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OU HAS INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT WITH HOSPITALS

Oakland University has signed an internship affiliation agreement with Schools of Medical Technology at four Oakland County Hospitals.

The affiliation between OU and Pontiac General, Providence, St. Joseph Mercy, and William Beaumont Hospitals provides a fourth-year hospital internship each year for qualified OU medical technology students.

In addition, an affiliation agreement has been signed between OU and Crittenton Hospital where a medical technology program is being planned. The Crittenton program, when opened, will give OU a total of 58 internship possibilities spread among the five hospital schools.

Dr. Moon J. Pak, chairman of the OU Interdepartmental Committee on the Health Science, said the affiliation is the result of negotiation between OU and the hospitals through the Oakland Health Education Program. The O.H.E.P. is a county-wide hospital consortium to centralize the health education programs in Oakland County and to place them under a single comprehensive planning body. OU is a member of the O.H.E.P.

Oakland University began offering a four-year B.S. degree in medical technology this fall. Six continuing students and 36 new students have already enrolled in the program. The first three years are spent in study on campus and the fourth year at a hospital school of medical technology. Entrance to the hospital program is by application.

Medical technology is one of four programs of study in the allied health professions begun at OU this fall. Others are medical physics, health-medical behavioral science, and environmental health technology.

OU has also enlisted the help of nursing educators from Providence Hospital among others in planning a four-year degree program in nursing. Providence along with other hospitals would offer the off-campus practicum experience, and OU the academic training.

The program needs approval of the State Boards of Education and Nursing. Implementation is being sought for fall, 1974. Providence is phasing out its two-year, diploma-granting nursing program and will graduate its last students in 1975, a year after Oakland will admit its first students into the new four-year baccalaureate program.

UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR \$3,649,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION

Oakland University is asking for \$3,649,000 in capital outlay funds for 1974-75 to support new construction and remodeling and additions to existing campus facilities.

The request is being forwarded to the State Bureau of the Budget for consideration.

OU's construction requests include \$2,000,000 for a proposed Classroom-Office Building II and \$90,000 for a Public Safety and Services Building. \$1,150,000 has already been appropriated toward the classroom-office facility that will have a total cost of \$5,234,000. \$830,000 has already been appropriated toward the safety and services structure that has a total cost of \$920,000. The Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature has already approved preliminary plans and authorized Oakland University to prepare construction drawings for the Public Safety and Services Building. The university hopes to be able to go out for bids on the project by spring of 1974.

Among remaining major items, the university is asking: \$150,000 for initial programming and planning for a proposed \$8,300,000 addition to the library; \$296,000 for storm drain construction; \$120,000 for new roads; \$338,000 for general campus site development and landscaping; \$145,000 for campus control for mechanical systems; \$110,000 for remodeling of estate buildings for student activities and storage; \$80,000 for a campus electronic surveillance system; \$200,000 to air condition Hannah Hall of Science; and \$120,000 to air cool South Foundation Hall.

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GROWTH IN FYES TRACED TO APPLIED AND CAREER PROGRAMS

Office of Institutional Research show.

Oakland University's undergraduate fiscal year equated student count is expected to grow by 367 students in 1973-74. All of that growth can be traced to students who are majoring in programs of an applied or career orientation, statistics from the

David C. Beardslee, OIR director, has compiled an extensive report tracing FYES growth from 1971-72 through last year. The report includes estimated FYES growth for 1973-74. FYES for undergraduates is determined by adding total credits and dividing by 31.

In summary, Beardslee finds that between 1971-72 and 1972-73, the university's undergraduate enrollment grew by 156 FYES. The period saw a sizable drop in the number of undergraduate teacher education majors, and an offsetting increase in liberal arts majors. In the liberal arts field itself, there was a swing away from humanities toward the social sciences. During this period, the growth (156 FYES), came from increased enrollments in economics and management and biology.

Between 1972-73 and 1973-74 the decline in teacher education majors continued and there was a small decline in liberal arts majors, other than in biology. The 367 FYES increase predicted for this year over last is being attributed to growth in management and economics, biology, nursing, engineering, computer science, and in some majors/concentrations such as human resource development, journalism, and the allied health professions. Many of the newer programs are not yet identified fully and their impact is greater than shown on current breakdowns by major, Beardslee says. For example, English enrollments may contain many students drawn to the journalism concentration, sociology enrollments may be up in part because of students drawn to the growing number of programs of an applied social nature, etc. An additional problem in obtaining "true" career choice information is the large number of "undecided" students. Many of these students checked that category preceding their admission and, while making a career decision since, have not officially recorded it, Beardslee said.

One of the tables in Beardslee's report is reproduced below. The FYES figures in the table do not represent credits taught by a department. The credits involved are the total credits in all fields carried by a student in a given major or concentration. Abbreviations in the table that may not be familiar are LIN for linguistics, SCN for speech communication, and CIS for computer and information science.

Summary of Changes in FYES by Major Program
1971-2 to 1973-4

	Change in FYES	
	72-3 ADJ. ³ minus 71-2	73-4 EST. minus 72-3 ACT.
All secondary & Elementary Education majors	-301	-153
Liberal Arts and Academy of Dramatic Art		
Art, Music, English, Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy	+ 77	- 26
Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology	+202	+ 21
Chemistry, Math, Physics	+ 22	- 13
(Total - Liberal Arts except Biology)	(+301)	(- 18)
Biology	+ 56	+114
Economics and Management	+ 97	+151
Engineering and CIS ¹	- 4	+ 64
Nursing	--	+140
New Progs ¹ (HRD, LIN, SCN, Theatre Arts, Journalism)	+ 6	+ 36
Residual ²	+ 1	+ 33
TOTAL	(+156)	(+367)

¹ New Programs and CIS are certainly underestimated by existing data.

² This is a sum of Independent Concentration, Undecided, Unknown, and rounding error in 1972-3 Adjusted.

³ To avoid distortion resulting from a large change in Undecided from 1971-2 to 1972-3, the comparison is adjusted to keep the fiscal year equated number of undecided students equal for these two years.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMBERS ATTEND FINE ARTS DISCUSSION

Oakland University will put its best "fine arts foot" forward on Nov. 29, in hosting 45 representatives from community colleges in Southeastern Michigan.

The program is designed to let community colleges know of the kinds of cultural activities that are available on campus. Students and faculty are invited to attend the programs and to draw on the groups' resources. Students, should they transfer to OU, may also be interested in participating in one of the performing groups.

The Nov. 29 program opens with a 4:00 p.m. discussion session in Sunset Terrace on campus. Groups will talk about opportunities in mass communications and theatre, music, and art and art history. The function of the Meadow Brook Theatre, Academy of Dramatic Art, Department of Music, and the Student Enterprise Theatre will be explained. During a 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. dinner, various OU groups will perform, and at 7:30 p.m. the group will be brought to the OU campus where participants will have a choice of attending the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," the ADA production of "Richard III," or the University Recital Series presentation of the Juilliard String Quartet.

**OU OFFERS SPECIAL
ADAPTATION OF OEDIPUS REX**

A special adaptation of Sophocles' tragedy "Oedipus Rex" will be offered by Meadow Brook Theatre Jan. 3 through Jan. 27. The production is directed toward college audiences and study material will be available.

Charles Nolte, playwright, director, and teacher, will talk about his adaptation and staging of "Oedipus Rex" in a special lecture Dec. 3. The 4:30 p.m. program in Varner Recital Hall is open to community college audiences, but reservations should be made by calling 377-3316.

Nolte, a faculty member at the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, is well known to Meadow Brook audiences for his direction of such plays as "Inherit the Wind," "The Front Page," "The Andersonville Trial," and the current offering, "A Streetcar Named Desire."

He has taught and directed in this country and abroad, and his plays have been produced in this country and in Europe. As an actor, he has appeared with Henry Fonda, Katherine Cornell, and Lilli Palmer. He was the original "Billy Budd." The January 3-27 production of "Oedipus Rex" will offer another opportunity for community college students and faculty to see an OU production at special group rates, according to Jane Mosher, director of community relations for Meadow Brook Theatre and Festival. Some 692 individuals from community colleges have already taken advantage of these rates to see Meadow Brook's first two productions, "Member of the Wedding," and "A Streetcar Named Desire," Mrs. Mosher said. Information on rates should also be directed to 377-3316.

**OU CO-ED WILL
STUDY IN PAKISTAN**

An Oakland University co-ed has won a prestigious award to support her field study this winter in Pakistan.

She is Miss Barbara Dowd, 21, a sophomore in Allport College of Behavioral Science. Miss Dowd won the field study award in national competition sponsored by the Center for South and Southeastern Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

From Jan. 7 through March 15 she will study at the University of Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan. Her topics include language, and behavioral-anthropological research on the changing role of women. Miss Dowd has studied the Hindi-Urdu languages at OU for the past two years. While in Pakistan, all her studies will be in Urdu. She will live with a native family as part of her living-learning experience.

Miss Dowd currently resides at 2909 Evergreen in Royal Oak. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dowd, 214 Pinewood in Pontiac.

**SOCCER TEAM MISSES BID
TO NCAA DIVISION II MEET**

The Oakland University soccer team has missed a bid to participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Region II tournament despite its 10-1-2 record at the time of team selection. Final games were to be played Nov. 16-17 on the road against

the University of Notre Dame and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

While OU had as good a record as some of the teams selected, it was determined that the level of competition for the Pioneers was not as strong as that faced by other contending teams, NCAA spokesmen said.

**THERMOSTATS GO TO 67;
OTHER MEASURES PLANNED**

The thermostat settings in Oakland University buildings have been set at 67 degrees as an energy conserving measure, President Donald D. O'Dowd said. Thermostats are normally set at 72 degrees. In addition, lights will be turned out in all areas

when these areas are not in use; outside lighting will be reduced to a level compatible with safety and security needs; and all university-owned vehicles will be driven at a top speed of 50 miles an hour, the president said.

A contingency planning committee has been formed to consider additional measures should further cuts become necessary, O'Dowd said. The university has hot water heat with gas operated boilers. A heating oil reserve is maintained in case of a gas shortage.

**ART EXHIBIT; JAZZ
SHOW SLATED AT MCCC**

"Industrial Art Objects-Unintended Art," an exhibit created from materials used in industry, will be shown Dec. 3 through Dec. 14 in the G Building Gallery of the Macomb County Community College Center Campus. The show is arranged by the Meadow

Brook Gallery at Oakland University.

The exhibit pieces were selected from materials utilized by industrial and business organizations throughout the metropolitan industrial area. In addition to earning the plaudits of area critics, the show has been selected for exhibition in a New York Gallery. Details are to be announced.

The art exhibit and a Dec. 4 performance of the OU Afram Jazz Ensemble are the final two offerings of the term by OU groups at the MCCC Center Campus. Others were an Oct. 30 presentation by the Academy of Dramatic Arts, a Nov. 7 performance by the OU Collegium Musicum, and a Nov. 28 performance by the Oakland Singers.

The Jazz Ensemble is slated for performances at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in C Building Auditorium. The group, composed of OU faculty and students, presents music with Afro-American origins and flavor.

**OU ENROLLMENT INCREASE
TOPS FOR STATE SCHOOLS**

Oakland University's 1,431 student increase between fall of 1972 and fall of 1973 leads all state four-year colleges and universities for that period. Total OU enrollment for this fall stands at 9,600.

The headcount enrollment figures are included in statistics filed by the institutions with the State Bureau of Budget.

Trailing OU in the size of their increases were University of Michigan, Dearborn with 960 more students and Wayne State University with a 919 student increase.

Others showing gains were University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 671; Grand Valley State College, 552; Northern Michigan University, 494; University of Michigan, Flint, 350; and Lake Superior State College, 10.

Institutions showing declines include Eastern Michigan University, 742; Western Michigan University, 351; Michigan State University, 297; Ferris State College, 280; Central Michigan University, 59; Saginaw Valley College, 45; and Michigan Technological University, 43.

**COORDINATING COMMITTEES
MEET ON NEW PROGRAMS**

New program development on the OU campus was the topic of meetings in late October and early November between curricula coordinating committees for OU and Oakland Community College and for OU and Macomb County Community College.

Earlier meetings between the two bodies discussed new program development at the respective community college campuses. The purpose of each group is to keep the institutions informed of program development and to avoid possible duplication of efforts.

Representatives from OCC attending the recent session were Derek Nunney, vice president for academic affairs; Walter Fightmaster, provost of the Southeast Campus Center; Irving Levinson, provost of the Highland Lakes Campus; S. James Manilla, provost of the Orchard Ridge Campus; and Bill Rose, dean of Applied Sciences and Arts.

Attending the MCCC meeting were Dezo Silagyi, dean of the Center Campus; Louise Giles, dean of Learning Resources for the South Campus; James Blanzky, dean of General Education, Center Campus; and Eugene Guswiler, dean of Student Services for the Center Campus.

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