



OU NEWS

Danforth inquiries are invited

Inquiries about the Danforth Graduate Fellowships, to be awarded by the Danforth Foundation this April, are invited, according to the local campus representative, Judith K. Brown, anthropology, 523 Varner Hall.

The fellowships are open to all qualified persons who have serious interest in careers of teaching in colleges and universities, and who plan to study, in a graduate school in the United States, for a Ph.D. in any field of study common to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum, Brown said.

Approximately 55-60 Fellowships will be awarded to college seniors who are nominated by baccalaureate liaison officers. Another 40-45 awards will be made to Ph.D. graduate students, nominated by postbaccalaureate liaison officers.

Applicants for the baccalaureate awards must be college seniors or recent graduates and may not have begun graduate level programs of study. The deadline to seek information about the campus nomination process is mid October. Earlier consultation with Brown is suggested since arrangements must be made to take the graduate record examination.

The foundation is currently making a special effort to bring qualified persons from racial and ethnic minorities into the profession of teaching. Approximately 25 percent of the awards are expected to go to Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Native Americans and Puerto Ricans.

The Danforth Graduate Fellowship is a one-year award but is normally renewable until completion of the advanced

degree or for a maximum of four years of graduate study. Fellowship stipends are based on individual need, but they will not exceed \$2,500 for single Fellows, and for married Fellows with no children. Fellows who are married, or are "head of household," with one child, can receive up to \$3,500. There are dependency allowances for additional children. The Fellowship also covers tuition and fees up to \$4,000 annually.

Undergraduate grants open

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors currently enrolled at Oakland University are invited to apply for undergraduate research grants. This program, conducted by the Office of Research Services and the University Research Committee, is made possible by a gift of \$3,000 from the Oakland University Alumni Association.

Proposals will be accepted under two closing dates: Friday, October 5, 1979 and Friday, February 1, 1980.

Awards made under this program normally will not exceed \$300 although larger amounts may be granted if warranted.

Application forms and detailed directions on proposal preparation are available in the Office of Research Services, Room 364 South Foundation Hall (telephone 377-377-3222).

Lewis, O'Dowd to speak

Trustee chairperson David B. Lewis and OU President Donald D. O'Dowd will be featured speakers at the Board of Trustees colloquium Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The 3:30 meeting in the Crockery of the Oakland Center is open to all interested students, faculty, and staff.

Trustee Lewis will explain the presidential search process for the community. President O'Dowd will present his "reading" of the institution as he views it as the outgoing president. A social hour will follow the talk.

Frank F. Bollinger, assistant to the general director, Meadow Brook Theatre, announces with deepest regret the death of one of Meadow Brook Theatre's most dedicated and well-loved members.

George Conway died Tuesday, August 21, at his home in Bear Lake, Michigan. Those of us who knew him well, feel he died as he

would have wanted, working in his garden on a beautiful summer day.

George had been a dedicated member of the staff since the inception of the Meadow Brook Theatre in 1966.

He had planned to be in Birmingham with his daughter Cynthia this past week while his

Senate acts on committee, search

The Oakland University Senate elected members of the Steering Committee and approved a motion relating to the forthcoming presidential search at the Sept. 13 meeting.

The new Steering Committee members are Robert Edgerton, engineering; Joel Russell, chemistry; Eileen Hitchingham, library; George Feeman, mathematical sciences; John Tower, economics and management; and student William Twiermeyer. They will serve for two years.

A meeting schedule for the committee will be established.

The senators approved the following motion: "Moved that the University Senate authorize the Senate Steering Committee to appoint or nominate the appropriate number of faculty to the Presidential Search Committee established by the Board of Trustees. If the number of faculty on the Board of Trustees' Presidential Search Committee is less than six, then the Steering Committee will appoint a Faculty

Presidential Search Committee consisting of ten faculty, including those faculty on the Trustees' Search Committee. This committee will provide support and advice for the faculty on the Trustees' Search Committee."

Enrollment record

Students continue to enroll in Oakland University in record numbers.

The 1978 fall enrollment was a record 11,220 students derived from 9,774 students who entered during regular registration and another 1,146 students who took off campus and school services courses.

Now, in the fall of 1979, OU enrolled 10,270 students during the regular registration (Aug. 27-29), a record for that period. When off campus and school services figures are added, another total enrollment record seems assured for this fall.

Free portraits

The Oakland University Service Center is offering free family "portraits" to members and other employees in the OU community. The photo sessions will be held in the credit union offices from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 6-7-8.

Appointments can be made by calling the service center at 377-3545.

The "portrait" is an 8" by 10" color photo. The first picture is free and additional copies can be purchased although there is no obligation to purchase an extra copy.

Tagliaferro concert Sept. 29

At age 87, Magda Tagliaferro is a living legend. Critics cite her as one of those rare artists whose gifts seem little diminished by time.

The Brazilian pianist will perform at Oakland University on Sept. 29 in her first American concert in 25 years.

The public is invited to the 8 p.m. performance in Varner Recital Hall. The tickets at \$6 each are available at the door or in advance by calling 377-2000.

As recently as March 4, 1979, critic Harold Schonberg had nothing but praise for a demanding Tagliaferro concert. The scene was Paris, the city where she mostly makes her home. Writing for the *New York Times*, Schonberg said simply, "Miss Tagliaferro is not a pianist who used to be great. She still is."

The artist belongs to a generation of romantic pianists who emphasized the importance of sound and phrase. She is a native of Brazil, but she was educated at the Paris Conservatory where she won a first prize in piano at age 13. Today she has won France's highest honors, "Commander of the Legion of Honor" and Grand Officer of the "National Order of Merit."

She has appeared in America before but not regularly. In the 1920s and 1930s she appeared in concert with the finest conductors in the world. Her playing of the Mozart "D minor Concerto" with Furtwangler is still considered one of the great recordings.

Among her many pupils over the years was Flavio Varani, a prize winning pianist in his own right and a member of the OU faculty.

House for sale

- Trilevel
 - 3 bedrooms
 - 1½ baths
 - living room, dining area, kitchen, family room with fireplace, utility room.
 - fenced back yard
- Call Eileen Hitchingham 375-0343

grandson Eric had additional surgery. Eric is a cerebral palsy victim and has had major surgery twice this summer. Rather than make a memorial contribution to the Easter Seal Society, a gift will be made to his daughter in George's memory to be used for Eric's care.

If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to the George Conway Fund and send to Bollinger's attention at the Meadow Brook Theatre, 128 Wilson Hall.

OU begins industrial health program

Oakland University has begun a new baccalaureate program that will meet new concerns over worker safety in the work setting.

The interdisciplinary major leads to a B.S. in Industrial Health and Safety. It will prepare students to enter a rapidly growing new field at the union, government, or management level.

Uwe Reischl directs the new major in the university Center for Health Sciences. Reischl came to OU this fall from the University of California at Irvine where he was an assistant professor of social psychology.

The industrial health and safety major has received tremendous encouragement from both union and management as well as suggestions as to program

components, Reischl said. OU trustee Ken Morris, director of UAW Region 1B, was instrumental in the university's entering this field of study.

In addition to a strong academic component, all students will be expected to complete an internship. Many of the classes will be offered in the evening to help persons who are already employed. A two-year certificate is available in addition to the baccalaureate program. This program also includes an internship.

Public concern over environmental health problems has increased over the past decade, and it has been emphasized by

the passage of new legislation that covers broad areas of life, including a Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, Safe Water Drinking Act, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, and the establishment of a Council for Environmental Quality.

Demand for qualified persons in the field is heavy and appears likely to remain heavy in the years ahead, program sponsors said.

Reischl said the OU curriculum combines "state of the art" concepts in occupational health and safety along with academic training in the basic areas of biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

Ghausi visits China

M.S. Ghausi, dean of engineering, visited the Peoples Republic of China this summer as an official member of the delegation of the Circuits and Systems Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Ghausi's book, "Electronic Circuits" is being used as a text book at Tsinghua University and the Southern China Institute of Technology in Canton. This book has been translated into Chinese and will be published in about six months.

During this visit he gave a lecture on the state of the art in Active RC Filter Design.

The delegation was the first American group to participate in such a conference in China for the past seventeen years.

Ghausi visited Tsinghua University in Peking and Chiao Tung University in Shanghai. These universities are among the top

leading science and technology universities in China. His visit also included electronic institutes and several laboratories.

Smoking ban

The University Congress reminds members of the community of a smoking ban.

"The ban on smoking in classrooms, which began the winter semester of 1976, is still in effect. The purpose of the ban is to eliminate the health hazard caused by smoke in a confined area to both smokers and nonsmokers. In addition, smoking is a major distraction that hinders concentration and classroom learning."

"The basic rule governing the No Smoking policy is that if someone cares to smoke in a classroom, a vote must be taken. If one person objects to the smoking, then there shall be no smoking."

"The university policy was initiated by the University Congress and supported by the Senate whose membership is comprised of students, faculty and staff."

Book binding

Frank Clark, University Services, announces a new binding service in the print shop. A new Cheshire book binding machine has three sizes of tapes available.

They are for:

Books up to 1/2"	\$.85 per book
Books up to 1"93 per book
Books up to 1 1/2"	1.02 per book

Above price includes all necessary tape and labor to complete a binding. For additional information, please call Bob Underwood, 377-2282 or Frank Clark, 377-2283.

CALENDAR

DAY BY DAY			
	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20	Film, <i>Reefer Madness</i> , Marijuana Decriminalization Budget Workshop for Student Organization Workshop #1 Tom Loeb, Legal Counsel for NORML Dr. Subbaiah Perla, Math Colloquium Tim Long, Physics Parents' Sharing Brad Felts Band	10-1 p.m., Exhibit Lounge Noon-1 p.m., Meadow Brook Room, OC Noon-2 p.m., Fireside Lounge, OC 3 p.m., 575 VBH West 7:30-11 p.m., Varner Recital Hall 8-9:30 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel 9 p.m., Abstemion
	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21	Film, <i>Murder by Death</i> <i>The Phantom</i>	7 & 9:30 p.m., 201 DH 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre
	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22	<i>The Phantom</i> Ice Breaker, Disco	8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre 9 p.m., Crockery
	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23	<i>The Phantom</i>	2:30 & 6:30 p.m., Barn Theatre
	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24	Workshop #2, Student Organizations Budget Workshop Couples in Communication	Noon-1 p.m., Oakland Room, OC 7:30-10:30 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel, lower level
	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25	Workshop #1, Student Organizations Budget Workshop Soccer OU Women's Tennis vs Henry Ford Community College Marriage Seminar (for engaged couples)	Noon-1 p.m., Meadow Brook Room, OC 3:30 p.m., Spring Arbor College 3:30 p.m., Sports & Rec 7:30-9 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel
	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26	Bagel Sale Film, <i>Selling of the Pentagon</i> , a debate on the draft Workshop #2, Student Organization Budget Workshop Parents—First Comm. Prep.	OC 11-1 p.m., Exhibit Lounge 12-1 p.m., Oakland Room, OC 8-9:30 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.