

# inside OAKLAND

A newsletter for Oakland University colleagues

February 2001

## Dream Weavers

### Committed staff and faculty make KOD live

Back in 1992, Kevin Early, associate professor, Sociology, had a dream. It was a dream that echoed another, first heard on a historic day in Washington, D.C., nearly 30 years earlier. On that day, August 28, 1963, a southern minister had stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial before the largest integrated gathering of Americans the capital had ever seen and delivered what came to be known as the "I Have a Dream" speech. The minister was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the event, the March on Washington.

King said: "...I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'...I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character...With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, and to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day..."

Thirty years later, the sociology professor was looking for something he could do to make King's dream live at Oakland University.

"There weren't any scholarships contributing to diversity at the time," Early recalls. "There was nothing that brought the whole campus community together. I thought, we should have an evening to bring the campus community together. Why don't we have a dinner because people come together at dinners? Let's have a dinner, I thought, and give scholarships to students who exemplify King's ideals - who keep his dream alive. We'll call it the Keeper of the Dream. I took the idea to the adminis-

tration and they thought it was going to be a flop," he says. "I told them I would put my salary on the line."

Early didn't lose a penny. Instead, he raised quite a few for scholarships.

The first dinner was held January 29, 1993, in The Crockery, once an Oakland Center eatery, with a seating capacity of about 300.

"There was standing room only, and the event was televised," Early says. "The first five banquets were in The Crockery - every one a sell-out. In comparison, last year was our third year in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion where the event drew about 800 people."

"Back then we were serving spaghetti and chicken dinners," Early recalls. "Then we started getting large corporations to sponsor the event. And people like [Senior Development Director] Margo King, and [former Vice President for University Relations] Dave Disend offered their support for the Keeper of the Dream."

Without it, the event would not have gotten off to a good start. Sandra Packard was the first president to declare it a universal event on campus. And, of course, Gary Russi has certainly put presidential muscle behind it. With presidential support, all the deans got behind it and we started getting even greater corporate contributions.

"We went from \$250 to \$500 to \$1000 for each scholarship award," Early says. "Now, we are able to provide up to \$5000 for each award. Last year, \$35,000 in scholarships was awarded. The whole idea has been to raise enough

money to establish an endowment so that the scholarship can perpetuate itself and that's what we're working on now."

Early has had a lot of help over the years.

When Glenn McIntosh, director, Office of Equity, came to Oakland in 1995, he helped transform the Keeper of the Dream from a cherished but small campus event into a major university undertaking.

"As director of the event, I work about eight months a year on various parts of it," McIntosh says. "This ranges from getting the speaker to soliciting sponsors, gathering the committee members, selecting scholarship recipients and finding program guests. Taking part in transforming it from an Oakland Center event with an audience of 300, to one that requires the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion and hosts nearly 800 people - has been very rewarding for me. The Keeper of the Dream Banquet has become OU's marquee event, with support from the Board of Trustees, the president, faculty, staff and students. It connects the campus community to external constituencies and asserts our commitment to diversity."

"Glenn has personally gone out and banged on doors of corporations and gotten a lot of support in the last three years," Early says.

"And the event really turned around with Joy [James Williams, director, Special Events]," he adds. "With all of her etiquette and style, it has really turned into a classy affair."



Kevin Early

Before, the banquet lacked the luster. Thank God for her. She changed the tenor of the affair from being informal to being presidential.

"Jean Ann Miller [assistant director, Center for Student Activities] has contributed her own artistic style and organized student volunteers for several years. And Paul Franklin [coordinator of campus programs, CSA], has ensured the audio-visual integrity of the event," Early says.

When the Keeper of the Dream initiative began, Nancy Schmitz was Oakland's assistant dean of students. Today, Karen Lloyd fills that role. For her, the focus is students.

"I chair the scholarship selection committee and facilitate the process," Lloyd says. "This year we had 15 nominations. Every year, I find more students express an interest in the award and what they need to do to be eligible. They see it as an opportunity to build their skills, their character. They are eager and they are committed."

The Keeper of the Dream Award is given to "students who have demonstrated strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes



Joy Williams

**They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.**

— Edgar Allen Poe

**There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask why. I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?**

— Robert F. Kennedy

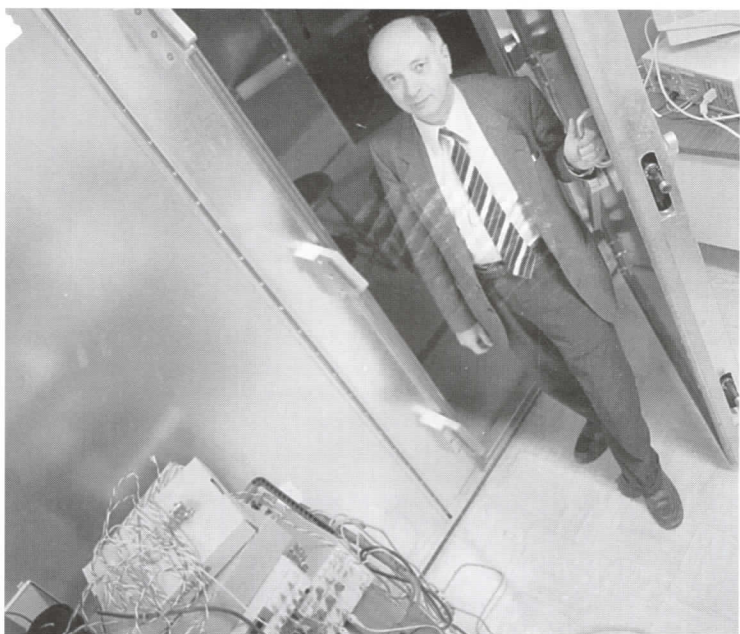


**9th annual  
Keeper of the Dream Banquet**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2001  
Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, 6:30 p.m.**



# Breaking the Waves



Andre Rusek enters reverberation chamber.

## Engineering professor's Electromagnetic Compatibility research could make the world a safer place

Your car stalls for no apparent reason. The pacemaker regulating your heartbeat malfunctions without explanation.

A military plane goes down and the enemy is nowhere in sight. No, you haven't entered the Twilight Zone, but you may have encountered an invisible force — electromagnetic waves.

A UHF TV transmitter, power lines or even lighting can cause them. A radio transmitter could also be the culprit, or even airport radar. All emit electromagnetic waves that can interfere with electrical systems and at times endanger drivers, pilots and others.

From 1982 to 1988, for example, a number of the United States Army's Sikorsky Black Hawk helicopters crashed due to interference between ground radar transmitters and electronic flight controls. Once the problem was identified, a solution had to be found to protect valuable property and save lives. That solution is turning out to be electromagnetic compatibility or EMC.

EMC occurs when electrical systems in close proximity function in harmony and do not interfere with each other. A relatively young field of study, EMC is just now being added to college and university curriculums. Corporations and the military are turning to experts at a handful of institutions for assistance in developing safe, cost-effective products. At Oakland University, that expert is Andrew Rusek, PhD, professor, Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science. Rusek is making strides primarily for automotive applications.

In 2000, DaimlerChrysler awarded Rusek \$37,500 to

provide the company with the means to reduce undesirable emissions from on-board communication transmission lines in its vehicles. It is the latest in a series of successful projects with the automaker, which provided a network analyzer, an oscilloscope, a reverberation chamber and other state-of-the-art equipment for Rusek's research.

TRW and IDB Bus Consortium awarded Rusek \$25,000 and \$15,000, respectively, to test and simulate vehicle communications systems. Rusek also was asked to test airbag system components for TRW. The company designed airbag sensors close to vehicle bumpers. A signal goes from the sensor to the control module to deploy airbags when a vehicle stops suddenly or with force. Wires linking the two can produce unwanted radiation emissions. Rusek is testing for possible interfering signals that might cause an airbag to deploy unnecessarily and advising TRW on the design of future components.

Introducing compatibility into a system at the start is far more cost effective than redesigning and rebuilding systems that failed to take EMC into consideration.

"It's a big problem," Rusek says, "because of the high density of electrical equipment in close proximity to other equipment — ABS [anti-lock braking systems], tracking control systems, tons of signals — these can endanger drivers."

Rusek holds an MS and a PhD in electrical engineering from the Warsaw Technical University in Poland. He came to Oakland University as a visiting professor in 1984. He has been a full-time professor of electrical engineering and a researcher at OU since 1990. He is an expert in instruments and measurements who has been published extensively.

After 40 years teaching and researching, Rusek says he is ready to slow down. He plans to devote more time to teaching and publishing and is beginning to pass on the mantle of his research to Barbara Oakley, assistant professor, Engineering. Oakley recently joined Rusek in his EMC research and is excited about its future.

"People are becoming aware that electromagnetic fields from your microwave can cook your food," Oakley says, "but those same fields coming from your cell phone can cook your brain. Faster computers mean stronger electromagnetic fields, so you need people who are aware of EMC when you are designing those computers. There just aren't enough EMC engineers to go around and the problem is going to get worse. OU is in exactly the right place

at the right time with the right mix of professors to capitalize on the need for research in this area. As importantly, these are professors who also love teaching and can attract students into a discipline highly desired by industry."

As a teacher, Rusek engages his students in hands-on learning that can be difficult, but challenging. In 1996, he received the OU Teaching Excellence Award, which reads in part:

"Although in your classes you give what your students smilingly call 'a rough ride,' inevitably, you make dry-as-dust textbook equations come alive. Your unflagging devotion to your students and your insistence on their thorough understanding of what it really means to be engineers, have sent them into industry inspired to contribute vitally to universal well-being."

Rusek also received the 1999 John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Teaching Excellence Award, and the 1997 Honors Convocation Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities. He has volunteered with the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program to encourage the participation of more minorities in engineering.

As a research colleague, Rusek brings his unique sense of humor to the lab.

"Working with Dr. Rusek is like a combination of working with Albert Einstein and Groucho Marx," Oakley says. The recent election crisis gave him a lot to joke about with colleagues. But when it comes to EMC, the Einstein in him takes over.

"Dr. Rusek has unparalleled depth and breadth in electrical engineering," Oakley says. "His considerable background in working with industry means that he is able to guide our academic department to keep it in tune with topics important to industry. One of his greatest strengths is his ability to take an intractably complicated problem and turn it into something both simple and solvable: Dr. Rusek is the man industry turns to when no one else can solve the problem."

What does Oakley hope to bring to the field?

"The capabilities of simulation these days were nearly unimaginable even a few years ago. The cost and time savings to industry through the use of these simulations will be truly enormous, and I believe I can make some worthwhile contributions here," she says. "And if we get the new EMC Center that Dr. Rusek has proposed for OU, we'd be at ground zero in one of the hottest fields around."

## Dream Weaver

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and in promoting interracial understanding." Nominees must possess a current cumulative grade point average of 3.0, demonstrate campus involvement and a record of responsible citizenship, and must be enrolled for both fall and winter terms. Students also must write an essay of 500 words or less describing how they have made a positive impact toward improving interracial understanding at OU, and submit three letters of nomination from members of the university community.

Lloyd is responsible for confirming the students' grades and enrollment status and making sure they meet the selection criteria.

A selection committee consisting of Early, McIntosh, Lloyd, and a rotating group of invited faculty, staff and students reviews the nominations and chooses the awardees.

"It's a lengthy process," Lloyd observes, "but, in the end, very satisfying. Telling the students that they've won is just wonderful. They cry. They scream. They jump. And when students look out [at the banquet] and see the people they interact with supporting them, there's no greater reward. In that way, the Keeper of the Dream Award belongs to all of us because we assist them, develop them and help them to be the best they can be."

"All of the recipients have been extraordinary in their own right," Early says. "Lots have gone off to get doctoral degrees and master's degrees. I would like to bring them all back next year for the 10th anniversary."

What will the new century bring to the KOD?

"In the 21st century, I'd like to use the award to attract full-time students and retain them," Early says. "I'd like to create Keeper of the Dream Scholars for many years to come."

The first Keeper of the Dream keynote address was given by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who was running for the office at the time, but perhaps the most notable speaker over the years was Father William T. Cunningham. Co-founder of Focus: HOPE, a civil and human rights organization in Detroit, Cunningham gave the keynote address at the 1996 banquet. He spoke about what it was like to walk with King in Selma, Alabama, and delivered what Early calls "a prophetic message about the brevity of life." Cunningham died of cancer the following year. This year, Harold Kutner, vice president, Worldwide Purchasing, General Motors Corporation, will speak at the banquet. Flavio Varani, professor, Music, is the featured performer.



Barbara Oakley

**"People are becoming aware that electromagnetic fields from your microwave can cook your food, but those same fields coming from your cell phone can cook your brain."**



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### Sethi named IEEE fellow

Ishwar Sethi, professor and chair, Computer Science and Engineering, was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) in December "for contributions in statistical pattern recognition and neural networks." He is the first SECS faculty member to attain this status.

Fellows are selected based on outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in IEEE designated fields, and have made important individual contributions to one or more of these fields.

The IEEE is dedicated to helping to advance global prosperity by promoting the engineering process of creating, developing, integrating, sharing and applying knowledge about electrical and information technologies and sciences for the benefit of humanity and the profession.

Sethi came to Oakland in 1999.

### Chemistry department to honor distinguished alumnus

The Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, invites the university community to a seminar in which it will present medical researcher Mark Derchwitz, MD, PhD, CAS '74 with its Distinguished Alumnus Award on March 16.

Over the last 12 years, Derchwitz has researched intravenous anesthetics and antiemetics, which are drugs used to treat nausea and vomiting, especially after anesthesia. Derchwitz participated in the initial clinical trials of two new antiemetics in wide use today. He was also a leader in using a new anesthetic, remifentanyl.

Derchwitz graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He went on to earn a PhD in pharmacology and an MD from Northwestern University. He then served as a medical resident and postdoctoral researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Derchwitz joined the faculty at Harvard Medical School, where he rose to the rank of associate professor. In 2000, he was appointed professor of anesthesiology and biochemistry and molecular pharmacology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Derchwitz has been an active researcher, and has had his results published more than 25 times. He has written two books and co-authored one. His research has been funded by several drug companies and the National Institutes of Health. He has received honors from several prominent organizations. The seminar honoring Derchwitz is set for 2:30 p.m. in 372 SEB.

### Psychology professor's book on relationships due out Valentine's Day

Ralph Schillace, PhD, associate professor, Psychology, recently authored a book titled *Relationship Pain*, which combines classical psychological concepts such as learning, memory, conditioning and personality with more than 25 years of clinical



Ishwar Sethi, professor and chair, Computer Science and Engineering

experience. In his book, *Schillace* explores the impact of interpersonal relationships in all aspects of daily life.

"*Relationship Pain* invites you to raise your awareness of your beliefs and world view about relationships so that you can understand what you experience and

gain control over what happens in your life," says Schillace. "It encourages the reader to be receptive to all the relationship potential we all possess, with people, animals, places and ultimately, ourselves."

Schillace has a private practice in Rochester Hills. His book is available for purchase at [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com)

and also [iuniverse.com](http://iuniverse.com).

### OU Day at the Capital

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 28, when the sixth annual OU Day at the Capital will take place. OU Day at the Capital allows Oakland University students, alumni, faculty and staff to tour the Capitol Building, observe the legislative process in action and meet elected officials.

This year, participants also will learn what it is like to be an elected official through Congressional Insight, an interactive, computerized program that presents users with various scenarios in which

they, as elected officials, must make tough decisions that could make or break their re-election efforts. The day also includes a legislative luncheon where participants can meet state elected and appointed officials and some of their staff members. Gov. John Engler, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous and several department directors and members of the executive branch have been invited. Following lunch, several options will be available to participants, including observing the House in session, attending committee meetings and visiting the State Library of Michigan, among others.

Contact Kimberly Bennett, government relations assistant, Office for Government Relations, at (517) 267-0777 or via e-mail at [kbennett@oakland.edu](mailto:kbennett@oakland.edu) for more information.

### Web Council created

A Web Council has been created at Oakland University to manage components of the university's Web site more effectively. The three components of the site include: Intranet (Banner and university business); Online Learning; and the Internet (all external pages). Information and Instructional Technology assumes responsibility of the Intranet, the Office of the Provost takes responsibility for online learning, and University Communications and Marketing will manage Oakland's presence on the Internet.

Coordination of the three components and policy oversight will

be provided through the Web Council and several working committees, which are still being formed. The Web Council will meet quarterly and will be co-chaired by the vice provost for information and instructional technology, the associate provost for strategic initiatives and the director of communications and marketing.

### SECS leadership changes

Bhushan Bhatt has been named interim dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Bhatt's appointment follows the resignation of former dean Michael Polis in January.

Bhatt has served as associate dean of the school since 1987. He earned his PhD in engineering at OU in 1978, when he first joined the faculty. As associate dean, Bhatt's duties included overseeing SECS minority programs, administration of the PhD in Systems Engineering, and coordination of the Introduction to Engineering and Professional Engineering courses. Bhatt authored two articles on his research efforts that were published last year in the *ASME Journal of Heat Transfer*.

### 2001 alumni awards

The Office of Alumni Relations is seeking nominations for the 2001 Oakland University Alumni Awards to be presented September 21. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the office at extension 2158. Forms and supporting materials must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 16. Alumni may be nominated for:

- The Distinguished Alumni Service Award, which recognizes outstanding alumni leadership in service to the alumni association or the university.
- The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, which recognizes outstanding professional achievement or service to a community.
- The Odyssey Award, which recognizes alumni whose lives exemplify OU's motto: "to seek courage and knowledge."
- The Spirit Award, which recognizes exemplary volunteer service to OU.
- The Honorary Alumnus/a Award, which recognizes persons who are not alumni, but who have given outstanding service to Oakland University.

## OU in 2010

### Envisioning a decade of growth and distinction

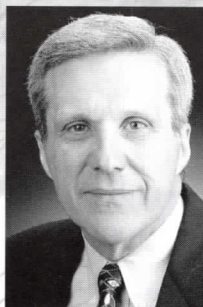
Oakland University faculty and staff have come to look for OU President Gary D. Russi to deliver a "State of the University" address every February, much in the same way Americans await the State of the Union or Michiganders, the governor's State of the State. For five years in a row, Russi invited faculty, staff and students to his update, which included a look back at the highlights of Oakland's academic, research and com-



Gary D. Russi

munity accomplishments and a look forward at plans for the year ahead. This year, in place of the State of the University address, Russi and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Lou Esposito will meet with the campus community in small groups of about 40 to present their assessment of the recent past and a vision, not just of the year ahead, but for the next decade.

Over the last year, administrators, faculty and staff met to lay the groundwork of a profile for Oakland University in 2010. They built on Oakland's



Lou Esposito

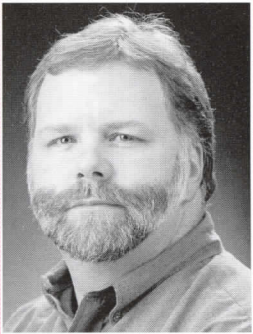
Strategic Plan, the Creating the Future initiatives and Urgent Recommendations and consulted the latest NCA evaluation. In the last few months, a vision for 2010 began to emerge. Now, Russi and Esposito are sharing that vision with the university community and asking for input as it continues to be shaped and refined.

Following each presentation, Russi and Esposito answer questions from faculty and staff. A comment sheet is provided for every participant. Comment sheets can be filled out and dropped in a collection box at the end of each session, sent to Russi later by campus mail, or submitted via: [www3.oakland.edu/oakland/aboutOU/Profile.htm](http://www3.oakland.edu/oakland/aboutOU/Profile.htm). Faculty and staff also can e-mail questions and comments to [2010@oakland.edu](mailto:2010@oakland.edu).



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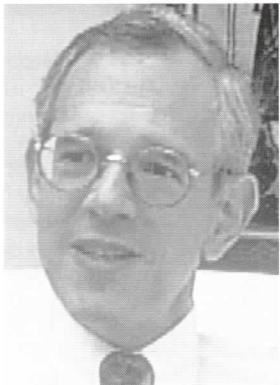
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**Maria Szczesniak Bryant**, professor, Chemistry, received a \$280,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for her project titled, “Interactions in the Entrance/Exit Channels of Chemical Reactions.”

**Dennis Callewaert**, professor, Chemistry, and director of the Center for Biomedical Research, was presented an award by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation at the Michigan Investment and Commercialization Success Celebration in September 2000. The award was given to Oxford Biomedical Research, Inc., where Callewaert is president, in honor of the company’s successful commercialization endeavors in the Life Sciences.

**Michael Chopp**, professor, Physics, had his grant from the NIH Stroke Center renewed in the amount of \$7.2 million for his work at Henry Ford Health System.

**Roman Dembinski**, assistant professor, Chemistry, had his research on the synthesis and physical characteristics of a series of polyynes summarized in the February 25, 2000 issue of *Science*. The full manuscript was originally published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

**Andrew Goldberg**, assistant professor, Eye Research Institute, received his first independent NIH grant for his project, “Peripherin/rds in Photoreceptor Renewal and Disease.” The five-year grant, which began in December 2000, totals \$900,000.

**Robert Justin Goldstein**, professor, Political Science, chaired a panel on “Political Censorship in Nineteenth-Century Europe” at the January 2001 conference of the American Historical Association in Boston. The panelists were all contributors to a book edited by Goldstein, *The War for the Public Mind: Political*

*Censorship in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, published in 2000 by Praeger. Goldstein also received a 2001 summer research fellowship from the University Research Committee to work on his next book, *The Struggle for Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, to be published by Greenwood. In addition, the University of Illinois Press will be reprinting Goldstein’s 1978 book, *Political Repression in Modern America: From 1870 to 1976*.

**Anne Hitt**, assistant professor, Biological Sciences, received a renewal of her grant to study the structural function of a novel actin-binding protein from NIAMS in the amount of \$154,000.

**Jay Meehan**, associate professor, Sociology, organized three sessions on “Theory and Perspectives: Social Process and Symbolic Interaction” for the November 2000 meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco.

**Austin Murphy**, professor, Finance, had his book, *The Triumph of Evil: The Reality of the USA’s Cold War Victory*, published by European Press Academic Publishing ([www.e-p-a-p.com](http://www.e-p-a-p.com)).

**John Reddan**, professor, and **Anne Hitt**, assistant professor, Biological Sciences, received \$639,000 from the NIH-NEI for their project, “Establishment of Human Lens Epithelial Cell Lines.”

**Michael Riley**, professor, Biomedical Sciences, was chair of the XIV International Congress for Eye Research meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., in October 2000.

**Geoffrey Wawro**, associate professor, History, became the host of The History Channel’s new show, “Hardcover History,” in October 2000. The show offers in-depth interviews with the authors of new or topical history books, historically or politically based novels or biographies. Wawro, on leave from OU, also is a professor of history at the U.S. Naval War College.

**John Paul White**, professor, Music, Theatre and Dance, is making his Carnegie Hall debut in New York, in May, performing as the bass soloist in Mozart’s Requiem, and Beethoven’s Mass in C.

**Jackie Wiggins**, associate professor, Music, Theatre and Dance, had a book, *Teaching for Musical Understanding*, published by McGraw-Hill in October 2000. Wiggins says the book was written for the music education profession and for music teacher education, and applies constructivist learning principles to music teaching and learning. It comes with a CD and is supported by an interactive Web site. Wiggins also was invited to participate in a colloquium hosted by Northwestern University in June 2000 that brought together the leading researchers of the creative process in musical learning. These researchers will publish a book to which Wiggins will contribute a chapter titled, “A Frame for Understanding Children’s Compositional Processes.”

**Jill Zeilstra-Ryalls, Arik Dvir, Douglas Wendell** and **Anne Hitt**, assistant professors, Biological Sciences, received \$59,3000 from the National Science Foundation and \$27,000 from OU for a multi-user equipment grant for the acquisition of a Fluorescence/Phosphor Imager.



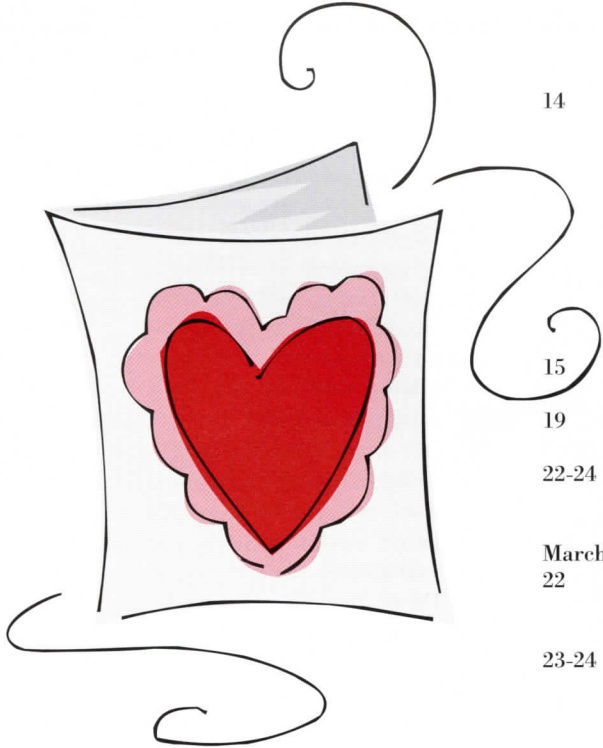
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EVENTS



Now *Punch’s Progress: A Century of American Puppetry.* From The Detroit Institute of Arts. Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Through February 25.

*Suburbia.* Play by Eric Bogosian. Varner Studio Theatre. Through February 18. \$8.

14 *Killing Time.* Play about assisted suicide by Karim Alrawi. Meadow Brook Theatre. Through March 11.

Keeper of the Dream Banquet. Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion. 6:30 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall. 7 p.m., reception and tour. 8 p.m., dinner. \$75 per person. Reservations required.


15 Men’s basketball vs. Valparaiso. 7:35 p.m.

19 Women’s basketball vs. Valparaiso. 7 p.m.

22-24 Men’s and women’s swimming and diving. NIC Championships. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

March 22 *Cabaret.* Musical about decadence in Nazi Germany. Adult themes and language. Studio Theatre. \$10. Through April 1.

23-24 *Dancescapes.* Varner Recital Hall. \$8. 8 p.m.



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