

STUDENTS AWARDED GRANTS

Nine Oakland University students have received undergraduate research awards for 1977. The competitive grants were made by the University Research Committee from funds provided by the OU Alumni Association. The awards help undergraduates do meaningful research with the aid of a faculty sponsor.

William A. Prass, Jr., of Roseville received \$180 to research "Imino Acids in the Hop Tree," while Deborah Groschner of Berkley received \$232 for research entitled, "Urbanization, Education, and Political Socialization."

The following students received \$200 grants: A. Thomas Cirtin, Pontiac; James Dana Foster, Warren; Jennifer Hartwig, Rochester; David F. Johnson, Almont; Betty M. Petrella, Madison Heights; Janelle Pierce, Oxford; and Barbara Ann Tyseil, Southfield.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE BEGINS

The OU Annual Fund drive is currently under way for 1977 under the direction of the new chairpersons, Rosalind Andreas, campus information, programs, and organizations; Mel Chernob, history; and Edward Heubel, political science.

The fund, which was established in 1975, allows employees to make contributions through a payroll deduction plan or by a cash gift. In addition to receiving a tax credit for the gift, the fund allows employees to specify in what area of the university their contributions are to be used.

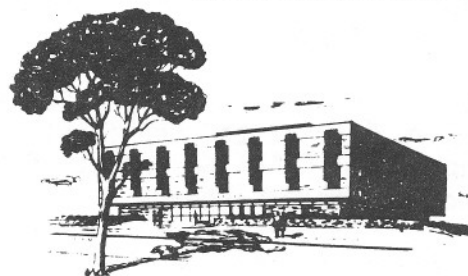
The fund has obtained great acceptance among faculty and staff. More than \$9,500 was received from 60 employees during the 1976 drive. The contributions have allowed the purchase of library and instructional materials, plus the support of scholarship funds and athletic programs, the student Slavic Folk Ensemble, and various academic departmental programs.

In addition to the designated gifts, more than \$1,000 was received in undesignated contributions. This amount, with a matching grant from the university provost's office, has been put into an Educational Development Fund to be used by faculty for advanced training and research programs.

With extended solicitations to the entire university staff, the proceeds from this fund are expected to reach \$15,000 during 1977.

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BOARD MEETINGS

The next four meetings of the Oakland University Board of Trustees are scheduled for April 27, May 25, June 22, and July 27. All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of Oakland Center.

Inquiries should be sent to: John De Carlo, secretary to the Board of Trustees, 101-E North Foundation Hall, or telephone 377-3110.

EVANS HONORED

David H. Evans, engineering, recently won the Cecil C. Craig Award from the automotive division of the American Society for Quality Control for his paper on "Statistical Tolerancing: The State of the Art." This was the second time Evans won the award.

SMITH PRESENTS PAPER

Harvey A. Smith, mathematical sciences, presented a paper to the 1976 Annual North American meeting of the Peace Science Society.

The paper, "A Catastrophe Surface in Mutual Deterrence Theory," presented the joint work of Smith and R.H. Kupperman, Chief Scientist of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

A series of other papers by Kupperman and Smith, dealing with mathematical analysis of strategic policies, have been published recently: "Deterrent Stability and Strategic Warfare" and "Some Control Theoretic Prospects for International Relations Research" appeared in Mathematical Systems in International Relations Research published in fall 1976. A further paper, "Mathematical Models, Arms Races, and Policy" is scheduled to appear in Behavioral Sciences during 1977.

TAGORE CONDUCTS WORKSHOP

Ava Tagore, collection development assistant at Kresge Library, participated in a symposium on "Aging and Dying: Research Issues for Nursing," co-sponsored by the Center for Health Research of the College of Nursing and by the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University.

Ms. Tagore conducted a workshop on "Religious Beliefs and Fear of Death," where she explored whether being affiliated with a particular religious doctrine, such as Christianity, Buddhism, or Hinduism, alleviates or aggravates the fear of death.

The symposium was held at Wayne on March 4. Ms. Tagore is completing graduate work in applied developmental psychology at Oakland.

HISTORIAN GIVES ADDRESS

Leo Gerulaitis, history, delivered a keynote address at the annual meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Historians in Southeastern Michigan and Southwestern Ontario, Friday, March 25, at Oakland Community College.

His topic, "Historians, Teachers, Communicators," will be the central theme of next year's regional conference. James Graham and Roy Kotynek, history, and Johnetta Brazzell, urban affairs, also participated in the planning meeting, which focused primarily on literacy and history, family and community resources, and world history.

Copeland U of M guest

Large L. Copeland, student services, recently participated in the 1977 dissertation colloquia series at the University of Michigan's School of Education.

His topic, "Obtaining Responses from Typical Nonrespondents," dealt with the methodology of preparing his dissertation, "An Exploration of the Causes of Black Attrition at Predominantly White Institutions of Higher Education."

Optional golf fees

OU students, alumni, employees, or the general public now have the option of purchasing a single, unlimited playing time pass for OU's Katke-Cousins golf course in 1977. The cost of the pass for an individual is \$225 and for a family \$350.

The single payment plan would be advantageous for a person who plays more than one 18-hole round of golf per week, or for a family with more than one member playing once a week.

For further information on the pre-payment plan, contact Bill Pfaff, Sports and Recreation, 377-3190.

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- Jane Eberwein, English, was elected secretary of the Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA), American Literature I section, at the November meeting of the MMLA in St. Louis. She will succeed to the presidency of the section in 1978.
- The Journal of College Placement, Fall 1976 issue, includes an article written by Dave Aussicker, coordinator of the cooperative education program in the Office of Career Advising and Placement. The article, included under the broad title, "Dialog," discusses an approach to resume writing and publication which Aussicker has found successful.
- Lawrence Orton, history, is the author of an article, "Wokół Spowiedzi Bakunina," in the July 1976 issue of the Polish journal Znak. A Catholic monthly published in Krakow, Znak provides a forum for independent opinion in Poland.
- Registration for nondegree courses, including courses preparing for real estate and CPA licensing, offered by the Division of Continuing Education, begins this week. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 265 SFH. Half tuition is available for students, faculty, and their spouses.
- The AP seminar on April 28 will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Oakland Room of Oakland Center. Judy Keegan, student services, and Pat Houtz, student affairs, will offer a workshop on "Conflict Resolution."
- Beginning spring term, the OU News will be published the first Tuesday of each month. Deadline is the Wednesday prior to publication. The OU calendar will be distributed each Friday and include the following week's activities.
- An article discussing the research of Dr. Verinder Moudgil, biology, while he was working as a molecular biologist at the Mayo Clinic, appeared in the Science News. Moudgil, with researcher David O. Toft, discovered that a cell receptor for progesterone works as an enzyme, a discovery they say "Could represent a major event in the mechanism of steroid hormone action."
- Dr. A.R. Liboff, physics, lectured on "Pyroelectric Effects in Collagenous Materials at 10.6 mm Wavelengths" at the 21st annual meeting of Biophysical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 18; and on "Electrothermal Effects in Living Systems" at Michigan State University on February 28.
- Betty White and Sydney Reiter of the Continuum Center's Older Adults Project recently conducted a two-day training seminar for 15 members of the Consortium of Community Colleges, Aging and Retirement Education, at Lansing Community College.
- Shirley Laffrey, nursing, has been selected to serve on the Oakland County Nurses Association Continuing Education Committee.
- Stanley Hollingsworth, a new music composition instructor, was commissioned to compose an opera for a premiere by the Netherlands Opera. The new work will be presented on tour by the company after its premiere.
- Carl Barnes, art history, presented a paper entitled, "Villard de Honnecourt: Architect or Dilettante?" at the 1977 annual meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Los Angeles.
- An article by Joseph Klaitz, history, was translated and reprinted in the Revue d'histoire diplomatique, published in Paris. The article, which deals with the training of diplomats under Louis XIV, first appeared in the Journal of Modern History.
- Sarah Uhle and Adele Weaver of the Continuum Center conducted a 3-day workshop at an osteopathic conference at Boyne Highlands.

Cultural events

- 19-2 Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibits Experimental Printmaking
- 21-15 Meadow Brook Theatre presents Dames at Sea
- 24 Sonny Eliot, TV-4 weatherman, is host for Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1-5 p.m.

Campus activities

- 19-24 Registration for nondegree courses, Division of Cont. Education, 265 SFH
- 19 Performance, film, 8:30 p.m., Gold Room C, Oakland Center
- 24 Singles Connection, for singles 20-35, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7-9 p.m.
- 27 Dr. Strangelove, film, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Varner Hall, \$1 admission
- 30 Infant/Toddler conference, Conference Department sponsor, reg. deadline 4/22

Sports

- 22 Tennis vs. Lake Superior, 3 p.m.
Baseball at University of Detroit, 1 p.m.
- 23 Baseball vs. Wayne State, 1 p.m.
- 24 Baseball vs. University of Toledo, 1 p.m.
- 26 Baseball vs. Grand Valley, 1 p.m.
Golf vs. Wayne State, 1 p.m.
- 27 Tennis vs. Northwood, 2 p.m.
- 28 Baseball vs. University of Detroit, 3:30 p.m.
- 29-30 Tennis quadrangular: OU vs. Spring Arbor, 3 p.m.
OU vs. Wayne State, 9:30 a.m.
Lawrence Tech vs. Spring Arbor, 9:30 a.m.
OU vs. Lawrence Tech, 1 p.m.
Wayne State vs. Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.
- 30 Baseball vs. Ferris State, 1 p.m.
- 1 OU golf tournament, noon
- 2 OU golf tournament, 9 a.m.