

## Soccer team wins, ties

OU men's soccer team adds two wins and one tie to its record this weekend.  
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Global Preservation Society looks to teach students how to preserve the planet.  
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## Briefly ...

### Surprise drill on chemical spills

OU, along with Crittenton Hospital and Rochester Hills Fire Department, will participate in a surprise "chemical spill" to test the response of medical, fire, emergency and University facilities for dealing with such an event.

The drill will help the OU Environmental Health and Safety Department, the Department of Public Safety, and various academic and research laboratories to prepare for such an accident. Five OU students will serve as victims.

The area concerned will be clearly marked and the participants hope to have videotapes of the medical and emergency responses to aid their evaluation.

### Presidential search

Faculty representatives on the Presidential Search Committee will be selected from a roster of eight names generated by the Steering Committee and nominations from the floor of the Senate. In an unusual move, all faculty are invited to attend the meeting to participate in the nomination and selection process. Final action to endorse the faculty representatives will occur at the meeting.

Nominees for all search committee members must be submitted to Board of Trustee chairman Howard Sims by Friday.

The Senate will meet at 3:10 p.m., Thursday in the Crockery.

### Eye research grant

V.N. Reddy, director of OU's Eye Research Institute has received a grant for \$244,049 from the National Eye Institute (NEI) to support his ongoing eye research.

Dr. Reddy's research involves the role of oxidation damage in cataract production, diabetic complications in the lens, and diabetic retinopathy.

### Neurology of genius

Dr. Michael A. Welch of the department of neurology at Henry Ford Hospital will deliver a lecture entitled "Hughlings Jackson and the Neurology of Genius" as part of the Enigma of Genius series.

The seminar will take place in Meadow Brook Hall ballroom at 7 p.m. Thursday. The cost for faculty, students and staff is \$12. To register or receive more information, call 370-3120.

### Seminar on Michigan sunshine law

Meetings, official records and institutional documents will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday October 30 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

The seminar will explain how to get information from resultant sources using the "Freedom of Information Act" and the "Open Meetings Act." For more information call 259-5745.

## Guidelines attack dance violence; permanent policy in works

By JENNIFER HEIL  
Staff Writer

Concern about the safety of campus dances has resulted in changes in OU's dance policy that have student organizations questioning the fairness of the changes and how those changes were enacted.

The changes reflect administrative concerns about what they feel are recurring needs for additional supervision and police intervention at the dances.

There is "continued concern about the security and safety at the dances," David Herman, dean of students, said. "We

want to continue to provide dances for OU students and their guests."

At least one police intervention has occurred at 10 of the last 52 dances held at OU during the past three years, Herman said.

That fact has led to an interim dance policy that student organizations must follow until a new policy is developed, and students are unhappy that a new policy has gone into effect without their input.

"We're not being informed," Chaunci Wyche, vice president of the Association of Black Students, said at the Student Congress meeting Monday.

"Oakland is doing what it wants to do first," Wyche said. Only then is the administration coming to student organizations for input, she said.

There are three main parts to the interim policy: the guest policy, the number of administrative professionals (APs) required at a dance, and public safety coverage at the dances.

The guest policy, which allows an OU student to sign in one guest, has not changed, but will be more strictly enforced, Herman said.

"It was not being implemented and probably hasn't been  
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## Author tells how it goes after college

By ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER  
Staff Writer

Linda Ellerbee says she is not a "Twinkie."

Why not...? "There was never anything I wanted in television so much that would cause me to shut my mouth and obey," said author and television personality Ellerbee while riding to Detroit Metropolitan Airport to catch her flight back to New York.

The predominate philosophy of Ellerbee, who moved from reading the news before the camera to someone behind the camera is "Keep your mouth open."

Ellerbee spoke as a feminist, writer and company owner in an open lecture presented by the Student Life Lecture Board and the Student Program Board in the Oakland Center's Crockery on Monday.

As one of the first female  
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Syndicated columnist and author Linda Ellerbee speaks about life after college in the OC Crockery Monday afternoon.

## OU extensions reorganized

By MARVA FLETCHER  
Special Writer

As the responsibilities of the office of university extension and public service slip away in a reorganization leading to the eventual dismantling of the division, interim vice president Frank Cardimen was told he will still have a job.

Interim OU President John DeCarlo insists Cardimen will have a

position somewhere at the university when the dust settles and the reorganization is complete.

At the board of trustees meeting last week, DeCarlo shifted two major responsibilities from Cardimen to other departments.

The Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute was placed under the direction of Dr. Ronald Olsen, dean of health sciences, and  
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## Search committee enlarged

By MARVA FLETCHER  
Special Writer

Responding to faculty concerns, the OU Board of Trustees have agreed to add one more member to the presidential search committee.

The advisory committee will seek a replacement for former OU President Joseph Champagne who left the OU to take a job as CEO of Crittenton Corp. Longtime board secre-

tary John DeCarlo has been appointed acting president until Champagne is replaced.

Board members agreed at their meeting last week to charge Chairman Howard F. Sims with selecting 15 people to serve on the advisory search committee.

The committee will include the following:

- Four board of trustee members,  
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Hole blown by bursting pipes.

## Water line blows steam

By SCOTT BEAN  
Staff Writer

An explosion sending a geyser of mud left a steamy, muddy hole in the median between Wilson and North Foundation Halls Monday because of a break in the two-way high temperature hot water line.

The line, which supplies heat to Wilson Hall and Graham Health Center, broke around 10 a.m. leaving Wilson Hall and Graham Health Center without heat for the next week and a half, said campus officials.

The line broke causing pressure to build up under the surface until it released, throwing mud and small debris around the driveway to the North Central parking lot.

Repairs could go into the tens of thousands of dollars according to Dan Niezurawski, director of plant maintenance. However, this should not affect the already ailing budget since money was set aside for casualty repairs.

"We still have to contact contractors and suppliers. It could possibly take two to three weeks before they will have heat again," according to Heating Plant Supervisor Grover  
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## Marriott cooking up plans for contract extension

By DAVID SALMONSON  
Special Writer

Due to revenue losses resulting from unforeseen decreases in customers, Marriott Inc. is negotiating with the university to extend its current five-year management contract to eight years, amid some student complaints of poor service.

According to Jack Wilson, the associate vice president of student affairs, a three-year extension is under consideration because the unexpected loss of many resident hall students and the loss of the

Detroit Lions' training camp can't be compensated for in five years. Construction problems, which delayed the opening of JW's, also contributed to the losses.

Wilson said the proposal has already been approved in an internal administrative review. In preliminary negotiations university attorneys agreed Marriott is entitled to request more time based on a contract stipulation which states:

"If changes...have a significant effect on the contractor's business, the parties are willing to meet and confer about that effect and to dis-

cuss whether any changes in this agreement would be appropriate."

In 1988, when the contract was signed, Marriott agreed to remodel and replace worn facilities with \$850,000 of its own money, the bulk of which has gone into renovating JW's restaurant.

The difficulty came with the delay of the opening of JW's restaurant in the Oakland Center and the drop in expected customers living on campus.

The number of students living in the residence halls went from 1,545 in the 1988-89 school year to 1,455 at

the start of the following year, and the population has been decreasing steadily since then.

Between that and the renovation problems in the Oakland Center, Marriott lost approximately \$225,000 in the first year of the contract, according to Wilson.

When negotiations began a little over a year after the contract's signing, Marriott asked for another five years to make up for the losses. During the talks, its initial request was eventually brought down to the current three-year agreement.  
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## Cutbacks threaten studio arts program

By MARGARET VINK  
Staff Writer

The possibility of eliminating the studio arts program next winter term is currently under discussion by university officials, angering many arts students.

"We are discussing many cutbacks and the closure of studio arts is one of them, but no finalized decisions have been made," said John Urice, dean of the college of arts and sciences.

Studio arts, which includes courses such as painting, sculpture, drawing and photography, is not offered as a major at OU since it was eliminated as a major in 1975-1976. Currently, there is a liberal arts minor in studio arts offered which requires a minimum of 20 credits in studio arts courses.  
Charlotte Stokes, chairman of art

and art history, is not happy about the possible elimination of studio arts.

"On many respects, I think that it is an extreme disregard for students," she said. "We have 20 to 30 SA minors and they're being given virtually no warning."

Stokes, who was appointed chairman in 1987, said, "We're being told that because of reasons from 1975, when the major was suspended, studio arts is being eliminated."

Keith Kleckner, senior vice president of academic affairs, said that money, lack of enrollment, and the expansive square footage that studio arts requires are a few reasons.

However, Kleckner said that the decision has not yet been reached, "All that's happened so far is discussions concerning the possible elimination of studio arts. It has been  
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## Honorable introduction



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The Golden Key National Honor Society inducted 146 of its 512 new members on Oct. 13, during a two-hour ceremony in East Crockery. Also inducted were faculty Dr. Jon Yates and Dr. Lawrence Lilleston.