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In this age of science and technology with revolutionary changes happening rapidly, public higher education is at a major crossroad. Never before has it faced so many challenges. Among them are declining enrollments of traditional students with increases in the numbers of older, part-time, and working students; declining public financial support; and increased needs for greater public accountability and relevance.

Challenges such as these will make higher education even better than it has been in the past. The American system of universities is the best in the world, and I am convinced that it will meet the problems of the present head-on with innovative solutions.

Recently Oakland University adopted a new role and mission statement which emphasizes flexibility toward changing societal needs. It places great emphasis on public and community service as vital dimensions of university activities. We believe the new statement

will provide a blueprint for OU's successful emergence into the twenty-first century. We are excited about meeting the great challenges before us, and we are confident we can do so with stamina and dignity.

But the success with which we meet these challenges will depend heavily upon growing support from our many friends, graduates, and other members of OU's extended family. All of us will have to work together to enhance the future of this outstanding young university. Together we must demonstrate that Oakland University is essential to the quality of life we all enjoy in southeastern Michigan. Out of that conviction, I believe we will derive great support.

In that connection, it is appropriate that we highlight our first benefactors, the Wilsons, in this issue of The Oakland University Magazine. As the university moves toward the twenty-first century, we must take inspiration from their generosity and from their foresight. Private benefactors will be key to our future success. They will make the difference in our ability to accomplish our mission to sustain quality as public support erodes generally for higher education. We entreat you to join us in meeting the challenges Oakland University faces today and tomorrow. Thank you for your support.

J E Champagne

Oakland University's Benefactors . . . A Legacy of Giving

By Carole Cornell Trautman

The first quarter century of Oakland University history has been blessed with a legacy of giving that provides a framework for the future. Because of the early commitment of the institution's generous benefactors, the leadership of its original supporters, and the contributions of the Oakland University Foundation, President's Club, and expanding alumni body, the institution continues to grow in its pursuit of academic excellence.

Alfred G. and Matilda R.

Wilson's founding gift in 1957 was far more than simply acreage and dollars. Their generosity and enthusiasm provided a spirit of giving that sparked others to join in the challenge of building and sustaining a new university. The Wilson gift of 1,400 acres and \$2 million for the construction of the first two university buildings was the cornerstone for engendering the support of not only the community but also the future alumni.

Durward B. Varner, the first chancellor of Oakland University, which was initially governed by Michigan State University (MSU), reflected upon the institution's formative years. "Mrs. Wilson (a former member of the MSU Board of Trustees) was intrigued by the notion of a new institution of higher education in Oakland County," he said. During a meeting in 1957 with MSU President John A. Hannah and Mrs. Wilson, Varner recalled how Mrs. Wilson became increasingly interested and offered her support and commitment to the project immediately.

"People were stirred by the Wilsons' courageous gift," Varner noted. "People thought, 'If they can do that, we should join hands and make the university a success.' We were fortunate in having strong

community leadership to form Oakland University. Mrs. Wilson was highly respected and MSU provided a strong organizational platform."

In 1957 the university promoters invited a panel of distinguished citizens and educators to discuss the kind of education the new institution should provide. Among the noted participants in the Meadow Brook Seminars were Henry Luce of TIME and Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins. The group's task was to study the question, "Given a clean slate, how would you build an ideal university for this age?" Out of the seminars evolved many of the new institution's goals and educational concepts. Step by step MSU-Oakland became a reality.

Building the new university was a special process . . . one which required more than a single donation and more than a few good ideas. The process required moral as well as financial support—energy as well as ideas. The community responded.

Help in the early days came from bankers, corporate and business people, and leading citizens. A committee of some 50 civic and business leaders was formed to promote and help direct the new institution. The group would eventually become the Oakland University Foundation and the university's base for private giving.

One of the original and most active foundation members was Helen G. Kyes, wife of the late Roger M. Kyes. Her involvement in the university began almost immediately after the Wilson donation. Her time and energy were generously contributed. Mrs. Kyes served as a vice president of the OU Foundation. In 1970 when Oakland University was granted its independence from MSU, the governor appointed Kyes as a charter member of the institution's first board of trustees.

"It's wonderful to have seen the university grow," reflected Kyes. "I have supported the university



Ground breaking honors for the new institution were reserved for Matilda R. Wilson, whose generosity and enthusiasm motivated others to join in the challenge of building Oakland University.

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because it has had such a cultural impact on the whole community."

In 1966, seven years after the first students were admitted to the university, Chancellor Varner worked with the OU Foundation leadership in organizing the Chancellor's Club. The concept for membership established a \$1,000 gift for the institution each year for ten years. Fifty members were recruited in the first year.

In the absence of a large alumni body, influential citizens, many of whom were parents of Oakland students, joined with the first few alumni to form another support group, the Friends of the University. In one sense, the Chancellor's Club and the Friends of the University provided the familial care necessary for the development of the young institution.

Recognizing the importance of a strong alumni organization, however, an Alumni Council was soon established. Eventually the council and the Friends of the University joined resources and efforts and became the Oakland University Alumni Association.

Philip Williams, a 1964 graduate of OU and one of the original members of the Alumni Council, was instrumental in organizing the first Annual Alumni Drive through the OU Alumni Association. The drive now generates some \$80,000 annually for university projects and programs.

According to Williams, "the time has come when alumni can take their rightful roles. Alumni should feel an allegiance for the fine education they received." Williams' wife, Barb, also an active association member and OU graduate, expressed her concern for the institution. "My experience at Oakland gave me a feeling of self-worth and value. I feel I should give something back."

OU alumni contribute to the university in a variety of ways. For example, Janet Bennett, who earned her Master of Science degree in



Volunteers in the alumni telefund represent a new breed of university supporters who contribute their time as well as dollars.

chemistry in 1979, instructs laboratory students for the Department of Chemistry. In addition she and her husband, Ron, generously support chemistry scholarships. Together they have endowed the James Morrison Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship and the Wesley Brooks Bennett Graduate Fellowship.

"The OU chemistry department is a good one," remarked Bennett. "In order to keep good students, it is necessary to help them out. It's difficult for students to take science classes and also work 40 hours a week."

To date the Thompson scholarship has funded tuition and books for about one half dozen promising young students.

Another enthusiastic alumnus is Rick Wlodyga, a 1981 OU graduate, who is already volunteering time as a member of the board of directors

of the alumni association. "My undergraduate experience was so excellent that I wanted to continue supporting OU," he said. Having just started his own business, he believes alumni should give to Oakland even if they can't afford large sums... "Especially with the current state cuts in higher education and tuition increases, students need the support of their alumni," he added.

In a recent speech to a group of new graduates, Wlodyga said, "Now it's getting tougher and tougher for students to pay for their education. Somebody helped you by providing services as well as scholarships. Now it's time to help someone else."

While the university's alumni are coming of age and contributing more significantly in the development of their institution, community support still plays a major role in the perpetuation of Oakland's tradition of academic excellence.

Ralph Norvell, current president of The President's Club (formerly

the Chancellor's Club), refers to himself and other concerned members as "ambassadors" for the university. Members of the original OU Foundation, both Norvell and his wife, Lillian, are active OU promoters as well as honorary alumni.

"When people get acquainted with the university, they often get involved as volunteers," said Norvell. "There has been genuine excitement about the institution since day one," he continued. "To see how the institution began, to watch it develop, and then to meet the people who have graduated . . ."

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**Ralph Norvell,
President, President's Club**

Norvell paused and concluded simply, "Our lives have been enriched. OU is a great story to tell."

And according to former Chan-

cellor Varner, "the momentum has never been lost, because people like to identify with a success story."

Beginning with the Wilson gifts and inspiration and continuing today with the energy of the OU Foundation and the loyalty of OU alumni, Oakland University's history of support is a rich one. The original Meadow Brook Seminars concluded that Oakland University should emphasize quality and depth, and "produce men and women of broad understanding and high principles." Our benefactors, both past and present, are integral to the pursuit of those goals.



The Meadow Brook Seminars helped establish Oakland University's commitment to academic excellence, setting values in which all benefactors can take pride.

Annual President's Club Dinners

Members of the 460-member President's Club held their annual dinner over four nights, September 14-17, in Meadow Brook Hall. Over 400 members attended the black tie affair which was hosted by Oakland University President and Mrs. Joseph E. Champagne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Norvell. Norvell is the chairperson of The President's Club steering committee. Norvell gave background information on the growth of the club and its financial support of Oakland University. He introduced President Champagne, who remarked on the state of higher education in Michigan and the role and mission of the university. A reception and cocktail hour for guests was held at seven o'clock.

During dinner background music was provided by Deborah Eldridge Lines, harpist and graduate of Oakland University.



New Members of The President's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brzezinski, *Washington*; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Caponigro, *Troy*; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Connolly, *Bloomfield Hills*; Dr. and Mrs. Basil Considine, Jr., *Bloomfield Hills*; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeSteiger, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Helfrich, Sr., *Troy*; Mr. Richard E. Jositas, *Highland*; Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Kavanaugh, *Bloomfield Hills*; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. LeMire, *Warren*; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lichty, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Lubin, *Bloomfield Hills*; Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Martin, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Mendrygal, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Penny, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Riemer, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Riemer, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Schafer, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schmitz, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Secrest, *Bloomfield Hills*; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Stormzand, *Rochester*; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Updike, *Bloomfield Hills*; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Whitehead, *Troy*; Dr. and Mrs. Joe H. Yun, *Troy*; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zink, *Rochester*.

The following have recently become life members: Mr. and Mrs. David Handleman, Mrs. V. Everett Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitzelfeld, Dr. Harold D. Portnoy.

IN MEMORIAM

Leonard T. Lewis died this past June. Lewis and his wife, formerly Sally Butzel, have been life members of The President's Club since 1976. The Lewises have been active in support of the Kresge Library including the early Glyndebourn picnic, the OU Scholarship Fund, and in particular the Meadow Brook Festival and Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also contributed furniture for the dressing rooms of the Baldwin Pavilion. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the OU Foundation executive trustees.

Virginia Gwin Heigho Yntema, wife of Theodore O. Yntema, died August 1, 1982 in her home after a long illness. Mrs. Yntema was dedicated to music and the arts. Under her leadership the education program of the Detroit Grand Opera Association launched the "Overture to Opera III." She was a longtime member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra board and also served as its vice president. Mrs. Yntema was also chairperson in 1963 of the Detroit Metropolitan Opera season. Her civic interests also included Oakland University. Mrs. Yntema and her husband were charter members of the Chancellor's Club, predecessor of The President's Club.



Virginia Gwin Heigho Yntema

Foundation Trustees Annual Dinner

President and Mrs. Joseph Champagne and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weston will host the Oakland University Foundation trustees annual dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, October 27, at Meadow Brook Hall.

Norman Weston, president of the OU Foundation, will preside at the annual meeting. Dr. Champagne is expected to report on the current status of the university. His remarks will also reference the importance of the Oakland University role and mission statement which was adopted by the OU Board of Trustees in July.

The meeting will feature the election of officers for the foundation executive trustees, a treasurer's report, and a report on President's Club activities by Ralph Norvell, chairperson of the club's steering committee.

A report of the annual meeting will be printed and sent to all members of The President's Club as well as to the executive and general trustees of the OU Foundation.

An important aspect of the annual meeting is the recognition of the OU Foundation scholarship winners. Recipients of the awards during the past four years, including the two 1982 award winners, Wendy Ordiway and Cheryl Scott, will be the special guests of the foundation that evening.

Alumni Fund Allocations Announced

Allocations of proceeds from the OU Alumni Association's Annual Fund Drive were announced by Barry M. Klein ('68), association treasurer, who headed this year's committee. Of the record \$101,471 contributed by alumni to the university this past year, \$78,571 was through the association's drive. Alumni donors designated \$31,010 of that amount directly to specific programs, most frequently to those sponsored by the affiliate organizations and to Kresge Library.

The university empowers the association board of directors to recommend to President Champagne how the remaining undesignated funds could be allocated.

Support for Kresge Library is always a favorite target for alumni dollars. Roughly 10% of the drive's proceeds assist the library in making critical end-of-fiscal-year book purchases. In a letter to association president John Mills, Interim Dean Indra David of Kresge Library

thanked alumni "wholeheartedly" for the dramatic increase in individual contributions.

Another 10% of the fund is allocated to a variety of scholarships, particularly the Alumni Memorial Scholarship, which is totally endowed by alumni contributions.

Always a high priority with alumni, the Undergraduate Research Fund, unique at OU, received a \$3,000 allocation. Other priorities are two awards for recognition of teaching excellence and for outstanding advising; both of those awards for faculty receive alumni support.

The balance of undesignated funds was distributed among a variety of special project requests submitted by faculty and administrators across the university. Among the programs chosen for funding were computer projects in mathematics, composition, and the College of Arts and Sciences; an

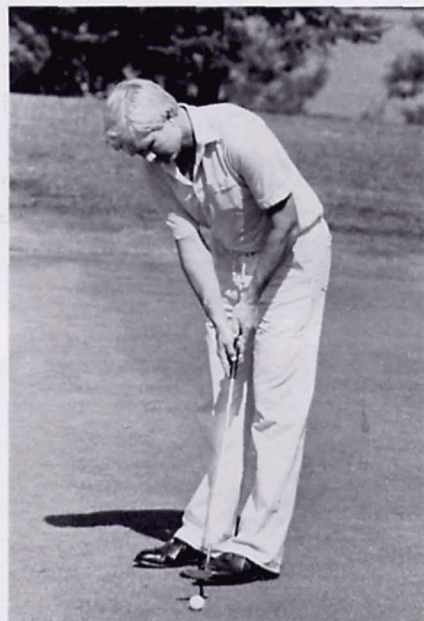
intercultural training project; graphics for cable TV instruction; a telephone campaign for prospective student recruitment; support for a student intern; a faculty training workshop in writing across the curriculum; and a Continuum Center class on dealing with aging parents.

Aware that they must plan for the future while assisting with current needs, the association directors set aside a portion of the moneys to establish an additional endowment fund.

Judy A. Nolish ('71), association vice president for fundraising, remarked that she is pleased with the continued and increasing support of OU alumni. "In spite of the fact that so many alumni are affected by the bleak economy, they obviously recognize that current students are caught between declining state support and rising tuition costs. Our alumni are willing to help take up the slack wherever they can."



Welcoming alumni to the hospitality tent for the Chuck Mangione concert at Meadow Brook Festival are: l to r; Mary Wermuth ('65), association past president; Robert W. Swanson, vice president for developmental affairs; and John F. Mills ('72), current association president.



Robert Keefe, one of the sellout field of golfers who enjoyed a warm, sunny day at the Seventh Annual Alumni Golf Outing.

DASA Awarded

The Distinguished Alumni Service Award (DASA) was presented by President Joseph E. Champagne at the fall commencement on September 19 at Baldwin Pavilion. Honored this year were John F. Mills ('72), B.A. in English; and the late Thomas Yatooma ('77), B.S. in engineering, for "continued exceptional service to the university and its alumni association over a period of years."

Mills, currently serving his second term as president of the association, was cited for leadership in pursuit of the key association goals of fundraising, communication, and university-community cooperation. He was instrumental in organizing a reception jointly sponsored by the alumni association and the Cranbrook Institutions to introduce Dr. and Mrs. Champagne to the community. A partner in the Birmingham law firm, O'Neill, Kaichen, Mills and Blinstrub, he earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Detroit College of Law.

The award was conferred posthumously on Thomas Yatooma, a founding member and officer of the OU Engineering Alumni Association, who died this past July in a swimming accident. He was honored for extraordinary accomplishment on the engineering affiliate's fundraising and service projects. Yatooma was employed as an engineer at Ford Motor Company at the time of his death.

Alumni Telefund Schedule Set

The 1982 alumni telefund will open November 1 and run until November 23. Graduates all over the country will be contacted by a staff of volunteers made up of alumni, students, and faculty.

Telefund chairperson Barry Klein ('68) has set this year's goal at \$70,000. The 1981 campaign exceeded its goal and raised over \$58,000 in pledges to support alumni programs which include scholarships, research grants, the library collection, and loan funds.

The telefund will once again originate from the Katke-Cousins Golf Course Club House. Volun-

teers will assemble at 6:30 Monday through Friday evenings to staff 17 telephones.

The alumni affiliate organizations have volunteered to assume responsibility for all calling on certain evenings of the drive. On those nights affiliate members will welcome other graduates, faculty, and current students in the various schools to help them challenge competing affiliates. A schedule appears below. If you would like to volunteer for one or more evenings from 6:30 to 9:30, please fill out the coupon, or call the alumni office at 377-2158.

ALUMNI TELEFUND November 1-23, 1982

I'd like to help out on the telefund on the following nights: (circle your choice)

Mon. Nov. 1 Engineering	Tues. Nov. 2 SHES	Wed. Nov. 3 Nursing Black Alumni	Thurs. Nov. 4 Arts & Sciences	Fri. Nov. 5 Open
Mon. Nov. 8 SHES	Tues. Nov. 9 Black Alumni	Wed. Nov. 10 Arts & Sciences	Thurs. Nov. 11 Econ & Mgt	Fri. Nov. 12 Open
Mon. Nov. 15 Perf. Arts Varsity	Tues. Nov. 16 Arts & Sciences	Wed. Nov. 17 Econ & Mgt	Thurs. Nov. 18 Engineering Black Alumni	Fri. Nov. 19 Open
Mon. Nov. 22 Arts & Sciences Black Alumni	Tues. Nov. 23 Nursing			

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street

City Zip

I can be reached during the day at: _____

Return to: Oakland University Alumni Relations Office
119 North Foundation Hall
Rochester, MI 48063

Eye Opening Research Conducted by OU Professor

Nalin J. Unakar, chairperson of the Department of Biological Sciences, has been cited for his research by the National Eye Institute and by its parent organization, the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Unakar received a five-year \$387,709 grant from the eye institute. The funds support his research on revealing mechanism of cataract formation and a study of certain compounds that show promise in inhibiting or delaying cataract formation.

In addition, Unakar was invited by the National Institutes of Health to become a member of the Visual Sciences Study Section A, a prestigious peer review group that provides recommendations to the institute and the various boards of the NIH.

The second award is one that brings recognition to Unakar, his colleagues in the department and Oakland University, according to Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost.

The recognition is sweet for the soft-spoken Unakar. He explains that when he decided to emigrate from India some of his friends "were skeptical about how much progress could be made by a person in a foreign country."

Unakar persisted. He decided to stay in America when he completed his Ph.D. at Brown University in 1965.

"I feel that in this country, everything is achievable, that if you work hard with dedication, your reward will come," Unakar says.

In his present work he and research associate Jane Tsui induce cataracts in experimental animals through feeding of a high galactose



(sugar) diet or by use of x-rays. In addition, Unakar and Tsui try to regress the process of cataract formation by stopping the sugar or x-ray treatments and using compounds that will inhibit or delay the formation of the cataracts. Unakar has had success in his lab in inhibiting galactose cataracts in rats. He will not comment on the compounds used but he points out that, obviously, there could be significant long-term implications for humans.

"It is true that successful cataract surgery followed by corrective lenses can restore some vision, but cataracts still remain a leading cause of blindness in the United States and throughout the world," Unakar says.

His fields of expertise were well suited to the research being done at OU, the professor explains. He has

been using an electron microscope since that tool became available in 1955 for the study of biological specimens. He is an expert in morphological techniques involving light microscopy, and transmission and scanning electron microscopy.

When he came to OU in 1966 after a year at the University of Toronto, Unakar was studying induction and inhibition of liver tumors. Here he became interested in the work being done on the lens. By 1972 Unakar had switched his emphasis from the liver to the lens. In his own words, his research "flourished."

A trim 47-year-old, he credits exercise and good health with helping him keep up a hectic pace. A 4 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. day is not uncommon. In India, Unakar was in the habit of arising very early for work. Then, at Brown University, he found that the best time to use the library was late at night. "Now I am stuck with both traits, arising early and staying up late," Unakar laughs.

He is quick to credit much of his success to a family that puts up with his frantic schedule and to colleagues who assist and stimulate him.

Unakar is always well attired and would not think of teaching a class without wearing a tie. But he does not impose his taste on others.

He is adamant on one thing—the need to blend scholarship and teaching.

"One of the first pieces of advice I give a new faculty member is that there must be a balance between teaching and scholarship. It is not easy, but one can do it. To stress one element too deeply is to do a

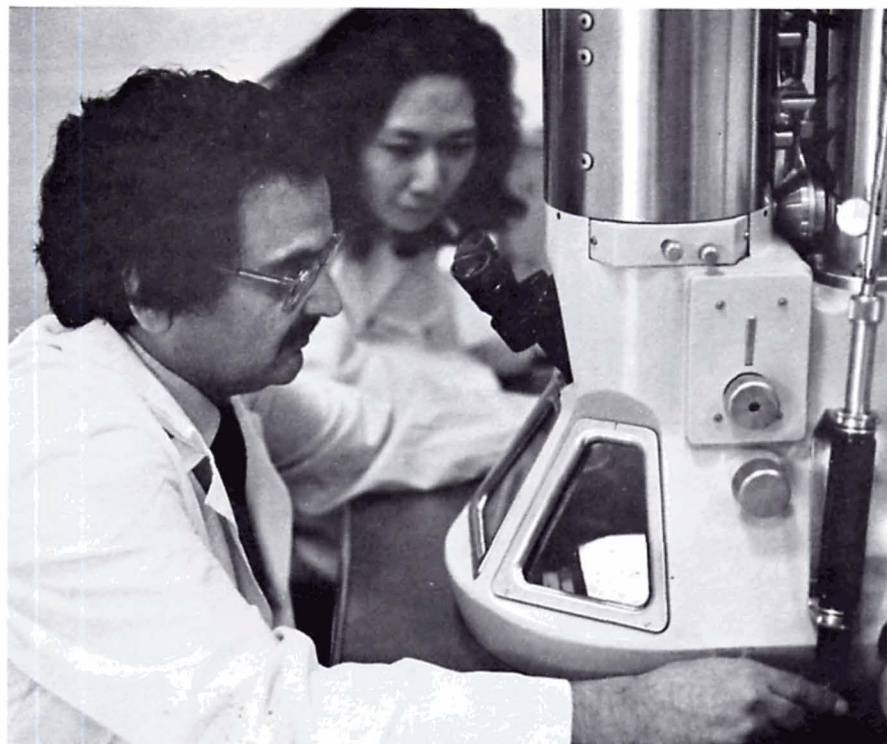
disservice to the students and the institution."

He is proud that the Department of Biological Sciences rates high on both counts. Undergraduates have been co-authors with faculty of 120 scientific papers. The department's academic reputation is high throughout the state, and in 1981-1982 external grant support was \$450,736, second only to the Institute of Biological Sciences where the emphasis is on full-time research.

Unakar plans to move into the community in the coming year to open more avenues for research and participation by area industry. "Like combining teaching and research, it is not easy, but one can do it.

"My philosophy is to keep an open mind, keep in good health, and do your very best. After that, you accept what comes next and there is no point in worrying about it," Unakar says.

Born in Karachi, Pakistan, and a native of Bombay, India, he is now a proud U.S. citizen with a wife and two children. He earned the baccalaureate at Samaldas College and Sir. P.P. Institute of Science at Gujarat University in India and the master of science at the University of Bombay.



Appleton Cited for Teaching Excellence



Sheldon L. Appleton, professor of political science and associate dean for advising, has been honored by his colleagues, who selected him for the first Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award. The award committee cited Appleton for his dedication to his subject matter and for his work with students in and out of the classroom. "He is remembered (by alumni) long after graduation as the faculty person who taught them to think," noted the selection committee.

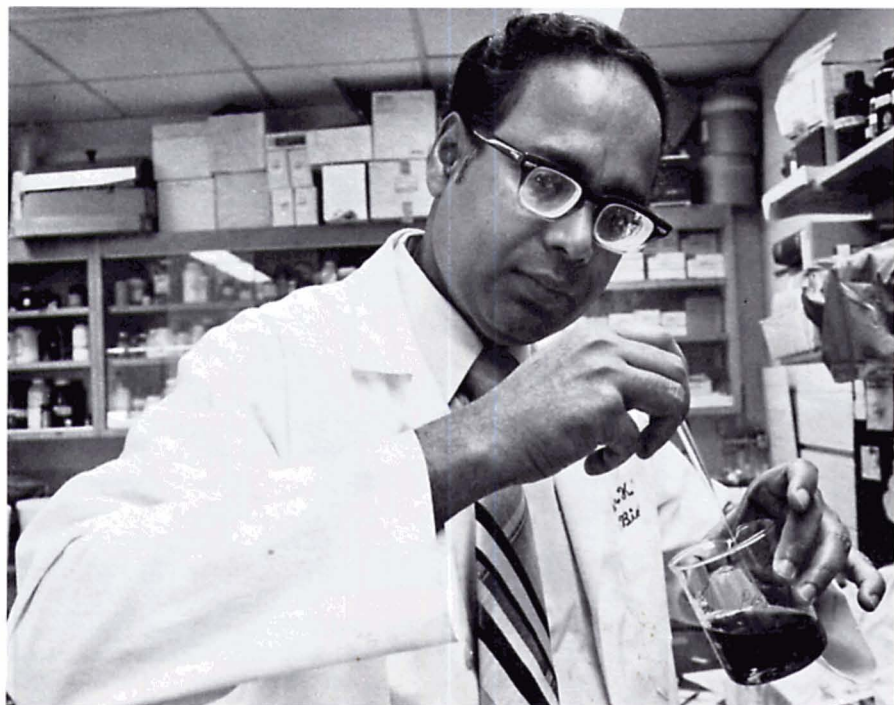
Oakland University's faculty, administration, alumni, and students

created the teaching excellence award to honor members of the faculty for their outstanding teaching. The award reinforces the importance of teaching in Oakland's mission.

Dr. Appleton began his teaching career at Oakland University in 1960. He has published numerous books and articles on international politics and was a Fulbright Hays Fellow to East Asia in 1967.

Appleton and his wife Betty reside in Birmingham with their four children.

Nobel Symposium Selects OU Professor



The Alfred Nobel Foundation has invited an Oakland University biologist, Arun K. Roy, to present his work at a Nobel symposium September 5-9, 1983 in Karlskoga, Sweden.

Professor Roy was notified in mid-August that he will participate in a symposium entitled "Steroid Hormone Receptors: Structure and Function." The Nobel Foundation periodically organizes symposia on areas of scientific investigation. Among the invited scientists are possible candidates for the Nobel Prizes in science and medicine.

In addition to the invitation from the Nobel Foundation, Dr. Roy has received invitations to present his work at two international forums: The Laurentian Hormone Conference in Montreal, where 12 internationally known scientists will speak before 250 invited participants, and the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Biochemical Endocrinology at Geilo,

Norway, where he will join eight other U.S. scientists.

Steroid hormones are body chemicals which regulate diverse processes ranging from sexual function to allergy, Roy says. These hormones are used to combat certain types of cancer and are also active ingredients in birth control pills. They may help scientists battle biological aging and extend the mature productive years and slow down the onset of senility. On the other hand, derangement of steroid hormone action may lead to such disorders as reproductive failure and cancer of the hormone sensitive organs, Roy said.

For more than ten years, Professor Roy and his associates at Oakland University have been investigating the biochemical mechanism through which hormones influence body functions. One of Roy's main discoveries has been the identification of a rat liver protein called α_{2u} globulin.

The regulation of the gene for α_{2u} globulin is now being used

in various laboratories in this country and abroad as an important model system to explore the mechanism of hormone action. Roy and his colleagues have also identified and characterized several liver proteins whose syntheses show dramatic changes with aging. These proteins serve as valuable markers in aging research.

Since his arrival at Oakland University in 1969, Roy has received more than \$1 million from the National Institutes of Health to support his research.

OU Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Cheryl Scott of Royal Oak and Wendy Ordiway of East Tawas have been awarded the prestigious OU Foundation Scholarship for 1982.

The OU Foundation scholarship is awarded each year to a high school student(s) of exceptional ability and achievement to permit residence at Oakland while pursuing full-time study. Stipends are \$2,500 per academic year for a maximum of eight successive semesters. A recipient must complete 30 credits each academic year with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 to be eligible for renewal of this scholarship.

Cheryl Scott graduated from Royal Oak Dondero High School where she was valedictorian of the class of 1982. She plans to pursue a premedical curriculum in OU's College of Arts and Sciences.

Wendy Ordiway is a 1982 honors graduate of the Tawas Area High School. Miss Ordiway will study nursing at Oakland.

Sports Schedules

Women's Tennis

Coach Lee Frederick

Michigan Tech.	Oct. 2
Hillsdale College	Oct. 9
Wayne State University...	Oct. 12
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	Oct. 16
GLIAC Tournament at Ferris State College ...	Oct. 22-23

Volleyball

Coach Robert Hurdle

Spring Arbor	Oct. 2
Grand Valley	Oct. 12
HILLSDALE	Oct. 14
MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Oct. 16
Northwood	Oct. 19
MICHIGAN TECH.	Oct. 23
LAKE SUPERIOR	Oct. 24
Eastern Michigan	Oct. 26
Grand Valley Tournament	Oct. 29-30
Alma	Nov. 1
Ferris State College	Nov. 9
GLIAC Tournament at Ferris State College ..	Nov. 12-13

Soccer

Coach Gary Parsons

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	Oct. 2
Michigan State Univ.	Oct. 6
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Oct. 9
SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE	Oct. 13
Toledo University	Oct. 16
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	Oct. 20
University of Missouri ...	Oct. 24
Akron University	Oct. 27
Lock Haven State College	Oct. 30
Central Michigan Univ. ...	Nov. 3
Wright State Univ.	Nov. 6

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

OU Recruits Scholar/Athletes



Mary Pike, freshman hitter from Royal Oak Kimball High School, passes and hits well. She earned All-State honors in high school for both volleyball and softball. Coach Bob Hurdle says Pike's leadership qualities and strong academic record make her an outstanding recruit.

Paul Larkin, freshman goalkeeper from Scarborough, Ontario, was a member of the U18 Ontario provincial team and is considered one of the top goalkeepers in the province at his age. Coach Gary Parsons expects Larkin to challenge for the starting goalkeeper position.



Chris Howze, freshman from Orchard Lake St. Mary's, is one of our top basketball recruits, according to Coach Lee Frederick. Howze is the son of OU alumna Vicki Howze ('72). Asked to comment on her son's decision to attend OU, Vicki said, "It's a wise choice. It was certainly the best choice for me."



A New Service for Alumni Association Members

I am pleased to announce that members of the OU Alumni Association now are eligible to enjoy the services and benefits of the Oakland University Service Center Branch of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union. Membership in the credit union is immediately available to registered, dues paying members of the OU Alumni Association upon presentation of a current association membership card.

During the next several weeks, you will receive information from the credit union on the many benefits available to you through membership in that organization. Additionally, you will receive information on travel programs, insurance options, and other credit union sponsored programs and benefits as they become available.

While the credit union is an independent operation and has no connection with the university, we are pleased that this financial agency will extend its services to our members. Access to credit union services enhances the value of your alumni association membership, and I invite you to take full advantage of its programs.

John F. Mills, President
OU Alumni Association

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CONSUMER INFORMATION

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Official Transcript Service Guidelines for Alumni

A transcript of a student's credits earned at Oakland University through the last completed term can be obtained in two ways: (1.) File a transcript request form at the records office, 102 O'Dowd Hall and pay \$3.00 for each copy requested; or (2.) Write to Transcript Request, Office of the Registrar-Records, Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48063 and include the following information: Name—if there has been a name change, include all

names); Oakland University student number; Last term attended; Date of graduation (if applicable); Level of OU course work (undergraduate and/or graduate); and Complete address where transcript is to be sent. Remember to enclose \$3.00 for each copy requested.

Transcripts will not be issued for students who have delinquent indebtedness to the university.

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transcript will show courses, credits, grades, and degrees earned at Oakland. Transfer credits accepted from other schools will be indicated under the name of the school from which they were transferred. Upon request, a copy of the "Key to Transcript of Records" will be mailed to students or Michigan-based institutions or employers. "Keys" are sent to all non-Michigan addresses.

1968

Nancy Olsson has completed the work necessary for teaching certification in Texas. She hopes to teach in Austin where she and her husband, Anthony, live with their two sons Oliver (4) and Dominic (6).

1971

Christopher Pizzo is the tenth American to climb Mt. Everest. Pizzo has recently moved to Denver, Colorado from San Diego, California.

1972

H. Edward Bonsecour was appointed South East Division Sales Manager of Extracorporeal Inc. in June 1982. He will be responsible for sales in Georgia, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida. He and his family have relocated to the Atlanta, Georgia area.

1973

James Sugarman is the director of the Community Service Society's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.), an organization which provides volunteer opportunities to 8,000 New York City residents over the age of sixty.

1977

John R. Hellow received his J.D. at the June commencement exercises of St. Louis University in Missouri.

Russel Proctor married the former Pamela Sue Hillery on March 20 of this year. Russ was granted a graduate assistantship in speech communication at Northern Illinois University for fall of 1982. He has been involved in a Christian community in Downers Grove, Illinois since fall of 1977.

1978

John J. Britt was elected to Deacon's Orders, and was received as a probationary member of the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in June 1982. He was ordained on June 5 and has been appointed to First United Methodist Church in Warren as associate minister for the coming year.

W. Steven Watson was awarded a doctor of podiatric medicine degree, magna cum laude, from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois during recent ceremonies. He is now working on a one-year residency in Houston, Texas.

1980

Leonard S. Pasek has been employed by the Banco Exterior de Espana in Madrid, Spain since May 1982, the first American to be employed there. Leonard received his master's degree in commercial Spanish and German from Eastern Michigan University, and passed the second course in German at Deutsches Kulturinstitut, an affiliate of Goethe Institute in Germany.

1981

Mary B. Gardner is serving as an ensign in the U.S. Army Air Force, stationed in Denver, Colorado.

HELP!!

We've lost touch with the alumni on the list below. If you know the current address and phone number for any of these people, please notify the Alumni Relations Office.

Class of '63

Bender, Ellen
Brandt, Margaret P.
Bunce, Sandra
Burkhart, Geoffrey
Candela, Joseph
Chester, Thomas
Cotroneo, George
D'Argy, Elizabeth
Efsthathiou, Dimitra
Furness, Robert
Hammer, J. Anthony
Hommel, William
Hunt, Steven
Johnson, Robert L.
Lan, Dang Xich
Lanier, Mary
Lanktree, Harold
Lupke, Alice
March, Robert V.
McGhee, Paul
Minshall, Joanne
Morse, Mary
Murray, Marilyn
Nichols, Thomas W.
Passarelli, Judith
Potts, Betty
Richardson, Robert
Sadowski, Patricia
Santti, Arne
Scheper, Patricia
Secord, Dale
Simeck, C. Michael
Smiley, Lynne
Smith, Robert
Stier, Richard
Welsh, David
Welsh, Patrick

Class of '64

Allen, Gary
Annas, Victoria
Bartley, Muriel
Beeman, Judith
Belding, Christine
Biesanz, Karen
Biesanz, Richard
Carps, Larry
Carps, Mary Jo
Cherize, Diana
Clark, Rosalie
Coker, R.W.
Cronkhite, Bonnie
Cunningham, Jerry
Davis, William T.
Dominiak, Maryann
Ferris, Barbara
Field, Marilyn
Finzel, Roger
Gavula, Dianne
Hagaman, Jerry
Haller, David
Hanley, Kathleen
Hernandez, Manuel
Hobbs, Julie

Howard, Charlotte
Howard, John
Howcroft, Paul
Howell, Joyce
Iannarelli, Phillip
Illicki, Barbara
Kelb, John
Kelb, Judith
Kluss, Linda
Koerner, Miriam F.
Korte, Carolyn
Koslofsky, Adam
Koth, Gerald
Lawless, Janet
Lawrence, Joanne
Legros, Ivor
Lessenberry, Karen
Liscomb, David
McCartney, Faye
McCormick, Patricia
Mordaunt, William
Morrison, Bruce
Morrison, Pamela
Ozturk, Nancy
Phillips, Bettina C.
Poffenberger, William
Polsby, Daniel
Porter, Susan
Ratkus, Carl
Sachs, Donna
Schall, Keith
Seidenfaden, Carmen
Shafer, Edward
Silvonen, Dorothy
Smith, Carol
Smith, Neil
Smith, Robert
Soroos, Linda
Stanulis, Dolores
Surchik, Nancy
Tabar, Clarence
Thiher, Roberta
Tormohlen, Nancy
Tyre, Theo
Usseth, Karen
Vogt, Charles
Walker, Karen
Walters, Marjorie H.
Whitehead, Virginia
Wickham, Gary
Wolfe, James
Wolfe, Kathleen
Wyzgoski, Michael
Yezman, Rody
Zens, Thomas

IN MEMORIAM

Russell Craze ('78), an engineering alumnus, was killed in a motorcycle accident while on vacation in Virginia this summer.

Catherine Scensny ('74) died in November 1981, as a result of an automobile accident in Dillon, Colorado.

Thomas Yatooma, an active member of the Oakland University Engineering Alumni Association, died in a swimming accident while vacationing in Minnesota in July of this year.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

OU Alumni Association

Business Meeting, Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center October 4

"Macbeth"

Meadow Brook Theatre October 7-31

"Under the Gaslight"

Student Enterprise Theatre October 10-12
October 17-19
October 24-26

OU Board of Trustees

Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center October 20

OU Foundation Trustees

Dinner October 27

"The Great American Backstage Musical"

Student Enterprise Theatre October 29-31

NOVEMBER

OU Alumni Telefund

Katke-Cousins Club House November 1-23

"The Royal Family"

Meadow Brook Theatre November 4-28

"The Great American Backstage Musical"

Student Enterprise Theatre November 5-7
November 12-14
November 19-21

OU Board of Trustees

Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center November 17

DECEMBER

"A Christmas Carol"

Meadow Brook Theatre December 2-26

President's Club Christmas Party

Meadow Brook Hall December 5

OU Alumni Association

Business Meeting, Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center December 6

OU Board of Trustees

Business Meeting, Lounge II, Oakland Center December 15

Public Tours

Meadow Brook Hall, Buffet Dining Available Sundays, 1-5 p.m.



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