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WEEKLY CAMPUS NEWSPAPER

## Qualified instructors head the class

*Unlike other colleges,  
OU features fewer  
instructors of record*

By KIM CONNELL  
Staff Writer

A growing number of students are making OU their choice for higher learning, thanks to its smaller class sizes and more personal attention given to students.

And of course, quality and cost of education always play a factor in choosing the right school.

But as tuition costs and enrollment continue to rise steadily at OU, some may wonder if they are receiving premium instruction for the premium price that they pay.

Many universities pride themselves on having the best makeup of instructors.

One of the most noticeable differences between the teaching staff at OU verses other universities is the fewer number of classes at OU taught by graduate assistant instructors, otherwise known as instructors of record. Instructors of record hold full teaching and grading responsibilities in a course.

The number of graduate student instructors varies, depending on the number of graduate students willing to teach and the requests of the academic departments at each university, amongst other things, according to Brian Goslin, acting dean of graduate studies.

For example, during the 1996-1997 semester at the University of Michigan, 24 percent of courses were taught by graduate students, while at Wayne State University in 1995, 10 percent of courses were taught by graduate students.

In contrast, at OU there were only four instructors of record, or less than one-percent, teaching during the fall 1997 semester, according to Scott Barns, administrative assistant of faculty and personnel in academic affairs.

According to Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder, the number of graduate assistants who teach depend on the number of Ph.D. programs offered at the university.

Out of the four instructors of record OU had last semester, three taught reading courses, and one taught math.

Snyder said as the number of Ph.D. programs rise, so will the number of instructors of record.

Whether a higher number of graduate student instructors is a good idea or not seems to be more a matter of opinion.

"We stereotype graduate students in a negative role in the teaching position, when in fact that's not necessarily true," said Snyder.

Dagmar Cronn, vice president for academic affairs and provost, agrees.

"(Graduate student teachers) can relate more directly to students," Cronn said. "In some instances, they study more to overcome their inexperience in teaching and are more up to

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## Russi delivers college progress

By ANDREW SCHRECK  
Special Writer

Yesterday President Gary Russi outlined the future of OU in a speech entitled "Preparing Learners for the 21st Century Workplace and Society."

The "state of the campus" speech, which lasted about 30 minutes, called for new buildings to be built, existing ones to be renovated and an increase in the technology available to students and faculty.

Russi said in order to achieve OU's goal, 4 key steps must be followed:

- being a learner centered university
- being technologically enriched
- being partnered for success
- growth.

By reaching this goal, OU and its students will be prepared for the 21st Century, Russi said.

"A learner-centered university," said Russi, "needs to have the resources of a university with the feel of a small campus."

With all the advances made in the past, Russi feels OU is on its way to becoming just that.

Furthermore, 10 new degree programs were added in 1997, adding to the nine new ones added in 1996.

Partnered with more than 20 corporations, like Chrysler and IBM North America, Russi spoke of preparing students for the transition into the business world.

Russi said, with the implementation of a new applied technology in business, students can work, hands on, with the technology they will be using in the job market.

As we move into the 21st Century, technology is becoming increasingly more prevalent, he said.

With the upgrade and the expansion of the computer labs, Russi said OU is prepared for the future.

Likewise, he talked of the technological upgrades now available in 10 new classrooms, and how 15 more classrooms will be upgraded in the next year.

Russi also announced plans for the implementation of student identification cards.

The cards will be used as a declining balance food card, a library card, access to the new recreation center, and more uses

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## Arousing Art



*Last Monday, as  
part of African-  
American Celebration  
Month, a multi-  
cultural food, arts,  
and crafts fair was  
held in the Hamlin  
Hall Lounge.*

*Junior Janique  
Booker, art history,  
was one of many who  
displayed their works  
of art.*

Photo By  
Damon Brown

## Personality type influences writing style, OU professors point out to colleagues

By LIDIJA MILIC  
Assistant News Editor

The middle of the semester is approaching, and so are paper-writing assignments.

These academic tasks are dreaded by many students, who fear they won't be able to "match the teacher's style."

Two OU professors addressed this issue in a recently published book, "Understanding Literacy: Personality Preference in Rhetorical and Psycholinguistic Contexts."

Alice Horning, rhetoric and linguistics professor, and Ronald Sudol, rhetoric professor, compiled 11 papers on the topic from a variety of national scholars, and also contributed a chapter, each on specific interests.

The book, Sudol said, is mainly for other scholars and researchers, but also for professors who regularly grade students' papers.

"Everybody has got a different way of writing," Sudol said. "It would be helpful for teachers to understand these variations."

For example, personality types could be divided into groups such as: judging and perceiving, intuitive and sensing, extroverted and introverted. Each type has a corresponding writing style, Sudol said.

"As teachers, we must understand that both (approaches) are good," Sudol said. "We have to be able to appreciate the gift of each type."

Sudol said judging type people are task-oriented, seek closure, and easily make decisions and judgments. They also move through writing expeditiously, look for finality, and keep the paper requirements in mind.

However, the negative side

is that such writers close themselves off from possibilities and don't go into depth with their writing, Sudol said.

On the other hand, Sudol said, the perceiving types are focused on the process and get deeply engaged in it. They are open to new, branching ideas and make great discoveries by exploring different viewpoints.

However, perceiving writers may also lose focus of their writing, avoid closure, and are more prone to procrastination, Sudol said.

Another difference is between intuitive and sensing types.

"Approximately half of us get our information through senses. The other half get it intuitively," Sudol said.

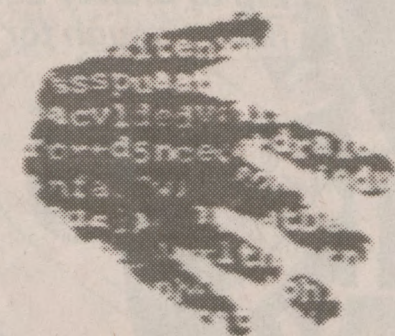
The intuitive type, in life and in writing, thinks in concepts rather than examples, looks for connections, and tries to get the overall view of the big picture, Sudol said. They get easily bored with details and tend to skip them, which unfortunately sometimes makes their papers lack supporting facts.

Sudol said the sensing type, on the other hand, has a nickname "journalist." These writers focus on details and facts, but may lose the overview argument in search of support for it in their writing.

"It is very useful for team work (to know of) these differ-

## UNDERSTANDING LITERACY

PERSONALITY PREFERENCE  
IN RHETORICAL AND  
PSYCHOLINGUISTIC CONTEXTS



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ALICE S. HORNING & RONALD A. SUDOL

Photo Courtesy/Anne Oliveira

**PERSONAL STYLES: OU professors' book on literacy explains correlation between personality traits and writing skills.**

ences," Sudol said. "In team writing, it is best to have complementing members."

As in any group, personality types also show in the classroom setting, when class discussion and/or team work are assigned. Being an extrovert or an introvert affects ways people proceed with these tasks, Sudol said.

Extroverts like to bounce ideas around with others and enjoy team work, having no problem with communication of their thoughts. They also like to get validation from other team members, Sudol said.

Introverts are private thinkers, who prefer to work things out in their own head, and they dislike collaborative activi-

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# Report

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being added in the future.  
Russi reported a three per cent growth in the student body, and also an increase in the number of faculty.  
Additionally, Russi said 45 new faculty searches have been approved, and 29 new staff positions were opened.  
Also, OU's Strategic Plan calls for a 15,000-member student body by the year 2000.  
Russi, however, predicts the student body goal will possibly be met by 1998.

Moreover, he said there has also been an increase in the number of students living in the residence halls. Consequently he announced that he will be submitting a proposal for new residence halls to be built.

Other building projects announced include a new building for the School of Business Administration, a renovation of Hannah Hall for the School of Health Sciences and implementation of an Animal Care Facility for Biomedical Research, adding to the science complex.

Bill Connellan, vice provost, thought Russi's speech was well-done. "It showed what has been done, but there is still a lot of work ahead," he said.

Connellan thinks OU's outlook is definitely good.

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- ☆ Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
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Applications are due at the Student Affairs Office by March 9, 1998

For questions, please call (248) 370-4200

## The Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development

**MAYOR DENNIS ARCHER Lecture**  
**"From This Day Forward: Laying Down Foundations to Greatness"**  
**February 16, 1998**

The Student Life Lecture Board is pleased to announce that Mayor Dennis Archer will speak at Oakland University on Monday, February 16, 1998. The lecture will take place in Meadow Brook Theatre at 2:00 p.m. The lecture is free. His speech will be entitled "From This Day Forward: Laying Down Foundations to Greatness" and is a highlight of the African-American Celebration Month.

Since becoming Mayor of the City of Detroit, Archer, with broad community and business support, led a successful effort for Detroit to be chosen as one of six cities for Federal Empowerment Zone designation. He has been elected to the Advisory Board of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, President of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors and to the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Black Mayors. He was also appointed co-chair for the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee of the United States Trade Representative's office and named co-chair of the Democratic Convention Platform Committee. Newsweek magazine listed Mayor Archer as one of the 25 Most Dynamic Mayors in America. Mayor Archer was appointed to the National League of Cities Community and Economic Development Committee as Vice-Chair, elected to the National League of Cities Board of Directors, and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy.

He has been active laying the foundation for building Detroit including, the twin stadiums project, casino gambling, keeping GM in Detroit, the plan to move city hall to the GM Building, increased new housing and a multitude of other projects.

Please join us in welcoming Dennis Archer back to Oakland University for his first speech here as the Mayor of Detroit. Please share this information with students, colleagues and friends.

## Want to Travel?

The Center for Student Activities, in conjunction with The Department of Modern Languages, The Center for International Studies, The Honors College and The Department of Alumni Relations is pleased to announce a great international travel opportunity:

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If interested Contact Gina Onyx at DeWald Travel at (800) 228-0707 for trip information and reservations. Trip brochures are available in the Center for Student Activities.

## All Campus Leadership Retreat

The fifth All Campus Leadership Retreat will take place on Friday March 6 and Saturday, March 7. Student Organizations may send up to two members to participate. There will be a limit of fifty participants. Sign up will begin Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at the Student Activities Service Window. Stop by to sign up or get information.

### The Center's Service Window

The Center's Service Window is there to provide convenience to Oakland University Students. At the service window we have:

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- Kodak film at low prices!
- single envelopes
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- CSA/SPB Photo Contest

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•March 13 Concert: 1964: The Tribute  
•March 26 Chicago Trip

## Crossword Puzzle Challenge

Lower Level across from the Patio  
Can it be finished by the end of the Semester?

- 1348 Across - One kind of wordplay
- 5351 Across - Augment
- 18207 Across - Gown Color
- 43 Down - Pakistani language
- 6739 Down - Specialized movie theaters
- 11859 Down - Differences in Appearance

Thank you to the 200 people have contributed to the solution to the crossword puzzle. There is more than 28,000 clues so there is an opportunity for you to help complete the puzzle!

Who says the only postcards that you receive come from Disneyland. If you participated in the "Book Swap" keep an eye out for our OUSC postcard. Who knows, you may not have enough for a trip to Disney Land, but you may have enough for lunch.

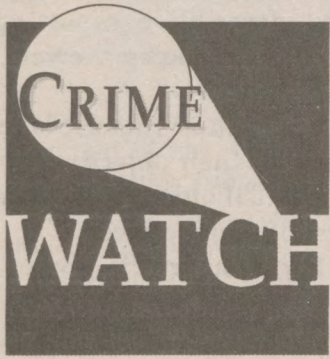
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# CAMPUS NEWS



## Assault in Van Wagoner

A residence hall student reported Jan. 28 she was assaulted by another student in her Van Wagoner room.

The student said her alleged attacker came to her room to retrieve the radio she lent her earlier.

She said the alleged attacker then asked for the \$40 she lent the victim in October. The complainant told police her alleged attacker threatened that if she doesn't get the money, something bad will happen to her car.

The complainant reportedly told the student to leave her room. She did not want to argue with her.

The victim reported that the alleged attacker grabbed her by the hair and hit her several times on the head and face with a closed hand.

The complainant told police that during the fight, she was pushed against the window frame which caused a red mark on her back. According to the report, she also had a one-inch-long cut between her eyes, and several red marks on her neck.

The complainant told police she never tried to hit her attacker, but only tried to get her off of her.

The alleged attacker told police she went after the complainant when, during the argument, she moved suddenly, as if trying to attack her.

## Congress allocations under fire

By CINDY WILLIAMS  
Special Writer

Student Congress approved the 1998 winter semester budget Monday, but many controversial issues arose in the discussion of its allocation.

The budget, which is updated each semester, provides Congress and the student body with a general idea of where available funds will be spent.

The money for the budget comes from the student activities fee, paid by each student each semester.

The amount is divided among such campus organizations as the Congress, Student Allocations Funding Board (SAFB), Student Program Board, and WXOU radio station. Congress receives 24 percent of the total.

Barnett said there have been internal conflicts among Congress members as to how much money is appropriated in certain areas. A meeting was held last Friday to answer questions, he said.

One problematic issue was the push by some Congress members to allocate more money to Legislative Affairs Committee (LAC).

Congress is requesting \$15,000 for these expenses, an addition of \$9,000 compared to the fall budget. The reason for the increase in funds is that LAC is one of the most active programs in the Congress, said Barnett.

"The LAC takes multiple trips to Lansing to get more state aid for Oakland and (to) fight price increases on textbooks and tuition. They also sponsor the OU Day at the Capital, so we decided to ask for additional funds for this particular expense," he said.

However, Congress member Carina Moore said the amount LAC got doubled within one semester.

Of the \$69,000 total funds available, Congress estimated LAC and Student Services would need \$22,990 to carry out various projects for this term. The

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## CSC reported in Hamlin

By JAIME SHELTON  
Editor In Chief

After a decline in the past few months of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) cases on campus, a recent report shows this semester may not be immune from this incident.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 27, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., an alleged third-degree CSC occurred in Hamlin Hall.

According to OU Police Lt. Mel Gilroy, the alleged attacker, 22, and victim, 20, knew each other. He was her ex-boyfriend.

Gilroy said the man allegedly came

to campus and went to her room. The two were supposed to call the relationship off, and the victim allegedly told him she was not interested in having sex.

However, Gilroy said her alleged attacker persisted to the point of force and penetration.

"There was intercourse," Gilroy said.

Because force and penetration were allegedly used, Gilroy said the felony CSC is classified as third degree. If convicted, the man could face up to 15 years in prison. However, the man has not been arrested yet.

Currently, Gilroy said police are working to get the case together to present to the prosecutor.

"We are packaging (the case) at this point to present to the prosecutor," Gilroy said. He said the prosecutor will determine whether or not to issue a warrant for the attacker's arrest.

According to Gilroy, OU Police usually do not issue warrantless arrests on a one-on-one situation like this.

He said police could arrest the man, but since there is no additional evidence or witnesses, he said the police normally wait for the prosecutor to determine if an arrest warrant should be issued.



Erika Miller

## Diversity is the future of a melting pot

As a full moon rose over Cairo last month, neighbors to the right of me in a George Matthews townhouse phoned Egypt at once to confirm it. The moon was their signal to start a month-long fast for Ramadan, an important celebration of their Muslim faith.

The same with my Chinese neighbors, to the left of me here in married housing. Last week's full moon signalled the start of their new year, the Year of the Tiger. Well-wishers from China phoned.

I also call home on holidays, to talk to a well-travelled family settled in San Diego and Seattle. Originally, we are of Swedish and Swiss extraction. But some might say we are immersed in the differing cultures of our respective cities, right here within United States borders. To some degree, it's true. What we still celebrate together are memories from a shared childhood.

Sometimes I wonder what my own children will remember as their traditional culture, exposed as they are to so many.

They grew up in downtown Detroit, trick-or-treating in our neighborhood by the light of the moon. This, despite Devil's Night warnings and flame-outs in other parts of town.

As white children, they were scared of nothing but themselves and their black friends, all disguised in frightful costumes.

My kindergartner insisted I send her to school in braids sprouting from all around her head. Her fine hair is long and silky, but she tried to stay in fashion with her classmates' nappy 'dos.

By the age of six, my son had become something of a hit at parties, known for his uninhibited dancing to soul music with a black neighbor girl.

My children sat on Santa's knee when he came to their local gradeschool at Christmas. They never wondered aloud why he was black. Presumably, Santa never asked why they were white.

Today, we live in a multi-cultural family setting on campus. At our neighbors' homes, my son has snacked on bowls of rice using chopsticks. With their fingers, they have sampled strange food rolled in pita bread.

At the yearly Anibal House Christmas party, the children sat on an Asian Santa's knee.

I imagine that one day, my own family's identity will emerge as a distinct category, called American Diversity. It seems appropriate in this unusual land of many cultures within a culture, always shifting and evolving. There are seemingly unlimited choices.

But social controllers who segregated us by law in the past, now try to legislate diversity. Both methods limit individual choice, hence limit liberty. In contrast, my associations have been spontaneous and gradual, free of resentment. Children relate to that.

As adults, my children will phone me on holidays, wherever I am, to happily reminisce about their childhood.

I expect they'll carry on the family tradition of world travel. In a fast-merging global economy, they could call me from anywhere on earth.

By then, they will realize that the full moon shining down on Cairo, Peking, or Detroit, is the same one that shines on us all.

Erika Miller, sophomore, journalism, is an OAKLAND POST staff writer and cartoonist.

## Campus lab pulls in techno gurus

### Computer services provide more cyberwaves for students

By ANDREA NOBILE  
Sports Editor

The next 3-D graphics blockbuster a la "Toy Story" to could be the work of an OU student.

Academic Computing Services held a grand opening party Jan. 28 to celebrate the debut of its Advanced Graphics and Computation Center.

The lab, which houses \$316,000 in equipment, is any computer junkie's dream come true. The 28 computer workstations is dedicated to the highest technology of advanced computer graphics, said Chris Sellers, scientific programmer of the AGCC.

According to the information packet, the AGCC holds 15 Pentium 233 Mhz MMX-technology workstations that use software like Adobe Illustrator 7.0, Adobe Photoshop 4.0, Macro Media Director 6.0, and MetaCreations RayDream Studio 5.0, and five PowerPC Macintosh stations with Mac-based MetaCreations Fractal Design Painter5, and Caere OmniPage 7.0, among others. There are also eight SGI OS workstations specializing in videoconferencing and real-time communication, Sellers said.

These features make surefire hit for those craving high-end advanced graphics hardware and software.

The lab officially opens Feb. 9 to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni, with fully operational videoconferencing coming in March.

Unlike the more general computer labs offered in Kresge Library and Dodge Hall of Engineering, this lab has a graphic goal in mind.

"It's geared towards multimedia and high-end," Sellers said. "It's pretty much trying to fill a void in high-end graphics. (The community) can get a feel for what it's like to do web pages, personal pages. This lab is a little more specialized."

Dean of Engineering and Computer Science Michael Polis said this center, and its accompanying power, is what OU really needs to stay on top of the never-ending and always growing pile of advanced graphics software used in the post-graduate workplace, as well.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how well it will work out," Sellers said.

This lab is OU's personal edition of the newest universal computer craze-advanced graphics and multimedia for personal and everyday use. It adds to the present "must-have-



Post Photo/Lisa Belanger

LAB WORKS: The new lab located in 133 of SEB opens many options for students, faculty and staff.

the-best" thinking in wired America, dominated by a recent expansion in the supply of home graphics software.

Personal "director" software suites, for sale at any area retail software carrier, allow anyone ages five to 90 to make a movie or sideshow on their PC.

ACS Student Assistant Kanila Tripp, who demonstrated Adobe Illustrator 7.0 at the opening, said, "I'm positive students are going to come here and get addicted."

He already is. Tripp admitted to missing some classes because he couldn't tear himself away from the Adobe Illustrator 7.0 workstation.

Tripp, an artist, is an art history major who says that high-end computer machinery is a necessity for living the American dream—the American dream in cyberspace.

"That's the future of commerce as we see it," he said.

Tripp is pointing, dreamy-eyed, to the SGI videoconfer-

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## Dynamic mayor to speak at celebration

By ERIKA MILLER  
Staff Writer

Dennis Archer has been chosen to give the keynote address at OU on Feb. 16 during African-American Celebration Month Jan. 19 to Feb. 19.

He knows the many meanings of race. He twice won a race to become the present nationally acclaimed mayor of Detroit. And as mayor, he is also racing against the pressures of the city's once-bleak economic forecast.

The OU Student Life Lecture Board (SLLB) offered Archer a \$3,000 honorarium to write and present the pre-titled speech called "From This Day Forward: Laying Down Foundations to Greatness."

This is one of the lowest amounts the group ever paid a speaker. Most fees range from \$5,000 to \$15,000, said Brian Potter, communications junior and chair of the Election and Special Events Committee of SLLB.

The title of his speech was chosen by a 22-member OU celebration committee as the theme for this month's events.

Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs, said the SLLB matched OU's theme with Archer because it is

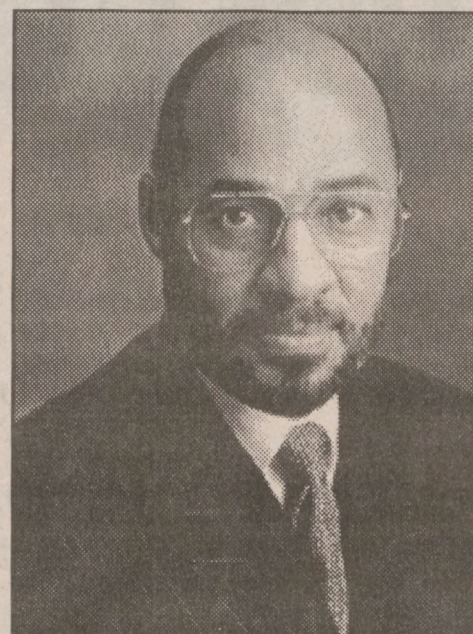


Photo Courtesy/Paul Franklin

DETROIT MAYOR: Dennis Archer will speak to the OU community on Feb. 16.

pertinent to his accomplishments as mayor. Archer laid the foundation for Detroit's rebirth, Franklin said, with broad community and business support in the Metro area and the nation.

"The foundation is economic," said Franklin. "As the economy of the area improves, you see a lot more interaction

with Detroit.

"Coleman Young was invited here (years ago)," he said, "but wouldn't even return my phone calls."

Franklin calls Archer a "catalyst" in building a better Detroit.

"Newsweek" magazine listed Archer as one of the 25 most dynamic mayors in America.

Archer led the successful effort to secure a federal empowerment zone designation for Detroit, and has spearheaded the development of twin sport stadiums and casino gambling, he kept General Motors in the city, and increased new housing there.

He was also co-chair of the Democratic convention's platform committee, a member of the advisory board of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, president of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, vice-chair of the National League of Cities' Community and Economic Development Committee, and holds other high-profile positions.

Archer's address to OU is unusual because admission will be free, said Potter.

Originally, SLLB intended to book just one main speaker for the celebra-

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# Influenza preys during winter

By JEANNEE KIRKALDY  
News Editor

Achy muscles, drippy nose, fever, upset stomach — 'tis the season, for the flu that is.

According to the American College Health Association, 10 to 20 percent of the nation's population contract the flu annually.

The flu is primarily spread through air. It is most commonly contracted through sneezing and coughing, said Karen Olsen, coordinator and nurse practitioner at Graham Heath Center.

"In Michigan, the flu season goes from mid-December through mid-March," said Dr. Carolyn Bird of the Oakland County Health Department.

The organisms which cause the common flu start circulating in mid-December, Bird added.

In order to avoid the flu, Bird said people should stay out of crowds and frequently wash their hands. Doorknobs, tables, and chairs carry germs.

Olsen agreed. "Handwashing is so important and so underemphasized."

Olsen also said to minimize the amount of touching of the nose and mouth.

Olsen said another effective preventive is a flu vaccination. It is effective in 70 to 90 percent of the people who get it.

For vaccination to be effective, it is needed once a year, Olsen said.

"The strain of flu varies year-to-year," she said.

"It is a very safe, and very effective vaccine," she said. "Despite what some think, the flu shot cannot cause the flu because it is made of dead viral protein."

Olsen said the vaccine works by

## Common Flu Symptoms

- Fever
- Muscle aches
- Gastro-intestinal problems
- Inflammation of the respiratory tract

preparing the body to fight the flu more effectively.

This year Graham hosted several vaccination clinics which began in mid-October and ran through the first week of December.

Due to aggressive marketing, this year's clinics doubled in numbers, compared to last year, bringing in more than 100 patients, Olsen said.

There are no more scheduled flu clinics for this season. However, flu shots are still available at Graham Health Center for \$8.

In addition to handwashing and vaccines, taking care of oneself is proven effective in avoiding the flu, Olsen said.

"That means not short-changing yourself on sleep," said Olsen. Fatigue breaks down the immune system, making one more susceptible to viruses.

If the flu does sneak up, there are treatment options available.

Chicken noodle soup has been proven to contain an anti-viral property that is effective in reducing the number of days a person is ill, Olsen said.

However, there are other effective alternatives.

Two marketed medications, rimantadine and amantadine, reduce symptoms' severity and shorten the duration of illness, Olsen said.

In addition to treatment, Olsen said the medications can be used for prevention. However, she explained they must be taken within 48 hours of the symptoms onset.

"(The) majority of people typically don't come to the doctor within 48 hours," she said.

Bird said, "(Be sure to) drink plenty of fluids and get plenty of bed rest. (Treatment) is really just symptomatic."

"I think it is very disgusting. It's much ado about nothing. There are more important things in the world than the president's sex life. I think as long as he does his job, he's okay. The whole situation is very out of hand."

Elena Moreno-Mazzoli  
Professor of Spanish

"It's a hard job to do. They have a hot potato, and they are trying to do the best they can, but I would hate to have their job."

Richard Stamps  
Professor of Anthropology

"They (the media) have gone too far. They went overboard 'yellow journalism.' Dan Rather on CBS has handled it well."

Roy Kotynek  
Professor of History

"I think they have a 'National Enquirer' mentality about it. They are going way too far, very unprofessional."

Randy Cullen  
Lecturer of public speaking

# Campus Voice

## Faculty speak out on media coverage

"It is not that it has been handled badly, it is the almost breathless intensity, the constant interviews with so-called 'experts,' and the mindless repetition of the most minor incidents that I find disturbing."

Janice Schimmelman  
Professor of Art History

"The media has wanted to create too much of a drama out of this situation."

Vincent Khapoya  
Professor of Political Science

"So far, the media have handled the story just as I would have expected. That is poorly, from what I have read and seen. I don't believe they (TV news, local papers and local radio) have the skill or inclination not to treat it as a sensation.

They are in competition and believe in-depth and straight forward descriptive reporting will not attract or keep viewers, readers, or listeners.

While their rhetoric sounds as if truth is their objective, I believe their actual objective is to increase users of their services.

For many media professionals this type of story can be seen as a way to further their career, and I'm sure some are hoping it doesn't end before they have a scoop, or at least a lot of air time or ink.

I don't think those in positions of power should use that power to exploit others, especially those who are under their control.

Having said that, I don't care about anyone else's sex life, including the president's."

Michael Ponder  
Professor of Sociology

## Writers

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tics, in both their writing style and their personality.

"Real learning happens in developing the other gift in oneself," he said.

"We are all both feeling and thinking, and any full human being has to be capable of both. It is difficult to go through life with only one," Sudol said.

"Understanding Literacy" originated two years ago, as Horning and Sudol had an idea to connect teaching/classroom, research/scholarly theory, and service/application in a work about literacy.

Horning's contribution to the book is a chapter on a study of four students and two professional writers.

Horning compared their writing approaches, pointing out writers' ability to shift to non-preferred styles, while students wrote in their personal style.

Sudol's chapter was the analysis of

the first 12 paragraphs of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail," which, according to Sudol, is a great example of persuasive writing.

Persuasive writers use different styles in writing, to address various personal styles of their audience members.

"(King) switches his manner of self-representation. He seems to be a different person from paragraph to paragraph, so he can appeal to different audiences," Sudol said.

Sudol and Horning dedicated the book to recently deceased communications professor Donald Hildum.

OU promoted the book, but did not provide funding for the research nor the publication.

The book was published last March by Hampton Press.

Western Michigan University.

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"Hiring that person depends on what their special talent they have and what we're looking for."

## Budget

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total budgeted funds, including LAC, equaled \$60,590, leaving \$8,410 extra in the account.

Another issue was the potential purchase of more computer equipment. After two computers were stolen last year, Congress debated buying two more and a laser printer.

"The feeling is that, since we have two computers and one printer, and we are using two computers and a printer from SAFB, there is no need to buy more," Moore said.

She also said some members were in

favor of purchasing a security system to protect the equipment.

Barnett said the budget is not set in stone, however.

"We've outlined everything that we can do. We may choose not to do some things mentioned in the budget and use that extra money for the students' benefits," he said.

Barnett is very pleased with this budget.

He said the way the funds are appropriated allows the best possible resources and advantages for the students.

"We have a lot of funds to do a lot of projects that will help the students at OU. This is what we're trying to do," he said.

## Staff

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date."

Not only does an instructor who fits the typical good teacher stereotype work hard and spend time on their lessons, their level of instruction in their area tends to be a deciding factor. Many tend to believe that Ph.D. holders are better instructors than non-Ph.D. holders, which is generally but not always true, said Cronn.

"In some instances, we need those who have special talents and experience to teach a course, not necessarily someone with a Ph.D. degree," Cronn said.

"It depends on what level of expertise for what the students need."

According to the Academic Affairs Office, out of the 298 tenured faculty at OU, 95 percent hold terminal degrees. This means they have completed the last degree in their field.

In many fields of study, this can be a Ph.D., but not always. Of the tenured faculty at OU, 257 who hold Ph.D.'s specifically, not including those who hold EED's (education degrees) and JD's (law degrees).

Cronn also said approximately 90 percent of the 371 faculty on tenure track or eligible candidates for tenure hold doctoral degrees or higher at OU.

At the University of Michigan, 95 percent of the faculty hold doctoral degrees. Ninety-two percent do at

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# MR. POTATO HEAD CONGRATULATES

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## AGCC

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encing workstation he sees in the distance. His is looking at an OU student chatting through videoconferencing with another student in another state.

We never have to go to the mall again, he said. We could just have someone else take a camera to our favorite stores and cybershop via the technology that sits in room 133 of the SEB.

But it's not all shopping. The graphics programs available can also be used for class demonstrations and projects by students and professors who want more than the typical Microsoft PowerPoint fare.

Steve Matovski, demonstrator of the Macromedia Director and Multimedia Studio 6.0 for the opening, said professors are depending more and more each semester on programs similar to the ones offered in the AGCC for curriculum integration.

He said a computer graphics class last semester was taught entirely by computer.

Students didn't attend class. They accessed the professor's web page via the World Wide Web and watched Shockwave video lectures.

On-screen demonstrations created with the Macromedia software now available in the AGCC can cost up to \$300 in stores, Matovski said.

According to Matovski, OU is going against the grain of a typical midsize public university by having a lab of this caliber.

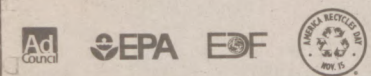
"Not everyone has access to things like this," Matovski said.

Tripp said OU is also unique because the software and hardware available in the AGCC is industry-standard multimedia technology. He said this is something most universities don't have yet.

"We're trying to meet the needs of the students' request," said Sellers. "We hope (the lab) to be good for everyone. It's open to everybody."

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## Archer

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tion, but instead scheduled two. Michael Eric Dyson, author of "Between God and Gangsta Rap," was booked when SLLB did not hear from Mayor Archer by deadline.

"So we booked Dr. Dyson," said Potter. "Then Dennis Archer called and said he would do it, so we booked him, too."

"We had some extra money from our budget," he said. "The purpose isn't to recover our costs, because we get this budget every year."

Dyson was paid \$5,500 for speaking last week.

This will be Archer's third

speech at OU, but his first as mayor. His last speech was at the first Keeper of the Dream banquet.

Archer is scheduled to appear at 2 p.m. on Feb. 16 in Meadow Brook Theatre. Following a question and answer period, the audience will be invited to a reception in the art gallery.

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## M.A.G.B. OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

**Oakland University is now accepting nominations/applications for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (M.A.G.B.) Outstanding Student Awards. Two awards are given annually to upper class students (usually one male and one female student) who have excelled in scholarship, leadership and/or service. These two students will be honored in Lansing on April 7, 1998, at the M.A.G.B. Convocation.**

**Nominating materials are available at the Dean of Students Office, 144 Oakland Center, 370-3352. Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 1998.**

## Student Affairs... EVENTS

### THIS WEEK:

- Winter Semester **campus recruiting** continues at **Placement and Career Services**, 275 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3250). Employers recruiting during the week of Feb. 9 include Troy Tech Services, General Motors Truck Group, Hantz Financial, Interim Technology, Creative Solutions, NBD Bank, TAC Automotive Group, O/E Systems, and American Express Financial Advisors. Students must be registered with **Professional Placement** to participate. Access the **Placement and Career Services** website ([phoenix.placement.oakland.edu](http://phoenix.placement.oakland.edu)) for the complete Recruiting Bulletin updated weekly by **Professional Placement**.

- **CO-OP** on-campus interviewing! Students interested in participating in on-campus interviews for **CO-OP** positions should consider **Experiential Education**, 371 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3213) to register. Federal Mogul will now be interviewing for Arts and Sciences majors on Feb. 19 (changed from Feb. 5), and EDS will be interviewing for MIS, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Arts and Sciences majors on Feb. 17. In addition, students interested in participating in the **Career-related** or **Internship Programs** should also contact **Experiential Education** to become registered. There are jobs available for all majors, and all positions are paid.

- **Professional Placement** (370-3250) will be hosting **on-campus information sessions** by **Ernst & Young LLP** on Monday, Feb. 9 (5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gold Room A, OC). And by **Electronic Data Systems Corp. (EDS)** on Monday, Feb. 16 (noon to 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Rooms 126-127, OC). Soft drinks and pizza will be provided at the Ernst & Young session. Students interested in interviewing with either employer on their recruiting dates, as well as all other interested students, are welcome to attend any of these sessions.

### UPDATING OU:

- Memberships for the new **RECREATION CENTER** will be available in the late spring/early summer prior to the **GRAND OPENING** in September of 1998. The Department of Campus Recreation suggests to faculty and staff who have memberships in local health club/fitness centers, who will be considering purchasing a membership for the new **RECREATION CENTER**, that you may wish to plan that your commitments to those memberships expire in a timely manner to coincide with the opening of the **OU RECREATION CENTER**. Please feel free to call the Department of Campus Recreation, 370-4REC, for further information.

- **Cheaper Than A Movie Ticket!** For one of the best entertainment values around, check out the Student Rush Tickets at Meadow Brook Theatre. For only \$5 per ticket, you can see productions at this award-winning professional theatre. Buy one or two tickets per ID for \$5 each at the Box Office in Wilson Hall the day of the performance. Call 370-3300 for a free brochure.

- **AmeriCorps Oakland** continues to recruit qualified students! If you enjoy working with children, and would like to gain job experience and earn money for college, **AmeriCorps** may be for you. If you are interested, please contact **Experiential Education**, 371 Vandenberg Hall West (370-3213), for an application.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mayor Dennis Archer will be the featured speaker at 2 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre on Monday, Feb. 16, 1998. Please watch for upcoming publicity. The lecture is free.

- The Center for Leadership and Student Development offers a series of programs for experienced student leaders. The **Leadership @ 3** series will be 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as follows:

**Wednesday, Feb. 18 in 128 OC:** Understanding your student organization account.

**Wednesday, March 18 in 126 OC:** How to motivate your members with Effective Delegation.

**Wednesday, April 15 in 126 OC:** Make the transition as a new officer/member.

- Nominations are now being accepted for the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Outstanding Student Award. One male and one female student from each of the 15 Public Universities will be recognized in Lansing later this spring. For an application, please contact the Dean of Students Office, 144 OC, by Feb. 12, 1998.

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## EDITOR'S VIEW

# Commitments to diversity take more than a month

**O**akland University is a relatively small campus in comparison to other public state institutions, and it is located in a predominately white area.

Still, it is important to have and increase diversity on campus.

But OU continues to lack stamina in this area, especially when representing the African-American culture.

In 1997, only 779 African Americans were attending classes through OU. This is about 5.5 percent of the total 14, 379 enrolled last year, and just over half of the entire minority enrollment.

Though the number of African American students seems small in comparison to the entire enrollment picture, there is still significant need to have this group represented throughout campus.

In order to reflect their views, there needs to be black campus leaders who can bring a new perspective to the university's commitment of shared governance among the Board of Trustees, the president's cabinet, faculty and students.

But this is rarely the case.

Only one African American serves on the Board, and there are currently none in vice presidential positions.

The classroom is not immune to this trend either. Over an eight-year span, the total African-American faculty increased by only nine instructors, bringing the total minority faculty to 84.

Many students are blessed by having a black professor once or twice in their entire Oakland career.

In student governance on campus, the number of representatives is low. Currently there are only two African-American students serving on Congress, despite growing numbers with other minorities.

Even on the sports front, OU has only one African-American coach -- an assistant for Women's Basketball.

As the student body continues to grow, it is imperative the minority status in governance and leadership roles increases, as well.

Not only will more distinct voices and opinions have a chance to be heard, but the university will serve as a model of acceptance and understanding of other cultures and ethnic backgrounds, essential to making campus more unified.

Minority hiring, promoting and recruiting should be a priority in every facet of campus life, instead of continuing to have a scattered few in top leadership roles. There needs to be consistent representation of all students in all areas.

It may take time, but even small strides are progress.

# OPINION



## Letters to the Editor

# Student blames university for lack of involvement

Dear Editor,

I'd like to submit a few words concerning drug and alcohol abuse on Oakland University's campus.

The recent death of Jonnathan Thomas was, indeed, a tragic and senseless event; however, it may have finally given OU's administration the proof it needed to realize that there are many chemically addicted students who attend school here.

What? There are drugs on Oakland's campus? How could a sweet suburban school like this be home to a rampant drug problem? Wouldn't the administration have taken notice of these problems before a senseless death occurred?

Well, I lived on campus for about a year. Everyone I knew smoked marijuana in their rooms, and they never got in trouble. I saw kids dealing coke, smoking opium, and

tripped out on LSD, but you know, none of the hierarchy ever seemed to catch on.

Oh, and parties, where kids who were underage gorged themselves on liquor to the point of alcohol poisoning.

Why did those go unnoticed until 1 a.m. and then have everyone kicked out of the dorms. Yes, that definitely makes sense. Kick the drunk kids out onto the streets where they can crash their cars and kill people.

And now it's the students' faults?

I remember walking through Van Wagoner Hall and smelling that chronic like crazy. I remember seeing a resident assistant finding a girl locked in the bathroom passed out in her own vomit.

And, I remember the university knowing about those notorious "swimmer parties" and simply looking the other way. Maybe they should have paid attention.

I suppose my main point is that had the university noticed the signs of drug and alcohol abuse campus-wide, perhaps Jonnathan Thomas wouldn't be dead, and Chris Knoche wouldn't be imagining what life behind bars could be like.

Please don't think I'm some self-absorbed straight edge kid. I'm currently attending AA meetings and in recovery counseling myself. That's why I moved out of the dorms.

Thanks Oakland University for a really special chapter in my life.

Sincerely,

Erin Brown  
 Senior  
 Journalism

# Staff member extends thank you to Post, campus community

Dear Editor,

I'd like to thank you for the article written about my daughter Kelly's life and death.

I think Rebecca was able to describe just how special she was, to so many people.

I'd also like to thank the Oakland University community for the love and support that has been extended to me.

Many attended the funeral, sent flow-

ers, wrote a poem, gave helpful books, sent cards and were ready to greet me when I returned to work.

You will never know how much this support has helped me while I am trying to learn how to live without Kelly.

Sincerely,

Robin McGrath  
 Kelly McGrath's mother  
 Dean of Students Office

# Alumnus congratulates Post on-line

Dear Staff,

I just wanted to tell you how happy I am I can read THE POST on-line. Good coverage is coming from THE POST, and you are all doing a great job.

Keep up the good work, and keep the alumni informed. ... That's the best thing.

Thanks,

Michael Petroni  
 1994 Alumnus

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

The Board of Trustees will meet at 3 p.m. this Thursday, Feb. 5 in the OC Gold Rooms. Items to be considered include:

- Selecting a CPA audit firm
- Animal care and use facility commitment of use
- A new Ph.D. program offered in the School of Education and Human Services
- Student liaisons' proposal to amend the appointments for a two-year term



# FEATURES

# BEYOND McDonald's

A series dedicated to helping students  
find a career after graduation

By JILL BARAN  
Staff Writer

It's time to pick a major, and you have no idea what to do, or you're a semester from graduating and you don't know what to do with the degree you are going to get.

Well, if you are not sure what you want to do, this article can be the first step into the search for a major or a career. There are a lot of research tools available, on and off campus. For example, the library has many books about careers and what types of classes you should take. Also, there are also many internet sites that you can check out to help you make a decision.

A good place to start is right on campus at Placement and Career Services, which is located at 275 West Vandenberg Hall, with a private entrance located to the right of the main entrance to the dorms.

There are many services offered to students through this department, including:

- A career resource center
- Career and job fairs
- A student computer lab
- A web page
- Individual placement and career advising.

Placement and Career Services also offers Resume Expert Web (RE Web) for a one-time registration fee of \$25 for currently enrolled students or a \$35 fee for alumni. The RE Web allows participants to put resumes up on the World Wide Web, for registered employers to preview.

RE Web registration includes entering in information such as name, address, major, degree, experience and skills. Once registered, the RE Web creates a resume for the participant, and he or she has the option to further customize or up date the resume at any time.

Sophomore Tarra Cemborski, psychology, who works in Placement and Career Services said, "If you want to make changes to your resume you have access to the RE Web from anywhere to make changes to your resume. It's less time consuming and it's convenient for students who commute."

Cemborski also said that for those students who are not computer literate or intimidated by a new program, there are people available to help them familiar with the program and answer any questions they may have while working on their resume.

Robert Thomas, director of Placement and Career Services, said that the RE Web exposes OU to more employers who may not have come here to recruit students.

"The mission of the RE Web is two fold. First it is to provide a more efficient service for students to contact and obtain services from placement and career services. It is also to help students gain more exposure to employers," Thomas said.

The registration fee also includes the opportunity to place bids for on-campus interviews as well as an opportunity to take advantage of experiential education.

Experiential education includes cooperative education and internship. Both programs give participants a chance to work in a field related to their majors which can help them decide if they are on the right career path. Currently about 900 students are registered in co-op or the career-related program.

Thomas also said, "(There is an) excellent job market right now, in general — probably the best in 20 years. It has changed in how you approach the job market. How you get hired and who is hiring."

When searching the internet, a good site is called America's Employers (<http://www.americasemployers.com>).

On this site five steps into the job search are listed. They are:

- Setting goals
- Writing the resume
- Launching the job search
- Preparing for interviews
- Following up

The site goes in depth into these steps, giving tips on how to go about and prepare for the job search. It also gives an opportunity to find companies in the area that may be of interest.

At the site, students fill out basic criteria for the type of company of interest, such as company size, location and field of interest. The site then gives a listing of companies matching their criteria.

Senior Jeff Stevens, sociology and criminal justice, is currently in the process of putting his resume on the RE Web. He found out about the program from a friend. "I decided to use the web so more employers could access my resume," Stevens said.

Recent graduate Theresa Brodoski, Biology, began using the RE Web in Dec. 1997.

She said that the biggest benefit was "the feedback on refining my resume to work for me. Due to the web I already have eight interviews lined up. It has helped me at least ten times more than if I would have done the leg work on my own."

The resume is another step in finding a job.

Madonna University Human Resource Assistant Anne-Marie Basset said that resumes should be detailed, but no

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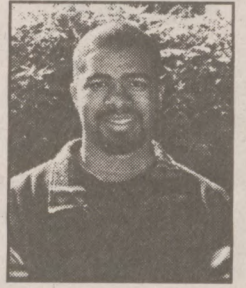
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- Info on Placement and Career Services
- Links to other Web employment pages

America's Employers —

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- Tips on job hunting
- Job search engine



Damon Brown

*We're in this  
together, whether  
we like it or not*

Two weeks ago, I experienced something great and also something sad as an African American.

On the good side, I experienced OU's first observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Beyond that, I was a part of history. That day I was able to use my craft — writing — to help illustrate the beautiful and amazing event honoring Dr. King.

And because it was important to me, I worked extra hard.

I ran alongside the marchers and counted them one by one.

I spent all of Monday working on the story.

I moved text around, changed words, and labored over the piece.

After all, the event was pretty important. I was even more happy I was able to enjoy that day with everyone, especially my African-American brothers and sisters.

As African Americans, we can be divided by petty matters — another brother's success, our own success, money or materialism. Other races deal with this, too, but considering the extra effort that must be put forth to battle racism and stereotypes, we cannot afford to waste time.

This is where my story begins.

A few days after the article ran, I ran into an African-American friend of mine. I just knew he had the same pride that I had because of Monday's successful march.

I asked him if he had a chance to see the article about the march. He had one thing to say to me.

"A lot of people said the picture was blurry."

That's all he had to say.

My jaw literally dropped for five whole seconds.

I left and tried to figure out what I wanted from our conversation.

I realized it wasn't recognition for the article. I'm honest with myself, and if that was what I wanted, I'd know.

I didn't want him to give a speech in the middle of the Food Court or anything like that.

I thought long and hard for two days until it finally hit me.

I wanted unity. I wanted a brotherhood. I wanted a brother.

I have a tendency to look at things like that.

Whether it was when I was at WXOU, working here at THE POST, or just being an African American, I always consider myself contributing to the group as a whole. Even with my strong independent streak, I recognize that.

I'm asking others to recognize this, too — that they are, positively or negatively, contributing to the whole.

This brother, like the many positive people involved, helped in his own special way to make that day happen.

The sad part, though, was that I don't think he truly recognized that he was contributing to the whole — I don't think he saw beyond his personal goals.

My point is, it won't matter if we have every Monday off if we don't move beyond petty criticism, competition and self-hatred.

Remember, it is us against racism and inequality, not us against us.

Senior Damon Brown is a journalism major and Features Editor for THE OAKLAND POST.

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OU EVENTS

SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP,  
7 p.m. Wednesday, Gold Rooms,  
Oakland Center.

HEALTH AWARENESS DAY,  
10:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Heritage Room &  
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INFORMATIONAL MEETING,  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Faculty  
Lounge, OC.

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MALE AND FEMALE CON-  
FERENCE, 6 p.m. Wednesday,  
Oakland Room, OC.

SPEAKER: COCO, WJLB  
RADIO, Time to be announced  
Friday, Heritage Room, OC.

BLACK UNITY DANCE, 9 p.m.  
- 1 a.m. Friday, Gold Room, OC.

MTD GALA FUNDRAISER - A  
MUSICAL INTRIGUE, 6 p.m. -  
9 p.m. Saturday, IIT Automotive  
World Headquarters. Call (248)  
370-2030.

BLACK & WHITE: ROLE  
REVERSAL FACILITATED BY  
DR. KEVIN EARLY, 10 p.m.  
Monday, Hamlin Lounge.

"WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN  
TO GOOD PEOPLE" -- DIS-  
CUSSION WITH THE JEWISH  
BIBLE STUDY, 7 p.m. Tuesday,  
Faculty Lounge, OC.

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YANNI, 8 p.m. Wednesday, The  
Palace of Auburn Hills. Call  
(248) 645-6666.

HOLLY COLE WSG BOBBY  
"BLUE" BLAND, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Royal Oak Music  
Theatre. Call (248) 645-6666.

SPACE MONKEYS, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, 7th House. Call (313)  
961-6358.

AEROSMITH wsg KENNY  
WAYNE SHEPHERD, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, The Palace of Auburn  
Hills. Call (248) 645-6666.

THEATRE

"OF MICE AND MEN," 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,  
Hilberry Theatre. Call (248) 251-  
5835.

"FLYIN' WEST" 8 p.m. Friday  
& Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday,  
Hilberry Theatre. Call (248) 251-  
5835.

"TALKIN' BONES," 8 p.m.  
Friday; 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
Saturday; 6 p.m. Sunday,  
Plowshares Theatre Company.  
Call (313) 872-0279.

OTHER

"THE ORIGINAL TOUGH-  
MAN CONTEST," 8 p.m. Friday  
& Saturday, Cobo Arena. Call  
(248) 645-6666.

EISENHOWER DANCE  
ENSEMBLE, 8 p.m. Friday,  
Smith Theatre on the Orchard  
Ridge Campus of OCC. Call  
(248) 471-7667.

Musical mystery raises funds



True Crime: OU Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology Kevin Early questions murder suspect Trixie Almond's background in "A Musical Mystery Intrigue." This gala fundraiser benefits OU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. See the Sure Things section for place and time.

Treats for all senses

African-American month celebrated by  
arts, crafts, and unusual collection of food

By DAMON BROWN  
Features Editor

Perhaps when most people think of  
African-American History Month, it is  
thought of as a time to have reverence  
for the past. What may be missed is the  
reverence for those making history.

Future history makers were hon-  
ored at the Multicultural Food, Arts and  
Crafts Fair last Monday evening.  
Painters, all OU students, displayed  
their art in Hamlin Lounge.

Most of the paintings and chalkings  
showed African-American figures in a  
regal manner.

One painting, at this time untitled,  
showed two black lovers, inside from  
the rain. Junior Janique Booker, art his-  
tory, emphasized that her painting was  
not strictly about sex, though.

"The painting is not necessarily  
about sex, but about black love. I think  
it's really expressive," Booker said.

Other paintings varied from a  
cameo of a black girl to headshots of  
popular black R&B artists.

Probably the most different were a  
pair of chalkings called "What's On

Your Mind."

The chalkings were of different  
body parts, including an angry face and  
a pair of smiling lips.

The artist, junior Allan Cosma, ele-  
mentary education and mathematics,  
said the art represented human emo-  
tion.

"They are all expressions. The fist is  
for mad, the straight lips for content,"  
said Cosma.

Cosma, like many of the other  
artists shown, primarily displayed  
black women in his four pieces. He said  
he prefers making art of women to that  
of men.

"Once you draw a man, you draw a  
man. Women have more features," he  
said.

Students who came down to the fair  
seemed to enjoy the artwork.

"They are extremely, extremely tal-  
ented. It's just so cool," said freshman  
Ken Bennett, mechanical engineering.

"I heard it was something with  
black history going on, so I came down  
to support Black History Month," said  
sophomore Jason Tinsley, electrical  
engineering.

Tinsley said he also enjoyed the  
food, which went beyond the bound-  
aries of black culture.

The food included fortune cookies,  
pita bread, Thai Fried Rice and a snack  
mix called gorp, made by assistant  
director of student development and  
coordinator of the event, Jean Ann  
Miller.

She said she hoped that having the  
event in the evening would make it eas-  
ier for students to attend.

"We wanted to add to what was  
already available, but make this event  
more accessible to students by having it  
at night," she said.

Also available at the fair were  
crafts, including watercolors and beads,  
allowing the audience to participate  
and show their own work.

"For those who didn't bring any art,  
they can make something here and  
show it off," Miller said.

Students, however, seemed happy  
just admiring the work there as well.

"I knew a couple of the artists, but  
didn't know they had talent like this,"  
said Tinsley.

Calling all  
wannabe  
Sapphos,  
Shelleys

THE OAKLAND POST Features  
Section is looking for a few good poets.

For the Feb. 11 paper, our section  
will feature poems by you, written  
about a love unrequited, a love  
supreme, or a love broken.

Those interested in being published  
please drop off a hard copy of your  
poem at our office, located at 36  
Oakland Center (in the basement). If  
no one is inside the office, slide it under  
the door.

Be sure and attach your name,  
phone number, year (junior, for  
instance) and major (biology, for  
instance). Poems without this informa-  
tion will not be published.

Also include who the poem is ded-  
icated to, if anyone. This is not  
required.

Please:

- Don't use obscenities
- Don't include overly sexual  
overtones
- Don't write more than 300 words

The Post reserves the right not to  
publish a poem, and all poems submit-  
ted are not guaranteed publication.

MTD, Disney  
looking for  
performers

MTD

The music, theatre and dance  
department is hosting open auditions  
on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Varner  
Lab Theatre. Auditions are for yet  
undetermined one-act plays.

Students interested in auditioning  
are not required to have prior acting  
experience. The performances will run  
on March 14 and 15. For more informa-  
tion contact Michael Gillespie (248) 370-  
3023.

Disney Co.

Disney is searching nationwide for  
college musicians on Feb. 13 at Wayne  
State University. Musically talented  
college instrumentalists will have a  
chance to earn a spot in The Disney  
Entertainment Career Program for the  
1998 summer season at Walt Disney  
World Resort in Florida, Disneyland in  
California or Disneyland Paris.

The program will run June 1 - Aug.  
15. For more information students  
should call (407) 397-3220 or e-mail  
bob\_radock@wda.disney.com.

THE REEL DEAL

Life preserver could not save 'Deep Rising'

By GABE GAZOUL  
Staff Film Critic

Immediately after the ending of  
"Deep Rising," the credit "Written and  
Directed By Stephen Sommers" flashed  
on the screen.

I couldn't help but wonder to  
myself, "Why would anyone be so eager  
to take credit for this atrociously poor  
excuse of a movie?"

While viewing the movie, another  
thought that occurred to me, "Did these  
people actually think this was good  
stuff?"

Was Treat Williams (who plays the  
leading action hero of the film) strug-  
gling with how to deliver the lame tag  
line "Now what?" as a giant sea mon-  
ster came smashing through a thick  
steel door? (Most would run screaming  
down the hallway.)

Did Sommers not see the irony of  
the shot in which his heroes were run-  
ning from the beast toward their broken  
down escape boat while passing several  
perfectly usable motor-driven life-  
boats?

Or how about the script? Like ... try

"Deep Rising"

All wet

out of 4 points

having one that a five-year-old couldn't  
have outdone. Did Sommers actually  
feel that lines like "I've got a bad feeling  
about this" were original, dramatic, or  
even mildly humorous?

Even the plot is contrived, lame and  
needed little creativity to invent.

A group of terrorists, led by Wes  
Studi, plan to take over the "most beau-  
tiful cruise ship," the Argonautica, with  
the help of freelancer Williams.

Unfortunately, the big sea monster  
beats them to the punch and eats every-  
one on the ship save the owner, the cap-  
tain and a jewel thief (Famke Janssen,  
who is there for no other reason than to  
be a female cohort for Williams.)

The rest of the film is spent watch-  
ing these fools get slowly killed and  
eaten off (always alone, always in dark  
places) by what looks like a Jim Henson  
Studios reject design with tentacles.



CRUISING: Treat Williams (right) and Famke Janssen drive through the flood-  
ed old cruise ship Argonautica in the movie "Deep Rising."

The worst part about the film is that  
"Deep Rising" could have been a very  
funny spoof on B-horror movies (given  
a little thought).

Sommers wouldn't even have to  
change the script or chain of events.  
Just change the inflection in the delivery  
of the lines and a little in the way of

shooting. Something to let the audience  
know that it was a joke.

Unfortunately, in spite of every-  
thing, the film is determined to take  
itself serious. It pretends to be scary  
when it is boring and funny when it is  
lame.

And that is the funniest part of all.



# SPORTS

## Back on the not-so-beaten path



ONE GIANT LEAP: Senior forward co-captain Ulrika Nilsson, gains a mighty gust of air between her feet and the floor, as she aims high for the basket.

After three straight losses, women's hoops win two in a row; memories of their untouchable status earlier in the season are coming back

By JOE GRAY AND MICHELLE THORBURN  
Assistant Sports Editor and Special Writer

Women's Basketball came back from three straight losses against Ashland, Hillsdale, and Indiana University-Purdue at Indianapolis this week.

The Pioneers beat the Siena Heights Saints at home 79-50 on Saturday and U-M Dearborn on the road 90-49 on Monday.

In Siena Heights action, sophomore guard Jamie Ahlgren's 29 points and five steals, along with senior center Cyndi Platter's 11 rebounds, led the Pioneers to victory.

According to Assistant Coach Maurice "Doc" Smith, Ahlgren has been straddled with a little cough since last week, but it did not affect her performance.

"She just comes to play every game," said Smith. "She scored more when we put the trap on them, and she kept coming up with steals."

After trading baskets during most of the first half, OU eventually edged past Siena Heights, and entered half time with a 31-25 lead.

Ahlgren led all scorers in the first half with 14 points. The Pioneers got past the Saints with quickness and intense passing.

OU pulled away in the second half behind Ahlgren's 15 points and Platter's seven rebounds.

Offensively, Siena Heights couldn't pull it off under OU's full-court pressure. At one point in the second half, OU forced three consecutive turnovers, leading to three Pioneer field goals.

OU controlled the ball, committing only nine turnovers and forcing the Saints to give up the ball 24 times during gameplay.

The Saints were constantly forced to scramble to the basket and shoot as the shot clock ran low.

OU junior center Teresa Tallenger had 10 points and senior guard Ulrika Nilsson added seven points and seven assists, contributing to the Pioneer win.

Freshman forward Becky Sensenig had two blocks to help the defense.

At Monday's U-M Dearborn game, the women dominated, 90-49, for their 16th win of the season.

Ahlgren led all scorers with 37 points, including eight three-point baskets.

"She is unbelievable," said Smith. "Her points come and come, and you don't realize how many points she has until the game is over."

Ahlgren leads the team with a 22 point scoring average.

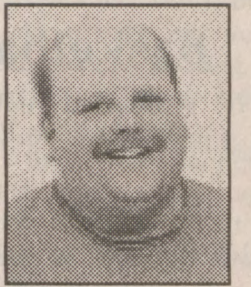
OU built a 12-point first half lead before outscoring UM-Dearborn 45-16 in the final 20 minutes.

The Pioneers held their opponent to six field goals in 22 attempts in the second half and held a 39-28 rebounding advantage for the game.

"They kept up with us in the first half, and then we took care of business in the second half," said Nilsson, who contributed 15 points and led all rebounders with 10 boards.

Tallenger and senior center and co-captain Platter scored 11 and 12 points respectively.

The women's next game is a 2 p.m. contest at Central State on Feb. 7.



Joe Gray

## Diversity in sports still has that gray area

When I started to write this column, I intended to explain how sports is a common ground for blacks and whites to get together.

I was going to discuss how cheering for a favorite team makes a fan forget the color of an athlete's skin. I wanted to write about the many white kids who idolize Barry Sanders, an African-American football player.

I wanted to share the story of how I met Andy, one of the best friends I had in high school.

He liked the Yankees, and I liked the Tigers. We fought endlessly about which team was better. He was not white. I was not black. It didn't matter. We loved baseball.

I was going to argue that the Red Wings Stanley Cup win was enjoyed as much by the black members of our community as the white members.

Then I reached the point of my discussion where I wanted to discuss how far sports has come since Jackie Robinson first broke the color barrier in baseball 51 years ago.

Wow, only 51 years ago. That means there was a point in my father's lifetime when African-Americans couldn't play Major League Baseball.

Then I began thinking about minorities in sports today, and I realized things aren't as good as I thought.

Sherman Lewis, offensive coordinator for the Green Bay Packers, just participated in his sixth Super Bowl. He was on the winning side in five of those games. He just received his first interview for a head coaching job.

Is Lewis' lack of opportunity due to racism in the NFL?

I don't think so. But the problem I have with the Lewis situation is that the question of racism has entered my mind.

If sports were free from prejudice, then I would not even think racism was a factor.

But that is not the case. Ignorance is prevalent in sports.

There are many people who still hold on to the notion that African-Americans are not suited to play quarterback and do not have the concentration to be major league pitchers.

Hockey is stereotypically considered to be too expensive for African-Americans to participate.

False stereotypes also fall upon white athletes.

White receivers are only called "possession" receivers and not considered fast enough to be deep threats.

Hoops legend Larry Bird has been described as a "smart" or "savvy" basketball player. Many comments have been made about him getting the most out of his "limited ability." Limited ability? The man is a Hall of Famer.

White players are considered to be thinking athletes and African-Americans are said to be blessed with natural ability. These labels are demeaning to the athletes who work hard to perfect their sport.

While sports have a ways to go to before being considered color blind, great strides have been made.

When a player scores a touchdown or hits a home run, fans will stand and cheer with no thought to the color of the athlete. Now we just have to get others to disregard race outside the drawn lines of official play.

Junior Joe Gray is a journalism major and Assistant Sports Editor of THE OAKLAND POST.

## That's all folks... the show's closed

### Last Saturday's Swimming and Diving was the last damp action ever for Lepley; the pool had to settle for a goodbye loss

By KEITH DUNLAP  
Special Writer

Well, all that's left are memories.

After being home to OU's Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams for 33 years, and seeing 10 Division II National Championship teams, 186 all-American athletes, and 63 NCAA relay champions glide through its waters, Lepley Pool is done.

It hosted its final meet ever on Friday when the men swam strongly, but lost to Eastern Michigan University 136-107.

"Certainly, I'll miss Lepley," said Men's Swimming Coach Pete Hovland. "For visiting teams to have to come in here and adjust to a shallower pool, it's definitely a home-pool advantage."

"We all swam so great (Saturday)," said sophomore swimmer Courtney Dunlap, freestyle.

"None of us feel like we lost tonight with the way we swam. It was a great meet and a great way to shut out the pool," he said.

The meet began with relay team members sophomore Ido Meron, junior Randy Cobb, sophomore Yoav Ritter, and Dunlap winning the 400-meter medley relay, with a time of 3:30.45.

After a 1-2-3 EMU finish in the 1000-meter freestyle, OU sophomore Thiago Orso finished second in the 200-meter freestyle at 1:44.09. He inched in behind EMU's Mark Leonard.

Orso's performance was followed by another second-place finish by Pioneer junior Kevin Bobzien in the 50-

meter freestyle, with a time of 21.92. He finished close behind EMU's Chris Dix, who came in at 21.27.

OU's first individual win of the night came in the 200-meter IM, courtesy of freshman Matt Henderson, at 1:58.61. Meron finished third with 2:00.05.

In the 200-meter butterfly, it was Ritter finishing second to EMU's Mike Howe.

In the 100-meter freestyle, OU swimmers Dunlap and junior Dan Nylis finished second and third respectively to EMU's Dix.

Meron went on to win the 200-meter backstroke for OU at 1:52.97. Teammate Orso placed third with a time of 1:59.95.

Henderson followed his win in the 200-meter IM with a third place finish in the 500-meter freestyle. EMU's Leonard came in first place with 4:33.34, establishing a new Lepley Pool record.

Cobb then captured OU's final individual win of the night in the 200-meter breaststroke. It was also the final individual OU win in Lepley Pool.

In diving action, junior Scott McHugh finished second in the 1-meter with 240 points, and Joseph Noto finished third. However, EMU's Brad Mulder clinched the first place spot.

McHugh won the 3-meter competition for OU with 284.475 points.

Despite not coming out on top of EMU for their last home meet in Lepley Pool, Hovland was all smiles after the meet.

"I'm really pleased. We raced really



MISTY WATERS: Senior co-captain Karl Kozicki, freestyle, makes his way through the blue at the Pioneer Invitational Jan. 23-24. Kozicki swam his last OU home meet last Saturday against EMU.

well. Eastern is a great team who brings out the best in us. This is the kind of competition we're going to have to get used to with us moving to Division I," he said.

The move will start with OU's respective swim teams moving to a new 1,000-seat natatorium next fall.

"I'm really excited about the new pool," Dunlap said. "I've only been here two years, so I can't say I've had a lot of memories."

But Coach Hovland can, and

Post Photo / Bob Knoska



PIONEER  
INSTANT  
REPLAY

Basketball

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Swimming and  
Diving

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Basketball:

Thursday

- Feb. 4 - The men at **Grand Valley State**

Saturday

- Feb. 7 - The women at **Central State** at 2 p.m.
- Feb. 7 - The men at **Central State** at 3 p.m.

Swimming  
and Diving

Friday

- Feb. 6 - The men at **Cincinnati** at 4 p.m.
- Feb. 6 - The women at **Cincinnati** at 4 p.m.

Saturday

- Feb. 7 - The men at **Western Kentucky** at 12 noon (cst).
- Feb. 7 - The women at **Western Kentucky** at 12 noon (cst).

WNBA nurtures childhood dreams

By KIM CONNELL  
Staff Writer

Move over jocks of the NBA. Professional basketball is not just for men anymore. Thanks to the Women's Basketball Association, the best collegiate women in basketball finally have the opportunity to make their hoop dreams a reality in the pros.

With the creation of the WNBA's recent expansion team, the Detroit Shock, lady Pioneers may soon get the chance to be the next Sheryl Swoops.

This also mean the Pistons have neighbors at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

On November 11, 1997, the Detroit Shock was officially accepted into the WNBA, after meeting strict league-imposed ticket and marketing requirements.

The Shock and the Washington Mystics, the WNBA's other new expansion team, will join the WNBA's eight other teams to compete in the association's second season ever, starting in

June.

And so far, fans in Detroit can't wait for the premier. According to the WNBA, more than 5,000 season ticket packages have been sold in four months.

But the question is, could we be seeing OU alumnus on the court anytime soon?

The WNBA will be drafting for the team in early spring, according to the Shock's Head Coach and General Manager, Nancy Lieberman-Cline. Players from Europe and Australia, as well as new college players will be considered.

When the college draft starts in April, Lieberman-Cline says not just college seniors will be considered.

"I'll be looking for how much experience they have, whether they like to run... play defense... what type of program they're in.

Basically a type of good person, as well as a good player. We have an idea of what we want," Lieberman-Cline

said.

As soon as the Shock's management gets settled in, women's coach Beckie Francis will be trying to get Pioneers feet in the door.

"We're definitely excited. We haven't been approached by the WNBA yet, but we have been in touch with the Palace," said Francis. "In a year or two we could be playing there."

"I do feel there are a few players on the team with (professional) potential," she said.

Francis says many players on the team are now talking about making the WNBA their new career. Sophomore guard Jamie Ahlgren is proof. Ahlgren, who has wowed the crowd with her skills this season is one player who aspires to go professional.

She says she would "jump at the chance" to be in the WNBA if offered.

"I love basketball so much," Ahlgren said. "The creation of the WNBA shows serious players like me that they actually have a chance to go

pro."

OU could become important in another way. The Shock will play home games at the Palace of Auburn Hills, sharing the court with their NBA brother, The Pistons.

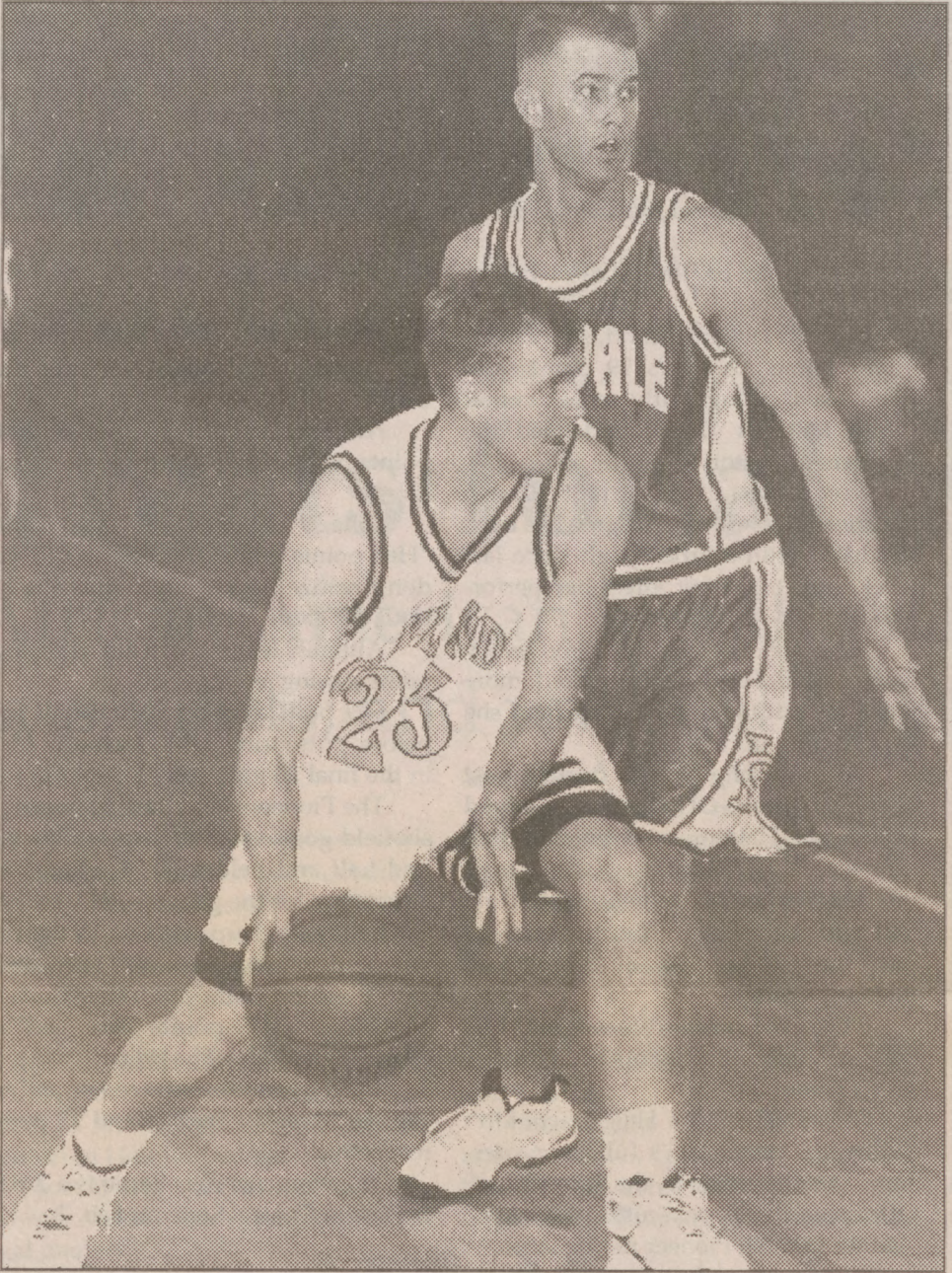
But in case of schedule conflicts, it is rumored that OU could become an alternate practice site for the Shock, due to its close proximity to the Palace.

But according to Lieberman-Cline, the WNBA has a "solid relationship" with the Pistons and Palace, and she denies that there will be any other practice facility used.

Despite this, the Shock still may be OU's ticket to launching its name and the new Division I athletics into the college sports scene.

Men's Basketball Head Coach Greg Kampe is also excited about the WNBA's new team.

"(The Shock) will help enhance exposure on OU sports," Kampe said. "Hopefully it will increase the attraction of players to OU."



Post Photo / Bob Knoska

DISTANT GOAL: OU senior guard, Captain Denny Amrhein, looks for an opening down the lane, as a Hillsdale opponent peers on.

Men's hoops lose one,  
gain two this week

By ANDREA NOBILE  
Sports Editor

The Pioneer men gained back their stamina this week, after losing a game on the road against Ashland University on Jan. 29.

They beat Spring Arbor College 79-50 on Jan. 31, then spread their winning feel to a Feb. 2 defeat of Rochester College 78-49.

"It wasn't even really a contest," said freshman forward Dan Champagne of Monday's win.

The Saturday road game helped the men clamber over a bump in the road they hit last Tuesday. At that game against Ashland University, they were outscored by ten points, losing 82-72.

Freshman forward Dan Champagne led all scorers with 36 total points at the Spring Arbor game.

He was followed by sophomore guard Steve Reynolds and Spring Arbor guard Bryan Gordon.

Reynolds led OU's three-point scorers with five.

Their confrontations with Rochester College followed suit, with Champagne hitting 27 points for the game — more than one-third of the total OU points.

Yet Champagne gives the win to his teammates, junior gaurd Jeff Kennedy and sophomore guard Steve Reynolds, who he said controlled the game.

He also attributes the team's physi-

cal size to the win.

"We just outsized them by so much," he said, adding, "We outsized them in the post."

The two wins Saturday and Monday put the men at 15-10 for the season. The majority of the wins came from an eight-out-of-nine game streak claimed within the past two weeks.

Sandwiched between the two wins, was Head Coach Greg Kampe's 250th career win.

The Spring Arbor win positions Kampe at a 250-145 career record for his 14th season so far at OU.

"Coach Kampe played a new offense," Champagne said. "That made a world of difference."

Reynolds agrees the new offense has been a key factor in churring out the wins lately. He said the new offense gives them more freedom to utilize their big guys for offensive power.

"We have a lot of options now," he said.

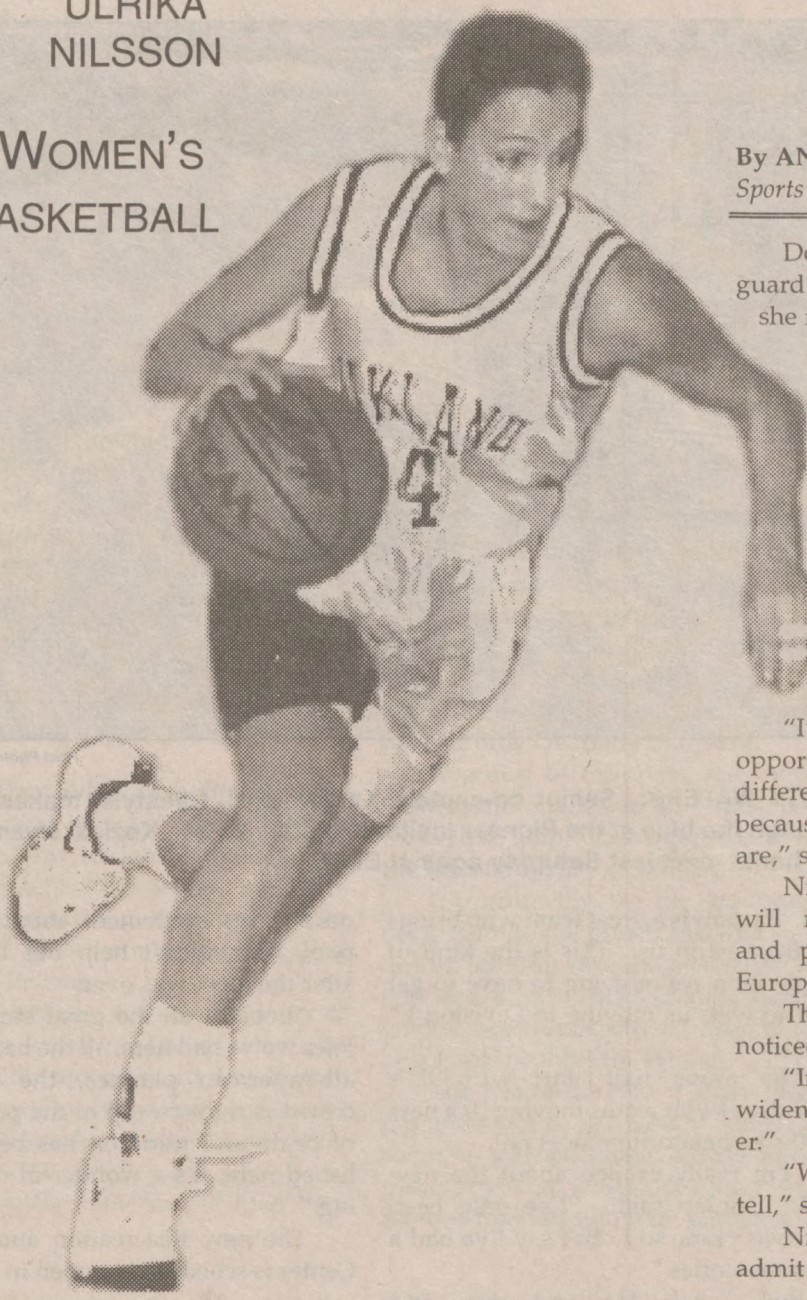
Perhaps a new mentality has also helped the men drive the lane.

"We just wanted to focus on keeping our spirits up," said Reynolds. "When you're out there having fun, things just start going your way."

The Pioneer men take to the road Feb. 4 for an 8 p.m. contest against Grand Valley State. Their last game with GVS, played at home on Jan. 14, resulted in an 88-66 win for OU.

Spotlight on the **Black & Gold**

ULRIKA  
NILSSON  
  
WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL



By ANDREA NOBILE  
Sports Editor

Don't feel bad if you ever offer senior guard Ulrika Nilsson a ride somewhere, and she refuses. It's just what she is used to.

Nilsson, co-captain of the Women's Basketball team, is known by her teammates for riding her bike or walking, everywhere.

"Americans just drive everywhere," she said smiling. "We use (bikes) in Europe as transportation."

Nilsson came to the United States four years ago with her fiance Stefan Hortlund from Sweden. She encountered many differences upon her arrival.

"I'm really glad that Stef and I took the opportunity to come over here and learn the differences in things. I've grown as a person because of that. Now I know what my goals are," she said.

Nilsson, an accounting major, said she will move back to Sweden with Hortlund, and perhaps continue to play hoops in Europe.

That's another difference Nilsson has noticed about the United States.

"In Europe," Nilsson said, as her eyes widened for emphasis, "you can play forever."

"We'll see what happens ... Time will tell," she said.

Nilsson seemed reluctant at first to admit she was a team leader. Yet, she agreed

she is a role model for the younger players.

"I think I am," she said.

Her gentle smile eventually grew to a bright grin.

"Here I am, 26 years old, working my butt off at every practice. If I can do it, they can do it," she said with whimsical pride.

"She is the most intense player I've ever played with," said junior center Teresa Tallenger.

Tallenger said her teammates can also depend on Nilsson as a friend to turn to for advice in basketball, or life.

"It's probably the greatest team I've ever been on, chemistry wise," Nilsson said of this year's women's team.

Nilsson also wanted to express her gratitude to this year's new coaching staff. She said Head Coach Beckie Francis and the assistants are the main reason why the team has been so good this year.

Nilsson said she played five years on Sweden's junior national team at ages 15 to 20, before coming to OU at 23.

She began her basketball career playing for her hometown league in Lulea at 14. However, she said she's been playing since the fifth grade.

Nilsson has also seen a difference in herself this year.

"Definitely this year, I've enjoyed going out there and playing," she said.

She has also become more aggressive. She has taught herself not to worry so much.

"Just enjoy the game," she said. "That's what we're here for."



“FROM THIS DAY FORWARD:  
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TO GREATNESS”  
JANUARY 19, 1998 - FEBRUARY 19, 1998

TRIP TO GHANA, AFRICA  
Departure: Thursday, February 19, 1998  
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Saturday, January 10, 1998  
GOSPEL EXPLOSION '98  
8:00pm, Varner Recital Hall

Monday, January 19, 1998  
MLK MARCH & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PARTY  
12:00pm, Vandersburg Hall & OC Gold Rooms  
UNITY DAY & CANDLELIGHT VIGIL  
7:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

Tuesday, January 20, 1998  
COLLEGE BOWL:  
TEST YOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN KNOWLEDGE  
8:00pm, Oakland Rooms

MTB PLAY: THUNDER KNOCKING ON THE DOOR  
8:00pm, Meadow Brook Theater  
SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR  
11:00am-3:00pm, Oakland Center

Thursday, January 22, 1998  
ENDING RACISM:  
WORKING FOR A RACISM FREE 21ST CENTURY  
12:00pm-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

Soul Food Extravaganza  
7:30pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center

Saturday, January 24, 1998  
LITERATURE BY AFRICANS IN DIASPORA FOR  
YOUNGER AND OLDER CHILDREN  
9:00am-12:00pm, 110 O'Dowd Hall

Monday, January 26, 1998  
STORYTELLERS: ALMA GREER & IVORY WILLIAMS  
12:00pm-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

Tuesday, January 27, 1998  
NAME THAT MOTOWN TUNE  
& DIVERSITY TRIVIA GAME  
10:00pm, Hamlin Lounge

Wednesday, January 28, 1998  
COMEDY HIP HOP SHOW  
7:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center  
HARPIST/STORYTELLER  
8:00pm-9:30pm, Varner Recital Hall

Thursday, January 29, 1998  
SPEAKER: DR. MICHAEL ERIC DYSON, AUTHOR  
OF "BETWEEN GOD AND GHANGSTA RAP"  
3:00pm, Varner Recital Hall  
Admission will be charged.

Monday, February 2, 1998  
TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE  
9:00am-4:00pm, Gold Rooms B & C, Oakland Center  
MULTICULTURAL FOOD, ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR  
8:00pm-11:00pm, Hamlin Lounge

Tuesday, February 3, 1998  
NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON RACE  
12:00pm-1:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOKK WEDDING  
8:00pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

Wednesday, February 4, 1998  
HEALTH AWARENESS DAY  
10:00am-12:30pm, Heritage & Oakland Rooms,  
Oakland Center

MALE/FEMALE CONFERENCE  
8:00pm, Oakland Rooms 115-130, Oakland Center

Friday, February 6, 1998  
SPEAKER: COCO, WJLB RADIO  
8:00pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center  
BLACK UNITY DANCE  
9:00pm-1:00am, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

Monday, February 9, 1998  
BLACK & WHITE: ROLE REVERSALS  
Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Early,  
Assoc. Professor of Sociology  
10:00pm, Hamlin Lounge

Wednesday, February 11, 1998  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATION  
DINNER SPECIAL  
6:30pm-7:00pm, Vandersburg Dining Hall  
"CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS" DANCE CONCERT  
6:30pm-8:30pm, Varner Recital Hall

Thursday, February 12, 1998  
SHAPING INFLUENCE: FROM THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO NOW  
12:00pm, Oakland Room

"LONG WAY UP" PANEL DISCUSSION  
3:00pm-5:00pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

Friday, February 13, 1998  
"ALL THE WAY LIVE" TALENT SHOW  
7:00pm, Location TBA

Monday, February 16, 1998  
SPEAKER: HONORABLE DENNIS ARCHER,  
MAYOR OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
"From This Day Forward:  
Laying Down Foundations To Greatness"  
5:00pm, Meadow Brook Theater

PLAY: "LEARNING FROM THE PAST  
TO ENGINEER THE FUTURE"  
8:00pm, Heritage Room, Oakland Center

Tuesday, February 17, 1998  
INTERNATIONAL FASHION SHOW  
7:00pm, Location TBA

Thursday, February 19, 1998  
"KEEPER OF THE DREAM" BANQUET  
8:00pm, Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion

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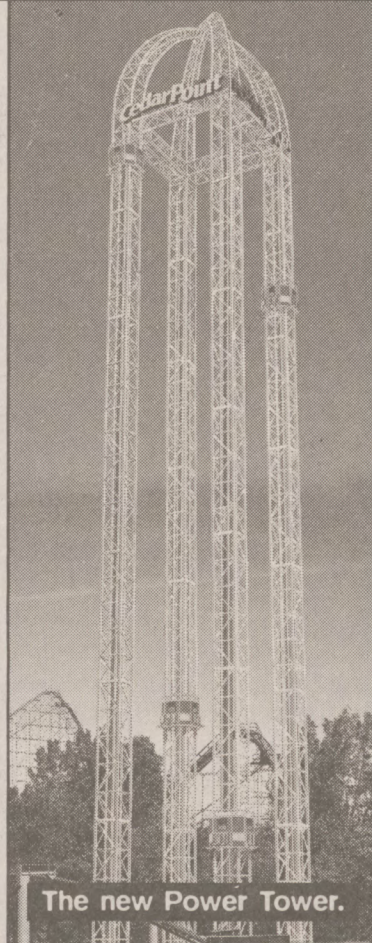
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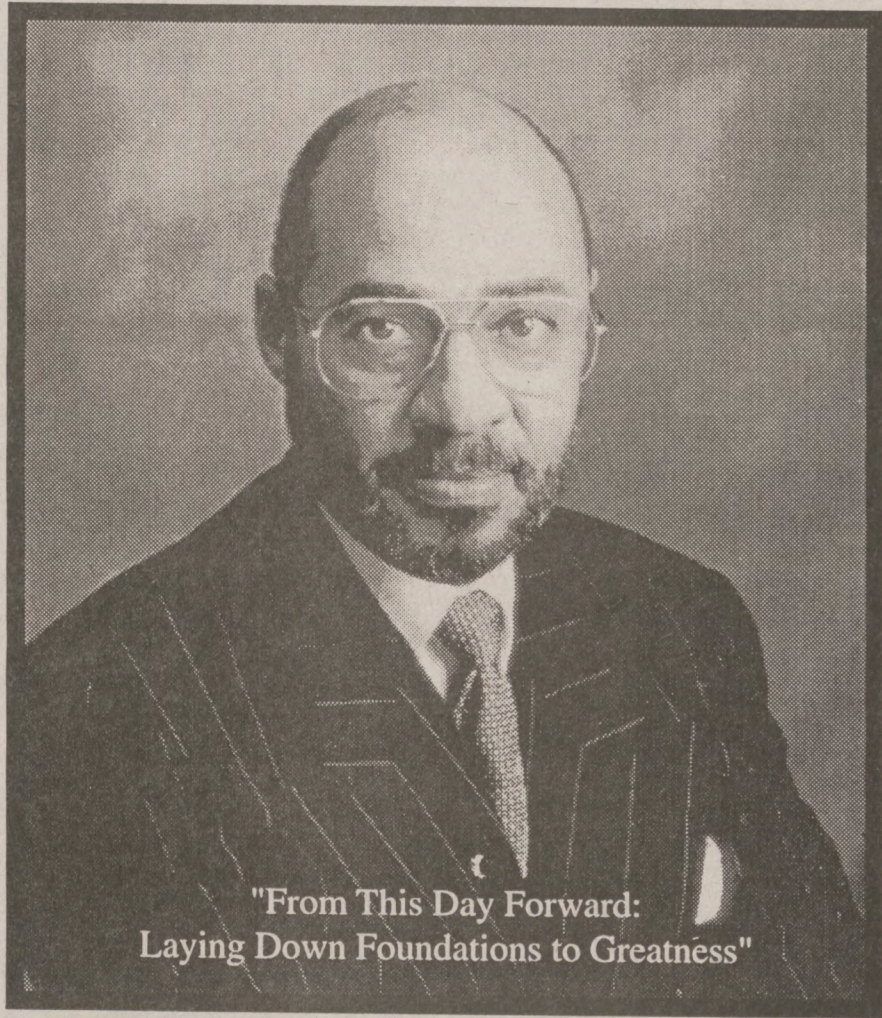
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