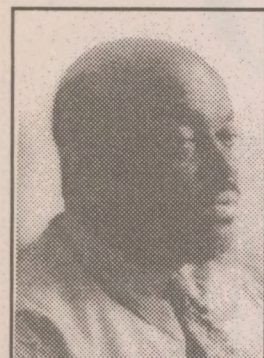


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## NEWS edge

• Daily tours of Meadow Brook Hall are held weekdays at 1:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. For prices and more information, call the Visitor Services Desk at (248) 370-3140.

• This week is Career Prep Week. Make sure to contact the Placement and Career Services Office at (248) 370-3250 for a complete listing of events, or access the web at <http://phoenix.placement.oakland.edu>.

• All student organizations can be part of the WOCOU VI Poster Extravaganza. From now until Oct. 8, each organization will compete to see who can display the most school spirit in the form of posters. For more information and complete rules, contact the Center for Student Activities at (248) 370-2400.

• Meadow Brook Art Gallery will be hosting "Art of the Harlem Renaissance" presented by Assistant Professor of Art History, Tamara Machmut Jhashi. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in the art gallery across from Meadow Brook Theatre.

• The Americorps National Service is seeking OU students to be part of the program. Those interested can attend an Informational Orientation Session from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 3, 12-2 p.m. on Oct. 4 or from 3-5 p.m. on Oct. 5. All sessions are held in rooms 126-127 in the Oakland Center.

• SPB is bringing the Second City Touring Company at 8 p.m. this Friday in Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are \$5 for OU students, \$12 for guests. Tickets are available at the CSA Service Window or the Varner Box Office. For more information contact SPB at (248) 370-4295.

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## Enrollment peaks at 15,235

By Cara Plowman  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Fall 2000 enrollment surpassed 15,000 for the first time with 15,235 full and part time students attending OU. The 3.5 percent increase from the 1999 count was made official yesterday and will now be given to the State.

The number of First Time In Any College (FTIAC) students increased 4.2 percent, totalling 1,889.

New graduate and undergraduate students contributed heavily to the increase in overall enrollment. Undergraduate totals increased 4.5 percent and graduate enrollment shot up 17.3 percent.

Ted Montgomery, Director of Media

Relations, said, "This is great news. It's been a goal of ours to grow to 15,000 before the year 2000."

Laura Schartman, Director of Institutional Research and Assessment, released the official count yesterday for administrators.

In a memo, Schartman reported that in addition to enrollment increases, the average amount of credits taken as well as the

number of full time students (Full Year Equivalent Students) are more than 5 percent. The number of full time undergraduate students increased 3 percent, totaling 68 percent. Also, returning students increased by 0.3 percent.

Graduate enrollment increased overall by 5.2 percent.

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## BIT dedicated to Elliott family

### Governor John Engler at ceremony to dedicate former BIT building

By Lisa Remsing  
NEWS EDITOR



Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post

ELLIOTT: The Business and Information Technology building will now be called Elliott Hall.

Before a crowd of nearly 200 faculty, staff, board members and community members, the BIT building was formally dedicated and named R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall last Friday.

Governor John Engler helped to dedicate the new \$17.5 million, 74,000 square foot building that houses the School of Business Administration and Information Technology Center.

The Elliotts have been strong supporters of OU, and gave \$2 million towards the construction of the building. The State of Michigan paid 75 percent of construction costs while OU was in charge of raising the remaining 25 percent. The Elliott's gift covered almost half that amount.

They also donated money to the Sports and Recreation Center to finish the Pioneer Room and created a scholarship for outstanding business athletes.

Also recognized at the dedication were those who donated \$50,000 or more to the project.

"Students are recognizing the

right thing for them is to attend college, and many of them are coming to Oakland University," said Engler. "The new building is something to celebrate and something to boast about," he added.

Engler remarked on the growing popularity of OU and its recent ranking in US News and World Report as 31st among 133 regional universities in the midwest, and one of the top ten midwest regional public universities.

The Governor said that it is no surprise that there had been a 10 percent increase in student enrollment at OU over the past five years.

Engler spoke glowingly about the outstanding opportunity OU students have with more than 6,000 software companies in Southeastern Michigan, and the other prominent companies in the area.

Much of this opportunity, according to Engler, comes from the Applied Technology and Business program that has been implemented and available to top business students at OU.

Other speakers at the formal dedication event were President Gary Russi, Dr. John Gardner, Dean of the School of Business Administration;

Dr. John Tower, Professor of Business; Stephanie Smith, a senior Business student; Michael Grieves, Chair of the Board of Visitors for the SBA; and Ann Nicholson, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Russi said that OU is one of only 130 schools accredited in both Management and Accounting by the premier business school accrediting agency (AACSB), and also boasted the MBA programs at Macomb University Center, Lebanon, India and China.

"At the core of Oakland's mission is the preparation of life-long learners for the technological challenges of the 21st century," said Russi. "OU's business school is a leader."

"I can honestly say that the new Business and Information Technology Building is yet another example of OU's commitment to providing a quality education to students," said OU alum and Chair of the Board of Visitors for the SBA, Michael Grieves.

"This is a great day for Oakland and a great day for the School of Business," said Russi.

"It's upward and onward for Oakland University and the state of Michigan," finished Engler.

## Faculty ratifies 3 year contract

By SunShine Joy Collins  
THE OAKLAND POST

With a 94 percent turnout, faculty voted overwhelmingly to ratify a new three-year contract. American Association of University Professor executive director Scott Barnes announced results last Wednesday.

Of the 330 members who mailed in ballots, 286 voted for the contract, 43 against it and one person abstained.

The contract now goes to the Board of Trustees for approval at its Oct. 4 meeting. If approved, the contract's terms will be retroactive to August 15, the date the last three-year pact expired.

The two sides reached a tentative agreement on June 26, the first time faculty negotiations concluded before Labor Day or later. Classes traditionally begin the Tuesday after the holiday.

Key provisions in the agreement include across the board pay increases of 2.25 percent, 2 percent and 2 percent in the first, second and third years respectively. In addition, 2 percent per year in merit money will be awarded. How that money is distributed varies among the academic units.

"I think it's a very good con-

tract. I think it's the best (we) ever had. I am very pleased," said Carl Barnes Jr., Professor of Art History. Barnes, who will be retiring at the end of the year, said he had stayed on this semester hoping to "go out under a new contract with medical benefits" for retirees.

He got his wish. Included in the package was an agreement by OU to subsidize a \$100/month per faculty or \$200/month for couples for so-called Medigap premiums. The amount increases 4 percent each year.

Other provisions benefit part-time faculty called Special Lecturers, who are also members of the faculty union. Special Lecturers teach 16 credits during the fall and winter terms.

Tom Discenna, a Special Instructor in Communication, voted for the contract. "There were two additional components for special lecturers that I liked," he said. Discenna was referring to the addition of a third salary tier for veteran part time faculty many of whom were topped out at salary levels and the new option allowing them to buy into the faculty retirement plans. Neither was

FACULTY continues on B7

## Workin' 9 to 5



Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post

WORKING FOR THE MONEY: Many local business are looking for student employment. Career Week is now through Friday. If you're looking to get your resume out to different companies, make sure you bring tons of copies to the Career Fair, from 12-3 p.m., tomorrow in the Recreation Center.



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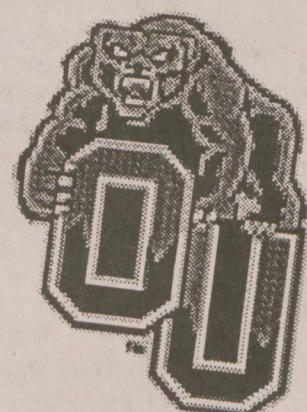
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## CRIME watch

• Police responded to a report of a missing vehicle on Sept. 20. A student parked his car in the P-5 lot near the residence halls on Sept. 17, and when he returned two days later, the car was gone. The 1990 blue Bonneville was later found by the Flint Police Department, and no arrests were made at the time of recovery. The case is still open.

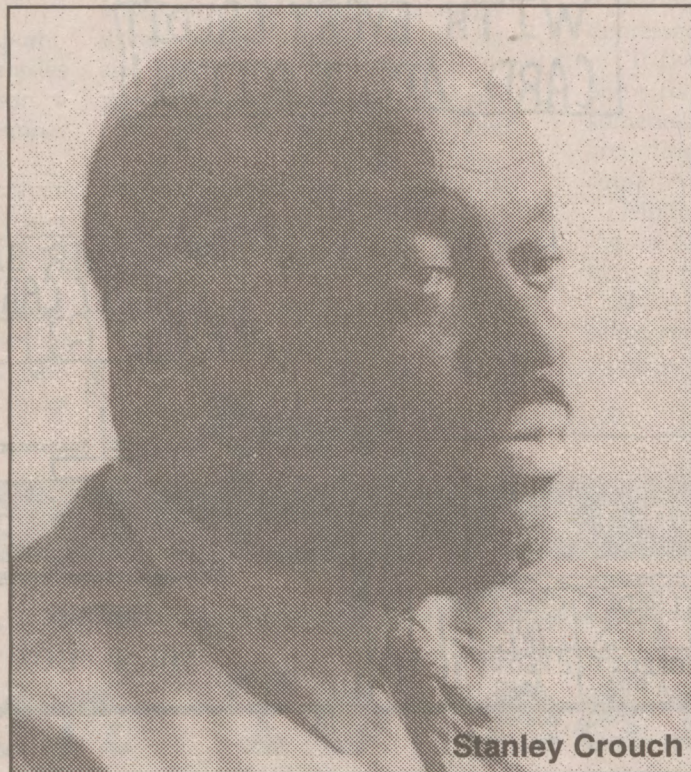
• OU police were called twice this past weekend to the residence halls for alcohol related incidents:

• On Sept. 23 at 2:23 a.m., police were called to Hamlin Hall to investigate a report of alcohol use. Upon entering a resident's room, police smelled alcohol and asked for ID's. Five people were arrested and issued minors in possession, three were OU students. The case is still open.

• Police were called once again to Hamlin Hall the next night for suspected minors in possession of alcohol. Five people were found in a room with numerous open alcohol containers and a strong odor of intoxicants. Four of the five suspects were given a breathalyzer test, and one was found hiding in the bathroom shower. One suspect could be heard yelling and swearing at the officer, and had to be moved away from the officer by her guests. All five suspects were issued MIP's.

• Police responded to a vehicle damage call in the P-51 lot near the golf course on Sept. 21. The driver returned to his vehicle around 5:47 p.m. and noticed a crack in the windshield of his 2000 Cadillac. He also observed a golf ball lying in front of his car.

## Crouch to speak on race relations



Stanley Crouch

Photo courtesy of CSA

By Krissy Green  
THE OAKLAND POST

"There are many different kinds of people in the world and you might as well start meeting them now" is what Stanley Crouch's mother told him when he complained about having to walk to an integrated Los Angeles school.

This philosophy can be applied to college where a variety of students are present. Isn't it time that we start meeting new people?

Stanley Crouch is a 54-year-old essayist, author and critic. "Don't the Moon Look Lonesome" is his first book, which took him 18 months to write. The novel is about an interracial couple who begin to have problems when one of them becomes famous and is drawn to their own race.

He also wrote "Always in Pursuit: Fresh American Perspective" and "The All-American Skin Game". Crouch writes for The New York Daily and for the Internet magazine salon at [www.salon.com](http://www.salon.com).

Crouch is well known as outspoken on issues on race relations. Oakland will get a sense of this when he comes to speak at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 2, at the Meadow Brook Theatre.

Crouch has been both criticized and commended for

his views on racial issues. He believes that African Americans should not blame all of their problems on racism. Crouch said that they have come a long way and that this is seen not only through television but the fact that the world idolizes people like Oprah and Michael Jordan.

Crouch sees Americans "as people who play out variations on the same fundamental music. We play the blues, sometimes in different keys, sometimes in different meters, sometimes at different tempos, sometimes on different instruments" he wrote in "The All-American Skin Game".

In other words, there may be people of different races, sometimes from different backgrounds, ethnicities and neighborhoods, but all are still the same: Americans.

Crouch feels that racial issues are something that definitely needs to be addressed. He said Americans have a lot more in common than just being Americans. All students are trying to further their education and make something better of their lives.

Don't miss the chance to listen to Crouch's ideas, challenge them or embrace them. Admission is free.

For more information, contact the Center for Student Activities at (248) 370-2400, or check out the web at [www.oakland.edu](http://www.oakland.edu).

## Seminar gives major advice

By Beth Murray  
THE OAKLAND POST

Maybe it is biology, or on the other hand history has always been a favorite. No, elementary education is definitely the way to go.

Does this sound familiar? Most students who enter college are undecided. Further, 70% of those students who declare a major from the beginning change their major at least one time.

Don't feel out of place if you have no clue what you want to study; 150 students attended a seminar that helps the undecided in the last week alone.

For a student who's completely lost and needs some guidance on what major to pursue, there is a

Major Exploration Workshop being presented by the Advising Resource Center.

So many students signed up for last week's seminar that another seminar was added. This seminar will take place from 12-1 p.m. on Oct. 10 in the Lake Michigan Room. These seminars are held in the fall and winter semesters.

"This seminar presents a fun way of thinking about majors," said Kristen Anderson, Advisor and Program Coordinator.

The seminar presents a variety of viewpoints when it comes to picking a major and starting a career. They also have "games" that help the student decide what exactly they are looking for in the work-

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## Health center promotes depression awareness

By Hillary Crawford  
THE OAKLAND POST

If someone is depressed or feeling down, help is just a week away. The Graham Health Center on campus is participating in a free and anonymous National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 5 to help those who either feel depressed or know someone who might be depressed.

We're trying to educate the university community, primarily the students," said Bela Chopp, associate director of the counseling center on campus.

The seminar, which is offered at

10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. on Oct. 5, at Graham includes a 10-15 minute talk about depression, a video, a questionnaire, and a meeting with a counselor to discuss the results of the questionnaire.

"Depression affects millions of people" said Chopp, "many cases go untreated."

Some of the symptoms of depression, according to experts are: a persistent, sad, anxious or "empty" mood, feelings of hopelessness, pessimism, guilt, and helplessness, loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities, sleep-

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## SPIRIT pays



Cara Plowman/The Oakland Post

OU SPIRIT: Erin Linck, senior, psychology, poses with her new mountain bike, which she won from the ID Card Office located in the Oakland Center. The bike was the grand prize in a drawing for all those who opened a Spirit Cash Account, by depositing money into their accounts. The drawing was open to all OU students, faculty and staff.

"I plan on using it a lot. I live right by the Paint Creek Trail," said Linck. She also said she is particularly grateful for winning the bike because her last bike was stolen.

## President urges students to speak

Now that the semester is in full swing, I can't help but think back to last March. Jen and I were spending most of our waking hours campaigning, talking with students across campus about their concerns. But through our discussions, I realized that Student Congress's greatest foe wasn't miscommunication or lack of resources. It was cynicism, and it was tied to all our other challenges.

There's a belief that student representation doesn't amount to much. Some think our efforts are ignored, and that the only thing that talks at Oakland is the "almighty buck." But I ask this question: Is it the "almighty buck" that talks, or is it the students who don't talk enough? Students can make an impact at so many different levels, but we need to stop

throwing our hands up in despair and start opening our mouths up to address the issues we care about.

The most exciting part of student representation is that we have proof that it works! A year ago, the administration doubted that students would use a 24-hour computer lab. But Student Congress saw a need for this resource, and fronted over \$7,000 to fund such a lab for a year. Not surprisingly, records show that students used the facility at all hours of the night.

Administration acknowledged this, and the university is now funding a 24-hour computer lab this year. It is located near the entrance of Dodge Hall.

I often hear concerns about the universi-

ty's food service, Aramark. One of the most common used to be the limited hours of Taco Bell in the food court. The matter was brought up during Aramark feedback meetings, and Taco Bell's hours have been extended this year. Or take the convenience store in Vandenberg, where prices on certain products were inflated. Students went to similar local vendors (7-11, On the Run, etc.), found cheaper prices, and the university adjusted their own to remain competitive.

Examples of an active student voice are everywhere. The suspension of classes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was an initiative of Student Congress several years ago. The infamous petitions last April (begun by just two students!) convinced

administration to keep commencement ceremonies at Meadow Brook Pavilion. Student representation is real. It is powerful. But it is not fully realized.

Student Congress will begin holding monthly public forums in October, and I hope you can make it. The agenda is yours to decide. We've been researching several topics, from Aramark to parking, and want to get your feedback. If we can find our collective interests and then actively pursue a solution, I believe the good of the student body will always be achieved. Cynicism is not invincible. Hopefully, next year's candidate will agree.

Adam Kochenderfer is the Student Body President. You can contact him at x4290.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Oakland Post welcomes your letters to the editor. All Letters to the Editor must include a name, phone number, class rank and field of study or Oakland University affiliation. Please limit letters to less than 400 words. Letters may be edited. The editor may use discretion in rejecting any letter for publication. Letters become property of The Oakland Post.

## EDITOR'S view

### Speech attendance beneficial

Stanley Crouch will be stopping by OU to discuss the sensitive issue of race relations next Monday night. Great speakers come to campus all the time, but hardly anyone seems to notice.

The New Student Convocation, a traditional ceremony dedicated to welcoming students to OU, took place during Welcome Week again this year. Even with the offering of free food and a freshman class unfamiliar with OU's apathy, the auditorium in the Recreation Center was less than quarter full.

Those who were there heard one of the most memorable speeches ever by Professor of Journalism Neal Shine.

The dedication of the BIT building last Friday featured Governor John Engler. Other speakers included the Dean of the School of Business Administration John Gardner, President Gary Russi and Board of Trustees Chair Ann Nicholson. Although the seats were all filled, almost no students turned out for the ceremony.

What's the deal? There is so much to learn at OU, and most of it happens outside classrooms. Not many students seem to take advantage of those experiences.

Maybe it's because speeches are 'boring.' Some are. If you listen, you just might realize that there is a lesson to learn, and one that can't be taught in a classroom.

Life moves too fast. Maybe there aren't enough hours in the day. Students juggle work, studies and other obligations, when learning should be the top priority.

There just isn't any excuse.

People just don't listen anymore. We're a generation of 'doers.' But, until you know what you're doing, you have to step back and listen.

Take an hour or two next Monday at 8 p.m. to stop by Meadow Brook Theatre and listen to Stanley Crouch.

He'll likely be more interesting than class.

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## SETTING IT straight

This space is reserved to correct factual errors that appear in  
**The Oakland Post**

## LETTERS to the editor

### Profanity usage addressed

Dear Editor,

Well, the controversy about The Deplorable Word goes on, I see. That pesky eff word may not appear in The Free Press or The News—but it does appear with regularity in the pages of the August New Yorker.

It's just a word. It was adopted by high school kids of the 1980's. I remember being quite startled when I went to my son's high school graduation and found it in letters three feet high on a brick wall: WE ARE THE CLASS OF '84 AND WE ARE INFUCKINGCREDIBLE. I survived. I got over it. I can read the New Yorker and even The Oakland Post with nary a blush nor a single hair arising. The very casual way the irate swimmer used the word shows that we have in fact grooved it-even if it's not entirely groovy. We can survive.

Brian Murphy  
Director, Honors College

### Engineering Society not a frat

Dear Editor,

The Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society was incorrectly listed as a fraternity or sorority in your article entitled "It Ain't Easy Being Greek." As it's name implies, it is an honor society (like Golden Key) for students majoring in engineering. In fact, it is the second oldest Greek-lettered honor society in the U.S. being founded in 1885.

Tau Beta Pi has chapters at over 220 engineering schools throughout the U.S. Although the OU chapter is one of the youngest (founded in 1979), it continually ranks among the best. It has twice been awarded the R.C. Matthews Award as the outstanding chapter in the nation and twice received a honorable mention for this award.

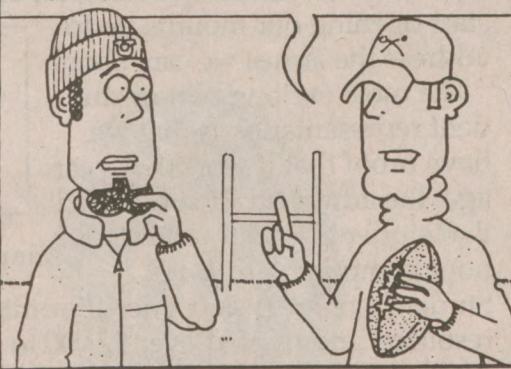
Bob Van Til  
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## LEX

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place. It pointed out that no one is locked into a job or career for the rest of your life. Choosing a job has a lot to do with personality and the little characteristics that makes us all individual. There is a packet that is passed out that will help you pinpoint exactly where your interests lie, and how they can be applied in the work place.

"Now I know I can make appointments, and I am aware of websites to go to," said Aleece Wenson, a freshman that came to the seminar undecided.

Through the seminar, students can learn where they can go for help and whom they can talk to if they need some feedback.

The ARC was put there for a reason. The people that work at that office because they want to help those who feel they need choices

presented to them. The ARC hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (fall and winter); 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (spring and summer). They are happy to try and be the link to a career you like, so stop in anytime.

The seminar will help those who are seeking guidance on what major to pick. If you feel like you are lost and need some direction, what do you have to lose? The seminar can only bring you uphill from where you were. There is a career out there for everyone, perhaps it just needs to be presented to you, and that is exactly what this seminar is meant to do.

## DEPRESSION

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ing too much or too little and a decrease of energy, changes in appetite, thoughts of suicide or death, restlessness or irritability, difficulty concentrating or remembering, and headaches, digestive disorders or chronic pain.

"Effective help is available," said Chopp and the counseling center has treatment and, if needed, medication to help those who are depressed.

If five or more of the above symptoms occur for two weeks or more, then you or someone you know might be depressed, according to "what do these students have in common?"

Help make depression less common by joining the seminar on Oct. 5. For more information, or to set up a private meeting, call the Graham Health Center at 370-3465. The counseling center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and evenings by appointment.

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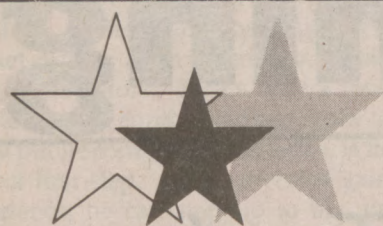


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The CSA Office is . . . student and Greek organizations, campus programs, activities and events, leadership training and development, diversity training and development, community service opportunities, University Student Congress, SPB, The Oakland Post, WXOU, banner requests, approval for posting printed materials and table tents, locker rentals, notary public, internet and email access, campus ticket sales, sign-ups to campus events, etc., etc., etc.

We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., during the academic year.

### COMING SOON...

#### Campus Week of Dialogue on Racism

October 2-6

#### HEART WALK

October 7

#### "The Six Senses of WOCOU"

Weekend of Champions at Oakland University

October 12-14

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

✓ USC Voter Registration Drive BBQ  
September 27

**Stanley Crouch Lecture**  
Monday, October 2  
8:00 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre

Stanley Crouch, noted and controversial author and columnist, will be speaking at Oakland University on Monday, October 2, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the Meadow Brook Theatre. This lecture will be part of the Campus Dialogue on Race. Mr. Crouch will be speaking on how racial issues should be approached in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Admission to the lecture is free. No tickets are needed.

✓✓✓ The Oakland Center and The Center for Student Activities has a new Web Page. Click on [www.otus.oakland.edu/oc](http://www.otus.oakland.edu/oc) or go to OU's Homepage and look for the Center for Student Activities under Current Student.

**Reaction to Stanley Crouch:**  
A Panel and Group Discussion  
October 3

Noon in the Fireside Lounge

You are invited to give your reaction to Stanley Crouch's lecture. Join a panel consisting of students, faculty and staff to review Mr. Crouch's positions. Discuss the merits of what he had to say and share your opinion of how racial issues need to be addressed at Oakland University and society in general.

#### Leagues now forming in Bumpers Game Room

Sign-up at the Bumpers Desk. There are several Leagues to choose from or you can start your own. League Entry Fee is \$5 and you get a 50% discount on the table fee for all competitive league games played. Sign up by September 29.

#### WOCOU Eight Ball Tournament

October 13 starting at noon

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- Stratford Festival
- Les Miserables
- The Rockettes Christmas Show

✓ Sign-up for SPB's Trip to:

- Boston (November 9-12)
- Road Rally (October 22)

✓ Tickets for:

- Second City Touring Company (9/29)
- Meadow Brook Ball (11-3)

Watch for details about OU's trip to Ireland - May 2-9, 2001

### ✓✓✓ REMINDER FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ✓✓✓

Next Mandatory Training for Officers: October 5, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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Presents...

Journalist/Author Stanley Crouch  
Monday, October 2  
8:00 p.m. - Meadow Brook Theatre

What's Up With Reality TV? featuring Jenna Lewis from *Survivor*  
Tuesday, November 14  
8:00 p.m. - Pioneer Court, OC



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## Damon's signs of the times

This week the best way to get things done is through cooperation and not conflict. People working together will get twice as much done as those wanting to go it alone. The main goal should be personal needs while being accommodating and cooperative with others, as double-talk will not go over well when working with other people.

-  Aries - You may have a difficult time getting things done this week, which may be a sign that you need to reevaluate your goals. By putting aside your own needs momentarily you may be able to get what you want - try to put things in perspective for the long term.
-  Taurus - Find new ways to communicate your feelings to a romantic partner, or using new ways to communicate can help you meet a new partner. Keep a balance of both work and personal life, since you are susceptible to going to either extreme now.
-  Gemini - Be careful right now, since your point of view is probably pretty skewed right now, especially in regards to romance - try to see things for how they really are and not how you would like them to be. Consider taking a class to broaden your horizons.

-  Cancer - Spend some time enjoying social activities this week. Close friends and family may not understand the direction you are going right now and probably won't for a few weeks - listen to your gut and move forward with your plans.
-  Leo - Enjoy your positive, take-charge spirit this week, though try not to step on anyone's toes in the process. Using your energy to help a group will prove to be a lot more productive than just getting things done for yourself and, you will benefit more.
-  Virgo - Working hard to get things done will definitely pay off this week, even if it is a challenge - avoid playing a martyr and take care of your business. Talking with a loved one will help you get perspective on a potential romance.
-  Libra - This is the week to get things done, as your productivity and support are very high. Financial benefits come when you express your needs. An inner conflict is brewing, but you may not be able to deal with it effectively now.
-  Scorpio - It seems like the more you push, the more difficult it gets - slow down and think about changing your method of getting things done. You may be more sensitive and passionate this week - don't worry about this temporary state and enjoy it.
-  Sagittarius - Your personal goals are attainable right now, but if you want the results to be long lasting, reach them by cooperation and not by force. Friends can give you insight into some inner struggle you're having, so express yourself.

-  Capricorn - Moving forward to your career goals may not be as steady as it was in the past, but things will speed up if you stay positive. What you can do this week is make positive connections on a personal level, so take advantage of your relationships.
-  Aquarius - Concentrating on your career has immediate benefits, whether financial, romantic or both. Enjoy a good book or some course of study this week, particularly one that will expand your perspective on things.
-  Pisces - Getting out and traveling will give you some insights into yourself. Your relationships may be going through a period of difficulty, but you can use this time to find personal direction - don't take this time of clarity for granted.

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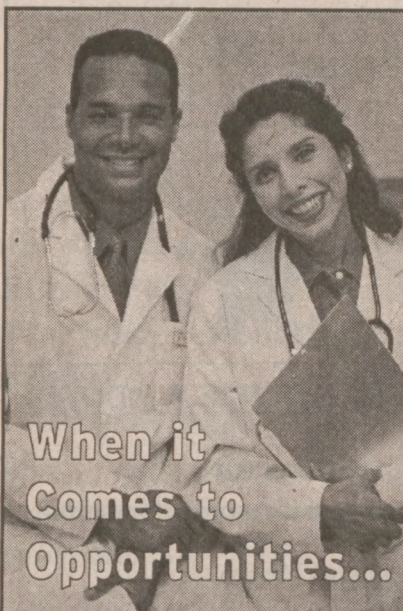
[www.barbiesucks.com](http://www.barbiesucks.com)

If you think Barbie is pathetic, wait until you find out what Ken has to say! Barbie gets an online bashing by all of her closest friends. This is a really fun place to go when you need a laugh. Unfortunately, the site gets updated a lot so you may have to go back a few times to get the goods.

[www.ask.com](http://www.ask.com)

If you need to know, just ASK! At this site, all you have to do is type in your question and wait. Links to all the answers will come in no time. When there is a need to know, there is a site to help you out. Must know for college students.

If you have any questions, comments or cool websites you can contact Web Girl at [ajporter@oakland.edu](mailto:ajporter@oakland.edu)



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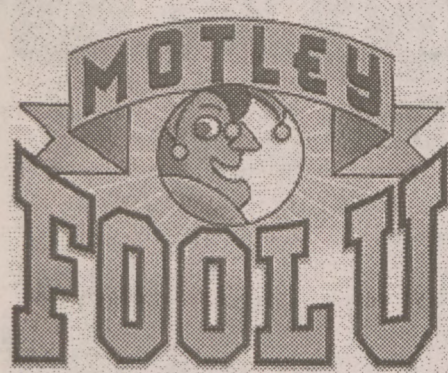
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## WORDS FROM A WISE FOOL:

This week we hear from Peter Psaras, a former professional money manager and full-time Fool, about five things he's learned as an investor over the past 30 years.

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In 1974, I made my first investment at the ripe old age of 10. I've learned a lot throughout the years, both as a newbie investor and a professional money manager. The following are five lessons I've learned along the way.

### 1. The Power of Compounding

The greatest gift ever given to the investing community is compounding - the ability to make large sums from percentage gains, year after year. By not selling a great company, investors can multiply savings throughout their lives. The secret to compounding is finding a sound investment and holding onto it. I look for investments that'll grow at least 15 percent per year. My personal compounding machine has been Coca-Cola. Even with the last three difficult years at Coke, I've averaged 18.74 percent per year in returns for a full 16 years. That amounts to 15 times my original investment. To take advantage of compounding, you have to recognize that you'll only need a handful of great investments in your life to win your financial independence.

### 2. What Not to Do

My first experience with a full-service broker came when I was just 10 years old, working as a dishwasher (off the books) at my father's restaurant. One day I met a broker eating in the restaurant. I told him I'd saved up \$1,000 and was thinking of investing it. He told me about Mammatech - a company that, as far as I could understand, designed a machine that cured breast cancer (hey, I was only 10!). I bought 1,000 shares at \$1 each, putting all my dishwasher savings into the stock. What I didn't know was that my broker was the market maker for Mammatech and that he actually sold me his own shares. You probably guessed right - I lost the entire investment. Did he teach me a lesson!

### 3. The Benefits of DRIP Investing

A year after suffering the tragic losses from Mammatech, I changed directions. I sought a more conservative road where brokers dared not tread. I invested in one share of Exxon and then opened a dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) with the company. Every month, like clockwork, I sent a little more money into the DRIP. For many it's hard to believe, but beginning DRIP plans when I was 11 enabled me to retire by age 33.

### 4. How to Diversify

Your diversification strategy depends entirely, in my opinion, on two factors: 1.) your level of experience in the market, and 2.) the time you're willing to devote to tracking your holdings. The market can be a very dangerous place for new investors. That's why a total-market index fund, holding stock in every public company in America, is the perfect first step. As an investor gains experience, he can step up to bat and buy that first stock. At this point, we think the investor should build a portfolio of 10 to 20 companies of varying size. As his level of experience grows, he'll be inclined to hold fewer positions. Finally, he may hold five to 10 companies, follow them closely with ease, and sleep soundly.

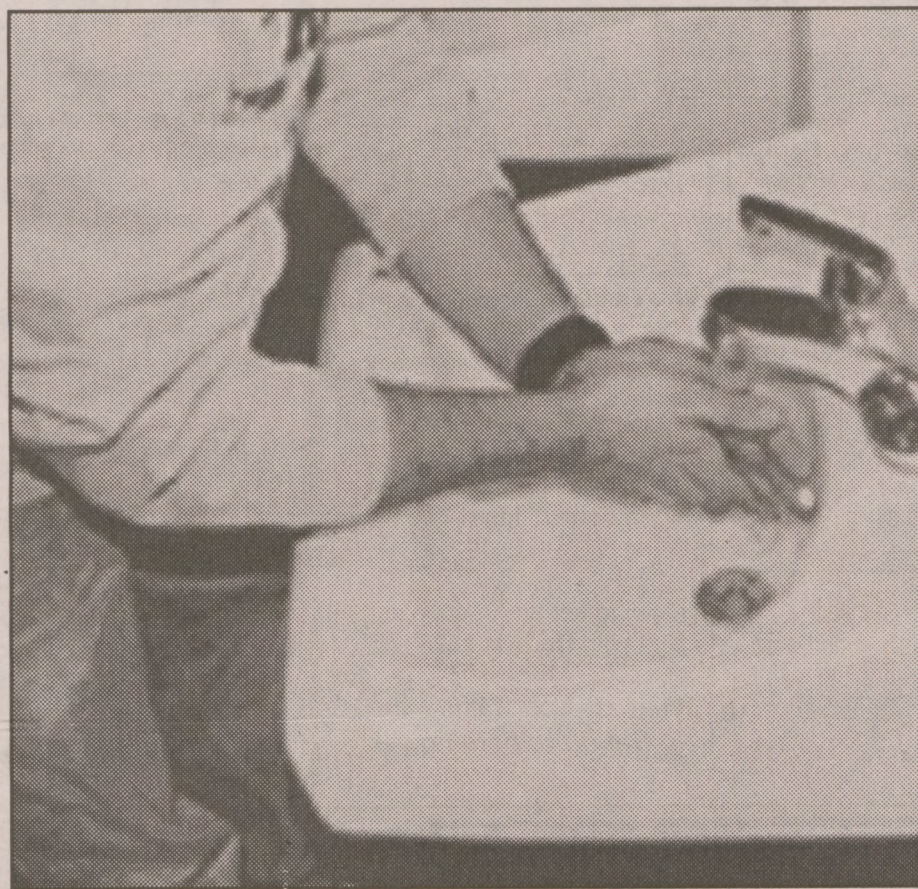
### 5. When to sell

We all blunder a stock sale at some point. You've probably heard of folks selling Microsoft in 1988 or Cisco in 1994 because they "looked overvalued." And as many mistakes as there are, there are an equal number of sell "rules." Some advise selling after a stock has doubled. Others whenever a holding falls into 10 percent. Others if a stock grows to be more than 15 percent of their portfolio. Still others if a stock's P/E ratio is above 25. Confusing, isn't it?

I generally use two baseline sell rules. First, ideally I never sell. I find a great company that's enduring above average. Second, I sell if I find a better place for my money. I've found these provide a nice foundation from which to build more specific rules.

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# Feeling under the weather lately?



**PASSING THE BUG:** Everywhere on campus, students can be seen with common cold symptoms, such as coughing, sneezing, or wiping their nose. Yet no one fights the germs by washing their hands.

Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

## College "bug" strikes again

Michael Hoskins  
LOCAL EDITOR

Puffy eyes, sneezing, wheezing, sniffing and coughing. Sound familiar?

For many college students here at OU, as well as at many other colleges across the state, these symptoms have spread like wildfire over the past few weeks. The "college bug" has struck again.

The routine is the same each year. A few weeks after students start back to college, they began getting sick in mass numbers.

"I've been sick for two weeks, and it's not getting any better," said Rob Crotty, sophomore, undecided. "Now it's so bad that I'm going to have to see a doctor and find out what's wrong."

Numerous reasons exist for why so many students get sick this time of year. They include the change in weather, sleep deprivation, poor eating habits, as well as being around other people who are sick.

One of the main reasons is that the heat in dorms and classrooms is dry-heat. This causes mucus membranes to dry out, and leads to an

increased risk for illness.

Viruses, such as the common cold, are "airborne" and can be caught by hand and mouth contact, as well as being around other sick people.

This is why Joanne Talarek, nurse practitioner at Graham Health Center, said, "Antibiotics don't work against a virus."

Instead, simple cleaning tasks like washing your hands with soap and water is the most effective way to kill germs.

Also, a healthy diet, rest, exercise, vitamins, and avoiding alcohol are the best ways to ward off sickness.

The American Medical Association characterizes common cold symptoms as "a sore or scratchy throat, runny or stuffy nose, cough, sneezing, and an all-over achiness."

Cold symptoms tend to come on slowly over time, where the flu tends to hit more quickly.

The AMA associates the flu more with severe chills and intense fever.

The Center for Disease Control reports that as many as 76 million people are at high risk for serious complications from the flu, which commonly leads to 20,000 deaths

and more than 100,000 hospitalizations each year.

Typically, public health officials conduct immunization campaigns in October and early November.

Vaccines are normally shipped by early August to accommodate these campaigns.

This year, however, the shipments were delayed because of a study into a new type of bacteria.

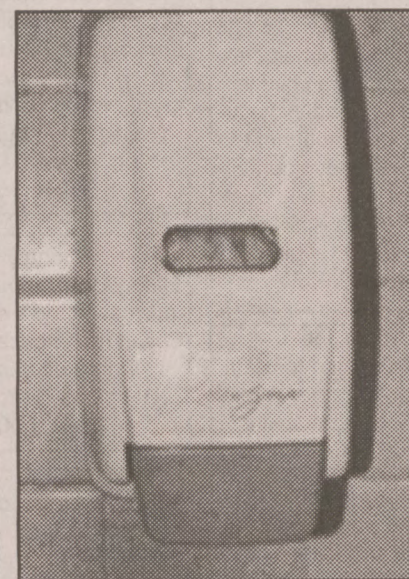
The supplier, Aventis Pasteur, supplies more than half of the nation's flu vaccine supply, and sent out the first shipments the first week of September.

These late shipments will delay the onset of vaccinations, meaning that many facilities may not receive them until mid-November.

It typically takes two weeks after the vaccination for the body to build up antibodies to fight diseases.

Graham Health Center will be conducting flu shot clinics in the Oakland Center on Oct. 4, Oct. 11, and Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. A second clinic will hold on Oct. 11 from 5-8 p.m. The shots cost \$10.

"Anytime symptoms persist or you're feeling very ill, medical attention is recommended," said Talarek.



**GERM HAVEN:** Antibacterial products like this actually produce more germs, instead of killing them all off.

Dan McDuffee/  
The Oakland Post

## Antibacterial: good or bad?

Hillary Crawford  
THE OAKLAND POST

"Anti-bacterial" has become a common household type of cleaner. With antibacterial soap in the bathrooms and kitchens, there are antibacterial lotions and sprays everywhere; but recent studies have raised a red flag. The quest for a cleaner, safer, sterile environment may actually cause more harm than good.

"Anytime that you try to kill off all of a certain type (bacteria), the only ones that survive are the ones that can mutate," said Joanne Talarek, Nurse Practitioner at Graham Health Center on campus.

But with marketing, the antibacterial cleaners and products have grown to an estimated \$1 billion in sales annually.

One student is upset by the finding.

Steve Jonuzi, MIS junior, said, "It's terrible that they have to find something bad in everything." He also said that now that he knows the potential harm that can be done by using it, he probably won't use it as much.

But, what is enough and what is too much?

Talarek said that she thought people should use it once in awhile to keep the balance of the environment in tact.

The latest findings were discussed last July at the International Conference on Emerging and Infectious Diseases in Atlanta.

Among the speakers was a Tufts University microbiologist who warned that the germ killing products leave people more vulnerable to infection.

Dr. Stuart Levy, director of the center for adaption and genetics and drug resistance at Tufts School of Medicine in Boston, said he worries that the overuse and misuse of these new products could kill off good bacteria and weak bacteria leaving only the strongest and most resistant bacteria.

"The image that germs should be destroyed, and kids should be raised in a sterile home is a mistake," he said.

Most bacteria, he claimed, are harmless. He said people need to be exposed to them to develop their immune systems.

He said the only place for the antibacterial products which now include infant toys and other products, is when caring for people who are very ill or those whose immune systems have been compromised.

On the opposite side was Dr. Philip Tierno, director of Microbiology and clinical immunology at New York University Medical Center. He says there is no evidence that bacteria resistant germs will develop.

## Goose population flocking to fake egg nests

A Canada goose in flight is a thing of beauty and grace. A Canada goose on the ground is awkward, noisy and mean as hell. A flock of Canada geese in flight is a model of mutually beneficial cooperation and a lesson to us all. A flock of geese on the ground is just a mess of geese and I do mean mess.

Is there no hope? Can't anyone formulate some plan or scheme to deliver us from the droppings and assaults of these ferocious, feculent fowl?

Science, as always, limps to our rescue with an idea that might, just maybe, be crazy enough to work.

It seems the native Canada goose population went and befouled Belle Isle Park Nature Center once too often, and the

Humane Society of the United States, anxious to avoid the spilling of avian blood, kicked into action. It acquired several hundred fake plastic eggs, specially weighted to mimic those laid by the geese, (stock tip- buy ACME Weighted Plastic Bird-Eggs Inc.)

Last spring, 14 volunteers wandered the 1000-acre island, searching for nests and replacing the existing clutches with the false eggs. (So far from consulting Smith or Wesson, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has decided to get sneaky.)

There are essentially two types of OU



Aaron Franklin

students; those who keep their eyes glued to the sidewalk and those who wear inexpensive shoes. And nobody, but nobody, drives a convertible with the top down. Indeed, if there is one advantage to having any given goose on the ground rather than in the air, it is that an air-

borne goose has a much greater range and a much broader choice of targets.

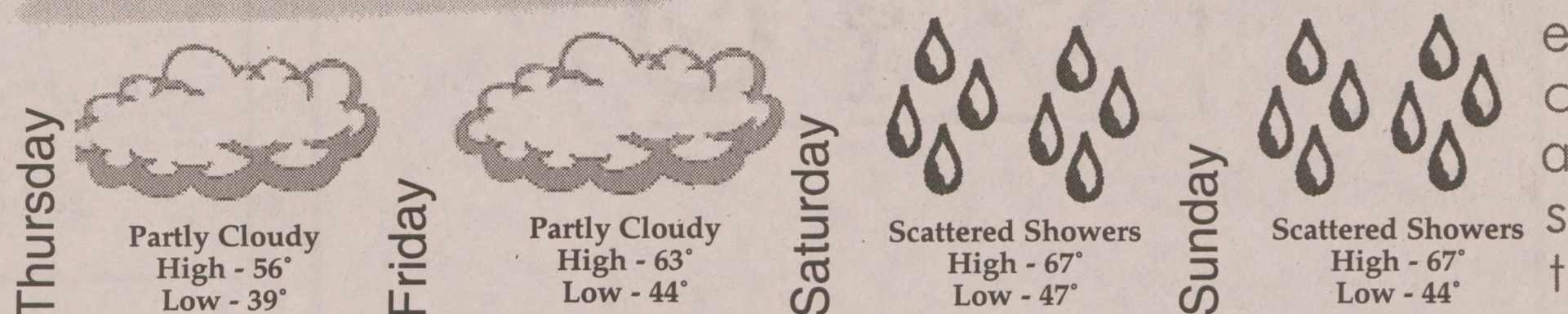
If this were not bad enough, which it most definitely is, these Canuck poultry have the fighting blood of their warlike countrymen and will not hesitate to attack a small, unarmed human from behind and by surprise. In fact, as far as

the Canada goose goes, you can't really win without going somewhere it's not.

With luck, the marauding foreigners won't know the difference- if they do, the HSUS will have the dubious distinction of being the first and only organization to have underestimated a goose's intelligence.

Only time will tell; meanwhile, I'll be walking carefully and carrying a big stick. I will still appreciate the beauty of a flock of Canada geese as they fly, but I will have an umbrella at the ready. That way, with luck, I'll be able to watch in perfect safety as I meditate on what is, without doubt, the best thing about a goose in flight: when it's in flight, you know that it's going away.

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# Affairs

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**Graham Health Center.** Do you want to quit smoking? The Graham Health Center is offering a Freedom From Smoking Clinic sponsored by the American Lung Association starting on October 9, 2000. This is an 8-week program that will be held on Mondays from 12 noon-2 PM. This program has been helping smokers quit for many years and also teaches people how to avoid relapse. Contact 370-2341 or e-mail [health@oakland.edu](mailto:health@oakland.edu) for further information. Also, don't forget that student insurance pamphlets are available in the lobby of GHC.

•Does the scale determine your self esteem. Then join the Body Image Group at the Graham Counseling Center. Call 370.3468 or 370-3465 for further details.

**Pic-A-Deli snack bar is now open in the Rec Center from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. M-F for breakfast and lunch!**

*Do you like children? Do you need money for college expenses? Do you like making a difference in the community? Do you have the experience you need for your future career? Have you thought about Americorps? Applications are now being accepted for the September team. Orientation sessions and interviews will be conducted in Room 126-127 of the Oakland Center starting October 3, 5-7 pm. You must attend one session to be considered for membership.*

## THIS WEEK

**Sept. 28, 12 noon-3pm, Placement & Career Services Career Fair,** Student Recreation and Athletic Center.

**Sept. 28, 1pm-Speaker Camille Cooper,** The American Beauty Myth, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center.

**Sept. 18 - Hispanic Celebration Week,** hosted by the Office of Equity, call 248-370-4404 for more info.

**September 29-Oct 5, Bumpers Game Room-Player** with highest score on Touchmaster (Movie Trivia) wins a Darth Vader Stand-Up and entry in the grand prize tournament on October 27. Grand prize is a Metamorphic Force tabletop video game! Please register for the tournament at the Bumpers Counter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Depression Screening Day,** Graham Counseling Center, October 5, 10 AM & 1 PM. Call 370-3464 for further information.

**Residence Halls Programming** presents comedian Vince Morris, Friday, October 6, 7PM, Vandenberg Cafeteria. Free admission.

**2000 Metro Detroit American Heart Walk,** Saturday, October 7, 9AM-1PM on the Oakland University campus. Come out and show your support for the American Heart Association.

**WOCOU- Weeked of Champions** at Oakland University. October 12-14.

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## LIFE edge

### ON CAMPUS

• **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Come out and see Camille Cooper speak about the American Beauty Myths at 1 p.m. tomorrow, in the Gold Rooms of the OC.

• **SECOND CITY Touring Company** will be here at 8 p.m. on Friday night in Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$13 for guests.

### CONCERTS

• Enjoy soulful music from the **GET UP KIDS** with special guests Kaufax, and The Anniversary at 7 p.m., Oct. 12 at The Majestic

• Get down on it with the **DISCO BISCUITS** at 7 p.m., Oct. 28 at the Michigan State Theater, in Ann Arbor.

• Live on a prayer with **BON JOVI** and the Crush Tour 2000 on Nov. 28 at the Palace of Auburn Hills

• Tantalize your ears with the sounds of **ANGIE APARO** at 8 p.m., on Oct. 1, at the Magic Bag.

### COMING SOON

• Are you hip to the groove groove? If so, you'll be spending the evening with the **TRAGICALLY HIP** at 8 p.m., Dec. 2 at Cobo Arena. Tickets are on sale now.

• **CRAVING MUSIC?** October is definitely the month for you! Artists from David Bowie, Cake, Jim Carroll, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Green Day, Insane Clown Posse, Ricky Martin, Radiohead, The Wallflowers and many more artists will release their latest albums during October. Don't miss out!

# Fall into a new season

By Rachel Rybicki  
Assistant Life Editor

Start the fire, grab the remote and cozy up with your buddies. Fall is just around the corner, and the latest and greatest TV shows will be starting soon. Tune in to see your old favorites and check out some of the new series' that will be starting.

Don't have a TV guide? Check out this guide to see what's in store from some of your favorite networks.

NBC

ABC

MTV

Daddio  
Airs  
Mondays,  
@ 8 p.m.

Cursed  
Airs  
Thursdays,  
@ 8:30 p.m.

Tucker  
Airs Mondays,  
@ 8:30 p.m.

Deadline  
Airs Mondays,  
@ 9 p.m.

Michael Richards Show  
Airs Tuesdays,  
@ 8 p.m.

Ed  
Airs  
Sundays  
@ 8 p.m.

Madigan Men

With their Irish charm, a father, son, and grandfather drive the women crazy as well as each other. Starring Gabriel Byrne and John Hensley. Fridays @ 9:30 p.m.

The Trouble with Normal

"Are you paranoid if everyone is really out to get you?" Fridays @ 8:30 p.m.

Cribs

Take a closer look into the lives of your favorite stars. "Cribs" will take you into the homes of musical idols and feature personalities from Ozzy Osborne to Backstreet Boy, A.J. McLean. Premieres Oct. 5

First Listen

Hear artists like Green Day and The Wallflowers discuss their CDs before they are released. Premieres Sept. 29

Fox

Boston Public  
Premieres Monday,  
Oct. 23 @ 8 p.m.

Dark Angel  
Airs on Tuesdays  
@ 9 p.m.

Normal, Ohio  
Premieres Wednesday,  
Nov. 11 @ 8:30 p.m.

The Street  
Premieres Wednesday,  
Nov. 11 @ 9 p.m.

Freakylinks  
Airs on Fridays  
@ 8 p.m.

Night Visions  
Airs on Fridays  
@ 9 p.m.

CBS

That's Life  
Premieres Sunday,  
Oct. 1 @ 8:00 p.m.

Yes, Dear  
Premieres Monday,  
Oct. 2 @ 8:30 p.m.

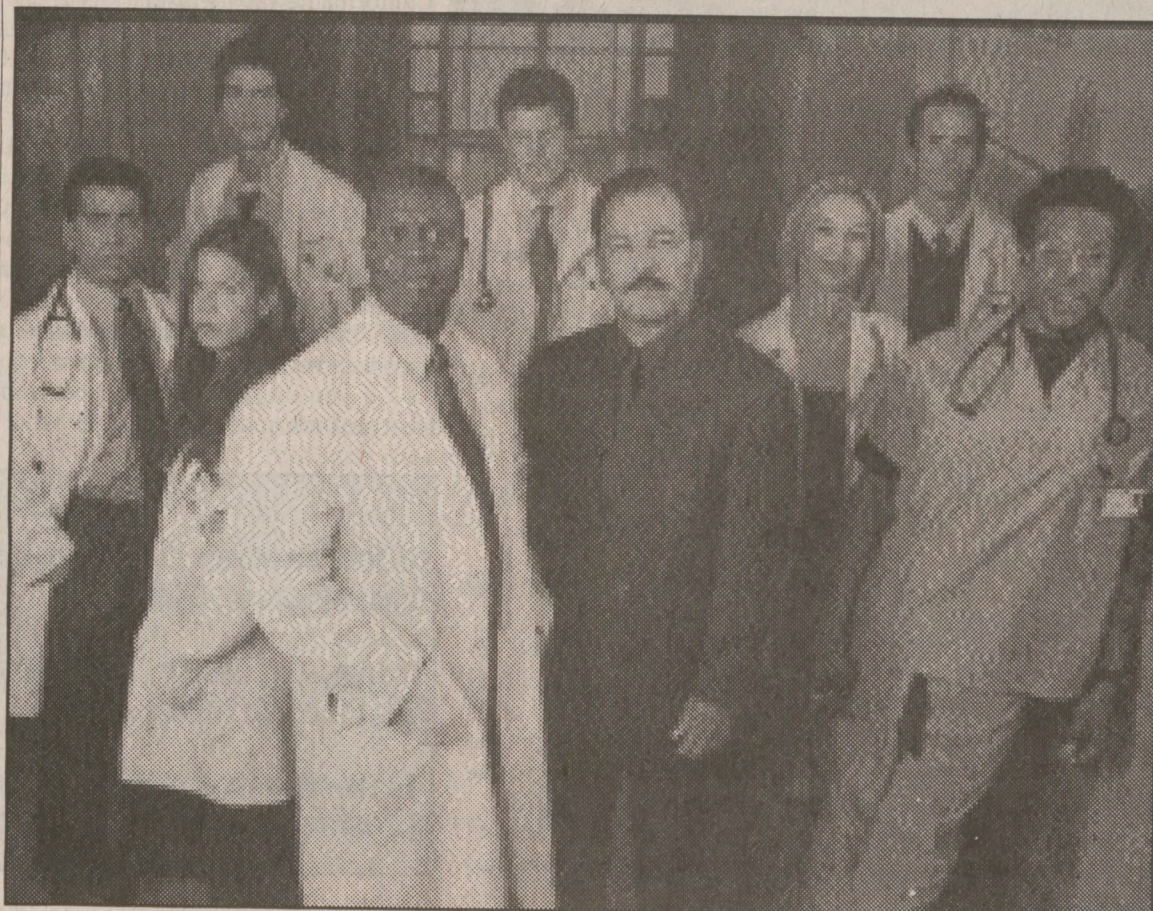
The Fugitive  
Premieres Friday,  
Oct. 6 @ 8 p.m.

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation  
Premieres Friday,  
Oct. 6 @ 9 p.m.

The District  
Premieres Saturday,  
Oct. 7 @ 10 p.m.

Bette  
Premieres Wednesday,  
Oct. 11 @ 8 p.m.

Welcome to New York  
Premieres Wednesday,  
Oct. 11 @ 8:30 p.m.



To Left: DOCTOR CROSSING  
Gideon's Crossing, the new series on ABC will be shown on Wednesday nights at 10 p.m. Andre Braugher plays Benjamin Gideon, an unorthodox doctor who explores the world of cutting-edge medicine. Ruling over a staff of young doctors, he instills in them the art of medicine as he sees it.

To Right: INSTANT MOM  
Academy award winner, Geena Davis, stars as a city gal who falls for a suburban dad. Can she make the change from the high life to the country? Find out Tuesday nights at 9:30 p.m. on ABC.



Photos courtesy of Touchstone Television



# WET & NAKED

## with the 'Ladies'

### BNL Hit List

- Gordon
- Maybe You Should Drive
- Born On A Pirate Ship
- Rock Spectacle (Greatest Hits, Live)
- Stunt
- Maroon



Ann Zaniewski/The Oakland Post

**DUDE LOOKS LIKE A LADY:** (L) Steven Page and Ed Robertson rock it out at the sold out Barenaked Ladies show held Friday at Pine Knob. (Above) Page performs the intense lyrics of a BNL song. (Below) Robertson delights the crowd with his guitar skills and singing abilities.

## BNL sells out Pine Knob, again

By Cara Plowman  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Barenaked Ladies attempted to play every song the group's ever written in front of a sold out Pine Knob crowd last Friday.

Fans showed up, in spite of the monsoon weather, to sing along, laugh and throw Macaroni & Cheese.

Tickets for the concert went on sale Sept. 12, and "Maroon," BNL's latest CD was released that same day.

Fans love the Ladies. Tickets for the show sold out in just a few hours, in spite of the 6 a.m. release time. Cars circled the Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob as early as 4 a.m.

The Canadian rockers are Steven Page (vocals, guitars), Ed Robertson (vocals, guitars), Jim Creeggan (bass), Tyler Stewart (drums, percussion) and Kevin Hearn (keyboards, piano).

Most fans and non-fans know BNL for its smash hit "If I Had \$1,000,000," which debuted on its first album, "Gordon." Other chart toppers off "Gordon" include "Be My Yoko Ono," "Brian Wilson" and "What A Good Boy."

The Sept. 23 sold out concert kicked off BNL's latest tour, supporting "Maroon."

The Ladies bounced onto stage early, around

8:30 p.m. And just as they did the rain seemed to almost disappear. Fans were packed into the pavilion and on the lawn to enjoy the music of a band that has developed an almost cult following.

The stage was colorful and featured a big head, two floating heads, four big screen TVs and a man dressed as Chef Boyardee (he played the cow bell and other miscellaneous percussion).

About half way through the show, Robertson announced that the band would attempt to play every song it has ever written. Close enough, they played introductions and choruses as the song titles scrolled on the four screens.

BNL played a lot of the songs off its new album including the first release "Pinch Me," "Never Do Anything," "Falling For The First Time" and many others.

Some old favorites on the set list included "Brian Wilson," "What A Good Boy," "Alcohol," "Old Apartment," "One Week" and, of course, "If I Had \$1,000,000." During "If I Had \$1,000,000," the onstage screens read "Don't feed the band"—but fans couldn't break the tradition. As the band sang "We wouldn't have to eat Kraft dinner... But we would," noodles and powdered cheese pelted the crowd from every direction.

The Ladies managed to fit in a few freestyle songs, which has also grown into a sort of tradi-

tion for its live shows. During Hearn's keyboard solo, he broke into the well known Britney Spears song, "Oops, I did it again."

Both Page and Robertson's vocals are unstoppable. They've matured and ripened as artists, and the band put on an air tight performance.

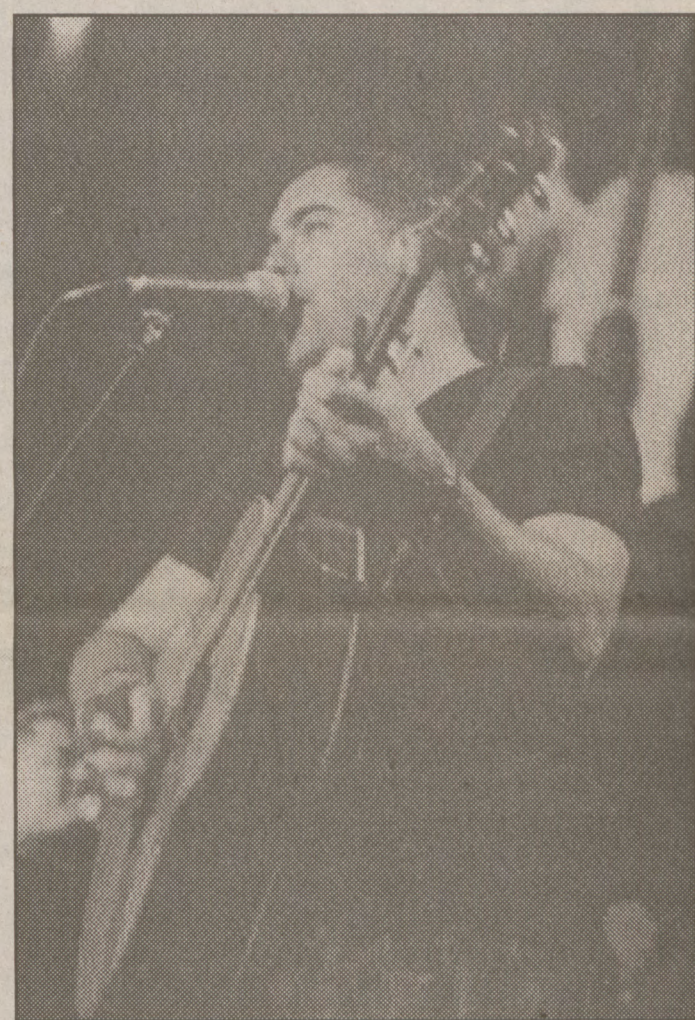
The best part of any BNL show is the humorous banter the band has among themselves. At one point, Page dubbed himself and Ed the only two fat guys left in the music business (since Matchbox Twenty's Rob Thomas lost 40 pounds).

It's refreshing to see a band that is more concerned with music than with working out.

BNL's music may be considered popular, but it is different from the Pop groups on Tottally Request Live. The reason the fans may keep coming back to the shows is the relaxed energy and the ever-changing style of the Ladies.

To find out more about Barenaked Ladies, check out its website, [www.bnlmusic.com](http://www.bnlmusic.com). There you can enter your email address to get on a mailing list.

From "Pinch Me," "It's the perfect time of day/ To throw all your cares away/ Put the sprinkler on the lawn/ And run through with my gym shorts on." After a BNL show anyone would need to be pinched.



## Yo-yos, not just a toy anymore

By Sara McDowell  
LIFE EDITOR

One of oldest toys in the world is increasing in popularity. The yo-yo is the second oldest known toy (only the doll is older), and was created more than 3,000 years ago. Today yo-yos are technologically sophisticated, ergonomically compact and can even spin at speeds of more than 10,000 revolutions per minute (167 spins a second).

Yo-yos are no longer just toys. Yoing has turned into a full blown sport, complete with National competitions.

"It is a one person sport or a community sport. It is the only one person sport out there that you can carry with you in your pocket and use it anywhere (almost)," said Tom VanDan Elzen, CEO of Playmaxx yo-yos.

Many may associate yo-yos with the brand name Duncan, but Playmaxx, which creates Pro-Yo yo-yos holds more patents on yo-yos than any other company in the world. The company created the Pro Yo II, Roadster, ProFire, Bumble Bee, Vid-e-Yo, Stunt Pilot and Cold Fusion yo-yos. The Pro Yo II yo-yo is the highest performing "fixed axle" yo-yo on the market today.

"The present ProYo design uses a wood axle for performance and response and the technology is unique enough that it is patented. The key word in all of this is performance. Performance means 1. sleeps a long time, 2. smooth on string tricks, and 3. comes back on command. All Playmaxx products were designed to maximum performance for the buck," said Tom Van Dan Elzen, CEO of Playmaxx Inc.

Yoing can be a fun but difficult sport. Learning new tricks can be hard if you don't know where to turn to.

"One of the best ways (to learn yo-yo tricks) is for someone to teach them. The second best way is a video," said Van Dan Elzen. Playmaxx has two training videos, "Vid-e-Yo," and "Enter the Yo-Zone." "Vid-e-Yo" (which is also the name of one of the Playmaxx yo-yos) won the 1998 Aurora Award for Platinum Best of Show.

There is no single best yo-yo because certain shapes and models are better suited for certain types of tricks or play. A serious yo-yo player has a variety of yo-yos that he uses. Yo-yos do wear out. Many parts can be replaced, including the string.

"The number one wear item is string. For a beginner, string might last a week (they get knots, and it gets dirty). As you get better and throw harder, it goes down in time," said Van Dan Elzen.

Yoing is not just a past time for some, it can be a lifestyle. World Pro Yo Master, Hans Van Dan Elzen, son of Playmaxx CEO, is part of the Pro Yo World Team and has traveled to Australia, Germany, New



Photo courtesy of Playmaxx Inc.

**YO WHAT'S UP:** (L-R) Yo-Hans, Ben McPhee and Matt Harlowe perform yoing tricks to the delight of the crowd. Yo-Hans and McPhee are members of the Pro-Yo World Team, which has traveled all over the world in order to promote yoing.

Zealand and countless other places in order to promote yoing and Pro Yo. Nicknamed Yo-Hans, he has appeared on MTV's Spring Break Special, "Fame or Shame," along with other TV shows, has been written about in "Sports Illustrated," and is featured in the yo-yo video "Enter the Yo-Zone."

When asked what it is like to have a son that is such an expert at yoing, Van Dan Elzen said, "It is fun to search the web and see him pop up all over the place. He has celebrity status in countries all over the world and has been on national television shows all over the world."

Pro Yo hand picks the members of the Pro Yo World Team. Members must love working with kids, have a good stage presence and of course, be a good yoer.

Pro Yo yo-yos can be ordered by calling 877-GO PROYO toll free. Visit the Pro Yo website at [www.proyo.com](http://www.proyo.com).

Technology has not only modified yo-yos, it has modified how yo-yos can be purchased. Duncan offers limited edition and specialized yo-yos which can be ordered online at [www.yo-yo.com](http://www.yo-yo.com). Some of its products available online are: the Duncan Jeweled Limited Edition, the Mondial, a precision-engineered aluminum Yo-Yo from Germany, the ORB, a light-up yo-yo and a Strongbox, a case which holds yo-yos.

Before it was ever called a yo-yo, meaning "come back" or "return" in Tagalog, the native language of the Philippines, yo-yos were also called "bandalores," a "quiz" and even a "disk."

Although it is hard to pinpoint exactly when or who created the yo-yo, it can be dated back to 400-500 BC through artistic works in paintings and drawings on urns of that time period. Even paintings of Napoleon and King Louis XVII of France show them with yo-yos.

The first yo-yo was patented in the United States by two men from Cincinnati Ohio on November 20, 1866. At this time the yo-yo was still described as a "bandalore" and "whirligig." Many patents were granted after 1866 to improve the toy. It wasn't until the 1920s when a Filipino man named Flores, who lived in the San Francisco Bay area, manufactured a toy called "Flores Yo-Yo."

Around 1927, D.F. Duncan Sr. saw a young man playing with one of the Flores yo-yos and he saw potential of turning the toy into a marketing frenzy. Duncan then worked for Flores to market the toy. Being friends with newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst enabled him to get information on the yo-yo in the advertising sections of California newspapers.

In return for the ad space, the Flores company held yo-yo competitions. The entrance fee to the competition was for the competitor to find new customers to buy newspapers. This process benefitted both Flores and Hearst.

After working for Flores for around two-years, Duncan bought him out, and took over the company, naming it Genuine Duncan Yo-Yo.

Over the next 60 plus years, the yo-yo was shaped into variations of what is seen today. Improvements were made and materials were experimented with. Tin, wood and plastic have all been used to make yo-yos. Around 1950 plastic yo-yos became the preferred material. In 1997, Brake Pad Technology was introduced to the yo-yo, creating high-tech versions of it and improved playing.

So if you are looking for a new hobby, or a fun and entertaining lifestyle, pick up a yo-yo and see what happens.

### Tales of Yo

•To test the effects of microgravity, NASA sent a yo-yo on the space shuttle in 1985.

•In France, a painting dated 1789 shows the 4-year-old future King Louis XVII holding a yo-yo.

•The word yo-yo means "come back" or "return" in Tagalog, the native language of the Philippines.



SPORTS  
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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 21	
Oakland	3
Detroit	0
Sept. 26	
Oakland	2
Eastern Michigan	1

## MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 23	
Oakland	3
Vanderbilt	0
Sept. 24	
Ohio State	4
Oakland	1

## VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 22	
Oakland	3
Chicago State	0
Sept. 23	
Western Illinois	3
Oakland	1
Sept. 26	
Central Michigan	3
Oakland	1

MEN'S CROSS  
COUNTRY

Sept. 23	
Oakland	2nd

WOMEN'S CROSS  
COUNTRY

Sept. 23	
Oakland	3rd

## WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 24-26	
Oakland	inc

## TENNIS

Sept. 20	
Detroit	9
Oakland	0

UPCOMING  
GAMES

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

•Time TBA, Sept. 29  
- at IUPUI

## MEN'S SOCCER

•7 p.m., Sept. 27 - at  
Butler  
•2 p.m., Oct. 1 - at  
IUPUI

## VOLLEYBALL

•3 p.m., Sept. 30 -  
YOUNGSTOWN  
STATE

MEN'S CROSS  
COUNTRY

•Time TBA, Sept. 30  
- at Rambler  
Invitational

WOMEN'S CROSS  
COUNTRY

•Time TBA, Sept. 30  
- at Rambler  
Invitational

## MEN'S GOLF

•Time TBA, Oct. 1-3  
- at Butler  
Invitational

## MEN'S CLUB HOCKEY

•8:30 p.m., Sept. 29 -  
TOLEDO  
•Time TBA, Sept. 30  
- at Toledo

## Cheer team beats UofD, places in UCA's

By Ramez Khuri  
SPORTS EDITOR

Proof that OU's cheer team has improved can be seen in the results of this year's Universal Cheerleader's Association competition, or UCA's.

Last year when the team went, it didn't place at all in any competition. This year the Grizzlies took second in the sideline competition in Division I, and placed first in the cheer competition in Division I. The staff at UCA chose OU as most improved overall.

"We did real good, the kids were really excited about that," said coach Kelly Fortier.

When the cheer team goes to this camp, it is taught a fight song, sidelines, and cheers. The cheerleaders must pick one of those to perform, so there is not too much time to prepare, and not time to prepare before travelling to the camp.

"I don't think we felt as intimidated this year," said co-captain Laura Ferriby. "Last year when we went we were so overwhelmed by the other teams that were there. Nebraska was there, Ohio State was there, Michigan was there, Hawaii was there, and we didn't even know what to think."

The team worked hard over the summer to master all of it's stunts and cheers, and it

paid off in a big way.

"We were comfortable with what we were doing at camp this year, and we knew that we could compete with these other teams and have a chance to do well," said Ferriby.

The UCA believes in rewarding people for their efforts, so everybody walks away with a trophy. That is what the Grizzlies walked away with last year.

"I call it a token trophy," said Fortier.

The University of Detroit Mercy was in the competition last year, and placed in all three competitions, and this year OU beat the Titans out.

"The team works so hard and we had our

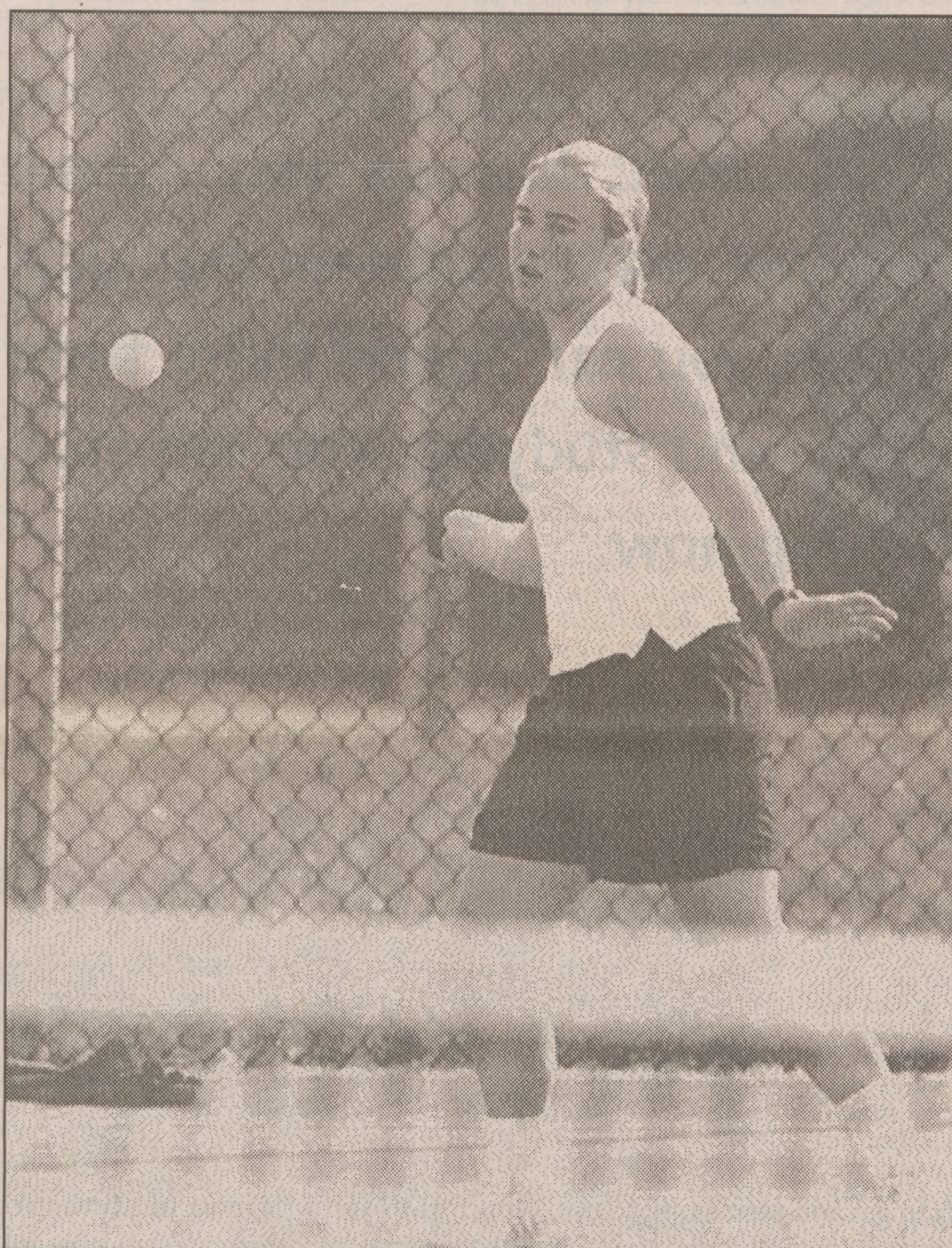
times of frustration, and times of doubt, but when it came down to the time of competition everybody pulled together and performed like they needed to perform," said Fortier.

Ferriby is a graduating senior this year, and she said that this competition was one of the better highlights of her career, but the job is not over yet.

Beating UofD was a major step for the Grizzlies, but the goal is to make nationals.

"Our goal is to compete in nationals, but you have to qualify," said Fortier. "I am aiming for qualifying, but if we don't we can always know that we did so well in UCA."

## Titans slay Grizzlies 9-0



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post

By Carolyn Mrowczynski  
THE OAKLAND POST

OU's tennis team avoided the rain last Wednesday but couldn't avoid the experience and skills that the Titans from the University of Detroit Mercy brought to Rochester High School.

OU's record is 0-1 after the first match of the season. The final score was 9-0, in favor of the Titans. "We don't have the experience in college match play," said coach Heather Redshaw.

Last spring Redshaw posted flyers around campus to attract players to tryouts. "They weren't recruiting," Redshaw said. The team has four returning players, the other half of the team is composed of freshmen.

Top player, Theo Nae underwent reconstructive knee surgery on September 19. Since her injury, players have been moved

up on the roster, so the women are playing matches against others who are higher ranked. "We lost three of our top players last year," Redshaw said. Nae is expected to return in the spring.

"Brittany Maxey is playing really well, but her scores aren't going to show that," Redshaw said. Maxey, a sophomore, is playing in her second year for OU.

"We'll all improve with practice," she said. Redshaw added, "Kristi Sabat has also played well, but her scores aren't going to show that either," she said.

The team realizes that it is working to gain confidence and experience for conference play in the spring.

Even with the loss, Redshaw is optimistic. "We are building for the future," she said. "We are staying positive."

The team's next match is Oct. 21 at Cleveland State.



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post

ABOVE: Tennis coach Heather Redshaw gathers her team to talk strategy before taking the court.

LEFT: Kristi Sabat returns a volley during the Grizzlies match with the Titans.

## Golden Grizzly logo hard to find, except on campus

A common lament of the OU student is the lack of availability of OU merchandise off campus.

The fact is, if you're not shopping at the bookstore, Textbook Outlet, or "The Grizz" in the Athletic Department, you're not going to be able to buy anything with Oakland University or the Golden Grizzly logo on it.

Yet, you go to the "Steve and Barry's University Sportswear" store not five miles from campus, and you find MSU apparel, Eastern Michigan University caps, and St. John's University sweatshirts. No OU, though.

It's been one of those interesting unsolved mysteries about this school, and it took some unraveling, but here's the story.

In a speech to the residence hall staff last August, President Russi was asked about this very topic. He said that he had charged Jack Mehl, OU's Director of Athletics, with licensing of the Golden Grizzly logo and with raising its visibility. Plans to license the logo to be sold on apparel in third party retail stores (as in, anything that's not the bookstore, basically) were part of that plan.

In an interview last week, Mehl explained that was, in fact, the case.

So why can I buy a Central Michigan University sweatshirt at Meijer for my cousins in Florida, but I have to figure out when the Grizz is open (or use the web site) to buy them a Golden Grizzly sweatshirt?

The issue is, of course, more complicated than that.

Like every university OU owns the rights to its Golden Grizzly trademark, as it does the sail logo and the Oakland University logo. In order for that trademark material to be produced on apparel and merchandise sold

in third party locations, the trademark has to be licensed out to the retailer and a royalty needs to be paid to OU for use of the trademark.

Simple, right? Of course not. Here's an example. OU and Meijer get together to sell a Golden Grizzly hat. They sign a contract stating that, for every hat Meijer produces, they will pay OU, say, ten cents. Meijer adds this royalty, this payment for use of the trademark, into its cost of producing each hat. It then arranges with a sports paraphernalia company, say, to make a lot of hats with the Grizzly logo on them. Each hat costs five bucks to make, and they sell the hat for ten bucks. Meijer's profit per hat is five bucks. OU's profit per hat is ten cents.



Mike Murphy

Sounds great, right? Money for nothing.

But, you see, OU produces and sells hats with the Grizzly logo itself, right? So OU doesn't pay a royalty to anybody, pays five bucks to get the hat made, and makes five bucks profit on every hat.

Fiscally, OU athletics stands to lose a lot of profit by licensing out its trademark.

Now, if that's true, why don't other schools keep such conservative holds on their trademarks too?

Mehl explained legitimately, that many other schools such as U-M and MSU sell a heck of a lot of merchandise, nationwide and worldwide, so much so that the sheer volume of ten-cent royalties prove to be a sufficient source of income for the school.

Not to mention that the royalty OU does receive from Meijer (for example), would likely be low since OU merchandise isn't a proven seller in the area (like U-M merchandise would be, for example).

And once a trademark is licensed, the university is also responsible for keeping track of how the logo is portrayed. Someone has to stop Meijer from selling the Oakland University Golden Grizzly Beer Helmet, for example. That would not be good right? Being the "logo police" takes time and money, which the Athletic Department doesn't have.

Is this the case of bad delegation in the upper levels of the school?

Maybe, but probably not.

Is our school ready to make this step and take its merchandise off campus and into the world? I think so, and so do a lot of students. Will it cost money? Sure. Anything does these days.

My point is, if outside merchandising is something we, the students, want to see, to increase the visibility of our school, shed our "isn't that a community college?" image and really step into our own as more than just the best place of higher education in Oakland County (all apologies to Rochester College), we need to do something about it.

A public outcry worked for changing the location of commencement last year, (although that's become a dubious victory in light of the recent "Blame it on the rain" graduation debacle), and it could work again.

If you really want this, OU, you have to work to get it. Because the way things are going, it looks like it won't happen for a while, yet.

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# OU thumps Chicago State, loses to Western Illinois

By Logan Gillies  
THE OAKLAND POST

To open up the 2000 Mid-Continent Conference volleyball season, OU's volleyball team invaded Chicago State and won 3-0 on Friday.

"Chicago State is ranked fifth in the country for their serves, but I feel that we handled their serves very well," said head coach Ed Tolentino.

Results from Friday proved just that. The Golden Grizzlies won all three games 15-11, 15-9, and 15-12, all without number one middle blocker, Tess Pierce, who is currently recovering from a hand injury.

Offensively, the spotlight was on junior Carmen Trippett. She finished

Friday's game with 26 attempts, 14 kills, 8 digs and a .500 hitting percentage.

The road trip for the Grizzlies did not end there. OU continued on to battle it out with Western Illinois on Saturday. It was a tough loss, but one that was not given up easily. The Grizzlies won the first match 15-11, and lost the other three with scores of 5-15, 14-16, and 5-15.

"Defensively we were there, but in order to win we need the offense to show more," said Tolentino. "We needed to get the ball on the ground and we just didn't do it."

The Grizzlies totaled 33 kills, nine service aces, 55 digs, and seven blocks for Saturday's games.



TAKE THAT CHICAGO : OU's Carmen Trippett bats the ball during a game last year. She did the same against Chicago State as she finished with 14 kills, 26 attempts, and 8 digs.

## Men split during weekend games

By Zvonko Blazevski  
THE OAKLAND POST

OU's men's soccer team opened the Bowling Green Tournament with a 3-0 victory over Vanderbilt on Saturday with goals from senior forward Paul Snape, senior midfielder Gunnar Halvorsen and junior midfielder Inge Pedersen.

Junior goalkeeper Mike Skolnik was credited for the clean sheet. OU outshot the Commodores 24-6.

OU lost to Ohio State, 4-1 on Sunday following a game featuring nine yellow cards and a red.

"That was the second worst refereeing job in the 20 years I have been coaching," said head coach Gary Parsons.

Senior forward Ron Mashni was credited with the first goal in the 16th minute following a corner kick.

Ohio State scored the next four goals starting with a 35th minute equalizer.

Mashni was sent off in the 47th minute for a second yellow card, and OU played the final 43 minutes with ten players.

OU held on, but Ohio State scored in the 75th minute off a free kick to give the Buckeyes the victory.

The Buckeyes scored two more times before the final whistle.

OU plays Butler today and opens the Mid-Con season at IUPUI on Sunday.

## Cross country runners durable on muddy terrain, take second, third

By Michael Beard  
THE OAKLAND POST

At the Power Trail Classic, both men's and women's cross country teams placed in the top three, in what could have been renamed the 'Muddy' Trail Classic. The Grizzlies returned from Grand Valley State with a second place overall for the men and a third place finish for the women, out of seven teams.

"The trails were pretty much all under water," said head coach Paul Rice. "It was a pretty fun race to watch though, because running

in all types of conditions and on different trails...that's what cross country is all about."

Alongside 75 men, Kurt Brinker ran the 8K for OU, placing fourth overall in 27:00. Brandon Fisk came in second on the team and sixth overall in 27:11. Finishing in the team's top five were Luke Williams at 27:22, Kevin Donovan at 28:03, and Scott Kinczkowski at 28:11.

For the women, Kristie Kieffer was the top runner, she completed the 5K ahead of 81 women, in 19:00. Last week Kieffer broke her own school record, and this week

finished in first place for her first time ever at OU. Jennifer Kunst was second for the team, and tenth overall with a time of 20:19. The Grizzlies closing three positions were held by Christina Colombe at 20:29, Kathy Harenski at 20:34, and Theresa Derwinski at 20:44.

"I think we could have had times 30 to 40 seconds faster if the trails hadn't been so messed up," said Rice. "I think we can beat the teams in front of us down the road, and I think we will catch these teams in the future that are beating us now."



NOBODY PENETRATES THE BRICK WALL OF OU : Freshman Sarah Buckland (#1) recorded her third shutout of the season against Detroit Mercy

## Women fall to cold, UofD

By Todd Walker  
THE OAKLAND POST

On a chilly Wednesday afternoon OU's women's soccer team shut out visiting University of Detroit 3-0.

In the first half both teams battled back and forth but neither was able to score.

The Grizzlies dominated the second half to score three goals on seven shots. "We dominated the last ten minutes and everybody who came off the bench picked up the intensity and we put them away," said freshmen Shelly Piccirillo.

The scoring started when Piccirillo received a pass from freshman Therese Bjorke and put it past the goalkeeper to put OU on the board.

The next goal was scored by senior Kristen Luoma, who received a pass from sophomore Jill Gibson and junior Gail Wilson. Sophomore Debbie Cartmell scored the final goal to seal the victory and improve OU's record to 5-2-1.

Detroit's head coach, Mike Lupenac was ejected from the game after yelling at the official about a call he felt was controversial. OU's goalkeeper, freshman Sarah Buckland recorded her second shutout in a row and third for the season.

"It's good to get another shutout and a bigger win than a one goal game," said Grizzly coach Nick O'Shea.

OU travels to IUPUI on Friday.

## UPCOMING GAMES

**MEN'S SWIMMING**

- 7 p.m., Sept. 29 - BLACK VS. GOLD INTRASQUAD
- 2 p.m., Sept. 30 - 16TH ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

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**SPORTS NEWS**

• A limited number of student tickets for the OU vs. U-M game on Nov. 17 will go on sale at 9 a.m., Tuesday Oct. 3 at the box office in the O'rena. Students will be allowed to purchase two tickets at \$2 each until the student section is sold out. After that, every other seat in the O'rena will be \$20. In anticipation of students camping out the night before for tickets, radio station WRIF will bring a van out between 10 p.m. and midnight to distribute prizes and freebies. Students will need to have student I.D.'s with them to buy tickets.

•The "Campus Advance" Christian Organization will be holding a service and sports competition. Group members and friends will compete against students from EMU, U-M, MSU, and Wayne in a variety of sports, like volleyball, and races. The event will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday at Kensington Park. E-mail Jennifer at jhalls77@hotmail.com for more info.

•OU's Anita Rapp will participate in the 2000 Olympic gold medal game in women's soccer, representing Norway. The game will be on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 3 a.m. (EST).

## Black Bears take ice for new season

By Ramez Khuri  
SPORTS EDITOR

In its first season of competition, the Black Bears, OU's club ice hockey team boasted a record of 16-12-1.

This year the team plans on improving upon that record. The Black Bears have 15 returning players, including the core, captain Scott Schnedler, and assistant captains Steve Jalaba, and Robert Popescue. There are 13 new players on the roster, and the whole team consists of nine freshmen, six sophomores, nine juniors and four seniors.

The goal this season is to make the national championships in Indianapolis. The Black Bears qualify for that tournament this season because it is a second year team.

"We have a tournament at the Troy Sports Center at the beginning of October," said head coach Anthony Jalaba. "That's going to be a big tournament to get our team going." Karen Newman will be on hand on October 7 to sing the National Anthem and sign autographs.

The team will also be competing in an international tournament in Iceland over Thanksgiving. It will feature 16 teams including the U.S., and Canada.

Money for the trip is being raised through raffle tickets and program advertisements.

"We have upgraded from last season, which was a good season for us," said Jalaba. "Our expectations are higher this season now that we have a year under our belt." "Fans can expect an upgrade in our depth, and more talent on the ice."

# Men, women swimmers start season

By Brett Edwards  
THE OAKLAND POST

OU's men's and women's swim teams begin their 2000-01 season on Friday with the Black and Gold Intrasquad contest. The final official meet is Friday Oct. 20 at the Bowling Green Relays.

"The team looks good," said first year assistant coach John Teale. The men's team,

which finished first in the Mid-Continent Conference and third at the National Independent Conference last year, will be led this year by juniors David Hartzell and Haithem Hassan.

The women, who also finished first in the Mid-Con and second in the NIC last year, will look to senior Yvonne Lynn and junior Daniel Ward to lead the way in 2000.

"OU's swimming program has had no

problem adjusting to the Division I level of competition, which began in 1998. The reason is that OU's swimmers have been competing at that level for years," said Teale.

Head coach Pete Hovland was unavailable for an interview because he is at the Olympics in Sydney, Australia accompanying Hassan, who is representing Egypt.

"These are self-motivated teams. They know the tradition here with Oakland swim-

ming and they want to keep it going," said Teale.

With a difficult schedule that includes meets against Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Kenyon, and Miami of Ohio, OU's swim teams will have to bring their 'A' games to the pool every week. "If history has a way of repeating itself, OU swimming will be very successful this year and many years to come," said Teale.

## Mid-Continent Conference Standings

Women's Soccer		Men's Soccer	
Conference	Overall	Conference	Overall
Oral Roberts		Western Illinois	
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Oakland		Oral Roberts	
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IUPUI		IUPUI	
0-0	4-5-1	0-0	3-3-1
Valparaiso		Oakland	
0-0	4-5	0-0	3-3-1
Western Illinois		UMKC	
0-1	1-8	0-0	2-6
		Valparaiso	
		0-0	1-4

## the Golden Grizzly

### SARAH BUCKLAND

"Brick wall Sarah" a freshmen, recorded her third shut out of the season as the number 1 goal-keeper for the Grizzlies. Her play helped her team beat the Titans of UofD, and improved OU's record to 5-2-1. The Grizzlies travel to IUPUI on Friday before playing the Wolverines at Michigan on October 4.

-Ramez Khuri





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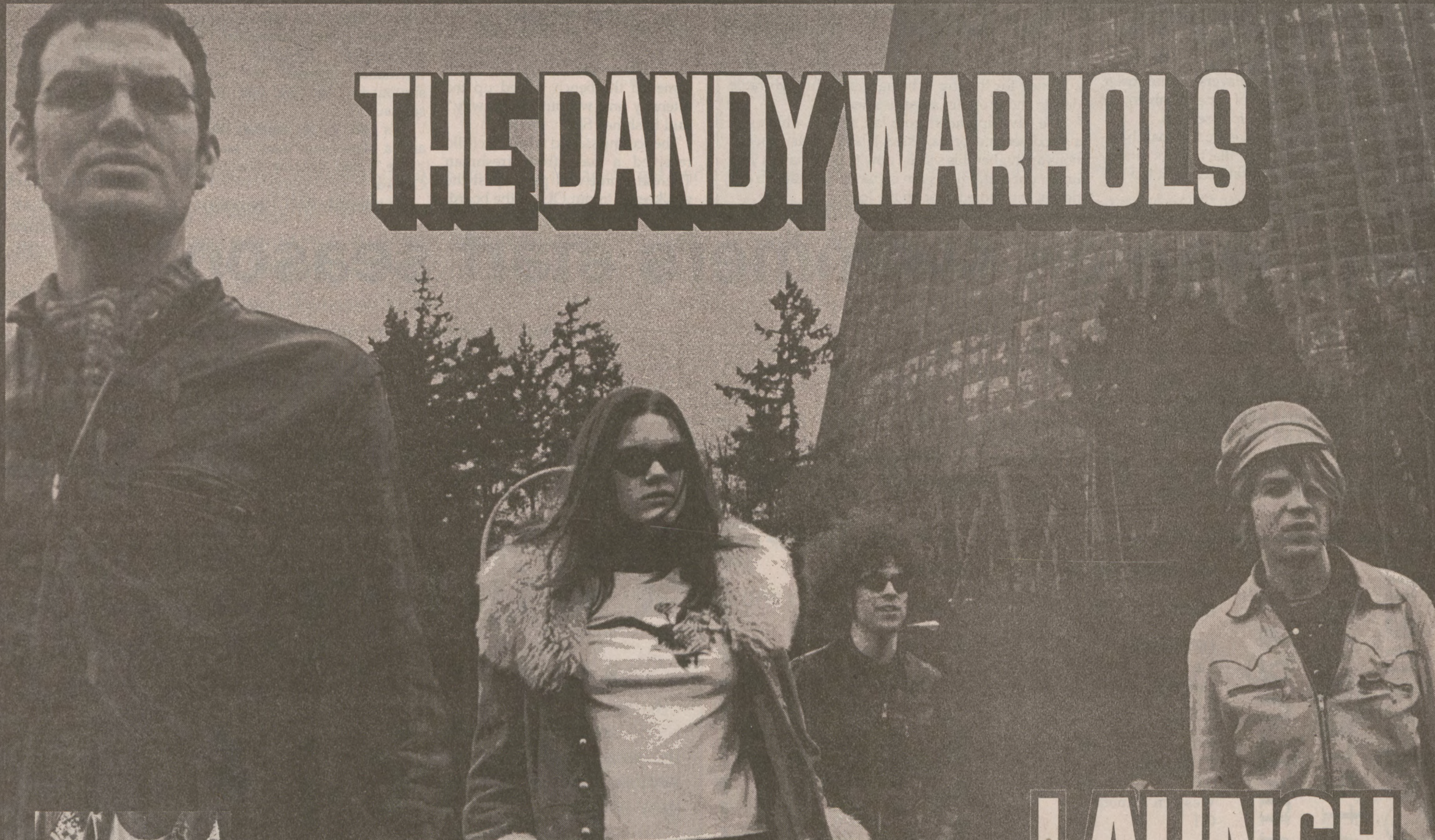
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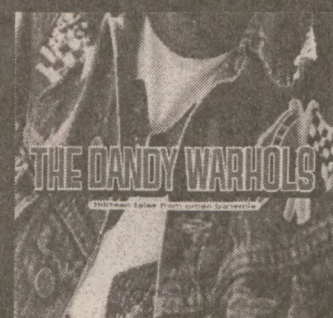
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## ENROLLMENT

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"The increase is mostly the result of the increase in new graduate students, particularly professional development students in SEHS," Schartman wrote in the memo.

Professional Development enrollment, or post-graduate students taking classes, saw the largest increase at 139.8 percent. The number of returning graduate students only increased 0.7 percent, but last year it dropped 5 percent.

"...We are well on our way to the goal of 11,791 (Full time students) for the year," Schartman wrote in the memo.

## FACULTY

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available to him when he was a special lecturer.


Though the faculty resolved its contract a month and a half before it expired, the campus' clerical/technical staff is still without an agreement almost 16 months since their contract expired June 30, 1999.

The clerical/technical staff had been represented by the United Auto Workers since 1975. Discontent and frustration with the UAW's bargain

process and tactics grew last fall and peaked when a strike deadline passed without comment by union leadership. The resulting dissatisfaction led to a switch in union representation to the Michigan Education Association this past summer.

The MEA is now representing them at the bargaining table where talks, which had been stalled during the transition period, are now ongoing.

"We are optimistic about reaching an agreement," said Susan Russell, president of what's now known as the OU Professional Support Association.



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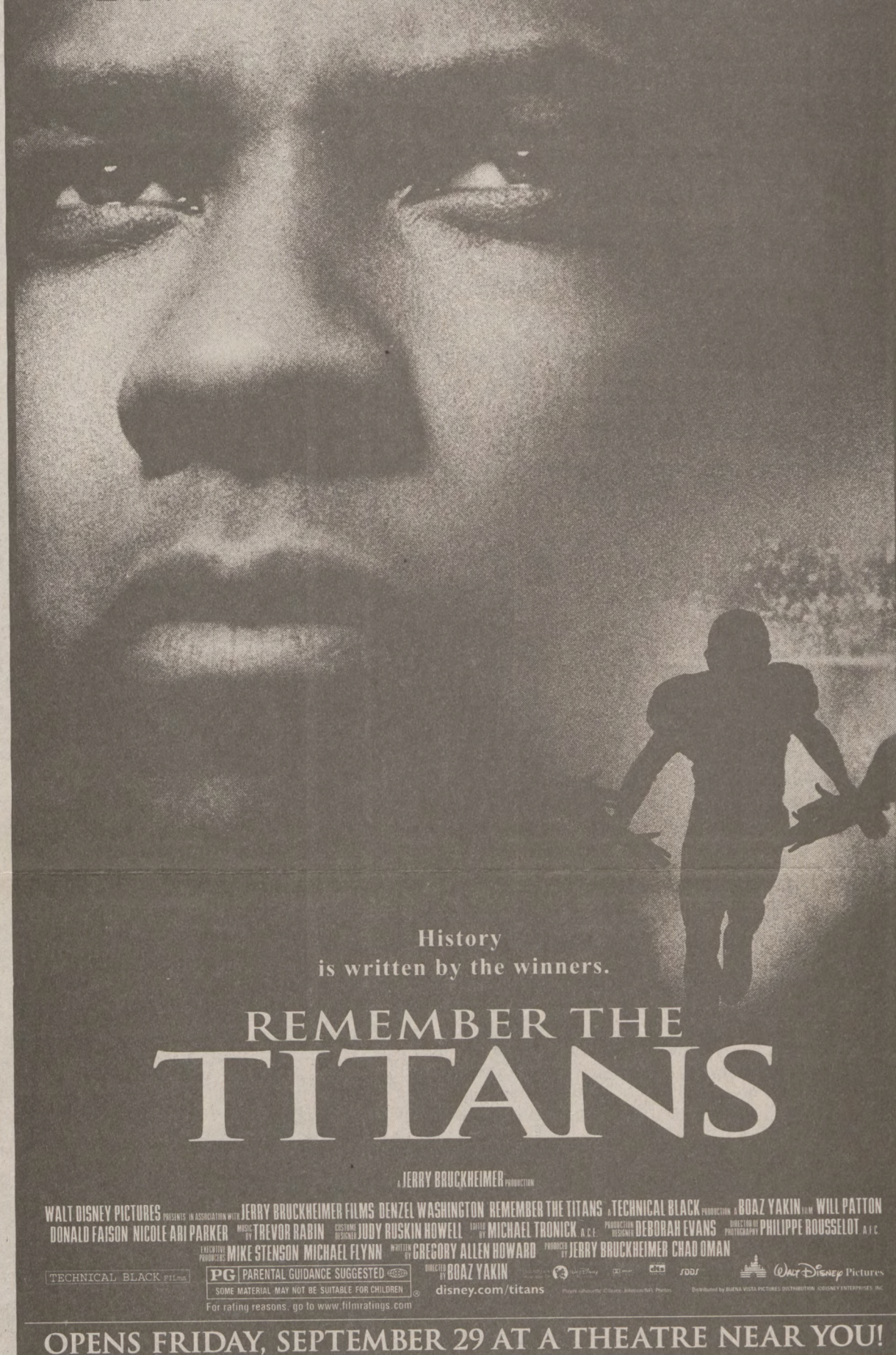
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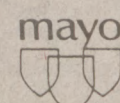
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## DIA adds "POP" to art

**Pop Art: Prints, Multiples captures attention with hidden meanings**

By Beth Murray  
THE OAKLAND POST

The Detroit Institute of Arts has brought a new flavor of art to the public's attention. Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA collection are being presented through Dec. 31. The exhibition displays 100 works taken exclusively from the DIA's collection.

Pop Art is considered a form of modern art, yet its roots stretch far back. Pop Art first thrived in the 1960's as a new and risky type of art. The new flashy and splashy aspect it contained was meant to catch people's eye. The boldness of Pop Art makes the work seem explosive.

In 1962 this type of art was given the name "Pop" which comes from the word "popular." Initially Pop Art was called many things, including New Realism because it depended on familiar objects. As a result of this, Pop Art rejected the high-minded seriousness that had dominated abstract art since World War II.

Since prints and multiples are non-unique objects, they are perfect in reflecting the democratic spirit of Pop. Multiples are a three-dimensional art object that is not unique. Prints are a work of art, usually but not exclusively, on paper that is pulled or printed from an inked surface. It can also be referred to as an impression or proof.

A majority of the objects in this exhibition are screenprints. Screenprints are a method of printmaking in which squeegees are used to force ink through stenciled screen, also called silkscreen. In the past, screenprinting was still a relatively young medium with stronger ties to advertising and industry than art.

Pop Art draws in people of all ages. The works of American artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg and James Rosenquist can be seen. Also their British colleagues David Hockney, Richard Hamilton and Eduardo Paolozzi have their works displayed. These artists explored the world of everyday consumerism, advertising and mass media through their images. They broadened the spectrum of art by relying on humor, audacity, color and several new technologies.

Pop Art presents a new way of looking at art. These works are not comparable to Mary Cassatt, Vincent Van Gogh or even Diego Rivera. Pop Art came from a different era and the artists are presenting to the viewer what they see through their eyes.

Some may think that Pop Art is bizarre, yet they should try to see what the artist is trying to communicate to the viewer. One work in the museum, "ABC in the Form of Good Humor" by Claes Oldenburg, shows ABC's in the form of a popsicle. For instance, the "A" at the top of the popsicle is melted. Someone might look at this piece and pass by it without realizing it has meaning. With Pop Art, thinking is involved.

When looking at a piece, a person may strive to find a hidden meaning or may consider what the artist was thinking when they were working on the piece. Some of the works touch the viewer at first glance, such as Andy Warhol's piece from 1966, "Jackie III."

This particular piece shows four different pictures of Jackie Kennedy in different points of her life. In one frame she is beaming with a smile, while in another she is distraught with grief at the funeral of her husband, John F. Kennedy.

Other works present the piece in a way that may have the viewer completely confused when trying to find meaning within it. That is what is so incredibly special about art though, it touches each of us in its own way.

The DIA is constantly bringing the magnificence of art into our lives. So often art is overlooked and taken for granted, and exhibitions such as Pop Art are missed. Through art we can not only learn about structure and color, we can learn about artistic history, passions, and perhaps each other.



**HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST PRINT:** This 1965 screenprint, "Sweet Dreams, Baby," was created by the American artist, Roy Lichtenstein. Above is Lichtenstein's "The Melody Haunts My Reverie," also created in 1965. These two prints along with nearly 100 others are part of the "Pop Art: Prints and Multiples" exhibit being held at the DIA until Dec. 31.

Photos courtesy of The Detroit Institute of Arts

## Have you smiled today?

A simple smile from a stranger, a call from a friend you haven't spoken to in a while, or even a hug from someone in your family can have an amazing affect on your day.

Think about it.

How many times have you had what seems to be the worst day of your life, and just when you feel like you are going to explode into a million pieces, it happens. You aren't sure what, but something changed. It may not have even seemed significant at the time, but later on it dawns on you. The friendly smile that the perfect stranger gave to you in the OC had lifted your spirits.



You may have even been on the other end of the spectrum. **RACHEL RYBICKI**

Maybe you were the one who smiled at someone else and gave that person the extra little something that he or she needed to brighten up his or her day.

Or, maybe you were the one who he or she was looking to for encouragement and you brushed him or her off like they were a rain cloud on your sunny day.

Whatever the case, it seems like we, as a society, have become numb to the emotions of others, leading people to believe that our generation especially, is composed of a bunch of jerks who do not care about anyone else but ourselves, which in part may be true, and why not, since we have given them a reason to believe that.

It seems we are in this world only for our own self gratification. We only want what will satisfy our own needs and wants. Some of us, anyways.

What ever happened to being nice to someone just to be nice to them? Why is it that there always has to be a motive behind everything we do? Why can we not just want to be a genuinely good person? Some of us are decent people who actually do (believe it or not) want to make a difference.

It gets tiring seeing people day in and day out walk with their heads down around campus for one reason or another. Maybe if the students around here weren't so anti-social they would be more approachable and friendly.

Why are we so closed in? It makes no sense to be. College is supposed to be the place where you meet the people who are going to be your friends for the rest of your life. Well how are you supposed to be friends with someone if he or she can't even look at you?

I guess the challenge that I pose is to branch outside of your comfort zone and meet someone new this week. Don't just talk to that cute girl or guy in your Biology class. Go out of your way to talk to someone you might not normally speak to. You never know, you might meet a really interesting person and become (gasp) friends.

Just try it. Go and make that difference in someone else's life and prove that we are not a selfish, secluded generation. Prove the old saying that one person can make a difference. But the difference has to start with you.

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# For Your entertainment

## Juhashi

Meadow Brook Art Gallery presents The Department of Art and Art History Alumni Lecture by Tamara Machmut Jhushi, the Assistant Professor of Art History. The lecture will be on "Art of The Harlem Renaissance." The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. on September 30 in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery, across from Meadow Brook Theatre.

## "Imajica"

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## "Elvis Lives"

Before he leaves the building, check out the world tour of "Elvis! The Concert," on Oct. 14 at the Fox Theater. Experience the King in concert as original footage is used to capture the coice of Elvis, while original band members play live backup. The production is led by Joe Guerico, former Presley music director. For more information, call the Fox Theater at 313-983-6611.

## "Second City"

Midterms coming up? Need a reason to laugh? The Second City Touring Company will be entertaining OU at 8 p.m. on Sept. 29. in Varner Recital Hall. The critically acclaimed improv group is a must see. Tickets are available at the CSA Service Window and at the Varner Box Office for \$5 for OU students and \$12 for guests.

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