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President Packard Outlines University Goals for 1992-94

President Sandra Packard has submitted to the Board of Trustees a list of goals for the university to achieve over the next two years.

"Over the next two years Oakland University will continue to provide outstanding teaching, research and service to our region as it has since our founding in 1957," Packard said. "As we pursue these endeavors we will face challenges (shrinking budgets, changing disciplines and technology) and opportunities (new national agendas and regional development).

"To prepare for these challenges and to capitalize on these opportunities, the following seven goals are established for our university. Strategies to accomplish these goals are also listed and may be added to by individual units of the university as they seek to fulfill these goals and their particular role within the larger university mission."

(A) Serve a Statewide Mission for Teaching and Research Excellence:

- Recruit a statewide student population.
- Expand spring/summer course offerings.
- Increase off-campus and non-credit programs.
- Increase grant and contract activity for research and training.
- Develop and use educational assessment tools.
- Develop selected new doctoral programs to be offered as resources permit.

(B) Strengthen Our Commitment to Students as Our First and Most Important Priority:

- Centralize housing of student services.
- Initiate Total Quality Management in selected offices and programs on campus.
- Assist minority students and support minority programming and recruitment.
- Expand our resident student population.
- Begin residence hall improvement.

- Improve recreational and extra-curricular activities.
- Increase student access to the Meadow Brooks and golf course.

(C) Develop Strategic Plans for Oakland University's Next Decade

(D) Expand External Awareness and Support of Oakland University

- Identify selected areas for national distinction.
- Seek national rankings for our disciplines.
- Seek membership in nationally prestigious honor societies and organizations.
- Develop a university-wide marketing plan.
- Increase fund-raising and undertake a feasibility study for a capital campaign.
- Expand role of Oakland University Foundation, President's Club and Alumni Association in friend and fund-raising.
- Obtain state funding for the science building.
- Bring a coordinated image to all campus publications.

- Establish and distribute a campus activities calendar.

(E) Strengthen Our Campus Family

- Enhance cultural diversity.
- Broaden involvement in decision making, including budget decisions.
- Increase opportunities for family celebration.
- Enhance use of communication as a way to solve differences.

(F) Maintain Fiscal Integrity

- Allocate and reallocate resources to support our mission of educational excellence and our commitment to student service.
- Achieve balanced budgets in all university units.

(G) Assure a Safe and Attractive Physical Environment

- Improve campus signage.
- Improve campus parking.
- Increase campus lighting.
- Improve classroom conditions.▼

February Celebration Focuses on Black Achievements

Activities are under way for the annual celebration of black history, this year being called African-American Celebration Month on campus.

Programs actually began January 29 with a *Keeper of the Dream* banquet. Dennis Archer, former Michigan Supreme Court justice and candidate for mayor of Detroit, was the main speaker. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for scholarships.

Throughout the month, members of the campus community are invited to view a pictorial exhibit called *Malcolm X: Our Black*

Valentine's Day at Meadow Brook

Looking for something special to do on Valentine's Day? The folks at Meadow Brook Hall have a suggestion: have dinner in the manse.

"Whether it's the love of your life, a real sweetheart of a friend, or your favorite relatives, those special people in your life will feel totally pampered in the ultimate posh settings of this 100-room auto baron mansion," says Corenna Aldrich, public relations and marketing specialist for the hall.

"The dinner is created by Chef Steven Machlay to match the ambience, and, if you like, you may include a tour of the mansion before dinner."

Dinner is by reservation only, with seatings at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Plan to arrive by 3 p.m. to tour Meadow Brook Hall before the first dinner, and by 5:15 to prow around before the second. No tours will be allowed after dinner.

The all-inclusive price of \$50 per person includes dinner, dessert, beverages, wine, tax and gratuity, and the tour.

The menu includes saucisson pate, brie cheese, marinated shrimp and marinated vegetables for appetizers; golden asparagus soup with chervil creme fraiche; a salad of mixed greens, cucumbers, cherry tomato, sun-dried cranberries, sunflower seeds, alfalfa sprouts and cranberry vinaigrette dressing; and an entree choice of grilled beef filet with black trumpet mushrooms and poached salmon filet with dill bernaise, redskin potato and sauteed cabbage with golden raisins, or sauteed pheasant breast on a bed of pistachio wild rice with raspberry, mango and ginger sauce accompanied by red cabbage and snow peas, or pesto lasagna with sauteed green cabbage, braised red cabbage and sauteed snow peas.

Dessert includes a sweets table, including fruit fondue, and a flavored coffee service.

For reservations, or to have someone interpret the big words in the menu, call 370-4577.▼

Shining Prince. It will run until February 26 in 375 West Vandenberg and is sponsored by the Office of Special Programs.

At Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *The University Art Collection Part II: African Art*, is on display until March 21. Hours at the gallery, 208 Wilson Hall, are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays and one hour before Meadow Brook Theatre performances. Call 370-3005 for information.

Across from Oakland Center Lounge II, a *Jeopardy! Board* based on the game show will test your knowledge of black history. Prizes go to those with correct questions.

Members of the African-American Celebration Committee are Iris Johnson, chairperson; and Felecia Bumpus, DeWitt Dykes, Kevin Early, Lisa McRipley, Shirley Miles, Jean Ann Miller, Marsalata Muhammed, Eleanor Reynolds, Cheryl Sessoms, Kourtney Thompson, Michael Wadsworth, Mona Wallace, Rance Williams and Chaunci Wyche.

All events below, unless noted, are in the Oakland Center.

February 7

Gospel Choir

6 p.m. - 11 p.m., East Crockery

The Gospel Choir will present its spring concert, *Bridging the Gap*.

February 8

Knowing Your Heritage

Noon, Fireside Lounge

Brother David X will lecture on the heritage of African Americans. This program is sponsored by the Association of Black Students.

February 9

Film: 'Grand Canyon'

11:30 a.m., East Crockery

7:30 p.m., Gold Room C

The Senate Human Relations Committee will show this film and will offer follow-up discussion on February 24.

February 9

Homosexuality and Being African-American

8 p.m., 401 Hamlin Hall

Gay and Lesbian Alliance and Residence Halls bring Lena Thompson, regional coordinator for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, to campus to discuss the topic.

February 10

The Importance of the Black Male

Noon, Fireside Lounge

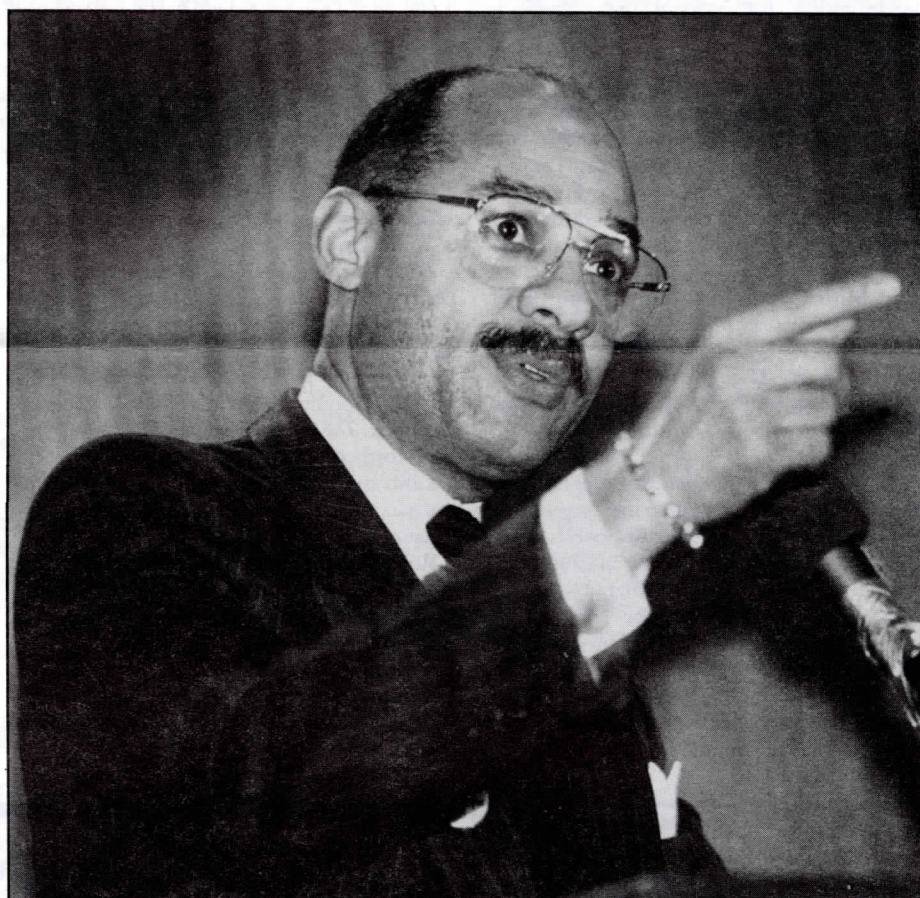
Delta Sigma Theta will host speaker Lowell Perry, former director of the Michigan Department of Labor, and now with the SUMMIT Three program.

February 10

African-American Dinner Special

4-7 p.m., Vandenberg cafeteria

Marriott and the Residence Halls will have a Southern barbecue. Music and entertainment will be provided.



Dennis Archer, former Michigan Supreme Court justice, addressed an audience of nearly 500 persons January 29 during the 'Keeper of the Dream' banquet in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., and African-American Celebration Month. He spoke about his vision for the family and education, and his views on the future of American cities.

February 12

Black History Through Memorabilia

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Gold Room A

Vanessa Johnson-Durgans will display black history through an art collection.

Jammin' the Motown Sounds

2-5 p.m., Crockery. For the entire Oakland community.

African Avant Garde Music with Art

7 p.m.-12 midnight, Abstention

African-American music will play the entire evening while vendors sell art and clothing.

February 15

Interracial Dating/Relationships

10 p.m., Hamlin Lounge

The Residence Halls staff will sponsor a panel discussion on interracial dating.

February 16

The Todd Road Incident

4-5 p.m., Fireside Lounge.

A discussion from the view that racial tensions in many African-American communities have been intensified by police conduct.

February 17

Omowale Drummers and Dancers

6-7:30 p.m., Abstention

The Department of Special Programs hosts a presentation of African drumming and dancing, linking them with African-American history, music and dance. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

February 18

All-Black Male Academics

Noon, Fireside Lounge

Kwame Kenyatta will discuss the value of all-black male academics. Contact the Association of Black Students for more information.

February 24

Panel Discussion on Human Relations Films

Noon, North Alcove

Brian Murphy, Kevin Early and Lisa McRipley will discuss the movies shown on February 2 and 9. Although it was not shown on campus, the panelists will also discuss the film *Malcolm X*.

Photo Exhibit: The Black and Jewish Experience

Noon, Fireside Lounge

The Jewish Student Organization/Hillel will sponsor a photo exhibit on the African-American and Jewish experience in America.

February 25

Closing Ceremony

1:30 p.m., Gold Rooms

Mildred Gaddis, news director of WJLB radio, will be the keynote speaker. Awards will be presented to students, faculty, staff and members of the community.▼

ITT Establishes SECS Scholarships

ITT Automotive in Auburn Hills has established a scholarship fund to help disadvantaged students in the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

The ITT Automotive Diversity Scholarship Program will fund up to four scholarships, each covering a maximum of \$5,000 for basic, full-time tuition, for up to four years of undergraduate study.

The first recipients are Catina Mitchell, Rita Lucio and Steven Ramirez.

"We recognize the importance of supporting and encouraging academically talented disadvantaged students who can help fill the need for future engineers and leave their pos-

itive mark on the engineering and business community," says Timothy D. Leuliette, president and chief operating officer of ITT Automotive and senior vice president of ITT Corp.

ITT Automotive and Oakland will jointly review participant progress each year. Eligibility and selection criteria include meeting university admissions standards and having financial need.

ITT Automotive, with its world headquarters and technology center in the Oakland Technology Park, is a \$3.5 billion global automotive supplier with facilities in 11 countries.▼

ITC Sponsors Multimedia Teleconference

The Instructional Technology Center will sponsor a satellite teleconference on *Multimedia: How Does It Really Work In The Classroom?*

The teleconference is presented by the Insti-

tute for Academic Technology operated by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The live teleconference from 1-3 p.m. February 23 will be in 112 Varner Hall. Topics will include how you can use multimedia in innovative ways to enhance teaching and learning; what's happening in instructional technology on campuses around the country; and where this technology is heading. Additional information about the teleconference can be obtained by calling 370-2460. Seating is limited and reservations are suggested.▼

Patterson Now Trustee Emeritus

Former university trustee L. Brooks Patterson has been awarded the title "trustee emeritus" for his service to the university.

The board acted January 14 to bestow the honor on Patterson, who resigned to become Oakland County county executive. Patterson served on the board from January 8, 1991 to this past January 2.▼



Long Career Ends

If you've been around the university any length of time, chances are you've met Thea Severs, who retires officially on February 12. Since coming to OU in 1962, she has worked in the Food Service, managed the former university gift shop and managed what is now Sweet Sensations. Her final position was in the Office of Student Accounts. "Every job I had, I liked because of the contact with the students," she says.

University Trustee to Address ACE-NIP

University Trustee Andrea Fischer will discuss *Politics: Process and Results* at the February 22 ACE-NIP Luncheon Program.

Fischer is a senior attorney with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone in Detroit. The program will be from noon-1:30 p.m. in Oakland Center Gold Rooms B-C.

The university community is welcome to attend. Participants may either choose one of two luncheon offerings or bring their own. For details, call Pat Beaver at 370-4116 before February 15.

The ACE-NIP chapter is also beginning a special fund to encourage student participation in its programs. Contributions of \$1 from participants is voluntary.▼

President's Outreach Includes Media Guests

Seventeen representatives of area newspapers and three Detroit television stations came to campus January 28 for a luncheon with President Sandra Packard.

The luncheon, arranged by the News Service, was informal and intended to introduce the president to individuals who cover education issues. Also attending were several deans and faculty members who spoke about their areas of expertise with the guests.▼

Of Distinction ...

Items about professional activities or honors may be sent to the News Service, 104 NFH. Items run as space permits, which can depend on the position of the planets.

Kathryn LeBlanc, continuing education, spoke about planning a successful career in the legal assistant profession to 60 paralegals. The occasion was a program of the Oakland County Bar Association's Legal Assistant Committee. As assistant director of continuing education's Legal Assistant Program, LeBlanc operates the job referral service.

Sid Mittra, business administration, will speak on *Maximizing Investment Returns: Help or Hindrance?* at the Quarterly Executive Breakfast on February 25. The by-invitation breakfast is sponsored by the Office of University Relations with assistance from Huntington Banks of Michigan.

Margaret B. Pigott, rhetoric, attended the Modern Language Association meeting in New York. She also participated in the Speech Communication Association meeting in Chicago.

Roberta Schwartz, journalism, published an article on *The Miami River Inn in Florida Living* in October. She also attended a United Nations luncheon in New York and a Hemingway Society Seminar in Pamplona, Spain. Schwartz also attended the National Conference of Editorial Writers at College Park, Md.

Jack Zucker, rhetoric, is editor of *The Bridge: A Journal of Fiction and Poetry*. The publication has received a \$1,000 grant from the Mildred and George Weissman Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund. In addition, a \$4,400 grant from the Arts Foundation of Michigan was awarded for *The Bridge* to artist Gay Rubin.

Cathie Breidenbach, rhetoric, published a drama review and a feature story in the *Observer & Eccentric* newspapers.

Alice Horning, rhetoric, presented a paper, *The Psycholinguistics of Text Type and Reader Response* at the Michigan Linguistic Society in East Lansing. She also spoke on *The Role of Personality Preferences in Readable Writing* at the Linguistic Colloquium at Wayne State University. Her book, *The Psycholinguistics of Readable Writing*, is forthcoming from Ablex Publishers. She was also appointed to the editorial board of the journal of the National Academic Advising Association.

Rose Cooper, communications, served as chairperson of a panel on *The Emerging Century: A Communication Perspective on 'Megatrends 2000'* at the Speech Communication Association meeting in Chicago.

Kenneth York, management and marketing, published a paper, *Effect on Level of Detail*

on *Sexual Harassment Judgment*, in the *Proceedings* of the Association of Management.

John Henke, management and marketing, made a variety of presentations on buyer-supplier relationship. *Selling the Concept - Who Benefits?* was presented at the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; *Supplier Surveys: Quality Through the Eyes of the Customer*, at the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation; and *Buyer-Supplier Relationships: Quality and Competitiveness*, at the Conference on U.S. Competitiveness in the Global Marketplace.

Karl Gregory, management and marketing, was recently quoted on economics and development issues in both *The Detroit News* and the *Detroit Free Press*.

David Jaymes, modern languages and literatures, had his article, *Under the Sign of Irony: The Use of Paradox in Psychotherapy*, published in *Literature and Medicine*. Also, his studies have appeared in France in *Melanges de science religieuse* and in the U.S. in six issues of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Brian Sangeorzan, engineering, has been selected for a Society of Automotive Engineers Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award.

Barbara Maybee, German, published a series of works including *Geschichte, Erinnerung und Zeit*. *Sarah Kisch's Lyrik*, in *Zwischen gestern und morgen*. *Schriftstellerinnen der DDR aus amer-*

ikanischer Sicht. She also wrote *Angels, Astronauts, and Time Machines: The Fantastic in Recent German Democratic Literature for the Celebration of the Fantastic: Selected Papers from the Tenth Anniversary International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts*. Maybee also wrote *Images of Woman in Musil's 'Tonka': Mystical Encounters and Borderlines Between Self and Other* for *Michigan Academician*.

Eric Follo, education, coauthored an article with **Mike LaBay**, *The Alpha-Beta Team: Roles and Responsibilities of Superintendents and Their Assistants*, in *Catalyst for Change*.

Richard Pipan, education, authored *Working Knowledge: Intelligent Design of Workplace Education in Critical Curriculum for the Workplace*, Beelong, Victoria, Australia: Deakin University. In addition, Pipan also presented *The Asylum: Reconceptualizing Teacher Education in Light of Foucault, Kozol, Polanyi and Cage* at the Bergamo International Conference of the *Journal of Curriculum Theorizing* in Dayton, Ohio.

Susan Awbrey, education, coauthored a chapter on *Current Issues in Nursing for Partnerships in Nursing Education*.

Jerry Freeman, education, presented *Co-teaching in the High School* at the annual conference of the Michigan Learning Disabilities Educators.

The Campus Register

Nominations

Research Excellence Award

The University Research Committee announces the annual Research Excellence Award competition for all faculty members of Oakland University.

The committee will select an award recipient in one of the following categories that rotate on a three-year cycle. In 1993 the award will be made in the natural and mathematical sciences, in 1994 in the professional schools, and in 1995 in the social sciences/humanities.

Persons eligible to compete for the 1993 Oakland University Foundation Research Excellence Award include scholars from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, mathematical sciences and physics.

Candidates for the award may nominate themselves or be nominated by others. A letter of nomination should address the following: quality of the candidate's work, level of peer acceptance, national/international reputation, and information that clarifies the value of the candidate's contributions to the field.

Nomination letters also should include an explanation of the basis for the nomination. A candidate may be considered on the basis of a book or collection of related publications and presentations, for a career of research accomplishments, or for significant scholarly contributions in a field.

The deadline for receipt of nomination material is March 8. A \$2,500 award will be presented to the award recipient at the fall

commencement in September. Letters of nomination should be addressed to Dean Purcell, chairperson, University Research Committee, Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH.

Nightingale Awards for Nursing

The School of Nursing asks that nominations for the fifth annual awards that cite registered nurses be forwarded by March 2.

Each of four recipients will receive \$1,000 and a Nightingale statuette. The award is for nurses who embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale through outstanding service or expertise in nursing administration, nursing research, nursing education or nursing practice.

Any registered nurse who practices in Michigan or holds a Michigan license is eligible. Faculty and staff of Oakland University, however, are ineligible. Nominations should be sent to Acting Dean Carol Zenas, 428 O'Dowd Hall. For details, call 370-4081.

Teaching Excellence Award

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee has issued a call for nominations for the Teaching Excellence Award.

One award will be made for the 1992-93 academic year to a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty member. The award includes a \$2,500 stipend from the Oakland University Foundation. It will be presented at fall commencement.

Anyone within the university community may nominate faculty members. The letter of nomination should include sufficient supporting statements to permit an initial review of the nominee. Criteria include superior

classroom performance, innovative instructional practice, high educational standards and maintenance of a productive or inspirational learning environment.

Nominees and chairs of nominees' departments will be contacted by the search committee and asked to provide additional information. Previous Teaching Excellence Award winners and current members of the Teaching and Learning Committee are not eligible for nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until February 15. Letters may be sent via electronic mail to Andrews at "andrews@vela.acs.oakland.edu" or through campus mail to Andrews, mathematical sciences, 332 O'Dowd Hall.

In the News

• **Vincent Khapoya**, political science, was interviewed several times for his views on world issues. He was interviewed live on WCBH and WWJ radio and in the *Rochester Clarion* about international implications of the U.S. decision to deploy troops in Somalia. He was also interviewed on WKBD-TV about the decision by George Bush to resume bombing attacks in Iraq.

For Your Benefit

Report All Injuries

All employees take notice: if you have any type of accident/injury while at work and need any medical attention, you must first go to Graham Health Center, and if it is closed, go to Crittenton Industrial Clinic.

You must also submit an accident report

to the Staff Benefits Office within 24 hours of any accident/injury regardless if you sought medical attention. If this procedure is not followed you may jeopardize any payment of compensation and/or medical bills under Worker's Compensation. If you have any questions, call the Staff Benefits Office at 370-3483.

Jobs

Information about job openings is available from the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH.

- Food handler I, AFSCME, Vandenberg Food Service.
- Assistant to the president, AP-7, Office of the President.
- Clerk I, C-3, Accounting Office.
- Supervisor, AP-8, Office of Student Accounts.

Reaching Us ...

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Quote

"For every solution there's a new problem."
— Charles Honey

Bits & Pieces

Creepy, Crawly and Wonderful

Anyone who's been in a child-care center has probably thought for at least one moment that it resembled a zoo.

The good folks at Lowry Child Care Center took that analogy to heart by bringing in reptiles and birds from the Living Science Foundation of Wixom to expose students to the animal kingdom.

Program Director Katherine Barney says the February 3-4 visit was possible by proceeds from the Pamela Grossman Memorial Fund and a gift from Elizabeth Barclay, chairperson of the Department of Management, Marketing and Organization, and her husband George Chisa.

The visits provided approximately 180 preschool and kindergarten children with some hands-on experiences with amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

"We hope it stimulates both the children's and the teachers' interest in exploring science," Barney says.

Barney says the Living Science Foundation offers its lessons in an entertaining fashion with the goal being to encourage children to explore the natural sciences.

Tutor Your Peers

The Department of Special Programs seeks candidates to serve as peer counselors and tutors for the Academic Opportunity Program summer institute.

David Moroz, counselor and programs coordinator, says interested persons can pick up an application and job description in 375 West Vandenberg. You can also call 370-3262 for more information.

No One Was Booted Out

Employees arriving for work one cold morning were surprised to see large moving vans parked in the traffic circle.

Had a department been asked to leave to solve budget problems? In a word, no. Property Manager Sue Smith says the School of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Physics agreed to trade some storage spaces to make life pleasant all around. See, sometimes there is a happy ending.

Just Call Her an FOB

Roberta Schwartz of the Department of Rhetoric, Communications and Journalism certainly wasn't the only person to attend President Bill Clinton's inauguration, but nonetheless she can claim to be a semi-Friend of Bill.

Schwartz was invited to the festivities and took her niece to see the inauguration. Since the associate professor of journalism is also a freelance writer, she looked on the event from a media-type's perspective. What made the trip somewhat unusual, however, was that while prowling through the basement of the Russell Senate Office Building afterward, she came upon a WJR radio reporter, who interviewed Schwartz and her niece about their experience. If you heard the interview, you might have noticed a clanging pop machine in the background. As Schwartz said, they were in the basement.

All in the OU Family

The Student Program Board has established a Family Matters Committee to organize family activities and programs each semester.

Membership is not limited to students, however. Keith Jones, committee chairperson, says the committee was established in keeping with President Sandra Packard's remark during the *Start of the Year* address that she wants to bring the university community together as a family.

If interested in serving, call 370-4295.

Sports Writer to Speak

Popular *Detroit Free Press* sports columnist Mitch Albom will give a free talk at 2:30 p.m. February 17 in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

Albom, voted number one sports columnist in the nation for the past six years, will be available for a book signing following his talk. His visit is sponsored by the Student Life Lecture Board, the Student Program Board and Barnes & Noble Bookstores.



Danni Lentine competes in the 400-yard breaststroke event.

Huth's Team Looks for Another Slick Finish

Having a good time means everything to a swimmer.

Not necessarily in the party-sense of the word, but in their performance that's measured in hundredths of a second. It's what separates the champions from the also-rans.

Coach Tracy Huth knows a thing or two about the former. He's busy prepping his women's team for a run at Oakland's fourth consecutive national championship. The title will be decided March 10-13 in Canton, Ohio.

Oakland, ranked number one in pre-season polls, is expected to contend again. Huth says Florida Atlantic is among the teams he's keeping an eye on as a chief competitor capable of swiping the crown.

So far, nine swimmers and two divers have qualified for the national meet, and Huth says from one to three more have solid chances. To qualify, a swimmer must beat a pre-established time set by the NCAA for her event.

A concern Huth has is youth. Three first-year students have already qualified for the national competition. "A lot will depend on

how they react when they get to their first national competition," he says. "We're going to have a shot at winning the title, and that's all you can ask for as a coach. I think we can perform up to our capabilities."

The Oakland contingent will be somewhat smaller this year, with fewer qualifiers at this point. Huth says that could give other teams an advantage, but it could also challenge his own swimmers to perform at their peak.

"We won't be sending as many as in the past, but we have a lot of confidence," he says.

The life of a swimmer is not restricted to the pool. The NCAA limits total practice and meet time each week to 20 hours, but that can still make for a long day.

Huth says many swimmers spend an hour or so in the pool beginning at 6 a.m., then go to classes before returning for an afternoon two-hour practice. Despite the physical grind, mental preparation in the classroom is not forgotten.

"We set a team goal of a 3.00 GPA, and we've met that consistently," he says.▼

Athletic Hall of Honor to Induct Five

Five individuals who have helped the Athletic Department achieve success will be inducted into its Hall of Honor on February 13.

The ceremony includes the induction of Jack Wilson, associate vice president for student affairs, who will receive the George Wibby Award, and Ray Melick, human resources area manager for the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Athletes who will be inducted are Teresa Vondrasek, basketball; Chris Howze, basketball; and Steve Larson, swimming.

The ceremony, open to the public, will be held at Meadow Brook Hall. Speakers will include President Sandra Packard, Paul Hartman, director of athletics, and Frank Cardimen, recipient of the 1988 Community Service Award. For ticket information, call 370-3190.

Profiles of the inductees follow:

Jack Wilson

Wilson has been involved through counseling of athletes, serving on the Hall of Honor Committee and serving on the first committee for what has become the Marriott Soccer Classic. He was also the administrator of the athletic department reported to in 1979-80. Wilson, since joining the university in 1971, has been director of residence halls, associate dean of student life, and dean of student life. He has also been a lecturer in health sciences, human resource development, and communication arts. He serves as the consulting psychologist at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute, and is a licensed counselor with a consulting practice.

Ray Melick

Melick has been a fixture around the Lepley Sports Center since his arrival in the Rochester area in 1986. He originally worked

for the department as a marketing intern. He is in his seventh year as a volunteer member of the scoring table at Oakland men's and women's basketball games. He keeps the official scorebook for women's games and runs the shot clock for men's games. He has also been a member of the Marriott Soccer Classic Committee. He plays a major role in organizing and running the youth part of the tournament, which involves over 2,000 players and 120 teams. Melick also helps area youth as a volunteer coach for the Rochester Youth Basketball program.

Chris Howze

In the mid-1980s, when you came to an Oakland basketball game, you could always count on seeing a left-handed scoring machine named Chris Howze. He was Oakland's leading scorer during his junior and senior seasons, when he earned All-GLIAC honors. He started all but three games over his entire 1983-86 career, and averaged at least 14 points per game all four seasons. Howze is in Oakland's career top 10 in 10 different categories, including total points (third with 1,814). On defense, Howze held the school's career records in steals and blocked shots until they were broken in the last few years.

Mostly, Howze was known for offense. On December 19, 1985, Howze broke Carvin Melson's school record by scoring 52 points in a game at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Just 11 days later, Howze hit 13 consecutive field goal attempts on the way to a 38-point night against Aquinas. Both are still records. The two-time team co-captain earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from Oakland. He was named the winner of the Sidney Fink Memo-

We're going to have a shot at winning the title, and that's all you can ask for as a coach.

— Tracy Huth



Coach Tracy Huth offers some words of encouragement during a meet.

A One and a Two... You Want Tables, Chairs? We Got 'em

It started out as a fairly simple assignment: count the pieces of furniture and accessories in all classrooms, classroom laboratories and lounges.

Property Manager Sue Smith and two assistants began the job in October, 199, 200, 201...

The purpose was to get a good idea of the condition classroom equipment is in. That included not only chairs and tables, but window blinds, podia and the screens used for visual aids.

Smith, with the help of Nancy DuPont of University Services, and student employee Terri Jarvis, looked through more than 90 rooms.

1,233, 1,234, 1,235...

Once the survey was completed, the task at hand was to divide what they found into three categories. The first was that which needs immediate repair or replacement, the second was equipment that needs attention within one to two years, and the final category includes all items needing repair or replacement within three to four years.

2,899, 2,900, 2,901...

Smith said the first category includes 1,100 pieces of furniture and equipment deemed worthy of immediate replacement. Rickety desks and tables with wobbly legs were found, some window blinds are damaged and soft-cover seats are ripped. She estimates it would cost approximately \$55,000 to replace only the tables, stackable chairs and chairs with tablet writing surfaces in the group.

While the count continued, the numbers grew significantly. The threesome ended their survey in December and found that approximately 5,500 pieces of furniture adorn academic areas and lounges. Furniture in administrative areas was not included.

It is not yet known what, if any, of the pieces will be replaced or on what timetable.▼

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New Musical Revue Gives the Best of Broadway, Baby!

The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance is taking audiences on a tour of the world from the comfort of Varner Studio Theatre.

The *Broadway, Baby!* revue, inspired and directed by Michael Gillespie, takes a magical journey around the world using music from some of the world's most beloved musicals as the traveling vehicle.

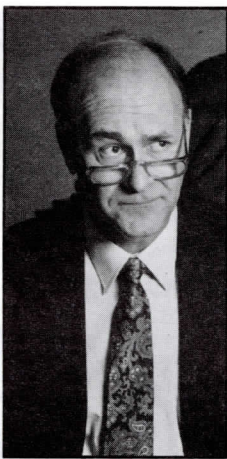
Broadway, Baby! includes such favorites as *Follies*, *South Pacific*, *Evita*, *Cabaret*, *Once on This Island*, *Brigadoon* and *Oklahoma!*

Contributing to this project as choreographer is John Bell, assistant professor of theatre at the

University of Michigan-Flint. Performers include Oakland's John-Paul White, associate professor of music, and Jan Albright, adjunct assistant professor of music.

The revue will be presented from February 12-21. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for senior citizens and \$3 for students. They may be obtained from the department's box office at 370-3013.

Persons with disabilities who need assistance should call Tony Stroh at 370-2032.▼



Wil Love appears in 'Plaza Suite,' opening February 11 at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Life's Grand in the 'Plaza Suite'

Neil Simon's comedy hit, *Plaza Suite*, opens for a four-week run February 11 at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Actually three one-act plays all set in the same suite at New York's Plaza Hotel, *Plaza Suite* focuses on characters played by Wil Love and Mary Pat Gleason.

In the first act, a suburban couple revisit their honeymoon spot for their anniversary and try to recapture their fleeting love.

In the second act, a thrice-divorced Hollywood producer meets his childhood sweetheart for an afternoon.

In the third act, a bride-to-be has locked herself in the bathroom. While her mother

and father argue with her and each other, the wedding guests wait downstairs in the ballroom.

Love last appeared at Meadow Brook at Col. Pickering in this season's production of *Pygmalion*. Gleason was last seen here in *The Unexpected Guest*.

Also appearing in *Plaza Suite* are Paul Hopper and Liz Zweifler. The play is directed by Terence Kilburn.

Performances will run from February 11-March 7. For times and ticket information, call the box office at 370-3300, or visit any TicketMaster outlet.▼

February Employee of the Month

EMPLOYEE:

Shirley Miles

POSITION:

Administrative secretary

DEPARTMENT:

Office of Student Life

LENGTH OF OU SERVICE:

2.5 years

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT OU:

Clerk II, admissions; office assistant I, student life; and administrative secretary, student life.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Member, Black Faculty and Staff Advocacy Network and past member of its Entertainment Committee; and past member, Women of Oakland University.

PLAUDITS OF OTHERS:

- "Shirley is a most competent and personable staff member. She deals with a great deal of walk-in traffic and phone calls. On many occasions, we have been complimented by both outside and fellow university employees for her skills on the phone."
- "Shirley is direct, tactful, perceptive and quick to 'crank' out large amounts of work."

Her human interaction skills with both students and staff are remarkable."

- "Shirley is always thinking ahead, often having prepared written drafts of correspondence before they are requested of her!"



Miles

Employee Recognition Award nomination forms are available in all departments, ERD and CIPO. For more information, call Victoria Junior or Gail Ryckman at 370-3480.

The Employee of the Month column is provided by the Employee Relations Department.

Hall of Honor

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trial Award in 1986 as an individual who demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improving race relations. Howze is a pharmaceutical sales representative in Columbia, Md.

Steve Larson

Oakland swimmers placed in the top three nationally three times from 1984-87. A main reason was Steve Larson, one of the nation's top backstrokers. Larson was a 19-time All-America in his four years at OU, earning his honors in backstroke, sprint freestyle and relay events. He was a six-time All-America as a junior in 1986, and won an individual national championship in his senior year, capturing the title in his specialty, the 100-yard backstroke. He was also a part of school-record holding teams in the 400 medley and 400 and 800 freestyle relays. While Larson swam for the Pioneers, Oakland placed second nationally in 1984 and 1987 and was third in 1986. A two-year team captain, Larson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Oakland. He is a manufacturing engineer for Ford Motor Co.

Teresa Vondrasek

Vondrasek was one of the main contributors to a basketball team that was the best in the state in the early 1980s. She was the

team's top rebounder and a rugged defensive player. Vondrasek is in Oakland's career top 10 in seven different categories. She scored 1,147 points and grabbed 1,127 rebounds, making her just one of four players in school history to go over the 1,000 mark in both categories. As a sophomore she led the state in rebounding, averaging 12.1 per game. Vondrasek was on the All-GLIAC team all four years at Oakland. She was an All-Region choice as a junior. Her Oakland teams from 1980-83 had a combined record of 87-29, winning a pair of league titles and advancing to the NCAA Tournament twice, including a national semifinal berth in 1982.

She also excelled in softball and judo. While at Oakland, Vondrasek led the Pioneer softball team in hitting with a .370 average in 1980. Last year she was named Most Valuable Player in leading her team to the Class B National Fast Pitch Championship. She has also won four gold medals in judo at the United States Olympic Festival. Vondrasek earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, and recently earned a master's in elementary school administration from Michigan State University. She is in her eighth year of teaching at Laingsburg Community Schools.▼

Events

FEBRUARY

- 5 and 7 — Film, *Deep Cover*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 6 — Evening with the Arts benefit gala featuring faculty members, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.
- 9 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Annex I. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 9 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 9 — Film, *Grand Canyon*, 11:30 a.m. in Oakland Center East Crockery and at 7 p.m. in OC Gold Room C. Free. Sponsored by Senate Human Relations Committee and Kresge Library in conjunction with African-American Celebration Month.
- 10 — Seminars, *Winning Grants*, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:45-3 p.m. with consultant David Bauer, Meadow Brook Hall. Sponsored by Office of Research and Academic Development. 370-3223.
- 10 — Comedy impersonations with Keir, noon, Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 10 — Film, *Animal House*, 8 p.m., Beer Lake Yacht Club. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 11-March 7 — Play, *Plaza Suite*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3033.
- 11 — Women's and men's basketball with Northern Michigan University, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

- games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.
- 12 and 14 — Film, *Singles*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 12-21 — Musical revue, *Broadway, Baby!* various times on weekends, Varner Studio Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.
- 13 — Women's and men's basketball with Michigan Technological University, 1 and 3 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.
- 16 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 16 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 17 — Women of Oakland University Brown Bag Lunch Series, *Dried Flowers - Types and Uses*, by Cindy Cook of Bordine's Better Blooms, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room A. Free.
- 17 — Lecture by *Detroit Free Press* columnist Mitch Albom, 2:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Free. Sponsored by Student Life Lecture Board, Student Program Board and Barnes & Noble Bookstores. 370-4296.
- 17 — Mainstage performance by Airborne Comedians, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 18 — University Senate meeting, 3:10 p.m., Oakland Center Oakland Room. 370-2190.
- 19 and 20 — Film, *Candyman*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge

- Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 20 — Women's and men's basketball with Saginaw Valley State University, 1 and 3 p.m. games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.
- 20 — Dance concert with Inn-O-Vation, 9:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 21 — Pontiac-Oakland Symphony young artists concert, 3 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. 370-3013.
- 22 — Luncheon program, *Politics: Process and Results*, by Andrea Fischer, Oakland University trustee and attorney, noon-1:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Rooms B-C. Admission. Sponsored by the campus ACE-NIP Chapter. 370-4116.
- 23 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Annex II. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 23 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 24 — Women of Oakland University Brown Bag Lunch Series, *Counted Cross-Stitch*, by Lisa Siudym of the Office of Financial Aid, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room A. Free.
- 24 — Panel discussion of films *Do the Right Thing*, *Grand Canyon* and *Malcolm X*, noon, Oakland Center North Alcove. Free. Sponsored in conjunction with African-American Celebration Month by the Senate Human Relations Committee and Kresge Library.
- 25 — Women's and men's basketball with Grand Valley State University, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

games, Lepley Sports Center. Admission. 370-3190.

MARCH

- 2 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 2 — Personal appointments with TIAA/CREF retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483, for an appointment.
- 2 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 3 — Personal appointments with Fidelity Investments retirement counselor. Call Staff Benefits Office, 370-3483, for an appointment.
- 3-4 and 6 — American College Dance Festival Association Great Lakes Regional Festival. Various times and performers. Varner Recital Hall. Admission. 370-3013.
- 9 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge II. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 9 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 10 — Film, *Airplane!* 8 p.m., Beer Lake Yacht Club. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 11-14 — Play, *Diviners*, various times, Varner Lab Theatre. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.
- 12 and 14 — Film, *Under Siege*, 8 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 13 — Impact jazz sextet, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall. Admission. Sponsored by Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. 370-3013.
- 16 — Bible Study, noon-1 p.m., Oakland Center Faculty Lounge. Free. Call Victoria Junior at 370-3480.
- 16 — Alcoholics Anonymous confidential meetings, noon-1 p.m., room 11, Counseling Center, Graham Health Center.
- 17 — Mainstage performance by singer Ricky Walter, 8 p.m., Oakland Center Abstemion. Free. Sponsored by Student Program Board. 370-4296.
- 18-April 11 — Play, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Meadow Brook Theatre. Times vary. Admission. 370-3033.
- 18 — University Senate meeting, 3:10 p.m., Oakland Center Oakland Room. 370-2190.
- 18 — Women's tennis with Northwood Institute, 1 p.m., Lepley Sports Center. Free. 370-3190.

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