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TORCH NAMED DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Reuben Torch, 46, has been named dean of Oakland University's College of Arts and Sciences effective Aug. 1. Unanimous approval of the appointment was given July 25 by the University's Board of Trustees.

Fred Obear, academic vice president and provost, said "I think this is an extremely sound choice. Reuben Torch's abilities in the academic and administrative areas have convinced me that he will do an excellent job."

Torch has been acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since July 1 of 1972 when he replaced George Matthews. Matthews had resigned as dean to become vice provost at the university.

Torch received undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois. His particular research interests are in protozoan structure and regeneration and nucleic acid synthesis in regenerating ciliates. He has received research support from the National Institutes of Health and American Cancer Society, and he was the recipient of University of Illinois and National Science Foundation fellowships. His NSF fellowships supported study at Duke University Marine Station and the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. He conducted research at Woods Hole during the summers of 1959 through 1968.

FOUR DEGREE PROGRAMS WIN APPROVAL FOR 1973-74

Four new undergraduate degree programs in the allied health and speech communications fields have been approved at Oakland University effective with the 1973 fall term. Included is a major in environmental health technology that is the first four-year program of its kind in Michigan.

The new programs for fall are bachelor of science degree programs in environmental health technology, medical technology, and medical physics, and a bachelor of arts program in speech communications. The board approved a 128 credit requirement for the three allied health programs.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION AWARDS TOP GIFT AND GRANT LIST

Two grants from the U.S. Office of Education totaling \$220,652 have been accepted by the OU Board of Trustees. Gifts and grants from all sources amounted to \$383,972.

Office of Education grants include \$127,652 for support of the national Upward Bound Program to prepare disadvantaged students for higher education, and \$93,000 for the university's own "Special Services for Disadvantaged Students" program. Both grants are being administered by Manuel Pierson, dean of Student Services.

A grant of \$63,516 was received by the Continuum Center from the National Institute of Mental Health. It will support the first year of a five-year project in support of a "Paraprofessional Preventive Mental Health Leadership Program." A total of \$309,584 of NIMH funds will be committed to the program over five years.

Two grants totaling \$39,516 were received from the National Institutes of Health. One of \$25,799 went to Venkat N. Reddy, Institute of Biological Sciences, for indirect costs for research on "Intraocular Transport," and \$13,820 went to Michael Riley, Institute of Biological Sciences, for indirect costs of his research on "Control of Corneal Hydration and Transparency."

Michael D. Sevilla, Department of Chemistry, was awarded two grants, one of \$16,000 from the Atomic Energy Commission, and one of \$5,500 from the American Chemical Society. The first grant will support research on "A Mechanism for Radiation Damage in DNA," and the second will be used for work on "Hydrocarbon Anion Protonation Reactions."

Donald C. Young, Department of Chemistry, received \$6,500 from the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command for continued research on "Electro-chemical Battery Modeling Phase II."

Gifts totaling \$6,285 were received in support of the Meadow Brook Music Festival, \$2,000 was received in support of the Meadow Brook Festival miscellaneous gift account, and \$16,690 was received in support of the Meadow Brook Music Festival or Meadow Brook Theatre.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday July 31	5-9PM	Free game of pool, OU students only	Saturday August 4	1-5PM 8:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, EDO DE WAART, conductor, RUGGIERO RICCI, violinist
Wednesday August 1	12-1PM 8:30PM	Ice cream cone giveaway, OC Meadow Brook Music Festival, MARY TRAVERS	Sunday August 5	1-5PM 6:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, MORTON GOULD, conductor, CARLOS MONTOYA, flamenco guitarist
Thursday August 2	12-1PM 8:30PM	Concert, grille patio Meadow Brook Music Festival, DETROIT SYMPHONY, EDO DE WAART, conductor, RUGGIERO RICCI, violinist	Monday August 6	10-12noon	Free game of pool, for OU faculty, staff and students
Friday August 3	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, PATTI PAGE and orchestra, ROCKY COLE, conductor			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE--Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets
Meadow Brook Music Festival tickets

LEAVES, CHANGES OF STATUS APPROVED BY BOARD

Leaves of absence, changes of status, and one appointment in management have been approved by the OU Board of Trustees.

In other actions, the board approved purchase of a 6.82 acre parcel of property from Miss Elizabeth Barnett, and approved easements to the Oakland County Department of Public Works for metering stations on campus. OU has had an option to purchase the Barnett property that is located at the east end of Lonedale Road. It is surrounded by university property.

Sabbatical leaves of absence have been approved for David Boddy, engineering, James Dow, sociology, Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, speech communication, and Parbury Schmidt, chemistry, all from Jan. 3, 1974, through April 23, 1974. Special leaves of absence were approved for David Bricker, education, from Jan. 3, 1974 through April 23, 1974 and Lon Polk, economics, from Aug. 15, 1973 through Aug. 14, 1974.

Andrew C. Stedry, formerly of the University of California at Los Angeles, received a one-year appointment as visiting professor of management for the period Aug. 15, 1973 through Aug. 14, 1974.

Changes of status have been approved, effective immediately, for William F. Moorhouse who moves from associate professor of education, assistant provost for planning the School of Human Resources and Community Development, to associate professor of education, and for Edward F. Rice, who moves from assistant professor of psychology and associate director of Psychological Services to assistant professor of psychology and director of Psychological Services.

MATHEMATICS FACULTY PUBLISH; ATTEND CONFERENCE

Donald Malm, mathematics, attended the Fourth Conference on Computers in the Undergraduate Curricula June 18-20, 1973, at the Claremont College in Claremont, California. The conference was sponsored by the Institute for Educational Computing of the Claremont Colleges with support from the National Science Foundation.

Professor Robert Sharpley is the author of four recent articles. They are: "Spaces $A_\alpha(X)$ and Interpolation" in the Journal of Functional Analysis; "Interpolation Theorems for Compact Operators" in the Indiana University Mathematics Journal; an article entitled "Equivalence of Indices of Function Spaces" to appear in the Canadian Journal of Mathematics; and an article "Interpolation of Operators for A Spaces" which will be published in the near future.

FILM COLLOQUIUM IS FEATURE OF CCABA PROGRAM

winning actress Ruby Dee.

Three internationally known black artists appeared in a colloquium in Pontiac Sunday, July 29, and Monday, July 30, to discuss the status of the film in society. They are Ron O'Neal, star of "Superfly," actor-producer-director Ossie Davis, and award

The program, entitled "Does the Film Reflect Society's Values?" was presented in the Dana P. Whitmer Human Resources Center. The colloquium was a highlight of OU's summer program on the "Creative and Cultural Arts of Black Americans."

JOB OPENINGS

The following jobs are open at the university. For further information on qualifications, salary range and job interviews, contact the Office of Employment Relations.

Dept. Secretary, Continuing Education, S-13; Accounting Clerk, Business Office, S-11; Cashier (eight month position), Business Office, S-13; Assistant Clerk, Catalog, Kresge Library, S-13; Senior Dept. Secretary, Student Services, S-15; Dept. Secretary, Education, S-13; Assistant Director (nine month position), Student Organizations, AP-1.