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Alumni Fund Drive tops previous high

The 1972 Alumni Association Fund Drive raised over \$5,200 and funds are still coming in from companies who are matching their employees contributions, says Elaine Petz, director of alumni relations.

Up from a previous high in 1971 of \$3,715, Miss Petz notes the drive was the largest and most successful to date with an increase of 41 percent. The drive was conducted through the months of September through January.

At its January meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors made the following fund designations, honoring all designations that were made by individual contributors. Designations were: Undergraduate Research Grant fund, \$600; Kresge Library, \$500; Short-Term Student Loan fund, \$300; Grant Fund for Upperclassmen, \$300; Alumni Functions and Communications, \$250; Athletic Department, \$235; Student Enterprise Theatre, \$115; Isaac Jones Scholarship Fund, \$200; Foreign Study, \$20; Art and Art History Department, \$10; Matilda Wilson Scholarship Fund, \$1; Undesignated, \$1,243.78.

Undesignated funds are being held to fund a "special project" not yet decided upon by the Board. One thousand dollars of this year's contributions are being invested to initiate an endowment fund.

ALUMNI FUND CONTRIBUTORS HONOR ROLL

1963

Walter N. Ament, Judith Bank, H. John Berquist, Sue Chavel, Julie A. Fredrick, William L. Kath, Eugene LaRowe, Virginia McIntyre, Beverly Miller, Ronald L. Miller, Judith (O'Heron) Moran, Donald Moran, Jim Morrison, Mary Schultz, Joanne L. (Goodsell) Smith, Nancy Souders and Linda Wunsche.

1964

James Anderson, June (Cool) Berkhof, Pamela (Close) Birdwell, Marshall

Bishop, Monica (Wynne) Boulan, Gerald A. Collins, Charles D. Durrett, Shirley Durrett, J. Clive Enos III, Sondra (Forsyth) Enos, Thomas E. Farin, Jack Fredrick, John V. Gillespie, Rosemary A. Goforth, Gary Laidlaw, Patricia (Fiorani) MacFadyen, Candace Mack, Virginia (Erickson) Mantela, Anna Masacesi, Jonathan Rakich, Tana (Smith) Rakich, Robert D. Roberts, Ronald Ross, William J. Schwark, Robert C. White, Gary V. Wickham and Phillip Williams.

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OU gets federal ACTION grant

Oakland University is one of only ten U. S. institutions to receive 1972-73 planning grants for the federally-funded "University Year in ACTION Program." The \$11,849 grant was announced in November by U. S. Congressman William S. Broomfield.

Harvey R. Hohaus, former chairman of the Department of Community Services at Union College, was named in February to the newly created position of coordinator of the program.

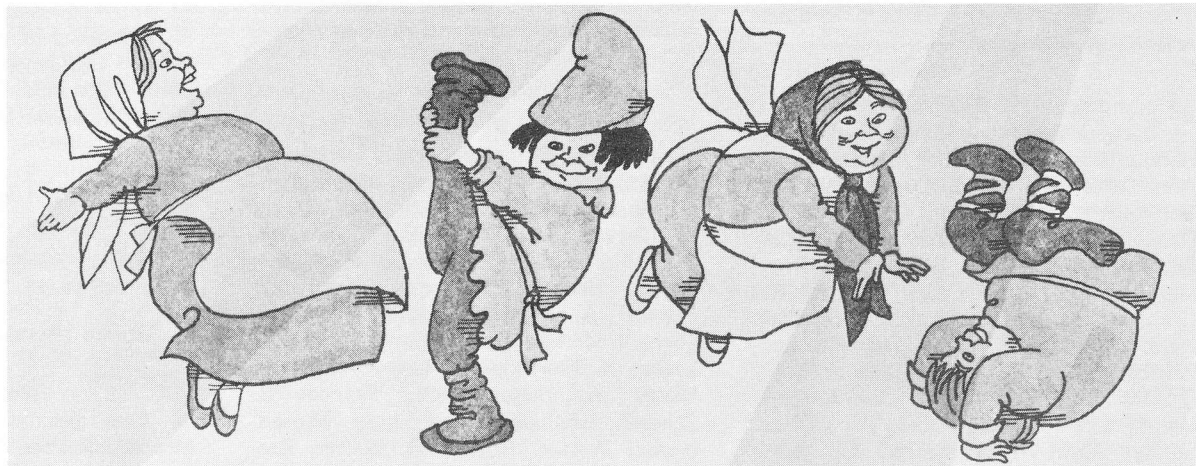
Hohaus will work in project development and in training of student volunteers for the program's community service projects. He will also be responsible for the day-to-day operation of ACTION when the projects begin, says George Fukushima, program director and associate director of OU's Urban Affairs

Center. Robert Simmons, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is associate director for the program.

A thirteen member faculty and administrative advisory committee has been appointed to establish academic credit procedures for students who volunteer for community service projects. They include: Peter Bertocci, sociology; James Bullock, provost's office; Frederick Chandler, education; James Clatworthy, New College; Elizabeth Coggins, student affairs office; George Coon, education; Dorsey Hammond, education; Boaz Kahana, psychology; Roy Kotynek, history; William Moorhouse, provost's office; Raguel Perez, psychology; Lon Polk, economics and management; and Patrick Strauss, history.

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These rollicking little people are the droll folks OU graduate Ristiina Wigg has written about in her first book. See page 2 for story.



Las Vegas

The OU Alumni Association is sponsoring a special Memorial Day weekend trip to Las Vegas, May 25-28. All alumni, staff, faculty, students and their immediate families are eligible for the \$188 per person package which includes all taxes and tips.

The price includes:

- * Round trip fare on a United Airlines "party jet" with reserved seats and meals both ways

- * Air-conditioned twin double bed accommodations with private bath at The Stardust

- * Ground transportation to and from the airport to hotel

- * Pre-registration and all baggage handling.

Also available at an added charge is an optional party package at \$22 per person for special shows and meals in Las Vegas.

For more information and reservations, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 377-2158 or Connoisseur Tours at 557-4580. Make your reservations now!

FUND DRIVE Continued

1965

Brian Bojesen, David L. Brockmann, Anthony Cornellier, Susan A. Hamilton, John Hoisington, B. Joan Liddell, Genevieve (Martinez) Lopez, Ralph L. McElhinney, Sue A. Remley, Richard F. Schultz, Mary R. (Vandervan) Schwark, Florence (Robinson) Shook, Rita (Murphy) Vick and Mary Wermuth.

1966

Carl Baranski, Roger Blau, Sharon L. Board, Michael A. Burkhart, William A. DeLamarter, Rufus Erwin, Joseph Grinnan, Walter J. Howard, Richard Marsh, Joan Pevan, Thomas Soldan, Barbara (Brady) Sosnowski, Thomas Thoresen, David Thorndill, Gillann (Gilbertson) Thorndill, Paul Vick, Barbara Williams and Allen Weinberger.

1967

Barbara Beltzman, James R. Bilitzke, Hannah Blau, Raymond P. Bowers, Sally Ann Carter, Harold J. Colwell, William Connellan, Gladys (Cifelli) Czeizler, Susan Daigle, Michael Dobosenski, Patricia (Simmer) Dobosenski, Richard Fournier, Maryann Gibson, Carol (Werdchaff) Graham, Kathleen Grulich, John N. Held, Helena Kauppila, Jay Korinek, Patricia Macholl, Carl J. Markle, Betty C. Mazurek, Leon Mellen, Judith (Bell) Mellen, Leon J. Posly, David Rice, Susan Stussy, Kathryn Thoresen and Anne Young.

University grad writes children's book

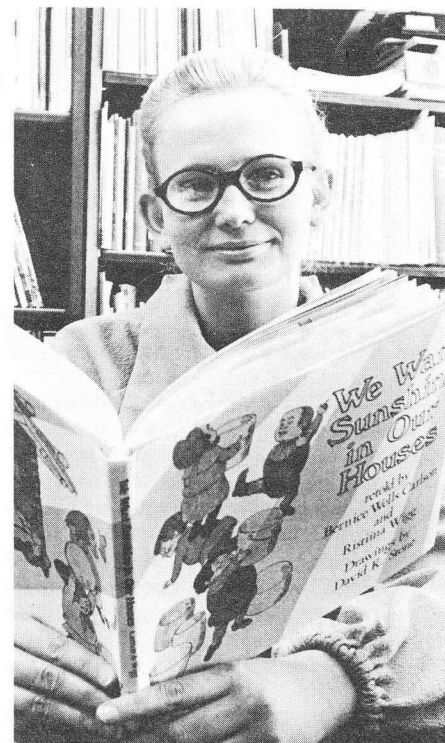
*Have you ever met some droll folks?
Folks with good brains in their noodles,
But they do not use their noodles?*

Ristiina Wigg, 1967 Oakland University graduate, and her aunt, Bernice Wells Carlson, have co-authored a children's book, *We Want Sunshine in Our Houses*. The charmingly told story tells what happens to droll folks who don't use their 'noodles' and build houses without windows.

The beginnings of *We Want Sunshine* came about as a result of research Ristiina did on the folklore of her father's Finnish ancestors while working on her master's degree in library science at the University of Michigan. Her paper not only listed and described sagas and droll stories, but strove to capture the mood of the stories and show how they were expressed in a unique writing style.

During a visit by her aunt, who is author of many books in the area of recreation and drama for normal and mentally retarded youngsters, Ristiina discussed Finnish folktales with her. They exchanged favorites, dwelling on one in particular which they later developed into *We Want Sunshine in Our Houses*. The book is written in the manner of the Finnish saga "Kalevala," a meter and style associated with Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

Ristiina, who is a Michigan native, received her B.A. in English from OU and is now children's services consultant



for the Mid-Hudson Libraries in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. *We Want Sunshine* is her first book.

(*We Want Sunshine in Our Houses*, retold by Bernice Wells Carlson and Ristiina Wigg, drawings by David K. Stone. Publisher, Abingdon Press, 1973. \$4.95.)

1968

Edward Bagale, Katrina Beneker, Ivy M. Brenton, David Ciaramarito, Robert L. Fantini, Larry Friedman, Patrick Gibson, R. James Girardot, Marshall J. Grim, Robert W. Hill, Andrea M. (Urbon) Hodan, Hazel (Hager) Hrusovsky, Dorothy E. Huband, Catherine Lobb, Donald C. Main, Regina (Grigaitis) Mingela, G. Andrew McKay, Janet McKay, Craig Paul, Cheryl A. Savage, Anita Schlank, Myles Schlank, Martha T. Schultz, Jay W. Shutt, Roger Smith, Janice M. Wesolowski and Ristiina Wigg.

1969

Vicki Anderson, Lin Y Au, Mary C. (Temple) Bachelder, Joel N. Bachelder, Carol Babich, Allan Barsky, Jackie Bishop, Rory Bolger, Robert Churchill, David L. Clarke, Mary (Solonika) Connellan, Ingo R. Dutzman, Edward P. Grace, David Hansen, Helen Levandovsky, Phoebe A. Mainster, John McMullin, Michael Mellen, Tanya (Simon) Mellen, Vivian K. Morningstar, Leroy Pritchard, Henry A. Schonschack, Frances B. Schwab, William Swor, Judy (Rosenkrants) Walter, Robert R. Walter, Barbara Walters and Roger Tuttleman.

1970

Henry Beck, Shirley Gilbert, George Gnesda, Charles N. Gross, Margaretha Hsu, Martha Lynne (Morens) Jardine, Dale Laidlaw, Wayne LeClear, Alan L. Mann, Robert Michalewicz, Norma G. Miller, James R. Owen, Wilma (Parana) Pritchard, Dennis Shrake, Karen (Johnson) Simmons, Michael C. Smith, Genevieve Speier, Richard K. Thomas, Janis Wagner and James C. Wu.

1971

Lawrence Baugh, Gary Bussard, Carol (Price) Craighead, James Robert Fall, Louis Giordano, Robert F. Gleitz, Jr., Rheba A. Glenn, Daniel B. Iannamico, Jr., Clark J. Hunter, Diane (Zold) Isenberg, James Kenning, George Landenberger, Karen Lang, Adelia J. Snuggs, Connie J. Sylvester, Barbara Trudeau and William Whitston.

1972

Donna (Rendecker) Smith.

Non-Alumni

June Bennett, Harlyn M. Gettess, Mrs. Mable Page, D. B. Varner and Paula Varner.

NEWS OF OU ALUMNI

1965

Lewis Roberson has been appointed district manager of the Northwest for the utility sales division, Allis-Chalmers Corp. He will headquarter in Portland.

1967

William Johnston has married Susan Ebbs in Kissimmee, Fla. Johnston has worked for Walt Disney since May, 1970.

1968

Ray Barcalow has taught for the last three years and studied at Northern Michigan University while waiting to enter medical school.

Wilbert Gierke is studying business management as a graduate student at Wayne State University.

Rod Justin received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University, June, 1972. He was a member of the first graduating class of MSU's College of Human Medicine and a recipient of the Roche Award which is given annually to the graduating student showing the greatest potential for outstanding achievement in the field of human medicine. Rod lives in Winston-Salem, N. C. with his wife Patti where he is a surgical intern at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. In June, 1973, he will begin a residency in orthopedic surgery at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Jeffrey Koehler is attending the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz.

In Memoriam

Thaddeus Kurczewski died August 28, 1972. He received his B.A. in business administration from OU.

1969

Ed Johnson is completing his second year of law school at Willamette University, Salem, Or. His wife Geri (Head '71) is teaching at nearby Chemawa Indian School.

Colleen Lawson will receive her master's degree in social psychology from the University of Michigan in May. After graduating from OU, Colleen entered the Peace Corps and lived in Jamaica for two years.

Spencer Lepley is a flying instructor at the Air Force Officer's School in Florida.

Fred Phillips is with Bendix in Southfield, Mi.

Robert and Paula (Leonard) Rooney are parents of twins, David Scott and Janice Ann, born December 8. The Rooneys reside in Largo, Fla.

Susan (Vidmich) Teper is now in her fourth year of teaching fifth grade in Utica, Mi. She and husband Wayne are parents of daughter, Peggy, born April 28, 1970. Sue is mid-way through the master's program at OU.

Gerald Young has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force. He serves in the Strategic Air Command as a missile launch officer at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mt.

1970

Marie Bennett is now Mrs. John Schmidt. Married last August and now residing in Germany, she teaches in schools sponsored by the United States.

John and Kathleen ('69) Leh are living in Detroit. John completed his studies at Detroit College of Law and is working for Bain and Shapero in Southfield, Mi. Kathleen has worked as a counselor for Vocational Rehabilitation Services in Pontiac for the last three years.

1971

Bruce Wigton worked as an estimating engineer for a construction firm until he entered the University of Rhode Island to work on his master's degree in oceanography.

1972

Rex Algate has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Inventory Management Specialist Course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Lonnie Au is with Westinghouse Co. in Pittsburgh.

Craig Beyers and James Titus are in Chrysler's engineering department.

Carl Dewey became an officer in the U. S. Navy, January, 1973. He had been with the Colbert Consulting Engineering firm in Royal Oak, Mi.

Dave Lees is working on his master's degree at the Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, in New York.

Stephen Write is a sales representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co. in Chicago.

Five students receive Alumni Research Grants

Five OU students are recipients of Alumni Association Research Grants for 1973. The competitive awards are made by the University Research Committee through funds made available by the Alumni Association. Each student received a \$200 grant.

Douglas Stewart Glazier, 21, of Rochester will study the "Bioelectric Measurements in the Rabbit Lens." The senior biology major will be using micro-electrodes and trying to determine the contributions of two cell types to the lens potential and ionic gradients that exist across the surface of the eye. His faculty sponsor is V. Everett Kinsey, Institute of Biological Sciences.

Richard Riopelle, 21, of Marquette, Mi. will study "Working Paintings in a Series." Riopelle attended Michigan Technical University in Houghton as a physics major for one and a half years before entering OU in 1970. He is now a junior studio art major whose faculty sponsor is Alvern Lostetter, Jr.

Daniel E. Schwass, 21, of Rochester is conducting research on "Characterization of the Relationship of Glutathione Synthetic Activity to Formation of Cataract in the Lens." Schwass is a senior chemistry major. His faculty sponsor is V. N. Reddy, Institute of Biological Sciences.

Stephen M. Sykes, 22, of Utica is studying the "Cytochemical Identification of a Layer Associated with the Posterior Surface of the Corneal Endothelium in Mammals." The senior biology major's sponsor is M. B. Cole, Jr., Department of Biological Sciences.

Mrs. Jeremy (Linda) Weld, 25, of Lake Orion is completing a research paper on "Sex Roles in Ono-i-Lau," one of the most remote and traditional of the Fiji Islands. Mrs. Weld spent two years on the Island as a member of the Peace Corps. She is a junior with an undeclared major. Her faculty sponsor is Karen Sacks, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

ACTION Continued

Through the ACTION program, colleges and universities are given financial support to create their own community service projects and to assign students to them for a full year. Forty volunteers will be accepted for OU's first year of the program. The students work full-time for pay and receive a year's class credit.

ACTION is a federal agency created in 1971 and coordinates such federal, domestic and foreign volunteer programs as UYA and VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), the Peace Corps and others.

Meadow Brook Festival international in scope

For its gala tenth anniversary season, the Meadow Brook Music Festival will launch a classical series with an exciting international scope, says W. W. Kent, managing director of the Festival.

The international theme of the 1973 Festival emphasizes the objectives of Vladimir Ashkenazy, newly-announced Artistic Adviser of the Festival. Ashkenazy is a noted pianist and music consultant who appeared at the Festival first in 1967 and for four successive summers, playing to capacity crowds.

*Van Cliburn will open the Festival on Thursday, June 28. He will play again on Saturday, June 30. Sixten Ehrling will conduct.

*Husband and wife operatic team James McCracken, tenor, and Sandra Warfield, mezzo-soprano, will appear July 5 and 7. Sixten Ehrling will conduct.

*Andre Previn, chief conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra, will again return to the Festival on July 12 and 14. Solo artist will be American pianist John Browning.

*The National Ballet of Washington will perform July 19, 21 and 22.

*Aldo Ceccato, who will take the podium to head the Detroit Symphony

in September, will appear July 26 and 28 at Meadow Brook. July 26 soloist is Lawrence Foster, teenage cellist. Rumanian pianist Radu Lupu will perform July 28.

*Conductor Edo de Waart of The Netherlands will be featured on August 2 and 4. Guest artist is violinist Ruggiero Ricci.

*Conductor Kazimierz Kord of Poland will make his American orchestral debut at the Festival August 9 and 11. Pianist Misha Dichter will be guest artist.

*Appearances of conductor Hiroyuki Iwaki and French pianist Philippe Entremont on August 16 and 18 will conclude the Festival season.

COMING EVENTS

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

Fri., Apr. 6 — Fri., Apr. 20
"Student Art Exhibition"
Tues., May 1 — Sun., May 20
"Art Works from the University Collection"

Gallery Hours: Tues.—Fri. 2—5 p.m.
Saturday 2—6 p.m.
Sunday 2—6:30 p.m.

MEADOW BROOK HALL TOURS

Every Sunday afternoon, 1—4 p.m.
Tickets available at door. \$3.50, general admission; \$2, alumni.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Thurs., Mar. 29 — Sun., Apr. 22 "A Doctor in Spite of Himself"
and "Bedtime Story"
Thurs., Apr. 26 — Sun., May 20 "Count Dracula"

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday performances begin at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday performances are at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday performances are at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at Hudson's, Grinnell's, box office or by calling 377-3300. Weekend performances — \$4, \$5 and \$6. Tuesday thru Thursday performances — 20% discount to alumni.

STUDENT ENTERPRISE THEATRE

Fri., June 8 — Sat., June 9 "The Lady's Not for Burning"
Fri., June 15 — Sun., June 17 "The Lady's Not for Burning"

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:30 p.m.
Sunday performances begin at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets available at Campus Ticket Office, 480C, or by calling 377-2245.
Admission \$2.

ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART

Thurs., Apr. 12 — Sun., Apr. 15 "Hail Scawdyke"
Thurs., Apr. 19 — Sun. Apr. 22 "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"

Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday begin at 8:15 p.m.
Sunday performances begin at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets available in 127 Varner Hall or by calling 377-3015.
\$2, general admission; \$1.50, alumni with identification.

Baseball

Sat., Apr. 14
Mon., Apr. 16
Fri., Apr. 20
Sat., Apr. 21
Sat., Apr. 28
Tues., May 1
Thurs., May 3
Sat., May 5
Wed., May 9
Thurs., May 10
Sat., May 12
Mon., May 14
Thurs., May 17
Sat., May 19

*doubleheader
All home games begin at 1:00 p.m.
No admission charge

Golf

Sat., Apr. 14
Tues., Apr. 17
Sat., Apr. 21
Thurs., Apr. 26
Fri., Apr. 27
Sat., Apr. 28

Mon., Apr. 30

No admission charge

Tennis

Sat., Apr. 14
Fri., Apr. 20

Sat., Apr. 21
Sat., Apr. 28
Mon., Apr. 30
Sat., May 5
Wed., May 9
Fri., May 11
Sat., May 12
Mon., May 14
Fri., May 18-Sat., May 19

*10:00 a.m. +1:30 p.m. #3:00 p.m.
No admission charge

SPORTS

Olivet College	away*
Adrian College	home*
Ashland College	home*
University of Detroit	home*
Shaw College	home
Ferris State College	away*
Northwood Institute	home*
Albion College	home*
Kent State	away*
Akron University	away*
Northwood Institute	away*
Grand Valley State College	away*
Wayne State University	home*
Shaw College	away

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Grand Valley State College	away
Grand Valley State College	home
Northwood Institute	home
Alma Tourney	away
Lake Superior State College	away
Ferris State College	
Saginaw Valley College	away
Northwood Institute	

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Saginaw Valley College	away
Ferris State College	away
Hillsdale College	away
Aquinas College	home+
Northwood Institute	home+
Wayne State University	away
Grand Valley State College	away
Ferris State Invitational	away

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