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ALUMNI UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED - - -

Undergraduate research grants ranging from $150 to $180 were awarded to six students in December. The grants were made possible by a $1,000 grant established by the OU Alumni Council with funds from the 1969 Alumni Fund.

Lewis N. Pino, Director of Research Services, said he hopes continued support will permit the university to make the awards an annual event. He said such a program is rare at the undergraduate level.

Award recipients were:

Robert F. Han of Pontiac for research in the field of biological sciences related to the study of cataracts.

Paul T. Elder of Sterling Heights to study the toxic effect on the heart of emetin, an alkaloid medicine once commonly prescribed for amoebic infestations in man.

Bruce Zellers of Rochester to test a thesis concerning the roots of social and political unrest during the Revolutionary War era.

Kathleen Dykzeul of Rochester to do a painting in a new style know as "environmental art."

Sarah L. Krauss of Royal Oak for a study to attempt to determine whether there is a differentiation in the length and type of sentence given to men convicted of approximately the same crimes as women.

William A. Denham III of Royal Oak to establish a computer program for statistical analysis of turnover and tenure of Michigan state legislators.

1970 ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND - - -

To date, gifts from 274 contributors have brought the 1970 Alumni Annual Fund to $3,439, including outstanding pledges of $75 and 11 matching corporation gifts. A complete report will be included in the next issue of the Alumni News.

DRUG EXPERT ON CAMPUS - - -

Orian Worden, a state-certified psychologist whose field of expertise is drug education, has joined OU as a consultant in Psychological Services. He will be responsible for staff training and development in the residence halls, under the Office of Student Affairs. Worden is a former faculty member of Wayne State University and the University of Windsor, and was on the staff of the University of Michigan Institute of Social Research. He has a Ph.D. in psychology from Wayne State University.

BELGIAN BARNS MAY BE SAVED - - -

A number of students and faculty members and a few alumni have opposed the selection of the site of the remaining Belgian Barns for the construction of a proposed Public Safety and Services Building. William Sturner, Vice Provost and Chairman of the Long-Range Development Committee, reports that every effort is now being made to conserve and develop a number of barns, buildings, and stone fences in the general area of the Belgian Barns and Student Enterprise Theatre into an area which can be preserved and developed as "The Village."

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE - - -

The January production of "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller won acclaim from the critics and played to capacity audiences on campus.

Moliere's "Tartuffe," will be presented Feb. 4 through Feb. 21 on campus, moving to the Detroit Institute of Arts for performances on Feb. 24 through Feb. 28.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY EXHIBITION - - -

A one-man show of the works of OU Associate Professor John Beardman will be held in the Art Gallery in Wilson Hall From Feb. 22 to March 20. The opening will be Monday, Feb. 22, with a tea-reception to be held at 3 p.m. The exhibition is entitled "By the Light of the Moon" and features recent paintings and sculptures.

ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART'S STUDIO COMPANY PRESENTS - -

"Ring Round the Moon" by Jean Anouilh, a turn-of-the-century charade full of wit and frivolous good-humor, Feb. 24 through March 3. Tickets are $1.50 for alumni and may be obtained by calling 377-2000, ext. 3525 or writing to the Studio Theatre, Performing Arts Bldg., OU, Rochester, 48063. Curtain at 8:15 p.m. except on Feb. 28 when it will be at 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARIANS GRANTED FACULTY STATUS - - -

Last month the professional staff of Kresge Library was granted faculty status by the Board of Trustees. The University Senate had already accepted proposals recognizing the staff as a faculty and establishing a constitution. The librarians previously held administrative-professional ratings.

PERSONALS—NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

1963

RONALD L. MILLER has been appointed principal of Walnut Lake Elementary School, Birmingham, Mich.

ROBERT F. COUTTS, who is currently teaching physics and algebra at Van Nuys High School in Van Nuys, California, received a M.A. degree in secondary education in June, 1970. Bob has been teaching for the past 8 years and has had NSF grants at Occidental College and UCLA in Los Angeles and at Wisconsin State University in Superior, Wis., in advanced topics PSSC physics, general physics, and Harvard Project physics, respectively.

THOMAS FONTAINE recently announced the opening of Market Potential Information Center, Inc., in Oak Park, Mich. The new firm services companies that do not maintain full-time marketing personnel as well as firms that require additional or periodic assistance. Tom was formerly with MacManus, John and Adams' Marketing and Research Staff in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

1964

THOMAS ZENS married Jacqi Spencer in April, 1970 and now lives in Walnut Creek, California. Tom is working for Pfizer Drugs after serving 3 years in the Marines as a captain in a radar control unit.

CLIVE and SONDRA (FORSYTH) ENOS are living in Madison, Wis., where Clive is involved in Ph.D. course work in the Department of Communication Arts at the University of Wisconsin. He is a teaching assistant and student in the Radio/TV/Film Division and in the spring of '70 was awarded a Ford Fellowship. Sondra is involved in both dance and journalism. She is the dance critic for the Wisconsin State Journal and, in addition, has had articles published in several magazines during the past year. She was on the ballet faculty at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., last summer and this year is dancing with the Wisconsin Ballet Company in Madison and teaching at the company's home school.

ROBERT C. WHITE and Nancy Jean Patchan were married Sept. 5, 1970. Bob is a production engineer at Chrysler Corporation.

LINDA (KRAMER) MONICATTI reports that she is busily occupied at home caring for her three small daughters, Beth, Jill, and Amy. Her husband, Ken, is the owner of Monicatti Chrysler-Plymouth auto dealership and Chrysler Marine dealership in Utica, Mich.

PENELOPE (BATTS) WARD and son Mike, 2½, are now residing in Denver, Colorado. Penny's husband, Patrick, was killed in Vietnam in September, 1969.

1965

WADE F. WILKISON is an assistant professor of history at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio.

JERRY L. and ANNETTE ('66) JOHNS are at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill., where Jerry is an assistant professor of education, teaching graduate students pursuing master's degrees in reading. Annette, who received an M.A.T. degree in reading from OU last August, is working toward a M.A. in philosophy. Jerry received a Ph.D. in education from MSU last June.

BRIAN BOJESEN, M.D. is serving in the USAF as a doctor. He is stationed at Holloman AFB in New Mexico. His wife, NANCY (PASSARELLI '66), and twin boys, Keith and Brian, are with him.

Capt. TOLBERT L. ENNIS recently graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. He was selected for the professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force. He is permanently assigned at McConnell AFB, Kansas, as a missile launch officer.

MARY (WERMUTH) DE FILIPPI is presently teaching at Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College as well as working as a research assistant in sociology at the University of Michigan where she is beginning post graduate work in linguistics. Mary received a M.A. in English from OU in August, 1969.

ANNE (SCHULTES) KOHN and her husband Eckhart have returned to Germany after a year in the United States so that Eckhart may continue his engineering career. They have an eight-month-old daughter, Erika.

1966

ROBERT J. SUROVELL has established a partnership for the general practice of law in Fairfax, Va. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Fairfax Legal Aid Society.

SHELDON CHASE graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in June, 1970, and is now interning at Detroit General Hospital.

JONATHAN M. BENSKY is currently on a one-year leave of absence from an East-West Center grant for graduate studies in economics at the University of Hawaii to take an American Institute of Indian Studies advanced language training fellowship in New Delhi, India.

GEORGE A. ELGASS, JR. is presently stationed in Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam, with the 92nd Finance Section. His wife, JANE (READ'67), is teaching in a federal program of continuing education with the Muskegon, Michigan, Public Schools.

JEFFREY RUBINOFF is exhibiting his works of steel sculpture at the Mazelow Gallery in Toronto Feb. 2-13.

ELIZABETH (MC KENNEY) TITUS, Chairman of the OU Alumni Council this year, won the Loleta D. Fran Award as the young librarian of the year at the annual meeting of the Michigan Library Association in Traverse City in October. Beth received an A.L.M.S. degree from the University of Michigan and joined the OU staff as a reference librarian in 1969.

1967

WILLIAM M. and SHARON (SNYDER) NEWMAN now live in Muskegon, M ichigan, where Bill is an attorney for a local firm, and Sharon is teaching first grade. Bill graduated magna cum laude from Wayne State University Law School in June, 1970.

Capt. DAN T. CONNORS, USAF, has received the Air Medal for air action in Southeast Asia. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage as a C-123 Provider cargo-troop carrier pilot on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions. He is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces in Thailand.

PERSONALS—NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

CHARLES EAGEN and SHIRLEY PETER ('70) were married June 27, 1970. They are now living in Ames, Iowa, where Chuck is pursuing his Ph.D. in physics at Iowa State University.

SUSAN (MCKAY-KEENAN) BOYD is in England where her husband Russell is doing post-doctoral research at the University of Oxford. Susan is in the process of writing her own Ph.D. thesis in chemistry for submission to McGill University in Montreal later this spring.

CHRISTOPHER JONES will receive his Ph.D. in chemistry from Michigan State University on Feb. 19. He and his wife GAIL (NELSON '69) will leave for Leeds, England in late March where Chris has accepted a post-doctoral research position for 18 months at the University of Leeds.

JUDY (BELL) and LEON MELLEN are the proud parents of a son, Matthew, born Jan. 7, 1971.

1968

WILLIAM DE LAMARTER is working on his doctorate in social psychology at the University of Massachusetts. He is also director of the Teacher Improvement Program of the Graduate School, a program designed to train approximately 1000 graduate student teaching assistants to become future college teachers.

REGINA (GRIGAITIS) MINGELA is teaching fifth and sixth grade at St. Hilary Elementary School in Redford Michigan. Her husband, Sarunas, is a senior at Eastern Michigan University. They have a two-year-old daughter, Androne.

2nd Lt. FREDERICK H. PAGE, a weather forecaster assigned to a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations, was named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Kincheloe AFB, Michigan, last October.

NATALIE (LESKIW) CHUTE, husband Ronald, and baby Stephanie Michelle, one-year, are living in Oakland, California.

ROBERT HOUDEK is a science librarian at Wayne State University. Bob, his wife Anne, and daughter Diane, age three, reside in Detroit.

1969

TANYA R. SIMON is teaching art at Logan Elementary School in Detroit.

PAULA (LEONARD) ROONEY and husband Bob announce the arrival of Paul Robert on October 25, 1970 at Westover Air Force Base, Chicopee, Mass. The Rooneys expect to live in Windham, N.H. after Bob's discharge from the Air Force early this year.

LINDA SHARRARD is teaching Latin in Fairfax County, Virginia.

NICOLE CARELS is working at the University of Brussels, Belgium as a researcher on a special program for socially, culturally and intellectually deprived children. Last summer, Nicole spent two months in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

SUSAN B. SLAWSON is teaching first grade at Edison Elementary in Dayton, Ohio, in the federal program "Follow Through."

INGO DUTZMANN, who recently completed work on a master's degree in history at Wayne State University has been at OU full-time this year as coordinator of campus student organizations.

1970

STEPHEN and CAROL (HOFLER '69) MACK are residing in Newport, R.I. where Steve is at the Naval Officer Candidate School.

SHARON A. ADAMS and husband, John, announce the birth of a son, John, Jr., on October 19, 1970.

PETER KUTNICK is in England attending the London School of Economics where he is working on a master's degree in social psychology.

IN MEMORIAM

EVELYN J. ALDERSON, who graduated from OU in April, 1970, died November 28, 1970, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She was coordinator of vocational rehabilitation for the Michigan Department of Education in Mt. Clemens and was enrolled in the Graduate School of Wayne State University at the time of her death.

Evelyn was well-known in the Pontiac area as a talented musician and singer and while a student, she was a member of the Oakland University Singers.

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IN FUTURE ISSUES - - -

What do you want to know about Oakland University 1971? Let us know.

Please send us your family, occupational and educational news items for the Personals Column, and if your name or address changes, please let us know. We want to keep in touch.

Mary B. Schultz
Director of Alumni Relations

NEW COURSE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE - - -

An 8-credit Community Service Course, devoted primarily to volunteer service activity in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb Counties, was begun this semester. Admission was by application and interview only, and 83 students were admitted.

The course program, as outlined by Vice Provost William Sturner, includes a regular but modified schedule of class meetings and a series of academic assignments. Students work approximately 10-15 hours a week in a service activity of their own interest, as approved by the instructor and the placement coordinator of the program. Placements were made with groups, organizations and agencies concerned with various aspects of the social, political, psychological, educational and ecological needs and interests of the urban community.

CHEMISTRY MAJORS HEAR ALUMNI - - -

Professors Paul Tomboulian and Gottfried Brieger of the Chemistry Department invited alumni with chemistry majors to the campus on January 23 to express their views on the present job market and to discuss with present chemistry students the route they took either to graduate school or to their present occupations.

Kay Stehower '68, Bruce Crawford '67, Bill Clarke '69, Dale Chatfield '69, Sherry Zellers '69, Douglas Blake '69, Richard VanLoo '69, Darla (Guss) Waters '67, and Doris Johannessen returned and spoke to a group of thirty students and several faculty members.

APPOINTMENTS AND TITLE CHANGES - - -

At the first formal meeting of the Board of Trustees in October, Donald D. O'Dowd was named President of the University. In November, the Board gave approval to the following title changes:

Robert W. Swanson, Vice President for Business Affairs.

John DeCarlo, Vice President for Public Affairs.

James R. Appleton, Vice President for Student Affairs.

Herbert N. Stoutenberg, Assistant President for Administration.

Elmer B. Cooper, Assistant President for Urban Affairs.

ALUMNUS IS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT - - -

William W. Connellan '67 was appointed as assistant to the president last November. Bill had been a staff writer in the field of higher education for The Detroit News since 1968.

While at Oakland, he was on the staff of the Observer and was the editor in 1967. He graduated cum laude, with departmental honors in both history and political science. He is currently a member of the Alumni Council. Bill and his wife, the former Mary Solonika '69, live in Southgate. Mary is a teacher at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Grosse Ile.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS SCHEDULES 70-71 - - -

Enclosed with this issue of the Alumni News is a Sports Schedule for 1970-71.

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