

OU NEWS

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Innovations studied

The university is selectively studying teaching innovations at other institutions to see if these techniques can be used to strengthen the university's curricular offerings.

Three awards were made for 1977-78 by the OU Teaching and Learning Committee for special study programs by the Departments of Communication Arts, Learning Skills, and Physics.

Representatives from these disciplines will visit selected institutions with programs or segments of programs that may be worth adding to the Oakland University department offerings.

Frederick Obear, academic vice president and provost, said the Oakland University departmental study grant program is based on the belief that greater access to the experience of other institutions can stimulate and strengthen efforts at improvement of Oakland University's curriculum.

Communication arts personnel are considering the addition of an undergraduate theatre arts major. Visits will be

made to a number of institutions of similar size which have strong theatre arts programs. They include Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and the University of Toledo.

The Department of Learning Skills wants to add a fully staffed writing center. The new writing center would use a one-to-one student and tutor relationship to help students who want to improve their ability in composition and to aid students referred to the center from standard classes. Faculty will visit two outstanding writing centers, one at the University of Iowa and the other at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

The Department of Physics is interested in improving its equipment and instruction techniques in the important area of electronics, an area of rapid technological changes. Faculty will visit the University of Arkansas and bring a leading proponent of electronics education to campus.

FOR YOUR INFO

University students will switch roles and interview their prospective employers during a January 23 career day at the Rackham Building in Detroit.

The 7 to 10 p.m. program is sponsored by student chapters of the Society of Automotive Engineers with assistance from the parent chapter in Detroit.

Among the participating employers are General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Bendix, Eaton, the Energy Resource Development Administration, Rockwell, the U.S. Army Tank Division, Detroit Edison, Standard Oil, and Uniroyal. The companies will each make five minute presentations then submit to questions.

More than 200 students are expected from Oakland University, Wayne State University, Lawrence Institute of Technology, and the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor.

The program is open to all students interested in management and engineering. David Jeshurun, president of the OU student SAE chapter, is chairperson for the program.

Yong-ha Hyon, economics and management, presented a paper entitled, "A Dynamic Model for a Firm's Adequate Spending Over Time in Such Areas as Advertising, Capital Expenditures, Including R & D and Human Resource Development, as Well as Long-term Financing" on November 9 during the Joint National Operations Research and Management Science (ORSA/TIMS) meeting at Atlanta, Georgia.

William White's (communication arts) reviews of Ring Lardner have been published in Book Collector's Market, of Charles Williams in Literary Research Newsletter, of Henry L. Mencken in Journalism Quarterly, and of right-wing novels in Library Journal. He also contributed chapters on Ernest Hemingway, John P. Marquand and Nathanael West to First Printings of American Authors (Detroit: Gale Research, 1977).

The 1978 national convention of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) will be held at the Detroit Plaza March 12-15. ACPA is one of twelve divisions of the American Personnel and Guidance Association and has a membership of more than 9,000 people in the United States and several foreign countries.

Chairperson for the convention is Patricia Houtz, Student Affairs. Other Oakland University staff serving on the planning committee are Rosalind Andreas, convention treasurer, and Cindy Livingston, registration chairperson. Other staff persons serving on various

convention committees include Doreen Bieryla, Kenneth Buback, Robert Ritcheske, Bob Englander, Joe Eucalano, and Kathleen Randolph, student intern.

Registration for Continuing Education nondegree evening courses will be held January 17 through January 23, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., in 265 South Foundation Hall. Tuition discounts of one-half are available to students, staff, and spouses for most courses. For information, call 377-3120.

Jesse Pitts, sociology and anthropology, gave a talk on November 24th to the International Management Program of IBM (Europe), which took place near Brussels, Belgium. His topic was "The Socio-Political Scene in the U.S."

Robert T. Eberwein, English, presented a paper on phenomenology and film theory at the recent meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Association in Chicago. Also his review of Dudley Andrews' The Major Film Theories has appeared in the Summer 1977 issue of Criticism.

JOBS

Secretary, CT-4, Department of Employment Relations. This vacancy is excluded from the UAW/CT Bargaining Unit because of confidentiality. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard, two years

general office experience, and one year secretarial experience required. Some bookkeeping and mag-card typewriter experience is desirable.

Publications assistant, temporary, part-time, Department of Public Relations. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard, one year general office experience, including experience in proofreading and attention to detail, is required. One to two years college is preferred with emphasis on English language courses.

Keypunch Operator, CT-4, Center for Computer Services. High school graduation, minimum of two (2) years experience in the operation of key entry and verifying equipment is required. Additional experience will be preferred.

Microforms & Reference Assistant, CT-3, Department of Kresge Library. High school graduation or an equivalent combination of education and experience, completion of a typing test at the university superior typing standard, one (1) year of general office experience including some bookkeeping is required. Experience as a Library Technician Assistant, and experience with keypunch and microforms will be preferred.

Staff Assistant, temporary part-time, Department of Public Relations. A BA or BS degree in Public Relations is required. Some Public Relations experience is preferred.

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Lawrence Orton, history, read a paper on "The Legacy of the Czech Revolution of 1848" at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Dallas, Texas, on December 28, 1977.

Two articles by Orton were recently published: "The Echo of Bakunin's Appeal to the Slavs" appeared in a special issue of Canadian-American Slavic Studies that was devoted to the centenary of the death of the celebrated Russian revolutionary. His review article, "1848 in Austrian Galicia: New Polish Studies" was published in East Central Europe.

Philip Singer, sociology-anthropology, has been invited by the Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine to present a paper on a Continuing Medical Education Seminar on "Psychosomatic and Psychomotor Diseases," on February 18 in Bay City, Michigan. The title of his paper is "Psychosomatic Illness in Cross-Cultural Perspective." Singer will also be a member of a panel discussion on, "A Cross-Disciplinary Look at the Diagnosis and Treatment of Minimal Brain Dysfunction."

Carlo Coppola, area studies, published an article on "Politics, Social Criticism and Indian Fil Songs: The Case of Sahir Ludhianvi" in the Journal of Popular Culture.

He also published the following reviews: "A Bibliography of Indo-English Literature and Charlotte Canning" in the Journal of Asian Studies and "The Painter of Signs and the Divine Hierarchy in World Literature Today."

Cathy Linden was appointed secretary to Doris Sponseller, Associate Dean of School of Education.

Billie DeMont, Associate Provost, has been selected for the American Council on Education National Forum which will be held in Washington, D.C. Participants were selected in a national competition based on scholarship, leadership and service in higher education. The forum is part of an ACE national identification program for the advancement of women in higher education administration.

Donald E. Morse, English, gave the banquet address at the fall meeting of the Florida College English Association in Daytona Beach. He spoke on the need for English departments to assess their writing, reading, literature, and media offerings in light of student and society's needs, and suggested some models and resources. At the fall meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Morse was elected to chair the modern literature section 1977-78. His announced topic for contributed and invited papers is "Fantasy in Modern

Literature." His review of Dylan Thomas's posthumously published novel, The Death of the King's Canary, appeared in the September issue of Choice.

The Library's browsing collection is available in the carpeted area of the main floor of Kresge Library. It consists of recently acquired books of popular interest.

Titles usually remain in this collection for approximately six months and then go to the regular shelves to be shelved by call number. Library users may charge out any book in the collection at any time.

Some titles now in this collection include: American Civilization, edited by Daniel Boorstin; A Government As Good As Its People by Jimmy Carter; Making It In College by Marion Walker; 45 Mercy Street by Anne Sexton; My Parents: A Differing View by James Roosevelt; Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas by Maya Angelou, (autobiography); A Social History of the Bicycle by Robert A. Smith; and The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts by Maxine Hong.

The women recently defeated Western Michigan, 92-35, and Lake Forest, 96-26, to raise their overall dual meet record to 3-2.

The men's and women's basketball teams will both be at home this Saturday to play Saginaw Valley State College. The men's tipoff is at 2 p.m., followed by the women's game at 5 p.m.

The men were 4-11 prior to games against Wayne State and Grand Valley. The women will also test their 4-1 record against the same two schools before the Saginaw Valley game.

The men's wrestling team will be at Saginaw Valley, Wednesday, to wrestle Saginaw and Alma.

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SPORTS

The women's swimming team will be back in action on Tuesday, January 17, for a meet against Bowling Green University, at 6 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Seminar: "On Being a Christian," 7:30 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
Christian Science meeting, noon, Meadow Brook Room, OC
Literature, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Table 6, OC, OSAC
Pirgim meeting, 7-8 p.m., 126-127 OC
Seminar: "Careers in Social Service," 3-4 p.m., 126 OC, Career Advising and Placement
Women's swimming vs. Bowling Green, 6 p.m., Sports & Rec

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Film: Peege, noon, 126 OC, 7 p.m., Hamlin Lounge, 9 p.m., Fitzgerald Lounge, Campus Ministry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Native American Issue Series #1: "Indian Views on Archaeological Research," panel discussion, noon, Gold Room, OC
Bagel sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Table 6, OC, Deeper Life
Coffeehouse, 8:30 p.m.-midnight, Abstention, OC, Abstention
Seminar: "Graduate and Professional School," 3-4 p.m., 126 OC, Career Advising and Placement

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Film: Harold and Maude, 7 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall, Unicon Prod.
Bagel sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Table 6, OC, Repolitik

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Men's basketball vs. Saginaw Valley, 2 p.m., Sports & Rec
Women's basketball vs. Saginaw Valley, 5 p.m., Sports & Rec

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1-5 p.m., \$2 OU students, over 65 and under 12; \$3.50 adults

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Lecture, noon-1 p.m., Lounge II, OC, Christian Science
OU Democrats meeting, noon-2 p.m., 125 OC
Women's basketball vs. Ferris State, 4 p.m., Sports & Rec
Men's basketball vs. Ferris State, 7:30 p.m., Sports & Rec
Student recital, 8-10 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Music Dept., free

Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Corn Is Green, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Saturday; 6:30 p.m., Sunday; and 2 p.m., Wednesday; Wilson Hall, 377-3300

For a daily listing of campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650

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