

JANUARY 11, 1977

**'NEWCOMING '77' SPARKS SPIRIT**

NEWCOMING '77, Oakland University's first basketball homecoming, will be held January 17-22, culminating in men's and women's basketball games against Grand Valley State Colleges. A semi-formal Newcoming dance, held in Oakland Center, will close off the week's activities.

Newcoming was planned by senior Jean Miller, chairperson; Jack Wilson, dean for student life; Lee Frederick, sports and recreation; and Rhonda Egidio, residence halls. Help has been received from representatives of organizations and offices throughout the university.

A highlight of the week will be a stuffed shirt contest on January 22, where Oakland University students will challenge Grand Valley State to set the record for the Guinness Book of Records for the number of people who can be stuffed into a T-shirt.

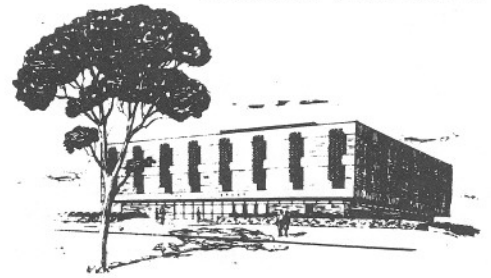
The Afram Jazz Ensemble will perform at noon on January 17 in Fireside Lounge; an ice-carving contest will be held at 6 p.m. on the Vandenberg loading dock January 18; and a pep rally scheduled for noon January 21 in Fireside Lounge.

A complete schedule of events was mailed separately to the OU community.

**1977 WILSON AWARDS OPEN**

During the winter 1977 semester, faculty, staff and students will be invited to nominate senior men and women for the Wilson Awards. The criteria for these awards are contributions as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens of the institution, noting especially if they have shown interest in the social problems of our community and our society.

Further details on the awards will be published in the OU News and sent to department heads. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Houtz, 101 North Foundation Hall, extension 3340.

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**BARNES PRESENTS PAPERS**

Carl F. Barnes, Jr., art history, delivered two papers recently at out-of-state universities. Barnes spoke at the annual Manuscript Studies Conference at St. Louis University on "The Psalter of St. Louis IX and the Sainte-Chapelle." He also gave a public lecture, "Roman Art as Propaganda" at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

**DOANE ATTENDS CONFERENCE**

David P. Doane, economics and management, attended the joint meeting of the Operations Research Society of America and the Institute of Management Sciences, November 3-5, in Miami Beach, where he presented a paper on "Court Case Weights Using the Delphic Method: Report on an Experiment in the Michigan Circuit Courts."

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## AP SEMINAR SERIES SET FOR WINTER

Five programs have been set for the winter semester AP Seminar Series. Topics include crime and its effect on the general public, the state's goals in higher education, and student retention. All of the programs will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Carriage House, Meadow Brook Hall.

The schedule: January 20, Vincent Persante, head of the Organized Crime Division, State of Michigan, will discuss "The Effects of Crime on the General Public"; February 24, Richard Miller, executive director, President's Council on State Colleges and Universities, will discuss "Michigan's Goals in Higher Education - Whose Goals?"; March 24, William Connellan, director of public relations, will present a program entitled "The AP's Role in Communicating the University's Image"; April 28, Judith Keegan, assistant dean of student services, and Patricia Houtz, assistant vice president for student affairs, will offer a workshop on "Conflict Resolution"; and May 26, a panel on Student Retention. The panelists will be announced.

## ANDREAS DIRECTS NEW CAMPUS UNIT

The functions of commuter services and student organizations have been merged and Rosalind Andreas has been named to the newly created position of director of campus information, programs and organizations.

The merger will eliminate some overlap in services that had been provided by commuter services and student organizations and provide the programming and the coordination of campus information needed to serve a diverse student population.

Andreas has been with OU since 1973 serving as the director of commuter services.

## HENRY PUBLISHES THREE PAPERS

✓ Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, recently published three papers available in issues of: Journal of Experimental Botany, "Determination of Inositol in Inbred and Hybrid Corn (Zea Mays) Seedlings"; Caryologia, "Peroxidases in Tobacco Abscission Zone Tissue. IV. Fine Structural Localization in Endoplasmic Reticula During Ethylene-Induced Abscission"; and Zeitschrift für Pflanzenphysiologie, "The Localization of Polyphenol Oxidase in Chloroplasts of Brassica napus cv. Zephyr."

## WORKSHOP HELD

The Michigan Council for the Social Studies held its recent fall conference entitled "Social Studies: Priority or Predicament? Gimmicky or Rational?" at the Southfield Sheraton. James Graham and DeWitt Dykes of the department of history, and Johnetta Brazzell of the department of urban affairs led a workshop on "African and Afro-American History Now."

## O'LEARY HEADS SESSIONS

Virginia O'Leary, psychology, chaired sessions at two recent professional meetings: "Comparison of Theoretical Models of Motivation" at the 36th meeting of the National Academy of Management in Kansas City, Kansas, and "Women Managers, How Different Are They?" at the American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, D.C.

## FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for the New York State Herbert H. Lehman Graduate Fellowships in social sciences, public affairs or international affairs. The fellowships are for the 1977-78 year. Materials and applications can be obtained through the Career Advising and Placement Office at 201 Wilson Hall. The closing date for application is January 21, 1977.

## FIELD WORK DISCUSSED

Richard Stamps, anthropology, spoke at the annual fall workshop of the Michigan Archaeological Society on October 17, 1976, describing the field work carried out this summer by OU students.

## KARL GREGORY AIDS CENSUS BUREAU

Karl D. Gregory, economics and management, has been reappointed by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to serve on an advisory committee for the 1980 Census. In this capacity, Professor Gregory recently observed a pretest of alternative procedures for enumeration at a special census under-way in Camden, New Jersey.

Gregory returned to OU this semester after a leave of absence to serve as a visiting scholar on the executive staff of the newly organized Congressional Budget Office.

## GRANT DEADLINES APPROACHING

Lewis Pino, director of research and instructional services, says deadlines for several internal grant competitions are approaching.

Deadlines are:

- January 14, 1977 for Biomedical Sciences Research Grants (BSRG) for faculty
- February 4, 1977 for BSRG applications for graduate students
- February 1, 1977 for the small grant competition of the University Research Fund
- January 14, 1977 for teaching and learning competition for departmental study grants

Proposals should be sent to Office of Research and Instructional Services, 212 Varner Hall. Information and guidelines on the competitions are available at 377-3222.

## GAYLOR TAKES STATE POST

Robert G. Gaylor, OU libraries, has assumed the presidency of the Michigan Library Association for 1976-77. The association represents 2400 librarians, trustees and friends in the state.

At the 84th annual conference held October 27-29, Gaylor received the Library Trustee of the Year Award. This is an annual award voted to the outstanding library trustee. Gaylor was given the award for his involvement with state library legislation. He has, in addition, served as treasurer of Avon Township Public Library for the past six years.

## DAVID CHAIRS COMMITTEE

Indra David, associate professor and assistant to the dean of the library, has been appointed chairman of the Local Arrangements and Hospitality Committee of the 1977 International Relations Round Table (IRRT). IRRT is an organization of librarians affiliated with the American Library Association and interested in international librarianship.

The committee will coordinate the hospitality program for visiting foreign librarians during the annual American Library Association meeting, held in Detroit next summer.

## BRIEGER GIVES PAPER

A paper entitled "Catalytic Transfer Hydrogenation" was read by Gottfried Brieger, chemistry, at the 176th annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. The paper is based on the work of graduate student Tzue-Heng Fu, who is now entering the doctoral program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The paper will be published later this year in Chemical Communications.

Four graduates of Oakland's chemistry department also presented papers at the meeting: Dale Chatfield, '70, Robert Novack, '71, Guy Jordan, '71, and Irene Genick, '75.

## SENATE MEETS JANUARY 20

The Oakland University Senate will meet January 20 at 3 p.m. in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center. The agenda is being distributed separately.

# CALENDAR

JANUARY 11-25

## the arts

- 11-23 Meadow Brook Theatre presents "When You Comin Back, Red Ryder?"
- 15 Scholarship Auditions, 10am-2pm, Varner Recital Hall
- 20 Concert Committee Auditions, 7-9:30pm, Varner Recital Hall
- 21-23 Academy of Dramatic Art presents "The Lady From the Sea"
- 23-25 Meadow Brook Art Gallery presents "Art and Architecture"

## student activities

- 11,12,13 Lecture and demonstration sponsored by New Age Consciousness, noon-1pm, Oakland Center
- 11-21 Registration for Continuing Education non-degree courses at Birmingham Center, on campus classes registration 11-28, information: 377-3120
- 12 Film: "Insights," sponsored by Campus Minister, noon, Abstention, 7pm and 9:30pm, Vandenberg Hall Multi-Purpose room
- 13 Lecture by Dr. Judy Krupka, director of admissions at MSU, sponsored by OU Pre-Med Society, 3-5pm, room 129, Oakland Center
- 17,18,21 Slide show sponsored by New Age Consciousness, noon-1pm, room 125, Oakland Center

## ou sports

- 15 Men's swim team vs CMU, 2pm  
OU basketball team vs Lake Superior, men, 2pm, women, 4pm
- 17 OU basketball team vs Northern, men, 8pm, women, 4pm
- 20 Women's basketball vs Albion, 5pm  
Men's basketball vs Northern Illinois, 7:30pm
- 22 OU wrestling team vs Northern and Grand Valley, 10am  
Women's swim team vs Wisconsin, 2pm  
OU basketball team vs Grand Valley, men, 2pm, women, 4:30pm

## conferences

- 10-28 Investors Diversified Service Conference sponsored by OU Conference Department
- 14,21,28 MSU Traffic Engineers Conference sponsored by OU Conference Department