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Archives

Year-long battle ends, student laid to rest

*Roosevelt Dawson
passes away in his
Southfield home,
peacefully*

By JEANNEE KIRKALDY
News Editor

After a 13-month battle with an unidentified virus and having stayed in numerous hospitals, Roosevelt Dawson decided to go home. Unfortunately, he wasn't home long before he passed away.

"He went in optimistic and he fought to the bitter end," said Dawson's cousin, Lonnica Batties, political science senior.

Dawson was the victim of a virus which left him unable to move from the neck down and unable to breathe on his own.

The virus attacked in January 1997, forcing Dawson to call EMS. Upon arriving to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Dawson collapsed walking into emergency.

His life had changed overnight, but his outlook on recovery remained positive.

After a year, though, Batties said his spirit began to die.

The struggling, hoping and praying began to take toll prompting Dawson to look for help from Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Dawson's friend Ron Howell, pre-physical therapy senior said while visiting Dawson at Metropolitan Hospital of Grand Rapids in mid-January, Dawson spoke of asking Kevorkian for assistance.



Photo Courtesy/Tamika Powell

BELOVED FRIEND: Roosevelt Dawson, 21, passed away Feb. 26. He was a OU student aspiring to be a doctor.

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Friends said good-bye at March 6 Memorial service

By DAMON BROWN
Features Editor

A lady in all black stood outside in the light rain, with her hat tipped low, shaking her head.

"That's my cousin in there," she cried.

She couldn't believe it.

Approximately 250 gathered at the O. H. Pye III Funeral Home in Detroit to pay respects to former OU student Roosevelt Dawson.

The 21-year-old, with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, committed suicide on Feb. 26 after a year-long battle with a

spinal virus.

The large group was silent. They filled all the seats in the small room, and people coming late were forced to stand in the crowded hallway. Even these people stood silent, quiet and reflective.

The memorial lasted one hour and featured read bible scriptures and gospel songs.

"It's always sad when someone so young departs," said Office of Equity director Glenn McIntosh, after the service.

Kevorkian, who attended the memorial, said that every- one should celebrate his time

living and be remembered.

"He should be remembered after the day of the service, not just today," said Kevorkian.

The Association of Black Students also held a Candlelight Vigil in Dawson's honor last Friday.

Over 70 people crowded in rooms 126 - 127 of the OC to pay their respects.

Dawson's physical problems began a year ago.

As of January 1997, Dawson was a physically normal student, studying to be a neurologist.

While walking around campus, he felt his arms go

numb. He returned to his room and called the police. By the time they arrived, Dawson could not move.

Dawson was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. The prognosis was that he suffered from a virus that was destroying his spine. He was bed-ridden and had to be put on a ventilator.

He was later moved to Grand Rapids Metropolitan Hospital for further treatment.

Kevorkian aided Dawson's death. It was the physician's 97th assisted suicide and his first known black client.

Students to decide on increase in activity fee

By ANDREA NOBILE
Sports Editor

Congress passed a resolution 12 votes to two Monday, March 2, that gives students a voice in deciding whether they want to pay three dollars more next year for their Student Activities Fee (SAF).

The three-dollar increase will raise the student-paid SAF from \$15 to \$18 for fall and winter semesters and from \$7.50 to \$9 in the spring and summer for all full-time students.

Part-time students - less than 12 undergraduate credits and less than eight graduate credits - pay half the fee.

The SAF is used to distribute money to various groups on campus who utilize the allocated money to the students' advantage.

These organizations, like Congress and the Student Program Board, bring guest lecturers, special events, book swaps, course evaluations, and other extracurricular activities to students.

"We should really have the right to determine whether we want to (pay more money) ... And whether the services that we will receive in return, are worth it," said senior Michelle Ciavola, journalism.

Students can make their opinions count and say "yes" or "no" to the SAF referendum at Congress elections on March 17 through March 19.

OU's Board of Trustees has the last (and only official) word. But according to Hemant Mahamwal, vice president of Congress, the board's decision will be a rubber-stamp "yes" or "no" reflecting what the students want.

"It's the only fee on campus students get to decide. I think if there is a significant amount of support, the Board of Trustees should support," said Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs.

Now, 30 percent of the SAF goes to SPB, 26 percent to the Student Activities Funding Board (which distributes money to student organizations like extracurricular and departmental clubs), 24 percent to Student Congress, 10 percent to the on-campus WXOU radio station, six percent to The Oakland Post, and four percent to the Forensics team.

The SAF has stayed static at \$15 since 1994. Ten years ago, the SAF

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Connellan interviews for chancellor position

By JAIME SHELTON
Editor-In-Chief

With less than one year under his belt as vice provost, William Connellan may be heading west to fill the top position at Montana State University Northern.

Connellan, an OU staff member for 28 years, is one of five finalists in a pool of 41 applicants in the university's search for a new chancellor.

The current MSU-Northern chancellor William Daehling decided last fall to retire after eight years.

After months of searching for his replacement, Roger Barber, chancellor search committee chair and MSU-Northern

professor of business, said a decision could be made as early as this week.

"The committee is wrapping up this week, (since we) go on spring break next week," said Barber.

According to Barber, Connellan was well received on campus when he attended interviews with administrative, faculty and student representatives on Feb. 26 and Feb. 27.

"We are still waiting for feedback (from the campus community). The search committee feels good about all of the candidates," said Barber.

Connellan, as well, said his interview process went well. He attended many sessions of various campus life, answering

many questions dealing with collective bargaining, distance learning and his experience as a community leader.

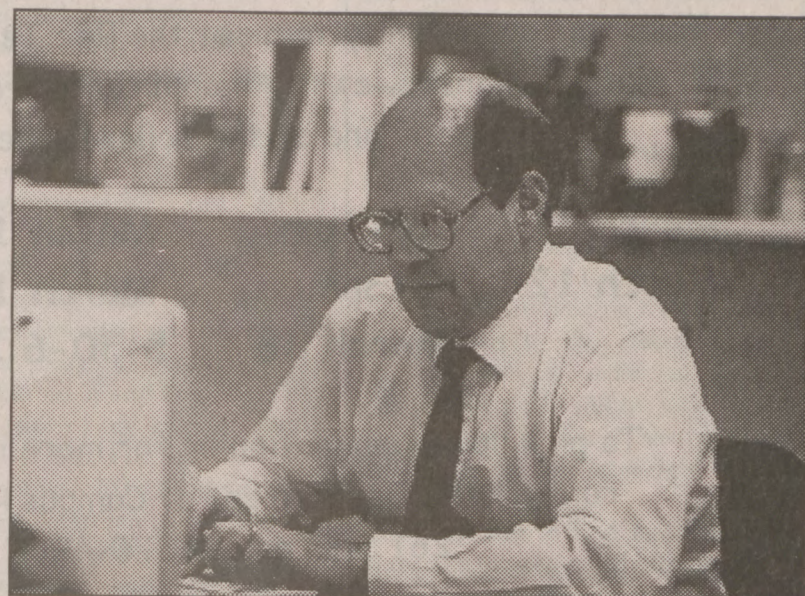
He met with many campus groups, community members and attended three well-attended open forums.

Despite the packed two days, Connellan said the process "was not very grueling," since he is used to long days at OU which continue at home a few hours each night.

"In some ways this (the on-campus interviews) was a whole new experience. You really are put on public display for two whole days," said Connellan.

Though constantly in the

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Post file photo

CHANCELLOR APPLICANT: William Connellan, alumnus and long-time employee may be leaving OU for another position.



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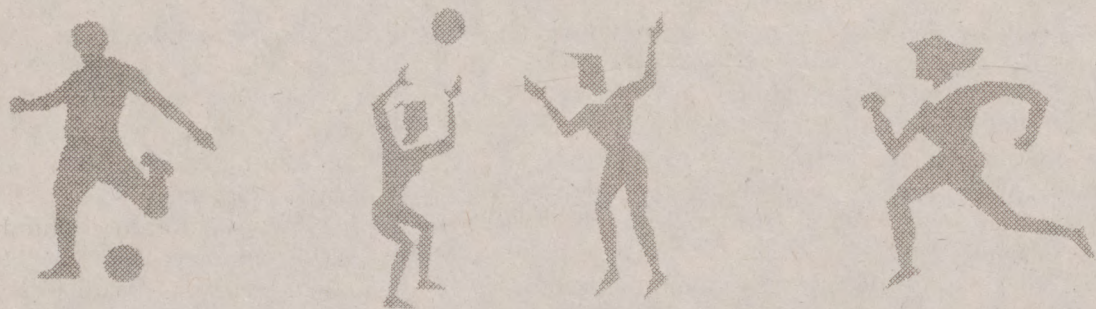
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March 11	12-1pm	March 16	12-1pm
March 12	2-3pm	March 18	12-1pm
	March 18	5:30-6:30pm	

To pick up an application or for more information,
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261 SFH or call 370-4REC.

Early application deadline March 19th.

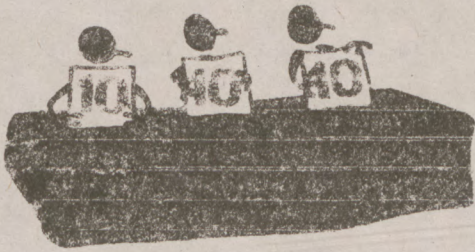
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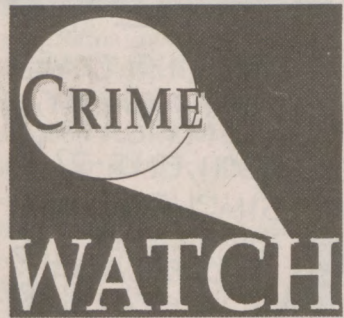
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CAMPUS NEWS



Kitchen Break-In

An ARAMARK employee reported Feb. 23 that the lock on the rear loading doors to the Vandenberg kitchen was broken.

The employee told police he could not open the door when he came to work that morning. There were also prying marks on the VBH kitchen office door, which is the office with the safe in it.

The attempted breaking and entering occurred between Feb. 20 and 23. The ARAMARK employee said nothing was missing from the kitchen nor the office.

Student sentenced for drug use, judge orders year-long probation

By ERIKA MILLER
Staff Writer

After a residence halls arrest on two felony drug charges last semester, the telltale signs of marijuana and opium use faded away for Wade Egdish, OU music senior, much the same as his hope to graduate as planned.

But at his sentencing hearing on Feb. 19, a judge cleared the way for his graduation by making it a condition of probation.

Egdish, 23, pleaded guilty at an earlier trial to possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and possession of opium.

He declined to comment on his recent sentence, except to say, "I want to put it behind me."

At the sentencing hearing, Egdish appeared in Oakland County Circuit

Court in Pontiac before Judge Nichols.

At that time, his court-appointed lawyer, Ken Birch, asked for a "74-11" treatment for his client.

Under this statute, Birch asked for a one-time deal of probation instead of prison because Egdish has no prior convictions.

Judge Nichols allowed it only on the opium charge.

According to the law's guidelines, if Egdish successfully completes the terms of probation, the opium conviction will be deleted from his public record.

Only Michigan State Police will keep a non-public record.

The terms for both counts are as follows:

- His driver's license is suspended for six months.
- Probation will last one year.
- He owes \$750 to the court for costs

and fees, as well as attorney fees.

• As an outpatient, Egdish must attend PA-511 STOP, a drug rehabilitation program administered at the Oakland County jail. Here the use of alcohol and illegal drugs is forbidden, and he must submit to regular drug testing.

However, a restricted driver's license will be issued if he gets a job within 30 days, by March 19.

The judge also ordered Egdish to finish college while on probation.

In addition, Egdish must conform to the terms of a confidential OU campus conduct hearing held in January. Due to the university policy, details could not be disclosed.

Egdish remains at home in West Bloomfield. He has not resumed classes since his arrest, but he said he will try to sign up for the spring session.



Erika Miller

Suicide: courage or cowardice?

I used to be awed by those who live what seem to be the worst possible lives. Down-and-out in the gutter, unwashed, useless and uncaring, hardly human, they go on living somehow, waiting for death to strike the last blow. What keeps them from killing themselves, I wondered?

Do they embody extraordinary courage and loyalty to life by virtue of their willingness to face hopeless agony? But if that's so, their suicide would become a cowardly act.

On the other hand, I'm also awed by people who commit suicide. That, too, must be an act of courage. Or is it?

Mere life itself is not our only standard of value. As humans, we don't want to live like lower animal forms or exist as plants.

Instead, the life proper to man is a process of pursuing, achieving and enjoying values—the values which our life as a rational being requires, like work and love. Life is a perpetual striving to achieve those values. It's not mere existence. Nor is it only all struggle, because we need to know that we can actually achieve our goals.

Some people are even willing to risk their lives for values, whether it's to defend the principle of individual rights or the life of a loved one. That doesn't mean they have no respect for human life. They face death because they deeply love life and hope to preserve its value.

Those who choose to lead lives of degradation, then, cannot be living out of courage. They obviously have little or no values to uphold. I was misguided in my admiration, because to see no difference between the life of a plant, cat, or a derelict and the life of a human being who struggles to secure values is, in effect, not to value human life at all.

Mere self-preservation isn't courage either. It's simply being afraid of death. That is called cowardice.

Therefore, sometimes it's more courageous to die than to live.

Sometimes even suicide can be an act of bravery. After the loss of irreplaceable values, life loses fundamental meaning.

For the repressed genius hopelessly enslaved in a totalitarian state; to the old man haunted by memories of his beautiful five-year-old granddaughter run over by her schoolbus; to the young, once-outgoing quadriplegic college student with no hope of a cure: there is no easy substitution of values for them.

Is the greater value here the courage to suffer torment endlessly, or to end a seriously devalued life by suicide? Is it so difficult to see that these people loved life so much they did not want less?

A friend of mine committed suicide some years ago, insisting for a year on his right to choose. His options were to die helplessly by strangulation on his tongue and saliva, or by a bullet to the brain while he could still raise his one remaining good hand.

The help he needed was the kind that Dr. Jack Kevorkian offers these days. A peaceful, painless method of dying would have been welcomed by my friend. Even Kevorkian himself is fighting his own battle for values now.

Implied in the assertion that we must prevent all suicides at all costs are several illogical notions: God forbids it. A hierarchy of values has no meaning. Man does not have the right to his own life.

If we are to find real value in our lives, it's time to rethink those.

Erika Miller, sophomore, journalism, is a staff writer and political cartoonist for THE OAKLAND POST.

Debate for next year's leadership started Monday



Post Photo/Lisa Belanger

CANDIDATES DEBATE: The three competing presidential candidate teams stepped up to the microphone Monday for debate. Candidates are; (l to r) Shajan Kay and Scott Pettigrew, Scott Andrews and Hemant Mahamwal, and Aaron Gibson and Donny Aird.

By DAMON BROWN
Features Editor

On Monday the 1998-1999 student body presidential debates were held at noon in the Fireside Lounge.

The three candidate teams for president and vice president, respectively, were Shajan Kay with Scott Pettigrew, Scott Andrews with Student Body Vice President Hemant Mahamwal, and Aaron Gibson with Donny Aird.

Then each team had five minutes to answer questions pertaining to OU, and two minutes to rebut any answer they objected to.

At the end was a 10-minute question and answer period, as well as concluding statements from each team.

Though some goals, like expanding the library, were a part of more than one platform, others were distinct to each team.

The team of Kay and Pettigrew stated their six goals to implement if elected include:

- Increasing the number of computers available on campus,
- Increasing campus safety,
- Creating a course and instructor evaluation guide,
- Developing multicultural events.

The goals of Andrews and Mahamwal, however, varied from the others. Their goals include ways to make college more affordable and interesting:

- Expanding the book swap and eliminating required textbook sales tax,
- Improving the financial aid system to make education more affordable,
- Having more events geared towards families,
- Creating an informational monthly newsletter and a student survival guide.

The final team, Gibson and Aird, have three goals:

- Reshaping Congress to create greater accountability to students, enforce greater fiscal responsibility, and restore the respect and integrity Congress lost.

- Emphasizing diversity issues within the campus community and further expand the definition of diversity.

- Assisting students and the university in any way possible.

Campus elections will take place March 17 - 19. Voting booths will be located throughout the OC.

OU says good-bye to math professor

By LIDIJA MILIC
Assistant News Editor

Jon Froemke, associate professor of mathematical sciences, was a constant in campus life for more than 30 years, his colleagues say.

That's why his departure, unexpected and sudden, seems to hurt those that were close to him even more.

"He was a very gentle person. He would never raise his voice," said mathematics professor and his friend of 25 years, Jerrold Grossman.

Froemke, 56, passed away on Feb. 25, apparently due to a massive heart attack. It was an abrupt ending of his career of more than three decades at OU, where he was a respected and admired colleague, teacher, and friend.

"Jon was a wonderful guy, very well-liked," said Mark Lipman, chair of the mathematical sciences department. "He put students' welfare at the absolute top of everything he did."

Froemke grew up in South Dakota and received his bachelors degree from the University of Nebraska, Grossman said.

After completing his graduate studies and getting a Ph.D. at the University of California-Berkeley, Froemke came to OU in 1967 to teach math, Grossman said. He stayed for life.

"He taught advanced, (as well as) elementary, and computer classes,"

Grossman said.

About 25 years ago, Froemke spent a sabbatical studying computers and was among the first to bring the study of computer sciences to OU, Grossman said.

Froemke was also very involved with the Academic Skills Center, training the math tutors. Grossman said he was the departmental liaison with the Center, and tutored students himself.

Froemke taught a pre-calculus class and a class on the history of mathematics last winter, Grossman said, but he also taught many courses for elementary education majors.

"He specialized in teaching prospective teachers," Lipman said. "It's a measure of his concern for students. Those are difficult classes. Jon taught (these) because he could," Lipman said.

Grossman said he did some research with Froemke. The two worked on the relationship between number theory and paper folding, Grossman said.

Devadatta Kulkarni, associate professor of mathematics, said Froemke was an extremely warm person. "He was very supportive of younger people, and caring about everybody," he said.

Kulkarni said he wrote a research paper with Froemke and Grossman on a mathematical solution for the card game, solitaire.

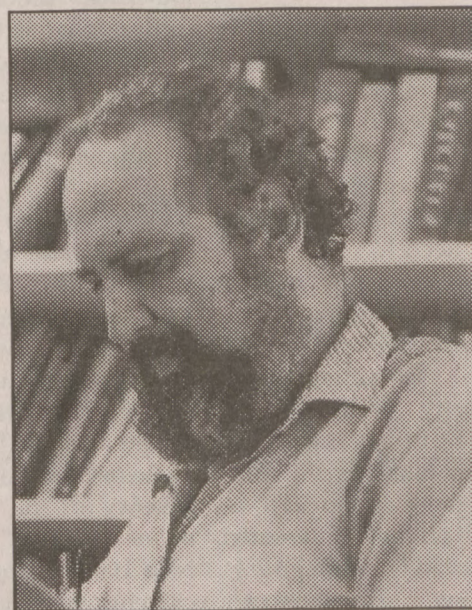


Photo Courtesy/Department of Mathematical Sciences

JON FROEMKE: After 30 years, the OU community bid the math professor the final farewell.

Grossman said Froemke had a passion for card games.

"His hobby was competitive bridge," he said. Froemke had the national rank of a life master, Grossman said, and the two used to go to bridge tournaments together.

Froemke is survived by his wife, Judy, and two sons, David and Robert. Memorial services were held on Sunday, March 1, at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester. Grossman said about 200 people attended, many of whom were from OU.

Froemke's family asked those attending the funeral that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Kidney Foundation or to the Nature Conservancy.

Legislation passed to cut aid for drug offenders

By ERIKA MILLER
Staff Writer

A 10-bill package that will give sentencing judges the discretion to suspend all financial aid and scholarship funds for any student who is convicted of a drug offense passed unanimously in the Michigan Senate last month.

Any student subject to such a federal court order, according to the proposed legislation, will neither be eligible to receive state academic support as long as the federal court order is in effect.

Both misdemeanor and felony offenses will be accountable. Alcohol-related offenses are not included.

The bill package has been reported to the House Committee on Colleges and Universities. Further action by the House is expected at any time this year.

The sponsor of the bill, Sen. Philip Hoffman, R-Horton, a former undercover narcotics officer, most likely will ask the committee chairman to give the matter priority, said a spokesperson.

"On one hand," said Hoffman, "we are sending a message to young people, encouraging them to stay in school and off of drugs. The other message is to tax-

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EDITOR'S VIEW

Putting aside controversy to remember a man's life

A life came to an abrupt end. A man who spent his last year in hospitals trying to find a cure committed himself to the belief there was no more hope.

On Feb. 26, Roosevelt Dawson decided to end the suffering. Tragically, a 21-year-old OU student had to make that decision.

Most of us can say we've never been faced with such a decision. And though many consider his choice brave, while others view him as a quitter, no one should base his life on his last decision to end his life.

Unfortunately, in many minds Dawson is nothing more than a statistic.

He is simply Dr. Jack Kevorkian's 97th assisted suicide. He is also the only African American on Kevorkian's list.

To them, he was not a person who spent more than a year paralyzed from the neck down. He was not a human being who spent months on a respirator, unable to talk.

But just like Kevorkian's other cases, Dawson really was more than just a name on a list. He was also a part of so many lives.

He made students laugh, and he made many of his family members and friends proud.

Instead of focusing on his tragic end result, we should be celebrating Dawson's life.

After all, he was a senior at OU. He went to classes, studied philosophy and lived in the residence halls. He very much played the part of the "average" OU student.

For some he was just another person roaming campus, but to many others he was friend and family.

By forgetting Dawson's 21 years of life, we can only put more emphasis on the way he chose to end it.

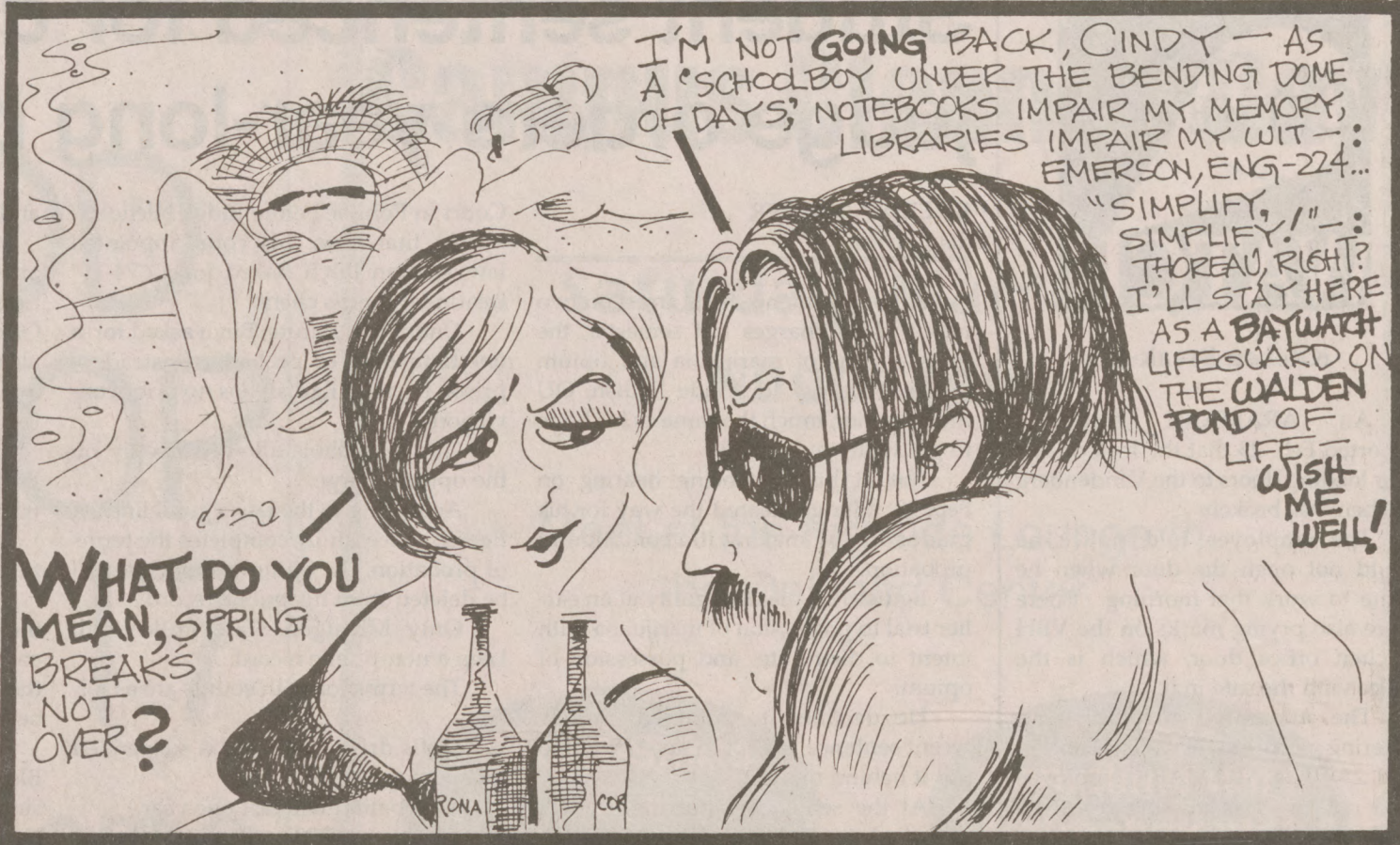
At a time when grief and sorrow are at the forefront, no one should be judging his final moments. It only serves to get in the way of what is really important -- the years of life he already had lived.

Though some may not have had the privilege of knowing him before he entered the hospital, every one will know of his death.

But it is up to us to make sure his death doesn't outweigh his life. It is up to us to remember him for how he fulfilled his life, not how he left it.

We need to show respect for the man, not disrespect for his final choice.

OPINION



ERIKA MILLER
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Letters to the Editor

Counseling Center sponsors eating disorders program

Dear Editor,

Do you or your friends exercise compulsively and count calories in an effort to lose weight and be extremely thin? Does your roommate run to the bathroom to throw up after a meal? Is your girlfriend always dieting and thinking about the food she eats? Once you start eating, do you find that you are unable to stop?

These behaviors are all signs that you or your friend may have an eating disorder. If food, weight, or exercise has taken control of your life, on March 26 you can learn how to get help and take the first step towards health.

On Thursday, March 26, the Counseling Center will present an Eating Disorders

Screening Program in an effort to educate students about the symptoms, causes and the serious consequences of eating disorders, and to direct those in need towards treatment.

The program provides the students with the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on eating disorders, complete a screening questionnaire, and meet one-on-one with a counselor. Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

Eating disorders are illness that are associated with severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight. Sufferers are terrified of gaining weight and continue to diet, binge or binge and purge even as their men-

tal and physical health deteriorates. In addition to depression and substance abuse disorders, victims of eating disorders can also develop heart problems, osteoporosis and reproductive difficulties. Left unchecked, eating disorders can kill.

There is treatment for these disorders. It is most effective the earlier it starts.

The Eating Disorders Program will take place on Thursday, March 26 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information and reservation, call 370-3465.

Sincerely,

Bela Chopp
Clinical Director of the Counseling Center

Clinton spotlight deemed just, fair

Dear Editor,

Lynn De-Nise submitted a commentary on Chris Floeter's article, printed in the Jan. 28 edition of The Oakland Post, complimenting his particular brand of journalistic integrity.

She makes the claim: "Journalists need to regain their integrity and morals by reporting on the important issues that face us -- like the crisis in Israel."

And why have journalists lost their integrity and morals? Because "we are hearing about alleged sexual relations with former White House employees."

But why is that inherently immoral or lacking in integrity?

"What ever happens to Clinton while he is in office happens to the United States," she says. Oh, so the damage to the

U.S. image is the net result of the journalists' actions.

But what extent should the "Lewd"inski scandal be covered? "Please leave this private, or at the very least, wait until he is through with his term," she says.

This seems to be the predominant response among American citizens. Chris Floeter and Lynn De-Nise are merely echoing the sentiments of the vocal majority.

What does this mean? I can only posit a guess: the image of the presidential "person."

Regardless of the truth or saliency of the allegations, the ethereal "image" of the president is in danger, and thus the U.S. citizenry, as a consequent.

In the meantime, the response to his alleged behavior is distracting him and journalists from

"the important issues that face us."

This is a classic example of political pragmatism in action. When the goal to be achieved is heralded in "feel-good" or "sound-good" language, the mean to the particular end loses significance.

In this case, the means equal deliberate silencing of the media, while the end is preservation of the presidential image.

This philosophical/political approach is dependent on one premise: values and morals are relative in a political context.

Thus, even if our president committed adultery (a form of deceit) and lied to all of us about it, berating him for this doesn't justify the consequences.

Or rather, preservation of the image and undistracted focus of

our president are values of greater worth than keeping promises, honesty, fidelity and the sundry other values at stake.

Without addressing relativism itself, the conflict of these values needs much more consideration.

I would opt for short-term image damage and temporary distraction of the president, while preserving the strength of honesty and promise keeping.

I agree with Ms. De-Nise that journalists should "... regain their integrity and morals..." but I extend that fine proclamation to the president, as well.

Honestly yours,

Spencer Andrews
Senior
Philosophy

Student details meaning behind Valentine's Day card traditions

Dear Editor,

I wanted to clear up a common misconception about Valentine's Day, which was started in Mike Murphy's column in your Feb. 18 edition.

Valentine's Day, unlike Sweetest Day in October, is not a made up Hallmark holiday.

Feb. 14 is the Feast of St. Valentine, as Dec. 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas (who secular folklore turned into St. Nick, or

Santa Claus).

The custom of giving loved ones valentines came from one of St. Valentine's actions. As he was arrested, and eventually martyred, he took a heart-shaped leaf and wrote something along the lines of "Love, Your Valentine" and gave it to a bystander to give to the woman he loved.

So, Valentine's Day was not created as a method of torture for single people.

And just for the record, I am single, and I spent my Valentine's Day sick with the flu on the couch, watching the Winter Olympics.

And I was perfectly happy doing so.

Sincerely,

Therese Bentley
Senior
Music and Communications

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Student Congress elections will be March 17 through March 19. Besides the opportunity for students to vote for next year's president and vice president, there will be two referendum questions asking students to vote on a proposed increases to the student activities fee.

More Letters to the Editor

Challenging Post for more 'intellectual coverage'

Dear Editor,

I must find contention with our egocentricity and intellectual near-sightedness. Admittedly the purpose of a 'school paper' is to report on the happenings within, and relevant to the school, but the propagation of such leads those outside of the university is to reinforce their concept of the Ivory Tower.

That we, alone on our campus, are very much removed from the happenings of the world in which we live; that there isn't the threat of some of our student body being dragged away to war, that we are isolated from the struggles within Detroit.

Yet very little of THE POST can be seen as truly intellectual.

Rather than review movies shown at the Detroit Film Theatre, we seem content with those which have the greatest publicity and most popular appeal.

Rather than review a novel from a small publishing company, we choose the latest from Daniel Steel.

And rather than point out how inadequate a movie like "Titanic" is, how devoid of emotional or social importance, it is praised for its special effects. Rather than actually critique these things, we foolishly praise them.

Multiple pages of THE POST are filled with reports about sports, praising those students who act with their bodies rather than their minds.

When was the last time that even a single page was dedicated to the Philosophy Department to praise those students brave enough to challenge their minds? Or the papers being written by faculty, or the research being founded in the science buildings?

I am not so brash as to demand that we do away with the sports pages. Just that we must evaluate our priorities as an educational institution, and to give equal time and space to those things we find to be equally, or more important than we decide sports to be.

Realistically, the sports pages could be confined to one page, especially due to the fact that the majority of the articles could be summed up by

simply publishing the score of the game.

What I propose are two things:

1) Take the time and responsibility to poll the readers of THE POST, and especially those people who do not read THE POST, and find out what their priorities are. Find out what would make them read THE POST, and then act upon it. With a greater readership and level of circulation, we are bound to impress our sponsors, and with greater sponsorship we can reap greater revenues and expand the thickness of THE POST. Good business aims to provide people with what they want.

2) Consciously decide to publish those articles which are thought-provoking in nature, rather than simple filler. There is a place for news, just as there is a place for features and opinions, as well as reviews. We must simply decide to treat these things in an intellectual way.

And quite possibly through these attempts, there will be a greater number of writers and articles to chosen to publish -- something that THE POST certainly seems to be lacking.

We are, by our very nature, supposed to be an

intellectual institution, striving to educate those members who choose to belong to it. If we are going to be seen as an isolated Ivory Tower, we may as well act the part.

So I urge you to strive for more cerebral and holistic writing. Help us with our understanding, not only of the world that we live in and the campus we are part of, but the relevance of those things to the world and culture that we are part of.

Appeal to the higher levels of our brains instead of the most base. We are human beings, but we are also people. And being people is what we must stress in order to affect any change in our attitudes to the world in which we live.

Sincerely,

Matthew Wolf-Meyer
Senior
English

Family member wants an apology

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Jaime Shelton's Jan. 7 editorial, "Campus resolutions to include responsibility."

In her column, Shelton mentions how "OU is striving for positive name recognition, but the unfortunate circumstances of last year only bring us embarrassment and negative publicity."

Shelton refers to my nephew Jonnathan Thomas, the 19-year-old OU sophomore who was killed as a result of the episodes of alleged "drunken driving and illegal activities at campus parties."

As an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America (APR) and a practicing public relations practitioner with 17 years of experience, this incident has shown to me that

Oakland University is not willing to be a leader in the educational community.

One of the first lessons that a public relations practitioner learns about crisis communications is that the company or organization involved in an incident should say that it is sorry to the victims of a tragedy.

By saying, "I'm sorry," it is not admitting guilt to anything, but showing compassion.

While the Oakland University administration issued a public letter about the incident in this paper only, it has not formally expressed its regrets to my family for the activities of October 18 and Oct. 19.

In fact, the first contact my family had with an OU official was a man who followed Jon's mother around the viewing at the funeral home, continually interrupting her conversations

with well-wishers.

I live in Oregon and had planned a reunion with my family, including Jon, over the Thanksgiving break.

Instead, I flew back on October 20 to attend Jon's funeral.

The first media report I saw of the incident included footage of an OU swimmer saying how he "wished this whole thing would just blow over."

The swim coach announced the reinstatement of both swimming and diving teams in a media interview prior to Thanksgiving: "We want to put this (the party and Jon's death) behind us as quick as we can and move forward."

In reference to the traditional campus party, another university employee was quoted in the media as saying, "I am sure there was underage drinking, and that

goes on everywhere."

The Oakland University administration should not hide behind its desks. It should use this incident as an opportunity to affect change.

It should show leadership by taking a stand to change the status quo acceptance of underage drinking and binge drinking on their campus.

By creating an ongoing campaign, OU can show young people that they are not invincible to the sad effects of destructive behavior.

OU, take a stand, be a leader, do it in honor of Jonnathan Thomas.

Sincerely,

Kathy Thomas, APR
Jonnathan Thomas' aunt

Student points out another meaning of guest editorial

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Ms. Beverly Bothwell's letter. I believe she missed the point when she read Ms. Lisa Valentine's letter. Ms. Valentine never mention that OU should have no rules. Ms. Valentine's point was to say, here are the rules the administration makes, but students must have the good sense to follow them.

It would be ridiculous to think that Oakland's students want no rules at all. That would lead the university into total anarchy. Ms. Bothwell should read Ms. Valentine's letter again,

in order to see the point.

We are all adults at this university. We are capable of understanding rules and laws that are set. It depends on the individual to abide by them.

We are not going to police each other and "tell" on each other when one is not following the rules. By this age, one should know better. And if they don't, consequences are suffered.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pilaske
Junior
Psychology

Phi Beta wins Goldberg competition, heads to Indiana for the nationals

By TINA NEDDERMEYER
Special Writer

Forget recycling. The Theta Tau Chapter of Professional Engineers has found a way to give seemingly useless junk new life.

By putting this idea to work, OU's Phi Beta won its first local competition against the University of Toledo, Chi Beta in the annual Rube Goldberg Machine Contest on Saturday, March 7.

Beginning in 1991, Theta Tau borrowed the idea from the famous cartoonist of the '50s and '60s, Rube Goldberg.

In his cartoon sketches, he drew complex models with elaborate steps that could complete a simple task. This years task for the two fraternities was to shut off an alarm clock.

"The contest helps build skills and thought," said Phi Beta member Craig Hopkins. "We bridge these together to create an original design."

Ideas each year are given by the National Theta Tau to each participating local fraternity. In return, they must think of a theme and then find enough material to complete the given task in at least 20 steps that are

mechanical rather than electrical.

Once that is accomplished, they must be able to run the task twice, with one set up, within nine minutes.

Past years' ideas included breaking an egg, putting a compact disc into a player, turning on a radio, and making coffee.

According to both Phi Beta and Chi Beta, the length of time needed to create such an elaborate task was about three months.

"It's hard to get started," said Phi Beta President Ed Polzin. "We try to get a theme, and then we throw things together. Once we get that, everything flows."

Phi Beta's theme, "Sleep and Dreams," displayed what happened from the time a person turned off their light to go to sleep until the morning when they shut the alarm off.

This 30-second display included childhood fabrications, such as a monster under the bed, a cow jumping over the moon, counting sleep and Mr. Sandman.

Incorporating the universe into Chi Beta's theme, the "Space Odyssey," the opponents showed chaos within the universe which sent a domino effect

from alien resistance to eventually the mothership overloading super weapons which shut the alarm clock off.

Problems, presumably arising from their road trip, caused their demonstration to have serious defects, causing their show to fail.

"You lose major points for human intervention," said Polzin. "The judges look for this, along with style and group spirit."

Judges for the contest were Engineering Advisor Pat Bennet and Coordinator of Student Organizations, Felecia Bumpus.

"I decided to judge the competition because I was curious," said Bumpus. "What I am looking for is creativity, consistency, team work, and how much fun they are having."

Phi Beta, winning 95 to 70 over Chi Beta, was awarded the Parker Brothers board game Mouse Trap.

The fraternities also are heading to Purdue University in Indiana for the national competition on April 4.

Past winners of the competition have been seen on "Good Morning America" and "David Letterman."

Dawson

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Howell remembered telling Dawson to explore his options, but that he would stand behind him, whatever he decided.

"He looked sad, but we were able to make him laugh (while) reminiscing," Howell recalled.

On Feb. 26, Dawson did decide that, with the help of Kevorkian, he wanted to surrender.

"He had his mind made up when he left the hospital, and he didn't want anyone to try and change it," said Batties.

"It was a decision between him and God," she added.

Before Dawson began his year-long battle, he lived the normal life of a young college student with aspirations of becoming a neurologist.

He loved playing video games and took pride in his residence hall room.

Howell said he referred to his room as the "palace." He knew it looked better than most college dorm rooms, he said.

Dawson had a loft, a black entertainment center, lava lamps, black lights, Nautica decor, Playstation, a 27-inch TV, and an Aiwa stereo system with surround sound.

Laughing, Howell said, "His room was just laid out... He worked hard for everything he had."

Dawson is also described as a practical joker who knew no strangers.

"He would always do something crazy to make you laugh," said Howell. "We always played practical jokes on each other."

Smiling, Howell recalled how Dawson used to be his neighbor.

"I would get phone calls late at night, 2:30 a.m.," Howell said. "Big Rose would hear me hang up and call me. Laughing, (he) would ask 'who was that?'"

"He was like a little brother to me—a little brother who always got in trouble," Howell said.

Batties also remembers getting into trouble with her cousin when they were growing up.

"We would tear the house up," she said.

As kids Batties recalled Dawson, his brother, and her two sisters wrestling in the basement.

"We would pop each other upside the head with ice," she said.

Dawson is remembered as a son, a brother, a friend, a student, a fighter.

"He has made a mark on everyone's life," said Batties.

Joseph Rogers, advisor for department of special programs, said, "Roosevelt's story should wake us up, make us pause and evaluate our lives. None are guaranteed a healthy body, but blessed with it."

Silently, Batties stared in deep thought.

"(I lost) a cousin. I'll never be able to go to Metro beach with him on Labor Day, (see) his smile, spirit, or wit."

Howell said, "I lost not just a friend, but a brother. I can't play video games with him and watch him get mad when I'm beating him. I can't watch him grow and mature."

Dawson is survived by his mother, Brenda, father, Roosevelt and three younger brothers, Dallas, James and Ray'shon.

Fee

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was \$9.75. Since then, it has gone from \$11.50 in 1992 to \$13.25 in 1993.

Mahamwal, speaking to Congress legislator and presidential candidate Aaron Gibson, a biology junior, said, "Part of the question that students need to ask themselves, is, 'Are they going to get more for their buck?'"

According to Franklin, the increase is needed to allow the organizations to continue serving their students better.

Without an increase in resources, the organizations will have to make decisions on what programs to cut out

of student services, Franklin said.

He also added that even though some organizations have enough money to bring more big-name entertainers and speakers to OU, the university is currently lacking in facilities. The largest auditorium on campus for OU's use is the 600-seat Meadow Brook Theatre.

Next year, after the increase could go into affect, OU will have the 3,500-seat new Recreation and Athletic Center arena to use for programs the SAF funds.

"It's their decision. They are human beings with feelings who deserve to be treated with respect," said Scott Anderson, Congress legislator, of the students. "Let the students decide

themselves."

"Vote with a conscious and vote for the students—that's how I vote for legislation," said Gibson.

He voted no on the resolution, and said, "I don't think the students should vote on this because this hasn't been brought to the students properly."

According to Gibson, the proposal isn't written in user-friendly terms. He feels that, as one of 25 student representatives for 15,000 students, he should vote according to how he thinks his constituents would vote.

"Regardless of anything..., let me decide myself to tax myself," said senior Brian Potter, a communications major and chairman of SPB's Special Events and Lecture committee.

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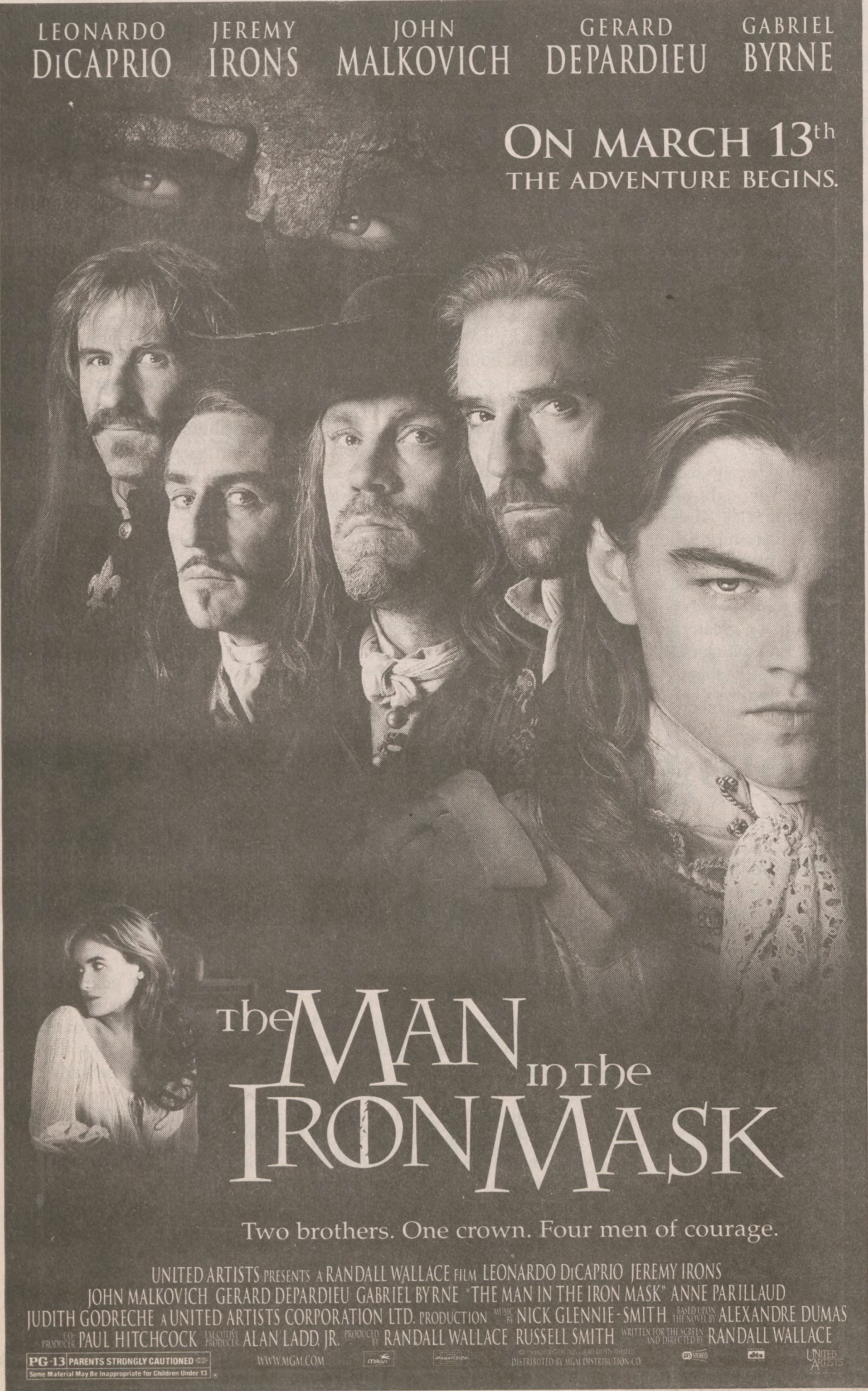
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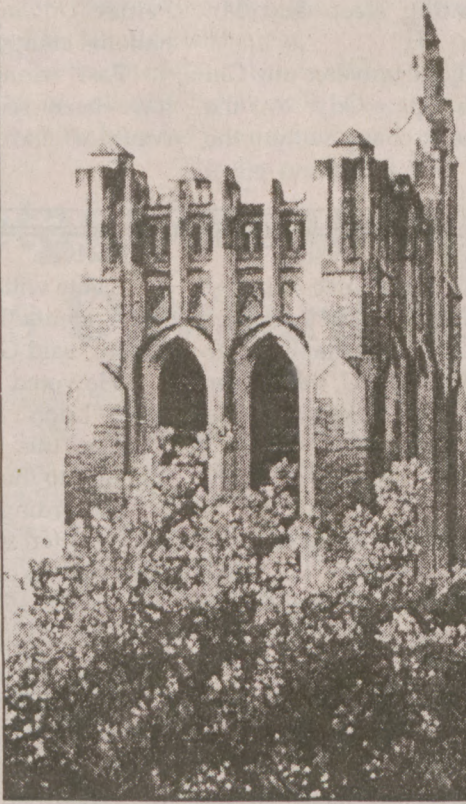
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FEATURES

FULL MOON FEVER

With
a full moon
this Thursday,
students, staff and
faculty prepare for
the weirdness

By SHARON LUPAN
Special Writer

People have blamed the full moon for bizarre behavior for ages.

According to NASA, the American Institute for Climatology said "crimes with a strong psychotic motivation, such as arson, kleptomania, destructive driving, and homicidal alcoholism, all showed peaks when the Moon was full."

Even the word lunatic is derived from the Latin word luna, meaning moon.

Does this mean that we can expect professors to turn into werewolves during the full moon?

Students and faculty disagreed as much as they agreed, but all found the moon myths somewhat interesting.

OU Experimental Machinist Frank Cox argued that the full moon does effect things on Earth.

Cox, who owns a 34-acre farm with chickens, turkeys and pigs, did not comment on any specific evidence, but said, "A full moon brings out bizarre behavior in people and animals."

Although there are many who argue for the sake of these lunar behavioral changes, there are also those who resist to believe in its gravitational force.

"To an extent (it effects us), but it's mostly a subconscious excuse for acting anyway you want to," said freshman Jon Horezniak, english.

Horezniak is not alone in his beliefs. Reading and Language Arts Professor James Gavelek believes that a full moon causes no change in a person's behavior.

"There is no evidence to support change in behavior," Gavelek said.

Yet, according to a study done by Judy Parker, community relations director at Parkview Hospital in Topeka, Kan., the full moon effect is more than a myth.

She said more babies are born around the time of the full moon and there are more calls on the telephone crisis hot line. She also said feelings of restlessness and anxiety seem to increase around the time of a full moon.

Senior Marcia Mercado, elementary education, said, "Things in nature do affect people, and it wouldn't surprise me if there was a scientific basis for it."

Then there are those individuals who are skeptical, but still leave room for unanswered questions such as Education Academic Advisor David Moroz.

Moroz said that strangeness comes and goes in cycles, but admitted he doesn't know whether or not to attribute that to the phases of the moon.

Senior Raffi Karapetian, biology, said a full moon definitely has an impact on people.

"Strange things happen when there is a full moon," Karapetian said.

For the curious, the next full moon will be on March 12. Why not let your curiosity get the best of you and observe possible changes around you?

You may be surprised at what you see.



Laura Schildt

No green beer for me this St. Patrick's Day

In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is primarily known as a religious holiday, and on March 17, people celebrate by attending special religious services in honor of his namesake.

I know this may come as a surprise to those of us who gather with friends in Irish pubs to drink green beer and eat corn beef sandwiches as sacrament.

Although the origin of this holiday has little to do with our American tradition of skipping work and school, we continue year after year to celebrate without the knowledge of the day's true meaning.

No, Saint Patrick was not a person who sat in an Irish pub drinking green beer, nor was he sainted for his ability to drink obscene quantities of alcohol.

This Irish holiday began after the fifth century, when the people of Ireland wanted to honor a Christian missionary man named Patrick, the apostle of Ireland.

In the 400s A.D., St. Patrick traveled to Ireland and was responsible for converting the Irish to Christianity (although, the new religion was not fully established until a century after his death).

Sometime after 431 A.D., Patrick was appointed successor to St. Palladius, the first bishop of Ireland.

Because of the time period he lived in, most facts on St. Patrick's life are approximated (389 A.D. - 461 A.D.). His birthplace is uncertain to historians, but is thought to be somewhere in southwestern Britain.

St. Patrick's Day is also known as a day of feasting. In prehistoric societies, feast and festivals provided an opportunity for elders to pass on folk knowledge to younger generations.

During these communal feasts, people are traditionally found eating, drinking and merry making, according to a long record of history going back to early Greece. (Hence, the American tradition of drinking beer all day.)

Another tradition for the Irish in remembrance of St. Patrick is the famous three-leaf clover.

The shamrock was originally chosen as the national emblem of Ireland, because St. Patrick was said to use the plant to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

St. Patrick's Day is not only a national holiday in Ireland, but across the Atlantic, it's traditionally celebrated in cities with a large number of people from Irish descent.

Although, in Ireland it's a religious holiday, in the United States, St. Patrick's Day is primarily known as a more secular, nonreligious, holiday. These holidays, such as President's Day, are for honoring outstanding people in history.

In 1737, the Irish brought their holiday to this country and held their first United States St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston. Today, more than 100 cities in the nation hold similar parades, but the largest is in New York City.

As for me, memories of last year's holiday are still lingering more vividly in my mind than yesterday's lunch.

Therefore, there will be no green beer for me this St. Patrick's Day -- I will be sticking to the regular domestic stuff.

Senior Laura Schildt is a journalism major and Assistant Features Editor for THE OAKLAND POST.

Organization looks at life of saint

By NATASHA VANOVER
Staff Writer

To many St. Maximilian may be remembered only as the martyr of Auschwitz.

But the Marion Cenacle hopes to open their eyes.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 in the OC Oakland Room, the Marion Cenacle, a campus organization founded by engineering graduate student Marc Karam, will host a 90-minute event to delve deeper into the life and philosophy of St. Maximilian, the patron saint of this century.

The purpose of the Cenacle is to provide lectures to reflect the various aspects of Mary, mother of Jesus.

He is viewed as one of the prominent figures interested in the special devotion to the Virgin Mary. He also wrote avidly on her relationship to the

Holy Spirit.

In 1982, St. Maximilian was chosen by Pope John Paul II as the "Patron Saint of our Difficult Times."

Unknown to most is the life St. Maximilian lived before he died for another Polish man at a concentration camp in 1941. Families, prisoners, supporters of the pro-life movement, and the chemically addicted reveal only a sampling of the saint's patronage.

He was also a pioneer in the mass

media, utilizing the modern printing press and initiating his own broadcast station.

"Most significantly, St. Maximilian was important because of his teachings and his new insights into the Holy Spirit."

Fr. Basil Nortz
Guest Speaker

the teachings of St. Maximilian Kolbe."

"Most significantly, (St. Maximilian) was important because of his teachings and his new insights into the Holy Spirit," said Nortz, who was ordained into the priesthood in 1995 in Brazil and

has helped establish and maintain the Holy Angels mission office in Detroit.

"Most recognize St. Maximilian as a martyr, yet it was a surprise to me that he had such strong ties to Mary," said Karam.

The lecture and discussion will take place promptly after the recitation of the Rosary. It will highlight the voice of Leisa Marie Carzon who will sing the "Ave Maria," composed by Gounod. Carzon is a member of the Assumption Grotto choir.

Though Karam believes that in the last 20 years Mary has taken a lesser role in Catholicism, he does deem devotion to Mary a necessity.

"As a mother to Christ, she knew Jesus on a level that no other human has," he said. This is one of the main reasons why the Marian Cenacle holds Mary in such reverence and is sponsoring a lecture on St. Maximilian.

Sure Things

OU EVENTS

BATTLE OF THE SEXES, 11 a.m. Wednesday, the basement of Oakland Center.

THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP FAIR, 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. today, Vandenberg Cafeteria.

MEADOW BROOK HEALTH ENHANCEMENT INSTITUTE PRESENTS STRESS BEHAVIOR: "WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CHANGE?" BY JACK WILSON, PH.D., 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. today, Registration required, call (248) 370-4018.

"1964" ... THE TRIBUTE - HAIRCUTS, BOOTS & SUITS OF EARLY BEATLES, 8 p.m. Friday, Varner Recital Hall.

MULLIGAN STEW, 8 p.m. Saturday, Gold Room A, OC. Call (248) 370-3013.

RUSH GAMMA PHI BETA, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Fireside Lounge. Call Dana (248) 646-2175 or Erica x2715.

FILM SERIES - "THE AFTERMATH OF VIETNAM, WATERGATE & THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION," presented by Professors Brian Murphy and Robert Eberwein, noon Tuesday, Heritage Room, OC.

THEATRE

"OF MICE AND MEN," 2 p.m. today; Hilberry Theatre. Call (248) 251-5835.

"TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA," 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Hilberry Theatre. Call (248) 251-5835.

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Students speculate on 'South Park' movie

By BILL YOUNG
Special Writer

Every Wednesday night, college students from across the country flip on the TV, turn to Comedy Central, and watch an animated show called "South Park."

It follows the adventures of four eight-year-olds, Kenny, Kyle, Cartman and Stan, in the city of South Park, Col.

The vulgar, often offensive cartoon is also the highest rated show on Comedy Central.

After all, where else can they see a chef that sings seducing songs, a kid (Kenny) who dies in every episode, and a talking turd called Mr. Hankey the Christmas Poo?

Well, perhaps in a movie theater. That's right, "South Park" might be hitting the big screen.

Senior Laura Deachin, elementary education, thinks it is about time.

"Of course (there should be a 'South Park' movie.) It's so funny. I watch it every week," she said.



Cartman

Who's your favorite character?

"South Park" combines the rudeness of MTV's "Beavis and Butthead" with the sometimes sick graphics that brings Nickelodeon's "Ren and Stimpy" to mind.

In six months, the show has reached cult status on college campuses.

"South Park" has taken off from an unknown cartoon six months ago, to one of the best-loved animated shows this side of Fox's "The Simpsons."

There are "South Park" T-shirts, bumper stickers, and even "South Park" magnets.

The question is, with less than 10 episodes and six months exposure, is there a big enough audience for a movie?

Senior Bob Chryczyk, communications, said there is. "It's gonna make tons of money. It's gonna be like 'Titanic' when it comes out."

Other students weren't so sure.

"I think the fans are more than ready for a movie, but I think there are quite a few people who still have never

seen the show," said graduate student Shannon Sawicki, communications.

Senior Jim Crocker, communications, agreed that "South Park" only reaches a small audience, but claimed "production costs for (the show) would be minimal. So a movie could bring a profit and reputation."

Journalism professor Brian Williams, who teaches an introduction to advertising class, said, "('South Park's') creators are trying to jump on the trend, and are taking a calculated risk. There isn't enough of an audience (for a movie)."

Williams said their strategy might be to target a certain demographic, similar to the "Beavis and Butthead" movie.

Will it work? Let's take a moment to imagine a "South Park" movie.

Who would sing the movie soundtrack? The chef? Cartman? Kyle? Mr. Hankey?

Sawicki responded, "Cartman, just because he's so funny. Besides, the chef only sings about sex, doesn't he? That can get old after a while, if that's his

whole repertoire."

In contrast, Crocker said it should be the chef because "He's got that Barry White — Isaac Hayes thing going. The chef's lyrics are a stone-cold groove!"

It seems there's no escaping from the "South Park" phenomenon, even during students' morning commute to OU.

Planet 96.3 FM's Johnny in the Morning crew plays "And Kenny dies," where callers are given a clue in order to guess what caused Kenny's demise.

So, what should happen to Kenny in "South Park: The Movie," according to Johnny in the Morning?

"I think Kenny should die!" he said on the air. And then he added, "But it depends on the plot."

Well, its all up to the "South Park" creator.

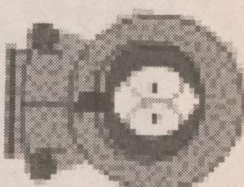
All we, the fans, can do is keep watching and hope the future movie won't suffer the same fate as Kenny.



Stan



Kyle



Kenny

Photos Courtesy/Comedy Central



Photo Courtesy/The Order of Leibowitz

Keeping things in order

NEW SIGN: The Order of Leibowitz, organized by Allan Toby (right), had a public unveiling of their new sign on Friday. The sign features a warrior and a mage. The organization also had a party in celebration of the event, with dancing, dinner and artwork by Drunken Style Studios.

IN MEMORIAM

Do not stand by my grave
and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that
blow.
I am a diamond glint of
snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened
grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the
morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling
flight.
I am the soft starshine at
night.
Do not stand by my grave
and cry,
I am not there. I did not die.

-Author and Title Unknown
Read by Senior Jayson Kirkman
at the Candlelight Vigil held by
the Association of Black Students
in honor of the late Roosevelt Dawson

THE REEL DEAL

The creators of ' Fargo ' hit it big with new movie

By GABE GAZOUL
Staff Film Critic

"The Big Lebowski" The Big Joke

out of 4 points

The fact that there is little other point to the film than watching the laziest man in Los Angeles, Jeff Lebowski (self named The Dude), move from one strange situation to another does not pose a problem for "The Big Lebowski."

Joel and Ethan Coen's latest effort since "Fargo" proves yet again that they are the masters of making idiots and morons not only cinematically unique, but also an absolute riot to watch.

Jeff Bridges, who plays the Dude, actually makes it fun to watch an otherwise useless being live out a pointless existence of drinking White Russians, listening to tapes of whales humping, and bowling.

His bowling partners are not much different: Walter (John Goodman) is a Vietnam veteran with a quick temper, which explodes about every other scene, and Donnie (Steve Buscemi) has trouble understanding anything but bowling.

The Dude gets caught up in a kidnapping conspiracy when he is mistaken for a millionaire philanthropist of the

same name (Jeff Lebowski, not the Dude) and a couple of thugs urinate on his living room rug. The Dude decides to ask for compensation from the big Lebowski himself.

He is soon being chased by German nihilists, having drinks with pornographers, and being propositioned by a feminist painter for sex.

The outrageousness and energy the film presents can not be communicated on paper, though. Only the Coen brothers can handle material and characters like this and pull it off.

Any other filmmaker would have difficulty balancing their blend of wit and mayhem while maintaining their amount of control.

(The track shots of the world's ugliest people playing bowling done in a sweeping romantic gives a comedic irony not so easily accomplished.)



Photo Courtesy/Mr. Showbiz

TAKING A BREAK: (from left to right) Jeff Bridges, Steve Buscemi and John Goodman star in "The Big Lebowski."

"The Big Lebowski" could do without its fantasy sequences, which have absolutely no point (like the rest of the film) but are not very funny either. They become a hindrance that slows the tempo of an otherwise well paced film.

The film also falters when the story tries to explain too much about the plot which is otherwise unnecessary, instead of centering on its hilarious cast of characters.

John Goodman is possibly in his funniest role to date and Julianne Moore pulls the laughs with nothing but a stoic look.

If nothing else, it would be worth seeing more of John Turturro as Walter and the Dude's bowling rival and convicted sex offender Jesus Quintana.

It is sequences like his short cameo that give the stamp of the Coen brothers: simple comedic brilliance.

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"1964" ..The Tribute

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General admission \$12, Students \$5

This Saturday March 14 @ 8p.m. Abstention Room

Mulligan Stew.

An Irish band just in time for St. Patricks Day!

**Flixtours
guinea men**

Friday, March 20th @ 8p.m.

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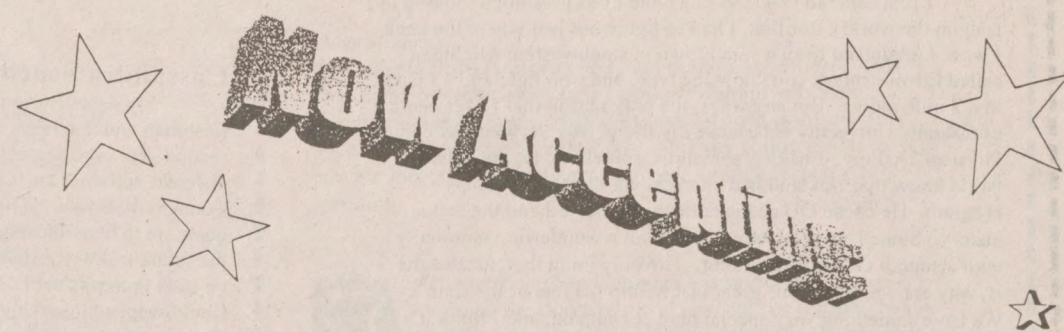
Come and enjoy the Independent Film Series and get a chance to meet the director Tom Legros after the movie. It's Free and there will be popcorn!

March 23rd Dan Renz "Maimi Cast" & Syrus Yarborough "Boston Cast" will be here to talk to OU students about their experiences on The Real World.

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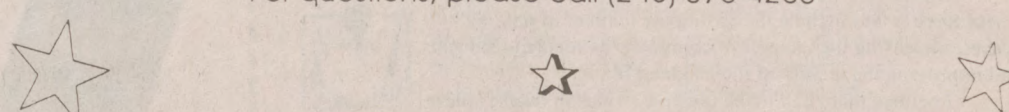
- ☆ Term of office: July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999
- ☆ Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- ☆ Must have earned 56 undergraduate or 18 graduate credit hours (of which 28 are at Oakland)
- ☆ Must not hold any other major elected office

Applications are available at:

Student Affairs Office - 144 Oakland Center
Student Congress Office - 19 Oakland Center
Center for Student Activities & Leadership Development - 49 Oakland Center

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Legislative Candidates

Nicholas Ryan Mitchell

I first came to Oakland as a wide-eyed Freshman looking to take on the world. But first, I had to figure out just where the heck I was. I graduated from a small town in southwestern Michigan called Edwardsburg, you know the type, one stop light and 14 bars in a 2 mile radius. But any ways, the only reason that I ever heard of Oakland University is because my friend was very interested in Physical Therapy. Luckily, somehow, somebody let the outside world know that Oakland had an excellent Physical Therapy program. He chose OU as his college, I followed and the rest is history. Since I've been here, I've found a wonderful community with a superb academic standing. The only thing that puzzles me is, why are we hiding this great place from the rest of the state? We have something very special here at Oakland, and I think it's time to let the secret out.

In recent years, Oakland has been taking the first steps towards becoming a big time university in the state of Michigan. However, I believe that we need to be taking powerful strides into the 21st century as a leading candidate to be the next state school to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with U of M and Michigan State University. In order to reach this rather "tall order", it is my belief that the fundamental tool is publicity.

Cristina Kapustij

My name is Cristina Kapustij. I am in my second year at Oakland University, double majoring in Biology and Russian. I am a commuter student, and have many concerns about campus life. This university has numerous resources to offer and I am afraid very few students utilize these or even know about them. I hope that by participating in congress, I can help heighten awareness.

Over the past year and a half I have been Vice President and President of the Russian Club. I know that this experience will help me in working with student congress. Oakland University can be many more things to its student body, let all of us as students make this possible.

Adam Gumul

My name is Adam Gumul and I am running for a legislative position in the Oakland University Student Congress. I want to be elected to the Student Congress because I believe I can make a valuable contribution in resolving the issues facing Oakland students today. My goal as a legislator is to accurately represent the student body and help meet any and all of the students' needs.

If elected, I plan to address three major areas of concern. These three issues include increasing the number of parking lot spaces, increasing the number of computers available to students, and improving the quality of the Oakland library.

I believe that I can make positive strides in reaching these goals as quickly as possible and I believe I can make a valuable addition to the Student Congress.

Michael W. Ott

My main platform is the issue over the distribution of funds available to Oakland University. Having been a student here for the past three years, I have noticed an unprecedented distribution of funds to student organizations. Yet I feel there is an underlying issue. Why should one organization be allocated more funds than another? My personal feeling is that an even distribution of money would bring equity to all student interest groups. Whether it is sports, theatre, or science, I feel all groups should benefit.

Greg Arkwright

I am a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering and business at Oakland University. I am currently a member of Theta Tau, a national professional engineering fraternity. As a delegate I will strive to become an extension of the student body. I believe in increasing student life and activity on campus. This would include not only on campus students, but also commuters. Student activity is an essential part of the college experience and I plan to make it happen. In order to accomplish this, I feel there needs to be continual growth in the school. This would include expansion of dorms, on campus apartments, and housing. Parking is always a problem that needs to be addressed and I will propose new parking lots or structures. The only thing that makes Oakland different than all the other big colleges is absence of student activity on weekends and weeknights. There needs to be more involvement by everyone. I support anything it takes to bring the students together. The most important part of my campaign is that I will listen to concerns of the student body and do my best to represent their opinion and views. When the nice teacher from the math department gives you a D come talk to me. I have been there before and will do my best to promote the hiring of fair and unbiased faculty.

Wayne Beulter III

I am a mechanical engineering student and a member of Theta Tau, a co-ed professional engineering fraternity. Plus as a commuter to Oakland, I would like to see an improvement in the social life on campus. I am going to try and increase the student involvement by making campus more inviting to new student organizations and commuting students. I believe there is no reason that Oakland's campus should run like business hours and be dead on the weekends. If I am elected I will try my best to keep campus participation to a maximum by increasing activities to improve campus life.

Jason Young

I am very concerned with the welfare of the student body and their voice. Our job as Student Congress Legislatures is to represent the student body of the Oakland University. The student voice and opinion mean a lot to me, because with out their support Student Congress would not exist. My goal is to get the students more involved on campus. Our duty is to make matters better for our students.

There were a lot of programs that we (Oakland University Student Congress) has issued for students to take advantage of. One example is the Bookswap that made over \$7,000 in total sales. This was to give students a chance to set a price for there own books instead of taking them to the bookstore. Another was the elimination of the sales tax on books. Now they can save more money this way. In addition, we also made Martin Luther King Jr. Day an official holiday in which classes were cancelled..

Cassandra Svacha

My name is Cassandra Svacha and I am currently a freshman and a musical theatre major. If elected this will be my second year on Congress. I have been involved with many different activities such as SPB, and West Vandenberg House Council. I also run on the OU Cross Country team. Some of my goals are to help in campus development, which I am on a Creating the future task force right now for. In the past year I have worked on such things as the Postcard Plan to take the taxes off a books, BookSwap, and working on bringing special events to Oakland University. I enjoy staying involve and hope to make Oakland grow and change while I am a student here.

Carina Moore

My name is Carina Moore; I currently am a junior with a Business Administration major. The winter semester has been my first semester as a congress member. I am currently involved with the Student Allocations Funding Board, Student Advisory Board, and Steering Committee Chairperson. Through the experiences of the past month, I feel that I would like to become involved and can only achieve that goal with your (student body) support. I believe that the Oakland University Student Congress has many goals that it would like to accomplish and I feel that I could be an asset to accomplishing them.

A couple ideas that I believe in are the expansion of Kresge Library's resources (i.e. inter-library loans, books, journals, etc.) I also believe that the goals of the Oakland University Student Congress could be better attained in a more efficient and economical manner.

I believe that we (congress) are here for you, the student body, and I will listen to your needs and wants.

The mission of the Oakland University Student Congress is to provide the best "Oakland experience" and I hope to be part of the experience in the year to come.

Richard Artymovich

I am a candidate for the position of Oakland University Student Congress. I have attended Oakland University for two years now and have notices that changes could be made to benefit the students. Students are not very involved in organizations or activities that Oakland University has to offer. It is my belief that this is caused by a lack of knowledge of the activities and students being on schedules that can not be altered for the purpose of getting more involved in these organizations.

I would like to see more involvement in students' activities. Students many times don't go out of their way to become active members of Oakland University because of prior commitments. I would like to make organizations more flexible to fit the needs of the student body. Among these activities are intramural sports, Greek organizations, and associations, which group people according to common interests such as their majors.

I think Oakland University is a great school, but lacks involvement outside of the classroom. Many people are involved in student activities, but at the same time many are not. I would like to see all the students at Oakland University get the most out of their education. My main goal in running for a position on the student congress is not to make changes that I want.

Richard W. Kriener

As a student of Oakland University, I would like to see a few changes take place. One would be an improvement in food service. As a resident of this campus I am disappointed in the fact that the Vandenberg cafeteria is not available on the weekends or Friday nights. I would like to improve the student body's participation on events. I would push for any activity that the majority of the student body would like to hold. I am here to serve the student body of Oakland University, so please voice your own concerns that you, individually, would like to see changed.

Nicole Karris

I, Nicole Karris, am running for the position of a legislator for Oakland University's Student Congress. My open mind, unbiased opinion, and creative ideas would be a great asset to the student congress. My platform is based on student rights and enhancement.

The majority of Oakland University students commute and from school every day. Because of this, we do not feel the necessity to join different student organizations to get involved with the university and to meet new people. There are many organizations that I know people would be interested in joining if only they knew about them. Organizations such as the Young Democrats and Republicans, the Greek System and other ethnic and culturally diverse groups are not supported or publicized enough by the University. Because of this, student turnout at meetings are low. Students are the ones who keep these organizations alive and running, but if no one knows about them, this becomes impossible to do.

On the topic of publicity, the Oakland Post has had several articles about the lack of student participation at sporting events. I know that many students would love to have a football team, at it has been understood that this is not possible at the moment.

Bernard Thiesen

I plan to bring the OU campus to life. If you have ever been on campus at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday you realize there is no one here. I want to get more students involved in campus activities and make people want to be on campus after classes are over. I have lived on campus for almost two years now and know even the dormers leave for the weekend. But why would anyone want to since there isn't even a food service available in the Vandenberg cafeteria on the weekend. With your vote, I will address these problems and try to solve them to the best of my abilities. I am here to serve you.

Michael Raymond Figlak

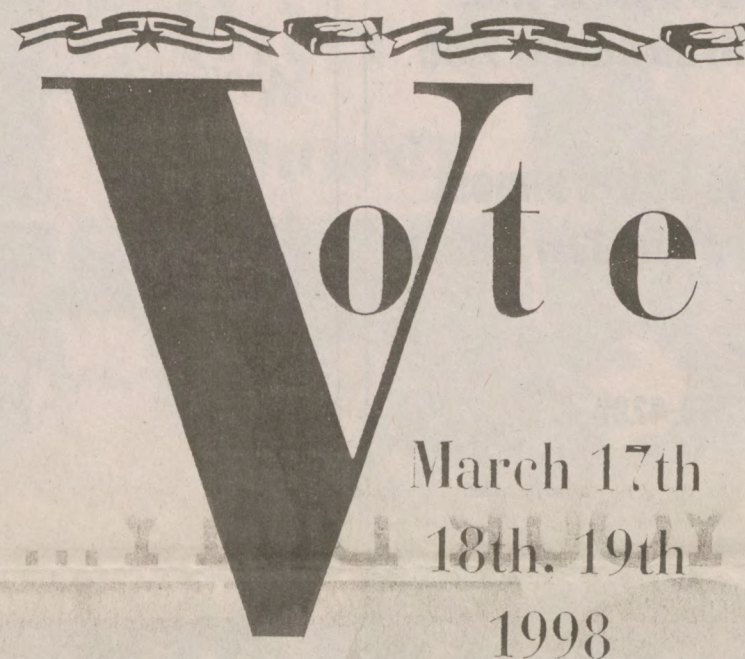
I have decided to run for Student Congress for a number of reasons, chiefly thought, to assure that my voice and the voice of my fellow students is heard. I feel that being a member of Student Congress requires a certain dedication and love for Oakland University. There is no doubt in my mind that I possess these qualities.

If elected, there are numerous goals that I have set out to achieve during my term. First, I would like to address the situation with the on campus bookstore and the possible creation of a student run bookstore. Second, I would like to address the possible creation of more on campus student organizations. Third, I would like to foster the creation of a student publication in which the students rate the professors of Oakland University. This publication would rate all professors in numerous categories such as clarity, workload, enthusiasm, etc. This non-profit publication would be made available to all students and aid them in setting which professors to choose for each particular class.

Finally, my main goal would be just to strive for the advancement of the entire student body of Oakland University.

Chris Wolffs

Hello, My name is Chris Wolffs. I am a commuter freshman majoring in Communications. I graduated from Romeo High School in Romeo, Michigan. Currently I am involved with two committees of the Student Program Board (Mainstage and Lecture and Special Events.) I am running for Oakland University Student Congress because I am interested in representing their viewpoints, as well as my own.



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Charles A. Giacona

I feel that by joining Oakland University's Student Congress, I will be able to make our school a better place to be. We all know that the academics at Oakland University are second to none, but I feel the campus environment is somewhat lacking. Some of the shortcomings are 1) more student involvement outside of the classroom. 2) Easier usage of campus facilities. 3) Greater recognition of achievements by student organizations. I feel that if these areas were addressed Oakland University would be a better school to attend.

More student involvement outside of the classroom, with Oakland University being a predominantly commuter campus many students go to class and go home. If we, as students, felt more involved we would care about what is going on at school not only what goes on in the classroom.

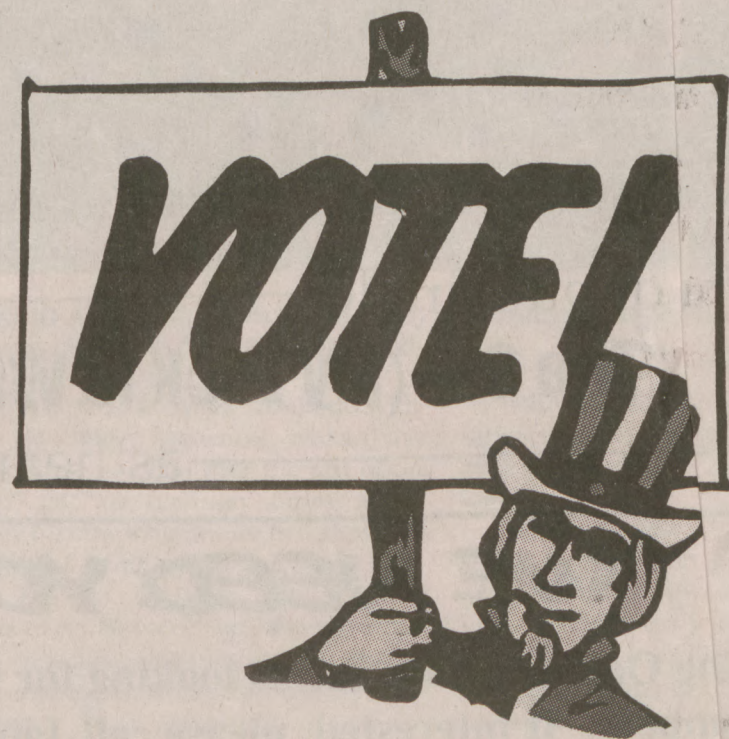
Easier usage of campus facilities, make the campus available to students. Don't make it difficult to stay on campus and get involved.

Greater recognition of achievements by student organizations, we have many wonderful student organizations and most of the time the university does not recognize the good things these groups do for Oakland University.

Rob Filer

Many students each semester spend their money on books for their classes. What most students realized, is that students are charged sales tax on their textbooks. In my previous term of Student Congress, I have been currently involved in trying to eliminate the sales tax on textbooks. A student's education should not be taxed. That is why, if I am elected to a second term of Student Congress, I will continue to fight to eliminate the sales tax on textbooks.

As for my experience as legislator on Student Congress, I have served on the widely known Legislative Affairs committee, as a project coordinator and voting member. I also serve on the Senate Financial Aid and Admissions Committee. So if you want a hard working, experienced, and dedicated legislator on Student Congress, then vote for me, Robert Filer, as legislator on Student Congress.



1998-1999 Student Congress
Candidate Platforms

CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

SHAJAN KAY (PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE)
SCOTT C. PETTIGREW (VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE)

To the students of Oakland University:

Please allow us to introduce ourselves and share with you the goals we have to accomplish. Shajan Kay has attended Oakland since the fall of 1995 and is majoring in Human Resource Development. Scott Pettigrew has been at O.U. since the fall of 1996 and is majoring in East Asian Studies. As you probably know by now, we are running for the offices of Student Body President and Vice President. In doing so, we want to let you know about the issues that we will prioritize during the upcoming year:

- **Libraries:** Many of you have voiced your concerns about the lack of holdings at Kresge library. We share your concerns and will work with administration and students to greatly improve the paper as well as electronic holdings of Kresge Library.
- **Computer Labs:** Students regularly have to wait in line for access to computer labs; this is a serious problem. We will work to increase the number of computers and current software programs available for student body use.
- **Campus Safety:** There are a number of safety issues that are currently of great concern to students. We will work to promote alcohol and drug awareness, as well as working to improve the nighttime lighting and parking problems we have on campus.
- **Course and Instructor Evaluation Guide:** We will pick up the ball on this important student resource. Students should have access to an impartial cross-section of their peers' critique of courses and instructors.
- **Multiculturalism:** We will work to continue the development of multicultural events at Oakland University. This can be done through increased support of current University, Student Organization, and Student Government run multicultural events.
- **Continuation of Current Efforts:** We will continue the worthy efforts of the current administration, especially regarding the drive to create a voting Student Trustee, and the efforts to reduce the cost of text books to students.

As you can see, although we will continue the longer-term goals set up by the current Congress, we also intend to focus on short-term goals - ones that will affect and improve your everyday campus life. We will, of course, always be open to your comments and suggestions. We look forward to working with you and for you during an interesting and exciting year!

Sincerely,

Shajan Kay

Shajan Kay
Presidential Candidate

Scott C. Pettigrew

Scott C. Pettigrew
Vice-presidential Candidate

Presidential Candidates

President

Aaron Gibson
Major: Biology/Pre-Medicine
Congress: 1 year
Organizations: Pre-Medical Society
(Vice President), Society
Golden National Honor

Vice President

Donny Aird
Major: Communications
Congress: 2 years
Organizations: Sigma Pi
and Fraternity,
Student Program Board (SPB)
and Association of Black
Students (ABS)

Aaron Gibson and Donny Aird feel that in order to have productive and effective Student Congress a solid foundation must be established. This is why we have developed The Hat Trick Initiative.

Like a hat trick in hockey our Hat Trick Initiative consists of 3 major goals. However, unlike in hockey, these goals can not be reached by one person alone, but by a team effort consisting of Students, Faculty, and the Administration.

The Hat Trick Initiative involves:

Goal #1: INTERNAL

In our collective 3-year tenure on Student Congress we have witnessed many aspects that we feel require much repair. We propose a reshaping of Congress in order to create greater accountability to the Students whom Congress represents, to enforce greater fiscal responsibility, and to restore the respect and integrity possessed by Congresses past.

Goal #2: SOCIAL

We believe that a positive social experience is an important part of a well-rounded college career. Our goal is to emphasize diversity issues within the campus community, and to further expand the definition of diversity.

Goal #3: ACADEMIC

As we head towards the 21st century, Oakland University has made great strides in the areas of education and technology. As its primary consumers, students are the most important part of this equation. As your elected student body representatives, it is our obligation to assist the University in any way possible.

This is our Hat Trick Initiative. We have the goals. You can score the victory!

Scott & Hemant

Running for the Future - Partners for Progress

Dear Students,

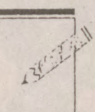
My name is Scott Andrews and I am running for Student Body President. My running mate is Hemant Mahamwal. I am a Representative on Student Congress and Hemant is the current Vice President of the Student Body. Our key philosophy is to provide increased student empowerment through responsible spending.



This year Student Congress has saved you money through the Bookswap and Hemant has testified before the State House Committee on Tax Policy to remove the sales tax from textbooks. We are committed to expanding the Bookswap and eliminating the sales tax from required textbooks.



Have you been able to find the books you need for your term paper here at OU? How many times have you had to go to Wayne State to get the books you needed? We are committed to expanding library resources so that you can efficiently get research materials here at OU.



Do you ever wonder which section you should take or how much time and effort a class will require? We are committed to delivering a comprehensive course evaluation, which will provide the information needed in a prompt and timely manner.



It costs thousands of dollars for you to attend Oakland University. Many students are just trying to make ends meet. We believe in improving the financial aid system to make education more affordable and are committed to pursuing a student seat on the Board of Trustees.



Many of you have families with children and take evening courses. Student Congress unfortunately offers few events geared toward families. We are interested in developing family programming on weekends that are both fun and educational.



Student organization demand for funding is rising rapidly. The funds themselves, however, are not. We are determined to assist student organizations in fund raising activities that will enhance and expand their programs.



Student Congress conducts a plethora of activities that students, unfortunately, are not aware of. Also many students are unaware of the resources and services available to them. We are interested in publishing a monthly newsletter and a Student Survival Guide.

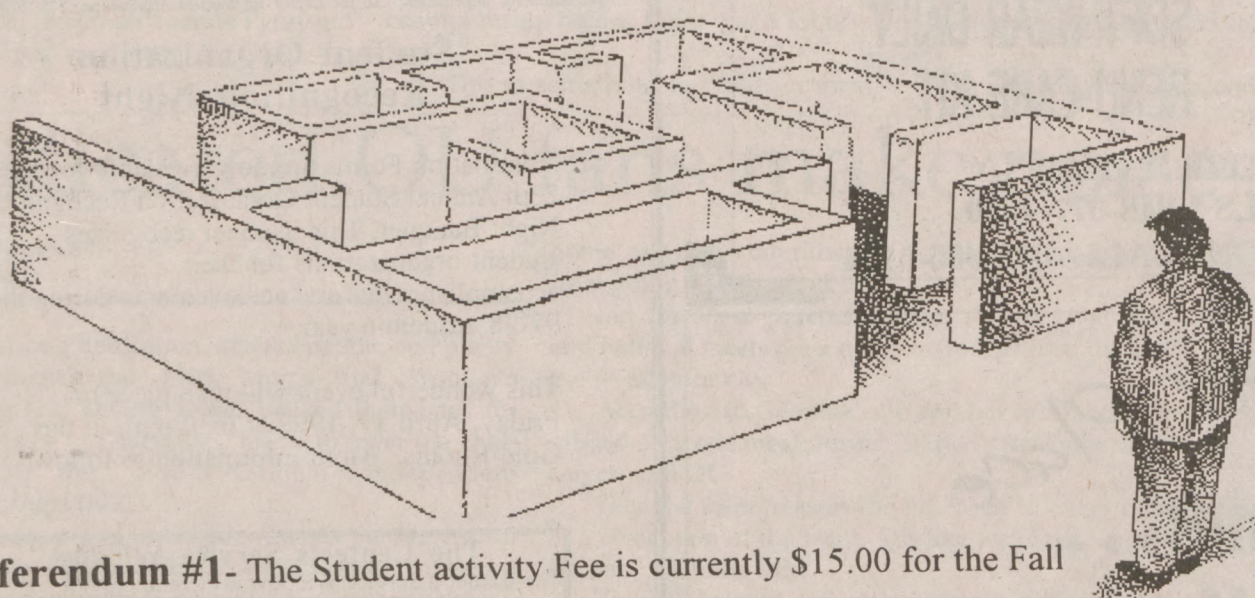
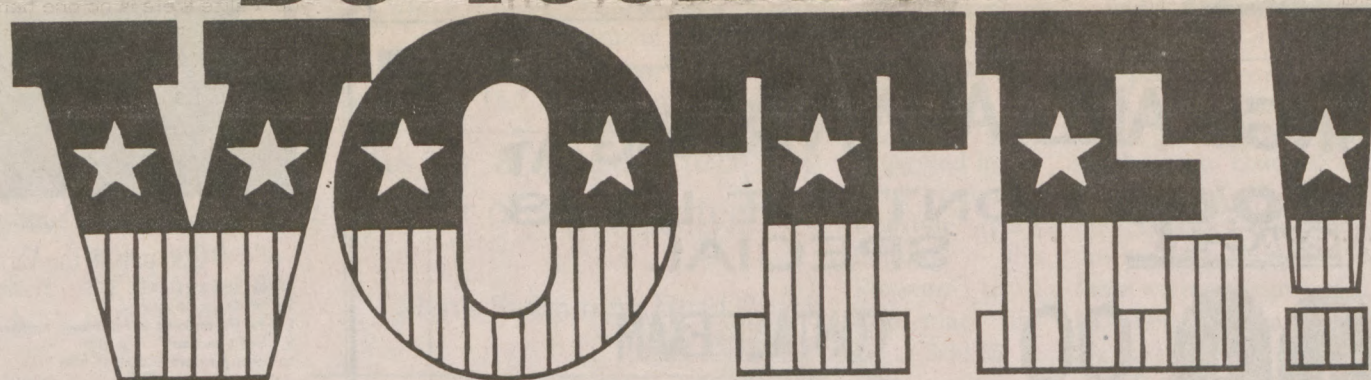
Hemant and I are committed to representing you! We hope that you will vote for *Partners for Progress*. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely yours,
Scott Andrews

Sincerely yours,
Hemant Kumar Mahamwal
hmahamwa@oakland.edu

For more information: www2.oakland.edu/~hmahamwa

DO YOUR DUTY...



Referendum #1- The Student activity Fee is currently \$15.00 for the Fall and Winter Semester terms respectively and \$7.50 for the Spring and Summer terms respectively. Do you authorize setting the Student activity Fee to \$18.00 for the Fall and Winter terms respectively and \$9.00 for the Spring and Summer terms respectively?

Referendum #2- Do you authorize that the Student Activity Fee be adjusted at the same rate as the percentage change in tuition at Oakland University?

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March

17th 11-1 Pioneer Food Court

5-7:00 Food Court

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19th 11-1 Pioneer Food Court

5-7:00 Pioneer Food Court

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Law

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payers—that they are not going to foot the bill for convicted drug offenders to get a break on their educational expenses.”

OU Congress President Bryan Barnett said he was unaware of the proposed legislation, even though he keeps in regular close contact with OU administrator Rochelle Black of the Office of Government Relations.

Black is in charge of OU's relationship with Lansing, and her job is to keep the university up to date on current events.

The proposed state legislation mirrors a federal program put in place a few years ago, which denies welfare benefits, housing loans, even television broadcast and recreational vehicle licenses, among many others, to those convicted of drug offenses.

Applicant

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public eye, both on campus and in the community, Connellan said he enjoyed the MSU-Northern visit. But he is not getting his hopes up.

“Who knows? Is this absolutely the perfect match?” he said.

Barber, however, felt Connellan definitely has skills which MSU-Northern are looking for. These included his involvement with technology, distance learning and administrative work.

Since graduating from OU, Connellan has held numerous positions here. These included: administrative assistant to the president, director of public relations and information services, acting vice president for academic affairs and his current position of vice provost.

According to Connellan, if chosen as chancellor, a move to Montana will be a different experience than OU's campus life. At MSU-Northern, there are only about 1,600 students. Connellan said this number is about the same as when he first came on board at OU.

Connellan was also impressed with the technology

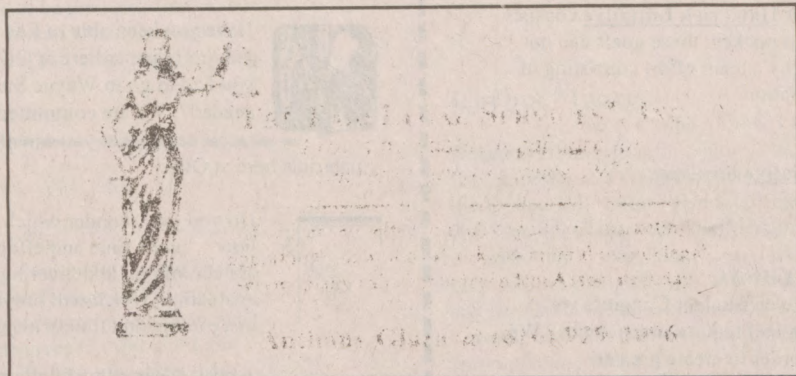
of the rural campus. He said that, unlike OU, distance learning has a great impact on the whole university. He said the distance learning sites number more than 40, and 10 more are expected to be added in the fall.

Another difference is MSU-Northern's involvement with other Montana universities. According to Barber, all small Montana universities like MSU-Northern are affiliated with University of Montana-Bozeman. This system of universities is headed by President Michael Malone. Malone also makes the final decision in who will fill the chancellor position.

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SPORTS

Taking the fifth...

Swimming and Diving takes fifth place out of nine teams at the National Independent Championships



Post Photo / Joe Gray

By JOE GRAY
Assistant Sports Editor

The OU Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams each placed fifth at the National Independent Conference Championships in Cincinnati last month.

The meet, held Feb. 26 through Feb. 28, was the first Division I conference championship for the Pioneers.

OU's recent success at the Division II level, usually placed the teams first or second. Despite this year's fall in ranking, Men's Head Coach Pete Hovland was not disappointed with the team's performance.

"We lost 13 All-Americans this year," said Hovland. "We didn't set any goals for this meet. I didn't want to put a burden on this team."

Though the teams placed fifth overall, some individuals fared better.

Junior diver Scott McHugh, scored 494.60 points in the one-meter dive, finishing second to Southern Illinois' Alex Wright, who posted a 527.50 score.

However, McHugh avenged this loss by taking first in the three-meter dive, defeating Wright, 518.50 to 507.70.

"I was confident going into day two," said McHugh. "I wanted to win, but I knew it wasn't going to be easy."

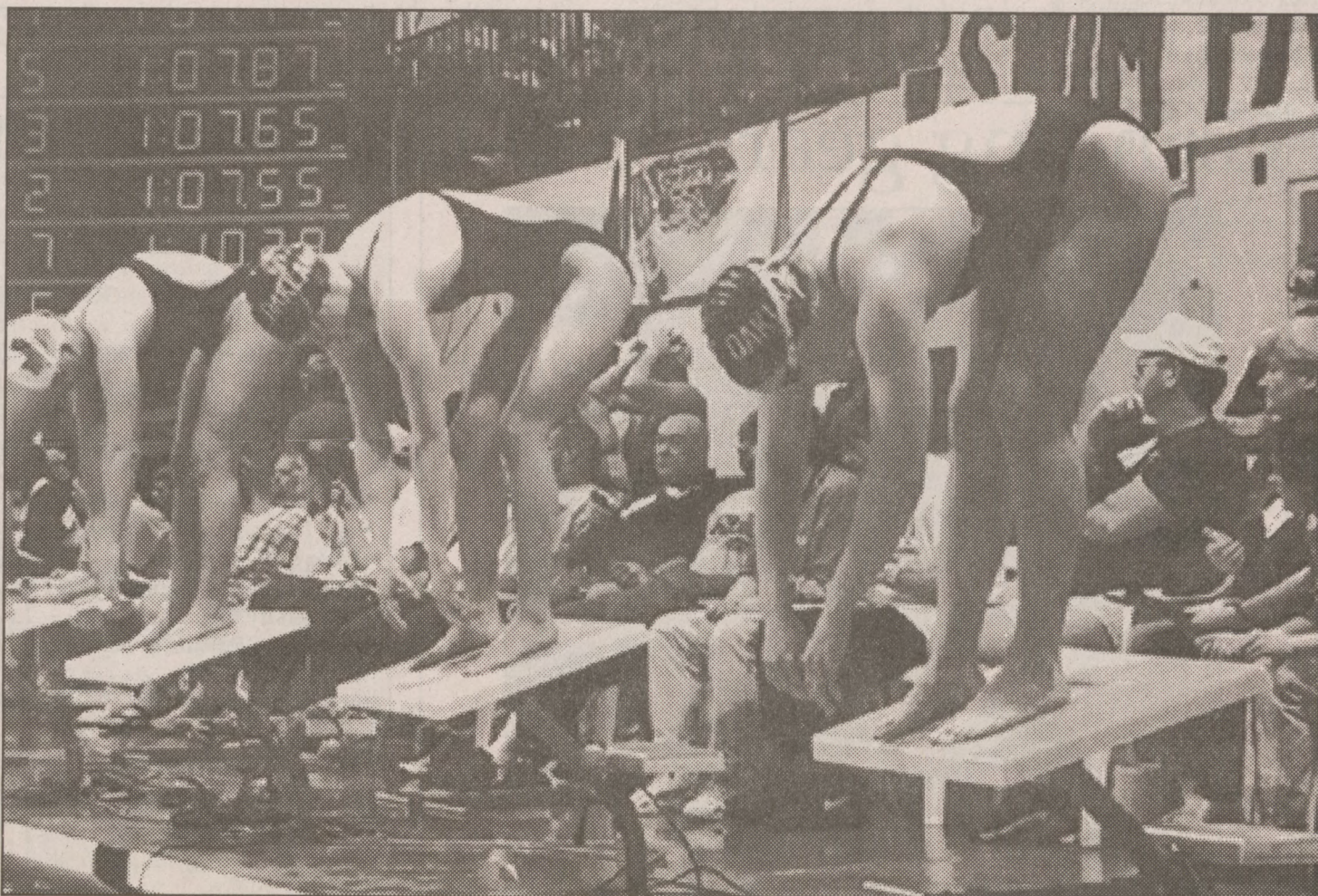
The men's 200-meter freestyle relay team placed second to the University of Cincinnati (U-C). OU posted a time of 1:22.49.

The men's relay teams finished fifth in the 800-meter backstroke, 6:49.98; 200-meter medley, 1:33.63, and sixth in the 400-meter freestyle, 3:04.99.

Sophomore Thiago Orso finished third in the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 1:39.58.

For the women, their pride came from youth.

According to Women's Head Coach Tracy Huth, freshmen Yvonne Lynn and Peggy Strauss, swam well for OU.



Post Photo / Kim Connell

HANG TIME: Members of OU's Women's Swimming Team wait to vacate the block at the Feb. 26-28 NIC meet in Ohio.

Lynn won the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 57.23. She also third in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:07.62.

Strauss swam the 200-meter fly in 2:06.63, finishing second to U-C's Sophia Svensson, who finished at 2:05.51.

Strauss also took fourth in the 100-meter fly with a time of 58.51.

"This is a good experience," she said. "I felt pressure because I never swam in a NCAA championship before, but it was a lot of fun."

"This is something to build on for

the freshmen," said Huth.

Senior co-captain Laura Junker ended her OU career with third place finishes in the 500-meter freestyle, with a time of 5:03.29, and the 200-meter freestyle, with a time 1:53.91.

Junker also competed in the 400-meter freestyle relay, helping the Pioneers to a third-place finish of 3:30.65.

The women's relay teams finished third in the 800-meter and 400-meter medley relays, with times of 7:41.14 and 3:55.48, respectively.

The women placed second in the

200-meter freestyle relay, but were disqualified because of a false start.

U-C, which hosted the championships, placed first in 25 final heats and placed second in 13.

Of the championship's 38 final heats, OU took first in two events. But according to coaches, that is no reason for concern.

"This is a good stepping stone for our young team," said Hovland. "I told them we now know what to expect, and I challenged them to come back ready for next year."

Huth agrees.

"There is no doubt in my mind that in two or three years, both the men's and women's teams will be competitive in Division I," he said.

"This is a good stepping stone for our young team."

Men's Swimming Head Coach
Pete Hovland

Dedicated OU fans make noise in Cincinnati

By Kim Connell
Staff Writer

With strong dedication, determination, and plenty of excitement, the 1998 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Teams packed their bags for the University of Cincinnati, ready to meet the challenges of the 1998 National Independent Championships (NIC).

Many supporters held high hopes the journey to the bottom of Ohio would allow OU to swim to the top of the collegiate swimming ranks for another year.

"There's been huge parent loyalty for the swimming tradition at OU. ... I think all the parents have been wonderful," said Sherry Gelmine, mother of women's co-captain Clarice Gelmine.

After practice time was over and prayers were whispered for good luck, the team gave it their all for three solid days, pushing for victory.

As each team member put their strength in the pool, there were others who were putting in their time too — the crowd of OU supporters who made the five hour trek to spread some Pioneer Pride.

OU fans, decked out in grey or white OU-logoed T-shirts, stood in the stands and cheered the teams on, standing by through both victory and defeat.

And even though the crowd was smaller and more scattered than the previous years, it made its presence known by chanting familiar Pioneer cheers while using arms to form the letters "O" and "U."

OU supporters consisted mainly of team member parents, but it wasn't limited to just them.

Many other ardent fans, such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, OU alumni, and students came from miles around to support them, despite negative incidents and rumors that haunted the teams' reputations from earlier this season.

But overall, OU has usually had quite a fan following, according to Gelmine.

Parental support is sometimes lacking because of

home or work commitments which prevent parents from going, Gelmine said.

But for some parents, coming to the conference and national meets are a must, no matter how difficult the weather or city.

According to Gelmine, she and her husband have missed only one meet during Clarice's four-year swim career with OU.

"For the same reason she has been to every meet as a co-captain of the team. It's like we're co-captains for her," Gelmine said.

The OU crowd was fairly small in Cincinnati, according to those parents who attended. They said there seemed to be a lull in OU cheering compared to other years, for which many reasons are to blame.

One reason may be because many of the 1997-1998 team members are freshmen students swimming in their first championship for OU, and their parents are not as active in the program, yet.

The newly-acquired status in Division I-AAA may also be the culprit.

The teams struggled in more events this year against seasoned Division I opponents, finishing fifth at the NIC.

"They are at a disadvantage. I think it was easier for the swimmers when they swam as Division II," said Calvin Van Tatenhove, father of junior swimmer Lisa Van Tatenhove.

But even with this year's smaller, but dedicated fan support, a major obstacle came between the OU fans and the swimmers at this Cincinnati meet — the poor design of the relay swimming building at Keating Natatorium at the University of Cincinnati.

Small grandstands close to the pool edge, high humidity in the natatorium, and a poor view of both the winner's platforms and the OU teams and coaches gave many fans unpleasant seating with poor views of the pool — an obstacle they have not come across at previous meets, according to parents.

This might have put a slight dampener on the OU



Post Photo / Kim Connell

OUR HOUSE: Family members of OU's Swimming and Diving Team loyally watch the Pioneers.

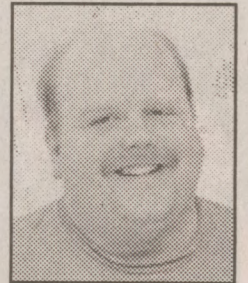
spirit, making it harder for OU fans to keep excited and noisy.

"It's very hard when your swimmers are down at the other end, and you're scrunched in one little corner," Gelmine said.

Most of those who attended the meet agree, including Men's Swimming Head Coach Pete Hovland.

But he said that next year's NIC, which will be held in OU's new recreation facility, will bring about a new kind of fan support.

"At OU, it will be so much nicer," Hovland said. "With us being Division I and with brand new facilities, ... it will definitely be much more exciting."



Joe Gray

Fifth place comes after pride-filled fight to last stroke

The men's 400-meter relay was in its final lap and the entire OU Swimming and Diving Team, men and women, were on their feet — cheering.

The team was not going to win this final event, but it did not matter, the season was ending and these athletes had teammates in the water — fighting.

When the National Independent Championship meet was over, the scoreboard had both the men's and women's teams in an unfamiliar place — fifth.

This has been a difficult year for the OU swimming program.

After years of winning Division II swimming and diving, the Pioneers found themselves battling stronger, faster, and better opposition.

Then, last October the team was suspended because some members were drinking at an on-campus party.

When questioned by OU officials, the swimmers involved admitted their participation and took responsibility for their actions.

The team was suspended for half the season, a training trip to Hawaii was cancelled and all the members had to undergo alcohol counseling.

The weeks that followed were hard on the team.

There was a lot of training, and no one had an idea of when they could compete again.

They were required to wear their swimming jackets around campus. People stared and pointed and comments were made.

The team was the center of a major controversy. Was the suspension too harsh, or was it too lenient?

Regardless of the severity of the punishment, the team stuck together. They paid the price. They remained a team.

The suspension was lifted and half a season remained. The team worked hard and concentrated on the NIC Championships in Cincinnati, its first Division I championship meet.

They went into this meet unsure of what to expect. OU has many talented freshmen on the team, and no one was sure how they would respond to the pressure.

Men's Head Coach Pete Hovland and Women's Head Coach Tracy Huth did not set any specific goals for this meet.

They wanted the swimmers to try hard, have fun and support each other.

The team accomplished this task. They competed hard, and there were plenty of smiles and laughter.

Every time teammates would pass each other, there were handshakes, pats on the back and words of encouragement.

When the championship meet entered the final day of the competition, the men and women were firmly planted in fifth and the best either could hope for was to move up one spot in the standings.

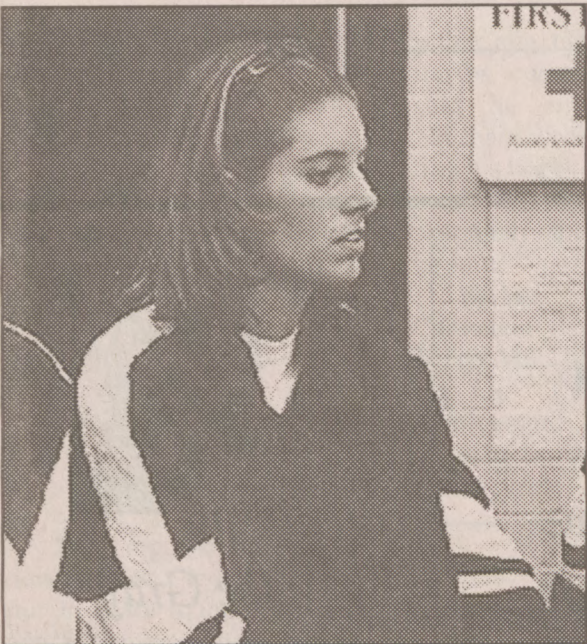
However, there was no magical movie ending to this season. OU didn't defeat the defending champion University of Cincinnati or dominate the final relays. David didn't conquer Goliath.

When the season ended, the swimmers gathered together. Hugs were given, goodbyes were said and tears were shed.

These were their last moments together, as a team.

Junior Joe Gray is a journalism major and Assistant Sports editor for THE OAKLAND POST.

Swimming co-captain out of water, not team



Post Photo / Bob Knoska

QUIET TIME: Co-captain Clarice Gelmine ponders at poolside during a meet earlier this year.

BY JOE GRAY
Assistant Sports Editor

It's 5:02 a.m., and Clarey Gelmine's clock radio wakes her with loud country music. She hates country music, so she gets out of bed to shut it off. Her first step brings pain to her knees. The pain she began feeling when she was 12-years-old. Gelmine shuts off the alarm and looks at the numbers. 5:02 a.m. She always sets the alarm to go off at an even number. It is her superstition. It is supposed to be lucky. By 5:30 a.m., Gelmine has made it to Lepley Pool, joining her teammates for swim practice. This is her fourth season with OU's Women's Swimming and Diving Team and her first as co-captain. One by one the women hit the water to warm up and work on conditioning. As they swam, Gelmine's desire to join them burns hotter, but she can't. After a few seconds, she is alone on the deck. Patellar tendonitis keeps her on dry land. She

is losing the muscle around her kneecaps. If she continues to swim, she could lose the use of her legs, so she watches and helps out where she can from the sidelines. After a while, she goes into the training room for some therapy. Then, she does sit-ups and maybe works out with the medicine ball. She goes back to poolside and sometimes helps someone with a turn or shouts some encouragement. But there is always more watching. After practice, it's time for classes and homework. Then back to the pool for afternoon practice. More therapy, more helping and more watching. This has been a typical day for Gelmine throughout this past season, which ended at the NIC Championship in Cincinnati. A lot of 5:02 a.m. country music wakeup calls, a lot of painful steps and worst of all — a lot of watching. Despite her inability to compete, Gelmine continued on with her duties as co-captain. "I never thought of quitting," said Gelmine. "I felt I could still help." According to fellow co-captain, senior Laura

Juncker, Gelmine has had a solid impact on her, as well as the team. "She is always positive," said Juncker. "I wouldn't have been able to get through this year without her." Gelmine considered herself an assistant coach. It was her job to motivate the team. At swim meets this year, she was on her feet cheering and waving. She would give out words of encouragement and was always there when one of her teammates received an award. At times her inability to compete would get to her. "It was frustrating," she said. "It hurt watching. At every meet, I felt I could have contributed." Sometimes she would let things build up, and she would go to her room and cry. Gelmine began swimming at the age of seven. She started with the backstroke and breaststroke. Pain developed in her knees at age 12. She gave up the breaststroke because of the pressure the style of stroke puts on the legs.

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PIONEER INSTANT REPLAY

Basketball

- The men lost to the University of Detroit-Mercy 110-61 on Feb. 18.
- The men lost to Ashland 90-79 on Feb. 19.
- The women defeated Ashland 84-74 on Feb. 19.
- The women defeated Indiana-Purdue 84-72 on Feb. 21.
- The women defeated Central State 73-58 on Feb. 25.
- The women lost to the University of Detroit-Mercy 90-68 on March 2.

Tennis

- The women lost to Wofford College 1-8 on Feb. 24.
- The women defeated Savannah College of Art and Design 9-0 on Feb. 25.
- The women defeated Capitol University 8-1 on Feb. 26.
- The match with University of Missouri-Kansas City was rained out.
- The women lost to Hope College 0-9 on March 6.
- The women defeated Kalamazoo College 11-8 on March 7.

Grinding gears to D-I

FIRST TASTE: Women's hoops lost to University of Detroit-Mercy 90-68 on March 2. It was their only D-I opponent this season.

Dream team goalkeeper to become soccer Pioneer

An All-Conference honoree who the Detroit News deemed a "top goalie" for Michigan, is coming to OU. Michael Skolnik of Livonia Churchill High School has signed a national letter of intent to play soccer for OU, announced Men's Soccer Coach Gary Parsons on Feb. 20. "We think we have one of Michigan's best goalkeepers, if not the top goalkeeper, in Michael," said Parsons in an OU press release.

Hoops season at-a-glance

Women		Men	
Against opponent	OU Win/Loss	Against opponent	OU Win/Loss
•Shawnee State University	W	•Tiffin University	W
•at Madonna University	W	•at Illinois State Univ.	L
•Taylor University	W	•at Huntington College	L
•Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne	W	•at University of Southern Indiana	L
•at St. Joseph's College	W	•vs. Lenoir-Rhyne College (at USI Tournament)	W
•at Florida Southern College	L	•Madonna University	W
•vs. Florida Memorial College	W	•at Lynn University	L
•Lake Superior State	W	•Heidelberg College	W
•Kentucky Wesleyan College	W	•Ferris State University	L
•University of Indiana	W	•at Bradley University	L
•at Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne	W	•UM-Dearborn	W
•at Northern Kentucky University	W	•Lake Superior State	W
•at Lipscomb University	L	•at Kentucky Wesleyan College	L
•at Lake Superior State	W	•Spring Arbor College	W
•at Hillsdale College	L	•Siena Heights College	L
•at Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis	L	•at Saginaw Valley State	L
•UM-Dearborn	W	•at Lake Superior State	W
•Rochester College	W	•Grand Valley State Univ.	W
•at Ashland University	L	•at St. Mary's College	W
•Siena Heights College	W	•Rochester College	W
•at UM-Dearborn	W	•Indiana University-Purdue at Indianapolis	W
•at Central State University	L	•Hillsdale College	W
•Rochester College	W	•at Ashland University	L
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		•Ashland University	L

Season Record Overall: 20-7

Season Record Overall: 15-12

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Women's Tennis

- March 13 - Oakland at Xavier at 3:30 p.m.
- March 14 - Oakland at Cincinnati at 6 p.m.

Spotlight on the Black & Gold

KATIE KENNEDY

WOMEN'S TENNIS

BY KRYSTAL KALTZ
Staff Writer

Women's Tennis Head Coach Kris Jeffrey describes Katie Kennedy as a sterling volleyballer. Kennedy has been playing tennis for five years now at OU. Kennedy, a senior, is currently busy completing her final semester of classes at OU, as well as completing her last season as a tennis player for OU. Jeffrey said she would miss Kennedy's leadership qualities the most. "Katie leads by example," said Jeffrey. "She really gets things done." Kennedy started playing tennis in middle school, and was full swing into the sport by her freshman year of high school. In 1994, she won the GLIAC Championships in third singles. Katie's favorite part about playing tennis is the competition, she said. She plays both singles and doubles, and she has a new doubles partner, junior Kelli Tragle. "I like being able to do the individual sport while being part of a team," Kennedy said. Kennedy also said Jeffrey makes OU tennis enjoyable. "It's really a lot of fun." "Kris is always there for you," said Kennedy, describing her coach. "She puts in a lot of time and effort for the team, and she is a lot of fun. We have a good time." Kennedy grew up in Walled Lake. She has a younger sister whose is also interested in tennis. Since she is close to her family, Kennedy wants to stay in southeastern Michigan after graduation. Kennedy has also been a part of another family for five years now — OU's Hamlin Hall. She is currently a resident assistant, and she is responsible for a floor of students. Living in the dorms has proven to be a good experience for Kennedy. "It really brings you into the spirit of OU," she said. "You can make OU whatever you want. You can just go to school if you want, or you can be a part of all the activities." The relatively small size of OU, approximately 14,400 students and 1,000 residence students, is one of Kennedy's favorite things about the school she represents on the court. Kennedy said her dream job is to own a discount stock broker firm, or just be involved in the stock market in some way. She said she is interested in business finance, but isn't sure she wants to change her major so close to completing her elementary education degree. When she's not working up a sweat on the court, Kennedy is a substitute teacher for a physical education class at a Farmington day school. She will move to a student-teaching program after graduation, but she won't be putting that racquet down just yet. After leaving OU, she said she plans to keep on playing tennis for small leagues in the Great Lakes tri-state area.

Gelmine

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She focused her attention to the backstroke.

Her dedication to the backstroke earned her 11 All-American honors at OU and the GLIAC Championship in both the 100-meter and 200-meter backstroke events as a sophomore.

Her condition got worse at the end of last season.

"She had her best meet at the Division II National Championships last year," said Sherry Gelmine, Clarey's mother. "She swam so hard, she couldn't even walk afterwards."

Last June, Gelmine had double knee surgery and began a regiment of four-day-a-week therapy sessions.

When the 1997-1998 swimming season began, she held out the hope she would compete by Christmas.

At first, Gelmine kept her arms in swimming shape. She would tie one end of a bungee cord around her ankles and the other end to the side of the pool and she would swim, locked in one place.

Her attempts to stay ready for her return to competition were made in vain. While her teammates were swimming past her, moving forward, she was

standing still — falling back.

At the beginning of December, Gelmine's doctor and physical therapist told her it was over. She couldn't swim again. She would now be on the sideline, just watching.

However, Gelmine couldn't accept the news.

"I just couldn't say I was done," she said.

After months of supporting the team, she now looked to the team for help.

"I felt I let down my team, but they made me feel good," said Gelmine. "They respected me and made me feel part of the team."

Gelmine looked to Juncker for the most support.

"She is my best friend," she said of Juncker. "I would never have made it through this without her."

When Gelmine was feeling sad or angry, Juncker was there to talk to, to laugh with or shed a tear with her.

The season is over and Gelmine will be graduating from OU this spring, with a degree in communications.

She plans on returning next fall for the Alumni Meet, even though it will mean more watching, and will continue supporting the swimming program.

But there will be more doctors, more therapy and more country music wakeup calls, always at an even time.

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Student Affairs EVENTS

THIS WEEK:

• Tutors Needed for the Department of Special Programs Student Success Services Summer Institute (June 28 through Aug. 21). Qualifications: Sophomore with 2.5 GPA or better. Benefits: Excellent experience, paid training, possible continued employment. Call 370-3262 or stop by 375 WVBH. Deadline is March 18.

• The Academic Skills Center needs tutors in all subject areas. Stop by 103 NFH to apply!

• Sears Roebuck & Co. has invited Oakland University students to participate in a **private job fair** (a VIEWnet virtual job fair) on March 30 through April 3, 1998. Students interested in Sears' Executive Development Program (National Retail Management Trainee positions) may apply online at www.viewnetinc.com for **interview opportunities** on those dates. Positions descriptions will be visible on VIEWnet's website (above) through this Friday. Visit the **Placement and Career Services** website at phoenix.placement.oakland.edu, or call (248) 370-3250, for additional information (must be registered with Placement and Career Services to participate).



UPDATING OU:

• **Cheaper Than A Movie Ticket!** For one of the best entertainment values around, check out the Student Rush Tickets at Meadow Brook Theatre. For only \$5 per ticket, you can see productions at this award-winning professional theatre. Buy one or two tickets per ID for \$5 each at the Box Office in Wilson Hall the day of the performance. Call 370-3300 for a free brochure.

• **Become an OU Expert!** The Oakland Center Reservations Office is hiring Information Center Assistants for Spring, Summer or Fall employment. Flexible hours, part-time, resume builder, network with administrators, faculty and staff. Call 370-3245 or stop by the Oakland Center Reservations Office, 118 Oakland Center.

• **Trapped by Food? Free Yourself!** The National Eating Disorders Screening Program is being offered at the Counseling Center, located in the Graham Health Center, on Thursday, March 26 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. No appointment necessary!!! There is no cost, and the screening is anonymous. Educational materials will be available as well as an interview by a health professional.

• The Department of Campus Recreation would like to congratulate the 1998 intramural basketball champions. In the competitive division, **Mo' Pain** escaped with narrow victory over the **Celtics**. The recreational division champions were **Billy Joel's**, who defeated the **Careboys** in a fierce shootout. Congratulations to the champions, and thanks to all the teams for participating this year. See you next year around the rims!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

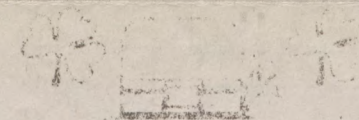
• The Center for Leadership and Student Development offers a series of programs for experienced student leaders. The **Leadership @ 3** series will be 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as follows:
Wednesday, March 18 in 126 OC: How to motivate your members with Effective Delegation.

Wednesday, April 15 in 126 OC: Make the transition as a new officer/member.

• The 10th annual **Spring Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF)** will take place on Friday, March 27, 1998 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at Burton Manor in Livonia. **More than 150 employers** are expected to participate. Open to graduating students (undergraduate and graduate level) and to alumni seeking entry-level positions. Most majors will be represented, with the exception of medicine, law and education. \$10 advance registration fee (\$20 at the door). Free parking! **Registration brochure** and preliminary list of (72) participating employers is available at **Placement and Career Services** (reception desk). This is a twice annual event (Fall 1998 MCJF will be held in November).

• Student Success Services presents a "No Fee" Seminar. **Preparing for Graduate School** will be held Saturday, April 4 in the Heritage Room in the Oakland Center from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. This seminar will provide students with information on the application and admission process to Oakland University graduate programs. A panel presentation will discuss financial aid, scholarships and allow students to talk with graduate faculty. RSVP is necessary for attendance and lunch. Call 370-3262.

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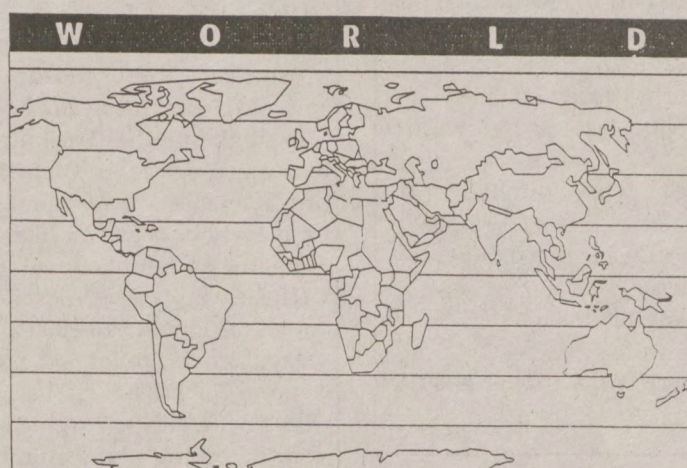
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March 12 2-3pm Rm 129
March 16 12-1pm Rm 126
March 18 12-1pm Heritage
March 18 5:30-6:30pm Rm 129

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261 SFH or ext. 4REC

On Campus Positions
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