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New Alumni Director . . . a former student intern

A young gal who's already proven herself equally at home working with University administrators and fellow students has taken over the responsibilities of the OU Director of Alumni Relations. Elaine Petz, recent OU graduate in psychology and a student intern since the fall of 1971, has been named to the post.

"We're especially pleased with Elaine's appointment," notes William Connellan, assistant to the president, "because it marks the success of our student intern program in preparing promising students for administrative positions in higher education."

POLICY MAKING TO PROJECTS

"My internship was invaluable because it gave me insight into University policy making. In addition, I wrote proposals and even planned projects from idea to execution," explains Elaine. An intern in the Student Organizations Office, her projects included directing the student ticket office and the small concert series featuring Shoo-Bee-Doo, producing the cover of the student handbook, organizing the freebies and trips for the spring and summer student program, and conducting a study of students for the Student Organizations Office.

Active in the Association of Women Students her freshman and sophomore years, French Club, Hall Council, Oakland Christian Fellowship and Latin Americans for Better Education, Elaine

was recently appointed a Fellow in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Internship Program. She received the fellowship, which is awarded to give more people experience in educational administration, after competing with interns from schools across the nation. One of only four people chosen, she received the opportunity to study from one semester to a full year at another university in the country.

AN HONORARY FELLOW

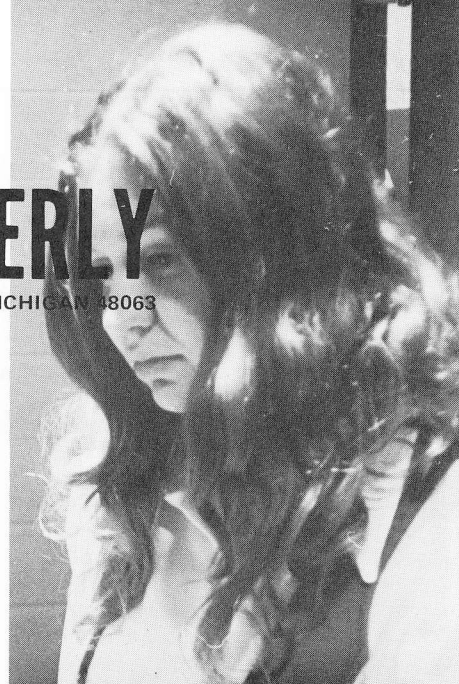
Elaine chose to give up her fellowship for the Director of Alumni Relations position. Instead she'll be an honorary fellow.

Why?

"The ranks of OU's alumni are increasing rapidly," explains Elaine. "Being Director of Alumni Relations is a real challenge to me. I'm very enthusiastic about the potential for service to the alumni this position holds."

The new director will be working twenty hours a week officially, but notes, "I'll be concentrating all my efforts on the job." Her major areas of concern will be the alumni fund raising, the alumni quarterly and serving as an alumni "ombudsman" on campus.

Those alumni ranks have swelled from 146 in 1963 to more than 5,100 in 1971. No question about it, Elaine Petz has gotten the challenge she wants.



Wilson Weekend draws 200 alumni

Wilson Weekend opened this year with an informal party Friday, October 20, at Sunset Terrace, modern home of the Wilson's on the OU campus.

Fifty alumni gathered for the annual meeting at which the new board of directors of the Alumni Association were elected. Alumni informally discussed the OU campus over beer and pretzels with faculty members Melvin Chernow, chairman of the Department of History; Gertrude White, professor of English; William Hammerle, professor of engineering; Robbin Hough, professor of economics and management; Peter Bertocci, assistant professor of anthropology; and Sheldon Appleton, professor of political science.

Saturday evening, a crowd of 150 alumni gathered at Meadow Brook Hall for a night of dancing and reunion with old friends. It was the second year that alumni have sponsored an evening at Meadow Brook Hall.

Shoo-Bee-Doo provided music for dancing in the Grand Ballroom. Slides of OU's campus as well as tours of the mansion were offered.

Guests of the alumni were OU President Donald D. O'Dowd and Mrs. O'Dowd; Assistant President for Campus Development Glen Brown and Mrs. Brown; Vice-President for Business Affairs Robert W. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson; and Assistant to the President William Connellan and Mrs. Connellan.

Dear Alumni,

As the calendar turns once again, we look back on 1972 as a year of significant progress for alumni, and we anticipate 1973 with a great deal of optimism.

During this past year, under the leadership of Katie Thoresen, Director of Alumni Relations, and Phil Williams, the first president of the new Alumni Association, there were many accomplishments:

- a new alumni association was formed by the merger of the old Alumni Council and the Friends of Oakland. All alumni who contribute \$5 or more to the annual fund drive are automatically members of the association. The new association was active and dedicated during its first year, and a new board was recently elected to serve the association during 1973.

- we are just completing our most successful fund drive to date. Although final totals are not in yet, we have surpassed all past records by nearly \$1,000. A new level of giving was also evident during the year as at least a dozen alumni contributed \$100 or more to the fund drive.

- alumni became increasingly involved in the events of the university during the year. There were several alumni-sponsored events during the year, including the evening at Meadow Brook Hall, the Friends of Oakland Swim Meet, and an alumnae luncheon. Alumni also participated in the selection of the Undergraduate Research Award winners, took part in the 1972 commencement ceremonies, and were instrumental in developing a new residence hall program in Anibal House.

Even with these significant developments, we look to 1973 as a year of challenge and change. New leadership will be responsible for the direction of the alumni this year. Elaine Petz has replaced Katie Thoresen as director of alumni relations, and Leon Mellen is serving as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Virginia Fox, long-time secretary in the alumni office, has resigned, and will be replaced shortly.

Some of the items on the agenda for 1973 are: a new format for the alumni newsletter, beginning with this issue; a much more aggressive approach to fund-raising programs such as the Friends of Oakland Swim Meet; and a more personalized approach to the annual fund drive. Additionally, the office will seek to involve alumni more directly in appropriate university affairs. Already, alumni are involved in the selection of a new Dean of the School of Engineering, and plans are underway for alumni participation in the 1973 commencement (10th anniversary for the charter class).

We hope that many of you will take part in these varied activities. See you during the year!

Sincerely,
William W. Connellan
Assistant to the President



Left: Approximately 3400 people toured Meadow Brook Hall during the second annual Christmas walk, November 30-December 3. Visitors toured the mansion to see holiday floral arrangements by 13 area florists and a massive orchid display in the grand ballroom.

Henry Callahan, display director for Sak's Fifth Avenue, created the fifty giant velvet ball ornaments representing the states which hung from the enormous tree in the drawing room of the hall. He made three sets of the ornaments which are decorated with jewels incorporating the states' flowers and colors in their design.

One set was given to President and Mrs. Nixon to hang on the tree at the entrance to the White House, one set went to the Smithsonian Institute and one set was loaned by the artist to Meadow Brook Hall.

Far left: During "An Old-fashioned Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall," Mrs. William (Patricia) Lee of Mt. Clemens, takes time out from her duties as a docent to visit the tree in Mrs. Wilson's study. A charter class ('63) graduate in history and secondary education, Pat is one of 300 volunteers in the Meadow Brook Hall Guild. Those interested in knowing more about guild membership can call 377-3140.

Gary Sample has been appointed Assistant Supervisor, Automobile Terminal, Penn Central Transportation Co. in Lorain, Ohio.

Henry Schonschack is employed as a field representative and business consultant for Florists' Transworld Delivery (FTD). He makes his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., calling on member florists in Georgia and South Carolina.

James Selecky is married to former OU student, **Lucy Francko**, and is an engineer for Detroit Edison.

Gerald Smith, who worked for Meadow Brook Theatre, received his M.A. in Theatre History from the University of Toronto in London, England in 1970. The following year, he did post-graduate work in Victorian Theatre. In 1971-72, he served as Executive Secretary/Director for a professional association. He is on the staff of the Theatre Department of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, teaching a variety of courses.

U.S. Air Force First Lt. Gerald G. Young has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. He now goes to Malstrom AFB, Mont. for training as a Minuteman missile combat crew member.

Bruce ('72) and Sherry (Swanson) Zellers are in Worcester, Mass., where Bruce is attending Clark University. He is studying for his M.A. and possibly a Ph.D. in American History.

1970

Anna Kusnierz is now a librarian in the Toronto Metropolitan Library.

Frederick Peiss lives in Rochester and has attained permanent classified status in State Civil Service working as an employment counselor with M.E.S.C.

Hermann O. Pfrengle works in a German government liaison office in Washington, D.C. He earned a Master's Degree with honors from Johns Hopkins and has taught a course for systems analysts at a local community college. He intends to take up a Ph.D. program in international studies this winter.

Barbara Romzek received a M.A. degree from Western Michigan U., August 18, 1972.

Amy (Gundlach) Scobey writes that she and her husband now have a daughter, Rachel, born January 15, 1972, and would like to hear from anyone who knows of a good school and/or community that teaches crafts, arts, etc., along with "book learning" anywhere on the North American continent, away from cities. (Ed. note — Amy lives in Penfield, NY — write to our office for her address if you know of such a school.)

John Springfield has just completed two years as a Vista Volunteer in Southern Illinois. John worked primarily in welfare rights. He is now working in a boys' home in Massachusetts as a counselor.

After graduating in June, 1970, **Rosanne Wright** was named to a Fulbright/French Government Teaching Assistantship, and spent a year teaching conversational English in a public high school in Bordeaux, France. Upon her return, she accepted temporary work with the State (of Michigan) Attorney General's office and ended up working as secretary for Frank Kelley's U.S. Senate campaign. While in France she visited England and there met a fellow folk-singer. On September 2, 1972, she became Mrs. John C. Goacher. John is awaiting a change of visa status to allow him to work as a folk singer and lecturer on traditional English customs and music. They plan to return to Yorkshire, England in a few years.

1971

Sandy (Bunkelman) Arvidson, husband Duaine and 1-year-old Jason have moved back to Michigan from Indiana.

Paul L. Ferman and Gayle Smith ('72) were married August 12, 1972.

Honorary Alumna **Dorothy Hope**, former OU Alumni Director and Placement Director, is now affiliated with the Placement Office at Mercy College and is a management consultant for an industrial firm recruiting "difficult to get personnel."

Barbara Trudeau is teaching 6th grade in Pontiac and is working on her M.A. in Guidance and Counseling. She plans to study in France next summer.

1972

Raymond Slomiany is now attending Rice University as a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Coffman named V.P. for student affairs



Kenneth H. Coffman has been appointed Vice-President for Student Affairs at the University.

Coffman has served since November, 1971, as the University's first ombudsman. His duties were to hear problems of students, faculty and administration, and to serve as a communications bridge between groups on the campus.

He came to OU in 1963 as Director of Psychological Services. In 1965, he was named Assistant Professor of Psychology and was promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology in 1969. In addition to his duties as Vice-President of Student Affairs, he will continue to hold the position of Associate Professor of Psychology.

Coffman has a B.S. from Greenville College, an M.S. from Illinois State University and a Ph.D. from Northwestern. His professional memberships include the American Psychological Association, the Midwest Psychological Association, the Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

He, his wife and three children live in Oxford.

Coffman's appointment, which was effective December 1, was made to replace James Appleton, OU Vice-President of Student Affairs for the past two years, who resigned to take a similar position with the University of Southern California.

Appleton came to OU from MSU seven years ago. He served under Chancellor D. B. Varner and later under President Donald D. O'Dowd. A graduate of MSU, Appleton was Associate Director of Residence Halls there before coming to OU.

"Jim has been very much attuned to the needs of undergraduate students and he has designed many programs to fit their needs. He has provided creative and devoted service to Oakland and we will all miss him and his family," said President O'Dowd.



Officers for the OU Alumni Association board of directors are (left to right): Al Mann, vice-president; Miss Patricia Macholl, vice-president; Mrs. Julie Fredrick, vice-president; Gary Laidlaw, treasurer; Miss Mary Wermuth, secretary; and Phil Williams, outgoing president.

'72-'73 alumni board of directors elected

A new board of directors for the OU Alumni Association was chosen Friday, October 20, during a two-day Wilson Weekend of activities on campus.

Elected officers of the 18 member board are Leon Mellen ('67) of Walled Lake, president; Miss Patricia Macholl ('67) of Detroit, vice-president; Mrs. Julie Fredrick ('63) of Drayton Plains, vice-president; Al Mann ('70) of Pontiac, vice-president; Miss Mary Wermuth ('65) of Rochester, secretary; and Gary Laidlaw ('64) of Auburn Heights, treasurer.

Other board members are: Miss Adelia Snuggs ('71) of Utica; Mrs. Ron (Beverly) Miller ('63) of Auburn Heights; Miss Cheryl Savage ('68) of Waterford; Miss Sally Ann Carter ('67) of Flint; Thomas Soldan ('66) of Detroit; Miss Virginia McIntyre ('63) of Pontiac; Robert Gergle ('63) of Troy; David Lewis ('65) of Detroit; Phillip Williams ('64) of Pontiac;

James Girardot ('68) of Rochester; Mrs. Edward Page, a friend of Oakland from Detroit; and James Morrison ('63) of Rochester.

Board members will serve staggered terms from one to three years. Miss Carter, Mrs. Fredrick, Mellen, Mrs. Miller, Miss Savage and Miss Snuggs were elected to one-year terms. Gergle, Laidlaw, Lewis, Miss Macholl, Miss McIntyre and Soldan were elected to two-year terms. Girardot, Mann, Morrison, Mrs. Page, Miss Wermuth and Williams were elected to three-year terms.

The Alumni Association was formed in December, 1971, by the merger of the Alumni Council and the Friends of Oakland. An interim board was elected at the time. Miss Carter, Miss Macholl, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Miller, Miss Savage, Soldan and Miss Wermuth are serving for their first time on the board.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

Alumni can now take advantage of a new and easy way of contributing to Oakland University. Contributions may be made using Michigan BankAmericard and Master Charge. To contribute in this manner, write the Director of Alumni Relations, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063 for a contribution form.

Swim meet slated

An AAU Class B swim meet will be held at the University, March 31 and April 1. It is being sponsored by the OU Alumni Association.

Chairperson for the two-day event in the Sports and Recreation Building is Mrs. Jack (Julie) Fredrick. Alumni interested in working at the all day meets should contact Mrs. Fredrick through the Alumni Association office. Help is needed in many areas including scoring, taking tickets and serving food.

Proceeds go to the alumni fund drive.



Also present at the "Alumni Evening at Meadow Brook Hall" were (left to right): William Connellan, assistant to the president; Miss Cheryl Savage, board member; Tom Soldan, board member; Mrs. Katie Thoresen, outgoing Director of Alumni Relations; and Jim Morrison, board member.

Thoresens move to Florida

Katie Thoresen, Director of Alumni Relations since 1971, has resigned due to the transfer of her husband Tom (Bus Ad '66) to an Orlando, Florida location.

Katie graduated from Oakland University ('67) in English and finished her M.A. here last summer. Director since September, 1971, her year's tenure saw the merger of the Alumni Council with Friends of Oakland, a group organized early in the University's history consisting of alumni, parents and interested persons, into the present OU Alumni Association.

The Thoresens have two pre-school daughters, Jennifer and Cary.

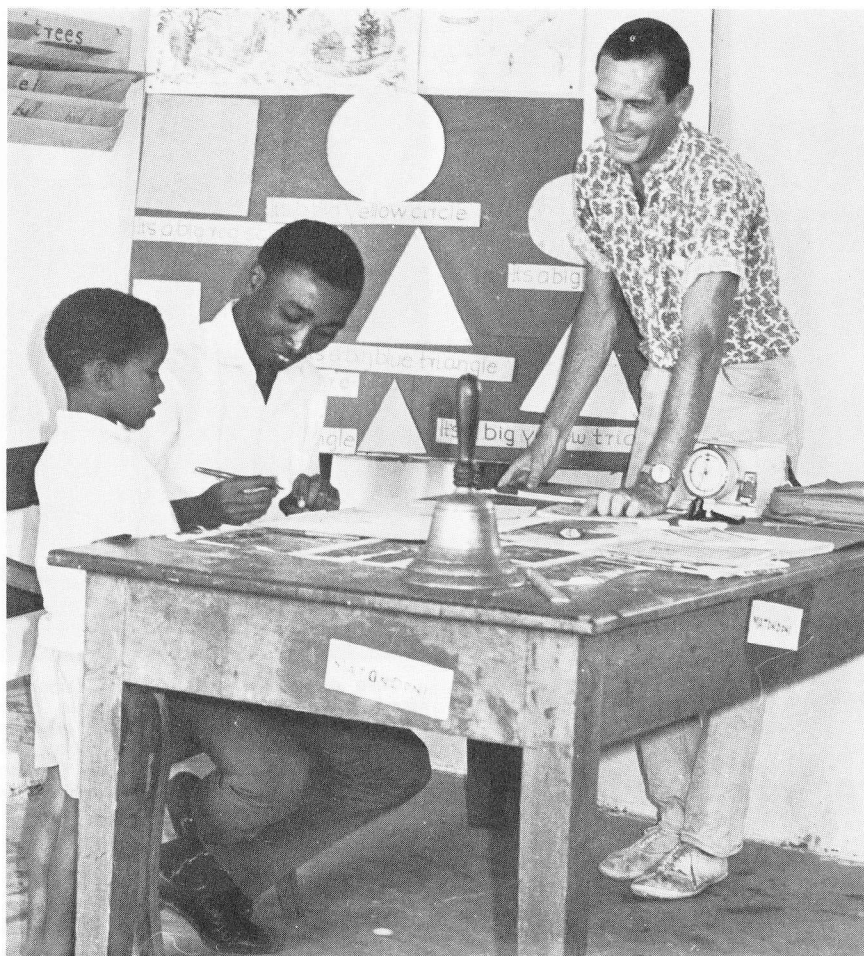
Credentials fee established

Beginning January 1, 1973, requests for mailing of credentials initiated by students/alumni will be handled on a cost basis to the individual of 50¢ per set of credentials.

The fee has been established due to the increased usage of the service and the cost of duplication and mailing of credentials. It will be charged after the fifth set of credentials has been requested sent by the student/alumni.

Requests for credentials made directly to OU by school districts will be handled at no cost to the individual. However, if the school district asks the individual to have credentials sent, the 50¢ fee will apply.

Checks should be made out to Oakland University. The fee must be paid prior to the sending of credentials.



Working in the rural regions of the coastal strip of Kenya, Hughes assists a teacher in evaluating students during "report card" time.

OU Professor Brings Expertise On Africa To Elementary Classes

Do you need help teaching about Africa in your classroom? Dr. James Hughes, chairman of elementary education at Oakland University, may be able to assist you.

Hughes has been selected as a reviewer of materials about Africa for the elementary school by the African-American Institute in New York. He has numerous sets of folktale filmstrip kits, folk music records and study prints about Africa which he is willing to loan to interested teachers. Hughes also has a large collection of children's books, touchable artifacts and related materials which may also be borrowed for classroom use.

In the winter term, Hughes will conduct a four credit workshop course for teachers interested in teaching about Africa (Ed 581). In this workshop, teachers have an opportunity to learn more about Africa, as well as have an opportunity to prepare, use and share materials for their own classroom use. Hughes has numerous contemporary films about all parts of Africa which are used in the workshop to help teachers familiarize themselves with modern Africa. The workshop will be repeated again in the summer session.

Hughes came to Oakland University after spending two years living and working in Kenya on the East African coast. He was on a curriculum project for the Government of Kenya, and was sponsored jointly by the USAID and NEA as well. He has since returned to Kenya for several summers of work and travel. Hughes' experiences have taken him to almost half of the new nations in Africa.

Not all of Hughes' curriculum work, however, has been restricted to the African continent. This past summer, he was one of eighteen people in the country invited to Nepal, that Himalayan nation between India and China. He worked with the Ministry of Education, Nepal, in implementing the first stages of the government's new Five Year Plan for Education.

Hughes' graduate school background was in curriculum development and he has been fortunate to have had a wide variety of international experiences further developing his knowledge in these fields. Anyone taking his Curriculum Studies class (Ed 612) usually gets a little bit of Kenya and Nepal as well.

If you're interested in adding a bit of international emphasis in your elementary teaching, don't hesitate to contact Dr. Hughes in the School of Education for possible assistance in your work.

Dr. Hughes is an associate professor in the OU School of Education. He joined the faculty in 1962 as an assistant professor.

Right: Hughes demonstrates for a supervisor, (background), how he teaches a teacher, (center), new methods in first grade reading.



Below: Dr. Hughes, (center), participates in a "baraza," a gathering of the elders of the village to discuss what they want for their schools. Hughes likens the meeting to a school board session.



Credit Evening Program Enters Second Term

Billie DeMont named dean



Mrs. Billie DeMont

Mrs. Billie DeMont is Oakland University's first Dean of the new credit granting evening program. Her appointment was announced by Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Frederick Obear, following approval at the October 18 Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. DeMont, who was Director of Curriculum Development for OU's Urban Affairs Center at the time of her appointment, will also serve as Acting Dean of the spring and summer sessions.

She brings to her new position a wide range of experience. Prior to joining the OU Urban Affairs Center last January, Dr. DeMont was Director of Academic Program Analysis at Wayne State University. She has also served as Director of Program Evaluation for the Louisville Public Schools and as Assistant Director of Institutional Research at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. DeMont received her B.S., M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee where she was an NDEA Fellow. She is author of numerous professional papers and studies, and has been a consultant for several school systems.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she now resides in Rochester.

Winter term registration held January 3-5

For the first time, it will be possible to study on campus for a degree solely through evening credit study, Dean Billie DeMont has announced.

Beginning with the winter term, January 8-April 27, an independent concentration or major in the Arts and Sciences and an English major are available through the evening credit program.

Students registering during the final enrollment period of January 3-5 will find the evening program offering 40 courses in the freshman through senior range on the OU campus — more than twice the number offered in the fall term. Most of the courses are four credits and meet Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays.

General information on the evening credit program may be secured by calling 377-4000 between 8 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 377-4010 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Evening registration will take place in the Evening Program Office, 160 North Foundation Hall.

Director of Special Projects appointed

Robert A. Dearth, veteran Birmingham advertising executive, has been named to the newly created position of Director of Special Projects at Oakland University.

Formerly Senior Vice-President at D. P. Brother Agency, Dearth will work with the OU Foundation and President's Club and will coordinate fund raising activities within the University. He will report directly to OU President Donald D. O'Dowd and will be responsible for a wide range of special projects in the president's office as well.

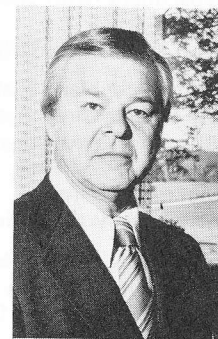
Before joining D. P. Brother in 1966, Dearth was Executive Vice-President for Kenyon and Eckart where he worked from 1961-66. From 1956-61 he held the positions of President and Executive Vice-President for Morse International and from 1949-56 he held the positions of Vice-President and Assistant to the President at Ross Roy, Inc.

Dearth received his A.B. degree in government and business from George Washington University and did graduate work at Colorado College and Western Reserve University.

Active in numerous community service positions in the Detroit area, he has served as general co-chairman of the United Foundation with J. L. Hudson Jr.; president of the Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc., and as chairman of several

financial campaigns for the Birmingham Unitarian Church and National Unitarian Universalist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearth reside in Birmingham.

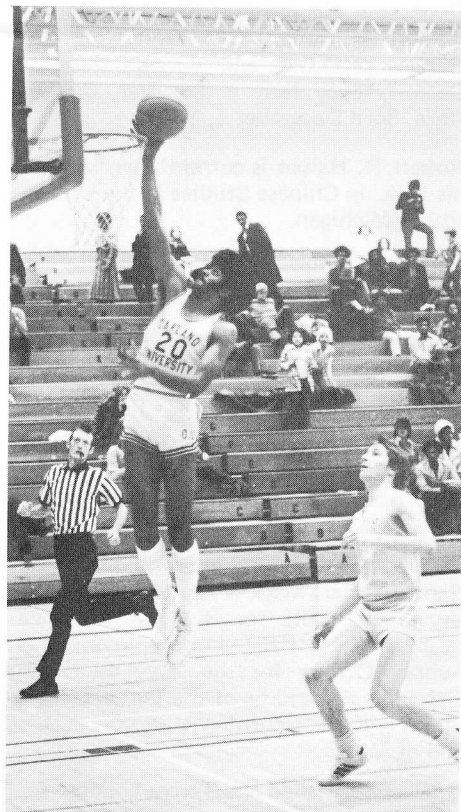


Robert A. Dearth

Continuing Ed. courses begin January 22

Brochures listing over 100 credit-free evening courses offered by Oakland University's division of continuing education beginning the week of January 22 have been mailed to those who have taken a continuing education course within the past two years. Those who are not on this adult-student mailing list may request a course brochure by calling 377-3120.

Registration is now in process in the Office of Continuing Education, 265 South Foundation Hall. It continues through January 22.



The Croweaters overcame the OU Pioneers, 78-71, in the Alumni Association sponsored scholarship benefit game between the National Championship Team from Australia and the Pioneers, Monday, December 11. In a preliminary game, a team composed of alumni played the junior varsity team winning 91-84.

NEWS OF OU ALUMNI

1963

Grant and Joyce (Rose) Kitchen announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Lorraine, on October 26, 1972.

Mary Schultz, former OU Director of Alumni Relations and assistant director of student teaching, is now working with Central Michigan University as a university supervisor who helps place and work with student teachers in area schools.

1964

Gary and Pamela (Close) Birdwell are proud parents of Lisa, born March 24, 1972.

Charles and Shirley (Maxwell) Durrett, after moving to Ypsilanti a year ago, have just become part owners of the Circle Motel in Lakeland, Florida. Charles is employed by the General Parts Division of the Ford Motor Co. and is working in their Advanced Manufacturing Department. Shirley is now a homemaker, having taught kindergarten for several years. Both have their Master's Degrees.

1965

Helen Levandovsky has been promoted to copy coordinator in the Advertising Department with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

1967

Dennis and Mary (Calandro '64) Bennett have spent three months in Yugoslavia with their two sons, Geoffrey, 3, and Matthew, 2. They have returned to Reston, Virginia where Dennis is employed by the Federal Government.

John and Ruth Held were honored recently by attending the IDS Millionaires Passport to Paradise Conference on Paradise Island, Bahamas. John sold over one million dollars in financial services in 1971 and 1972 for Investors Diversified Services. Ruth (Reno), a former OU student, is attending the College of Charleston to complete her undergrad work with a major in history.

Carl Markel is employed by the Montgomery County, Pa. Intermediate Unit as a teacher in their Special Education Program. The unit's expansion program now includes the academically gifted with whom Carl works.

Leon and Judy (Bell) Mellen are the parents of a second son, born last spring. Leon is the new President of the Alumni Association and works in market research for GM Truck and Coach.

Denny and Sue (Young '69) Nevala are living in Kalamazoo where Denny is working for the Upjohn Company. Sue, after teaching elementary ed for three years, has retired to caring for this summer's addition to the family — a daughter, Amy.

Tom and Mary (Tolaro '69) Noyes had their first child, Thomas James Jr. on August 9. Mary is midway through her Master's in English at California State U., Los Angeles. Tom received his Master's from Caltech in April, 1970, and is teaching at John M. High in Pasadena.

1968

David Ciaramitaro is living in Tucson, Ariz., and working for his Ph.D. in organic chemistry.

Sue Cox received an M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Cincinnati. She notes she "was radicalized by the feminist movement three years ago and am still heavy into it. I consider myself part of 'alternative culture'." She's living in San Francisco, teaching psychology and women's studies at City College of San Francisco, applying for research grants, and training in radical psychiatry to do feminist 'counseling and psychotherapy.'

Ingo Dutzman is working on his law degree as well as being Director of Student Organizations at OU.

Pat and Maryann (Murphy '67) Gibson had a baby daughter, Heather Erin. They are still living in Evanston, Ill. where Pat works for a transportation planning consulting firm.

IN MEMORIAM:

Louisa Ann (Edwards) Haisen, wife of Robert Haisen ('69), died on April 3, 1971. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in elementary education from OU in April, 1968.

Robert Hill has been transferred to Portland, Ore. where he works for Wickes Lumber.

Captain Robert M. L. Johnson is an aircraft maintenance officer with the Strategic Air Command's 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, S.D., which received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for rescue and recovery work during and after the flash flood that devastated nearly 30 per cent of nearby Rapid City, June 9 and 10.

Don Main spent his past summer working at the Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn. He is now in Albany and should receive his M.A. in Criminal Justice in December.

1969

Allan Barsky traveled through Europe and Russia, settling down first in Stockholm, and then Jerusalem following his graduation. Since returning, he has opened Barsky and Associates Advertising Agency, Inc.

Marylou Cheal is doing research for her doctoral thesis in psychobiology at the University of Michigan.

Ken Colton is a draft counselor in Rochester, N.Y.

U.S. Air Force First Lt. Roger A. Francis, a flight facilities officer, is on duty at Eilson AFB, Alaska. His wife is the former Linda Reid ('70).

Edward Grace married the former Mary Galler, an R.N. at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. He received his M.A. (mathematics) in June, 1971 from OU and teaches at O.C.C. and Mercy College of Detroit. They have a daughter, Colleen Rose, born December 1, 1971.

Robert R. Haisen is currently working on his M.A. in Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan.

Regis and Louise (Zutant) Koslofsky are living in North Carolina. Louise is currently working with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on the psychology staff at John Homstead State Hospital and doing graduate work in psychology. Regis has been doing graduate work at Duke University in Political Science. He has co-edited a book *Selected Bibliography on State Government 1959-1972* which was published in September.

Carol (Hofler) Mack is working and skiing in Aspen, Col. for the winter while husband **Steve ('70)** is on deployment as Supply Officer for the Navy on Diego Garcia in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Steve will be returning stateside at the end of March.

G. Michael Mellen and Tanya Simon were married this summer.

Manfred Roux is earning his Ph.D. at the Max Planck Institute fur Festkorperphysik in Stuttgart after having received a M.S. from the Illinois Institute of Technology's physics department.

Gibson to take post at University of Virginia

Oakland University's Dean of the School of Engineering Dr. John E. Gibson has been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Virginia. He will begin his duties July 1, 1973, when Lawrence R. Quarles, dean of the School of Engineering at Virginia for more than 17 years, retires.

Gibson took over Oakland's engineering program seven years ago and has guided it to prominence.

The School of Engineering now offers a Ph.D. in systems engineering, OU's first doctoral program. In addition to undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees, the school has started an innovative professional development program to serve practicing engineers who do not wish to undertake the rigors of a master's or Ph.D. program.

Gibson has also aided in the development of the Cadet Engineering Program which brings pre-high-school students from Detroit to the campus for six-week camps to interest them in engineering.

In late October, he lead a team of U.S.

scientists to Taipei, Taiwan in a seminar on "A Systems Approach to Urban Problems." It was sponsored by the United States-Republic of China Cooperative Science Program. Gibson also works with the Battelle Institute.

Author of approximately 40 papers, 25 technical reports and two books, Gibson has served in numerous honorary and professional organizations. He holds a B.S. from the University of Rhode Island and master's and doctor's degrees from Yale University. He taught at Purdue from 1957 until coming to OU in 1965.

No successor to Dean Gibson has been chosen at this time.

COMING EVENTS

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

Sun., Jan. 14 — Sat., Feb. 3
"Faculty Exhibition: Paintings and Sculptures by the Faculty of the Department of Art and Art History."
Sun., Feb. 18 — Sun., Mar. 25
"American Realism"

Gallery Hours: Tues. — Fri. 2-5 p.m.
Saturday 2-6 p.m.
Sunday 2-6:30 p.m.

MEADOW BROOK HALL TOURS

Every Sunday afternoon, 1-4 p.m.

Tickets available at door. \$3.50, general admission; \$2 alumni.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Thurs., Jan. 4 — Sun., Jan. 28 "The Miracle Worker"
Thurs., Feb. 1 — Sun., Feb. 25 "Right You Are! (If You Think You Are)"
Thurs., Mar. 1 — Sun., Mar. 25 "The Country Girl"
Thurs., Mar. 29 — Sun., Apr. 22 "A Doctor in Spite of Himself" and "Bedtime Story"

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday performances begin at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday performances are at 2:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday performances are at 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at Hudson's, Grinnell's, box office or by calling 377-3300. Weekend performances — \$4, \$5 and \$6. Tuesday thru Thursday performances — 20% discount to alumni.

STUDENT ENTERPRISE THEATRE

Fri., Mar. 16 — Sun. Mar. 18 "The Serpent"
Fri., Mar. 23 — Sun. Mar. 25 "The Serpent"

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:30 p.m.
Sunday performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets available at Campus Ticket Office, 480C, or by calling 377-2245. Admission — \$2.

UNIVERSITY RECITAL SERIES

Fri., Feb. 16, Alberto Reyes, pianist
Fri., Mar. 30, Nejmi Succari, violinist

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ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART

"Winter's Tale" Fri., Jan. 26 — Mon., Jan. 29; Fri., Feb. 1 — Mon., Feb. 4; Fri., Feb. 8 — Mon., Feb. 11.
"The Insect Comedy" Fri., Mar. 9 — Mon., Mar. 12; Fri., Mar. 15 — Mon., Mar. 18; Fri., Mar. 22 — Mon., Mar. 25.

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Sunday performances begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets available in 127 Varner Hall or by calling 377-3015.
\$2, general admission; \$1.50, alumni with identification.

SPORTS

Basketball

Sat., Jan. 6
Wed., Jan. 10
Thurs., Jan. 11
Sat., Jan. 13
Mon., Jan. 15
Wed., Jan. 17
Fri., Jan. 26
Wed., Jan. 31
Fri., Feb. 2
Sat., Feb. 3
Wed., Feb. 7
Sat., Feb. 10
Fri., Feb. 16
Sat., Feb. 17
Sat., Feb. 24
Wed., Feb. 28

Wooster College	away
Olivet College	home
Ball State University	away
Alma College	*home
Lake Superior College	home
Grand Valley State College	home
Ferris State College	home
Mercy College	home
N.Y. St. Univ. at Fredonia	away
N.Y. St. Univ. at Brockport	away
Ashland College	home
Northwood Institute	*home
Saginaw Valley St. College	home
Ferris State College	away
Wayne State University	away
Eastern Michigan University	home

All home games begin at 8:00 p.m. (*3:00 p.m.)
Tickets — \$1.50 at door.

Swimming

Sat., Jan. 13	Kalamazoo College	away	2:00 pm
Fri., Jan. 19	Ferris State College	home	7:00 pm
Sat., Jan. 20	University of Western Ontario	home	2:00 pm
Tues., Jan. 23	Notre Dame University	away	7:00 pm
Fri., Jan. 26	Loyola University	home	7:00 pm
Sat., Jan. 27	University of Waterloo	home	2:00 pm
Fri., Feb. 2	Albion College	away	4:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 3	Buffalo State University	away	4:00 pm
Fri., Feb. 9	Univ. of Ill. at Chicago, Valparaiso	away	6:30 pm
Sat., Feb. 17	Ashland College	away	2:00 pm
Fri., Feb. 23	Wayne State University	home	7:00 pm

Tickets — \$1 at door.

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