

OU grants reach all-time high

The university received a record-setting number of grants and contracts for support of research, education, and development during 1976-77, according to Lewis Pino, director, research and instructional services.

Seventy-one requests by various academic units were funded for a total of \$2,712,672, a 21.3 percent increase over last year's total of \$2,235,959.

Pino says the university not only exceeded its goal of attaining \$800,000 in research funding, but "there has been a substantial and gratifying increase in support of developmental purposes."

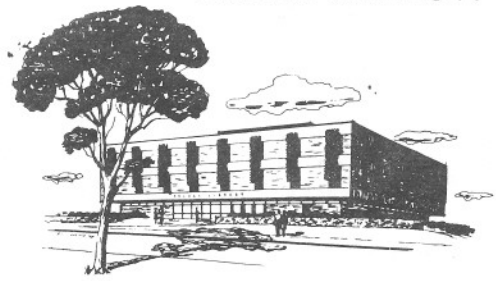
A large supplier of funds this past year was the federal government, which funded 39 of the 71 requests through various federal agencies.

The top ten university units funded were: School of Education, six grants, \$441,387; Institute of Biological Sciences, nine grants, \$417,868; general (Meadow Brook Theatre, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Meadow Brook Festival, Kresge Library, etc.), 14 grants, \$348,111; Urban Affairs, three grants, \$274,030; Biological Sciences, nine grants, \$265,305; Chemistry, nine grants, \$236,699; Student Affairs, four grants, \$228,342; School of Nursing, three grants, \$198,385; Continuing Education, four grants, \$187,896; School of Engineering, four grants, \$47,000.

There was an increase of 22.4 percent in the number of grants received, with 53 percent of the proposals acted on this year funded. Fifty-seven requests are still pending, while 63 were denied or withdrawn.

Of those proposals funded by the federal government, the greatest number, nine, went to the Institute of Biological Sciences. Included in that number was a \$145,638 grant from the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institute of Health to Dr. V.N. Reddy. Seven other grants went to the institute from the NEI, plus one to Nalin Unakar of the department of biological sciences.

Other contributors were the U.S. Army Natick Lab; the Office of Naval Research; U.S. Office of Education; the Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, administration on aging; the Manpower administration, U.S. Department of Labor; the National Science Foundation; Public Health Service; and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Federal grants aid psychology research

Two members of the psychology department have received grants in support of their respective research.

The Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has awarded \$11,990 to Harold Zepelin for his project, "Aging and the Quality of Human Sleep."

David Shantz has received an award of \$112,400 from the National Science Foundation to further his work on aggression in children.

Registration dates

Fall registration for undergraduate students will be held August 29, 30, and 31. Registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Reddy joins Wills Hospital panel

V.N. Reddy, director of Oakland's Institute of Biological Sciences, has been named to a blue ribbon panel for the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

The five-member panel will advise the professional staff and the trustees of the Wills Eye Hospital and its research institute "as to the thrust, direction, and commitment necessary to revitalize its research effort in the field of ophthalmology."

Other members represented on the panel are from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C.; The National Eye Institute, Bethesda, MD; the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; and Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

The 140-year-old hospital, which is affiliated with Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, has just completed plans for a new \$22 million replacement facility.

Personal packages not allowed

Frank Clark, university services, reports the shipping and receiving department continues to receive a number of parcels through United Parcel Service (UPS) or other freight companies which are personal in nature and therefore violate university procedures.

The shipping clerk has been directed to refuse all C.O.D. parcels and they will be returned to the shipper. Official supplies should not be ordered on a C.O.D. basis.

Grant supports OU research project

An \$11,200 grant has been made to Oakland for support of the research project entitled "The Uses of Generalized Functions in Related Differential Equations" by the National Science Foundation.

The purpose of the research, directed by John Dettman, mathematical sciences, is to extend the scope of the method of integral relating transformations in partial differential equations.

It has the goal of interconnecting many of the important problems of applied mathematics and mathematical physics.

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- Joann Kowalski of computer services has been promoted from assistant manager of operations to manager of operations, effective August 1.

- Vicki Larabell has been appointed to the position of Oakland Center scheduler. Larabell has been working in the Oakland Center since October, 1975 as departmental secretary. She assumed the responsibilities of scheduler on a temporary basis July 1st and was appointed on a permanent basis on August 1st.

- V. N. Reddy, director of the Institute of Biological Sciences, reports the institute received a \$61,153 research grant from the National Eye Institute for a study of the proteins of the normal and cataractous lens. The research will be carried out by Dr. Frank J. Giblin in collaboration with Dr. Reddy.

- Memorial contributions for Mary Hetenyi, wife of Laszlo Hetenyi, dean of the School of Education, are being made to the Anti Cruelty Association, 13569 Joseph Campau, Detroit.

- Mrs. Hetenyi died August 13 in Henry Ford Hospital after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jane Milligan of Birmingham, a granddaughter Jennifer, a sister Sarah Meany of Salvadore, Barbados, and her father, Edward A. Meany, Mineral Ridge, Ohio.

OU girls compete in Taiwan

Two women from the Oakland University basketball team were selected for the USA Select National Team to compete in the First Asian William Jones Cup Tournament, held July 20-31 in Taipei, Taiwan.

Helen Shereda from Freesoil, MI, last year's leading scorer on the team, and Katy Harte, an incoming freshman from Farmington, MI, were chosen after tryouts at the Olympic Training Facility at Squaw Valley, CA, July 16-20.

The team won three of seven games against opponents from Denmark, France, Korea and the Republic of China.

After losing their first three games by narrow margins, the women came back to win their last three games for a fifth place finish in the tournament. Their first victory was a thrilling 57-55 win over a strong Korean team, the Koreans' only defeat in the tournament.

Shereda and Harte were chosen from 96 candidates from across the country who tried out for one of two teams. The competitions mark the first step in Olympic development of the U.S.A. Women's National Team for the 1979 World Championships, 1979 Pan American Games, and the 1980 Olympic Games held in Moscow.

Summer commencement ceremonies

Students who completed requirements for degrees in June 1977, or who complete degree requirements in August 1977, are invited to participate in commencement ceremonies on Saturday, September 17.

Commencement will be held in Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Festival grounds at 10:30 a.m. Graduates will assemble, in academic regalia, no later than 9:45 a.m. in the box office area east of the pavilion. All graduates will be individually recognized in the ceremony and academic honors earned by June and August graduates will be announced.

Admission tickets will not be required for the ceremony. Seating for guests will be available in the pavilion on an unreserved basis and on the lawn around the pavilion.

Academic regalia may be rented at the university book-center beginning September 8. Graduation announcements and class rings may also be purchased there.

Transfers & Promotions

Sheila DeMorrow, secretary, economics and management, promoted to secretary in political science.

Geraldine Ford, administrative secretary, student services, reclassified.

Gail Ryckman, accounting clerk, business office, promoted to principle accounting clerk.

Pat Sadurski, secretary to the registrar, registrar's office, transferred to secretary to the director of public relations and assistant to the president, public relations.

Charles Thompson, acting director of computer services, promoted to director of computer services.

James Griswold, sanitation technician for food service, transferred to custodian, physical plant.

Emil Knoska, mail clerk, university services, transferred to custodian, physical plant.

Paul E. Marshall, golf course, promoted from groundskeeper I to groundskeeper II.

Claudette Workman, food service, promoted from food handler II to cook.

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OU CALENDAR AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 5

Meadow Brook Festival

- 25 *Mostly Mozart #1, Musica Aeterna Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., for information call 7-2010, adm. \$8-7-6; \$3.50 lawn*
- 26 *Helen Reddy, 8:30 p.m., for information call 7-2010, adm. \$5 lawn*
- 28 *Mostly Mozart #3, 2:30 p.m., for information call 7-2010, adm. \$8-7-6; \$3.50 lawn*
- Bobby Short, 7:30 p.m., for information call 7-2010, adm. \$7-6-5; \$3.50 lawn*
- "Agape," a review of love songs with lyrics based on conversation with the company, 8 p.m., Barn Theatre, an S.E.T. Production, adm. free*
- 3 & 4 *Andy Williams, 8:30 p.m., for information call 7-2010, adm. \$9-8-7; \$5 lawn*

Cultural Events

- Every Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Saturday;*
Day 1-5 p.m., Sunday, adm. \$2 OU students, under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults

Campus Activities

- 23 *Cocktail Hour and Dinner, 4-6 p.m., Lounge II and West Crockery, fifth floor Vandenberg*
- 6 *Christian Science Meeting, 2-3 p.m., Faculty Lounge and Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center, sponsored by the Christian Science Organization*
- Every Pickwick Game Room, Monday thru Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday,*
Day 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., lower level Oakland Center

Sports

- 23-8 *Detroit Lions Tickets are on sale at the Campus Ticket Office, 49 Oakland Center, reserved seats: Upper and Lower Level \$10, End Zone \$4.25, game September 9*