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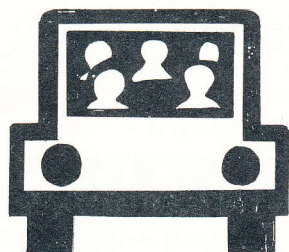
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Commuter Services, Oakland University

Fall, 1975

WANT RESERVED PARKING? POOL IT!



If rising gasoline prices are getting you down, Commuter Services may be able to help. How? They can show you how to join a ride pool.

First you fill out the Ride Pool Information Sheet, found either on Page 7 of the Fall Schedule of Classes or outside Commuter Services 118 Oakland Center. When you complete the form, take it to Commuter Services, where staff members will place your name in the computer and search for people living near you having similar schedules. Staff will tell you when to pick up a list of potential poolers. Then you will be ready to call those you want to ride with, and to register your pool and receive decals entitling you to park in the Ride Pool lots.

Ride Pools are offered at no additional cost and save gas money throughout the year. In addition, you will receive a free food coupon, good at the Iron Kettle, for a free hamburger, fries and five beverages, as a bonus for joining the program. So hurry, join Ride Pool today.

WOU RIDES THE WAVES

What has two turntables, a control board, plays music and is located at 69 Oakland Center? WOU, Oakland University's only student-operated radio station. WOU is presently heard in the Oakland Center from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Interested students may sign up for all areas of operation at 69 O.C. during broadcast hours.

SAIL TO END NEWS BLACKOUT

In the next week or two, a new student newspaper is expected to make its debut. The Oakland Sail hopes to do what past newspapers haven't been able to do: 1) Stay in the business and; 2) Display a high level of journalistic competence. Volunteers are needed for this effort, so if you would like to share your time and talent, stop by the Sail office at 36 Oakland Center.

The Sail's initial funding effort met with success when Congress President John Lawton gave \$1500 for ad space in the paper. New advertising is being sold to supplement these funds. Further help for the paper came when a new publication policy presented by Dean for Student Life, Jack Wilson and Asst. to the President, Bill Connellan, were recently approved by the Oakland University Board of Trustees. Editor-in Chief, Terry Kalausich, has indicated that the following appointments have been made: Daryl Datte, Business Manager; Al Nahajewski, Layout Editor; Kit Buchanan, Arts and Feature editor.

Note: In support Commuter Contact will publish in the Sail rather than separately.

OVERDUE BUS ARRIVES

At press time, spokespersons at the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency announce that a van providing regular service between O.U. and Rochester will begin operating. Target date is August 25.

Funded by a grant from the state legislature, the small bus is designed for students, senior citizens, handicapped persons, as well as the general public. Planners are scheduling routes and times to connect with the OU-Walled Lake bus.

For further information regarding fares and schedules, call or come to Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center, 377-2020.

FROLIC NOW

...FAIL LATER (?)

Attention Oakland University students! Relax and enjoy a few minutes of entertainment between classes during New Student Week, September 5 through September 13.

Freebies begin on Friday, September 5 with the Mind-Boggling, Never-to-Be-Forgotten-or-Believed Escape to Movie Orgie at 2:00 p.m. in Gold Room A,B and C of the Oakland Center.

Here's a schedule of other activities:

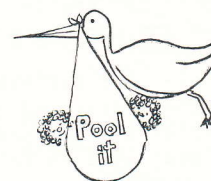
Saturday, September 6

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| 12:00-4:00 p.m. | Campus Picnic with the Afram Jazz Ensemble. |
| 8:30 p.m. | Student Enterprise Theatre presents: "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" and Free Reception--Barn Th. |
| 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. | Association of Black Students Dance, Crockery, OC. |

Sunday, September 7

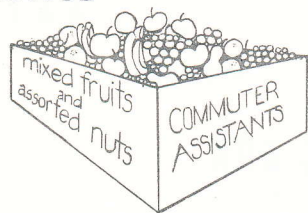
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| 1:00-5:30 p.m. | Tour the Meadowbrook Mansion-open to all OU students (with ID) and Members of their family \$1.00/person. |
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- (Tickets available Ticket Office 48 OC)

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Did you know there are at least six points to check before renting an apartment or home. Pick up a free Tenant's Checklist at Commuter Services, 118 O.C. (Tenant's Rights Booklet and apartment listings also available).

COMMUTERS AT YOUR SERVICE



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...and this is what we do.

1. Free Legal Aid--The attorney will be able to advise you and refer you to someone to represent you should you decide to go to court. For an appointment, come into 118 Oakland Center.

2. Jumper Cables--borrow them at 118 Oakland Center, while you leave your driver's license with us.

3. Off-Campus Housing--juniors, seniors, married students. We list off-campus housing in 118 Oakland Center. Stop in to find apartments and houses in the surrounding area.

4. Lockers--tired of carrying books, cameras, lunches, drafting supplies? Rent a locker at 118 Oakland Center. Lockers are available in Varner, Oakland Center, Hannah Hall, and South Foundation Hall. Rent now--they go fast.

Students who have arts or crafts that they would like to sell on campus, please contact Jean Ann Miller at Commuter Services. (377-2020).

EXTRA EXTRAS

To find out what campus activities are coming up, check the student lounges and bulletin boards in the O.C. and different classroom buildings and the Oakland Sail. Also check the monthly programming calendar which can be obtained at Commuter Services, Registrar's Office, Student Organizations, Evening Program, or Charlie Brown's Desk.

Students can get Meadowbrook Theatre tickets at half-price for performances Tuesday through Thursday nights at the Meadowbrook Theatre Box Office.

The Student Ticket Office, (48 OC) sells most of the tickets that are sold at Hudson's and Grinnell's.

Tours of Meadowbrook Hall are half-price for students.

Anyone can try out for the plays (SET) in the Barn Theatre.

A student ID for Europe can be obtained at the Ticket Office, 48 O.C.

If a vending machine eats your money, a refund can be obtained at Saga Food Service, 18 Oakland Center.

To start a club, go to Student Organizations, 48 Oakland Center.

There are music practice rooms in Varner Hall on the first floor.

The Graham Health Center (ph. 7-2341) is open from 8:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday. Doctors are on duty from 9:00 to 11:30 MWF, 10-11:30 T-Th, and 1:00-3:30 everyday.

Free tutoring help can be obtained at the Skill Development Center in Vandenberg Hall, 377-3205.

Commuter Services is open 8 - 5 Monday through Friday.

An N-grade will be assigned if a student doesn't complete a class for any reason and doesn't drop it within the official refund policy.

Kresge Library over-due fines are as follows: 3-week books: 25¢/day
Books on reserve: 25¢/hour
1-week books: \$1.00/day

Check out sports equipment (swim too) with a validated ID at the IM Building.

The University Child Care Center charges 85¢/hour for children of students and 95¢/hour for children of staff and faculty. Its hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Short term loans are available to students through the Financial Aids Office, 205 Wilson Hall.

There is a freight elevator in the Oakland Center that paraplegics can use. Ask about it at Commuter Services.

A check can be cashed at the Cashier's Office in North Foundation.

The Pickwick Games Room is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-11:00 p.m.

GOING MY WAY ?

Need a ride to Timbuktu or Kalamazoo and willing to S.H.A.R.E. expenses? Have a ride to S.H.A.R.E. to Anyplace, U.S.A., Canada, or Mexico? S.H.A.R.E. may be for you.

S.H.A.R.E. (Students Help Arrange Rides Everywhere) is a ride co-op that operates between member colleges and universities in Southeast Michigan. Students may sign up at the S.H.A.R.E. Board, outside the Iron Kettle in the O.C. The information submitted will be sent to member schools who also send their information to Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center. Participating schools are Eastern Michigan University, Macomb County Community College, Oakland Community College, Oakland University, University of Detroit, University of Michigan-Flint, and Wayne State University.

To find out more about S.H.A.R.E., call 377-2020 or come to Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center.

"DRIVER'S ED" OFFERED

Consumerism? Automobiles? You? What do they have in common? Find out by picking up a Road Aid booklet full of tips on saving you time, money, and frustration. Information on choosing an insurance company, how to spot an honest dealer, where to get repairs done---everything you need to know to drive a car is included. Available free to the University community, only at Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center.

AND LET'S NOT FORGET...



THE VILLAGE

Desiring an alternative expression of campus life, students have joined to develop the barn structures and surrounding area south of Hannah Hall into a Village environment. The purpose of the Village project is to provide a unique setting for the pursuit of artistic, academic and social activities serving the entire University community.

Renovation of the Barn Theatre has marked the beginning of a four-year consistent effort by students, faculty and staff to implement Village planning. However, a good deal remains to be done. If you would like further information on the Village, please call 7-2245.

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS

Association of Black Students is an organization with the motto of "Forever Pushing Blackness Forward". Members are concerned with social political, economic and educational problems of Black students. ABS was organized to provide a focus for the activities of Black students. Special programs, i.e., banquets, Afro Ball, lectures, displays, video tape, musicals, etc., are planned throughout the year with emphasis during Black History week.

ABS wants new students to feel at home socially and academically. Drop in the office and lounge located in 34 Oakland Center.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Ministry in Higher Education at Oakland University is an Ecumenical Christian Ministry relating to students, faculty, and staff. It is a ministry of caring and sharing, of struggling with faith and life issues, of searching for truth, of defining who we are as human beings, and of fostering moral and ethical growth and responsibility among persons and within institutions.

Although the four Protestant and Roman Catholic campus ministers have their offices in St. John Fisher Chapel, they are usually on the campus, and will be working with students at the Human Interaction Center located in 19E of the Oakland Center. Two of the programs for the fall will be a "Rap Session for Christian Students" each Friday from 11:00 to 12:30, and an informal course on "Religious Sense and Nonsense". These will be held at the Human Interaction Center. Reverend Hal Liphart, the Reverend Bob Stuenkel, Father Brian Bjorklund and Sister Mary VanGilder may be contacted at St. John Fisher Chapel on Walton Blvd., telephone 377-2189; or at the Human Interaction Center on campus.

ESTUDIANTES DE LA RAZA

Estudiantes de La Raza is a student organization dedicated to promoting the pursuance of higher education for the Latino community. Our main goal is to promote awareness of the Latino culture for our members as well as the University community. If you are interested, stop by our office in 64 O.C.

CONGRESS GETTING IT TOGETHER

Given the proper formula, a viable body of student representatives can be created to act as a channel for student input into the development and operation of Oakland University. Actually, there are only three elements of good student government: university support, sufficient funds and most important of all, the "interested student".

In the area of University support, the Congress has the power by its Constitution to act as the equal counterpart to the Faculty Senate, with the ability to submit proposals to the Board of Trustees. The Congress also works with the Administration through the Dean for Student Life on matters that do not require the attention of the Board.

Financial support comes from the collection of the Student Activities Fees. The money is distributed as follows: 55% to the Student Activities Board for the support of Student Organizations, 25% to the Concert Lecture Board for the promotion of concerts and lectures on campus; 20% spent at the discretion of Congress for activities, office expenses, and salaries.

The third and most vital area is that of student input. OU students are known for being immensely apathetic; especially toward student government. A lack of understanding is usually the reason. Congress is open to fresh ideas and invites constructive criticism. Student input is essential to healthy student government.

Editorial Note: Congress has just held a highly successful statewide conference on student government. We look forward to continued strong leadership in University issues.



HUMAN AWARENESS LIBRARY MOVES

The Human Awareness Library, formerly in Community House, has been moved to Commuter Services. Books on topics such as Gestalt, aggression, counter culture, drug abuse, women, encounter movement, sexual awareness, and other topics may be checked out from Commuter Services 118 O.C. Come in and browse.

CORRECTION

The September 13 concert featuring Ramsey Lewis will be from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Student tickets for the Pavilion seats will sell for \$6.00. Lawn seats are \$5.00. (\$1.00 more for non - O.U. students.)

THE LONGEST JOURNEY IS THE JOURNEY INWARD.

Hammarskjold

FROLIC NOW (CON'T)

Monday, September 8

- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Tug-of-War, Beer Lake
 12:30-2:00 p.m. Brown Bag Flicks "Phantom of the Opera" & "A Trip to the Moon".
 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Lounge, OC Reception, Evening Students, SFH

Tuesday, September 9

- 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. WOU FREE concert Local group

Wednesday, September 10

- 9:00-3:00 p.m. Free New Students Reception--Meadowbrook Room, OC.
 12:00-1:30 Ice Breaker Dance, South Cafeteria, OC

Thursday, September 11

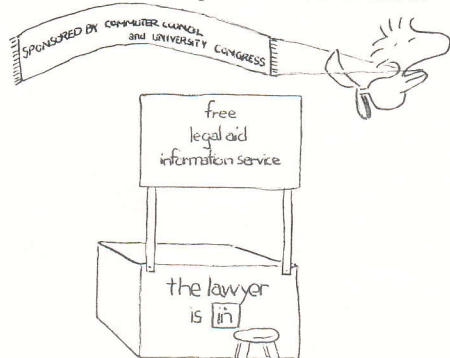
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Brown Bag Flicks--Abstinence, "39 Steps" & "The Critic"
 12:00-1:00 p.m. Martial Arts Exhibition, Charlie Brown's OC
 6:30 p.m. Evening Students Free Reception--Hannah Hall

Friday, September 12

- 12:30-2:00 "Grow Your Own" Plant sale and display
 9:00-2:00 a.m. Lecture for Green Thumbs, Fireside, OC.

Saturday, September 13

- 5:00 p.m. Ramsey Lewis, Lonnie Liston Smith and guests JAZZ '75-Baldwin Pav. Tickets Available--Campus Ticket Office.



STUDENTS ENJOY PARKING

Lowered parking rates, uncluttered car windows, and no long lines to purchase decals are all features of the new transportation fee system at Oakland. Under the system all people pay for use of transportation facilities--students with 9 credits or less, \$.00/semester, 10 credits or more---\$.80/semester, Fall and Winter. Employees pay \$2.00/month full-time, \$1.00/month part time.

Parking is undesignated... you may park your car in any unrestricted parking space. Restricted spaces are Ride Pool lots, Head Resident spaces, handicapped spaces and all loading areas. Hopefully the new system will be a savings of time, money, and hassle to everyone in the University community.

COMMUTERS HAVE INTEREST GROUP

Commuter Council means many different things to many different people. It must in order to represent the various sub-populations of Oakland's commuting students.

The Council is in a unique position in that it serves both as a student organization and governmental agency. As an organization, Council sponsors many programs at times most convenient for the majority of commuters. Activities such as Free Beer Bashes, lunch time concerts, movies, etc., are programmed regularly. When operating as a governmental agency, Council works for the many interests of the commuter population. (That's not always easy to do, so if you would like to help, you are certainly welcome). Acting as an influential interest group lobbying for commuter oriented programs this organization selects students to serve on key committees in student government. In fact, the Council's president is a voting member of the University Congress.

Any currently enrolled student who would like to represent and work for the interests and rights of commuters may join Commuter Council. If you would like to know more about the Council's structure, (Council-at-large, Board of Directors, Officers) and operations visit 36A Oakland Center or call either 377-4297 or 377-2020.



The Women's Center, located in 53 OC, near the campus ticket office, is a drop-in center set up to serve all women in the OU community. The Center's services include guidance and counseling for careers, a referral service, informational materials, programs relevant to women's changing lifestyles, and a place to meet other women.

The Center houses the Association of Women Students, whose membership is open to all students. Their primary focus, however, is on the needs of women students, 22 years old and younger.

Women's Potential is another organization associated with the Women's Center.

For further information, contact Ruth Warner at the Women's Center, 377-4290.

Student lounges are located in 238 Dodge Hall, 219 Varner Hall, and 218-219 Hannah Hall.

Community House, where are you?

Remember Community House? When its funding was withdrawn by Oakland County in July, 1975, its services were dispersed. For those persons seeking referrals, a file of agencies is available in both Commuter Services and the Advisement Center.

Community House had referrals for assistance on alcoholism, birth control, counseling, drug abuse, legal aid, medical care, mental health centers, crisis centers, gay organizations, pregnancy-abortion, substance abuse. Should you need a referral, come to Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center or the Undergraduate Advisement Center, 141 NFH. A student will help you identify an appropriate referral.

GET ADVICE NOW

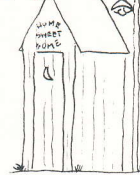
Early career planning is more important today than any other time. With our present economic situation of high unemployment, a person should determine a general career direction as soon as possible. The Career Advising and Placement Office can help in this process. One must talk about life planning and have goals and objective to realize his long-range plans. Many more university students today are very interested in selecting a career and/or major that is going to be marketable upon graduation. Whatever your plans are be sure to contact the Career Advising and Placement Office in 201 Wilson Hall.

GRADS - Going, going...

Oakland University students who completed requirements for bachelor's or Master's degrees in June, 1975 or who will complete degree requirements in August, 1975, are invited to participate in a commencement ceremony to be held on Saturday, September 20.

The commencement ceremony to be held in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds will begin at 10:30 a.m. Graduates and their guests may bring picnics to the Pavilion. The parking area at the Festival Grounds should be used.

OUT-HOUSING



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING SERVICE

.... WHAT'S HAPPENING WHAT'S HAPPENING WHAT'S HAPPENING

STUDENT ENTERPRISE FILM SERIES FALL SCHEDULE

Films to be shown in 201 Dodge Hall.

Weekends

September

5,6,7, JEREMIAH JOHNSON
12,13,14 A CLOCKWORK ORANGE
19,20,21 THE IMMIGRANTS
26,27,28 JIMI HENDRIX

October

3,4,5, THE WAY WE WERE
10,11,12 McCABE AND MRS. MILLER
17,18,19 DAY FOR NIGHT
24,25,26 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA
31

November

1,2 EASY RIDER
7,8,9 EXECUTIVE ACTION
14,15,16 THE PAPER CHASE
21,22,23 CINDERELLA LIBERTY
5,6,7, SCARECROW
12,13,14 JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR

Tuesday

September

9 FRITZ THE CAT
16 M
23 THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
30 INTOLERANCE

October

7 THE GRAND ILLUSION
14 THE GENERAL
21 CRIES AND WHISPERS
28 THE THING

November

4 KING OF HEARTS
11 JEREMY
18 DUCK SOUP
25 WEEKEND

December

2 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER.
9

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

GOLF (Men-Women)

Wednesday, September 24, 5:00 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY (Men-Women)

Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL (Men)

Monday, September 22

BASKETBALL (Women)

Monday, September 29

All meetings held in multi-purpose Room, Sports and Recreation Bldg. For further information, call 377-3190.

Please fill out and drop at Commuter Services, 118 O.C.

118 Oakland Center
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48063

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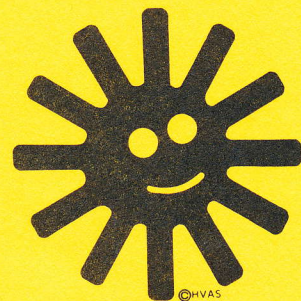
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