA CLAY Special Writer

"I used to live in the world, but then I moved to Harlem."

-- from the play For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow is Enuf.

Monica Jones' character laments these words in the play For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow is Enuf, which showed in February as a Black Awareness Month event. Now Jones, members, are moving on to Flint and Ypsilanti to perform.

Michael Gillespie, associate professor of theater and the play's director, decided to take the production on the road as is the focus of the play, he said. entertainment in the two cities, which will host NAACP meetings this

month. The cast, all on-campus students, consists of Daphne Briggs, 19; Demeasa Heard, 20; Pamela Jackson, April 8, admission, \$2.

23; Monica Jones, 19; Tonja Lawrence, 22; Carrol Reaser, 23; Khia Smith, 21, and Kristie Walton, 19.

Poet Ntozake Shange combined her work to create the play, whose women are identified by the colors and patterns of their dresses, and not by their names.

Briggs feels that the play shows an audience another side of life.

"It's a black women's quest to define themselves, but they're looking outside themselves for the source, and in the end they realize it comes from within," Briggs said.

Gillespie said he told the actresses as well as the seven other cast he depended on them to bring out the nature of the play because he's neither black nor female.

> Sisterhood, relationships of black women, among themselves and men,

The play will show at Flint's Buckham Alley Theatre April 6-7, admission, \$5, and at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti

Immigrants settle at MBT By TAMMIE SEARS

Staff Writer

The ship whistles good-bye and slowly sails off disappearing from the horizon.

Standing at the dock with his baggage at his side and a dusty cap in his hand, a small thin man looks toward the hot summer sun.

Memories of home flash back into his mind; he steps foot onto foreign

Presently playing at Meadow Brook Theater through April 22, Mark Harelik's The Immigrant has come a long way from home.

Based on his grandparents' lives, The Immigrant is the true story of a young Jewish-Russian immigrant trying to establish himself within a small Texan town after escaping the horrors of the Jewish massacre in Russia in the early 1900s.

elements, The Immigrant is a heart- amusing. warming story as it combines hard reality with human wit.

Although the story line deals with upbeat spirit of the play. prejudice, human struggles and



Courtesy of Meadow Brook Theatre

Jayne Houdyshell and John Sterling Arnold play Ima and Milton Perry, Texans who befriend Russian immigrants in Meadow Brook Theatre's latest production, The Immigrant.

A light drama with comic comic twists and proves to be quite the theater.

member cast also adds to the overall immigrant, Haskill Harelik.

Three of the four members are

setbacks, the play's dialogue contains making their debut appearances at

David Breitbarth debuts at in the The enthusiasm of the four-lead role as the young, witty

Pauline Lepor plays Harelik's See IMMIGRANT page 8

Eating

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are, not if you have a great body."

The active help of parents, partner and siblings is important in the treatment, according to the Beaumont's literature in each patient

Creighton and Davis said peer pressure helped bring them back from their dangerous paths, because friends and family frequently told them they looked ill, instead of The clinic has staff psychiatrists and slender and attractive.

Ihadn't seen in two years were there. Pitts, the clinic's medical director. All evening people were asking, 'How long were you in the hospital?' hospital?" Creighton said.

scale is just that — a number," she center coordinator. advised. "Learn to want people to like you for who you are, not what you look like.

"I learned that no one wants to meetings each week. date someone who looks like they added.

going back to the fast-weight-loss method again but doesn't want to do that to her body again.

Sackeyfio encourages students to approach friends they are worried about. "Help each other, form welcome groups on campus. R.A.s should make a point of seeking out the shy dorm residents, the ones who stay in their rooms a lot."

Graham Health Center provides counseling for students with eating disorders or refers them to Orchard Hills Psychiatric Clinic (474-1144). a support group for patients and "Ihad a birthday party and people their families, according to Kenneth

Crittenton Hospital's Women's or When did you get out of the Center (652-5627) refers patients and is interested in forming a support "The number on the bathroom group, according to Nancy Matoni,

> Beaumont Hospital, in Royal Oak, (551-9200) has three support group

Psychiatric treatment is available came out of the holocaust," she at Havenwyck Hospital (373-9200), according to Wayne Isbell, Davis said she still thinks about community relations director.

Immigrant

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devoutJewish wife, Leah, while John Sterling Arnold portrays the town banker, Milton Perry, and Jayne Houdyshell returns to Meadow Brook in her 21st production as Perry's wife, Ima.

Moving the audience from laughter to tears, The Immigrant offers an experience audiences can easily adapt to as it is invited to turn the pages of Grandpa Harelik's family

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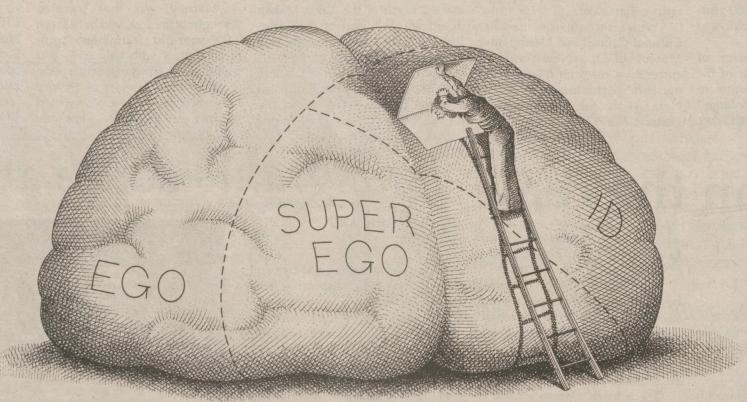


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KATHY TERBRACK, 20 Troy biology senior

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Local celebrities, volunteers and special olympic superstars, packed Lepley Sports Center yesterday for the 13th Annual Oakland County Special Olympics. Pistons coach Chuck Daly, Lions players Bennie Blades, Eric Hipple and Uof M footbal coach Gary Moeller were among the local personalities helping 68 Oakland County special olympians compete in and obstacle course, hockey shooting competition and guiding them through a couse on a roller board.

Left: Channel 7's news anchor Diana Lewis congratulates Melissa Tipton for her successful run through the roller board course. Below: Winners in the senior division of the obstacle course enjoy there moment in the spotlight. Right: Former Oakland County prosecuter L. Brooks Patterson cheers on teammate through the roller board course.



Photos by Margaret O'Brien



Happening

BAND EXTRAVAGANZA. WOUX will sponsor its last fundraiser of the year, Friday, April 6 at 9 p.m. in the OC Abstention. Local bands Synsynoi, Second Order Thinking and Faction Core will perform. Cost is \$3, with soft drinks available. Call 370-4272 for information.

DEMOCRATS AT OU. The Democrats at OU will meet in Room 126, OC, 7-8 p.m. tonight. Elections for next year's executive board will be held at this meeting.

COFFEE HOUSE. The open-mike entertainment forum is Thursday, April 5 in the OC Abstention, 7-11 p.m. There is no cost, and refreshments will be available. Sponsored by Crossroads.

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by Jim Surowiec



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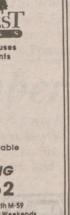
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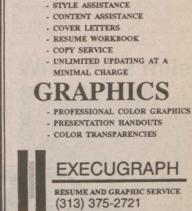
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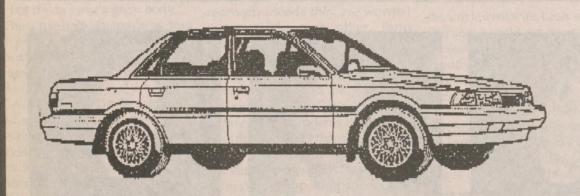
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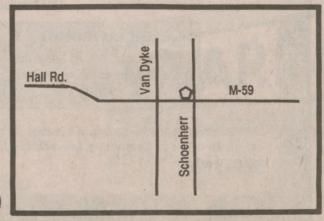


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I've had it. Avaricious owners, greedy players, scuzzoid agents and lawyers from hell, engaged in patheticrhetoric over who's going to receive the largest slice of America's pastime pie.

Abner Doubleday must be rolling in his grave. Whatever happened to the game of baseball; where are the boys of summer? There is something sacred about this little boy's game, and it's being jeopardized by gluttony.

\$100,000 minimum salary for a major league baseball player. Most have worked very hard to get where they're at, but do the Scott Scudders, Joe Heskeths and Ron Karkovices of the world really deserve to be showered with instant riches on their way to baseball obsurity.

What about teachers, scientists, social workers? I mean important contributing members of society; Where is the payoff for them? Some semblance of sanity is all I would like to see restored. I'm sure Scott, Joe, and Ron wouldn't

I've had it with Pete Rose. The fact that his induction into the Hall of Fame is now in jeopardy, because of a gambling problem that he has never acknowledged, does not concern me one tiny bit. Does Pete expect pity from a loyal public because he could hit a baseball, and was a symbol of determination for the average fan. Hey Pete, go to Japan; I'm sure they still love you over there. Don't forget/your ballpoint pen, the Japanese will probably pay double, what you extorted from American kids, for your ever precious autograph. Pete Rose is a symptom of the money sickness that plagues baseball.

In the same breath, different paragraph, I have to mention George Steinbrenner and Dave Winfield. It will probably come as a shock to no one that they were both implicated in some sorted twisted mess that involves gambling, again, and some indescretions with the Winfield Foundation. Another symptom of the sick patient baseball has become. Yeah: "we didn't start the fire it's always been burning since the world's been turning."

I've also had it with Donald Fehr. Where does the chief negotiator for the Major League Baseball Players get off trying to become a media darling. There I was sitting in front of the television set on a very pleasant Sunday morning with remote control firmly in grasp. To my utter dismay this sloth like figure Fehr, was on four of the five stations my television receives, on any sort of consistent basis, bemoaning the plight of the ever suffering underpaid Major League baseball

So I turned off the set and went down to the corner store for a Sundaypaper. Lo and behold, the front page of the Detroit News and Free Press, to my continuing dismay, contained a photograph of none other than the snake like Fehr. I crumbled up the front page hurrying to the Sports Section, to my now agonizing dismay, there he was again; a sniveling Donald Fehr. If I ever see this weasel's beaty little eyes and sloped forehead again so help me I'll shove large knitting needles in my eyes.

With all that off my chest let me now say I still love baseball. Try as they may nothing will ever ruin the smacking sound of ball meeting glove, or the crisp crackling sound of a clean basehit to center. Baseball is back, and I'm happy to have it. Hope springs eternal in the Spring, and the little boy in me is alive once again.

Pioneers open with road split

By DAVE HOGG Staff Writer

Inconsistent hitting and pitching left the baseball team with a 4-4 record on its spring trip through Kentucky and Indiana.

The Pioneers started the trip with three straight victories, then lost four games in a row before winning the trip's final contest.

In the four victories, the average score was 9-4, but in their defeats, the Pioneers averaged just three runs

scored against nine given up. OU started the trip with a March 23 doubleheader sweep of Thomas More College, winning the first game 10-5 and taking the nightcap 4-3.

In the opener, the Pioneers innings, then held off TMC for the last four innings. Pat Sadowski, 1-0, pitched five innings of one-run ball Kolehmainen pitched the last two College, 5-4 and 15-4. innings, giving up four runs, two earned.

Randy Bailey paced the Pioneer offense with three RBI's on two

In game two, the Pioneers trailed 3-0 going into the seventh and final inning, but scored four runs in their last at-bat to win. The key hit was Mike Gunn's bases-loaded double that gave OU the lead.

Matt Byrd, 1-0, was the winning pitcher with three innings of no-hit relief. Scott Tucker started for OU and gave up all three Rebel runs.

After their doubleheader was snowed out on March 24, the Pioneers made it three straight with a 10-0 shutout of Indiana University-Southeast in the opener of a March 25 doubleheader.

Tom Perkins, Dennis Milobar and Ron Ciurla each went 2-for-3, and GunndroveintworunsasOUscored

The Pioneers' quest for a perfect season came to end in the second game, as IUSE scored in every inning en route to a 11-3 rout of the Pioneers.

jumped out to a 9-0 after three and Jeff Annis were the victims of outhit OU 13-5.

On March 26, the Pioneers were to pick up the win, and Aaron swept by the Panthers of Hanover

> but HC scored four runs off starter winning run.

led 3-2 after two innings, but the with the Norseman, losing the Panthers ripped off 13 unanswered opener 3-2 and winning the sequel runs to ice the game. Jeff Tungate, 0-1, started, and gave up six runs in

eight runs in the first two innings. Tracy Piehl picked up his first win as a Pioneer with four and twothird shutout innings in the game,

which was shortened to five innings because of the NCAA's mercy rule.

Mike Schihl, 0-1, Tony Deruvo the Grenadier hitting assault, as IUSE

The Pioneers led 4-1 with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Dave Kalist to win the game. With With the home opener Thursday, members of the baseball team work on getting the sloppy infield in shape final out, but the first batter in two-thirds of an inning). Vandermeer faced singled in the



The Oakland Post / Candi Schwark

the score tied at 4, OU Head Coach four innings. He was relieved by hitters to just seven hits, but the OU led the regulars with .360 batting Paul Chapoton brought in reliever Deruvo (six runs in one and a-third "Batmen" garnered just six, five averages on the trip, and Bailey led Tom Vandermeer to try to get the innings) and Vandermeer (three runs singles and Tim Bradley's double. the team with eight RBI and tied

The final stop on the trip came at Northern Kentucky University on had not gotten a home run in the In the second game, the Pioneers March 27, where the Pioneers split season's first seven games, picked

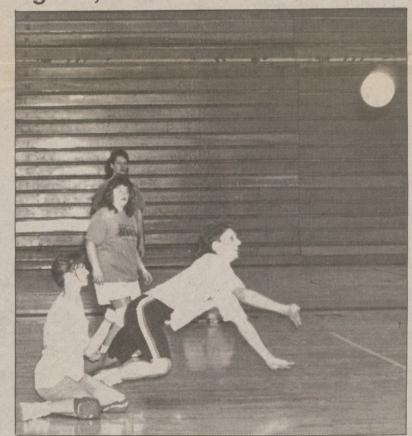
Ciurla drove in both Pioneer runs.

In the trip's final game, OU, who up three. Bailey, Dave Szpak and Matt Konwerski hit homers as the average in 11 innings. However, five

Ciurla with six runs scored.

Among pitchers, Byrd led the team with five and a-third scoreless relief innings, Piehl had a 0.00 ERA in 4.3 innings and Sadowski a 2.53 Pioneers ended their four-game pitchers with ERA's over 10.00 left Sadowski, 1-1, held the NKU losing streak. Bradley and Perkins OU with a 7.82 ERA for the week.

I got it, I think



The Oakland Post / Tom Voytas Senior Frank Nosal of the Sultans of Spike team lunges for a return Thursday in an intramural volleyball game against the Safe Sex team.

'It seems like only yesterday'



Dawn Lichty

series of columns written by different people associated with the Athletic Department. Today's guest columnist is women's basketball player Dawn Lichty.

"IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY..."

I can't tell you how many times I've said those words this year. Although I'm not the same wimpy, timid, frightened freshman I was in 1986, I still remember how it feels. I'd like to think I've made some change for the better since

A large part of those changes have resulted from being associated with the women's

only yesterday ... "

Jan. 16, 1986 - I arrive on campus for a visit. Meet the basketball coach, take a tour, talk with an advisor, and observe a practice. The next thing I a chance to be in the NCAA Final." know, I'm being offered a full SureI'll miss the fans, the applause

have no idea what to expect.

a game! A Pioneer victory over the Division I Wolverines. March 1988 - Disappointment. .

.we're denied a tournament bid. Maybe next year. March 1989 - GLIAC champions, a bid and topping it off we get to

host the tournament. Oct. 19,1989 - Injury? What's that? Feb. 28, 1990 - REPEAT!!! Back to

back in the GLIAC. Mar. 4, 1990-We're in and hosting again. (Surprise) The break we need.

The rest is not such ancient history that it merits an "It seems like only yesterday...." From 32 to 16 to the Great Eight to the Final Four. From Rochester, Michigan basketball program. "It seems like Warrensburg, Missouri to Pomona,

California. What a year! I hope in five years or so I'll still

be able to say, "It seems like only yesterday that we were playing for and Craig's, "Come on ladies!" Oct. 15, 1986 - My first practice. I from behind the bench. The emotions that flood my heart from Nov., 1986 - Crisler Arena. What the thrill of competition cannot be replaced. But we've made some great memories. I will cherish them

These years have been "Nice for me." They have been a time of growth and change. The people that basketball brought into my life have forever made an impact on me. You know who you are. I won't even begin to name names. But remember, you have touched my life and I am changed. You've helped mold me into who I am. The joys we've celebrated and the disappointments we've endured together have made us better people; better friends. Thanks! Because of you, my life will never be the same.

Women's basketball season one to remember

By GINA DeBRINCAT

Staff Writer With its explosive start this

season-OU did not lose a conference game until Feb. 1 against Grand Valley State University- many believed OU's women's basketball team would win the GLIAC, but not many expected the Pioneers to make the Final Four of the NCAA Division II tournament.

"(We weren't) thinking about the Final Four. We were looking at...the final eight," senior guard Dawn Lichty said.

The Pioneers were picked to finish first in the GLIAC preseason coaches poll, which they did with a 14-2 conference record, 24-4 overall. But OU did not stop there.

After receiving a bid to the post season tournament, OU knocked off Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne University and St. Joseph's Collegethe team that put them out of the NCAA's last year.

All-American senior center Debbie Delie recalls beating St. Joe's as one of her most memorable

moments at OU. "That was my last home game. ...We were all excited watching

at the top of her favorite moment Squad, Atkinson averaged 33 percent rebounds, 40 3-pointers and 426

"Being a senior, that's the one thing we hadn't succeeded at yet. That's the one last thing that stopped us," Lichty said.

MO to beat Central Missouri State University in the quarterfinals.

"Nobody expected us to win. The odds were so much against you. Our group of players and... parents were the only group that thought Oakland could win," OU coach Bob Taylor

But at the Final Four, the behind the arc for her career. Cinderella season of the Pioneers quickly came to an end.

OU lost to fifth-ranked Bentley College in the semi-final, 72-68. A resurgence in the second half fell four points short. Delie said that her biggest disappointment of her four year OU career was "losing that game to Bentey. ... I thought we should have beat them."

But then there is always next year. However, there is no next year for and 483 assists-second in the nation OU's five seniors.

Senior forward Amy Atkinson closes out her four-year career at OU guard position after Serra's injury,

in triples throughout her stay at OU.

"(We) lose a solid performer. She's the first one to come to practice and the last one to leave. (She posesses) a solid effort and work ethic. (She's) a OU then traveled to Warrensburg, good shooter with good range. ... A person who always did her best," Taylor said.

Another member of the OU Bomb Squad leaving is senior forward Shawne Brow, who ends her twoyear career at OU with 968 points, 148 3-pointers, 242 rebounds and 73 assists. Brow shot 38 percent from

"(She's) another 3-point threat...a very, very hard worker. (She's) always doing extra things,...(plays) intense defense inside," Taylor said.

Although senior point guard Ann Serra has not played since a knee injury took her out of the lineup on Jan. 25, her loss will definitely be felt by the Pioneers next year. Serra closes out her three-year stay at OU with 327 points, 179 rebounds, 30 triples at the time of her injury.

Lichty, who took over the point

everybody cut down the nets," Delie with 625 points, 60 3-pointers, 329 and who suffered her own knee rebounds and 145 assists. An injury during pre-season, leaves OU Lichty also puts the St. Joe's win important member of OU's Bomb after four years with 752 points, 283 assists.

"(She has) a lot of heart and soul...probably the heart of the team," Taylor said.

And finally, OU will lose, according to Taylor, probably the best shooter the Pioneers ever have had in the All-American Delie.

Delie finishes her tenure at OU with 2,038 points, 968 rebounds and 90 assists.

"(She's) a great scorer. There's only so many players that come around with the touch and scoring she had. (We're losing) a big part of our offense," Taylor said.

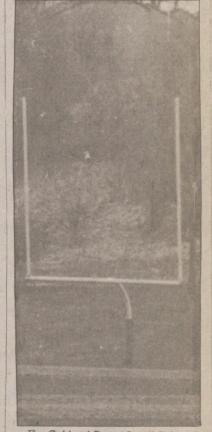
The Pioneers are also losing a dependable influence, as their team manager Phil Dawson will graduate this year.

"He was an inspiration,... a person who was always there filming the games," Taylor said.

Taylor ends a successful 27-6 season and ties the record for most wins at OU and also for going the farthest in the tournament set by the

1982 team. Taylor was also named GLIAC coach of the year.

Wide by 2 miles



The Oakland Post / Candi Schwark This lone goalpost on the athletic fields won't be getting any more use on campus during the summer after the Detroit Lions decision to switch their preseason training camp site to the Silverdome.

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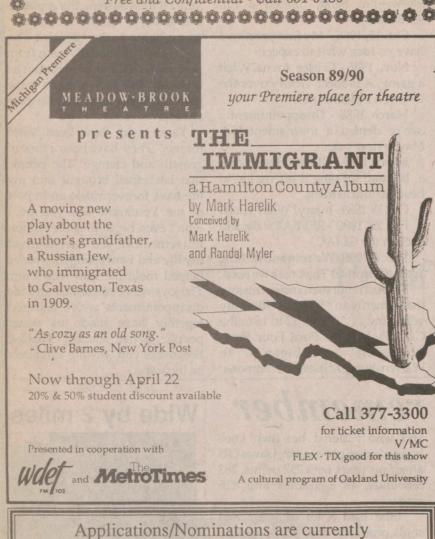
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