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A newsletter for Oakland University colleagues

October 2000



Excellence Awards for 2000 were announced at the commencement ceremony on September 10. Selected by the Oakland University Senate Teaching and Learning Committee — a group of volunteers appointed by the OU Senate Steering Committee — recipients were chosen based on nominations submitted by OU students, faculty and staff; student letters of recommendation; and materials provided by nominees that exemplify their teaching philosophies. This year's honorees are Peter Binkert, Yang Xia and Taffy Raphael.

2000 Teaching Excellence Award

Peter Binkert
Professor and chair,
Linguistics, CAS

Several years ago, a former student paid a surprise visit to Peter Binkert's introductory class in applied language studies just as he was about to start the lesson. She told the 80 students present that she had complained constantly when she had taken the same class two years before, that she had never been required to work so hard in a course, and that she realized it was the most important course of her Oakland career. She then thanked Binkert and left.

Anecdotes like this show why the linguistics professor and department chair has earned OU's 2000 Teaching Excellence Award. He is the first from his department to achieve the honor, which is awarded based on classroom performance, innovative

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instructional practice, high educational standards and development of a productive learning environment.

Lori Safford, OU graduate assistant, Linguistics, nominated Binkert for the award. She, too, learned a lot from him.

"Dr. Binkert compels his students to exceed far beyond their own expectations," Safford says. "His enthusiasm and undaunted pursuit of his own research creates an infectious yearning in his students to seek their own answers."

Other former students praised Binkert as a kind, engaging and inspirational instructor. He says his most important teaching practice is designing exams to be learning experiences. He makes available sample exams from past semesters to show students what he expects them to be able to do. Then on their particular exam, he tests those same skills and abilities with new data.

"I test students on their ability to think and reason and make good choices," he says.

Binkert also thinks it's important to prepare students to address a reality of life: complex problems.

"Students need to have experience dealing with problems that have no clear answers and with evaluating competing approaches to find the best one for the circumstances," Binkert says. "I believe my function as an instructor is to bring students to the point where they can continue to learn on their own without me to guide them. I think that teachers should strive to make themselves unnecessary by making their students self-reliant."

Binkert, an expert in syntactic and semantic theory and computational linguistics, has taught at Oakland for 30 years. He received \$2,500 with his award.

2000 New Investigator Research Excellence Award

Yang Xia
Associate professor,
Physics, CAS

Since he received his PhD in 1992, Yang Xia has established himself as an international leader in the use of

magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to study the structure of biological tissues at high resolution. Xia made a breakthrough in using a special type of MRI that affords better resolution and more information about the tissue's molecular structure and activity. His technique of studying cartilage could eventually lead to early diagnosis of osteoarthritis, and a noninvasive way to monitor the disease's progress and the effect of medication on the disorder. Xia's accomplishments netted him Oakland University's 2000 New Investigator Research Excellence Award. The University Research Committee selects the honoree based on significant scholarly contributions, quality of work and national and international recognition.

For the last several years, Xia has concentrated on the microscopic MRI study of articular cartilage, the shock-absorbing tissue in joints. His studies have produced new information that clarifies fundamental mechanisms in cartilage at the molecular level.

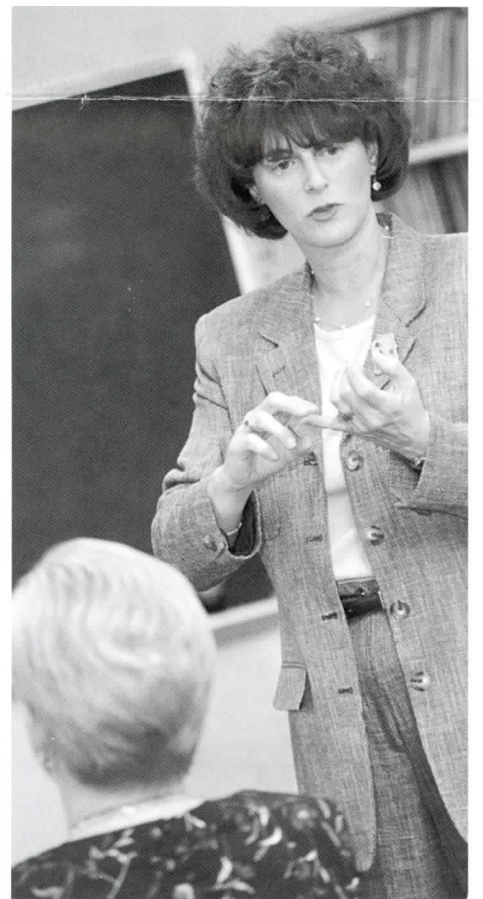
Cartilage degradation is an early sign of osteoarthritis, which affects 15 percent of the population of the United States — 38 million people. In its advanced stages, osteoarthritis causes severe pain and debilitation. It is not usually diagnosed until its later stages, when the pain begins. Treatment is limited to pain medication or joint replacement.

"Dr. Xia has conducted an extremely successful research program in his six years at Oakland," says Bradley Roth, associate professor, Physics, who nominated him for the award.

Xia has published 23 papers in peer-reviewed professional journals, including many of the leading journals in his field, and numerous conference proceedings and abstracts. From 1994 through 1998, Xia's work was cited 85 times in peer-reviewed publications.

Beverly Berger, professor and chair, Physics, says Xia's record of recognition shows he is an authority in his field. He has been invited to describe his research results at major international research conferences; he has been invited to contribute chapters to books on his subject; and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) have asked him to serve on several panels that rank grant proposals.

In 1999, the National Institutes of Health awarded Xia a five-year, \$710,578 grant for his research. He received \$1,500 with his OU award.

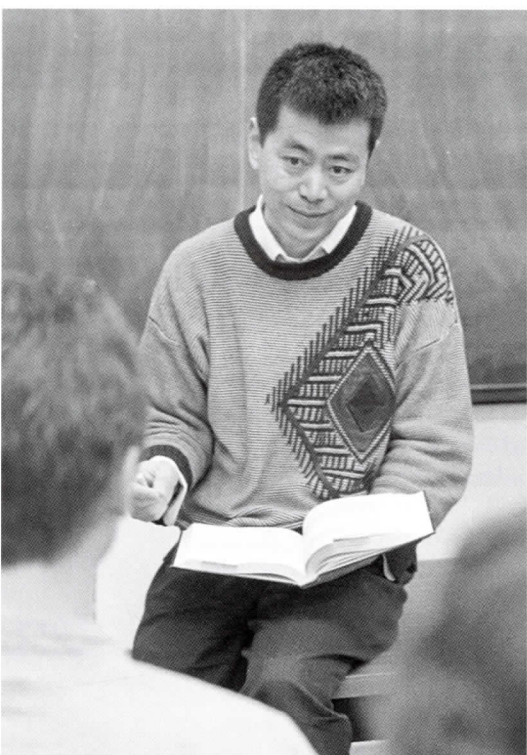


2000 OU Foundation Research Excellence Award

Taffy Raphael
Professor, Reading and
Language Arts, SEHS

Taffy Raphael is committed to working with practicing teachers to improve literacy education. Since 1989, Raphael has focused on the integration of reading, writing and oral language in instruction for elementary students.

Her current work is sponsored by the Center for the Improvement of Early



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The future of business



Benefactors Nancy and R. Hugh Elliott (center), cut the ribbon to officially open the Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology. Joining them are (from left) Michigan Gov. John Engler, OU President Gary D. Russi and School of Business Administration Dean John Gardner.

Elliott Hall dedicated

On September 22, more than 400 Oakland University faculty, staff, students and friends gathered to dedicate the R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology. Among them were several major donors, including Michael and Diane Grieves; representatives from SequoiaNet.com, the OU-MSU



Federal Credit Union and Great Lakes Strategies; Suzanne Blum Arnold; and SBA Distinguished Professor Emeritus Karl Gregory.

John Tower, professor, SBA, recognized the contributions and presence of Gregory; former SBA Dean George Stevens (credited with the initial planning of the new building); Project Manager Janet Hepburn; the architects, Albert Kahn and Associates; and the general contractor, Barton-Malow. Michigan Gov. John Engler gave the keynote address.

Engler said: "This [building] represents an investment from the people of Michigan in you. It's something we can boast about and, frankly, market. It pushes Oakland University to the fore in technology-based industries. ... There is no substitute for people with skills if we are going to successfully compete in the global economy. ... Oakland County and the state of Michigan are going to be well served by this university."

SBA Dean John Gardner took the opportunity to announce the establishment of a business incubator component to the university, where the development of innovative ideas will affect the future of business.

Angel and the bad man?

MTD faculty star in controversial play

A female college student goes to her male professor about a grade. What happens next between them depends on your point of view. Does he behave in an appropriate way during their encounter? Or does she? Any way you look at it, David Mamet's *Oleanna* is a thought-provoking drama that has ignited controversy since it debuted in 1994. This year, the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance is producing it as part of its Faculty Performance Series. The play stars Michael Gillespie, associate professor and theatre program coordinator, and MTD alumna, Angel Maclean, a new faculty member.

"Each year, we cast around to see if there's some project we can do," Gillespie says. "This seemed to be the moment to do *Oleanna*. It's an exhilarating, very challenging script that's certainly pertinent for a university audience. And we are fortunate to have Angel back; it's a great part for her."

Maclean graduated in 1993 with a bachelor of performing arts degree. She then earned a master of fine arts degree from DePaul University and spent some time acting professionally in Chicago. She is back in Michigan performing on area stages and teaching "Beginning

Acting" and "Stage Movement" courses part time at OU.

"I love it," Maclean says. "They've got a huge program now and the students are really enthusiastic." She has come to enjoy teaching very much and says she may start a repertory company of her own some day. But right now, her biggest challenge is *Oleanna*.

Tackling Mamet is just as challenging as the playwright's subject matter, the actors say.

"Mamet's style is so interrupted. The language sort of turns back on itself," Gillespie explains. "There's a kind of jagged rhythm to the speech. It's a powerful, gritty style of writing that's sometimes difficult to wrap your tongue around."

Gillespie calls the two-character play "quite intimate. There's a kind of claustrophobia about the play that works well in the studio space." Varner Studio Theatre seats just 250. "I got disturbed as I was reading it," Gillespie says. He expects theatregoers will have a similar experience as they watch the play unfold.

"In the past," Maclean says, "students have reacted well (to seeing her onstage). I think they're going to have a hard time with *Oleanna* because I'm playing one of them."

Oleanna runs through October 21. Call extension 3013 for ticket information.

Capitalizing on trading relations with China

Speakers at Oakland University's renowned annual seminar on China stressed that it is important for the United States to continue dialogue with the world's most populous nation, which is expected to be America's top trade and military rival in the 21st century.

The Ambassador Leonard Woodcock Legacy Seminar on September 21 drew experts on China and international trade from throughout the world to discuss the impact of the new, normalized trade relationship between the U.S. and China.

The U.S. Senate recently voted to end annual congressional review of China's trade status and start permanent, normal trade relations. That means China will get low U.S. tariffs, and it must reduce its tariffs and open its markets to foreign businesses.

Yvonne Warmbier-Ramp, director, State of Michigan Office, Michigan Economic Development Corporation in Shanghai, spoke at the event. Her office attracts international business and

investment to Michigan.

Sales to China in pharmaceuticals, franchising, insurance, telecommunications equipment, computers and peripherals, cable TV and pollution control equipment are among the best opportunities for foreigners, Warmbier-Ramp says.



Xia Lili, Dean of English and International Studies, Foreign Affairs College of China, a seminar speaker, praised former Ambassador Leonard Woodcock for his contributions to the normalization of trade between China and the U.S.

OU borrows a futurist

As an American Council on Education (ACE) fellow on campus last year, Mark Ludorf noticed that many OU students spend time in their cars talking on cell phones between classes. He figured that as long as students have cell phones, they could use them for taking audio- or Web-based courses.

Today's students want technology-based learning, Ludorf says. Offering courses on cell phones or palmtop computers could free students from desktop and laptop computers and deliver courses anywhere, anytime.

Innovative plans like these are examples of projects Ludorf is investigating as Oakland's associate provost for strategic initiatives, a position he will hold for the 2000-2001 academic year. He is on leave from his position as associate professor of psychology at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He originally came to Oakland as an ACE fellow to learn about higher education administration.

As associate provost, much of his work at OU will be assisting Louis Esposito, vice president for academic affairs and provost, in exploring how to use information technology to enhance student learning and support faculty scholarship and creative work. Initially, he is helping Esposito

develop undergraduate online courses, student computer policy and information technology business incubation.

Ludorf is overseeing the development of a dozen online courses planned for Oakland's winter 2001 term. Offerings include computer science, accounting and developmental psychology.

The associate provost also is helping to develop a business incubation center at OU that will help entrepreneurs run their small businesses by providing legal, accounting and technology assistance.

Ludorf says Oakland's dynamic pace of growth and close-knit community drew him to the university. He and his wife, Lynn, and their children live on campus.

Mark Ludorf at a glance

Native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Children: Katie, Austin, and Nicholas
Pastimes: OU sporting events, plays and walks on campus
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Proposal A includes support for MBH, MBT

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall (MBH) and Meadow Brook Theatre (MBT) will benefit substantially if voters pass Proposal A – Supplemental Funding for Arts and Culture, which will appear on the November 7 ballot.

Oakland and Wayne County residents are being asked to approve a one-half mill property tax that will bring \$44 million in supplemental public funding to arts and cultural institutions and educational programs in both counties.

"For a property valued at \$150,000, it will mean an additional \$37.50 in property taxes each year to the homeowner," says Lisa Baylis Ashby, MBH executive director. Benefits to residents of Wayne and Oakland counties, she says, are expected to include:

- Increased access to cultural organizations for K-12 children through free or discounted admission. At MBT, for example, every school in Oakland and Wayne counties would receive free admission to at least one theatre performance annually. MBH would offer every school in both counties, both public and private, one free visit for a prearranged school field trip.

- Increased educational programming. MBH would develop more choices for school groups wishing to concentrate on specific disciplines.

- Increased teacher training and classroom support. MBH would offer teacher training sessions; distribute free material on how to use the hall to help teachers teach in a variety of disciplines; and provide free materials to use in the classroom.

Approximately two-thirds of the \$44 million would help to support the 17 major cultural institutions in Oakland and Wayne counties, among them, Meadow Brook Hall, Meadow Brook Theatre, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and the Detroit Zoo. The remainder would provide support for the counties' smaller community organizations.

The 10-year effort to get Proposal A on the ballot was led by Detroit Renaissance, ArtServe Michigan (formerly Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan), the Detroit Regional Chamber and the Culture Coalition.

In order for the proposal to be approved, more than 50 percent of the vote in Oakland County and more than 60 percent of the vote in Wayne County are needed.

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Reading Achievement, where she is working with a network of teachers in diverse cities such as Lansing, Detroit, Rochester and Holly. The center, a consortium of several universities, awarded Raphael and her colleague, Susan Florio-Ruane of Michigan State University, a three-year grant for \$67,000 annually.

"Our goal has been to create a curriculum designed to re-engage low-achieving readers through meaningful curriculum and instruction, while meeting the needs of on-grade level and above-grade level readers," Raphael says.

Her most recent work introduces the Book Club curriculum in a graduate course for practicing teachers. These graduate students discuss academic writings on culture and literacy learning and autobiographies by people of different ethnicities. Then, in their classrooms, the teachers can examine culture by reading and talking about the lives of others and connecting them to their own experiences and to their students' lives.

The University Research Committee selects the recipi-

ent of the Research Excellence Award based on significant scholarly contributions, quality of work, level of peer acceptance, and national and international reputation. Robert Schwartz, chair, Reading and Language Arts, nominated Raphael.

"Her work is cited and elaborated upon in almost every current methods textbook on reading or language arts instruction," Schwartz says. A recent search shows 550 citations to work that Raphael authored or co-authored.

"In my experience this represents an exceptional impact on the field of literacy education," Schwartz says.

Since she arrived at Oakland in 1997, Raphael has published five books, six refereed articles and 12 book chapters. She is president of the National Reading Conference, the primary research organization for university faculty engaged in literacy research, and was named 1997 Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading by the International Reading Association. She received \$2,500 with her OU award.

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OU Foundation welcomes new director and officers

Joan Rosen, Oakland University professor emerita, English, was named to the board of directors of the Oakland University Foundation June 23. Rosen is a member of Oakland's President's Club. She also is a member of OU's Matilda Wilson Philanthropic Society, which recognizes lifetime generosity to the university.

Diane Grievies SBA '83 was named the new chair of the board. Grievies is executive vice president of Data Systems Network Corporation in Farmington Hills. A longtime OU supporter, Grievies has served on the SBA Task Force, established with her husband, Michael SBA '79, the Diane and Michael Grievies Endowed Diversity Scholarship in the SBA, and named the Open Computer Lab in the new Business and Information Technology building.

Dennis Pawley SEHS '82, CEO of Performance Learning and retired executive vice president of manufacturing for Chrysler Corporation, is the new OUF vice chair. Pawley received Oakland's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 1995.

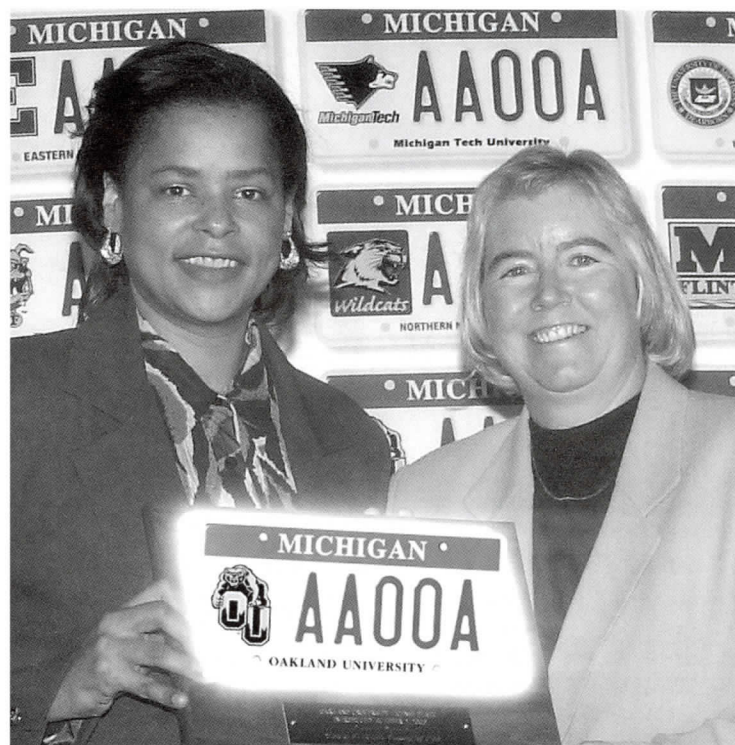
Ralph Babb Jr., who became an OUF director in 1998, continues as OUF treasurer. He is vice chairman of Comerica Incorporated and Comerica Bank.

Gail Duncan SEHS '79, president and co-owner of Jerome-Duncan Ford in Sterling Heights, continues as OUF secretary.

Latin lovers

For the first time in 25 years, Oakland University is offering a course in Latin, LTN 114. Course instructor Michael Smith, associate professor, Linguistics, says he is not reviving a dead language, but simply meeting the demand for it.

"I think that representatives of traditional classical education will actually never totally go out of style," says Smith. "There likely will always be some demand for knowledge and information about Greek and Latin from each new



Rochelle Black, director, Government Relations shows off license plates with Secretary of State Candice Miller.

generation of students.

"The Department of Linguistics decided to offer the course because we have faculty who are able and interested in teaching Latin (and Ancient Greek and Sanskrit). We have wanted for some time to branch out into other areas of general education beyond our ALS 176 course, 'The Humanity of Language.'"

About 25 students are enrolled, most of them undergraduates, Smith says, who have told him they are taking Latin "for its own sake." Some are taking the course to satisfy the general education language requirement.

"Latin was my first foreign language," Smith says. "My exposure to Latin in high school prompted me more than anything else to go into linguistics since I became fascinated with the grammatical structure of the language, which is so different in many ways from English."

Smith has a PhD in linguistics from the University of California, San Diego. Before coming to Oakland, he taught German, Russian and linguistics at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has taught at OU since 1990.

Be true to your school

The Michigan Secretary of State unveiled an Oakland University license plate September 26, one of 15 new university-themed plates now available to Michigan motorists. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each OU plate will benefit the Oakland University Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Registered license plates will be sold through Secretary of State offices. Collectors' plates will be offered through the Secretary of State office in Rochester Hills, the OU Bookstore and at www.oakland.edu.

"This is a great opportunity for universities to raise extra funds while gaining recognition," says OU President Gary D. Russi. "I look forward to seeing OU license plates around the state."

Win \$100

Faculty and staff who open a SpiritCa\$h account before October 31, 2000, will be entered into a drawing for \$100 in free SpiritCa\$h. SpiritCa\$h is accepted at all Aramark food outlets, the OU Bookstore, Bumpers Games Room, Copy Stop Etc., and the Katke-Cousins Golf Course. To open an account, simply drop by the ID Card Office in 112 Oakland Center (off the Fireside Lounge) and make a cash or check deposit. Or, you can mail in a check deposit using a SpiritCa\$h envelope. Envelopes are available at the ID Card Office, or by calling extension 2291.

More copies

Faculty and staff needing services on weekend workdays can now drop by the Oakland Center's Copy Stop Etc., which is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hispanic Outreach Program receives gift

The Hispanic Outreach Program of the Center for American English, Department of Linguistics, CAS, received a \$25,000 gift from Haden International of Auburn Hills. Ken Dargatz, president and CEO, presented the gift. It is the second year that Haden has sponsored the program, which is aimed at improving the English language skills of Spanish-speaking adults living in the Pontiac area. Participants meet twice a week for instruction. Graduate and undergraduate students in the department serve as instructors under the supervision of faculty.

employee of the MONTH

September 2000



EMPLOYEE: Kathryn A. Barrett

TITLE: Administrative Secretary

DEPARTMENT: Sociology and Anthropology

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10 years

COMMENTS:

"A familiar encomium for the best secretaries is that they are really the key to sustaining, and even elevating, a program. This is certainly true in Kathy's case. She is wonderfully efficient, the type of person who anticipates in advance what needs doing and simply takes care of it without having to be directed. Her performance and demeanor are highly professional and favorably represent the department to both the university and larger community."

"Several years ago, when the Women's Studies program didn't really have an official home, Kathy volunteered her time to serve as a kind of informal secretary and property manager for Women's Studies activities. She has maintained that role ever since, now in an official capacity, since Women's Studies has recently become incorporated into our department."

campus REGISTRY of distinction

Eddie Cheng, assistant professor, and **Marc Lipman**, professor and chair, Mathematics and Statistics, CAS, have had their paper, "Increasing the Connectivity of Split-stars," accepted for publication in *Congressus Numerantium*.

Todd Estes, assistant professor, History, recently published two articles based on his research into the Jay Treaty debate of 1795-96 in the *Journal of the Early Republic* and the *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*. He presented a paper and organized a panel for the most recent Organization of American Historians conference in St. Louis and will present a paper in October at the New England Historical Association meeting in Massachusetts. Last summer, Estes was an invited panelist at a Liberty Fund, Inc. colloquium on the Constitution and the founding of America. Recent book reviews have appeared in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* and *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

George J. Gamboa, professor, Biological Sciences, CAS, will present an invited seminar to the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University on October 18 entitled, "Communication by Body Oscillations in Social Wasps." The research in the presentation was conducted on campus in collaboration with three OU students: Danielle Cummings, Bobbi Harding and Janet Savoyard. Research findings recently were published in the international

journals, *Journal of Insect Behavior* and *Insectes Sociaux*.



Mary Karasch, professor, History, College of Arts and Sciences, had her book, *A vida dos escravos no Rio de Janeiro, 1808-1850*,

published in Portuguese by Companhia das Letras in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in August. The translator was Pedro Maia Soares.

Ravi Khattree, professor, Mathematics and Statistics, CAS, has had his book, *Multivariate Data Reduction and Discrimination with SAS Software*, published. The book was co-authored by Dayanand N. Naik of Old Dominion University.

Paul Kubicek, assistant professor, Political Science, CAS, spent two months last summer in Turkey teaching at Bosphorous University in Istanbul and conducting research on "Turkish Civil Society and Democracy After the Earthquakes." Kubicek also had an article on Ukrainian politics accepted by *Democratization* and will be presenting a paper on the Ukraine at the annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.



Anahid Kulwicki, associate professor, School of Nursing, is the co-principal investigator on a research project entitled, "Arab-

American Youth: Tobacco Use Profile and Intervention," a col-

laborative effort of Oakland University, Wayne State University and the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS). The project is funded by a five-year, \$1.6-million grant from the National Institute of Child Health. As co-principal investigator, Kulwicki's role is to ensure the "cultural competency of the research intervention, conduct intervention groups of teens on a weekly basis, establish a data handling system and present findings at national and international conferences." Kulwicki says the goal is to "establish the cultural efficacy of the tobacco intervention project for Arab-American teens."

Kulwicki also presented "Domestic Violence During Pregnancy" recently at the American University of Beirut School of Nursing.

Charles B. Lindemann, professor, Biology, CAS, presented his Geometric Clutch computer model of cilia and flagella, slender cell structures important for the survival of most animals and essential for human health and reproduction, at a National Science Foundation workshop on Force Transduction in Biology last July. Lindemann says his model "offers a credible explanation of how cilia and flagella produce motion and has accurately predicted the outcome of experiments on real sperm flagella." Access more information at the workshop Web site, <http://hurkle.deas.harvard.edu/nsf/> or Lindemann's Web site, <http://www2.oakland.edu/biology/lindemann/>.

Shawn Lombardo, assistant professor, and **Kristine Condie**, assistant professor and coordinator, Electronic Resources, Kresge Library, had their article, "Empowering Users with a New

Online Catalog," published in *Library Hi Tech*, vol. 18, issue 2, 2000.

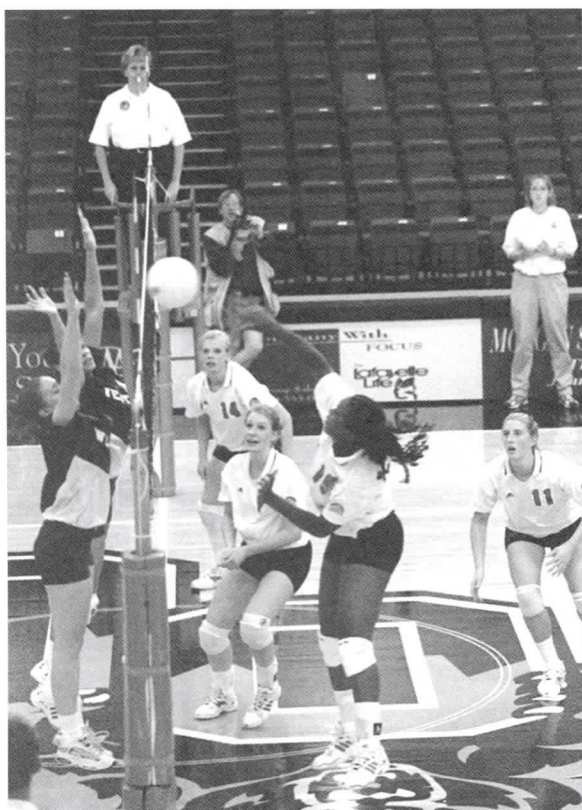
John Paul Spicer-Escalante, assistant professor, Modern Languages and Literatures, CAS, organized, presided over and presented a paper in the "Naturalism and Voyeurism" session of the 9th International AIZEN Conference on Emile Zola and Literary Naturalism held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in September. His paper was entitled, "Patriarchy and Voyeurism: The Art of Visual Possession and Rejection in Eugenio Cambaceres' Sin Rumbo (1885)."

Robby Stewart, professor and chair, Psychology, was interviewed about his research on sibling relationships in the September 11, 2000 issue of *Time* magazine. The article, called "Brotherly Love," explored Stewart's study of 658 adult siblings from which he concludes that adult siblings who were rivals when young are most likely to develop negative or apathetic adult relationships. He advises parents to avoid this phenomenon by engaging young siblings in competitive sports and activities requiring teamwork where healthier attitudes and relationships evolve.

Jack Tsui, professor, Mathematics and Statistics, CAS, was featured in the August 11, 2000 issue of *Advanced Manufacturing Technology Alert*. The article reported on Tsui's robotics research and his development of a mathematical model that can calculate the energy of a robot in motion and, thus, control it. Tsui and his colleagues have been able to demonstrate on a PC that a robot arm is easier to control, using much less force, with their model than with previous models. Implications are that improved accuracy and safety will occur where industrial and commercial robots are used. Although the technology has not yet been patented, the research team is consulting with industry and seeking National Science Foundation support to conduct a laboratory experiment with real robots.

Harold Zepelin, professor emeritus, Psychology, CAS, published a chapter entitled, "Mammalian Sleep" in Kryger, M.H., Roth, T. and Dement, W.C. (editors) *Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine*, Third Edition, W.B. Saunders, 2000.

calendar of EVENTS



Cloretta Porter spikes the ball to score against Central Michigan for the Golden Grizzlies.

October

- 18 *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Meadow Brook Theatre. Through November 12.
- 13-21 *Oleanna*, Varner Studio Theatre
- 22 Men's and women's soccer. OU vs. Valparaiso. Women at 1 p.m. Men at 3:30 p.m.
- 26 SECS Hammerle Lecture, "Explaining *The Elegant Universe*," with Brian Greene. Meadow Brook Theatre. 3 p.m.
- 27 Women's soccer. OU vs. Youngstown State. 3 p.m. Women's volleyball. OU vs. Western Illinois. 7 p.m.
- 28 Women's soccer. OU vs. Ontario Provincial Team. Noon. Men's soccer. OU vs. UMKC. 2:30 p.m. Women's volleyball. OU vs. Chicago State. 7 p.m.
- 29 Men's soccer. OU vs. Western Michigan. 2:30 p.m.
- 31 Women's volleyball. OU vs. Cleveland State. 7 p.m.

November

- 1 Piano Concert, featuring Laura Melton. Varner Recital Hall. 8 p.m.
- 2 - 12 *You Can't Take It With You*. Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. Varner Studio Theatre.
- 3 Men's swimming. OU vs. Notre Dame. 7 p.m.
- 5 Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, featuring Huifang Chen and OU faculty. Varner Recital Hall. 7 p.m.
- 6 Piano Ensemble Concert. Varner Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Free.
- 10 African Drumming Ensemble. Varner Recital Hall. 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Free.
- 11 Men's and women's swimming. OU vs. Bowling Green. 1 p.m.
- 14 *The Scoop on Reality TV*. Lecture featuring Jenna Lewis from *Survivor*. Sponsored by the Student Life Lecture Board. Pioneer Court, Oakland Center. 8 p.m.
- 16-18 *Dances for a New Millennium*. Oakland Dance Theatre and Oakland Dance Theatre Repertory Company. Varner Studio Theatre. 8 p.m.



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