

Margaret Mead guest of UNICON

The well-known and sometimes controversial anthropologist Margaret Mead will visit Oakland's campus November 14 for a lecture and seminar.

The 75-year-old Mead is presently an adjunct professor of anthropology at Columbia University and curator emeritus of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History. A prolific writer and lecturer, she has co-authored or authored 33 publications. She also writes a monthly column for the magazine, Redbook.

Some of her better known publications include Coming of Age in Samoa, 1928; Growing Up In New Guinea, 1930; And Keep Your Powder Dry, originally published in 1942 and reprinted in 1971; and Male and Female.

Her studies have taken her to Samoa, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, Australia, Manus, and Bali. She spent many years after finishing her university work living with various South Seas peoples, during which time she learned to use seven primitive languages.

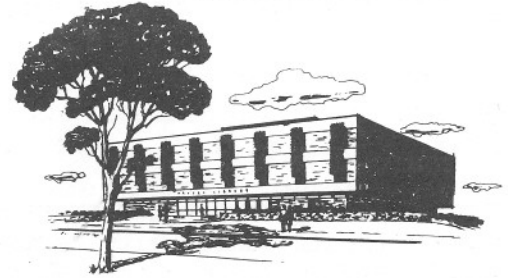
One of her central interests is studying contemporary cultures in the light of perspective gained by studying small, homogenous, stable societies. She has re-studied some of the cultures she originally visited in the 1920's as late as 1973 and 1975.

In one such venture, she returned to the community she had studied 25 years earlier, which she described in Growing Up in New Guinea, and found it had remained intact and the children grown to adulthood and ready to share the past and present. The restudy was published in New Lives for Old.

Mead received her bachelor's degree from Barnard College in 1923 and the Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1929. In addition, she has been given 24 honorary degrees from schools all over the world, including Harvard University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Bombay.

Her lecture is being sponsored by UNICON, the university concert/lecture board and will be held at 1 p.m. in the Crockery, Oakland Center. An informal seminar will be held at 3:30 p.m. The lecture is free to Oakland University students, faculty, and staff; \$1.00 for the general public.

Her topic for the lecture has been tentatively planned as "The World Food Crisis."



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Halsted at Mercy

Carol Halsted, director of the dance program, gave a talk to the Metropolitan Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children, October 12, at Mercy College. The title of her talk was "Dance: Preschoolers Learn Through Movement."

Rose gives paper

Jerry Rose, director of admissions and scholarships, presented a paper entitled, "Marketing: A Three Phase Approach" on October 5 during the 40th annual conference of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors at Washington, D.C.

Dance-drama performed

A dance-drama based on a Virginia Woolf short story was performed October 24 at the 16th Invitational Interpretation Festival at Central Michigan University. The 11-member troupe, directed by Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, was invited to appear along with five other schools chosen nationally.

Teacher Corps hosts conference

The Oakland University/Farmington Teacher Corps Project is hosting a National Youth Participation Conference November 8, 9, and 10 at Meadow Brook Hall.

The program brings together students, juvenile justice officials, university faculty, and national and local Teacher Corps personnel to discuss youth participation activities in the high school and in the community.

Participants will cover the following questions: Are there legitimate decision-making roles and functions for students in educational settings; Will student initiated activities help reduce the alienation felt by students in the public schools; Can youth participation be utilized as an educational intervention within the public education system as it is today?

The participants will examine various models currently in operation in the Teacher Corps and the development of new youth participation projects.

The Oakland University/Farmington Teacher Corps project is supported by a grant from the U.S. Office of Education and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

New water system approved

Oakland will begin construction on a new \$263,700 east campus water system before Thanksgiving, following authorization to proceed with the project given by the Board of Trustees on October 26. Sealed bids will be accepted at the board meeting on November 9, with construction scheduled to begin approximately 10 days from that date.

The new water system will give adequate water supply for fire protection for Meadow Brook Hall and for future use of other east campus facilities.

In other action the board accepted \$443,663 in gifts and grants and approved the university's 1978-79 requests for capital outlay projects. The university's three priority new construction projects remain the classroom office building no. 2, an addition to the Kresge Library building, and a new science building. Combined cost of the projects would be approximately \$25 million.

The university's first priority project, an \$8 million classroom office building, is included in a list of projects approved by Governor William Milliken and sent to the legislature for funding under the new state bonding authority.

Sports results

Tennis:

OU vs. Northwood, W, 7-2

OU vs. Eastern Michigan, L, 8-1

Season record: 8-9

Conference record: 7-4

Soccer:

OU vs. U of M-Dearborn, W, 3-0

OU vs. Spring Arbor, L, 4-0

Season record: 10-2

Volleyball:

OU vs. Northern Michigan, W, 15-2, 15-5

OU vs. Wayne State, W, 15-4, 15-13

OU vs. Lake Superior, L, 15-9, 4-15, 15-13

OU vs. Hillsdale, W, 15-12, 15-11

Stano gives paper

Miron Stano, economics and management, was invited to present a paper at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington, D.C. The title of the paper was "Assessment of the Economic Impact of Public Policy Efforts Aimed at Containment of Drug Costs."

Barnes chairs session

Carl Barnes, art history, served as session chairperson and commentator at the 1977 meeting of The Society of the History of Technology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., on October 22. Barnes' commentary was on "Medieval Craft Manuals Before Literacy."

The OU NEWS, an official publication of Oakland University, is published weekly during the year and distributed free within the university community.

Registrar's conference next week

More than 300 officials will attend the 48th annual conference of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) to be held November 7-8 at Oakland.

OU President Donald D. O'Dowd will deliver the keynote address November 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Varner Recital Hall. He will discuss access to higher education, financial support, and the career benefits of a college education.

Carolyn Davis, associate vice president for academic affairs, University of Michigan, will deliver the November 7 banquet address at 6:30 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. Her topic covers the conference theme, "Involvement MCCRAO Style."

The many workshop topics include "What Legislators Expect of MACRAO Presentators," "The Foreign Student: After Admissions, What?," "A Report on the Results of a Statewide Survey of High School Counseling Staffs Concerning the Service by Admissions Representatives," and a discussion of the uses and limitations of computers.

Legislators scheduled for panel discussions are State Senators Richard Allen (R-30th District) and Jack Faxon (D-7th District) and State Representatives Daisy Elliott (D-8th District) and Jackie Vaughn III (D-18th District).

Course proposals accepted

The Center for General and Career Studies is currently accepting proposals for courses in the spring and summer sessions. Courses should be innovative and attractive to non-traditional audiences (students who are not now on the Oakland campus in large numbers). Courses which involve community experts as co-teachers will be encouraged. For information contact Robert Stern, 377-2198.

Lecture Series committee formed

The new advisory committee of the President's Club Lecture Series has been formed. Members are Lewis Pino, chairperson, Rosalind Andreas, Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, Jane Eberwein, Karl Gregory, Jorge Herrera, Roger Marz, George Matthews, Richard Tucker, Robert Wargo, and Marilyn Clinton and Al Watson, student representatives, concert/lecture board.

The group will investigate and make plans for the 1978-79 series around the theme "Human Values and the Urban Environment."

Payroll deadlines

The deadlines for submitting documents to the payroll department for inclusion in the November and December payrolls are November 10 and December 7.

The paydates will be November 30 and December 23. For questions, contact the payroll department staff at 377-3488.

Job openings

- Associate Director, AP-8, Urban Affairs Center. Bachelor's degree and three years experience in human services, community organizations required. Graduate education in the social sciences preferred.
- Administrative Assistant for Evaluation, AP-6, Student Services. Master's degree in mathematics, social science, research, or educational evaluation and two years professional work experience in higher education required. A doctor's degree preferred.
- Assistant director of Computer Services, AP-8, Office of Computer Services. Master's degree in management or applied science, five years computer programming or systems analysis, including three years supervisory experience required.
- Advisor, AP-3, Department of Admissions. Bachelor's degree and six months professional experience in counseling, personnel, student personnel, sales, or other interpersonal relations-oriented work required. Additional education preferred, along with college admissions experience.

OU CALENDAR

November 1-8

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Tautological Society Meeting, 12-1 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Oakland Center
Christian Science Meeting, 2-3 p.m., Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center
OU Women's Volleyball vs Ferris and Grand Valley, 4:30 p.m., Sports and Recreation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Ferdinand Roten Galleries exhibit and sale of original prints, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Exhibit Lounge, Oakland Center, OC Programming
Afram Jazz, noon, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center, OC Programming
Paul Gerni, "Trick Shot Billiard Champ," 12-3 p.m., Pickwick Room, Oakland Center, Pickwick/Unicon
Bagel Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Table #6, Oakland Center, 6th Floor Vandenberg
Book Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Table #3, Oakland Center, Oakland Christian Fellowship
ACE Meeting, 4-5 p.m., Meadow Brook Room, Oakland Center
OU Soccer vs University of Michigan, 3:30 p.m., Sports and Recreation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Brown Bag Flicks, One A.M. and The Great Train Robbery, 11:30-1 p.m., Abstention, Oakland Center, OC Programming
Organizational Activity and Ball, 1-5 p.m., Crockery, Oakland Center, Society of Automotive Engineers
Lecture: "Are We The Endangered Species," by Michael Riley, Institute of Biological Sciences, 7:30 p.m., Avon Twp. Library, 210 W. University Dr. Free
Film, Ali: Fear Eats the Soul, 7:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Continuum Center Mental Health Program/Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
OU Women's Volleyball vs Wayne State University, 6:30 p.m., Sports and Recreation

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Baroque Ensemble Concert, 8-10 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Music Department
Deadline Date for mid-semester allocations, 5 p.m., Congress Office, Oakland Center
Lecture by Dr. Stanley Idzerda of Cornell University, "Greece in Rome in Revolutionary America," 1 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, History Department

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., Admission \$2 OU Students, under 12, and over 65; \$3.50 Adults
Student Recital, 3-5 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Music Department
Trip to the Silverdome to watch the Detroit Lions vs San Diego Chargers, Van leaves outside VBH at 11:30 p.m., Sign up at 49 Oakland Center, Campus Ticket Office

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 9 a.m.-noon, Varner Recital Hall - Registrar/Admissions
President's Club Lecture Series presents Gary Snyder, 8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall
Noon Time Concert featuring OU saxophone quartet, noon-1 p.m., Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center, OC Programming

Meadow Brook Theatre presents Picnic, an American classic, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 p.m.; 2 p.m. Wednesday; 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Meadow Brook Art Gallery presents Through Closed Doors-Western Influence on Japanese Art, Wilson Hall
Barn Theatre, S.E.T., presents Cabaret, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
Admission \$2 OU students, \$3 general public