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Oakland Center struts its new stuff

By LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

With stained concrete floors, unique carpeting and colorful furniture, the highly anticipated Oakland Center (OC) expansion opened as scheduled on Tuesday morning.

Last week, Richard Fekel, the director of the OC, said he expected some work would need to be done after Tuesday before everything would be in order.

"Surely there will be a few last minute things, but we anticipate everything to be operational," he said.

Many aspects of the expansion were last-minute; the furniture arrived on Friday and Chartwells moved in over the weekend.

Chartwells started moving in last week and Fekel said they had only a small window of time to do so.

Despite this condensed time frame, everything was up and running when students arrived for the first day of classes on Tuesday. Construction crews worked

throughout the weekend installing carpeting, cleaning, moving in furniture and dealing with other last minute details.

"Our goal is to have everything up and running, but the reality might be that everything is not operational due to the small window of opportunity we have," said Fekel on Friday.

The expansion provides seating for 330 people in its dining area and a small performance area for use by student organizations and events.

Senior Marty Vetrano said he thought it seemed like OU needed expanding. He said the OC was congested last year.

"Definitely needed more space, especially at lunch or noonish when everyone is looking for a table," he said.

Joshua Ebert, junior, said the expansion is not what he expected.

"Seems like a lot of time and money for something they'll have to do again when more students come," said Ebert.

"It looks nice from the

Please see OC on A10.



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The new Oakland Center expansion offers different seating arrangements and new places to study. The OC addition is now partially open.

Bookstore lawsuit shelved

By REBECCA WYATT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Textbook Outlet, an off campus textbook store, has agreed not to sue OU right now, but promises in the future it will take legal action if OU continues to deny its Freedom of Information Act requests.

According to Textbook Outlet manager, Dave Richard, the Textbook Outlet has made many requests under the Freedom of Information Act to the university for the list of books professors intend to use. He said the Textbook Outlet requests this information from the university every semester but he has never received the response he wanted. Richard finally conceded to the university's request and signed a document stating he would not sue, and the university provided him with 500 book orders.

"They've just never responded completely, ever," Richard said.

According to Richard he made a FOIA request stating he wanted "all requisition forms or other faculty textbook orders received by Barnes and Noble for the Fall 2003 semester." After making the request in May 2003 for this information and being told it was unavailable, Richard decided to hire an attorney. Richard said after he made his intentions to sue for the information known, "the university mysteriously found 500 orders."

"Then they said they'll give us this information if we drop the lawsuit. They (were) hold-



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Kathleen Sable, a third year accounting student, buys books from Joanna Farnman at Textbook Outlet.

ing the information ransom," Richard said.

Richard said Public Act 271 of 1998 section 426, provides for him to retain the information he has requested.

Public Act 271 states "private bookstores

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Tuition rates headed toward chopping block?

By REBECCA WYATT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Board of Trustees voted in June to raise tuition by 9.9 percent, but less than two months later the issue is back on the table and a 1 percent tuition cut is being fine-tuned.

In August, the state Legislature and Governor Jennifer Granholm approved more than expected for the higher education budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

Michigan's public universities will receive \$16.5 million more than originally proposed with most of the money going to four schools with the lowest full-time student funding. Those universities include OU, Grand Valley State, Saginaw Valley State, and Central Michigan University.

OU had been planning for a 6.7 percent cut in state appropriations, but with this revised budget, OU only took a 2.9 percent appropriation reduction.

"Looked at another way, we will have roughly \$1.9 million more than planned for in our budget approved by the Board of Trustees in June," OU President Gary Russi told the Board during the August 6 meeting.

At the same meeting, Vice-President of Finance, Lynne Schaefer presented the Trustees with OU's proposal of how the money should be used.

The first thing Schaefer said the university wanted to do was to roll tuition back 1 percent for the year starting in the winter semester and put the rest of the money into restoring services cut from the budget in the spring.

"We feel this recommendation balances our desire to keep tuition increases at a reasonable level with our need to maintain academic and service quality," said Russi.

Besides using \$675,305 to rollback

tuition, the administration also suggested using \$825,305 to restore faculty positions that were eliminated in the spring as part of budget cuts.

Schaefer said OU would like to use \$50,000 to fund student research, internships, field experiences and other skills OU students' needs. There would also be \$100,000 given to graduate student support for aid and this would restore it back to the level set before the budget cuts in the spring. Another \$154,000 was

proposed for workers/unemployment compensation cost increases. Non-academic divisions would be given part of \$143,000 to offset budget cuts. Finally, \$291,000 in one time funding would go toward facilities maintenance and repairs. The money is the difference in tuition charges from fall and winter semesters.

"I know deferred maintenance is way up there, but my concern is for the students of this university and trying to give back as much of this as possible to the students," said Trustee Penny Crissman during the August 6 meeting.

Trustee David Doyle was concerned with the governor's reaction to the way OU is handling the money. He said it is important the university use it to help the students because that is what the governor is expecting it to do.

After an almost two-hour debate about whether the \$291,000 in maintenance should instead be added to the tuition reduction total, the board tabled the item for further discussion at the Sept. 10 meeting.

Crissman inquired about starting the tuition rollback in the fall semester but Schaefer said it would be too difficult to credit the students since bills have already gone out and payments have already come in.

Schaefer said fall enrollment is already

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AAUP strikes tentative deal

By LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

The sounds of flipping pages, scratching pencils and students walking down halls that can be heard today are thanks, in part, to a tentative agreement between OU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and the OU bargaining team on faculty contracts.

Late Monday night, the AAUP announced the settlement after a prolonged nego-

tiation and possibility of a strike, according to AAUP President Joel Russell.

According to Russell, the faculty passed a motion reaffirming that they would not work without a contract during a meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The contract will not be ratified for about three weeks, said AAUP spokesman and Executive Vice President Ron Tracy, associate professor of Economics.

During that time, he said

there will be informational meetings for the faculty. Afterwards, the AAUP will ratify the contract with a secret ballot vote.

Tracy said the vote is usually a day-long event, where faculty members would stop in throughout the day.

Tracy said that under the new contract, which is a three-year contract, professors will get a 0.0 percent raise for the first year, with a one-time \$1,030 pay increase

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Construction, congestion eased on I-75, University overpass

OU commuters who have had to deal with the construction on University Drive now find relief.

As of August 28 the southbound on-off ramp was in full running order according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

MDOT reported that the cost of repairs added up to approximately \$750,000 upon the completion of the emergency construction.

The I-75 and University Drive intersection was closed from May 23 to August 26. During the three-month long closure many

students had to navigate unfamiliar routes to campus, and deal with large amounts of traffic.

"Bad traffic because of the construction often made me late for work," said OU bookstore employee and freshman Joi Shumate.

Freshman Atavia Jones said she

had to come to OU twice this summer.

"(The construction) just affected me on the way home," she said. She got lost during her southbound commute.

Heather Brewer, sophomore, said the construction was an

inconvenience.

"It made me really mad," she said. "Because I don't know the area and I got lost."

For more information about construction projects, check out www.mdot.state.mi.us.

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The Center for Student Activities welcomes you to Oakland University and invites you to visit our office in room 49 of the Oakland Center! You can find out about how to join the 130+ student and Greek organizations, learn about campus events, purchase discount tickets for Metro Detroit entertainment, and much more. The CSA Staff is here to help you make your experience at Oakland University fun, exciting, and memorable!

CSA HOURS OF OPERATION

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2003 8 AM - 6:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 8 AM - 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2003 8 AM - 6:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 12, 2003 8 AM - 5 PM

STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for all returning and new student and Greek organizations for the 2003-2004 academic year. Pick up a registration form in the CSA Office (49 Oakland Center) and return it by September 27, 2003. Also, sign-up in the CSA Office for the Student and Greek Organization Officer's Training to be held on Saturday, September 27, 2003 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

AT THE CSA SERVICE WINDOW

ON CAMPUS EVENTS: TICKETS AND SIGN UPS

- Dave Coulier (Sept. 5)
Tickets are free and available to current Oakland University students, faculty and staff with OU Spirit Card. Limit one guest per card.
- Seniors: Set Your Sails! (Friday, Oct. 3)

PHOTO DROP OFF (NEW)

The CSA Service Window now offers a new convenience for you: Photo Processing Drop-off! Drop off your film for processing and pick it up later at the CVS on the corner of Adams and Walton! It is convenient and inexpensive! Try it out!

WELCOME WEEK AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER 2 - 6, 2003

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SEPTEMBER 2- 5, 2003

- Ask A Grizz Information Table
Between NFH & SFH, 8AM - 2PM
Thursday, Sept. 4, 8AM - 6PM
- Where in the OC is the Grizz?
Locate clues throughout the OC to find the GRIZZ and win great prizes!
- The Athletics Department's Grizz Cart
Between NFH & SFH
- Future Alumni Network's Prize Patrol

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

- Getting Connected
Gold Rooms, OC, 10 - 11AM
- Making College Count
201 Dodge Hall, 11AM - Noon
- SPB Open House
Outside, N. Side of ODH, Noon - 2PM
- OU Traditions Begin with U!
@ New Student Convocation
O'Rena, RAC, 3 - 5PM
- Caribbean Paradise on the Patio
Bumpers Games Room and OC Patio, OC, 7 - 9PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

- Get the Scoop!
N. Side of the OC, 11:30AM - 1PM & 5 - 6PM
- Greek Carnival
N. Side of the OC, 11:30AM - 1PM
- Library Scavenger Hunt
Kresge Library, 1 - 3PM

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Meijer's in Auburn Hills, 5 - 7PM

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"Kick Off" IFC Picnic

Hamlin Courtyard, 5 - 7PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

- Library Coffee House
Kresge Library, 8AM - 7PM
- Theta Tau's Welcome Picnic
Outside DHE & HHS, 11:30AM - 2PM
- Meet & Greet OU Faculty Authors
Kresge Library, Noon - 1PM
- Graham Health Center's Open House
GHC, 1 - 4PM
- Meet the Coaches & Athletes Funfest
Hamlin Courtyard, 4 - 6PM
- CPH Sorority Fall Fest
Outside Vandenberg Dining Center - East Side, VBH, 5 - 7PM
- Open House at the Rec
Campus Recreation Center, 6 - 9PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

- OU Spirit Day
"Get your black and gold on" and show your Golden Grizzly pride.
- Partners Program Open House
Gold Rooms, OC, 10AM - 1PM

OC Patio Concert

OC Patio, OC, 11:45AM - 1PM

"A Taste of Italy" Dinner Buffet

Pioneer Food Court, OC, 4 - 6PM

Association of Black Students & Center for Multicultural Initiatives Welcome Picnic

Between OC and The Lake, 4 - 6:30 PM

Friday Night Live: Dave Coulier

Vandenberg Dining Center, VBH, (Doors open at 6:30PM) 7 - 8 PM

Sigma Pi Pig Roast

Upper Pioneer Fields, 7PM - 1AM

SPB Outdoor Movie: The Matrix Reloaded

Outside, N. Side of ODH, 9PM

ABS Icebreaker Dance

OC Ballroom, OC, 9PM - 1 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2003

Rochester Art & Apples Festival

(September 5 - 7)

Rochester Municipal Park

4 - 7:30PM on September 5

9AM - 7:30PM on September 6

9AM - 4PM on September 7

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Welcome Picnic

Outside, Between VBH and The Lake

1 - 4PM

Opening Reception "retrofit"

Sculpture by Sharon Que

MBAG, 208 Wilson Hall, 6 - 8PM

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Events spice week 1

By ELIZABETH GORECKI
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

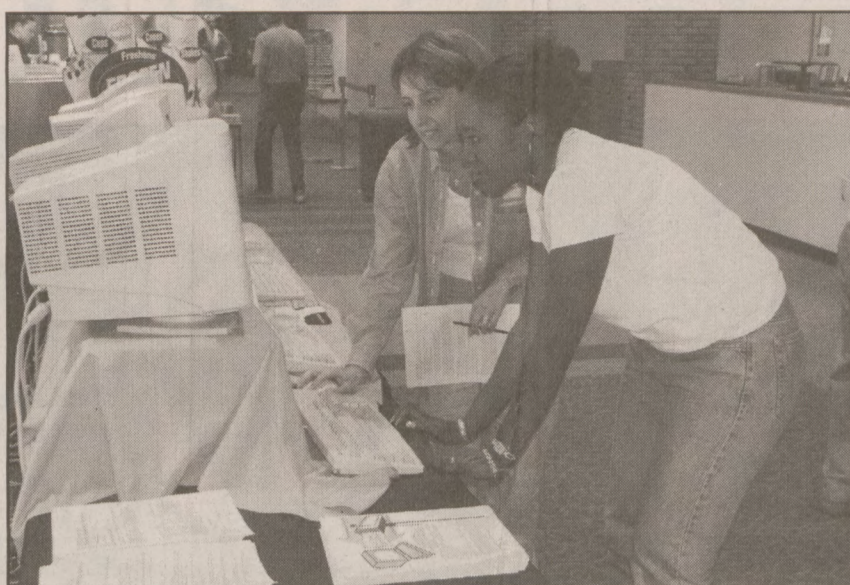
The new semester is gearing up, and students all over campus are looking for a fun way to start the new school year.

Welcome Week kicks off the new semester starting Sept. 2 and running through the 6th. Welcome Week, a week of activities, food, fun and giveaways has been going on for several years and is becoming a tradition around OU.

Planning for the week is spearheaded by the office of New Student Programs (NSP) and the Center for Student Activities (CSA) and is sponsored and run by the various organizations on campus.

"Each year there is really good turnout and interest grows each year," said Dawn Aubry of the NSP.

Along with returning events such as the Sigma Pi Pig Roast and OU fraternities ICF picnic, new activities have also been added.



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post
Kim Fitzpatrick, junior, registers her OU e-mail at a table in the OC.

One new event this year is Meijer Madnezz, which will be a community kickoff to promote OU for the semester.

There will be performances by the Pep Band and the Images Dance Team along with discounts with an OU Spiritcard and free snacks and giveaways.

Jean Ann Miller, director of the CSA, said Welcome Week is a good way to bring everyone together at the beginning of the year.

"This is the first impression new students receive of the campus outside of the classroom and it helps reinforce why returning students choose to come back," said Miller.

Miller said she feels the week is an important and successful event for OU.

"It sets the tone for the semester and the year as well as building a sense of community among students, staff and faculty," she said.

According to students and the CSA,



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post
Freshman Dave Klaas and his roommate Antwain Penn, freshman, play basketball outside of the dorms.

the most popular day of events always seems to be Friday. Traditionally, the Friday of Welcome Week is the day of the biggest and most attended events. This year is no exception.

Events scheduled for Friday, Sept. 5 include an outdoor concert on the OC patio and a welcome picnic hosted by the Association of Black Students (ABS) and the Center for

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OU to e-mail in lieu of snail

By LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Although some important documents will be sent to students via U.S. mail, OU will now communicate with students primarily through the university e-mail accounts.

Glen McIntosh, assistant vice president and dean said the budget is part of the reason for the change, but the main reason is to improve communication with students.

"I think they'll find it convenient," he said.

The new e-mail policy will allow students 24/7 access to information, said McIntosh, "Which is really critical."

He said he expects the students to use the OU e-mail for things including communication on registration, payroll and also with faculty on assignments. Billing via OU e-mail started this semester.

"The goal is that we will use student e-mails for official use," said McIntosh.

McIntosh said students shouldn't worry about security - notifications will be sent to them, but to access their billing information, grades and other private information they will need to log onto a secure Web site.

Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Beth Snyder said the e-mails will be used for "official, routine, ongoing" university business.

She said the change was made for three primary reasons.

She said students are using e-mail more, and are more familiar with the technology, so the university decided to communicate through the medium students use.

Another reason for the switch is it will make the university more efficient.

"We sent a letter recently, and it took two weeks for it to reach the students," said Snyder.

Communicating through e-mail will also be cost efficient, with postage costs going up, said Snyder. She said the Office of the Registrar and the Student Accounts Office will be the ones to realize most of the savings, as

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Revamping campus Construction Junction

By REBECCA WYATT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Oakland Center wasn't the only thing under construction this summer on campus. Students who participated in summer classes know that many projects were completed this summer to change the face of campus.

O'Dowd Hall

A renovation to 202 O'Dowd produced three separate classrooms. The original classroom, which was called "oversized and underused" by Trustee Ann Nicholson at the April Board of Trustees meeting was remodeled into two 85-seat classrooms and one 105-seat classroom.

"We have a major project to reconfigure that into three separate rooms," said Associate Vice-President of Facilities Management Rusty Postalwate.

The project, which costs \$690,000, was started in July and Postalwate said it should be open just in time for classes.

It was done to provide more 90-seat classrooms on campus.

Postalwate said another room, 212 O'Dowd Hall, which was previously a room with storage closet, was also remodeled into a classroom which can seat 55-60 students. He said the contents of the room were either taken out or moved to another

storage facility in the Education Building. The renovation to that room cost \$40,000.

Hamlin Hall

A helicopter was used to replace an air conditioning unit on top of Hamlin Hall.

"We used a helicopter to avoid restoration costs for landscaping, etc. which a crane would have incurred," University Engineer, Simon Ren said.

Postalwate said the air conditioning unit cools the fourth floor of Hamlin, which is where the housing offices, hall lounge and a computer room are located.

According to Ren, the existing air conditioner had failed and it needed to be replaced. The air conditioner had been replaced last in 1969.

The project cost \$32,500 and was funded by the Housing department.

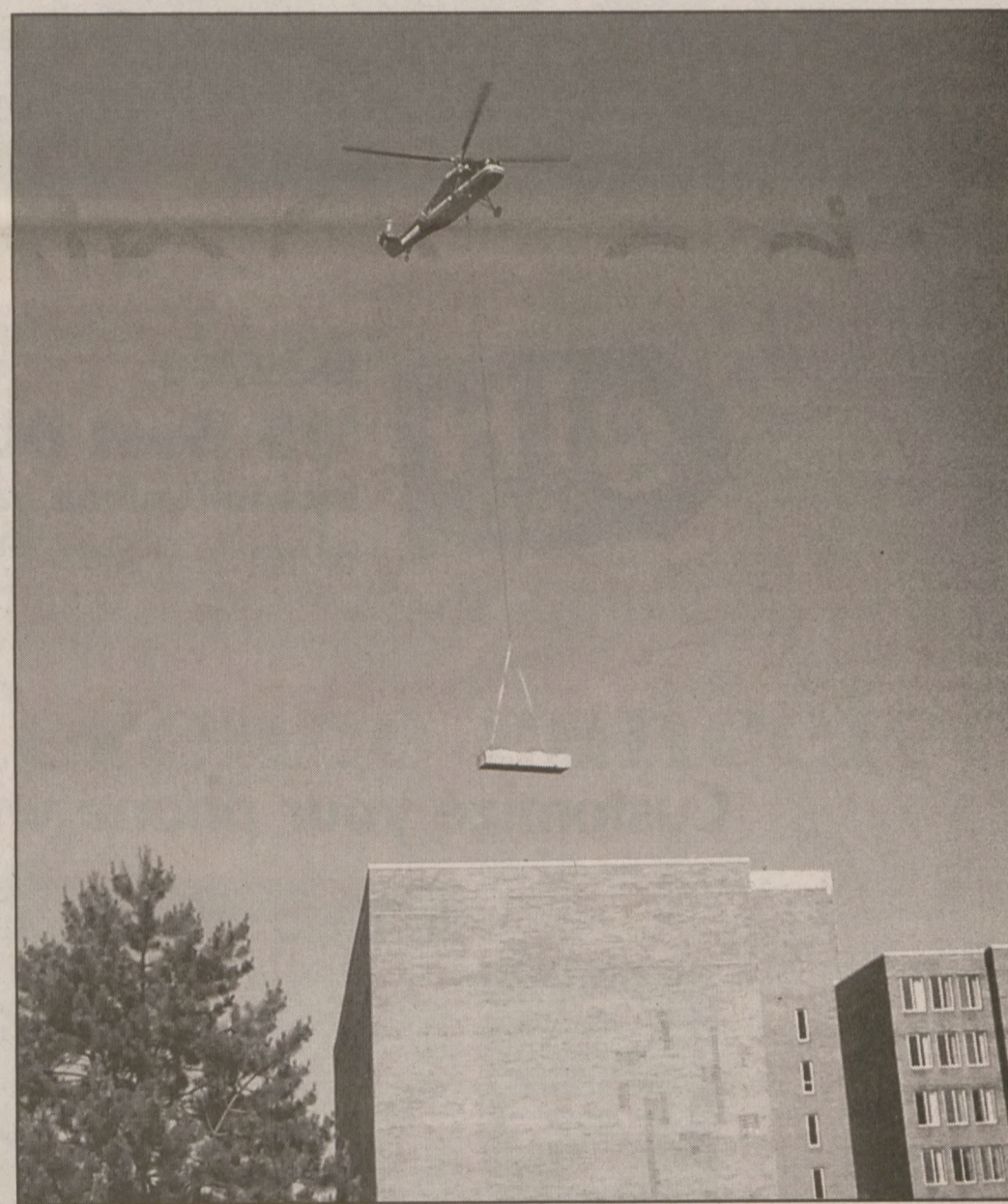
South Foundation Hall

In conjunction with the OC project, the lounge "fishbowl" area of South Foundation and the canopy stretching to North Foundation was torn out.

Postalwate said this was because the structure was dated and it also stuck out into the area that is to be seen as the gateway to campus.

"The compromise was putting up a new

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Rebecca Wyatt/The Oakland Post
A helicopter lowers the new air conditioning unit for Hamlin Hall this summer during one of the many construction projects around campus..

Students to learn to lead in new program

By VIRGINIE PEROV
THE OAKLAND POST

Author John C. Maxwell said, "A leader is [someone] who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way ..."

This year, OU sophomores and juniors will have the opportunity to find their

"way" through the newly launched OU Leadership Institute.

Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Initiatives, the Center for Student Activities (CSA), the Dean of Student Office and the Division of Student Affairs, the mission of the program is "to foster the

growth of leadership skills, values and knowledge to achieve academic, professional and personal success..."

"This program is different because this is not a one time shot," said Jean Ann Miller, Director of the CSA. "It will require a 10-month commitment from its par-

ticipants."

The 24 selected students will meet in monthly Saturday sessions, from November 2003 through May 2004.

"Basically, the students will learn how OU works," Miller said. "They will develop leadership skills through discussions and

hands-on experience."

Miller said this program was inspired by Leadership Oakland, a program designed to familiarize aspiring principals on how Oakland County functions.

The full-day sessions will include a morning presentation of skill building topics, evolving around OU

Academic Schools. For instance, the first session, presented by the College of Arts and Sciences, will focus on communication.

The participants will have the opportunity to interact with experts and practition-

Please see LEADERSHIP on A10.

Police Beat

- A worker delivering mail to the rear dock of the Public Safety and Services Building Aug. 20, was pinned between the delivery truck and a rolling hand cart that rolled forward.

A student saw the victim stuck and pulled the cart of the worker. The worker showed no visible signs of

injury and refused medical attention.

- A Toshiba laptop and a Dell carrying case were stolen from 330 Dodge Hall between 9 a.m. Aug. 21 and 11 a.m. Aug. 22. A faculty member left the door open while he went in and out periodically. The OU property is valued at \$1,600.

- A female professor filed a harassment complaint against a male student who allegedly showed her pornographic pictures after she had asked him to put them away.

The pictures apparently fell on the floor during a meeting and after picking them up, the student continued to display them. The

professor feels the student wanted her to see the pictures.

No threats or romantic gestures were made, but an incident report has been sent to the dean's office.

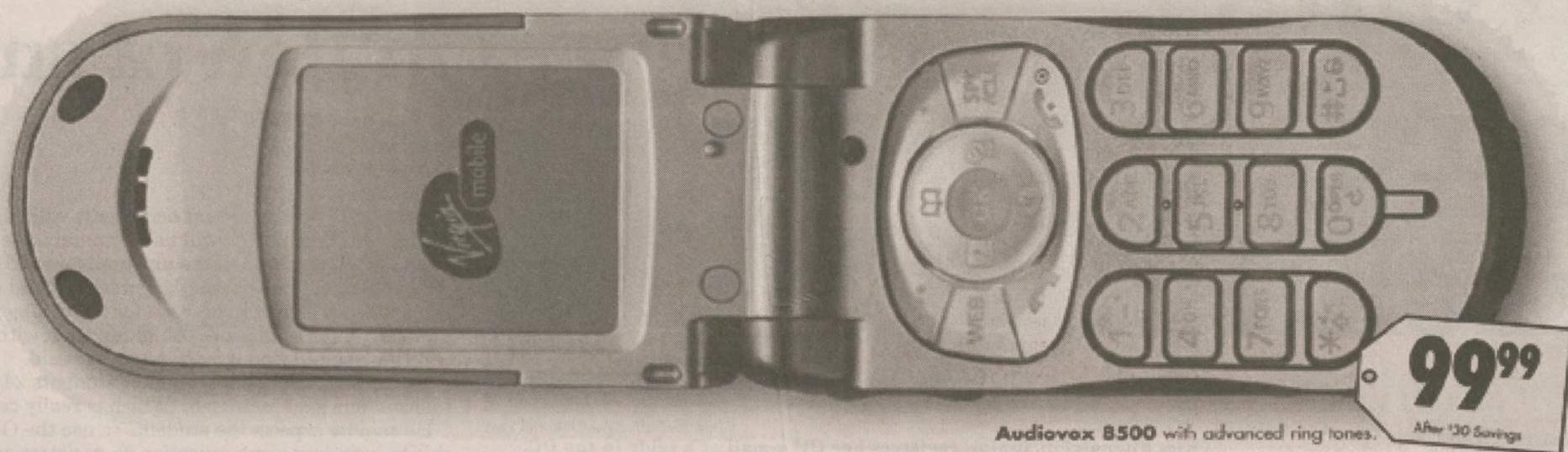
- The freestanding sign outside of Anibal House was damaged Aug. 21. The bolts that hold the sign in

place were not found and the damage to the sign holder is consistent with what would have happened if the sign had merely given way. Arrangements to have the sign fixed are being made.

- A Panasonic projector was reported missing from 103 Elliot Hall. A professor

stated that the plastic handle of the projector must have been broken to remove it.

The projector was broken and the professor said it may have been taken out for repairs. The projector is valued at \$4,500.



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Deputy Secretary honored by BOT

BY VIRGINIE PEROV
THE OAKLAND POST

The OU Board of Trustees authorized the award of an honorary degree of Doctor of Science to Gordon England, the newly nominated Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security last April.



Courtesy of Navy's Web site
Gordon England

A native of Baltimore, England came to Michigan in the 1990s to assume his position as president of General Dynamics Land Systems, a defense company headquartered in Sterling Heights.

Between 1990 and 1992, England played a crucial role in securing grants while serving on the OU Advisory Board to the School of Engineering and Computer Sciences, allowing the school to considerably expand its research capacity.

From April 2001 to January 2003, England served as the 72nd Secretary of the Navy, until his nomination by President George W. Bush to the new cabinet level Homeland Security Department.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz recognized England's achievements in a farewell speech delivered in the Washington Navy Yard Jan. 23.

"The record will show that he did what he said he would," Wolfowitz said. "On his watch, combat readiness was improved in both the Navy and the Marine Corps. Improvements were made in base pay and Sea Pay. Barracks were modernized. Housing was privatized. Employment programs for spouses were introduced."

According to the BOT bylaws, "honorary degrees may be awarded ... in recognition of distinguished accomplishment and service within the scope of the arts and letters, sciences, professions, and public service as recognized and supported by the University."

"The award of honorary degree to a national figure and/or prominent person, such as the Secretary of the Navy and the Deputy Secretary of the new Department of Homeland Security, would enhance OU's national image and reputation," said Ann Ruppenthal, Assistant Director of Media Relations at OU.

England has not commented on this award but is expected to receive his honorary degree at OU's commencement ceremonies in December 2003.

OUSC lacks quorum

BY ELIZABETH GORECKI
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

OU's Student Congress (OUSC) met three times during the spring and summer semesters trying to discuss on campus issues and make decisions to better OU.

Little actual policy work could be done though because each meeting failed to achieve quorum, the number of legislators required to be present to vote on issues.

OUSC President Jonathan Parks, senior, said that this is a common problem during the summer months.

"With students out of school and out of town and attendance at the meetings being not mandatory, it is hard to get many people to all of the meetings," he said.

Junior Brian Welch, Director of Legislative Affairs, said for this reason, OUSC is trying to make some changes to the legislation to make it easier to meet

and make decisions, especially during the spring and summer semesters.

"We want to change the structure of the meetings and the rules by which legislators are elected," said Welch. "We are trying to make it easier for students to be here and talking about possibly adding a summer bylaw that will take attendance into account."

Parks agrees that there need to be changes.

He said he feels that there

should be different attendance policies for the spring and summer so the OUSC can get more done.

"We're looking to lower the attendance needed to vote and add rules that will hold people accountable for their attendance."

The first OUSC meeting of the fall semester is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8 in the Oakland Room in the OC.

Smoke-out in dorms

BY ELIZABETH GORECKI
SENIOR NEWS WRITER

Starting this fall, two more residence halls will be smoke free.

In the past, Anibal House was the substance free dorm on campus. Students living there agreed to abstain from using alcohol and tobacco. Other residence halls have nonsmoking floors but smoking was permitted in designated areas in the buildings.

As of August 30, 2003, the day new students began moving in for the fall semester, Hamlin Hall and Van Wagner Hall joined Anibal in providing a completely smoke free environment for residents.

Janise Larkins, junior, lived in Hamlin Hall last year and was part of the House Policy Committee that took part in the decision to make the two dorms smoke free.

"We did informal surveys and a majority of the students said they preferred the idea of more smoke free dorms," said Larkins.

Larkins was in agreement with the decision to make more areas smoke free and is happy that the policy was passed.

The House Policy Committee proposed making two additional residence halls completely smoke free during the winter 2002 semester.

After much support was shown for adding more buildings with total smoke free environments, the policy was drafted and sent to Mary Beth Snyder Vice President for Student Affairs, and then to OU President Gary Russi for approval.

Director of University Housing, Eleanor Reynolds said she feels students are representative of society as a whole.

"There are more demands for smoke-free environments, but at the same time, students are concerned about protecting all rights and not taking away the right to



Dan McDuffee/The Oakland Post

Carrie Richard, junior, smokes outside of Hamlin Hall. She said this is her second year in Hamlin, and did not know about the change until she moved in.

choose," Reynolds said.

She said this is why former nonsmoking areas will permit smoking beginning the new school year.

Conversely, the former nonsmoking floors of Hill House and Vandenberg Hall will allow smoking starting the fall semester.

Ben Russell, senior, is a smoker who lived in Hamlin Hall the last two years and is disappointed that the building has gone completely smoke free.

"I liked living in Hamlin and was looking forward to living there again this year but

because of the policy change it looks like I will be moving."

OU offers many different housing choices for students who live on campus. There are six residence halls as well as the new student apartments on campus.

Each building provides something different to try to fit each students specific needs.

Along with nonsmoking buildings, the residence halls also offer single and double rooms, substance free halls, quiet floors, as well as private and community bathrooms.

CAS conference canceled

BY ALAN BOJAKOWSKI
THE OAKLAND POST

OU canceled its yearly writers conference this summer after more than 40 years of service.

The conference was sponsored by the Detroit Woman's Writers Association and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) co-sponsored the event. Due to budget cuts the CAS had to terminate its support.

This conference for inspired writers came to an abrupt end due to the dramatic cuts in

OU's budget this spring.

The CAS thought that it would be best to cut something in which the majority of the attendees were not even OU students, said Associate Dean of the CAS William Macauley.

Another nail in the coffin of the writers' conference was the retirement of Program Manager Gloria Boddy, the OU employee who was the main person helping to bring the conference to OU.

The writer's conference was a two-day seminar where dozens

of story-savvy writers learn how to get their stories published. The writers are taught many aspects of the literature game, including how to get an agent, get published or how to get started writing a story.

Ed Bas, a journalist and non-fiction author, said he was looking forward to the 2003 Writer's Conference at OU.

"I am sorry that Oakland University feels that a writers conference is just another thing that can wait because of too much money or too much work,"

said Bas. "I had to go to The Ohio State University to get to the nearest conference and it was a packed house."

There is no information about the possibility of a 2004 conference.

"The writers conference is an inspiration and influence for writers. The OU conference is a goal for people who stay in Rochester or even southeastern Michigan. It's a bad idea for skipping the writer conference at OU," said Bas.

OU introduces new degrees

More Masters offerings mean more options for students

BY HEATHER CLEMENT
THE OAKLAND POST

OU continues to expand its graduate programs with the introduction of new Masters degrees, Graduate Certificates and Post Masters Graduate Certificate programs.

A Masters of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontological Nurse Practitioner degree can be earned in the School of Nursing.

This degree prepares the advanced practice nurse to be a primary care giver to the adult or frail elder patients. The curriculum focuses on "culturally sensitive care" as well as caring for the acute and chronically ill patient, according to a press release from the School of Nursing.

A Masters as well as a Post Masters Graduate Certificate may be earned in Nursing Education.

Another new program, a Masters in Liberal Studies (MALS), has been created by the College of Arts and Science.

"This is an interdisciplinary graduate degree, allowing students to combine disciplines in their graduate study," said Natalie Cole, English department professor and director of the MALS program.

The core courses that will be offered for the degree include a colloquium on Death and Dying in Literature, Art and Film, a seminar on the topic of photography in cinema, and a seminar on Science and Religion.

Cole said the students complete their M.A. by developing a Master's Project in which they use methodology, theory, and subject matter from two or more disciplines.

According to the Association for Graduate Liberal Studies Programs, this program is

designed for students who seek to "extend their capabilities of intellect and sensibility in a setting of inquiry that is serious, rigorous, and disciplined."

The MALS degree is based on four academic areas in the College of Arts and Sciences: Languages and literatures, humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

Cole said future plans include courses in the history of medicine, medicine and the law, opera and American studies.

The College of Arts and Sciences is now offering a Graduate Certificate Program in Teaching English as a Second Language which consists of courses in Applied Language Studies and Linguistics.

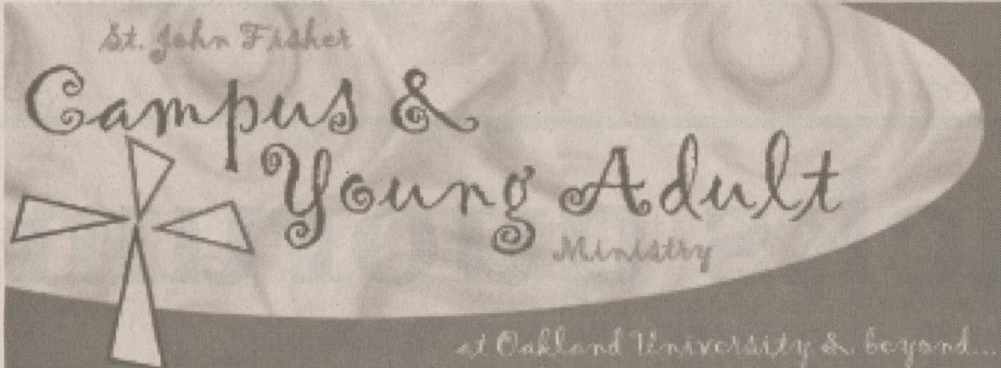
Professor Peter Binkert, Department of Linguistics director said the one or two year program is designed for students who are already teaching and are seeking to further professional development or for

those seeking additional preparation in order to enter the field of English as a Second Language (ESL).

"Students who complete the program will have a thorough grounding in approaches to the study of human language and the principles of language learning and teaching," Binkert said.

Graduate Certificates can be obtained from the School of Health Science in Neurological Rehabilitation, Orthopedics, and in Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation Professionals. Post Masters Graduate Certificates can be achieved from the School of Business Administration in General Management.

For more information on the new programs, contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (248) 370-3167 or gradmail@oakland.edu.



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Fall Hiking Retreat Sept. 26-28, 2003. Now in its fifth year, this retreat has become an OU tradition! Registration forms are pouring in, and we have limited space, so if you are interested in attending you are strongly encouraged to mail your registration in very soon.

Retreat registration forms and information on all our campus ministry events & service opportunities are available on our website at www.oucampusministry.com.

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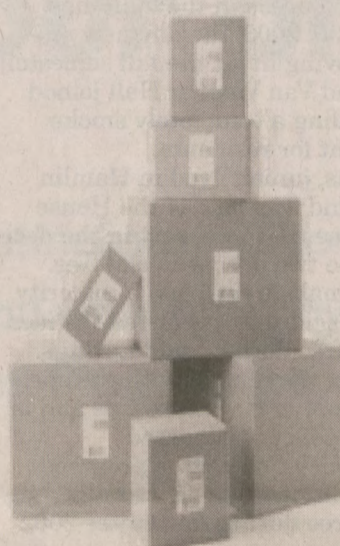
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Y opens building

**First time in North Oakland's
100 year history to have its
own facility.**

By ADAM L. NEAL
LOCAL NEWS EDITOR

The North Oakland YMCA was founded 75 years before the Village People topped the disco charts with their hit song "YMCA" in 1978.

For its entire span, the organization has ran without its own building - until now.

Tuesday's 5 p.m. hour marked the first time the North Oakland Y no longer has to use borrowed playing fields and rented office space from Rochester and Pontiac because it opened its own brand new, three-story facility to the public.

Many turned out for the ribbon cutting celebration, which was followed by the first time North Oakland YMCA members could use the facility.

Among the amenities provided in the 72,000-square-foot building are workout facilities, a swimming pool and child care services.

David Martorano, district vice president of the North Oakland YMCA, said he is pleased with the final design and model of the building.

"This was done with very high quality," he said. "This will be a great asset to not only the city, but to Oakland County."

The \$17 million project that broke ground Aug. 6, 2002, finished within budget and on time, Martorano said. It sits on Walton Boulevard near OU, just west of Squirrel Road.

The project was funded through the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit's Building Strong Kids capital fund-raising campaign, Kresge Foundation and private donations from the late Alice Gustafson.

Elizabeth Long, senior, said this facility is just what the community needed.

"This is a great service to residents," she said. "This will hopefully get people who are less inclined to go to a gym to do more activities. This could draw in a different crowd, like families."

Monthly membership is \$52 for individuals and \$65 for families.



ABOVE: Volunteers (from left to right) Steve Harms, Henry Mittelstaedt and Joseph Mocerri cut the ribbon during the opening ceremony Tuesday. These three gentlemen were commended for the hours of volunteer work they put into the facility.

LEFT: The pool is fully equipped with a water slide, lap lanes and different aquatic spouts. Just after the official opening Tuesday, the pool became filled with children and parents.

Telemarketers' nightmare

**National Do Not
Call Registry
makes unwanted
calling illegal.**

By ADAM L. NEAL
LOCAL NEWS EDITOR

As sophomore Kate Jones left her Chicago home to come back to OU for the fall semester, her last phone call wasn't from a friend, relative or co-worker.

It was from a telemarketer trying to get her to accept another pre-approved credit card.

"It is frustrating," she said about the unwanted phone calls that were coming to her house about six times a day. "No one wants (the calls), it is just annoying."

She hopes the "harassing" phone calls will stop because she submitted her home telephone number to the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not

Call Registry before Sunday, the last day to be eligible for the first list. She has yet to add her cellular phone number.

This service makes it illegal for most telemarketers to call telephone numbers that are on the list. Charities, political campaigners will still be allowed to call the numbers listed.

Telemarketing companies were allowed access to the first list - which has an estimated 41.7 million numbers - on Tuesday when the FTC released the Registry. These companies have until Oct. 1 to remove registered numbers or can be fined up to \$11,000, a spokesperson for the FTC said.

"It should work," the spokesperson said about the

newly issued list. "There might be some bumps at first, but it should do exactly what it is set to do - make unwanted calls disappear."

After Oct. 1, anyone receiving unwanted telemarketing calls

whose number is on the list can report misuse to the FTC for a possible investigation.

To register a
phone number:

www.donotcall.gov
www.ftc.gov

According to the spokesperson, after Jan. 1, 2004, all telemarketing companies have to identify themselves with an ID number and name. If companies do not comply, citizens can access incoming phone records to submit to the FTC for investigation.

Even though Jones said she hopes the Registry will work,

she also said she wouldn't be surprised if it didn't.

"It is a great idea," she said. "But if this actually works, (telemarketers) will just find other ways to do it."

She said she has already seen other methods telemarketers are using.

"I had about six people coming to my door and trying to sell me something just last week, way more than I have ever had," she said. "There are other methods, and they will utilize them."

The FTC said the main focus is on telephone calls.

Time hasn't run out for those who still want to be on the Registry. Numbers can still be submitted to the FTC by its Web site www.donotcall.gov or www.ftc.gov. Submissions after Sunday will officially be added to the list and made available to telemarketers in January, and quarterly after that.

Gas prices may fall

By ADAM L. NEAL
LOCAL NEWS EDITOR

As an incoming freshman who is commuting to OU from Northville, Cynthia Kassab has a few worries.

Not only does she have to worry about the increased price of tuition, but now also has to worry about how much it will cost to fill up her 1993 Chevrolet Lumina with gas every week to make it to class.

The recent increase in gas prices has caused students, especially those who commute to OU, to price hunt for the best deals. The Amoco gas station, which is less than a mile west of OU before the I-75 junction on University Drive, had its price for regular unleaded gas at \$1.95 Monday.

"It is just way too high," Kassab said with a disgruntled expression.

She said her car usually takes about \$20 to fill up when the price was around \$1.60 per gallon. However, when she filled up her tank on Monday after getting her books at the Oakland

University Bookstore, it topped off at \$30.

AAA Michigan reported the state's fuel price to be up 9.3 cents from last week, capping a continuous four-week increase totaling 20 cents. The total increased price is 31.9 cents higher than last year at this time, AAA reported.

Larry Keller, spokesperson for AAA Michigan, said he hopes the price will drop some after the Labor Day week.

"AAA doesn't research why prices are high or low, we just record the data," he said. "But the price of gas usually goes up right before Labor Day weekend and drops soon after the week is done."

The statewide average for self-serve unleaded gas is currently \$1.76, AAA Michigan reported. The per-gallon average for Metro Detroit ranged from \$1.65 to \$1.86.

Kassab said she thinks the sudden price increase could also come from U.S. oil suppliers.

"Regardless, it is way too high," she said. "This is going

to make a huge affect on what I drive to and how often I leave the house."

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has asked state officials many times to continually check for gas price gouging, which is when gas stations deliberately increase the price of gas during special events or holidays like Labor Day. She issued an executive order in February that directed the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Public Service Commission to monitor gas prices and report unfair prices to the Attorney General's Office for action.

Erica Lloyd, freshman, said she also thinks the rise in gas prices could be due to world affairs and possible terrorist threats.

"I don't really blame the government because (gas) is regulated to a certain extent," she said. "Hopefully it will go down soon because prices makes it hard to go out and have fun."

AAA gives motorists gas saving tips on its Web site at www.aaa.com.

Global Glance

• Mourners shouted and beat their chests Monday in the city of Najaf as they braced for the funeral of Ayatollah Mohammad Baqir al-Hakim, a longtime Iraqi dissident. He was one of the 83 people who died from a massive car bombing last week. Hundreds of thousands of supporters turned out for the funeral Tuesday. In an anticipation of possible violence or another attack, U.S. Marines stocked up on medical supplies and are keeping safety responsibilities longer than originally planned.

• The FBI said police did all they could in Erie, Penn. Thursday when a pizza deliveryman was doing his route when an unknown suspect strapped a bomb to his neck with a written note telling him to rob a bank. After conducting the robbery, police stopped him in the middle of the road, waiting for bomb experts to arrive on the scene. The bomb went off minutes after police made contact with Brian Douglas Wells, 46. FBI said there was nothing more the police could do because they are not trained in deactivating a bomb, especially one as deadly as this one.

• Preliminary tests are underway for a new and improved Anthrax vaccination. The current one only targets the deadly toxin, which the new one will do but it will also attack the bacteria side of the virus. Researchers at the Harvard Medical School will be publishing their findings this week in the online edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.

• A Utah man was charged with kidnapping his own son last week after doctors were trying to force chemotherapy on the 12-year-old after initial indications said the boy has a rare form of cancer. Daren Jensen's lawyers were asking authorities to drop the charge Sunday to end the standoff over treatment for the boy. Jensen wasn't satisfied with the results from a test given by doctors of the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Officials are still deliberating the outcome.

• Rescued prisoner of war Jessica Lynch recently signed a \$1 million book deal with publisher Alfred A. Knopf. "I Am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story," co-written by Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Bragg, is scheduled to come out in mid-November with a first printing of more than 500,000 copies. Lynch received a medical discharge from the Army last week making her able to peruse book or movie deals. The book focuses more on Lynch's military experience and growing up in the U.S. instead of her treatment being a POW.

Global goof

• After allegedly stealing an electronic device off of a porch in Janesville, Wis., Wednesday police had a very easy time tracking the 40-year-old suspect down to his apartment. The brick-sized box is a computerized tracking device used for keeping a tab of jail prisoners on home detention. All police had to do was turn on the computer and follow the dots to the suspect's exact location because the \$25,000 device has a built-in Global Positioning System satellite receiver. By the time the prisoner who had the device stolen picked up the phone to report it, police were already in pursuit of the object.

Compiled by Adam L. Neal,
Local News Editor

Information taken from
various news sources.



Stephanie Stolk, who is transferring to OU as a junior in the winter, fills up her Pontiac Grand Am Tuesday at the Amoco gas station on University Drive. She said she doesn't even look at the price anymore because it always changes.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's View

Editors note:

The following letter is in response to a Letter to the Editor from the June 11, 2003 issue of The Oakland Post. To view the letter, log on to www.oakpostonline.com.

Dear Editor,

I would like to enlighten our readers on a few flaws found in Kristin Sommer's editorial concerning the funding of public schools, as well as, offer my critique on affirmative action.

Indeed, each student receives the same amount of funding from the state in regards to state sales tax, however, the appropriation is dramatically augmented by a municipality's property tax and funds from millages. Pontiac and Bloomfield Hills, for example, receive the same amount per student from the state. Yet, when you factor in the amount of property tax added, Pontiac spends an estimated \$7,000 per student while Bloomfield Hills spends close to \$12,600, which is 80% more per student than Pontiac. Also, just because you attend a "poor" school doesn't stigmatize you as an automatic academic and life failure. For the record, poor schools don't equate to schools engulfed with students from poor circumstances. Obviously, if you attend a poor school you will be faced with greater challenges, but if you have the right support and determination, I am confident that you can make it out of any situation.

In regards to affirmative action, quite frankly, affirmative action is one of the many means that the government has used to harbor their own created illusion and to meticulously "cover up" some of the crude injustices that it allowed to persist. The situation concerning affirmative action, I believe, could be analogous to what we do with grass. The visible and overtly tolerated racism towards minorities and the poor (a weed) was to be trimmed with the passing of the civil rights act and other programs. However, by trimming the weed and making the "playing field" equal and throwing a few pesticides (affirmative action) so that the weed would hopefully not grow but instead resemble the rest of the capitalistic conscious grass, it is debatable to ration that the government may have done a greater disservice. Why? Because there were no radical changes implemented or a redistribution of the necessary resources it would take to uproot the weed and the systemic problems that continually cause the weed to grow. These problems are evident today and they include elements such as unintentionally educational negligent parents, the baneful results of low educational goals, and a capitalistic driven people in which many deemed the creation of an underground economy as their best avenue to survival and wealth. Even more, the government ignored the suggestions from its OWN committee, The Kerner Commission, which clearly, along with a thought provoking book, "Institutional Racism in America," details the wrong doings and plausible circumstances that would follow

if America ignored its responsibility. I challenge anyone who is against affirmative action to read these documents, and you will inextricably see how many of the discretionary symptoms have now manifested themselves. Until America deals with the root of its problem (which will probably never happen), indispensable compensations like affirmative action are necessary. Clearly, as the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders offered in a summation in 1968, "we can no longer escape the issue. The question is whether we shall resort to illusion, or...come to grips with reality."

LENNY COMPTON
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Involvement equals education

Welcome back!

Every year the school term starts with this action packed, school spirit-filled week that welcomes new and returning students to campus. Then that week ends and OU falls back into the stereotypical life of a commuter school.

By the middle of the winter, students are just scurrying from building to building and long forgotten are the days of Pig Roasts and ice cream socials. But where is it written that after Welcome Week we should all lose our enthusiasm to be at OU?

Recently, someone on campus said students who are not participating in other activities on campus are not getting an education, they are getting book learning. Isn't an education what we pay for?

Isn't that why we are here?

Why not get involved?

There are plenty of opportunities on campus, but even many veteran students aren't sure what these opportunities are.

Politically motivated? You could stop by Student Congress' office? Want to plan the events going on here at OU? Stop by the office of the Student Program Board. How about working at the radio station? And of course there's *The Oakland Post*; we try to inform students of everything going on campus, and we need you to help us.

Or visit the Center for Student Activities and find out what other types of clubs are available. There are many groups that match all types of interests.

Being involved in a student organization is also a great way to network for the future. It can also be a positive point on a resume and give future employers a sense of what you did in college, besides attend classes.

There are also plenty of events going on throughout campus. Plays, concerts and speakers all come to OU throughout the year, and

students can go see them for free or at very low prices.

However, it seems student don't take the time to try activities like these on campus.

No wonder OU has the reputation of a

commuter school. But with so many students living on campus it's time that reputation came to an end.

College is a four, five or six year period in your life you can't live again. It's about discovering who you are and where you will go in the future.

It's important to seize the day and not regret the decisions you make. So join a student organization, attend an event on campus. Just make sure that you stop and live the full college experience and see what OU offers besides classes.

Alumni columnist

Carry on baggage only, please!



KIMBERLY PATRICK

Alumni Columnist

It is rare to meet someone who truly understands the pressure to satisfy the combined roles of student, employee, professional, entrepreneur, daughter, son, sibling, parent, volunteer, artist and friend.

Sometimes even we forget we are human, with very real needs that often go unmet.

If we are stressed or tense, it is probably because we are overwhelmed and usually deprived of having our own needs met.

We are so focused on giving and meeting the expectations of others that we simply need to forget about ourselves.

We don't need to eat, we don't need to sleep, we don't need to exercise, and we don't need affection because we are academic creatures of the

mind ... or so we try to convince ourselves.

Most of us are so overwhelmed that once we do meet our soul mates, we are faced with the new struggle to meet the demands of our newly formed relationship.

Now if you think it gets easier as you get older, I can tell you IT DOES NOT!

The years of baggage that comes with me can at times get pretty heavy.

It doesn't have to.

It doesn't have to for any of us.

However, when you combine two adult lives of conflict and sit down together to unpack it, the unpacking can be an emotional, stressful long process.

It would be much easier if we could just throw out the baggage and purely be ourselves.

But we have the baggage for a reason.

We have it because we haven't dealt with it, learned from it or let it go.

I'm not saying we need to be perfect before we can be in a relation-

ship.

We do need to be reasonable enough to respect and accept from each other that what we have packed in our suitcases has been there to help us survive to get to this point.

We need to care enough for each other to support one another through the unpacking, and if we're lucky, we can move forward together in life without dragging our past along behind us. Through all this, we need to remember that we are creatures of emotion and we all suffer emotional injuries from the past.

It doesn't matter whether our gender-specific ancestors immigrated from Mars or Venus.

We have all accumulated our own baggage and our own battle scars to document our journey. When you do find your special soul mate, tread lightly on your partners heart.

Scar tissue can be soft and fragile and easily torn.

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Point / Counterpoint

Should gay marriages be legal?

YES

BY LAURA ANGUS
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Currently, U.S. lawmakers, citizens and even the president are fighting to violate the separation of church and state by establishing an amendment banning gay unions.

If this happens, the U.S. government would be violating one of the things that our forefathers fought and died for - freedom of religion.

The pilgrims came to America in order to be able to believe what they wanted to believe and have any faith (or any lack of faith) they wanted.

Now the Vatican says that U.S. lawmakers should fight gay unions. When U.S. lawmakers are influenced by the Catholic moral law, that allows the church to run the state.

President George W. Bush said: "I believe in the sanctity of marriage. I believe a marriage is between a man and a woman, and I think we ought to codify that one way or the other."

Meanwhile, in France,

Germany, Argentina and even Catholic Croatia, homosexual couples are allowed to register their partnerships and have most of the same rights as heterosexual couples.

Many say that same sex couples do not need to get married, but there are many benefits to be had from marriage.

Primarily, there is the personal value a marriage certificate can hold. It is still the highest expression of love and commitment.

Also, there are many legal benefits from the union, like health care and tax breaks, visitation in hospitals and prisons.

If same sex couples are barred from marriage, then lawmakers must then deny the rights to heterosexual couples. It's wrong to allow some access to these rights and benefits, and not others.

Our culture is stressing the importance of diversity, and protecting the rights of many minority groups.

Now we are about to take a huge step backwards by telling gay couples that their love is wrong, and they cannot be in a union recognized legally.

No

BY BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

When discussing the legality of same-sex marriages, I believe that it is imperative to first tackle the issue of homosexuality, which I believe is unquestionably wrong. My beliefs leave little margin for debate on this subject.

While the two issues may seem unrelated, it is my steadfast belief that this country was founded on religious notions and the practice thereof.

Thomas Jefferson said, "God who gave us life, gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?"

It is illogical to deny that our country is built on Christian principles.

In the last months I have been shown that homosexuality not only violates the "norm" but the will of God, and that this perspective comes from the

Bible.

In the NIV (New International Version) translation of the New Testament, Matthew 19:4-5 states that, "... at the beginning, the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' This supports the belief that God intended men and women to be heterosexual in nature.

There is forgiveness for all sins, including homosexuality, however, and a promise of everlasting joy in Heaven. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (NIV)

The Constitution, according to John Adams, the second president of the United States, "was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Why would the basis of new laws differ from the foundation which this country's principles stand on?



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LAWSUIT**Continued from A1**

that sell textbooks to university students and student government that provide a book swap for university students have accurate and timely access to lists of universities' required textbooks in order to provide prompt and efficient service for students."

The OU general counsel had no comment on the issue and Barnes and Noble bookstore manager Debbie Ogg said she didn't have any details to offer.

Richard said up to this point it has been up to Textbook Outlet to get the professors orders.

"We e-mailed the professors, stuffed fliers in the mailboxes and talked to secretaries," Richard said.

He said the word has gotten out and many professors, like professor Kim Madeleine, use Textbook Outlet.

"I exclusively choose the Textbook Outlet for my book orders because Dave Richard and his staff are very customer-service oriented and make sure my books are on the shelves at the beginning of each term," said Madeleine, an instructor in the journalism program. "They have also

worked hard to help me locate out-of-print books I need for my courses."

Richard said while Textbook Outlet does everything it can to get orders, it can't get them all.

"I'm guessing we miss out on maybe 1/3 of the orders," Richard said. "So many of them (professors) think when they send (the order) to the (OU) bookstore we get it."

Nebraska Book Company, which owns the Textbook Outlet stores, has had this problem at other schools including the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Richard was involved with the solution. He said a Web site was set up and professors would enter book requests. That request was sent to all textbook vendors in the Ann Arbor area so everyone had a fair advantage. Richard said he has offered to set up a Web site like that for OU free of charge, but he said the university doesn't want it.

While OU makes no money from sales at Textbook Outlet it does make money from the bookstore on campus. According to the bookstores contract with the university, Barnes

and Noble pays OU an annual commission of 10.5 percent of all gross annual sales up to \$4 million and 11 percent of all gross annual sale over \$4 million.

"I find it sad when a university with the academic credentials that Oakland University has, has to have the unfair advantage to compete. I thought they were bigger than that," Richard said.

Brian Welch, junior and director of legislative affairs for OU's Student Congress informed present members of a recent congress meeting of Textbook Outlet's

trouble with OU.

"The issue was brought before the Congress to give the Student Congress the opportunity to express the student point of view on bookstore competition and lower textbook prices," Welch said. "Oakland university's attempt to infringe on the right to legal recourse is reprehensible."

Richard said he will again request the book list from OU for next semester and promises not to backdown because he said it's important for the students.

"This is a battle we're going to have to fight."

OC**Continued from A1**

outside," said Julia Vang, senior.

She said she expected the expansion to be bigger.

One of the features of the new expansion will be an open-air Zen Garden, featuring oriental-style plants, between the expansion and the food court.

There is a new flat-screen TV with a wireless keyboard in the expansion, as well. Fekel said it is intended that the television will be used for group projects and presentations.

Another flat-screen television will be in place just inside of the front doors. It will be welcoming students to the OC and providing announcements.

He said that they hoped to have the computers in place in C@fe O'Bear's, the new 24-hour cyber cafe and computer lab, but the networking would not be in place at that time.

"So it won't have Internet but (the computers) will be there," he said.

One unique feature of the new cafe is a 6-foot tall wooden bear. Four computers were installed for O'Bear's opening, with six more

soon to follow. There is also a laser printer for the computer lab.

Fekel said he hopes to have a wireless network in the expansion and in the original part of the OC in a couple of weeks.

The coffee shop will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and students will be able to have 24-hour access to the computer lab and lounge area. Fekel said registered students will be able to swipe the ID card at an entrance and enter the lab at any time.

He said cameras will monitor the activity in the lab and lounge area after the cafe closes.

C@fe O'Bear's should be open on Wednesday, said Fekel.

The landscaping outside of the OC was expected to be done on Monday, but was unfinished as of yesterday morning.

"Unfortunately with the rain, it just kind of goofed us up today," Fekel said on Monday.

The Banquet Room is another feature of the expansion. It is a 7,000 square foot, dividable area for large events and banquets. There are three

projection screens in the room, as well as a "pre-function" area outside of the room. The room can seat 600 and is the largest multi-purpose room on campus.

"This really fills a void the campus had," said Fekel.

He said there was a multi-purpose room on campus prior to the food court construction in 1997.

The kitchen was updated and expanded as part of the new OC addition.

Fekel said most of the kitchen hadn't been renovated since the 1950s. The kitchen area has all new fridges, cooking lines and also has a new office area for Chartwells.

"It's nice to have a state of the art kitchen space," he said.

The entire expansion project cost eight-million dollars and started in October of 2002.

"I think it's amazing that we completed everything in this time frame," he said.

The dedication ceremony for the expansion will be held on September 19.

TUITION**Continued from A1**

up and an important part of the proposal is hiring part-time and adjunct faculty for the fall semester to help cover the classes.

"If we delay and don't hire those part time faculty positions, we're going to be in trouble," said Schaefer.

The board agreed that at least \$825,305 would be given toward part-time and adjunct faculty for the fall semester and those people should be hired.

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Virinder Moudgil said, "The impact of rolling back further tuition would be very much welcome but it will be so small compared to what they will lose if they do not have a class or an instructor available to graduate or then find employment because of that."

According the Office of Institutional Research's Web site, enrollment for last fall was 16,059. Russi said as of Aug. 6 there was a 7 percent increase in registrants, which puts this year's fall enrollment at 17,183 students.

The current budget proposal calls for \$675,305 to go towards a tuition rollback starting in the winter semester. That means each student would receive a break of \$39.30 for the year, which is \$13.10 per semester, over the fall, winter and spring semesters. If the \$291,000 for facilities maintenance gets added into the total for the tuition rollback each student would be receiving \$18.74 for each semester, which again includes fall, winter and spring.

Student Body Vice President Kenton Lewis said a straw vote was taken of Student Congress to see

how its members felt. He said Congress was split almost right down the middle. Half of the members thought the money should be put back into lowering tuition, and the other half believed the money should go to student services like more professors, advising and Career Services.

Rhonda Hanna, senior and student liaison to the Board, said she believes students are split on where the \$291,000 should go.

Hanna said the money should go back to the students for sure, but it would benefit the students more if it went toward adding faculty members for the fall semester. She said she and Lenny Compton, the newly selected liaison to the board, are concerned that with less faculty students won't get into the classes they need to graduate on time.

Hanna said students who have problems getting into classes should e-mail her at rrhanna@oakland.edu and she will take the concerns to the administration.

In recent weeks, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has criticized the universities who have raised tuition.

Granholm's Press Secretary, Liz Boyd, said the governor wants universities to follow the state in making appropriate cuts and not leave the burden of the reductions on the students. Boyd said Granholm does not support tuition increases that exceed the inflation rate because it cheats working class kids out of an education.

The next meeting of the BOT will be held at 2 p.m., Sept. 10 in Elliot Hall and is open to the public.

E-MAIL**Continued from A3**

they are the offices that send the most mail.

Ted Montgomery, director of media relations said the change should save the university about \$100,000.

The final primary reason for the switch, said Snyder, is the university used to have trouble communicating with non-traditional students and part time students who are not on campus a lot.

"I (have) no problem with it," said Ryan Korodan, freshman. "I have a computer at home."

Freshman Mike Myroniuk said he thinks the new policy will be easier than through traditional U.S. mail.

Freshman Chuanscheng Xu said he thinks the

new policy is a good idea, too.

"I like it," he said. "It's easier."

OU is working to make sure every student knows about the new e-mail policy. There will be a table set up in the OC throughout the week where students can reset their passwords and reactivate their accounts and to make more students aware of the change.

Also, banners will be hung around campus, flyers will be handed out, there will be a demonstration and postcards will be sent to students to try to ensure all are aware of the new, mandatory e-mail policy.

WEEK**Continued from A3**

Multicultural Initiatives between the OC and the Lake.

The evening continues with Friday Night Live with "Full House" comedian Dave Coulier in the Vandenberg Dining Center, the Sigma Pi Pig Roast at the upper fields, an outdoor showing of "The Matrix Reloaded" sponsored by the Student Programming Board outside O'Dowd Hall and the ABS Icebreaker Dance in the OC.

Heather Brown, junior, has taken part in Welcome Week for the last two years and is planning on participating again this year.

"I think the Pig Roast is the best part of the week because it seems like everyone on campus goes and every-

one just has a good time," said Brown.

Along with the outdoor activities and free snacks, Welcome Week is also a time to get to know about the on campus organizations.

Each day, the "Ask a Grizz Information Table" will be set up between North and South Foundation Halls where students can get information on the weeks activities and find out about the campus offices such as NSP and CSA.

In the OC, many organizations and clubs will have tables set up with information, contests and freebies to give away to interested students.

Chris Hill, senior, said he likes being able to find out about all of the on

campus clubs this way.

"I like how they all set up their tables in the OC for the whole day and pass out fliers and free stuff," he said. "Last year I got really involved in a fraternity because of the Welcome Week table."

Miller said this is a good way to get involved around campus.

"Check out all of the organizations and see where you fit in," she said. "Then you can take part next year as part of an organization."

For a list of Welcome Week events or more information on the activities or organizations visit the Office of New Student Programs located in 134 North Foundation Hall.

CONTRACT**Continued from A1**

in all faculty members' paychecks at the end of November. There will be a 2.6 percent increase for the second year and a 2.8 percent increase for the third. There is a possibility of a .75 percent increase during the third year of the contract depending on state funding.

There is a modest increase in the amount of health care OU will cover for faculty in the contract, said Tracy. However, the increase is less than the increase in cost of health care.

Course loads will not be changing, but a Teaching Effectiveness Committee will be created. Representatives from OU and elected representatives from the AAUP will work to increase the effectiveness of the faculty.

Economic savings from this committee will be added to salary increases, said Tracy.

One important point that was resolved in the tentative agreement is the issue of librarian faculty members.

Tracy said librarians are treated the same as other faculty members. During the negotiations, he said, OU wanted to treat librarians differently than regular faculty members, but that issue was taken off of the table.

Under the new contract, faculty promotion guidelines will switch to similar guidelines to that of OU administration.

"I think the settlement is pretty good," said Ken Mitton, assistant professor in the Eye Research Institute. "The (AAUP)

negotiating team spent a lot of time making sure the issues that affect students would not go bad for students."

Sue Rumph, special lecturer in Women's Studies said the contract is decent and there were good gains for faculty. Her first concern when she heard about the possible strike, was the reaction of her students, she said.

"At least now I am a little more at ease," Rumph said. "It could have been a lot worse."

"The university and the association (AAUP) recognizing the difficult economic climate, and that the faculty provide essential services to the University and its students, have reached an agreement that allows us to provide a quality education for our students," said Sean F. Moran, associate professor of History and Chief Negotiator for the AAUP and David J. Downing, dean of the College of Art and Sciences and co-chief negotiator for the university in a joint statement.

Students, for the most part, seemed unaware of the struggle.

Rachel Gatny, junior said she didn't know a lot about what was going on, but she supports the teachers and faculty.

Andrea McCallister, junior, said she hopes classes start on time because it would be a waste of time and money.

"I hope everything works out for the best for everyone," said Amy Carpenter, sophomore.

PROJECTS**Continued from A3**

fishbowl," Postalwate said. "It will be smaller, about half the size (of the original)."

Postalwate said if it is not finished there will still be access to South Foundation Hall the first week of school.

The project, which totaled \$350,000, was part of the total cost of the OC expansion, Postalwate said.

Pioneer Drive**LEADERSHIP****Continued from A3**

ers from a great range of fields, such as business, health, engineering, technology and education.

The afternoon will focus on real world experiences or applications. Field trips will be organized to city halls, hospital settings and TV studios to provide students with more exposure.

"This is a program that helps set OU students apart from the rest," said Gloria Sosa, director of the Center for Multicultural Initiatives.

During the program, the participants will have to complete two assignments: a shadow project and a group project.

"This is not extra homework," Miller said. "Most of the activities will take

A right turn lane was added to Pioneer Drive near Meadow Brook Road. Postalwate said the lane was added "to relieve some of the pressure and bottleneck in that area."

He said backups would occur on Pioneer Drive caused by students exiting campus trying to turn onto Squirrel Road. He said many students were trapped in the backup even

place during the monthly sessions."

To be eligible, applicants need to be at least in their sophomore year and returning in the Fall 2004. A GPA of 3.0 is preferred, but a 2.5 to 2.99 will also be taken.

The group will be composed of students coming from diverse majors or backgrounds. They will be recruited from nomination by OU faculty and staff or by self-nomination.

The program, entirely funded through the university, will offer tuition stipend for the following school year, to the participants who make it through all the sessions.

"The benefits for the participants will be phenomenal," Miller said.

She said she envisions bonds form-

January by a car has now been fixed.

"It took a long time to get the insurance settlement," Postalwate said.

According to Postalwate, the sign was originally built 10 years ago as part of reconfiguration to the front entrance.

The cost to repair the damage from the accident was \$22,000, but was covered by insurance.

ing and friendships being born among these 24 students.

"I am certain that the benefits obtained from participation in the OU Leadership Institute will be felt by students for the rest of their lives," said Sosa.

Application forms and information sheets are available in the Students Affairs Office located 144 OC, as well as in the CSA located 49 OC and in the CMI located 121 North Foundation Hall.

All completed applications must be turned in the before Sept. 19.

The composition of the charter class will be announced Oct. 1.

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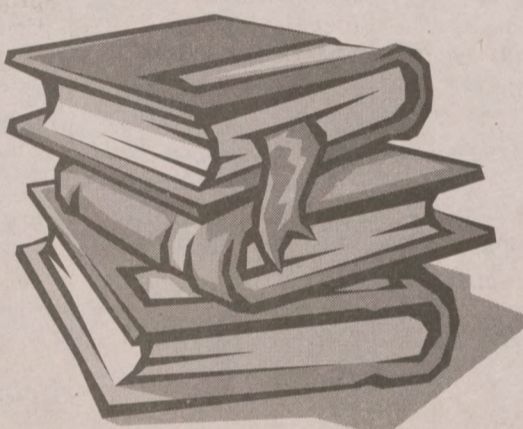
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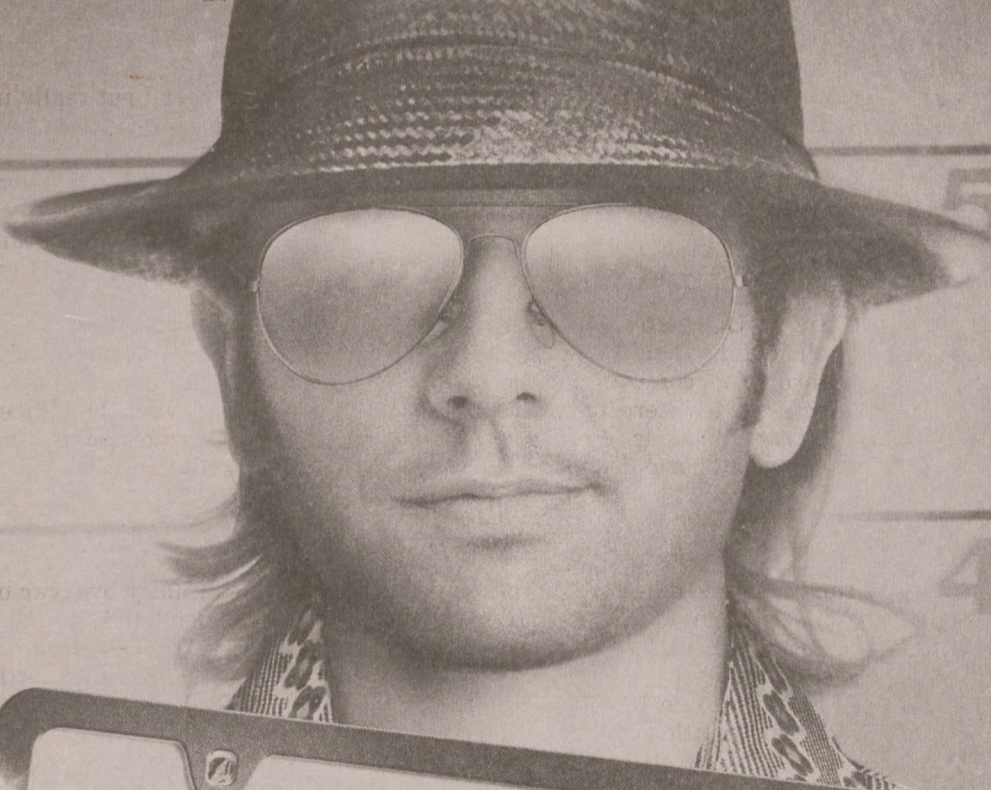
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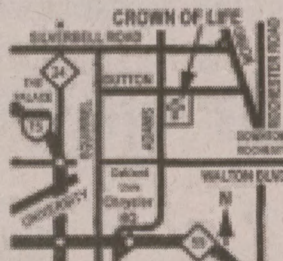
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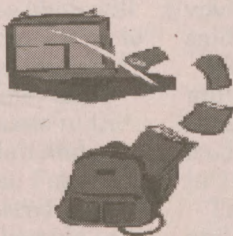
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Revisit the Rec Center

BY ANDREA ZARCZYNSKI
THE OAKLAND POST

"Students who take care of themselves are better students," said Mila Padgett, Assistant Program Director of the Department of Campus Recreation. Padgett said that they don't get sick as often, they have a better outlook and they control stress better.

From informal recreation and aquatics, to intramural sports and wellness programs, there are numerous ways to maximize health and well-being at OU's Recreational Center.

"The weight room is complete and has everything I need," said Rafael Fauza, junior.

Fauza, like many students, takes advantage of the many activities the Rec Center offers.

Enrolled students taking at least one on-campus class are charged \$77 in the fall and winter semesters and \$49.50 in the spring and summer. Only those affiliated with OU may qualify as Rec Center members.

With this fee included into a student's tuition charge, informal recreation activities such as exercise recreation equipment, a 50-meter pool and a four-lane walking/running track overlooking four basketball courts can be used at no extra charge. For cardio lovers, treadmills, upright and recumbent stationary bikes, rowing machines and stair master or

elliptical machines are available.

On a drop-in basis, group exercise classes like, cycling, step and water aerobics will begin Monday. Each class is held once a week for six weeks and costs \$15 for students and \$25 for non-students.

By calling the equipment service desk at (248) 370-4514, court reservations for racquetball and squash courts reservations can be made.

Specialty classes include swimming lessons, Tai Chi, yoga and Pilates. These classes begin Sept. 15.

To help members jump-start a proper exercise routine or overcome a fitness plateau, \$65 will set them up with three personal training sessions. Fitness assessments cost \$15 and measure baseline fitness level and blood pressure readings.

Relax and soothe sore muscles with massage therapy, \$40 per hour for students and \$50 for non-students. Acupuncture therapy is another sure stress reliever and runs at \$55 per hour for students and \$65 for non-students.

"There are other ways to relax," said Zina Hermez, senior. I like the weight room and pool, she said. Hermez said that the pool is very therapeutic and good for exercise.

The Rec Center also offers intramural sports, which give students the chance to participate in their favorite team sport without



File photo

Hip-hop dance was one of last year's most popular dance classes offered.

the demanding training schedule of a varsity sport. Current intramural sports include flag football, basketball, volleyball and soccer. On Oct. 28, a bench press competition will be held in the Rec Center.

Veronica Loughridge, junior, likes to use the Rec. Center for training. "I play intramural volleyball, so I'm down here doing weights and cardio four days a week," she said.

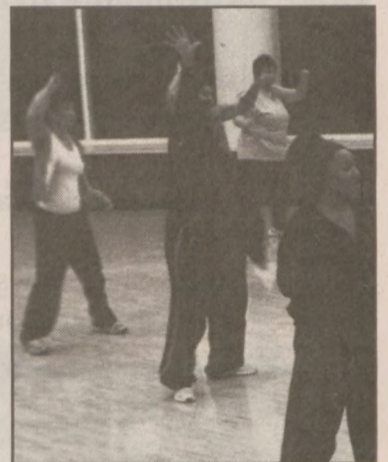
Wellness Wednesdays start Sept. 10 and are held every other Wednesday at noon throughout the semester. This program focuses on different wellness topics, such as how to healthfully incor-

porate vegetarian meals into your lifestyle.

On Sept. 26, the Rec Center's annual Beach Bash, or alternative to alcohol program, will be taking place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Enjoy fresh food, games and prizes and celebrate the center's fifth year of business.

The Rec Center has a dress code which does not allow cropped, T-back or spaghetti strap tops. However, new this fall, full back tank tops will be allowed.

This fall semester, the Rec Center will be open: Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m. -11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m. -9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. -9 p.m. and Sun. noon -9 p.m.



Torri Ashford/The Oakland Post
The Rec Center offers a variety of recreational activities.

Festival fundraiser

BY CHRISTINA PIERSON
THE OAKLAND POST

The 38th annual Art and Apples festival is coming to the Rochester Municipal Park.

September 5-7, rain or shine activities for all ages will be in full force.

The Art and Apples festival is the main fundraiser for the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. The non-profit organization provides an art gallery and year-round art and dance classes.

This year, they've amazingly established 62 sponsors for the event allowing them to expand the variety of entertainment.

"We have extended kids programs this year," said Tracie Neumann, Public Relations Advisor for the Paint Creek Center.

Face painting, stuffed animal making and creating sand art are few activities that will keep the kids busy for a while. There is going to be a puppet parade Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. The puppets are paper mache creatures that stand 4 feet tall by 4 feet wide. The center has made them with intricate detail to lure the eyes of many children.

While the kids are busy being entertained, adults will have equal opportunity to be distracted.

A variety of music will be playing throughout the festival ranging from techno and African music to a choir and fiddlers.

Every hour the music will change, and satisfy different tastes. Friday and Saturday nights there will be larger concerts by tribute bands. On Friday night from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., Air Margaritaville will be playing music by Jimmy Buffet. On Saturday night from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., Beat Club will play songs by the Beatles.

Three hundred and forty artists from around the nation will be provid-

ing artworks of all kinds. Woodwork, sculptures, drawings and jewelry are several of the crafts for purchasing. Stands will be set up throughout the park so you can freely admire the work.

"There is a huge variety of art," said Sean Engler, Oakland University Senior.

He attended the festival last year and enjoyed what it had to offer.

Various bakeries, restaurants, and other specialty shops will be selling treats of all kinds.

Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester is on the list, as well as Gonzo Smoothies, Soho Kitchen, and Yates Cider Mill. Morley Candy has provided Saunders hot fudge for sundae lovers and Starbucks coffee will be offering frappaccinos, iced tea, and drip coffee to willing customers.

Apples have an important part in the title of the festival and they also help make some money.

The Older Person's Center in Rochester bakes 3000 apple pies and sells them for \$10 each. They will also be selling individual pieces with ice cream. This year the center hopes to raise enough to build a bus garage.

The hours for the festival are different everyday. It starts Friday evening at 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday it starts up again at 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Sunday will also start at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. People are encouraged to drop in at anytime and stay as long as the hours permit.

There will be no admission fee at the gate but the center does suggest a \$5 minimum donation for adults. For more information about the festival visit www.artandapples-festival.com.

Step back in time

Meadow Brook Hall offers tours of OU's roots

BY LUISE BOLLEBER
THE OAKLAND POST

Meadow Brook Hall is a must-see for new and continuing students. The spectacular Tudor-style mansion, located on the east side of campus is the 4th largest historical home in the U.S.

Special events are a mainstay at Meadow Brook Hall year-round. October features "Dinner and a Movie," with old-time scary movies in the ballroom along with good food at a cost of \$25. Movies showing this fall include, "Dracula's Daughter" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Also coming in October and November is Meadow Brook "Speakeasy." To take part in this event, call for a reservation and you will receive a password to enter.

Bodyguards will then escort you to the secret stairway where you will make your way to the bar for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. The "Speakeasy" price is \$50. Both "Dinner and a Movie" and "Speakeasy" require reservations.

Matilda and Alfred Wilson donated the 1500-acre estate and \$2 million to establish OU. The uniqueness of the 88,000 square foot behemoth is immediately apparent by the fancy lattice and grapevine decorative front screen door. Nearly all the furnishings and architectural details were made specifically for this home.

A game room dominates an ornately carved billiard table. The room is divided by a stone archway into an authentic English pub on one side and gothic space on the other. The bear shaped chair and "modern" adjustable lamp over the poker table adds atmosphere to the room.

The ballroom, the only two-story room in the house has intricate stained glass



Photo courtesy of Meadow Brook Hall

Look for next month's events at Meadow Brook Hall, which include "Dinner and a movie" and "Speakeasy."

windows. This room also doubled as a movie room.

All 24 fireplaces in the home are unique. The ballroom fireplace resembles Charlie Chaplin, a former houseguest.

Several children grew up in Meadow Brook Hall and their rooms reflect the special touches a wealthy, early 20th century family could afford. Every family and guest bedroom has its own bathroom, including the children's rooms. The children even had their very own sitting room for entertaining guests.

The pink silk bedecked walls of a large bedroom belonged to Matilda Wilson. A fireplace made of rare pink marble, gold leaf cornices, and French revival furniture graces the room. Mrs. Wilson's 220 square foot bathroom adjoins the room along with two large walk-in closets and a spacious dressing room with additional closets.

Everything about Meadow Brook Hall was

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built on a grand scale.

Construction on the house began in 1926 and was completed in 1929, costing \$4 million. It contains 110 rooms, 34 chimneys, 68 closets, 23 bedrooms, 24 bathrooms and eight walk-in vaults.

Walking through the hall gives the visitor a solid glimpse of Mrs. Wilson's taste and sense of design.

Many of the original furnishings, art works and family memorabilia were left behind after Mrs. Wilson's death in 1967. The hall's impressive collection includes paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, ceramics, furniture, Tiffany art glass and textiles. The preservation and inclusion of these fine works provides an intimate look inside an elite historical family home.

Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of automobile entrepreneur John Dodge, and

her second husband, Alfred G. Wilson, lived in the mansion for 38 years. After Mrs. Wilson's death, the Hall was opened to the public in 1971.

Andrew Trahan, 22, senior said, "I have taken the tour at the mansion and it was very cool to see the post Victorian house and how the rich lived back in the early 1900's."

Trahan said, he had attended the Winter Ball last year and it was very cool.

Trahan also said, "I think they should advertise their events more because people are busy and don't really know what is going on at the mansion all the time."

Public tours take place daily at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday tour times are 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. with admission ranging from \$8 to \$15 depending on the tour. For further information call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

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Telling fact from fiction

By TRACY ESTES
SENIOR LIFE WRITER

Over the years, many myths and tales have accumulated about OU without any reference to their origination. From paranormal activity and underground tunnels to the 15-minute rule. After speaking to facility members and Oakland University Police Department, *The Post* has compiled a few true, false, known and unknown tales which have circulated for years.

It may be unknown to many students, but famous athletes and actors attended OU as early as ten years ago.

The Detroit Lions used to have their summer camps at the university and the Detroit Pistons used to routinely practice as well, said Lt. Mel Gilroy, OUPD.

In the early 1970s, an Academy of Dramatic Arts existed on campus and individuals such as Curtis Armstrong, more commonly known as Booger from "Revenge of the Nerds" attended the theater, said Jean Ann Miller, director of student activities and leadership development. Kind of eerie to have Robert Englund or, "Freddy Kruger" from the Nightmare on Elm Street series in class. Actor David Hasselhoff

from Baywatch, Linda Garringer and Regina Carter were among the stars who were enrolled at OU more than 25 years ago.

In the 1960s, in what is now the golf course, people living in the woods was common. Holes in the ground with tents were homes for some students, people didn't want to pay for dorm fees, said Gilroy. "There were also a lot of people that hung around that did not go to school, and for some reason, they also lived in these holes."

A myth circulated about a floating Big Boy statue mysteriously appearing in Beer Lake more than 15 years ago.

"The Big Boy statue from the Livernois and Walton restaurant appeared in Beer Lake, but no one knows how the statue made it's way to the lake and floated, but it did," said Miller. "The odd thing was, no one was noticed hauling this huge statue on campus."

Many students are familiar with the 15-minute rule. The unofficial rule stating if the professor doesn't appear to their classrooms within 15 minutes of class starting, then the class is technically dismissed. This rule is widely known around many college university's but, "no one knows

where it came from, we just accept it," said Lt. Gilroy. He said this rule is not official, but has been used by students.

One of Oakland's main attractions is Meadow Brook Hall. Over the years, rumors have circulated around campus about the house's haunting but OUPD officials cannot confirm these rumors.

"There has never been a report or verification of a ghost in the house," said Gilroy. Shannon O'Berski, marketing manager for Meadow Brook Hall agrees.

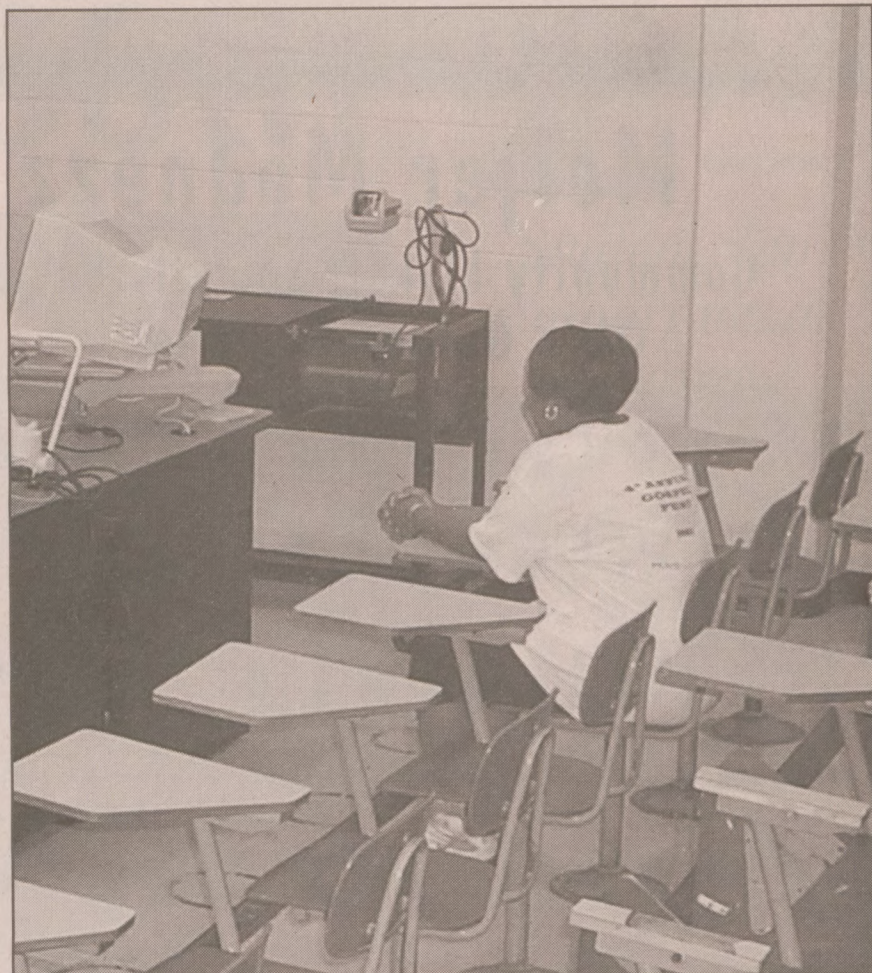
"There has never been any paranormal activity at Meadow Brook Hall," O'Berski said.

Talk about an underground world at OU exists, but sparks disagreements among students.

"I was told that OU has stockpiles underground for storage in case something happened in an emergency situation," said Dan Maslach, senior.

In fact there's a tunnel system underground for steam pipes but it's highly illegal for any unauthorized personal to enter these tunnels. In the early 1980s and 1990s students used to sneak down to these tunnels and hang-out.

The secret of the tunnel is that no one knows where they begin and where they end.



Torri Ashford/The Oakland Post
Tonya Thomas, junior, waits patiently for her professor to arrive for class before she can apply the 15-minute rule.

Fall fashions: Edgy and earthy

By SANDARELLA BATRES
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Fall fashion designers are spicing up their clothing lines this fall with some edge, according to fashion specialists and local retail department store personnel.

Marshall Fields fashion specialist, Laura Schara said this years fall fashion has two trend categories - punk-chic and hip-country.

Punk-chic, an edgy, but sweet style includes everything from satin cargo pants and crop jackets to hard-wear buckles. Unusual closures like zippers on shirts and shoulders, hardware on denim and chain belts have made their way to clothing departments.

Punk rocker stars like Avril Lavigne and Gwen Stefani influenced teens last spring and its carrying over into fall.

"The rocker chic look is in," said Schara.

Inspired by cartoon and graffiti, mesh tops, rocker tee logos, written words and shirts with band names are heading towards the expect the unexpected look, Schara said.

Micro-minis and pleated skirts are still hot and a necessary to any womens fall wardrobe.

Corduroy fabric and cropped peacoat army jack-

ets are the look men will find while shopping for this falls back to school attire.

While punk-chic is more edgy and geared towards the color of black, hip-country is classier with traditional colors like earth tones of brown and red.

Slightly loose tailored fitted jackets are also in this fall as well as the boyish style of tweed corduroy and fitted blazers.

"Hip-country looks more like it was handcrafted, pieced and patched, weathered and worn look," said Schara. "It looks like someone had worked on it."

Celebrity designer wear by J.Lo and Shady Limited and Vintage is still hot for this fall season.

While last years look consisted of a more Bohemian, peasant look, this year adds edgy chain wear and cleaner denim.

Abercrombie, a store with many locations throughout Michigan said mens and womens cargo pants are the biggest buy this fall for shoppers.

"Cargos are the hottest pants this season," said Katie Atms, an Abercrombie brand rep. "It's all about cargos."

Students agree that fall clothing lines are light-weight and colorful.

"See-through tops and off

the shoulder shirts are everywhere," said Natalie Amaral, senior.

Jennifer Yatuoma, freshman, is noticing the accessory trend with belts is, "the bigger the better more revealing clothing is really in this fall."

"Men and women's clothes are coming with some attitude," Yatuoma said.

The shoe look for men and women is colorful retro sneakers by athletic footwear Puma and Adidas, which are carrying sneakers for every color of the rainbow.

Old Navy, a trendy low pricing store with many locations across the US is sticking with many of last years fashions.

Jamie Lowe, Old Navy store manager in Rochester said, "fashion hasn't changed much."

Lowe said, "currently the latest fashions are denim and sherpa coats and suede purses."

"Corduroys are also back," Lowe said.

Old Navy regular features an item of the week and a popular clothing item this fall is hooded-sweat shirts.

Old Navy carries men, women and children clothing, offering a variety of relaxing clothing like t-shirts and jeans.



Photos courtesy of Abercrombie & Fitch
Cargo pants for men are Abercrombie's biggest seller for shoppers this fall.



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Colorful matching accessories and shoes like red Birkenstock shoes and a red Kenneth Cole purse are the style students are heading towards this fall.



Photo courtesy of Abercrombie & Fitch
Logo tees are one of falls most popular wear.

Movie previews for upcoming weekends

Opening Friday, Sept. 5

"BUFFALO SOLDIERS"

Set on an American Army base in West Germany, as the Berlin Wall is about to fall, Buffalo Soldiers chronicles the exploits of military clerk Ray Elwood. Stationed on the base in the midst of peacetime, with little to do thanks to the thaw of the Cold War and lack of any other conflict, Elwood is the ultimate risk-taker: a high stakes arms dealer, a bureaucratic con artist, and a shrewd collector of other people's secrets. He's used to his access to goods and equipment-everything from Mop 'n' Glo to heavy artillery- to forge a lucrative career on the black market. But just as Elwood is about to pull off

the biggest deal of his career: his new top sergeant Robert Lee, a tough Vietnam vet intent on doing some housecleaning. Now, to keep his winning streak alive, Elwood must divert his powers of charm and calculation towards a new target- the sergeant's alluring daughter. Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Scott Glenn, Anna Paquin, Ed Harris, Gabriel Mann, Leon Robinson.

"DICKIE ROBERTS: FORMER CHILD STAR"

Dickie Roberts (David Spade) is a 35-year old former child star. Now an out-of-work actor turned parking valet, Dickie is desperate to audition for a great role that could revitalize his career, but the part requires him to play a nor-

mal guy. Problem is, Dickie is anything but normal. He decides to hire a family to adopt him so he can relive his childhood and, in essence, grow up from scratch. Stars David Spade, Mary McCormack, Jon Lovitz, Braig Bierko, Alyssa Milano, Doris Roberts, Scott Terra, Jenna Boyd, Rachel Dratch, Edie McClurg and Rob Reiner.

Opening Friday, Sept. 12

"CABIN FEVER"

As a last hurrah after college, friends Jeff, Karen, Paul, Marcy and Bert embark on a vacation deep into the mountains. With the top down and the music up, they drive to a remote cabin to enjoy their last days of decadence before

entering the working world. Then somebody gets sick. Karen's skin starts to bubble and burn as something grows inside her, tunneling beneath her flesh. The group is so repulsed, shocked and sickened watching their friend deteriorate before their eyes; they lock her in a shed to avoid infection. As they debate about how to save her, they look at one another and realize that any one of them could also have it. What soon began as a struggle against the disease turns into a battle against friends, as the fear of contagion drives them to turn on each other. The kids confront the terror of having to kill anyone who comes near them, even if it's their closest friend. The survivors have to find help before they're all killed by the virus, or by the local lynch

mob out to destroy anyone who may have come in contact with it. Stars Jordan Ladd, Rider Strong, James DeBello, Cerina Vincent, Joey Kern, Arie Verveen.

"MATCHSTICK MEN"

Phobia-addled con artist Roy and his protégé Frank are on the verge of pulling off a lucrative swindle when the unexpected arrival of Roy's teenage daughter Angela disrupts his carefully ordered life and jeopardizes his high-risk scam. Stars Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell, Alison Lohman.

-Compiled by Sandarella Batres
Campus Life Editor



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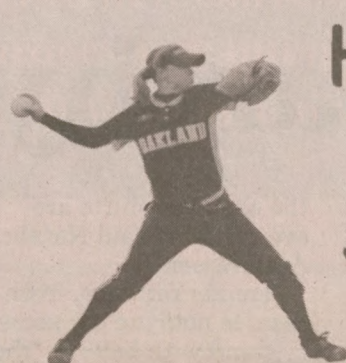
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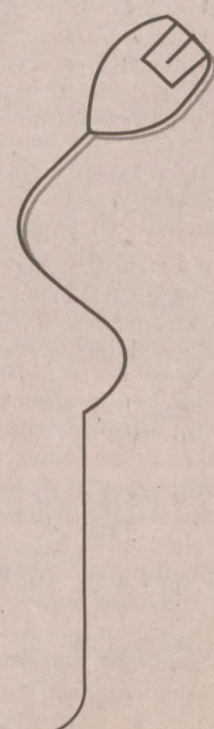
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Coach wins 300th

BY BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

The OU men's soccer team had something to cheer about after two double overtime matches this weekend at the 13th annual Portland Nike Tournament.

In Friday's semifinal contest, the Grizzlies upset 22nd-ranked University of Portland (U-P) by a 2-1 margin. What made the season-opening victory even more exciting was the fact that it was head coach Gary Parsons 300th career win.

A 1-1 tie with the University of Washington (U-W) in Sunday's title game resulted in the crowning of co-champions.

"We came in hoping and wanting one win," Parsons said. "It was a very positive beginning for the team."

The Grizzlies showed no signs of fatigue on Sunday, their second straight double overtime contest, as the OU defense held the Huskies to just five shots on goal. The offense was up to the task, matching U-W's shot output.

Late in the first half, after the Husky defense was unable to clear a long throw out of the offensive zone, Grizzly junior forward Phillip Braathen collected the ball and fired a shot from eight yards out that beat the U-W goaltender. The goal, Braathen's second of the season, was unassisted.

While the OU defense held the Huskies shotless in the first half, U-W responded quickly coming out of the halftime break and taking just 42 seconds to tie the game.

Off an assist from senior forward Sean Guidice, fellow senior Troy Reader fired a strong shot from 12 yards back that sophomore Grizzly goalkeeper Jeff Wiese was unable to stop.

Wiese was the difference in the game, however, as he kept the Husky offense at bay. U-W out-shot OU 14-9 for the game, and 4-1 in overtime.

Friday's win was an exciting opening to the 2003 season for the Grizzlies when just over a minute into the second overtime, sophomore forward Chris



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post

Two OU players fight over the ball in practice in practice to prepare for the regular season. The Grizzlies were voted to finish first in the Mid-Con after capturing the regular season and conference championships last season.

Edwards put the game-winner home for OU.

The win was so exciting in fact that Parsons said he was unaware it was a milestone victory until someone reminded him after the game.

"I sort of forgot about it," said Parsons, who reached win number 299 at the end of last season. "I was more worried about the tournament and the competition. Someone reminded me after the game and that was nice."

Shortly after the 102 minute mark was reached in the contest, Edwards took a pass from junior midfielder Marcus Halland, who earned an assist, and took a shot from 15 yards out that banked off the far post and into the goal.

Braathen picked up the first of two unassisted goals on the weekend midway through the second half when he beat the Pilots' goalkeeper from 24 yards back. The tally came in the 69th minute and tied the score.

U-P took the lead in the 28th minute off a goal that took a team effort.

Senior defenseman Kyle

Tanner put a corner kick into the box where teammate, senior midfielder, Jarrod Weis headed the ball to keep the play alive.

In the right place at the right time, sophomore forward Alejandro Salazar took advantage of his opportunity and flicked the ball past Wiese.

Wiese was unfazed, however, as he stopped the Pilots' remaining four shots on goal to keep the Grizzlies in the game.

The upset of the nationally-ranked Pilots and a co-championship comes as no surprise after the Grizzlies were tabbed to finish first in the Mid-Con, according to a preseason poll.

OU received 36 total voting points, boosted by six first place votes, which makes the Grizzlies a heavy favorite over second-place vote getter University of Missouri - Kansas City, which tallied 29 total voting points.

It's no surprise expectations for OU are high throughout the conference, as the squad returns 10 starters from last year's team, including its top three offensive producers and the starting goal-

keeper.

"We a better, more mature team," Parsons said. "The goals are higher. Obviously, we want to get to the NCAA Championship and take it further than we did last year."

Braathen, 2002 Mid-Con Player of the Year, Edwards and junior midfielder Shahar Ktovim all recorded double-digit figures in points last season for the Grizzlies, and Wiese returns after earning Newcomer of the Year honors in his freshman campaign.

On defense, OU has two first team All-Mid-Con performers back to help shut down opposing defenses. Defensemen Jason Perry, senior, and Ryan Pzepka, junior, will be in the backfield to support Wiese.

The Grizzlies bring the competition home this weekend with a 1 p.m. contest against Marquette University on Sunday.

Women's hopes high

Grizzlies look to capture fourth straight tournament crown

BY BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

OU's women's soccer squad began its quest for a fourth straight Mid-Con Tournament title Friday with a 1-0 victory over the University of Illinois (U-I) and captured a share of Illini Cup after notching a scoreless tie against Southeast Missouri State University (SMSU) Sunday.

"We were happy to come away with a win and a tie," head coach Nick O'Shea said on the team's website. "We had two tough games and ended with a great start to our season. We learned a lot about ourselves over the weekend and have a lot of positives to begin the year."

Even after 90 minutes of regulation play and two overtimes, the Grizzlies and Otahkians could not break the deadlock.

OU fired 17 shots on SMSU junior goalkeeper Amanda Wrzos, who made eight saves in the loss.

Senior Sarah Buckland was up to the challenge in net for the Grizzlies, making seven saves on the Otahkians 14 shots.

Sophomore forward Kristi Swaving led OU's offense effort against SMSU, firing six shots on goal. Freshman Lisa-Marie Woods followed closely behind with five.

In Friday's contest against the Fighting Illini, OU proved that sometimes all it takes is one, scoring on its only shot on goal of the game.

Swaving recorded her first goal of the season in the 65th minute off an assist from senior midfielder Erica Demers.

Demers put a free kick into the box and Swaving was able to head the ball into the lower right corner of the net.

Buckland made sure the lone tally stood strong by making four saves on the Illini's 16 shot attempts.

Woods made an impression in her first collegiate game, pacing Swaving for the team

lead with two shots.

Just days before the tournament co-championship, it was announced that the Grizzlies had been chosen the pre-season favorite in the Mid-Con. OU received 36 points in the pre-season poll, a number that was bolstered by six first-place votes.

The Grizzlies have high hopes for reaching the NCAA tournament for the third straight year thanks to a roster that boasts experience and youth.

"I think with this year's seniors, the incoming freshman who can contribute and those players who will step it up, we will be able to accomplish our goals," O'Shea said on the team's website.

Five players who received conference honors last season return to the lineup for the 2003 campaign.

Two of the highest honors went to Demers, Player of the Year, and Swaving, Newcomer of the Year.

Demers led the team with seven assists and ranked third with 17 points last season.

Swaving's offense production in her freshman season was more than noteworthy.

She was the teams most active weapon, firing a team-high 102 shots on goal and made more than a few of them count, scoring eight goals which ranked second.

The freshman sensation also recorded five assists and tied for the team lead with two game-winning goals.

Buckland joined Demers and Swaving on the All-Mid-Con first team after appearing in 23 games, 21 of which she started, last season and recording a .773 save percentage.

Senior defender Therese Bjorke and junior midfielder, 2001 newcomer of the Year, earned second team All-Mid-Con honors in 2002.

Oral Roberts University was tabbed second with 30 points and Valparaiso University followed with a total of 26 voting points after picking up the league's only other first-place vote.



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After reporting to practice in early August, the Grizzlies work hard to return to championship form.

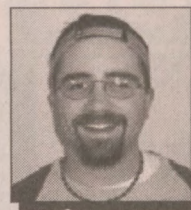
Mid-Con newcomer Centenary College was welcomed with a fourth-place ranking in the poll, racking up 23 points.

The Grizzlies continue the 2003 season this weekend at the Michigan Tournament in Ann Arbor.

OU will take on the University of Michigan at 4 p.m. Friday and then square off against Marquette University at 2 p.m. Sunday.

"Our schedule is very tough, especially at the beginning of the year," O'Shea said on the team's website.

"But that's one of the things we try and do, set the schedule tough at the beginning of the season so we can prepare for our conference games that will be coming at the latter half of the season, as well as, the NCAA Tournament."



BRENDAN STEVENS

Sports Editor

Student, fan support needs to improve

A new year has begun. And that means one of two things for my loyal column readers: I am either going to complain about the Lions or discuss how you should get involved.

I choose the latter.

Come on people! We are a Division I school and it's time we started acting like it.

I know that we don't have a football team it seems like there are no sports to go watch.

But that's not true, you just have to expand your horizons.

Forget American football, and open your eyes to the sport that really involves kicking: soccer.

We have two very talented, very successful teams here at OU.

Both squads have earned recognition, not only throughout the conference, but around the country, as well.

Looking at the schedule, you can see that both teams have definite big-name drawing power.

The University of Cincinnati and Indiana University will make the trip to OU this season to play the women's soccer team.

On the men's side, Marquette University, the University of Detroit-Mercy and the University of Michigan will be coming to town.

Those are elite schools which should equate to big time competition and atmosphere.

The players and coaches are holding up to their end of the bargain, the competition, but the fans are definitely lacking in the atmosphere.

In more than a month, arguably OU's most successful sports program will be getting underway: swimming and diving.

Both teams captured their fourth straight Mid-Con title last year and are in as strong a position as ever to do so again this season.

Both squads competed annually for the NCAA Division II crown before making the jump to Div. I after the 1997 season.

There is no reason that those teams should not have tremendous support. If for no other reason, they are good, so why not go watch?

Looking further down the road to early November, there is no reason that students should not get excited about the upcoming basketball season.

The women have brought in a recruiting class that will help the team on the inside and outside, as well as, continued hopes of production from the returners from last year.

Even without Katie Wolfe, a spring 2003 graduate, the team has the talent to return to the Mid-Con championship once again and advance even further.

I don't even know how to convince fans to come see the men's team. If one of the nation's leading scorers and All-American candidate, a front court with attitude and a strong recruiting class isn't enough to draw spectators, I wonder if this campus has a pulse.

As OU continues through the progression from Div. II to Div. I, fan support is going to be a vital part of whether the transition can be successful.

Until fans start showing up to games, television broadcasts won't happen, because no one wants to put empty seats on TV. And that means less revenue.

So do your part, pay your few dollars and support your school.

And I know I said that this column was about OU, but with the start of the season around the corner, here is my prediction: the Lions are going to go 6-10 this season.

Brendan Stevens is a junior majoring in journalism. Send comments to sports@oakpostonline.com.

New look for OU

By BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

It's a season of change for the OU women's volleyball squad. That's what the hope is after the team finished with only four wins last season, which prompted a second coaching change in two years. Dave Schmidlin will take over the reigns of a program that has no where to go but up and he has the tools to accomplish that goal. "The turnover in coaching has had an impact on the team's performance on the court," Schmidlin said. "The reputation (with losing records) is unfair to players because of that turnover and instability at the top. At the same time, I have told them that it's up to them to change it."

All but one of the team's starters from last season will be returning to action this year, with the only loss being setter Becca Saldana. A red-shirt sophomore, Becca Moller, will need to fill the void left by Saldana's departure.

Moller recorded over 700 assists and nearly 50 assists as a freshman in 2001, before being redshirted last season to learn from Saldana as a transfer.

To replace Saldana's experience, the Grizzlies will look to seniors Beth Ann Rourk and Courtney Varterasian to shoulder some of the load. Rourk and Varterasian finished first and second on the team in kills.

Both players are not just offensive specialists. They both developed into all-around players last season. Rourk was second on the team, and ranked among the conference leaders, in digs with 353 and Varterasian led OU with 26 service aces.



Bob Knoska/The Oakland Post
New head coach Dave Schmidlin directs a practice in the O'rena. Schmidlin is looking to improve a program that only won four games last season.

The Grizzlies have a mix of experience at the outside hitter position with junior Karen Conger, and sophomores Whitney Lane and Allison Summerhill rounding out the rotation.

Junior Sarah Miller leads a very talented group at her position as the team's top middle blocker.

After a stellar season, Amanda Fowler became the first OU player to be named to the Mid-Con All-Freshman team.

Her .204 hitting percentage was second on the team and ranked fifth in the Mid-Con with 98 blocks.

Senior Patti Hunter is third on the depth chart after tallying a .148 hitting percentage, third on the team, after transferring from Macomb Community College before last season.

At the libero position, a

designated backcourt player, has a couple of strong players returning from last years squad. Junior Katie Lozier finished among the conference leaders with 370 digs and senior Lauren Bramos added 255 digs and had 20 aces to help solidify the position.

Sophomore transfers Heather Lippert and Stephanie Linz will look to break into the Grizzly lineup, although they both have three years of eligibility left.

Lippert, previously at Western Michigan University, was an all-state performer at Walled Lake High School and a member of the Oakland Dream Team. She will join the team as a middle hitter.

Linz is a transfer student from the University of Michigan, where she didn't play volleyball for the

Wolverines but finished seventh in the high jump at the NCAA Championships, earning her All-American honors. Linz, a two-time volleyball letter winner in high school at Okemos, will be added to the outside hitter contingent.

"Both players have a the ability to play significant roles on the team," Schmidlin said. "They will both make an impact, it will just be a matter of when."

Improved play in the spring and the added pieces to the puzzle leaves volleyball with high hopes for improvement.

"Things have changed quite a bit," Schmidlin said. "Expectations are definitely higher. I am not sure when you will see the improvement. It could be one-third or halfway through the season, or it could be right away."

Coaching carousel

By BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

During the summer, six coaching changes were made at OU. One head coaching switch took place and five new assistants were named as the Grizzlies continue to build a competitive Division I program.

Dave Schmidlin, Head Coach, Volleyball - Although this is only his second stint as a head coach Schmidlin comes to OU with more than ten years of coaching experience.

In 2000, Schmidlin was the head coach of the University of Saint Francis' women's volleyball team, leading the Cougars to a 16-17 record.

He returned to an assistant coaching role at Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) the following season.

Schmidlin is also the Metro Detroit regional coordinator for USA Michigan Volleyball. The year-round program's purpose is to offer instruction to girls of all age groups.

The new coach has also had experience at the national level. He was an assistant coach on the 2000 USA Boys Youth National Team as part of his involvement with the USA Volleyball Development Program.

In addition, he served as assistant coordinator for the 2003 Boy's High Performance Developmental Camp.

Pam Mahoney, Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball - After successfully heading the girl's basketball program at West Bloomfield High School, Mahoney will get her first opportunity at the collegiate level with OU.

Her team consistently won championships at the district and the regional levels. After taking a team that went 10-10 in the regular season to the semi finals, Mahoney earned Metro Coach of the Year and Eccentric News Coach of the Year honors in 2001.

In her own collegiate career, Mahoney attended the University of Iowa for two years, where she averaged 12 points per game as a freshman, before transferring to Wayne State University.

As a Warrior, she led the team in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots and also set single records with 110 free throws made and 151 free throws attempted.

Her main duties as a Grizzly assistant will be recruiting, scouting and on-floor coaching.

Justin Robertson, Pitching Coach, Baseball - Robertson, a 2001 graduate of OU, will replace Mike Vilano who was hired as an assistant at Central Michigan University.

The four-year letter winner for the Grizzlies became a starting pitcher for the Chillicothe Paints of the Frontier League.

Before being hired at OU, Robertson was a member of the Lapeer West High School coaching staff and served as program director at the Creative Steps Learning Center in Keego Harbor.

He takes over a Grizzly pitching squad that ranked second in the Mid-Con with 4.95 ERA.

Robertson takes over a staff that has sent multiple pitchers onto the professional ranks over the last few seasons. His personal experience should help him develop even more OU pitchers and help them learn skills that will help them in baseball life after college.

Arnette Jordan, Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball - A familiar face will be joining head men's basketball coach Greg Kampe's staff this season. At least it's a face that two players will definitely recognize.

Jordan is a former assistant coach for the Martin Luther King High School boys basketball team, which happens to be the same school two new recruits, freshmen Curtis Gilmore and Courtney Williams, just graduated from.

Jordan served as an assistant at Martin Luther King for two years and also coached with The Family Team in Detroit for those two years.

A native of Detroit, Jordan graduated from Cass Tech High School.

He played one season of collegiate basketball at Georgetown University before transferring to Jackson State where he earned his Bachelor's degree in 2000.

Craig Collins, Assistant Coach, Volleyball - Collins, a Detroit native, is a former All-American who played under Schmidlin at IPFW from 1992-95.

During his years at IPFW, Collins helped the Mastodons reach the NCAA Final Four on two occasions and played with Lloy Ball, the current setter on the U.S. National Team.

Collins, who played professionally in Europe, will assist Schmidlin in all aspects of coaching.

Andy Wagstaff, Assistant Coach, Women's Soccer - This Grizzly alumnus will bring a wealth of experience at all levels to the table for OU.

Wagstaff enjoyed success as a four-year starter at OU from 1991-94 and continued on to the professional ranks. He played for the Detroit Neon (1995-96), Mid-Michigan Bucks (1997) and Detroit Rockers (1998-99).

But his success is not limited to the playing field. From the sidelines, Wagstaff led the Lahser High School men's soccer squad to the Division II state finals and was named MHSAA Regional and District High School coach of the year.

Wagstaff, a native of England, is also the founder and co-owner of the International School of Soccer, Inc. and has coached for the Liverpool FC Academy and the Bolton Wanderers Football Club, a youth academy team.

Cross country begins

By BRENDAN STEVENS
SPORTS EDITOR

With multiple runners finishing in the top 10 at this weekend's Motor City Classic, the OU men's and women's cross country squads have started their seasons off on the right foot.

Student-athletes from the University of Detroit-Mercy and Macomb Community College, along with independent runners, competed against OU in the home meet.

In a 24-runner, 5km race, the women placed six runners in the first 10 finishers. Junior Melissa Nasers and senior

Kristie Kiefler crossed the finish line one second apart to take first and second, respectively.

Juniors Sarah Kane, 20:39, and Kara Coraci, 20:47, took home fifth and sixth places, while senior Amanda Sutter ran to ninth and sophomore Amber Nagel rounded out the top 10.

The men competed in a four mile race that featured 35 runners and were able to place four runners in the first 10 spots.

Junior Adam Frezza was the Grizzlies' high finisher, taking home second place with a time of 20:45, two seconds behind the leader, unattached runner Bill

Monett.

Senior Jason Bruscha was on Frezza's heels with a time of 20:53 and a third place finish.

Senior Brandon Fisk, 21:35, and junior John Cook, 22:05, also finished in the top 10 for OU placing sixth and eighth, respectively.

Both the men's and women's squads were predicted to finish second in the Mid-Con in a preseason poll released August 22.

This weekend, the men and women will return to action on the road. The two squads will participate in the Detroit Invitational on Saturday.

Grizzly Calendar

Unshaded games denote home contests.

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Men's Soccer					Marquette @ 1 p.m.		
Women's Soccer			Michigan @ 4 p.m.		Marquette @ 2 p.m.		
Women's Volleyball	East. Mich. @ 7 p.m.						
Women's Tennis					St. Francis @ 10 a.m.		
Cross-Country				Detroit Invitational TBA			

Help me, Harlan

According to his website, Harlan Cohen is one of the most widely read and respected columnists among people in their teens and 20s. His syndicated Help Me, Harlan! advice column is distributed by King Features Syndicate and reaches millions of readers in local daily and college newspapers across the United States, in Canada, and overseas.

Low Self-Esteem Women Attract Low Quality Men

Dear Harlan,
I'm a 22-year-old woman about to turn 23. I think I'm an attractive girl, but I am very shy and will not go talk to anyone I see in a crowd. I also have very low self-esteem. My best friend says I shouldn't, but I do. I just think I will never find Mr. Right. I know I'm still young, but I want a guy who knows what he wants. I have done the online personal ads and had no luck. I just want to meet a guy who wants to be with me. Can you help me? If not, thank you.
Pretty, Not Confident

Dear Pretty,
There's no question that you'll find a man, but right now, you'll only find a man who desires passive, low-confidence, needy women. That's you.
The biggest problem with having no self-esteem and getting into a relationship is that the relationship becomes more about escaping yourself than finding love. On top of that, you risk becoming too dependent. It's the perfect recipe for a terrible relationship.
Before finding a guy, find some self-esteem. You do this by working on it. Do things that give you a sense of purpose and personal fulfillment. Get involved with regular physical activities (think organized sports). Look to religious-based organizations or young-professional groups. Consider volunteer work. Take a class at night that stirs your passion. Make a life for yourself, built around you. Then, when you meet a guy (and you will), it will be about adding to your life, not giving you a life. Being together will always be a choice, not an escape from a reality that gives you no self-worth.

Twentysomething Is Tired Of Trying To Please A World That Cannot Be Pleased

Dear Harlan,
I'm a 25-year-old girl and have been having problems. All my life, I've known that I could be anybody I wanted, as long as I put my heart into it. I am somebody now. Yet I seek to be understood by someone special. I cannot find the avenue. I don't know how you can help me or my sleepless nights, constant worrying, nightmares and family pressure to be the perfect model daughter or sister. I'm very tired, tired of trying and tired of looking for my soul mate to relieve me of my burden. Please help.
Love, YZ

Dear YZ,
The reality is that no matter what you do, no matter how you appear, how you act or what you say, there will always be those who will find a way to judge and exclude you and make you feel unappreciated. Realize this fact and enjoy the freedom to create your own world. Be selfish. Do for yourself. Make a list of what would make YOU happy. If you don't know what that is (and so many people don't), spend some time figuring it out. Avoid depending on external factors.
If you're serious, write down what YOU want to do each week, each month, and each year that will make YOU happy. Create three categories: personal, professional and spiritual happiness. Then take action. The sooner you can establish a baseline of what it will take to make YOU happy, the easier it will be to naturally find people who will understand you. Even better, it will be easier to ignore those who don't. And if you can't sleep or function normally, see a doctor.

When An Ex Calls...

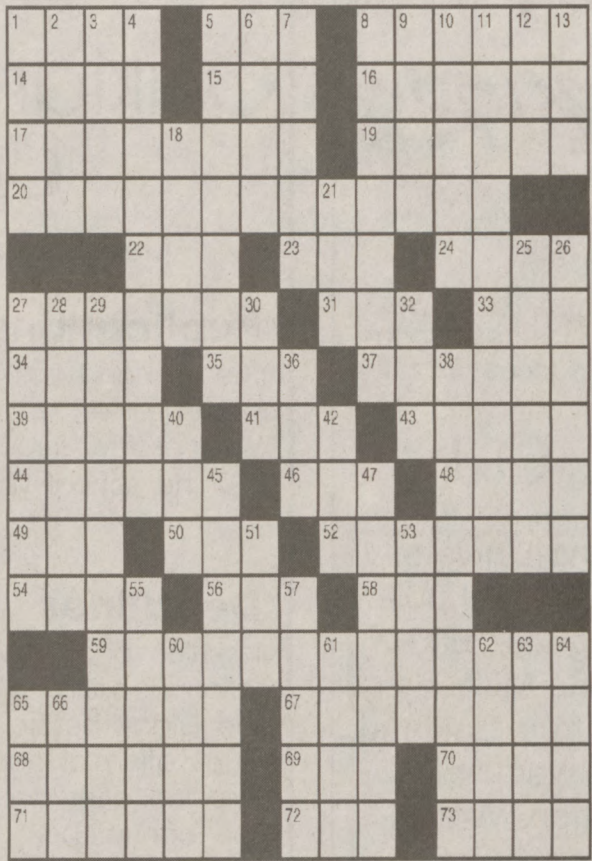
Dear Harlan,
I was dating this woman for a while late last year. After few months, she told me she had some personal issues she had to resolve and broke up with me. I was hurt because I really cared for her, but eventually I did get over it. A few days ago, I got a call from her, just to say "hi," so she said.
Was that just a call to say hi, or does it mean something else? And if so, would it be safe to pursue her again?

Clueless
Dear Clueless,
Calling an ex to say hi can mean one or more of the following: I miss you, I want you, or I have to tell you something. This something could be anything from news that she got engaged to news that she got herpes and you might have it too.
Since saying hi is the opposite of saying goodbye, assume that your ex has called to tell you something. What she wants is the question.
As the one who was dumped, you have every right to ask, "Why the hi?" If she says it was just to say hi, it's all a lie. Say hi back and then say goodbye. If you should find that your ex is interested in more than a hello (the other form of hi) and wants to get back together, you have every right to ask her why she dumped you the first time around, what she learned during the breakup, and why it won't all just happen again. If the answer is sufficient, then go with it. If not, say goodbye.

If Harlan's advice column has sparked some questions for students and advice is needed, don't hesitate to email concerned questions to life@oakpostonline.com and The Oakland Post's soon to be advice columnist will reply in the next upcoming issues.

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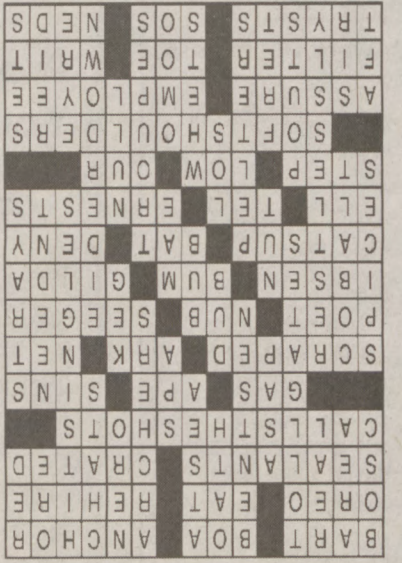
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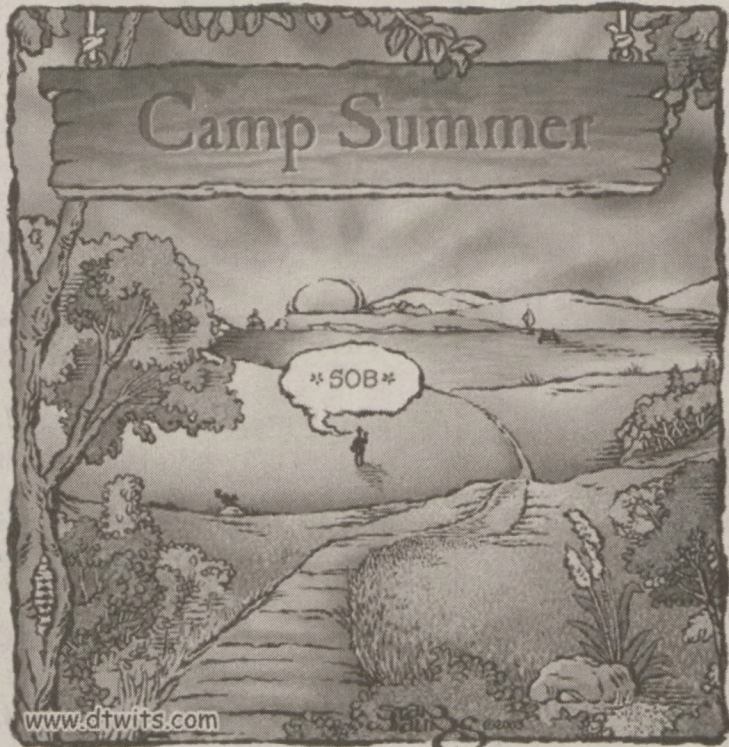
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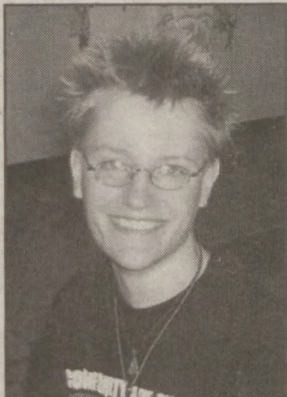
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DITHERED TWITS by Stan Waling



Paradise Lost. (Again)

OU Says..... What are you looking forward to this semester?



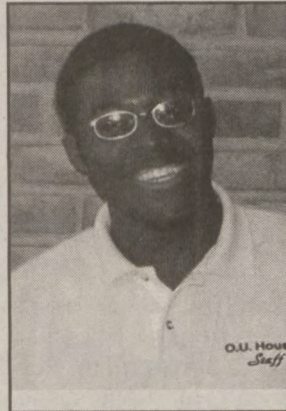
Jeremy Bruce
Junior
Communication

"Helping the gay/straight alliance make OU a better place."



Sumeera Younis
Junior
Women Studies & Sociology

"The changes at OU like the new improved OC, classes and people."



Akin Folaju
Senior
Economics

"Catching up with friends and people that I haven't seen all summer."

THE LOW DOWN

Wednesday, Sept. 3

There will be a Student Affairs Ice Cream Social from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 5-6 p.m., outside North and South Foundation Halls.

Friday, Sept. 5

Friday Night Live will feature comedian Dave Coulier at 7 p.m. in the Vandenberg Dining Center.

The ninth annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast will be held from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. on the upper playing fields, located across from the university student apartments.

The student program board will be sponsoring "Outdoor Film: Matrix Reloaded" at 9 p.m. on the north side of O'Dowd Hall

Saturday, Sept. 6 - October 5

Meadow Brook Art Gallery will exhibit "retrofit" in 208 Wilson Hall in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Michigan sculptor Sharon Que explores aspects of concrete poetry, painting, engraving, ritual and meditation.

Saturday, Sept. 6-7

The Varner Studio Theatre production will be presenting "Winners," at 8 p.m. in Varner Studio Theatre. This special production is to benefit students who wish to attend the American College Theatre Festival. The play documents an afternoon in the lives of two young lovers in small town Ireland.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

The Center for Student Activities is sponsoring OU's second annual Volunteer Fair from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. in the Oakland Center, Fireside Lounge and Exhibit Lounge.

Wednesday Sept 10-
Sunday, Sept. 14

There will be a Meadow Brook Music Festival performance by "Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman" at 8 p.m. at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Monday, Sept. 15 - Oct. 1

The campus wide Hispanic Celebration includes many activities including tango lessons, a showing of the movie "Frida," a tour of Detroit's Mexican Town, presentations on Hispanic culture and other celebrations.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

The American Marketing Association is sponsoring a lecture about "Getting an Edge on Competition in the Job Market," from 5 - 6:15 p.m. in the Lake Michigan room of the Oakland Center. In the first meeting of the semester, the AMA will be presenting Judy Robinson and Wayne Thibodeau from OU Career Services.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Student Affairs staff would like to welcome back all OU students and new freshman. We hope you have a successful fall semester.

UPDATING OU

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New Oakland University mandatory e-mail policy. Starting fall 2003, OU students MUST check their free Oakland e-mail account weekly for official university information. Watch e-mail for bill, grade, schedule info and more. More about OU e-mail at www.oakland.edu/it/e_mail.php.

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Call (248) 370-2404 for more info.

CAMPUS REC HAPPENINGS

Fitness Update

Group exercise class begins Sept. 8. **Specialty classes-Yoga, Tai Chi, Water Aerobics, Pilates**-all begin Sept. 15 but check out the drop-in classes which begin Sept. 8.

Intramural Update

Fall IM sport registration deadlines

Soccer: Sept. 12

Flag Football: Sept. 26

All-star Basketball: Oct. 3

Four-player Volleyball: Oct. 31

Sept. Special Events-Punt, pass and kick, 6 p.m., Sept. 25.

BETTER THAN FREE INTRO TO SCUBA

Sept. 20, 5-7 p.m. \$10 fee with a \$20 credit applied to the actual course. Bring a suit and towel. Contact Teri Eudy at (248) 370-4732 or Mike Rossi at (248) 370-4534 for further info.

This Week

Wednesday, Sept. 3 11 a.m.-noon and 5-6 p.m.

Student Affairs Ice Cream Social outside north door of Oakland Center. Join faculty and staff as they scoop everyone's favorite summertime treat!

Thursday, Sept. 4, 6-9 p.m.

OU Night at the Rec-FREE! Come and enjoy a night of information and recreation.

Friday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.-1 p.m.

Sigma Pi Pig Roast, upper Pioneer Fields

Friday, Sept. 5, 7-8 p.m.

Friday Night Live featuring Dave Coulier, comedian. FREE tickets for OU students, faculty and staff available at CSA Service Window, 49 OC, Vandenberg Dining Center and Vandenberg Hall. Door open at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Career Services Open House, Oakland Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 9 noon-1 p.m.

Resume Writing Clinic, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center. Need help writing a resume? Learn how to effectively present your skills and abilities in writing.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 15-Hispanic Celebration.

Friday Sept. 19-Friday Night Live presents Michael Dean Ester. 7 p.m. Vandenberg Dining Center.

Saturday, Sept. 20-American Heart Walk, Meadow Brook Music Festival Grounds. A non-competitive walking event offering a 1-mile or 2.5-mile route. Funds raised will benefit the American Heart Association.

Friday, Sept. 26-Career Services Fall Career Fair. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., banquet rooms, Oakland Center.

WOCOU-Week of Champions-Oct. 13-17

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Need responsible adult

to care for 19-month old twins in my Lake Orion home. Mon-Wed, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Call Karen at (248) 391-8199.

Looking for someone to provide after school child care in our home to two boys, ages 11 and 7. Home is in Bloomfield Hills, near the I-75 / Square Lake exit. Hours are 3:15 to 6:15 p.m., Monday - Friday. Less than 5 days is negotiable as is the pay. Early education majors preferred, but not required, to assist with homework and after school activities. Contact Linda at (313) 749-6737 (day) or (248) 646-9522 (evenings).

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