



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## CHANGES OF STATUS, NEW FACULTY APPROVED

Three new appointments and 12 changes of status were approved by the Oakland University Board of Trustees in personnel actions Wednesday, January 22.

New appointments are Stanley Gould, part-time visiting assistant professor, Department of Biological Sciences; Eleanor R. Kurtz, visiting instructor in the library; and Brian P. Livermore, visiting assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Approved were the following changes of status: Doreen M. Bieryla, from coordinator of freshman residence halls to acting director of residence halls; Margaret Chapa, counselor, change in Administrative-Professional (AP) ranking from AP-1 to AP-4; William W. Connellan, from assistant to the president, AP-6, to assistant to the president and director of public relations, AP-8; Carolyn Epperly, from instructor in education to assistant professor of education; and William D. Hamlin, from instructor in education to assistant professor of education.

Other changes of status were approved for: Billy Jo Minor, from instructor in education to assistant professor of education; JoAnne H. Minor, from instructor in education to assistant professor of education; Benjamin F. Moore, from vehicle maintenance supervisor, AP-3, to manager, AP-3; Alfred Ruscio, associate professor of theatre arts, from a 12-month contract to a 10-month contract; Doris M. Sponseller, from instructor in education to assistant professor of education; Corey Van Fleet, associate professor of education, director of physical education, and swimming coach, from a 10-month contract to a 12-month contract; and Robert J. Wargo, assistant professor of philosophy, received a salary adjustment.

## BUDGET PLANNING FOR 1975-76 BEGUN

University officials have begun contingency budget planning for the 1975-76 fiscal year with a target of cutting \$1 million in program expenditures.

Governor Milliken, who is expected to deliver his budget message to the legislature this week, has told university presidents throughout the state to expect a four percent reduction in the state appropriation base for the coming fiscal year. The reduction proposed by the governor would cost the university in excess of \$500,000. The rest of the contingency cuts that are being studied result from items such as increased utility costs, social security and other insurance increases, and other automatic cost increases.

Oakland received \$12,032,900 from the legislature for the 1974-75 fiscal year, and its formal request to the state for 1975-76 called for a state appropriation of \$17,032,900.

"We don't know how much we will eventually have to cut, but it seemed prudent to begin work on a target figure at this time," President O'Dowd said. "We know some of the variables, and we have made some predictions based on the knowledge we have at this time. However, there is considerable uncertainty about the state's economy, and it will be some time before we know what amount we will be working with for next year."

## UNDESIGNATED PARKING BECOMES PERMANENT

President O'Dowd has approved a recommendation by the University Parking Commission that Oakland implement a permanent undesignated parking system effective immediately.

The parking commission recommendation followed a three-month experiment with undesignated parking. A survey by the commission indicated that all campus groups, except faculty, supported the continuation of undesignated parking. Faculty members who responded to the survey opposed continuation by a 72-51 margin.

In accepting the recommendation of the commission, President O'Dowd noted that the change has created problems for persons working in Dodge and Hannah Halls. The construction of the Public Safety and Services Building has eliminated some parking area near Hannah Hall, and O'Dowd expressed appreciation for the parking commission's report in adjusting ride pool lots to relieve some of the pressure on parking near Hannah. He also noted that a new parking lot to be constructed this summer will further ease the parking pressure in that area of the campus.



### UYA VOLUNTEER'S SURVEY WILL HELP MENTAL PATIENTS

A survey project to determine supportive services needed by newly released Clinton Valley State Hospital patients is being conducted by a second year University Year for ACTION (UYA) volunteer.

Paulette Birchard, 32, of Pontiac, is conducting a statistical survey on the former patients that will enable her to compile a community resource directory to aid them in adjusting to survival problems they face after leaving the hospital.

The directory will contain information on education and job training possibilities, welfare rights, social security, day care, free medical clinics, and drug help centers, Birchard said.

She also hopes to establish interest, aptitude testing services and friendship groups that would provide former patients with an atmosphere in which to discuss common problems and offer positive encouragement to one another.

Birchard is a former employee of the Pontiac Welfare Rights Office where she worked as an instructor and counselor at Vinton Cottage, Clinton Valley's residential half-way house for female patients. Seeing many of the residents face serious adjustment problems after leaving Vinton Cottage gave Birchard the idea for her project.

### FALL SEMESTER ADVANCED REGISTRATION CANCELLED

Advanced registration for the fall semester has been cancelled, President O'Dowd announced. The length of time between advance registration for fall semester and the beginning of the semester created problems in the system because of the large number

of changes in both classes offered and student course selections. A special committee chaired by Thomas H. Atkinson, director of Administrative Services, will develop a new registration system for the fall semester. The university plans to maintain advance registration for the other three terms of the year.

### OU STUDENT RECEIVES POEM AWARD

Deborah Richardson, a junior English major, has been awarded the 1973 Subjective Poem Award. Poet Lore, a national quarterly of world poetry, presents the awards yearly.

Her works have appeared in Intellectual Digest, New York Quarterly, Charas, Wayne Literary Review, Poet Lore, Alternative Press, Stone Drum, Moving Out, Falcon, and other publications.

Richardson, a member of the Creative Writers Project for the Michigan Council for the Arts, will be serving as poet-in-residence for Garden City High School and Whitcom Junior High this February. The Wish to Die, her second book of poetry, is being published by Kuchi Press and will be released this spring.

### MEADOW BROOK OFFERS REDUCED STUDENT RATES

Meadow Brook Hall and the Office of Student Organizations and Activities are offering special Sunday tour rates of the Meadow Brook mansion throughout February and March. All Oakland University students and their spouses are eligible for the

special rates.

A reduced fee of one dollar will be charged to any OU student and his/her spouse presenting a valid OU student ID or fee receipt. Guests of OU students will be charged the regular student rate of two dollars when accompanied by an OU student. Tours will be held every Sunday in March from 1 - 4 p.m. For further information call 377-3580.

### INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN

A new student publication will soon be in operation. An interim board of directors has been created to develop a new community newspaper. The impetus for this effort came from staff members of Focus: Oakland and The Voyager. Both papers had financial

problems and have not published recently.

The interim board is composed of five students and three staff members. The students are James Cumber, Larry Hadley, Brenda Hillock, Catherine Jensen, and Mark Morante. The staff members are William Connellan, president's office; John Tower, economics and management; and Nigel Hampton, English. Jack Wilson, dean for student life, will chair the board. Wilson has worked with the staffs of Focus and Voyager in the recent discussions about the future of student-run publications.

The interim board will have four basic concerns: (1) to develop a statement of policy for the new publication (2) to deal with initial operating considerations such as advertising and printers (3) financial explorations, including the resolution of current debts of the two student papers and (4) define and choose a permanent board of directors for the newspaper. Students interested in the new publication should notify the Student Life Office in Room 144 of the Oakland Center.



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## TUTORING AVAILABLE AT SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tutoring in math, chemistry, biology, physics, writing, music, economics, psychology, and German is available at the Skill Development Center, Room 121, Vandenberg Hall. Tutoring in other areas may also be arranged if sufficient student interest in a

subject is shown.

There is no charge for the tutoring unless a student wishes to take the service for one credit by enrolling in either the LS 060 or LS 061 supervised study courses. To receive an S grade for the course, students must come to the center 14 times during the semester for tutoring. Students may sign up for tutoring credit until the middle of the semester.

Skill Development Center student coordinator, Peggy Petz, says that the center is for students who really want to learn but for some reason are having problems with particular material.

"The tutoring center is for dedicated students who attend class and do homework. It is not for those who skip classes and expect to have their work done for them by tutors. Our job is to teach better study methods, supply missing background material or help a student to help him/herself in any way that we can," she said.

The tutors who are Oakland students, generally work on a one-to-one basis. They also arrange group study sessions if interest is shown. If enough students request seminars on study survival skills such as better notetaking, improved reading comprehension and test-taking they also can be arranged. In addition, reference and skill improvement books may be borrowed from the center.

The Skill Development Center provides a quiet, informal learning environment. It is open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Evening hours may also be arranged. For more information call 377-3205.

## OU STUDENT ATTENDS NEUROPHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR

James Sherry, a senior majoring in biological science, attended a one-month intensive training program on neurophysiology offered at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. during the month of January. The program was sponsored by Boston

University.

He is one of the 23 students from throughout the country selected to participate in the program. The program has been known for its prestigious faculty and for academic excellence.

At Oakland, Sherry has done research on muscles under the supervision of Dr. Moon J. Pak, biological sciences.

## EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE GROUP PERFORMS CHILDREN'S SHOW

Student writers, dancers, musicians, and actors are invited to join the New-Charter College Experimental Theatre Troupe in planning and presenting its next production, "The Paooply Players," to be given March 21 at The Little Theatre in Clarkston. The troupe will present two performances to Clarkston elementary school children.

The experimental theatre group has previously performed at the Ann Arbor Invitational Festival of Experimental Theatre, the Somerset Mall and Meadow Brook Hall. As a service to the community, the group performs at area schools. The troupe is experimental in that it does not restrict itself to conventional theatre, but attempts to create new types of drama through concentrating more on the human element of sound and movement than on standard costuming and props. For more information, contact Eric Brooks, Experimental Theatre Troupe co-ordinator, at the New-Charter office (377-2450).

## PRAXIS PUBLISHING PEOPLE'S YELLOW PAGES

PRAXIS, a student organization concerned with positive social change and alternative institutions and lifestyles, is currently producing its second People's Yellow Pages, a Detroit area directory of services and organizations dealing with such

things as cooperatives, free schools, environmental action groups, crisis intervention, medical services, legal aid, and liberation groups.

"We see the People's Yellow Pages as a way to provide valuable information in a comprehensive and organized way. The directory is important because it includes human survival services that people may not be aware of," says Jim Murray, PRAXIS president.

This year PRAXIS hopes to expand the directory to 100 pages. The group also plans to include social commentary from Detroit area survival groups along with the listings. To be printed in March, the People's Yellow Pages will be distributed to bookstores throughout the Detroit area, and it will sell for \$1.25.

Volunteers are needed to do listing research, illustration and typing for the yellow pages. For information call Rick Bowling at 373-8019.



# CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday January 28	10AM-3PM	Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show, Art Alcove	Friday Cont.	7PM	SEFS, <i>EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX</i> , 201 DH
	10AM-4PM	Videotape, <i>OF SPECIAL INTEREST</i> , OC		7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>		8PM	ADA, <i>LOVE SCENES</i> , Varner Recital Hall
	3-4PM	Eng. Seminar, <i>THE FLUID KINETICS OF TRAFFIC FLOW</i> , 203 DH		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MIS-ANTHROPE</i>
	7PM 8PM	SEFS, <i>BLUE ANGEL</i> , 201 DH Forum, <i>CLASS STRUCTURE AND ANALYSIS</i> , Sunset Cafe.			
Wednesday January 29	10AM-3PM	Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show, Art Alcove	Saturday February 1	10AM-5PM	CC, <i>INTRODUCTORY TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS</i>
	10AM-4PM	Videotape, <i>OF SPECIAL INTEREST</i> , OC		2PM 2PM	Swimming, Buffalo State, away
	11AM-2PM	CC, <i>BEG. PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN</i>		7PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MIS-ANTHROPE</i>
	12 noon	Concert, <i>FRENCH MUSIC</i> , 200 VH		8PM	SEFS, <i>EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX</i> , 201 DH
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>		8:30PM	Basketball, Lake Superior State College, away
	3-5PM	Lecture, Peter James, <i>SPYING - CIA AND AIR MAFIA</i> , Gold Room	Sunday February 2	1-5PM 6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MIS-ANTHROPE</i>
	8PM	Basketball, Northwood Institute, away		7PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours
	8PM	Renaissance Band at Oak Park Library			Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MIS-ANTHROPE</i>
	9:30PM	Seminar, <i>THE CHURCH AND RACISM: LIBERATION OR STRAIGHT JACKET?</i> Fitzgerald House			SEFS, <i>EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX</i> , 201 DH
Thursday January 30	10AM-3PM	Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show, Art Alcove	Monday February 3	11AM-2PM	CC, <i>BEG. PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN</i>
	10AM-4PM	Videotape, <i>OF SPECIAL INTEREST</i> , OC		11:30AM	Women's Seminar, <i>LOVE AND WILL</i> , 125 OC
	12 noon	Seminar, <i>EUROPEANS IN MOGHAL INDIA</i> , Gold Room A		7:30PM	Basketball, U. of Wisconsin - Green Bay, home
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>	CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC - 377-3580		
	6:30PM	Women's Basketball, Grand Valley, home			
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>THE MIS-ANTHROPE</i>			
Friday January 31	10AM-3PM	Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show, Art Alcove	MBT tickets Hilberry Bonstelle Tickets Student International I.D. cards SEMTA Bus Service tickets Entertainment '75 passbooks		
	10AM-4PM	Videotape, <i>OF SPECIAL INTEREST</i> , OC			
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>FACULTY INVITATIONAL</i>			
			Music Hall tickets Metro passbooks SEFS membership cards		

## JOHN DEAN TO SPEAK AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

John W. Dean III, the former White House counsel who was a central figure in the Watergate scandal, will speak at Oakland University February 7. Dean's speech will begin at 8 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building.

Tickets can be obtained in the Campus Ticket Office in 48 O.C. Tickets are \$1 for Oakland students, \$1.50 for other students and \$2 for the public.

## GIFTS AND GRANTS ACCEPTED BY OU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$358,718 in gifts and grants at its January 22 meeting. Two major gifts were funds to complete the pipe organ in Varner Recital Hall and funds to build the remaining nine holes of the university golf course. Both donors requested no publicity on the gifts.

Also accepted by the board was a \$10,410 grant to Professor Donald C. Young, chemistry, from the Research Corporation in New York. The grant will support Young's work in "Ternary Complexes of Nickel II."

The board also accepted gifts from 21 faculty and staff members who made year-end donations to various university programs.