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Students (left to right) Ellen Rogowski, Sheila Clayton and Sherry Evans vote to increase the student activity fee.

## Students approve increase in Student Activity Fee

By JANELLE WILSON  
Staff Writer

Last week OU students decided for themselves, through the ballot box, to increase the Student Activity Fee by \$2.25.

Although voter turnout was low, with only 788 students voting, the referendum passed by a 3-1 margin.

"University Congress was disappointed in the voter

turnout, since it's the only fee students have a chance to vote on," said Colleen Ochoa, Public Relations Chairperson of University Congress.

However, before the increased fees are official, the proposal must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The referendum, which basically asked the students if they supported a \$2.25 increase for full-time fall/winter students, will provide more

money for WOUX, The Oakland Sail, The Performing Arts Board, The Student Programming Board, The Student Activities Board and University Congress. Also for the first time, graduate students will be paying an activity fee of \$2.50 for fall/winter semesters.

If the proposal is passed by the Board of Trustees, the increase will go into effect for the Fall 1985 semester.

## Three suspects sought

# Police investigate local rape, assault

By MARIA BARDY  
Staff Writer

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department is seeking any information leading to the arrest and conviction of three men who kidnapped and raped a 21-year-old OU student in March.

The woman was walking home from work at about 1 am March 26, on Opdyke Road near Auburn, when a dark-colored vehicle with three men pulled up beside her. The passenger got out of the car and forced her in the back seat of

the car, telling her it was too cold to walk, said Sgt. Gerard Carlin, investigator of the case.

The suspects then drove to a deserted field near the university, possibly in the Squirrel Road area, where the three men raped her.

She was released at about 5:30 am in Rochester Hills and treated at Crittenton Hospital.

The two door vehicle, possibly an older model Chrysler, is thought to be missing the inside panel from the passenger door, said Carlin. The victim also managed to take a burgundy jacket sleeve

from the back seat of the vehicle when she was released.

The suspects are described as:

Suspect No. 1-- The driver of the vehicle is a white male, age 20 to 23, approximately 5-foot-7 and 170 pounds. He had dark stringy hair and was wearing a red flannel shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect No. 2-- a white male age 18-20, about 5-foot-4 and between 145 and 150 pounds. The passenger in the front seat of the car, he has long, thin black hair and was wearing blue jeans and hiking boots.

## Body found in drowning mishap

By JILL LUCIUS  
Features Editor

The body of one of the two OU students believed to have drowned in Lake Michigan over spring break was found by a fishing boat about a quarter-mile north of Michigan City, Indiana, at 8:00 am last Wednesday.

Michigan City police said that the fishing boat spotted Daniel J. Meloy, 19, in a cove about 500 feet from a lighthouse, and alerted the Coast Guard.

Still missing is Gary M. Nanian, also 19, Meloy's friend who is believed to have drowned with him. Detective Sgt. Ken Drake said that there is a good chance that Nanian's body will surface within the next few days.

The two young men have been missing since Monday, February 26, when they left Meloy's home in Michigan City to go bowling. Detective Kenneth Waltz said.

Waltz said that when Nanian and Meloy hadn't returned by Tuesday morning, Meloy's father went out looking for them. The two students had mentioned walking on the ice

near Washington Park on Sunday, and Meloy found his son's car in the facility's parking lot.

Police found two sets of footprints on the ice next to the pier. The footprints led to a spot where the ice had broken away from the pier, Waltz said.

Because the footprints followed along next to the pier, Waltz said, it was possible that Nanian and Meloy thought they were walking on the pier. Because of the build-up of ice and snow in the winter, it is difficult to tell exactly where the pier is, Waltz explained.

"If you're not familiar with that pier, you would never know where the ice began and the pier ended," he said.

Nanian, who is a Jackson, Michigan resident, had been visiting Meloy, who had grown up with him. They had attended Jackson Northwest High School together, and came to OU in the fall of 1983.

A friend of the family said that services for Meloy have not been scheduled yet. This is because Meloy's family would like to wait, if possible, until Nanian is found.

descriptions to the above suspects.

According to Inspector Mel Gilroy of Public Safety, the method of operation and vehicle description were similar to the March 26 rape. The woman was picked up at 2:30 pm and released by the suspects at 4:15 pm near Walton Blvd. and Livernois.

The car was described as a full-size older model, light green and dirty, with the back seat full of beer bottles.

Inspector Gilroy said he wants people to be aware of the potential danger and to avoid walking around alone at night.

People with information concerning either of these two incidents should contact the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.



Composite sketch of suspect 1



Composite of suspect 2



Composite of suspect 3

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# Sr. Rose leaves St. John Fisher

By JOELLEN M. LABAERE  
News Editor

After four years of service to campus ministries, Sister Rose Kopczenski of St. John Fisher Chapel, will be leaving to pursue a new position at Orchard Ridge, Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Her decision came after encountering what she called, "a difference in the philosophy of St. John Fisher Chapel and Oakland University." While trying to pursue outreach to OU students, staff and faculty, she said it caused a conflict with what the chapel expects her to focus on. "The chapel has a philosophy built around a church community," she said.

But the change has opened new doors for her, and

academic deans at Orchard Ridge OCC want to tap some of her creative ministry energy.

"My job will be to find out if there is any need of a campus ministry there," said Sr. Rose. "And to see where that need is."

According to Sr. Rose, the deans seem to think there is a greater need to work with the faculty (and eventually with students) on the subjects of ethics, morals, faith and values. Her role might include giving lectures, leading discussion groups or seminars, and evaluating the need for individual counseling efforts for students.

"It is a challenge," said Sr. Rose, who added that she is glad she can stay in the area and commute. "I really didn't want to move."

Sr. Rose was well-liked on campus and extended herself in



Sr. Rose Kopczenski

many ways to welcome new students and serve their ever-changing needs. She presented lectures and seminars to put students in touch with their values and morals such as "Ethics beyond profit," and "Great religions of the world series."

In social events, Sr. Rose served the community and the university with leadership programs for world peace and to fight world hunger.

Erik Kolbell, who came to campus ministries at the same time as Sr. Rose, said they worked together very cooperatively.

"What we sought to do was to continue our ministries on campus in a kind of atmosphere that was complementary," said Kolbell.

# Small companies offer opportunity

By SCOTT WEINBERG  
Special to the Sail

Is it possible for a person entering the technology-related work force to work for something other than the large companies? Of course it is. All they have to do is look for other opportunities.

These opportunities now exist in the state of Michigan. There is a tremendous growth of the small to mid-sized technical companies in all Michigan industries. These technical companies need to have creative, innovative and motivated people to help them grow.

Traditionally, Michigan has presented opportunities for those who wished to work mainly in the large automotive industry-related companies. That is not the situation anymore.

Those who are interested in the opportunity to grow with and contribute to technical companies involved in such industries as:

Biotechnical, Chemical, Computer, Environmental, Health Care, Robotics, Machine Vision, Telecommunications, plus many more should look at the small to mid-sized company.

By working in a smaller company, the employee can gain experience and satisfaction by knowing his/her work has a greater impact upon the development and growth of the company, than if employed by the larger corporations. The employee can see the results of his/her sweat and toil instead of becoming just another employee statistic.

A job is more than a place to spend forty hours a week. It is an opportunity to realize potentials and goals; to grow and experience.

Then why would the people entering the work force not choose to search for all potential opportunities?

Because there isn't an efficient mechanism for accessing much of the information concerning the employment and career openings now available in the smaller technical companies. For that basic, fundamental reason, proponents of these companies have devised a computerized link between technical industry and the university.

Now the engineering, scientific and other technology-related students can stretch their career opportunities to more than just the large companies which recruit on campus. By filling out an information profile form, provided in the career placement office, these students can become accessible to hundreds of Michigan-based small to mid-sized technical companies, free of charge.

These companies know the tremendous potentials that the graduating students (plus those in need of summer or part time employment) offer, and therefore are actively participating in this new service. So go ahead and fill out the form. You've got nothing to lose and a great opportunity to gain.

# Blood drive big success

By JOELLEN M. LABAERE  
News Editor

The emergency blood drive on campus last Wednesday brought an overwhelming success in the amount of 97 pints to the American Red Cross.

"It exceeded by far our expectations," said Paul Franklin, coordinator of the campus program. "The Red Cross was thrilled."

The drive was requested by the Red Cross because of a severe blood shortage in the Detroit-Metropolitan area.

Lines were long and only 50-60 pints of blood were expected to be collected that day, said Franklin. He pointed out that there were too many people ready to donate for the amount of staff the Red Cross had working. They had estimated a crowd similar to the summer blood drive.

Given Wallach, Red Cross coordinator for the area, complimented Franklin on OU's organization and preparedness during the blood drives.

The next blood drive is scheduled for June 5, and the annual fall blood drive will be held October 28, 29, and 30. This is the largest blood drive in Oakland County, collecting between 600-700 pints total.

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# Financial aid may be cut

By JOELLEN M. LABAERE  
News Editor

Students are urged to write their state senators and representatives this summer in an effort to sway their decision to possibly cut Federal Student Aid.

According to Tony Boganey, Executive Assistant of University Congress, legislators are divided 50-50 and have not been getting enough student and parent feedback to encourage them one way or the other.

Although a decision is not supposed to be made until October, it is rumored that it may be pushed through during the summer when most students are away from school.

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