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Lot's more crowded

By KRISTIN SOMMER
THE OAKLAND POST

For the students living in Anibal and Fitzgerald houses, the walk from their cars to their rooms is now significantly shorter, but students and faculty coming to class might find it harder to park.

Just in time for the winter weather, the Campus Parking Committee, OU Student Congress (OUSC), OU Police Department (OUPD), Dean of Students Glenn McIntosh and about 60 residents and parents met to discuss the parking regulations in lot P-16.

Prior to this meeting, only 40 of the 250 parking spots were designated for overnight parking.

The meeting resulted in an agreement to not enforce the

overnight regulations in the lot for the remainder of the semester.

"We are doing research on that lot right now, (to decide) what the exact number of overnight spots should be," Parking Committee Chair Greg Kampe said.

Before the decision was made, the students who didn't get one of those spots were left to park in lot P-11, near the upper fields, and walk to their dorm.

During the fall semester, OUSC and resident advisors in Anibal and Fitzgerald received dozens of e-mails from residents complaining about both the long walk and safety issues.

Cadets from the OUPD were also available upon request to escort students to and from their cars if they felt unsafe.

Although this decision is only temporary and will not be settled until the end of the semester, OUSC president and senior Jonathan Parks is still working on it.

"I'm trying to make it final," Parks said.

Many people played a key role in helping this change come about, including OUSC legislator and resident advisor Montrell Porter.

"It was just a lot of complaining to me," Porter said. "It was unfair to residents as a whole."

The change has already made a considerable impact for residents in Anibal and Fitzgerald, according to Porter.

"I've got a lot of feedback since the policy was changed; a lot of thank yous and appreciation," he said.



Margaret Pasikowski/The Oakland Post

P-16 is now open for overnight parking for residence halls students. The change in parking rules may create an overcrowded lot for people trying to get to class.

Snow beats campus

Last Wednesday, Michigan was buried by the first winter storm of the year. As a result, OU classes were canceled after 5 p.m. on Jan. 14.

Generally, snow days do not need to be made up, just the work that was missed, said Ted Montgomery, director of Media Relations.

He said OU administrators and the police work together to decide whether classes should be canceled, based on current conditions and forecasts from the National Weather Service.

In case of inclement weather, and possible campus-wide cancellations, students should check OU's Web site, radio stations WWJ AM 950 and WJR AM 760 and TV stations 2, 4 and 7 for reports. Also, students can call (248) 370-2000 for information on cancellations.

~LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Wisdom captured from veterans

By AVA HABERKORNHALM
THE OAKLAND POST

American war veterans are dying at an alarming rate.

Because of this, the U.S. Congress, in an effort to preserve such noble pieces of American history, authorized the creation of the Veteran's History Project.

The project elicits the help of volunteers nationwide to record veterans' stories.

The goal of this initiative is to have the American Folk Life Center at the Library of Congress collect as many audio and video taped histories of veterans and as many documents as possible.

The Veterans History Project focuses on World War I (WWI), World War II (WWII), the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf Wars. It also documents the experiences of any participant in any war, whether they were civilian or military.

OUTV became actively involved in the project when they were approached by Brenda Cornock, the wife of WWII Veteran, Bud Cornock, who asked if the station would tape his interview.

OUTV chose to turn the taped histories into a television program

that will run on OU's cable television channel 74.

Since Cornock, two additional interviews have been taped. Robert Burke, a veteran of the Korean War and Gary Vancena, a Vietnam War veteran, both have given interviews.

OUTV is scheduled to interview Alice Carleton, who served in Vietnam, and Graham Smith, who served in WWII, next week. The TV station already has 10-15 more veterans scheduled for interviews, and hopes to have many more in the near future.

Eventually, OUTV would like to be recognized as an official partner in the Veteran's History Project and have a link on the U.S. Congress Web site directing viewers to the OU project archive.

Julie Voelck, associate dean, and Bill Cramer, assistant professor at Kresge Library, have worked with OUTV to turn room 233 of the library into a storage and exhibit room.

The room will store episodes able to be viewed and any documents veterans wish to donate. The room is currently empty, however, as the project is still in the

Please see VETS on A6.



Photo Courtesy of Oakland University

OUTV students prepare for an interview as part of The Veteran's History Project. The station has 10 to 15 more vets lined up for interviews. The interviews are aired regularly on OUTV.

Snuffing out a bad habit

By LIBBY BAKER
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

Smoking is taking its toll on the nation, and OU's Graham Health Center is stepping up its efforts to help students, faculty and community members kick the habit.

Graham Health Center's "Freedom from Smoking" program begins tomorrow and runs every Thursday from noon until 1:30 p.m. until March 11. The program costs \$50 for students and \$70 for non-students.

Jodi Brucia, family nurse practitioner at Graham Health Center, said the first week of the program is an informational, non-committal session where participants

are given information about the program, discuss smoking cessation and participate in short quizzes that help determine how ready they are to quit.

The remaining sessions focus on issues such as dealing with addictions, permanent quitting, strategies for success and a formal quit day.

Brucia said the number of participants in the program has declined, in part because those who really want to quit already have.

"It's usually just a few each time," she said. "We've skimmed off the real willing group."

The program is open to anyone desiring to quit, even if they have previous

Please see SMOKE on A6.



Margaret Pasikowski/The Oakland Post

Students smoke outside the Oakland Center. Graham Health Center is starting a program to help students quit.

Staying or going

Survey measures where students want to live after graduation

By LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

As part of Governor Jennifer Granholm's "Cool Cities" initiative in Michigan, current students and recent graduates are asked to fill out an online survey about what they want in a place to live.

Questions cover topics like ideal cities and housing, as well as characteristics students would like to see in their future neighborhoods. According to the Web site, the survey takes 10 minutes to complete.

Rochelle Black, director of Government Relations at OU, said Granholm launched the "Cool Cities" campaign after the Census Bureau reported the Detroit area was first in the nation for the flight of young adults between 2000 and 2002.

Black said the Census reported more than 30,000 people ages 25-34 moved from the Detroit area during those years.

She said the goal of the campaign is

to "... make Michigan cities more attractive to young, bright, talented and creative people."

Black said the survey is one way for Granholm to hear directly from the people she is trying to retain.

"(Granholm) appropriately recognizes that Michigan's future economic vitality and prosperity is greatly dependent on its ability to attract and retain young people," she said.

Jean Ann Miller, director of the Center for Student Activities (CSA), said she took part in a "Creating Cool" conference in December of 2003.

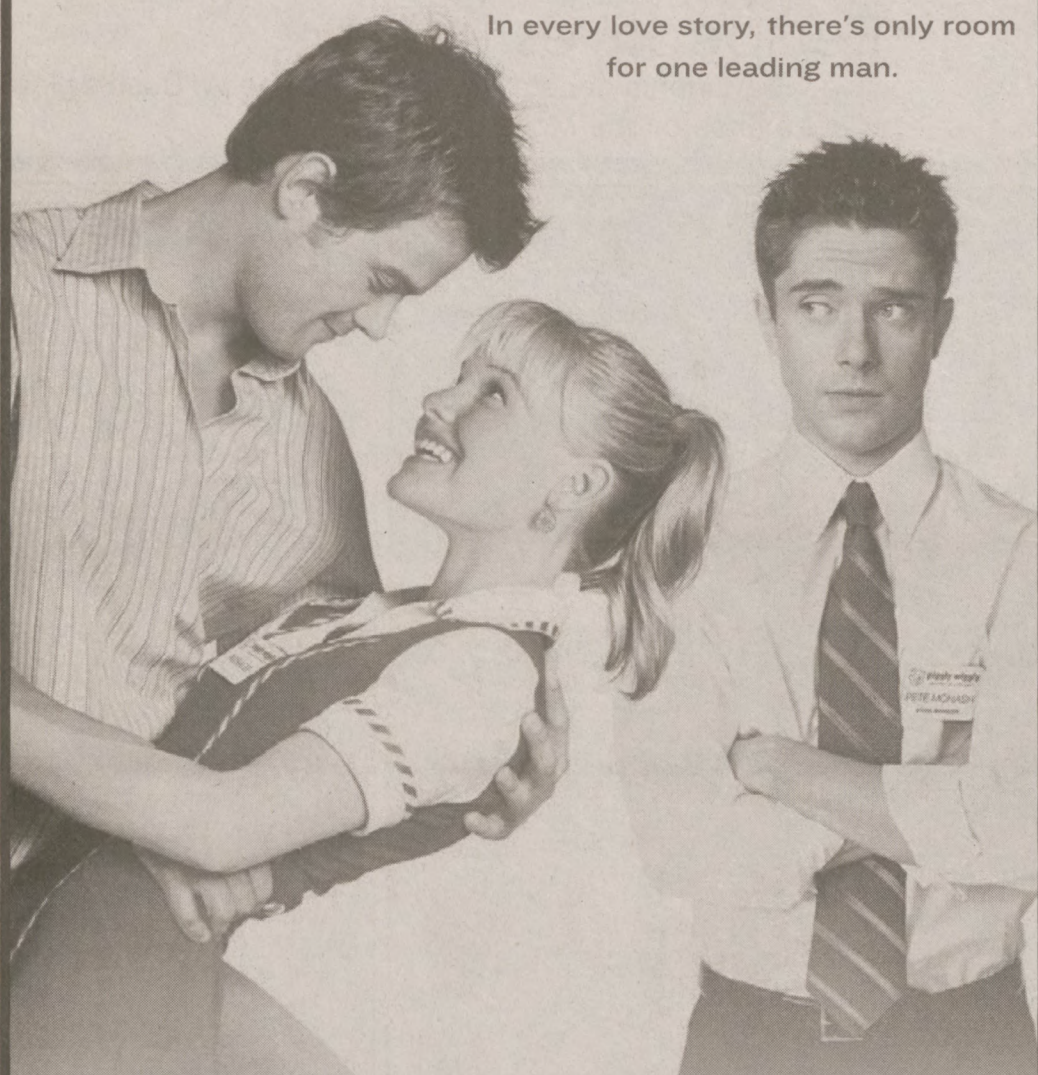
She also said feedback from the survey might be used to improve OU.

"Not only do we want cool cities, we want a cool university," said Miller.

Miller said the purpose of the survey is to find out what students want, and create opportunities for them in Michigan.

"I think the concept behind it is so great for students of Michigan," said Miller.

To fill out the survey, go to www.michigancoolcities.com.

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8:00 p.m., Varner Recital
Hall, Varner Hall *

Monday, January 19

**MLK, Jr.
Celebration Day**
**Association of Black
Students: Annual
MLK, Jr. March**
11:30 a.m.-Noon, Meet
in First Floor Lobby,
Vandenberg Hall

Student Life

**Lecture Board:
Sister Souljah**
Noon, Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall
**Association of Black Students: Dinner and
Candlelight Vigil Honoring MLK, Jr.**
6:30 p.m., Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center

Monday, January 19 - Tuesday, February 17

MLK, Jr. Celebration Essay Contest
First Prize: \$300, Second and Third Prizes: \$100

Tuesday, January 20

African-American Celebration 2004 Kick-Off
Noon-1:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

Wednesday, January 21

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.:
Film: Imitation of Life (1934 version)
7:00-10:00 p.m., Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

Thursday, January 22

**Educational Resources Lab:
Multicultural Storytelling**
5:30-7:00 p.m., Atrium, Education Building



Sunday, January 25

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:
Sunday Night Highlights
7:00 p.m., Lake Superior Room A,
Oakland Center

Tuesday, January 27

**Center for Student Activities: Reflections
on Historically Black College Experiences**
Noon-1:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge,
Oakland Center

Thursday, January 29

Career Services: Diversity Career Fair
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms,
Oakland Center

Monday, February 2

**Educational
Pathways of African
Americans - Piney Woods**
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Gold
Rooms, Oakland Center

Tuesday, February 3

**Cooley Law School:
"Brown vs. Board of
Education" Mock Trial**
5:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms,
Oakland Center

Wednesday, February 4

**Sigma Gamma Rho
Sorority, Inc./NAACP:
NPHC Panel Discussion**
Noon-2:00 p.m., Fireside
Lounge, Oakland Center

Thursday, February 5

School of Nursing: Health Fair
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Fireside
Lounge, Oakland Center

Honors College: Poetry Reading
Noon, 112 Vandenberg Hall

Friday, February 6

Taste of Africa Gala
4:00-7:00 p.m., Banquet Rooms,
Oakland Center *

Tuesday, February 10

**Department of History:
Black Workers in Revolt:
The Story of DRUM**
Noon, Gold Rooms B & C,
Oakland Center

Wednesday, February 11

**National Society of
Black Engineers/NAACP:
Affirmative Action Forum**
Noon, Fireside Lounge,
Oakland Center

Wednesday, February 11

**Association of Black Students/
Future Alumni Network/
Oakland University
Alumni Association:
Black Alumni Coffee Hour
and Panel**
6:00-8:00 p.m., Fireside
Lounge, Oakland Center

Thursday, February 12

**Honors College:
Poetry Reading**
Noon, Fireside Lounge,
Oakland Center

Tuesday, February 17

**Closing Ceremony &
Announcement of the
MLK, Jr. Celebration
Essay Contest Winners**
Noon-1:00 p.m., Fireside
Lounge, Oakland Center

Thursday, February 19

**Keeper of the Dream
Scholarship Awards Banquet
with Keynote Speaker: First
Gentleman of Michigan,
Daniel G. Mulhern**
6:00-9:00 p.m., Shotwell-
Gustafson Pavilion *

Thursday, March 18

**Honors College:
The Art of Slavery Colloquium**
Noon-1:00 p.m., Oakland Room, Oakland Center

Saturday, March 20

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El, Mario Hagar, Jo Hairston, Charles
Hughley, Tyshara Lawson, Andre Love,
Cheryl McPherson, Jean Ann Miller, Jude
Nixon and Chaunda Scott



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Students on career hunt

By LIBBY BAKER
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

With the economy gearing up for a recovery, OU students need an extra boost when searching for that first job after graduation.

OU's Career Services is working to provide just the lift students need.

During the fall and winter semester of each academic year, Career Services offers Career Prep Month.

The month provides students with an opportunity to not only nab that first job, but also offers an opportunity to perfect valuable career prep skills such as preparing top notch resumes, creating electronic portfolios and learning how to dress for success.

"All of the skills are skills you would carry on throughout your career," said Bob Thomas, director of Career Services.

While the electronic portfolio seminar has already come and gone, Thomas said other sessions would be offered in the upcoming months. Other career building sessions such as resume critique seminars are available throughout the month.

The biggest event of the month is the Career Fair on Thursday, Jan. 29 in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

According to Thomas, OU students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from nearly 65 corporations, including Beaumont Hospital, General Motors, National City and Lear Corporation.

The event is geared towards upper level students looking for a job.

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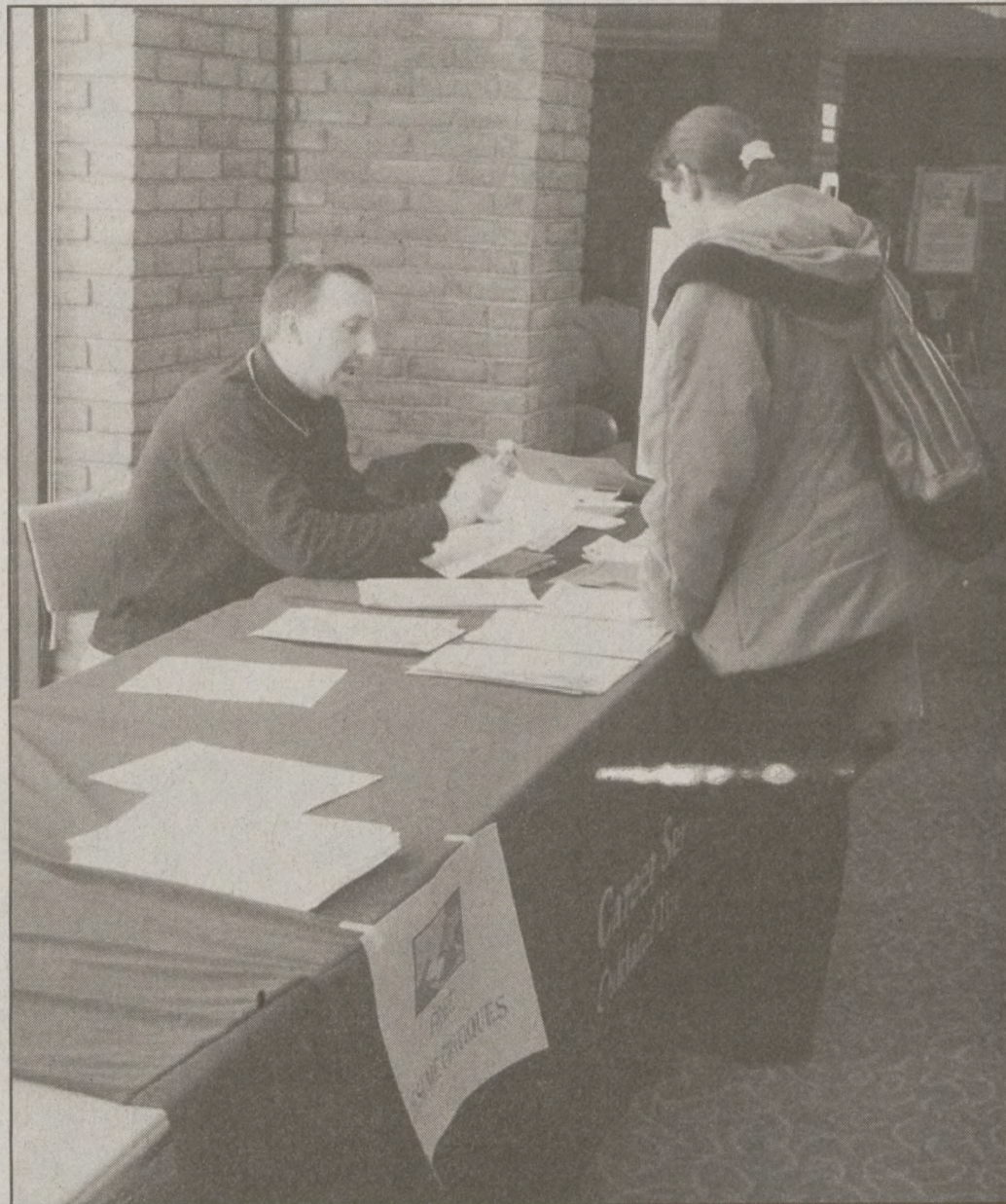
Upcoming
Career
Prep
Events

Resume Critiques: 11
a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 22
and Jan. 27, Oakland
Center hallway

Diversity Career Fair:
11 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Oakland Center
Banquet Rooms

Diversity Panel
Discussion: noon-1
p.m., Fireside Lounge

Mock Interviews: 9
a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland
Center Oakland Room



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A student gets her resume critiqued at a table in the OC on Tuesday. Resume critiques will be held from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. tomorrow and next Tuesday at an OC table.

Busted for cheating: More students copy, get caught

By KATIE STOUT
THE OAKLAND POST

Thanks to easy access to the Internet and other resources, the Academic Conduct Committee (ACC) has seen the number of students accused of misconduct sharply rise since 2001.

The ACC's purpose is to "review, propose and implement policies concerning academic dishonesty," according to its Web site. As a whole, the committee will act on the accusations by hearing cases of possible academic misconduct, determining guilt where evidence supports such a finding and imposing sanctions on those found guilty.

Since 1997, 183 students have been accused of academic misconduct. The accusations include plagiarism, cheating and falsifying records.

In the 2001-2002 school year, 55

students were accused of academic misconduct, which was up 25 percent from the previous year.

"I think the increase is a result of a number of things," said Floyd Willoughby, associate professor of Management and the chair of the ACC. "First, enrollment has increased. Second, everyone is busier and tempted to take shortcuts."

"Third, the growth of the Internet has really given students the ability to cut and paste from Web sites. Lastly, I don't think students are getting the training in high school on how to properly cite information sources in their written assignments."

The English, Accounting, Math and Political Science departments have reported the highest cases of misconduct in the past two years.

The Math department has accused nine students of cheating, while the Political Science department

has found seven students either cheating or plagiarizing. The English department, which has the highest number of accusations, charged 13 students with either plagiarism or cheating.

"I make it clear that students should turn in their own work and that the penalties for violating academic conduct are severe," said Robert Eberwien, professor of English. "In classes where there is a research paper, I try to be sure students understand the procedure for summarizing and quoting."

To make sure a student does not plagiarize, he or she should first make sure they understand the professor's expectations and the learning objectives. If the professor requires outside research, make sure which citation style is preferred. Also, students should make sure to give credit to someone else for thoughts and ideas if

they're not their own, said Willoughby.

If a student is accused of academic misconduct, there are two routes the student can pursue, according to the ACC's Web site.

If the student accepts responsibility and pleads guilty, then he or she will have an administrative hearing conducted by the chair of the ACC. The hearing is used to decide the proper punishment for the action committed.

If everyone involved agrees, then the student waives all rights to appeal and the case is closed.

If the student pleads not guilty, or the parties involved cannot agree on a punishment, then the case will move on to the entire ACC for a full hearing.

The penalties could include expulsion, suspension or probation.

In the last two years, 42 students have been suspended, 20 put on

probation and 2 have been expelled. Only one student has been found not guilty.

"Each situation is determined on its own set of circumstances," said Karen Lloyd, associate dean of students.

She said it is a delicate situation and she works to remain objective to best help the student. She also said students must learn from their mistakes and move on.

"Students struggle with proper planning. Students today have grown up in a society where information is available," said Lloyd. "I don't know how well society has taught students to effectively and efficiently handle the influx of information they receive."

A current OU student who was found guilty of paraphrasing someone else's work said when a professor warns students about plagiarism they are trying to help

Please see CHEAT on A8.

Red Cross wants blood

By TARA FUGATE
THE OAKLAND POST

OU will be hosting a blood drive Jan. 26-28 in the Heritage Room of the OC.

Though the blood drive held in the fall is typically more successful than its winter counterpart, Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs, is hoping for a turn out of more than 300 participants.

"Because of the cold temperatures, more people are in need of blood and fewer are able to give blood," said Franklin.

Sophomore Dan Bennet participated in the last blood drive OU hosted and plans on participating in the coming blood drive.

"It takes so little effort and such little time and can mean so much to someone," said Bennet.

Marie Mangus, the director of communications and marketing for the Red Cross, said the need is high for donors.

"People need to know we are in a state of emergency for blood donation. It's critical for faculty and students to donate," said Mangus.

The Red Cross is asking potential donors be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 100 pounds and be in generally good health.

Mangus also suggested donors eat a well balanced meal and drink beverages without caffeine, such as juices

Please see BLOOD on A8.



File Photo

A student gives blood during a past blood drive.

Post places in MPA contests

By LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

The Oakland Post has been recognized by the Michigan Press Association for a second consecutive year.

The Post placed second in the general excellence category. The judges noted the quality of reporting and editorial pages and said The Post is a future first place contender.

The classified pages from the 2003 school year, designed by former Advertising Manager, Danielle Khouri, also took second place in its division. A house ad, designed by Editor In Chief Rebecca Wyatt, also took home second place honors in

the division reserved for weekly newspapers.

"It's gratifying to see the tremendous efforts of the students recognized by professionals," said The Post's faculty adviser, Holly Gilbert. "It demonstrates their preparation for a career in journalism."

Wyatt said she is proud of The Post's staff and of the awards.

"It's a very nice compliment to last year's award," said Wyatt. "I think it goes to show The Oakland Post is a solid, student-run newspaper year after year."

The competition is held annually and colleges from across the state submit their work for judging.

Police Beat

• A gun was found after OUPD was called to a property damage accident on Meadow Brook Drive in front of the Belgian Barn Jan. 14.

The non-OU student informed the officer he had an unloaded firearm in the glove box that was registered to his wife.

The officer then placed the

weapon in a gun box at the station and informed the man it was illegal to have a gun in the glove box without a concealed weapons permit.

The officer then advised the man there would be a warrant for his arrest due to the event.

• OUPD responded to a medical emergency at the

Graham Health Center Jan. 15, with a staff member having chest pains.

The Auburn Hills Fire Department was called and an EKG test was performed. The woman was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for further treatment.

• OUPD was called after a fight broke out in the P5

parking lot Jan. 16.

A student from Hamlin Hall requested the return of her personal property from two non-OU students. She was then assaulted and suffered several injuries, and claims the assailants tried to run her over as they drove off in their green Saturn.

The student said she was five months pregnant and

was complaining of a pain in her stomach.

She was taken to Henry Ford Hospital to seek medical attention.

• A student was threatened leaving the Oakland Center Jan. 17.

She claims her roommate's brother told her to watch her back and threatened her life. She stated she had no idea what he was angry about.

The assailant's girlfriend said she believed it was because another girl was "hating" on him.

The student fears he will act on his threats and is following up with OUPD.

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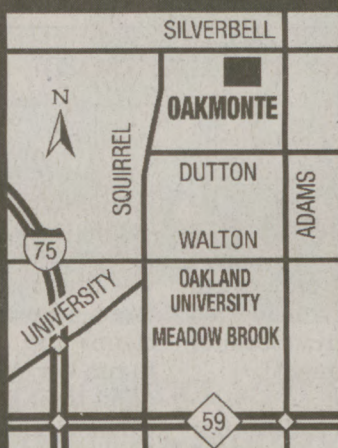
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Cuts slice zoo hours

By DAN AGAUAS
THE OAKLAND POST

The roar of the lions and the screech of the monkeys will be heard less often this winter.

In response to state budget cuts to cultural institutions, the Detroit Zoo lost nearly \$600,000 of its annual funding and was forced to reduce operational hours.

The park will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and will close an hour earlier Wednesday thru Sunday, making the hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

In addition to shortened hours, the Detroit Zoo also laid-off several part-time

employees and put a freeze on hiring.

According to CEO of the Zoological Institute and Society Ron Kagen, normal park hours will hopefully resume by April 1.

However, he admits further actions may still be needed to survive the budget cuts.

"I wish that closing the zoo twice a week would save two-sevenths of the costs, but there are fixed costs, such as feeding the lions, that will always be there," Kagen said.

Lansing cut 50 percent of the art and culture funding, which affects such institutes as the Detroit Institute of Art, Belle Isle Aquarium and Greenfield

Village, Kagen said.

Specifically, the cut took away \$587,000 of the Detroit Zoo's normal \$1.1 million annual funding.

Coupled with the state budget cuts, the rejection of Proposal K in Nov. 2002 also hurt the Detroit Zoo. The proposal, which would have generated millions of dollars from Oakland and Wayne County residents, would not only have provided relief from the cuts, but also would have helped expand exhibits, Kagen said.

There are many ways in which students can help support the Detroit Zoo, however.

"People can communicate with elected officials,"

Kagen said. "The representatives and senators who we send to Lansing vote on state budgets. I'd suspect if citizens made it clear to officials that they need cultural institutions, then they would not cut funding so dramatically."

Kagen also said students often have a desire to want to help.

"I think students tend to be activists," he said. "As you get older, you tend to pass problems to others."

Students can also volunteer, donate money or simply visit the zoo.

During elementary school, OU freshman Maggie Lentine went to

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Global Glance

•Microsoft may be suing a 17-year-old Canadian student over alleged copyright infringement. The student, Mike Rowe, registered an Internet site with the address www.MikeRoweSoft.com. When Microsoft found, out they demanded Rowe give up the domain name. When Rowe asked how he would be compensated, Microsoft offered him \$10 (U.S.). Rowe countered by asking for \$10,000. Earlier this week, Rowe received a letter accusing him of trying to force the company into a large settlement. Microsoft spokesmen said they are currently in communication and trying to reach a mutual agreement.

•A 19-year-old German man was arrested Monday in connection with a bombing hoax which forced a U.S. jetliner to make an unscheduled landing in Ireland. The plane, which had been flying from Atlanta, Ga. to Frankfurt, Germany, was forced to make an emergency landing after a passenger found a note in the toilet saying there was a bomb on board. The plane was searched by police and a bomb disposal unit before it was declared safe. The teen was arrested after police took handwriting samples from all on board.

•Dr. Panos Zavos claimed he had created and implanted a cloned baby into an infertile woman. His announcement was met with controversy and skepticism since he refused to identify either the woman or the place where the procedure was performed. He said there is a 30 percent chance of pregnancy. Experts are accusing the doctor of exploiting infertile couples' desperation for children and challenging him to present proof. Zavos said the cloned embryo was grown from skin cells and the process was similar to that which created Dolly the sheep.

•A court in Madrid ruled the owner of a brothel was required to pay social security to the women working there as prostitutes. The ruling angered feminists, lawyers and even the women working there. Prostitution is not a crime in Spain but pimping or pressuring women into prostitution is. Brothels advertising themselves as 'clubs' line highways and towns. Those who oppose the ruling say this will open up a dangerous path to legalizing pimps and that the government should be working on stopping the practice rather than regulating it.

Global

goof

•Residents are running to the slopes in Concomully, Wash., but they're not traditional skiers. The 20th annual outhouse races started this week and participants are getting out of the house and into the outhouse. Teams of two put the homemade outhouses on skis, with one person sitting inside and the other pushing the outhouse down Main Street from the outside. There are divisions for men, women, children and senior citizens. There are also a number of variations of the race, such as the bucket race where the pusher puts a bucket over his head and the person sitting inside yells directions.

~Compiled by Elizabeth Gorecki,
Local News Editor

Information taken from
various news sources.

Ice brings out artists

By TARA FUGATE
OAKLAND POST

Citizens of Plymouth were treated to a winter wonderland last weekend, created by the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The 22nd annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular ran from Jan. 15-19 in downtown Plymouth, Ann Arbor Trail and Kellogg Park.

The event was open 24 hours and was free to allow patrons the chance to view the creative sculptures and learn a little about the art of sculpting ice.

"There is a lot to do," said Mike Watts, the executive producer of the event. "We have places to shop and different eateries in the area. It's a great family event."

More than 100 ice sculptures were displayed at the show, including characters from the movies "Cat in the Hat" and "Finding Nemo," said Watts.

The sculptures were both professional and amateur.

A competition was held on Saturday and Sunday for high school and college teams from around the state.

Oakland Community College (OCC) had teams

place second and fifth in the category. OCC also had six students place in the individuals category, two of them in the top three.

OCC student Ben Romine took first place with a score of 33.25 and student Mark Slessor took third place, one point behind Romine with a score of 32.25.

World Champion Ice Sculptors, Tajana Raukar, Ted Wakar and Jim Bur, Jr. made appearances at the festival.

A team from Japan was also flown in and created a sculpture of an aquatic scene, a Grecian figure inside a wave, made from over 100 blocks of ice.

"It was really quite amazing," said Watts.

According to Watts' Web site, this international ice sculpting show is the largest in the country and is responsible for many people's growing interest in this dying art form.

Despite the blizzards and below zero temperatures, this year's Ice Sculpture Spectacular attracted an estimated 500,000 people.



Courtesy of Mike Watts

Spectators admire the Sponge Bob sculpture.

If you missed this show, check out one of the others going on in the area

- Port Huron Ice Fest Jan. 23-25
- Rochester Ice Sculpture Show Jan. 30-31
- Frankenmuth Snowfest Feb. 6-8
- Ann Arbor Ice Carving Extravaganza Feb. 13-14
- Utica Cupid's Wonderland Festival Feb. 13-15

Stay safe in snow

By TRACY ESTES
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

Driving can be a bear when there is snow and ice covering the roads, but there are helpful hints available for drivers to prepare for the frigid temperatures and bad weather of the winter season.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) works diligently to create safe environments for people driving in all types of weather. Bob Felt, spokesperson for MDOT, believes the key to staying safe is to drive according to the conditions of the roadway.

"People need to pay attention," he said. "They need to allow time for wherever they're going in case of bad weather. Driving responsibly is important and MDOT works hard to create a safe environment for responsible driving."

Driving down Interstate 75 or Interstate 696, motorists may see the digital information displays attached to the overpasses stating how long of a drive to expect, accident information and other needed tips.

One tip MDOT has been pushing is "don't crowd the plow."

In a press release from MDOT, Gloria Jeff, state transportation director, said MDOT makes sure crews are working hard on holidays and weekends to remove snow and



Tracy Estes/The Oakland Post

Driving down snowy streets can be dangerous if motorists aren't careful. ice from the nearly 10,000 miles of the state roadways.

"MDOT urges every motorist to use extreme care and give plow operators enough space to perform their winter maintenance work safely and efficiently," she said.

MDOT also urges motorists to be cautious when driving over bridges, due to colder temperatures and the possibility of ice, slow down when visibility is low, accelerate and brake slowly, don't pump anti-lock brakes and always buckle your safety belt.

According to the MDOT Web site, salt can be a useful tool in keeping the roads safe, but when tempera-

tures are below 20 degrees, salt begins to lose its effectiveness and at zero degrees, it does nothing.

Matt Snell, freshman, doesn't mind driving in snowy conditions.

"I have my snow scraper in my car and I try to leave earlier in the mornings to give me more time," he said. "As long as you drive slow and know what's going on, you should be fine in any weather."

OU does its part in keeping the roads on campus clear, but the OU Police Department (OUPD) still responds to a greater number of accident calls during the winter than any other season.

Please see DRIVE on A8.

Lake St. Clair Clean

Residents still skeptical

By TARA FUGATE
OAKLAND POST

The project to clean up the Ten Mile canal in St. Clair Shores has been finished ahead of schedule.

The project, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), cost nearly \$7 million and was a success, said Jim Augustyn, an on-scene coordinator for the project.

In the winter of 2002, the city of St. Clair Shores became aware of high levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the Ten Mile Drain.

PCBs are a mixture of individual chemicals used mostly as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors and other electrical equipment, according to the Agency of Toxic Substances and Disease Control's Web site. Though the PCBs in the canal have not caused any known medical problems, they do have an effect on people and animals when they are exposed to large amounts. The most common effects of exposure are skin conditions like acne and rashes, according to the Web site.

The EPA cleaned up between two and three feet of PCBs in the sewers, but were unable to remove the PCB matter that had lodged itself into the concrete, said Augustyn.

Macomb County has set up a program to maintain the drain and test periodically, in order to be sure that PCB levels remain low.

No PCBs were found in the Lake St. Clair, said Augustyn. The contamination was in a concentrated area of the canal.

PCB oil was commonly used in telephone transformers because of its insulation quality and ability to contain heat.

However, the EPA banned the use of PCB oil in 1977.

The EPA suspects someone dumped the PCBs into the drain illegally.

The contamination of the canal does not pose any health threats to residents of St. Clair Shores.

Though the EPA believes the water is safe, 15-year resident, Karen Golla is still skeptical.

"There seem to have been a lot of problems with Lake St. Clair over the years. I think, just to be safe, I'll stay away from the water," she said.

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VETS

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beginning stages and a cataloging method for the archive is in the works.

"This project is really trying to get what the veterans' experience was like, what did they go through, how did they feel," said Scott Burke, the TV producer and video resource coordinator for OUTV. "OU students can learn a lot about our history from this."

The show is hosted by newcomer to OUTV, Mike Vanderpool, an undergraduate English major.

"The interviews make problems I consider real problems seem like nothing when compared to the experiences the veterans had,"

he said. "Just going through basic training is a little more than I can comprehend going through myself, and that's the least of what some people go through."

The television show is an hour long, and can be seen at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays. For a schedule of upcoming episodes and reruns, click on the OUTV link on OU's Web site.

OUTV is run by the Video Services Department with help from the Student Video club. Video Services are part of Classroom Support and Instructional Technical Services.

SMOKE

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ly completed the classes.

"If you start to weaken, you're always welcome to come back," she said.

For students who are not comfortable with the group setting of the program and prefer more individual attention, Graham Health Center is willing to work with them.

They provide individual counseling and help to any student trying to quit, including information and help with medications, the patch, inhalers and gum.

Brucia said permanent smoking cessation is usually not accomplished on the first try, and each try is like a practice run.

"It's okay if you relapse, it doesn't mean you're a bad person," she said.

John Thornton, sophomore, said he has smoked for more than a year, and although he is not ready to quit right now, believes Graham is doing a good thing for those who are ready.

"I have never really given it (quitting) a

conscious effort, but if people want to quit, it's cool that they offer it," said Thornton.

Tom Rowland, sophomore, said he has been a smoker for more than two years and can already feel the harmful effects setting in, but he is still not ready to give up the habit.

"It's not good for me," said Rowland. "All you have to do is run up a flight of stairs to know that."

For those who are not quite ready to take the plunge this time around, the program is offered every semester.

"We'll help anyone that can come over," Brucia said. "We're really committed to doing that."

For more information about the Freedom from Smoking program, contact Graham Health Center at (248) 370-2341 or visit the American Lung Association Web site at www.lungusa.org.

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Human Relations Award

Nominees must be graduating in April 2004 or have graduated in June, August, or December 2003. The Human Relations Award recognizes a senior student who has made an outstanding contribution to inter-group understanding and conflict resolution in the Oakland University community. The major consideration of the award is the individual's service to the university.

Now Available online! Deadline, January 30, 2004

Nomination forms are available online at www2.oakland.edu/deanofstudents/ or at 144 Oakland Center. Call 370-3352 for more information.

Deadline for both awards is Friday, January 30, 2004.

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African-American Celebration Month

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January 19-February 19, 2004

January 21

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.: **Film: Imitation of Life (1934 version)**
7-10 PM - Gold Rooms, OC

January 22

ERL: **Multicultural Storytelling**
5:30-7 PM - Atrium, Education Building

January 25

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: **Sunday Night Highlights**
7 PM - Lake Superior A, OC

January 27

CSA: **Reflections on Historically Black College Experiences**
Noon-1 PM - Fireside Lounge, OC

Winter Blood Drive

January 26-28
Heritage Room, OC

The blood supply is extremely low due to the weather and post holiday drop in donations.

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Those with appointments will have priority! Sign-up today!

CSA SERVICE WINDOW

Discount tickets for the following shows and events are available to members of the Oakland University community. You can purchase tickets or pick up a detailed schedule of dates, times and prices at the CSA Service Window, 49 Oakland Center.

- Moving Out (Feb. 8, 15)
- Annie (Feb. 15)
- Pistons vs. Milwaukee Bucks (Feb. 18)
- Cinemashow (Feb. 24)
- Grease (Feb. 24)
- The Ten Tenors (Feb. 26)
- Dance Theatre of Harlem (Mar. 4)
- Disney on Ice - Monsters Inc. (Mar. 6)
- Jesus Christ: Superstar (Mar. 9, 14)
- Mozart and Mahler (Mar. 11)
- Smucker's Stars on Ice (Mar. 20)
- Miss Saigon (Mar. 23, 28)
- Pistons vs. New York Knicks (Mar. 27)
- Salute to the Duke with Doc Severinsen (Mar. 28)
- A Streetcar Named Desire (Apr. 1)
- Monk Presents "Monk on Monk Too" (Apr. 8)
- Pistons vs. Toronto Raptors (Apr. 9)
- Perlman's "Fantastic Symphony" (Apr. 18)
- The Magic Flute (Apr. 28, 30)
- The Pirates of Penzance (May 12, 14)
- Greig's Great Concerto (May 13)
- Perlman Conducts the Masters (May 23)
- Lion King (May 26, 27, 30)
- Signature Jarvi (June 6)
- The Pearl Fishers (June 9, 11)

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- College Bowl Competition Entry Sign-Up (Jan. 24)
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- SPB: Trip to New York City (Feb. 19-24)

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CAREER SERVICES Update

January 2004 Career Prep Month

Interested in gaining valuable career-related work experience? Are you graduating and ready to start your career? This January Career Services is hosting another Career Prep Month to assist you with ensuring employment success. Some of the remaining scheduled events include: Resume Writing Clinics, Marketing Yourself to Employers Seminar, Diversity Career Fair, and Mock Behavioral Interviews.

Let Career Services be your link to the future.

Visit the Career Services website at

www.oakland.edu/careerservices for specific dates and times of all activities. Please see ad on PAGE B2 for more info...

Notice: The Etiquette Dinner scheduled for January 29, 2004 as part of Career Prep Month has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2004 from 5-7 PM in the OC. Call 248-370-3250 for more information or email careers@oakland.edu.

Graham Health Center

Graham Health Center is here to help. If you've managed to put on a few pounds over the holidays, here are some tips for losing them: drink plenty of water, watch your portions, eat a variety of healthy foods, and avoid sugary snacks. If you need further help, please call ext. 2341 for information on healthy eating and exercise.

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Upcoming IM Sports

include Rally Volleyball Registration deadline 2/6/04, Captain's Meeting 2/9/04, 7 PM (Wellness Classroom), Divisions: Women's, Men's & Co-Rec

Floor Hockey

Registration deadline 3/12/04, Captain's Meeting 3/15/04, Divisions: Women's, Men's & Co-Rec

Aquatics

Adult Swim Lessons It's never too late to learn to swim! This is one of the best workouts you can get and the easiest on the joints! Call 370-4532 for further information about group or private lessons.

Diversity Career Fair

Thursday, January 29, 2004, 11 AM-3 PM
Banquet Rooms in the Oakland Center

Open to all students and academic majors. Get a step ahead of your competition. Remember to bring plenty of resumes!

During the career fair from 12 noon-1 PM there will also be a Stop Discrimination in Employment: Panel Discussion in the Fireside Lounge, OC.

Mock Behavioral Interviews

Friday, January 30, 2004, 9 AM-4 PM
Oakland Room, Oakland Center

One of the best ways to prepare for an actual employment interview! Get practice answering behavioral and other types of questions likely to be asked by recruiters. Each session will last 30 minutes and include a 20 minute interview by an employer and a 10 minute feedback session. This is only a practice session. Advance registration is required through eRecruiting@OU.

Contact Career Services at 248-370-2101 for further information.

"Alcohol Is Funny" With Mike Green

Sunday, January 25, 2004, 7 PM, Vandenberg Dining Room

Mike Green blends his hilarious stand up comedy with his personal story of alcoholism. While working with such luminaries as Tim Allen, Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Titus and Ellen Degeneres, Mike created a polished act that he has performed in 48 states.

Come join us! Free admission.

Applications Are Now Due!!

2004 Human Relations Award

Applications are now available in the Dean of Students Office, 144 Oakland Center or online at www2.oakland.edu/deanofstudents/. Please see display ad on this page in this edition for more information. Application deadline is Friday, January 30, 2004 for both awards.

Freedom From Smoking Program

January 22, 2004, 12 noon-1:30 PM at Graham Health Center. Just in time to help with New Year's resolutions!

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Celebrating Freedom through Education includes **Taste of Africa Gala**

Friday, February 6, 2004, 4-7 PM, Banquet Rooms, Oakland Center

African and West Caribbean food and music, vendors with clothing, oils, lotions, jewelry.

Friday Night Live presents Kivi Rogers

January 23, 2004, 7 PM, Vandenberg Dining Room Rogers has showcased at the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival and has appeared in the films The Amati Girls, What I Did for Love, and Romey and Michelle's High School Reunion. He has also guest starred on several TV series including Dharma and Greg, Home Improvement, and Everybody Loves Raymond. More recently he has appeared on NBC's number one late night program The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

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Perspectives

Coming up:
Column from Trustee
Dennis Pawley.

Editor: Rebecca Wyatt•editor@oakpostonline.com

January 21, 2004•A7

Editorial at a glance

The Issue: We all want to one day live a "grown-up" life.

Our stance: Anyone can be an adult, but college can be a time to learn to be a "grown-up."

We all consider our future and while most of us consider different accomplishments for ourselves, there was one consistent goal ...to be a grown-up.

Being a grown-up is much different than being an adult.

Anyone can be an adult, whether it comes with the ability to vote and buy cigarettes at 18 or the ability to drink

legally at 21-years-old, we all eventually leave the teens and greet adulthood whether we are ready or not.

But it's becoming a grown-up that is the real challenge.

Becoming a grown-up requires much more personal growth than just reaching a certain age. It requires reaching mental and emotional milestones, and for some

people becoming a grown-up can happen at any time.

For some people, this happens earlier in life. Some people go through really tough times early on and have to become grown-ups sooner in life than those who get the support of their parents for years.

The keys to becoming a grown-up are being able to stand on your own

two feet, being your own support system and knowing you can count on yourself.

Being a grown-up means doing things for yourself. This may be little things like going to the doctor alone all the way up to fighting your own battles.

College is a time for students to learn to spread their wings and become individuals. It's

in this time we learn to be ourselves and acquire a taste for independence.

It's a point in your life when you can step back and see your parents as a source of advice and friendship, and not as your bodyguards as they were for you in elementary school.

Don't merely view college as the place to get a degree, but as a place to become a real grown up.

When I grow up I want to be ...

Some TV exposure Bush won't like

By LENORE SKENAZY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
(KRT)

The children in the ad look nervous as they sit on the school stage, awaiting a chance to campaign for class president.

"If elected," vows the first one, "I'll lie about weapons of mass destruction as a pretext to invade another country."

"I'll call myself an environmentalist, then gut clean air standards," promises another little guy.

"Our allies will go from respecting us to hating us," says a pint-size spitfire, "and I don't care!"

By the final speech - "Bring 'em on!" - I was ready to vote.

Not for class president! For this ad. It is one of 15 finalists in a contest called "Bush in 30 Seconds," sponsored by the liberal advocacy group MoveOn.org. (To see the ads, go to www.bushin30seconds.org.)

MoveOn invited anyone, amateur or professional, to

create a 30-second ad telling "the truth about President Bush's policies," says Eli Pariser, the contest's coordinator. Tuesday night, the winner will be announced. It will get a cool \$7 million - in TV airtime. That's enough to make sure almost every voter in 20 key swing states sees it at least once. Hallelujah!

All 15 of the ads are so powerful that it is no surprise the Republican National Committee is trying to divert attention from them to a trumped-up controversy about the contest itself. Call it a tempest-in-a-TV spot.

From October to December, the contest attracted more than 1,500 entries. These were posted on MoveOn's Web site, where viewers could watch them and vote for their favorite. Though the ads were supposed to be screened for TV appropriateness, two slipped through that, disgracefully, compared Bush to Hitler.

The RNC has not shut up

about it since. MoveOn removed the ads as soon as they were called to its attention and issued a statement condemning them. It also vowed to create a more effective filtering system. Now the only place you can see the most offensive ad is ... on the RNC's Web site.

Yep, right there at the top. As if MoveOn and its members all think Bush is Herr Hitler. RNC chairman Ed Gillespie called the Hitler ads "the worst and most vile form of political hate speech."

Agreed. So let's quit trying to exploit them, shall we? And in the meantime, let's take a look at what the legitimate bushin30seconds ads do say:

One shows a weary man hitting his clock radio's snooze alarm over and over as an announcer intones, "During his administration, 3 million Americans have lost their jobs." He slams the button. "The president has cut unemployment benefits ..." Slam. "... cut health care for veterans ..." Slam. "... largest annual debt in history ..." Slam. And it ends with the statement,

"Wake up, America."

Another ad shows a lie detector. As the president solemnly informs the country, "Saddam Hussein had an advanced nuclear weapons development program," the polygraph needle goes wild. "Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa." It goes wild again. And again. And again. At the end, the screen says, "Americans are dying for the truth."

They certainly are. And the truth is: These ads deliver it.

Almost 3 million people voted in the MoveOn contest. They don't believe Bush is Hitler. They do believe it's time we talked about who he really is.

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Here's a tip: Waiters are people, too



ELIZABETH GORECKI
Local News Editor

If you've been out to eat lately, you've probably noticed that the people waiting on you are more than likely college students. And if you're like me, you probably are one of those college students handing out menus or carrying trays of tacos, trying to work your way through school.

Unfortunately, service industry workers are usually not treated with the respect they deserve.

The going rate for servers is \$2.65, well below minimum wage. This is legal, however, because the industry claims we make up for that money in tips. But that only makes sense when people know how to tip.

Somehow, restaurant patrons have gotten the idea that they can act as rude and demanding as they want because they feel the server will not do anything about it that would jeopardize his or her tip.

As a restaurant worker, I can say there is nothing worse than giving a table the best possible service, anticipating what they are going to need and getting them everything as fast as possible, only to be left a dollar or two.

It makes me feel as if I have wasted my time. Why

should I work so hard for someone who isn't going to appreciate what I am doing?

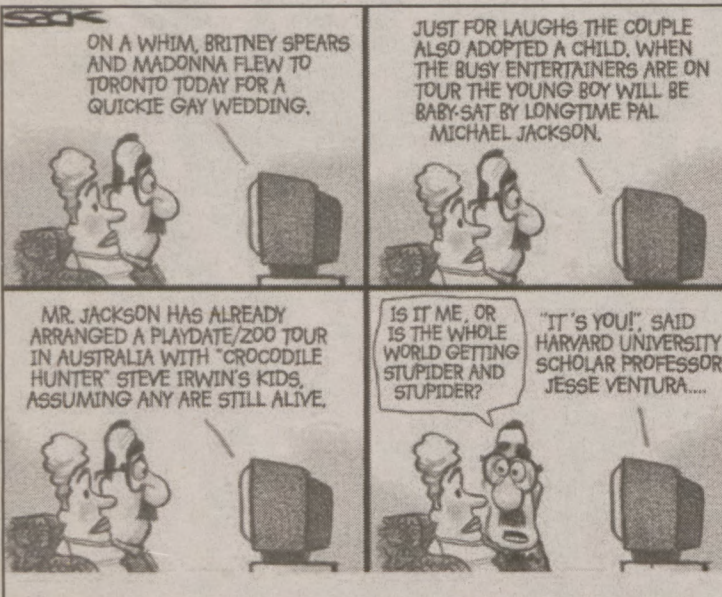
Restaurant guests also tend to take out other restaurant problems on their server. I will never understand why patrons feel their server is responsible for the whole restaurant.

I'm sorry they had to wait an hour to sit and eat, but I can't do anything about that. If they would just look around, they would see all the tables filled. I apologize when food takes a long time, but there is nothing short of jumping on the line in the kitchen and making the burrito myself that I can do to fix that problem.

These college students are spending their Friday and Saturday nights refilling sodas, apologizing for mistakes made by others and smiling an ungodly amount hoping the tip the guests leave them will help pay for books.

These students are out there doing what most restaurant goes couldn't. Selling food and, in a way, themselves in hopes of making a little cash.

So the next time you go out and have to wait for a table or your food takes a little longer than expected, don't blame your server or take it out in his or her tip. Your server is probably just as concerned about you and your food as you are, even if it is for a different reason.



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Should the U.S. spend billions for a moon base?

YES

By DOUG MERRIAM
OU STUDENT CONGRESS
LEGISLATOR

President Bush again shows us his colors. He is a leader with a vision.

He has redefined the goals for our nation's space program.

By 2010, the space shuttle program will be retired. Work will begin on the new Crew Exploration Vehicle Program. By 2015, we will return to the moon, where we will develop a base to launch initiatives to new vistas.

These challenges will bring out the best in people from all over the world. America will lead people from many nations in this united cause. This long-term plan is simply part of the natural curiosity for humans: To search and discover in order to further our knowledge and understanding of how things work and why they are.

There will be further developments in electronics, communications, computing and medical technology. This investment will certainly create even more discoveries that cannot be conceived at this time. Many high-end jobs will be available in research and development as program goals are worked

towards.

This venture can hardly be described as a drag on the budget.

The president is requesting, over a five-year period, an additional one billion dollars to NASA's current budget.

More than 90 percent of funds will come from reallocations within NASA's current budget.

Some wonder if this is the "right time" for such an ambitious project with our involvement in the War on Terrorism.

Think back to the 1960s when President Kennedy proposed the initial goal of a Moon landing. Our nation was dealing with civil unrest, the Cold War and the War on Poverty. Nay sayers may question if that was the proper time.

History will prove that George W. Bush's plan to "inspire a new generation of innovators and pioneers" was worth it.

No

By RANDY DUDEK
THE OAKLAND POST

Foregoing the easy joke about being in favor of putting manned missions on other planets as long as President Bush is on board, the time is not right for the U.S. to think about establishing bases on Mars or on the moon.

The "space correspondent" from Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" took a more cynical approach to the announcement. He felt that, after allowing arsenic in the water, a return to 70s' style pollution and making the rest of the world hate us, Bush was merely looking for a new planet to call his own.

Though slowly recovering, the U.S. economy is still not even back to the level that it was when Bush took office, yet he is willing and able to find and spend trillions of dollars on interspace travel.

If the government has all of this money squirreled away in some secret location, there are many more uses beneficial to life on this planet.

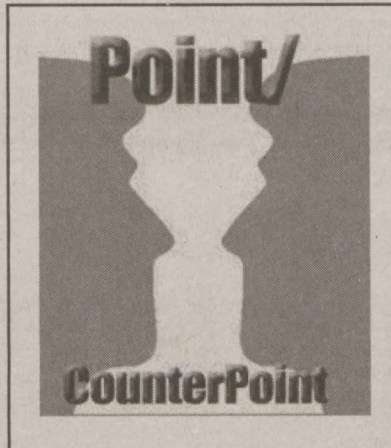
Even a billion dollars, way less than what is being proposed for space exploration, would go light-years towards providing health care and affordable medication for those without appropriate coverage.

Many public school teachers, especially in large cities, are forced to teach from out-dated textbooks and purchase their own supplies. Supplies for their classrooms in buildings that are in danger of falling apart.

The money that is being suggested for space travel could stabilize Social Security, ensuring younger generations will be able to receive what we are putting into the system when we retire.

Housing for the homeless, food for the hungry, safety from terrorism without overthrowing sovereign governments are all more useful suggestions for the money that the president wants to invest on manned missions to Mars and the moon.

Now that I look at it, with all of those things wrong with life on Earth today, maybe looking for a new place for us to live isn't such a bad idea.



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CHEAT

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them, not harm them.

This student wished to remain anonymous because he feels he made an "unintentional error in judgment."

He said he doesn't want this mistake to follow him around forever.

"It's rough, but you'll live through it," the student said. "Just come back and prove them wrong. I have learned not to be sloppy with my citations, but I know students will always do it. Student awareness of what is and what is not allowed is very important."

According to Lloyd, all of the cases last year dealt with Internet fraud.

"With so much data on the Internet now, it is very easy for students to take information and insert it into their work and not properly cite the source. It is even more difficult for the instructor to find the plagiarized source," said Anne Becker, special instructor of Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism.

OU is currently making a point to teach students about plagiarism and academic misconduct.

According to Lloyd, the departments that have the higher amounts of students accused are working with the ACC because they want to be proactive.

"We simply want what's best for the student," said Lloyd.

BLOOD

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and water, in order to maintain hydration.

After donating blood, it is unlikely that donors will experience any complications.

However, it is important for donors to take 10 to 15 minutes to relax just after donating. Donors should also take a few minutes to drink some juice, which will help the body to start metabolizing once again, said Mangus.

It is not recommended donors do any strenuous activity for at least five hours after giving blood.

"They can go back to their normal routines, but don't overdo it," said Mangus.

The event is sponsored by the American Red Cross and will last from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on all days.

The blood drive is open to all students and faculty, as well as the community.

If students are unable to attend the blood drive, but are still interested in donating, they can go to the Red Cross Web site, www.givelife.com, where a complete listing of all local blood drives is provided.

For more information on the OU blood drive, call (248) 370-2400.

DRIVE

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"Most people don't allow enough room to stop safely and that's when accidents happen," said Sergeant Doug Godwin of the OUPD.

Godwin gave a few helpful tips for winter driving, including checking tire pressure to ensure proper inflation, allowing a safe braking distance and traveling slower speeds.

For more information on driving safe this winter, visit the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov.mdor.

Have you planned a wedding while in college or are you planning one now? E-mail Rebecca at rlwyatt@oakland.edu to be part of a story.

CAREER

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ing to secure employment, but other students can benefit from the event as well, by securing an internship or co-op position.

Additionally, all students can learn more about local corporations and begin the networking process.

Another highlight will be a panel discussion on "Discrimination in Employment."

The session will emphasize the importance of recognizing discrimination and will answer basic questions regarding issues such as what workplace discrimination is and how to deal with it, as well as tips about what should be included and what should be left out of resumes, said Thomas.

"A lot of students don't know how to deal with discrimination processes," said Thomas.

The month will be topped off with "mock interviews" on Friday Jan. 30. Students must pre-register for this session and can do so by visiting e-recruiting@OU on the Career Services Web site.

All of the sessions are free to students with the exception of the Etiquette Dinner. The date of the dinner has been postponed until March and tickets will soon be available from the Career Services Office. The price for students is \$10.

Wendy Lomerson, junior, said the month's events are beneficial for most students at OU. Lomerson, a theatre major, said her career search differs from students with other majors. For example, instead of a resume, she may need to audition for a job.

"I haven't really looked into it (Career Prep Events)," she said. "But for students, it's a good thing."

OU students typically are very pleased with the events offered during the month, according to Thomas.

"We always get real positive evaluations," he said. "95 percent rank it very strong."

ZOO

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the Detroit Zoo on a school field trip and researched panda bears for a class project. When she heard about the financial plight that the Detroit Zoo is facing, she vowed to take action.

"I'll probably make a donation," Lentine said. "Coming from Grosse Pointe, there is nothing to do. Having a zoo around gives us good, wholesome activities."

Senior Erin Handlon had a similar nostalgic memory of the Detroit Zoo.

"My most vivid memory is riding the train around and all of the animal prints you could follow around," Handlon said. "My favorite animals are the turtles, but I'm petrified of snakes, so I will never go into the (Reptilian) house."

Lentine and Handlon are two of the many students positively affected by the Detroit Zoo.

According to the Detroit Zoo's Web site, the park serves 200,000 children annually and supplies

environmental education and outreach programs to schools.

The sounds of the wild can still be heard, despite limited hours. According to Kagen, winter is the perfect time to see what really happens in nature.

"You can see the snow monkeys, wolverines or tigers playing in the snow," Kagen said. "Snow monkeys have hot tubs outside. With the exception of humans, they are the only primates to live in cold regions. You can also see wolverines do snow angels. In the summer, some animals are less active and not as content."

And if Lentine and Handlon's experiences carry weight, a visit to the Detroit Zoo is a step toward helping the entire community.

"Our zoo is pretty close to the community," Kagen said. "It means a lot to the people and their families."

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Galaxy draft Perry

OU soccer standout will join MLS team later this month

By **BRENDAN STEVENS**
SPORTS EDITOR

Drafted by the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer (MLS) in the fifth round, soccer standout Jason Perry became the OU athlete picked highest in a professional sports draft.

Perry was the third selection of the fifth round during the MLS SuperDraft on Friday after returning from the league's Player Combine two days earlier.

He was recognized as "another big back with good speed," according to www.topdrawersoccer.com, and was named one of the top defensemen at the Combine. The Web site also said Perry was "not as technically good as other defenders (at the Combine), but he is a solid one-on-one defender."

Perry said it was an experience to go to the Combine.

"You really get your first taste of feeling kind of like a super star," he said. "Everything's paid for. They treat you like royalty. You meet all these big soccer figures in the United States. It's pretty funny."

As new and exciting as it was though, Perry said he was nervous, as well.

"It's not just playing soccer anymore," he said. "It's like it's going to be your job. You have to impress somebody to let them know you'll be the employee to do the best job. I didn't want to do too much, I just wanted to do enough. I wanted to do my job."

The solid defenseman has received numerous recognitions and honors while at OU.

A four-year starter and two-year captain, Perry was named Third Team NSCAA/Adidas All-American, Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-Mid-Con as a senior.

Perry led a defensive effort that helped the Golden Grizzlies to a fourth straight Mid-Con regular season title and to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

OU head coach Gary Parsons said L.A. was not the only team

interested in Perry.

"We're very excited that he got drafted" Parsons said on the OU athletics Web site. "We were a little surprised it was L.A. who drafted Jason since a lot of other teams were interested in him. But we're very excited that Jason now has this opportunity to make a team."

Perry said New York/New Jersey Metrostars coach Bob Bradley called him to say the team was interested in him before the draft took place. He also had private workouts for the Columbus Crew and Kansas City Whiz prior to the Combine.

Perry will join the Galaxy, winner of the MLS Cup in 2002, on Feb. 28th. The Galaxy failed to repeat in 2003, falling short in the Western Conference semi-finals.

Members of the U.S. National soccer team Alexi Lalas and Cobi Jones will be Perry's possible teammates on the Galaxy. Perry said he is excited to play with the national stars.

"I am really excited to go and play with those guys," he said. "It's like seeing a childhood star of yours that you looked up to and always heard about."

Perry will be fighting to make Los Angeles' 26-man roster. MLS regulations allow teams to keep a full-time roster of 18-20 players and also have 6-8 developmental players, depending on the size of the team's full-time roster.

Perry said he would like to be in the top 20, but he would welcome the chance to be a developmental player, which he compared to redshirting because he would still practice with the team.

The OU standout said he is still a bit nervous.

"It's still not over yet," Perry said. "I still have to impress the coach to have him keep me around. Myself, I think I can play at the MLS level. I think I need to polish up a couple things, but after that happens, I think I'll be fine. I think a year to train with the team... will be really good for me."

Previously, baseball player Matt McClellan was the highest drafted



Jason Perry (above) will be joining the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer on Feb. 28th for his first workout with the pro squad.

OU athlete, taken by Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays in the seventh round. Over a dozen Grizzly baseball players have been drafted or been up as a free agent by professional baseball teams.

OU women's soccer star Anita Rapp was a Discovery Player for the New York Power* of the Women's United Soccer Association in 2002.

Rapp played in 19 games, starting 15, for the Power and recorded two goals and one assist for five points in 1364 minutes played.

The Norwegian-born soccer player also represented her home country in 54 games, scoring nine goals. She was a member of the Norwegian squad that won the gold medal at the 2000 Women's World Cup in Sydney, Australia.

Young duo score career highs

By **BRENDAN STEVENS**
SPORTS EDITOR

At halftime, OU sophomore guard Jayme Wilson made the Thunderbirds' zone defense pay by going 7-14 from the field, including 4-8 from three-point range. When all was said and done, Wilson had a career high 32 points, the second straight Grizzly to accomplish the feat in as many games.

But OU women's basketball head coach Eileen Shea-Hilliard was still confident in the standouts shooting ability.

"I told the kids at halftime, 'Jayme told me she's going to start hitting her shots, so don't worry we're fine,'" Shea-Hilliard said. Wilson later revealed the coach made the declaration for her.

Wilson's shot proved to be the difference as the Golden Grizzlies defeated Southern Utah University (SUU), 73-61, Monday night in the 'O'rena to stretch the team's winning streak to four games.

OU improved its Mid-Con record to 4-2 and 11-6 overall.

Wilson said she became tentative toward the end of the first half, but the shooter couldn't wait too long to fire the rock.

"We weren't getting much else," Wilson said. "You could only stand there for so long wide open and not take it. At some point, if you don't shoot it's never going to go in."

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Shea-Hilliard said Wilson could have been on a mission Monday night.

"When she had hit a couple, what we were trying to do was basically get her the shot," Shea-Hilliard said. "Not that others weren't looking at the basket, but they knew their job was to get (Wilson) the ball. What we were running against

Game Preview

Who: OU (11-6, 4-2) vs. UMKC (8-8, 5-0)
When: 3:30 p.m. Sat.
What: Currently in a three-way tie for second place in the Mid-Con, OU will look to knock off first-place UMKC.

turnovers by playing strong team defense and taking advantage of the Thunderbirds on the glass, winning the rebounding battle, 45-28.

"Earlier (Monday) we talked about how they didn't box out well, they gave up a lot of offensive boards," Shea-Hilliard said. "We told the kids to

expect every shot, that every shot wasn't going in. And I think that helped us in the first half especially."

The Grizzlies also had a season-high free throw percentage of 91.3 against SUU.

Wilson hit two three pointers in the last two minutes of the first half to give OU a seven-point lead, but a steal and fast break lay-up by senior Thunderbird guard Casey Cooke knocked the lead down to five going into the break.

SUU came out of halftime with an 8-4 run to take a one-point lead. OU took back the lead with a basket by sophomore guard Anne Hafeli, but Thunderbird junior guard Janis Beal hit a three-pointer to give her team a two-point advantage.

The teams battled back-and-forth until Wilson hit a three-pointer at the 11:18 mark to start a 13-3 Grizzly run. SUU cut the lead to four points with 3:34 remaining, but that was as close as it would get as OU finished the game with a 10-2 run.

Along with Wilson, freshman forward Nicole Piggott was the only other Grizzly to reach double figures, tallying 14 points.

Junior forwards Amanda Batcha and Petra Manakova led OU's rebounding efforts, hauling in 14 and 13 boards, respectively. Batcha also had a game-high seven assists.

The Grizzlies' streak was



Freshman forward Nicole Piggott fights for position.

extended to three games Saturday afternoon with a 68-53 victory over Centenary College in Shreveport, La.

Hafeli set her career high in the victory, setting the mark with 26 points as one of four starters in double figures.

Batcha notched her fifth double-double of the sea-

son, and seventh for her career, with 12 points and 12 rebounds against the Ladies of Centenary.

OU continues a three-game homestand at 3:30 p.m. Saturday against the University of Missouri-Kansas city and wrap up the stint at 7 p.m. Monday versus Oral Roberts University.



BRENDAN STEVENS

Sports Editor

Super Bowl, bathroom break one and same

Yawn. Snore. Nightmare. All words I would use to describe this season's Super Bowl.

Defense may win Super Bowls, but it also makes them fairly boring. Playing not to lose instead of playing to win is not exciting.

I respect the way the Carolina Panthers and New England Patriots have persevered to advance to the NFL Championship, but that doesn't mean I have to like it.

Tom Brady and Jake Delhomme are quarterbacks with the skill necessary not to ruin their defenses' chance of winning the game. They may each get a big play here and there (Delhomme pass to Steve Smith to advance to the NFC Championship game for example) but neither will wow spectators with outstanding performances.

Neither team's running game is flashy either. Carolina's Stephen Davis is a downhill runner who will get most of his yards between the tackles. Second-year teammate DeShaun Foster is just beginning to get carries and his speed offers a nice change to Davis' plodding, but is still only momentary relief.

That's still better than New England's rushing offense. It doesn't have one. Instead, the Patriots use a short passing game that functions similarly to a running game.

That offense is built around the abilities of Brady, who helps coaches develop the game plan early in the week based on what he thinks he can do, not what the defense will seemingly allow.

While that strategy seems to make sense, as is done to an extent with every quarterback, the situation with Brady is an extreme case forced by his limited skills.

It seems as though this year's Super Bowl is shaping up to be a yawner.

With the championship experience and veteran leadership of New England against the youth and naivety of Carolina, the Patriots have a clear advantage.

Making matters worse, New England head coach Bill Belichick will have two weeks to prepare his defense for the relatively simple Carolina offense.

The Super Bowl always brings an air of excitement and anticipation. Even though all the dominos may be stacked ready to fall in one direction, a stray breath can easily knock everything backwards. Such is the NFL Championship.

Even with all my pessimism, I truly hope the Super Bowl is captivating and surprising. The time spent watching the game is some of the best male bonding of the year, hands down.

But I will not get my hopes up. Fortunately, there are always a few constants the Super Bowl brings to lighten hearts.

First, those squares you buy with the numbers never miss a Super Bowl. They may not lighten hearts, but they definitely lighten wallets.

And most importantly, there are the commercials. Whether the game is good or bad, I know the commercials will save the day.

Only during the Super Bowl does the game get demoted to bathroom break time and the commercials become prime viewing.

Here's to football.

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Check out the times and dates below to get a jump on what's going on in OU athletics this week and beyond. All times are local.

Men's Basketball

Thursday Jan. 22, 7 p.m.
vs. Oral Roberts.
(@ 'O'rena)
Saturday Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
vs. UMKC
(@ 'O'rena)

Women's Basketball

Saturday Jan. 24, 3:30p.m.
vs. UMKC
(@ 'O'rena)
Monday Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
vs. Oral Roberts.
(@ 'O'rena)

Men's & Women's
Swimming & Diving

Saturday Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
@ Kenyon College
Friday Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
vs. St. Bonaventure
(@ Oakland Aquatics)

Men's Club Hockey

(DII)
Friday Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m.
@ Michigan State
Friday Jan. 30, 8:30 p.m.
vs. University of Michigan
(@ ONYX in Rochester)
(DIII)
Saturday Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
vs. Kalamazoo College
(@ Detroit Skating Club)
Saturday Jan. 31, TBA
@ Northwood University
(Midland, Mich.)

Women's Club
Hockey

Saturday Jan. 31, 7 p.m.
@ Northern Michigan
Sunday Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
@ Northern Michigan

Losing skid remains

By DANA UTZ
& BRENDAN STEVENS
THE OAKLAND POST

Things have gone from bad to worse for the OU men's basketball team.

After losing three straight by a combined total of six points, the Golden Grizzlies were dealt a devastating loss, 83-68, by Centenary College in Shreveport, La. Saturday.

OU has now lost four straight and six of the last seven games, the last six of which have been Mid-Con contests.

"We're being tested and we have to withstand the test," OU head coach Greg Kampe said. "It's a long season. The pot of gold is in March, not now. We have to understand that. We can't let it kill us, we can't let it tear us apart."

Saturday, OU was victimized by a hot shooting Centenary squad as the Gents shot 73.1 percent from the field.

Senior Centenary guard Andrew Wisniewski led the home team's attack by going six of seven from the field, including a perfect five for five from behind the three-point arc, in the first half.

The Grizzlies scored the first basket of the game, but that was the team's only lead of the contest. For the next 8:30 of the game, Centenary went on a 33-6 run to open up a 27-point lead.

Senior guard Mike Helms hit 11 of 12 free throws in the first half and went into the break with 19 points while OU trailed 57-34.

The Gents continued their hot shooting to open the second half and extended the lead to 30 points. But the Grizzlies stood strong and started to chip away, lowering it to 11 points at the 7:40 mark.

Centenary put the Grizzlies away with eight straight points by Wisniewski to extend his teams lead to 83-64.

While the Grizzlies shut down the Gents for the remainder of the game, they could only manage four more points of their own.

Helms finished with a game-high 39 points, missing only one of his 21 free throw attempts.

Helms became the eighth player

in Mid-Con history to eclipse 2,000 career points with his effort against Centenary. He currently ranks sixth in career scoring with 2,032 points.

Junior swingman Rawle Marshall, the Grizzlies' second leading scorer at more than 16 points per game, was held to five total points.

Kampe said Marshall has been playing hurt since the team's game against Valparaiso University on Jan. 3 at home when he hurt his ankle.

"It's pretty obvious that he's hurt," Kampe said. "I give him all the credit in the world for playing hurt, but we have to get him healthy. And if that means sitting him for two weeks, that's what we'll do."

Kampe said the coaching and training staff would make a decision on Marshall after they see how he responds to treatment.

Wisniewski led the Gents with 28 points and was one of four Centenary players in double-figures.

Thursday, OU lost its third straight by four or less points, this time against Southern Utah University (SUU), 73-74.

The Grizzlies made an impressive comeback in the last 10 minutes, whittling down the margin and taking a 73-72 lead with 10 seconds remaining.

"The last 9:59 we were playing basketball," said Helms. "That showed what kind of team we are and how good we can be."

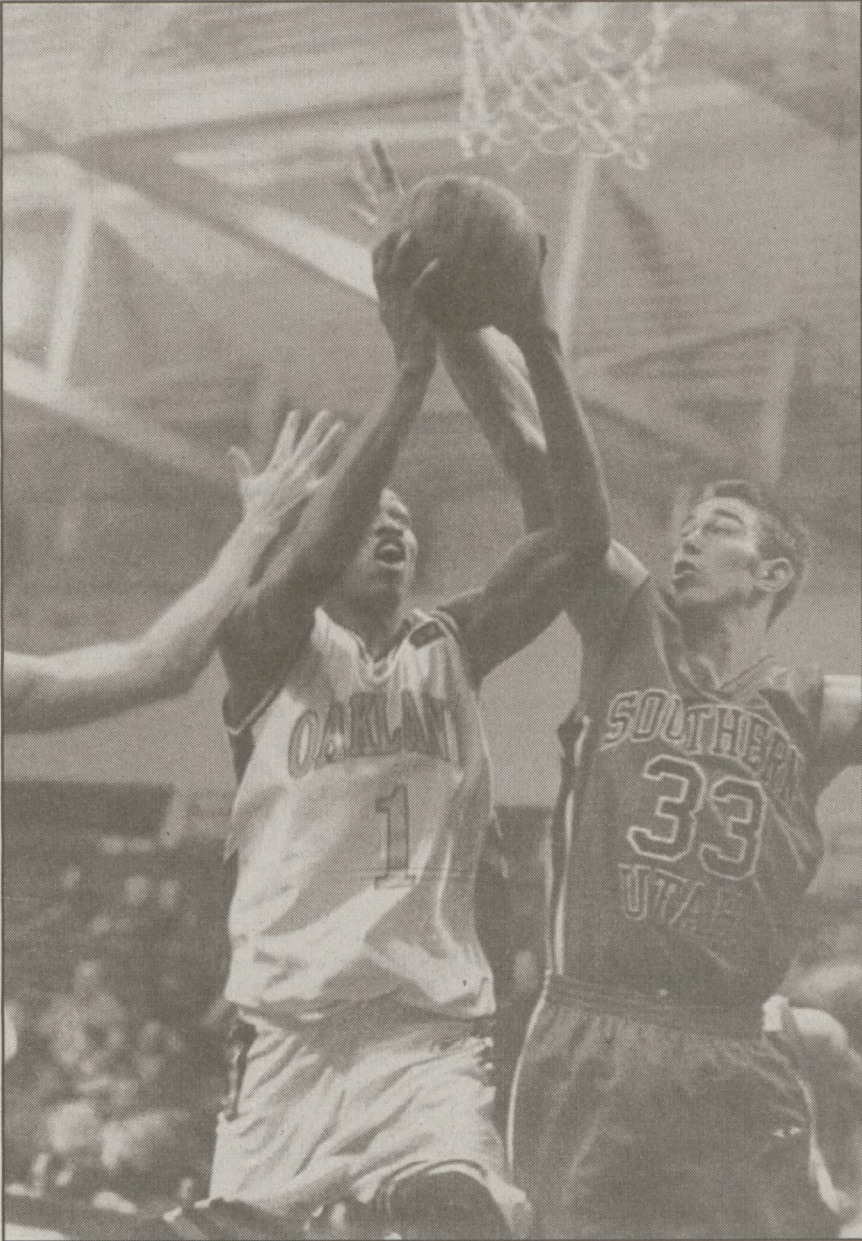
SUU senior center Robbie Warren dashed OU's chances of victory when he put back a rebound with 2.6 seconds to play to give the Thunderbirds the win.

Helms' half court prayer went unanswered when the ball hit the front rim as time expired.

"We lacked a lot of emotion and energy in the first half and came back in the last 10 minutes," said Kampe. "We offensively played well and moved the ball well. We had a lot of good looks out there."

The close victory was SUU's first Mid-Con win of the season and ended the Thunderbirds six-game losing streak.

"We were right there with them,"



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post

Junior forward Rawle Marshall drives the lane.

Kampe said. "The ball was just bouncing in all the wrong ways for us."

After tying the game at 10-10 at the 15:31 mark of the first half, OU went cold from the field. The Grizzlies scored only 19 points in the half after tying the game and went into halftime trailing 41-29.

OU shot 38.5 percent in the first half while SUU shot 69.2 percent. The Thunderbirds kept the lead in the second half until the last five minutes.

"The last few minutes of the game is how the team used to be," said Scott.

Helms led the team with 23 points, while Marshall scored 20 points and Scott added 18 points and 10 rebounds.

"We need to look at the posi-

tive...(we) need to just dig down in our hearts and come ready to play," said Helms. "What doesn't kill us only makes us stronger."

Kampe said a lot of people have lost confidence in the Grizzlies, but his coaching staff hasn't followed suit.

"A lot of people are jumping off the bandwagon," he said. "As long as we, the players and coaching staff, stay on the bandwagon and understand we have a lot of years experience, we'll right the ship."

OU will be looking to stop the bleeding at 7 p.m. Thursday against Oral Roberts University in the 'O'rena. The short homestand will concluded with a 6 p.m. Saturday contest against the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

OU splits

By DANA UTZ
SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

In the first competition since the Mid-Con Championship in early December, the women's swimming and diving team came out with a win while the men's squad fell short.

Friday, the women's team defeated Eastern Michigan University by a final score of 137-106, and the men's team lost, 165-78.

To start off the meet, the women's A and B 200-yard freestyle medley relays tied for first with a time of 1:49.07.

Senior Tanya Korniyenko, junior Karoline Freytag and junior Holly Miller swept the 200-yard freestyle event by placing first, second and third with times of 1:56.13, 1:56.66 and 1:56.71.

Senior Oksana Strelets won the 50-yard freestyle

with a time of 23.93 and, with a time 52.78, she also won the 100-yard freestyle.

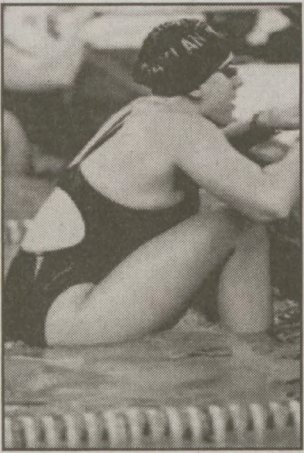
In the 200-yard individual medley, sophomore Line Jensen won with a time of 2:07.98, and Korniyenko took her second win with a time of 2:05.96 in the 200 fly.

Junior Tara Berringer, swimming a 2:08.45, defeated EMU in the 200-yard backstroke.

The men started off by winning the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 3:24.73 swam by sophomore Eric Lynn, junior Blaine Dolcetti, freshman Hunor Ma'te' and junior Chris Sullivan.

Diver Ian Chertaing received second place on the three-meter board with a score of 260.33, coming two points away from first place. He also came close to first on the one-meter board with a score of 260.63 points.

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Bob Knoska/File Photo

Junior Tara Berringer

2:05.88, won the only individual event for the team in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Both teams took the 400-yard freestyle relay events. Jensen, Freytag, Miller and Strelets swam a 3:34.96 for the women and senior Sean Broadbent, sophomore Horacio Munoz, sophomore Nick McCollum and Sullivan finished with a time of 3:06.14 for the men.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, OU will travel to Gambier, Ohio to swim against Kenyon College.

Club extends streak

By ANTHONY STACK
THE OAKLAND POST

Two one-goal victories over Davenport College and Grand Valley State University (GVSU) kept the OU men's club hockey team's unbeaten streak alive, extending it to 21 games.

The win also helps secure the Grizzlies' hold on the number-one ranking of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division II Central Region.

OU faced Davenport Friday night at the ONYX and GVSU Saturday evening.

Friday against Davenport, the Grizzlies took a 2-0 lead into the second intermission and scored another two goals in the third. OU's goals were scored by sophomore forward Ryan Teasdale, along with senior forwards Dan Olesky, Nick Shenduk and Ron Kolito.

The Panthers made a three-goal comeback in the third period and pulled sophomore goaltender Will Snyder for an extra attacker, but were unable to rally for a fourth goal.

Each team had stellar goaltending, Snyder for the Panthers and senior Shaun Zeldes for the Grizzlies.

"We played a good 60 minutes," said Zeldes. "The guys cleared the screens out from in front of me so that it was easy to make the saves. We backed down in the third and Davenport is known for coming back at that time, but we were able to hang on for the win."

OU assistant coach Sean Hogan was pleased with the team's effort.

"The effort was there," said Hogan. "The guys played a good 60 minutes and we had good goaltending. There were few turnovers - it was a good win."

Olesky agreed with his coach's assessment. "It was one of the best games of the season except for the last part of the third," said Olesky, who had two points in the game. "Zeldes ended on a stellar note. I was pretty impressed with our performance."

The Grizzlies' win completed a sweep of Davenport this season.

Saturday's game against GVSU was very tough, and after swapping goals with the Lakers, OU found themselves down by a goal in the third.

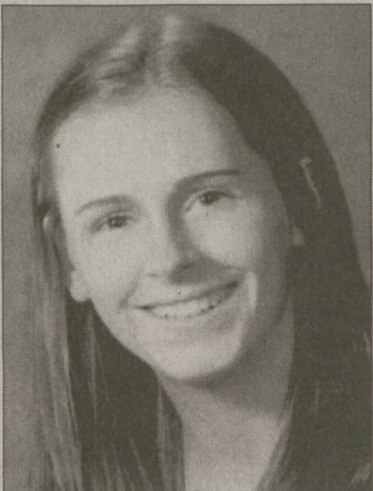
The Grizzlies took a timeout with about 1:30 left in the game to go over the game plan and for the coaches to give them a pep talk.

After the timeout, OU rallied to score two goals in 30 seconds, giving them a 4-3 victory.

Sophomore forward Will McMahon and Kolito both scored two goals in the game.

"Yes, we were a bit lucky to win this one, despite all the chances we had in the third period," Hogan said on the team's Web site. "GVSU is a very solid team. They threw everything they had at us tonight. This is a good momentum builder as we head into next weekend's game against Michigan State."

The Grizzlies hope to extend their unbeaten streak to 23 games and their winning streak to nine games as they travel to Munn Ice Arena for a 4:45 p.m. Saturday contest against Michigan State University.



Anne Hafeli
Sophomore
Guard
Women's Basketball

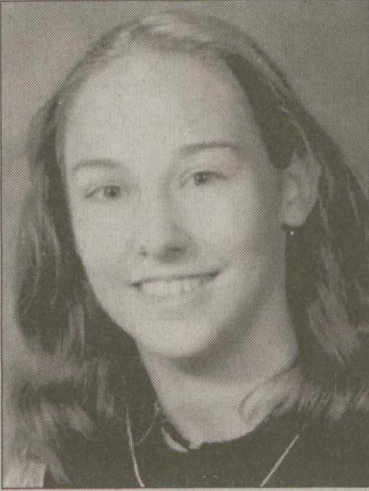
Hafeli hit 11 of 21 shots and tallied a career-high 26 points Saturday afternoon to help propel OU over Centenary College in Shreveport.

BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

Jayme Wilson
Sophomore
Guard
Women's Basketball

Wilson recorded a career high 32 points on 12 of 27 shooting Monday night versus Southern Utah University in the 'O'rena.

BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR



OU honors African- Americans for Black History Month

**African American Celebration
2004 takes place Jan.19-Feb.19
with theme: "Celebrating
Freedom through Education"**

BY ALEXIS HOSEY
THE OAKLAND POST

In honor of Black History Month, the Center for Multicultural Initiatives (CMI) and the Center for Student Activities (CSA) are hosting "African American Celebration 2004."

The celebration began on Jan. 19 and ends Feb. 19.

There is a full calendar listing over twenty events that will take place to celebrate Black History Month.

African American Celebration 2004 is being held as a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the "Brown versus Board of Education" trial, which ended segregation of school systems. This year's theme is "Celebrating Freedom Through Education."

The actual kick-off took place yesterday from noon-1 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the OC. Today, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will present the film: "Imitation of Life" (1934 version) from 7-10 p.m. in the Gold Rooms of the OC.

Tomorrow, the Educational Resources Lab will present

"Multicultural Storytelling" from 5:30-7 p.m. in the atrium of the Education Building.

Sunday, Jan. 25, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will bring "Sunday Night Highlight" to the OU community at 7 p.m. in Lake Superior Room A of the OC.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 27, CSA will host "Reflections on Historically Black College Experiences" from noon-1 p.m. also in the Fireside Lounge.

"The African-American Celebration Month's calendar of events is a collaborative effort with many university departments, offices and student organizations," said Sara Crampton, co-chair of the African American Celebration Committee. "It is our hope that members of the university community can find at least one event that both interests them and will educate them about the African-American culture and history."

Crampton feels OU is fortunate to have a diverse student body in many ways.

"Although there is always room for improvement, many strides have been taken to increase diversity, as well as



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Dr. Martin Lutherking Jr.



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Maya Angelou



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Colon Powell

making the university community aware of the diversity that already exists at OU. African-American Celebration Month is just one example of the efforts OU makes to increase and recognize the diversity on our campus," Crampton said.

According to Crampton, the events were very successful in the past, and students of every ethnicity and background participate.

"I hope when the students come out to the events, they come out of their comfort zones and meet new people," said Jean Ann Miller, director of CSA.

Nuvena Ward, freshman, feels this event is not sufficient to celebrate the history of African-Americans.

"Thirty days of events

isn't enough considering black students are the minority on this campus," Ward said. They should try to include us in more activities than just once a year."

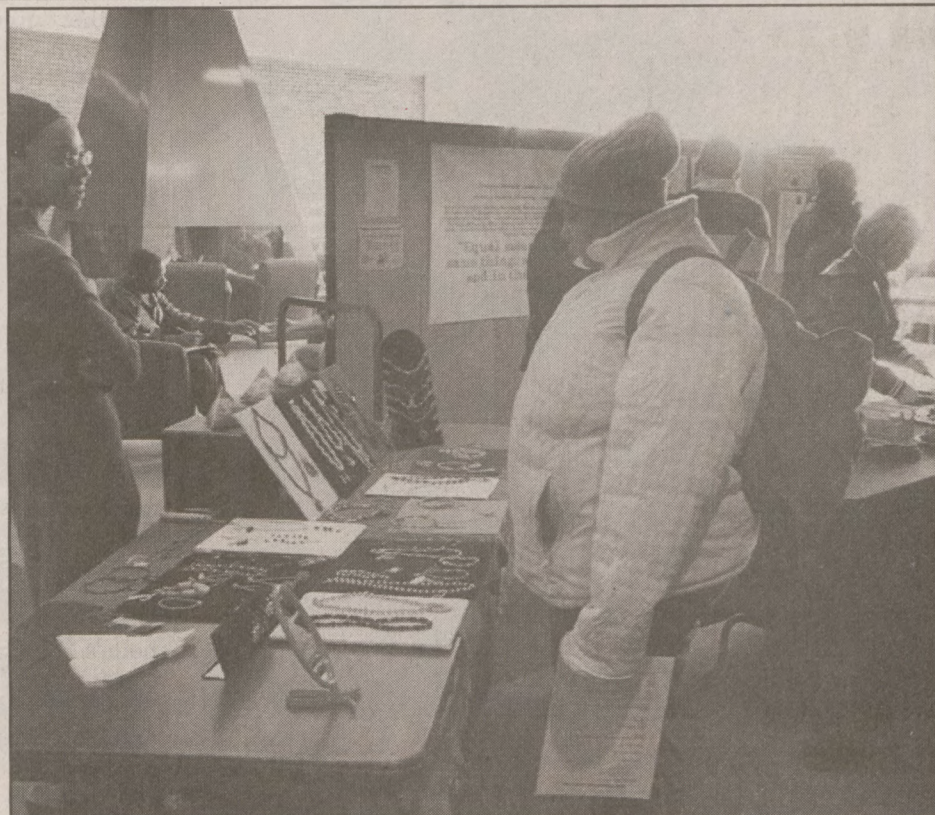
However, Michael Hamlett, freshman, feels that it is.

"Diversity is already happening on this campus. We don't need a special event for that to happen."

Crampton said African-American Celebration Month is an annual event and will continue for years to come.

For more details, contact Crampton at ext. 2024.

To get a listing of the activities taking place during African-American Celebration 2004, see the Low Down on page B5.



Margaret Pasikowski/The Oakland Post
Students enjoyed African American Celebration kick off.



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Harriet Tubman



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Rosa Parks

'Brightest and best' compete in trivia contest

BY ANDREW DUPONT
THE OAKLAND POST

A few of OU's finest will compete in the annual College Bowl trivia contest on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., all students up for the challenge can go round for round in Gold Room C of the OC.

Since its conception, College Bowl has involved teams of five college students, four who play with a single alternate, competing against one another by answering questions that cover all areas of academics.

Most questions are toss-ups, which can be answered by a single team member, but team members are allowed to confer before answering bonus questions.

The first place team will receive \$400 and move on to the regional competition, which will take place at Albion College on Feb. 20 and 22.

Individual universities host competitions to determine who will represent them at regional competitions. There are 16 regions, 15 of which are in the United States.

Region 16 includes all foreign countries that participate in the international championship.

OU is a part of region seven, which includes all Michigan and Ohio universities.

The 16 Regional Champions and a randomly chosen Regional runner-up will compete at the National Championship at Auburn University-Montgomery in Montgomery, Ala. from April 23 until April 25.

Since 1953, the College Bowl Company has held annual competitions.

Originally a TV game show, the competitions now take place on college campuses all over the world and are also played at the high school level.

Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs, has been involved with running the OU campus competitions for 20 years.

Although the number of participants fluctuates every year, Franklin is optimistic there will be a good turnout this year.

"We would love to have eight teams. That would be perfect," Franklin said.

Jaclyn Mayville, freshman, said she has never participated in a competition like College Bowl before.

"I've never really pictured myself on one of those teams," said, Mayville, who is debating playing this year.

In regards to the incentive, Mayville said, "I don't know of many college students who aren't interested in \$400."

One of the reasons why people do not enter competitions like College Bowl is because they feel they aren't smart enough Franklin said.

"I think a lot of people sell themselves short," said Franklin. "A lot of the questions are common sense, and having teams allows players to combine their academic strengths."

Anyone interested in participating in this year's competition can pick up an entry form in the CSA office located in the basement of the OC.

The entry fee is \$20 per team and the deadline to sign up is Thursday, Jan. 22.

Enjoy the cold with a wintery escape at Meadow Brook Hall

**An ice skaters
delight: MBH's
new storybook
scene skating rink**

BY BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

Meadow Brook Hall (MBH) has introduced a new program to help take minds off the bleak weather.

The Hall has created a 50 feet by 90 feet ice skating rink that will be open to the public on weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. until the end of February, or later depending on the weather.

Admission for the storybook scene is \$3 per skater and will allow individuals to skate for as long as they wish that day.

Those wishing to skate must bring their own skates, none will be provided.

There will also be refreshments ranging from hot chocolate to light snacks available in Meadow Brook Hall's Cafe Cappuccino.

Marketing Manager for MBH Shannon O'berski said this is the first year for the ice skating program.

"It was a staff member's idea and we thought it would be a good year to try it out," O'berski said. "We are always adding new programs and new events to Meadow Brook Hall. The staff has always talked about how fun it would be to do ice skating."

Raina Broadwater, junior, said she



Margaret Pasikowski/The Oakland Post
The Meadow Brook Hall opens its ice skating rink every weekend.

enjoys ice skating.

"I went to ONYX ice arena in Rochester, and it was really nice," said Broadwater. "I would love to go to Meadow Brook Hall skating rink, but I have to get my own skates first."

The outdoor rink will be located in the rock garden at MBH.

People wishing to skate should park in the MBH parking lot, walk by the main entrance until they reach the doorwall to the rock garden.

There will be benches around the perimeter of the rink for individuals to lace up their skates or rest while skating.

O'berski said the program is supposed to create an old-fashioned feel.

Old-fashioned Ice
Skating Info
When: Sat-Sun
Where: MBH
Time: 11a.m.-4pm.
Cost: \$3/person

"It's reminiscent of a childhood memory, when you cleared off the snow and skated for a couple hours" she said. "That's what we are trying to duplicate. Just an old-fashioned ice skating experience. There may be a few bumps and grooves in the ice, but it's about the experience."

The Old-Fashioned Ice Skating program will compliment the other programs, such as Dinner and a Movie and Valentine's Day Dinner scheduled to take place through February.

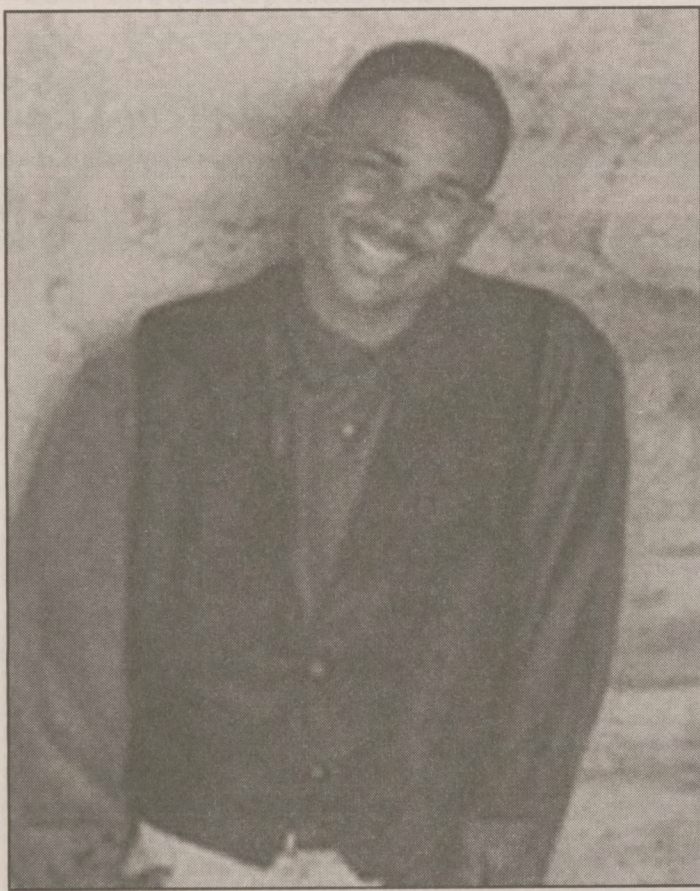


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The FNL series brings Kivi Rogers to Vandenberg Hall.

RHP brings double dose of comedy

By LOREEN BAHRI
THE OAKLAND POST

Live entertainment is coming to OU this weekend from Residence Hall Programming's (RHP) Friday Night Live (FNL) series.

On Jan. 23rd, comic Kivi Rogers will come to the stage, and Mike Green's "Alcohol is Funny" comedy show will take place on Sunday Jan. 25th.

Both performances will be held at 7 p.m. in Vandenberg Hall.

For the last six years, RHP has been presenting shows

like FNL, which are free of admission to OU students, faculty and guests.

Dave Moroz, assistant director for Program Services, created FNL to give on-campus students and commuters something to stick around campus for on the weekends.

The shows vary from comedy stand-up acts, to magicians and psychic entertainers, according to Moroz.

"The shows are not long, only 90 minutes so students can still have time to enjoy other activities," Moroz said.

OU has hosted many popular comedians such as Elvira Kurt and Dustin Diamond. Kurt will actually be returning to do another show on March 19, but this week's focus will begin with Kivi Rogers.

Rogers is from South Central Los Angeles and is noted for his quick-wit and a thousand voices.

This will be his third show at OU after his first appearance back in November of 2000, then again in February of 2002.

According to his Web site, www.kivirogers.com, Rogers began his career with a 9-5 corporate job after earning a degree in computer electronics.

His family then encouraged him to finally take his comedian act on stage.

After a successful experience, he has been doing comedy for the last 20 years.

Rogers has appeared on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Def Comedy Jam."

He also made appearances in the movies "Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion" and "What I Did for Love."

According to his Web site, he uses comedy to break down color lines because he is not a fan of political correctness.

He frequently performs stand-up in Hollywood, "The Ice House" in Pasadena, Calif., and the "Comedy and Magic" club in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dan Stepanian-Bennett, sophomore, enjoys going to FNL and said he has seen Rogers perform before.

"Kivi Rogers is one of the funniest main street comics I have ever seen," Stepanian-Bennett said. "The Residence Halls Council gives you free popcorn and refreshments, also the comics don't sugar-coat their material. It's raw and the same way you would see it on HBO."

Andrew Baker, senior, has also attended many of the FNL shows.

"I think the FNL series they do here is one of the hidden gems at OU," Baker said. "I have attended about 10 or 11 shows, and they bring in amazing comedians even funnier than the ones I've seen on comedy central."

Turnouts for FNL have always been successful, Moroz said. There about 200 people that attend each show.

Moroz and RHP scout comedians through different sources. Some are Comedy Central, the National Association for Campus Activities and the "Comedy Castle" club.

Students may also request comedians, although setbacks can exist with availability and budget issues.

OU carries a positive reputation in the comedy world, which makes most comedians very responsive to perform on FNL, according to Moroz.

Another act for OU students and faculty to check out this week is Mike Green's debut of "Alcohol is Funny" comedy

show.

This particular show is separate from the FNL series.

It carries a lesson towards problem drinking with a humorous kick since Green himself recovered from alcoholism.

He incorporates the issues involved with alcoholism through his comic style.

"It's going to be historically funny with a message," Moroz said.

Green is a resident of Detroit. One of the clubs he headlines is the "Comedy Castle" in Royal Oak.

During 1999, he was the winner of the "Comedy Showdown" at OU and was also a finalist in the HBO Aspen Comedy Arts Festival Talent Search.

Green was voted "Best Comedian" by Metro Times back in 1997. He has been acclaimed in most reviews for his original jokes and unrehearsed comedy.

According to his Web site, www.Oreoman.com, he is the coordinator and cast member for an improv group called "Beer Money," which is performing weekly in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Detroit News described Green's performance as follows: "If you liked the kid in the lunch room who made you spit milk out your nose, you'll love Mike Green."

Green will be returning on April 16th for another show with Detroit native and comedian star search winner H.B. Sanders.



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Mike Green is one of the performers for FNL.

"Big Fish" triggers big emotions for movie-goers

By VIRGINIE PEROV
SENIOR LIFE WRITER

With "Big Fish," Tim Burton, visionary director of "Edward Scissorhands," "Beetlejuice" and "Sleepy Hollow," captures crowds with one of his most approachable movies.

Unlike his hazy characters in "Edward Scissorhands," the protagonists in "Big Fish" are ordinary people caught up in one man's fantasy.

This man is Edward Bloom, salesman and formidable storyteller.

The mature character of Ed is interpreted by Albert Finney ("Erin Brockovich," "Traffic") and Ewan McGregor ("Trainspotting," "Moulin Rouge") plays the role of young Ed.

But this great gift of making up stories has alienated his pragmatic son, Will (Billy Crudup), unable to separate the tale from his father's real life.

Today, Edward is dying of cancer and Will is determined to find out his father's true past.

Throughout the many flashbacks where Bloom narrates the unlikely episodes of his extraordinary life, the viewer finds himself joining the son's side.

Why would this man persist in telling these obvious fantasies to his grown-up son? The answer comes much later.

Between tale and reality, "Big Fish" is a fantastic journey that will transport the audience into Tim Burton's universe of offbeat characters and surreal settings.

From the gentle giant in need of bigger space, to the circus director who, when night arrives, turns into a playful werewolf desperate for attention, Burton delivers a touching metaphor of human traits.

Not only does Burton's new movie have substance, it is also an aesthetic masterpiece with a tremendous photographic appeal.

The heavenly village of Spectre, with the green grass streets and the barefoot villagers dancing, represents a picture-like version of perfection.

Also extremely poetic is the scene where Bloom offers a field of daffodils to his future wife, Sandra (Alison Lohman).

"Big Fish" is one of those movies that you need to see several times to grasp the complete beauty of each scene, from the witty dialogues to the

symbolism of the visual elements.

The script of "Big Fish" is adapted by John August ("Go" and "Charlie's Angels") from the 1998 novel by Daniel Wallace.

"Big Fish" will appeal to moviegoers even unfamiliar with the director and his style because it deals with the universal theme of what it means to be human.

Emotional, beautifully imaginative, this movie will become a classic to be a part of any good DVD collection.



Albert Finney plays Edward Bloom, the main character in "Big Fish".

Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

Ewan McGregor provides a beautiful performance as the young Edward Bloom.



Photo courtesy of Columbia Picture



The village of Spectre and the villagers dancing is one of the most poetic scenes of the movie.

Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

Sex, money and drugs with novel

Sistah Souljah examines the fast-paced life of a drug lord's daughter in "The Coldest Winter Ever"

By KANIQUA S. DANIEL
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

The ghetto-fabulous lifestyle of sexy, street-savvy Winter Santiago, filled with drugs, money, and flashy clothes is brought to life in Sister Souljah's novel "The Coldest Winter Ever."

As the eldest daughter of a Brooklyn drug lord, Winter, her mother and sisters, Lexus, Mercedes, and Porsche, have grown accustomed to the finer things in life.

The Santiago family will only wear the latest designer labels, the most expensive jewelry and drive cars equivalent to those of her sisters' names.

Winter's mother teaches her daughter early in life the essentials of being a Santiago woman: being beautiful, having money and

staying on top.

After Winter's father is arrested and the government takes all of their possessions, the Santiago's life of luxury comes crashing down unexpectedly.

Determined to maintain the only lifestyle she's ever known, Winter stops at nothing to uphold her status as Brooklyn's finest ghetto-

born princess.

Without the money and protection of her father, Winter's journey as an independent woman is filled with enough danger and excitement to keep anyone reading until the very end.

"The Coldest Winter Ever" is one of three of Souljah's books that explores family values and social issues in a world where fast money is considered the only means to survive.

Opposing views of the drug world are explored as Souljah casts herself in the novel as an activist rallying against narcotics in the community.

Winter, on the other hand, obtains the mindset of a person raised solely on drug money, therefore convinced her lifestyle is more natural than most.

Souljah's message is unique and realistic as she is able to portray the life and beliefs of a drug-driven society, along with the attitudes of those that reject it.

You're guaranteed to fall in love with this novel and re-examine your own views of living a life where survival means to do anything necessary.

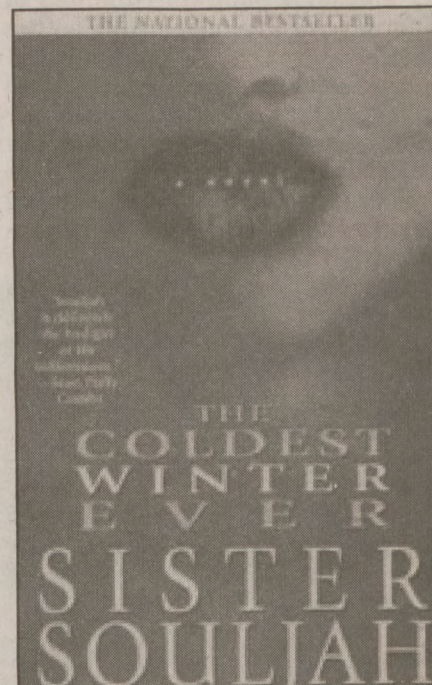
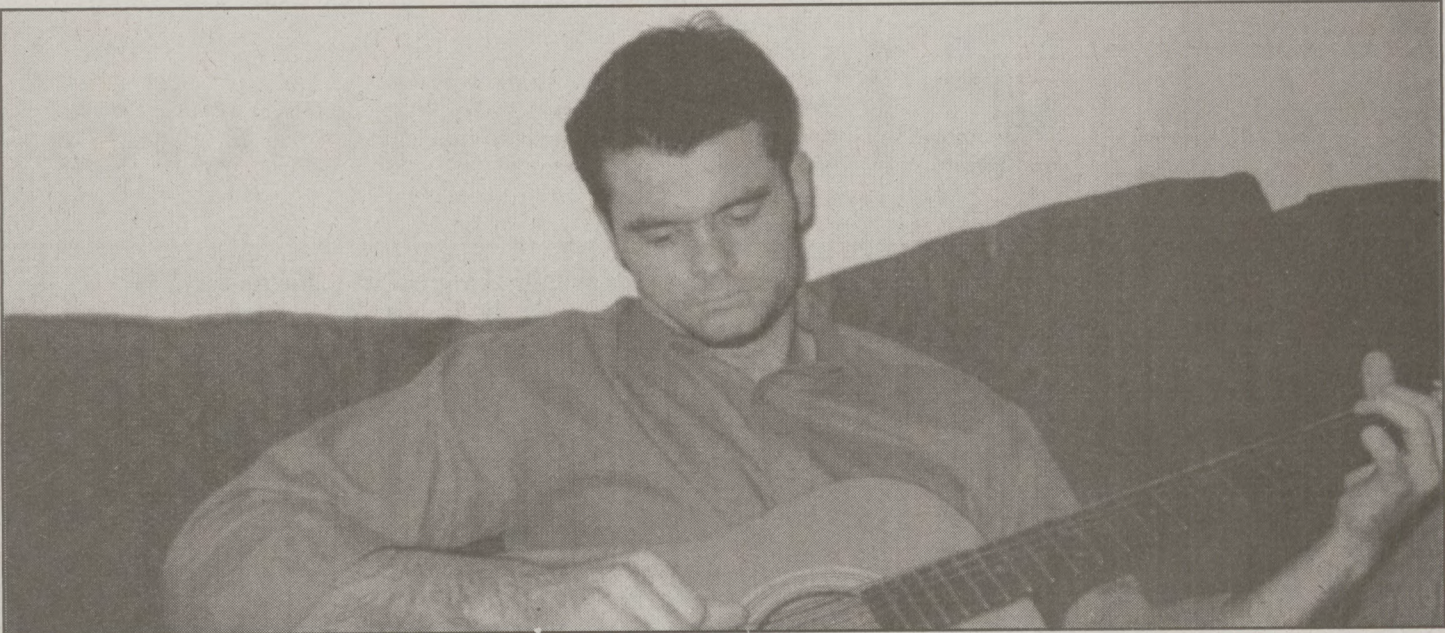


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"The Coldest Winter Ever"



Michael Wilanowski is also an accomplished guitar player.



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Michael Wilanowski: a baritone in the house

By NICOLE BEATTIE
THE OAKLAND POST

He waited anxiously backstage, amid a frenzy of 18th century Swedish soldiers, maidens, kings and conspirators dressed in lavish uniforms and gowns. That night, for the first time, Michael Wilanowski, junior, performed at the Michigan Opera House, in the masterpiece by Giuseppe Verdi: "A Masked Ball."

Wilanowski, a member of the Michigan Opera Theatre (MOT) chorus, said he felt a great sense of pride.

The 24-year-old music major has trained his baritone voice for three years, and has been enthralled with music for most of his life.

"When I perform, everything I strive for is there, all the people I care about are with me, I just get in a zone," said Wilanowski. "In your heart you feel that there are people who love you and you're not just doing this for yourself, but you want to share this feeling with everyone."

Performing is a talent that comes naturally to Wilanowski. As a young child growing up in Poznan, Poland, he remembers banging on buckets and pans, treating them as a drum set.

At age 5, his family moved to Africa, where he gained firsthand knowledge about the root of music in a completely different culture.

After a year and a half, his family relocated to the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent and the

Grenadines. There, he picked up beat-boxing.

When Wilanowski was 8 years old, his family moved to Germany, where he learned to speak fluent German. His final stop was the United States.

Because of his diverse background, Wilanowski is able to understand rhythm and sound in a unique way. This talent led him to begin playing the drums, piano and guitar.

"Mike is very open-minded to all kinds of music," said OU professor Dr. Michael Mitchell, who has known Wilanowski for two years. "His future plans depend on where he wants to focus. He is good at pop music, and I know he is really serious about opera as well."

Wilanowski spends much of his time recording original music and has a knack for improvisation.

While attending high school at Waterford Mott, Wilanowski and a friend put together a rock band called Breakpointe. The band's song "Restless" was played on a Flint radio station.

"The more I discover about music, I see the relevance of opera and the score's instruments and harmonies. Now, I know musically what I want to do. But, I also like rock, blues, folk, country and steal drum bands. I'm always searching for something new in music," said Wilanowski.

Jason Wickson, fellow music student and member of the MOT chorus, speaks highly of Wilanowski.

"Mike has a very outgoing personality. He is enthusiastic and driven," Wickson said.

Mitchell agrees.

"He is the most outwardly enthusiastic student I've ever had," said Mitchell. "He does everything with the most effort he possibly can. He takes chances and doesn't do anything halfway. His voice is big, dramatic, intense and a little wild. He sings like he does everything in life; with reckless abandon."

Wilanowski attributes his success in part to the support and feedback he receives from teachers, family and friends.

At Waterford Mott, he was told by a teacher to join theatre. There, Wilanowski picked up acting techniques that continue to help him today when performing on stage.

He has appeared in numerous musical events and plays at OU. Wilanowski has also won many awards for his vocal abilities.

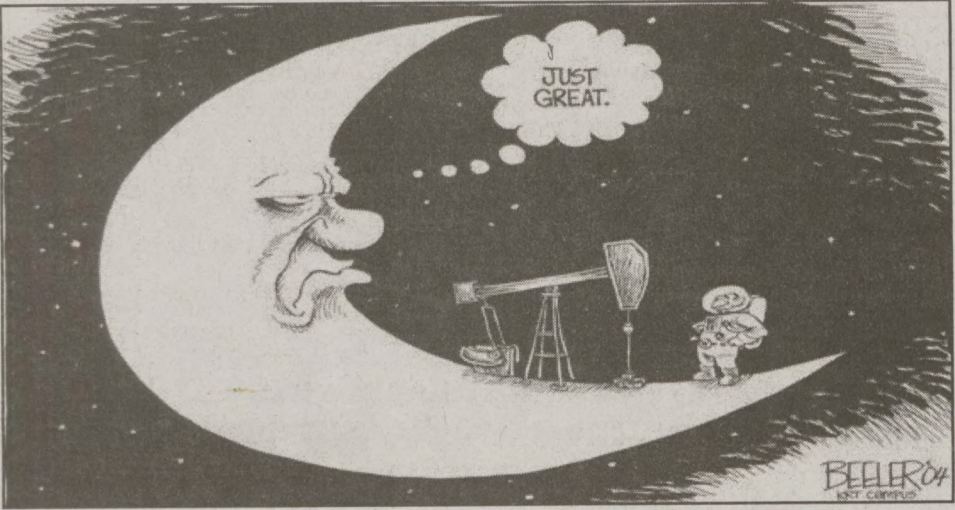
Wilanowski is currently in the process of applying for graduate school.

He hopes to continue studying music, and eventually would like to move on to major opera houses.

"MOT will give Mike a lot of exposure. It also gives him the opportunity to see, hear, and be inspired by opera singers," said Wickson.

Wilanowski said he enjoys performing with people who have the same passion for music as he does.

"Sometimes, I think I can say more through music than I can through the spoken word," he said. "It's something I need, whether it's in front of a big audience or an intimate one."



By LINDA C. BLACK
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HOROSCOPE

Today's Birthday (Jan. 21). You will be making the transition from pragmatist to idealist this year. Actually, it would be best to be a little of both. You are one of the lucky few who can do that. You will be called upon not only to do, but also to teach.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) _ Today is a 7 _ Do not be impetuous. Do not get too rowdy. Mind your manners and your position. It is hard when you are feeling so jubilant. You can be less inhibited tomorrow.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) _ Today is an 8 _ A friend who understands you is a true delight. Confide in this person if you get frustrated. Or, just go for a massage.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 6 _ The money you have been saving will soon be put to good use. Do not spend it before the time is right, however. Stretch it as far as you can.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) _ Today is an 8 _ You are good at saving, but that is not a lofty enough goal. You will really get into your groove when you learn how to make your money grow. Study.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 7 _ All of a sudden, from out of nowhere, you realize you are not alone. There is somebody else who can make your life easier. Let them, for heaven's sake!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _

Today is a 7 _ A lack of money could have you upset, but there is no need to become frantic or sad. Over the next few days, you will have a good chance to bring in that much and more.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 7 _ You may have to be the moderator between two parties whose tempers are short. You can help them calm down and come together, with help from a special loved one.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 7 _ A new technique, tool or theory will not work, so do not invest too much in it. Give it a try, though. You will learn from the experience.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is a 7 _ Revise old visions and look at them one more time. Just because they did not work before does not mean they should be thrown away. The timing could be right this time. Start planning.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 7 _ A frustrating situation at home temporarily knocks you off your stride. You can turn this to your advantage, and maybe even turn it into extra cash.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 7 _ You should be feeling better by now, and you will soon feel even better. You are getting a shot of self-confidence, and there is more where that came from.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 7 _ You love to develop your spiritual side, but sometimes this process begins with you asking questions you find disturbing. Do not worry, all turns out well.

Crossword

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- 1 Go over like a lead balloon
 - 5 Invites
 - 9 Yawning
 - 14 _ vera
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 - 16 Underwater breathing organs
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 - 35 Felt concern
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 - 39 Signify
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THE LOW DOWN

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. presents the film "Imitation of Life" (1934 version) from 7-10 p.m. in OC Gold Room.

The Career Prep Month 2004 will host a Resume Writing Clinic from noon-1 p.m. in OC Gold Room C.

Thursday, Jan. 22

The Graham Health Center presents: "Freedom From Smoking" from noon-1:30 p.m. in Graham Health Center.

Weekly sessions will be held through March 11. The cost is \$50 for students and \$70 for staff.

The Educational Resources Lab will hold a Multicultural Storytelling from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education Building.

The Career Prep Month 2004 will hold Information Table and Resume Critiques from 11-1 p.m. at OC hallway table.

The Physics Department will host a Physics Colloquium from noon-1 p.m. in 372, Science and Engineering Building. The title of the lecture is "Biophysics with Single DNA Molecules."

Friday, Jan. 23

The Career Prep Month 2004 will hold a Career Experience Information Session from 10-10:45 a.m. in 158 Vandenberg Hall West.

Residence Halls Programming welcomes comedian Kivi Rogers to its Friday Night Live comedy series at 7 p.m. in Vandenberg Dining Center. The show is free for all OU students, faculty and staff.

Saturday, Jan. 24

The Chinese Spring Festival will take place from 4-9 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the OC.

Sunday, Jan. 25

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host Sunday Night Highlights at 7 p.m. in Lake Superior Room A of the OC.

Monday, Jan. 26

The Career Prep Month 2004 will host a seminar on "Marketing Yourself to Employers" from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the OC.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

The Center for Student Activities will host Reflections on Historically Black College Experiences from noon-1 p.m. in Fireside Lounge of the OC.

The Career Prep Month 2004 will offer Resume Critiques from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at a hallway table in the OC.

WXYZ Channel 7 reporter Cheryl Chodun will speak at noon in the Gold Rooms of the OC.

Thursday, Jan. 29

OU's Diversity Career Fair will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in OC Banquet Rooms A & B.

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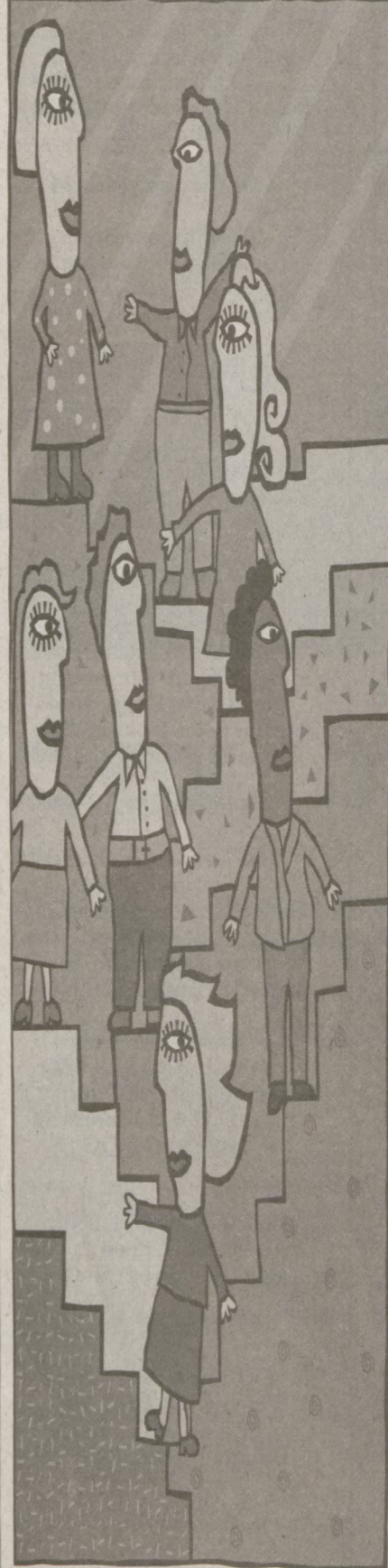
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