



OU NEWS

Senate asks 'interview' rights

The University Senate has approved a resolution asking for OU community representation when the Board of Trustees interviews finalists for the university presidency.

The action is being sent by the chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Senate to Interim President George T. Matthews who will communicate with the board.

The University Senate action, approved at the Feb. 14 meeting, is as follows:

Whereas the Steering Committee of the University Senate last July recommended

that the Board of Trustees of Oakland University consider the presidential search procedures recently used by the Regents of the University of Michigan; and Whereas the Board of Trustees announced in October a presidential search procedure modeled after that used by the Regents of the University of Michigan; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees requested the Steering Committee to appoint a Faculty Advisory Committee to the Presidential Selection Committee and other appropriate bodies to appoint administrative-professional employee, alumni, and student advisory committees; and

Whereas the University Senate considers an essential feature of the University of Michigan model to involve the participation of some members of the Faculty Advisory Committee in all interviews of finalists: therefore be it

Resolved that the University Senate, recognizing the need for confidentiality in the search process, requests that the Board of Trustees of Oakland University include this provision for faculty, students, administrative-professional and alumni participation in all interviews as an integral part of the search and selection procedures and that these procedures be established and publicized as soon as possible.

Zindel play opens

Paul Zindel's the "Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" opens March 14 in the Studio Theatre of Oakland University.

The much honored work won the Pulitzer Prize, the Obie Award, and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as the best American play of the 1969-70 season.

Featured in the student cast is Nancy M. Bright as Beatrice Hunsdorfer, the tortured, unhappy mother. Flora Mdntyre is Ruth, the pretty, high strung daughter, and Lisa Marie Kaleita is Tillie, the plain shy second daughter. It is Tillie who is encouraged by her teacher to enter the science contest and who wins the prize, thus setting in motion the explosive climax of the play.

Walter Kerr of the New York Times has said "The play is one of the lucky blooms; it survives, and is beautiful." A Time Magazine review stated that "Zindel reminds us, strong, strange, beautiful flowers spring from compost heaps. It is a troubling thought, one of the honest and intelligent values of this splendid and tormented play."

"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" will run from March 14 through March 16, March 21 through March 23, and March 28 through March 30. Friday and Saturday curtains are at 8:30 p.m., and there are 6:30 p.m. shows on Sundays, March 16, 23, and 30, and there are 2:30 p.m. matinees on March 23 and March 30. For tickets call 377-2000.

Insurance change

Effective November 15, 1979, the university automobile insurance deductible was modified as follows:

In case of loss, the user department or individual will pay the first \$100 of loss, plus 50% of the balance of the loss up to \$500. Thus, the maximum cost of the new deductible is \$300; the initial \$100 plus 50% of the remaining \$400. It is the policy of the University Motor Pool to charge deductible losses back to the department which had requisitioned the vehicle. This modification was necessary in order to provide more effective control over increasing insurance costs. Prior to November 15, 1979, the deductible was a flat \$250, paid in full by the university department using the vehicle.

Students get research help

The OU Alumni Association has provided a helping hand for five student researchers.

The students have won competitive awards from \$245 to \$300 each. The grants were made by the University Research Committee with funds supplied by the Alumni Association.

The projects include a study of Oakland County juries, research on cataract formation, and a hypothesis in psychology that has application in modern advertising.

The award winners and their projects are listed below.

Tari L. Colley, \$245 to compile "The Contemporary Latin American Theatre, A Bibliography of Women Dramatists."

Jeffrey C. Hansen, \$300 for a study of "Mechanisms of Steroid Action."

Rhonda J. King, \$300 for research on "Mere Hypothesis Revisited." In lay terms, the hypothesis says that continued exposure to certain stimulus can lead its

acceptance over others. The theory has gained acceptance in advertising circles.

Keith A. Youker, \$300 to study "Quercetin and Its Effect on Development of Galactose Induced Cataracts in Prenatal Rats." Quercetin is a compound that can delay certain types of cataracts in laboratory animals.

Charles J. Holzman, \$300 for a project entitled "Jury Utilization in Oakland County."

Development proposals requested

The Teaching and Learning Committee has available approximately \$1,500 to support faculty participation in workshops or other activities designed to explore changes in the substance and/or methodology of instruction. There are a number of such opportunities for professional development available nationally during the spring and summer of 1980.

While no limit is placed on the size of individual grants, it is hoped that \$1,500 may cover four to six individual requests.

Applications should be in letter form, limited to three pages with, if possible, a copy of the workshop announcement appended. Each request should be signed by the faculty member and endorsed by his or her department head and the appropriate dean. Please indicate the costs involved, the amount requested from the Educational Development Fund,

Letter applications (please provide 12 copies) will be accepted in the Office of Research and Instructional Services, 364 South Foundation, until 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. Every effort will be made to announce awards by mid-April, and, if applicable, the amount of support from other sources.

Any questions should be addressed to Steven Miller, chairperson, Teaching and Learning Committee (Ext. 7-2334) or Lewis Pino, director, Research and Instructional Services (Ext. 7-3222).

Jobs

AP-10, staff physician, Graham Health Center; AP-4, engineering co-op coordinator, Center for Community and Human Development; AP-3, director of infant/parent program, School of Human and Educational Services; AP-3, conference coordinator and head resident, residence halls; AP-1, graphic artist, public relations; CT-5, office assistant I, Division of Continuing Education, course department; CT-4, secretary I, residence halls; CT-4, secretary I, conferences.

Medical recruiters

Approximately 40-50 hospital/health agency representatives will be on campus on Thursday, March 13, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to talk with students interested in the health fields, particularly nursing and medical technology. Students wishing to talk with these representatives should come to the Crockery in the Oakland Center during this time period. Although it is not necessary to make a prior appointment, the Career Advising & Placement Department, which is sponsoring this career day program for nursing/health sciences students, would appreciate it if those who plan to attend would notify them in advance by calling 377-3252.

Faculty activities are noted

Deborah H. Holdstein, part-time instructor in the Departments of Learning Skills and English, presented a paper at the Modern Language Association Conference entitled "Nikki Giovanni: The Poses of Liberation." She also organized and chaired a panel for the same conference on "Woman and her Auteur: Filmic Characterizations of Women." In January she presented a paper on "Anne Sexton's Alter-Ego" at the Fifth Annual Conference on Literature and Film; the article version is being considered for publication in the conference *Proceedings*.

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Dolores Burdick, modern languages, presented a paper at the December MLA meeting in San Francisco. The paper, entitled "Danger of Death: The Hawksian Woman as Agent of Destruction," was part of a special session arranged by Deborah Holdstein (Learning Skills) devoted to "The Woman and Her *Auteur*: Filmic Characterizations of Women."

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Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, is the author of a recent publication in the *Biochemical Biophysical Research Communication*. The article is entitled "Activation of Glucocorticoid Receptor by APT." The co-author is Judith K. John, a graduate student in biology.

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Geraldene Felton, dean, School of Nursing, has been named to membership on the Community Advisory Committee of the Southeastern Michigan Hospice, a non-profit corporation formed to organize and operate a comprehensive hospice program for the terminally ill in Southeastern Michigan.

Two members of the Department of Psychology presented papers at the recent annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society held in Phoenix.

Dean G. Purcell made a presentation entitled "U-Shaped Functions with a Patterned Mask, and Recovery with a Flash of Light (with Allen L. Stewart), and Keith E. Stanovich's paper was on "The Effect of Given Information on Word Recognition in Reading (with David E. Irwin and J. Kathryn Bock).

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Ronald A. Sudol, Department of Learning Skills, has published an article, "The Rhetoric of Strategic Retreat: Carter and the Panama Canal Debate," in the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. The paper originated in an NEH Summer Seminar on "Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Public Competence" in 1978.

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James K. Reynhout, biological sciences, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Zoologists in Tampa, Florida. The paper is entitled, "Subcellular Changes in the Water and Ions of Amphibian Oocytes During Meiotic Maturation."

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Sam S. Rakover, psychology, had an article in the *American Journal of Psychology*, 1979, **92**(3), 489-495. The paper is entitled "Fish (*Tilapia aurea*), as Rats, Learn Shuttle Better than Lever-Bumping (press) Avoidance Tasks: A Suggestion for Functionally Similar Universal Reactions to a Conditioned Fear-Arousing Stimulus."

David Stevens, communication arts, published his essay, "The Staging of Plays in the Salisbury Court Theatre, 1630-1642," in the December 1979 issue of *Theatre Journal*. Research for the piece was conducted under an Oakland University Faculty Research Fellowship during the summer of 1978.

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Richard Stamps, sociology and anthropology, presented a paper at the Society for Historic Archaeology Annual Meetings held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The paper dealt with Stamps' work last summer at the site of Thomas Edison's boyhood home.

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Jane L. Briggs-Bunting, communication arts, was a speaker at the *Observer & Eccentric* newspaper chain's second annual Quality of Content workshop on January 17. She lectured to three different groups of editors, reporters and photographers on tactics and techniques in covering the police for a community newspaper. Her recently published manual, *Legal Guidelines for Reporters in Michigan*, has been adopted for use by all 12 newspapers in the *Observer & Eccentric* chain. The manual has also been adopted for use by Michigan State University's School of Journalism and Western Michigan University's Journalism program.

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Schwartz will present a paper entitled "Fighting Gobbledegook in Technical Writing with Computer Magic: A Preliminary Study."

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 pm Discussion, Christian Fellowship, 4th Floor Lounge, East Vandenberg
8:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 p.m. Divorced & Separated Women's Group, St. John Fisher Chapel
8:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

6 & 9:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

1 to 5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall tours
6 p.m. Open Gaming, Iron Kettle Annex, OC
6:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre
7 p.m. Singles Connection, meeting, St. John Fisher Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 10

8 a.m. Classes Resume
noon "Remember the Ladies" film, Exhibit Lounge, OC
6:30 p.m. Study and Fellowship, Faculty Lounge, OC

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

noon Amnon Cohen, "An Israeli Perspective: Peace or Conflict in the Middle East?," Gold Room A, OC
noon Live Band, Abstention, OC
8:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

9 p.m. Sing-a-thon, Crockery, OU Gospel Choir
noon Jim Jardon, Hunger Awareness Day, opening ceremony, Fireside Lounge, OC
noon-1 p.m. Workshop, "Reaching Your Potential," Faculty Lounge, Women's Center
1:00-2:00 p.m. "Hunger Knows My Name," film, Exhibit Lounge, OC
2 p.m. Christian Rap Session, 125 OC
2 & 8:30 p.m. "A Life in the Theatre," Meadow Brook Theatre
2:15 p.m. Speaker, Jerry Dodgson, Biological Seminar Series, 235 Hannah Hall