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If controversial issues are a measure of metropolitanism, then Auburn Hills might soon level up with downtown Detroit.



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OU volleyball went into its third tournament this season at the Grand Valley State Tournament, and came away with a 3-1



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## Silo X won't crash on campus

By JEANNEE KIRKALDY  
News Editor

The disastrous helicopter accident that took place last year on the north-east corner of campus won't be causing a ruckus this year, or for years to follow.

The haunted attraction, Silo X, will not be returning to OU for its second year of operation in Michigan for the 1997 Halloween season.

Last year was the first of a six-year lease Silo X had with OU.

Maryanne O'Donnell, mar-

keting director for Silo X, said OU received \$15,000 in rental fees last year.

However, stated in the terms of the lease, Peggy Cooke, director of auxiliary services, said it was contracted on a year-to-year basis.

Cooke explained that either party had the opportunity to extend the lease from one year to the next without having to renegotiate subsequent years.

It was decided at the end of last season that OU wasn't interested in having Silo X return to campus, said Cooke.

Cooke added, Silo X was at that time informed OU wasn't interested in having them return in the future, also.

"It just worked out better this way," said Cooke.

"Overall there was a lot of time spent by the university," said Cooke.

It was very successful, but more time was taken than expected in a lot of different areas, Cooke added. This included Meadow Brook Hall and OU Police.

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GHOSTS AND GOBLINS: OU won't be the site of the missile silos "gone bad" and a crashing helicopter this Halloween.

## RENAISSANCE MEDIÉVAL MAGIC



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You don't need a time machine to experience the past. This is especially true for Colleen Gilginas, senior theatre major.

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## Computer science program honored

By MIKE HOSKINS  
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OU's acclaimed computer science program has once again achieved success with recent re-accreditation by the prestigious Computer Science Accreditation Commission of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board (CSAB).

"OU is producing graduates who are in demand and who are successful in the computing profession," said a spokesperson from the CSAB in a press release.

The university program will be listed in public announcements among 151 other computer science programs currently accredited by the CSAB.

"We are very pleased with the commission's decision," said Michael Polis, Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Sciences. "They have recognized OU's efforts to remain a learner-centered, technology-enriched institution that prepares students for a rapidly changing workplace."

Subramaniam Ganesan, chair of the Computer Science and Engineering department, agreed.

"I am very proud that OU's Computer Science and Engineering department offers high quality undergraduate and graduate programs," Ganesan said.

In addition to the program, the commission recognized the value of OU's commitment to partnerships with industry.

According to a press release, a spokesperson from CSAB said, "Faculty members are active in the profession and have built ties with the automotive industry to help support their research."

According to Polis, OU is becoming the "automotive school" for the Big Three automakers.

"We are hoping that, in five years down the road, students will see OU as their choice of places to go for engineering and computer science," Polis said.

OU was first to respond to Chrysler's offer to experience an up-to-date manufacturing environment by placing faculty interns in plants, research laboratories and offices. The faculty share this cutting-edge knowledge with students in the classroom.

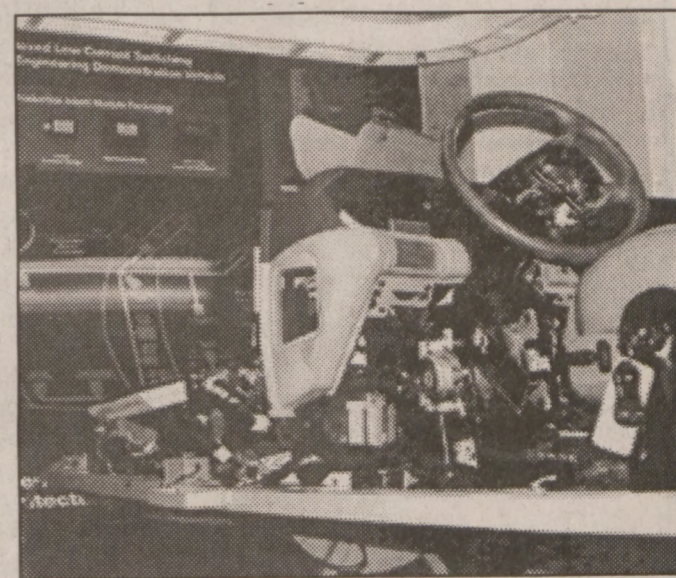
Pete Knoll, a sophomore computer science and engineering major, agreed.

"(OU professors) are making sure to keep up with the times by taking newer technologies and recent events and putting them in the classrooms soon," he said.

"They are happy to help out of the classrooms." Their guidance doesn't stop once class is finished," Knoll said.

In another display of commitment to technology-enriched education, OU recently dedicated its state-of-the-art \$43 million building to the area of science and engineering.

"It's very nice," said Knoll. "I think it's worth the money they spent, and it's good to see OU expanding."



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FORD MOTOR: In room 116, Dodge Hall houses the lab of Automotive Mechatronic Systems.

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