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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

ORTON DELVES INTO POLISH HISTORY

Lawrence D. Orton, history, is retracing the settlement patterns and institutions of the Polish-Americans of Detroit and Hamtramck.

Orton has some material in hand and will devote spring and summer sessions to full-time research, with the aid of a \$2,280 grant from the University Research Committee.

"With the exception of a brief study of pre-World War I immigration to Detroit, A.E. Wood's sociological study of Hamtramck written in the 1950s, and a handful of dissertations and articles, there is no comprehensive scholarly or popular treatment of Detroit's Polish American Community," Orton said. In fact, the historical study of Detroit on all counts lags behind that of American cities of comparable size, Orton claimed.

Orton's research in the form of statistical, narrative, and pictorial evidence will form the basis for a forthcoming book on Polish-Americans in Detroit. The research will form part of a broader study on the patterns of Polish urban settlement throughout the United States. This material is being prepared in Polish for a publisher in Poland.

The Poles still comprise the largest white ethnic element in Detroit, but they have never taken a prominent place in the political hierarchy, despite their numbers. For this reason, Orton said, the main focus of Polish-American life in Detroit has remained the social clubs and parishes. These institutions will receive special study, he said.

HOHAUSER EVALUATES FEDERAL PROGRAM

An article by Harvey Hohausser, associate director, Center for Community and Human Development, appeared in the summer-fall issue of Volunteer Administration. The article described "University Year for ACTION" at Oakland, a federally sponsored student volunteer program designed to assist citizens of low income and/or disadvantaged circumstance.

During University Year for ACTION, students are trained and placed as interns in different agencies, providing agencies with additional personnel and enabling students to gain practical experience from full- or part-time placement. The program is no longer offered at OU.
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African cultural on exhibit

Kresge Library is currently featuring an exhibit in connection with the nationwide observance of Black History Month. The exhibit focuses upon Africa and the Caribbean, the slave experience in the United States, and Black Culture.

Artwork, African cloth, pictures, books, and articles are on display, including books by Carl Osthaus and Colin Palmer, Oakland faculty members.

Free copies of Locating Information by and About Afro-Americans, compiled by Rita Sparks, Kresge Library, and De Witt Dykes, Coordinator of Afro-American Studies, are being distributed. The exhibit, a joint project of Kresge Library, the Urban Affairs Office, and the Afro-American Studies Concentration, was assembled by Johnetta Brazzell and De Witt Dykes.

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Johnetta Brazzell of Urban Affairs also authored an article which appeared in the fall 1976 issue of the MAAAO (Michigan Association of Affirmative Action Officials, Inc.) Journal. The lengthy article outlined ways to ensure equal employment opportunities in city governments and compliance with affirmative action programs.

MCA APPOINTS ASTON TO PANEL

Thomas A. Aston, director of Student Enterprise Theatre, was recently appointed to the advisory panel of support for individual artists by the Michigan Council for the Arts. He also served as a judge for the American College Theatre Festival, Region Nine.

The advisory panel of support will research and design a program of immediate and long range goals for the arts council, which supports individual Michigan artists with legislative funds.

As a festival judge, Aston selected six out of 41 entries to appear in this year's college theatre festival at Wright State University. Nominees were also selected for the Irene Ryan Award. One of the nominees was Elizabeth Hughes from the Academy of Dramatic Art for her work in "Brecht on Brecht."

The American College Theatre Festival is co-sponsored by the Amoco Oil corporation to foster the development of young artists seeking their training through colleges and universities.

ELLENS ATTENDS CONFERENCE

J. Harold Ellens, speech communication, contributed professional papers at two conferences: "Communication Theory and Petitionary Prayer" at the South East Regional Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS), on October 16, 1976, in Jacksonville, Florida and "Psychological Process and Christian Experience in Psychotherapy" at the East Coast Regional Conference of CAPS on October 30, 1976.

Four of Ellens' works have been accepted for publication, including: "Communication Theory and Petitionary Prayer" in the Journal of Psychology and Theology, 1976; "Psychological Process and Christian Experience" in the CAPS Bulletin, January 1977; "Humanization of Man in Antique World" in the Reformed Journal, January 1977; and "Anthropological Concepts in Psychotherapy" in CAPS Bulletin, March 1977.

Poli Sci offers internships

Political Science is offering a number of public affairs internships for spring term with state legislators or legislative committees, local government units, and state agencies. The program is designed to give professional experience to those seeking careers in public affairs or public administration.

Interested students should apply to the political science department before enrolling in PS 458, Public Affairs Internship. Preference will be given to seniors in political science and those in the public management concentration, but other seniors in other programs, including communications, the sciences, and engineering will be considered.

Articles explain hospital finance

Douglas Gregory, economics and management, has had two articles accepted for publication: "External Financing of Hospital Efficiency Projects" and "Economic Aspects of Hospital Shared Service Investments."

The finance article will appear in the Eastern Economic Journal, while the shared service article will be published in Journal of Economics and Business.

Gregory also delivered a paper entitled "Some Relationships Between Multiplicative Risk Premiums and the Level of Risk with Applications to Investment Risk Analysis" at the annual meeting of the Financial Management Association in Montreal.

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*Sid Mittra, economics and management, published a book entitled Personal Finance: Lifetime Management by Objectives. The book was published by Harper and Row. Among the other books published by Mittra are A New Horizon in Central Banking, Dimensions of Macroeconomics, Money and Banking: Theory, Analysis and Policy, and Inside Wall Street.

*George E. Coon, education, has published a review of A Teacher's Notebook: English 5-9 and a poem entitled "Homophones" in The Reading Teacher; and a review of Programmed Comprehension for Teachers in The Journal of Reading. His poem has also been selected for inclusion in five publications ranging from a textbook for college students to an anthology of poems for children.

*Joseph Klaitz, history, has just had his latest book, Printed Propaganda Under Louis XIV: Absolute Monarchy and Public Opinion, published by the Princeton University Press. Klaitz also organized a three-day conference on France in the 17th Century, held last fall at the Newberry Library in Chicago. More than 100 North American and European scholars attended.

*Elinor Waters and Sylvia Fink, Continuum Center, are conducting six communication-training workshops for department heads and supervisory staff of Metropolitan Hospital and Health Centers.

*Lowell Eklund, dean of continuing education, will serve on the Advisory and Review Board of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for the coming year. He will move up from the office of vice-chairperson replacing Warren H. Eierman.

*The Career Advising and Placement Office has information on file on the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace student internship program. Applications for the program are being accepted from undergraduates, graduating seniors, and graduate students. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 1977.

*For sale, bi-level with two-car attached garage, 606 Sorbonne, Meadow Brook Subdivision. Contact Addie Nowacki, Business Office, 377-2241, for additional information. Offers to purchase must be submitted by March 22.

*A review by James Dow, anthropology, of the book Archaeoastronomy in Pre-Columbian America, edited by Anthony Aveni, was published in a recent issue of Ethnohistory.

*Don Warren, sociology-anthropology, will discuss "How Healthy is Your Community?" at the first Colloquium Series lecture, noon, March 23, Gold Room A, Oakland Center.

job openings...

*Department of Public Safety, Director, AP VIII, \$16,920. Specifications: High school diploma or G.E.D. and Bachelor's degree are required. Six years of law enforcement experience including two years of administrative experience is required. Six or more years of additional law enforcement experience combined with five years police administration experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement.

*Department of Financial Aid, Office Assistant CT 8, \$9,806. Specifications: A Bachelor's degree is required. A minimum of one year of work experience in student financial aid is also required. Completion of a typing test at the university typing standard is required. Additional experience in bookkeeping, nonprofessional counseling and office procedures will be preferred.

*Department of Computer Services, Programmer Analyst AP IV, \$12,225. Specifications: A high school or G.E.D. diploma is required. One year of full-time employment in computer programming or computer operations is also required. Completion of a two-year program in computer programming may be substituted for the experience requirement.

*Note: This is a partial listing of job openings on campus. For further information and job interview appointment, please contact Employment Relations at 377-3480.

OU news calendar

march 8-21

Cultural Events

- 8-13 Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibits Art in Architecture
- 8-20 Meadow Brook Theatre presents The Merchant of Venice
- 9 Arts and Craft Series, 11am-1pm, Exhibition Lounge, Oakland Center
- 11 Early Music Recital, 8pm, Varner Recital Hall, \$2 general, \$1 student Adm.
- 13,16, Student Recitals, for information and locations call the Department of
20,21 Music at 377-2025
- 18 Baroque Ensemble in Concert, 8pm, Varner Recital Hall

Tours

- 11 Free transportation to Fairlane Towne Center, 10am-5pm, Campus Ticket Office
- 13 Meadow Brook Hall open for tours 1-4pm
- 18 Free transportation to Detroit Institute of Arts, lunch, and a tour of Greek Town, 10am-5pm, Campus Ticket Office

Campus Activities

- 9 The City and The Self, film, noon, 128 Oakland Center and 7pm, Residence Halls
- 12 Disco Dance, 9pm-2am, Crockerly, Oakland Center, Adm. \$1
- 16 The Heat's On, film, 7:30pm, Varner Recital Hall, Adm. \$1
- 19,20 Dance performance, 6pm-11pm, Varner Recital Hall
- 20 How I Won the War, 7:30pm, Varner Recital Hall, Adm. \$1

Conferences

- 14 Value Group: Faculty and Staff, noon, 19 E Oakland Center
- 17 Open Christian Conservation, noon, Faculty Lounge, Oakland Center
- 18-19 Marriage Enrichment, Meadow Brook Hall
- 19 Sailing Symposium Conference, sponsored by the OU Conference Department

OU Sports

- 8,9 Michigan Class B District Basketball Tournament preliminary, 7:30pm
- 11 Michigan Class B District Basketball Tournament finals, 7:30pm

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