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As the holiday season draws near, Jan and I would like to extend our greetings and best wishes to everyone in the university community.

Your hard work and cooperative spirit helped make 1974 a year of high achievement for this university and, despite general economic problems, we are confident that 1975 opens as another year of high promise for this institution.

As you gather in your homes to celebrate this holiday season, please accept our heartfelt good wishes and our thanks for your fine efforts throughout the year.

Season's Greetings,

Jan + Don
Jan and Don O'Dowd

BULLOCK GETS POSITION ON BICENTENNIAL GROUP

James H. Bullock, assistant provost, has been selected as a member of the Pontiac Bicentennial Committee, John E. Appleton, city commissioner, has announced.

PROJECT UNITY EXCEEDS GOAL

Project Unity, a coordinated effort to raise funds for area needy at Christmas time, officially topped its goal Wednesday, Dec. 11, with several days of collection remaining.

The Project Unity goal was \$3,000 and as of Wednesday, funds collected totaled \$3,040. Distribution of the money will be made the week of Dec. 16-20 through Pontiac Urban League, Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens, Oakland County Family Services, and Oakland County Big Brothers and Sisters. Clothing collected in the drive will be given to area fire departments for distribution.

Sponsors of the drive were the Area Hall Council, Association of Black Students, Student Congress, and Commuter Congress.

**REGISTRATION DATES
ARE SET FOR JAN. 2-3**

All undergraduate and graduate registration for on-campus credit courses will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, and Friday, Jan. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the South Cafeteria in the Oakland Center. Classes for all students begin Monday, Jan. 6.

Registrar Lowell Ruggles reports that the university has already completed its most successful advance registration with 6,024 students enrolling.

The advance registration allows students to enroll for courses at their convenience and avoid long lines and it gives them a better chance of obtaining all of the courses they want, Ruggles said. Students who register in advance pay only 40 percent of their billing at that time and the remainder on Feb. 10. Students who use the normal or late registration periods must pay their tuition and fees when they register.

**SALT MINE VISITED
FOR RADIATION READINGS**

Abraham R. Liboff, physics, led a group of five faculty and students in conducting recent field studies of the radiation background in the Morton Company salt mine near Cleveland. This mine which is 2,000 feet below the surface is internationally known by the scientific community as a unique laboratory for studying very low levels of radiation.

**NO OU NEWS
OVER CHRISTMAS**

The OU News will not be published on Tuesday, Dec. 24, but an issue will be prepared in advance of the Christmas and New Years holidays and it will be ready for distribution on Tuesday, Jan. 7. This issue will carry calendar items through Monday, Jan. 13. The regular publication of the paper will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

**PARTMANN TO GIVE PAPER
AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Gayle H. Partmann, linguistics and anthropology, will deliver a paper, "A Case of Partial Pidginization; Vehicular Dioula in Ivory Coast," at the International Conference on Pidgins and Creoles at the University of Hawaii on January 5 - 12.

**DEAN DEMONT CO-AUTHORS
BOOK ON ACCOUNTABILITY**

Billie DeMont, dean of the Evening Program, and Roger A. DeMont, assistant dean, College of Education at Wayne State University, are co-authors of a book entitled Accountability: An Action Model for the Public Schools.

The book has been accepted for publication by ETC Publications, Inc. in Homewood, Illinois. It will appear in the spring, 1975.

**FULBRIGHT-HAYS SCHOLARS
AVAILABLE AS LECTURERS**

Approximately 500 senior lecturers and research scholars from 69 foreign countries are scheduled to arrive in the United States for campus assignments during 1974-75.

Many of these visitors will be available for lectures and conferences at institutions other than their host schools, and a free 1974-75 Directory of Visiting Lecturers and Research Scholars is now available for persons wishing to contact the foreign visitors.

Copies of the directory may be obtained by writing or calling the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20418. The telephone number is 202-389-6647.

**MARSHALL ATTENDS
NASSAU BOOK CONFERENCE**

Bill Marshall, director of the Oakland Center, is attending the national sales conference of Bantam Books being held at Paradise Island, Nassau in the Bahamas. While there he will be speaking to the group on Mass Market Marketing on the College Campus.

**MICHIGAN ACADEMY
OFFERS VARIED PROGRAMS**

The Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters offers a wide variety of services to members. Founded in 1894 to promote scholarship and research and to diffuse knowledge, the academy draws its members from researchers, educators, administrators, and artists as well as persons in government and business.

Oakland University also maintains an institutional membership. The campus liaison representative is Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services.

Among the academy's ongoing activities are the annual spring meeting which produces nearly 300 scholarly and scientific papers, and publication of the Michigan Academician and The Academy Letter. The academician is an interdisciplinary quarterly journal and the letter is a periodic newsletter.

Interested persons are invited to write the academy at Tuomy House, 2117 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor or to call Pino at 377-3222.

**FINANCIAL AID,
SCHOLARSHIP DATES SET**

Wilson Hall, after February 1, 1975.

The filing date for all financial aid and scholarships for the academic year 1975-76 is March 1, spokesmen for the Financial Aid Office have announced. Materials for applications may be obtained from the receptionist in the Financial Aid Office, 205

The application for financial aid consists of three parts: the Confidential Financial Statement, which should be sent to College Scholarship Services according to the printed instructions; the Oakland University Aid Application, which should be returned to the Financial Aid Office; a copy of your family's 1974 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 and the corresponding W-2 forms, which should be sent to the Financial Aid Office as soon as it has been prepared.

The financial aid application is required for consideration by the Vocational Rehabilitation Service and is also required for consideration for placement in the College Work Study Summer Program.

All students who entered an institution of post-secondary education after April 1, 1973, who are applying to Oakland for financial aid, are required to apply also for the Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant; the Student Eligibility Report you will receive as a result of your application for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant must be provided to the Financial Aid Office before any institutional funds can be authorized.

**OU TANKERS
LOOK STRONG**

National champion Paul Karas from Rochester, Michigan is leading a group of 17 veterans and 11 freshman on the Oakland University swimming team which opened its season Friday, December 13, against a powerful Eastern Michigan squad.

Oakland is out to improve its seventh place finish at the 1974 N.C.A.A. national championships.

Leading the group of veterans is sophomore Paul Karas whose 4:44.4 clocking in the 500 yard freestyle took honors at the N.C.A.A. division II national championships last spring. Karas went on to earn All-American status in four other events. Sophomore Rod Mitchell from Flint Southwestern gathered All-American ratings in five events including the 200 and 400 yard individual medleys.

Other All-Americans who return for another season are breaststrokers Bob Jenrow and Tim Brooks, butterfly specialist Lary Christiansen, backstroke Gary Lauinger and freestyler Byron Gibbs.

Dale Swezene from Garden City East and Tom Boyd of Ferndale head the list of incoming freshman. Swezene's 21.9 clocking in the 50 yard freestyle was one of the best times in Michigan last year. Boyd, who swims distance and middle distance freestyle, is also capable of excellent times in the backstroke, butterfly and individual medley. Other impressive newcomers include Jim Hansen, butterfly, from Seaholm; and freestylers Mark Hershberger, Greg Messer and Dale Weiss from Allen Park; Fred Smith and Scott Teeters from Thurston High School; Dave Swezene of Garden City; and Dale Kelley from East Detroit.

Diving is led by N.C.A.A. qualifier Jim Terebus, and veterans Russ Hurford and Bob Gebbie with help expected from newcomer Rod Failing.

**FOURTEEN FACULTY
GET RESEARCH STIPENDS**

Fourteen Oakland University faculty members have been awarded grants of up to \$600 each to support labor costs and supplies for a variety of research projects at the university.

The awards are made competitively each year by the University Research Committee, and each faculty member who receives an award must later submit a progress report to the committee.

The winners, their project and their discipline follow: Michael Brakke, art and art history, \$600 for a study of post cubist grid systems; Francis M. Butterworth, biological sciences, \$600 to support his research on multiple sclerosis; Robert J. Christina, education, \$392 for costs associated with his study of word learning; Thomas Church, Jr., political science, \$600 for costs associated with a study of plea bargaining in Oakland County; Thomas B. Friedman, biological sciences, \$600 to help in his study of urate oxidase; Kenneth M. Harmon, chemistry, \$600 for student labor to assist in his study of strong hydrogen bonds; and Robert C. Howes, history, who shares a \$120 award with colleague Lawrence Orton for purchase of volumes 3 and 4 of Bakunin's Confession, a work they are translating.

Other research award winners are: Cecelia F. Klein, art and art history, \$430 for travel, photo duplication and other costs associated with her study of pre-Columbian Mexican Art; Abraham R. Liboff, physics, \$200 for per diem and transportation between Rochester and Cleveland to conduct studies on radiation measurement; Sid Mittra, economics, \$500 for student labor and materials connected with his research on central bank policy; Virginia E. O'Leary, psychology, \$450 for student labor and other costs incurred in a study on defensive externality; Nalin J. Unakar, biological sciences, \$600 for student labor, animals and chemicals to be used in a study of cataract formation; and Tung H. Weng, engineering, \$600 for semi-conductor materials and metals for research on electroluminescence in thin film alloys.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday December 17	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Thursday December 26	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Friday December 27	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY
Wednesday December 18	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Saturday December 28	7:30PM	Basketball, Northern Ill. State U., away
	2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		9:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Sunday December 29	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY
Thursday December 19	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Monday December 30		
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY	Tuesday December 31		
Friday December 20	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective			
	7-9PM	Basketball, Shaw Classic, away	Wednesday Jan. 1		
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective			
	8AM-11PM	Oakland County Wrestling Tournament, gym	Thursday Jan. 2	8:30AM-6:30PM	Registration, S. Cafe.
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		8:30AM-4PM	Winter Orientation, Room 126-130
Saturday December 21	2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective	Friday Jan. 3	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, A TOUCH OF THE POET
	6PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		8:30AM-4PM	Winter Orientation, Rm. 126-130
	7-9PM	Basketball, Shaw Classic, away		8:30AM-6:30PM	Registration, S. Cafe.
	8AM-11PM	Oakland County Wrestling Tournament, gym		8PM	SEFS, STEELYARD BLUES, 201 DH
	9:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY	Saturday Jan. 4	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, A TOUCH OF THE POET
Sunday December 22	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours		2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, A TOUCH OF THE POET
	2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, MINORU YAMASAKI-A Retrospective		3PM	Basketball, Olivet College, home
	6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		8PM	SEFS, STEELYARD BLUES, 201 DH
Monday December 23				8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, A TOUCH OF THE POET
			Sunday Jan. 5	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours
Tuesday December 24	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, A TOUCH OF THE POET
			Monday Jan. 6	8PM	SEFS, STEELYARD BLUES, 201 DH
Wednesday December 25	2PM	Christmas		7:30PM	Basketball, W.S.U., away
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY Meadow Brook Theatre, HARVEY			Classes begin

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC - 377-3580

MBT Tickets SET Tickets SEMTA Bus Service Tickets SEFS membership cards Music Hall tickets Hilberry tickets
Entertainment '75 passbooks

BINKERT'S LATIN PAPER ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION

Peter J. Binkert, linguistics and classics, has had his paper "Latin Phonology and the Ordering of Phonological Rules," accepted for delivery at the winter meeting of the Linguistics Society of America to be held in New York City, December 28 - 30.

PFEIL DIRECTS COMPOSITION WORKSHOP

A two day composer's workshop under the direction of Clifford Pfeil with the Cold Mountain New Music Ensemble in residence was held December 14 and 15 at Spring River Farm near Metamora. Twenty-five composers and instrumentalists participated in the workshop and in a concert of new music for invited guests from the Detroit area. Pfeil's Mad Mountain Music, recently premiered at Oakland University, was among the pieces performed.

A second concert consisting of experimental music composed during the workshop, included a piece by Pfeil in which the ways of listening were composed, rather than the sounds listened to.

The workshop was hosted by Emory and Christina Clark, and is the first of a series planned by Pfeil that will feature guest speakers and composers.