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Faculty, AP Capital Campaigns Ready to Start

Members of the faculty and the Administrative-Professional group will be asked to contribute to the Campaign for Oakland University through special fund drives.

Personal letters to each full-time faculty member and AP will be mailed next week. Rather than specific dollar goals, the campaigns have 100 percent participation as the target.

Committee chairpersons are Joan Rosen, Department of English, for the University Faculty Campaign; and Elaine Chapman-Moore, academic services and general studies, and Gerald Compton, chemistry, for the Administrative-Professional Campaign for Oakland.

The faculty campaign will reach 395 potential donors. "I'm doing this because I think Oakland is a fine school," Rosen says. "I'd like to see it become known nationally as well as locally. To do that, we need to have the faculty support the university."

Chapman-Moore and Compton are both OU graduates. They say their feelings for the university, both as graduates and as employees, made it easy for them to accept the campaign leadership positions. Their campaign will reach nearly 250 APs.

The three committee leaders point out that pledges may be fulfilled in a number of ways. Contributions may be a one-time direct cash

gift; a monthly, quarterly or annual payroll deduction over one to five years; or an in-kind gift.

Contributions may be designated to specific projects or departments of the donor's choice, or be left unrestricted. Examples of how funds could be used are capital acquisitions and creation of scholarships.

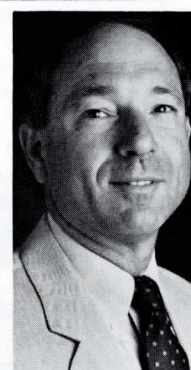
The internal campaigns are part of Phase I of the Campaign for Oakland University. The first phase goal is \$10 million. Phase II will raise an additional \$5 million in the next five years. The campaigns do not replace the All-University Fund Drive.

Compton notes it is important for university employees to make a good impression on others by contributing to the campaign. Potential donors from outside the university community may decide to contribute to the Campaign for Oakland University after seeing how the employees support their campaigns.

Says Compton, "The most important thing is for us to show the external donors who could and would give that we have on-campus support. It would be a reason for them to support OU as well."

Compton received his bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from OU between 1960-66. Since that time, he has been away from the university just 2½ years. In addition to his work as laboratory manager and instrument

Campaign leaders are, from left, Joan Rosen, Gerald Compton and Elaine Chapman-Moore.



shop administrator, he teaches an introductory chemistry course each semester.

Chapman-Moore says she is confident APs will support the campaign. "This is another opportunity for APs to enhance the quality of the university," Chapman-Moore says. "Our support is vital to ensure the continued excellence of OU academic programs."

Working with Rosen on her committee are Charles Akers, history; Peter Bertocci, anthropology and sociology; Louis Bragg, mathematics; Gottfried Brieger, chemistry; Jane Briggs-Bunting, rhetoric, communications and journalism; James Clatworthy and Ronald Cramer, human and educational services; David Doane, business administration; Robert

Facko, music, theatre and dance; Rita Munley Gallagher and Robin Krieger, nursing; Robert Gaylor, library; Richard Haskell, engineering and computer science; John Reddan, biological sciences; and Fred Stransky, health sciences.

Serving on the AP committee are Larry Bartalucci, registrar; Frank Cardimen, economic development and corporate services; Steve Fasbinder, computer services; Art Griggs, health sciences; Paul Hartman, athletics; Priscilla Hildum, continuing education; Ronald Kevern, student affairs; Laura Schartman, registrar; Nancy Schmitz, CIPO; and David Strubler, employee relations.

Board Names Health Sciences Dean

A dean of the School of Health Sciences and a medical director for the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute were appointed at the August 12 Board of Trustees meeting.

Ronald E. Olson was appointed dean of health sciences following a national search. Olson comes to OU from the College of Associated Health Professions of the University of Illinois at Chicago. He began his new duties August 24.

University officials say Dean Olson has a strong record of accomplishment in the health-behavioral science field and a good understanding of the changing patterns of consumer demand and funding in health care. He is expected to aid the growth potential of the school through collaborative ventures with other institutions and agencies.

Olson received his doctorate in psychology from Illinois Institute of Technology. He has been a faculty member at the University of Illinois at Chicago since 1974. Olson has been a full faculty member of the Graduate College since his appointment. He coordinated the development and implementation of the graduate programs in biocommunication arts, medical laboratory sciences, nutrition and medical dietetics, and occupational therapy for the College of Associated Health Professions.

The new dean has published over 40 articles in refereed journals and has more than 40 published abstracts of presentations at professional meetings. He was appointed assistant dean for graduate programs in 1981.

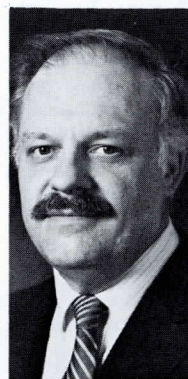
Olson has also served on a part-time basis as

chief psychologist of the Temporomandibular Joint and Facial Pain Research Center in the College of Dentistry and taught experimental design and statistics to graduate students in the Master of Science program in medical psychology.

Timothy J. Ismond, D.O., of Royal Oak has been named to the new position of medical director at the MBHEI. The appointment reflects the growth of programs in that unit. Dr. Ismond will supervise the medical aspects of the health maintenance and improvement programs, supervise residents and interns working in the institute, and provide consultations and evaluations.

Dr. Ismond received his D.O. degree in 1983 from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and he has completed internship and residency requirements at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He holds professional licenses from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and certification by the American Heart Association. He began his new duties July 27.

— By Jim Llewellyn



Olson



Zawadi Briggs (left) and Michele Crosby celebrate. Photo by Pierre Hall.

Support Students Find Success on Campus

For students completing the eight-week Academic Support Program, sharing their success with friends and family at the first Achievement Awards Reception was the icing on the cake.

University administrators, parents, ASP peer counselors and tutors, and 113 ASP students gathered August 19 in the Oakland Center. All but two of the students have enrolled this semester.

The ASP offers students the opportunity to take college courses for credit before entering their first year. The program enhances the chance for success among these students by acquainting them with the expectations of college studies.

Monifa Jumanne, Department of Special Programs director, said 76 students received certificates for performing at a 3.0 level in their classes entering final exams. Special recognition was awarded to the top

students from each class, and one student was named Scholar of the Summer for "achieving beyond her wildest expectations," Jumanne said.

The recognition program, the director added, "says that students can achieve. It gives them motivation to come back and do an even stronger job in the fall. They've set a standard for themselves."

"They said they were ready to come back in September and take the tiger by the tail."

Students studied rhetoric, math, political science, history, art history and sociology, among others.

Jumanne was surprised to receive a portrait that was presented by artist Eleanor Moore's son David. Entitled *Prophets of Peace*, the portrait depicts Martin Luther King, Jr., and Mohandas Gandhi. It now hangs in 201 Wilson Hall. Students presented it in appreciation of the ASP.

SECS Ranks High in Grant Productivity

Engineering faculty members rank second in Michigan in external research grant productivity for state-supported four-year colleges and universities.

The statistics were reported in the *American Society for Engineering Education Journal* for the 1986-87 academic year.

Robert Desmond, School of Engineering and Computer Science dean, says the report shows average support of \$70,740 per OU faculty member for the 1986-87 academic year. The University of Michigan is first with \$104,992.

Desmond says the statistics, which placed OU second to U-M for the past three years, speak for the quality and productivity of the

OU faculty. The report divides total external research funding by the number of full-time faculty members (excluding instructors) in each engineering school.

Ranking behind U-M and OU for the past year was Michigan State University, \$65,212; Wayne State University, \$24,115; and Michigan Technological University, \$17,419.

OU's dollar averages increased from \$41,713 in 1984-85 to \$53,944 in 1985-86.

Total OU dollars were \$1,459,872 (35 faculty members) in 1984-85; \$1,942,000 (36) in 1985-86; and \$2,405,188 (34) in 1986-87.

University Accreditation Review Process Begins

Every member of the university community has a stake in the Accreditation Review now getting under way, according to Sheldon Appleton, who will coordinate the university's participation in the review process.

Most students, for example, are working toward a degree. The value of that degree will depend partly on the university's reputation. That reputation, in turn, may be affected by the accreditation process.

The Accreditation Review will be conducted by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, based in Chicago. The accreditation status of universities is reviewed at least once every 10 years. Oakland's last review took place in 1979.

The keys to a successful evaluation process, according to Appleton, are four terms beginning with the letter "P" — widespread *participation* by members of the university community; *persuasive documentation* of our achievements; having in place an effective system of institution-wide *planning*; and effective *preparation* for the visit of an accrediting team to our campus.

"We want everyone to feel included in the Accreditation Review process," Appleton said. Dozens of faculty, staff, students and alumni will work on committees over the next year and a half as part of a self-study the university is undertaking for this review.

These committees plan to talk with just about every organized unit on campus. In addition, all faculty and Administrative-Professionals and large samples of students will be asked to help by filling out questionnaires this fall. Most of the questionnaires have been used nationally and so will make possible comparisons between Oakland University and other universities.

Anyone — student, faculty or staff member

— who is not reached by a committee, or who is reached but has more to say, is invited to write or call Appleton or Priscilla Hildum (370-2190, 520 O'Dowd Hall) to express her or his view about the issues to be dealt with in the self-study. A rough draft of the book-length self-study report needs to be completed by the end of winter semester.

In February 1989 (tentatively), the North Central Association will send a team of evaluators to visit our campus for several days. They will have read our self-study before their arrival. While they are on campus, they will talk with students, faculty members and administrators, look at our facilities and review our programs. They will then report their findings to the North Central Association, which will reach a formal decision about renewing our accreditation.

The North Central Association puts forward four "evaluative criteria" for accreditation. An institution must show that it has purposes appropriate to a post-secondary institution; that it has effectively organized its human, financial and physical resources to accomplish these purposes; and that it is accomplishing — and can continue to accomplish — those purposes.

According to our role and mission statement, Oakland University's purposes emphasize offering high quality instructional programs which help students achieve their fullest potential; advancing knowledge and promoting the arts; and rendering significant public service.

The self-study will be carried out by a Steering Committee and by a number of committees which will report to it. These committees will focus on: (1) Governance, Administration and Outreach; (2) The Liberal Arts and Sciences; (3) Professional Programs;

(4) Student Affairs; and (5) Graduate Programs and Planning. It is intended that the work done for the self-study will become part of an institution-wide planning process with the broad participation of all components of the university community.

The Steering Committee has met throughout the summer, making plans for the self-study and assembling the committees which will conduct it. Members of the Steering Committee are:

•Sheldon Appleton, professor of political science (coordinator); Priscilla Hildum, continuing education (coordinator); Peter Bertocci, professor of anthropology; David Bricker, associate professor of philosophy;

Penny Cass, assistant professor of nursing; George Coon, professor/chair, reading and language arts; Augustin Fosu, associate professor of economics; Isaac Eliezer, associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences/chemistry; Richard Haskell, professor of engineering; Laura Johnson, undergraduate student, Honors College; George Matthews, professor emeritus of history; Mildred Merz, associate professor, Kresge Library; and Eleanor Reynolds, director of residence halls.

The *Oakland University News* will report regularly on the progress of the self-study and highlight some of the findings of its committees over the next year and a half.

Master's Program Accredited

Oakland has become the second university in Michigan to have its master's program in public administration accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

The OU accreditation is for seven years. The Wayne State University program was also

accredited recently.

Program Director William Macauley says the accreditation will aid in student recruitment and in placement of graduates. Employers in the nonprofit sector are particularly interested in graduates from an accredited program, Macauley says.

Fulbright Competition Begins

Persons interested in obtaining a 1988-89 Fulbright grant must apply before October 1.

Application forms and full details for currently enrolled students are available from Ronald Kevern, program adviser, in 364 SFH.

The grants are for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who, generally, will hold a bachelor's degree before the beginning of the grant but not a doctorate.

Grants include maintenance for the tenure of the award, round-trip international travel, health and accident insurance and tuition waivers.

Griffiths to Lecture

Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths will address the Honors College *Special Topics: Leadership* class from 4-5:50 p.m. September 9 in 156 NFH.

Limited public seating is available.

Our People

Brief items from the university community are welcome. Send them to the News Service, 104 NFH.

PUBLICATIONS

•Robert J. Goldstein, political science, has been awarded a contract by MacMillan Press of London for a book to be published in 1988. *Political Censorship of the Arts and the Press in Nineteenth-Century Europe* will be copublished by St. Martin's Press of New York. The volume will survey all European countries from 1815-1914 and will include chapters on censorship of theatre, opera, cinema, caricatures and the press. The chapter on theatre censorship will be a revised version of Goldstein's article, *Political Censorship of the Theatre in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, which will appear in the fall issue of *Theatre Research International*.

The political censorship book represents a continuation and expansion of the research that led to Goldstein's publication in 1983 of *Political Repression in Nineteenth-Century Europe* (Croom Helm: London), which was hailed in a recent review in *Human Rights Quarterly* as an "extraordinarily comprehensive and meticulous" volume that "ought to be required reading for anyone interested in human rights."

Goldstein also has a contract from the University of California Press for a revised edition of his 1978 book, *Political Repression in Modern America* (Boston: Schenkman), which the *Canadian Journal of History* predicted "will become the basic survey of the subject."

Goldstein's review of Richard Powers' book, *Secrecy and Power: The Life of J. Edgar Hoover*, appeared in the August issue of *The Progressive*.

•Harold Zepelin, psychology, is the author of *Is Age Becoming Irrelevant? An*

Exploratory Study of Perceived Age Norms in the International Journal of Aging and Human Development. Coauthors of the article are OU graduates Randy L. Sills and Michael W. Heath.

PRESENTATIONS

•Donald E. Morse, English, planned and oversaw the spring conference of the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts in Houston. He also chaired *Research Opportunities in the Fantastic* and introduced the keynote scholar, Brian Stableford of the University of Reading. In July, Morse conducted a management training seminar, *Lis-tening Skills for Salespeople*, for Inacomp in Troy.

Morse was chairperson and respondent for the session, *World Literature and Cross-Cultural Contacts*, at the College English Association annual conference in Charleston, S.C. At the request of the National Endowment for the Humanities, he also presented *Why Teach Abroad? Some Reasons to Consider the Fulbright Program* as part of the session, *Oppor-tunity Knocks: Securing Support of Your Proj-ect*. At the CEA annual business meeting, he reported on the 1986-87 Nominating Committee which he had chaired.

•Norman Tepley, physics, chaired a symposium on biomagnetism and magnetobiology at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine in Detroit. He also gave an invited paper on *Biomagnetism in Medical Practice and Research*. At the same meeting, Abraham R. Liboff, physics, spoke on *Physiological Effects and Applications of Weak ELF Magnetic Fields*. Tepley attended the sixth International Conference on Biomagnetism in Tokyo in August. Liboff attended the annual bioelectro-chemistry meeting at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Szeged, Hungary, and presented *Geomagnetic Effects on Cell Membrane*.

•Ray T. Harris, finance and administration, and Bret J. Moeller, president's office, will participate in the Better Information for Better Decisions Conference in October. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Association for Institutional Research. Harris will be a presenter during a session on *Selecting Peer Institutions and Exchanging Data*. Moeller will discuss *Environmental Scanning*.

APPOINTMENTS

•Margo E. King, university relations, has been accepted into the Leadership Detroit IX group. The group, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, brings community leaders together to study issues affecting the metropolitan area.

•Eileen Hitchingham, Kresge Library, has left the university to become director of the library at the University of Idaho. "Eileen's leadership in the initiation of computer-search services, development of library management information systems, and most recently the planning and implementation of the library automated system, are only three of the many areas in which she has excelled. We will miss her very much," said Suzanne O. Frankie, dean of the library.

•Katherine Z. Rowley, continuing education, has been named 1987-88 program chairperson of the International Society of Plastics Engineers Board of Directors, Detroit Section, and is serving her second four-year board term. Speaker for the first of nine monthly meetings on September 14 will be William E. Hoglund, General Motors vice president and group executive in charge of the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group.

Rowley has been active in the two local Boards of Directors of the ISPE since 1979. She also serves on the newly formed ISPE Education Foundation. She has served as chairperson of the education committee, and on the program committees for the 1983 National Technical Conference and the 1987 Regional Technical

Conference. She has also been elected to her third four-year term on the Board of Directors of the International Plastics in Automotive Division. Rowley has served as chairperson and currently is registration chairperson of the committee for the Plastics in Automotive Awards program in November.

AWARDS

•Stanley Hollingsworth, music, has received another award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The award is presented by an independent panel and is based on the unique prestige value of each music writer's catalog, and the performances of his or her compositions which are not reflected in a survey of performances.



Rowley

Jobs

Visit the Employee Relations Office, 140 NFH, for details about job openings, or call 370-3480.

•Superintendent of plant maintenance, AP-11, Campus Facilities and Operations.

•Supervisor of building maintenance, C-10, Campus Facilities and Operations, campus cleaning.

New Faces

Additions to the university staff in recent weeks have included the following persons, the Employee Relations Department reports.

•Mary Dereski of Mt. Clemens, academic research associate in the Department of Biological Sciences.

•Anna Dibble of Auburn Hills, cardiac rehabilitation assistant at Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute.

•Darlene Mathiak of Auburn Hills, clerk II in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

•Shingo Matsushima of Troy, an academic research associate in the Eye Research Institute.

Your Benefits

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend presentations to learn more about retirement plan investment and income options available through the university.

Presentations will be held from 3-5 p.m. September 15 for TIAA/CREF and from 3-5 p.m. September 17 for Fidelity. Both will be in 204 O'Dowd Hall.

This column is provided by Pam Beemer, staff benefits manager.

Funding

Sources of external funding are available at the Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH, or by calling 370-3222. Unless noted, proposal due dates are unknown.

Department of Education

International research and studies, November 20; undergraduate international studies and foreign language program, November 2; Fulbright-Hays group projects abroad, October 26; business and international education program, November 9; and library literacy, November 20.

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•James Llewellyn, senior editor and news director

•Jay Jackson, staff writer

•Rick Smith, photographer

Bits & Pieces

Summer Count Dips

Summer enrollment was down 3.5 percent from last year, despite a slight increase in the on-campus student count.

The final enrollment report was issued by David C. Beardslee, director of institutional research.

Beardslee's report showed that on-campus enrollment rose 5 percent from 2,668 students last year to 2,802 this year. However, enrollment fell overall from 3,481 last year to 3,360 in 1987. Most of the decline came as the university cut back on the graduate-level courses offered at off-campus sites for area teachers.

University officials said scarce resources forced the off-campus program cuts.

Research Subjects Needed

Post-menopausal women are needed for a 12-week study at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. For details, call Julie Raedy at 543-2667 from 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Funds Available to APs

The AP Professional Development Fund Committee invites applications for funding.

The fund affords opportunities for APs to attend nonjob-related workshops and conferences that provide professional growth. If interested in applying, visit the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, or call 370-3480.

Women to Model Fashions

The Women of Oakland University will present *Add a Little Spice*, a fall fashion preview.

The event will be from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms. The brown-bag luncheon is free to members and \$2 to nonmembers.

Jacobson's of Great Oaks Mall in Rochester will provide the fashions, featuring the latest looks in suits, dresses, coats and accessories for working women. Everyone attending will be eligible to win door prizes donated by the OU Branch of the Michigan State Federal Credit Union and the Women of OU.

Among the models will be Anna Barnes, modern languages; Patricia Beaver, research and academic development; Marion Bunt, OU Foundation; Barbara Dodson, golf course; Vicky Hunt, budget and financial planning; Margo King, university relations; Vicki Larabell, computer and information systems; Lillie Li, computer services; Becky O'Connor, health enhancement institute; Cassandra Phillips, financial aid; Millie Roberts, president's office; Ann Stemas, employee relations; Linda Van Natta, payroll; and Mona Wallace, Oakland Center.

Coordinators are Jill Dunphy and Barbara Liegl, university relations; Susan Jurkiewicz, Meadow Brook Hall; Pat Bergh, budget and financial planning; and alumna Margaret Hickey.

Advance reservations may be made with Dunphy, 104 NFH. Seating is limited, but admission will be sold at the door. For details, call 370-4340. Membership in Women of OU is \$12 a year and may be sent to Connie Cummings, 100 NFH.

Now is the Time to Apply for Rhodes

Students interested in the Rhodes Scholarship should contact Ronald Kevern, assistant vice president for student affairs, in 364 SFH.

UW Campaign to Begin

The campus campaign for the United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland will begin at 2 p.m. September 15 with a "kickoff celebration" in the Oakland Center Crockery.

President Joseph E. Champagne and campaign cochair Nancy Schmitz and Laurel Strong will be on hand.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes. This year's campus goal is \$31,093.



Photo by Mel Gilroy, Department of Public Safety

The Barn Bows Out

Curtain Closes on Campus Landmark

In less than an hour, flames reduced the second floor of the Barn to a charred pile of rubble.

The Barn, once a theatre and home to the first student productions on campus, burned early August 17. The state fire marshal's office lists the blaze as one of undetermined origin.

Sets, props and some costumes stored by the Center for the Arts were lost, as were countless artifacts from past theatre productions. The Mime Ensemble lost props and sets, some of which were set aside for fall shows in Varner Hall.

The fire occurred just two weeks after theatre alumni—known to each other as Barnies—celebrated the 25th anniversary of organized student theatre. The Barn had been the rallying point for years for these students, until it was converted to storage in 1983. Since then students used the Barn for study halls, informal productions and as a coffee house.

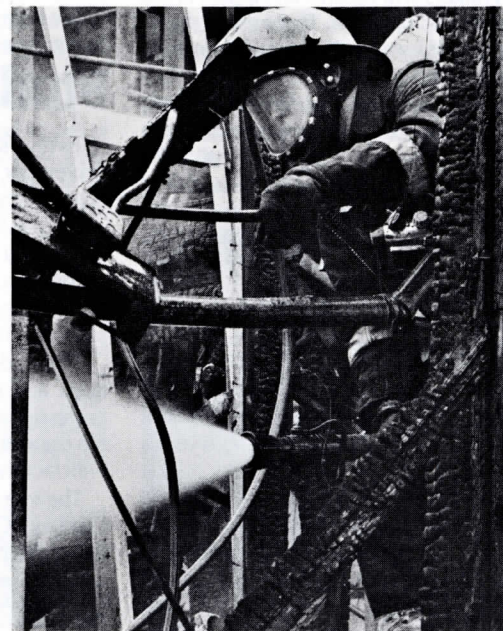
At 6:43 a.m. the fire was reported to the Department of Public Safety. Minutes later the Auburn Hills Fire Department arrived and began pouring thousands of gallons of water on the Barn. Flames quickly consumed the roof and gutted the second floor. By 7:30 a.m., when university employees came to work and found the campus shrouded in a smoky haze, most of the fire was out.

Firefighters saved the adjacent Creamery offices which are used by union leaders. Exterior paint blistered badly; but structurally, the Creamery was spared.

Just this summer, a new roof had been installed as part of \$20,000 in Barn renovations. Other improvements included painting and—most importantly, it turned out—installing fire-resistant materials between floors. The first floor sustained severe smoke and water damage but was not burned, although an upright and a baby grand piano were lost.

The Barn was insured for replacement value, as is each campus building; and the contents were covered for up to \$60,000. University officials have been busy compiling an inventory of the contents and obtaining damage estimates.

It will be up to President Joseph E. Champagne and the Board of Trustees to decide the future of the Barn and how the proceeds of the insurance settlement are used.





Thelma Severs, accounting clerk III in the Office of Student Accounts, doesn't let falling debris stop her from working. While North Foundation Hall undergoes roof replacement work, employees become creative in adapting to the situation. Particles from the old roof have been known to slip through ceiling cracks.

Apple Amble Benefits Leader Dogs

Proceeds from the sixth annual Apple Amble run and fun walk will benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills.

The events begin at 8:30 a.m. September 12 at Lepley Sports Center. The five-mile run will proceed along Walton Boulevard and end in downtown Rochester. The two-mile trek for fun walkers begins at 9 a.m. at the Kroger store parking lot at Walton and Livernois. It also ends in downtown Rochester.

Awards and prizes will be presented, and a continental breakfast will be served at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts near the finish line.

All runners will receive an Apple Amble T-shirt. Walkers will receive an Apple Amble painter's cap and balloons. Three grand prizes will be awarded by a random drawing involving all participants.

For registration forms and fee information, call CIPO at 370-2020 or the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce at 651-6700. The event is organized by OU and the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with area businesses.

Dealers Establish Scholarship Fund

A college education will become more affordable for families of the Greater Detroit Dodge and Chrysler-Plymouth dealer associations.

Each association has donated \$15,000 through the Campaign for Oakland University for endowed scholarships. Association spokespersons say the scholarships are "to encourage the pursuit of higher education among our employees, their children, or their grandchildren."

University officials say the generous scholarships represent the dealers' commitments to the Campaign for Oakland University, a five-year effort that seeks \$15 million in support.

OU will establish terms for the scholarship awards, with the first recipients to be named for fall 1988. Formal titles are The Chrysler/Plymouth Dealers Association Endowed Scholarship and The Dodge Dealers Association Endowed Scholarship.

Research Conference Focuses on the Eye

An impressive lineup of the country's foremost eye researchers will gather at Meadow Brook Hall from September 9-12 for meetings and lectures.

The Eye Research Institute organized the Conference of the Biochemistry of the Eye. This is the 27th meeting of the by-invitation-only conference with the past 14 sessions being hosted by OU. A conference highlight will be the V. Everett Kinsey Lecture at 7:30 p.m. September 10. The lecture, open to the public, is named for the late Dr. Kinsey, founding director of the ERI.

Among conference speakers will be Edward McManus, deputy director of the National Eye Institute. His topic will be *A Century of Science for Health*.

McManus will concentrate on the benefits that have accrued to Michigan institutions and residents through research programs that have been funded in the state.

Conference participants will come from such universities as Harvard, Columbia, Emory, California, Chicago, Minnesota, Connecticut and Michigan. Representatives from the NEI, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and other

institutions will also attend.

The Kinsey lecturer will be Dr. David G. Cogan of the NEI. He will speak on *Research Adventures with Everett Kinsey*. Dr. Cogan heads the National Eye Institute Section of Neuro-ophthalmology and is Henry Willard professor of ophthalmology, emeritus, at Harvard Medical School.

"No single individual has had a greater or more profound impact on the field of ophthalmology than Dr. Cogan has during his distinguished career spanning half a century. He has been a pioneer in bringing basic scientists into the field of vision research and has encouraged collaboration with clinicians. It was he who first appointed Everett Kinsey to a research position in the Howe Laboratory of Ophthalmology at Harvard," says Venkat N. Reddy, ERI director.

Cogan's research covers corneal physiology, diabetic retinopathy, radiation effects and the histopathology of ocular manifestations resulting from metabolic and genetic diseases. Cogan has written more than 450 articles and books.

Kinsey's career spanned more than 40 years

Miller Cited for Involvement

Jean Ann Miller, Residence Halls program coordinator, received the Employee Recognition Award in August.

Miller has been an OU employee since January 1983 when she joined the staff as head resident of Anibal. In August 1983, she accepted the position of coordinator for Residence Halls.

In selecting Miller, the review committee relied on such nominating statements as:

"It is not unusual for Jean's day to begin at 8 a.m. and end at 11 p.m., seven days a week for months at a time. I know of no other (individual) who would unselfishly give of her time to students."

"Jean is extremely creative, which results in her being sought out when committees are being formed. Ms. Miller is a 'doer'; she not



Miller

only volunteers for tasks but completes them in a professional manner."

"Jean has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life in the residence halls. The program aspects of OU's residence halls have never been stronger, and Jean can be credited for that accomplishment."

"Jean's involvement is not limited to residence halls. She works closely with the athletic department in arranging contests to increase attendance at events. Jean—as a member of the Women of OU—has provided numerous pieces of publicity that required extensive artwork. Jean is active in CIPO and is also an adviser to a sorority."

"Jean Miller consistently goes above and beyond what is expected."

Employee Recognition Award nomination forms are available in all departments, from CIPO and from the Employee Relations Department. For details, call Larry Sanders at 370-3476 or selection committee members Leonard Celletti, Esther Easley, Cameron Brunet-Koch, Michael McCormick and Catherine Rush.

Students to Present Research

Twelve students will present their research September 13 at the 16th annual Conference of Student Research in the Biological Sciences.

University officials say the students have conducted original research under supervision of a full-time faculty member, something unheard of at the undergraduate level at most institutions.

The students will make the same presentations a senior faculty member would at a professional meeting. Many students will get the opportunity to coauthor a paper or papers with faculty sponsors prior to graduation.

The free sessions will begin at 1 p.m. in 128 Oakland Center. Seven undergraduates and five graduate students will participate.

The students, projects and faculty sponsors are: Thomas J. Cornell (graduate student), *Kin Recognition in the Wood Frog (Rana sylvatica)*, (George Gamboa); Michael K. Grossens, *The Separation of Two Enzyme Activities from Albumen Gland Extract*, (Esther Goudsmit); Kenneth C. Parsons, *L-galactosidase (fucosidase) of Helix Pomatia Albumen Gland: Enzyme Kinetics*, (Goudsmit).

Also, James C. Demar, *Glutathione Peroxidase*, (Hitoshi Shichi); Mary Jo Anter (graduate student), *Role of Sulfhydryl Groups in the R5020 and RU486 Binding and Activation of Progesterone Receptor from Calf Uterus*, (Virinder Moudgil); Alan L. Kaiser, *Antibiotic Susceptibility and Plasmid Distribution Among Environmental and Clinical Isolates of Escherichia Coli*, (Satish Wallia).

Also, Veronica F. Riha (graduate student), *Geographic Variations in the Larval Development of Wood Frogs*, (Keith Berven); Cliff Hurd (graduate student), *Transformation of Calf Uterine Progesterone Receptor: Analysis of the Process When Receptor is Bound to Progesterone and RU38486*,

(Moudgil); Virginia A. Ellis, *Maximizing the Production of Molybdenum Cofactor in Bacillus Species*, (Paul Ketchum).

Also, Carol A. Staley (graduate student), *Investigations on Injury-induced Cell Migration in the Corneal Endothelium*, (Sheldon Gordon); Jason S. Goltz, *Role of Calcium in the Motility of Rat Sperm Flagella*, (Charles Lindemann); and Jeannette Marchand, *Lectin Binding in Adult and Fetal Corneal Endothelium*, (Gordon).

Board Appoints University Engineer

Nainan V. Desai is the new university engineer, replacing 30-year veteran George Karas of Rochester Hills, who retired in July.

Desai holds an undergraduate degree from the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras, India, a master's in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University, and a master's in business administration from Wayne State University.

The new engineer has worked in energy management at the General Motors Proving Ground, as an engineer-specialist with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., and as a design/project engineer with Environmental Engineers, Inc.

Desai is a member of professional societies including the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers and the Southern Michigan Chapter of the Association of Energy Engineers.

at Harvard, Wayne State University and OU. He contributed in studies of corneal hydration and cataract development, and in the role of oxygen as a causative agent in blindness of premature infants. Kinsey won the Warren Triennial Prize, the Proctor Medal, the Modern Medicine Award and the Lasker Award.

The Kinsey Lecture Series is supported by Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. Stare of Wellesley, Mass.

Events

CULTURAL

Final summer-season concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival are Roger Whittaker, September 4-5; and the Pointer Sisters, September 6. Call 370-2010.

The Center for the Arts is selling tickets to 1987-88 season events. Call 370-3013 for a brochure and other details.

September 19 — Pianist Steven Rosenfeld performs at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

September 25 — Lafayette String Quartet performs following cocktails and dinner at Meadow Brook Hall, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission. Call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

COURSES

The Division of Continuing Education offers classes in desktop publishing, the IBM PC for beginners, Lotus 1-2-3, and personal finances. Call 370-3120.

The Continuum Center has workshops and seminars. Call 370-3033.

ETCETERA

September 9 — OU Board of Trustees, 4 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II.

September 9 — Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths will lecture to the *Special Topics: Leadership* class of the Honors College, 4-5:50 p.m. in 156 NFH. Cosponsored by the Concentration in Women's Studies. Limited public seating.

September 9 — Women of Oakland University box/bag lunch, noon at Sunset Terrace.

September 9-12 — Conference of the Biochemistry of the Eye, Meadow Brook Hall, sponsored by the Eye Research Institute. Advance registration required.

September 16 — Fall fashion preview sponsored by the Women of Oakland University, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Admission for nonmembers. Call 370-4340.

September 10 — V. Everett Kinsey Lecture at the Conference of the Biochemistry of the Eye, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall. Public invited. Dr. David G. Cogan of the National Eye Institute will speak.

September 15 — Presentation on TIAA/CREF retirement plans, 3-5 p.m., 204 O'Dowd Hall. All faculty and staff members are invited.

September 16 — Fall Fashion Preview, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Sponsored by Women of Oakland University. Admission for nonmembers.

September 17 — Meadow Brook Estate Greenhouse plant sale, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Oakland Center.

September 17 — Presentation on Fidelity retirement plans, 3-5 p.m., 204 O'Dowd Hall. All faculty and staff members are invited.

September 20 — Commencement.

September 25-27 — Sesquicentennial Quilt Show, Oakland Center Crockery.

September 27 — Clinton Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society open house, 2-4 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. The group, which started at OU, is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The chapter is the largest in Michigan with nearly 100 members from Oakland, Macomb and Genesee counties. All past members are welcome.

October 6 — David Halberstam, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, will speak to business leaders at noon on *The Reckoning: Made in America or Japan?* at the Business Forum in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. The event is sponsored by the School of Business Administration Student Board in cooperation with Ameritech Publishing, Inc. At 2:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center under sponsorship of the Student Life Lecture Board, Halberstam will give a public lecture. Admission. Call 370-2020.

October through May — Stately Dinners at Meadow Brook Hall. Include reception, casual hall tours and an eight-course dinner with complimentary wines. Reservations required. Call 370-3140 for specific dates and cost.

ATHLETICS

September 4-5 — Oakland Invitational Soccer Tournament, all day, Lepley Sports Center.

September 12 — Apple Amble five-mile run and two-mile walk, 8:30 a.m. for the run, beginning at Lepley Sports Center, and 9 a.m. for the walk, beginning at the Kroger store parking lot in Rochester. Call 370-2020 for details.

September 12 — Women's tennis with Saginaw Valley State College, noon, Lepley Sports Center courts.

September 12 — Men's soccer with Hope College, 2 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field.

September 15 — Women's volleyball with Schoolcraft Community College, 7 p.m., Lepley Sports Center.

September 17 — Deadline for signing up for low-impact aerobics for men and women at Lepley Sports Center. Classes begin September 21. Call 370-3190.

September 22 — Women's volleyball with Grand Valley State College, 7 p.m., Lepley Sports Center.

September 26-27 — Men's soccer with other teams during the National Invitational Soccer Tournament, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center field.

TOURS

Sundays — Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage are open for tours from 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Admission. Call 370-3140.

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