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•Stanley Crouch has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 23 in Meadow Brook Theatre. The lecture was cancelled because Crouch has the flu. The discussion will center around race relations in the 21st Century and will be presented by the Student Life Lecture Board.

•Meadow Brook Road will be closed from East Oakland Drive to the traffic triangle near Sunset Terrace beginning on October 9 through November 15 due to road construction.

•The 6th Annual "Make A Difference Day" fundraiser to support Habitat For Humanity in Pontiac is today from noon-1 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center. If you donate a dollar your name will go on a 2x4 and become part of the new Habitat house.

•National Depression Screening Day is tomorrow. Stop by from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., tomorrow at Graham Health Center.

•"The King Is Here" Kingdom Crusade 2000 featuring Shawn C. Tyson takes place at noon this Saturday in the Gold rooms of the Oakland Center.

•Check out the German-American Day mini-filmfest Oct. 6 featuring the film "Haunted Screen." The event begins at noon.

•Leadership for Tomorrow will present "A Catholic Approach to Scripture" with Father Jim Mayworm from 6-8:30 this Sunday. Call x2189 for more details.

•Dennis, a life long DEA agent will talk about his experience with dealing with drugs at 6 p.m., Oct. 10 in room 125 of the Oakland Center. The event is sponsored by Lutheran Student Fellowship at OU.

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MIP crackdown

By Michael Hoskins
LOCAL EDITOR

OU is cracking down on underage drinking.

University Housing is strictly enforcing its policy that "if there is any suspicion of alcohol in the rooms, and people not of age," an immediate and automatic call is made to the OUPD.

Twenty-two MIP (Minor in Possession) citations were issued on campus in the past two weeks, proof that OU is enforcing the policy.

"I cannot guarantee it, but that number sounds a little bit higher than last year (at this time)," said Dave Moroz,

Assistant Director for Program Services.

In five separate incidents in the past two weekends, the OUPD was called to investigate the possibility of minors in possession. Four of these incidents were in the dorms.

"People are getting to know others on campus and the parties are starting to happen," said Jeremy Barber, junior, the R.A. on 3 N. Hamlin.

Moroz assures, though, that "as the year goes on, less policy infractions are issued, not just in alcohol violations, but in all violations, like quiet hours."

In dealing with alcohol policy incidents, Housing staff goes through training before

the semester begins.

"The (residence halls) staff has a heightened awareness," said Barber. "These cases are being handled consistently."

"In staff training it was hammered into our heads that it is an automatic call now," said Barber. "It's out of our hands. If a staff member fails to report an incident, and something tragic occurs, then the University could be held liable. This is the reason we've turned it over to OUPD to make the decisions."

As a basis for making these decisions, both Residence Halls staff and the OUPD strictly regulate and follow the alcohol policy. A copy of the policy is included in the

student handbooks distributed in the dorms at the beginning of the year.

According to the alcohol policy, students are to abide by the state law first and foremost. No one under the age of 21 is to consume or be in possession of alcohol.

For those over 21, alcohol is not to be consumed or even visible in "public areas," such as residence hall lobbies or hallways, it must be "behind closed doors."

Also, there is to be no "common source, and no kegs."

Brett Westen, sophomore, communication, knows the policy well. He received an

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Artwork by Julie Garstecki/The Oakland Post

BOOZIN' IT UP: Twenty-two MIP citations were issued on campus in the past two weeks.

OU Bookstore faults faculty

By Gayle Issa
THE OAKLAND POST

The delays in getting books at the OU bookstore have been and still are a problem for faculty and students this fall. However the blame does not just lie with the store but also with faculty and publishers.

"There are problems at store level," admitted Brent Smith, the Midwest regional manager for Wallace's Bookstore Inc.

To resolve the problems Smith said his staff is putting in extra hours. As of Monday of last week, the staff was dealing with each student individually, giving them certain dates for book arrivals, in an attempt to iron out the glitches, he said.

According to Smith, a combination of factors including a turnover of management staff in the last year are still having an impact on their services. The store is currently short a floor supervisor as well as a

text assistant manager. Smith hopes that these positions will be filled shortly.

"The problem does not lie solely with the store," he said. Some of the blame rests with the publishers. Some new editions of books have not even been printed yet, and publishers are out of stock because of other universities with an earlier start date.

He also blamed OU's record enrollment this fall. In addition, fewer students are buying on-line or at rival stores, he said.

The OU bookstore was not prepared and neither was it expecting, this influx of students at the start of September, he said.

Despite that, Smith said much of the problem lies with the faculty. "It was made clear to them that they had to have their book orders in no later than April 15," he said. However only

BOOKSTORE continues on B7

OU ranking in second tier

By Rachel Rybicki
ASSISTANT LIFE EDITOR

US News and World Reports recently rated colleges around the nation and divided them into two tiers. OU was ranked on the second tier.

When compared to other schools such as Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, and Ferris State University, OU came out the lowest university with full time faculty and a graduation rate at 41 percent.

Out of state tuition was the highest out of the four schools, and was \$6 lower than Ferris State's in-state tuition. Room and board was lower than both Ferris State and Central.

In the admission department, OU was the most selective with a 75 percent acceptance rate. OU also has the most students who live off campus.

In the freshman retention rate of the Student Satisfaction section in the comparison, OU tied with Central at 74 percent.

At OU, the student to faculty ratio is 18 to one, but OU is ranked lower than Western and Ferris State which both have 16 students for every one professor.

Cooking up VOTES



BBQ registers 198

OU Student Congress sponsored a voter registration BBQ last Wednesday to encourage every one to vote this presidential election. One hundred ninety eight people registered during the three hour BBQ and over 500 attended.

WXOU, Psi Chi, The Society of Women Engineers, Golden Key, Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Sigma Sigma, Phi Chi and The Oakland Post all supported the event.

DJ Chris Anthony from Living Energy was there to entertain and free food was available to everyone regardless if they were registered to vote. For the majority of the event, students lined the hall of the basement in the Oakland Center waiting to grab up all the BBQ.

Those who registered for the first time at the event were entered into a raffle. The giveaway included a Metrocell pager, OU apparel and gift certificates to Macaroni Grill, Headline salon and Buddy's Pizza.

Photos and words by Cara Plowman



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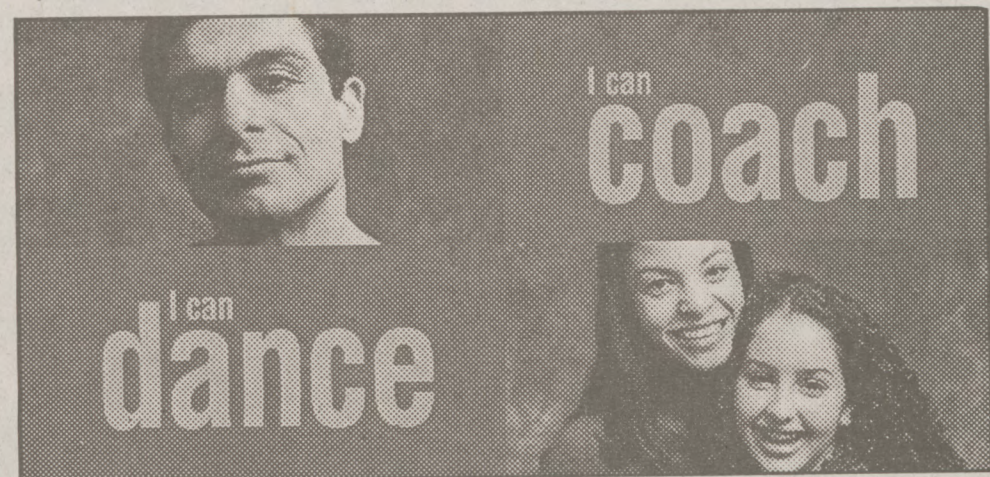
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CRIME watch

• OU police were called twice this past weekend to the residence halls for alcohol related incidents:

• Police responded to a suspected minors in possession call in Hamlin Hall on Saturday. When officers arrived, a group of people were gathered in the hallway and a strong smell of intoxicants was noticed. Five people were arrested after taking a breathalyzer test, and issued MIP's. Three were OU students.

• Police were called to Fitzgerald Hall last Wednesday when a resident assistant noticed a empty beer can in someone's room. When police arrived, they noticed a strong odor of alcohol and more beer in the fridge. All suspects were under 21 years of age and agreed to take a breathalyzer. Six people were arrested and issued MIP's. Five were OU students.

• Police responded to a hit and run accident on September 25 in the P-11 lot. The complainant stated that he parked his car at 4 p.m. and when he returned at 6 p.m. he noticed damage to the left rear fender and bumper of his 1999 Chevy Pickup.

• Police were called to investigate a damaged vehicle report in the P-26 parking lot on Thursday. The complainant reported that she parked her vehicle at 7:30 a.m. and returned at 1 p.m. to discover three 6 inch scratches to the passenger side door of her 2000 Chevy S-10 pickup.

• Police responded to a complaint by a female student who said her ex-boyfriend was reportedly phoning her at all hours of the night. She also told police that he has come to her room on three different occasions despite her requests for him to stop calling and to stay away.



MEAL MADNESS: Students gather in the Pioneer Food Court during the busy noontime rush. OU's food provider, Aramark, is in its final year of contract and students are encouraged to voice their opinions on the current food service.

On campus soul food

By Tracy Minnis
MANAGING EDITOR

Mention the name Aramark to students in the OC these days, and you're likely to hear them reply "Oh, you mean Aramark-up?"

While there is no question that student patronization of OU's food court helps give something back to the OC, and to campus life, some students feel monopolized by high prices and a lack of food choices.

But there are also other Aramark contract policies which all students, especially those involved in organizations, need to know.

According to Adam Kochenderfer, Student Body President, "There may be one facet of OU's contract with Aramark that students are not aware of, and that is the policy about students bringing food on campus," said Kochenderfer. "Students may bring food from other sources to campus on an individual, social basis. But the line is drawn when food is being brought in for a Student Organization gathering or an official meeting. This includes, but is not limited to, meetings which utilize funds from the organization's monetary budget to pay for the food that is supplied."

This restriction of choice may seem a bit communistic to some students, and as always, Student Congress encourages those opinions to be voiced.

"The problem with any policy, such as this issue with Aramark, is that there are gray areas. Student Congress can help students define those areas," said Kochenderfer. "Students should also know that, as with any university guideline, there are consequences involved. Failure to comply with this particular policy could result in verbal warnings. Continued noncompliance could lead to the revocation of organizational privileges."

According to Eleanor Reynolds, Director of University Housing, "Student choice definitely comes first, and we are willing to work with any group or individual who is interested in making other food choices available to students," said Reynolds. "But what students should understand is that any food service that is contracted by the university is going to request certain conditions, and that this stipulation Aramark has about being the main food provider is not at all uncommon."

There is at least one opinion on this issue shared by both Kochenderfer and Reynolds: "Student voice is important."

OU's contract with Aramark is up for review in one year, and as Kochenderfer points out, "If students are interested in creating change, the time to act is now, before negotiations begin."

This issue affects virtually every OU student, and this opportunity to find out more about campus policy or to create new choices for students, is definitely food for thought.

Putting high price on education

By Leslie Winkworth
THE OAKLAND POST

Wilson Hall. Varner Hall. O'Dowd Hall. For a price, anyone can have a piece of OU or Meadow Brook Theatre named after them. And the bidding starts high.

As of July 1999, a gift shop in Meadow Brook Theatre costs \$10,000 to be named.

One million dollars will buy an arena name, and the list goes on including everything from dean suites at OU to a breakfast nook in Meadow Brook Hall.

You don't even have to be an OU alumni.

How are these prices determined? According to Ted Montgomery, OU Media Relations Director, there are a variety of factors that go into putting a price on a room or building.

"It's a combination of art and science," said Montgomery.

He also said that the magnitude, value, and visibility of the room or building are all factors that go into pricing the establishment.

Board Approved Naming Opportunities

Meadow Brook Hall:	
Living Room:	\$400,000
Conference Center:	\$500,000
Mr. Wilson's Study	\$250,000

R&S. Sharf Golf Course	
Hole:	\$200,000
Cart Barn	\$150,000

Recreation and Athletic Center	
Arena	\$1,000,000
Natatorium	\$1,000,000
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R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall	
Building	\$2,000,000
IT Wing	\$1,000,000

Science and Engineering Building	
Large Classrooms	\$75,000
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MBT causes parking woes

By Leslie Winkworth
THE OAKLAND POST

Parking is definitely an issue at OU, but why is part of Lot 1 roped off on Wednesday, during the busiest part of the day?

With enrollment at its highest, students need all the parking spots that are available.

According to Gregg Bloomfield, Managing Director of Meadow Brook Theatre, the theatre pays OU a flat rate yearly to use the parking spots.

"We (Meadow Brook Theatre) have routinely roped off approximately 80 parking spots to accommodate parking closest to the Meadow Brook-Wilson Hall entrance," said Bloomfield.

According to Bloomfield, because senior citizens are the majority of matinee patrons, "Those particular spots offer the easiest access to the Wilson Hall entrance."

Bloomfield also said that the spots are only used for the Wednesday matinee performances.

"That comes out to three times in a five

week period," he said.

Bloomfield said he is not involved in any campus parking planning.

"It doesn't affect me right now, but when it gets cold, they better do something," said Phontheva Ang, junior.

"Too many people here and too little parking spots. I think a parking structure would help," said Kim Kiefus, senior.

Greg Kampe, head of parking planning at OU said, "The roping off of Lot 1 is a special request that goes through an approval process."

When the university hosts an event, it is "trying to go into the community for people to be patrons of the university. We believe we have to supply some type of parking since many people buy tickets for the performance," he said.

For one year, Kampe has been running a task force committee on the parking problems.

Last Monday, he spoke to Student Congress about the space shortages and the possibility of a parking structure.

Kampe encourages students to visit the OU website at www.oakland.edu, and to fill out the parking survey.



The Oakland Post File

PARKING PROBLEMS: A common complaint among OU students is the lack of parking. Meadow Brook Theatre seems to make matters worse by blocking spots for Wednesday Matinees.

"It's a place where students can vent their frustrations and offer suggestions and opinions about the current parking situation," said Kampe.

A full report will be available at the end of October.

Kampe stressed that he and the committee welcomes and encourages campus voices to help figure out what course of action to take.

"I want what is best for the university," said Kampe.

Weekend of Champions brings excitement to campus

We are now in our second month of school, and the fun is not about to stop. There are many activities still to come this year. One of the major activities is WOCOU VI.

WOCOU stands for Weekend of Champions at Oakland University. It is our answer to a homecoming. WOCOU is a celebration of all our athletes and of OU as a whole. It is traditionally held the first weekend in October, but this year it was moved to coincide with Midnight Madness. Like Welcome Week, WOCOU is a short period of time with a lot of

activity.

This year we are celebrating "The Six Senses of WOCOU VI" from October 12-14. Included in the weekend will be a

marching band, spirit contests, Faculty/Student Appreciation Dinner, magic show, barbeque, balloon glow, and of course Midnight Madness.

This is a time when students can get involved with school. It will only be fun if students are active. The biggest way to be an active participant in WOCOU VI is

to go to events, wear Golden Grizzly colors (black and gold), and most of all have fun!

Guest Columnist

Stefanie Tschirhart

The biggest event for WOCOU VI is Midnight Madness, which is the basketball season opening celebration. At midnight on October 14, the men's and women's basketball teams start practicing for the season. Midnight Madness starts at 10:30 p.m. with many activities leading up to midnight. There are introductions of all the OU sports teams, a raffle to win a 12

credit scholarship, a performance by the Images Dance Team, plus much more. Midnight Madness was a success alone last year, and this year will help WOCOU VI gain even more Golden Grizzly spirit.

A complaint that we hear all too often at OU is that there is nothing to do. WOCOU is just one example of what OU has to offer. Every week can be like WOCOU!

Stefanie Tschirhart is a senior elementary education student and Co-Chair of WOCOU VI.

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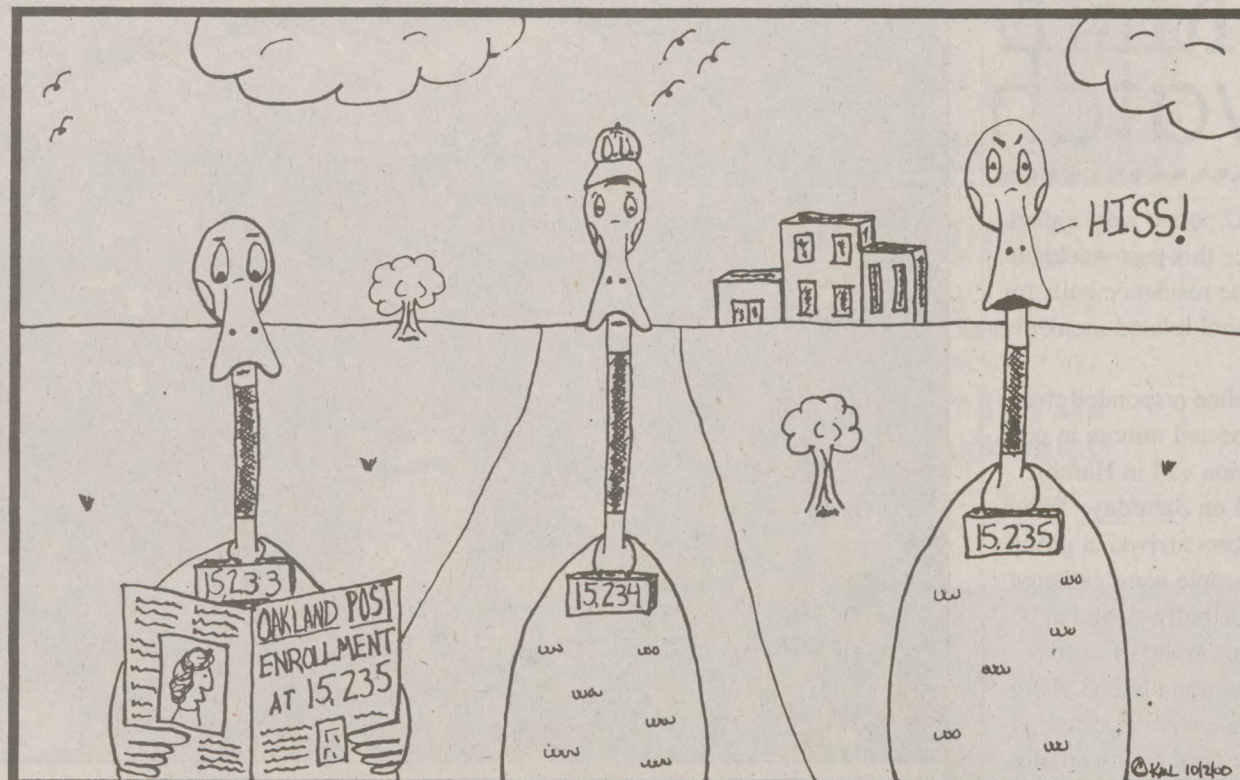
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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EDITOR'S view

More than a word?

Around the office during the past couple weeks one topic has been discussed more than any other.

To quote Shakespeare's Hamlet, "Words, words, words." Specifically, swear words are at the heart of most conversations around The Post - more specifically, the "F" word.

Conversations here tend to end with a discussion of the vice Americans have developed for cussing. When, if ever, is it appropriate to swear?

Should media censor the words entirely, partially or not at all?

The fact is, most people swear. Anger, nervousness, happiness and even apathy entice many four letter words out of the mouths of even the most religious people.

So what's the big deal if it is written in a newspaper, magazine or even said on television or radio?

While the Federal Communications Commission evaluates the media of television and radio and regulates what can and cannot be said or done on the air, there is no evaluation committee for print media (thanks to the First Amendment).

Where should the line be drawn when it comes to the use of profanity?

Newspapers have to consider their audience and its moreses. Publishers regulate themselves and each other independent of government censorship.

The Oakland Post serves Oakland University and its community. Our audience consists of students whose subscriptions are paid for with the Student Activities fee and faculty and staff of the university who buy subscriptions. Although our readers are very diverse, they do have one thing in common: they are all adults.

On a radio program over the weekend, 97.1 discussed profanity and asked listeners to call in to describe what they felt was the worst word in the English vocabulary. Not surprisingly, the "F" word was not the winner.

One interesting observation that was brought up was that many words that were once considered to be profane are not any longer. Words change meaning. Every generation brings its own expletives to the mix.

It really isn't that big of a deal. Adults should be able to make up their own minds.

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SETTING IT straight

An article in last week's Local section should have listed the Graham Health Center vaccination clinics as follows: Nov. 1, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Nov. 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.; and Nov. 15, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All vaccines will be offered based on availability.

LETTERS to the editor

Professor wrongly associated with class

Dear Editor,

It was very kind of Professor Smith and The Oakland Post to credit me with helping to establish the new courses in Latin, but the truth is that my contributions have been limited to cheer-leading on the sidelines. The Department of Linguistics and the College of Arts and Sciences did all the real work of instituting this very worthwhile new program.

However, as a specialist in the art and civilization of ancient Rome, I am delighted that the language and literature of Roman culture is once again available to our students, and I strongly encourage everyone with an interest in history to take advantage of these new courses. Just because Latin is no longer spoken does not mean it is no longer very useful, for reading great literature, for doing historical research, and for understanding the ancestry of living languages. As Cicero said, "Not to know what happened before you were born is to be always a child. For what is a man's life unless it is woven together with the lives of other men through the remembrance of historic events?" If you want to read that eloquent statement in the original, take LTN 114. And "Gaudeamus igitur!"

Susan Wood
Professor of Art History and Academic Adviser
Department of Art and Art History

Parking structure angers student

Dear Editor,

On Monday, Sept. 25, the OUSC did the most reprehensible act in the history of the OUSC. Our representatives decided to play God once again and voted to approve the idea of building a brand new parking structure. While the idea is noble the facts just don't justify the means. The cost of the project is going to be over 30 million dollars. Guess what, the state will not give a dime so that means the money is going to come out of our pockets. This reminds me of a time when the OUSC decided to approve the new rec center without knowing what the cost of the project would be. I am outraged!!!! The projected cost per student will be \$75 per semester for this new parking structure. If you compare the cost to a parking structure to the rec center you will see the same cost. So this is what I am asking from the OUSC... Grow a set of grapefruits and vote no on this project until you get all of the facts. If the facts justify the cost of a new rec center then so be it but you do not have the right to spend my money on something we may not need. And that my friends is true.

Matt Smith
Communication

CAMPUS forum

370-5395

Hello women, and I use that term casually, of Oakland University. Please learn how to lift toilet seats up when you don't want to spray all over the toilet for the next person to have to sit on. It's about time you learn how to grow up and do that. Also, it's about time you learn how to wash your hands. You can prevent infections all over campus and problems because you don't take time to do that. You just want to spray you hands in the faucet and swish it all away. Lets all grow up together to be healthy.

I would like to refer to all cigarette smokers on campus. To all cigarette smokers on campus. To all cigarette addicts please clean up your butts. I find it very sad that for being college students and having a fair amount of intelligence they're not able to find cigarette places to put their butts out. Instead, they flick them all over the entrances and all over the campus, degrading the territory and making a fun experience to have to go through a smoke filled area to get in to class. I find it very sad, and I find it very selfish.

I would like to address the casualness and acceptance of the word used by your reporter for a swim/sport report. I find it sad that the casualness of this acceptance for profanity is flaunted. This terminology is not used in presidential addresses, churches, classrooms nor interviews. You see using it in the street in front of mothers and children will get you reported to the police and you can go to court for vile language. Don't you get it? Don't you get the consequences? Let's have some couth instead of raw mentality.

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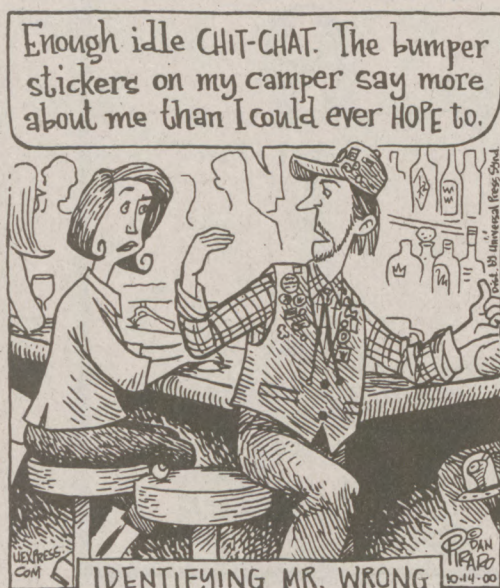
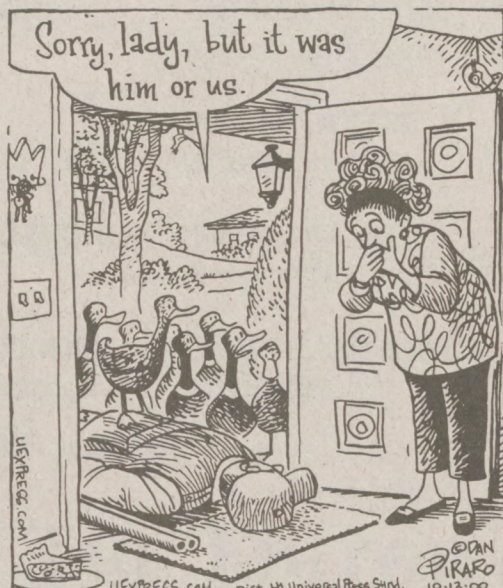
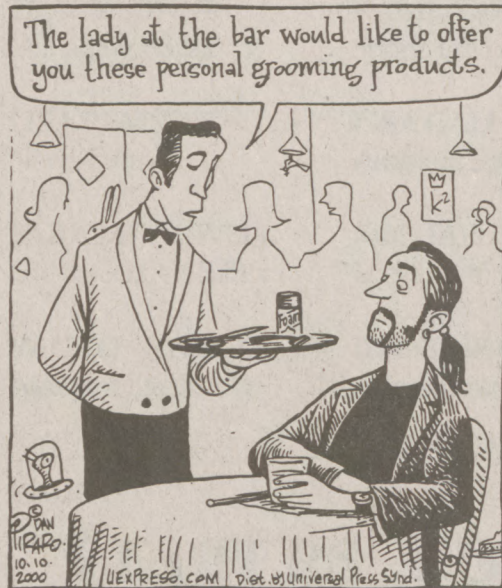
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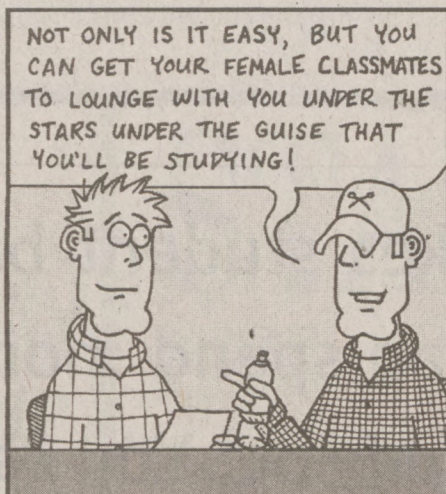
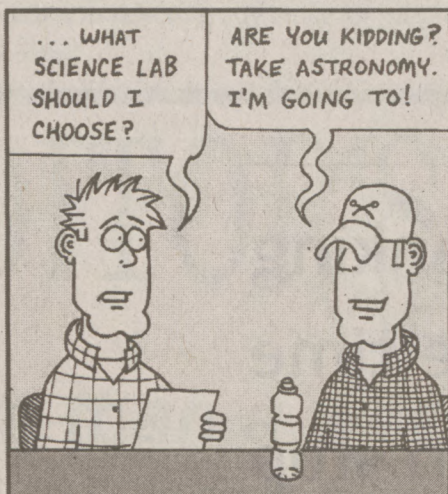
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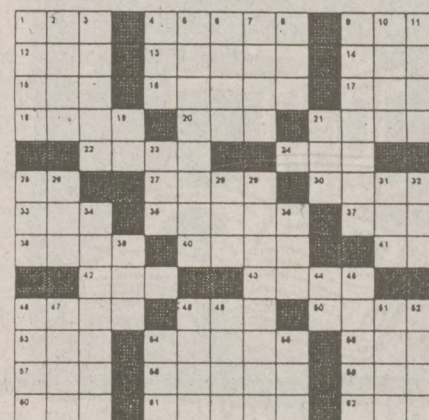
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Damon's signs of the times

September 20 - September 25

This week everyone is in tune with what they want, which can make conflicts blow out of proportion because everyone is protecting their own interests. The best way to proceed is to keep in mind what you want while having the patience to see it come to fruition, as opposed to just taking whatever you desire.

Aries - Things might not be going great at work, but don't discount positive opportunities in your social and romantic life. This is a good time to focus on partnerships as opposed to going at it alone, which you are probably inclined to do.

Taurus - Take advantage of your ability to say what's on your mind clearly - there are probably quite a few things you want to get off your chest. You may have the urge to end a relationship that has frustrated you - have patience and think things through.

Gemini - You may feel like you are taking two steps back in a goal you have been trying to reach - and a setback may be the case - but it may force you to have objectivity you refused to have earlier. A partner may be aggravating now.

Cancer - You may be feeling sensitive later in the week, but you may also be more in tune with what you want. Talking or working with someone else will help you determine how you feel and what actions to take from here.

Leo - Take advantage of your charm and you won't have to fight to get what you want - it will come to you. In fact, aggression may result in your plans not working out. Listen to your gut in a situation where logic isn't helping.

Virgo - Find ways to exercise your mind this week, since any tension you feel will be mind related and not physical. An argument might happen with romantic partner, but this might bring about an increased affection for each other.

Libra - Plan some long-range goals this week - you have the vision to see clearly down the road. Take this time to recover from a previous setback and determine what you want from others and from yourself. A trip may help you think things through.

Scorpio - Romance and passion seem to be in the air this week. You or your partner may want to take things to the next level - take your time and determine what is best for your lives. Time to yourself will give objectivity to emotional situations.

Sagittarius - Work on balancing your work and home life, since more than likely one is being neglected while the other is being taken too seriously. You may have doubts about a partnership, but realize that this is probably a very rough patch.

Capricorn - There may be some financial setbacks, so slow down on purchases and prepare for the future. Take your time when you are communicating with others to make sure you are understood. Emotions may become more intense this week, so find positive ways to release them.

Aquarius - Try not to be insensitive to those close to you this week. You may be more aggressive than usual now, so this is an excellent period of time to focus on getting things done. It is better to focus on big ideas now than the tiny details.

Pisces - You have the patience this week to work on an arduous project. Work on seeing a painful situation for how it really is and not how you would like it to be - working through this now will pay off within the next couple of weeks.

Oakland University alum Damon Brown has been researching occult studies for eight years. A recent graduate of Northwestern University's Magazine Publishing Masters program, Damon is currently a freelance writer in Chicago, Ill. He can be reached at browndamon@hotmail.com or through his website at www.geocities.com/nomadgames/.

Web Girl

Web Girl is the coolest web-surfer at The Oakland Post. Check out this space every week as she takes you on a trip through cyberspace, exploring the strangest, funniest and most interesting websites on the Internet. Take it away Web Girl....

www.idiot.com

Okay, if you despise Newt Gingrich, come here to see a pic of him with horns! Get some joy from seeing this Newt bashing site and laugh at the entire idea of politics, Newt, or just how silly the sit is! A friend of mine said, "It's funny and bashes the heck out of that guy!"

www.mirc.com

Chatters beware! If this won't get you addicted, I dunno what will... This free chat is downloaded into your computer and then you are ready to go. The best part is all the special effects and graphics.

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From Loveline on MTV, the radio program and now the website, this is a confidential arena for you to have your intimate questions answered. Now, nobody has to know about that funny rash on your fanny or that fetish problem that you are afflicted with.

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If you have any questions, comments or cool websites you can contact Web Girl at

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Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY:

— Robert Jones of Adel, Ga., filed a lawsuit in Atlanta in June against the maker of Liquid Fire drain cleaner after the stuff oozed out of Jones' homeade container all over his legs, causing "extensive, excruciating burns and destruction of flesh." Actually, Liquid Fire comes in a spill-proof container, but Jones was skeptical of its sturdiness and thus poured the contents into his own, "safer" container (from which it eventually spilled). Thus, Jones' legal theory is the Liquid Fire's original package somehow created the impression flimsiness, which therefore forced Jones to pour the contents into his own container.

— Two years ago, Javier Polo, 25, filed a lawsuit in Aviles, Spain, demanding that his mother, Maria Delores Ray, 54, be ordered to support him financially while he is out of work. Recently, according to a May London Observer story, a judge ruled for Polo, ordering Ray to pay him 15 percent of her salary (about \$192 a month) despite the fact that he does not even live with her. (The parents are divorced; he lives with his father; but she has to pay because she earns more than the father.)

LATEST RIGHTS:

— Parents in Benicia, Calif., were complaining, according to a June San Francisco Chronicle report, of the public library's policy of denying them access to the names of books their children (regardless of age) have checked out. California law generally provides for confidentiality of government records, but some libraries enforce that more strictly than others. The Benicia library makes an exception only if a book is overdue, so that parents can look for it at home.

LATEST RAGES:

— The following people apparently get really set off by the following things: Mark Adam Yazzie, 26 (got into an argument with his brother-in-law about the merits of rap music vs. rock, and ran him over with a truck; Santa Rosa, Calif., June). Jane Graham, 77 (pointed a butcher knife at a neighbor man's groin and threatened to "cut it off" because he was playing his stereo too loud; Winnipeg, Manitoba, July). Gerard Corbo, 56 (at his son's wedding, started a fistfight when a guest referred to the groom by the wrong first name; Westlake, Ohio, June).

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS:

— A 17-year-old boy was arrested in Loomis, Calif., in July after he was unsuccessful in what might have been an attempt to emulate the notorious "Rooftop Robber," who had burglarized more than 40 businesses in California and other states by entering through roofs (and who was captured in May). Unlike the original, the 17-year-old crashed through a false ceiling in his first job, broke a sink standing on it trying to climb out, then made it to a false ceiling and crawled to an adjacent store, but fell through that ceiling, too, injuring his ankle, and then finally, on his way out, tripped the burglar alarm and had police waiting for him.

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HAVEN calls out to abused women in need of help

By Anne Arnold
THE OAKLAND POST

Once upon a time everyone did not live happily ever after. Domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault are all part of today's "ever after's." HAVEN is now a place for those who are not so happy to turn.

When the YWCA began HAVEN in 1975, it was only a help line for women to call in cases of sexual abuse. Now women come through HAVEN's doors seeking protection, shelter and counseling.

After a fire closed HAVEN's doors on Nov. 14 1999, the residential staff had to frantically search for new places to send the current residents of the shelter. Women and children were sent to shelters outside of Oakland County until HAVEN's new temporary facility opened three months ago.

"I think as a team, the residential staff felt we had a place where women and children came (to feel safe). When the fire destroyed the shelter, we had to (uproot these women) after they had already gone through so much. It was difficult for us all," Heather Porter,

Residential Program Director said.

The new temporary shelter is available for HAVEN's use for 3-5 years. During this time, HAVEN will turn the old building into a new administration office.

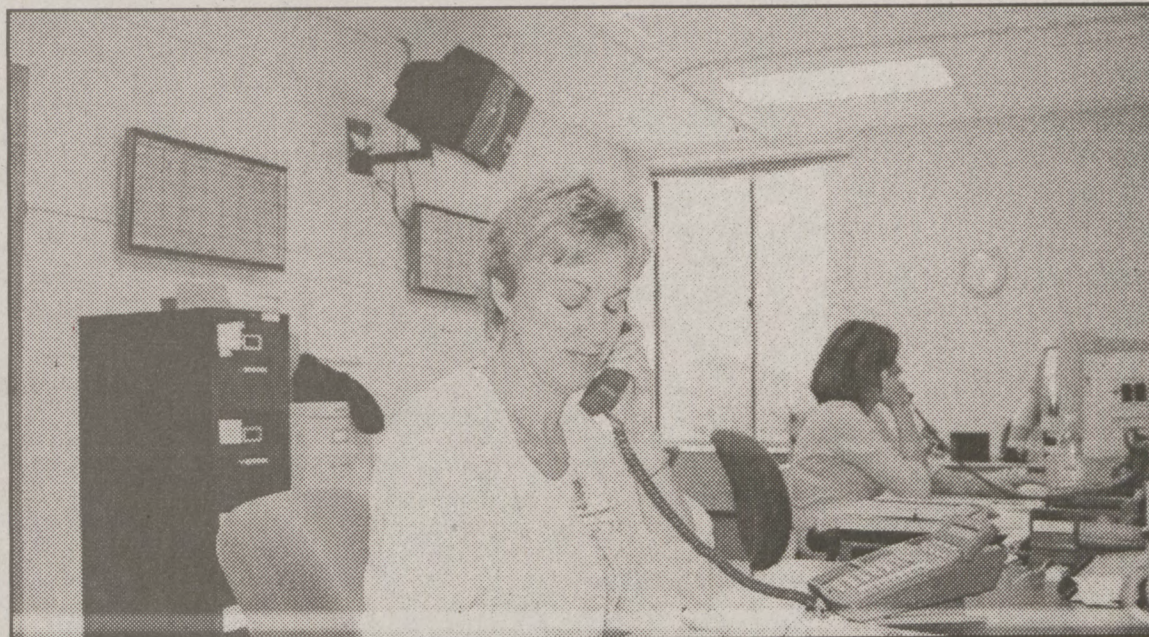
With this new location up and running, a woman can turn to HAVEN seeking a place for safety and hope.

Most women at HAVEN are college age (18-20), but range up to 60-70 years in age. Some are mothers with their children and some are just running from abusive partners or stalkers.

Women who seek HAVEN for shelter are accepted on an average 30-day stay, but often only stay for 14-20 days. HAVEN can work with the women if there is a need to stay past the 30 days.

"As soon as (the victim) walks in the door we work out a safety plan with them," Porter said. "This serves to protect the woman from going to a location alone where the abuser might be or even know about."

Porter explained that the most homicidal time for the victim is soon after she leaves the abusive partner.



TALKING IT OUT: Volunteers on the crisis line are always available and eager to help women in domestic abuse situations.

Because of the situation most women are facing when they contact HAVEN, confidentiality is treated carefully. Files are kept locked away. They are not available to the public, making HAVEN a safe place for anyone afraid to turn for help.

Both before and after the fire hit HAVEN, the staff has continued their effort to help those in need. People like Lynne Schaefer, OU's VP for Finance

and Administration and the HAVEN treasurer, puts extra time in to help out.

"My experience at HAVEN has made me realize that domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault are terrible tragedies that occur with far too great a frequency in all walks of life, in all communities, at all socioeconomic levels, and to all ages," Schaefer said.

HAVEN can also be an envi-

ronment of experience. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to call Claudia Nafsu at (248) 334-2343.

The shelter has a 24-hour help line for anyone in need. It is available for the victim, as well as friends and family of the victims who may need help coping. The number to call is (248) 334-1274. The 24-hour TTY line (for the deaf) is also available at (248) 334-1290.

Senate race debates still debatable

Abraham leading in polls over Stabenow, 12 points ahead

By Michael Hoskins
LOCAL EDITOR

Michigan residents have eagerly awaited a public debate between the two U.S. Senate candidates. With only a month left before Election Day, those wishes might finally come true.

U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham agreed last week to debate

Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow on Oct. 23 at the Economic Club of Detroit at Cobo Hall.

Abraham has also agreed to a second debate on the public television station WGVU-TV at Grand Valley State University.

Stabenow, however, says that she will only participate in the Economic Club and GVSU

debates if Abraham agrees to a third debate at the end of the month.

This debate, hosted by WDIV and the League of Women Voters, would be broadcast live on Detroit NBC television station WDIV to its five million viewers, as well as Michigan's other NBC affiliates.

This debate, however, is one that Abraham refuses to participate in.

He is following the schedule that was set in 1996 by Ronna Romney and Senator Carl Levin, where the two candidates had only two debates.

"The people of Michigan deserve more from their U.S. Senator than 30-second television ads," Stabenow said on her

campaign website. "This debate will give voters a chance to ask real questions about the issues that affect them everyday."

"(He) is elected by the people of Michigan and should not be afraid to discuss the issues with them or explain his record to them," she added.

While both candidates continue to disagree on the debates, the election continues to approach, and it is clear that Abraham is the favored candidate among Michigan voters.

According to a recent *New York Times/CBS News* poll, Abraham has a strong 12 point lead over Stabenow. He is ahead of her 46-34 percent.

This poll confirmed the results of several other polls that show him leading the polls among

men 54-29 percent, and slightly among women 39-38 percent.

Abraham campaign manager Joe McMonigle said on the campaign website. "Several polls now show Senator Abraham with a wide lead over his opponent. It's great to be ahead, but we are taking nothing for granted."

Dubbed a "workhorse" by Arizona Senator John McCain, his record includes a long list of accomplishments, including writing legislation to ban the date-rape drug.

Both candidates address the issues that Michigan voters want to hear: education, health care, taxes, and social security.

The question comes down to

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Abraham's a politician, but he has a point

"Tough. Smart. Effective for Michigan."

His campaign slogan may sound like an ad for daytime allergy medication, but unlike the leading brand Spence Abraham leaves you drowsy, nauseous, and disoriented. He may look like a chipmunk, but this man is no fluffy rodent.

"A workhorse, not a showhorse."

Spence Abraham, who is suspected of carrying four-and-a-half pounds of assorted nuts in his cheek-pouches in case of a hard winter, is certainly no showhorse; it's by no means clear, however, what actual work he plans to do if elected. It seems that his only real policy is to show zero tolerance

of... crime? Drugs? No, Democrat candidate and Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow. Abraham's election literature displays a list of issues on which the two disagree; it seems that Stabenow is in favor of high gas prices, expensive prescription drugs, incompetent school teachers, and the eating of babies. Abraham, who eats only pies, objects to these policies and to their originator, who it seems is also trying to unbalance the budget and get crack dealers back on the streets of our fair state.

"A record we can be proud of."



Aaron Franklin

Yes, it's another Spence Abraham slogan, and I assume he's talking about his attendance record. Either that, or the folks from the Guinness Book have established a category for "facial capacity."

Abraham's campaign record looks anything but glorious; continuing his crusade against Stabenow, the incumbent senator has put up a smear-website, www.LiberalDebbie.com. There will be a reckoning, however; in so doing, Abraham has angered the Little Debbie corporation, purveyors of the snack cakes and breakfast pastries

that made the senator what he is today. Little Debbie, who says that the "Liberal Debbie" logo constitutes a breach of copyright, are threatening Abraham with legal proceedings.

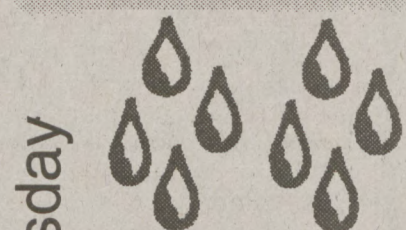
Does any of this matter? For all that Abraham may, to all intents and purposes, be an enormous and mean-spirited chipmunk, might he not have a point about the woman he loves to hate?

What exactly are Stabenow's politics? Lower gas prices, cheaper prescription drugs, and better schools. Go figure.

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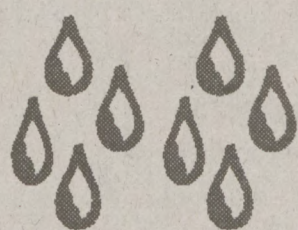
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Affairs STUDENT UPDATING YOU

Disability Support Services: (157 North Foundation Hall)

The Office of Disability Support Services is looking for bright and helpful upper classmen to be a student mentor. (We want you!) Update: Final exams now fast approaching and we need volunteers for testing time to be readers and scribes.

Graham Health Center. Do you want to quit smoking? The Graham Health Center is offering a Freedom From Smoking Clinic sponsored by the American Lung Association starting on October 9, 2000. This is an 8-week program that will be held on Mondays from 12 noon-2 pm. This program has been helping smokers quit for many years and also teaches people how to avoid relapse. Contact 370-2341 or e-mail health@oakland.edu for further information.

Also, don't forget that student insurance pamphlets are available in the lobby of GHC.

Pic-A-Deli snack bar is now open in the Rec Center from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. M-F for breakfast and lunch!

Campus Recreation Updates. Entry forms for the new men's all-star basketball league are now available at the Rec Center. Entry form deadline is Wednesday, October 11. Scuba lessons are coming this fall. Many fitness and wellness programs are currently available. Call 370-4732 for more information.

Aquatics: Master's Swimming at Ou. A fitness and competitive swimming program administered and operated collaboratively through Athletics and Campus Recreation. Great for any non-intercollegiate varsity and recreational swim enthusiast, who would like to swim competitively, possibly travel to competition and receive technical instruction. Oakland Aquatics Club members must also be members of the U.S. Masters Swimming Inc. For more information contact Tracy Huth at 370-3190, Terry Eudy at 370-4533 or Mike Rossi at 370--4534.

THIS WEEK

October 4,12-Don't forget AmeriCorps
orientation sessions
noon-2pm in rooms 126-127. You must attend one session to be considered for membership.
•Receive an education award, college credit, and make a difference! Become an AmeriCorps member.
October 5: 10 am & 1pm-Depression Screening Day-Graham Counseling Center. Call 370-3464 for more information.

Residence Halls Programming presents comedian Vince Morris-Friday, October 6, 7pm, Vandenberg Cafeteria. Free Admission.
October 6-12 Bumpers Game Room-Player with most wins in the least amount of time wins \$25 in SpiritCa\$h and entry in the grand prize tournament on October 27th. Register for the tournament at the Bumpers Counter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2000 Metro Detroit American Heart Walk, Saturday, October 7, 9am-1pm on the Oakland University campus. Come out and show your support!

WOCOWeekend of Champions at Oakland University, October 12-14. Lots of exciting activities are planned!

Residence Halls Programming presents The Magic of Mike Super, October 13, 7pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Center. A highly visual, fast-paced comedy-magic presentation guaranteed to amaze you. Mike uses 100% audience participation. Come and experience the magic. Free admission.

Wendi Fox's "Alcohol Insanity Tour," October 20, 7pm, Vandenberg Cafeteria. An encore OU appearance by Wendi Fox brings her funny, wickedly truthful and twisted humor. Come for the FREE show and stay afterwards for the fun, games and PRIZES!!

OU Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15-21

Coming soon.

Family F.R.E.E. Day Open House at the Rec Center, October 21st from 1-4 pm. A lot of fun activities and events for the entire family. Table tennis, racquetball, and badminton will also be held. Call 370-4732 for more information.

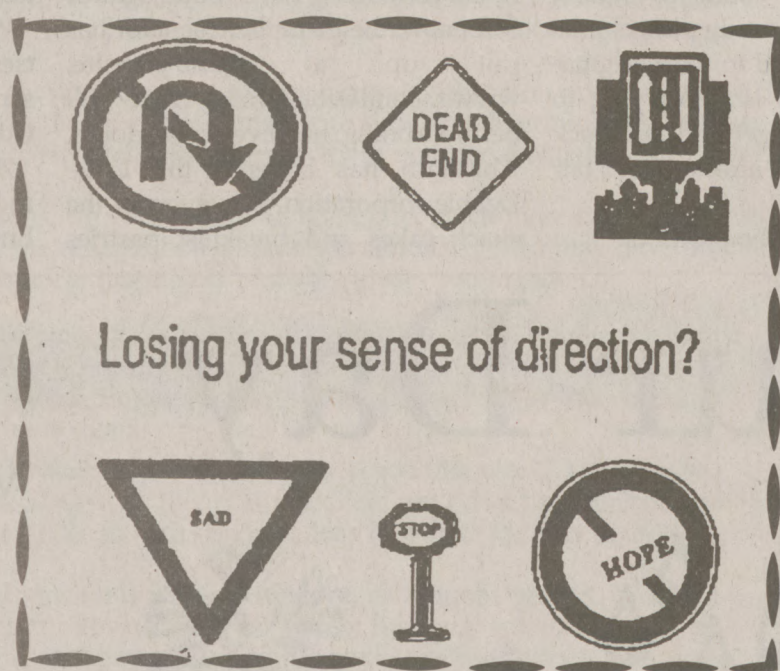
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LIFE edge

ON CAMPUS

•SPB presents **ORANGE CRUSH**, an outdoor concert at 8 p.m tomorrow on the north side of O'Dowd.

•Edward Norton stars in **AMERICAN HISTORY X** at 8 p.m today on the north side of O'Dowd. Following the movie, there will be a discussion led by an OU faculty member and students about the issues addressed in the movie.

•See the last performance of **DANCING AT LUGHNASA** at 2 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre on Sunday.

CONCERTS

• The **ANGER MANAGEMENT TOUR** featuring Limp Bizkit, Eminem with special guests Papa Roach and Xzibit will be in the metro-Detroit area at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 29, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

• Check out **JURASSIC 5's** old school sounds tomorrow night at St. Andrew's Hall.

• The Second City is in it's final weeks of presenting the comedy **"GRATIOT HAPPENS."** Catch them at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the Second City Building across from the Fox Theatre.

COMING SOON

• Emo band, **THE GET UP KIDS**, will be playing their distinct genre of music on October 12, at the Majestic Theatre.

• Hurry and sign up to be part of SPB's **ROAD RALLY** at noon on Saturday, Oct. 21. The rally will take place throughout the Rochester area. The entry fee is \$12 per team.



By Sara McDowell
LIFE EDITOR

Animal house. Party central. With 21 young men - 18 members, 2 alums, and 1 boarder living in the fraternity house located in Pontiac, only five miles from OU, Theta Chi proves that these titles do not have to be synonymous with the words "fraternity house." As the only OU Greek organization with a house, Theta Chi believes there are many benefits to living in a fraternity house.

"It tightens the bonds of brotherhood by living in the house," said Craig Sharum, senior, communication.

When talking directly to members of Theta Chi, two things become clear: their sense of pride for their house and the brotherhood amongst one another. The men seem more like close friends than members of an organization.

"If you live here (in the house) there's always something to do and there's always someone to help you with your homework. It's fun hanging out with friends all night long," said Chance McNulty, senior, human resource management.

But members don't just hang out with one another. The fraternity sets aside one night a week as a study night where members can help each other out with homework. And as the fraternity at OU with the highest overall GPA, it proves that helping one another out does make a difference.

Theta Chi also makes a difference in the Pontiac community. At least once a semester it takes the time to give something back to the community. Members have cleaned up a playground at a local elementary school, served dinners at the Pontiac Rescue Mission and even bought a neighbor a Christmas tree because he couldn't afford it. Members also donate their time directing traffic at the Heart Walk held at OU and participate in the annual "Pontiac Make a Difference Day."

One night a week is also set aside for meetings. Members who do not live in the house still hang out a lot and are always aware of upcoming events.

One event approaching is a luncheon with Theta Chi members, OU President Russi and his cabinet. This invitation only visit will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and is a chance for Russi and his cabinet to view the Theta Chi house for the first time.

Mudbowl, an annual mud football event will take place on Oct. 14. At this event sororities will play against one another first, and then Theta Chi will play against Sigma Alpha Epsilon as Sigma Pi members referee the game.

Members of Theta Chi participate in fun events, but they also learn from living in the fraternity house. To those who do live in the house, it can be seen as a maturing experience.

"Living in the house is a positive experience, and it gives students a place to live outside of their homes, and a chance to grow up," said Chad Silver, Theta Chi alum.

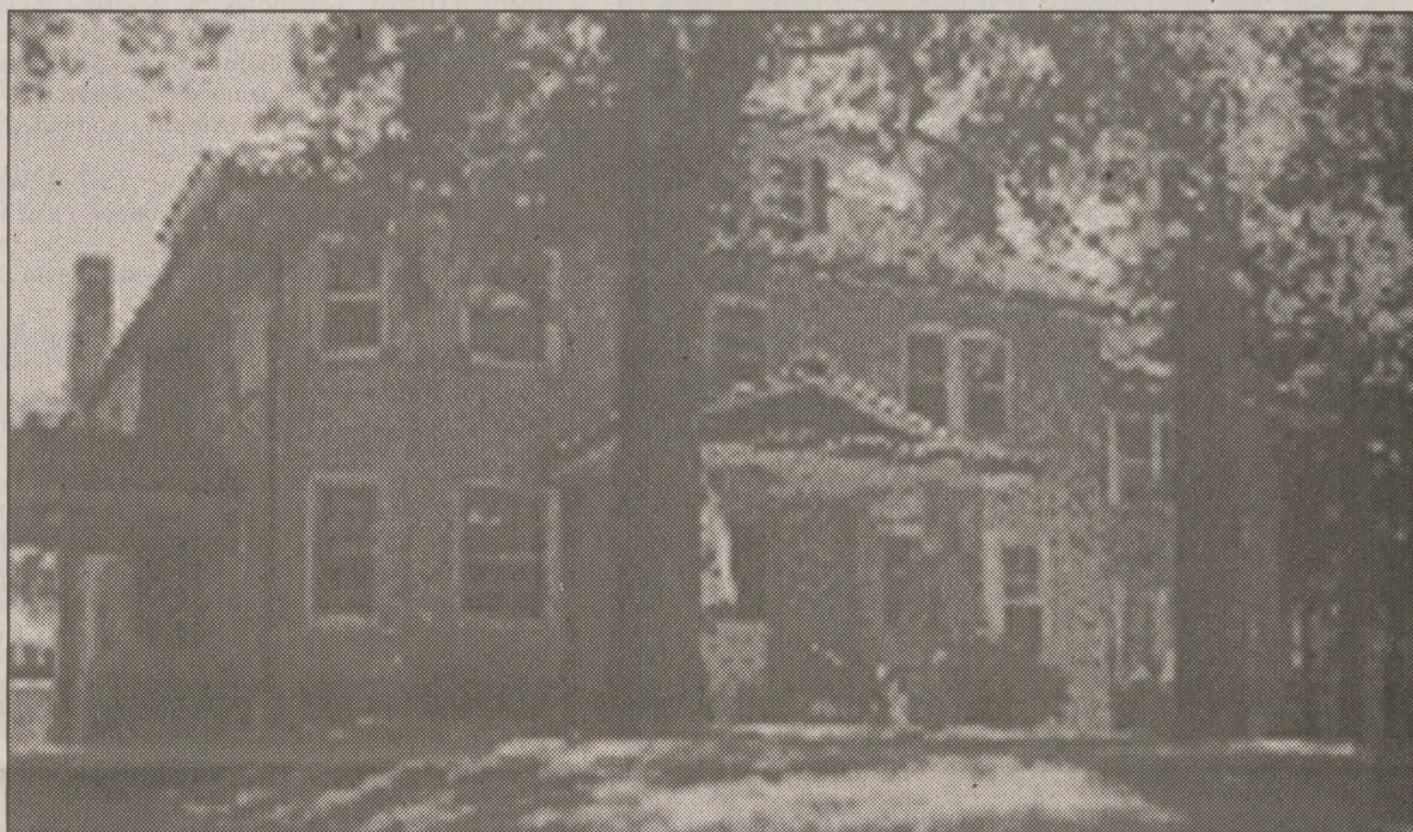
Even potential members of Theta Chi get to experience life at the house. "Pledges move in for a week to experience the full benefits of being a brother of Theta Chi," said Rob Rochester, junior, engineering. And members tend to agree that there are many benefits. "You gain a knowledge of how other people live and interact with one another (by living in the house), and you learn to deal with other people. You also gain responsibility and realize what it's like to own your own house," said Jason Fisher, Theta Chi Treasurer, junior, accounting.

As of April 2000, Theta Chi Alumni Corporation owns the house located at 87 Franklin Blvd. in the historic district of Pontiac. The fraternity will celebrate with a mortgage burning party for Theta Chi members and alumni.

The Theta Chi Alumni Corporation is planning on renovating the house over the next five years. The \$100,000 spent on the renovations will be go towards remodeling the community bathroom, refinishing the hardwood floors in the house, painting the carriage house doors, repaving the driveway and adding outdoor landscaping around the house. The money for renovations will be taken directly from rent money.

Life in the BIG house

A look at life as a Theta Chi



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ROCK OF FAME: (top photo) Dan Kovacik, a member of Theta Chi paints the rock red and white, his fraternity colors. Painting the rock is a tradition at OU.

Photo courtesy of Theta Chi fraternity

THE BIG HOUSE: (above) Theta Chi's fraternity house is home to 21 men.



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CAPTURE THE FLAG: Last week signs of Theta Chi pride could be seen around campus. This flag in Beer Lake displayed one such sign.

Theta Chi Events

Annual Mudbowl against Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Oct. 14

Luncheon with President Russi and his cabinet
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Open House for OU community
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New Orleans' finest not royalty

By David Jewell Jr.
THE OAKLAND POST

At first thought when seeing the new Royal Fingerbowl CD titled "Greyhound Afternoons," a person may find the band's name odd. This doesn't necessarily mean the band is bad, just look at groups like the Smashing Pumpkins and Our Lady Peace — both have found success with unusual names. After listening to the CD, the name seems to be an attempt at a gimmick to get people to listen to this band's crappy music because the group has nothing else going for them.

Royal Fingerbowl, a small group out of New Orleans with influences from Louis Armstrong, Tom Waits, Leon Redbone, and Dr. John, say as a band it has a very unusual sound. What a vast understatement. Unusual can not even begin to describe its music genre. It just reeks, plain and simple.

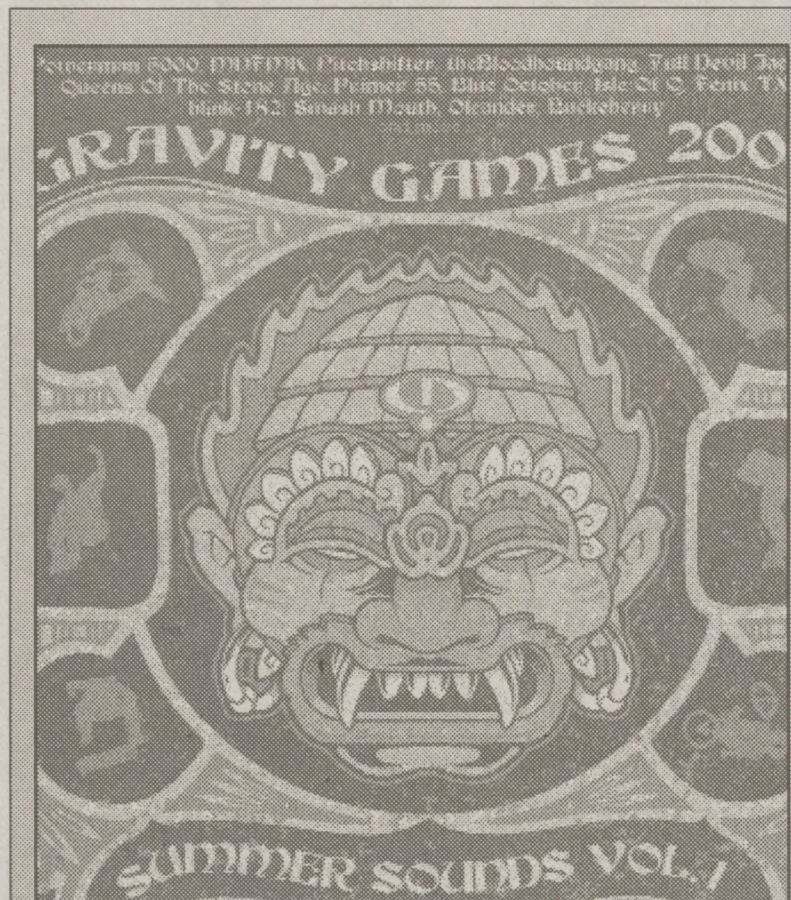


Photo courtesy of Universal Records
SOUNDS OF SUMMER: Background music for summer skate games turned into a great listening experience.

Gravity Games win gold medal

Bands compile hits to make perfect punk/hard rock CD

By Cara Plowman
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The sounds of summer have been compiled onto a CD called Gravity Games 2000 and the product is like none other.

Fans of Powerman 5000, MDMFK, Full Devil Jacket and the Bloodhoundgang definitely need to check out this release. Each of the 18 bands on the CD contributed one of their best songs to create a great mix of hard rocking 'greatest hits.'

All the songs are great for a cruise down Woodward Ave. on a hot summer day. And since those days are almost gone from our memories, this music is just in time to keep the feeling of summer alive on our stereos.

Some of the great songs include Buckcherry's "Check Your Head," Blink-182's "Aliens Exist" and Primer 55 "Loose."

Only true hard rock and punk fans will have heard of a few of the bands on the compilation. Most of them only have one CD out right now, but they are worth listening to.

There is also a great electronic song by Primal Scream called "Exterminator" included. The long bars of just music filled with weird noises and a driving drum beat are perfect to party to.

Up-and-comers Fenix TX jam out their poppy hit "Flight 601 (All I've Got is Time)." The band has a distinct punk feel similar to Green Day and Blink 182, but not quite.

Powerman 5000 and lead singer Spider One have transcended the label of "Rob Zombie's little brother" to become, well, more human than human. The song that was picked for Gravity Games 2000 is "Nobody's Real." The song was their first single, but something a bit newer should have been chosen.

Buckcherry's "Check Your Head" is a great song reminiscent of old Black Crow's or James. This is a terrific and personal song, but it has nothing in common with the other cuts on the CD. Buckcherry (you know, the one with all the tattoos) does wail when the chorus hits and everything is okay again.

Every one's favorite mammals, the Bloodhoundgang sing "Magna Cum Nada" and throw some humor into the cess pool.

Other great bands include Fu Manchu jammin' out "Hell On Wheels," The Hellacopters "Looking At Me" and radio wonders Smash Mouth playing "Radio."

Primer 55 is one of the best not quite famous bands out there today. The rage they exhibit in their songs is unmatched. If you like Limp Bizkit or Papa Roach, you definitely need to check out Primer 55. The guys released the single "Loose" for the Gravity Games, which matches the mood of the CD perfectly.

The Gravity Games are an annual skate board competition where alternative punk bands come out to pump up both the crowd and the skaters. The result is a fun mix of music and sport.

If you're going to a party, or hosting one yourself, this is a great mix to play the whole night through.

This is another one of those CDs that you can listen to entirely and not have to hit the skip button. If you hear something new or interesting, you can check out the full length for yourself.

The world of punk is alive and kicking. Are you game?

Its 1997 debut, "Happy Birthday Sabo!" was critically acclaimed and made its way to several critics' "best of the year" lists. Why it got any recognition for being remotely good has still yet to be proven through its untalented and genuinely boring music. It also evoked comments like the one from Pulse magazine saying the band has "a really bright future." What a crock, it is sure to never go anywhere with the junk that it's playing. Which critics reviewed this CD is not known, but they may have been mistaken when they critiqued this un-talented, redundant, and whiney pathetic excuse for a band.

There were absolutely none of the bright spots described by the critics in their second CD. Frankly, "Greyhound" sucked. It quite possibly may be the worst CD ever produced by any company and is difficult to listen to. There is not one decent song on the entire disc. The most tolerable song on the CD, which is by no means any good, is one of only two with anything remotely resembling a beat. These two songs

"Someday's Coming" and "No Man is an Island" are still horrid. They are flavored with cry-baby like, mumbled lyrics.

The other songs drag on even more.

Most have a single beat, and none can come close to redeeming themselves with a message to get across. There is no meaning behind any of their lyrics. This is especially true of "Fine Ass Chemise" where the lyrics skip around from playing pinball to selling plasma to whining about a chemise.

The absolute worst track is "Long, Tall, Cool," which is simply 3:14 too long.

All in all, this CD is a total waste of effort, time, production, and money and who knows why any have been sold. It is one CD that is better off not being heard. If you see some of its CDs on the shelf in a music store, don't be surprised, it's not worthy of the royal title.

'Remember the Titans' scores touchdown

By Anthony Liccardello
THE OAKLAND POST

Touchdown! Jerry Bruckheimer's "Remember the Titans," based on a true story, is a truly great film that you can add to his list of classics. Bruckheimer, responsible for numerous films that include "American Gigolo," "Flashdance," "Beverly Hills Cop," "Top Gun," "Bad Boys," "The Rock," "Dangerous Minds," "Crimson Tide," "Con Air," "Armageddon," "Enemy of the State," and "Gone in 60 Seconds," is a Hollywood name to take seriously. With worldwide revenues of over \$11 billion in box office and video receipts, it makes him the most profitable producer ever.

"Remember the Titans," starring Denzel Washington ("The Hurricane," "Malcolm X," "Bone Collector") and Will Patton ("The Client," "Armageddon," "Copy Cat") is set in the early 1970s in Alexandria, Virginia where football means life for the players at T.C. Williams High.

The mood of the film is quickly established when an all white high school is forced to integrate with an all black school. This causes controversy and hostile feelings among the two race groups. Also, the head coach, Bill Yoast (Will Patton) who is white and well respected in the community, is being replaced by Herman Boone (Denzel Washington) who is black. While the community and the school is in an uproar, the football team is in total chaos. Through the tradition the team follows, their thoughts and beliefs, become splintered. The journey in getting the team to play as one becomes the real test.

This movie is the story of how a team has compassion, a will to win, and an understanding for each other change the lives and feelings of



Photo courtesy of Walt Disney Pictures
TOUCHDOWN: Herman Boone (Denzel Washington) coaches a T.C. Williams high player in the new film "Remember the Titans."

an entire town. Each character is well developed and affects the viewer in a certain way. This movie has a warm upbeat soundtrack that features old school artists like The Temptations, Cat Stevens, Marvin Gaye, Leon Russell and Buddy Miles. The use of the music at key moments in the movie, help illustrate certain moods and directs the audiences emotion to it is desired affect.

Overall, this movie delivers. It is a heartwarming tale that will leave no audience member untouched. This movie appeals to the viewer, no matter what their age.



TALK RADIO: Karin Lupin, a DJ at WXOU broadcasts out of the basement of the Oakland Center.

Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

WXOU grooves, brings new sounds on campus

Jackie Marshall
THE OAKLAND POST

Tired of 'NSync? Britney got you down? Need a break from the overplayed songs on 93.1, 95.5, and other FM stations you tune into?

Try a station that is run and operated by OU students. WXOU- 88.3 FM has a wide variety of programs that provide information and entertainment to students of OU and the surrounding community.

One show the station hosts is "Tony and the Murph." Consisting of Tony Bottrell (OU alum) and Mike Murphy, journalism, senior, the duo produces a crazy show.

On Wednesday nights from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. students can hear the radio show that plays out like a Seinfeld episode. Discussing everything from campus issues to relationships, these guys add humor to the topics.

Because these guys are OU students themselves, they know what they are talking about. During the show they take callers, have visitors and discuss issues that relate to students. They even have a weekly guest named Alyssa Border. She keeps these guys in line and really gives the "woman's touch" to the show. Right now the show may get few listeners but who's to say they don't deserve a chance. It's a quite entertaining show that keeps listeners laughing.

If "Tony and the Murph" is not your style, there are other programs

that may be more of your tune.

The amount of different programs the station has is unbelievable. There are news and sports reports and a wide variety of music ranging from punk to blues and much more. Also the station has recently added a literature show on Monday nights.

"Some people just don't get" WXOU," Stephen Crammer, program director of WXOU explained. "That's a bit disheartening, but we march on. I just want everyone to know that we're trying to serve the public with a true alternative. That's been our mission all along."

This month WXOU is celebrating its fourth anniversary of FM broadcast and "nobody bought us a cake" Crammer joked.

The fourth year of the station is looking to be its best yet. It will soon be gaining 24-hour access to the Oakland Center which will allow more broadcast time. It is also looking forward to webcasting this semester, which would allow it to be heard on any computer all around the world.

Looking to become more active on campus, they will be participating in the O.C. all-night party and providing music at WOCOU.

WXOU also hopes to sponsor concerts and parties on and off campus. The station is progressing greatly this year.

"The radio station is about to make some major leaps," Cramer said. "Speakers in the hallway, groovy clothing, and Lord only knows what's coming next. Stay tuned."

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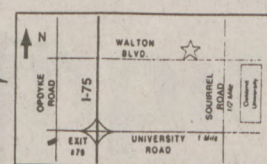
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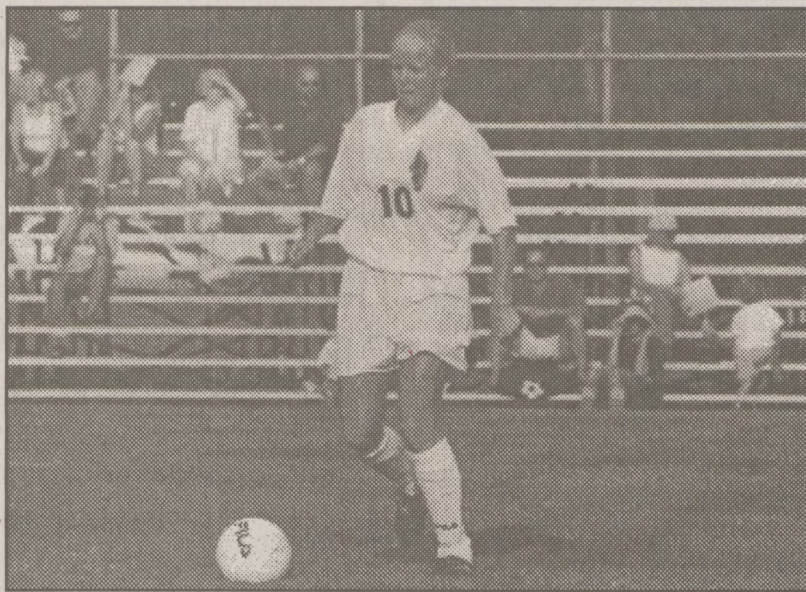
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OU's 'Golden' Grizzly

By Ramez Khuri
SPORTS EDITOR

Ever wonder what a gold medal goes with? OU's Anita Rapp is the one to ask. The 23 year old senior was part of the Norwegian women's gold medal soccer team, and will be sporting her new jewelry around campus.

She is the first OU athlete to ever win a medal in the Olympics.

Rapp's soccer career is extensive. She played for the Norwegian Under 21 team, reaching the finals in 1997, '98, and '99 and winning the

Nordic Cup in '98.

As a Golden Grizzly, she ranked seventh in the nation in assists per game with 0.71 in her junior year. She also finished third on the team with 26 points, seven goals and 12 assists.

As a sophomore Rapp started all 14 of the games she played in. She tied for first on the team in points with 27, and led the team in goals, scoring 11.

"Anita is not only our captain," said coach Nick O'Shea, "she is the leader of this team. And with our leader returning, that will have an impact emotionally on us. It will be a great lift."

Black Bears pound
Toledo, win first game

By Ramez Khuri
SPORTS EDITOR

Some hockey players from Toledo were left not knowing what hit them as OU's club hockey team, the Black Bears, started out the season by subjecting them to the pounding of their lives on Friday night at the ONYX Rochester Ice arena. The final score was 11-1 in favor of OU.

Toledo started quickly, netting the game's first goal to go up 1-0 at the 13:38 mark of the first period. It didn't take long for the Black Bears to settle down, though, as Nick Borg tied the game at one just three minutes later. He finished the game with two goals.

For good measure, Ron Kolito scored his first of two goals for the game with a little over six minutes left in the first period.

Whatever hope Toledo had to get back in the game was squashed in the first 20 seconds of the second period, as Rob Popescu scored from Kolito, and Karl Borgquist to give the Black Bears a 3-1 lead. That goal opened the flood gates as OU scored three more goals in the second period and five more in the third.

"It's a good feeling," said Popescue, who ended the game with a hat trick. "It looks like we are going to have a pretty

good season here. Last year, we tied them 6-6 in our first game, and now we win 11-1. We should have a winning record this year, as we did last year. It's definitely not going down hill from here."

One of the highlights from the game was the play of Steve Jalaba, who hit everything in sight, and in some instances, even his own teammates.

"Defensively we were very physical," said coach Anthony Jalaba. "We played very well for our first game of the year. We played with a lot of intensity and were very aggressive. We had some nice goals, and our defensemen stepped up in the neutral zone. We are happy to see our new guys perform well, and we are also happy to see our returning players do very well, also."

Anthony thought that the key of the game was the third goal at the beginning of the second period.

"Whenever you get a goal at the very beginning of a period or at the very end of a period, it's hard to rebound, and we did that. We established our two goal lead right off the bat, and played very aggressive and started to finish more."

Other goal scorers were Rob Wishaw who scored two, Danny Schneider, and Scott Grooms.



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

DO NOT FEED THE BEARS: One of many Black Bears to score on Friday night, OU won 11-1. The team will be hosting the 2000 ACHA Michigan Showcase from Oct. 6-8 at the Troy Sports Center.

Tired Grizzlies take 13th, 15th

By Michael Beard
THE OAKLAND POST

OU's men's and women's cross country teams came home from the Lakefront Invitational at Loyola University in Chicago to take a well deserved rest.

The women placed 13th out of 46 teams, and the men earned 15th out of 42 teams this past weekend.

"This is the end of a long, grinding first half of the season," said coach Paul Rice. "We have been competing for five weeks straight."

The women ran a 6K race, with Kristie Kieffer leading the

way, as she finished 10th in 21:57. Placing second for the Grizzlies, and 63rd overall, was Jennifer Kunst at 23:28. Rounding out the top three was Christina Colombe, 82nd overall with a time of 23:50.

"(Kieffer) has been running very well for us," said Rice. "Her pace was faster for this 6K then her fastest time this season in the 5K."

Kieffer was awarded Mid-Con runner of the week two weeks in a row.

In the men's 8K race, Kurt Brinker set the pace for OU, finishing 35th in 26:20. Behind him for the team's second posi-

tion was Brandon Fisk in 66th place with a time of 26:50. Kevin Donovan held third for the Grizzlies and 81st overall in 27:03.

"I thought we would place better," said Rice. "Everyone had a chance to run fast since the conditions were perfect, but we have been racing very competitive lately, which has been tiring. Overall though, I am very pleased with our team."

The Grizzlies don't compete again until Oct. 13, which will be at the Michigan Intercollegiate in Kalamazoo.

Where have you gone Ernie Harwell?

"This is Ernie Harwell, and you're listening to Tiger Baseball on WXYT." No, we haven't stepped into a parallel universe. Starting with next year's season the Tigers, and good old Ernie, will be coming at us from 1270 AM, not 760 WJR.

Hold on, just a minute. For us born and bred Detroiters it gets worse. Ken Kal and the Red Wings are moving too. What am I going to do? I call myself a Detroit, but I actually live in Riverview. For those of you with a knowledge of useless trivia, this is where WJR's transmitter is.

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From now on, I will have to gaze longingly from my bedroom window at the WJR transmitter, and remember the good old days. I certainly won't be listening.

Gone are the warm summer

evenings of listening to Ernie call a Tiger double play. I might actually have to go to a game now. It just won't be the same.

Gone, also, are the cold winter nights and the call of "He Shoots, He SCORES!" I can't go to these games. Have you ever tried to get Red Wings tickets?

Now I know that in modern sports, money is the bottom line, but what were the Ilitches thinking? You give up one of the most powerful radio stations on the planet for one with significantly less listeners? Am I the only one out there who thinks that this deal is going to blow up in their faces?

50 million goes a long way, but will it cover the loss of listeners? WJR reaches 38 states and half of Canada. I can't get the WXYT signal 50 miles away. I don't know about Mr. Ilitch, but this math doesn't seem to add up.

I know that fan loyalty counts, but

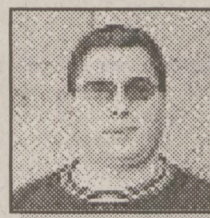
how can a fan be loyal if they can't listen to the game?

Everyone I've talked to seems to agree that this was a bad deal for all involved.

Let me look into my crystal ball for a moment. It's now September 2001, and the Red Wings preseason is just about to start. The ratings for the last Red Wings season were abysmal, and the Tigers ratings are not much better. The Ilitches are looking for a way out of the disastrous deal.

They only have two problems. First of all WJR has successfully replaced the two sports with the Eric Cartman Teen Talk show. Secondly, they need to pony up the huge amount for the buyout clause. In other words, they are stuck.

The crystal ball has spoken, WJR is too big for this to be any thing more than an annoyance. Also, CBS is not stupid enough to overlook this possibility.



Scott Anderson

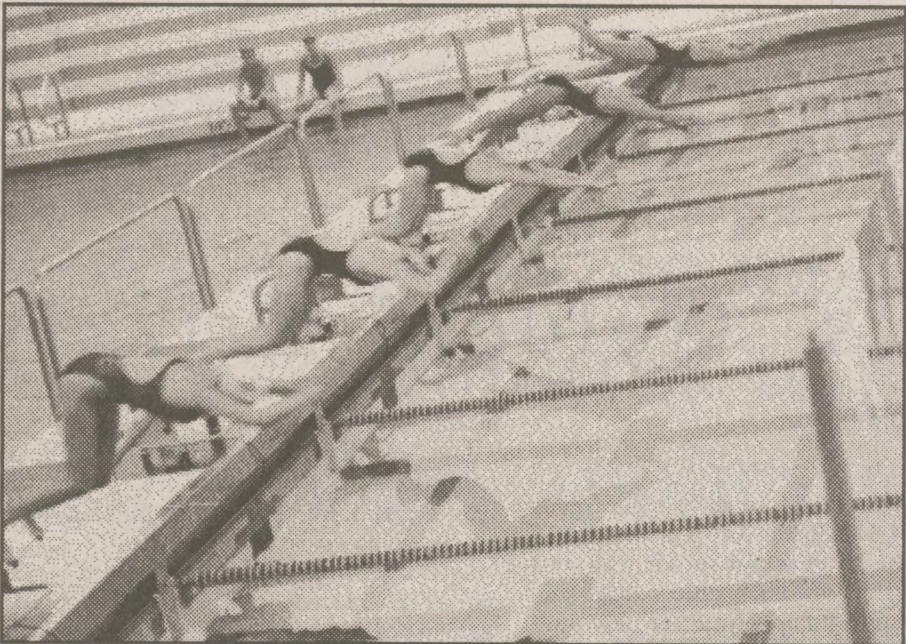
So, what have we learned?

Basically, the only winner in this is CBS. WJR really doesn't care, it's an inconvenience, nothing more. And many fans lose because we can't listen. The verdict on the Ilitch's, however, is still out; crystal ball not withstanding.

The poem "Casey at the Bat" tells us that "there is no joy in Mudville because the might Casey has struck out." I say that there is no joy in Hockeytown because the pizza king has sold out.

For now though, we will have to put up with the Tigers and Red Wings joining the Lions on WXYT. And if anyone ever says "Lions and Tigers and Red Wings, Oh my," I'm leaving town.

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LET'S TAKE A SWIM WITH THE FISH : OU's women's swim team jumps in the water at the 16th annual alumni meet.

Swimmers start season, alumni dominate 16th annual competition

By Lisa Cali
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The end of September holds tradition for OU varsity and alumni swimmers. Last weekend OU held the 16th Annual Alumni Weekend.

The main event, a meet in which the varsity teams compete against former OU swimmers and divers, was highlighted by an exceptional alumni performance.

Former OU swimmer Raffi Karapetian broke the OU pool record in the 50y freestyle with a time of 20.32.

"Raffi's performance was very impressive for an alumni," men's and women's head coach Pete Hovland said.

In addition to the alumni meet, there was also an intrasquad competition called Black vs. Gold, where the varsity teams are split into two teams to compete in events like soccer, ultimate frisbee, and cross country.

"This weekend accomplishes three things for the teams," Hovland said. "It breaks up the

monotony of training. It keeps the alums involved by bringing them back and it gives the varsity team a chance to interact with the alumni."

Members of the varsity teams agree that it is a lot of fun and brings the teams together.

"Pete puts all the events in a hat and we draw them out. So nobody swims what they usually swim," senior co-captain Todd Duncan said. "And the alumni throw flippers and buoys at us while we're swimming."

Maybe that's why the alumni have won every meet since the tradition began.

Hovland said that the alumni are wise and always manage to get their hands on the wall first.

Either way, the weekend was a success with the swimmers.

"It was a good way to get everyone working together and feeling like a team," senior co-captain Megan Cagney said. "There was a lot of good energy."

SPORTS NEWS

•OU's Anita Rapp and the Norwegian Olympic Women's Soccer team won the gold medal over the U.S. with a 3-2 overtime victory on Thursday. Rapp is the first Golden Grizzly to ever win a gold medal. She will re-join her OU teammates when the Grizzlies face U of M on Wednesday. Last season she was named Co-Player of the year in the Mid-Con and earned first team all-region and all-Conference honors. She had a 3.9 GPA, and was named to the GTE CoSIDA Academic All-American District IV team in 1999.

•OU's men's club ice hockey team, the Black Bears, will be hosting the 2000 ACHA Michigan Showcase from Oct. 6-8 at the Troy Sports Center. The Black Bears schedule is Oct. 6 vs. Western Michigan at 6 p.m., Oct. 7 vs. University of Illinois at 10:30 a.m., and vs. Lake Superior at 8:45 p.m. How OU does will determine if and when the team will play on Oct. 8. OU alumna and current Red Wings national anthem singer Karen Newman will be on hand to sing the Star Spangled Banner and sign autographs on Oct. 7 for the game vs. University of Illinois.

SPORTS TRIVIA

•Denver's David Thompson was the MVP of the NBA All-Star Game the last time it was played in Detroit. What year was that?

Penguins waddle away with victory

By Ramez Khuri
SPORTS EDITOR

OU's volleyball team took on Youngstown State in what turned out to be a close match on Saturday afternoon. The Penguins won, 3 games to 2.

For a while it looked as if the Grizzlies would win 3-0, as OU won the first two games 15-12 and 15-6.

In the third game OU took a 12-5 lead, but couldn't sustain it. The Penguins ended up taking that game 16-14.

Coach Ed Tolentino pointed that out as the key of the game. "We let this one slip away. We had an opportunity in game three, and we became complacent. I stress to my team that we have to push every time, and every game gets harder and harder. A team like Youngstown is not going to roll over on you. You have to make sure that you finish it, and we didn't."

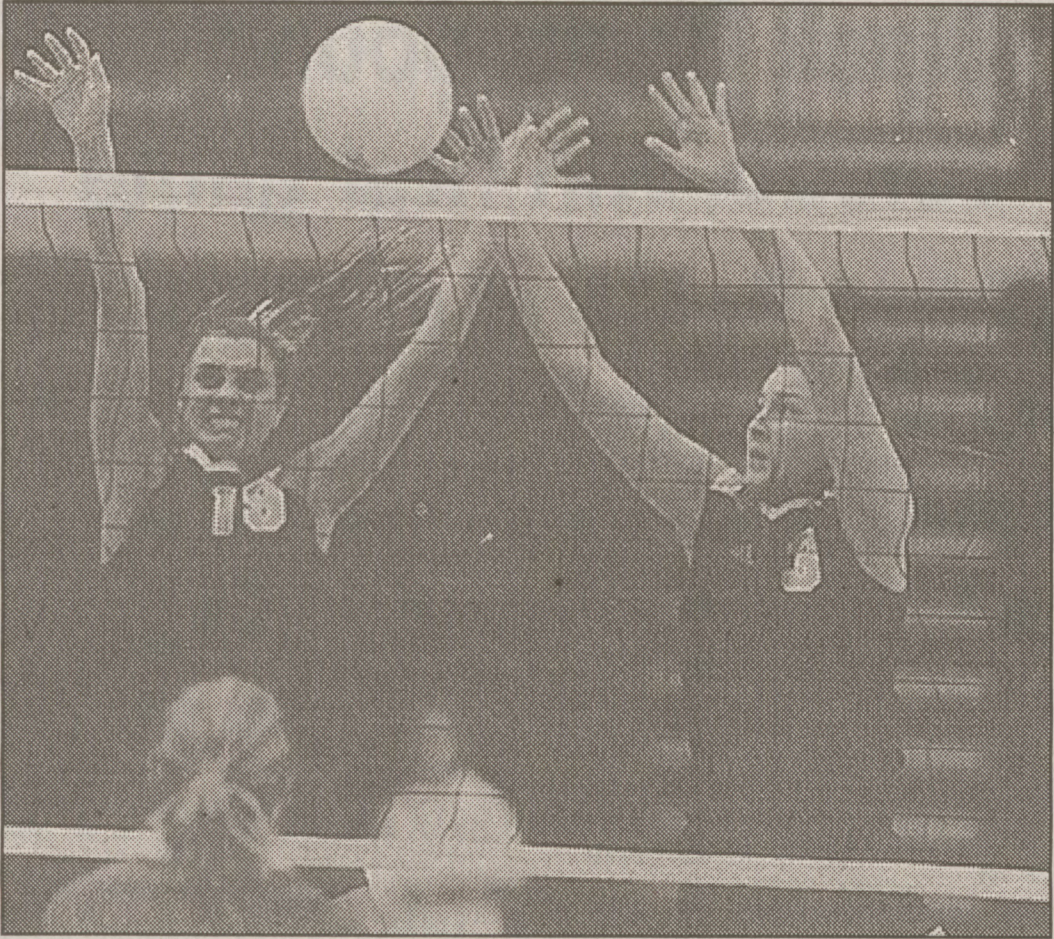
Having taken away the momentum, the Penguins won game four easily 15-3 to set up the fifth and final game, which was a side out game.

The Grizzlies and Penguins both played evenly at the start of the game. OU was up 6-5 before a really long rally started up. Youngstown got the point on that, which gave the Penguins the momentum to win the game and the match.

"I think there were at least 10 or 12 attempts on both sides," said Tolentino. "There were some spectacular digs, and that was nice to see, and they were both trying and gutting it out. It takes a lot out of you after you put a lot of hard work in a rally, and it doesn't go your way."

Tess Pierce led the Grizzlies with 14 kills, Carmen Trippett had ten, and Jaime Puckett finished with nine.

OU's next game is at home against Valparaiso on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.



GET THAT BALL OUT OF HERE! : OU's Courtney Varterasian (#19) and Beth Ann Rourke (#3) block the ball from going into the Grizzly zone during the game against Central Michigan on Sept. 26. OU lost to Youngstown State on Saturday.

Women's soccer squeaks by IUPUI, 3-2 McGhee gets hat trick for OU

By Ramez Khuri
SPORTS EDITOR

OU's women's soccer team beat Mid-Con rival IUPUI 3-2 on Friday, improving its record to 7-2-1 and 1-0 in conference play.

The game turned out to be a duel between OU's Ashley McGhee, who had a hat trick, and IUPUI's Amanda Campbell who scored

two goals for the game.

Campbell scored the game's first goal at the 13:59 mark of the first half. Not to be out done, McGhee scored at the 22:00 mark to tie the game at one all going to halftime.

"We started a little over confident," said coach Nick O'Shea. "IUPUI came out extremely hard and motivated and played like that the whole game."

The Grizzlies took the lead in the second half with McGhee's second goal of the game, but Campbell came right back with her own goal to tie the game at two. McGhee polished off the scoring with a goal from Debbie Cartmell at the 65:27 mark for the victory.

"Even though we are talented, we are still

very young," said O'Shea. "We still have to work hard and that is our major concern. We scored good goals, but we seem to play better from behind."

OU's next game is today against the Wolverines at U of M. Olympic gold medalist Anita Rapp should be ready to re-join her Grizzly teammates in the contest.

Grizzlies beat Butler, IUPUI, Pederson gets two

By Zvonko Blazeovski
THE OAKLAND POST

The Golden Grizzlies scored four goals in a span of 13 minutes to beat Butler University, 4-1 last Wednesday.

Butler scored its only goal in the first half with a goal in the 28th minute from Nick Pantazi. Pantazi's goal beat junior goalkeeper Mike Skolnik at the near post from 15 yards out.

Senior midfielder Adam Heinemann drew OU even in the 74th minute with a header off a cross from sophomore midfielder Eris Tafaj.

Junior midfielder Inge Pederson, scored the game winner in the 77th minute on assists from senior midfielder Jeppe

Lagerbohm and freshman forward Anders Vollen.

Less than a minute later, Pederson completed his double on a Tafaj cross to give his team a 3-1 lead.

The Bulldogs' defense turned the ball over, and Tafaj, who had two assists, made them pay with a goal unassisted in the 87th minute.

"We didn't get any great chances in the first half, but in the second half we came out flying and with a lot of energy," said Pederson.

OU outshot Butler, 17-3.

OU opened its Mid-Con conference schedule with a 1-0 victory over IUPUI on Sunday.

Jaguars' goalkeeper Armando Femia made six of seven saves against the Golden Grizzlies but was unable to stop the only goal of the game in the 56th minute.

Heinemann scored off a header for the second time in as many games on an indirect free kick from senior midfielder Gunnar Halvorsen.

"They made it hard for us," said head coach Gary Parsons. "They played good, tough defense and did not allow them to counterattack."

Skolnik made two saves for the shutout. OU outshot IUPUI, 16-5.

Mid-Continent Conference Standings

Women's Soccer	
Conference	Overall
Oakland	1-0 7-2-1
Oral Roberts	1-0 7-3-1
Valparaiso	1-0 5-5
IUPUI	0-1 4-6-1
Western Illinois	0-1 2-9
Youngstown State	0-1 0-12

Men's Soccer	
Conference	Overall
Western Illinois	1-0 6-3
Oakland	1-0 5-3-1
UMKC	1-0 4-6
IUPUI	0-1 4-4-1
Oral Roberts	0-1 4-5
Valparaiso	0-1 2-5

the Golden Grizzly

ANITA RAPP

Anita helped the Norwegian women's soccer team defeat Mia Hamm and the U.S. women's soccer team 3-2 in overtime last week to take the gold medal. Rapp is the first Grizzly ever to win an Olympic medal, let alone a gold one. She returns to her OU team just in time to take on the Wolverines at U of M today. CONGRATULATIONS

-Ramez Khuri



MIP

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MIP ticket last year and is paying the price now.

Alcohol violations are handled both internally on campus and externally in the 52-3 district court.

"I am on probation for a year, have to do 30 hours of community service, and had to attend alcohol awareness classes on campus," he said.

"It's just not worth it," Westen added. "You only get so many chances to do things right."

The penalties for an MIP violation are handled both internally and externally. The court can also assess a \$100 fine and other fines as it deems fit.

Though some students feel the alcohol policy is unfair, everyone is held responsible for following the rules.

"There are some technicalities," Barber added, "But every student is 100 percent responsible for knowing the rules (in the handbook)."

One "technicality" that students have noticed is the over-21 policy that residence halls have in place.

According to this policy, even those students who are subject to violations. When bringing alcohol into the dorms they must conceal the alcohol.

"We don't want people to be surprised, we want (students) to know these policies," said Barber. "We're obligated to do our job as University employees."

SENATE

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the debates, when voters get to ask questions and hear what each candidate has to say. For some people, this can be a determining factor in deciding which way to vote.

Each candidate's issues, as well as their accomplishments and contact information, can be found on their websites, www.stabenow2000.net and www.abraham2000.net.

These issues are reduced to political rhetoric, however, until the two meet for a debate. Time is running out, and once the ballot is in, there is no chance for debate.

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BOOKSTORE

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13.17 percent (174 orders) were received by that date or before the end of April.

Though some faculty object to the mid-April deadline as "absurdly early," Smith said to avoid a similar occurrence next fall, faculty are going to have to plan ahead.

One reason for the early order date is that many faculty are not on campus during the spring and summer semesters.

"Between mid-August and the first week of class 231 requisitions were received," Smith said.

For the fall term Wallace's received 1,321 requisitions involving almost 3,000 titles.

"Of the 15 universities under my management, OU, by far, has the worst track record," said Smith.

He believes being new, means it is difficult building new relations with all the departments. He said he sent letters and gifts such as mugs, in order to stress the importance of placing orders early.

Eastern Kentucky University, he said, had only three books missing from the shelves on its first day of class.

The OU store has been "wasting time processing late orders, rather than following up on books for which the orders were placed on time," said Smith.

Wallace's off campus competitor, Textbook Outlet, reports it had no problems this term, according to an employee there. OU customers are flocking there and this is a repeat of what occurred last fall.

Assistant professor of Sociology Lynetta Mosby's SOC 314 students were still waiting for their books last Wednesday.

She admits she ordered them in early August.

To help her frustrated students, she has been photocopying the chapters of the book for them. She said she is going to charge the bookstores for the copying cost and she will order her books independently in the future.

"This is ridiculous," she said in class last week.

Political Science professor Sheldon Appleton's PS 100 class also had issues with the bookstore. Appleton said he placed his order in June and then a second one before Labor Day when his enrollment increased but his books were still not in.

In mid-September he marched into the bookstore with his class of 50 and vowed that if the books weren't in by the next session, he would hold class in the store.

The tactic worked, and his books were on the shelves by September 19. He said he understands the store has internal issues but feels that ever since its opening in Fall 1999, the service there has generally been "unstable." He said that when he was in the store he counted 55 unopened boxes of books.

Apart from it being next to impossible to teach without books, Appleton sympathizes with the students who are primarily freshmen. He said it is "crucial" they do not fall behind with the reading assignments.

A student employee at the bookstore, who asked not to be named, is upset about the incident with Appleton.

She said that he and his students crowded around the cashiers who are not to blame. "They have nothing to do with the actual book ordering," she said.

With regard to the boxes, she said that "the shipment had just arrived and we had had no time to unload it."

She said that the store hired 10 temporary staff members to ease the beginning of fall rush. The employee said that she and others were doing their best to make the procedure work but that it would be helpful if people could bear in mind the "ratio of staff to students".

Ben Phenicie, junior, history, says he feels "under pressure" because of the non-arrival of the books for his class. His IS 270 class has missed a quiz because of the problem, he said.

According to Phenicie, the bookstore was at fault for not reconciling an ISBN number mis-match. Phenicie said some students in his class resorted to independent bookstores such as Barnes and Noble in an attempt to stay on top of their course work.

Brent Smith's future plans, which he hopes will solve the problem at hand, include coming down on the faculty harder through meetings with the University Senate and academic departments in order to emphasize the importance of placing orders on time, and implementing better follow-up policies by store staff.

He said he would like to assure students that they (the bookstore) are "dedicated to their needs" and are currently reviewing every missing book.

Tuesday October 10th

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Related Issues

Wednesday, October 4

SPB Movie: "American History X"
8:00 p.m. - Outdoors, North Side of O'Dowd
Hall (Inside the OC if inclement weather)

Thursday, October 5

Reaction to "American History X":
A Panel and Group Discussion
Noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge,
Oakland Center

Friday, October 6

Day of Personal Reflection: "What is your
path and commitment to move our country
toward racial reconciliation?"

Saturday, October 7

HEART WALK

OU Blood Drive
October 23, 24 & 25Southeast Michigan is currently in a severe blood supply crisis.
Many surgeries are being cancelled or postponed. There is not
enough blood to service the area.Please sign-up to donate blood. There are several convenient ways to
sign-up: at one of the tables in the Oakland Center (all those who
commit to a donation will be offered a free ticket to *The Trilogy of
Terror* Haunted House, by calling the Center for Student Activities at
370-2400 or by registering on-line by going to the Center for Student
Activities Web Page (under current students).

Memolink Millionaire Tour

Tuesday, October 10

Win prizes and receive free give-a-ways at the WOCOU Tent just
outside the southwest entrance of the Oakland Center just by
answering questions. Drop by - it will be a blast!Can There Be Peace In The Mideast
Wednesday, October 11
Noon in the Fireside Lounge, OCSo near, yet so far! Israel and the Palestinians were so close to an historic
peace. Only a few issues were in the way. Is the current violence a sign
that the peace process is unraveling or is it the storm before the calm. The
program will be a panel discussion of the possibilities of peace, the current
violence and what compromises need to be made for peace in the mideast!

Trip to Ireland

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We are pleased to announce a trip to Ireland is now available
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8:00 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre.What's Up With Reality TV? featuring Jenna Lewis from *Survivor*
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Presents...

Outdoor adventures provide fun, excitement, relaxation

By Colleen Couls
THE OAKLAND POST

School is back in session and students may be wondering what they should do this upcoming weekend. They may be debating whether they should go away for the weekend or just find something to do for one day. They may want to have a nice romantic weekend, a weekend with their friends, or maybe both.

Looking for thrills and fun? Haven't rode The Millennium Force yet? Go to Cedar Point for the weekend. Chances are lines will be shorter and the park less crowded due to the fall weather.

Cedar Point is offering a few specials in the upcoming weeks such as Millennium Mania and Halloweekends for all the Halloween lovers. On Friday nights, Oct. 6, & 13, the park will be open from 6 p.m. -midnight with limited ride access. Tickets are only \$19. Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 7, 8, 14, & 15, the park will be open for frights. On Saturday, you can ride from noon-midnight, for \$31. Sunday is a slightly different story, open from noon-8pm, for the same price. Another Halloweekend treat is the ride and ride again deal, you pay \$59 for two fun filled days of a haunting good time. You can check out prices, dates, and hotel accommodations online at www.cedarpoint.com or call (419) 627-2350.

Frankenmuth and Birch Run are nice places in Michigan that aren't that far away from each other. People can go shopping all day in outlet stores for clothes, home decorations and books. Hop back in your car and continue driving, following the road signs to a little German village that is known around the world for its chicken dinners. Make it a weekend getaway by staying in one of the many bed and breakfast hotels. For more information check out www.bavarianinn.com and www.birchrunchamber.com.

With the changing colors of the leaves, autumn in Michigan is a beautiful sight on a scenic drive. Michigan has a variety of quaint places to stay that won't break your budget. By checking out www.lodging.org/states/MI.html, a person will find great places to stay on the road.

For more out of state fun, visit Chicago. Between all the shopping, sightseeing, restaurants, clubs and shows, there is a lot to see and do. Don't forget about Adler's Planetarium, The Chicago Institute of Arts and Navy's Pier. Also check out Shedd Aquarium, the worlds largest indoor aquarium, home to almost 8000 aquatic animals from around the globe. All are great attractions. For more information, visit www.digitalcity.com/chicago.

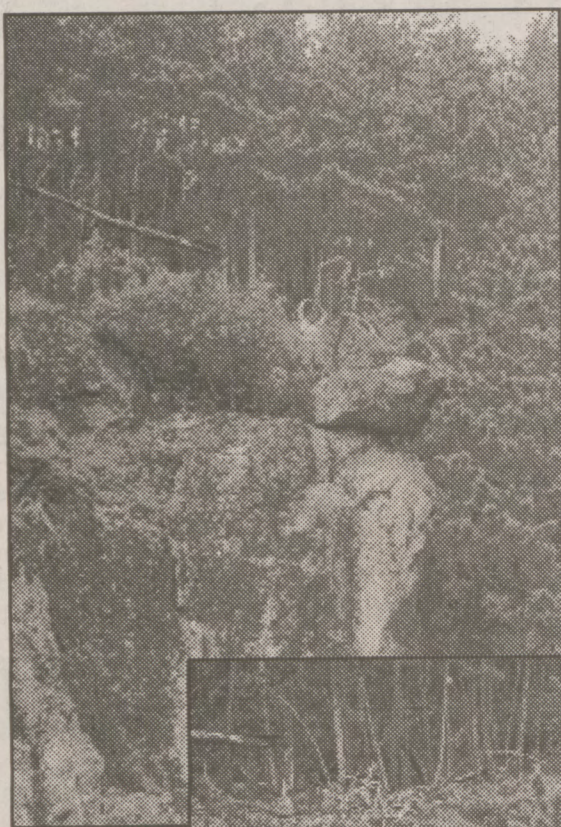
And who could forget about Windsor and Toronto? Take a night to enjoy Canada and the clubs there. Catch the train to Toronto to visit the Hockey Hall of Fame, shopping centers and theaters.

Open through December, Mackinac Island is another great weekend getaway. Enjoy its famous fudge, horseback riding and shopping. Or get physical and explore hiking and biking trails which can lead to spectacular lake views, rock formations, Fort Wilderness or Skull Cave and an old Indian burial ground. Visit www.mackinac.com for ferry prices to the island, guide books and hotel accommodations.

Port Austin, a little village on Lake Huron is complete with everything from campgrounds to hotels and homestyle to big chain restaurants. The village has small stores lined up and down the street, putt putt golf, horseback riding, sailing, boating, fishing, ice cream parlors, canoeing, antique shops, and bookstores. A long open beach front provides a great strolling path. Bonfires can also turn the weekend into a memorable weekend with campfire songs and roasted marshmallows.

Can't get out of the Detroit area? That's ok. Downtown Detroit is home to not only Greektown and casinos, but many clubs and theaters. The Detroit Institute of Arts offers many exhibits and even a film theater. The State Theater and Fox Theatre host many performances and concerts.

So explore, be adventurous and most importantly, have fun and make memories with friends. Enjoy the autumn weather and the many adventures that fall along with it.

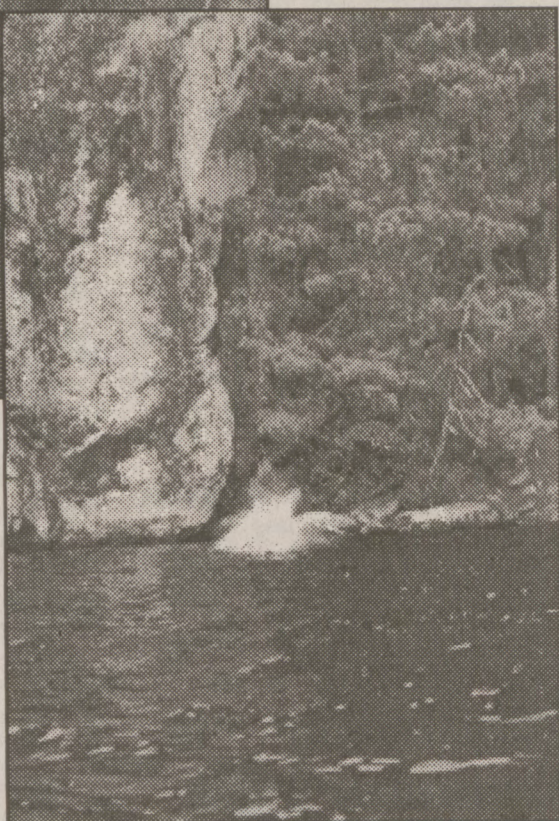


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FREE FALLING: (left) Max McDuffee jumps off a cliff in Quetico Provincial Park in Canada.

Rachel Rybicki/The Oakland Post

SCENIC SPLENDOR: (above) Over looking Lake Huron, Arch Rock on Mackinac Island is a beautiful sight. Visitors can see it on the carriage tours or when hiking trails.



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Terror Town

For a haunting good time "from dusk 'till whenever," check out Terror Town at Four Bears Waterpark in Shelby Township on Auburn Road, between Ryan and Dequindre. Admission is \$12 for adults, and \$10 for children 12 and under. No one under 13 years of age can be admitted with out a parent.

theater

'Oleanna'

"Oleanna," written by David Mamet, featuring Michael Gillespie and Anglea Maclean, is a compelling drama of sexual harassment on a university campus. Don't miss out! Get your tickets through the MTD box office in Varner Hall. Tickets are \$6 for students.

concert

Culture Club

Ready to groove back into the 80's? Check out Culture Club on Oct. 7, at the Fox Theatre. See frontman Boy George and his bandmates kick it once more. The Fox Theatre is located in downtown Detroit across from the Second City Building.

comedy

Neil Simon

Farmington Players present "Fools," a comedy by Neil Simon. Shows start at 8 p.m. except on Sundays which start at 2 p.m. The show runs Oct. 6-8 and Oct. 13-14 at Barnes and Noble Bookstore at 6800 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 553-2955 for the box office. Tickets are \$12.