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SPECIAL EDITION
OU NEWS

Riley Joins Board

Prominent Detroit attorney Wallace D. Riley has been appointed to the OU Board of Trustees to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Marvin L. Katke who resigned Feb. 15.

The appointment by Gov. William Milliken runs through Aug. 11, 1986. It is subject to approval by the Michigan Senate.

A founding partner in the Detroit law firm of Riley & Roumell and a past president of the State Bar of Michigan, Riley has been nominated by the American Bar Association's 52 state delegates to be president-elect of the 280,000-member association.

Also active in the Federal Bar Association, Riley was its national vice president in 1963-64 and president of the Detroit Chapter in 1962-63. He has been a trustee of the Federal Bar Foundation (Detroit) since 1968.

He has also been Michigan State Bar Foundation president since 1974 and is a former vice president, secretary and trustee.

Riley has been a special assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan since 1969. He has been a member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers since 1970.

He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, having received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1947. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1949 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1952. He received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1952 and a Master of Laws degree from George Washington University in 1954.

Riley is married to Judge Dorothy Comstock Riley of the Michigan Court of Appeals. They have one son, Peter Comstock Riley.

Lady Pioneers Win

OU came from behind in the second half to edge Northern Kentucky 77-75. The Pioneers will host Chapman (Cal.) College on Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

Pictured left to right: BACK ROW—Dewayne Jones, Deborah Fisher, Brenda McLean, Cordella Donner, Kim Nash, Linda Krawford, Pat Graves. MIDDLE ROW—left to right: Teresa Vondrasek, Anya Williams, Mary Beth Kossarek, Pam Springer. FRONT ROW—left to right: Kelly Kenny, Gwen Browner, Pam Williams, Anne Kish.

Wilson Nominees Sought

The Wilson Awards Committee encourages all students, faculty, and staff to submit names of outstanding senior men and women students whom they believe should be considered for the prestigious Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards. Nomination forms will be mailed to the various academic departments and will also be available from Cynthia Hill, 49 Oakland Center, 7-2020. In addition, a mechanism has been provided whereby students may nominate themselves. The deadline date for returning all nominating forms is Friday, March 19.

The two senior students selected to receive the awards are judged on their contributions as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens of the institution. Special note is taken of evidence of interest in the social problems of our community and our society. The selections will be made from among those students who have completed their academic work in June, August, and December of 1981 and those students who will complete their academic work by April of 1982.

Faculty Accomplishments Noted

Math Notes

Charles Cheng has recently had an article jointly authored with Roman Wong of Washington and Jefferson College, accepted for publication. The article, entitled "Hereditary Monoid Rings," will appear in the **American Journal of Mathematics.**

David Downing and Barry Turett have recently had an article accepted for publication. The article, entitled "Some Properties of the Characteristic of Convexity Relating to Fixed Point Theory," will appear in the **Pacific Journal of Mathematics.**

David Downing presented an invited talk, entitled "Renorming and the Theory of Phi-accretive Set-valued Mappings," at a special session on Fixed points, non-expansive mappings and related topics during the American Mathematical Society annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Barry Turett presented an invited talk, entitled "A Dual View of a Theorem of Baillon," at a special session on fixed points, nonexpansive mappings and related topics during the American Mathematical Society annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Stuart Wang has recently had an article, jointly authored with Hai-Ping Ko of General Electric, published. The article, entitled "Some Results on Relative Difference Sets of Small Size," appeared in **Combinatorics 79**, Part I, North-Holland, Amsterdam and New York, 1981. Also, Wang has accepted an invitation to spend a short period of time in the Department of Mathematics at the Federal University of Alagoas of Brazil.

Hoda S. Abdel-Aty-Zohdy, engineering, presented a paper on noise measurements in sampled-data systems with experimental results on charge-coupled devices shift registers, at the IEEE Electrical and Electronic Measurement and Test Instrument Conference and Exhibition (EEMTIC) 81, Ottawa, Canada, on September 22-24, 1981.

She also has a paper, jointly authored with S. G. Chamberlain from the University of Waterloo, accepted for publication. The paper entitled "The Development and Application of the Correlation Method for Noise Spectral Intensity Measurements in Sampled-data Circuits" and will appear in the IEEE Transaction on Instrumentation and Measurement (IM) issue March 1982.

Elizabeth Pinkstaff and Glenda Thomas, nursing, received a $1200 grant from the Teaching/Learning Committee to provide a four-day conference for the School of Nursing faculty. The series is entitled "Improved Teaching Methods Across the Nursing Curriculum: The Cognitive, Affective, and Psycho-Motor Domains" and will involve nationally known nurse-education specialists from Wayne State University as consultants.

Brian P. Copenhaver, professor of history and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will deliver the History Department's Annual Lecture on March 26, 1982, at 3 p.m. in the Gold Room. Professor Copenhaver, a specialist in the history of early science and medicine, will speak on "Magic: The History of a Mistake?" All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

TIAA Hikes Interest

The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association has announced that for the twelve months beginning March 1, 1982, TIAA's "Extra Dividend" will raise to 14 percent the total effective annual rate of interest credited on premiums paid to TIAA annuities on and after January 1, 1982. The 14 percent rate will also apply to all "Additional Amounts" credited on and after January 1, 1982.

TIAA dividends are declared for a year at a time as additional interest credited to annuity premiums and accumulations, over and above contractually guaranteed rates. For example, a dividend interest rate of 11 percent added to a contractual rate of 3 percent results in a total effective annual rate of 14 percent. The 3 percent interest fulfills the contractual, or floor guarantee, and the rest of the interest produces the Additional Amounts described in the rate schedule in TIAA annuity contracts. These Additional Amounts are "rolled forward" each month as they are earned (tax-deferred and free of expense charge) to be treated as current premiums. They buy additional guaranteed benefits, and are credited with the same total effective annual interest rate as new premiums, now 14 percent.

On that portion of annuity accumulations resulting from premiums paid and additional amounts credited to TIAA annuities from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1981, the total effective annual rate of interest for the twelve months beginning March 1, 1982 will be 12 percent; and on that portion of accumulations resulting from premiums paid and additional amounts credited prior to 1979, the rate will be 9 percent. And, as described above, all additional amounts rolled forward on and after January 1, 1982 from these portions of TIAA participants' total accumulations will be credited with the new 14 percent total effective annual rate.

Keith E. Stanovich, psychology, recently had two chapters entitled "Age and Sex Differences in Interference Proneness" and "Age Differences in Two Reaction-Time Tasks" appear in the edited volume **Research Manual in Child Development**, published by Harper & Row.

Carol Halsted, Department of Theatre and Dance, presented a paper at Harvard February 13 for the Dance History Scholars. The title of her lecture was "Arnold Genthe: Pioneer in Dance Photography."

Karen Seelhoff, journalism, was host for the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Winter Invitational Events Tournament held at Oakland University February 12 and 13. Students from five colleges and universities across Michigan competed in expository speaking, extemporaneous speaking, oratory and impromptu contests.

Free Concert March 16

Ian Mitchell, clarinetist, and Stanley Hollingsworth, pianist, will perform March 16 in a concert of "Twentieth Century Music for Clarinet."

The free program will be held at noon in Varner Recital Hall and offer works by Pierre Boulez, Francis Chagrin, Harrison Birtwistle, and Paul Harvey.

Former Chancellor In The News

D.B. "Woody" Varner made the national magazines with a remark delivered recently to the University of Nebraska Foundation. The quote is reprinted from the Lincoln (Neb.) Star. "What the University of Nebraska Foundation needs is for more people to die who have remembered the foundation in their wills." Varner is now chairperson of the foundation.

Linsalata Scholarship Open

Nomination forms for the Carmine Rocco Linsalata Memorial Scholarship are now available from the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, room 418, Wilson Hall.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student of a foreign language in recognition of academic excellence and responsible citizenship. The scholarship was established in 1981 as a memorial to Carmine Rocco Linsalata, professor of Spanish and Italian from 1966 to 1980 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the university.

The scholarship is designed not only to recognize past achievement, but to encourage the winner of the award to pursue the study of a foreign language and literature, those disciplines especially valued by Rocco Linsalata.

The recipient is chosen by a committee composed of faculty from the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. During the winter semester, nomination forms are available from the department. Nominees must already have earned 28 credits at Oakland University, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50, be currently enrolled in a language class beyond the third semester, and have the intention of majoring or minoring in a language.

Nominations should be accompanied by statements from at least two persons giving evidence of good citizenship, and from at least two persons giving evidence of academic excellence. Information on the nominee's accomplishments that is specific will be most helpful to the committee in evaluating the nomination.

Spreading Crisis In Higher Ed

A recent report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development shows that shifts in national priorities are hurting support for higher education in many other developed countries, not just the United States and Great Britain.

A conference on higher education in the 1980s showed that in most of the organization's member countries public spending for higher education peaked in 1975 and has been declining ever since.

The article in the March 3 issue of the **Chronicle of Higher Education** notes that universities have lost their high priorities and face the prospect of dropping public support and prestige as governments try and curb spending on one hand and tackle rising unemployment and social problems on the other.

The report notes that in many countries students in the humanities and social sciences turned traditionally to government employment, an area that is declining. Many of these students are turning to programs with more vocational benefits. Others are seeking to enter the already crowded fields of law and medicine.

The study concludes that educational institutions in many countries that were thought to be developing along American lines are now going very different paths. The report predicted that in many countries higher education institutions would have to undergo a reappraisal and drop areas that were of low student interest and demand.

BRSG Equipment Proposals

The Biomedical Research Support Grant Committee has agreed to set aside up to $25,000 from this year's BRSG grant to provide funding for the purchase of specialized research equipment. It is anticipated that the average award will be about $5,000. Departments are encouraged to share in the cost of equipment acquisition.

Each request for research equipment should spell out in **no more than five pages** specific objectives of the research, biomedical significance, research design, current status of the research, and proposed costs. Sources of cost-sharing should be specified.

Priority will be given to those proposals which show clearly the enhancement in capability possible, given new equipment and, in particular, the enhancement in the probability of new or increased external funding. If the equipment is useful to more than one project, the effect on additional efforts should be documented fully and the proposal should be signed by each principal investigator.

Where there are different makes and models available, the proposal should indicate clearly the reasons for choosing a particular model.

Each application will have a cover page identifying the applicant, his or her departmental affiliation, and the title of the project. A list of current grants, both external and internal, and proposals currently under review, should be included on the cover page.

Proposals will be accepted in 364 South Foundation Hall until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26. Please supply eight copies, with reprints of three of your more recent publications attached to the original.

The committee plans to issue, in the fall, a call for pilot research proposals. This particular competition is limited to research equipment.

Requests for clarification may be addressed to me or to any member of the committee listed below.

Michael Chopp, John Reddan, Arun K. Roy, R. Craig Taylor, Barry Winkler, Harold Zepelin.

Study Programs In China, Russia

OU's Slavic Studies Program, in association with the Michigan Consortium for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, is planning a tour of the Soviet Union for July 3-July 21, 1982.

The theme of the tour will be history and art, with particular emphasis on traditional Russian, as well as Central Asian Islamic, art and architecture. The tour will include visits to the old Russian cities of Vladimir and Suzdal and to the fabled cities of Samarkand and Bukhara. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the famous outdoor museum of peasant wooden church architecture on Kizhi Island in Lake Onega. The tentative itinerary also includes several days in Moscow and Leningrad and visits to Volgograd (formerly Stalingrad), Kiev, and Tashkent, the showcase of Soviet Central Asia.

The tour, which is limited to twenty participants, will be led by Professor Robert C. Howes of the Slavic Studies faculty. Howes has conducted three study tours of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Ruth Howes, OU graduate student with a special interest in Russian art, will assist in directing the tour. Academic credit will be available for those interested. For more information write or call Professor Howes at 212 Varner Hall, phone—377-4450.

Hollingsworth Work

The Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra will present the New York premiere of "Harrison Lost His Umbrella" on April 17 with Rhoda Levine directing.

The work by Stanley Hollingsworth, OU composer in residence, was first produced at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston in 1981. The cast included members of the Meadow Brook Estate and other OU music students.

Professor S. Bernard Thomas (Chinese history) will lead his second Oakland University China Study Tour in June 1982.

Participants in the 22-day tour (17 days in China) will depart from Detroit via Northwest Airlines for Hong Kong on June 26, and return from Hong Kong to Detroit on July 17. In China the group will visit Peking (Beijing), Sian (Xian), Chungking (Chongqing); take a Yangtze River cruise through the famous Three Gorges to Wuhan; continue on to Shanghai; and finally Hangchow (Hangzhou).

The tour will be preceded by a series of evening classes on various aspects of Chinese history, culture, geography, language, and contemporary developments. All tour members will be enrolled as auditors or credit students on an off-campus course basis. For information call 377-3521.

Board Meets March 17

The OU Board of Trustees will meet March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The agenda items will be distributed separately.