



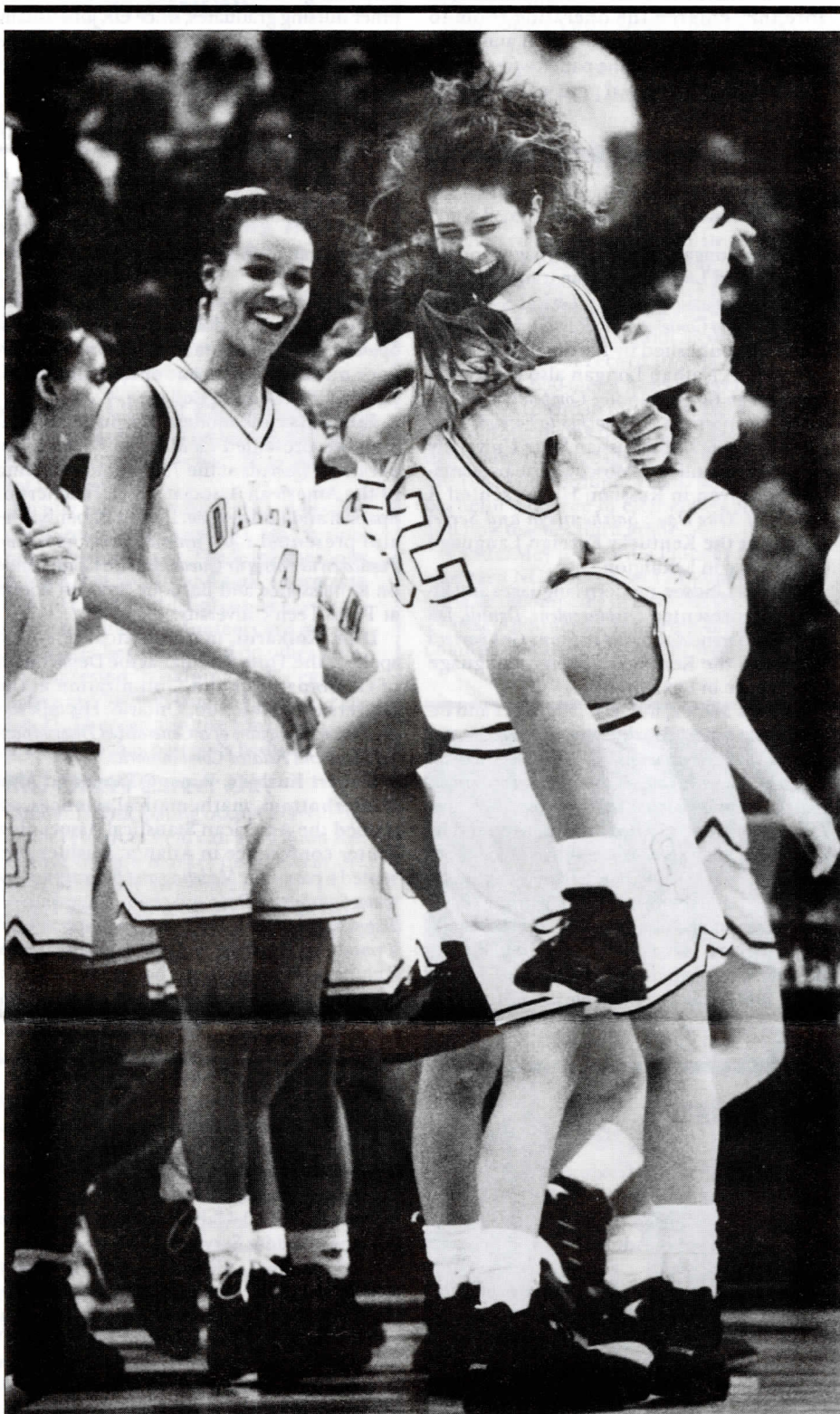
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Uh, Guess Who Won?

The Pioneers celebrate their win over Wayne State University on February 5, keeping them in first place heading into action this week. The team is nationally ranked in Division II. The men's team lost a close one, though, and dropped half a game out of first place. The men have also been nationally ranked. Following the games, the annual Hall of Honor ceremony was held; please turn to page 3 for details.

Realignment Set for Board Office

A reorganization of the Office of the Board of Trustees has been approved following the retirement of John De Carlo.

De Carlo, who was senior vice president for governmental affairs, secretary to the board and general counsel, retired January 31. His duties have been assigned to Robert Bunger and Susan Gerrits.

Bunger, assistant general counsel, has been appointed acting secretary to the board and assistant general counsel. Gerrits, assistant general counsel II, has been appointed acting general counsel and assistant general counsel II.

In addition, the board established the positions of secretary to the board of trustees and general counsel and director of governmental



Gerrits



Bunger

and public relations. President Sandra Packard will conduct searches to fill the new positions and make a recommendation to the board concerning the appointments.▼

Honors College Gift Provides for Scholarships

An unexpected gift to Oakland University will pay dividends to students for many years.

The late J. Alfred Jones made a testamentary gift of approximately \$100,000 through the university Office of Development, stipulating only that the gift be used for the benefit of "needy and worthwhile students."

President Sandra Packard has set aside the funds to establish an endowed scholarship for the Honors College within the College of Arts and Sciences. The Honors College seeks highly motivated students who want an unusually challenging undergraduate education.

The college offers a specially designed general education and additional requirements, in conjunction with a departmental major from the College of Arts and Sciences or one of the professional schools.

Director Brian Murphy said the Jones bequest will allow the university to award two full scholarships each year. Having the scholarship endowment will make it possible for the Honors College to recruit high school students who exhibit high academic achievement.

The Honors College serves 200 students through small classes and interactive seminars.▼

Setting an Example: ACE-NIP Honors King

Two women who have set examples for others were the focus of the second annual ACE-NIP Phyllis Law Googasian Award luncheon on campus.

The Googasian Award was presented to Margo King, assistant vice president for university relations, for her continued efforts at helping colleagues advance in their careers, and for her leadership role within the university. The award presentation was followed by a speech by state Senator Debbie Stabenow, who outlined the personal roadblocks she has had to overcome in 20 years of local and state politics.

ACE-NIP is the American Council on Education-National Identification Program, which helps women with leadership potential to achieve significant positions within their institutions.

In accepting the award, King noted, "We often talk about Oakland and its excellence as

a well-kept secret. I feel the women of Oakland are one of its secret strengths."

She continued, "Women have achieved much during the last two decades, but much remains to be done. Women are still promoted and paid less in our work places; represented less in our government; listened to and encouraged less at all levels in our schools; abused in our homes; assaulted in our streets and increasingly represented among the impoverished in our nation. I believe the spirit of this award — and the challenge — is to rejoice in our achievements, but to confront the need for continued change and to accept the personal responsibility to make a difference wherever we find ourselves and whatever our roles."

"This is the responsibility which ACE-NIP accepts. And so it is an honor and a privilege for me to work with you toward the larger goal, which I think Ruth Bader Ginsberg described so perfectly — making our world one which cherishes our daughters as much as our sons."

The Googasian Award is named for a former member of the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

In her talk, Stabenow recounted how times have changed for women in politics. When she first campaigned for office in the Lansing area, voters who met her assumed she was campaigning on behalf of her husband, or would ask if her husband approved of her running. From those days when few women were in public offices, to today when she is running for governor, Stabenow has witnessed numerous examples of sexism.

Stabenow told of how when she was first elected to the state House of Representatives, she was asked to serve on committees that were considered "traditional" for women's issues. She fought, she said, for inclusion on those that affected everyone, such as taxation committees.

The senator pointed out that women in the legislature often heard comments from their male counterparts that they were addressing an issue "from a mother's point of view." Why, she asked, didn't the fathers describe their own positions as "from a father's point of view."

Stabenow encouraged the audience to work to provide girls with equal educational opportunities, and to improve schools so that all children will be able to meet the job challenges of 2000.

"There is more computer power in the average gas station than the average classroom in Michigan," she observed.▼

SAFEWALK

University Police, Student Congress Team Up for Nighttime Safety

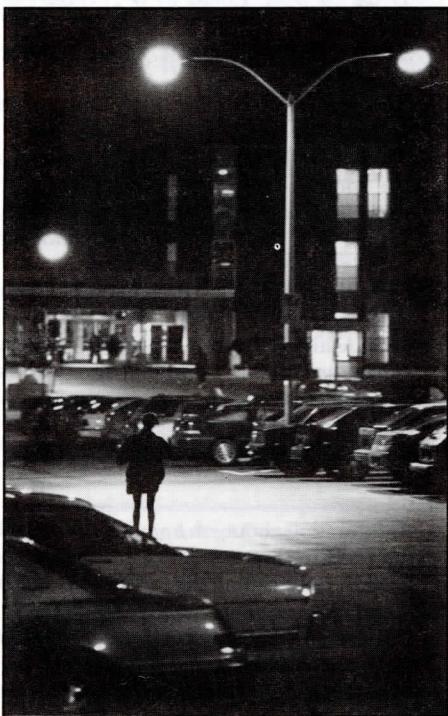
Even Teddy Roosevelt would feel more secure walking on campus at night — and he wouldn't need to carry a big stick.

The Department of Public Safety and Police and the University Student Congress have teamed up to provide a Safewalk service. Safewalk is available from 6 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday.

Students, faculty or staff members who wish to be accompanied between buildings, or from a building to their car, for example, may call the police dispatcher at 3331. Student marshals, who work for the department, will be sent to assist you.

Mel Gilroy, DPS lieutenant and commanding officer of police operations, said Safewalk is the latest in a series of programs the department has supported to make the campus more secure. Last year the department installed "blue light" emergency phones in strategic locations and added mountain bike patrols. The university also expanded the Brightway paths to provide well-lighted sidewalks.

Gilroy said that the Safewalk program is in response to the fears of many of becoming victims of assaults. Fortunately for Oak-



land, he added, few assaults occur on campus, but the fear is present, nonetheless. He also encourages everyone to use the "buddy system" of walking with another person whenever possible to further increase safety.

"We want to do everything we can do to make the campus as safe as possible," Gilroy said.

Safewalk is a pilot project for the winter semester. The results will be evaluated at the end of the semester to see if it needs to be continued in the future.

The seven student marshals assist regular campus police officers by walking the grounds, checking buildings and looking for safety hazards. If they find something of a suspicious nature, they radio to the dispatcher for an officer to handle the situation.

The program is not available on Friday and Saturday nights because on-campus foot traffic is low, since classes are not held. Gilroy noted that everyone, at any time, may call public safety if he or she feels cause for concern for their safety.▼



Joanna Tou

Nursing Student Makes an Impression on Mayo Medical Center

Nursing student Joanna Tou can be found with some good company.

The senior is featured as one of the outstanding interns from 1993 at the Mayo Medical Center in Minnesota. The clinic's spring nursing magazine will feature Tou and three other interns who participated in the Summer III program. Last year, 80 interns were selected to work 10 weeks at the clinic, from a pool of 400 applicants from 100 schools across the United States. The interns worked closely with Mayo nurses.

"I was an intern in the operating room," Tou says, noting that was an unusual opportu-

nity for a student. "They don't teach all the operating room techniques in school, and you don't get to go into the OR on rotation while in school because the work is so technical."

The paid, 40-hour-per-week internship let Tou see firsthand the work of surgeons specializing in plastic surgery and ear, nose and throat.

As an intern, Tou talked with patients before they entered the operating room to double-check their identification and allergies, and to make sure the patients were comfortable. She also helped prepare the operat-

ing room for the surgery. "It's an experience that you don't get at school," she says.

Tou says the Mayo Medical Center was everything she expected — a huge, impressive medical campus. "You always wonder what it's like because you hear so much about it," she says.

A future working in the operating room would be perfect for Tou. She says the internship will give her an advantage over many other nursing graduates, since OR jobs usually require considerable experience. "I got to see an avenue that I might not have been able to get into otherwise," she says. ▼

Of Distinction ...

Items about professional activities or honors from anyone within the university community may be sent to the Publications Department, 109 NFH. Items run as space permits. Persons with E-mail capabilities are encouraged to send their items to: jacksonj@vela.acs.oakland.edu

Richard Stamps, sociology and anthropology, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Vancouver, B.C. He reported on the work at the Thomas Edison boyhood homesite in Port Huron.

Abraham R. Liboff, physics, presented an invited talk at a three-day meeting held on Margarita Island, Venezuela. The conference on Scientific and Technical Foundations for Therapeutic Magnetic Resonance Imaging was limited to only 10 participants, and fully sponsored by the Ohlendorf Research Corporation of Ottawa, Ill. Liboff's talk was *On the Frequency-Selective Response of Cells to Weak Extremely Low-Frequency Magnetic Fields*. Other institutions represented at the conference included the Biophysical Institute in Puschino, Russia; the University of Illinois; the Environmental Protection Agency; Research Triangle Park, N.C.; the Virginia Medical College in Richmond, Va.; Bechtel Corporation; the University of Western Ontario; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; and the University of Rhode Island.

Nancy O'Connor, nursing, presented *Maieutic Dimensions of Self-Care Agency: Instrument Development and Selected Psychometric Properties*, at the third International Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory Conference: Gateway to Nursing Science. It was held at the University of Missouri-Columbia. O'Connor and **K.J. Kaplan** wrote *From Mistrust to Trust: Through a Stage Vertically*, in the volume, *The Course of Life: Vol. 6, Late Adulthood*, published by International Universities Press. The book was edited by **G.H. Pollack** and **S.I. Greenspan**.

John Cameron, art and art history, presented a talk to the Birmingham Historical Society, *Ann Arbor Architecture: The Greek, Gothic and Romanesque Revivals of the XIXc*.

John Klemanski, political science, coauthored *Urban Regimes in Comparative Perspective: The Politics of Urban Development in Britain*. It was published in *Urban Affairs Quarterly*.

Mary Van Sell and **Sheila Jacobs**, business administration, wrote *Telecommuting and Quality of Life: A Review of the Literature and a Model for Research*. It will be published in *Telematics and Informatics*.

Renate Gerulaitis, modern languages and literatures, wrote *Anatomy of a Bestseller: The Making of an Identity in Imagination, Emblems and Expressions: Essays on Latin American, Caribbean and Continental Culture and Identity*. The book, edited by Helen Ryan-Ranson, was published by Bowling Green State University Popular Press.

Nathan Longan, modern languages and literatures, and **Ludmila Longan** translated two chapters of Yuri Apresian's *Lexical Semantics: User's Guide to Contemporary Russian Vocabulary*, which was published by Karoma Publishers, Ann Arbor. Nathan Longan also presented *Emphasis on Communicative Competence in Contemporary American Approaches to Foreign Language Teaching* at the Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow. The presentation was given in Russian. He presented *A Legacy of 'One Day': Solzhenitsyn and Sergei Kaledin* at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington.

Barbara Lindsey, modern languages and literatures, presented *Displacement, Denial, Destruction: Sororicideal Twins in Franz Grillparzer's 'Medea'* to the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington.

Barbara Mabey, modern languages and literatures, wrote *I Wash Tears and Sweat Out of the Old Moss: Remembrance of the Holocaust in the Poetry of Sarah Kirsch*. It appeared in *Gender, Patriarchy and Fascism in the Third Reich: The Response of Women Writers*, a volume edited by Elaine Martin and published by Wayne State University Press. Mabey wrote a review of Wladyslaw Bartoszewski's *The Warsaw Ghetto for Holocaust and Genocide Studies: An International Journal*. Her review of Rachel Feldhay Brenner's *Assimilation and Assertion: The Response to the Holocaust in Mordecai Richler's Writ-*

ing appeared in another issue of the same journal.

Adine Golemba, modern languages and literatures, presented *Family Ties in Medieval Spanish Literature* at the International Conference on Representations of Love and Hate, held at West Georgia College.

Estela Mazzoli, modern languages and literatures, presented *La Metafora Verbal en 'Los Suenos' de Quevedo* at the 75th annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, held in Phoenix. She also presented *Los Tumulos Como Expresion Poetica en la Poesia de Quevedo* at the Conference on Renaissance and Baroque Spanish Poetry at Texas Tech University.

D.M. Kulkarni, mathematical sciences, spoke at the Tutte Seminar at the Department of Combinatorics and Optimization at the University of Waterloo, Ontario. His talk was on *Hilbert Function of a Generalized Determinantal Ideal and Related Combinatorics*.

Robert Kushler, **Winson Taam** and **Alan Winterbottom**, mathematical sciences, attended the American Statistical Association winter conference in Atlanta. Kushler presented a paper on *Modeling and Forecasting Customer Satisfaction Data* and chaired a session on *Improving Academic Programs*. Taam presented a paper on *Examples of Applied Statistics in the Automotive Industry*. Winterbottom presented a paper on *Quality Assurance and Statistical Methods in ISO 9000*.

The Campus Register

Nominations

Outstanding AP Award

Nomination forms are now available for the annual Outstanding Administrative-Professional Award.

Anyone in the university community may nominate an AP for outstanding service to the university. The award, which includes a \$1,000 stipend, will be presented in April.

Forms may be picked up in CIPO, 49 Oakland Center. Nominations should be returned by February 25.

Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumni Service Award are being accepted until May 13.

Nominees must be alumni who have contributed exceptional service to the university, or who have taken on a special project that has advanced the university. To nominate, send a brief statement outlining the person's activities to the Alumni Relations Office, John Dodge House. For details, call 370-2158.

Research Excellence Award

The University Research Committee seeks nominations for the annual Oakland University Foundation Research Excellence Award.

The committee will select a recipient from one of the professional schools this year. The award carries a \$2,500 stipend and will be presented in the fall. Eligible faculty members include scholars from the School of Business Administration, the School of Education and Human Services, the School of Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Health Sciences and the School of Nursing. Next year, faculty members in the social sciences/humanities will be eligible, and in 1996, faculty members from the natural and mathematical sciences.

Nominations should cite the candidate's quality of work, level of peer acceptance, national/international reputation and information that clarifies the value of the candidate's contributions to the field.

Nominators must also include a curriculum vita of the candidate structured in a format acceptable for tenure/promotion review of research accomplishments, and one representative example of the researcher's work.

The application deadline is March 7. Nominations should be sent to Kathleen Healy Moore, University Research Committee chair, Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research, 370 SFH.

Wilson Awards

Nominations for the annual Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are due March 24 in the Office of Student Life, 144 Oakland Center.

The awards are presented to a senior man and woman who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the university community. Nominees must be seniors who have maintained a strong academic record, usually a 3.3 GPA or higher, and have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Students who have completed their academic work in June, August or December 1993, and those who will complete it by April 1994, are eligible.

Human Relations Award

Nominations for the Human Relations Award, presented to a senior man or woman who has contributed to a greater racial understanding on campus, are sought.

Students who have completed their academic work in June, August or December 1993, and those who will complete it by April 1994, are eligible.

Nominations are due March 24 in the Office of Student Life.

Sidney Fink Memorial Award

The Fink Award is presented to students who have demonstrated an aptitude and ongoing commitment to improve race relations. The award recognizes students who have contributed at both the program and interpersonal levels. Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible, and must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Nominations are due February 25 in the Office of Student Life.

New Faces

Recent additions to the university staff include the following persons.

- **Vera Hogan** of Rochester Hills, secretary I in the Department of Psychology.
- **Terri Eudy-Teeters** of Redford, coordinator of health maintenance and health improvement programs, Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute

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- **Christina Grabowski** of Troy, admissions recruiter, Office of Admissions and Scholarships
- **Catherine Grzywacz** of White Lake, an assistant teacher at the Lowry Child Care Center.

- **Brian Jones** of Sterling Heights, a building supervisor in the Division of Academic Affairs
- **Jane Cortez** of Clarkston, a secretary I in the Staff Benefits Office

- **Joseph Csokas** of Auburn Hills, a food handler I in the Food Service
- **Chun Dong** of Rochester Hills, a systems programmer in the Office of Computer and Information Systems

- **Joyce Johnson** of Pontiac, a food handler I in the Food Service
- **David Krueger** of Pontiac, a museum attendant at Meadow Brook Hall

- **Sandra McClurg** of Rochester Hills, an administrative coordinator/training, in the Department of Human Resources Development
- **Gary McKnight** of Pontiac, a food handler I in the Food Service

- **Carl Parlove** of Pontiac, a groundskeeper with Campus Facilities and Operations
- **D'Lois Bryant** of Holly, a food handler I in the Food Service

- **Michelle Slocum** of Oxford, a clerk-receptionist II in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships
- **Cecil Piercy** of Utica, a food handler I in the Food Service

- **Craig Ashley** of Detroit, a programmer analyst in the Office of Computer and Information Systems
- **Elizabeth Pfister** of Rochester, a secretary I in the School of Health Sciences

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- Admissions recruiter, AP-6, Office of Admissions and Scholarships

- Director, AP-10, Handicapped and International Student Services

- Food handler I, AFSCME, Oakland Center

- Assistant to the vice president, educational facilities planner, miscellaneous, Office of Finance and Administration

- Senior systems analyst, AP-11, Office of Computer and Information Services

- Artistic director, miscellaneous, Meadow Brook Theatre

- Academic specialist, AP-8, Office of Special Programs

- On-call cashier, casual, Cashier's Office

- Director for governmental and public relations, miscellaneous, Office of Board of Trustees

- Adviser (part-time), AP-6, College of Arts and Sciences

- Vice president for student affairs, executive, Division of Student Affairs

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Reaching Us

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Quote

"He had the sort of face that, once seen, is never remembered."

— Oscar Wilde

Bits & Pieces

UW Campaign Begins

Faculty and staff members are asked to return their pledge cards for the United Way campaign by March 1.

This year's fund drive goal is \$35,000. Donors may make a cash gift, authorize a payroll deduction or have the United Way bill them for quarterly payments. This year, donors may also designate their gift to a specific United Way agency.

The campus campaign is headed by co-chairs Paul Hartman, athletics, and Gary Moore, nursing. Return pledge cards to Hartman at Lepley Sports Center.

Midnight Dining Extravaganza

Night owls rejoice: The annual Midnight Breakfast returns February 22 to Vandenberg Dining Center.

Faculty and staff volunteers are needed to help out at the breakfast, which runs from 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. The breakfast shows students that faculty and staff appreciate their presence, and gives everyone a chance to mingle. Volunteers are needed to bus tables, serve food and do other tasks.

If interested in helping, call Peggy or Thelma at 370-2058 from 2-4 p.m. by February 11. They can also give you tips on staying awake waaaaay past your bedtime.

HRD Offers Career Day

Students anticipating occupations in the human resources field can get a good feel for what the job market demands at the HRD Career Day on February 15.

The Career Day program will run from 1:30-5:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crockery. Approximately 50-60 representatives from various companies will be on hand, including K mart, Ross Roy, the Rainbow Connection, St. John Mercy Hospital and Zenger Miller.

Oakland alumni have been invited to share their experiences with students. Information will be available on field work and internships.

The event is sponsored by the HRD Student Association, the School of Education and Human Services Alumni Affiliate, the Department of Placement and Career Services and the Department of Human Resources Development.

WOU Heading to Toronto

The Women of Oakland University reminds its members that a three-day trip to Toronto is planned for April 22-24.

Berkley Tours has arranged a tour at \$259 per person/double occupancy. It includes two nights at the Delta Chelsea Hotel, roundtrip transportation on nonsmoking motor coach, a performance of Miss Saigon at the Princess of Wales Theatre and tour of Toronto.

Husbands and friends are welcome to go, but there must be one WOU member per room. Send your \$100 deposit to Rosemary Mitchell, 300B Kresge Library, before February 21.

Alums Need Volunteers

The School of Engineering and Computer Science and its alumni affiliate will host the first Utica Community Schools-SAGE Engineering Design Competition on March 12.

Volunteers with an engineering or manufacturing background are needed to serve as team advisers in the weeks leading up to the event, as well as on the day of the competition. Parts suppliers and registration volunteers are also needed.

The competition will be held in 208 Dodge Hall.

Ten two-hour work sessions with the teams are scheduled at Malow Junior High School in Shelby Township. Anyone interested in participating should call alumnus Bob Russell at (810) 781-0400, or the Alumni Relations Office, 370-2158.

Call 370-2000 if Stormy

The Department of Public Safety and Police asks that you call 370-2000 during bad weather for a recorded message about university closings. Do not call the police dispatcher for storm information.

Athletic Hall of Honor Recognizes Efforts of Eight

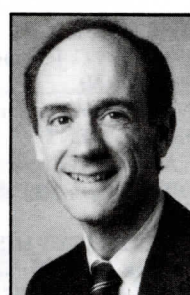
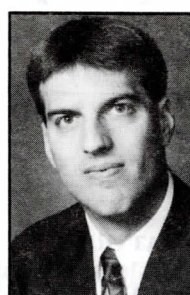
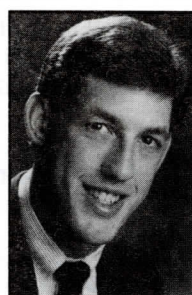
Four former Oakland athletes and four longtime activists for the Athletic Department were cited at Hall of Honor ceremonies February 5.

The annual event in Meadow Brook Hall recognized swimmer Nancy Schermer DeJonge, swimmer Mark VanderMey, basketball guard Scott Bittinger and soccer forward Meally Freeman.

Also honored were Geoff Upward, director of publications at Oakland, with the George Wibby Award for volunteer work and philanthropic efforts for the department; Ralph Crocker, vice president of Nutech Graphics, with a Community Service Award for his volunteer work with the Marriott Soccer Classic; and Brian McCarthy and Denise Wise, owners of Primo Screen Printing, with a Community Service Award for donations of items for the department's use in promotions.

DeJonge was a 24-time All-America swimmer during her career from 1985-88. She held 14 different school and pool records, and still holds the school record in 100-, 200-, 500-, 1000- and 1,650-meter freestyle events, as well as the pool record in the 100 freestyle. She was part of four teams that placed in the top 12 nationally. DeJonge qualified for and swam at the 1988 U.S. Olympic Trials. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education and now teaches third grade.

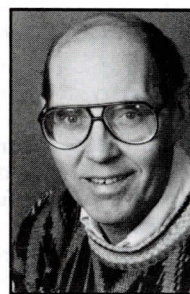
VanderMey is the only Pioneer athlete to ever earn NCAA Division I All-America status (Oakland competes in Division II). He was a 27-time All-America and seven-time national champion during his career from 1985-88.



VanderMey also earned the Division II Swimmer of the Year title in 1988 and league Swimmer of the Year from 1986-88. He holds a number of school and national record times. VanderMey was a member of the 1986 U.S. National Team and swam at the Goodwill Games in Moscow, and swam in the 1988 Olympic Trials. In 1986-87, he was ranked in the top 25 in the world in breaststroke. He holds a bachelor's degree in communications, and is now swim coach for the East Grand Rapids Aquatics.

Bittinger was the first men's basketball All-America, and the first Pioneer to have his jersey retired. He earned All-America honors from Basketball Times, and held numerous school and league records. He set single-season school records for field goals made, free throws made and total points, and the league record for points in a season. He is in the top five in eight different career categories. Bittinger was also a two-time league academic honoree. He received his degree in account-

From upper left: Nancy Schermer DeJonge, Mark VanderMey, Scott Bittinger, Geoff Upward and Ralph Crocker. Photos of the other honorees were unavailable.



ing from Oakland and his master's in business administration from Wayne State University. He is employed by ITT Automotive as a cost accountant.

Freeman led the Pioneers in both goals and points during his two seasons (1984-85) at Oakland, and earned All-America status after his senior year. In his first season, Freeman led the Pioneers with 16 goals and 10 assists, and the team went on to its third straight NCAA tournament. He also led the team in goals as a senior, and became the third Pioneer soccer player to achieve All-America status.▼



Speaking for Higher Education

President Sandra Packard and Arend Lubbers, president of Grand Valley State University, give opening remarks at the opening of a Michigan Senate subcommittee on higher education appropriations hearing held at Meadow Brook Hall. Senators Jon Cisky and John Schwartz listen. The comments of university officials will influence appropriations for the 1994-95 fiscal year.



Symphony Showcases OU Music Students

Seven Oakland students will perform solos during the Young Artists Concert sponsored by the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony on February 20.

The soloists, chosen at the annual concerto auditions in December, will perform vocal and instrumental selections with the orchestra. David Daniels, professor of music and director

of the POS, will conduct. The concert will be at 3 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

Soloists are soprano Lori Cleland, mezzo-soprano Jin Sook Hong, pianist Mariko Kohri, violinist Barbara Leclair, pianist Cintia Costa Macedo, pianist Pamela Slomka and soprano Hye Kyung Yoon.

For information, call 370-3013.▼

AIDS Information: Continuum Center to Set Out Facts

An evening program offered by the Continuum Center aims to provide facts about HIV and AIDS.

AIDS/HIV: Plain Talk for Ordinary People will be presented from 7-9:30 p.m. March 2 at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute.

The program will be presented by a representative of the Michigan State Medical Society and a person living with the HIV infection.

Sponsors say that medical experts report that as much as 90 percent of the adult population is misinformed about HIV and AIDS. Topics will include misconceptions about and differences between AIDS and HIV, transmission of the disease, what to be afraid of and what not to, prevention and what's current in treatment. The evening is designed to keep people in good health and give them a healthy attitude.

The presentation is suitable for anyone, high school age and up. The fee is \$19 for adults and \$5 for students. Registration is required by February 28 by calling 370-3033.▼

Headcount Dips Slightly, But Credit Delivery Up

Winter semester enrollment has dipped slightly from the same period in 1993.

Assistant Registrar Laura Schartman reported that 12,017 undergraduate (9,690) and graduate (2,327) students enrolled for the winter semester. That compares to 12,200 in 1993, with 9,833 undergraduates and 2,367 graduate students.

The number of credits delivered is up for undergraduates, however. This year, undergraduates have signed up for 101,533 credits, compared to 101,252 in 1993. Graduate students are taking 11,726 credits, down from 12,104 a year ago.

A bright spot is that the total FYES is down only slightly from a year ago. This winter, the FYES stands at 3,781.53, down from 3,790.20 in 1993.

The enrollment figures also reveal that more students are attending the university on a full-time basis. For winter 1994, 6,290 students are listed as full time, compared to 6,214 last year. Part-time students declined from 5,986 in 1993 to 5,727 this winter.▼

February Employee of the Month

EMPLOYEE:

Dorothy C. Jerome

POSITION:

Administrative secretary

DEPARTMENT:

Art and art history

LENGTH OF OU SERVICE:

15 years

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT OU:

Clerk-typist, admissions; senior admissions clerk, admissions; administrative secretary, art and art history

PLAUDITS OF OTHERS:

- "Dorothy, in all her years as departmental secretary, through the tenure of three chairpersons, has exhibited a wonderful commitment to cooperative helpfulness, to getting the job done. In difficult times, she has always been cheerful and positive. She has a great work ethic, and has consistently and aggressively carried projects through to successful conclusions. We owe in large part to Dorothy our continuing efforts to keep in touch with our alumni. This starts when they are beginning students: Dorothy has always made major efforts to respond to student needs."
- "In a department which has always prided itself on its teaching above all else, Dorothy has complemented it perfectly."
- "Dorothy has always been courteous, thoughtful, helpful and efficient in working with the faculty of the department, the staff of the university and our students. I never realized the incredible amount of work she does and the extraordinary effort she makes to make sure all things run smoothly. If I needed something handled immediately, Dorothy would do it. If I needed a memo rewritten a half-dozen times, Dorothy would make sure it got done. If there was a practical problem I could not solve, Dorothy was there to solve it. Through all of my fumbling and anxiety, Dorothy was there with her marvelous sense of humor. I have seen her office piled with work on every surface this term and there she would be smiling through it all."
- "This nomination is long overdue. Dorothy

is the backbone of our department. She keeps our ship sailing smoothly by making sure supplies are available and machines in working order. She runs off and collates exams and maintains a warm, friendly atmosphere in her office which serves as a welcome to our department."



Jerome

• "Unfortunately, we often take Dorothy's quiet efficiency and her expertise in the functioning of the university for granted. We do not, however, take her

for granted. She, above anyone else, is the cornerstone of the department. This nomination is a deeply felt and sincere one."

Employee Recognition Award nomination forms are available in all departments, ERD and CIPO. For more information, call Victoria Junior or Gail Ryckman at 370-3480.

The Employee of the Month column is provided by the Employee Relations Department.

MTD Offers Dance Companies

Two programs of contemporary dance by three Michigan dance companies will be on the Varner Recital Hall stage this weekend.

The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents *On the Move*, a program featuring the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, Wellspring; Cori Terry and Dancers, and Aerial Dance Company. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. February 11-12.

The February 11 performance will feature dances by Aerial and the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Aerial, of Holland, is known for its light, humor-filled choreography. Aerial will present a preview of a new work, *Animale*, and three other works, including its popular *Chair Study*.

The February 12 performance will feature

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested..."

Bacon, *Essays: Of Studies*

John Steinbeck's timeless classic, *The Grapes of Wrath*, explores the hardships of an American family who leave the only land they know to try and find work during the 1920s. The story is a wonderfully written collection of experiences and emotions, allowing an ambitious reader to create and enjoy the characters of history. Reading the words of time past enlightens the mind and sparks the imagination with vivid colors and horrid realities of truth, or does it?

In wondering what students' attitudes are towards reading today, I conducted a series of interviews among freshmen attending Oakland. After arranging a list of popular books which are often required within the high school curriculum, I proceeded to ask each of my 25 interviewees if they had either heard the title, read the book or never been associated with the work.

Curiously, two personal favorites of mine, *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky and *The Black Arrow* by Robert Louis Stevenson

had not been heard of among the students whose ages ranged from 18-35. Both of these stories hold modern characteristics of high adventure and suspense. However, when asked about classics which have in recent years been released as motion pictures, such as James Fenimore Cooper's *The Last of the Mohicans*, eyes lit up in recognition. "Oh, I saw that movie! It had 'so-and-so' in it," many individuals responded. Another favorite was *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. More than half were surprised to learn it was originally a book (that is, before it was a play or movie.)

Surprisingly, in the list of 50 very different books, I found only one common denominator among the students. *Of Mice and Men*, another of John Steinbeck's works, sparked an interest in each OU student. Unfortunately, most had also heard the positive reviews from audiences as it opened in movie theatres months ago.

As the renowned author Herman Melville wrote of his adventure, *Moby Dick*, "To produce a mighty book, you must choose a mighty theme. No great and enduring volume can ever be written on the flea, though many there be that have tried it." People have demanded greater entertainment. Motion pictures have filled this void successfully with high-tech special effects and untouchable perfection of voice and make-overs. On this, my insistence that films could not replace the rich novels of yesterday was shot down time and time again.

For a generation who has grown up with the television at the center of the home, MTV, HBO and so many other stations of propaganda and "stuff" — it is difficult to realize the importance of a rich collection of knowledge between the brittle pages of a book. However, it is my personal hope that a selected few will continue to read and tell the stories of long ago. There is an adage that suggests history repeats itself; well, if travel of the word by mouth and pictures is how to get your point across, so be it! I'll catch the great wave of literature the next time around...

— By Jessica Gifford

(Jessica Gifford is an "Oakland University News" student assistant.)

Events

Persons with disabilities who need special assistance to attend any of the events listed should call the sponsoring unit, or the Office of Equal Opportunity at 370-3496.

FEBRUARY

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. 370-3140.

Through March 6 — Play, *You Never Can Tell*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

11-12 — Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, *On the Move*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

12 — Women's and men's basketball with Lake Superior State University, 1 and 3 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

15 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

15 — Financial seminar on whole, term, variable, single-premium, disability and long-term care insurance, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room C. Free. Sponsored by MSU Federal Credit Union. 370-3534.

17 — TIAA/CREF retirement counselor, by appointment. Sponsored by Staff Benefits Office. 370-3483.

19 — Women's and men's basketball with Hillsdale College, 1 and 3 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

20 — Pontiac-Oakland Symphony *Young Artists Concert*, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. 370-3103.

22 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

MARCH

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from

1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. 370-3140.

2 — Workshop, *AIDS/HIV: Plain Talk for Ordinary People*, 7-9:30 p.m., Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. Admission. Register by February 28. 370-3033.

8 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

10 — TIAA/CREF retirement counselor, by appointment. Sponsored by Staff Benefits Office. 370-3483.

11 — Oakland University Concert Band Spring Concert, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Admission. 370-3013.

12 — Utica schools engineering design contest, hosted by the School of Engineering and Computer Science, 208 Dodge Hall. Sponsored by the SECS and its alumni affiliate. 370-2158.

15 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

17-April 10 — Play, *The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln*, at Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3300.

18-20 and 25-27 — Play, *A Little Night Music*, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

22 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

24 — Afram Jazz Ensemble, *Jelly's Last Jam*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Admission. 370-3013.

25 — OU Community Chorus Spring Concert, 8 p.m., site to be announced. Admission. 370-3013.

26 — Saturday Fun for Kids Series with the Interna-

tional Puppet Place, 11 a.m., Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. 370-3300.

26 — Men's baseball double-header with Ferris State University, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. 370-3190.

29 — OU Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.

31 — Vocal Jazz Ensemble, *Jazz Highlights*, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Admission. 370-3013.

APRIL

Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1:30 p.m. daily and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays (last tour begins at 3:45). Admission. Gift Shoppe also open. Call 370-3140.

1 — Pontiac Oakland Symphony Season Finale, 8 p.m., Strand Theatre, Pontiac. Admission. 370-3013.

3 — Easter buffet at Meadow Brook Hall, noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Reservations required. 370-4577.

3 — Men's baseball double-header with Northwood Institute, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. 370-3190.

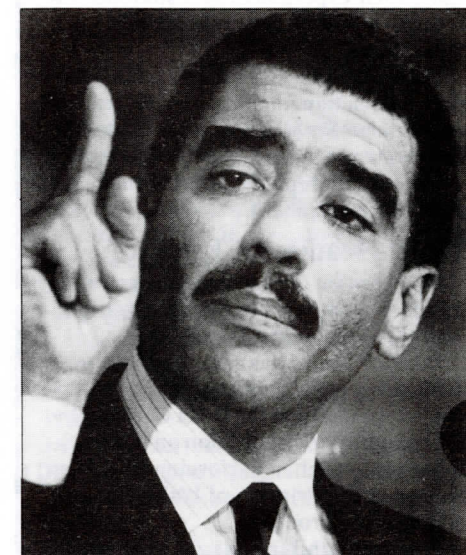
1-2 — Play, *A Little Night Music*, 8 p.m., Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.

10 — TIAA/CREF retirement counselor, by appointment. Sponsored by Staff Benefits Office. 370-3483.

African-American Celebration Month

The university community is invited to participate in African-American Celebration Month programs on campus. The following schedule, subject to change, has been released by the committee:

• February 13 — Film, *Mo' Better Blues*, presented by Residence Halls and the Black Faculty and Staff Support Network, 8 p.m., Beer Lake Yacht Club.



Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallet, Jr., delivers the main address at the annual Keeper of the Dream banquet. Proceeds from the dinner provide scholarships.

- February 14 — Discussion on interracial friendships, 10 p.m., Hamlin lounge.
- February 15 — Video, 7:30 p.m., 442 Hamlin; and Human Resources Development Career Day, 2-7 p.m., OC Crockery and Lounge II.
- February 16 — Documentary, Question of Color, noon-1:30 p.m., 128-129 OC; and Reggae Night sponsored by SPB and ABS, 8 p.m., OC Crockery.
- February 17 — International fashion show, 8 p.m., Hamlin Lounge.
- February 18 — Office of Minority Equity video, A Gentleman's Agreement, 3:30 p.m., 128-130 OC; and pianist Richard Fields, 6:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall.
- February 19 — Black historian Ronald Henry, 6 p.m., 202 O'Dowd Hall. Sponsored by ABS.
- February 20 — OU Gospel Choir concert, 5-10 p.m., OC East Crockery.
- February 21 — Multicultural forum on mainstreaming diversity, 1-3 p.m. (location to be announced).
- February 22 — Talent show, 7 p.m., OC Crockery.
- February 23 — Salute to Black Women (time and location to be announced); and William Pickard speaking on *Black Entrepreneurs — Then and Now*, 7-9 p.m., 128 OC.
- February 24 — Closing ceremony with speaker Kim Worthly and the African Family Ballet Group, noon-3 pm., OC Gold Rooms.

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