

OU NEWS

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New faculty appointed

Oakland University has added 13 new faculty members for the 1978-79 academic year. The appointments, all effective August 15, 1978, were among 28 personnel decisions approved by the OU Board of Trustees June 28.

In addition, the board accepted \$332,072 in gifts and grants, raised the requirements for a B.S. in Management from 124 to 128 credits, and appointed a three-person committee of the board to review a proposal to buy 40 acres of OU property on the west side of Squirrel Road.

The new faculty appointments are: Joseph A. Arends, assistant professor of health sciences; Jane Briggs-Bunting, assistant professor of communication arts; Edward T. Lee, associate professor of engineering; Murray B. Levin, clinical assistant professor of health sciences; Nan K. Loh, professor of engineering; John C. Maloney, assistant professor of philosophy; Thomas R. McCarthy, instructor in economics; Robert C. Nestor, clinical instructor in health sciences; Dhiraj K. Pradhan, associate professor of engineering; James K. Reynhout, assistant professor of biological sciences; Ann K. Sakal, instructor in biological sciences; Robert M. Schwartz, assistant professor of education; and Anthony S. Walters, associate professor of management.

The board approved the re-appointment of Reuben Torch as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the appointments of chairpersons Paul Tomboullan, chemistry, Donald C. Hildum,

communication arts, and Abraham R. Liboff, physics.

Reemployed as assistant professors were Michael Chopp, physics; Christopher R. Holliday, philosophy; Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences; Subbalah Perla, mathematical sciences; A. Gary Shepherd, sociology; Robert W. Brown, Jorge A. Herrera, and James W. McGinnis, all in teacher education; and Wilma Garcia and Lawrence M. Lewis, Jr., learning skills. Shirley R. Laffrey, nursing, will receive a leave without pay to enroll in the doctoral program in nursing at Wayne State University. Promotion from instructor to assistant professor in nursing was approved by the board contingent upon completion of that doctoral program.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

President Carter has selected a faculty member to serve on the key government Advisory Commission on Trade Negotiations.

Appointed to the commission was Karl D. Gregory of Southfield, economics and management. He serves with two other Michigan appointees, Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Company and Douglas Frazier of the United Automobile Workers.

The commission meets regularly with Robert Strauss, special representative for trade negotiations, and it reports to the President and congress on the extent to which U.S. interests will be served by any proposed negotiation.

The United States is now meeting with representatives from 97 countries in an effort to expand trade through reduction of economic barriers. Gregory will be briefed in Geneva, Switzerland by U.S. and foreign officials who will report on the status of negotiations thus far.

Gregory is the second OU economics and management professor to be tapped by President Carter for government service. Robbin R. Hough of Rochester, also a member of the School of Economics and Management, was appointed last fall to a Carter task force assigned to cut red tape in federal automatic data processing.

Eighteen faculty members have won competitive Faculty Research Fellowships for the spring and summer. The awards enable each recipient to spend the spring and summer in full-time research without classroom

duties. The awards are made by the University Research Committee. Each recipient is asked to submit a report to the committee on his or her findings.

The winners were: Charles Ching-an Cheng, \$2,400 for a study of the "Cohomological Dimensions of Small Categories"; David J. Downing, \$2,400 for research on "Fixed Point Theory in Nonlinear Functional Analysis"; Richard K. Molnar, \$2,400 to investigate the "Representative Functions and the Structure of Hopf Algebras"; Stephen J. Wright, \$2,400 for research on "Banach Module-Valued Derivations on C^* Algebras"; and Jean E. Roberts, \$2,400 for a study of the "The Topology of $Mg(EG;X)$." All are from mathematical sciences.

Other winners were: James Graham, history, \$3,600 for a study of the "Rural Development and Alienation in Southern Tanzania"; Stanley Hollingsworth, music, \$2,000 to compose an original piano concerto for performance at the 1979 Meadow Brook Music Festival; James Hoyle, English, \$3,228 to prepare an edition, with introduction, of Charles Lloyd's novel **Edmund Oliver**; Harold Zepelin, psychology, \$2,600 for "Studies in the Phylogeny of Sleep."

Receiving awards of \$3,000 each were: Joseph Klaitz, history, for research on "Witch Trials and French Administration in Alsace, 1635-1682"; Abdel Rahman, engineering, to test a new external combustion rotary automobile engine; and Sheldon Appleton, political science, for research on the "Sources of Presidential Popularity."

David Stevens, communication arts, received \$2,550 to study "The Staging of Plays in the Salisbury Court Theatre," the last Shakespearean-style playhouse to be constructed before all London theatres were closed by the Puritans in 1642. John Barnard, history, received \$3,600 to support his study of "Walter Reuther and the Auto Workers: Industrial Unionism in Twentieth Century America"; and Beverly K. Berger,

physics, received \$2,000 for a study of "Gravitational Radiation and the Conformal Structure of Spacelike Hypersurfaces."

William White, communication arts, \$1,200 for "Walt Whitman: Selected Journalism"; Subbalah Perla, mathematical sciences, \$2,400 for "Multivariate Extension of T-Method"; and Brian Murphy, English, \$3,200 for "A Reader's Guide to the Science Fiction of C.S. Lewis."

Oakland University's women basketball players got another chance to compete against a foreign team when a 15-member contingent of players, coaches, and university officials traveled to Mexico City during the past two weeks to represent the United States in three games sponsored by the Mexican Basketball Federation.

It was the second foreign trip for sophomore K.D. Harte (Farmington, MI) and junior Helen Shereda (Freesoil, MI), who traveled to Taiwan last summer to play in international competition there. Oakland's women's team also hosted the Republic of China for two games here this past winter when the Taiwan team toured the U.S.

This time the women left their Oakland uniforms behind, donning the official U.S.A. jerseys for the trip south.

Eleven ballplayers represented the U.S. in the trip to Mexico City, playing against a Russian team, a Mexican Olympic team, and a Mexican World University Games team. The U.S. lost all three contests, but could take comfort knowing the caliber of competition.

"They were awed by the other teams," says Coach Rose Swidzinski of her players. "We were competing against women 6'7" and 6'8" and playing in the same arena where the 1968 Olympics were held. That's a lot of pressure to overcome. One woman playing for the Russian team was 7'1". Once she had the ball, there was no way to stop her."

Representing the U.S., along with Harte and Shereda, were Kathy Hewett (Washington, MI), Jeanette Fisher (Garden City, MI), Kellie Kossek (East Detroit, MI), Cathy Ehgotz (Hartland, MI), Robin Lussier (Holly, MI), and Crystal Hearon (Highland Park, MI).

Following the Mexican tour, four of the young women, Harte, Kossek, Yadach, and Dalecki, will soon be on the road again. This time they'll be traveling to St. Louis, MO, for tryouts for the U.S. National Junior women's team.

Tryouts will be held at St. Louis Community College July 7-9, where 12 players will be selected to begin training at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Those players will compete in the National Olympic Festival July 27-30 and the National Junior Women's Team will be selected during the festival competition. Those chosen will proceed to Squaw Valley, CA, to train for the Pan American Confederation Junior Women's Tournament in Lima, Peru, August 26-September 6.

FOR YOUR INFO

The following meeting dates for the ensuing year were approved by the Board of Trustees at its June 28 meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 1978; Wednesday, August 23, 1978; Thursday, September 28, 1978; Wednesday, October 25, 1978; Wednesday, November 29, 1978; Wednesday, January 17, 1979; Wednesday, February 21, 1979; Wednesday, March 21, 1979; Wednesday, April 18, 1979; Wednesday, May 16, 1979; and Wednesday, June 20, 1979.

The meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

Ken Buback, Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations, was elected treasurer of the Michigan College Personnel Association in April. His responsibilities will include serving as a member of the Executive Board of MCPA as well.

All APs are reminded to return their AP Assembly election ballots by Friday, July 14. If you have not received your ballot, please contact Glenn Cassis at 377-3245.

Judith K. Brown, sociology and anthropology, published an article on "The Recruitment of a Female Labor Force" in *Anthropos*, a German Journal. Her review of E. Leacock's "Women's Status in Egalitarian Society: Implications for Social Evolution" also appeared in *Current Anthropology*.

Donald E. Morse, English, was elected to a three-year term as director of the national College English Association this spring. His reviews of David Marcus, "New Irish Writing," and Michael Mac Liammoir, "Enter a Goldfish: Memoirs of an Irish Actor, Young and Old," appeared in the April issue of **CHOICE: The Journal of College and Research Libraries**.

Students who will fulfill academic requirements for degree during the summer session, must file an application for degree form no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. Forms are available at the registrar's office, 161 North Foundation, and must be submitted to the cashier's office, 120 North Foundation, with a \$10 application fee.

Students who apply for summer session degrees and meet all academic requirements for their programs by August 18 will be honored at the September 17 commencement ceremonies and will receive their diplomas at that time. If you have any questions about the term or date in which to file your application, contact the registrar's office, 377-3452.

The Oakland University tennis courts will be closed to faculty, staff, and students on the following days because of the summer tennis camps: July 16, 6-9 p.m.; July 17-21, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m.; July 23, 6-9 p.m.; and July 24-28, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m.

Several university departments were honored with the Outstanding Citizenship Award by the United Way of Pontiac for contributions to the annual United Way Fund Drive. Cited were the biology department, Center for Community and Human Development, Center of General and Career Studies, chemistry department, College of Arts and Sciences, communication arts, modern languages, business affairs, English, Kresge Library, mathematics, physics, physical education and athletics, provost's office, psychology, research and instructional services, economics and management, education, engineering, nursing, UAW clerical technical local 1925, Meadow Brook Theatre and Festival, history, urban affairs, employment relations, music, Office of the President, and Division of Continuing Education.

In addition, the campus radio station WOUX and Oakland University students received a "Citation for Community Service." The awards were made May 10 at a dinner held at Roma's of Bloomfield.

Eileen Hitchingham, librarian on leave from the university, presented a paper at the ASIS mid-year meeting held at Rice University, Houston, Texas on May 22. The title of her presentation was "User Evaluation of On-Line Searching: Categorization of Elements in User Evaluation Forms."

Daniel Ring, Kresge Library, has been appointed to the history section, bibliography and indexes committee of the American Library Association for 1978-1980.

Jan Quattiere has joined the business office as assistant controller, replacing John Lydic. Quattiere is an honors graduate of Michigan State University, earned her CPA in 1975, and comes to Oakland from the public accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Jesse R. Pitts, sociology/anthropology, was the discussant for the society section of the colloquium, "Twenty Years of Gaullism," held June 9-11, at State University of New York, Brockport, New York.

Three Oakland University faculty members received competitive fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend an eight-week summer seminar of their choice conducted across the country.

All three fellowships went to members of the Department of Modern Languages at Oakland. The grants include a \$2,500 stipend to cover travel, research, and living expenses.

Among those selected were two Pontiac residents, Dolores Burdick and David Jaymes. Burdick will attend "Critical Approaches to Film" at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Jaymes has selected a seminar on "Contemporary Theories of Literature and Society" at Haverford College, Haverford, PA. The third award went to Renate Gerulafits of Rochester, who will study "Contemporary Theories of Literature and Society" at Yale.

During the seminars, those selected work under the direction of a distinguished scholar in an area of mutual interest, have access to a major library, and work on an individual project of their own choosing. The seminars are especially designed for the NEH program and open only to individuals teaching undergraduate courses at a two-year or four-year college.

Mary Isbell, a long-time senior secretary at Oakland University, passed away on June 14. Isbell had been employed at Oakland since August 15, 1960; her last position was as secretary to Norton C. Seeber, Dean of the School of Economics and Management. She had previously occupied several important positions in the university. Her first position was that of secretary to David C. Beardslee and Donald D. O'Dowd, then associate professors of psychology.

She is survived by her husband, Don, and a sister, Polly Garland, both of Pontiac, as well as a sister, Josephine Thompson, and a brother, Michael Infals of Indiana. For members of the Oakland University community, a memorial fund has been established through the Kresge Library for Mary Isbell. Those interested in contributing to this fund should make checks payable to the Friends of the Library, and send them to Dean Gardiner's office in the library, noting that the donation is for the Mary Isbell Memorial Fund. Helen DeMeritt, 377-3282, of the School of Economics and Management, is handling details for the memorial fund.

Virginia E. O'Leary, psychology, gave a lecture entitled "Gender Determined Attributions" at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on June 8.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 6

- 12-1:00 p.m. Sport Series: Bill Rogers, Golf Pro, Fireside Lounge, CIPO Programming, Oakland Center
- 7:00 p.m. OU Outlook, "Placement—Is There a Job After College?" featuring Ron Kevern, Director of Placement and Career Counseling, UPON, 1460 AM.
- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony, Michael Tilson Thomas, conducting; Malcolm Frager, pianist and Meadow Brook Festival Chorus, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 1:00 p.m. Walk to Meadow Brook Hall, Middle Ground/CIPO
- 8:30 p.m. "Heavy Organ," Virgil Fox with David Snyder's Revelation Lights, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 7:30 p.m. OU Outlook, "Childrearing—Is It Tougher Nowadays?" featuring Dr. Edward Bantel, psychology and educational philosophy, WPON, 1460 AM
- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony, Kazuhiro Koizumi, conducting; Ruggiero Ricci, violinist, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- 8:30 p.m. Fabulous Fours: Four Lads, Four Freshmen, The Pied Pipers, and The Four Ink Spots, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets, 377-2010

SUNDAY, JULY 16

- 7:30 p.m. A Russian-French Pops Evening with Andre Kostelanetz and The Detroit Symphony Pops featuring Carole Farley, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Tickets 377-2010

MONDAY, JULY 17

- 12-1:00 p.m. Sport Series: Lee Frederick, tennis coach, Fireside Lounge, OC, CIPO

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650
Calendars are published every Tuesday during the academic year. Event listings should be submitted one week prior to publication at Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations, 49 Oakland Center, 7-2020.