

OU NEWS

Student Exchange

Jean Colburn, director, special advising, invites faculty and staff to bring a National Student Exchange opportunity to the attention of OU students.

This cooperative arrangement among more than 60 public colleges and universities gives students the chance to enroll at another campus for one or two semesters.

This is OU's third year in the National Student Exchange and about a dozen OU students have participated at institutions including Oregon State, University of Northern Colorado, University of Alabama and Rutgers, among others.

Colburn asks that interested students be directed to the Office of Special Advising, 374 SFH (phone 377-3266). Some preliminary negotiations for exchanges will take place late in February and students applying early are more likely to get their first choice in placement.

OU To Assist Needy

An Emergency Assistance Task Force is being formed to explore ways in which the university community can assist the needy.

Preliminary discussions have already been held with representatives of the Oakland Division of United Community Services to determine the level of need throughout the county.

The committee was formed by Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, vice president for student affairs, with Rosalind Andreas, dean of students, as chairperson.

The task force is being asked to develop a plan for mobilizing faculty contributions and to identify public service and volunteer opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

The 18-member committee includes a broad representation of student groups, faculty, administrative professionals, and representatives of various unions on campus.

OU Avoids Budget Freeze

While Oakland University is still waiting for more definitive action from Lansing, no hiring or travel freeze will be imposed during the current fiscal year, said Robert J. McGarry, vice president for finance and administration.

Under consideration by the legislature is a Governor Blanchard proposal that would hike state income taxes and cut \$789,704 from OU's state appropriation during the state's fiscal year.

McGarry said the cut would take \$592,000 from the university during its fiscal year that runs through June 30, 1983. While it will be difficult, the university can handle the cut thanks to some \$200,000 that has been saved in utility costs, some \$100,000 saved through the indexing formula, and some other cost saving measures.

The university has employee contracts that call for up to an additional four

percent of raises at the end of the year based on a revenue indexing formula. So as the income from the state falls, the amount of money committed to indexing falls accordingly on the other side of the ledger, McGarry explained.

A Michigan Financial Crisis Council had recommended to the governor that \$60,000,000 be trimmed from higher education, but the governor opted for a \$25,000,000 cut and a recommended tax increase.

The presidents of Michigan's public four-year colleges and universities had met with Governor Blanchard prior to his state-of-the-state address and urged him to "recommend a state financial and budget plan which sets a level of tax increase necessary to avert any further erosion of support for colleges and universities."

North Central Doctoral Visit

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will send a three-member team to OU April 13-14 for a focused visit centered around the university's doctoral programs.

George F. Feeman, vice provost and dean of the graduate school, said the team will review current programs, proposed programs, and the mechanisms by which the university inaugurates and monitors its doctoral programs.

Members of the visiting team are Delbert M. Shankel, special counsel to the chancellor and professor of microbiology and biology, University of Kansas; Louise Beltrano, Division of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, University of Iowa; and Warren E. Ibele, dean of the graduate school, University of Minnesota.

An earlier North Central visiting team recommended a focused visit on the

doctoral programs at a later date. Vice Provost Feeman said Gerald Freeman, professor in the School of Human and Educational Services, will assist him in compiling a report to be submitted to the North Central team by March 13 so that it may be studied in advance of the visit.

Among the programs for discussion are: engineers, already in place; reading education, already in place; medical physics, not yet fully implemented; chemistry, receiving a second reading in the OU Senate February 10; biology, still under review by the Graduate School Executive Committee; administration, a discussion committee for this doctoral program has been appointed.

The university intends to request that no stipulations be placed on OU's accreditation at the doctoral level.

Yntema Lecture Series
Koji Taira
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

**"Personnel Policy and Productivity
in Japanese Firms—Japan's
Cutting Edge for International
Competitiveness"**

February 21, 2:15 p.m.
205 Varner
377-3298 or 377-4002

School for Wives

Studio Theatre
February 10-11-12

377-2000

Student Art Festival

February 14-20
MB Art Gallery

For Hours
377-3005

Faculty, Staff Contributions

Don Dowbenko, an OU graduate with B.S. and M.S. degrees in biological sciences, has been awarded the prestigious Newcomb Cleveland Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dowbenko is a former worker in the laboratory of Professor Arun K. Roy, biological sciences, and is now on the research staff at Genetech.

Lawrence Orton, history, was awarded the 1982 Oscar Halecki Prize for his recent book **Polish Detroit and the Kolasinski Affair** by the Polish American Historical Association at its annual meeting in Washington.

Jane Goodman, Continuum Center, editor of the **Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association Journal**, has just published her first issue which includes an article co-authored by Dean Gerald Pine of SHES. The article is entitled "Factors Influencing the Effectiveness of a Counseling Theory."

SHES

Bob Schwartz conducted a workshop entitled "The Concept of Definition as a Foundation for Promoting Vocabulary Development" at the recent conference of the Michigan Secondary Reading Interest Council.

Dave Housel and LaMoine Motz of Oakland Schols were recently appointed co-editors of **The Science Review**, the science education journal which has been published for forty-two years by the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association.

Howard Splete and Gerald Pine conducted a session at the New England Personnel and Guidance

Association in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire on "University-Business: Collaborative Programs."

Bob Brown was presented with an award by the Michigan Association for Socialists in Group Work recognizing his leadership in group work, particularly his research on group counseling with urban youth in Detroit which was begun in 1975. He was presented with the award at the annual Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association Convention held in Flint.

Ed Bantel recently presented two in-service sessions for teachers at Kearsley High School in Flint—"Stress Management" and "The New Ecology of the Mind." He also spoke at Assumption College in Windsor, Canada on "The New World of the Child and Parent" and later at the Windsor Civic Center on "Media and Technology and Change in the Modern Habitat."

Jane Bingham received a grant of \$1,000 dollars from the Alumni Association to help support the publication of **Children's Literature in Review**. She has had recent papers and bibliographies published in the **Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association** and in the book **Special Collections in Children's Literature** published by the Library Association.

Bill Moorhouse presented a paper "A Career Study of Six Hundred HRD Graduates" at the Third Annual ASTD Conference on the Academic Preparation of Practitioners in Training and Development held in Kansas City.

Jim Hughes was the luncheon speaker at the International Institute in Flint, Michigan. He spoke on "Religions and Their Effect Upon Development in Third World Countries."

Linda Lentz addressed teachers and counselors at a recent conference sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. The branch's project "Yes, You Can—," of which the conference was a part, is designed to encourage young women to "get serious" about mathematics and science. Lentz spoke on "Hints for Educators: How Can You Keep Girls in Science and Mathematics Programs?"

During a recent stay in England, James Dawson, music, presented two papers: "Contemporary Performance Practice" at the Blackheath Conservatoire in London and "Melodic Invention—Evolution of Expression" at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. Kenneth Neidig, editor of the professional journal **Instrumentalist**, has asked Dawson to write a series of articles on "Preparing for Solo Competition." **Woodwind Brass and Percussion** has just published his article "Playing Pianissimo Below the Staff."

Helen Schwartz, Department of English, delivered the keynote address "CAI in English: Reaffirming Educational Philosophy" and presented a workshop at the Conference on Computers in Language Arts at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois.

OU Collection of African Art on Display

February 14
through March 18, 1983 at
the Comerica Gallery
Detroit

Presented as part of
Black History Month

OU Band Children's Concert

February 13
4 p.m.
Varner Recital Hall

377-2000

MB Theatre

The Children's Hour

Through February 20

377-3300

Educational Development

Eight faculty proposals for educational development projects have been funded by the Teaching and Learning Committee of the university.

The awards range from \$500 to \$15,000 to identify new teaching activities.

The winners and their projects follow:

James C. Schmidt, SHES, \$500 for Educational Development for a New Course in Family Counseling.

Student Research Funded

Six OU students have won undergraduate research grants for 1982-1983.

The competitive awards were made by the University Research Committee with funds contributed by the Alumni Association.

Mary Billiau, a Chinese language student currently studying in Taiwan, received \$225 for a study of the "Political and Social Values Among Taiwanese Vocational High School Students."

Psychology students Linda A. Navarro and Susan Van Tuyl received \$300 for research on "Birth of a Sibling: Qualitative Effects on Family Interaction."

Thomas J. Primeau, an art history major, received \$281 to continue research on "Gothic Design Methods—A study of the Design Methods at the Cathedral of Saints Gervais and Protais in Soissons, France."

Terri Lynn Kendall, history major, was awarded \$300 for "Six Generations of Freedom: A Black Family in Central Georgia, 1870-1980—A Case Study."

Chemistry student Scott Braxton received \$257 to continue research on "TPA as an Immunomodulator."

Irwin E. Schochetman, mathematics, \$650 in Support for Instruction Related to a New Course.

Carol Swift, SHES, and Carole Royer, rhetoric, \$1,500 for a project entitled Teaching Thinking at the University Level.

Donald E. Morse, rhetoric, communications and journalism, \$560 for Writing Across the Curriculum Pilot.

Andrea R. Lindell, dean of the School of Nursing, \$500 for a conference workshop on The New Registered Nurse Licensure-Examination Implications for Faculty, Classroom and Clinical Teaching Effectiveness.

Jacqueline Scherer, sociology, \$1,000 in support of development activities for a Program in New Industrial Relations.

Gary Moore, Frances Jackson, and Penny Cass, all of nursing, \$500 for Effective Utilization of a Learning Resource Center.

William Schwab, linguistics, and Donald M. Miller, SHES, \$700 for their work on Faculty Development in Internationalizing the Curriculum.

Job Posting

Public Safety Officer, Department of Public Safety. The position remains open until Feb. 18, 1983. For additional information contact the Employment Office at 377-3480.

Office Assistant, C-6, Office of the Registrar. This position is open until Feb. 10.

For additional information on either position contact the Employment Office, 141 NFH or call the office at 377-3480. OU is an affirmative action employer.

Library Hours

A number of exceptions have been established to the regular library hours for the winter semester.

The exceptions are: February 26 and 27, closed; February 28 and March 1-4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 5, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; March 6, 1 to 11:30 p.m.; April 18-21, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.; April 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 23-24, closed; April 25-29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 30 and May 1, closed; and May 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Odyssey Completed

The new issue of Oakland's journal of the humanities, *Odyssey*, is now available in the bookcenter. This issue's list of contributors includes OU professors Munibur Rahman, Laszlo Hetenyi, and Charlotte Stokes.

Rahman's translation of Persian poet Nima Yushij's "Night Watchman" is alive and moving, evoking the misty, remote place and time of a rice-grower's work and sorrow. Hetenyi's poem "Blackbird" offers, in several vignettes, a relentless bird that finally lands "on my window sill. / . . . a shameless voyeur seeking barren thrills."

In "Magus in New York: Max Ernst 1942," Charlotte Stokes deals with a particular moment in surrealist Max Ernst's life—his first years in New York (after he fled Nazi Europe), when a special issue of the magazine *View* was devoted to him. In the eyes of his friends, artists and writers, as well as in his own work, Ernst becomes a magician, an almost-alchemist, making his own ironic statements through a manipulation of science. In her article Stokes captures the legendary quality of this remarkable artist.

Fellowship Winners

Twelve Oakland University faculty members have received competitive fellowship awards totaling \$41,925 from the University Research Committee.

The areas range from a study of how parents grieve over the loss of a child to a study of teacher fairness in the classroom and one on the damaging effects of light to the retina of the eye.

The university awards are presented to encourage promising areas of research. A number of the investigators have received outside funding for their research as well as internal support.

The faculty award winners and their projects are listed below:

Carlo Coppola, modern languages, \$4,000 for a study of "Faiz Ahmed Faiz: Freedom Writer, Freedom Fighter."

Barry S. Winkler, Institute of Biological Sciences, \$3,700 for research on "Effects of Glutathione Oxidation on Sodium-Potassium ATPase Activity in Retina and Pigment Epithelium."

Jerrold W. Grossman, mathematical sciences, \$3,200 for a study of mathematical, colored graphs useful in charting real-world situations.

Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, \$3,700 for a study of growth processes in plants.

Miron Stano, economics and management, \$3,500 for research on estimating the economic effects of a national system of individual health accounts

that would be involved if the U.S. would move to a national health care program.

Kon K. Fung, mathematical sciences, \$3,200 for work on regression equations in mathematical modeling.

Sharon Thomas Tunstall, political science, \$3,500 for a study of the "Federal Budgetary Process: Administrative and Congressional Priorities and the Effects on Policy Implementation."

J. Barry Turett, mathematical sciences, \$3,200 to work on a problem in the geometry of Banach spaces that go beyond two or three dimensional spaces found in algebra and calculus.

David C. Bricker, School of Human and Educational Services, \$3,000 to continue work on a book-length study of teacher fairness in the classroom.

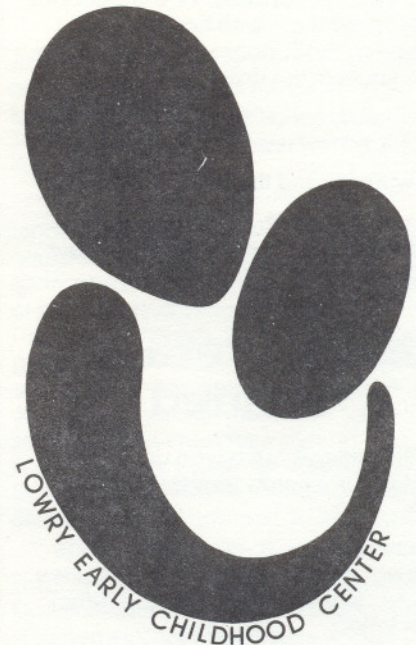
William C. Fish, School of Human and Educational Services, \$3,600 to continue his research on differences in male and female parental grief after the loss of a child.

Bhushan L. Bhatt, engineering, \$3,825 for a study of the condensation of vapor as it flows inside a tube, a study important in many energy conversion processes associated with nuclear or conventional power plants.

Ann E. Sakai, biological sciences, \$3,500 for a study of "Genetic Turnover and Successional Status of Red Maple in Northern Lower Michigan."

Early Childhood Logo

The advisory board of the Lowry Early Childhood Center is pleased to announce the winner of its design contest. Maxine Friedli submitted the winning entry and will receive a gift certificate for \$37.50 which can be redeemed at the university book-center. Friedli is an employee of the Meadow Brook Theatre. The advisory board wishes to thank all of the contestants for their interest in the center.



Kent Returns To Festival

Bud Kent, veteran teacher and artistic and marketing consultant, has returned to Oakland University as interim managing director of the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

He is filling in for Stu Hyke who is on a medical leave of absence.

Kent was managing director of the OU festival from 1973-1974. He left the university to work with the Mid American Arts Alliance, a consortium of five state arts councils. Kent directed classical and popular touring attractions and served as the council's director of marketing activities. In addition, he was artistic and marketing consultant to some 200 communities in a five-state area.

Most recently, Kent has been working on an innovative program he has developed around the Suzuki method of music instruction. Dr. Suzuki himself invited Kent to Japan to do an assessment of the state-of-the-art of that instruction in Japan.

Returning to Michigan last spring, Kent is inaugurating his program of Suzuki instruction in strings and keyboard in the tri-county area.

Kent says he is "honored and flattered to have been asked to return to Meadow Brook. I have a deep fondness for the festival and this gives me an opportunity to rework an investment I made many years ago."

Board Meets

The OU Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. Agenda materials will be available at a table at the back of the room.

OU News Deadline Changes

The deadline for the OU News has been moved from 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding publication to 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. Materials are to be delivered as before to Room 109, NFH.

DIVERSIONS

February 10

Basketball

Ferris State College
Lepley Sports Center
(Women) 6:00 p.m.
(Men) 8:00 p.m.

Play

The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

NAACP OU Chapter
Film Festival on South African
Apartheid
Vandenberg Multi-purpose Room
7:30 p.m.

OU Safety Committee Speaker
An Ounce of Prevention
Dodge Hall Room 201
2:00 p.m.

Mainstage
Black Market
O.C. Abstention
8:00 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 11

Alpha Delta Pi Valentine's Dance
O.C. Abstention
5:30 p.m.

Kappa Alpha Psi Valentine's Dance
O.C. Crockery
8:00 p.m.

Exhibit
End of Faculty Members Art Show
Meadow Brook Art Gallery

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Pioneer Classic Forensics Tournament
O'Dowd Hall Room 203
2:45 p.m.

Film
Star Wars
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.

School of Engineering and Computer
Science Seminar Series
203 Dodge Hall
2:15 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 12

ACT Testing
O'Dowd & N.F. Halls
8:00 a.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

SPB Valentine Dance
O.C. Crockery
9:00 p.m.

Film
Star Wars
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 13

Cinematheque Film
The Sin of Harold Diddlebock
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m.

Tour
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

OU Concert Band Children's Concert
Varner Recital Hall
4:00 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
2:00 p.m.

February 14

Academic
Last day to take competency
examinations

Basketball
Illinois Institute of Technology
Lepley Sports Center
(Men) 8:00 p.m.

Sickle Cell Testing
O.C. Gold Room C
9:00 a.m.

Seminar
Packaging Yourself—Job Hunting
Series
O.C. Room 126-127
7:00 p.m.

Student Fine Arts Festival
Meadow Brook Art Gallery
3:00 p.m.

February 15

Cultural Night Dinner
Vandenberg Cafeteria
4:30 p.m.
Talent Show 8:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Poetry & Song Selections of Black
Artists
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 p.m.

Women's Organization Luncheon
O.C. Rooms 128-129
12:00 p.m.

February 16

Black Greek Exhibit
O.C. Gold Rooms
7:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Reconciliation Service
Campus Ministry

Delta Sigma Theta Meeting
O.C. Room 125
5:15 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

February 17

Basketball
Lake Superior State College
Lepley Sports Center
(Women) 6:00 p.m.
(Men) 8:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Film
Bingo Long and the Traveling All-Stars
Vandenberg Multi-purpose Room
7:30 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 18

Speaker
Topic—New Tax Laws
O.C. Gold Rooms B & C
2:00 p.m.

4th Annual Black Awareness Fashion
Show
O.C. Crockery
8:00 p.m.

Greek Council Meeting
O.C. Room 125
2:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Collegium Musicum Concert
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

SPB Film
Deathtrap
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 19

Icebreaker Dance
O.C. Crockery
9:00 p.m.

Basketball
Michigan Technological University
Lepley Sports Center
(Women) 1:00 p.m.
(Men) 2:00 p.m.

Swimming
Kalamazoo College
Lepley Sports Center
(Men) 2:00 p.m.

Wrestling
NCAA II Regionals

Jewish Student Organization
Temple Caravan to Temple Beth-el
St. John Fisher Chapel
10:00 a.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Coffeehouse
A Tribute to Black Awareness Month
Bull Pen Barn Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Film
Deathtrap
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

February 20

Concert
Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Concert
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

Dramatic Readings of Black Literary
Artists
Hamlin Hall Lounge
8:00 p.m.

Cinematheque Film
Heaven's Gate/Disney Cartoon
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m.

Tour
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives, by Moliere
Varner Studio Theatre
2:00 p.m.

February 21

Academic
Last day for official withdrawal with "W"

Lecture
Dr. M.V. Gordon—Classical and Black
Music
O.C. Gold Rooms
7:30 p.m.

February 22

Academic
First day of WS/WN drops

Play
This Generation, by Creative Players
Guild
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

February 23

Speaker
Dr. Marianna Davis—Black Women in
History
O.C. Crockery
2:00 p.m.