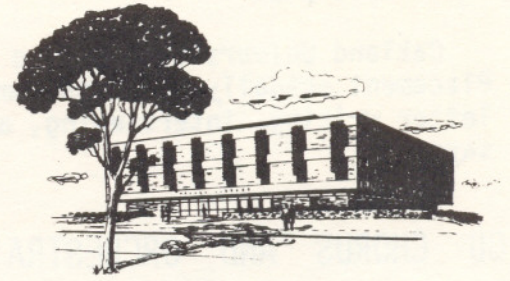


December 9, 1975

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

LEGISLATURE TRIBUTE TO GEORGE A. CATTON

George A. Catton, new director of Physical Plant Services for Oakland University, was honored last October by a resolution of the Michigan legislature. Catton, recently retired as Commanding Officer of the Fire Marshal Division of the Michigan State Police, was commended for his meritorious professional service to all citizens during his 29 years with the department. As a holder of four citations for meritorious service, significant contributions to the Fire Marshal Division were made under his leadership.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

JOB RECRUITING ACTIVITY UP

One barometer--the university placement office--indicates renewed confidence in the future of the U.S. economy.

Ron Kevern, director of career advising and placement for Oakland University, reports recruiting activity up 75 percent over 1974-75. Some 250 recruiters have already scheduled campus visits.

"Many employers speak of an improved labor market with a much improved market in the second quarter of 1976," Kevern says. He notes that some recruiters who regularly visited the campus until the last year or two are now back, some for multiple visits. General Motors is among those returning to campus.

In addition, many of the alumni who visited the placement office during the past year for assistance during layoffs have either been recalled to work or found other employment. Throughout the downturn, a college education was a "hedge" against unemployment.

In the most recent issue of "UpDate," the publication of the College Placement Council, college-educated persons made up the smallest percentage of those unemployed. Of the 8.4 million jobless at the time of publication in late summer, some 415,000 or only 2.9 percent of the total were those with four or more years of college, Kevern says.

Among the current high demand areas for graduates are engineering, accounting and management, the health sciences, learning disabilities, and computer and information sciences. Graduates in the hard sciences are of interest to employers, Kevern says.

The director warns that employers are still looking for only the top students in their respective fields. His advice for students--begin career planning early, be prepared to change geographic locations to land that first job, and be prepared to have to "sell yourself and your skills" to a prospective employer.

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VILLAGE INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Applications for the student internship for the Village will be taken until December 12. They are available at the Creamery. Tenure will last from January 5 to the end of the winter semester. For more information, contact Tom Aston, 7-2245, or John Klus, 7-4250.

SENATE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Oakland University Senate on Thursday, December 11, at 3:15 p.m. in rooms 128-130 Oakland Center.

PRESIDENT O'DOWD TO SPEAK

President O'Dowd will speak on the goals of Oakland University at the AP Seminar to be held this Friday, December 12, at the Clubhouse at 3:30 p.m. A social hour will follow the presentation.

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Oakland University's Office of Career Advising and Placement actually conducts seminars on resume writing, letter writing, interviewing, and salesmanship, Kevern says.

OU CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA PERFORM

The Oakland University chorus, community chorus, and orchestra will present Horatio W. Parker's "Hora Novissima" on December 12 and 13 in the Varner Recital Hall.

"Hora Novissima" has become the most famous oratorio of the 19th century Romantic American school. Soloists for the performances are Janine Martuscelli, soprano; Deborah Staky, alto; Phillip Mooney, tenor; and Ronald Bobo, bass. John Dovaras is director of the university choruses and David Daniels, the university orchestra.

The public is invited. Admission to these 8 p.m. concerts is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

OAKLAND MEDICAL CENTER IN CONSORTIUM

A consortium of five Oakland County hospitals and three universities has moved to coordinate all health education programs in the county.

The consortium is the Oakland Health Education Program (OHEP). It was formed in 1974 to deliver better and more efficient health care and education through the coordination of member resources.

OHEP member hospitals are Crittenton, Pontiac General, Providence, St. Joseph Mercy, William Beaumont, and the Oakland Medical Center. The center is now in the planning stages, and it will be located at Clinton Valley Center. The educational members are Oakland University, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan.

Oakland University has been a member of OHEP since the consortium was formed. The university's growing number of health education programs are developed in consultation with OHEP.

HENRY PUBLISHES TWO PAPERS

Egbert W. Henry, professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, recently published two papers, available in the current issues of: The Journal of Ultrastructure Research (Vol. 52), "Peroxidase in Tobacco Abscission Zone Tissue. III. Ultrastructural Localization in Thylakoids and Membranebound bodies of Chloroplasts"; and Journal De Microscopie (Vol. 22), "Polyphenol Oxidase Activity in Thylakoids and Membrane-Bound Granular Components of Nicotiana Tabacum Chloroplasts."

SAINT-AMOUR PUBLISHES

David Saint-Amour, French, has recently published an article entitled "Cyclic Structures in the Novels of Nathalie Serrault" in the fall 1975 issue of The Michigan Academician. This paper was originally presented at the meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters held in April, 1975.

SCHMIDT ARTICLE ACCEPTED

James C. Schmidt, education, has had his article, "Counselors as Trainers: A Brief Model," accepted for publication in the fall 1975 issue of the Michigan Personnel and Guidance Journal.

HESS SPEAKS AT WORKSHOP

Allen Hess, psychology, was one of the speakers at a recent adoption workshop presented by the Michigan Families of Adopted Children. Professor Hess spoke on "Child Development Theories Related to Adoption."

BRAGG LECTURES AT W. VA. U.

L. R. Bragg, mathematical sciences, presented a colloquium lecture to the Department of Mathematics at West Virginia University on November 7. The title of the lecture was "Transformations Between Solutions of Differential Equations."

DEAN EKLUND MODERATOR

Lowell R. Eklund, continuing education, served as moderator for the November 13 and 14 Symposium on Continuing Education honoring Stanley Clay Robinson at the University of Illinois.

PARTICIPATE IN SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE

Carlo Coppola, Hindi-Urdu; Peter Bertocci, anthropology; and Brian Coyer, political science, all presented papers at the fourth annual Conference on South Asia held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison on November 7-9. Coppola's paper was entitled "The Angare Group: The Enfants Terribles of Urdu Literature," and was part of a panel entitled "Censorship and Prescription: Banned Literature in India," which he also organized and chaired. Bertocci's paper was entitled "The Local Level Politics of Bangladesh's Second Revolution," on a panel dealing with Bangladesh. Coyer's paper was entitled "Institutions for Agrarian Development" on a panel entitled "Some Aspects of Development in South Asia."

OU FACULTY AND STAFF SEMINAR CONTRIBUTORS

Five OU faculty and staff members participated in the recent South Asian Seminar sponsored by the University of Windsor on November 22. The following individuals presented papers: Peter Bertocci, anthropology, "The Local Level Politics of Bangladesh's Second Revolution"; Carlo Coppola, Hindi-Urdu, "Themes of Suffering and Death in the Works of Ahmed Ali"; Arundhati Tagore, library, "Perception of Death in Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism"; Munibur Rahman, Hindi-Urdu, "Recent Trends in Urdu Poetry"; Carla Zainie, art history, "The Ramayana in Indian Art."

There was a total of twelve papers presented at this meeting, which was attended by South Asian specialists from various institutions throughout Michigan and Ontario.

OU OPERA WORKSHOP PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Oakland University Opera Workshop, under the direction of Robert Gray, will present a program entitled "Scenes from Operatic Masterpieces" on Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Varner Recital Hall. The selections will be in English and from such popular works as "The Barber of Seville," "Don Giovanni," "Rigoletto," and "Falstaff." Admission is free and the public is invited. For additional information, call 377-2030.

APPLETON PRESENTS TAIWAN PAPER

Sheldon Appleton, political science, presented a paper recently at a national symposium on the Taiwan issue at Michigan State University. The paper dealt with "Continuity and Change in the Political Culture on Taiwan," and was part of a panel on "Taiwan's Economic and Political Situation."

JANE EBERWEIN GIVES PAPER

Jane D. Eberwein, English, recently delivered a paper, "The Scribbler of Bygone Days: Perspectives on Time in Hawthorne's Custom-House," to the annual convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association on November 7. Robert Eberwein and Helen Schwartz, English, also attended this conference.

KHAPOYA ON AFRICA PANEL

Professor V. B. Khapoya attended the national meeting of the African Studies Association in San Francisco between October 29 and November 1 in which he participated as a discussant on a panel entitled "Africa and the Middle East - Revolutionary Linkages."

MOBLEY SPEAKS AT MEETING

At the fall meeting of the Michigan Section-American Association of Physics Teachers, Ralph Mobley, physics, gave a talk entitled "Rotating High Voltage Generator."

Application materials for renewal of all financial aid and scholarships for the academic year 1976-77 will be available from the financial aid receptionist, 205 Wilson Hall, after February 2, 1976. Applications should be submitted to the financial aid office by March 1, 1976.

All students presently holding any financial aid or any scholarship must apply for renewal. There are no automatic renewals.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 9-16

THE ARTS

- 9 "The Magician," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 9-16 "Arms and the Man," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300
 12, 13, 14 "Jesus Christ Superstar," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 12, 13 Oakland University Choruses and Orchestra, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm

EXHIBITS & TOURS

- 9-16 "Contemporary Reflections," Art Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 1-5pm and Sat.-Sun. 2-6:30pm
 14 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm

SPORTS

- Basketball - Men**
 10 Olivet College, away, 8pm
 13 U. of Windsor, home, 2pm
 15 Akron University, away, 7:30pm
- Basketball - Women**
 9 Hillsdale College, home, 7pm
 13 Northern Mich. U., home, 12noon
- Wrestling**
 13 Meet, away Eastern Mich. U., 1pm
- Swimming - Men**
 9 Albion College, home, 5pm
 12 Eastern Mich. U., away, 7:30pm

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

- 9 Cheryl Depner, psychologist, reviewing Against Our Will by Sarah Brown Miller, Women's Potential, 129 OC, 12noon

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 9 Bruce Nichols Folk & Light Blues, Commuter Council, Abstention, 12noon
 9 "The Kibbutz: An Experience in Communal Living," DOSA Expansion Series, Gold Room, OC, 3pm
 11 Afram Jazz Band, Commuter Council, Abstention, 8-9pm
 11 Air Tight Jazz, Commuter Council, Abstention, 12noon
 12 Talent Show, Imperial Beta III, Crockery, 9pm-2am
 13 Dance, Fitzgerald House Council, Clubhouse, 8pm-2am
 14 Comic Book Mini Con, Genesis, OC, 10am-5pm

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 MBT Tickets
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OC Oakland Center
 CC Continuum Center
 DH Dodge Hall
 MBT Meadow Brook Theatre
 MBH Meadow Brook Hall
 SET Student Enterprise Theatre
 SEFS Student Enterprise Film Series
 VBH Vandenberg Hall

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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Fourth Meeting

Thursday, December 11, 1975

3:15 p.m.

128-130 Oakland Center

SUMMARY AGENDA

Submitted by George T. Matthews, for the Steering Committee

A. Reports from the Standing Committees

B. Old Business: Motions from the Senate Agenda of November 13, 1975

1. From Agenda of November 13, 1975 (New Business), Motion 1. with proposed amendment. Second Reading.

This item concerns a proposed ban on smoking in University classrooms.

2. Motion to adopt the report of the Academic Standing and Honors Committee concerning a new Academic Probation and Dismissal Policy for Undergraduates. Second Reading.

C. New Business:

None

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NOTE: Copies of the full Senate Agenda are available in all academic department offices for review.