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Junior Angela Dodson was at the helm of OU, attending meetings with university leaders and adjusting to her role as president. Interim President Gary Russi was making copies and phone calls before chairing the Student Congress meeting. All in a days work when OU's interim president swaps roles with a student.

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Eight million Americans under the age of 25 become infected with sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) each year. Three million of these new cases occur in teenagers.

According to the American Social Health Association (ASHA), an estimated 55 million Americans have STDs.

ASHA has designated Valentine's Day as National Condom Day, so give your honey a candy-flavored condom as a valentine.

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The only thing certain in the men's half of the GLIAC draw is that there are eight teams in contention for the six spots in the league's expanded post-season tournament.

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Cable access available in dorms

Long awaited 20th century perk finally available to most campus residents

By SARA CALLENDER
Special Writer

After years of adjusting and readjusting aluminum foil rabbit ears, residence halls students now see a clearer picture.

An agreement was signed last winter semester between OU and TCI Cablevision, allowing all dorm students access to cable TV hook-up in their rooms. However, cable could not be ordered until late last month and installation in the on-campus George T.

Matthews Apartments is postponed until spring, when the ground thaws, said Eleanor Reynolds, director of residence halls.

Reynolds is optimistic about the future of cable at OU. She says that the residence halls try to provide what the students request.

"We want to provide as many services - the more the better - to keep students and recruit them," she said. "Cable is a good option, because it provides the comfort of home."

Assistant Director of Residence Halls Jean Ann Miller agrees. "Cable was long in coming," she said. "Students finally got their wish."

The cable service at OU is operated directly through TCI - not the residence halls. TCI sent hook-up notices to the students, who pay the same rates as the community. Installation cost is \$9.95 for the first month, basic cable runs \$9.41 per month and expanded basic,

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WHAT TOOK SO LONG?

Miscommunication between TCI and OU delayed cable installation for almost four years. Problems included:

1. Wires weren't encased during installation. The contract said that all wires had to be encased.
2. A safety concern over the accuracy in marking utility lines.
3. An allegation that OU didn't provide accurate plans for dorms, causing a wire-installing contractor to guess where he'd run into walls.

Valentine Sweethearts



LUNCH FOR TWO: Professors Robert and Jane Eberwein share the lunch hour

The Eberweins

- Her desk is organized, his is messy.
- She had a white Volkswagen, he had a black one.
- She cooks gourmet meals, he eats them.
- They both teach English at OU.

CUPID: NOT JUST A MYTH

His arrow struck and stuck with Robert and Jane Eberwein

By JAIME SHELTON
Staff Writer

Much to their surprise at the time, they both began arriving to the same parties at the same time—neither one knew the other was invited. She had a white Volkswagen, he had a black one. Many people thought they were dating then, but it wasn't until a year later that Robert Eberwein asked the then Jane Donahue on their first date.

After Jane was introduced to Bob by another faculty

member during a coffee break at OU in 1969 (the year they were both hired), the two became good friends. "We discovered we were pretty much in sync—especially in time," said Jane, an English professor.

Months later, Bob asked Jane out. They spent the evening in Detroit visiting a Detroit Institute of Art exhibit, attending a concert at Wayne State University where a mutual friend was singing and having dinner at an Italian restaurant.

A month later, during the semester break, Bob drove

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International program taught by OU faculty

By SALLY TATO
News Editor

OU's Masters of Science and Engineering Management program continues to span international borders as OU professors travel to the Technical University of Vienna (TUV) in Austria to instruct 11 European engineers.

Classes for the OU degree began in October in Vienna and will continue through June, said Department of Electrical Systems Engineering chairman Naim Kheir, who coordinates the program.

Kheir explained that TUV became interested in a joint agreement following OU's implementation of a Master of Engineering Management program in 1993.

"The whole idea is that there is a tremendous thirst in Europe for education in engineering management, and the efforts of TUV are focused on getting participants not only from Austria, but from other European countries," Kheir said.

"I am very excited about this international element that we have added to Oakland University. To my knowledge, this is the only engineering management program presented in Europe by an American institute," he said.

According to the implementation agreement between TUV and OU, the curriculum consists of 42 graduate credit hours, 25 of those credits are taught by OU professors.

Additionally, the 11 European graduate

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Paige pleads no contest at trial court arraignment

By SALLY TATO
News Editor

Mary Paige pled no contest to four counts of embezzlement at her arraignment in Oakland County Circuit Court Monday.

Paige, a former secretary for Graham Health's counseling center, was charged last October.

"We pled no contest with an understanding that the case is being referred to the probation department for a presentencing report," said Larry Kaluzny, Paige's attorney, at the arraignment.

A no contest plea gives the accused an option to withdraw the plea once the sentence is handed down and go to trial

instead.

Although the decision will ultimately be Paige's, Kaluzny said that they will probably go to trial if Paige doesn't get probation.

Sentencing is scheduled before Judge Barry Howard on March 11 in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Paige faces a maximum of 10 years if convicted or a minimum of probation time.

Paige was charged with embezzlement following an internal audit this summer which uncovered \$30,000 in missing funds from the counseling center. That number has since increased and could grow as auditors continue the investigation.



Tranchida's trial delayed as attorney files motions

By ERICA BLAKE
Editor in Chief

The trial date for Kenneth Tranchida, the man accused of murdering 23-year-old OU Psychology student Tina Biggar, has been delayed until May 3 while the various motions filed by his lawyer, Michael Modelski, are being heard.

Modelski, Tranchida's court appointed attorney, filed a number of motions to be heard by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Rudy Nichols, in January. He hopes to get the entire case dismissed, or in the alternative, evidence, including Tranchida's confession suppressed and the case moved outside of Oakland County.

"(One) motion was filed to suppress certain statements from Tranchida," said Sharon Crumpton, Michael

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Tranchida, who faces a first degree murder charge, was denied the motion of change of venue on January 31.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS

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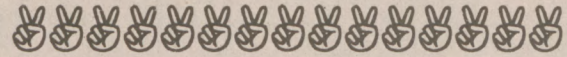
Outcome of the January 29th meeting of the OUSC

- Committee members were nominated and approved to the Returnables Committee.
- Resolution 96-06 which resolved that the Oakland University Student Congress support the passage of bill S1312, *The Middle Class Education Opportunities Act of 1995* was passed unanimously.
- Resolution 96-07 which resolved that the Oakland University Student Congress support the passage of bill HR2431, *The IRA Self-Loan Act* was passed unanimously.

Attention Service-Orientated Students:

Are you creative? A team player? Then join the committee responsible for course evaluations, bookswaps, and administering Congress scholarships. Those interested should contact Hemant Mahamwal at x4294.

Have YOUR Voice Heard!!



Attend the Student Congress meetings on Mondays from 4-6p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center.

\$\$ SAFB APPEALS \$\$
for March/April allocations are due Monday, February 19th by 3:57 p.m.

Outcome of the February 5th Student Congress Meeting

- Walter Tornopilsky and Jeffrey Palis were approved to the Student Congress

Student Program Board

Women of the Calabash

This dynamic group performs music and dance from Africa and Black America with a variety of native instruments

This show takes place at 8 p.m. at Varner Hall on Saturday, February 17. Tickets are on sale now at OUC and the Varner Box Office. Tickets are only \$5 for students!!

Anyone needing special assistance to attend any SPB event, please call us at 370-4295.

Mardi Gras

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A BRYAN SINGER FILM

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