

# THE OAKLAND SAIL

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## Congressman urges black youth to aspire

By VANESSA WARD  
Staff Writer

Strongly urging black youth to "aspire, equal and exceed," U.S. Congressman George Crockett, Jr. spoke at the third Annual Black Awareness Month Inauguration Day program last Monday, in the OC Crocker.

Crockett, who is a former Recorder's Court judge, was elected in 1980 to the U.S. House of Representatives in the 13th District of Michigan.

He stressed the significance of black people learning about their heritage.

"I AM A product of what we used to call Negro History Week," Crockett said. "The need was greater than it is now that we learn something about black culture and black history."

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—George Crockett

A native of the deep South, Crockett attended Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida. Stanton was the only black high school in the city, Crockett said, and "James Weldon Johnson — the man who wrote later became known as the Negro National Anthem, that song you were just singing (*Lift Every Voice and Sing*) — was principal."

The U.S. Congressman emphasized the difficulty involved in finding out black history.

"Black history was (not

acquired) from textbooks," Crockett said. "The only way to learn about prior culture was to be lucky enough to have teachers who were willing to go to the library to 'dig up' history."

Focusing on today's black college students, Crockett believes that there has been a "complete extinction of racial segregation and racial discrimination," in some segments of society.

"Our universities and colleges are far better today than when they were segregated not only for blacks, but for whites, as well especially poor whites," he said. "Society has been successful in eliminating the effects of prejudice, but not what's in peoples' hearts."

CROCKETT reflected on the impact the Civil Rights Movement had on black people and society at large.

"Fifteen years ago, you would have been hard-put to count 25 blacks in public office," the congressman said. "Today, we have some 4,000; that, I submit, is tremendous progress."

Discontent with what is happening in the Civil Rights arena, Crockett criticized the Reagan administration.

"We are saddled with a president who has insensitivity to civil rights," Crockett said. "He seeks the support of 25 million people and yet was not aware of a race problem in this country."

Crockett went on to say that no one sensitive to the race issue "would go down to Mississippi, the exact location where three civil rights workers were lynched by the Ku Klux Klan, and take that (See CROCKETT, page 5)

## Kleckner in 'pursuit of excellence' at OU

By MARK CALIGIURI  
Editor

Outlining his plan for OU's educational future, newly appointed Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Provost Keith Kleckner stressed what he termed "the pursuit of excellence."



KEITH KLECKNER  
'In pursuit of excellence'

In a speech commemorating his appointment, Kleckner pushed forward several goals to the crowd of students, faculty and staff, all of which seem to deal with the state's poor fiscal picture.

"We must increase accessibility to our academic programs," Kleckner said, adding that night and off-campus classes would need to be bolstered.

Kleckner also added that the university must make more efforts to strengthen its contacts in the local community, become more aware of the need to publicize our academic achievements, and further map out programs in the continuing professional education.

While acknowledging the "adverse" economic climate in the state, Kleckner noted that OU is in a good position relative to other institutions in that opportunities are available to the institution — if we choose to go after them.

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The Oakland Sail Bob Knoska

Teresa Vondrasek puts the ball up for two points, avoiding Wayne State's Leslie Murray and Terry East.

## VICTORY!

Lady Pioneers clinch Great Lakes Conference cage title

By PAM BRYANT  
Sports Editor

After Wednesday's decisive 91-75 win over Grand Valley State, the women's basketball team came home to clinch the league title by stomping Wayne State University, 97-87, last Saturday.

For the first time in OU women's basketball history, the Lady Pioneers brought home the Great Lakes Conference (GLIAC) trophy — and posted an undefeated 16-0 mark in league play.

About the Wayne State win, women's head coach DeWayne Jones said simply, "we're happy about it." As for OU's lower-than-normal (49 percent) shooting average, Jones said, "some days you just miss a lot of your shots."

"Normally," he continued, "you just don't win when you give up 70 or 80 points (to the opponent)."

Jones said the women "played okay, but I felt the officiating was rather poor." He added, however, that "good teams can play over anything, and we played around the (poor officiating)."

FRESHMAN BRENDA McLean, starting center, led all scorers in Saturday's contest, putting the ball

through 11 of 17 times to give OU 24 points. McLean also pulled down 13 rebounds and four blocked shots, and had five steals and three assists.

McLean, an All-State honorable mention recruited from Marysville, is now one of the top ten all time leading scorers for the Lady Pioneers.

OU's forwards Teresa Vondrasek and Linda Krawford, both 1981 all-conference selections, led the awesome scoring and rebounding campaign against Wayne.

Krawford, who came off the court only for halftime and time-outs, posted 16 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Vondrasek shot 41 percent to add 17 points to the Pioneers' tally while grabbing ten rebounds. Vondrasek stole the ball six times and dished out five assists.

Guards Anne Kish and Gwen Browner also led the Pioneer attack. Kish came off the bench to shoot 70 percent from the floor, giving OU 14 more points. Browner, a freshman starter, played an outstanding offense, getting five steals in her 35 minutes of court time. Browner also picked up 14 points, three (See WOMEN, page 5)

## Universities call state bill 'sensitive issue'

LANSING, MI (CPS) — All Michigan public colleges and universities will have to sell off stocks in companies that do business in South Africa if a bill currently before the Michigan legislature becomes law.

The law would force divestiture of holdings even in companies that have signed the Sullivan Principles, a list of human rights that signatories promise to promote among their South African workers.

"Our legal counsel considers the bill unconstitutional," says Roberta Booth, a University of Michigan spokeswoman. Michigan has about \$100 million invested in firms that have South African operations.

"IT'S A VERY sensitive issue," Booth says. "People who believe in the bill feel that the only response to apartheid is to have the companies pull out of South Africa. It's not an easy issue to take a stance on."

Michigan's regents, however, have taken a stand. In 1979 they asked all the companies in which they held stock to sign the Sullivan Principles, but they took no action against the companies that did not respond to Michigan's request.

The regents have consistently

refused to sell off their holdings in subsequent confrontations with anti-apartheid students.

Michigan State University in 1980 became one of the first institutions in or out of Michigan to completely divest itself of holdings in firms with South African operations. Eastern Michigan has sold some of its interests in companies on the list maintained by the American Committee on Africa.

ALMOST A score of campuses across the country have taken some sort of divestiture action in the last three years.

But Harvard, which sold its interests in Citibank when the bank made a loan to South Africa's segregationist government (See LAW, page 5)



# MEADOW BROOK

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## BALL

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### *It Happens Every Spring*

*The Meadow Brook Ball Committee cordially  
invites all students to the annual Meadow Brook Ball  
March 27, 1982*

*Tickets are \$15 and will be available on a lottery basis.  
Lottery forms will be available February 23 through March 10  
at the Campus Ticket Office, 49 Oakland Center.  
Corsages and Boutonnieres will be provided.*

#### LOTTERY CONDITIONS

One lottery form provides an entry into the Student Ticket Lottery for one (1) ticket to the Meadow Brook Ball (one ticket permits entrance for two persons).

Students must present current Oakland University Undergraduate ID cards when turning in the form. The ID cards will be punched to verify single entries. Any students attempting to enter more than one lottery form will automatically forfeit their chances.

This form must be submitted and verified at the Campus Ticket Office, 49 Oakland Center, BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, AT 6:00 pm.

Campus Ticket Office Hours:  
Monday — Thursday, 10:00 am — 6:00 pm  
Friday, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Winning student numbers will be posted and tickets made available for purchase March 15-19 at the Campus Ticket Office, during the hours listed above. Tickets not claimed for winning numbers after FRIDAY, MARCH 19 at 4:00 pm WILL BE FORFEITED. Ticket price is \$15.

Winning students numbers will also be posted at CIPO, through *The Oakland Sail*, and on CIPO bulletin boards.

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## New appointee is an OU grad

# Director brings enthusiasm to residence halls

By VANESSA WARD  
Staff Writer

Recently appointed as director of residence halls, Eleanor Lewellen is looking forward to a

rewarding future at OU.

Lewellen, who accepted the position in the first week of February, will officially assume her duties March 22.

"Whenever someone new comes you get a fresh perspective," Dave Moroz, Head Resident of South Hamlin, said. "They're gonna extract experiences from other

places" so that everyone concerned will benefit as much as possible, he added.

There is a general feeling of enthusiasm stemming from Lewellen's appointment.

"I AM REALLY excited," Margaret Chapa, acting director of residence halls, said. "I think her perspective and her style will be compatible to what we expect in residence halls. I think Eleanor and I will work very closely together."

Even though he emphasized his good working relationship with Doreen Bieryla, the former director of residence halls, who resigned after her husband accepted a position in Nashville, Tennessee, Moroz said that it will be good to work under new leadership "just for my own development and for the development of residence halls."

"She is very receptive to student needs and will be sensitive to things," Moroz said. "She'll want to know student priorities."

Presently the Director of Housing at the University of Detroit, Lewellen is no newcomer to OU. She earned her B.S. degree in Elementary Education in 1974, and was a resident assistant, a head resident and freshmen coordinator while here. Lewellen later went on

to the University of Iowa, where she received her Master's degree in student personnel and higher education administration.

**LEWELLEN FEELS** that her success is drawn from past experience from OU and Iowa, but in spite of her credentials, she believes she will need to spend some time "just learning."

She is very excited about her new position as director of residence halls.

"It's more special — being able to come back to Oakland," she said. "You always have a 'home school' no matter where you go."

One of Lewellen's main thrusts will be to encourage students to live in residence halls.

**"WE WILL BE** marketing and selling residence halls to students," Lewellen said. "I think a great deal of time is going to be spent encouraging students to live in the halls, and encouraging them to return." She added that the stress will be on "recruiting and retention."

Lewellen plans to have high visibility with students, Chapa said, and believes that students will have an integral part in the changes in residence halls.

## OU cheaters may pay the price

By PEGGY O'DELL  
Staff Writer

Overzealous students who want the grade without doing the work had better be prepared to pay the price if they get caught.

Manuel H. Pierson, dean of student services and a member of the Academic Conduct Committee (ACC, a standing committee of the University Senate), said students found guilty of cheating or plagiarism will be served with "a penalty consistent with the

with him to the hearing. The advisor can be anyone from another student, to a professor or a lawyer, Pierson said.

The nine member committee is made up of three students and six faculty representatives. A quorum must be present to hold a hearing.

If the committee finds the student guilty, he has the right to appeal his case to the Steering Committee of the Senate. They will review the case and make the final decision.

**THE ACC** annual report for the

committee has heard.

**THE STUDENT** had a forged diploma indicating that he was an OU School of Engineering graduate, when actually he had completed less than 30 credits. The case came to the attention of the committee when the company he sought employment with in his own country called to confirm his records. The student was brought back for a hearing and found guilty.

Pierson said the fake diploma was a good forgery with one major flaw. "It was signed by the Dean of Arts and Sciences, not the Dean of Engineering," he said. "He wasn't as bright as he thought."

Pierson said he hopes this year will not be that much worse than last year and, hopefully, will be better.

"We believe that it is every student's responsibility to help keep cheating at a minimum," he said.

Fall of 1980 and the Winter, Spring, and Summer of 1981, indicates that 25 students went before the committee on academic misconduct charges during that period.

Seventeen of those students were from the School of Engineering. Pierson attributes this partly to the fact that engineering majors "are highly competitive students in a very demanding area."

"Some try to beat the system, unfortunately, the system catches up," Pierson said. He added that the ACC also gets a lot of cases from the Department of Mathematics.

Pierson cited the case of one foreign student as an example of one of the more extreme cases of academic misconduct the

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violation. This may range from an official reprimand to a permanent dismissal from OU.

A professor who suspects a student of cheating on assignments, laboratory work or examinations, files a report, complete with documentation, to the ACC.

A COMMITTEE investigating officer further looks into the matter and recommends to the dean that a hearing be held if "sufficient evidence exists," Pierson said.

To help the student prepare a defense he is given a written statement of the alleged academic violation, as well as the names of any witnesses. He is also encouraged to bring an advisor

## Poet and author enlightens OU students as part of "Black Awareness" festivities

By JUDY PALNAU  
Staff Writer

Maya Angelou, poet and author, spoke to OU in the Crockery last Tuesday as part of Black Awareness Month Ceremonies.

Angelou, famous for her series of autobiographies and books of poetry, has lived out of car in a junkyard, danced with *Porgy and Bess*, and now teaches at Wake

Forest University.

During her lecture, which has centered around a theme of love, captivated the audience through her own poetry of other artists.

"We can credit love with the survival of the species," Angelou said. "By love, I mean that condition so powerful that it enables us to build bridges and then stand upon those bridges with some trust and even hope."

She told students that they must have the courage to admit that they must have the courage to reform those problems.

"Courage is the most important of all virtues," Angelou said. "Without courage you cannot practice any other virtue with consistency," she added.

"The issue confronting the student is not how to enter an institution of higher education or how to leave it with some success; it seems, however, the problem is

once here, 'what are you doing?'" Angelou said.

Angelou stressed that students should not just be concerned with grades, but also with obtaining a broad-based education. "No one should have to leave this institution and be able to say merely 'I am trained,'" Angelou said. "It would be so much better to say, 'I am educated.'"

"It's up to you, to make this country more than it is today, which is what James Baldwin calls, 'these yet to be United States,'" she said.

Angelou concluded with the topic of the dignity of the human race. She believes that the nobility of people lies in the fact that they do rise. In one of her poems she writes:

"You can shoot me with your words, you can cut me with your eyes, you can kill me with your hatefulness; But just like air, — I'll rise."

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