



STAFF BULLETIN



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AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORIAN TO TOUCH ON 'REALITY'

"Black History: Confrontation With Reality" will be the next topic in the history department's lecture series entitled "Black History in the Schools." The speaker will be Joseph E. Harris, associate professor of African history at the State University of New York, New Paltz, and visiting professor of Afro-American history at Brooklyn College. Harris's lecture will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Oakland Center Gold Room. Harris holds A. B. and M. A. degrees from Howard University and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University. His most recent research project was conducted in the Persian Gulf, India, and Ethiopia on communities of African descent in Asia.

FITZSIMMONS ON TV

Thomas Fitzsimmons (English) will appear for the second time this year on "Conversations in Depth" over UHF television station WDET, Channel 56, 10-11:30 p.m. Wednesday. He will serve on a panel, including three psychologists and a moderator, which will discuss a technique of applied psychology commonly called "sensitivity training." Fitzsimmons also reports that his translations of three Japanese poems appear in the current issue of Tri-Quarterly, published at Northwestern University.

ON BRAINWASHING

Three professors who have experienced imprisonment behind the Bamboo Curtain will present a panel discussion "Thought Remolding (Brainwashing) in Communist China" at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gold Room. The panelists will be John E. Rue of the OU political science department, W. Allyn Rickett of the University of Pennsylvania and Harriet C. Mills of the University of Michigan.

BUDDHA AND CHRIST

"Awareness," a new film on the life of Buddha in a modern setting, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Fisher Chapel. It will open an eight-week course, "Zen Buddhism and Christianity," led by Rev. Gerald O'Bee, Newman chaplain at OU. Father O'Bee will be aided in his presentation of the course by men knowledgeable in Zen, including Henry Rosemont (philosophy) and Luis Vargas (modern languages).

SWEET WILLIAM BLOOMS

The Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art will present "A Date With Shakespeare" Monday through Thursday, February 10-13, at 8 p.m. in the theater on the lower floor of the Sports and Recreation Building. Selected scenes from several Shakespearean plays will be featured. Admission price is \$1.

IF YOU THINK OVONICS IS THE STUDY OF EGGS, READ ON

The inventor and developer of a new energy conversion system that may make transistors as outdated as yesterday's radio tubes will be the next speaker in a series of weekly seminars presented by the School of Engineering. Stanford R. Ovshinsky, founder and president of Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., of Troy, will speak at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in 203 Dodge Hall on the subject "Ovonic Switching Devices." Ovshinsky's company has developed devices, now reduced to an active thin film, known as Ovonic Threshold Switch, Ovonic Memory Switch, and Ovonic Adaptive Memory Device. He will discuss theoretical and experimental aspects of the physics involved in his research and will relate the steps of development of Ovonic device technology.

O'NEILL PLAY TO OPEN Meadow Brook Theatre will open its third production of the current season, "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill, at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. Evening performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. (except for opening week). For ticket information call 338-6269.

OCC HEAD TO SPEAK Joe Hill, president of Oakland Community College, will address a School of Education colloquium at 4 p.m. Wednesday in 200 Dodge Hall. His topic will be "Models, Structures, and Functions" and he will discuss specifically mathematical models for educational decision-making.

BOARD DEADLINE NEAR Wednesday is the final day for materials to be submitted for the February meeting of the MSU Board of Trustees. Items should be submitted to the office of H. N. Stoutenburg, 101 North Foundation.

CALENDAR

Tuesday February 4	3:30 p.m.	Engineering seminar, Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president of Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., of Troy, speaking on ovonic switching devices, 203 Dodge Hall
	7:00 p.m.	DAFS presents "Othello," film version of Lawrence Olivier's stage masterpiece, Hills Theater (shown again at 9). Admission \$1 for OU personnel.
Thursday February 6	7:30 p.m.	UAPC presents "The Battleship Potemkin," Sergei Eisenstein's 1925 film classic, 156 North Foundation. Admission free.
Friday February 7	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Detroit Institute of Technology (here)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "To Sir With Love," 156 North Foundation (shown again at 10)
Saturday February 8	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Ferris State College (away)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "To Sir With Love," 156 North Foundation
Sunday February 9	8:00 p.m.	Film, "To Sir With Love," 156 North Foundation