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TRUSTEES ELECT SALTZMAN AND CARR TO BOARD POSTS

Arthur W. Saltzman, centralized industrial relations services manager, Ford Motor Company, has been elected chairman of the Oakland University Board of Trustees. He is a resident of Franklin.

Saltzman serves a one-year term. He replaces Otis M. Smith, General Motors general counsel and vice president. Smith had served two successive one-year terms as chairman. Smith is a resident of Detroit.

Elected vice chairman of the board is Leland W. Carr Jr., an East Lansing attorney. Carr is in private practice and he has also served since 1952 as attorney for Michigan State University.

BOARD ACCEPTS \$1.3 MILLION IN FUNDS

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$1,298,526 in gifts and grants Monday, Sept. 30. The figure is one of the largest ever reported to the board.

Robert W. Swanson, vice president for business affairs and board treasurer, said the funds have been received by OU since June 24, 1974.

Swanson said the breakdown includes \$528,000 from the U.S. Office of Education for student financial aid programs, and gifts and grants from a variety of sources totaling \$356,000 in support of teacher education programs and \$102,000 for research. In addition, \$100,000 was received from the Josephine E. Gordon Foundation of Detroit to finance a commission for the Marshall Fredericks' sculptures, "Saints and Sinners." The seven figures comprising the sculpture will each be 9 feet-six inches high when cast by Fredericks, a Royal Oak sculptor.

Among large grants to the School of Education were one of \$189,000 from the U.S. Office of Education and another of \$100,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The first supports the "Teacher Corps: Preservice, Inservice and Intervening Summer Programs" under the direction of Jacqueline Loughheed. The second supports a new "Manpower Development Higher Education System Program" under the direction of William F. Moorhouse.

Three grants in excess of \$60,000 each were received. The Provost's Office was awarded \$67,238 from the Pontiac School District in support of the "U.S. Office of Education Pontiac Schools Career Opportunity Teacher Education Program" under the direction of James Bullock, assistant provost. The School of Engineering received \$64,800 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to support "Investigation of Correlation Classification Techniques" under the direction of Richard Haskell. The third grant of \$63,278 went to the Continuum Center for a "Paraprofessional Preventive Mental Health Leadership Program" under the direction of Elinor Waters.

Among the smaller but significant gift and grants totals were \$45,000 from miscellaneous donors in support of the Meadow Brook Festival and Theatre operations, a \$3,600 grant from the Japan Foundation in Tokyo to support the Japanese study area of OU's Area Studies Program, and a \$25,153 biomedical support research grant from the National Institutes of Health. This last grant has been awarded to OU for five successive years. An institution without a medical school must have \$200,000 or more funding from the NIH each year to qualify for the support grant.

FULBRIGHT COMPETITION HAS OCTOBER DEADLINE

Students who are interested in Fulbright competition for 1975-76 are encouraged to check with the Career Advising and Placement Office as soon as possible, since the deadline for application is mid-October.

SCHERER WILL SPEAK ON WOMEN IN THE FUTURE

Jacqueline R. Scherer, sociology, will lecture at Schoolcraft College Oct. 11 during Future's Week. She will speak on: "Women in the Future: Standing Still or Moving Ahead."


**O'DOWD THANKS COMMUNITY
FOR OPEN HOUSE SUPPORT**

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the tremendous effort that has been made by students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends of the university to make our fifteenth birthday celebration a memorable occasion. This event has required the greatest degree of cooperative effort among all elements of the university of anything we have ever attempted.

A year of planning, months of hard work, and intense production on the day of the birthday celebration have combined to mark the high point in our entire fifteen-year history. I am proud of everyone in the university for the superb work that has been accomplished and I am honored to be a part of the endeavor that was represented in this effort.

Happy birthday to you all and congratulations on the fine institution that your energies are creating.

Sincerely,


Donald D. O'Dowd, President

**BOARD APPROVES CONTRACTS,
PAY FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES**

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved two collective bargaining agreements and a salary increase for a third group of employees not represented by a union. Increases ranged from 6.5 to 7.6 percent lifts of scale.

New contracts approved Monday, Sept. 30 were between the university and the Clerical-Technical Association (CTA) and the university and the OU chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Both unions had been working on an extension of the old contracts that expired June 30, 1974. The CTA association had ratified the contract earlier. The AAUP on Sept. 30 voted 107-73 to accept the pact.

Also approved by the board was a salary increase for the 180-member Administrative-Professional (AP) staff. The AP members are not represented by a union.

Under the terms of the agreement, the 272 AAUP members received a 7.6 percent lift of scale and improvements in the health insurance program.

The Clerical-Technical Association received a 7.3 percent lift of scale in its new one-year contract. An additional day off between Christmas and New Years and a career development plan of tuition reimbursement were the economic fringes. The association has 250 members.

The board approved a 6.5 percent lift of scale for the AP members. The staff members also received some of the economic fringe benefits included in both the faculty and clerical association packages. Fringes included improvements in health insurance, career development program of tuition reimbursement, and three personal holidays to be granted between Christmas and New Years.

**CAKE SALE SWEETENS
WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A cake sale following judging of the world's largest birthday cake exhibition has netted \$434 for the University Women's Scholarship Fund. The slices of cake were sold Sunday, Sept. 29, during the university's 15th birthday party open house with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Alumni Association and University Women's Club and 125 cakes were entered. First and second place trophies in the professional category went to Patricia Ann's Bakery of Utica with Gayle Alderson baking the first place entry and Gerda Heise taking second. Third place went to the Machus Pastry Shop of Birmingham. The baker was Maxine Mathie.

Chris Miller of St. Clair Shores won the amateur contest with Joy Arnold of Rochester taking second and third. First prize was a paid of season tickets to Meadow Brook Theatre. Second and third prizes were a Meadow Brook Hall Statelty Dinner for two and two season tickets to the 1975 Meadow Brook Music Festival.

**AFRO-AMERICAN ARTIST
WILL LECTURE OCT. 16**

Sam Gilliam, a noted Afro-American artist, will lecture on his work Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 124, Wilson Hall. Gilliam's lecture is open to all interested persons at no charge.

The painter resides in Washington, D.C., and he is a member of what is described as the Second Generation Washington School of Color Painters.

Gilliam's paintings have been exhibited in 14 states and five foreign countries. His paintings are part of the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, The Detroit Institute of Fine Arts, and the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C.

**ELEVEN NEW FACULTY
APPROVED BY BOARD**

Eleven new faculty members have been appointed for the 1974-75 year and five others reappointed in Board of Trustee action Monday, Sept. 30.

In addition, seven changes of status and five leaves of absence were approved by the board.

New faculty members are: Carol Strickland Beers, instructor in education; James E. Dawson, assistant professor of music; Peter W. Keelin, assistant professor of education; Donald Dallas Keyes, assistant professor of art history; David Paul Meyer, visiting assistant professor of education; Robert A. Morgart, visiting assistant professor of education; Elizabeth A. Neumann, adjunct assistant professor of nursing; Pearl L. Perkins, visiting instructor in physical education (with a joint appointment in student affairs); Dorothy E. Reilly, adjunct professor of nursing; Richard Lee Rubin, visiting assistant professor of mathematics; and Kay M. Wiggins, adjunct assistant professor of nursing.

Reappointed to the faculty were: Bonny A. Avery, visiting instructor in the library; Sylvia Mary Csiffary, instructor in the library; John G. Gievers, adjunct professor of engineering; Janice Marie Guerriero, visiting instructor in education; and Keeve M. Siegel, adjunct professor of engineering.

Changes of status were approved for: James Wheelock Beers, promoted from instructor to assistant professor of education; Conrad Grebel Brunk, promoted from instructor to assistant professor of philosophy; and Nancy S. Covert, named acting associate dean for technical services in addition to her duties as assistant professor in the library and assistant to the dean of the library.

Other changes of status were: Keith R. Kleckner, named acting dean for graduate study in addition to his duties as professor of engineering; Pamela Marin, promoted from admissions advisor to assistant director of admissions; Diane Elma Smith, promoted from instructor of psychology and assistant dean of spring and summer sessions on a 10-month basis to associate professor of psychology and assistant dean for instructional project development on a 12-month basis.

The five faculty receiving leaves of absence are: G. Philip Johnson, professor of mathematics and dean of graduate study, Sept. 1, 1974 through Feb. 28, 1975; Gary Allan Klein, assistant professor of psychology, Aug. 15, 1974 through Aug. 14, 1975; Ralph C. Mobley, professor of physics, Jan. 2, 1975 through April 22, 1975; Louis J. Nachman, assistant professor of mathematics, Aug. 15, 1974 through Aug. 14, 1975; and Mary Ann Brownley Vosgerchain, instructor in learning skills, Sept. 3, 1974 through July 1, 1975 to work in the Livonia Public Schools on a federal grant.

**OU HOSTS
EYE CONFERENCE**

Despite continuing research efforts, blindness still afflicts 400,000 Americans, according to statistics from the National Society for Prevention of Blindness. Of that number, approximately 70 percent lost their sight from cataracts, glaucoma and

retinal diseases.

Fifty leading scientists from across the United States will meet at Oakland University Thursday, October 10 through Sunday, October 13, to discuss their research on these and other eye diseases.

Host for the second straight year to this national conference on "Biochemistry of the Eye" is Oakland University's Institute of Biological Sciences.

The by-invitation-only conferences have been held since World War II to allow leading scientists to exchange ideas and to discuss their ongoing ophthalmic research. Until last year, the conferences have always been held at an institution on the East Coast.

Topics for the OU conference include research on retinal diseases, cataracts, and glaucoma. Diseases of the cornea, corneal injuries and transplants will also be discussed. Retinal diseases account for 40 percent of all known blindness, cataracts account for 17 percent and glaucoma accounts for 13 percent of the known blindness.

Among the many scientists will be the clinical director of the National Eye Institute and the chief of that Institute's Vision Research Laboratory, both part of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The NEI awarded \$22,045,000 in grants for eye research in fiscal 1973-74 of which Oakland University's Institute of Biological Sciences received \$346,700, to rank among the top 24 institutions nationally.

The conference will be held in Meadow Brook Hall, the Tudor-style mansion on the OU campus. Among the many institutions represented at the meeting are: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, University of Chicago, University of Washington, and Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

**OCT. 11 IS
FREE BUS DAY**

Friday, October 11 has been declared free bus day by the Southeastern Michigan Transit Authority. SEMTA will transport people free of charge on the new bus service connecting Oakland University with Pontiac, Walled Lake and other areas.

For schedule and route information, contact Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center, 377-2020.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday October 8	10-11AM	Lecture, <i>HISTORY OF PIPES AND CIGARS</i> , Fireside Lounge	Saturday October 12	9AM-8PM	Regional High School Tennis Tournament, Tennis Courts
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>		1PM	Soccer, Michigan State University, Away
	3-4PM	Engineering Seminar, <i>MAKING ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY USEFUL IN INDUSTRY</i> , 203 DH		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>
	7PM	SEFS, <i>THE ROCKING HORSE WINNER</i> , 201DH		2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TONIGHT AT 8:30</i>
	All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC		7PM	SEFS, <i>BILLY JACK</i> , 201DH
Wednesday October 9	Noon	History Dept. Film, <i>THE INHERITANCE</i> , Place to be announced		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TONIGHT AT 8:30</i>
	Noon	Brown Bag Flick, <i>FLASH GORDON SERIES</i> , Abstention	Sunday October 13	All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>		1-5PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours
	All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>
Thursday October 10	Noon	Showcase, Abstention		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TONIGHT AT 8:30</i>
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>		7PM	SEFS, <i>BILLY JACK</i> , 201DH
	7:30-8:30PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>PRINTS BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>	Monday October 14	All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TONIGHT AT 8:30</i>		1-5PM	Reorientation, Gold Room
	All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC		All Day	Art Exhibit, <i>SHEPPARD-COOPER</i> , Art Alcove, OC
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CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC -- 377-3580

Student Directories	SET tickets
Happening passbooks	ADA tickets
SEFS membership cards	SEMTA Bus Service tickets
MBT tickets	

COB-II ARCHITECT CHOSEN; BUILDING PRIORITIES LISTED

Oakland University has an architect for its proposed \$6,600,000 Classroom-Office Building II and a contractor for a Southeast Loop Road Project following Board of Trustee action Monday, Sept. 30.

The board also approved a 1975-76 long-range capital outlay request that includes \$48,000,000 for construction of six new buildings and an addition to an existing one.

Named architect for COB-II at a fee of \$316,000 was the firm of Terapata-McMahon-Paulsen Associates, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills. The W. Almas and Son, Inc. company of Lake Orion received the road construction contract with a low bid of \$171,450.

The new road will begin south of Varner Hall and Commuter Lot S, run east behind Varner Hall and then north to connect with an existing road at the northeast corner of the hall. Funds for the project have already been appropriated by the legislature.

University officials said \$1,150,000 of the Classroom-Office Building II costs has already been appropriated by the state. The remaining funding is asking for \$105,000 toward a new storm drainage system for which \$30,000 has been appropriated.

The long-range capital outlay requests for \$48,000,000 in new construction are listed in order of university priority: library, \$8,300,000; science building, \$7,500,000; addition to Varner Hall, \$2,000,000; physical education building, \$8,500,000; auditorium, \$10,000,000; faculty/staff office building, \$4,000,000; and Classroom-Office Building III, \$8,000,000.

OU STUDENT WINS BICENTENNIAL PRIZE

James Gillette Jr., an OU art major from Pontiac, has won a \$1,500 scholarship from the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. He got the prize for his winning design for a Michigan Bicentennial medallion.

Gillette is a freshman and he designed the medallion last year while at Waterford Mott High School. The medallion has been cast in the Lincoln Mint in Chicago. The student was honored Thursday, Oct. 3, in ceremonies in the Lt. Governor's Office.