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News briefs for Oakland University colleagues

Election '98, What Now? to take center stage

Hosted by Oakland University's Journalism and Communication programs, *Election '98, What Now?* will be presented at 6:30 p.m. November 18 in the Oakland Center's Fireside Lounge.

The media forum is open to students, faculty and the general public.

Audience members are invited to join the discus-

sion. Fielding questions and offering observations on the election will be Hugh McDiarmid, *Detroit Free Press* columnist; Kathleen Gray, *Oakland Press* political reporter; Dick Haefner, WJR reporter; Roger Weber, WDIV reporter; and Steve Mitchell, pollster, communication expert and chairman of Mitchell Research.

Innovative program helps disadvantaged students earn nursing degrees

Oakland University and Henry Ford Health System have launched a program to help disadvantaged, nonprofessional employees of HFHS pursue a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The program, Professional Nurse Education for Disadvantaged Students, admitted 20 HFHS students this fall. They will admit 20

more in each of the next two years. The 60 students will advance their careers and head off a potential nursing shortage in the Detroit area — a problem in major U.S. cities.

Open to office, skilled, unskilled and service workers, the program allows employees to continue working while attending classes at local community colleges

and OU. Classroom space is provided in the Center for Academic Nursing at One Ford Place in Detroit's New Center area.

"Motivation and potential to succeed are a couple of the criteria used in selecting candidates," says Program Director Dorothy Fox, assistant dean, School of Nursing.



November is Federico Garcia Lorca Month

Oakland University's College of Arts and Sciences is celebrating the distinguished Spanish poet, playwright, essayist, painter and musician Federico Garcia Lorca (1891-1936) throughout November with a number of events.

In addition to being known for his lyric poems that pulsate with the flamenco rhythms of his native Granada, Garcia Lorca is one of the 20th century's most provocative and often-produced playwrights. His life

was cut short when he was murdered by Spanish Fascists early in the Spanish Civil War.

The celebration of Garcia Lorca's life and work is coop-

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eratively sponsored by several units within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Spearheaded by the Center for International Programs, the festival is also sponsored by The Honors College, Kresge Library, the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, and the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.

Call 2140 for information.

Rogers is all 'fore,' a professional golf comeback

Bill Rogers, director, Katke-Cousins Golf Course, is looking forward to being a golf rookie again.

He rededicated himself to competitive golf 18 months ago after a decade of minimal competition. His goal: to qualify for the senior PGA tour by the time he

turns 50. "I want to see if I can get back to a competitive level," says Rogers, now 47.

He is well on his way. He won the first two matches and lost a third in the \$50,000 Lincoln-Mercury PGA Classic golf championship September 15.

Cancer survivors get a boost from Oakland psychology students

Oakland University psychology students are gaining valuable volunteer experience while they help people living with cancer. Psi Chi, the OU

chapter of the National Honor Society in Psychology, raised \$275 October 4 by participating in the Gilda's Club Annual 5K Family Walk

& Block Party at Cobo Hall.

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit in Royal Oak is a gathering place where people living with cancer, their families and friends can support each other and share experiences.

Have a ball at the hall

Enjoy a glimpse into the history of Meadow Brook Hall during Picture Perfect Holidays, the 28th annual walk through one of America's most spectacular historic houses. More than 10,000 visitors are expected for a look at the hall's priceless furnishings and holiday decorations November 27-December 6.

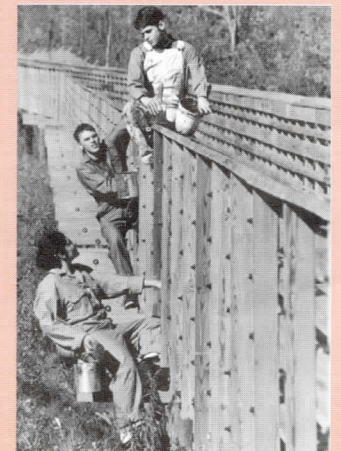
The walk will feature Dodge and Wilson family photographs — many of which will be shown to visitors for the first time. Panache Designs Ltd. of Atlanta creates the elegant holiday decor throughout the mansion. Santa Claus will greet visitors in Knole Cottage, the six-room playhouse.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; open until 9 p.m. December 1 and 2. Knole Cottage is open during daytime hours only. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 13, \$6 for OU

affiliates with ID and \$9 per person for groups of 20 or more with reservations. Knole Cottage admission is \$1 for all ages. Gala dinner evenings (black tie preferred) are set for December 3, 4 and 5. These glamorous celebrations recreate the family's lavish occasions. Gala evenings start at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception and informal tour, followed by candlelight dining at 8:30 and supper-club-style dancing in the ballroom. Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings will provide music throughout the home.

Reservations are \$175 per person for patrons; \$250 for benefactors, with seating reserved on a first-paid basis. Funds for all events are used for the preservation and interpretation of the hall.

To make reservations for group tours and gala dinners, call 3140.



See Albert's Bridge

Nancy Vitale, Travis Walter and Joey Bybee star in Music, Theatre and Dance's production of *Albert's Bridge*, a one-act play by acclaimed British playwright Tom Stoppard. The performance will also include *Artist Descending A Staircase*, another one-act play by Stoppard. Both will be performed through November 22. Call 3013 for more ticket information.

