



# OU NEWS

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*As the year draws to a close and we disperse to celebrate the holiday season, Jan and I wish to extend to the university community our warmest wishes for a happy holiday.*

*We appreciate your support in meeting the challenges of the past year, and trust that the coming year will be one of equal achievement.*

*Season's Greetings,*

*Jan and Don O'Dowd*

## OU TUITION INCREASE APPROVED BY BOARD

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved tuition increases of \$2.25 and \$4 a credit hour effective with the 1975-76 winter term that opens January 7, 1976.

The new tuition per credit hour has changed: resident undergraduate, from \$20.50 to \$22.75; resident graduate, from \$28 to \$32; out-of-state students at any level, from \$58 to \$62.

A resident undergraduate taking a full 31 credits a year will now pay \$705.25 in tuition for an increase of \$69.75. A similar tuition increase was approved for the university's off-campus programs that are self-supporting. The undergraduate tuition rose from \$26.50 to \$28.75 per credit hour. The graduate fee went from \$35 to \$39 per credit hour.

President Donald D. O'Dowd said that the increases at all levels were necessary to maintain the quality of OU's programs. "It was hoped that a tuition increase could have been avoided this year, but an increase was forced by inflationary pressures, by the necessity of granting wage and salary adjustments, and by the state's revenue shortfall that resulted in cuts in the OU appropriation," O'Dowd said.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES MOVE

Three administrative offices were moved effective December 15. Dicron Tafralian, grants and contracts administrator, moved from 101 North Foundation Hall to 366 South Foundation Hall and John Lydic, assistant controller, is occupying Tafralian's old office. Don Stevens, director of labor education in the Division of Continuing Education, has moved from 366 South Foundation Hall to 304 Wilson Hall.

## FELLOWSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

Applications for the University of Michigan Fellowships are now available in the Career Advising and Placement Office, 201 Wilson Hall. Interested persons should contact Lorn Coleman for further information.

## COVERT MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDED

A loan fund has been established as a memorial to Kenneth B. Covert, according to Gladys  
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The OU Board of Trustees had considered a lesser tuition increase schedule at its October 22 meeting, but it delayed action at that time while a group of OU students sought additional state funds for the university.

The Board of Trustees also approved a new Oakland Center fee for part-time, on campus-graduate students. The students will now pay \$2.50 during each of the spring and summer sessions and \$5 for each of the fall and winter terms.

## B.G.S. DEGREE PROGRAM OPENS JAN. 7 AT OU

Oakland University has established a new Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) degree. It enables students to create their own undergraduate program of study rather than follow a traditional major with required courses. The new B.G.S. program is open effective January 7 with the start of the 1975-76 winter term.

Students in the general studies degree program have maximum flexibility in course selection. With the help of a faculty adviser, the students select any combination of regular university courses that will fit their personal and career goals.

The B.G.S. program has a two-plus-two option for community college students with associate (two-year) degrees in selected areas of applied science such as labor studies and business administration. These community college students may transfer into the B.G.S. program with up to 62 credits or half the number needed to graduate from OU.

The B.G.S. degree will be attractive to the university's growing number of adult, part-time evening students. It will also attract regular students who want an individually tailored undergraduate program, university officials said.

Information about the B.G.S. degree can be obtained by calling the university at 377-4010.

## FACULTY REAPPOINTMENTS APPROVED BY BOARD

Eight faculty reappointments were approved by the Oakland University Board of Trustees in personnel actions taken Monday, December 8.

In addition, three visiting or adjunct (special) faculty were reappointed; and Helen J. Schwartz, English, was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Reappointed as instructors were David R. Cole, classics; J. Clark Heston, philosophy; and Diane B. Harker, management. The five assistant professors who were reappointed follow:

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Rapoport, director of financial aid. This will be a short term loan at no interest for students with emergency needs.

## BROWN SERVES AS CHAIRPERSON

Judith K. Brown, sociology and anthropology, has been asked to serve as chairperson of the Nominations Committee of the American Anthropological Association for the coming year, at a recent meeting held in Washington, D.C.

## DANFORTH PROSPECTS NAMED

The following OU students have been nominated for the Danforth Fellowship for prospective college teachers, according to John Barnard, history, chairperson of the nominating committee: Debra S. Cottone, art history; Charles E. Hall, linguistics; Jill R. Pfeil, art history; Robert K. Rann, music; and Alan M. Sutherland, philosophy.

## STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

James J. Bier and John Lawton, both senior political science students, were invited to serve as resources for The First National Conference on the Financing of Higher Education sponsored by the National Student Association and the Student Senate of City University of New York held December 12-14. Bier, chairperson of UniCon Products, and Lawton, former president of University Congress, spoke on "Organizing for Low Tuition" based on their recent experiences in forming the state-wide Students Associated for Lower Tuition and the academic work they did in relation to the tuition hike fight here at Oakland.



Albert W. Henry, biological sciences; Dean G. Purcell, psychology; Robert J. Wargo, philosophy; and Donald E. McNeil and Peter W. Keelin, both of education.

The special faculty are Carol Joyce Blumberg, visiting instructor in mathematical sciences; Ralph Maynard Grant, adjunct professor of engineering; and Suzanne M. Polnar, visiting assistant professor of mathematical sciences.

## NEW PUBLICATION, "ODYSSEY," DEBUTS AT OU

The first issue of Odyssey, Oakland University's new publication, was circulated to over 300 subscribers in the state of Michigan including all 2- and 4-year universities and colleges and 150 high schools within a 50-mile radius of Oakland University.

Odyssey, a journal of the humanities, is edited by David Saint-Amour, modern languages.

Its first issue contains an article entitled "History and Modern Brazilian Theater" by Richard A. Mazzara, "The Humanities" by Mario DiPonio (Eastern Michigan University), "Politics as Rhetoric" by Richard J. Burke, "Poetry from the Barricades: Algeria" by Joan Brace; "Horace in Hell" by Stephen C. Shucard, "Il'ya Ehrenburg's Appraisal of Stalin" by Mark Baskin, and a poem entitled "Painted Egg Woman" by Robert McGowan. The cover illustration was designed by Joan Brace.

Annual subscription rates for Odyssey are \$5. The journal publishes scholarly articles, essays, original translations, a limited amount of poetry, and a readers' forum. Manuscripts should be addressed to David Saint-Amour, 425 Wilson Hall. Checks for subscriptions should be made payable to Oakland University.

## NEW ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT CENTER APPROVED

The Oakland University Board of Trustees on December 8 approved a new administrative unit, a Center for General and Career Studies. The center will be in operation on January 1, 1976.

The center will provide a single governing authority for five academic programs. They are the Department of Learning Skills, New-Charter College, the credit evening program, and the Career Development and Bachelor of General Studies programs.

The board also approved contracts made by the OU School of Nursing with the Oakland Medical Center and with Crittenton, Pontiac General, and Providence Hospitals. These institutions will provide clinical training programs for OU's student nurses.

## DYKES ON TV PROGRAM

DeWitt Dykes, history and coordinator of Afro-American Studies, will appear on a television program honoring Rosa Parks and commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott. The arrest of Mrs. Parks for refusing to give up her seat to a white man sparked the year-long boycott and brought national prominence to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The one-hour program will be televised on WGPR-TV, Channel 62, Sunday, December 21 at 8:30pm. The program will be sponsored by the Afro-American Museum of Detroit and will be moderated by Dr. Charles Wright, founder of the museum.

## CHILD CARE REGISTRATION

The Matthew R. Lowry Early Childhood Center, located at Adams and Butler Roads, announces registration for the winter term.

The center is open to all students and staff of the university with students having top priority in registering their child, then staff.

Registration for the Child Care/Preschool Program and the Toddler Program for the winter term begins now--as soon as schedules are confirmed by the university.

Regular registration will be held at the center from 9-3 on January 5 and 6.

Both directors hold masters degrees in early childhood. The planned program is geared to the development of each individual child. Hours are 8am to 5:30pm. For fees and information call 377-4100.

There will be no issue of the OU News next week. The next edition will be January 13, 1976.



# CALENDAR

December 16-31

## THE ARTS

16-28 "Arms and the Man," MBT, Tickets  
and Times 377-3300

## EXHIBITS & TOURS

16-20 "Contemporary Reflections," Art  
Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 1-5pm and  
Sat.-Sun. 2-6:30pm  
21, 28 Meadow Brook Hall Tour, MBH, 1-5pm

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

18 Christian Literature Book Sale, Oak-  
land Christian Fellowship, Table 2  
by Charlie Browns, all day

## SPORTS

26-27 Wrestling  
Sunshine Open, Miami, Fla., 10am  
Basketball - Women  
18 Lake Superior, home, 12noon  
Basketball - Men  
17 Wayne State U., away, 7:30pm  
18 Lake Superior, home, 3pm  
20 Northwood Institute, away, 7:30pm

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE - 48 OC, 377-3580

Detroit Lions Tickets  
SEMTA Bus Tickets  
SET  
SEFS Memberships  
MBT Tickets  
Entertainment '76 Passbooks  
ADA Tickets  
Student International Identity

## COMING EVENTS

### Winter Semester

Jan. 5, 6 Registration  
7 Classes begin  
Mar. 11-12 Winter recess  
15 Classes resume  
Apr. 16 End of Classes  
19-23 Final examinations  
23 Close of winter semester

### Theater

Jan. 1-25 "The Little Foxes," MBT

### Films

Jan. 2-4 "Blazing Saddles," SEFS  
6 "Casablanca," SEFS  
9-11 "Uptown Saturday Night," SEFS  
13 "Paths of Glory," SEFS

### Sports

Jan. 3 Men's Basketball  
7 Northern Mich. U., home, 3pm  
12 Saginaw Valley, away, 7:30pm  
U. of Wis.-Milwaukee, home,  
7:30pm  
Women's Basketball  
9 Mich. State U., home, 5:30pm  
12 Saginaw Valley, home, 6pm  
Wrestling  
10 University of Windsor and  
Adrian, away, 1pm

### Exhibits

Jan. 11 "Art of Asia," MBG

### KEY

OC Oakland Center  
MBT Meadow Brook Theatre  
SET Student Enterprise Theatre  
SEFS Student Enterprise Film Series  
MBG Meadow Brook Gallery

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