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Students disagree over who won final presidential debate

By AMBER ARELLANO
Special Writer

Students disagree on who won the final clash between presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis, Oct. 13 at the University of California-Los Angeles.

Out of 16 students interviewed, three thought Bush won, three thought Dukakis won, and one student thought it was a draw. Nine students did not watch the debate.

Nicole Green, 19, sophomore, thought Dukakis won. Green said, "I feel like he's (Bush) like Reagan. I don't trust him at all," Green said.

Joe Bastian, 21, junior, thought the debate was a draw. "They started off well and resorted to mudslinging at the end."

REGARDING THE deficit, Bastian said, "They're going to have to raise taxes. Bush is just ignoring it right now."

"Sometimes Dukakis seemed to slur in disrespect," said David Bojesen, 19. He said Bush won.

His twin brother Keith Bojesen, 19, agreed that Bush won. Bojesen, a sophomore, said many problems will not be solved unless American culture changes.

"We have, as a country, been sitting back and relaxing. We need the attitude the Japanese have," he said referring to the Japanese working hard to advance.

Katrina Mosley, 20, junior, thought Dukakis won. "Dukakis' answers were more direct," she said.

Mosley criticized the reporters in the debate adding, "They had better questions for the candidate they liked better."

Kevin Shamblin, 21, junior, said Bush won. Although he is voting for Bush Nov. 1, Shamblin agrees with Dukakis on the abortion issue.

"I'M FOR letting the woman decide whether she wants to abort or not," he said.

Delia Rodi, 20, thought Bush won but is still undecided on who to vote for. Rodi, junior, was impressed by the all-women reporter's panel.

"Not because they're women but because they were the best reporters in the two debates," she said.

Board passes budget

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
News Editor

The board of trustees passed the 1988-89 budget Wednesday, although members expressed concern over a \$1.7 million projected deficit.

"I have discomfort in adopting a budget that carries a \$1.7 million deficit," trustee Howard Sims said.

"This was as far as we could go this year. Had we been able to pass the tuition increase, we would have had \$1.6 million in revenue," President Joseph Champagne said.

Robert McGarry, vice president for finance, said although there is a \$1.7 million deficit, there is a \$1 million carryover, money not spent

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Dance Fever?



Slavic Folk Ensemble members (right-left) Nancy Golding, sophomore; Greg Denike, non-student; Matt Trimmell, freshman; and Alice Gordon, freshman dance at the German Festival. The festival also included ethnic food and musicians.

Alcohol policy questioned after accident

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
News Editor

Administrators are reviewing the university's alcohol policy after an on-campus drunken driving accident Oct. 8 involving three minors, seriously injuring one, followed a night of drinking at a North Hamlin Hall floor party.

According to police, three underage University of Detroit students were served alcohol at 8 North's floor party. After leaving the party, Matthew Maher, 20, was driving on Meadow Brook Drive when he swerved onto an embankment to miss an alleged oncoming car.

Maier lost control of the 1987 Buick and continued approximate-

ly 600 feet down the embankment and crashed head-on into a ravine.

Maier, of Rochester, had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent, and required treatment for slight injuries police said.

MICHIGAN'S LEGAL intoxication level is .10 percent.

Although the accident has caused concern among administrators, there are no immediate plans to make the campus alcohol-free.

Jean Ann Miller, director of residence halls programs, said the alcohol policy is currently under review.

According to the residence hall's handbook, persons 21 and older may have alcoholic beverages in the

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Police seek help in campus rape case

By WENDY WENDLAND
Senior Editor

An unknown woman told Public Safety she was raped, stabbed, and kicked and punched by an unknown man Sept. 11 in the library parking lot.

Public Safety said the woman called to report the Sunday evening incident Sept. 27, 16 days after it occurred. Police also said the woman did not give her name and told them she was only reporting the incident on the advice of a friend so

other women wouldn't go through the same experience.

The report states the woman parked her car in the south central library lot in row four. She was planning to go to the library and study. As the woman stepped out of her vehicle, she turned to pick her books up from the front seat and was attacked from behind.

Shouting, "If you move, I'll kill you," the assailant cut the woman's right wrist and stabbed her in the back with a 12-inch hunting knife, according to reports.

The man then raped the woman for approximately 15 minutes. He kicked and punched her before leaving.

Public Safety said the woman then drove to the Varner Hall parking lot to think about what happened. The victim, a nurse, said she knew her wounds were superficial, not needing immediate medical care, police said.

Police say the woman said she did not see the face of her attacker, but said he was white, had smooth thin hands and was wearing some

type of hard shoes, possibly boots. She is not aware of any witnesses.

Assistant Public Director Mel Gilroy said, "We don't have anything to go on as it stands right now."

Public Safety requests anyone with further information to call Gilroy at 370-3339.

Gilroy said there is approximately one rape reported per year. This is the second rape this year. In the first case, the man was caught and prosecuted.

Christina Fuoco contributed to this report.

Journalist says racism obstacle in war

By CINDY OPREAN
Special Writer

Author Wallace Terry said while he was stationed in Vietnam he was so scared at night he watched television all night to block out the sounds outside until the morning.

Terry said even though he didn't fight, he carried a gun.

"I carried every one I could get a hold of. I didn't know how to use any of them, but I'd scare anyone who saw me coming."

At his Oct. 13 lecture in the Oakland Center Crockery, Terry recalled what it was like for black soldiers serving in the United States' most controversial war.

Terry spoke informally, without use of the lectern, invoking responses from the audience.

He spent two years in Saigon covering the war for *Time* magazine, and after the war wrote a book called *Bloods*. He was inspired to write about "man's terri-

ble preoccupation with war," he said.

Terry, whose education includes Brown and Chicago universities, told about 150 people that blacks did not receive enough recognition for serving in any of the U.S. wars.

Bloods tells how the relationship between black and white soldiers grew during the war, and how their lives were affected when they returned home.

Terry explained that racism became an obstacle in the war. "It was supposed to be Americans fighting the enemy, not each other" he said.

Bloods was rejected at first because it combined the two things the public didn't want to hear about—the Vietnam War and black men who knew how to use guns, Terry said.

He called his wife, Janice, to tell her about the rejection right after it happened. She inspired him to keep trying.

"You didn't lose an arm or leg, you're still alive," Terry recalled her saying. She pointed out that all he got was a rejection.

Terry listed three reasons why he wanted to see *Bloods* get published. "I was immediately struck by the extra burden black soldiers were forced to carry ... how young and poor the soldiers were ... and I didn't want the black soldiers to be forgotten like they were in other wars."

After the book was finally published, *Time* named *Bloods* one of 1984's 10 best books.

Paul Franklin, coordinator of Campus Informations, Programs and Organizations, would not say how much Terry was paid for the visit.

"Contractually we're not allowed to say. We've paid as low as \$1,000 and as high as \$17,000. I can tell you he's in that range," he said.

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Wallace Terry spoke to about 150 students about his experiences covering the Vietnam War for *Time* magazine.

Blacks had no option but fight in Vietnam War

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
News Editor

The rich like Vice Presidential candidate Dan Quayle are good examples of how poor minorities and whites had no choice but to go to Vietnam because there were no opportunities at home, according to

author Wallace Terry.

"Look at Dan Quayle, he's rich, he went to someone who worked at his grandfather's newspaper. That made it possible to join the National Guard," he said in an interview before his campus speech Thursday.

Before Terry, 50, covered the Viet-

nam War for *Time* magazine, he worked for the *Washington Post* covering the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

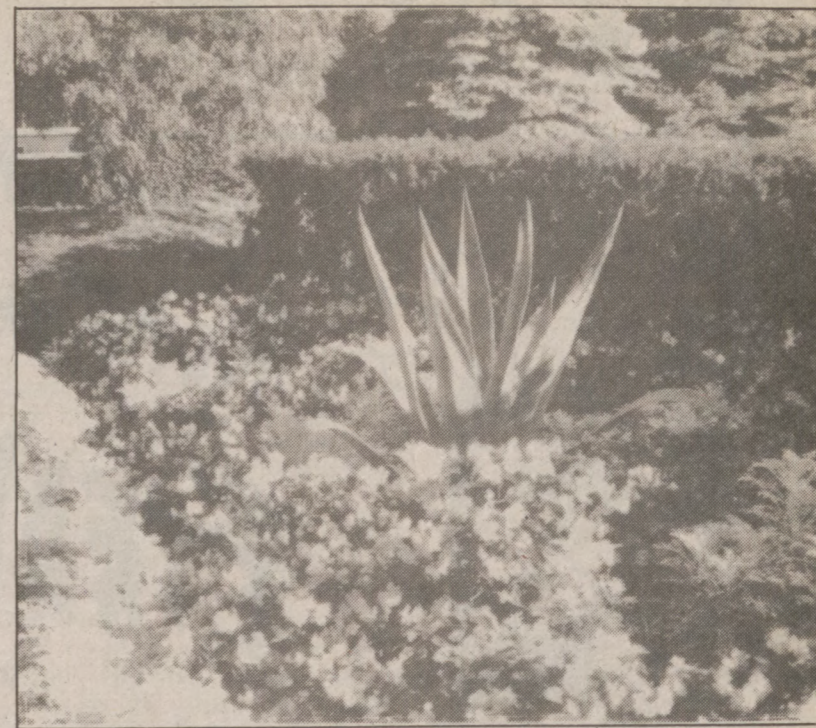
He said blacks thought the armed forces would give them a better opportunity because "blacks had no options. They didn't have money to go to college or flee the

country."

Terry added the war gave minorities a chance to test their manhood. He also said minorities joined the war because their educational background wasn't strong enough technically.

"Vietnam was fought by working

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The Oakland Post / Tammy Rogers

This year, Special Services spent \$6,000 - \$7,000 improving the landscaping around campus.

Landscaping changes double last year's

By KYLE GREEN
Staff Writer

This year the university spent \$13,000 on landscaping, double last year's amount, according to Richard Moore, director of Special Services.

Last year they spent an estimated \$6,000 to \$7,000.

"They (Special Services) weren't given any new money. It came out of their existing funds," said Robert McGarry, finance vice president.

TO ACCOUNT for the new improvements, Special Services, a department of Campus Facilities and Operations, made budget cuts.

"There's no diminishing of service by Special Services. We realized the importance of the improvements," said Pat Bergh, Special Services business manager.

Bergh did not say what was cut. Improvements made include new floral arrangements outside of Wilson Hall, the addition of lava

rocks and the planters by the northeast parking lot.

"We want to get the parking lots to look nice, not just a pile of black top," Moore said.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS included the reopening of a path from the athletics field to the parking lot and installation and improvement of benches, trees and shrubs near Beer Lake.

As for further beautification, Moore said the university would like to continue with the planters farther past Wilson Hall next year, install lights for the path by the athletic field and put in a sidewalk between married housing and Hamlin Hall.

Students have noticed the improved landscape.

"...It's always been well kept, but this year it looks nicer," said Senior Terrie Rivett.

"Anything that could help this campus ... The artpiece outside

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UNIVERSITY CONGRESS



There is a Congress meeting tonight in the Oakland Room at 5:15 pm.



The Legislative Affairs Committee would like to welcome Congressman Bob Carr to Oakland University. He will be giving a presentation in the Fireside Lounge on Friday, October 21, 1988 at 12:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To our three new Congress members: David Dargis, Pamela VanFleet, and Christina Landry.

The Voter Registration drive, sponsored by LAC, was a huge success. Congratulations to the 130 newly registered voters.

COMMUTER COUNCIL FORUM

Tuesday, October 25, 1988 at 2:30-3:30 pm
in the Oakland Center, room 125.
Wednesday
Wednesday, October 26, at 2:00-3:00 pm
in the Oakland Center, room 128.



Elections for the 1989 University Congress will be held mid-November. If you have any questions or are planning to run, please stop by the University Congress office.



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Are You Ready... For FREEDOM?

Caricatures
October 19

Get a personalized portrait that captures your true personality! Watch for it in the Oakland Center from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Want to sell popcorn at the movies? Call 370-4296 and ask for Kathy.

Join SFB
Become Part of the Excitement!

Cranbrook Show Laser
October 22

Spend an evening at the Cranbrook Planetarium for a SPECTACULAR laser light show to the music of Genesis. Showtime is 8:30 pm. Sign-up at CIPD from October 20 through October 20.

Footloose
THIS IS THE STORY OF A SMALL TOWN THAT LOST ITS DREAMS, AND A BIG-CITY KID WHO BROUGHT THEM BACK.
KEVIN BACON
LORI SINGER
201 Dodge Hall
Sunday, Oct. 23 7:00pm
Admission = \$1.00

HIDING OUT
Jon Cryer is
PRETTY IN PINK's "Ducky" is back in High School.
201 Dodge Hall
Friday, October 21 7:00 + 9:30pm
Saturday, October 22 3:00pm
Admission = \$1.50