

OU NEWS

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Thousands expected for career day

Several thousand area high school students and their families are expected to attend Oakland's February 25 competitive scholarship examination and career day open house.

The sessions are aimed at two major concerns—how to get a scholarship based on ability without regard to family need and how to pick a career field with good job prospects after graduation—according to Jerry Rose. Rose is director of admissions and scholarships at the university.

All high school students and their parents are invited to the open house and career day talks, but only high school seniors who register in advance will be eligible for the scholarship exam. Awards range from \$100 to \$600 a year based on test scores and high school grades, Rose said. Information can be obtained by calling 377-3360.

The career seminars include education, biology, health sciences, engineering, human resource development, economics and management, nursing, mathematical and physical sciences, social science, and the liberal arts.

A special orientation session for parents has been planned and will include representatives from financial aids, career advising and placement, and student services.

The opening program is at 12:30 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building. "Doc" Holladay's Afram Jazz Lab Band will provide entertainment prior to the opening session. The Meadow Brook Estate, OU's student jazz and show ensemble, will perform during a special reception slated for 2:45 p.m. in the Oakland Center. The program is sponsored by the Student Life Staff of the university.

Governor announces budget recommendations

Governor William Milliken has recommended the university receive a \$19,244,778 general fund appropriation for 1979-80, an increase of 6.3 percent over the current level of funding.

The recommendation is part of the state budget that will now be considered by the legislature.

OU had asked for \$21,316,100 in state appropriations. The governor's recommendation includes no new program revision funds or money to support enrollment growth. The recommendation does include a six percent inflation factor to cover all costs including wage and salary increases.

The minimum increase in funding for public colleges and universities was six percent. Lake Superior State College received an 11 percent increase and Grand Valley State College a 7.8 percent hike to recognize enrollment growth at those institutions.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On January 19, President O'Dowd and central university administrators, the academic deans, and 30 women in administrative positions on campus met with the Michigan State Planning Committee of the American Council on Education's (ACE) National Identification Program for Advancement of Women in Higher Education.

Sponsored by ACE's Office of Women in Higher Education the program is intended to result in a personalized system for the identification, recommendation and advancement of women who hold major decision-making positions in higher education administration. The program is decentralized, developing through planning committees in more than 40 states. ACE also provides national forums to increase the visibility of women leaders on the national higher education scene.

Michigan, with its large number of higher education institutions and students, was among the first states selected for the national identification program.

Major accomplishments of the first year have been:

A survey which resulted in the identification of 1,044 women administrators in Michigan. One hundred and three institutions were contacted and 91 responded. The breakdown by job classification was:

Members of Boards of Trustees	97
Executive Officers	22
Deans	26
Associate Deans	30
Assistant Deans	29
Directors	290
Associate Directors	34
Assistant Directors	47
Department Chairperson	91
Assistant to Executive Officers	46
Managers, Supervisors,	
Coordinators	285
Administrative Assistants	47
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Fifteen leaders in education, corporations and public affairs in the State of Michigan were appointed to the Michigan State Panel.

A planning conference, involving 30 leaders in education and state panelists was held on May 16, 1978. This all-day meeting was aimed at identifying significant issues that affect the advancement of women in higher education, considering priorities, and making plans for future action.

The January 19 visit to the Oakland University campus was the first of its kind thus Oakland University provides the model for Planning Committee visits to campuses across the state during the next 18 months of the program. The purpose of the visit was to share information about the National Identification Program as a resource and a pilot program and to seek information on strategies for advancement which have proved successful at Oakland, and ideas which should be explored.

Pat Houtz, campus liaison and Geraldene Felton, member of the state planning committee are arranging a followup meeting scheduled for February 23.

Future American relationships with mainland China and with Taiwan will be discussed in a February 22 Area Studies Seminar at Oakland University.

Faculty from history, political science, philosophy, and Chinese studies will participate in the noon program in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. The public is invited at no charge.

Speakers will cover all aspects of American-Chinese relations, past history, educational and trade benefits, and the possible political consequences of the switch in U.S. recognition from Taiwan to mainland China.

Some faculty members will speak for and against the new U.S. China Policy. A question and answer session will follow the formal presentations.

Richard Stamps, anthropology, will serve as chairperson for the seminar. Making presentations will be Paul Michaud, Patrick Strauss, and Bernie Thomas, history; Clifford Quinlan, U.S. State Department Diplomat in Residence; John Mamey, Chinese Studies; Sheldon Appleton, and Dolores Kefgan, political science; and Bob Wargo, philosophy.

The College of Arts and Sciences at Oakland University draws on faculty from various disciplines to offer a distinctive series of area studies programs. Areas of concentration include African, Afro-American, East Asian, Latin American, Slavic, and South Asian studies.

A conference for parents and teachers of young handicapped children will be held at Meadow Brook Hall Saturday, February 17. The conference is sponsored by PROJECT EARLY, Oakland University's three-year

pilot program funded by the U.S. Office of Education, Bureau of the Handicapped. Sessions will provide current information about programs, services and techniques to meet the needs of preschool children with emotional impairment and learning disabilities.

An educational team from Schaumburg Early Education Center will present a program on "Assessing Young Children in a Natural Setting." Keynoter Dr. Paul Pearsall from the Department of Psychiatry, Sinai Hospital, will talk about "Helping Families with Young Handicapped Children." Fifteen other speakers will present sessions on various topics of special interest: "Nutrition in the Making," "Arts for the Handicapped Child," "Parent Problems and Programs," and "Developmental Approach to Emotional Disturbance." Conferees will have the opportunity to attend two sessions of their choice.

The conference fee is \$15.50 which includes luncheon at Meadow Brook Hall. For further information, contact the Conference Department, Oakland University, (313) 377-3272.

DeWitt S. Dykes, Jr., history, was the principal guest on a television program dealing with black family history, genealogy, and **Roots**. The program, hosted by Jim Ingram, aired on Channel 62, WGPR, at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, February 11, and will be shown again at 8 a.m., Saturday, February 17.

Dykes will discuss the importance of family history, the significance of **Roots** for black history, and methods of researching and writing family history. Specific books and materials of interest to blacks searching for their family roots will be discussed.

FOR YOUR INFO

A non-credit course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training will be offered for students, faculty, and staff on three consecutive Thursdays beginning March 22. The nine-hour course will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., March 22 and 29 and April 5 in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. The course will be taught by Shawn McCormick, physical education and athletics, who is certified through the American Red Cross and the Michigan Heart Association.

The first session will include an introduction, a discussion of liabilities and human anatomy, a demonstration, and practice. The second session covers practice skills and a review. The third session begins the certifying process.

Upon successful completion of a written and skill test, students will be certified by the American Red Cross and the Michigan Heart Association to administer CPR. The enrollment will be limited to the first 15 applicants. Registrations will be taken at CIPO, 49 Oakland Center, beginning Monday, February 26.

Robert Swanson, vice president of business affairs, was elected chairman of the Oakland County Mental Health Board.

The second of a two part discussion on the future of Iran will be aired on WPON-Radio, 1460 AM, Saturday, February 17 at 12:30 p.m. Nationally recognized Iranian expert James Bill of the University of Texas will discuss the issue with Oakland's Brian Coyer on "Outlook '79."

An article by John McKinley, physics, entitled "Brachistochrones, Tautochrones, Evolutes, and Tesselations," was published in the January issue of the **American Journal of Physics**. Several physics department members also attended the meeting of the American Physical Society in New York City. John McKinley presented a paper there on "Clock Paradox, Equivalence Principles, and Tides."

"Fireworks," a contemporary Christian rock group, will appear in concert at Oakland at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1. The concert will be held in the Crockery of Oakland Center. Admission is free.

Nancy Wagoner, formerly accounting supervisor in business affairs, has been named the new business manager for residence halls.

Margaret Chapa, formerly program director of residence halls, has been named assistant director of the resident hall program.

Donations in memory of Lue Steffens, executive secretary in the School of Human and Educational Services, may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association, 28550 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. Services for Mrs.

Steffens, who died February 4, were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lake Orion last week. Mrs. Steffens began working at Oakland University in 1962 and had been with the School of Human and Educational Services since 1965. She is survived by two sons, James and John, and a daughter, Sharon Lang.

John Trevithick of the department of biochemistry at the University of Western Ontario will discuss "In vitro modeling of cortical cataract formation" Wednesday, February 14, in room 373 Hannah Hall. The 2:30 p.m. lecture is co-sponsored by the Department of Biological Sciences faculty and the Oakland University Biological Society.

Several members of the Department of Mathematical Sciences attended the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Biloxi, Mississippi. Those who read papers were:

David Downing, "Some coincidence theorems in metric and Banach spaces"; William C. Hoffman, "The simplicial category as a model for cognitive information processing"; Hai-Ping Ko, "A multiplier theorem of group rings"; Richard Molar, "Hopf algebras and tensor products of semisimple representation"; J. Barry Turett "Basically scattered measures"; Stephen Wright, "Compact and weakly compact derivations of C^* -algebras."

There were twelve special sessions featured at the Biloxi meetings, one of which was organized by Hoffman of mathematical psychology.

JOBS

Counselor, AP 4, a full-time position in Student Special Programs.

Computer Shift Leader, CT-8, a full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Secretary, CT-5, a full-time position in the Department of Financial Aids.

Grounds Keeper II, a full-time position at the golf course.

Skills Trades 3, mechanic, a full-time position in motor pool.

Supervisor, AP-3, a full-time position in Voucher Audit.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 10-2 p.m. Student Organizations Day, Fireside Lounge
11-3 p.m. Short Films Orgy, Gold Rooms, Cinematheque & Tauts
12nn Tautological Society Meeting, 36A, OC
8 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Michigan State, Sports & Rec.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Flicks presents **Cimmaron**, Abstention, OC
12nn Preview, **Love Concert**, Fireside Lounge, OC
12nn Treasure Hunt, Book Center
12-12:45 p.m. Little Rascals Film Festival, Lounge II, OC, CIPO
6-7:30 p.m. Assoc. of Childhood Education General Membership Meeting, Meadow Brook Room
8 p.m. **Love Concert**, Varner Recital Hall, Music

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 11-3 p.m. Short Film Orgy, Abstention, Cinematheque & Tauts
12nn Director of Adm., Wayne State U. Law School, Ms. Mary Mahr, Oakland Room, OC
12 nn Mike Blanchard and Friends, Fireside Lounge
12nn Pre-Law Society Meeting, Lounge II, OC
3:30 p.m. Residence Hall Snow Sculpture Contest
5 p.m. Repolifik Meeting, 125 OC
7 p.m. Ecumenical Worship Meeting, Campus Ministry
7 p.m. Women's Basketball vs U. of Toledo, Sports & Rec.
7:30 p.m. Christian Fellowship Meeting, 4th Floor VBH, Lounge OC
7:30 p.m. Men's Swimming vs Wayne State U., Sports & Rec.
9 p.m. Abstention Jazz presents, **Focus**, Abstention OC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 12nn Indoor Float Contest, OC
1-5 p.m. Afternoon dance with Whiz Kids, Crockery
7 & 9:30 p.m. **Down Hill Racer**, 201 Dodge Hall, CLB, Adm. 50¢

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 12:30 p.m. "Outlook '79," A two part conversation regarding the future of the Iranian people continues with nationally recognized Dr. James Bill of the U. of Texas, and OU's Dr. Brian Coyer, WPON Radio, 1460 AM
2 p.m. Men's Basketball vs Grand Valley, Sports & Rec.
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball vs Grand Valley, Sports & Rec.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9 & 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
1-5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours
3 & 7 p.m. Cinematheque presents Francois Truffaut's **Stolen Kisses**, 201 Dodge Hall

Winter Carnival All Week Long.

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **Blithe Spirit**, Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m., Wed., 2:00 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, 6 & 9:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 6:30 p.m.

The Rivals, Thurs.-Sat., 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 & 8:30 p.m., Studio Theatre

For news of daily campus events call the OU Hotline at 377-4265. Submit calendar items to CIPO, 49 OC, 377-2020.