



# OU NEWS

## Renaissance Scholars End Stay

A sample of college life ends this week for 17 high school students participating in the Renaissance Scholars Program.

The students have been living and working on campus with faculty mentors. The students were chosen by Renaissance High School as academically talented scholars in the liberal arts.

The scholars have been on campus since July 6 and end their stay August 12. They have attended weekly seminars conducted by faculty or guest lecturers, benefitted from discussions and seminars all based on the theme "Man and His Universe." The seminars attempted to explain and discuss the relationship of each of the liberal arts disciplines to the theme.

The students have also completed special projects assigned by their faculty mentors and will receive four OU general elective credits.

Sponsors say that the Renaissance Scholars Program seeks to provide academically talented 11th-grade students with intellectual enrichment and an early university experience in a campus setting. The two goals combine to reward academic achievement by granting OU elective credits for successful completion of the program. It serves as a further incentive to intellectual development and scholastic excellence.

The OU faculty who donate their efforts, the students, and projects follow.

Richard Stamps, anthropology, students: Vikki Moore, Mike Jaffke.  
John Cameron, art history, student: Julianna Ross.  
Julien Gendell, chemistry, student: Kimberly Evans.

Peter Evarts, English, students: Sandy Remijan, Karen Washington.  
R.D. Hunter, biology, student: Holly Gilmer.

Nigel Hampton, English, student: Lisa Kountoupes.  
Carlo Coppola, linguistics, student: Clifford Hodge.  
Bill Schwab, linguistics, student: Mark Finegold.  
L. Bragg, math, student: Kim Crymes.

Curt Chipman, math, students: Anupinder Hazre, Pam Baker.  
George Feeman, vice provost, student: Angela Hudy.  
William Macauley, political science, student: Andrea Elliott.  
Algea Harrison, psychology, student: Lisa Staley.  
W.P. Strauss, history, student: Kim Zapalski.

## Picnics Aid Gallery, Library

University personnel and community friends have the opportunity to attend two unusual picnics that will benefit the Meadow Brook Art Gallery and the Kresge Library.

Picnic on the Grass XI, the annual fund raiser for the gallery, will take place August 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gardens of Meadow Brook Hall. The "Glyndebourne Picnic," the Kresge Library gala, will be held September 10 from 6:30 p.m. in the tent adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall.

Gallery director Kiichi Usui said his program entitled "Sheets and Champagne" still has some openings at \$60 a person. The price includes champagne, dinner, and the Detroit Symphony Pops Concert. Following last year's theme, 37 Michigan artists have painted sheets and donated them to be sold at a picnic auction. WJR radio personality Hal Youngblood will conduct the auction.

Information about the event can be obtained at 377-3005. Helping with the gallery picnic are the Meadow Brook Gallery Associates whose members include Robert Dearth,

director of cultural affairs; Vice President John De Carlo; Trustee Patricia Hartmann and her husband, E. Jan; and Trustee David Handleman and his wife, Marion. Marion Handleman is president of the gallery associates. A goal of \$10,000 has been set for the picnic that benefits the gallery and assists Michigan artists in displaying their works.

The "Glyndebourne Picnic" helps provide books and other library materials and it raised \$20,000 in 1982. The 11th picnic is chaired by Robert and Nancy Dewar. Robert Dewar is chairperson of the executive and finance committee of the Kmart Corporation board of directors.

OU personnel on this Kresge picnic committee include library personnel Bob Gaylor, Indra David and David Gustner, Carole Royer of Rhetoric, Provost Keith Kleckner, and Nancy Kleckner, university relations. Guests bring their own food and table settings while wine and cocktails are furnished. For information on the \$150 a couple event call 377-2477. Early reservations are advised.



## Jobs

Clerk I, C-3, Admissions Office  
Clerk II, C-4, Admissions Office  
AP-5, Athletic Trainer, Athletics  
AP-6, Staff Writer, University  
Relations.

For additional information call the  
Employment Office at 377-3480.  
Oakland University is an affirmative  
action institution.

## MB Festival

August 23  
Women's  
Fashion Show  
Pavilion—2 p.m.  
**377-3316**

## Art at Meadow Brook Hall

Show and Sale  
August 20, 21  
10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
**FREE**

# Faculty Lecture, Publish

David L. Bixby, manager of the university bookcenter, served as a member of the faculty of the Management Seminar, which was sponsored by the National Association of College Stores, and held in Oberlin, Ohio, July 11-17.

Ron Kevern, assistant vice president for student affairs, has been selected to participate in the 1983-84 Leadership Detroit V group, a program of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He will be participating with top leaders from government, industry, labor, education, and the arts in a series of monthly public issue seminars on significant aspects of community life in Detroit.

Elinor Waters, director of the Continuum Center, has recently completed two consulting workshops on Counseling Older People. The State of Louisiana is replicating the Continuum Center's peer group counseling program and Waters provided three days of training for representatives of the state's aging network, meeting at the University of New Orleans. At Miami University in Oxford, Ohio she presented a three-day mini-course for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as service providers.

William C. Bryant, modern languages and literatures, has been asked to serve as a reviewer of grant applications for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has also been named to serve a three-year period on the Discipline Screening Committee for Fulbright Senior Scholar awards in Latin American Literature.

Lawrence Orton, history, wrote a tribute to the late Jan Kozik, a Polish scholar of Ukrainian history, that appears in the current issue of **Harvard Ukrainian Studies**.

Roberta Schwartz, journalism, has had her article on television anchor Mort Crim accepted for the November issue of **Aero: The Magazine for Private Pilots**.

Leonard Schwartz, economics and management, presented a paper entitled "Particular Harm, Average Harm, and Actuarial Harm as the Basis for the Detriment Imposed for

Wrongful Conduct," at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, in Denver, June 4.

On July 8, Alan Reinstein, economics and management, presented "Untimely Death: A Case Study in Valuing Economic Loss" with Robert E. Hansen, before the annual meeting of the Midwest Case Writers Association. He also served as a discussant for the presentation entitled "Alpha Services: A Case Study in Evaluating the Internal Control of a Not-For-Profit Organization." Reinstein also participated in the 1983 Management Information Show on June 30, sponsored by the Michigan Association of CPAs.

Teri Spinelli, economics and management, was nominated to the Student Activities Council (SAC) of the American Marketing Association.

## Gamboa Publishes

George Gamboa, Department of Biological Sciences, is the co-author of "Social Wasps: Discrimination Between Kin and Nonkin Brood," carried in the July 29 issue of **Science**, the official weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The other author is Jeff E. Klahn, University of Iowa.

Gamboa's paper shows that "In experiments in which nest boxes were switched, colony foundresses of the social wasp '*Polistes fuscatus*' accepted sisters' combs with little brood destruction, but destroyed younger brood in the combs of less closely related females and sometimes deserted these combs. Discrimination between related and unrelated brood does not appear to depend on prior brood contact or environmentally acquired cues."

An entry by Helen Schwartz, English, on Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer (Dorothy Dix) was included in the two-volume paperback edition of **American Women Writers From Colonial Times to the Present: A Critical Reference Guide**, ed. Langdon Lynne Faust, published by Frederick Ungar. This entry was among several published in the original four-volume edition, edited by Lina Mainiero. Professor Schwartz also published an article in the August, 1983 issue of **The Computing Teacher**: "But What Do I Write?—Literary Analysis Made Easier."



# Profs Retire; Book Fund Created

Effective August 15, two faculty members of the Department of Biological Sciences, Professors William C. Forbes and Walter L. Wilson, will retire. Professor Wilson joined Oakland University in the fall of 1964, when the department was initiated and Professor Forbes in the spring of 1966. "Thus their association with the department began very early in the department's history and they played a significant role in the development of the curriculum, programs, and faculty," states Department Chairperson Nalin Unakar.

Professor Wilson received his Ph.D. degree in 1949 from the University of Pennsylvania. Between 1949 and 1964 he was a faculty member at the University of Vermont. In the past he has actively participated in several professional societies and was a member of the corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. and the Bermuda Biological Station at St. Georges, Bermuda. At Oakland, besides his participation in the development of the department, he taught several courses and was the first faculty member in the department to develop two very popular courses for non-science majors.

Professor Forbes received his Ed.D. degree from Columbia University in 1949. Subsequently he received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in 1966. His qualifications in the field of education and biology

were certainly an immense help to Oakland University. Prior to joining Oakland University in 1966, Professor Forbes was a faculty member at Columbia University, State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama, Willimantic State College in Connecticut and Wayne State University. He also served as a director of science education (and consultant to 32 school districts), Oakland County Board of Education, and as coordinator of science education at the Birmingham School District. After joining Oakland he continued his interaction with several school districts and actively participated in their programs. During his tenure at Oakland, Professor Forbes developed and taught many courses (too many to state in this short communication) encompassing several subdisciplines of biological sciences. "His versatility was a great asset for the department and he certainly provided a certain amount of flexibility which is crucial for any department to meet the changing needs of students," Unakar says. In addition to teaching in the department in the initial years, he taught science courses in the School of Education.

Unakar praises both men, noting that, "Besides the outstanding contributions by both these faculty members to the teaching responsibilities of the department, their other contributions

are too many to describe. It is needless to say that it would be very difficult to fill the void their departure will create. Finally, the department and Oakland University were very lucky to have both these gentlemen, particularly during the formative years of this institution."

Unakar announces that, "In recognition of their long and important service to the Department of Biological Sciences and this institution, the department has decided to establish a book fund in their name. This fund will be used to award one book each in their name at the summer (June) commencement each year to outstanding biology majors. In spite of their retirement, this activity will keep both Professors Forbes and Wilson with us for a long time. Your assistance in making this well deserved recognition of these faculty members will be greatly appreciated. If you decide to make contributions to this fund, please make checks payable to: Oakland University and specify Forbes-Wilson Book Fund. You will receive an official receipt for your contribution from the university." Checks should be sent to Nalin J. Unakar, chairperson, Department of Biological Sciences, 374 Dodge Hall of Engineering.

## Library Hours

Library hours for the end of summer term are:

August 14-15-16-17	
SU/M/T/W	8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
August 18-19	
TH/F	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
August 20-21	
S/SU	Closed
August 22-26	
M-F	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
August 27-28	
S/SU	Closed
August 29-30-31	
M/T/W	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
September 1-2	
TH/F	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
September 3-4-5	
S/SU/M	Closed
September 6	
T	Resume regular hours



Old colleagues say goodbye—After distinguished years of service to the university William C. Forbes, far left, and Walter L. Wilson, center, are retiring from the university on August 15. Department chairperson Nalin Unakar, right, has a handshake and good wishes for the retirees.



# DIVERSIONS

## August 11, 1983

Orientation Meeting for  
Community Access for Cable TV  
Varner Recital Hall  
7:30 p.m.

MB Festival  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 12, 1983

MB Festival  
Al Hirt/Dukes of Dixieland  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 13, 1983

MB Festival  
Children's Concert  
Baldwin Pavilion  
11:00 a.m.

MB Festival  
Detroit Symphony Pops  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

The Coffee House X  
Bull Pen, Barn Theatre  
8:00 p.m.  
Coffeehouse Productions

## August 14, 1983

Meadow Brook Hall Public Tours  
1-5 p.m.

MB Festival  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 15, 1983

MB Festival  
Bob James, keyboard artist  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 16, 1983

MB Festival  
Air Supply  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

Academic  
Classes End  
10:00 p.m.

## August 17, 1983

Academic  
Final Exams

## August 18, 1983

Academic  
Final Exams

## August 19, 1983

MB Festival  
Mel Torme  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 20, 1983

Bill Cosby  
Baldwin Pavilion  
8:00 p.m.

## August 21, 1983

Meadow Brook Hall Public Tours  
1-5 p.m.

## August 23, 1983

MB Festival  
Women's Fashion Show  
Baldwin Pavilion  
2:00 p.m.

## Grants Up 17.9 Percent

Grant and contract income for fiscal 1982-1983 reached \$3,319,272, an increase of 17.9 percent from 1981-1982.

Mary Otto, interim director of research and academic development, reports that the increase came in the areas of research and development grants while educational funding decreased from last year.

Otto points out that the number of proposals submitted was 102, down from 131 in the year before and that figure declined from the total two years earlier. Since the percentage of proposals funded since fiscal 1980 has actually increased in two of the last three years, it is suggested that OU proposal submissions are lower than the potential for funding warrants, Otto says.

During the year 56 proposals were funded with the research area leading the way with \$2,229,676 in grants.

The ten top funded units throughout the university were: Institute of Biological Sciences, \$756,908; engineering, \$510,137; biological sciences, \$493,839; Urban Affairs, \$324,483; chemistry, \$306,733;

university general, \$284,180; student services, \$203,693; psychology, \$129,094; physics, \$86,398; and political science with \$71,671.

## Unisex Tables

Sexual bias in determining annuity benefits for participants in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF) stopped effective August 1, 1983.

The change was implemented to allow TIAA/CREF to comply with a Supreme Court ruling in the case of Norris vs. Arizona Governing Committee according to Tom Edwards, TIAA/CREF chairperson.

The Norris case, while not naming TIAA/CREF as a defendant, applies to all employer-sponsored pension plans, Edwards believes, and it requires that all retirement benefits derived from contributions made after August 1 must be calculated without regard to the sex of the beneficiary.

Two cases that do name TIAA/CREF, Spirit vs. Long Island University and

Peters vs. Wayne State University, were sent by the Supreme Court back to lower courts for resolution consistent with the Norris ruling, Edwards said.

The use of sex-segregated actuarial tables in the past has resulted in unequal monthly benefits for men and women of the same age because the tables took into account the longer life expectancy of women.

Now men and women of the same age will receive equal monthly benefits for equal premiums paid.

The Norris ruling is not retroactive, Edwards said, and the new tables cover benefits purchased from premiums paid after August 1, 1983.

## MB Changes

Mel Torme sings at Meadow Brook Friday, August 19. He replaces B.J. Thomas. Air Supply is rescheduled to appear on Tuesday, August 16. Added to Meadow Brook's lineup is keyboard artist Bob James on Monday, August 15.