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## Student shot and killed in Detroit park

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It was an afternoon many will never forget, and wish never happened at all. A three year OU student finishing his last year in pre-dentistry at Wayne State was shot to death at Waterworks Park in Detroit by a man playing a game of pickup basketball with him.

The 23 year old victim, Kenneth Randall, recently transferred to Wayne State to live at home, and played basketball at the park regularly. The man accused of the murder (who is known as

"Fifty Dollar Bill") apparently became angry when Randall made a defensive block while playing, but no words were exchanged between the two.

The man left and returned a while later with a rifle and a handgun and shot Randall in the leg. Randall pleaded with him not to shoot him again, but the man persisted, shot him two more times, and killed him.

Randall's friends tried to help him, but the man fired shots at the ground to scare them away from rescuing him and then escaped in a car. A police car took Randall and his weeping mother to the hospital.

According to Randall's friends, the Detroit police raided a drug house in the vicinity and caught one of "Fifty Dollar Bill's" friends who they took in for questioning. Witnesses to the incident went down to the precinct to give their descriptions of the man accused of killing Randall.

Randall belonged to the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at OU and was a co-founder of the Omicron Mu Chapter on March 19, 1982. The Alpha's do several things on campus and their basic goals are,

"manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind."

"He was one of the guys who organized the interest groups for the fraternity," said Todd Nevels, President of Alpha Phi Alpha. "He was loved by everyone. He never had any problems. He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Randall came to OU three years ago and was thought of highly by many people in the biology department, especially Prof. Henry who had him in one of his classes last year.

"I remember him as a person with a real good sense of humor," said Henry, who added that Randall would occasionally come in to borrow books from him. "He was one of the few minority pre-dental students on campus."

Services were held last Wednesday at St. John Congregational Church in Detroit; Randall was the youngest of seven children.

Last Sunday at the OU Student Research Conference, acting Chairman Dr. Frank M. Butterworth dedicated the conference to the memory of Kenneth Randall.



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## Student takes a deserved break

Dwight Mauk Junior, a senior in Medical Physics snoozes on an available bench following an exhausting exam.

## Reagan wins mock voting

By STEPHEN BRUDZINSKI  
News Editor

Ronald Reagan won last Monday's election hands down.

Lest registered student voters go into a panic, it should be noted that this was only a mock election held in Oakland Center. Sponsored by CIPO programs, the election was designed to test student opinions on the candidates and to "remind people to register to vote," according to Paul Franklin, coordinator of campus programs.

91 students participated by dropping their choices into a ballot box in the OC. "We were just stopping people in the

hallway asking them if they wanted to vote," Franklin said. Commenting on the turnout, Franklin said "I don't think it was too high, I don't think it was too low. . . it was just a random sample."

In the presidential race, Reagan/Bush came out on top with 63 votes to Mondale/Ferraro's 27. The Communist Party USA's candidate Gus Hall received one vote.

The Senate race was closer, with Sen. Carl Levin edging Jack Lousma, 44 votes to 38. Arthur Tisch of the Tisch Independent Citizens Party received two votes. Lynn Johnston (Libertarian),

William Roundtree (Workers World Party), and Samuel Webb (Communist Party USA) each received one vote.

Another close race was Michigan Proposal C. Under proposal C, any new state taxes would either have to be approved by voters or approved four-fifths of the state House and Senate combined. Taxes would also be lowered to their 1981 levels. The vote was split nearly down the middle, with 40 'yes' votes and 45 'no'.

The clear winner in the mock election was voter registration. 80 of the 90 students responding on the mock ballot were registered to vote. For real.

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## Nuke protestors to complete a human chain

by STEPHEN BRUDZINSKI  
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The first large-scale nuclear protest in Detroit will occur next Saturday at noon.

The Survival Line, a 6.5 mile-long human chain to protest both nuclear and non-nuclear contemporary issues, is sponsored by Detroit Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze.

The chain will stretch from the Light Guard Armory on Ryan and Eight Mile in Detroit to the Artillery Armory on Greenfield in Oak Park.

Shea Howell, an OU communications professor who is heading the Oakland University contingent of the chain, estimates that 10,000 people will be needed to make the chain complete. If that many people don't show up, then "we'll have to make connection in some symbolic (way)," she said.

The organizers of the line are demonstrating over many nuclear and non-nuclear issues. Among other things, they are concerned about a nuclear freeze, US intervention in Central America, and "human needs at home," according to Howell. Such needs include "some sense of social justice, some sense of secure work," she said.

Although these are currently national issues, Howell says the line has "nothing to do with the elections."

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# Placement office moves

By **KENDRA McCONNELL**  
Staff Writer

The Placement and Career Services office moved from Wilson Hall to 275 W. Vandenberg Hall at the end of September.

The office now has more space to accommodate the many invaluable services it offers. From career research to interviewing techniques, this is the place to go.

Many students may wait until senior year to visit the placement office but in fact, it is a great place to start when choosing a major.

Director Johnetta Brazzell explained the importance of researching careers. She said, "You need to understand yourself, your needs, and what this profession is and has to offer."

A career library is available to research specific companies or find out about graduate school. Information about tests like the LSAT and GRE are also available.

The placement office also sponsors Career Days. The next one will be about Economics and Management.

Brazzell said, "It is tailored for students in the School of Economics and Management but all students are encouraged to drop by."

This Career Day will be held from 11 am to 3 pm on Monday, October 29 in the Oakland Center Crockery.

Brazzell said this will be a good opportunity for students to interact on an informal basis with alumni who graduated from OU and representatives from a variety of companies.

Specialized workshops are also offered on everything from resume writing to job search.

Pamphlets and other reference materials are available on a day-to-day basis in the reception area of the office.

Another service the placement office has to offer is the Cooperative Education Program. Through this program students have the opportunity to get professional experience while in college.

Unlike most internships, these are paid positions. Brazzell said most student

work one semester and take classes the next semester, with up to 70% ending up being hired upon graduation.

These jobs are primarily in the private sector.

Jobs within the public sector, in the form of internships, are available through the Oakland County Internship Program.

OU receives grants from the county to pay the interns, Brazzell explained.

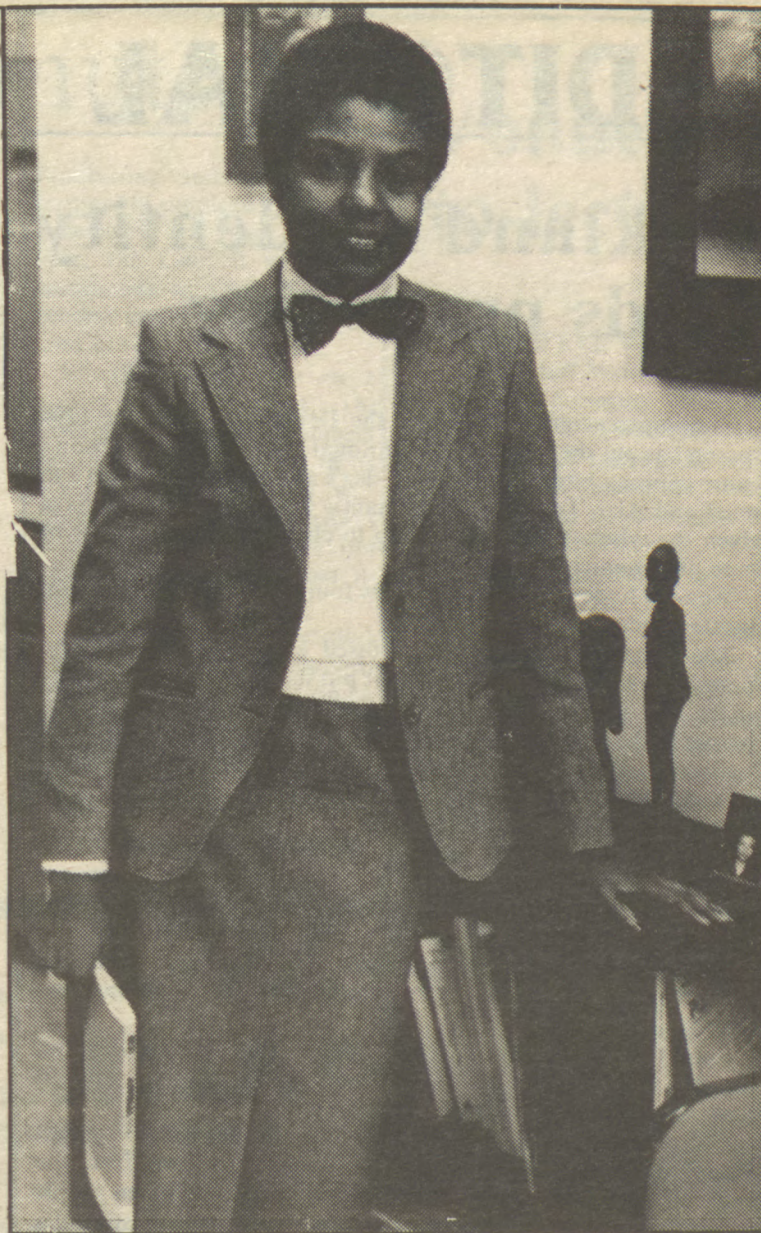
No grade point requirements need be met as long as the student is in good academic standing.

This program also puts students in a professional environment relating to his/her major.

Job vacancy notices are sent to the placement office by employers who do not formally recruit on campus.

Some of the companies that will be recruiting next week include General Dynamics, Chrysler, Allen-Bradley, and Cargill.

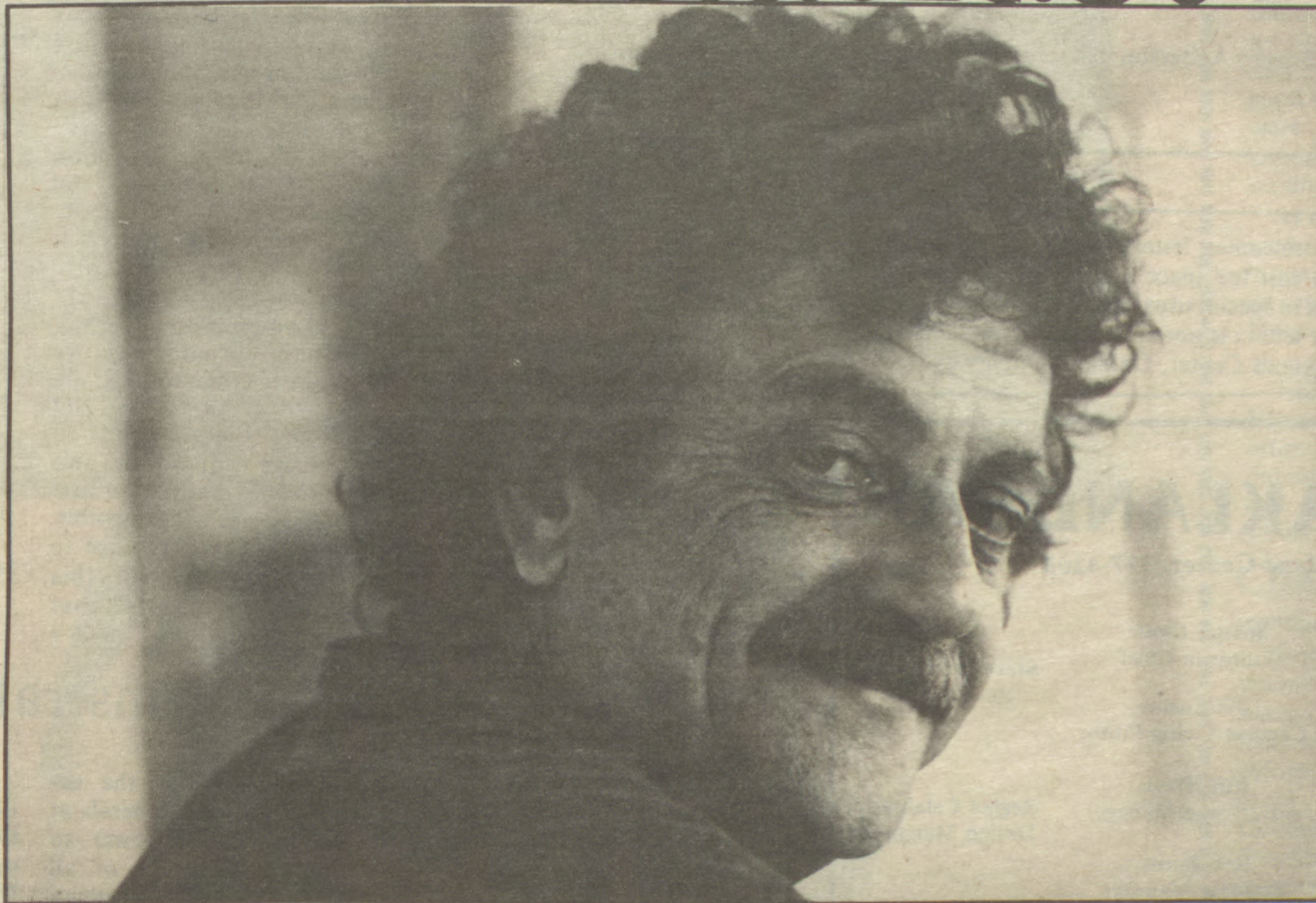
For sign-up information call the placement office at 377-3250, or drop in and find out in detail what the staff has to offer.



Johnetta Brazzell

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