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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

ROOM AND BOARD RATES GO UP THIS SPRING

Room and board rates at Oakland University have been increased effective with the spring term opening April 28, 1976.

The Board of Trustees approved the actions at the March 24 meeting on campus. The increases cover only part of the increased expenses in the residence halls, the board said. The major problems were increasing utility rates and food costs.

The new room and board rate for both the fall and winter semesters is \$1,498, up \$80; a room-only rate for both of these semesters is \$938, up \$50; and the students in the cooperative student housing project will pay \$754 for that period, an increase of \$42.

Rates for the spring and summer terms have been raised to \$419 a term for room and board, up \$20, and to \$260 a term for a room-only option, an increase of \$10.

There is no cooperative student housing program during the spring and summer terms.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

Announcements of 1977-78 Fulbright-Hays advanced lecture and research grants for Latin America, Australia, and New Zealand have been received by Fulbright-Hays faculty adviser William Schwab. Deadline for applications is June 1. In addition, lectureships to the U.S.S.R. are available for 1976-77, Schwab said. Inquiries should be directed to Schwab in room 305A, Wilson Hall.

A major development in the program is the provision of travel for one principal dependent of grantees in the lecture category.

BUS ROUTE LINKS OU TO MT. CLEMENS, ANN ARBOR

The university is now served by a new Beeline bus route running from Mt. Clemens to Ann Arbor with two trips each direction on each day.

Service is available Monday through Friday. There is a special run on Sunday. For stops and fee information call 377-2020.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

BARNARD IS ON PANEL

John Barnard, history, participated in the Michigan Council for the Humanities Program Development Conference held recently at Michigan State University. He was a panel discussant of the theme "Knowledge and Power: Humanistic Values in the Shaping of Public Policy."

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SET

Faculty and staff are reminded that contributions to the Carolyn Mazzara Memorial Award for Study in Mexico should be made to Cathryn McArdle in modern languages. Donations to the Carolyn Mazzara Scholarship Fund should go to Gladys Rapoport, financial aid. Checks should be made payable to OU.

PIGOTT TO TEACH AT OXFORD

The University of Detroit has invited Margaret Pigott, learning skills, to teach Chaucer's early poetry at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England, this summer. Pigott is also presenting a paper, "The Dialectic of The Book of
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EDUCATION HAS DROPPED AS BUDGET PRIORITY

The decline of higher education as a Michigan budget priority is illustrated in a publication from the Michigan Council of State College Presidents.

The report is entitled "Higher Education 1976 and a Review of the Decade 1966-1976." The statistics show that appropriations to colleges and universities have been a declining percentage of the state's general fund expenditures during that period.

The percentage of general fund expenditures for education has dropped from 20 percent in 1965-66 to 14.2 percent in 1975-76.

Over the decade Michigan dropped from 7th to 26th place among states in the amount of state higher education appropriations per capita.

In 1965-66 the state ranked 19th in state higher education appropriations per \$1,000 of personal income. Today Michigan ranks 34th in that category. The report calls this an important comparison statistic because "it shows the state's willingness to support higher education measured against its ability to support."

A declining state priority, surging enrollment demands, inflation, rising tuition costs, and the slow economic recovery have combined to place higher education in a critical position, the report states.

MORE HIGHER EDUCATION AID PROMISED FOR 1977-78

Gerald H. Miller, director of the Department of Management and Budget, told state educators recently that higher education will receive very high priority in Governor William Milliken's budget recommendations for 1977-78.

Miller said there was recognition in the governor's office that the persistent erosion of state support for public higher education in recent years has reached the critical point.

He said institutions will have to "tough it out" for 1976-77, but he called that period a "turn-around year for Michigan and for higher education."

"The revenue outlook for 1977-78 is encouraging at this point," Miller said. "The message from Governor Milliken's office now is that 'higher education will be a prime beneficiary of the anticipated growing fiscal strength of the state in 1977-78.'"

BENEZET CONCLUDES LECTURE SERIES

Louis T. Benezet, an educator who has served as president of four diverse American institutions, will speak here April 1 on "Higher Education: The Failure of Systems."

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the Duchess and The Parliament of Fowls: Progressive Skepticism," at the Medieval Institute to be held in May at Western Michigan University.

OU THIRD IN NCAA SWIM MEET

Oakland University captured third place in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championships March 19-21 in Springfield, Mass.

Nine swimmers earned all-American recognition and Paul Karas, a junior from Rochester, earned a national championship by finishing first in the 200-yard butterfly. The Pioneers had placed fourth in the 1975 championships.

Others earning all-American ranking for placing in individual or relay events are: Rod Mitchell, Scott Teeters, Jim Hanson, Tom Boyd, Gary Lauinger, Bob Jenrow, Jordan Hatch, and Steve Jones.

MACBETH ENDS APRIL 4

William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be presented April 2-4 in the Barn Theatre. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for OU students. Reservations for the Student Enterprise Theatre production can be obtained by calling 377-2245.

STUDENT CITED

Alan M. Sutherland, a philosophy major from Gibraltar, was named to the honorable mention list in the Danforth Foundation Fellowship Competition.

Benezet's 8 p.m. lecture in Varner Recital Hall will conclude the 1975-76 President's Club Lecture Series.

The speaker is a professor of human development and educational policy at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His presidencies include Allegheny College (1948-55), Colorado College (1955-63), Claremont University Center (1963-70), and the State University of New York at Albany (1970-75).

BUBACK REPLACES LIVINGSTON

Kenneth Buback, a former counselor at Wayne State University, has replaced Cindy Livingston in the Department for Student Organizations and Activities. He began his duties March 22.

Buback received his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Wayne State University.

As part of his graduate studies, he worked in OU's residence halls area from September through December, 1973.

SIGMA XI INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Eighteen members were initiated into Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America, at a banquet held in Meadow Brook Hall on March 15. Selection of an individual for membership is based on research achievement (for full membership) or research potential (for associate membership). August Durelli, John Dodge Professor of Engineering, addressed the initiates, and Michael Wozny, engineering, and Donald Young, chemistry, presided at the ceremony. This event, together with the public lecture by physicist Dr. Robert Herman from the G.M. Research Laboratories earlier in the day, opened the Science and Engineering Week at Oakland University.

Inducted as full members are: Phillip T. Clappitt, biology, Cranbrook Institute; James Ray Wells, biology, Cranbrook Institute; John David Cowlshaw, biology, OU; Geraldene Felton, nursing, OU; Randal David Hansen, psychology, OU; Lawrence Grant Lilliston, psychology, OU; Richard K. Molner, mathematics, OU; Robert C. Sharpley, mathematics, OU; Andrew C. Stedry, economics and management, OU; David M. Stonner, psychology, OU; and Fred Stransky, physical education and athletics, OU.

Oakland University students inducted as associate members are: Keven E. Brown, psychology major; Charles Clark, engineering major; Richard Flasck, physics major (M.S.); Lynn R. Hlatky, physics major (M.S.); Wendy W. Lull, biology major; James Shank, physics major; and William M. Wolf, chemistry major.

PRE-LAW GROUP MEETS

The university's Pre-Law Society will hold a free public meeting April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. The topic is "The Joys of Being an Attorney." Speakers include Robert L. Shipper, judge, 52nd District Court; attorneys Sheldon L. Miller, Sheldon G. Larky, and Kim Bateman, an attorney and Friend of the Court.

KLAITS GIVES PAPER

Joseph Klaitis, history, recently presented a paper to the Seminar on Popular Culture held at the Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University. Klaitis' paper was on "Propaganda, Censorship, and Public Opinion in the Age of Louis XIV."

BRAGG ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Louis R. Bragg, mathematical sciences, had an article on "The Riemann-Liouville Integral and Parameter Shifting in a Class of Linear Abstract Cauchy Problems" published in the February, 1976 issue of the S.I.A.M. Journal of Math Analysis.

PARTMANN GETS GRANT

Gayle H. Partmann, linguistics, has been awarded a \$3,500 grant for research by the Joint Committee on African Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, New York.

CALENDAR

March 30 - April 6

THE ARTS

- 30 "One Eyed Jacks," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
- 30-April 6 "Born Yesterday," MBT, Tickets and Times, 377-3300
- 31 "OU Orchestra and Collegium Singers," Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
- April 2-4 "An Italian Straw Hat," ADA, Studio Theater, Tickets and Times, 377-3015
- 2-4 "Macbeth," SET, Tickets and Times, 377-2245
- 2 Collegium, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
- 4 Concerto Concert, Varner Recital Hall, 3pm
- 4 "The Pink Panther," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
- 6 "The Maltese Falcon," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

EXHIBITS AND TOURS

- 30-6 Polish Art Exhibit, Kresge Library, 377-2492
- April 4 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS

- 30 Divorced and Separated Group, Campus Ministry, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-9:30pm
- 30 "Juvenile Court," film, New-Charter College, Gold Room, OC, 7pm
- 30-April 5 Registration for Continuing Ed., new term begins April 5, 377-3120
- 31 Perspectives on Marriage, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 3pm
- April 1 International Scholarship Coffee, OU Women's Club, MBH, 9:30am-1pm
- 1 Bible Study: "The Parables," Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 11am
- 2 Religion and Life Rap Group, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 11:30am-1pm
- 2, 4 "Getting It Together," Clubhouse, CC, Fri., 7-10pm; Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 9am-2pm
- 3 Creative Divorce, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-9:30pm
- 5 Beginning Personal Growth for Women, Clubhouse, CC, 11am-2pm
- Advanced Personal Growth for Men and Women, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-10pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 30 "Please Let Me Die," Society of Medical Ethics, 128 OC, 1:15pm
- 30 Concert, Commuter Council, Abstinence, 12noon
- 30 Seminar for junior students, Career Advising and Placement, Varner Recital Hall, 4-5:15pm
- 30, 6 Akido, Akido Club, Sports and Recreation Bldg., 1pm
- 31 Chess Games, Chess Club, Crockery, 6:30pm
- 31 Personal Checking of Transcendental Meditation, SIMS, 58 OC, 1-3pm
- 1 Concert, Commuter Council, Abstinence, 12noon
- 1 President's Club Lecture Series, Louis Benezet, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
- 2 Jazz Concert, A.B.S., Abstinence, 8pm
- 2 "Medical Ethics Rap Mental Health," Society of Medical Ethics, 19E OC, 1-3pm
- 2 "Life as a Med-School Student," Society of Pre-Medical Students--Society of Medical Ethics, 237 DH, 1:15pm
- 5 "Mystery of the Mary Celest," film, Human Interaction Center, Gold Room ABC, 11am-2pm

SPORTS

- Baseball
- 3 University of Akron, away, 2pm
- 4 University of Akron, away, 12noon
- 6 Eastern Michigan University, away, 1pm

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