

OU NEWS

News Briefs

O'Dowd Hall Fete July 17

OU students Daniel Kryskalla, Deborah A. Orr, and Steve Redding have been selected to receive 1981-1982 scholarships from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for study in Taiwan.

The OU Board of Trustees will meet July 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

Members of the United Auto Workers Clerical Technical Local 1925 have voted 85-16 to ratify a new two-year contract with the university. The contract will be presented to the OU Board of Trustees for consideration at the July 15 meeting. The contract calls for a 7 percent increase the first year with a wage reopener in the second year.

Ernie Schochetman, mathematical sciences, has been awarded an NSF Science Faculty Professional Development award in the amount of \$25,824 for 1981-1982. This grant is to support a sabbatical leave at the mathematics clinic of the Claremont Graduate School.

The clinic assigns teams of undergraduate students to work on "real-world" mathematical problems submitted by local industry and government. He will be assigned to two such teams as a post-doctoral consultant. His specific duties will be to supply mathematical judgment, guidance and training to the students.

Oakland University's four "first families" will join area legislators, members of the university community, and other guests on July 17 for the formal dedication of Jan and Don O'Dowd Hall.

A reception and open house will be held from 11 a.m. to noon in the courtyard area. In case of poor weather, the event will be held in room 117 of O'Dowd Hall.

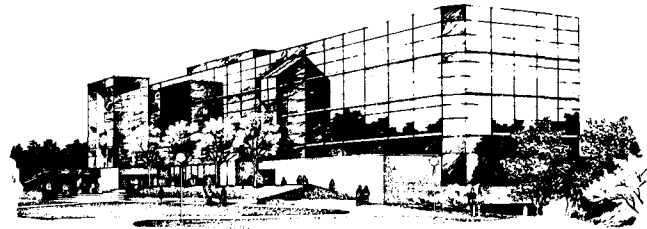
During the hour the building will be open for self-guided tours and a program book will be available to help visitors as they walk through the facility.

The hour will provide guests with a chance to chat with all four of the couples who have guided OU since the

institution was opened in 1959. Chancellor D.B. "Woody" Varner and wife, Paula; President Donald D. O'Dowd and wife, Jan; Interim President George T. Matthews and wife, Margie; and President Joseph E. Champagne and his wife, Emilie.

President Champagne will preside at the noon dedication ceremony to be held in the patio area of the building. In case of poor weather, the dedication site is room 202.

President Champagne, representatives of the Board of Trustees and legislature, Chancellor Varner, and President O'Dowd will address the dedication audience.



President Joseph E. Champagne

of

Oakland University

cordially invites you to attend

the dedication of

Jan and Don O'Dowd Hall

on Friday, the seventeenth of July

nineteen hundred and eighty-one

at eleven o'clock in the morning

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

Faculty Accomplishments Noted

Richard A. Mazzara, modern languages, is the author of an article, "The City in the Novels of Graciliano Ramos," in *The City in the Latin American Novel*, Monograph Series No. 19, edited by Bobby J. Chamberlain, and published by Latin American Studies Center, Michigan State University (pages 57-68).

Sid Mittra, economics and management, recently published *Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management* (New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1981, 857pp). This was the twelfth book published by Mittra. Titles of some of the other books are: *Dynamic Models for*

Simulating the Venezuelan Economy (Simulmatrics), *Personal Finance* (Harper and Row), *Money and Banking* (Random House), *Inside Wall Street* (Dow Jones-Irwin), and *Central Bank vs Treasury* (University Press).

Three members of the Department of Chemistry presented papers at the national conference in Southfield. The program was a joint conference of the Two-year College Chemistry Teachers group and the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association.

Delivering papers were Paul Tom-boulain, chairperson, "Critical Role of Chemistry in Environmental Toxicology," Julien Genyea, "The Chemistry Preparatory Course: How Much Damage Does It Do?" and Gottfried Brieger, "Organic Synthesis: Logic Without Computers."

Keith E. Stanovich, psychology, recently presented a paper "Naming Speed and Reading Progress in Skilled and Less-Skilled First-Grade Children" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York. Anne E. Cunningham, an Oakland University graduate student, co-authored the paper.

Uwe Reischl, health sciences, attended the American Industrial Hygiene Conference in Portland, Oregon, and presented two research papers: "Heat Flux Measurements of Fire Fighter Clothing Heat Stress" and "Evaluation of Fire Fighter Hearing Loss."

The first research paper was based on data collected in collaboration with Alfred Stransky, physical education, the second was based on a two-year study in collaboration with the Los Angeles City personnel department and Dr. T.H. Hanks, medical director.

1981-1982 Calendar

Editor's note—while the document has been circulated, some individuals and academic units have indicated that they are still uncertain of the exact 1981-1982 academic calendar. That calendar is reproduced here.

Fall, 1981

Registration W, Th, F
 Labor Day Holiday M
 Classes Begin 8 a.m. T
 Fall Commencement Saturday
 Thanksgiving Recess Begins 10 p.m. W
 Classes Resume 8 a.m. M
 Classes End 5:30 p.m. M
 Exams Begin 6 p.m. M
 Exams End 12 noon S

September 2, 3, 4
 September 7
 September 8
 September 19
 November 25
 November 30
 December 14
 December 14
 December 19

Winter, 1982

Registration M
 Classes Begin 8 a.m. T
 Winter Recess Begins 10 p.m. S
 Classes Resume 8 a.m. M
 Classes End 3:30 p.m. M
 Exams Begin 4 p.m. M
 Exams End 12 noon S

January 4
 January 5
 February 27
 March 8
 April 19
 April 19
 April 24

Spring, 1982

Registration M
 Classes Begin 8 a.m. T
 Memorial Day Holiday M
 Spring Commencement Saturday
 Classes End 10 p.m. T
 Final Exams W, Th

May 3
 May 4
 May 31
 June 5
 June 22
 June 23, 24

Summer, 1982

Registration M
 Classes Begin 8 a.m. T
 Independence Day Recess 5:30 p.m. F
 Classes Resume 8 a.m. T
 Classes End 10 p.m. T
 Final Exams W, Th

June 28
 June 29
 July 2
 July 6
 August 17
 August 18, 19

Student achievements

Deceased Prof Gets Ph.D.

Two students of Egbert W. Henry, biology, have received recognition in their field of study.

Lauren J. Dungy, a Student Life and Black Academic Scholarship student from Jackson, has been accepted by the U of M Medical School. She is interested in pediatric medicine.

Ms. Dungy comes from a family of achievers—her father Wilbur L. Dungy is Prof. of Physiology at Delta College, Saginaw; her mother, Cleomae D. Dungy, is an English teacher at Jackson H. S.; and her uncle Richard Dungy, is a Commander in the Detroit Police Department, and heads the Special Operations Division.

David M. Bracciano, a sophomore premedical student and biology major, has received a Summer Student Research Training Fellowship at the Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center. Only 20 of these awards were given nationwide this year. Bracciano, from Warren, MI, attends OU as a recipient of both Student Life and Upper Class Achievement Scholarships.

David will work with the noted pathologist Dr. Lokendra N. Chowdhury on the "Ultrastructural Demonstration and Significance of Intracellular Collagen in Hepatocytes In Chronic Liver Disease."

MB Picnic

The Meadow Brook Gallery Associate's annual summer event "Picnic on the Grass" will be held August 1 at 6 p.m. After a wine reception and dinner served on the lawn of Meadow Brook Hall, the evening will include an 8:30 performance at the Meadow Brook Music Festival's Baldwin Pavilion with Semyon Bychkov conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and featuring Misha Dichter.

Because a friend would not allow his work to go unfinished, a former OU faculty member has been awarded a posthumous Ph.D. in economics from Purdue University.

When Robert John Gieseke joined the faculty in the School of Economics and Management in 1979 his Ph.D. was almost in hand, his future was promising.

But a heart attack took his life in June of 1980. He was 27.

Ronald M. Horwitz, dean of the School of Economics and Management, explains that contact was made with Purdue University to see if Gieseke's dissertation advisor would review the document if a draft could be provided. At the time of Gieseke's death the dissertation was nearly completed although it was in rough form.

James Mallett, a friend and faculty colleague, undertook preparation of the manuscript with the assistance of the economics and management secretarial crew. After much work the manuscript was drafted and sent to Purdue.

Gieseke's dissertation advisor reviewed the thesis and thought it had a contribution to make.

It was taken to the dissertation committee, the university-wide graduate council, and the Purdue Board of Trustees. The result?—Gieseke received his degree this May. His thesis, "Price Search and Product Markets," is on display for others to read in the Purdue University Library.

Affirmative Action Update

The following revised affirmative action statements, which have been approved by President Champagne, should now be used on all university publications, says Barbara Murphy, affirmative action officer of the university. The longer statement is to be incorporated into the larger or regular publications, and the short tag is to be used on flyers, posters, advertisements, and smaller brochures.

"Oakland University, as an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution, is committed to compliance with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. It is the policy of Oakland

University that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, handicap, veteran status or other prohibited factors in employment, admissions, educational programs or activities. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the Affirmative Action Officer, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063."

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The publications office of the university has been charged with helping to implement the publication of these statements. Questions and/or requests for clarification, however, should be directed to the Affirmative Action Office.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony—Josef Suk, violinist
Pavilion
8 a.m. Freshman Orientation
Oakland Center

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 p.m. Tony Bennett
Pavilion
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony—Josef Suk, violinist
Pavilion
8 a.m. Orientation for parents
Oakland Center
8 a.m. Placement Testing
O'Dowd Hall
9 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Gold Rooms
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 4 p.m. Fair—Trinkets and Treasures Booth
Meadow Brook Pavilion
7:30 p.m. Kingston Trio & Barber Shop Quartet Champs
Pavilion
8 p.m. Emmylou Harris
Pavilion
2:30 and The Mandrake
6:30 p.m. Studio Theatre
1 to 5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 8 a.m. Transfer Orientation for Fall
Oakland Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- noon Patio Series—Marty Perz, folk guitar
OC Patio
8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony—Jessye Norman
Pavilion
8 a.m. Freshman Orientation for Fall
Oakland Center
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 8:30 p.m. Rodney Dangerfield
Pavilion
8 a.m. Freshman Orientation for Fall
Oakland Center
11 a.m. O'Dowd Hall Open House
noon O'Dowd Hall Dedication
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 11 a.m. Children's Concert
Pavilion
8:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony—Jessye Norman
Pavilion
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 7:30 p.m. Detroit Symphony Pops—Margaret Whiting
Pavilion
1 to 5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours
2:30 and The Mandrake
6:30 p.m. Studio Theatre

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

- 8:30 p.m. Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians
Pavilion

THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 8:30 p.m. Harry Belafonte
Pavilion
5 p.m. and Placement Testing
7 p.m.
8 p.m. The Mandrake
Studio Theatre