

Panel studies early retirement

Six persons appointed jointly by the American Association of University Professors and the university administration, have agreed to serve on the Early Retirement committee.

Specifically, the committee will a) study early retirement option plans, b) make recommendations concerning whether such a plan would be suitable at Oakland, c) if appropriate, make recommendations concerning a specific plan.

Jack Barnard, history, has agreed to chair the committee and will be assembling the group soon for an initial organizational meeting.

Other committee members are: Indra David, Kresge Library; David Boddy, engineering; Maurice Brown, English; Keith Kleckner, provost; and John Tower, economics and management.

Fellowship/grant requests still taken

Deadlines are approaching for faculty research grants and fellowships. These grants and fellowships are awarded by the 10-member University Research Committee in recognition and support of high quality research and scholarship. Particular attention is given to initiation and early development of new ventures.

Those requesting small grant support for fall and winter should deliver 12 copies of their completed proposal to the Office of Research and Instructional Services by 5 p.m., Friday, October 21, 1977.

Fellowship applications will be accepted from faculty until 5 p.m., Friday, November 11, 1977. Each proposal should describe the research to be undertaken in no more than five pages. Completed proposals should also include a cover sheet, vitae, and budget summary.

Colloquium launches new year

"Present Realities and Future Challenges" was the theme of a special colloquium sponsored by the Board of Trustees on September 14, marking Oakland's 19th year as a state institution.

Board vice chairperson David Lewis, President Donald O'Dowd, and vice president and provost Fred Obear were guest speakers. They were introduced by Jacqueline Scherer, sociology/anthropology.

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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY



OCTOBER 27, 1977

OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

Fall Fest next month

The Oakland University Service Center will host its "Annual Fall Fest," Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, entertainment and prizes for everyone. You must register before 7:30 p.m. and be present to win.

Senate meeting

The University Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m., Thursday, September 29 in rooms 128 130, Oakland Center

Ellens lectures

J. Harold Ellens, speech communication, lectured on "A Case for Violence" and "Communication Complexities in Contemporary Society" at two CAPS conventions in 1977.

He also reviewed The Mind Changers for the Christian Scholar Review.

OU sports begin '77/'78 season

Fall intercollegiate sports got their start at Oakland on September 14 when the men's soccer team faced Olivet College, defeating them 7-0.

The game was the first collegiate contest for several of Coach John Motzer's team members, including freshmen Karim Hammoul, Birmingham/Groves, Bohdan Hrecznyj, Hamtramck/Immaculate Conception, Simon Little, Troy/Seaholm, and Andrew Lock, Birmingham/Groves.

The four men are the most promising of Motzer's 11 new freshmen.

The cross-country team is struggling to establish credibility under new head coach Steve Hebold. Hebold, better known as assistant men's basketball coach, took over duties as cross-country coach when the former coach, John Osler, resigned.

Hebold has taken his team to two invitationals, at Eastern Michigan and Hope College. The harriers lost two home meets, to U of M-Dearborn, 31-26, on September 6 and to University of Detroit, 44-18, on September 19. The next home cross-country event is October 29 against Wayne State.

The women's tennis team will be using the home courts two weekends in a row as they face Oakland, Ford, and Grand Rapids Community Colleges in a quadrangular September 24, and Lake Superior State College, September 25. A triangular with Hillsdale College and Northwood Institute has also been scheduled for home on October 1, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Coach Lee Frederick's team has a 2-3 record going into the quadrangular, after defeating Lake Superior in a match on September 17 and Ferris State on September 18.

The women's volleyball team, under coach Rose Swidzinski, will begin fall competition on October 1, with a game against Northern and Grand Valley at home at 4:30 p.m.

Stamps researches Chinese island

Imagine an active, hardworking, loyal Chinese who doesn't eat rice or steamed bread, owns no chopsticks, has never seen a Buddhist, Taoist, or Confucian Temple, yet has never left the Republic of China in his forty-six year life? Such is the life of many of the Chinese citizens of Yami origin who live on the island of Lan Yu off the southeast coast of Taiwan.

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Job Openings

Keypunch Operator Leader, CT-7, \$9,526/yr. Full-time position in the Office of Computer Services. High school graduation, training in keypunching, five years experience in keypunching and key verification, and one year supervisory or work group leader experience required.

Counselor, AP-6, \$14,429/yr. Full-time position in the Office of Student Services, Department of Undergraduate Advising and Counseling. Master's degree in guidance and counseling, and student advising and counseling experience required. College experience preferred. Two years experience or education in the problems, life styles and needs of Hispanic students required. Group-leading experience in personal growth processes preferred.

Advising Assistant, CT-6, \$8,972/yr. Full-time position in the Office of Student Services, Department of Undergraduate Advising and Counseling. High school graduation, one year of college, completion of superior university typing test, and two years of general office experience required. Three years of additional office experience may be substituted for the college requirement.

Building Maintenance I, \$4.70/hr. Full-time position in Residence Halls Structural Department. High school graduate or holder of G.E.D. certificate. One year experience in building repairs and maintenance required. Three years additional experience as a carpet layer preferred.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SENATE

1977 - 1978
First Meeting

Thursday, September 29, 1977
3:15 p.m.
128-130 Oakland Center

SUMMARY AGENDA

Respectfully submitted by George T. Matthews, for the President and the Steering Committee.

A. New Business:

1. Steering Committee Election (Mr. Kleckner)
2. Approval of the Constitution of the School of Nursing, approved by the Nursing faculty September 6, 1977 (Ms. Felton)

First Reading: debatable but not eligible for amendment.

B. Annual Reports from Standing Committees.

C. Report of Steering Committee Activities.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Schedule of all, 1977, Senate meetings: The meetings are in rooms 128-130 O.C. unless otherwise noted, and are from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

October 20, 1977

November 17, 1977

December 8, 1977 (Gold Rooms B & C)

GTM:jb
Office of the Provost
9/23/77

PLEASE NOTE: Copies of the full Senate agenda are available in all academic department offices for review.

Chinese island (cont'd)

The history and adaptation of this interesting group of people were the focus of a two-month study in May and June by Richard B. Stamps, anthropology/archaeology. Stamps' research was sponsored by the Pacific Cultural Foundation while he was a visiting researcher at the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica. The research dealt with questions of the Yami people, such as what was their origin? How long have they been here? How have their subsistence activities changed?

Using archaeological methods, Stamps was able to locate and pinpoint on maps fourteen abandoned sites of villages and farming fields. Ancient artifacts from the research are now in the Archaeology Section of the Academia Sinica.

At the conclusion of the field portion of his research, Stamps said: "Part of China's greatness is due to its great diversity of the land, the food, the customs, the people. It is a tribute to Dr. Sun Yet-sen that in his Three Principles of the People he recognizes the cultural, technological, and human contributions that each of China's ethnic groups has made to the overall fabric which makes China the diverse but great country that it is. It is a complement and a sign of strength that this diversity can still be found in Taiwan today."

Colloquium (cont'd)

At one time a student at Oakland, Lewis began the colloquium by noting the differences between the university when he attended and now. In its 19 years, Oakland has grown from 500 students to more than 10,000. That growth alone was a major factor in the theme of the colloquium.

As O'Dowd noted, the board could not have picked a better year for assessing present realities, since the university is in an unprecedented state: all contracts are settled, the appropriation has been enacted, the budget is finished, and no buildings are incomplete.

Enrollment has increased and residence halls have peaked at 1,337 students, compared to 1,208 students last year.

Despite the rosy picture, Oakland must keep striving if it's to meet future challenges, O'Dowd said. Student retention, increased space, and the quality of academic departmental leadership will be some of the challenges facing Oakland O'Dowd said. He also noted the need for new programs to attract new students, a feeling echoed by Obear in his speech.

CE registration

Late registration is being conducted this week for evening nondegree courses offered by the Division of Continuing Education. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 265 South Foundation Hall, 377-3120. One-half tuition discount is available for students, staff and their spouses.

Fitzsimmons reads

Thomas Fitzsimmons, English, gave a reading of his poems The House Of My Friend, Sunday, September 25 at Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham.

Bingham elected

Jane Bingham, education, has been elected Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Children's Literature Association (ChLA), a national group of scholars interested in the study of children's books from a variety of perspectives--historical, social, psychological, literary, educational, etc.

She has also been elected Treasurer of the Children's Literature Assembly which is affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of English.

Snider named to post

Laura M. Snider has been named Director of the School of Education's Instructional Materials Center located in Vandenberg Hall. The center houses children's library books, textbooks, and other educational media including filmstrips, records and tapes.

OU CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 5

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Art Exhibit, Exhibit Lounge, OC, Tautological Society
Political meeting, 12 noon-1 p.m., Room 125, OC, OU Democrats
Game of skill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table in OC & 6th floor Hill House
Open Folk Dancing, 7 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Slavic Folk Ensemble
Christian Science meeting, 2-3 p.m., Faculty Lounge, OC
Movie: Black Soldier, 9 p.m., Hamlin Lounge, Residence Hall, free

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Art Exhibit, Exhibit Lounge, OC, Tautological Society
Game of skill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table in OC & 6th floor Hill House
W.O.U.X. meeting, 10-11 a.m. & 7-8 p.m., Crockery alcove, OC
Pre-Med Organizational meeting, 4-6 p.m., Room 126-127, OC
Overcoming Test Anxiety workshop by Judy Keegan, 8 p.m., Hamlin Lounge, Residence Hall
OU Soccer vs Albion College, 3:30 p.m., home

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Lew Ayres to present his film Altars of the World, 7:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, admission, reservations only, for information call 7-3140
Art Exhibit, Exhibit Lounge, OC, Tautological Society
Open Folk Dancing, 7 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Slavic Folk Ensemble
Game of skill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table in OC & 6th floor Hill House
Play pool for half price, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., lower level, OC
President's Club Lecture Series presents "Limits of Altruism" by Garrett Hardin, Professor of Ecology at the University of California, 1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall
Movie: Black Soldier, 9 p.m., Anibal House, Residence Hall, free
OU Cross Country vs Wayne State University, 4 p.m., home

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Lew Ayres to present his film Altars of the World, 7:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, admission, reservations only, for information call 7-3140
Game of skill, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table in OC & 6th floor Hill House
SAB Budget Request Deadline date, University Congress, 19 OC
Play pool for half price, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., lower level, OC
President's Club Lecture Series presents "Limits of Altruism" by Garrett Hardin, Professor of Human Ecology at the University of California, 1 p.m., Gold Room, OC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Lew Ayres to present his film Altars of the World, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Meadow Brook Hall, adm. \$15
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, 139 Varner Hall, Music Department
OU Cross Country Class "A" High School Inv., 9 a.m., home
OU Women's Tennis (Triangular), 9:30 a.m., home
OU Soccer vs Central Michigan University, 1:30 p.m., home
OU Women's Volleyball vs Northern and Grand Valley, 4:30 p.m., home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Lew Ayres to present his film Altars of the World, 2 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, adm. \$3 general, \$2.50 senior citizens
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, 3 p.m., Studio Theatre, 139 Varner Hall, Music Department
Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., adm. \$2 under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults; \$1 students

Bagel sale, every day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table #6, OC