



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## **WILSON FUND GIVES OU \$50,000 FOR FESTIVAL**

A gift of \$50,000 has been made to the Meadow Brook Music Festival for operating expenses of the 1973 season from the Matilda R. Wilson Fund, founded by Oakland University's benefactress, the late Matilda Dodge Wilson.

Dr. Nelson Meredith, president of the Matilda R. Wilson Fund, presented the check "as an expression of Mrs. Wilson's abiding patronage of the arts." Dr. Meredith felt Mrs. Wilson's founding efforts in the festival should be given fresh statement.

Oakland University's President Donald D. O'Dowd noted that the premiere festival event, on July 23, 1964, occurred in the wooded glen chosen expressly by Mrs. Wilson. "Her zeal and support for the founding of such a concept certainly energized everyone to make the Festival a reality," said O'Dowd. "We are honored to again have such generous support expressed through her fund. Remembrance of her pivotal efforts in the festival's founding should not be allowed to dim in any way."

Oakland University owes its origin to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, who in 1957, gave their estate of approximately 1,400 acres, Meadow Brook Farm, and \$2,000,000 to the state of Michigan to found a new university. The doors of Michigan State University - Oakland were opened in 1959.

The intervening years have seen much change, including a new name - Oakland University. In 1970, the State Legislature granted Oakland its independence.

President O'Dowd acknowledged the "diverse and strategic" financial help given the university by the Matilda R. Wilson Fund. Noteworthy: \$70,000 scholarships and student aid funds; the \$100,000 pledge as matching funds for the Matilda R. Wilson Memorial Library Fund; and the John Dodge Chair of Engineering for \$750,000. He also praised the fund for its generous maintenance of Meadow Brook Hall and the grounds since Mrs. Wilson's death in September, 1967, and continuing through 1972 in the amount of \$133,000. Under Dr. Meredith's guidance, Mrs. Wilson's wishes to have the 100 - room tudor mansion become a "cultural and conference center," were generously translated into a \$275,000 gift to convert the hall. In addition, \$25,000 has been contributed to the university for the remodeling of Sunset Terrace and several gifts approximating \$80,000 were contributed over a five-year period for a variety of service and maintenance programs. The total gifts approximate \$1,433,000.

President O'Dowd stated, "Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are an enduring part of this university and we again thank the Matilda R. Wilson Fund for such generous and timely assistance."

## **TRUSTEES APPROVE \$20,260,900 BUDGET REQUEST**

The Oakland University Board of Trustees Wednesday, Oct. 24, approved a \$20,260,900 operating budget request for 1974-75. The budget, a \$2,894,400 increase over 1973-74, has been submitted to the State Bureau of the Budget for consideration.

The proposed budget includes a request for \$14,584,900 in general fund appropriations compared with the \$11,860,000 received this year, President Donald D. O'Dowd said.

O'Dowd said the overall budget increase reflects OU's growth. The university had 7,403 full-time equivalent students in 1972-73 and is projecting 7,800 students this year. Full-time enrollment should reach 8,185 students in 1974-75, he said.

Highlights of the proposed 1974-75 budget include the \$14,584,900 general fund appropriation income, \$5,106,000 in tuition and fees, \$215,000 from indirect cost recovery, \$305,000 in miscellaneous income, and \$50,000 in a contingency fund. Indirect cost recovery income is realized mostly from administering of grant money, and the miscellaneous income includes application fees and investment income, Robert W. Swanson, vice president for business affairs, said.

The university has budgeted \$14,905,700 of the proposed 1974-75 operating funds for wages and salaries, Swanson said. The figure is an increase of \$1,996,500 over 1973-74 and it reflects not only normal yearly wage adjustments but an additional 20 faculty and 2.6 full-time equivalent service positions to accommodate enrollment growth, he said. Other expenditures include \$4,529,200 in supplies and expenses, and \$776,000 in equipment.



**UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR  
\$3,649,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Oakland University is asking for \$3,649,000 in capital outlay funds for 1974-75 to support new construction and remodeling and additions to existing campus facilities.

The request was approved by the OU Board of Trustees Wednesday, Oct. 24, and is being forwarded to the State Bureau of the Budget for consideration.

OU's construction requests include \$2,000,000 for proposed Classroom-Office Building II and \$90,000 for a Public Safety and Services Building. \$1,150,000 has already been appropriated toward the classroom-office facility that will have a total cost of \$5,234,000. \$830,000 has already been appropriated toward the safety and services structure that has a total cost of \$920,000.

The university is asking for \$150,000 for initial programming and planning for a proposed \$8,300,000 addition to the library. OU is asking for \$296,000 for storm drain construction and \$120,000 for new roads. Total cost of the road program will be \$350,000 and the storm drain project will cost \$326,000. The new appropriations, if granted, would give the university enough funds to complete these two projects.

Requests for remodeling and addition money include \$338,000 for general campus site development and landscaping, \$145,000 for campus control for mechanical systems, \$110,000 for remodeling of estate buildings for student activities and storage, \$80,000 for a campus electronic surveillance system, \$200,000 to air condition Hannah Hall of Science, and \$120,000 to air cool South Foundation Hall.

**BOARD ACCEPTS  
GIFTS AND GRANTS**

Three grants from the U.S. Office of Education totaling \$116,572 accounted for more than half of the \$227,131 in gifts and grants accepted by the Oakland University Board of Trustees Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The money has been received by the university since the board's last meeting in September.

Largest of the Office of Education grants is one of \$95,572 to support a rural teachers corps program in which 28 interns are completing the second year of a two-year master's program. The students will specialize in teaching disadvantaged elementary school children and in providing special counseling and guidance for them. Grant director is Jacqueline Loughheed, School of Education.

Manuel Pierson, dean of Special Service, is project director for grants of \$14,000 and of \$7,000 from the U.S. Office of Education. The first grant supports Project Upward Bound programs for pre-college age youths and the second supports special support services for the disadvantaged students at the university.

The university received grants of \$50,000 and of \$15,770 from the Matilda R. Wilson Fund of Detroit to be used respectively for the Meadow Brook Music Festival miscellaneous income account, and the Matilda R. Wilson Memorial Library Fund.

Two grants were received from Oakland County, one for \$11,925, supports Community House, a university facility providing drug education and other counseling services for the people of Oakland County. The grant administrator is William Epling, director of drug education/abuse. The second grant of \$11,777 supports the Oakland County Reference Hot Line in the Kresge Library. The hot line provides free rapid reference, loan and xerox services to the 28 public libraries in Oakland County. Grant director is Robert Gaylor.

Boaz Kahana, chairman of the Department of Psychology, received a \$9,199 grant from Wayne State University in support of his work on "Strategies of Coping in Institutional Environments."

The board accepted an \$8,100 grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts toward a Meadow Brook Festival appearance of the National Ballet of Washington. The grant period runs from July 1, 1973, to Dec. 31, 1973. Project director is W.W. Kent, general director, Office of Cultural Affairs.

**SKI CLUB PROGRAM  
PLANNED FOR OCT. 30**

The OU Ski Club presents a Hot Dog Skiing Exhibition Show, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the OU Riding Stables. Admission is free. Movies and fashion shows will also take place. For further information call 531-4872.

**RECITAL SERIES  
SLATES FIVE CONCERTS**

The OU Recital Series for 1973-74 will present five artists of international scope, W. W. Kent, General Director of Cultural Affairs, announced.

Attractions include Juilliard String Quartet, Peter Serkin, pianist, Sergio and Eduard Abreu, duo-guitarists from Brazil, the Czech Chamber Orchestra, and Rumanian violinist Eugen Sarbu.

The Juilliard String Quartet will open the Recital Series on Thursday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

Sergio and Eduardo Abreu, duo-guitarists, will perform Friday, December 14; Peter Serkin will be guest artist on Friday, January 25; the Czech Chamber Orchestra will appear Wednesday, February 13; the final recitalist in the series will be Eugen Sarbu on Friday, March 1.



**LIFESTYLES, SEXUALITY  
CONFERENCE SET FOR NOV. 3**

lib, women's lib, living alone, coping with sexual pluralism, and sexual roles of children. Registration fee is \$8 with limit of 50 persons. Call 377-3470 for information.

**CAMPUS RECRUITERS**

on campus Nov. 6.

SENIORS-The following employers will be interviewing on campus the week of Nov. 12: Nov. 12, Detroit Bank & Trust; Nov. 13, Bell Systems; Nov. 14, Allstate; Nov. 15, Montgomery Wards. Also note that Moore Business Forms employers will be interviewing

**HOMECOMING GAME, ACTIVITIES  
SLATED FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

A soccer match with Northern Michigan University, a dance, and selection of Mr. and Ms. Oakland University are highlights of homecoming activities Saturday, Nov. 3.

The program includes a noon parade through campus to the soccer field and the 1:00 p.m. match with Northern Michigan. Entertainment between periods will be provided by the Lahser High School pom pom squad, the OU cheerleaders, and the St. Clair High School Marching Band. Candidates for Mr. and Ms. Oakland University will be introduced.

An 8:00 p.m. dance in the South Cafeteria of the Oakland Center will include introduction of the soccer team and announcement of the Mr. and Ms. OU winners.

**OU ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
TO BE HELD NOV. 12-16**

Advance registration for the winter term will be held Monday, Nov. 12 through Friday, Nov. 16. Upperclass students can pick up schedules and course request forms in the Office of the Registrar while freshmen should obtain these documents from their advisors, Registrar Lowell Ruggles said.

The advance registration procedure began last winter. It allows students to register for courses at their convenience without the congestion of an arena registration procedure; students know in advance that they can take the courses they need; and the procedure allows the administration time to evaluate course demand and to make adjustments in course offerings, if needed.

Following the advance registration period, the student course request information will be given to department chairman for evaluation and adjustment of course offerings, if needed. Students will be billed Nov. 30 and the bills will contain the list of courses for which the student has signed for the winter term. Students have until Dec. 10 to submit a payment of 40 percent of their winter course fees. This payment assures them of their course selection for the term. On Dec. 14, cancellation notices will be mailed to students failing to submit fee payments by Dec. 10 and these students will register Jan. 2, 3 or 4, Ruggles said.

**FOREIGN STUDENT OFFICE  
SPONSORS OPEN HOUSE**

The Foreign Student Office is sponsoring an open house Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Lounge 2 of the Oakland Center. Punch and cookies will be served. The program will provide an opportunity for people from different countries to come in contact with one another, Frank Rodriguez, coordinator of international student affairs, said.

**REGISTRATION STILL OPEN  
FOR COURSE BY NEWSPAPER**

Registration remains open for the two-credit course by newspaper, "America and the Future of Man," offered by the Evening Program in cooperation with the Oakland Press.

Students may register in the Evening Program offices in Room 264, South Foundation Hall, or call 7-4010.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
HOLDS CAREERS DAY**

Oakland University will host a "Careers into the 1980's" program Sunday, Nov. 4, for high school students and parents.

The 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. forum in Varner Recital Hall is the second careers day program to be sponsored by the university, Jerry Rose, director of admissions and scholarships said. More than 600 people attended the first session in spring, 1973.

Guest lecturers will include Ron Kevern, placement director, and faculty members representing a variety of traditional and new career-related disciplines. Topics include the fields of engineering, computer and information science, allied health-science professions, teacher education, business, social sciences, human resources development, environmental health technology, and the liberal arts.

Special sessions will be held on how to choose a career. OU admissions, financial aid and scholarship information will be provided.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday October 30	10-5PM	19th Century French art exhibit/ sale, OC	Saturday November 3	12 noon	Homecoming parade
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>		1PM	Soccer, Northern Michigan U., here
	7PM	SEFS, 2001; <i>SPACE ODYSSEY</i> , 201 DH		2-6PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>
	7:15PM	Film, <i>PSYCHIATRY AND VIOLENCE</i> , 195 Hannah Hall		6PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>		7PM	SEFS, <i>SATYRICON</i> , 201 DH
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>		7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>
	9:30PM	Film, <i>ASYLUM</i> , 195 Hannah Hall		8PM	Homecoming dance, S. Cafeteria
				8:30PM	SET, <i>ANYTHING GOES</i> , Barn Theatre
				8:30-5PM	Inter-faith Council conference, <i>NEW LIFESTYLES AND HUMAN SEXU- ALITY</i> , Lounge 2, OC
				9:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>
Wednesday October 31	9AM-9PM	Red Cross blood drive, Gold Room, OC	Sunday November 4	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>
	2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>		7PM	SEFS, <i>SATYRICON</i> , 201 DH
	8-12PM	Halloween costume party, S. Cafe.		8:30PM	SET, <i>ANYTHING GOES</i> , Barn Theatre
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>	9:30PM	SEFS, <i>SATYRICON</i> , 201 DH	
	11PM	Halloween horror movie, Absten- tion			
Thursday November 1	1PM Lec	Lecture, 1984-- <i>JUSTIFICATION OF EXISTENCE</i> , S. Cafe. East	Monday November 5		
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>			
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>			
				<u>CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE</u>	
				48 OC--377-3580	
Friday November 2	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>	Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre		Meadow Brook Theatre tickets
	2:30-5:30PM	Beer bash, S. Cafeteria	Tickets		Music Hall Center tickets
	3PM	SEFS, <i>SATYRICON</i> , 201 DH	SEFS membership cards		Happenings-74 passbook
	3:30PM	Soccer, <i>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</i> , Dearborn	ADA tickets		Homecoming Dance tickets
	7PM	SEFS, <i>SATYRICON</i> , 201 DH	Metro-74 passbooks		Entertainment-74 passbooks
	7:30PM	Concert, open stage, Absten- tion	Sergio Franchi tickets		
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND IN- DUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i>			
	8PM	Concert Apt., <i>VOICES AND VIOLES</i> , 200 Varner Hall			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING</i>			
	8:30PM	SET, <i>ANYTHING GOES</i> , Barn Theatre			

### HOYLE'S ESSAY TO BE PUBLISHED

James Hoyle, English, has had an essay familiar to readers of this column, "The Tempest, the Joseph Story, and the Cannibals," accepted for publication in The Shakespeare Quarterly.

### JAMES DOW'S ARTICLE, COMMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED

James Dow, anthropology, is the author of an article entitled "Models of Middlemen: Some Issues Concerning the Economic Exploitations of Modern Peasants," which will appear in the winter issue of Human Organization. Comments by Mr. Dow on two articles, "Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far" by E. C. Baity, and "Corporations and Social Classification" by D. E. Brown, will also be published soon in Current Anthropology.

### JAMES SCHMIDT PRESENTS PROGRAMS AT CONVENTION

James C. Schmidt, program coordinator for Master of Arts in Elementary and Middle School Counseling, will chair and present three programs at the 1973 convention of the Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association. The program titles include: Guidance Program Self-Renewal: Reorganizing for Accountability"; "Three Dimensions for Consulting with Teachers"; and "How to Gain Support for Your Elementary Guidance Program." The convention will be held in Grand Rapids on October 29 and 30.

### ACADEMY GRADUATE AT FISHER THEATRE

Susan Thorne, 1971 graduate of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art, was in Detroit recently appearing at the Fisher Theatre in "Cervantes" with Richard Kiley. Susan known professionally as Suzanne Toren, starred in "The Little Foxes" which opened the Academy's Studio Theatre in October, 1970. From the academy she went on to appear in "A Thousand Clowns" and the "Crucible" and then to New York. Suzanne was at the university Thursday, Oct. 18 to visit academy students.