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FRESHMAN NEWSLETTER -NO.1

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on being accepted to Oakland and to welcome you. As a new member of the University Community, you will be a part of many new experiences.

It is our intention, by sending you monthly issues of "The Freshman News", to introduce and familiarize you with various aspects of University life, academic programs, departmental offices and student activities.

We hope that you will find this newsletter helpful in posing and answering questions about Oakland. University life is rich with new learning and living experiences; take advantage of the opportunities available!

DEAN of FRESHMEN'S OFFICE
129 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL
PHONE 377-3260

MONDAY --FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

The first office that we would like to introduce is the Dean of Freshmen's Office which publishes this newsletter. As you can tell by the name, this office guides freshmen from admittance to the university through completion of their first year of college.

It is this office that plans orientation, initiates on-going freshman programs, and makes arrangements for your academic advising during your college career. This is your office--the office that will help you with any concerns you might have. The Dean of Freshmen, Mrs. Judith E. Keegan welcomes your questions.

Her office and phone number are listed above; feel free to write or call.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISEMENT CENTER
141 A NORTH FOUNDATION HALL
PHONE 377-3220

MONDAY --THURSDAY 10:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.
and 5:30 -- 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.

Another place to get your questions answered is in the Undergraduate Advisement Center staffed by student advisers.

You can talk to a student adviser about almost anything---academic policies, student activities, residence halls, study skills, your class schedule, etc. A student adviser can tell you about Oakland from a student's perspective. They will try to answer your questions effectively and help you with any of your concerns, and they will help you now if you would like to have any questions answered. Just call or come by.

OFFICE of the DEAN for STUDENT SERVICES
134 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL
PHONE 377-3200

MONDAY--FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. -- 12 Noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Advisement Center and the Dean of Freshmen's Office are just two of the offices within the department of Student Services headed by Dr. Manuel Pierson.

Other offices within this department that you might find helpful will be explained in this issue: the Skill Development Center, the Veteran's Affairs Office, the Student Services Records Office and the Career Advising and Placement Office.

Find out what Student Services offers to you in the way of advising, support and educational assistance. You may find the answers to the questions you have been having about Oakland by contacting one of these offices.

CAREER ADVISING and PLACEMENT OFFICE
201 WILSON HALL
PHONE 377-3250

MONDAY--FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Freshman year is a good time to begin to use the services offered by the Career Advising and Placement Office. Go to 201 Wilson Hall and talk to Director Ron Kevern or one of the counselors about career and life planning. Find out how your interests relate to the job market now and in 4 years when you graduate. Your interests or major may change while you are at Oakland and so may job opportunities. Statistics show that people change careers 3 or 4 different times throughout their lives. Statistics also show that students successful in careers knew what they wanted to do while they were in college.

The counselors in Career Advising and Placement would like to discuss and help you with your life planning.

If you are considering graduate school after college, the Career Advising and Placement Office has many graduate school catalogues that you can browse through. Their library includes forms for the Law School Exam and the Graduate Records Exam, among others.

General information about careers is also available in the library and in the Undergraduate Advisement Center. You will find sources describing requirements of various occupations and professions, as well as specific employment opportunities in industry, government, social services, and education.

Call or stop in and make an appointment at the Career Advising and Placement Office. This is the place to get the facts about your potential career!

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

121 VANDENBERG

PHONE 377-3205

MONDAY -- FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

While you are at Oakland, you may enroll in a class in which you will need tutoring. Go to the Skill Development Center sponsored by the Office of Special Programs in 125 Vandenberg if you need assistance. The Center has free tutors specializing in Writing Skills, Math, Science (Biology and Chemistry) and Economics and Management. If you

need some help, you can make an appointment to see the appropriate tutor as long as you need assistance. If you need help in classes other than the above mentioned, the department will give you applicable tutoring information.

If you need this service, take advantage of it. The Center's purpose is to maximize your chances for success as a student by providing these tutorial services.

In addition to tutorial services, the Center also provides reference materials which can be checked out by students and returned for continued use at no cost.

Questions about the Skill Development Center may be directed to Mr. George Jackson, Director of Special Programs, phone 377-3262.

STUDENT SERVICES RECORDS OFFICE

155 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL

PHONE 377-3264

MONDAY -- FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Student Services Records Office has your master folder as an undergraduate. The Office also processes readmission and withdrawal applications, and completes job and transfer recommendations. All letters regarding academic probation and dismissal and university honors are coordinated through the Records Office.

Your master folder is a record containing your application of admission to Oakland, your high school transcript and counselor's/principal's recommendation, receipt for admission fee, grade slips, miscellaneous correspondence and an I.D. picture. Your folder is considered highly confidential and may be viewed only by authorized personnel; however, you may view your record in the presence of an authorized staff member upon request.

To get a recommendation about your academic standing when you apply for a job or transfer to another school, bring the appropriate forms to the Records Office. The recommendation will be based on your academic performance.

Mrs. Mondine McNeil is the Records Administrator. After you are enrolled, you may call 377-3264 if you have ques-

stop in! Before you register for your first semester of classes your records are in the Admissions Office.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS OFFICE
153 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL
PHONE 377-3268

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Veteran's Affairs Office provides service for veterans and their dependents (wives and children). If you want to know anything at all about Veteran's Benefits, Cleveland Hurst, who is Director, will be happy to help you with your questions. Mr. Hurst directs a one-stop service to help new students get started and alleviate hassles and red tape.

Some freshmen could qualify for Veteran's Benefits without knowing it. This happens when the student is not a veteran, but his or her father was. If your father was a disabled veteran, you may qualify for benefits.

Mr. Hurst would like to see more freshman veterans take the CLEP examination. You can earn up to 32 credits from your knowledge and life experience through the military. Take the CLEP exam early to find out. To schedule an appointment to take the CLEP exam, call the Veteran's Affairs Office - 377-3268.

In addition to information and forms regarding Veteran's Benefits, the Veteran's Affairs Office has a job placement service available to veterans. The job file includes part-time jobs for veteran students.

The Veteran's Affairs Office provides readjustment counseling for veterans - men and women.

Drop into 152-3 North Foundation Hall

If you have any questions or suggested topics for the Freshman Newsletter, fill in the form below and send it to the Dean of Freshmen's Office, 129 North Foundation Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

DID YOU FIND THIS NEWSLETTER HELPFUL? YES ☐ NO ☐ IF NOT, WHY? _____

WHAT TYPES OF INFORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS? _____

to see if you are eligible for Veteran's Benefits, find out more about the CLEP exam, and take advantage of the services offered by Veteran's Affairs.

WOMEN'S CENTER
19A OAKLAND CENTER
PHONE 377-4290

MONDAY--THURSDAY 10:00 a.m. to 10:00p.m.
FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Women's Center is striving to meet the needs of women students on campus. The Center sponsors seminars on courses, rap sessions, and future plans include sessions on Transactional Analysis and Assertive Training.

Feel free to drop in and get acquainted with the Women's Center. It's located in 19A Oakland Center.

MONEY

If you need money to further your education and have not notified the Admissions Office of your interest in obtaining financial assistance, you may wish to do so.

Funds may be available to you through the Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Applications are available through high schools and through our Admissions and Financial Aid Offices.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you must turn in your application to Iowa City, Iowa by March 15, 1975. The addresses and other appropriate information are included on the application form.

TENTATIVE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
1975-1976

SPRING SESSION 1975

April 7--18	Advance Registration
April 24-25	Registration
April 28	Classes begin
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
May 31	Commencement
June 19	Classes end
June 20-21	Final Examination

SUMMER SESSION 1975

June 16--20	Advance Registration
June 23	Registration
June 24	Classes begin
July 4	Independence Day (Holiday)
August 13	Classes end
August 14-15	Final Examinations

June 1	Possible alternate Commencement date
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FALL SEMESTER 1975

August 28-29	Registration
September 2	Classes begin
November 27--30	Thanksgiving recess
December 1	Classes resume
December 12	Classes end
December 15--19	Final examinations

WINTER SEMESTER 1976

January 5-6	Registration
January 7	Classes begin
March 11--14	Winter recess
March 15	Classes resume
April 16	End of Classes
April 19--23	Final examinations

SPRING SESSION 1976

April 26-27	Registration
April 28	Classes begin
May 31	Holiday
June 1	Classes resume
June 5	Commencement
June 18	End of classes
June 21-22	Final examination

SUMMER SESSION 1976

June 23	Registration
June 24	Classes begin
July 5	Holiday
July 6	Classes resume
August 13	End of classes
August 17-18	Final examinations

ORIENTATION DATES WILL BE SENT TO YOU SOON

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