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COMMISSION ENDORSES UNDERGRADUATE CHANGES

The President's Study Commission has endorsed a series of proposals for reorganization of the undergraduate curriculum at OU. Appropriate university committees will now study the proposals for possible implementation.

The informal endorsement of the proposals came Sept. 13-14 at a meeting at the St. Clair Inn. The first St. Clair Inn meeting was held nine years ago. It was called then by Chancellor D. B. Varner to plan the development of OU as a university.

Supported by committees of faculty and a group broadly representative of the entire university were proposals to establish a School of Arts, a Center for the Health Sciences, and the establishment of a Bachelor of General Studies degree and a university honors college. In addition, the university's two inner colleges, New-Charter and Allport, were urged to locate within one of the university's existing organized faculty bodies.

A proposal to establish three two plus two programs with community colleges under the auspices of a Center for Co-operative Education was endorsed. In it, the university would accept 62 credits or essentially the major work of community college students with associate degrees in three fields, applied science technology, labor studies, and business studies, and OU would then provide two years of training in general studies courses. A segment of the proposal that would have made the course department of the Division of Continuing Education a part of that new center was separated from the original proposal. President Donald D. O'Dowd will appoint a committee to study this aspect of the proposal.

A proposal to establish an Academic Support Center was not endorsed. It was felt that additional development of the proposal was needed.

The recommendations for restructuring the undergraduate curriculum were first presented to the president's executive group on Sept. 13, 1973 by Vice Provost George Matthews. Study committees were later formed.

ROOM CHANGED FOR SENATE MEETING

The location for the Oct. 3 Oakland University Senate meeting has been changed from Lounge 11 of the Oakland Center to Rooms 128-130 of the O.C. The meeting is the first of the 1974-75 academic year. Additional meetings for the Senate will be

Oct. 24, Oakland Room, O.C., Nov. 14 and Dec. 5, both held in Rooms 128-130 O.C. All meetings will begin at 3:15 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM ADDITIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Department of Psychology, School of Education, Continuum Center and Office of Commuter Services have recently announced specific programs for the open house on Sunday, Sept. 29.

The Department of Psychology will explore various aspects of that discipline in demonstrations and films in rooms throughout the second floor of Hannah Hall of Science. Specific room assignments will be posted. David Stonner and Virginia O'Leary will give a display on the Social Psychology of Advertising; Leonard Ireland will give a presentation on bats; Dean Purcell will show three movies, "Aspects of Behavior," "Human Development," and "Information Processing"; and Robert Fink will give a tape discussion about children's play.

The university's Continuum Center announces that it will serve free coffee between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., distribute program brochures and discuss its adult counseling and leadership programs. The Office of Commuter Services in Room 118 of the Oakland Center will present continuous showings of the filmstrip "Lifestyle: The OU Commuter."

Extensive School of Education programs are set between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special slide presentations, demonstrations and displays set in the areas of reading, elementary, early childhood and special education, school services, social-philosophical foundation, guidance and counseling, and human resources development. Specific room assignments and times will be posted on the second floor of Varner Hall with the exception of the human resources development display which will be in the Oakland Center.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday September 24	9AM-4PM	Video tape, <i>GREAT AMERICAN HEROES</i> , OC	Saturday September 28	10:30AM 2PM	Wilson Weekend Soccer, Albion College, away Cross Country, Albion College, away SEFS, <i>WHERE'S POPPA?</i> , 201 DH Library III Party
	3-4PM	Seminar by Donald Falkenburg, 203 DH		8PM 9PM-2AM	
	4PM	Cross Country, Hope College Invitational, away			
	8PM	SEFS, <i>THE GOLD RUSH & THE RED BALLOON</i> , 201 DH			
Wednesday September 25	10AM-2PM	Student Organizations Day, OC Brown Bag Flicks, Abstention Reorientation for new students, Gold Room, OC Soccer, Eastern Michigan U., home Discussion, <i>MINORITY ISSUES</i> , OC	Sunday September 29	11AM-7PM 1-5PM	OU 15th Birthday Open House Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i> - Selected by the Richard Brown Baker Collection SEFS, <i>WHERE'S POPPA?</i> , 201 DH
	noon			2-6:30PM	
	1-5PM				
	4PM				
Thursday September 26	8PM		Monday September 30	8PM	
	1-5PM	Reorientation for new students, Gold Room, OC			
Friday September 27					
	8PM	SEFS, <i>WHERE'S POPPA?</i> , 201 DH			
<u>CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC-377-3580</u>					
			Student Directories Happening passbooks SEFS membership cards MBT tickets		SET tickets ADA tickets SEMTA Bus Service tickets

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR DANFORTH FELLOWSHIPS

W. Patrick Strauss, history, announces that applications for Danforth Foundation Fellowships are now being accepted in his office, 472 Vandenberg West.

As the foundation's campus liaison officer, Strauss has until Nov. 20 to file his nominations with the foundation. Approximately 100 fellowships will be awarded nationally in March, 1975.

The awards are for one year and are normally renewable until completion of the degree or for a maximum of four years of graduate study. Other fellowships may be held concurrently with a Danforth Fellowship. The awards are open to all qualified persons who have serious interest in careers of teaching and/or administration in colleges and universities and who plan to study for a Ph. D. in any field of study common to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum in the United States. Applicants must be under 35 years of age at the time the application is filed.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC SETS NOON RECITAL SERIES

The Department of Music has announced a 1974-75 Tuesday concert series. The free programs are presented at noon every other Tuesday in Varner Recital Hall. The concerts display the great variety in the field of music and they form a showcase for

OU music students. Some of the programs will also feature OU faculty.

The programs dates and subjects: Oct. 1, Baroque Period; Oct. 15, jazz; Oct. 29, music dealing with the supernatural; Nov. 12, music of the Classical Period; Nov. 26, contemporary music; Dec. 10, early music; Jan. 14, Italian music; Jan. 28, French music; Feb. 11, Romantic Period; Feb. 25, music of J. S. Bach and sons; March 18, music of Spain and Latin America; April 1, American music and music of Broadway; and April 15, German music.

KEYNOTE NURSING MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Carl R. Vann, chairman, Allport College of Human Behavior and Philip Singer, Allport College, have been invited as keynote speakers for a conference September 25 jointly sponsored by the Michigan Nurses Association and Michigan Association of Osteopathic

Physicians and Surgeons. The conference is on "Modern Concepts in Human Sexuality in Health Care." It is being held at the MSU campus in East Lansing. Vann will speak on "Changing Sexual Attitudes" and Singer will address the problem of "New Roles in Sexuality."

MATHEMATICS FACULTY ACTIVE IN MEETINGS

John W. Dettman, William C. Hoffman, Donald G. Malm, and Irwin Schochetman attended the meeting of the International Congress of Mathematicians held recently in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Dettman presented a paper entitled "Saturation

Theorems Connected With the Abstract Wave Equation"; Schochetman presented a paper entitled "Dual Topology of Certain Group Extensions." Hoffman, whose paper was entitled "Role of Lie Transformation Groups in the Life Sciences," was also visiting professor at the University of British Columbia this summer.

In addition, Harvey J. Arnold, attended the Joint Statistical Meeting of the American Statistical Association and the Biometric Society ENAR and WNAR in St. Louis, Missouri, August 25 through August 28, and Ronald A. DeVore has recently returned from attending a week long conference at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The conference, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, brought together five Hungarian and nine American mathematicians to work on current problems in approximation theory with applications to numerical analysis.