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News briefs for Oakland University colleagues

breaking NEWS

Technology makes job hunting easier

Intel Corporation, the world's largest computer chip maker, chose Oakland University as one of 10 colleges to participate in a long distance job fair March 17-28.

Candidates will be "tele-interviewing" for positions in electrical engineering, computer engineering and computer science.

Here's how it works: OU students forward their resumes to Intel through the Placement and Career Services (P&CS) office. Intel sets up interviews with selected students, and interviews them through the use of the Viewnet tele-conferencing system installed in OU's P&CS office last December.

The job fair will be the first time OU students will use the new equipment.

"We provide them a half-hour training workshop on the use of the Viewnet equipment before the interview," P&CS Director Bob Thomas says. "This replaces the recruitment process and initial screening. Students will have access to interviews in geographic areas that would have otherwise required extensive travel."

Oakland students volunteer their skills to help children in need

Oakland University students Kara Bruce and Aaron Krynicki and Language Lab Director Joanne Wagerson are volunteering their time and ability to help children at the Facial Cranial Institute at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

The volunteers are helping physicians and nurses work more efficiently by interpreting the Spanish language for children and parents of third-world countries. The children, who are in desperate need of surgery, are brought here at the expense of the institute for

medical treatment.

"Just visiting with people who are so far from their homes and cannot communicate can be very gratifying and also a great opportunity to actually use the language skills acquired at OU," Wagerson says.

Distinguished professor to speak at OU

Distinguished University Professor of Economics Mancur Olson will speak at Oakland University March 20 about the role of governments in promoting economic progress and income equality.

OU's School of Business Administration will host the talk, as part of the 1997 Alice Conner Gorlin Memorial Lecture. Gorlin was a professor of economics at Oakland who gained international recognition as a scholar of the Soviet economy. The presentation is at 7:30 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall.

Olson, of the University of Maryland, is founder and head of the Center on Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS). IRIS helps Third World countries with economic policy and reform. Olson will address questions from the audience based on his talk, *Paradoxes of Progress and Poverty*.

what's COMING

Articles scheduled to appear in the April *Inside Oakland*:

- Celebrate Founders' Day April 18 with special articles on OU's history and important information on other events that day: Investiture of OU President Gary D. Russi; Faculty Recognition Luncheon; and Science and Engineering Complex opening.
- Joseph Hovanesian, professor and chairman, Mechanical Engineering Department, wins the 1997 M.M. Frocht Award of the Society for Experimental Mechanics.

• Remember Oakland County's new area code, 248. On May 10, 810 and 248 may be dialed to reach a number in the county. That transition period ends September 13.

• For the first time, Oakland University is the site of Michigan's annual celebration of federal programs that promote educational opportunity for all Americans—TRIO Day.

• Oakland University's School of Nursing's shift to encouraging "practical" research is a good deal all around, especially for Marie Celine Bulaclac SON '95, of Clinton Township, and employees at her workplace, Oakland General Hospital.

Sigma Xi chapter to host visit of Nobel Prize winner April 17

Christian de Duve, the 1974 Nobel Prize winner in Physiology/Medicine, will speak at the annual new member initiation and dinner of the Oakland University Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, at 5:30 p.m. April 17, Gold Rooms.

The talk will be on *The*

Origin and Evolution of Life.

Affiliated with Rockefeller University and the International Institute of Cellular and Molecular Pathology in Brussels, de Duve has written *Blueprint for a Cell* and *Vital Dust: The Origin and Evolution of Life on Earth*.