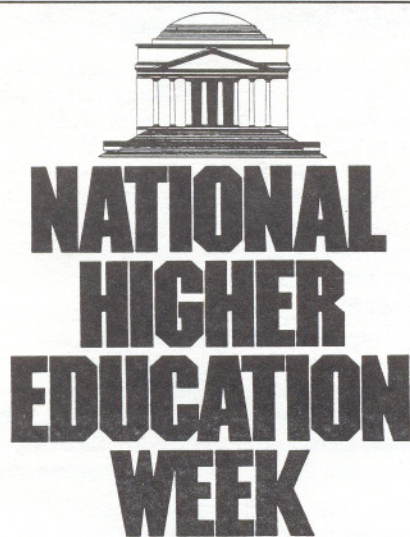




OU NEWS



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OU Observes Week

Colleges and universities throughout the United States will mark October 1-8 as National Higher Education Week. Gov. James Blanchard has issued an executive declaration marking that period as Higher Education Week in Michigan.

OU will make special mailings to alumni and contact areas newspapers about higher education issues as part of the observance.

The program is the result of a national campaign organized by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) to support higher education in the country by increased public understanding and appreciation of it.

CASE has used the general theme America's Energy is Mindpower. In addition to local coverage, the campaign has resulted in publicity over the major television networks and articles in 20 national magazines.

Moudgil Off To China

OU biologist Virinder K. Moudgil is visiting the People's Republic of China as part of a team of American endocrinologists who will exchange information with Chinese researchers.

The September 19-October 8 meeting, requested by the Chinese Medical Association, will be the first of its kind for researchers in adult endocrinology, the study of hormones and hormone-related disorders. The 15-member delegation also includes Neena Schwartz who is the immediate past president of the Endocrine Society.

Moudgil says the U.S. scientists will be received as an official delegation as guests of the People's Republic of China. This will open up many areas not normally available to tourists.

Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university relations and provost, says, Professor Moudgil is one of a number of Oakland University faculty members whose research has attracted international attention. Moudgil has published widely the results of his studies in endocrinology and has been an invited participant in several international scientific symposia on endocrinology. We are extremely pleased at his selection as

one of the specialists in this field who will comprise the U.S. technical exchange team to visit the People's Republic of China later this month."

The American researchers will interact with members of the Chinese Medical Association and meet with government officials and educators to share their professional experiences and knowledge with their Chinese counterparts.

The visit has been arranged by People-to-People, the organization founded by the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to foster goodwill and understanding between Americans and citizens of other countries.

People-to-People sponsors note that the implementation of science and technology from Western countries, particularly the United States, has already had a significant impact on China and that further exchanges will help scientific and personal relations between the countries.

Moudgil feels the trip may open up the possibility of an exchange of scientists between China and Oakland University.

Witt, Boddy Appointed

Howard R. Witt has been named interim dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Witt, an engineering professor and associate dean of the school, assumes the position October 1.

Witt will replace Mohammed S. Ghausi, dean and John F. Dodge professor of engineering. Ghausi has accepted a position as dean of engineering at the University of California-Davis.

The appointment was announced by

Keith R. Kleckner, provost and senior vice president for university affairs.

Replacing Witt as associate dean will be engineering Associate Professor David E. Boddy. His appointment is also effective October 1. Witt has been with OU since 1967 and Boddy since 1965.

Kleckner said a nine-member search committee has been formed to find a replacement for Ghausi. The committee will be chaired by engineering Professor Richard Haskell.

Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, has presented several papers that include contributions from undergraduate students working in his laboratory. The reports and the students were:

Cellulase enzyme activity in ethylene-induced tobacco abscission, to the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Detroit, Susan Diefenbacher.

Silver ion inhibition of acid phosphatase in tobacco abscission, to the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists, Waterloo, Lori Poel.

The effects of triacontanol on growth and enzyme activity in mung bean seedlings, Plant Growth Regulator Society of America, East Lansing, James P. Kanaby.

Enzymic (peroxidase and polyphenoloxidase) responses of mung bean seedlings to applied nicotine, Plant Growth Regulator Society of America, East Lansing, Carla Murmyluk.

Cell organelle infection of tobacco leaf tissue with tobacco mosaic virus, Michigan Electron Microscopy Forum.

Faculty Notes

Effects of applied nicotine on growth and enzyme activity in mung bean, Plant Physiology, Fort Collins, Colo., Murmyluk.

In addition, Poel presented a paper about the **effect of different substrates on phosphatase activity in ethrel-induced tobacco abscission** and Kanaby presented the **promotion of auxin destruction and enzyme activity in triacontanol-treated mung bean seedlings** to the American Society of Plant Physiology, Midwest Section, at Ann Arbor.

Richard A. Mazzara, modern languages and literatures, attended the annual meetings of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in Boston from August 14-18. He was secretary of the Luso-Brazilian section and will preside over the newly formed Brazilian section at the organization's 1984 meetings in Mexico City. Mazzara's article on the theatre of Alfred de Vigny appeared in the spring issue of OU's *Odyssey*.

Grad Forum Set

Students considering enrolling in the OU Graduate School can get an advance look by attending a forum on Saturday, September 24.

Faculty and staff will be at the forum from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 204, O'Dowd Hall. Past and present graduate students will also be present to talk about the graduate program. A tour of the Adult Career Counseling Center is planned.

The forum will open with remarks by George Feeman, vice provost and graduate school dean; and Elinor Waters, Continuum Center director.

Forum speakers and their topics from 9:15-10:15 are Robert Brown, associate professor, "What Do We Know About Adult Development?"; Mary Otto, Office of Research and Academic Development director, "Students as Role Jugglers"; and Ronald Kevern, assistant vice president for student affairs, "Graduate Education as Career Education."

"One of the goals of this forum is to demonstrate that graduate study at Oakland is accessible and manageable. Helping people achieve their personal and educational goals has a high priority here," Feeman said.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Continuum Center of the School of Human and Educational Services.

Adviser Sought

The OU Athletic Department is seeking a cheerleading adviser and coach.

The cheerleading squad cheers at all home basketball games for men's and women's teams and occasionally at other events. Some away basketball games are also attended.

Interested persons should call Athletic Director Paul E. Hartman at 377-3196.

Minutes At Office

Information about the 27-member commission studying the future of the Center for Health Sciences is available to the public.

The commission's official minutes are available for public inspection at the Center for Health Sciences in Vandenberg Hall. The commission met for the first time September 7 and members are now meeting in sub-committees. The next full commission meeting will be called when needed.

Faculty Eligible For Award

Natural sciences faculty members can compete for a \$1,000 Research Excellence Award to be given next year.

The award will be made by the University Research Committee to a faculty member who has made notable research accomplishments. Persons may nominate themselves or

be nominated by others. A one-page letter outlining the nominee's research accomplishments should be submitted with the nomination. The deadline is October 1.

Candidates may be considered on the basis of a single item, such as a book or a collection of related publications and presentations on a particular topic, or for a career of research accomplishment.

The committee may request additional documentation, such as samples of the candidate's work and names of consultants qualified to judge the contribution.

Faculty members are divided into three categories: natural sciences, social sciences and humanities, which includes the performing arts. The committee will make an award in one of these fields each year, with the fields rotating on a three-year cycle. The 1984 award, to be announced next September, will go to natural sciences. In 1985 it will be humanities and in 1986 it will be social sciences.

Nominations may be submitted to the Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH.

Senate To Meet

The first of eight University Senate meetings will be at 3:10 p.m. Thursday, September 22 in Room 128-130 of Oakland Center.

The first business items include electing a steering committee, matters concerning the graduate council and appointing the chairman of the academic policy and planning committee. President Joseph E. Champagne will also speak about senate issues.

All senate meetings will begin at 3:10 p.m. and are scheduled for Thursdays. The remaining dates are October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8 and April 12.

Alumni Ask You To Eat And Run

Septemberfest is winding up another 10-day campus celebration and Sunday, September 25 will be the alumni's turn to get in on the fun.

The Alumni Association's events on Sunday include four foot races and a pancake breakfast. The events start at 9 a.m. and continue through noon.

The association and the Oakland Press co-sponsor the morning's events.

Proceeds from the runs and pancake breakfast go toward student scholarships. Last year about \$5,000 was raised.

Joan Stinson, Alumni Relations director, said about 1,100 former students, friends of the university and students are expected on campus for the races and breakfast. About 650 of them will be runners.

The morning's activities begin with a one-mile fun run at 9, a three-mile walk at 9:15, a 5K run at 9:30 and a 10K run at 10:30. Participants should be at the starting line at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start.

Race medals will be awarded to the first 10 male and female finishers of the fun run and walk. In the 5K and 10K runs, the top male and female finishers will receive plaques, the next three male and female finishers will receive medals and all others will receive ribbons.

The registration fee, which includes a T-shirt, is \$7 on race day. The early registration deadline has already passed.

The breakfast will start at 9:30 and continue until noon in a tent set up near Lepley Sports Center. The cost is \$2 for persons who registered early and \$3 at the door. The race fee does not include breakfast.

General chairman of the alumni events is Gary Marchenia, association vice president; race manager is Mark Kotler; operations manager is Wanda Warsinski and publicity chairwoman is Patricia Mills.

Faculty Grants Available

Faculty research grants are available from the university to help members further their training.

The financial assistance includes research fellowships and grants, seminar grants, Meadow Brook Research Conferences, special projects and other awards.

The research fellowships applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, October 7. A cover page and a narrative of up to five pages, including the problem and a plan for solving it, a bibliography, a short list of referees and a brief curriculum vitae should be submitted.

Fellowships carry a stipend of \$3,600, plus an allowance of up to \$1,000 for supplies, minor equipment, student assistance, technical services and travel. The allowance may be increased at the applicant's request, but the stipend will then be reduced.

Research fellows must devote full time to the project for at least 15 weeks. Fellowships are normally conducted during the spring and summer.

Faculty members who received fellowships in the fall of 1980 or later are ineligible this year.

Grant applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. Friday, November 18. Applicants seeking support for spring and summer 1984 have until February 3 to apply. The grants will not exceed \$1,000.

Research seminar grants of up to \$250 from the Faculty Research Fund will be awarded. Applications are accepted any time during the academic year. Allow six to eight weeks for committee review. The Office of Research and Academic Development has complete guidelines for submissions.

Meadow Brook Research Conference proposals must be submitted by November 6. A total of \$6,000, split equally between the University Research Fund and Meadow Brook Hall, is available.

The research committee considers special projects at any time. Particular emphasis is placed on projects which show promise of improving the atmosphere for scholarly activity at the university. Applicants should discuss preliminary plans with Otto before submitting a proposal.

The university also has other faculty awards to purchase books and reprints of journal articles prepared by OU faculty members.

Full details are available from the research committee in the Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH. The phone is 377-3222.

Association Honors Two

Two OU graduates received the Distinguished Alumni Service Award at commencement Sunday, September 18 for their work in promoting the university.

William W. Connellan, assistant provost, and Marie Gormley, an active university and community volunteer, were selected by a special committee appointed by President Joseph E. Champagne.

Joan Stinson, Alumni Relations director, said Connellan was selected because of his "long-term and extraordinary service on behalf of the Alumni Association, which is beyond his formal administrative responsibilities to Alumni Relations."

Connellan, who received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1967, helped create the Alumni Association and provided leadership and guidance during its formative years. Most of the persons now regarded as alumni leaders were recruited directly into their initial involvement and encouraged to assume leadership roles by Connellan.

Gormley was honored "for her efforts to

encourage the Alumni Association to serve the university external community, especially the elderly, and for her efforts in establishing the Septemberfest," Stinson said.

Gormley is a former Alumni Association vice president and was a non-traditional OU student, earning two degrees. She is a volunteer in the Watertown Township Library Outreach program, where she teaches a humanities course. She also assists with senior citizens programs at Oakland Community College's Union Lake campus.

Gormley earned a bachelor's degree in human resources development in 1976 and her master's degree in guidance and counseling in '78.

Selection committee members were Robert Swanson, OU vice president; J. Curtis Chipman, mathematics; Gilbert L. Crittenton, Oakland Center assistant director; and Robert White, a 1977 winner of the Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

The award has been presented annually since 1976 when it was established by the board of trustees.

Diversions

September 22

College Bowl exhibition
Fireside Lounge
Noon

Placement Office seminar
"Resume Preparation"
SFH 167
Noon

September 23

Placement Office seminar
"How to Interview"
OC Room 126
3-3:50 p.m.

Placement Office seminar
"Resume Preparation"
OC Room 126
4-4:50 p.m.

Music
Brindisi String Duo
OC Fireside Lounge
Noon-1 p.m.

September 25

Cinematheque film
"Lawrence of Arabia"
201 Dodge Hall
7 p.m.

September 26

Alpha Delta Pi Chapter meeting
OC Abstention
7:30-10:30 p.m.

Poetry with Michael Gramlich
OC Fireside Lounge
Noon and 1 p.m.

September 27

Placement Office seminar
"How to Interview"
OC Room 126
Noon-1 p.m.

Seminar
Baptist Student Union
OC Room 126-127
7-9 p.m.

September 28

Soccer
Siena Heights College (tentative)
Lepley Sports Center
3 p.m.

Placement Office seminar
"Resume Preparation"
OC Room 126
5:30-6:25 p.m.

Placement Office seminar
"How to Interview"
OC Room 126
6:30-7:25 p.m.

September 30

Placement Office seminar
"Preparing for Graduate/Professional
School"
OC Room 126
Noon-1 p.m.

OU, Lab Link In Seminar

The OU Biological Sciences Department and a private medical laboratory are holding their first joint venture, a conference drawing together top researchers and lecturers.

The Wednesday, September 28 symposium will feature internationally known speakers and provide information about advances in immunological techniques. About 60 doctors, scientists, medical technologists and clinicians will attend.

The conference is co-sponsored by Advance Medical & Research Center of Pontiac and will be the first effort in what Nalin J. Unakar, biological sciences, hopes will become a frequent occurrence.

Unakar and Bradley L. Jones, vice president of professional relations for Advance Medical, both said they hope further joint ventures can develop.

Jones said possibilities include having university students work as interns at the laboratory.

Unakar said the immediate benefit to the university of this particular conference is the exposure researchers have to others in the medical and academic communities.

The afternoon speakers at O'Dowd Hall and their topics are James Lightbody, Wayne State University associate professor of biochemistry, "Immunological Methods of Transplantation Research" at 3 p.m.; and Myron Leon, WSU professor of immunology and microbiology, "Recent Advances in Hybridoma Technology" at 4:30 p.m.

Seating is limited and persons not already registered should call Jones at 373-9120 if interested.

Free Film, Concert On Tap

The Center for the Arts is sponsoring two free arts events October 3-4.

At 8 p.m. Monday, October 3 in Room 124 Wilson Hall, the Art and Art History Department will show the 1978 Emmy-winning film "Age of Steel." The film was produced by Shelby Newhouse and scored by former OU music student Dana Newhouse. The film, about the Diego Rivera frescoes at the Detroit Institute of Arts, is the center of intense controversy. Charlotte Stokes, modern art, will comment on the film and the controversy.

At noon Tuesday, October 4, the Music Department will present Stephen and Lucienne Bloch Dimitroff in concert in Varner Recital Hall. Mrs. Dimitroff is the daughter of Swiss composer Ernest Bloch. She will discuss her father's work.

The Dimitroffs are well-known muralists and illustrators of children's books from the San Francisco area. Both served as assistants to Rivera in 1932-33 when he painted the Detroit Institute of Arts' frescoes, which celebrate labor.

\$100 Could Get You A Boat

Someone who parts with \$100 may sail away with a boat.

The Athletic Department has been given an old Chris-Craft boat that

needs repairs. The boat does not have an engine or trailer. The department will sell the boat for \$100 or, if no one submits that amount, to the highest bidder. Sealed bids can be submitted until 8 a.m. Friday, September 23 to Athletic Director Paul Hartman.

Call Tom Voorhis in the Athletic Department to make arrangements to inspect the boat.

OU Women Meet

The second annual fall membership meeting of Women of Oakland University will be Monday, September 26.

The event is scheduled from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of Oakland Center. Included will be a general business meeting, a membership drive and a fashion show at 12:15 p.m. by Alvin's of Rochester.

Beverages and dessert will be served. All women are invited to bring a sack lunch and join in any or all of the meeting. All OU faculty and staff and spouses are welcome.

Job Available

The Employment Office in 141 NFH lists the following job opening:

Assistant director and coordinator of information and services, AP-9, Campus Information, Programs and Organizations.

To check the status of the position or others, call 377-3480.