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State Authorizes Science, Technology Building Schematic Plans

The State Legislative Capital Outlay Committee on March 2 authorized \$325,000 to prepare schematic plans for the university's \$28 million Science and Technology Center.

President Joseph E. Champagne said, "We are extremely pleased that the state has recognized this critical need that will allow us to expand our role in the sciences, an area so vital to the state of Michigan."

The president said the "approval of our Science and Technology Center also recognizes the outstanding research capabilities of this university."

The university recommends that the architectural firm of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc., be chosen to design the building. The Department of Management and Budget will award the architectural contract on behalf of the state.

The 170,000 square-foot-facility will "have a domino effect on the entire campus as it eases shortages of classroom, laboratory and office space, and provides state-of-the-art facilities for numerous disciplines," President Champagne said. Building occupants will be the health sciences, mathematics, portions of the basic sciences including biology, chemistry and physics, some engineering, computerized equipment centers and animal-care laboratories.

President Champagne said the release of funds was the important first step in a process that will lead to construction of one badly needed facility. "This is a large and complicated structure, and the financial health of the state of Michigan will play a major part in the release of capital outlay funds for construction," the president noted.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc., has numerous

major local area buildings to its credit, including the Comerica Operations Center, GMF Robotics headquarters and the new ITT Automotive world headquarters in the Oakland Technology Park. The firm is designing the interior of the Chrysler Technology Center, also in the technology park.

The new Science and Technology Center is planned for an area adjacent to Hannah Hall and Dodge Hall at the northwest section of campus near University Drive and Squirrel Road.

President Champagne said the new structure should meet the needs of the occupying units for many years. The current enrollment of approximately 12,000 students is nearly triple Hannah Hall's design capacity and more than double Dodge Hall's design capacity, the president pointed out.▼

Open Forum

NCA Accreditation Review Panel Seeks Opinions from University Community

Faculty and staff members and students are invited to meet with the team of consultant-evaluators who will visit campus to conduct a review of the university's accreditation by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

The team will be at Oakland from March 13-15. Members have set aside noon-2 p.m. March 13 to meet in 125 Oakland Center with any students who wish to speak with them. From noon-2 p.m. March 14 in OC Gold Room A, faculty and staff may meet with the team.

During their stay on campus, team members will, on their own initiative, talk with a number of students, faculty, staff members and administrators, and review records and files. They will report on the extent to which they see the university as having appropriate goals, as organizing effectively to achieve these goals, as achieving them and as being able to continue to achieve them.

The North Central team will be chaired by President John La Tourette of Northern Illinois University. The other committee members are the following persons:

- Thomas F. Conry, chair, Department of General Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- William F. Halloran, dean, College of

Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

- Anne B. Koehler, chair, Department of Decision Sciences, Miami (Ohio) University.
- Ray Mines, professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, New Mexico State University.
- R. Marcus Price, professor of physics and astronomy and acting dean of graduate studies, University of New Mexico.
- Irwin Rubenstein, professor of genetics and cell biology and director of the Plant Molecular Biology Institute, University of Minnesota.
- Nancy Ellen Talburt, assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

In preparation for its visit, the team has already received an extensive self-study, recently distributed to all university departments, and summarized in a special edition of the *Oakland University News* last November.

After its visit, the team will submit its report and recommendations to the North Central Association for review. The association will probably reach a decision concerning the renewal of Oakland's accreditation in August.▼

Teachers Learn About Pacific Rim

The emergence of Japan in the world economy and the potential of China make it imperative that American students learn more about those cultures, educators say.

A March 1 conference helped accomplish that goal. Sponsors were the state Department of Education, the Center for Chinese Studies at Warren Consolidated Schools, OU and the Pacific Rim Consortium.

Richard Stamps, associate professor of anthropology, explained that the Pacific Rim Consortium represents 13 area school districts ranging as far west as Battle Creek. Stamps said every school district in the state had been invited to the program with its 50

workshops. Guests from the states of Maryland and Washington also participated.

Goals of *Internationalizing the Curriculum-Focus on the Pacific Rim: East Asia* were to give teachers an awareness of what content to teach, what materials are available, tools and techniques needed for the languages, and a support system and network to help them in the classroom.

Leonard Woodcock, former president of the United Auto Workers union, gave the dinner address. Other guest speakers included officials from the Michigan State Board of Education, the House of Representatives, China, area universities and school districts.▼

In Dark About Lights? You May Waste Cash

Nainan Desai of Campus Facilities and Operations knows that burning lights is like watching dollar bills go up in smoke.

Lots of dollar bills, in fact.

The director of plant engineering and facilities planning says that for each kilowatt of electric load used only 10 hours per day, the university spends \$11 a year.

The culprit in energy waste is not limited to light bulbs. Radios, typewriters,

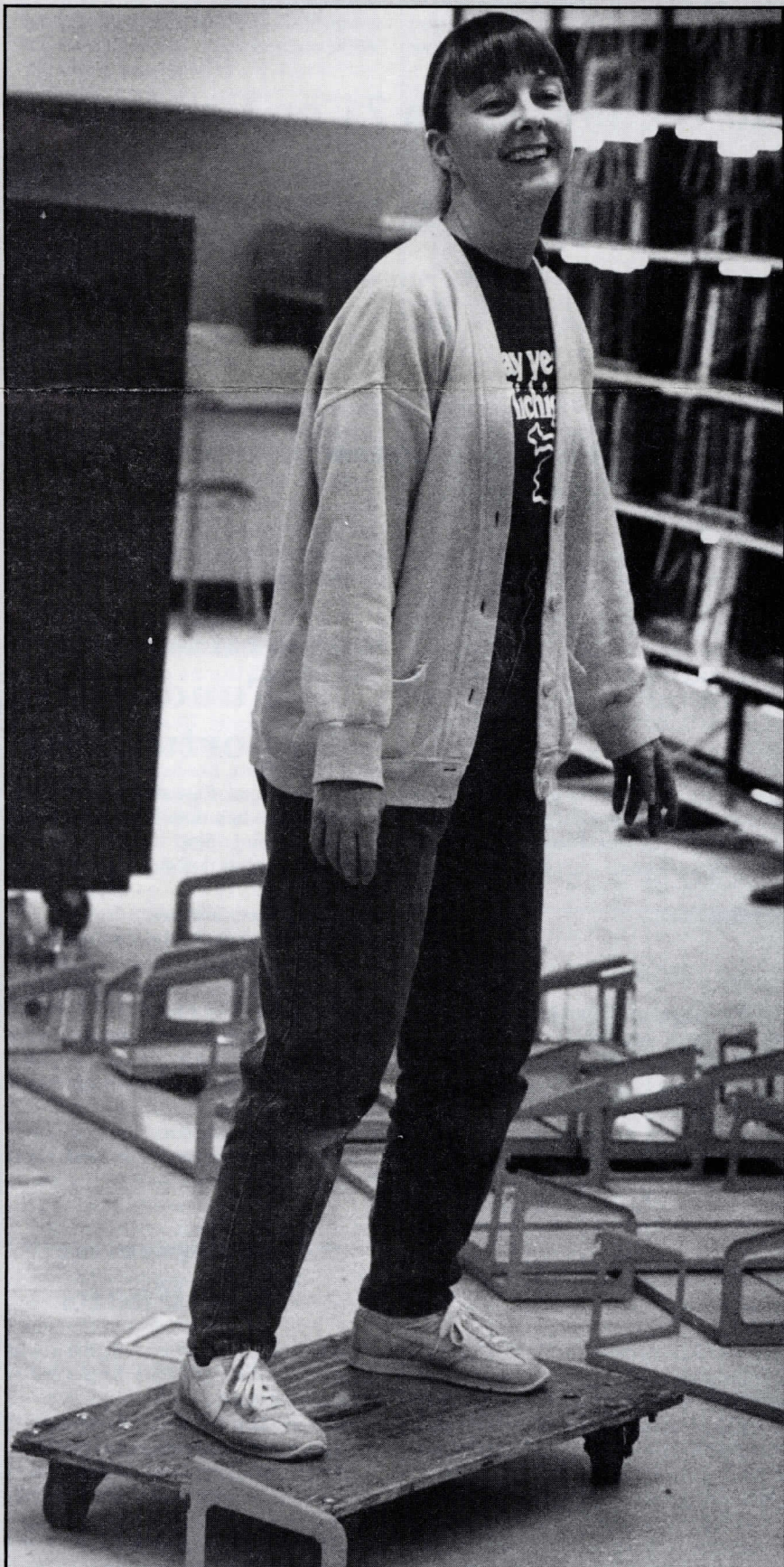
electric heaters and other appliances left on when not needed contribute to the university's annual electric bill of approximately \$1.2 million.

"In our attempt to reduce energy costs, we plan to conduct a lighting audit," Desai says. Of immediate concern are North and South Foundation Halls and Lepley Sports Center.

Auditors will determine which lights, if any, can be

removed or improved with energy-efficient fixtures. Desai notes that lighting will not be reduced to the point of affecting working conditions detrimentally. Once work is completed, the auditors will tell you of the savings you have achieved.

Anyone with questions about the audit procedures may call Desai at 370-2381.▼



Life in the Fast Lane

The fastest way to get from Point A to Point Z in Kresge Library is with the help of some moving equipment, as Alexis Salisz knows. During winter break, library staff members and professional movers teamed up to shift thousands of books and journals from the central section of the building to the new north and south wings. For a look at the process, please turn to page 3.



Longtime friends and coworkers Jim Pope, left, and Hank Smit have retired from the Central Heating Plant.

Friends to the End: Workers Wrap Up Long Careers

For the past 26 years, Hendrik "Hank" Smit and James Pope worked side-by-side, tending to the campus heating plant.

Although they came to the same place to work, the roads they took to get there were quite different. Pope's was a short journey from Pontiac; in a larger sense, Smit's was from a different world altogether.

The men have both retired now. Pope left the university last summer following a career as a boiler operator that began in August 1961. His close friend Smit started at OU in January 1963; he retired February 28. The two got together to reminisce about their lives.

Overseeing the boilers that can crank out 15 million BTU of hot-water heat isn't the story behind them, however. How they came to Oakland is, along with how it includes World War II.

Pope had served during the war years, coming back to a comfortable life and a job at the now-defunct American Forging and Socket in Pontiac, and then at Oakland. He and wife Priscilla raised six children.

For Smit, the path was far different. An Indonesian, he served in his country's Air Force as a radio operator after leaving home. The Japanese captured him during a jungle war and held him prisoner for more than three years, creating mental scars that stay with him today. His release came after the United States dropped the atomic bomb and ended the war. His father was also a POW but did not survive.

As a POW, the younger Smit doubted he would survive, especially while watching hundreds of other prisoners die in the death camps. Smit thought he would be sent to work in the shipyards of Japan. Instead, the Japanese worked prisoners to death. Smit was one of the prisoners who helped build the famous bridge over the River Kwai during a five-month period.

"I don't know how I survived my prisoner of war time," Smit says, wistfully. "For every railroad tie at that bridge, there's a man's life."

Smit witnessed prisoners with cholera, but alive, thrown into graves and set afire.

Following the war and service in the Indonesian military, Smit went to Holland in 1958. It took two years, but finally his

chance came to emigrate to the United States under Quaker sponsorship.

In another odd twist, one of his neighbors in Holland was Karel Brouwer, who now works at OU as a master tradesman, and again is Smit's neighbor. After six months in Indiana, Smit heard from Brouwer, who encouraged him to apply at Oakland. Smit started his new life and with his wife Beatrice, raised two children.

"It seems funny now that he would come here," Pope says, "the odds of it."

Now, after swapping war stories through the years and sharing daily work, the two have left OU. "If he hadn't retired, I'd still be working. When he retired, my old buddy was gone," Smit said, glancing at Pope.

The admiration was mutual.▼

Former GM Researcher Wins NSF Grant

An adjunct professor has won a \$45,733 grant from the National Science Foundation. It is the only Small Business Innovative Research Proposal funded by the NSF of 40 applications from Michigan.

Carl E. Bleil is a former research physicist at the General Motors Research Laboratories.

The NSF program encourages faculty to move into applied research. Success of Bleil's first-phase experiments could lead to NSF funding of a Phase II development grant of up to \$500,000.

Bleil has been an adjunct professor of physics at OU since 1987, and during that time, he began the research that is now

supported by the NSF grant. Bleil's company, Energy Materials Research, seeks to grow silicon crystal ribbons continuously from bulk material. If successful, the process will eliminate wasteful practices manufacturers must now follow and will reduce production cost of silicon sheet stock threefold.

Bleil is an expert in solid-state physics and materials research, says Robert Williamson, acting physics department chairperson.

Williamson says the Michigan Department of Commerce is also interested. "Our cooperation in this promising new technology can only lead to future interaction between OU and the industries around us," Williamson says.▼

Abortion Rights Activist Sarah Weddington to Lecture March 21 on Campus

Tickets go on sale March 13 for a lecture by the lawyer who successfully argued the Roe vs. Wade abortion rights case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sarah Weddington will speak about abortion at 2:30 p.m. March 21 in the Oakland Center Crockery. She is a lecturer at the University of Texas and Texas Women's University and is president of the Bob Marshall Foundation.

Her government experience includes general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, President Jimmy Carter's assistant for women's affairs, top lobbyist for Texas and legislator in the Texas House of Representatives.

Weddington is a former president of the Botwinick-Wolfensohn Foundation and directed public affairs of a New York investment firm. She was the first person to hold

an endowed chair at the University of New Mexico.

Articles by Weddington have been published on Constitutional, legal and women's issues.

Tickets are \$1 for students, \$3 for employees and Alumni Association members and \$5 for the public. They may be obtained at CPO or at the door.

The lecture is sponsored by the Student

Attorney Sarah Weddington has written articles on Constitutional, legal and women's issues.



Our People

Send short items to the News Service, 104 NFH. Brevity, please.

PRESENTATIONS

•Jane Goodman, continuum center, appeared on Kelly & Co. on WXYZ-TV to speak about *Emotional Reactions to Being Fired*.

PUBLICATIONS

•Frank Schieber, psychology, wrote a book chapter, *Vision Assessment Technology and Screening Older Drivers: Past Practices and Emerging Techniques*. The chapter was published along with 11 other technical papers in the National Research Council's

Transportation in an Aging Society: Improving Mobility and Safety for Older Persons.

•Robert P. Judd and Robert P. Van Til, electrical and systems engineering, wrote *Application of Discrete-Time Quantized Data Controllers to Systems with Disturbances*. The paper appeared in the December issue of the *International Journal of Control*.

•Roberta Schwartz, journalism, wrote a feature story about Registrar Lawrence Bartalucci and his baseball card collection for the *Rochester Eccentric*. Her profile about Tiffany artist Bill Scudella appeared in

Michigan, the Sunday magazine of *The Detroit News*.

CONFERENCES

•Four members of the Department of English attended the Modern Language Association meeting in New Orleans: Jane Eberwein, Robert Eberwein, David Mascitelli and Laurie Osborne.

HONORS

•Paul Hartman, athletics, was named Kiwanian of the Month for January for cochairing the fourth annual Kiwanis Classic in Lepley Sports Center. The event is a high school girls volleyball tournament. During

the past four years it has raised \$14,000 for disadvantaged youth in the area.

Funding Opportunities

The Office of Research and Academic Development has details about sources of external funding. Stop by 370 SFH or call 370-3222. Unless noted, proposal due dates are unknown.

National Cancer Institute

Cancer prevention and control research, small grants, May 5.

National Institutes of Alcohol and Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Alcohol and drug abuse training, May 4.

Public Health Service

National health promotion grants, April 18.

U.S. Information Agency

International Educational and Cultural Programs, until May 30.

United Way at Work

If a child you know has any of the following symptoms, he or she may be a victim of sexual abuse.

•Extreme changes in behavior, such as loss of appetite.

•Recurrent nightmares or disturbed sleep patterns and fear of the dark.

•Regression to more infantile behavior, such as bedwetting, thumb sucking or excessive crying.

•Torn or stained underclothing.

•Vaginal or rectal bleeding, pain, itching, swollen genitals or vaginal discharge.

•Unusual interest in or knowledge of sexual matters, expressing affection in ways inappropriate for a child of that age.

•Fear of a person or intense dislike at being left somewhere or with someone.

•Other behavioral signals, such as aggressive or disruptive behavior, withdrawal, running away or delinquent behavior, failing in school.

Studies indicate that one in every four females and one in seven males will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. About 75 percent of child sexual abuse cases are perpetrated by someone known to the victim. Studies also state that such abuse is not confined to one race, socio-economic status or educational level. Child sexual abuse can and does happen everywhere.

Jobs

For information on position openings, call the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, at 370-3480.

•Security guard/receptionist, miscellaneous, Meadow Brook Hall.

•Accounting clerk I, C-5, Meadow Brook Hall.

•Executive secretary, C-8, School of Nursing.

•Secretary II, C-5, Office of Placement and Career Services.

•Secretary I, C-4, Center for the Arts.

•Director of Computer and Information Systems, AP-21, Office of Computer Services.

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•James Llewellyn, senior editor and news director

•Jay Jackson, staff writer

•Rick Smith, photographer

New Faces

Additions to the staff include the following persons, according to the Employee Relations Department.

•Joanne Marlowe of Utica, a training coordinator at the Continuum Center.

•Susan Solomon of Oak Park, coordinator and physician assistant at Graham Health Center.

•Diane R. Boving of Detroit, a library clerk II at Kresge Library.

•William Carter of Auburn Hills, a theatre carpenter at the Center for the Arts.

•Debra Cicinelli of Waterford, a medical aide at Graham Health Center.

•Ted Prisbe of Walled Lake, skilled trades V, in Campus Facilities and Operations.

•Patricia Roberts of Clarkston, a medical aide at Graham Health Center.

Bits & Pieces

Think Summer Hours

Mark June 5 and August 25 on your calendar — those are the dates when summer hours begin and end.

For employees affected by summer hours, the normal work week will be 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, with a half-hour lunch period, and 7:30-11:30 a.m. Friday.

During the week which includes the Fourth of July holiday (on Tuesday), the regular 8 a.m.-5 p.m. schedule will be in effect on Monday and Wednesday-Friday. Lunch period will be one hour.

Summer hours cannot generally be implemented for employees who are members of AFSCME, POAM or FOP unions due to the nature of their duties and the services they provide.

Supervisors of other offices or units where summer hours are not feasible will review their coverage needs and arrangements with their respective vice presidents.

The Envelope, Please

Results of the Administrative-Professional Association Executive Committee election have been compiled.

New members are Barbara Gaves, president elect; Marilyn Broderick, corresponding secretary; Julie Dziekan, representing AP levels 1-8; Gerard Joswiak, representing AP levels 9-22; Maura Selahowski, member-at-large; and Carol Lamb, treasurer.

Got Something to Say?

Rochester Community Schools and the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce have formed a School/Business Partnership with plans to establish a Speakers Bureau.

The Speakers Bureau will provide teachers with a list of persons willing to share their expertise with sixth graders about their careers, job skills, training, benefits and rewards.

If interested, call David Strubler, manager of employment and staff development, at 370-3480, or stop by the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, to pick up a speaker's form.

Get on the Stage

The Center for the Arts will hold auditions for its annual One-Act Play Festival to be presented April 15.

Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. March 12-13 in 133 Varner Hall. They are open to students and faculty and the surrounding community. Experienced actors and newcomers are welcome. A list of plays to be presented is posted outside the audition room.

This year the festival will consist of eight plays under the direction of students. For details, call 370-3018.

See What's at the Edge

A special luncheon program is planned by Academic Edge, the campus chapter of Toastmasters.

Tim Pendell, director of communications for the Detroit Lions, will get words in edgewise during the noon-1:30 p.m. April 18 program in 128-130 Oakland Center.

Cost for members is \$6 but just \$3 for guests and students. Send reservation to Pam Marin, Office of the President, 101 NFH. For details, call Vivian Lennox at 370-2294.

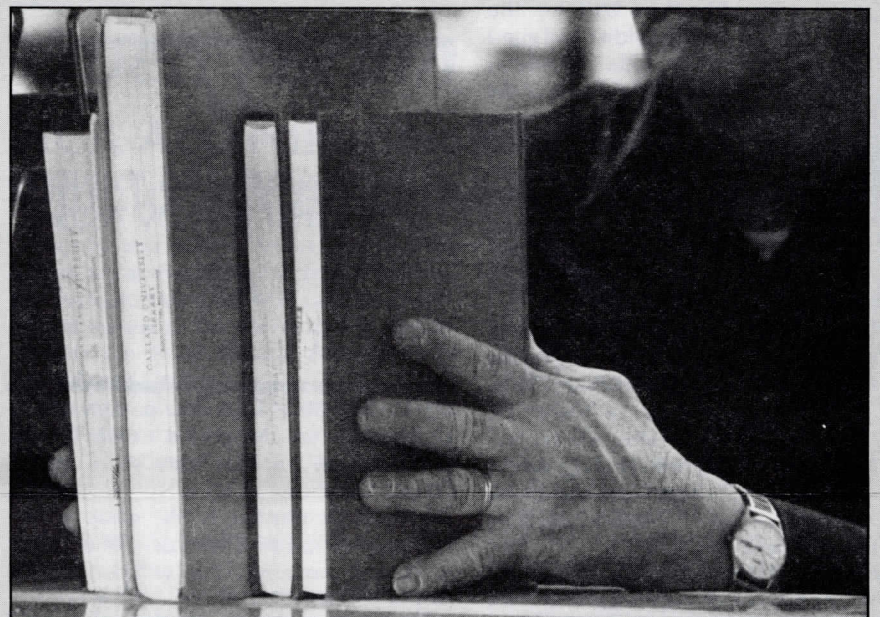
On a Winning Note

Six university students who had won the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony concerto competition performed with the symphony during its Young Artists Gala on February 19.

Winners were Violist Ramon Garza, soprano Dongsun Ghang, soprano Lisa LaForrest, bass-baritone Joel Frederiksen, pianist Leslie Brooks and pianist Jee Mee Park. Conductors for the event were also students.

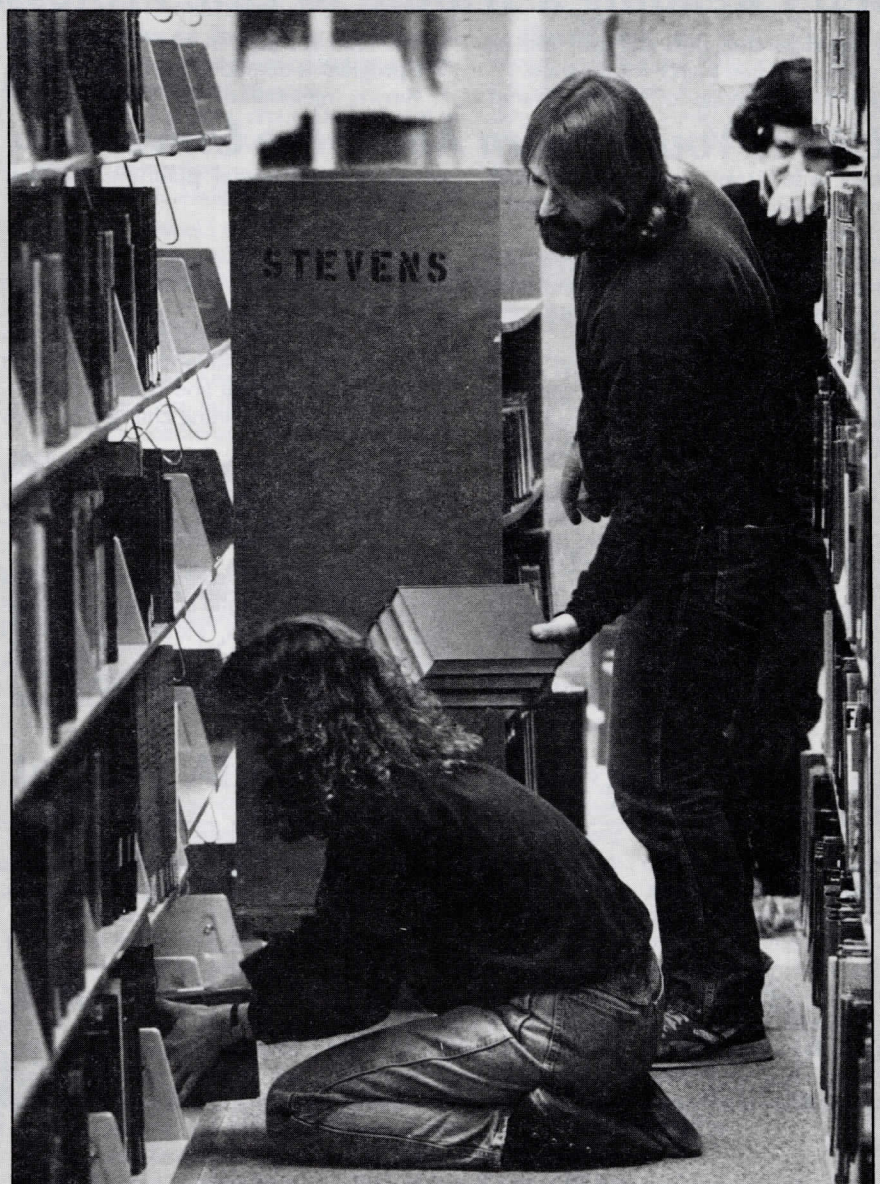


The light at the end of the tunnel is in sight over at Kresge Library, and it's not attached to a speeding train. New north and south wings are open after more than a year of construction work. Students returning from winter break found the library books and journals in their new surroundings, although the old central section took on the appearance of a disas-



Round 'em Up, Move 'em Out

ter area. The central core of the building will be renovated now that workers have shifted tons of materials into the new wings. Despite the inconvenience, some good came from the hard work: It gave everyone a chance to clean off the books and shelves that had collected dust during the final stages of construction. However, it's much easier for someone with uncalloused hands to make that observation.



Study of Steroids Intensifies with Aid of Visiting Scientists

Visiting scientists from Yugoslavia and Japan have joined the lab of endocrinologist Virinder K. Moudgil to try to unlock the molecular secrets of steroid hormones.

The visitors are Zorica Zakula, endocrinologist from the Boris Kidric Institute of Nuclear Science, and Makoto Nakao, visiting scientist from the Department of Internal Medicine, Osaka University Hospital.

Moudgil, author or editor of four books on steroid hormones and their protein receptors, is also on the Clinical Sciences Study Section in the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health. He has lectured on his specialty at professional meetings here and abroad.

Endocrinologist Zakula is collaborating on

a project on the molecular mechanism of steroid hormone action. The arrangement was initiated to explore the possibility of more regular exchange of scientists between the hormone research laboratories of Moudgil and Drs. Nevana Ribarac-Stepic and Dusan Kanazir, president of Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences.

During her stay, Zakula will study the effect of steroid hormones on the structure and regulation of receptor proteins which mediate hormone action. Zakula's visit has been sponsored and funded by the Yugoslavian government.

Nakao recently presented a paper on *Modulation of Heat Shock Protein (HSP-90) Associated with Phosphorylated Chicken*

Oviduct Progesterone Receptor at the Joint Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology and The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in San Francisco. The Nakao work presented at the meeting has significant potential in contributing to the understanding of the molecular mechanism of action of steroid hormones.

Moudgil says steroid hormones influence all facets of human life including fertilization, development, puberty, adulthood, reproductive maturity and numerous metabolic functions. He says abnormal secretions of steroid hormones is implicated in the development and growth of cancers of the breast, uterus and prostate.▼

Look into the Soul Through Stravinsky's 'The Soldier's Tale'

The impact of war on the souls of soldiers is explored in Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale*, the next production of The Ensemble Theatre Company presented by the Center for the Arts.

T. Andrew Aston, artistic director of the ensemble, will narrate. William O'Connor will perform as the Devil, Christopher Olsztyń will be the

young Soldier and guest artist Aida Al-Adawi will play the part of the Princess. She has performed with the San Francisco Opera Company and with other companies throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

Stravinsky wrote in his autobiography about *Soldier's Tale*, "We were attracted above all by the cycle of legends dealing with a deserter and the devil, who, through his wiles, contrives infallibly to rob the soldier of his soul."

Composed in 1918 following the death of Stravinsky's brother, the score turns its back on traditional Russian instrumentation, but retains many of the familiar Stravinsky hallmarks.

The program opens with *Ponce Memories: Northern Africa*, an original short play by

Aston. In contrast to the young soldier in Stravinsky's work, it focuses on an aged soldier who strives to recapture his youth through memories of his campaign in Northern Africa during World War II. The aged soldier, in the guise of an eccentric fool, arrives at an empty theatre to perform Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*. Though

The program also features an original play by Aston.

deserted by all of his fellow performers, he commences to unpack his trunks for the performance. An old, rusty sabre ignites Ponce's memory of an encounter with a Mid-Eastern dancer while stationed in Northern Africa. Al-Adawi dances the spirit of Ponce's memory. Aston will perform the role of Ponce.

David Daniels of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will conduct the orchestra. For tickets, call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.▼



Aida Al-Adawi



Singer Barbara Mandrell put on quite a show February 28 for supporters of the Council for Preservation of Meadow Brook Hall. Mandrell performed in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion before several hundred persons. Guests had paid \$200 a ticket for the show, the proceeds of which will be used to preserve Meadow Brook Hall.

MBA Open House Slated for April 12

Potential MBA students can get an inside look at the School of Business Administration on April 12.

An MBA open house will run from 4-8 p.m. in the Oakland Center Lounge II. Potential MBA students, whether nonbusiness or business majors, can hear about the Oakland program. Continuous sessions will be held concerning admissions requirements, GMAT testing procedures and program requirements.

For details, call 370-3287.▼

Events

CULTURAL

March 13 — Concert-for-Youth Series, *The Dream Keeper Speaks: The World of Langston Hughes* with actor John Patterson, 10 a.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Oakland Schools and the Center for the Arts. Call 370-3013.

Until March 26 — *The Road to Mecca* at Meadow Brook Theatre. Admission. Call 370-3300.

March 17-19 and 24-26 — *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Varner Studio Theatre, presented by the Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 370-3013.

March 19 — The Center for the Arts presents *The Soldier's Tale* by The Ensemble Theatre Company, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3013.

ETCETERA

March 11 — Film festival/seminar, *Strength and Vision Through Women's Friendships*, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Call 370-3124 or 656-1294.

March 15 — Poetry reading with Donald Revell, editor of *Denver Quarterly*, 3 p.m., 204 O'Dowd Hall. The program is offered in tribute to the late Maurice F. Brown.

March 15 — Lecture, *Introduction to Modern Communication Systems* by Andrzej Rusek of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, 3 p.m., 236 Dodge Hall. Sponsored by the Oakland chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

March 15 — Joyce Knudsen presents *Updating Your Image Through Self-Enhancement*, a Women of Oakland University Brown Bag Lunch Series program, noon-1 p.m., 128-130 Oakland Center. Free. Call 370-4382.

March 17 — Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus.

March 19 — Special Olympics fund raiser with celebrity participants, Lepley Sports Center.

March 21 — Lecture by Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who successfully argued Roe vs. Wade before the U.S. Supreme Court, 2:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Admission. Call 370-2020. Sponsored by Student Life Lecture Board and Student Program Board.

March 21 — OURS seminar, *Investing Your University Retirement Dollars*, 3-4 p.m., 128-129 Oakland Center. Free. Panelists and discussion.

March 21 — Academic Edge (Toastmasters), noon-1:30 p.m., 367 SFH.

March 22 — *Power Talking* with Kathy Rhadigan, noon-1 p.m., 128-130 Oakland Center. A Women of Oakland University Brown Bag Lunch Series program. Free. Call 370-4382.

March 29 — Jane D. Eberwein presents *Poets and Historians — and Perhaps a Theologian: The Circular Progress of a Literary Researcher* for the Women of Oakland University Brown Bag Lunch Series, noon-1 p.m., 128-130 Oakland Center. Free. Call 370-4382.

March 29-30 — Italian Festival in Oakland Center, presented by CIPO Programs. Call 370-2020.

March 30 — OURS workshop, *Staff Benefits: An Update*, 1-2:30 p.m., Oakland Center East Crockery.

April 6, 13, 20, 27 — Workshop, *Careers in Transition*, sponsored by the Continuum Center. Reduced fee for employees. Call 370-3033.

April 8 — Workshop, *Successful Job Hunt Strategies*, sponsored by the Continuum Center. Reduced fee for employees. Call 370-3033.

April 13 — Workshop, *Hiring the Best*, sponsored by the Continuum Center. Reduced fee for employees. Call 370-3033.

COURSES

Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute offers an exercise-education program for adults with insulin- and noninsulin-dependent diabetes. The program focuses on strategies for life enhancement. Interested persons will learn about exercise, nutrition and self-care measures, and may participate in three medically supervised exercise sessions per week. Call Terri Darrenkamp, RN, at 370-3198.

Lepley Sports Center offers low-impact aerobic exercise classes for men and women in six-week sessions. Third session begins April 3. Call 370-3190.

FILMS

March 10-11 — *Cocktail*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday in 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

March 17-18 — *Young Guns*, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday in 201 Dodge Hall. Admission.

Poetry Reading a Tribute to Late Professor Maurice Brown

An award-winning poet will read from his own works in a free March 15 program.

Donald Revell, editor of *Denver Quarter-*

OURS is Yours: Learn About the University

Programs to fill you in on the inner workings of the university are being presented in March and April.

The annual Oakland University Resource Sharing program will address campus computing, investing retirement dollars, staff benefits and race relations.

Participants may choose to attend any or all of the programs. Each session is designed to allow group participation and discussion. OURS is cosponsored by the AP Assembly and the AP Association.

Remaining programs include the following:

- *Investing Your University Retirement Dollars*, 3-4 p.m. March 21, 128-129 OC. Dean Ronald Horwitz, business administration; Assistant Professor Barbara Theisen, business administration; and Art Alden of Plante & Moran, Inc., will discuss issues

ly, will read at 3 p.m. in 204 O'Dowd Hall. The program is offered in tribute to Maurice F. Brown, member of the Department of

pertinent to financial planning for your retirement.

- *Staff Benefits: An Update*, 1-2:30 p.m. March 30, OC East Crockery. Willard Kendall, assistant vice president for employee relations, will speak. Among his topics will be the impact of nondiscrimination provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 as it relates to retirement and health and welfare benefits, and pending changes to TIAA policies.

- *Race Relations in the Workplace: Another Point of View*, 1:30-3 p.m. April 11, OC Gold Room A. The speaker will be announced.

OURS planning committee members were Jean Colburn, Julie Dziekan, Jan Elvekrog, Elizabeth Glass, Hosie Hillie, Vicki Larabell, Patricia Loncharich, Alan Scott, Dave Vartanian and Mona Wallace.▼

English faculty from 1961 until his death in 1985.

Revell's books are *From the Abandoned Cities* and *The Gaza of Winter*. He has published poems in *American Poetry Review*, *Antioch Review*, *The New Republic* and *Poetry*. He has won recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts and is the recipient of both the Pushcart Prize in Poetry and the National Poetry Series Open Competition Prize.

Revell holds degrees from Harper College, the State University of New York at Binghamton, and the University of Buffalo. He teaches at the University of Denver.

The Department of English and the College of Arts and Sciences hold an annual reading to honor Professor Brown. The Kresge Library's Maurice Brown Collection of Contemporary Poetry also honors his memory.▼

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