



OU NEWS

Student internships

For the fourth consecutive year the Urban Affairs Center has been awarded a U.S. Department of Labor grant by The Oakland County Government to provide part-time internships for OU students.

Qualified students or members of the university community who know students interested in acquiring job skills and earning a significant salary (\$3.50-\$5.00 per hour), should contact Harvey Hohouser or Maura Selahowski in the Urban Affairs Center at 377-3211.

To qualify students must be in good academic standing, have acquired at least fifty-nine credits, live in Oakland County and/or an OU dormitory, and meet C.E.T.A. eligibility criteria. Some 50 to 55 one year internships are available. Previous grants have supported 30 to 35 one year placements.

Over the past four years nearly two hundred OU juniors, seniors, and graduate students have had the occasion to work with county departments such as Circuit Court, Probation, Community and Minority Affairs, Personnel, Parks and Recreation, Facilities and Operations, Sheriff's Department.

During the professional internship experiences students from Liberal Arts, Education, Engineering, Management and the Sciences have had the opportunity to enhance their academic training to meet the every-day working needs of county offices. Some students have prepared major reports for county and state committees, counseled incarcerated inmates, developed training programs for the public, developed computer systems, etc.

Proposals due Nov. 16

The Center for General and Career Studies will be funding innovative credit institutes for summer session, 1980. Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty committee and awards will be announced by December 18, 1979.

Evaluation of proposals will be based upon: the attractiveness for non-traditional and new student populations; originality; and development of cooperative teaching approaches with community and other non-Oakland University leaders. Institute courses may deviate from the traditional time schedule and classroom location.

Past institutes have included: legal education, teaching of fantasy, urban affairs, death and dying, personal finance, archaeology and overseas study programs in Ireland, Mexico, and Russia. Past and proposed instructional modes include: newspaper and television teaching, computer-assisted instruction, and new field-based programs. Also in the planning stages are mini-courses which will analyze a problem or topic through a series of one credit experiences in several disciplines.

Questions or comments may be directed to Dave Aussicker, assistant director, Center for General and Career Studies, 377-2198.

O'Dowd Tribute

Two special programs honoring President and Mrs. O'Dowd will be held on campus Monday, November 12.

The two programs have been scheduled to give the university and the surrounding community an opportunity to thank the O'Dowds for their 20 years of service to Oakland. President O'Dowd will become executive vice chancellor of the State University of New York January 1.

The formal tribute will begin at 2 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Speakers will include: Frederick W. Obear, vice president for academic affairs and provost; D.B. Varner, chancellor emeritus; State Senator Kerry Kammer; Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy; John Peterson, Oakland County Commissioner; James R. Wagner, president of the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America; Norman B. Weston, president of the OU Foundation; and Ralph T. Norvell, chairperson of the OU President's Club.

Other speakers will be Ann D. Arner, president of the OU Alumni Association; Mary Sue Rogers, president of University Congress; Lee D. Anderson, President of the AP Assembly; G. Philip Johnson, dean of the Graduate School; and George T. Matthews, vice provost.

The tribute program is open to the public. Music for the tribute will be provided by the Meadow Brook Estate.

In the evening, there will be an informal reception at Meadow Brook Hall. All members of the university community are invited to attend the reception from 7-9 p.m.

A special feature of the evening will be cakes baked by various members of the university faculty and staff.

New members of the campus ministry team are Sherry Mattson, Episcopalian deacon and campus minister for Unired Ministries in Higher Education, and the Rev. Traugott, Lutheran pastor and Missouri Synod campus minister.

Mattson comes to OU from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas, and Rev. Traugott also comes to the university after several years in Texas. He will be on campus on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Senate actions are reported

The University Senate has passed a resolution praising President O'Dowd for his service to the university community.

The action taken Oct. 18 adds to the accolades being conferred on the president. He has received such resolutions from the Oakland County government, Rochester Board of Education, the Oakland County medical community, and now the University Senate.

The OU resolution is as follows: "Whereas Mr. Donald D. O'Dowd has served Oakland University since 1960 as associate professor and professor of psychology and as assistant to the dean for social sciences, dean of the university, provost, dean of graduate studies, chancellor and president and; Whereas Mr. O'Dowd has resigned effective Jan. 1, 1980, to assume an important academic position elsewhere: therefore be it

Resolved that his colleagues in the Oakland University Senate take this means to thank Mr. O'Dowd for nineteen years of devoted and distinguished service as a member of the faculty and as an administrator of the university and as a member and officer of the Oakland University Senate for the entire span of that time."

In other actions, the senate confirmed the nomination of John Cameron for a two year term as chairperson of the Campus Development and Environment Committee.

Six persons were named to the Faculty Advisory Committee to assist in the presidential search. Six more faculty members were named to an ad hoc committee to assist the formal advisory committee. The selections were made by the Senate Steering Committee.

Named to the Faculty Advisory Committee were Nadia Boulas, Elizabeth Titus, Ronald Cramer, Karl Gregory, William Hammerle, and David Shantz. The ad hoc committee members are Wilma Garcia, Gertrude White, J. Lynne Williams, Edward Heubel, Howard Splete, and Paul Tombouliau.

Jazz concert Nov. 6

The Afram Jazz Ensemble will present a free public concert on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

The ensemble will perform a varied program including selections by jazz greats Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, Maynard Ferguson, Thad Jones, and Dizzy Gillespie.

The 17 member ensemble is under the direction of John Smith.

Housing approved

Construction of Oakland University's first married student housing units is a step closer to reality following Board of Trustee actions last week.

The board authorized the university to accept the architectural plans submitted for the project by Straub, Van Dine and Dziurman and to obtain low bids on the project.

Total cost of the married student housing is not to exceed \$2,200,000. Some 48 units will be constructed on the north central portion of the campus with \$1,825,000 of the funds to come from a low interest HUD

loan. The remainder of the cost will come from a commercial loan to be obtained by the institution.

University officials say that of the 13 public colleges and universities in the state, OU is the only one with no married student housing. The growth of university programs, particularly in the graduate sector, will be aided by the availability of married student housing, OU officials feel.

The board will review a low bid at a subsequent meeting. Construction should begin early in the spring.

King Tut film

On Monday, November 5, CIPD programs will present the film "Of Time, Tombs and Treasures." The journey through a 3,000-year-old final resting place—the tomb of King Tutankhamen—will be shown in the Exhibit Lounge of Oakland Center at noon. There is no admission charge.

Helen Shereda, Oakland University women's star basketball player, has been named to the National Scouting Association's All-American Region V team.

The National Scouting Association, which scouts the top women collegiate basketball players for the Women's Pro Basketball League, named the 6-0 senior center to the elite squad based on her outstanding OU

career. Shereda, who averaged 23.6 points and 15.8 rebounds last year for the Pioneers, has scored 1,445 points and grabbed over 1,000 rebounds in her OU career.

Researchers bring in \$327,437

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$327,437 in gifts and grants at the October meeting.

The funds have been received by the institution since the board's Sept. 19 meeting.

Among the major sources of funding were the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with five grants for \$67,346, the National Science Foundation with a grant of \$52,400, and the National Endowment for the Arts grant for \$30,000.

The NIH funds were: \$57,920 to Michael Riley, Institute of Biological Sciences, for research on the "Control of Corneal

Hydration and Transparency"; \$25,626 to Riley for indirect costs associated with his research; \$23,532 to Venkat N. Reddy, Institute of Biological Sciences, for indirect costs on research on "Intraocular Fluid Dynamics," and \$5,268 in supplemental awards for work on "Ophthalmic Physiology and Biochemistry"; and \$5,000 to Michael Chopp, Department of Physics, as a supplemental award for research entitled "Waveform Analysis of Intracranial Pressure."

The National Science Foundation award went to Joseph Hovanesian and Y.Y. Hung, School of Engineering, for a program entitled "Pulsed Laser for Photomechanics Research."

The funds from the national endowment are under the direction of Terence Kilburn for "Artistic Development of Large Professional Theatre Companies."

Other awards include \$25,000 to Nan K. Loh, engineering, from the University of Iowa, for research entitled "Development Analysis and Variations of Computer Models for a Class of Vehicle Systems," and \$21,739 from the U.S. Office of Naval Research to Stanley Pons, chemistry, for "Spectroelectrochemical Investigation of Electrodes."

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New dining club

Gottfried Brieger, chemistry, wishes to call attention to a new faculty dining club. The service is available on Wednesday and Thursday noons and will provide luncheon for at least 20 persons in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. The meals are the same as those served for catered luncheons and will consist of a full luncheon or a soup-and-salad option. Prices are \$3.50 for the full luncheon and \$2.75 for the soup-and-salad option.

Brieger said those wishing to dine should call 377-3490 by 10:30 a.m. on the day they wish to dine. They will be given a menu of the day and the reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. If demand increases, the program will be expanded, Brieger said.

Shakespearean scholar

C. Walter Hodges, internationally known Shakespearean scholar, theatre historian, and writer and illustrator of award-winning children's books, will present a free public lecture at 3 p.m. Nov. 2 in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center.

Hodges, author of *The Globe Restored*, *Shakespeare's Second Globe: The Missing Monument*, and the award-winning *Shakespeare's Theatre*, will speak about what we know of the Globe, the single most important theatre building in the history of the western world, and its proposed reconstruction in Detroit.

The talk will be illustrated with slides, and a question-and-answer period will follow. Hodges, a free lance writer and artist, normally resides in London, England. He is now in residence at Wayne State University.

Chairperson needed

The Department of Learning Skills and the Search Committee wishes to announce its search for a successor to Peter Evarts. The Department and the Search Committee invite those members of the university who meet the qualifications for the chairpersonship to make application. The department also invites the faculty to assist the Search Committee in identifying candidates for the position in any way it can.

A description of the position and qualifications necessary to fulfill it can be obtained by contacting the Department of Learning Skills.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1979

CALENDAR

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noon Lecture slide show, Prof. Richard Stamps, "Archaeology and Thomas Edison's Boyhood Home," 126-7, OC
4 pm Cross Country, U of D
6:30 pm Meeting, Lutheran Student Fellowship, Faculty Lounge, OC, Religious Staff
7:30 pm Meeting, Christian Fellowship, 4th Floor Lounge VBH, East, OCF
8 pm Musical Comedy, "Celebration," Studio Theatre
8:30 pm Play, "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT
9 pm Music, New Horizon Jazz, sextet, Abstention Coffee House, ACH
all day Workshop, Lansing Lobby, Pirgim

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

12 pm Slapstick Cinema, "Another Fine Mess," Laurel and Hardy, Exhibit Lounge, OC
1 pm Soccer, Pioneer Classic CMU vs Midwestern State
1 pm Writer's Conference, OC
3:30 pm Soccer, Pioneer Classic, OU vs Grace College
7 & 9:30 pm Film, "Psycho," 201 Dodge
8 pm Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, Varner Recital Hall
8 pm Musical Comedy, "Celebration," Studio Theatre
8:30 pm "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT
9 pm Halloween Party, "The Great Spook Out," Gold Rms. OC, 6th Floor Hill-Van Wagoner House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am Conference, Craftsmanship of Creative Writing, OC, Conference Dept.
6 & 9:30 pm "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT
8 pm Halloween barn dance, Van Wagoner
8 pm "Celebration," Studio Theatre
9 pm Post Prohibition Dance, Crockery, OC
9 pm-7 am All Night Horror Movie Festival, Vandenberg Multi-Purpose Rm.
Women's Tennis, GLIAC Tournament, outside Sports & Rec.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

2:30 pm "Celebration," Studio Theatre
3 & 7 pm Films, "Two English Girls" & "La Jette," 201 Dodge
6:30 pm "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

No events scheduled

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9 am Blood Drive, Crockery, OC, sign up in CIPO or VBH Main Desk
6 pm Volleyball, Grand Valley State College
7:30 pm A Preview of Cancun (Mexico's newest Resort), Credit Union Bldg., Credit Union
8:30 pm "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9 am-9 pm Blood Drive, Crockery, OC
2 & 8:30 pm "The School for Scandal," Wilson, MBT
3 pm Soccer, Central Mich. University
6 pm Meeting, Congress
9 pm Horror Flicks and refreshments, Gold Rooms, Order of Liebowitz
10-1:30 am Dance, Masquerade and Hay Ride, Lower level, Barn Theatre
all week Exhibition, Tudor Revival Architecture and Decoration, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall