



# OU NEWS

## Conference probes family violence

The increasing incidence of violence in the family is the topic for a June 9 conference at the university.

Clergy, volunteers, social workers, and other interested persons are invited to the program. Emphasis will be placed on the victims of spouse abuse, child abuse/neglect, abuse of the elderly, and intra-family sexual abuse.

The noon keynote address will be delivered by James Bannon, executive deputy chief of Detroit Police and chairperson of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, State of Michigan.

The conference on "Violence in Families: Causes, Victims, Intervention Strategies," is sponsored by the Urban Affairs Center at Oakland University. The one day program

will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center.

In addition to Bannon, speakers include social workers, representatives of crisis centers and a domestic violence shelter, law enforcement personnel, and Susan Warner, acting executive director, Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

The conference is part of a cooperative experimental design. A two-credit university course, CHD 200: Victimology, will explore victims and societal responses to them from legal, psychological, sociological, philosophical and historical perspectives.

The class will be taught as an institute, meeting from 1-5 p.m. on June 4-7 and 11-14. Students will be required to attend the June 9 conference (no additional fee). Registrations will be held on April 30 (late registration: May 1-7).

Continuing education credit will be provided for participation in both the conference and the course.

The conference fee is only \$10 including lunch. The price for senior citizens and students is \$5 per person. For information call 377-3216.

## \$794,547 received in grants

The Board of Trustees accepted research grant and financial aid funds totaling \$794,547 during the April 18 meeting on campus.

The funds include gifts and grants and an allocation of \$544,948 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to support the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant financial aid program.

Among the major research grants were \$60,585 from the Oakland County Employment and Training Administration for a student internship program.

Two chemistry professors earned grants. The awards were \$44,917 from the U.S. Department of the Army under the direction of Michael Sevilla for research on

"Electron Spin Resonance Investigation of Free Radicals in Photolyzed and Irradiated Highly Viscous System of Model Lipids," and \$30,000 from the U.S. Navy under direction of Parbury Schmidt for research on "The Application of the Theory of Electron Transfer Reactions to the Investigation of Possible Battery Systems."

Other grants of interest include one of \$10,050 from the Borg-Warner Corporation under the direction of Harvey Hohausser, Urban Affairs, to support a student intern program, and one of \$19,123 from the B.F. Goodrich Company to Y.Y. Hung, engineering, to conduct a belt strain analysis on passenger tires.

Two grants were accepted from the Michigan Heart Association. Asish C. Nag received \$14,525 for a study of "Regulation of Cell Proliferation in Mammalian Heart," Arun K. Roy got \$13,710 for research on "Embryonic Induction of Heart Tissue by a 7S RNA." Both men are in the Department of Biology.

"Talking with your Physician," a three-hour workshop sponsored by the Continuum Center, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday, May 7, and attempt to resolve the problems which inhibit patients from communicating with their doctors. For further information, call 377-3033. The workshop fee is \$10.

## Seminars for managers

The university is hosting two development seminars to help new supervisors and managers to improve their job skills.

The New Supervisors seminar will be held May 3-4 and the New Managers Seminar will be held May 16-17. Each program begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center on campus.

On May 3-4 supervisors will develop motivating and delegating skills, design the appropriate management style, and learn to develop their credibility and authority.

On May 16-17 new managers will examine effective and ineffective communication techniques, increase their motivational skills, and explore the differences between management and supervision.

The programs were developed by R.M. Ames, management consultants, and offered under auspices of the OU Conference Department. The fee is \$135 for each seminar including coffee, luncheon, and materials. For information call 377-3272.

biological sciences, and Sze-Kai Tsui, mathematical sciences.

Others reappointed were Yau Yan Hung, engineering, William H. Jones, human and educational services, Daniel R. Ring, library, and Diane R. Wilson, nursing.

Joan C. Finn, nursing, was reappointed as a special instructor with job security.

## Festival committee hosts tea

Members of the Meadow Brook Festival Women's Committee and guests will attend a membership tea Tuesday, May 1 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Williams, Lochridge Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The tea will be given by Mrs. Bennett Bidwell. Bennett Bidwell and his wife Polly are general chairpersons of the Meadow Brook Theatre and Meadow Brook Festival Executive Committee.

Among the guests will be members of the Junior Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The members usher at festival performances. Mrs. Francis A. Engelhardt of Birmingham, chairperson of the Meadow Brook Festival Women's Committee, will address the guests.

Pianist Flavio Varani, artist in residence at Oakland University, will provide a musical interlude during the tea. Varani is a resident of Birmingham.

Members of the festival committee sell Meadow Brook Festival blankets and other items, sponsor a children's concert, and a benefit reception, among other activities.

## Faculty reappointed

Nine faculty members were reappointed for two year terms as assistant professors in personnel actions approved by the Board of Trustees April 18.

Actions in arts and sciences involved Charles S. Cheng, mathematical science, Ronald D. Hansen, psychology, Vincent B. Khapoya, political science, Asish C. Nag,

## Strauss honored

An Oakland University professor has been chosen for the prestigious Scholar-Diplomat Seminars sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

W. Patrick Strauss is the first OU professor chosen for the competitive program. Strauss will be in Washington, D.C., from May 7-11 to sit on the China and Pacific Islands Desk with State Department officers.

The seminars provide selected faculty with the partial aspects of the formulation and conduct of foreign policy in their area of interest.

Participants are given security clearance, attend regular staff meetings, and are given the opportunity to read incoming and outgoing messages on foreign policy matters in their particular area of study.

Forty-three students have been named to the 1978-79 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Students are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership, and future potential.

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## Fulbright awards available

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The International Communication Agency has announced more than 500 awards are available for 1980-81 under the Fulbright program for university teaching and advanced research abroad. More than 100 countries have requested scholars in fields ranging from accounting to zoology. About 75 per cent of the awards are for university teaching but there is usually time for some research.

Information and application forms may be obtained by U.S. scholars from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Dept. F, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036. Applications are due by June 1, 1979 for the American Republics, Australia and New Zealand, and by June 1, 1979 for Africa, Asia and Europe.

The academic year emphasis and the broad spread of subject fields continue, but there are also a number of awards for short-term appointments and for travel grants to those with financial support other than the Fulbright program.

Further information is available by calling, William Schwab, Faculty Fulbright Adviser, in the Department of Linguistics, 305 Wilson, 377-2175.

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### Swim clinic May 5

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Former Olympic swimmer John Nabor will conduct a free swimming clinic at Oakland University from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 5.

Nabor captured the world's attention during the Munich and Montreal Olympics. He held the world records in backstroke and freestyle events, while leading the University of Southern California Trojans to the NCAA team championships. He is now employed by Walt Disney Corporation.

His appearance at Oakland is sponsored by the Varsity Shops of Rochester and Birmingham, in conjunction with Speedo Knitting Mills.

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### Archives update

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The university archives policy statement included with the April 10 issue of the OU News did not include any supporting material indicating when the policy has been approved, etc. The policy, which is intended to cover university administrative records, was drafted by the library staff

and presented to the Administrative Council for consideration in March. The Administrative Council endorsed the policy statement, and President O'Dowd approved it in early April. However, because of severe space limitations in the Kresge Building, the staff of the library urges the university community not to send archival material to the library without making prior arrangement.

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## Job openings

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Accounting Assistant, CT-8, a permanent full-time position in Student Accounts, Business Office

Senior Accounting Clerk, CT-6, a permanent full-time position in the Business Office

Personal Records Technician, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in the Office of Employment Relations (Excluded from the UAW)

Clinical Psychologist, AP-8, a 9 month position in the Counseling Center

Director of Plant Operations, AP-8, a permanent full-time position in Physical Plant

Audio Visual Production Coordinator, AP-3, a permanent full-time position in the Audio Visual Department

Photographer, AP-1, a permanent full-time position in the Department of Public Relations

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## What's OU's image?

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The AP Assembly Executive Committee cordially invites any interested person to meet with Bill Connellan, Director of Public Relations and Information Services, for a discussion concerning Oakland University's changing image on Wednesday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. Connellan will discuss Oakland's past image-making procedures, problems with Oakland's image today, and the current proposal to revamp Oakland's image with the assistance of a commercial advertising agency. Because this project has not yet been finalized, this meeting offers an opportunity for all APs on campus to share their ideas and concerns regarding this issue.

# CALENDAR

**MEADOW  
BROOK  
THEATRE**

**Berlin to Broadway**  
4/26-5/27

Thurs.-Fri., 8:30 p.m., Sat., 2 p.m. Matinee, and 8:30 p.m.  
Sun., 6:30 p.m.

**MEADOW  
BROOK  
GALLERY**

**Recent Gifts to the Oakland University  
Permanent Collection**

1-5 p.m., Tue.-Fri., 2-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun.; 7:30-8:30 p.m.,  
evenings of Meadow Brook Theatre Performances

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 24**

Literature

10-4 p.m. Table #1, OC,  
Oakland Christian Fellowship

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 25**

Men's Golf, OU/OCC Community  
College Tourney

10 a.m., OU Katke Cousins  
Golf Course

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 28**

Women's Softball vs. Lake Superior

11 a.m., Sports & Rec. Bldg.

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 29**

All Day Jazz Festival

Music Dept., Free  
Oakland Center

Note:

W. Patrick Strauss is not the first OU professor to be chosen for the scholar-diplomat program. He is second (?).

Lawrence Farley, polictical science, received an award in 1/76.