



STAFF BULLETIN



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OAKLAND CENTER KICKS OFF DEDICATION WEEK WITH FREE COFFEE

Five days of events--starting with free coffee in the south cafeteria this morning and afternoon--are scheduled for the grand opening celebration to dedicate the expanded Oakland Center. There will be continuing art, photograph, pipe and tobacco, cake, "Flowers for Peace," and environmental control displays and exhibits to complement a series of formal and informal programs.

Printed calendars of events are being distributed in the Oakland Center. Highlights of the schedule include a formal dedication of the building, to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday; program of the Russian-Ukrainian Dancers, at 8 p.m. Tuesday; concert of "Eighteenth Century Concerti," featuring the OU symphony and Collegium Musicum, at 8 p.m. Thursday, and an evening of song and magic, at 8 p.m. Friday, all to be held in the south cafeteria/multipurpose room area.

The dedicatory program will include presentation of a portrait of Isaac Jones for permanent hanging in the Center and the unveiling of a plaque formally designating the new information desk area as "Charlie Brown's." Isaac Jones was the first black graduate of OU and was later slain in a racial incident in Pontiac. The information desk plaque will honor Edward "Charlie" Brown of Lake Orion, who recently retired after 10 years of employment at the Oakland Center.

SPEAKERS PANEL FORMED

Friends of Kresge Library has launched a new speakers panel known as the Program Bureau, which will furnish speakers to off-campus organizations in return for contributions to buy library resource materials. Participating faculty members have volunteered to turn their fees from speaking engagements over to the Friends. Among the first speakers are Carol Andreas (sociology), David C. Bricker (Education), Leo Gerulaitis (history), Donald E. Morse (English), Frederick W. Obear (chemistry/provost's office), Moon J. Pak (biology), W. Patrick Strauss (history) and John E. Tower (economics).

MITTRA GIVES TALK

Sid Mittra (economics) was guest speaker at a computer-oriented seminar held in January at the Tank and Automotive Center in Detroit. His topic was "Simulation Models: the Economics Approach."

O'DOWDS ON TV

Chancellor Donald D. O'Dowd and his wife Jan are scheduled to appear on "The Morning Show" over WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) Tuesday morning. The show begins at 7 p.m.

WANTA BUY A COLLEGE?

OU received a rare opportunity last week: a formal sale offer of a complete college campus for \$7,500,000. The property is the entire physical plant of the defunct Mackinac College, valued according to the sale prospectus at more than \$13 million. Four main academic buildings, two residence halls, and 14 two and four-bedroom homes built just a year ago are included in the offer. The land consists of 32 acres at the edge of the town of Mackinac, with a half-mile of lakefront, a new marina and a 49-passenger cruiser tossed in for good measure. Faculty members with unbounded ambition and/or funds may get more information from Thell M. Woods, Realtor, in Alma.

SENATE MEETS THURSDAY

A resolution to expand the Area Studies program to include an introductory course on Latin America will be considered in new business before the University Senate this week. The body will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in 128-30 Oakland Center. Final vote is expected to be taken on two carry-over items, recommendations from the Academic Policy Committee to create a new university course entitled "University Forum" and that a new one-year requirement in "Symbolic Processes" replace the present foreign language requirement. A report will be given on several recent activities of the Steering Committee.

IT'S NOW OR NEVER

"Sign now or forever hold your peace" is the warning from personnel to faculty and staff who have failed to complete renewal cards to keep their TIAA Major Medical Insurance. To continue the coverage employees must fill out the card and have it in the hands of personnel before Friday, February 13. Personnel Director Larry Fitzpatrick said that to date only about 30 percent of those who were covered under the old Major Medical Insurance (which is expiring) have transferred to the new plan. After the February 13 deadline, employees will not be eligible to enroll for the insurance coverage.

LINCOLN EXHIBIT

An exhibit including letters signed by President Lincoln, Civil War diaries, newspapers, statues, photographs, etchings and other authentic memorabilia dealing with the Civil War period will be on display at Kresge Library beginning February 6. Also on display are a painting that was part of Lincoln's funeral car and a paperweight used in Appomattox Court House at the time of Lee's surrender to Grant.

TO MANAGE FESTIVAL

Sandor Kallai, formerly manager of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra and once music editor of the Kansas City Star, has been appointed manager of the Meadow Brook Music Festival. He most recently served as educational director and editor with the Summy-Birchard Company, music publishers, of Evanston, Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, with a major in music theory.

GIBSON SPEAKS

John E. Gibson, dean of OU's School of Engineering, discussed a paper entitled "System Approach to Transportation" at the 1970 Society of Automotive Engineers Congress and Exposition held in January at Cobo Hall.

MONITOR CUTS PRICE

Half-price subscriptions to the Christian Science Monitor are being offered to faculty, staff and students of OU. For details and to sign up, visit the special subscription desk set up in the upper level hallway of the Oakland Center all this week.

ABORTION HEARING

There will be a hearing before the Committee of the State Senate which is considering the abortion issue on February 7 at 10 a.m. at Bloomfield Township Library. Anyone wishing to testify on this issue should attend.

AUTONOMY IS TOPIC

The House committee on colleges and universities will hold an open hearing on campus today (Monday) in regard to the pending bill that would give OU its independence from MSU. It will be held in 126-127 Oakland Center beginning at 2 p.m.

Calendar

<i>Monday February 2</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>House committee meeting on OU independence, 126-127 Oakland Center.</i>
	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Open rehearsal of SET production of Marat/Sade, Oakland Center south cafeteria.</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Classic Film Series presents "Contempt," 201 Dodge Hall. Admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)</i>
<i>Tuesday February 3</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Oakland Center dedication, south cafeteria.</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Classic Film Series presents "Beauty and the Beast," 201 Dodge Hall. Admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)</i>
	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>OC dedication dance program, Russian-Ukrainian Dance Company, south cafeteria.</i>
<i>Thursday February 5</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>OC dedication concert, "Eighteenth Century Concerti," featuring the OU Orchestra and Collegium Musicum, South Cafeteria (admission free).</i>
<i>Friday February 6</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Swimming-Central Michigan - here.</i>
	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>University Film Series presents "Love Affair or The Case of the Missing Switchboard Operator," 201 Dodge Hall. Admission 75¢. (Shown again at 10:00)</i>
<i>Saturday February 7</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Abortion hearing, Bloomfield Township Library</i>
	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Swimming-Albion College-here</i>
	<i>5:50 p.m.</i>	<i>Basketball (JV) Aquinas College-there</i>

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The Academy of Dramatic Arts Studio Company will present Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* February 4, 5, 6, 7 in Meadow Brook Theatre. The performance begins at 8:15 p.m. each evening.