



# STAFF BULLETIN



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSE APPROVED

Academic credit for volunteer, off-campus service activities in the surrounding community is provided under a new course approved by the Assembly of the College of Arts and Sciences recently. The two-course sequence entitled "Community Service" is directed toward a student's personal fulfillment as well as toward academic or vocational interests, Assistant Provost William Sturner said. Combined with the off-campus project will be a modified schedule of class meetings and assignments. The course will offer creative outlets for concerns felt by many students for the problems and tensions in society. It will help fill the institution's obligation to provide learning opportunities outside the classroom without requiring a full semester away from the traditional classroom work.

The student will be placed in an activity of his own interest which has been approved through the instructor and the placement coordinator. Placements may range from a city planner's office to a child welfare agency, from the county probation office to work as a nurse's aid.

The Community Service course should be implemented by the 1970-71 winter term. Co-operating in it are the College of Arts and Sciences, the Provost's Office and the Vice Chancellor for Urban Affairs.

## PROFESSOR INJURED

Herbert Heidenreich, Jr. (political science) remains in Highland Park General Hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound and other injuries which he suffered on Monday, April 6, in an apparent holdup near his home. He was shot in the face, the bullet entering at his left cheekbone and lodging behind his right eye, according to the investigating police officer. He also was beaten about the face with a blunt instrument. Police reported no arrests were imminent. Associates in political science report that Heidenreich would probably welcome cards from his friends at Oakland. They should be addressed to him in care of Highland Park General Hospital, Glendale and Lincoln Streets, Highland Park 48203.

## UNITED FUND SALUTE

Chancellor O'Dowd, Bernie Toutant, Jim Oates and Ken Meade represented OU at a recent awards banquet of the Pontiac Area United Fund. Outstanding Citizenship Award plaques for the 1969 drive, conducted last fall, were presented to the School of Engineering, School of Education, Hannah Hall of Science, Division of Continuing Education and University administration. The awards went to groups with average individual pledges of \$18 or more a year. Oates and Meade were presented awards of merit as co-chairmen of the University's campaign.



## JAZZ-FOLK SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

This season's line-up for the new Friday evening Jazz-Folk series of the Meadow Brook Music Festival has been announced. The series will make its debut with vocalist Sarah Vaughan and the Les Elgart Orchestra on June 26. The jazz trio of Ramsey Lewis will perform on July 3 and Nina Simone will split the bill with trumpeter Clark Terry, formerly with the Skitch Henderson Orchestra, on July 10. Herbie Mann and his quartet will appear July 17 on the same bill with the Modern Jazz Quartet, a small, polished jazz unit under the direction of John Lewis.

The folk series will be interrupted for one week for the performance of the new American Ballet Company and will resume July 31 with the famous trumpeter Al Hirt and his group of musicians known as the Young Set. On August 7 Canada's top rock group, The Guess Who will perform, and on August 14, the series will close with folk singer Buffy Sainte-Marie and another attraction to be announced soon.

## RIDE THOSE RAILS

In the interest of preserving the nation's railroads and the OU budget, Rod Righter, associate dean of education and devoted railroad buff, has come up with some sound reasoning as to why we should use the train--for short trips at least. In a detailed comparison of air vs. rail expenses between Detroit and Chicago, Righter found that round-trip coach fare for rail (including transportation to and from stations) was \$25.30 as compared to the airlines \$65.00 (round-trip coach with other transportation included). He cites that the department of education saved \$400.00 by using the train to attend a recent meeting in Chicago. As for the time element, many feel that unless there's a real hurry, the time spent on a train can be used more constructively than the time spent white-knuckling-it on a plane.

## EKLUND IN ENGLAND

Lowell R. Eklund, dean of continuing education, is one of the three American guests participating with other educators in an international conference focusing on "Protest and Dissent in the Affluent Society: Problems of Higher Education." The conference is being held in suburban London's 1000 year old Wilton Park Manor House, dedicated as a contribution to the exchange of views between Europe and the West. One of Dean Eklund's interests in attending Wilton Park Manor is to look at this type of program and setting in relation to a potentially similar program at Meadow Brook Hall.

## GIFT SHOP REOPENS

Our very own boutique is open again in the Oakland Center--with a new name, new quarters and new hours. It's called the University Gift Shop, occupies the former bookstore quarters, and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Administratively, the shop has been shifted from Community Relations to the Book Center, but Thelma Severs continues as manager. Come down and see her sometime.

## TAGORE SPEAKS

Amit Tagore, professor of Chinese, was invited to the San Francisco Conference of the Association for Asian Studies to address a discussion panel on "Participants and Observers: Americans and the Chinese Revolution, 1945-49" recently. He discussed the attitude of the students of the National Peking University towards American classmates and American education.



RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES As a prelude to formal commencement ceremonies, the 1970 graduates will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, in the multipurpose room of the Oakland Center. All faculty members are invited by Chancellor and Mrs. O'Dowd to join them in recognizing the graduating class. This event does not replace the traditional reception staged by the Friends of Oakland immediately following commencement ceremonies on Saturday, April 25, for graduates and their guests.

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE "Marian," a gilded statuette signifying the news service award for irreverent humor, goes this week to the campus wit who referred to the University's role in a proposed free day care center for children as "in loco grand parentis."

BOARD ITEMS DUE Tuesday, April 28 is the deadline for submitting materials for the May meeting of the MSU Board of Trustees. Items should be sent to the office of H.N. Stoutenburg, Jr., assistant chancellor for administration, in 101 North Foundation Hall.

### Calendar

Monday April 13	3:30 p.m.	Philosophy department lecture, Mihailo Markovich of the University of Belgrade speaking on "Marxist Humanism," 195 Hannah Hall.
Tuesday April 14	7:00 p.m.	Classic Film Series presents "Letter from an Unknown Woman," 201 Dodge Hall-admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
Wednesday April 15		FINAL EXAMS BEGIN
	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
	7:00 p.m.	Classic Film Series presents "Duck Soup," 201 Dodge Hall Admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
Thursday April 16	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
Friday April 17	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
Saturday April 18	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard
Sunday April 19	2:00 p.m.	Reception for graduates, multipurpose room of Oakland Center
	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play The Cherry Orchard



