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The dark demon knows no gender. It knows no age, race or body type. It lurks in the corners where the light shines away, never reaching. It plays with the shadows as it awaits its next victim.

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OU men's basketball coach Greg Kampe, among four candidates to replace fired Central Michigan coach Leonard Drake, said last week that he is "not a candidate for the Central Michigan coaching job".

Finalists for the position were Kampe, Grand Valley State head coach Jay Smith, Purdue Assistant Bruce Webber and Detroit Cooley coach and former CMU player Ben Kelso.

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Police investigate thefts, more damage reported

By JAIME SHELTON
News Editor

OU Police are currently investigating a string of larcenies from autos (LFA) on campus that occurred since last week.

OU Police Lt. Mel Gilroy said 13 reports were made since last week alone.

Many LFA's came from lots

centered near the residence halls, especially in the lots across from Vandenberg and married housing.

Gilroy did say, however, LFA's also occurred in the large lot across from Meadow Brook Theatre.

Though property varied, the thieves seem to go after sound systems, Gilroy said.

In addition, Gilroy said

airbags are also being targeted because there is a tremendous market for them.

The entries into the vehicles varied, as well. Broken locks and broken windows appeared to be common.

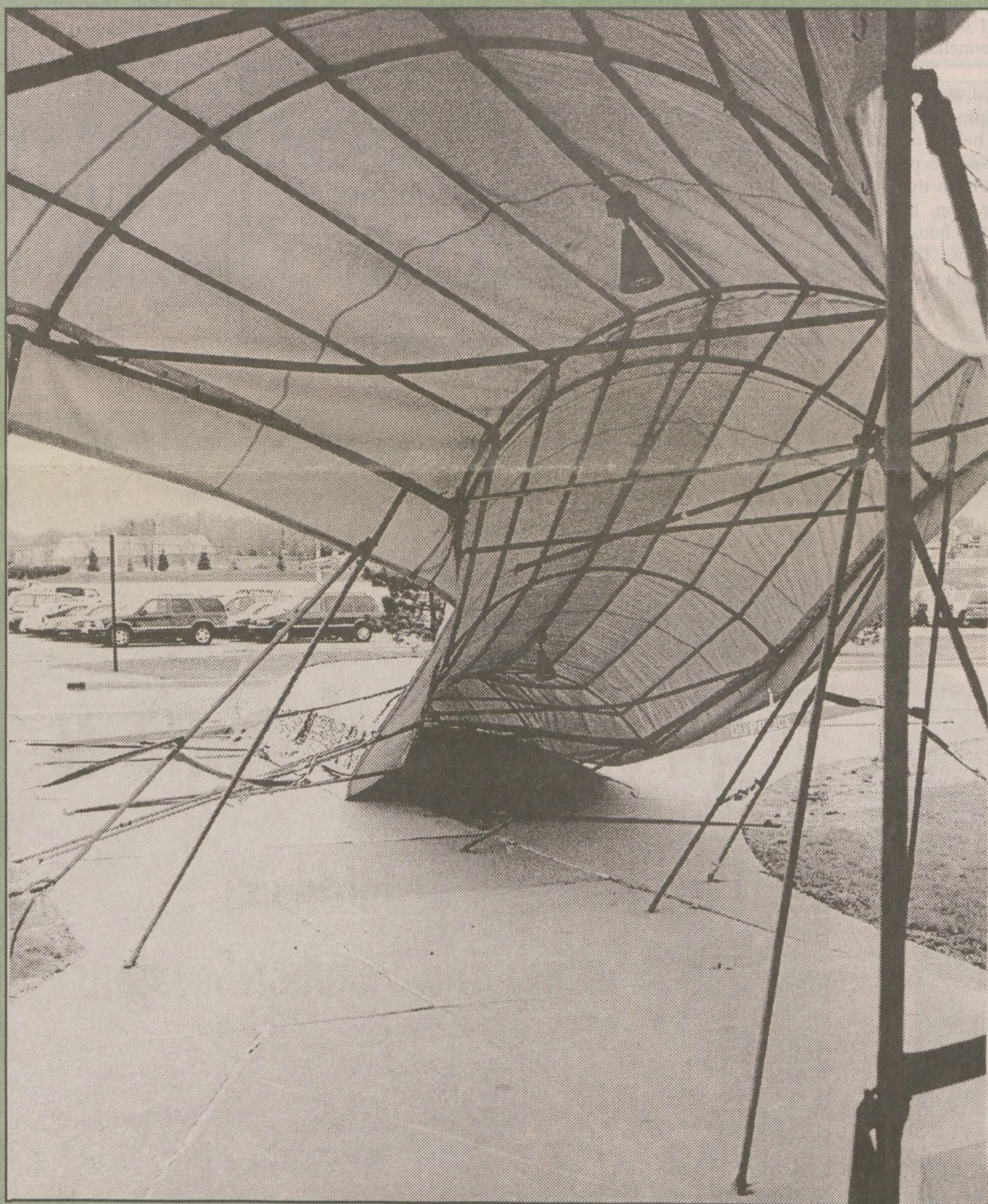
Because the perpetrators can break windows, Gilroy said there is little vehicle owners can do to



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THEFT FROM AUTOS: Thirteen larcenies from autos have been reported to OU Police in the last week.

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Crashing down

STRESSFUL WEATHER: The yellow canopy outside of Meadow Brook Theatre buckled under the severe weather on Sunday. By Monday morning, OU Police had put up blockades for safety purposes.

Students concerned little with VPAA

By KATHLEEN WOODWARD
Special Writer

According to a recent survey, OU students seem interested little in the vice president of academic affairs on campus.

The survey, conducted informally last month, concluded that of 20 students who were interviewed, 65 percent indicated they were not interested or concerned about the search for a new VPAA.

Additionally, 60 percent admitted to knowing nothing about the search or its process.

Many students said they simply don't know about the search and its details. Many were commuters who said they don't get involved or pay much attention to the happenings at OU.

Cynthia Williams, junior journalism major, said even though she has read articles on the search, she hasn't followed it closely.

"I wouldn't say I'm completely uninterested in (the search), but I'll admit I might not be as informed as other students about this matter," Williams said.

Tamica Hare, freshman business administration major, said she was interested in the search because she needs to know what goes on in top positions.

Sophomore mechanical engineering major Renne Lafitte agreed. "The changes (the new VPAA make) might be very important," she said.

New VPAA and Provost Dagmar Cronn, founding dean of the College of Sciences at the University of Maine, will be responsible for 70 percent of

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Board approves, Cronn to start in June

By JAIME SHELTON
News Editor

The Board of Trustees named Dagmar Cronn to fill OU's top academic position last Thursday.

The founding dean of the College of Sciences at the University of Maine flew into Michigan Wednesday to finalize her contract for vice president of academic affairs (VPAA) and provost. She was present at the Board meeting Thursday to accept the position.

Cronn will be the second woman at the vice presidential rank in President Gary Russi's cabinet. Mary Beth Snyder, vice president of student affairs, is the other.

In addition to VPAA, Cronn will also be a tenured professor of chemistry.

Cronn will begin at OU on June 1.

The University of Maine is discontinuing the College of Sciences and reorganizing the program to be incorporated into a new college, effective July 1. Cronn said this should make it easy for her to begin in June because her university already has a new dean ready to take over the college.

Cronn said she accepted the career move because of OU's position in the community. She said the university is growing and the campus is enthusiastic about academic partnerships.

"The excitement on campus makes you

want to (come here). It vibrates with its own excitement," Cronn said.

President Gary Russi described Cronn as "the top candidate" throughout his presentation at the Board meeting. Russi said she has expertise in planning, high academic standards and excellent problem-solving abilities.

Two weeks ago, Russi and VPAA search committee chair David Downing, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, took a trip to Cronn's campus to verify inconsistencies in administrative style and get reaction of her campus' groups.

"All (reactions) were confirmed to be excellent," Russi said to the Board.

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Dagmar Cronn
Founding Dean of the
College of Sciences,
University of Maine

Cronn

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At the last search committee meeting prior to Thursday's Board meeting, Downing said Cronn was an exceptional candidate for the position, based on the conversations with the Maine campus.

"Some of the most illuminating (responses) came from the students. ... She is a person of incredible energy," Downing said.

Rex Schlaybaugh, Jr., chair of the Board, congratulated Cronn on her new position and presented her and her husband, Bob, OU sweatshirts.

"This is generally what we give in lieu of pay raises," Schlaybaugh said jokingly.

Under the contract, Cronn will receive \$130,000 in salary annually plus fringes including health and life insurance and retirement. Cronn will also drive a university automobile and was given \$10,000 for moving expenses.

She also gets 130 non-cumulative sick days per year, and 22 days annual paid vacation.

The duties of the VPAA

Current Salaries Of Top Administrators

President	\$155,000
VP Finance and Administration	\$122,500
VP Academic Affairs	\$109,100
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VP Student Affairs	\$95,900

include overseeing academics on campus and handling 70 percent of the university's budget. Cronn will also oversee deans' administrative tasks and faculty appointments.

Cronn was named a finalist for the position in February after the search committee conducted its airport interviews.

Cronn earned her doctorate in atmospheric chemistry from the University of Washington in 1975. She has conducted extensive research, traveling to such countries as China, the Soviet Union and Antarctica.

The decision to offer Cronn the position caught some search committees members by surprise. Several were clearly annoyed The Post published the news last Wednesday.

At a previous search committee meeting, Russi promised members that they would be the first to know.

Cronn and her husband returned to Maine Sunday.

Thefts

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prevent the break-ins.

"If they're willing to break out your window, they're going to get in," Gilroy said.

Gilroy said there is not a specific time when the crimes occur, but did say many of them happened during dark hours.

Senior German major Clifford Stuehmer, Jr., said his car was broken into Thursday night between 10 p.m. and midnight.

Stuehmer said his car's sunroof and passenger's side door lock were smashed. A portable CD player worth \$170 and adapter were stolen.

Stuehmer said his car was parked in the lot across from married housing, commonly called the hill lot. He said his car was not the only one to get hit that night in that location.

"I'm trying as hard as I can not to park at the hill. ... I'm avoiding the hill at all costs," Stuehmer said. He added that he now tries to park in the lot outside of Fitzgerald Hall and in the small lot adjacent to the OC.

Gilroy said the string of thefts is not unusual and that OU has had this happen in years past, as well.

"It's fairly typical. When you get hit, you get hit," Gilroy said.

Gilroy said he did not wish to comment on any increased police presence in the residence halls lots, but did say police are focusing on and working towards making an arrest.

Some students had concerns that police would not let them see the surveillance cameras in order to help catch the perpetrators.

Gilroy said this is because the department does not have enough efficiency to have an officer sit down with every individual to look at the tapes. He did say, however, the police are reviewing every tape to see if there is anything that will lead them to arrests.

Carrie Roose had her 1993 Ford Probe broken into March 25. It is still being repaired.

Roose said approximately \$3,000 in damage occurred as a result of the break-in. Additionally, her sound system and \$800 in CDs were stolen.

"It's a violation to my privacy. ... In fact, I don't even want the car back," Roose said.

Gilroy said these crimes could happen anywhere. "No environment is immune. We can't totally isolate ourselves from the (community) around us," Gilroy said.

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the university's budget, determine requirements for degree programs, oversee faculty positions and work closely with deans to determine which classes will be offered and when.

The VPAA and provost position is the second highest at OU. Cronn will receive \$130,000 annually.

"I can't think of a single

administrative position that has as much impact on students," said William Connellan, acting VPAA.

Despite this, David Griffith, senior business information systems major, said he was not concerned about the search process.

"We should have the right to know information, but we pay people ... to choose who they want to lead us. The open meetings to students may scare some candidates away," Griffith said.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Student animal rights activist jailed

BY SUZY SCHOLZ
Assistant News Editor

OU student and animal rights activist Gary Yourofsky faces another day of testimony at a bail-hearing today in the Ontario Provincial Court on charges of breaking into a Canadian mink farm March 30.

The 26-year-old Yourofsky, a pre-journalism junior, along with four other animal rights activists has been detained in a Canadian jail since the alleged break-in at the Ebert Fur Farm in Blenheim, Ontario. Police say Yourofsky and his accomplices released 1,500 minks in a protest against "fur factories".

The bail hearing which began last week is scheduled to continue today before Chatham (Ontario) Justice of the Peace Elaine Babcock, who heard two full days of testimony from friends and relatives of the accused last Thursday and Friday.

A decision on bail is not expected

until Friday according to news accounts.

A press ban was issued by the Ontario Provincial Court in Chatham denying press to witness the court proceedings or report on testimony given during the hearing. Canadian law allows closed court proceedings.

For at least the next three days, Yourofsky, along with Hilma Ruby, 59, of Rochester Hills; Robyn Weiner, 25, of Farmington Hills; Patricia Dodson, 48, of Royal Oak; and Alan Hoffman, 47, of Roseville will remain behind bars.

Jail officials denied an interview with Yourofsky.

According to Tom McLellan, co-owner of the mink farm, the five broke into his farm about 2 a.m. Easter morning by cutting the wire fence that surrounds the farm and kicking in gates.

McLellan's farm had experienced another break-in and release of 400 minks two weeks previously so added security precautions were taken. A group named the Animal Liberation

"He could tell by the smell of them, and they were all muddy. He knew they had been on a mink farm,"

Tom McLellan

Co-owner of the mink farm

Front claimed responsibility for the break-in in a letter to the *Toronto Sun*.

In the March 30 incident, Yourofsky and his alleged accomplices reportedly released 1,500 of the 2,400 minks kept there and took the "breeder cards" which are kept above each cage.

McLellan said that 1,400 of the released minks have been recovered, however about 400 are dead.

Additionally, 95 percent of the released mink were pregnant females,

who usually give birth to about 6 babies, or "kits" the last week of March.

McLellan estimates his monetary losses at \$500,000, but describes his most devastating loss as the breeder cards.

Breeder cards carry important information for the breeder about the specific mink's family tree. McLellan said it takes more than four years to gather the information for the cards. The cards were found on the activists at the time of their arrest and returned to McLellan. However, he claims they are now useless to him because he cannot tell which card goes to which mink, now that they are not in their cages.

McLellan said neighbors and employees of the farm immediately responded to the farm to help recapture the minks.

All five activists were captured by Ontario Provincial Police shortly after the incident. Yourofsky and Hoffman were able to evade police for a short time after running from the farm to a

nearby 7-eleven to call a cab.

One employee of the farm, on his way to help recapture the minks, coincidentally, spotted Yourofsky and Hoffman at the 7-eleven.

"He could tell by the smell of them and they were all muddy, he knew they had been on a mink farm," said McLellan, "The man working there told him the two had just called for a cab to Detroit."

McLellan said police later apprehended the two on Highway 401 in a cab on their way back to Michigan.

"We're hoping to stay in business. We're waiting to see about insurance," said McLellan.

If convicted, Yourofsky and the others could face more than 14 years in prison on charges of burglary, mischief over \$5,000 and possession of burglary tools.

Yourofsky's mother said he is doing fine and staying optimistic but declined

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Annual art contest showcases photography talent on campus

By JAMIE WORKMAN
Special Writer

Friends hanging out, Christmas traditions, and close ups of nature made their way to the Fireside Lounge last week.

Fifty-four photography entries were on display as CIPD kicked off its 14th Annual Photo Contest Wednesday.

Judging the contest were, Dave Moroz, advisor for the School of Education and Human

Services, Associate Professor of Art and Art History Susan Wood and THE OAKLAND POST Photo Editor Nelson Moy.

The photos were judged in two different categories, black and white and color, with no restriction on content. Two \$150 first place prizes were awarded in each category as well as two \$100 second place and two \$50 third prizes.

Several honorable mention awards were also given, however they did not receive cash awards. Six hundred dollars in award money were

given out.

Senior biology major Carol Manierski won two awards for her photos "Laughing Friends" and "Tyrone." The photos took first and second place in the black and white division, respectively.

Manierski said "Laughing Friends" was shot in February at a Las Vegas airport. She describes it as one of her favorites.

"Tyrone" was shot in Detroit near the Majestic Cafe. Manierski said Tyrone, who only has one arm, is called "Stubby Nubby" by his friends.

Manierski plans to use the \$250 prize money to buy a new camera.

Alumnus Barb Frye won first place in the color division for her photo "Gear Wheel."

The photo was of a gear used to raise and lower the locks in the Erie Canal.

"Barb has a wonderful eye for interesting detail," said Wood. She said "Gear Wheel" was so appealing because Frye's attention to texture, shape and color.

Molly Abramson, junior general studies, took third place in the black and white division for her photo "Santa." While studying at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, she shot the photo of Santa Claus for a project called "Through the eyes of a child."

Taking honorable mentions in the black and white division were Mary Mills for her entry titled "Leaf" and junior psychology major Tobi

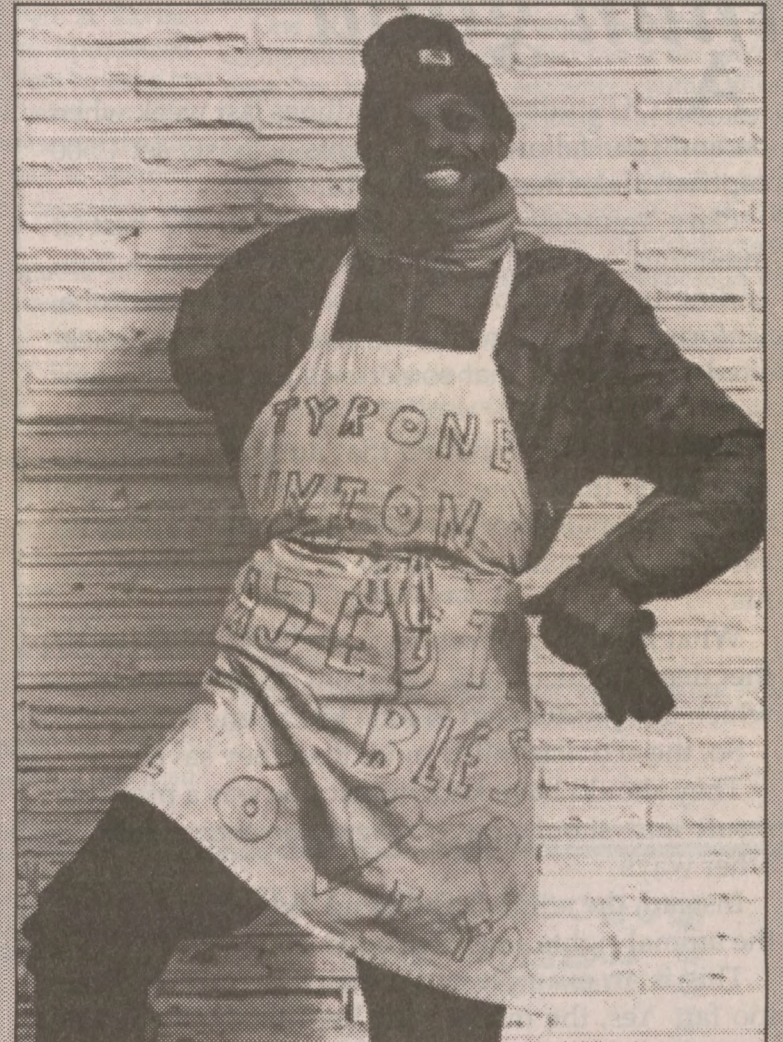


Photo Courtesy/Carol Manierski

HAPPY TIMES: "Tyrone" won second place in its division during CIPD's annual photography contest held last week.

Voigt for "Boy Watching."

Voigt shot her photo at a day care center where she works. "I've been working there for four years. The kids are comfortable with me. They aren't camera shy," she said.

Voigt was a finalist in last year's Photography Forum's Best of College Photography. She was also published in its publication as one of four hundred finalists nation wide.

Senior English major Drew Nagle took second place for "Dogs," a picture of his two German

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MBH employees charged with embezzling furniture

Two Meadow Brook Hall employees are charged with one count each of embezzlement by agent or trustee over \$100.

Paul Arthur McDowell and Kyle Edward Hoult stood mute at their arraignment in 52/3 District Court April 8, a not guilty plea was entered for both defendants.

A Meadow Brook Hall employee filed a complaint, March 4, that allegedly five pieces of furniture, out of 61 donated to the Hall by Chrysler, were taken unauthorized to Hoult's home.

According to the OU Police report, Hoult acknowledged having the furniture, valued at \$375, and offered to return it.

Hoult and McDowell were responsible for picking up the furniture from Chrysler's warehouse and bringing it to the Hall.

A preliminary examination is scheduled for April 17 at 52/3 District Court with Judge Sheehy presiding.

The crime is a felony and carries a maximum sentence of 10 years. Personal bond of \$1,000 for each defendant was posted.

Stolen Car

An OU student reported that his car had been taken from the Vandenberg Parking Lot on April 2.

The student said he had parked his car at around 11:45 a.m. on April 2 and upon returning to the lot at approximately 12:15 a.m. April 3, discovered the car missing.

The car, a 1986 Buick Skylark was found in Bodette Park, in Pontiac on April 3. OU Police are investigating the situation.



Congress discusses lacking resources at Kresge library

By LIDIJA MILIC
Staff Writer

OU Student Congress held a press conference Tuesday on the topic of Kresge Library's resources and their utilization. The purpose of the discussion was to increase OU's financial commitment to its academic program.

Congress President Garrick Landsberg and members Hemant Mahamwal and Robert Flanagan formed the Library Task Force, which over the last several weeks explored the effectiveness of Kresge resources.

Landsberg said the group started when he and others noticed insufficient research materials at Kresge. He said they had to

travel to WSU for materials for undergraduate projects.

"We're assuming a user perspective," he said. "It troubles us that there can be so much interest (in) athletic program... and very little serious talk about critical shortfalls in library resources."

Flanagan said he became concerned when Library Dean Suzanne Frankie told Congress at its Feb. 5 meeting that library resources were inadequate for academic needs.

Mahamwal said the present state of Kresge dates back to the period before 1990, when library was underfunded by OU.

Frankie informed Congress that Kresge's collections contain about 623,000 volumes in print

and over one million microforms, which ranks OU's library 12th among 15 libraries from its university peer group. Also, Kresge's \$3,350,000 fund ranks it seventh in the group in terms of its current collection development budget.

Frankie said that OU's comparison with the group showed lacking resources, especially in areas of physical and social sciences, education, technology, history, philosophy, and psychology.

The Library Task Force submitted a list of requests to Frankie, suggesting improvement of print collections, better tools and training for searching and discovering information, expanded online journals in the sciences and tech-

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EDITOR'S VIEW

Freeing minks more harm than good

An OU student made headlines last week when he and four fellow animal rights activists set 1,500 captive minks free into the wild.

Gary Yourofsky and his friends had the best of intentions in setting the minks free to be safe from ending up as part of a coat in someone's wardrobe. Unfortunately, the results of the "liberation" backfired and proved that sometimes the best of intentions can have tragic results.

News accounts reported that hundreds of minks died when they were released from captivity. They weren't prepared for the wild and ended up hit by cars, fighting with each other or catching pneumonia.

What is doubly upsetting is the fact that many of the dead minks were pregnant females each of which can produce up to nine kits at one time.

So, the activists killed more than they saved.

They should have known that this was a probable result and should have fought for their cause in other ways.

Instead, the animals ended up dying anyway and the animal rights activists ended up in jail.

This is an example of how a cause can be taken too far. Yes, the minks were kept in small chicken coops, and, yes, they were going to be slaughtered. But captivity was the only lifestyle they had ever known.

That doesn't make it right, however it also doesn't give activists a license to burglarize someone's property and send the animals to an even earlier and equally cruel death.

This makes the animal rights people look like hypocrites. It's similar to pro-life people who blow up abortion clinics.

You can't fight causes this way and be effective.

It's hard to make people listen by simply picketing and writing protest letters, but chances are a lot fewer people will listen to results similar to those at the mink farm.

Yourofsky is a proud member of PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). He genuinely believes in the cause of animal rights. He has been outspoken in his advocacy. This organization works hard to inform the public of the many mistreated animals in the country.

The act of releasing the minks did not qualify as 'ethical treatment'. The minks were sent into a much more traumatic situation than the one they began in.

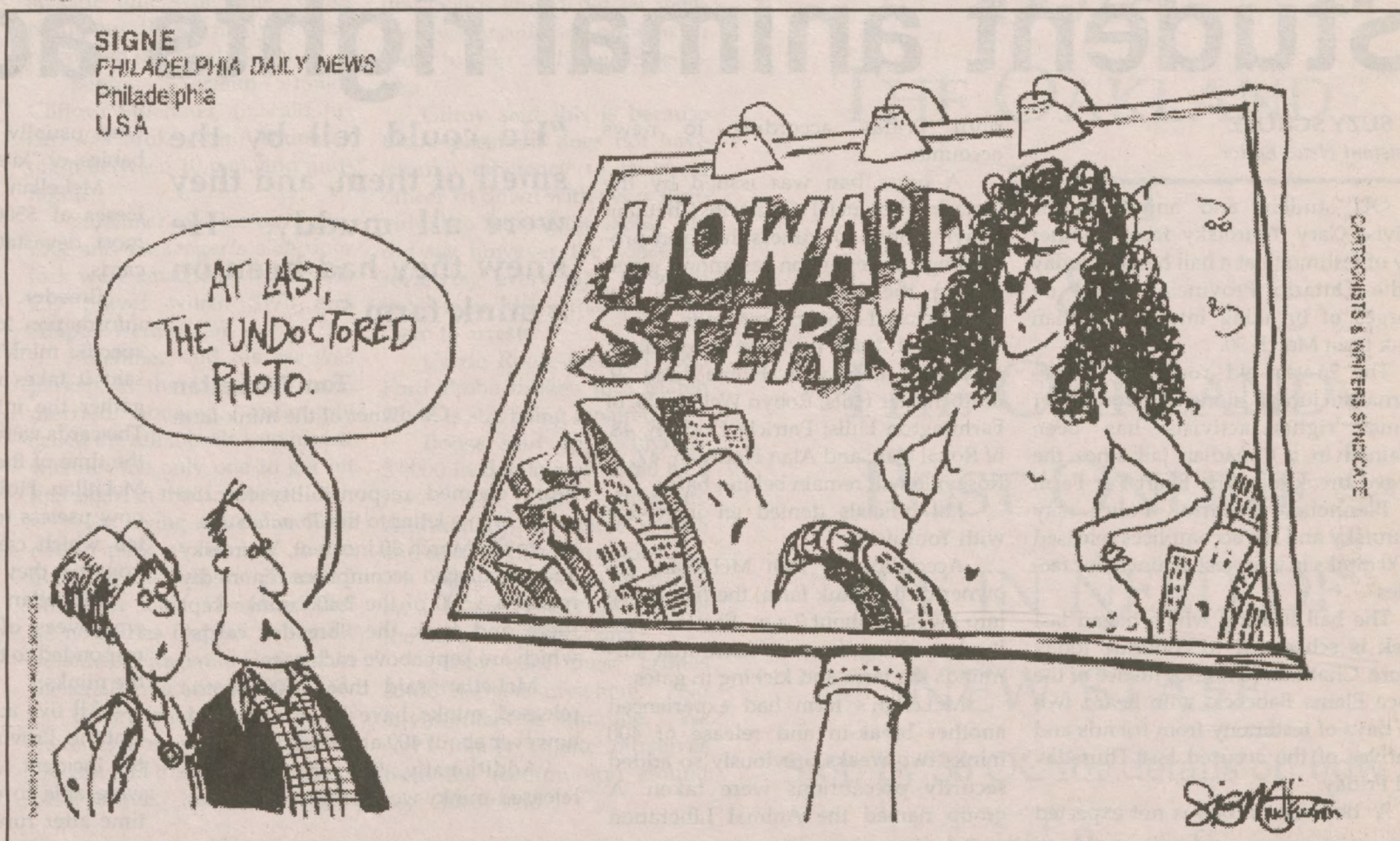
It's wonderful that people are willing to fight for what they believe in and many things which Yourofsky and his fellow ADAPTT (Animals Deserve Adequate Protection Today and Tomorrow) members do are good and leave a positive impact.

This time Yourofsky and his colleagues went too far.

We hope the next time we see Yourofsky in the news it is because he has managed to save a great number of mistreated animals instead of breaking the law and ending up a murderer, of sorts, himself.

OPINION

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Letters to the Editor

Residents concerned with number of car vandalisms

Dear Editor:

Well, mark up one for the ruthless car vandals that are plaguing Oakland University's campus. As sure as another month starts, another victim gets their car stolen and trashed on the streets of Oakland County, compliments of the unprotected OU parking lots.

Since the beginning of the semester alone, three people on our floor have had their cars stolen or vandalized. We're sorry, but this is purely unacceptable. Everyone that reads Crime Watch is well aware of the amount of fun that some people are having at the expense of OU students.

Just a quick question for anyone who know the answer. how are the new cameras on top of Vandenberg Hall, supposedly watching the parking lots, not catching these criminals? I'm sure one would be able to distinguish a student unlocking their car from a thief taking the time to drill seven holes in a driver side door just to take out the lock.

Dear Editor:

I am deeply troubled by the lack of sense and discernment shown in your lead article in the April 4, 1997, edition of THE OAKLAND POST. Did Jaime Shelton think she was serving a First-Amendment cause by being indiscreet and quoting search committee members wildly out of context? She must have been aware that the article was offensive, to the university community and the new VPAA and Provost.

What cause is this offensiveness supposed to serve, what cause is served by boorishness? The point is not suppression of facts and/or opinions. The point is handling information responsible and with sense.

Nothing would quell open and candid discussions as fast and as effectively as the fear of seeing one's comment, made in committee, printed and out of context. If there is no possibility for open discussions, then good-bye to shared governance. Is that what the writer of the article intended? The article is the best argument for closed searches I know. How ironic that THE OAKLAND POST won a court judgement to open the search only to prevent the intent by acting irresponsibly.

Sincerely,

Renate Gerulatis
 Professor of German and
 President of Oakland University Chapter, American Association of
 University Professors

Editor's Note: Professor Gerulatis was not a member of the Vice President for Academic Affairs search committee, nor was she in attendance at the meeting mentioned above.

Not to mention the fact that my car was stolen in broad daylight. Yes, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m., my car had seven holes drilled in the door and no one saw anything. This is a farce.

Another floor member's car was parked directly underneath one of the lights that are supposed to protect a car from would-be thieves. Not quite. His car only got the door destroyed and the back windshield smashed in, not to mention the items that got stolen. Yep, I feel safe. This is a plea to whoever has enough pull around here to solve the problem. Here's a hint: Turn ON the cameras.

Sincerely,

Jason Muxlow and Matt Stratton
 for the concerned members of 7- South Hamlin

Editor's Note: For more on car vandalism please see the letters on page 5.

Gratefulness Lacking at OU

Dear Editor:

In my second year at Oakland I've been encouraged in many areas, excluding the area of the amount of student/faculty complaints.

Most Wednesdays I'll pick up a copy of THE OAKLAND POST and begin my usual journey through the pages of news, getting the latest scoop on the university.

As I reach the Opinion page, I start reading the Letters to the Editor. I find many discontented faculty and students voicing all of their petty inadequacies and ill complaints about how terrible their OU experience has been thus far. I scarcely find articles of gratefulness and good repute about different things concerning the university.

We complain about how terrible parking is, rather than being thankful that we actually have cars to park. We pout and cry about financial aid, but don't even give a second thought to those who aren't even in college. America is one of the most selfish, stuck up nations in the world-- we perpetuate that attitude very well here at Oakland. It's about time we started being a little bit more thankful.

This is not to say that we shouldn't make our concerns known to the OU community in a respectable way that will bring about positive change for the school, but along with that we also need to maintain a spirit of gratefulness for that things we do have, rather than always complaining about those which we do not.

Respectably,

Tim Warner
 Freshman
 Music Education

Setting it Straight

The Oakland Post clarifies all errors of facts in our stories.

In the April 2, issue of THE OAKLAND POST we mistakenly identified Dr. Kevin Murphy as a professor of engineering. In actuality he is a professor of economics.

F.Y.I.

OUSC has extended its deadline for Cabinet applications to Friday, April 11, at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Student claims OU Police not performing duties to standards expected

Students Allegedly Left to Inspect Damages

Dear Editor:

Dear President Russi:

I heard last night somewhere around 11:30 that a red Plymouth Sundance had been broken into in the lot where I was parked. Less than an hour later, I got a call from Officer Nan Gelman, who told me that my car had been broken into, as well. I walked up the hill to the lot and inspected the damage, and drove the car down to the O'Dowd lot, which is close to my dorm room, but restricted from parking from 2-6 a.m., where I parked it with OU police approval.

I went for a walk later and saw a police car back up on the hill where my car was broken into. I walked back up to the lot and found a lot of people from my dorm and Officer Gelman. They appeared to be investigating another break-in (it happened to my friend Glaucio from Brazil, and they took his CD player and radar detector).

The police officers began to drive away when we noticed another car showing obvious signs of attempted forced entry. I flagged down the police and told them of our discovery, where they reluctantly drove back to the scene (the car we discovered was right next to Glaucio's, and they hadn't noticed it). Then they drove away.

We took it upon ourselves to inspect the rest of the cars in the lot, since the OUPD didn't care enough to thoroughly check for damages.

We found another car showing signs of forced entry, and reported it. A different officer (male, Caucasian, balding & mustached) reported to the scene this time and told us quite frankly that OU is safer and has a more effective police force than most suburbs, and also that the security camera(s) on the roof of O'Dowd hall were completely ineffective.

While he may be correct in that OU patrols occur more frequently than in other areas, my car has never been broken into anywhere else, and it certainly appears that whoever committed these crimes was familiar enough with the OU patrol patters to hit at least seven cars. Also, I would like to know how much that security camera on top of O'Dowd cost.

My major concerns are the following:

1. Assuming the break-ins occurred more or less simultaneously, I heard about them at least a full half-hour from hearsay in Fitzgerald Hall before I was contacted by OUPD regarding my car. If the break-in did not occur more or less simultaneously, then the OU police force had a known theft issue in that lot on their hands and did absolutely nothing to prevent further break-ins (of which there totaled seven, at last count).

2. Officer Gelman (and whoever was accompanying her in the patrol car) drove off twice, leaving students to discover and report further break-ins. What kind of police force is one that does look for clues/evidence so ineffectively that the citizens it is designed to protect are left to check for further crimes by themselves? A highly ineffective, overpaid, irresponsible one. We, as Oakland students, should not have been the ones examining the remaining vehicles in that lot for evidence. Yet Officer Gelman and her partner drove away twice. This is an intolerable situation.

3. By the end of this semester, I will have paid over \$100 in parking tickets for parking in the safer and closer O'Dowd lot. I demand all amounts paid for tickets received in this lot refunded to me. When I park where it is (relatively) safe, OU police ticket my vehicle. When I park where it is legal, seven cars, including mine, are looted, and the OU police allow me to park in the O'Dowd lot anyways.

4. I have evidence that OU police just don't care about OU students or their Officers' conduct. In November of last year, I was harassed by Officer Early Alexander. I made repeated attempts to speak with Lt. Gilroy about the issue, but he was always too busy to consult with me or attempt to resolve the situation (it remains a concern of mine). I specifically decided not to file a formal grievance against Officer Alexander because Lt. Gilroy assured me that this issue would be better handled informally. I will never be dissuaded from formally complaining to this University again.

If you, President Russi, care about OU or the safety of its student body do something about these issues mentioned above. Lt. Gilroy can't or won't. I will be an Orientation Group Leader this summer with OU. My job is to inform incoming freshman about OU life. You can be certain I won't recommend

OU campus life to anyone planning on bringing a vehicle with him. Your prompt replies are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Clifford M. Stuehmer Jr.
Junior
German

Editor's Note: This letter was originally submitted to President Gary Russi. It appears here in edited form due to space constrictions. Please see related story on page 1.

Claim of Unfair Treatment

Dear Editor:

Dear Lt. Gilroy,

Shortly after 10:00 p.m. on November 10, 1996 I was driving home from work in downtown Rochester. As it was a slippery, snowy night, I was taking every precaution. I noticed my car slipping a little due to the slight accumulation while turning right onto Meadow Brook Drive from Walton Blvd. I turned behind a patrol car and proceeded with caution in the direction of Ravine Drive.

At one point the patrol car made a U-turn and began following me. I turned left at Ravine Drive. The patrol car followed me. I proceeded down the hill past the married student housing in the direction of Fitzgerald Hall, where I live, at a very slow pace because of the steepness of the hill and the slickness of the surface, not to mention the fact that I knew a cop to be tailgating me (rather insistently, at that).

At about the point where I began to slow to turn into the Fitz parking lot, I noticed the flashers of the patrol activate and I immediately pulled my car over and rolled down my window. "Driver's License, Registration, Proof of Insurance!" I heard the officer bark at me from somewhere behind me. I hurried to retrieve the items he requested. Not 5 seconds after his first gruff command he yelled "OUT OF THE CAR, THIS IS A SOBRIETY CHECK!" I abandoned my search for the papers and stood next to my car. The officer proceeded to bawl me out and curse at me first for tailgating him along Meadow Brook Drive, and then for driving too slowly down Ravine Drive while he was tailgating me. I attempted to apologize for tailgating him (I believe this to be inaccurate anyway). I also tried

to explain that the roads were slippery and that was why I was driving slowly. Interrupting me rudely after he asked for an explanation, he once again yelled "DRIVER'S LICENSE, REGISTRATION, PROOF OF INSURANCE!" in a loud voice that was totally unnecessary for the distance he was standing away from me. He used phrases like "stay the hell off my ass," "I don't have time for this shit," and "I don't want to play your damn game" in a threatening manner. Out of the blue he said "Good night," walked back into his car and drove off, leaving me confused and very angry.

I parked my car and called the public safety office as soon as I entered the residence hall. I inquired as to the identity of a 6'1" black male officer wearing a mustache or goatee on patrol that evening and the person who answered the phone informed me that it was Officer Alexander.

One of the most infuriating aspects of this whole situation is the fact that this is the second time I've had such an encounter with Officer Alexander, and upon describing him to some of my friends on campus, they told me that they've had similar experiences with him. I find it hard to believe that I am the only one who has ever complained about his behavior. This leads me to question Officer Alexander's true purpose in the OUPD.

I feel sorry for anyone who has had to deal with Officer Alexander's belligerence, open hostility, and downright offensiveness. Please make sure this sort of behavior ceases. Now.

Sincerely,

Clifford M. Stuehmer Jr.
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Editor's Note: The above letter was submitted to Lt. Mel Gilroy. It appears here in its entirety.

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HM	Christy Hicks	Crested Bird
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Quote of the Week

"Leadership implies a strong faith or belief in something. It may be a cause, an institution, a political or business operation in which a person takes active direction by virtue of his/her faith and self assurance. And, of course leadership means a group, large or small, which is willing to entrust such authority to a man or woman - in judgement, wisdom, personal appeal and proven competence.."

Walt Disney

Classic one-act comedies move into Varner Hall

By HEIDI HEDQUIST
Editor In Chief

Furniture, comedy, blackouts and Puccini will all be teamed up on the Varner Recital Hall stage this week. when the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents a double feature of *Gianni Schicchi* and *Black Comedy*.

Schicchi is the comedic opera in Giacomo Puccini's *Trittico* and is probably the best known of the three.

It is the story of a trickster who gets involved with a group of greedy relatives vying for an inheritance.

Nineteen students will perform in the 50 minute opera. Including Paul Moran in the title role and Stacy Cole and Cassia Celaya-Montgomery who share the role of Lauretta, Schicchi's daughter.

Some of the roles have been double cast to involve more students. One of the reasons director Michael Gillespie chose the opera was for the number of roles.

"*Gianni Schicchi* is a wonderful ensemble piece. Everyone gets to sing a fair amount and it doesn't involve a huge chorus. It's an ideal piece for student voices," said Gillespie.

Gillespie also felt it was a good piece to introduce audiences to opera. "The wonderful thing about this opera is it really is funny and it is performed in English," said Gillespie. "It really is an opportunity for people who aren't sure they like opera to get introduced to it," said Gillespie.

Gillespie chose to pair *Schicchi* with *Black Comedy* a straight com-

edy for a variety of reasons, including the fact that they both involve furniture on some level and are the same genre of comedy.

Black Comedy is the story of a sculptor and his fiancée and the comedy of errors which occur when they invite her wealthy father and the richest man in the world over to dinner and in an attempt to impress, borrow the neighbor's furniture.

The neighbor is on vacation, but of course half way through the evening there is a blackout and a variety of problems arise as the couple tries to return the furniture to its rightful owner.

Eight students will perform in *Black Comedy*. The role of the artist Brindley is played by Matt Hammond and Kimshelly Garner portrays his fiancée Carol.

Gillespie said that the two one-act shows involve quite a large number of students both onstage and behind the scenes. He said he was pleased with the students involved and their talents.

He said he hopes to incorporate more operas into the MTD schedule especially since the musical theatre department is quickly growing.

The performance lasts approximately two hours and there is a 15 minute intermission between the two pieces.

Performances are tonight-Saturday night at 8 p.m. In addition there will be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. and a 10 a.m. performance on Friday.

Editor's Note: This story originally ran last week but the end was accidentally not printed. The performances were last weekend.

Activist

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further comment.

Yourofsky has been actively involved with fighting for animal rights and is the president of ADAPT (Animals Deserve Adequate Protection Today and Tomorrow), a non-profit animal advocacy organization which publishes a monthly newsletter.

ADAPT's mission statement reads, in part, "We are uncompromisingly opposed to the so-called sport of hunting and the wearing of animal skin, mainly fur, but also including leather, wool, down, etc. Plus, ADAPT supports the eventual phasing-out of animals for food consumption."

Contest

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Shepherds, Bailey and Ace. He said he became interested in photography while attending high school.

"The caliber of photography (in the contest) has gone up," said Nagle.

Senior history major Christy Hicks shot her photo, "Wildflowers" while on a road trip in Colorado. Hicks

was also awarded an honorable mention for her photo, "Crested Bird."

Wood, who is an avid bird watcher, said that it's very hard to get a good, clear picture of a bird. Hicks, says she was able to get within eight feet of the animal to take the picture at a park in San Diego.

Also winning an honorable mention in color was Graduate Physical Therapy student Christopher Gymke for "People Under a Tent."

Congress

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nology, and a 72-hour delivery time for InterLibrary Loan.

"I'd like to see (cohesive)

effort from next year's Congress... to support the kind of funding Kresge needs," said Flanagan. "If students and administration work on this together, I believe we can get something done."



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FEATURES

Depression is a dark demon

Attempted suicide victim fights battle towards recovery

By KERRI SCHLOTTMAN
Special Writer

The dark demon knows no gender. It knows no age, race, or body type. It lurks in the corners where the light shies away, never reaching. It plays with the shadows as it awaits its next victim.

It consumes, overpowers and leaves its victims in despair; hopelessly vulnerable, hopelessly sad... hopeless.

The dark demon is depression and it knows no mercy.

Nearly a year ago. Financial problems. Fights with her mother. Continual crying.

Patricia rises from her squeaky, dorm-room bed at OU. She throws on clothes, grabs her keys, and leaves. She

passes her roommate and says that she's leaving and she's not coming back. She heads home.

There are pills.

"Since I was like thirteen I always thought about committing suicide. I've always known how I was going to do it. I always knew that I would just take a whole bunch of pills..."

Alone, watching television, eating pills like they are popcorn. Patricia takes about 40 or 50 pills; each built with its own built-in duty.

One type of pill, the pain-killer Anaprox, is a jester that makes Patricia laugh hysterically. But the other pills are not so fun and friendly.

"After I was done taking them, I just remember feeling so sick." Patricia began to panic. Her fantasized suicide was not following script. She telephoned her roommate. Into the receiver, "This is what I just did..."

She found herself in the hospital. They wanted her to swallow a plastic tube. It was the prerequisite for stomach

pumping. They needed her to purge the toxins.

Patricia left the hospital with a hole in her stomach, a diagnosis of clinical depression, and a prescription for Prozac. The dark demon struck again.

No one is completely sure what causes depression said Dr. Bela Chopp, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and Clinical Director at Graham Health Center.

Some doctors fault imbalances of serotonin and melatonin in the brain. Others hypothesize that depression is a malfunction of neurotransmitters. But chemicals in the brain may have nothing to do with depression.

According to Chopp, people who are perfectionists, pessimists, or undergoing major transitions (positive or negative) may also become vulnerable to the symptoms of depression.

Faced with the challenges of choosing a major, earning good grades, and making enough money to survive, college students are prime targets for

depression.

"People our age, I've learned, are so much more susceptible to things like this... everything is coming down on you all at once, this is the time in our lives that it's the hardest," said Patricia.

Chopp described the common symptoms of depression: pervasive sadness, hopelessness, dramatic change of appetite, loss of interest in things once pleasurable, withdraw from social interaction, fatigue and loss of energy, disturbance in sleep patterns, feeling of excessive guilt, and difficulty in concentrating of functioning. While the cause remains unknown, these effects define the dark demon.

When depression made Patricia its prey, she was unaware. "I don't know exactly what happened to make me this way. I just know that I started isolating (myself), not doing anything with any of my friends... stopped hanging out with people, shutting my door."

The lack of interest in social interaction sparks the fuel for the fire of hopelessness. According to Chopp, the overwhelming hopelessness makes it so hard for the sufferer to seek help. It then becomes imperative that someone around the depressed person detect the condition and suggest finding professional assistance.

There is help. At Graham Health Center, (810) 370-2341, the first six sessions of psychological counseling are free for students. Preceding sessions cost \$10 per session. Sessions usually last 45 to 50 minutes.

It has been almost a year since Patricia's suicide attempt. She is trying to determine if the Prozac is working, trying to decide on a major, trying to keep her life in order.

"I don't look too much in the future. Right now my biggest goal is to finish school and just get really good grades."

While help is never more than a phone call away, it is important to always be cognizant of depression's symptoms in order to detect them in yourself as well as those around you before it is too late.

Remember about the dark demon that it is always there, in those shadows, lurking, and waiting...waiting...waiting.

"It's still...it's still in the back of my head always and I don't know why. It's just always there," said Patricia.

Listen to Patricia. Learn from Patricia. Her words could save your life or could help you save a life of another.



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IT'S LURKING: Taking Finals. Selecting a major. Being Homesick. Depression is not uncommon among college students. According to Dr. Bela Chopp, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and Clinical Director at Graham Health Center, most vulnerable are people who are perfectionists, pessimists, or undergoing major transitions (positive or negative). Call Graham Health Center at (810)370-2341 for help.

Sleep deprivation major problem

By DIANNE FLORKA
Staff Writer

Often times sleep is not a top priority in a college students life. Often times studying, cramming and socializing come before everything else.

Are you catching enough ZZZs? More than likely with going to school and holding down a job or just plain socializing, the answer is a resounding NO!

Fred Stransky, PhD, Director of Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute said, "Sleep deprivation is a major problem. Often times, stress, caffeine and certain medications affect the quality of sleep needed to restore the body."

Stransky is involved with the clinical area of sleep deprivation. He assists individuals in lifestyle changes including eliminating caffeine, establishing an exercise routine and a stress management program.

"If these changes do not produce the desired results, the individual's restorative sleep process is not working properly," said Stransky.

Stransky explained that an electroencephalograph (EEG) which records the electrical activity in the brain would be administered to help diagnose the problem.

College students, especially during mid-terms and finals, are prime candidates for sleep deprivation.

According to a research done at Berkeley University in 1994, excessive

daytime sleepiness, moodiness, irritability, headaches and disorientation are among the many symptoms experienced by the sleep-deprived.

Fred Stransky
Director of Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute

University in the Department concurs. "Sleep deprivation has a definite effect on efficiency. It throws off mental functioning and body rhythms," said Zepelin.

Some researchers believe that



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SWEET DREAMS: Many students struggle with finding enough time to sleep. Often one can find students sleeping in class, in the bathroom lounges and around the OC.

restorative sleep occurs during REM (Rapid Eye Movement) stage while others believe it to be the beginning sleep stage.

"All sleep is restorative. There are no concrete conclusions as to which stage of sleep is the most beneficial," said Zepelin.

Zepelin agrees with Stransky that setting regular sleep habits is a top priority.

The Science News Digest makes these other suggestions: exercise regularly but not within three or four hours of going to bed.

Relax before going to bed, avoiding

stimulants such as tea or coffee. Go to bed 15 minutes earlier for a week until the daytime sleepiness disappears.

If necessary, take a nap for a few minutes during the day to boost mental and physical functioning.

If the problem continues, check with your physician. "Sleep deprivation cannot always be cured by crashing for two days," said Zepelin.

Schedules can be demanding, but setting regular sleep habits needs to be a top priority in order to function at optimum levels.

So be sure (Yawn!) to get enough sleep each night.

Senior Farewell

By JEANNEE KIRKALDY
Features Editor

Members from graduating classes of Fall '96 and Winter '97 have the opportunity to participate in the first annual Senior Send-Off.

President Gary Russi will be serving as the host for the afternoon's events that will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

The first thing on the agenda will be an unveiling of a class banner which will later be hung in the OC.

The banner is the beginning of a new tradition at OU.

"There will be a banner every year and we will try to design them so they are unique for every year," said Mary Beth Snyder, Vice President for Student Affairs.

In the future the banner will be recognized as a piece of history, said Snyder. It will be something that will be brought out at reunions and alumni gatherings, she added.

The banner was designed by the University along with the help of and made by Contemporary signs of Rochester.

Following the unveiling of the banner President Russi will present the graduating class with OU lapel pins.

When trying to think of something that could be done to say thank you to the graduates the send-off committee recalled a short lived tradition that Mrs. Wilson did 40 years ago for the first graduating class, said Snyder.

Forty years ago the graduating class received diamond rings. "We are going to re-institute a new tradition," said Snyder.

"Since we can't give everyone diamond rings, why not give a nice lapel pin," she said.

Finally, following a toast by President Russi on behalf of the University to the graduating seniors, Terri Barclay, Director of Alumni Relations, will invite them to come back and visit from time to time, be friend and to stay in touch, Snyder said.

"The objective for a program like this is to have a last connecting point for the students before leaving the institution..." said Nancy Schmitz, Assistant Dean of Students.

Besides bringing themselves students are also given the opportunity to bring a favorite faculty member.

Schmitz said it will give students time to spend with someone who had an impact on them while attending OU.

Schmitz added, It will also give students a chance to meet President Russi.

"The response has been excellent..." said Schmitz. An audience of about 275 people is expected, she said.

"I'll be attending to support Gary Russi in his commitment to students. I think it's neat that we finally have a president who shows his commitment," said Suzy Baker, modified psychology and linguistics.

As of Tuesday morning 225 students had responded with 175 confirming they will be in attendance.

The remaining 50 students who responded would like to receive the lapel pin, however, are unable to attend the program. Arrangements to receive the pin for those students will be made.

In addition to saying thank you to the graduates it is also a time to say goodbye, said Snyder.

"It's a time for the (OU) community to say goodbye. Commencements is a time for family to say goodbye," said Snyder.

Following the presentation students are welcome to visit with faculty, talk to President Russi and enjoy ice cream and fondue.

For those who have not yet made arrangements to attend the Senior Send-Off but would like to may do so by calling the Office of Student Affairs at (810) 370-4200.

Grosse Pointe Blank hits and misses

Cusack stars in film as Michigan mobster

GABE GAZOUL
Staff Writer

John Cusack's latest movie, *Grosse Pointe Blank*, is about a professional hitman (Cusack) who wants more out of life and finds it with past high school sweetheart (Minnie Driver) at his ten-year reunion at Grosse Pointe High. This movie is a good example of how Hollywood sometimes does not always clearly communicate the intentions behind a film it produces and, therefore, does not gain the intended result.

This became all too clear as I watched *Grosse Pointe Blank* with a raised eyebrow and then was granted a round-table interview with Cusack (who has been in such comedies as *One Crazy Summer* and *Better Off Dead* as well as dramas *City Hall* and *The Grifters*) on March 31 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel to settle all of my confusions.

Cusack (who also co-wrote and co-

produced the film) intended *Blank* to be "straight entertainment," though he suggests that "if you look a little deeper you can find more of a satire on the American cutthroat corporate mindset."

Cusack's vision of the film was to make fun of the idea that a man in our society can be a kind, loving, family man in the home but at the office is allowed to be ruthless and relentless with a "win at all costs" attitude.

It is these contradictions and "flexible morals" in our society that Cusack is trying to poke fun at.

And this would have made for a very witty, satirical dark comedy if this message came through in the film.

Unfortunately, the idea presented is that *Grosse Pointe Blank* is just trying to be an outright silly slapstick comedy, and it fails miserably.

I would not have realized the true intention of the film unless I had Cusack tell me himself.

This is probably due to the apparent

contradictions in the film.

Those points in the film when confusion set in were scenes like when Martin Blank, played by Cusack, would tell people in Grosse Pointe that he was a hitman and they would literally give no reaction.

Also, in scenes when Blank would have drawn out discussions with ex-sweetheart Debi, played by Driver, whom he left behind on prom night so he could fill his desire to "kill someone," the film would lose what little momentum it attained and begin to drag.

But at those points when the film did hold true to Cusack's vision, it shined.

Dry, dark comedic scenes such as Blank shooting someone several times, then beat him to death with a frying pan, stop, and turn to Debi saying "I

know this relationship can work out," were in good form and funny to those who are fans of dark comedy (such as myself).

Unfortunately, the darker satiric elements were lost when the film dwelled too much on the relationship between Driver and Cusack's characters.

It was as if the film was constantly trying to decide whether it wanted to be a romance or a romantic-comedy or a comedy or a satire or a comedic satire.

One thing is certain, it did not work as any one of these, together or apart.

I wondered though if Cusack truly thought that the general audience viewing this film will see the intentions behind it and recognize it as a satiric dark comedy with a deeper meaning or see it as a commercial, pure-fun comedy.

"I don't know," he stated, "It definitely has all the entrapments of a commercial movie."

One note that I did learn in the experience of interviewing the star, writer, and producer of a film that I had just seen, was that truly great artists are those that have a strong vision and have



Post Photo/Suzy Scholz
POINTE BLANK: John Cusack stars in new Michigan set film which hits the big screens Friday.

the ability to present that vision clearly through the film.

Cusack's idea is solid. The delivery, though, is off.

Grosse Pointe Blank opens on Friday, April 11.

OU hosts Hip Hop show

By DAMON BROWN
Assistant Features Editor

Try to find a place to sit down. It's impossible.

People are standing up along the wall. A few students are actually on the stage with the performers, dancing. It had to be at least 200 hip-hop addicts needing their fix. And they were all feeling the bass-heavy beat.

The rap group on-stage, Jag, had the audience in the palm of their hands.

Suddenly, the main mike starts shorting out. The music stops. The fans are in shock as much as the performers.

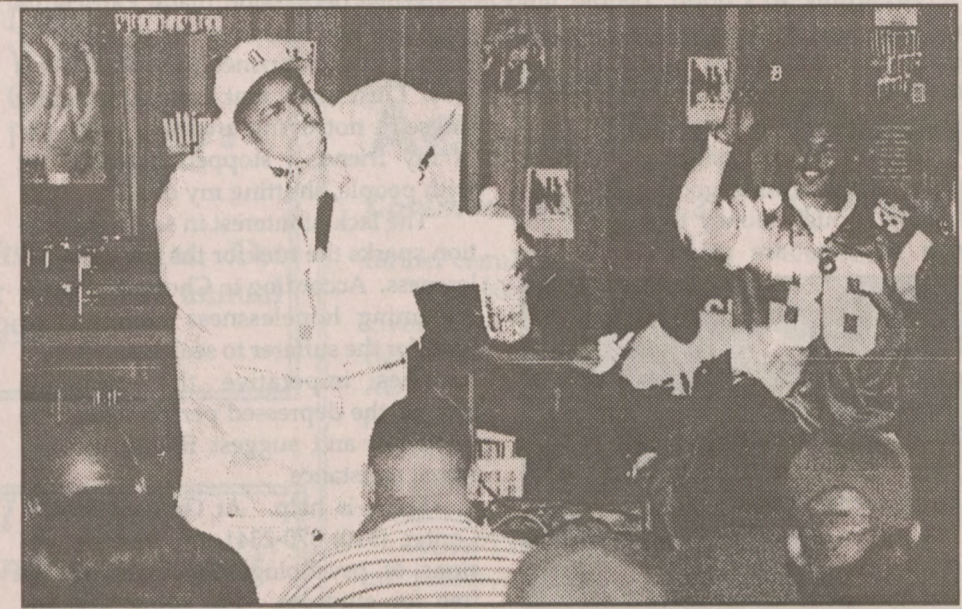
Evidently the sound technician arrived 2 hours late, so the equipment was not checked properly. The moment is dire.

"Can I get a soul clap? Let me hear a soul clap," said senior Develin Peet, the DJ for the night, to the audience.

The hungry audience starts to clap, making their own beat. Jag starts to rap again.

Two minutes later the beat comes back on. And the show goes on.

This was the first annual Hip-Hop Show, presented by Alpha Kappa Psi (AKP) and the Association of Black Students (ABS). The Gold Rooms on



ROCK THE SPOT: Michigan rap artists, professional and underground, got a chance to show their stuff at the First Annual Hip-Hop Show, presented by Alpha Kappa Psi and the ABS, and sponsored by Media Play.

Friday were populated by OU students and visitors from all over Michigan.

The show featured a DJ battlezone (in which two DJs battle to see who is the best), a number of rap acts, and a poet. Free tapes and other goodies were also passed out to attendees, provided by Media Play.

Rap groups included The Staff (from Detroit), Jag and Verbal Occult. Also featured were solo acts, such as OU's own Matthew Afful.

"I've been (performing) for five years," said Afful. "This is my first love."

The show's purpose, said AKP's Dennis Smith, was to bring notoriety to AKP and, at the same time, provide Oakland with something it has never seen before.

This show also enabled AKP and

Aikido Club masters skills

By KAREN MILLER
Staff Writer

OU students now have an opportunity to learn Aikido, a traditional martial art of Japan.

The Aikido Club of OU, formed in February, meets three times a week in the Abstinence room of the OC.

Aikido is a purely defensive martial art, consisting primarily of throws and locks. It stresses the redirection of an attacker's energy to overcome him/her.

When participants bow to each other it symbolizes trust, since the locks could cause injury if they were pushed too hard.

The bowing exercise explains why Aikido does not involve competitions.

The club will showcase Aikido demonstrations, said acting President Eric Coulter.

The first showcase was held last Monday night at Fitzgerald House and was open to everyone.

The instructor, Deric Wilkins said, the purpose of the demonstration was to install some interest at OU and he was "pleasantly surprised at the interest."

The demonstration was an opportunity for students who are not already involved in Aikido to come and see

what it is all about, said Wilkins.

Approximately 25 members of the OU community attended the demonstration and about ten of them stuck around to ask questions and to find out how to get involved, said Wilkins.

In addition to OU's club members, Aikido members from Eastern Michigan University's (EMU) club were in attendance.

"Almost all of the members of the Aikido Club are beginners," said Coulter.

Having EMU in attendance gave OU members a chance to see some advance techniques on account that their program has been around for a long time, said Wilkins.

"We have about 50/50 girls and guys, and we try to mix the pairs," said Coulter. "In most cases an attacker would be male, so a female needs to find out what would be effective." They rotate partners every 10 minutes and work on something different.

The club meets every Monday and Wednesday 7:30-9:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

The cost is only \$10 monthly plus an annual membership fee of \$35. Students can attend any or all of the sessions. Meetings will continue spring and summer semesters with the same hours, and will be held outdoors when the weather permits.

Although Wilkins, 24, is an acting black belt the central Aikido organization does not promote moving quickly through belt ranks.

"Getting a black belt is a disciplined process that takes years," Wilkins said. He has practiced Aikido for almost eight years, and other martial arts for several years before that.

Aikido has its largest active membership in California, but Ann Arbor is also an Aikido "hotbed," Coulter explained.

Being close to Ann Arbor benefits OU because this fall the university will host one of the world's top names in

See AIKIDO page 11



Post Photo/Nelson May
MARTIAL ARTS: Deric Wilkins, instructor, (right), and Steve Richter, head instructor, (left), demonstrate a new move to club members.

OU EVENTS

Meditation will be taught by Rev. Dr. Dan Thottakara Tuesday at Annex I of the OC. This free session will teach simple methods of meditation and will be from 7-8 p.m.

Graham Health Center is doing a six-session educational/discussion series on achieving successful relationships. They will address sex, break-ups, and other complicated matters. The series will be every Tuesday evenings. Call 370-3465 for more info.

The Michigan Health and Fitness Expo will be Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m., at the Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion. Various companies of the health and fitness industry will be there, and the cost is \$5 adults, \$3 12 and under. Also there will be a 5K run before the expo on Saturday and those that participate can enter the expo for free. Registration for the race will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

OU Forensics will have their National Traveling Trophy, earned last year at their National Championships, on display in the OC at their Forensics table this week from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

MUSIC

Average White Band will be performing Thursday at the Mill St. Entry. 18 and older are welcome, doors open at 7, and tickets are \$21.

Mose Allison will be celebrating the release of "Tell Me Something," a tribute to Allison by friends Van Morrison, Ben Sidran and Georgie Fame, along with special guest Jerry Granelli on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Magic Bag.

Saturday Fox Theater will host the All Star Blues Revue, featuring Betty Wright, Marvin Sease, Willie Clayton, Latimore and Bobby Rush. The show starts at 8 and tickets are \$25.

Squirrel Nut Zippers w/ special guests Cigar Store Indians will be at Clutch Cargo's this Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and 18 and over are welcome.

THEATRE

Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* will be playing at the Bonstelle Theatre this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Call (313)577-2960 for ticket info.

ART

The Animation Network Club will feature the Multi Media Computer and Film Presentation this Saturday, from noon to 4 p.m., at their conference room in Windermere. Guest speakers include Scott Dunham from Mosaic Marketing Services and Richy Roy from the Grace & Wild Animation Studio. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 students, \$10 kids, members free. Call (810)312-8666 for more info.

The 60th Annual Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition, featuring works in all media by K-12 students, will begin this Sunday at the DIA. Museum hours are W - F 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., weekends 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., and closed M, T, and some holidays.

OTHER

The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit presents *Quilts From The Heart*, their 1997 quilt show, this Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. It will feature quilts, classes, lecturers and more. Admission is \$3 and it will be located at Lutheran High School East in Harper Woods.

The Spring Rummage Fashion Show, presented by the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook, will be Tuesday, featuring a rummage sale and a luncheon. The preview mini-sale begins at 11 a.m., the luncheon at 12:15 p.m., and the fashion show at 1 p.m. featuring fashions from the rummage sale. The cost is \$10 and it will be at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Learn how to become a mentor in the Oakland County Youth Assistance program this Saturday at the Probate Court Conference Room in the Oakland County Courthouse. The meeting, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., will train people how to be a positive role model for a child, age 5 - 16, in the one-on-one program.



SPORTS

Kampe not offered CMU job

By DAVID CAMERON
Sports Editor

OU men's basketball coach Greg Kampe, among four candidates to



Post file Photo/Bob Knoke

WIN, LOSE, OR DRAW: OU men's coach Greg Kampe wasn't chosen to lead CMU's basketball team.

replace fired Central Michigan coach Leonard Drake, said last week that he is "not a candidate for the Central Michigan coaching job".

Finalists for the position were Kampe, Grand Valley State head coach Jay Smith, Purdue assistant Bruce Webber and Detroit Cooley coach and former CMU player Ben Kelso.

Kampe went to the Mount Pleasant campus last Thursday with his wife, Susan to interview. He felt that the interview went well and thought he would be offered the job, but discovered Friday that CMU had chosen another candidate.

That candidate was Grand Valley State coach Jay Smith. Smith was named the Chippewas head man on Saturday. GVSU lost to OU in the first-round of the NCAA Division II tournament on March 6. Smith has been an assistant coach at the University of Michigan and at Kent State.

Kampe has been at OU the past 13 seasons — the only head coaching position he has ever had. He was an assistant from 1978-1984 at another Mid-American Conference school —

the University of Toledo.

His record at OU is 236-136 and he led the Pioneers to their best season in school history this year. OU went 23-8 and was eliminated by national semi-finalists Northern Kentucky University in the NCAA tournament.

Kampe is also a candidate for the head coaching job at his alma mater, Bowling Green State University, where from 1974 to 1978 he played basketball and football for the Falcons.

BGSU went 22-10 this season and *The Detroit Free Press* reported last week that Kampe, Wayne State men's coach Ron Hammye, U-D assistant David Greer, Iowa assistant Rich Walker and Charlie Parker, an assistant for the NBA's Dallas Mavericks, were all in the running for the job.

One of Kampe's former players seems to be following his old coaches path.

Former OU point guard Brian Gregory was named as an assistant coach at Northwestern University last Thursday by new Wildcats head coach Kevin O'Neill. That news was golden to Kampe.

"I (am) very happy and pleased for him," said Kampe. "I think it's a great move for him."

"He's (Gregory) in the big-time as a full-time recruiting assistant, while at Michigan State he wasn't (involved in recruiting)."

Gregory played at OU from 1987-1990 and is the Pioneers assists leader. He coached at Michigan State for four seasons and most recently was at the University of Toledo.

Kampe said it is wonderful to watch an individual involved in OU's basketball program continuing to make headway in the coaching profession.

"It's very gratifying to see someone you coached to be an assistant at a big-time program (Northwestern)," Kampe said.

Gregory transferred to OU after one year at Division I Navy, where he was the point guard on the David Robinson-led Midshipmen.

Duke eliminated Navy in the NCAA tournament his freshman year.



David Cameron

Shooting star

Gregory moves up the coaching ladder

Brian Gregory was an outstanding point guard at OU from 1987-90. No look passes, hard cuts and drives to the basket were the average for Gregory.

He helped OU go 58-26 during his three years wearing the Pioneer black-and-gold.

Gregory was so good that if one looks in the men's basketball media guide, they will find that Gregory, with his 905 assists is No. 1 on the OU list by a healthy 385 (senior guard Kevin Kovach ended his career with 520).

A guard that saw the floor like a coach would.

Well, Gregory and coaching went together like ketchup and mustard, Butch and Sundance, Wyatt Earp and Dodge City, Kan. — you get the picture.

So, after living the high life as a point guard for an up-and-coming men's basketball team, Gregory became an assistant coach for the Michigan State Spartans.

He was at Jud Heathcote's side for four seasons, then went out-of-state and was hired by Stan Joplin at the University of Toledo.

When Gregory was hired last week by another Big-Ten school, Northwestern, it seemed the news traveled without fanfare or pomp and circumstance. The Associated Press wire-feed out of Evanston, Ill. was straight forward ("Northwestern hires two new coaches"). This isn't unusual, since Gregory, by nature, is not a braggart. Gregory just gets the job done, however it needs to get done.

In other words — he's a coaches coach.

It's nice to see a former student — regardless if he or she was an athlete — do well outside of OU.

My relationship with the men's basketball team before I became a beat writer/Sports Editor for our school paper this year was one of a supporter (team manager).

I met dozens of people who were involved in OU's men's basketball program.

Former Pioneers Eric Taylor, Lee Fitzpatrick, Scott Bittinger (Kampe's first recruit at OU), Mike Clancy, Andre Bond, John Ely — the list goes on and on.

Gregory had an aura about him when I was a freshman. I had heard about his accomplishments at OU and when he came back for a pick-up basketball game one time at Lepley, I got the nerve to say hello.

Gregory knew my name and even though this might sound corny, it meant a lot.

Moving forward, my freshman year turning into my sophomore-junior-and-almost-senior year, I heard how well Gregory was doing at MSU and this gave me great pride in OU. It's nice to see the movement of someone that you heard their reputation of (which was without a blemish) have good things happen to them. Northwestern's a program that will eventually become one-and-the-same with the football program there and when that happens don't be surprised to hear Gregory's part in it.

A great guy like BG deserves this new status.

He has gone from an OU leader on the court, to a Wildcats' emcee on the bench.

It's another Pioneer success story.

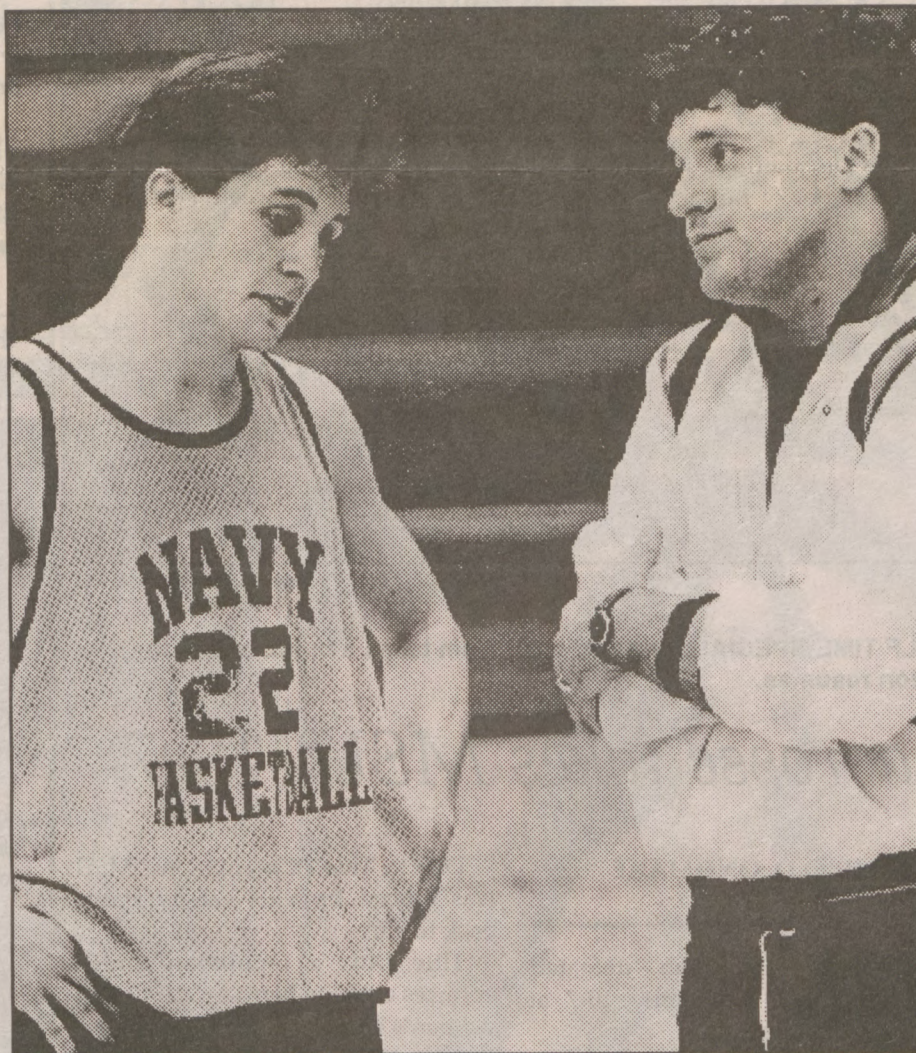
The Kampe file at OU (1984-1997)

•Has compiled a record of 236-136 at OU (an average of 18 victories a season). (Bob Taylor — OU's women's coach — was 251-67 in 11 seasons)

•He has led the Pioneers to four straight NCAA tournament trips from 1994-1997.

•The only coach in GLIAC history in which his club has won 20-plus games four years in a row.

•Started his coaching career during the 1978-79 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo



Post file Photo/Rick Smith

TIP DRILL: Former OU point guard Brian Gregory, named as a new assistant coach last week at Northwestern University is shown during his career here.

Golf team finishes second at Malone Invite

Pioneers move up in national rankings to No. 24 in country, No. 2 in region

BY DAVID CAMERON
Sports Editor

OU men's golf coach Dave Dewulf said last Wednesday he found out that senior Jeff Champine had dropped a class, making him academically ineligible for the remainder of this season.

The Pioneers overcame the effects of losing their No. 1 player and nearly beat NAIA powerhouse Malone University at MU's Invitational last weekend at Alliance, Ohio.

OU shot 304 and 299 for a two-day total of 603 to finish second to MU.

Senior Todd Covert was a medalist, shooting a 148 (76.72) for the tournament to finish third overall.

Senior Matt Joseph was second among OU players, scoring a 75.74 — 149. Joseph was tied for sixth individually.

Pioneer junior captain Josh Fryer was third with a 151 (76.75) and junior Dave Harris — competing in his first match at OU — shot a 154 (76.78) to place fourth.

Brent DeClark was fifth on the team, shooting a 82.79 — 161.

The team was in third place heading into the second day, but when Spring Arbor shot a 309 Sunday, OU leapfrogged into second.

The loss of Champine forces Brent Winder to move up to the fourth spot on the team.

OU played at the NCAA District Qualifier at Louisville, Ky. on March 24-25.

Of the 19 teams in the qualifier, OU was second to host school Bellarmine College, with a 36-hole total of 629 to BC's 625.

Covert was second in the outing individually, shooting a 153 (77.76).

DeWulf said Covert was on the mark in Kentucky.

"(Todd) Covert was the star," DeWulf said. "He shot (153) and was tied for second."

GLIAC schools at the NCAA District Qualifier were Saginaw Valley, Ferris State, Hillsdale, Northern Michigan, Grand Valley and Northwood. SVSU was the closest to catching OU shooting a 638.

Last Monday, OU moved to No. 24 in the NCAA Division II rankings and No. 2 in the Great Lakes region. OU finished five strokes better than the University of Indianapolis (629-634 for U of I). U of I is No. 14 in NCAA-II.

DeWulf said that the Pioneers aren't a "lock" for the NCAA tournament, but should be in the 16-team field, based on their results.

The golf team has a total match

record this season of 27-2 (second of 19 teams at the NCAA Qualifier and second of nine teams at the MU Invite).

Last season Florida Southern University won the NCAA-II national championship in men's golf.

The Pioneers have another NCAA District Qualifier in Auburn, Ind. Apr. 20-21 and host the Pioneer Invitational on May 2-3.

On May 7-9, OU goes to the NCAA Regional Qualifying match.

This year's NCAA Division II National Championship site is in Scottsdale, Az. from May 20-23.

OU's next match is at the Ashland Invitational Apr. 18-19.

Pioneer of the Week



Jason Boron
5-10 junior
infielder
Baseball

Boron went 5-for-5 in OU's three-game sweep of host Hillsdale College last weekend. The five hits included a home run in Sunday's 17-3 win. This performance gives Boron a .381 average for the season.

The Pioneer sports week

- Wed. Apr. 9
•Baseball team is at home against Alma College starting at 4 p.m.
- Thur. Apr. 10
•Baseball team is at home Siena Heights starting at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Apr. 12-Sun. Apr. 13
•Baseball team is at home for weekend double-headers against Northwood starting at 1 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m. Sunday.*
- Sat. Apr. 12
•Lacrosse team is at the Flying Dutchman Invitational (at Hope College) starting at 12 p.m.
- Tues. Apr. 15
•Baseball team is at home to take on Michigan Christian College, starting at 2 p.m.

*Denotes GLIAC games
**Home games in bold

OU Baseball Leaders thru April 7, 1997

Batting average —

Matt McClellan (.522)
(12-for-23)

Home runs —

Ted Vlaz (4)

Wins —

Gary Larson (3-2, 2.06 ERA)

Jump Balls

- OU freshman guard Mike Riley (Adrian) was 51-for-116 behind the arc, leading the club in 3-point average (.440)
- Pioneer senior women's forward Alyson McChesney averaged 10.8 points a game during her final season.
- Women's senior forward Kristen Grant was second on the team in rebounds (4.7 a game)

Saginaw right fit for Karber

By DAVID CAMERON
Sports Editor

Freshman Sue Karber, and juniors Tamika Bates and Jamie Pewinski announced three weeks ago their decision to transfer to other GLIAC schools for the 1997-98 season. Karber (Grosse Pointe North) and Pewinski (Rochester Adams) are headed to Saginaw Valley State University, while Bates is going to Northern Michigan. Karber was red-shirted during the 1995-96 season after suffering a foot injury. This year she averaged 5.3 points in 26 games, scoring a career-high 18 points in an 84-70 win against Hillsdale on Jan. 2, but saw her minutes decrease toward the end of the season. At SVSU, Karber will be reunited with Cardinals assistant coach Marian Groce, who recruited Karber when she was an OU assistant. SVSU women's coach Suzy Merchant also will be a familiar face for Karber. Merchant became the fourth women's head coach for the Cardinals on May 14, 1995, after serving as the top assistant at OU for three seasons. Karber said she is looking forward to playing at SVSU.

"I'm excited to play for Marian (Groce) and Suzy (Merchant)," Karber said. "They've started a great program at Saginaw." She knows two SVSU players—sophomore forward Jenny Rommel and sophomore guard Laurie Rowden. "It's the girls on the team (SVSU)," she said. "Because I know them (the transition will be smoother) and they seem to like me." Pewinski, like Karber, is also transferring to SVSU. OU's junior guard averaged 10 points in 802 minutes this season and the Rochester Adams alumna said she is leaving OU because with the Pioneers moving Division I, OU lost the ability to compete for any type of championship — conference or national. The next two seasons are transition years, as OU makes the move to join a D-I conference. Because Pewinski will be a senior next season, she cannot afford to wait. She said that when OU women's coach Bob Taylor resigned March 27, her decision to leave was made simple. "I'm excited about it (playing at SVSU)," Pewinski said. "My reasons haven't changed. The fact that (Bob) Taylor is gone, makes it easier."

She agrees with Karber that having Merchant as coach will make the move less complicated. "It does in the fact that the transition will be easier," she said. "The system (at SVSU) is about the same as here (OU)." Bates (Harper Woods Regina), the Pioneers leading scorer this season, is going to NMU. The Wildcats were 27-2 this year, setting a school record for wins and beat OU both in the GLIAC tournament and the NCAA tournament. She averaged 15.6 points and 8.3 rebounds in 30 games and has already transferred once — before the 1995-96 season from the University of Missouri. Last Thursday her appeal was denied by the NCAA in which the rule that forces her to sit out a season if she transferred again, was upheld. Bates and NMU are planning to re-appeal the NCAA ruling because she wants to play for a championship contender. Players who transfer to two different four-year universities must sit out a season. Bates doesn't know what she will do if her appeal is denied, but will know in two weeks what her status, in terms of playing, will be. "It's not my fault that they're (OU)

going to Division I," Bates said. "I didn't come to Oakland with the idea I was going to transfer again." She has thought about the possibility of leaving OU all season, she said. "I thought about this back in November and December. Once they (OU) thought about it (the Division I move)." Bates said she will miss wearing No. 44 for OU. "It was a nice atmosphere," she said of her two years at OU. "I'll miss my teammates and I'm really excited to be able to play in the SLOW MOTION: Tamika Bates (above) plans to next transfer to Northern Michigan next season.



Post file Photo/Bob Knoaka

Garrett and Lacrosse: a passion to play

By ANDREA LATORRE
Special Writer

Gregg Garrett loves to play lacrosse. Garrett, senior systems engineer, has been playing the sport since he was a sophomore at Birmingham Seaholm High School. He didn't always have dreams of playing the sport he now loves. Garrett used to play baseball for BSHS. While baseball wasn't in his future—lacrosse was. His friend from high school Dave Livingston talked him into joining the Maples' high school lacrosse team, so Garrett did what was natural to him at the time. "It seemed very natural to me and I liked doing it," he said. Increased interest in lacrosse led Garrett to start Kwik Stick Lacrosse, Inc. while in high school with Livingston. The two supplied uniforms and equipment to local area lacrosse teams until their senior year. Since Garrett's freshman year at OU, he has been an assistant coach for Seaholm's lacrosse team. Because he likes lacrosse so much, he got together with Livingston, Karl Bunker and Justin Suarez to organize and form the lacrosse club here at OU. "We don't have football or hockey," Garrett said. "Yet contact sports (at OU) are allowed and we would like to bring excitement to this school." As to whether lacrosse will ever

become a varsity sport at OU, no one knows for sure. "Right now we will structure the club any way the school wants," Garrett said. "We are here to have fun. As we get better, we want to structure (ourselves) like a varsity team," he said. "I'm really surprised and kind of shocked on how responsible (the team) is in what they need to do. They have varsity (status) on their mind," he said. This fall, Garrett is hopeful that a girls lacrosse team can be formed, which would be considered more like a field hockey team because there won't be any contact allowed. Due to gender equality, there must be both a male and female lacrosse team for OU to go varsity in the sport. See PASSION page11



ON THE DEFENSE: Garrett stands ready for the season.

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HALF TIME SPECIAL: The Lacrosse team takes a break before the action resumes.

Lacrosse takes MSU, 10-7

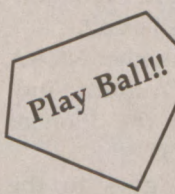
By U. EJIRO O. ONOMAKE
Assistant Sports Editor

OU's lacrosse club defeated Michigan State University 10-7 at home last Sunday. The squad started with a vengeance and never looked back as junior attacker/midfielder David Livingston and sophomore Todd Miodek scored three goals apiece. Freshman Jeff Serra netted two goals to go along with three assists in the match. At halftime, the club led 7-3 and MSU was unable to overcome OU. Freshman Joe Martinez said the strength for OU was its defense. "(Our) defense stepped up", Martinez said. The victory was the first of the season for the lacrosse squad. MSU's team is also a club sport.

Due to Title IX regulations, MSU was moved from its varsity status back to club. Title IX is a regulation which enforces equality between men's and women's sports, i.e. for every men's varsity team, a women's varsity sport must also be offered. OU graduate student Jeremy Michaelson, who plays for OU said that all members of the squad have worked hard. "Everyone's effort on the team has played a role in our early success," Michaelson said. Livingston agreed with Michaelson that the efforts thus far from team members have been outstanding. "(It's) good to see all the hard work (has) paid off," Livingston said. "(The win) is a good way to start the season."

1997 OU Baseball Statistics
GLIAC Games

Date	Opponent	Score
March 22	Gannon (Pa.)	1-0 (W)
March 22	Gannon	0-1 (L)
March 23	Gannon	7-1 (W)
March 29	Grand Valley	3-4 (L)
March 29	Grand Valley	2-7 (L)
April 5	Hillsdale	2-1 (W)
April 6	Hillsdale	6-4 (W)
April 6	Hillsdale	17-3 (W)



Pioneers sweep Hillsdale on road

By JEFF SHELTON
Staff Writer

OU's baseball team started a road trip last Wednesday, which saw the Pioneers drop their first away game at the University of Toledo 8-3, then bounce back by defeating Hillsdale College in a three games series 2-1, 6-4 and 17-3. OU's starting pitcher, junior Jason Muxlow (2-0), kept the Pioneers close as he allowed one run on two hits in three innings. U of T countered in the sixth for four runs, breaking the game open. Sophomore Jake Lawson and senior Aaron Phillips surrendered four runs in the sixth leading to the win for the Rockets. With three games in two days, OU bounced back to their winning ways by sweeping the Chargers. In the first game Saturday, senior catcher Ted Vlaz led OU with two hits and an RBI to post the team's first win of the road trip.

"We usually have tough luck with Hillsdale in the past," OU baseball coach Steve Lyon said. "We played relatively well (vs. HC)." Sunday's doubleheader saw OU continue where they left off Saturday. The Pioneers' offense rallied behind starting pitcher Jake Lawson (2-2) and sophomore relief pitcher Jason Hoom (1-1) for six runs on ten hits. Jason Paul and senior first baseman Charlie Winstel carried the Pioneers with two RBI's apiece. In the last game of the series, OU scored 17 runs on 16 hits routing HC. OU ran away with the game from the onset, as senior third baseman Jeff Harwood and junior infielder Jason Boron each had a home run and three RBI's. The three road wins brought the Pioneers' record to 10-9. OU played at Michigan State University Tuesday and is at home vs. Alma College and Siena Heights College this week.

Show

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danced, and dancing will probably be the focus of next year's show in Varner Hall.

The opinion of this year's show ranged from calling it "cool" to "mismanaged".

"They came with sweet lyrics," said freshman Aki Beer, who attended.

"It could have been better maybe if we could actually hear the rappers over the music," said one attendee sarcastically, remarking on the bad sound equipment.

Considering the circumstances of the show, the Hip-Hop Show may have been the best it could have been.

Two DJ's bailed out, one on the week of the show. A few acts on the billing for the show canceled, with one act actually breaking up the night before the show.

A problem also occurred with the language.

The first couple groups accidentally slipped out a few four letter words. However, by the third or fourth act, the rappers stopped trying not to curse. This was concern for Smith and AKP's Aaron Prantera, who promised a "curse-free" show. This may have been what prompted the 200-plus crowd to trickle down to around 50 by the conclusion of the show.

"These guys are going against our set rules, with all the profanity- we're pulling our hair out," said Prantera. "In the future, we'll make out better contracts, (they'll) be cut-off, no mercy."

In fact by mid-show the stage was crowded by the various artists. It looked like a freestyle competition, where everyone was trying to grab the mike, but the freestyle wasn't planned until the conclusion. And the rap was raw and explicit.

During this loud exhibition, standing in the shadows, was Smith. As one of the main people organizing the event, he spent most of the night running back and forth, addressing this and that. But he just stood there, almost somber.

He stared at the stage and said, "This isn't what I expected."

The show was not over, however, and the very last official act of the show was poet Cherise Thuen, an Eastern Michigan University junior.

When she stood and asked for quiet, and respect, the lively audience quieted to a literal silence. And remained silent for her 5 minute poem about race relations.

"...he tells me to hate me. He tells you to hate you. I find in turn that I hate you..."

Her words made the mood. Gone were the mike problems. Gone was the cursing. And, for that moment, everyone seemed glad that they came.

Aikido

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martial arts, Okiabayashi Shogen.

Master Shogen has only left Japan five times to teach, according to Wilkins, but plans to visit Oakland during this trip to Michigan.

The Aikido Club invites anyone who is interested to attend any of their regular sessions.

The date for the next demonstration has not yet been confirmed, however, Wilkins said it will be sometime early in the Fall of 1998.

Wilkins added that hopefully there will be two per semester and maybe more if there is a lot of interest.

For further information, contact Eric Coulter at (810)373-6692 or Deric Wilkins at (810)208-8296.

Jeanne Kirkaldy also contributed to the story.

Passion

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Recently the club scrimaged the University of Michigan, which was undefeated. The club lost 12-4 and U of M coach Bob Deji had nothing but kudos for the first-year team.

Garrett said Deji told him (the team) was the "most well organized team this year" that the Wolverines have faced. U of M has already called and requested for OU to play them next season.

Bunker is thrilled to play on the team.

"It is just so much fun to play and to have all those people show up to watch us (and) support us," he said.

Among OU's varsity coaches, Pioneer men's soccer coach Gary Parsons has shown an interest in the team.

OU plays Albion April 20 at home.

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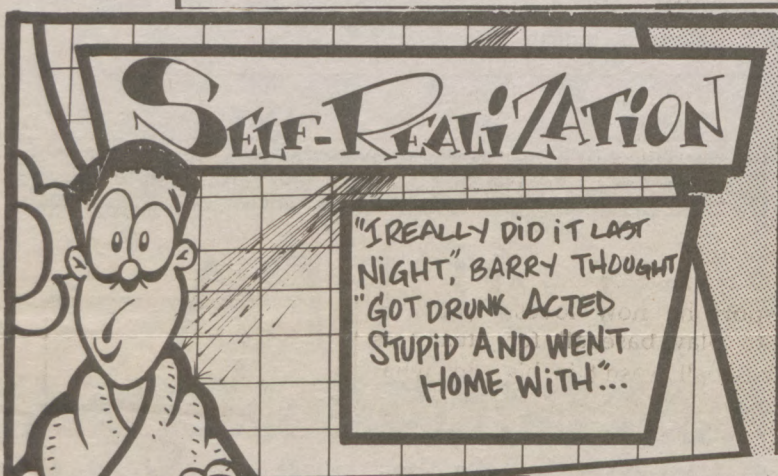
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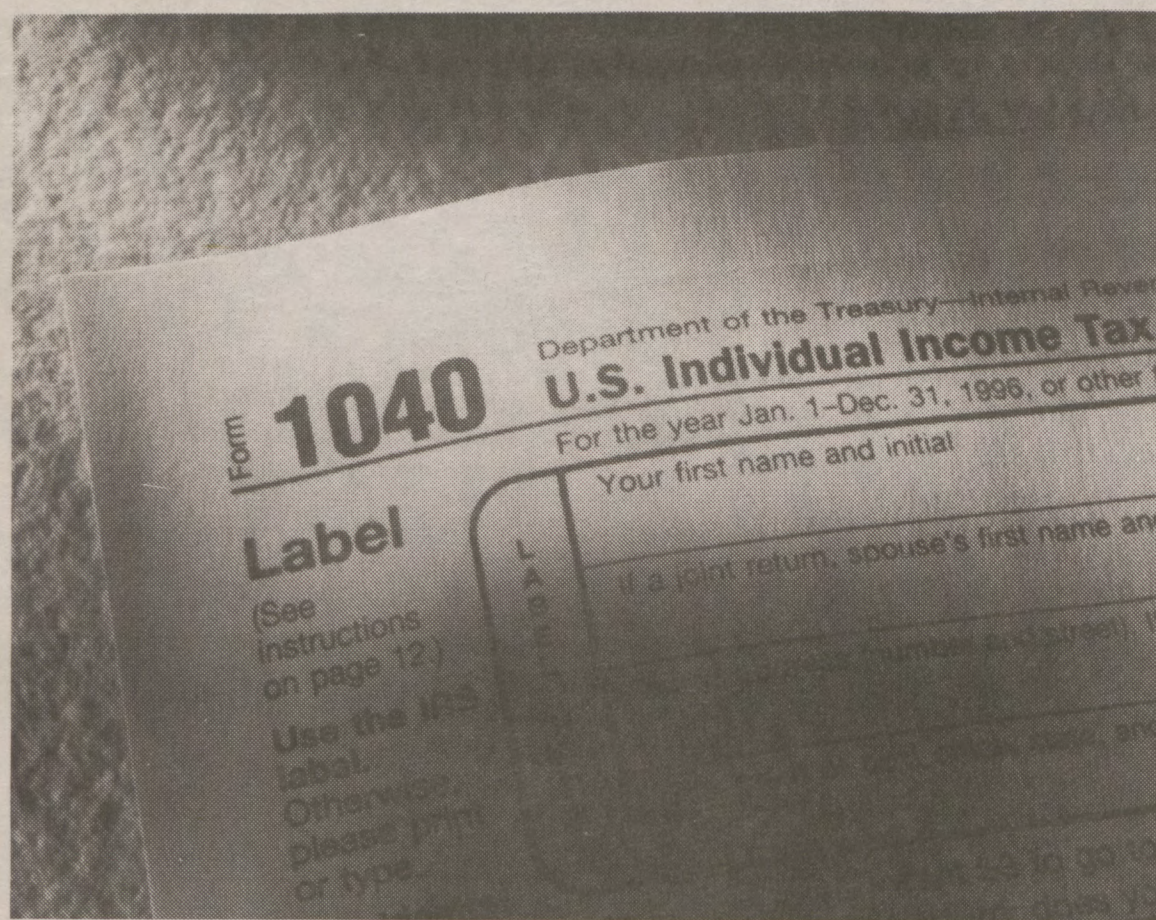
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Academic Computer Lab Time Limit Policy

Beginning Monday April 7th, two weeks before Final Exams, the academic computer labs in Dodge Hall of Engineering and Kresge Library will be implementing a new time limit policy to help improve computer availability. The two hour computer usage time limit will use a tag system to control computer access. The following procedures explain how to obtain a computer in the academic labs.

1. Users will exchange a valid pictured drivers license for a named computer tag identifying the computer they are to use. Tags will be obtained from the Computer Monitor located in the printing room, 129C Kresge Library and 246 Dodge Hall of Engineering.
2. Users will return the named computer tag to the Monitor in exchange for their drivers license when done or upon reaching the two hour access limit.
3. In the event users are waiting for computer access, a waiting list will be generated by the Computer Monitor in 129C Kresge Library and 246 Dodge Hall of Engineering. When a tag is returned the first user on the list will be issued the tag. In the event there is no waiting line, the user may sign-up for another two hours.

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