

COMMUTER CONTACT

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DO YOU HAVE A PINT TO SPARE?

or

WE WANT YOUR BLOOD!!



The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus on Wednesday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. Pledge cards for donation are available now in Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center, and we are actively recruiting donors in all the "hangouts" (Grille, Beer Bash, parking lots). We would very much like to have YOU on our list.

With the appearance of this year's Bloodmobile the Office of Commuter Services hopes to establish a University Bloodbank to facilitate the release of accredited pints. Then it would just be a matter of calling the office if and when you or your family or friends needed blood.

Health is a precious gift--why not help spread it around? No tricks--treat yourself to a cup of juice and a donut--give a pint of life.

shorts:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed to help sell the Entertainment '74, Happenings, and Village passbooks. These coupon books are sold by the Office of Commuter Services in cooperation with the Office of Student Organizations as a fund-raising activity. All proceeds go to the Village. Volunteers are needed to operate a table in the Oakland Center and at off-campus locations. Anyone interested in volunteering should come to the Commuter Services Office at 118 OC and ask for Randy Ritter or Don Johnson.

COMMUTER VOICE Commuter Contact will be providing a section for commuter students to express opinions and ask for assistance concerning specific issues of University life. If you would like your voice heard, put it in writing and drop your article off in 118 Oakland Center. Deadline is third week of the month.

Help make it happen!!!

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Village Comes To Life

The Village, a student cultural, educational, entertainment center utilizing several of the barn structures on campus, is fast-becoming a reality. Major renovations of the Barn Theatre, Phase One of the Village project, are currently underway. New seating, lighting, and heating facilities will greet theatregoers when "ANYTHING GOES" opens at the New Barn Theatre on November 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.

Before these plans can be acted upon, however, there must be a strong expression of student support. It is up to the Oakland University community to raise the first \$10,000. President O'Dowd has pledged to match student funds, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. Already several student organizations have planned fund-raising projects which will benefit the Village. It is hoped that more student organizations will plan similar functions, to involve themselves in the Village Project.

But this is just the beginning. Future plans for the Village include areas for arts and crafts, a village green, a pub, student gardens, and student-run shops. A new home for the Student Enterprise Film Society and many student organizations are also in the future. These are only a few of the possibilities which could be. The Village is an attempt to make Oakland University a better experience for both residents and commuters.

Ride Pool News

To Ride Pool Members--Thank you for making the program so successful. If you have any complaints or suggestions, we'd like you to come to Commuter Services Office and share them with us. Be watching for notice of a Ride Pool party in November for all members to get together for fun.

To Non-Ride Pool Members--We are sorry that not everyone who left their name and schedule with us could get into a pool. If you are currently driving alone to school, why don't you stop by Commuter Services in 118 Oakland Center to look through our Ride Pool file? You may find somebody from your area to share a ride with and cut the high cost of commuting.

Since pools are formed on a semester basis, everyone will have another chance to join Ride Pool next semester. Why not give Ride Pool a try?

MORE SHORTS

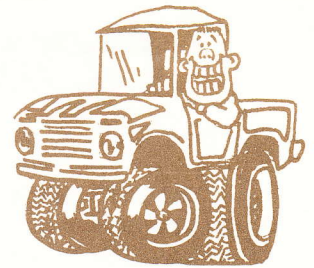
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SPORTS OF SORTS For the first time in O.U. history, softball and football teams made up entirely of commuters, are in the intramural program. Follow the exploits of your teams in the sports section of the next Commuter Contact.

NEW LOCKERS AVAILABLE Commuter Services has acquired a sizeable number of key lockers located in the Oakland Center. Lockers are still only \$2.50 per semester, plus \$5 refundable deposit.

OVERNIGHT HOUSING Did you ever want to stay on campus overnight? Now you can! Eight dollars will give you a room with sheets included. Rooms are rented through the department of Residence Halls, located at 448 Hamlin Hall.

SPORTS AND REC ACTIVITIES Many activities are available for students at the Sports and Recreation building; badminton, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, ping-pong, squash, handball, weight room, sauna, and swimming. Equipment will be provided upon presentation of a validated I.D. card



LOCAL RIDE POOL

Need an occasional ride? Willing to share a ride? The Local Ride System needs YOU!!

If you are willing to share a ride with some unfortunate without a car, stop by our office and fill out a "Local Ride" form.

If you need a ride, Commuter Services can help you. Come and look through our listings of available rides. Also try leaving your notice on the ride board, next to the Grille entrance in the Oakland Center.

Keep watching for more info about the Local Ride System around campus!!!!

The Ride Pool program is already off to a great start this semester! At the time of our publication there are 257 members organized into 86 pools.

" VILLAGE KICK-OFF WEEK "

October 15 will mark the start of the Village Kick-Off Week, with an official endorsement message by President O'Dowd. All activities will take place on the Library Mall, with music provided. Balloons, banners, and "I've been Villaged" buttons will be distributed.

Other activities throughout the week will include hayride tours of the Village area (with some refreshments afterward in the Creamery), a concert by the O.U. Jazz Band, a Friday afternoon Beer Bash, a flea market, an auction, and various residence hall activities.

OLDE-FASHIONED PICNIC When was the last time you played football? Won a water balloon toss? Lost a 3-legged race? You can join other commuters on October 12 between Oakland Center and the Library for a football game with our team, the Commuter Chariots, a picnic, a chance to get to know some co-commuters. Get the people from your Ride Pool to stay from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., or come on over between classes.

PASSBOOKS ON SALE!

For its part in Village fund-raising activities, the Office of Commuter Services, in cooperation with the Office of Student Organizations, is selling three different discount coupon passbooks this semester. We are selling the Entertainment '74, and the Happenings, and Oakland's own Village Passbook.

The Entertainment '74 passbook will be sold for \$8.95. It is a gigantic book with coupons worth almost \$2,000, and passes for elegant restaurants, sports events, movies, informal dining, and special interests like the Michigan State Fair. Many of the more than 4000 coupons can be used in the Rochester area. You really have to see what is in this book to appreciate its worth. Most of the coupons are of the buy-one-get-one-free type.



*Linda LaClair
Commuter Assistant
Volunteer Programs*

Would You Like To Help???

This year the Volunteer Program, sponsored by Commuter Services, is making a special effort to reach you!! It's important to realize that no special qualifications are necessary!! Most often what is desperately needed is a friendly, understanding, and patient individual who is willing to instruct a person who is experiencing learning difficulties, or to sympathize with a person who is lonely. I'm a sophomore here at Oakland and as a history major felt at one time, that I had nothing to offer these people. I'm currently working with an 11-year old boy from Oakland County. He's up for an adoption that will probably never happen--he's too old. I can definitely say that he appreciates my interest in him.

The Happenings coupon also offers buy-one-get-one-free passes. This book is available for \$5.00 and has many passes for student-oriented activities in this area; movies, ski resorts and inexpensive restaurants. This book is also a fantastic buy.

The Happenings book is now available either at the Campus Ticket Office, in the Oakland Center, or in the Commuter Services Office, 118 O.C. The Entertainment '74 and Village books will also be sold in these two areas as soon as they are available, which should be in about two weeks. Tables will be set up in the lounge near Charlie Brown's in the Oakland Center, October 15-19 to sell the books.

WHAT'S HAPPENING --October

October 12: Olde-Fashioned Picnic, Library Mall, 12:00 noon

October 15-19: Get tremendous bargain!!
Support the Village: Passbook sales 11am-1pm, Oakland Center

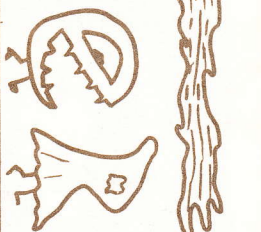
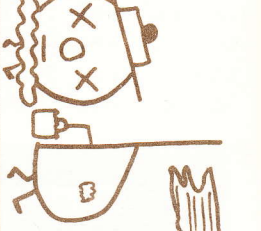
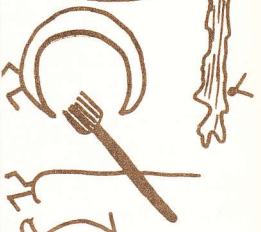
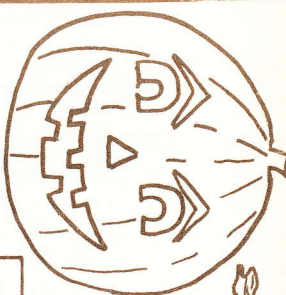
October 16 & 17: Arts and Crafts Show:
Lounge 2, 11am - 7pm; 11am - 5pm

October 19: "Acupuncture", Dr. Moon J. Pak,
3pm, South Cafeteria, Oakland Center

October 23: Tenant's Rights Lecture, 11 am
in rooms 128-129, Oakland Center

October 31: Blood Drive, 9am - 3pm, and
3pm - 9pm, Gold Room, Oakland Center.

Our program has two main objectives; 1) to give assistance to individual projects that benefit physical, social and community needs, and 2) to provide field experiences for students to continue on a professional basis. Some agencies indicate that volunteer positions may become permanent, paid assignments. Also, some schools are offering students actual "in-field training", in a sense, if you are in a related field. This is what our service is offering to you. We have available a list of schools, day care centers, hospitals, and special projects looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact me, Linda LaClair, at the Office of Commuter Services. We need your talents.



Sun.		Mon.		Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.		Fri.		Sat.	
SEFS--WOMEN IN LOVE, 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH		OC Documentary Film Series--AS LONG AS THE RIVERS RUN, 12 pm, Gold Room		SEFS--The Trial, 7 pm, 201 Dodge Hall Three Men Basketball Captains Meeting, SCR 4 pm		OSO--Football Game, by OC, 12:30 pm CS--Watergate Lecture, Jesse Pitts, 1 pm, Fireside Lounge		CLSC Lecture Series -- 1984: A Justification of Existence, 1 pm, Gold Room		SEFS--WOMEN IN LOVE, 3 & 7 pm, 201 Dodge		SEFS--WOMEN IN LOVE, 7 pm, 201 Dodge	
ADA--LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL, 6:30 pm, Studio Theatre		CS--STOCKS, BONDS, & THE MARKET SENTINAR, 1 pm, 126-127 OC		Videotape Series -- MOVIE ORGY, all day, Oakland Center		OC Noon Movies--Abst. Res. Hall's--PLANET OF THE APES, 8:30 pm, OC		CLSC Guest Lecture Series, 1 pm, So. Cafe. ADA--LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL, 8:15 pm, Studio Theatre		CS--OLDE FASHIONED PICTURES, 12 noon		ADA--LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL, 8:15 pm, Studio Th.	
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SEFS--TWO ENGLISH GIRLS 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH		CS--Village Passbook Sales, 11 am - 1 pm, All Week		SEFS--SEVENTH SEAL, 7 pm, 201 Dodge		OC Noon Movies -- DISC MAN #6, Absentation		CLSC Lecture Series -- 1984: A Justification of Existence, 1 pm, South Cafeteria		SEFS--PLAY IT AGAIN SAM 3 & 7 pm, 201 DH		SEFS--PLAY IT AGAIN SAM 7 pm, 201 Dodge	
ADA--LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL, 6:30 pm, Studio Th.		Videotape Series -- GROWING UP FEMALE, all day, OC		CS--ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, 11-7, Fireside Lounge		RH--ESCAPE FROM THE PLANT OF THE APES, 8:30 pm, So. Cafe.		Videotape Series -- GROWING UP FEMALE, all day, OC		CS--ACUPUNCTURE LECTURE, 3 pm, South Cafeteria		OC--AFRICAN ART EXHIBIT thru November 21, OC	
MB Art Gallery -- FOUNDED INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS: UNINTENDED ART 2 - 6:30 pm, Wilson		MB Art Gallery -- FOUNDED INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS: UNINTENDED ART, 1-5 pm Wilson Hall		MB Art Gallery -- FOUNDED INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS: UNINTENDED ART, 1-5 pm		GROWING UP FEMALE, all day, OC		MB Art Gallery -- FOUNDED INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS: UNINTENDED ART, 1-5 pm Wilson Hall		MB Art Gallery -- FOUNDED INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS: UNINTENDED ART, 1-5 pm, Wilson Hall		OFF CAMPUS--Open Stage, 8:30 pm, Absentation	
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SEFS--PLAY IT AGAIN SAM 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH		MEXICAN AMERICAN WEEK Modern Languages -- Latin American Film Festival--HARVEST OF SHAME, 12:30-2:30 pm, Gold Room and 7:30 pm, 201 DH -- UPW SPEAKER		CS--LEGAL AID LECTURE 11 am, 128-129 OC		OSO--FREE PENNY CANDY & MB TICKETS, 12 pm, OC		CLSC Guest Lecture Series, 1 pm, So. Cafe. Latin American Fiesta		SEFS -- SUPER FLY, 3 & 7 pm, 201 Dodge		PARENTS' DAY SEFS--SUPER FLY, 7pm, 201DH	
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