



OU NEWS

Enrollment Capped, Positions Shifted

Oakland University will cap new student enrollments in undergraduate engineering, computer and information science and management at the levels admitted this year and reallocate some faculty resources Keith R. Kleckner, senior vice president for university affairs and provost, has announced.

The decisions were put in a January 14 letter to the faculty. The letter outlined the imbalances in faculty distribution caused by the shift in enrollment patterns and the financial bind facing the university resulting from the cuts in state appropriations.

In his letter Kleckner noted:

- that while applications for fall of 1983 were strong, this was no indication of fiscal good health, because the state has not been recognizing enrollment growth in the appropriations to state colleges and universities.
- that maintaining the present enrollment level will not eliminate the need for significant reallocation of institutional resources.
- that to cut back on engineering, computer and information science and management would be to reduce enrollment greatly because students desiring those programs would not transfer into the humanities—they would go elsewhere for their majors.

The university will maintain its undergraduate enrollment levels in engineering, computer and information science and management and increase the enrollment standards in those disciplines, Kleckner said.

Annual enrollment reports from David C. Beardslee, director of institutional research, have documented the dramatic shifts in student majors and career goals over the past few years. Areas like the School of Human and Educational Services, while still a vital part of the university curriculum, simply do not command the tremendous student enrollments they once did while engineering, computer and information science and management have grown rapidly. With the budget problems in Lansing, the university has not received the support it needs to provide adequate staffing in the new growth areas.

Kleckner said that in August of 1983 funding for approximately 10 full-time equivalent faculty will be withdrawn

from the School of Human and Educational Services. In addition, six more positions from the school will be taken through the position-shift layoff process agreed upon by the university and the OU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. This process, which would reallocate positions to more heavily enrolled areas, was considered by the tenured faculty of the school meeting on January 17. The tenured faculty will have 60 days in which to make a response to Provost Kleckner on the persons to be involved in the layoffs or to provide alternatives.

In a letter to his faculty, Dean Pine reassured them that, "The provost's memorandum directed to SHES faculty (see Enrollment page 4)

New Budget Is \$36 Million

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved a 1982-1983 general fund operating budget of \$36,261,150.

The budget includes a shortfall in revenues over expenditures of \$1,166,721 which will be covered by a carryforward from previous years.

Erasing the budget deficit, caused by continued cuts in OU state appropriations, leaves the university without an unencumbered fund balance for the first time, announced Robert J. McGarry, vice president for finance and administration.

The revenues come from a state appropriation of \$20,055,429; tuition and fees of \$13,964,000, indirect cost recovery from administration of grants, \$550,000; miscellaneous revenue of \$525,000; beginning fund balance of \$1,166,721.

The implications of the budget include: a provision for modest compensation adjustments; the elimination or restructuring of approximately 28 faculty and staff positions; a provision of inflationary cost increases in nonpersonnel expenditures with the provision that many of these increases will be frozen until it is assured that revenues are sufficient to fund them; the implementation of a selected few new high priority programs in road and walk maintenance, athletics and leisure activities, alumni, university and public relations, and student financial aid.

We wish to express our gratitude for the contributions made to the American Cancer Society in behalf of father and grandfather, F. Earl Harroun. Your support and encouragement during a difficult time were deeply appreciated.

Carol Payne
Debbie Misztura
Nancy Vineyard

MB THEATRE
**The
Children's Hour**
Jan. 27-Feb. 20
377-3300

**School for
Wives**

Feb. 4-20
Studio Theatre
377-2000

Faculty Accomplishments Noted

Stephanie Riley presented her research paper "The Effects of a Growth Year on School Adjustment" at the third annual women's researcher conference No. 12 at Western Michigan University. The forum is designed to respond to the needs of graduate students, researchers, academics, and men and women interested in the issues and problems of women researchers.

Jim Hughes made two presentations on the topic, "Why in the World Don't Kids Know Where in the World" at the Warren Consolidated Schools Annual In Service Day. He has also begun a column "Dear Teacher" for the **Albuquerque Journal** which is circulated throughout the state of New Mexico, and he was recently the evening's speaker at Longacre Elementary School, Farmington.

Bob Christina has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of **The Reading Teacher**, the national journal for elementary reading published by the International Reading Association. He also coordinated a very successful conference of the Michigan Secondary Reading Interest Council which took place in the fall with nearly 150 participants at the Oakland Center.

Jackie Lougheed has been awarded a grant from VISTA for a Young Volunteers in Action Program. The training sites for the program are located in Pontiac, Farmington, and Waterford.

Gerry Palmer and Michael Wierimaa, teacher at the Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham, are co-authors of the article, "A Novel Experience for Fifth and Sixth Graders" which was published in the September 1982 issue of **The Michigan English Teacher**.

Don Miller, Pat Johnson, and Richard Snell of the Macomb Intermediate School District, and Cheryl Snell, principal of DeKeyser School of Utica, presented a session at the National Staff Development Council Conference entitled "A Collaborative Action Research Project for Instructional Improvement." At the same conference, Jim Clatworthy presented a session on "Using Strategic Issues Management for School Improvement." Gerald Pine and four teachers from Norup Middle School in Berkley—Leonette Ciepielowski, Paul Honkla, Bernice Carpenter, and Betty Galbreath—gave a session dealing with the topic, "Collaborative Action Research as Staff Development."

Judith K. Brown, sociology and anthropology, attended the 81st annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C. and organized and chaired two symposia: "Middle-Aged Women in Complex Societies: Ethnographic and Cross-Cultural Perspectives," and "Middle-Aged Women: Evolutionary, Ethnographic, and Cross-Cultural Perspectives." Brown read a paper in the second symposium: "Kinder, Küche, Kirche: A Cross-Cultural View of Middle-Aged Women," and coordinated a roundtable for the Association for Anthropology and Gerontology under the title of "Middle Age as a Threshold to Old Age: Women at Midlife and Beyond." At the annual meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology (annual meeting of the AAA,) Brown chaired the nominations committee.

The Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters has asked James Dawson to present his paper entitled: "Extensions of Performance Technique: Challenge to Aesthetic Perception" at

its annual meeting to be held at Eastern Michigan University in March, 1983. Following the publication of his basic research paper entitled: "Muting the Saxophone" in the October issue of **Woodwind, Brass, Percussion**, the Humes and Berg Mfg. Co., Inc. of Chicago has asked Dawson to design a prototype model mute in conjunction with their acousticians for international distribution. Dawson recently returned from a successful tour of the United Kingdom with performances in London, Manchester, Leeds, and Nottingham.

Lawrence Orton, history, is the author of "The Role of Cracow's Academy of Learning in the Intellectual and National Life of Partitioned Poland," an article published in the current issue of **East Central Europe**.

Paul Bator, rhetoric, published an article, "The 'Principle of Sympathy' in Campbell's **Philosophy of Rhetoric**," in **The Quarterly Journal of Speech**, the leading journal in the speech communication field.

Ronald Sudol, rhetoric, had his article, "The Rhetoric of Strategic Retreat: Carter and the Panama Canal Debate," reprinted in the text **Essays in Presidential Rhetoric**, edited by Theodore Windt.

Donald E. Morse, chairperson, Department of Rhetoric, Communications and Journalism, was elected to the executive committee of the Modern Language Association's Division on Teaching as a Profession. He will serve for three years, 1983-1985, and will be responsible for organizing several sessions at the 1984 MLA convention.

M.B.A. OPEN HOUSE

Jan. 27
3 to 7 p.m.

Varner 4th Floor
Conference Room

EARL G. GRAVES

Feb. 1
2:00 p.m.
OC Crockery

CARL ROWAN

Feb. 9
2:15 p.m.
OC Crockery

Black Awareness Month

"Preserving Culture, Moving Ahead—20 Years After the March," is the theme of Black Awareness Month. Information can be obtained from the 1983 Black Awareness Month Chairperson Andrea Dean at 377-3202.

February 1: Inauguration Day—Ten black Detroit area entrepreneurs will receive the Oakland University Focus and Impact Award. Earl G. Graves, editor and publisher of **Black Enterprise Magazine** will be the keynote speaker—2 p.m., in Oakland Center Crockery. February 1-10 will feature art exhibits of Detroit area black artists in the Crockery alcove.

February 3: Thursday Night Film Festival featuring "Raisin in the Sun"—7:30 p.m., Vandenberg Hall Multi-Purpose Room.

February 6: Gospel Night: The OU Gospel Choir will be in concert with "The Followers of Christ" from Tulsa, Oklahoma and other guests—7:30 p.m., Varner Recital Hall.

February 7: Black Greek Forum: The five black Greek sororities and fraternities introduce their organizations and present the purposes and goals—7:30 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery.

February 8: OU students present a series of poetry and readings along with various musical selections of black artists—noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

February 9: Journalist and commentator Carl T. Rowan will speak in the Oakland Center Crockery.

Entry Sign

The entry sign at the main university entrance off Squirrel Road will now be maintained by the Campus Information and Programs Office rather than the News Service as had been the case. Requests for posting on the sign should be made to CIPO at 377-2020.

February 10: Thursday Night Film Festival: Film/Lecture on the South African Apartheid System—7:30 p.m., Vandenberg Hall, Multi-Purpose Room.

February 11: Third annual Valentine's Day Dance—9 p.m.—Oakland Center Crockery.

February 15: Poetry and Song: OU students present a series of poetry readings along with musical selections of black artists—noon, Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

Cultural Night Dinner/Talent Show: The Vandenberg Cafeteria presents a soul food dinner 4:30-6:45 p.m. Oakland University students and staff show off their talent. 8 p.m., Vandenberg Cafeteria.

February 17: Thursday Night Film Festival, featuring "Bingo Long and the Traveling All-Stars"—7:30 p.m., Vandenberg Hall Multi-Purpose Room.

February 18: Fourth annual Black Awareness Month Show and Dance. Oakland University students model clothing from various stores—9 p.m. Oakland Center Crockery.

February 20: Dramatic Readings: Oakland University students present dramatic readings from various black literary artists—8 p.m., Hamlin Hall Lounge.

February 21: Dr. Michael V. Gordon presents a lecture recital on the relationship of classical music and traditional black music—7:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room B.

Oratorical Contest: Student orators will compete for cash prizes. The theme of the month long celebration will serve as the contest topic—7:30 p.m., Oakland Center Gold Room.

February 22: "This Generation": A musical emphasizing the events and impact from 1960 to the present—8 p.m., Varner Recital Hall.

February 23: Dr. Marianna Davis will speak on great black women in American history. The Robert L. Donald Literary Arts Award will also be presented—2 p.m., Oakland Center Crockery.

Engineering Name Change

The Oakland University School of Engineering has been renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science to reflect the growing numbers of students enrolled in the computer field.

Approval of the name change came at the January 19 meeting of the OU Board of Trustees. In a separate board action, Mohammed S. Ghausi was reappointed to a second five-year term as dean of the school.

Ghausi was cited for his strong research and leadership capabilities that have resulted in increased enrollments and the establishment of a new Center for

Robotics and Advanced Automation with the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

University officials said that the engineering school began offering programs in computer and information science nine years ago and now offers undergraduate and master's degree programs in that area. Enrollment has grown so that it now represents a substantial portion of the total activity in the school. The distinctive aspects of the computer and information science curriculum deserve to be recognized and identified in the name of the school, university officials said.

Enrollment

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and university faculty, giving details about position reallocations from SHES to other units in the university, does not require layoff of a SHES full-time faculty. What is required from SHES is a modification of our overall FTE reduction plan so that in addition to the reduction of ten FTE faculty for 1983-84 we will reduce our FTE faculty count by another six FTE for 1984-85. The additional reduction in FTE can be accomplished by increased displacement teaching, attrition, reduction of part-time faculty, etc. We have a great deal of latitude and flexibility to accomplish a further FTE reduction," he said.

Kleckner's letter also targeted the College of Arts and Sciences for the withdrawal of financial support for six FTE positions, half of them next fall and the remainder in August of 1984. Dean Brian Copenhaver is working with the appropriate department chairpersons to effect those savings which will be accomplished without resorting to the normal layoff mechanisms, Kleckner said.

As a result of the position-shift layoff being instituted in the School of Human and Educational Services, Kleckner said the university will create four new positions in August of 1984, three in engineering and one in the School of Economics and Management. An additional two positions may be authorized closer to that date if the university's financial position improves, Kleckner said.

Kleckner said he had communicated with the entire faculty so they could understand the considerations that resulted in the serious actions now being taken. "Some features of these moves are unprecedented for Oakland, but the economic situations which prompt them are also unprecedented. I can assure you that the decisions were reached only after a great deal of agonizing thought. We can take some comfort in the fact that these measures are not nearly so drastic as those which have been announced at a number of our sister institutions. However, for us to act otherwise now would, I believe, be irresponsible," Kleckner said.

Paleobotanist Displays Collection

The Department of Biological Sciences sponsored an all day exhibit of Cameron Oglesbee's paleobotanical private museum collection of fossil forms on January 18, in the Exhibit Area of the Oakland Center. Nalin J. Unakar, chairperson, indicates that Oglesbee's collection is one of the most unique assemblages of early materials dating from the Middle Devonian period (approximately 325 million years ago). Professor Unakar also cited the helpful assistance and cooperation

provided by Wilma H. Bledsoe, vice president for student affairs; Robert H. Bungler, assistant general counsel; and Brian P. Copenhaver, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, in helping to make this event possible.

Egbert W. Henry, associate professor, indicates that Mr. Oglesbee's collection has been prominently displayed recently at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Detroit Rehabilitation Institute.

Policy Change

The amount of the pledge required to become a member of the President's Club has been increased from a minimum of \$10,000 to \$12,500 and payable at the annual rate of \$1,250 or more.

The change was enacted by the Steering Committee of the President's Club on January 13, 1983. A 'grandfather' provision permits those persons who had been extended a formal invitation to join during 1982 to be accepted into membership at the \$10,000 pledge amount provided that they join before February 15, 1983.

The \$10,000 amount had been in effect from the inception of the President's Club over 17 years ago and the Steering Committee believed that inflation had seriously eroded the support level.

Energy Lecture

The Oakland University chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society will sponsor a free public lecture/slide presentation on February 7 at 8 p.m. in room 125 of the Oakland Center. Professor Gottfried Brieger, Department of Chemistry, will lecture on "Nuclear Energy and Energy Alternatives." Refreshments will be served.

Wallace Named

Mona Wallace has been selected and promoted to a new AP position in the Oakland Center titled coordinator of conference promotions and activities. She will be responsible for the Oakland Center's conference coordinating and scheduling activities. Wallace can be reached in the OC Operations/Scheduling office complex, at 377-3230.

DIVERSIONS

January 27, 1983

Basketball
(Men) Grand Valley State College
Lepley Sports Center
8:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) Grand Valley State College
Lepley Sports Center
6:00 p.m.

Dept. of Mathematical Sciences
Colloquium
Transmutations that Introduce Group
Operators
O'Dowd Hall Room 211
3:00 p.m.

O.A.S.I.S. Forum
Recent Graduates Return and Relate
Job Experiences
O.C. Room 125
5:00 p.m.

SPB Mainstage
Dave Porter/Chuck Winans
O.C. Abstention
8:00 p.m.

M.B.A. Open House
Varner Hall 4th Floor
3:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

O.U. Gospel Choir Rehearsal
O.C. Heritage/128-130
7:00 p.m.

Speaker
A.C.E. Pro. Women's Org.
Time Management—A.C.E. January
Luncheon
O.C. Rooms 126 & 127
11:30 a.m.

CIPO Winter Carnival
Winter Olympics Wiffleball

Financial Aid Workshop
O.C. Gold Rooms
7:00 p.m.

January 28, 1983

Senior Dance Recitals
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Semi-Formal
Dance
O.C. Abstention
8:00 p.m.

SPB Film
Pink Floyd—The Wall
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

OIS Games of Skill
O.C. Pickwick
7:00 p.m.

Greek Council Meeting
O.C. Room 125
2:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Placement Office Seminar
Tips on Seeking Summer Employment
O.C. Room 126
12:00 p.m.

School of Engineering Seminar Series
203 Dodge Hall
2:15 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) California State Univ.—Chico
Lepley Sports Center
6:30 p.m.

Winter Carnival
Snow Sculpture Contest Judging
2:00 p.m.

Winter Olympics Slalom Ski Race
Lepley Hill
3:30 p.m.

Winter Olympics People Sled Race
North of Oakland Center
5:00 p.m.

All Night Party
Lepley Sports Center
9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

January 29, 1983

Basketball
(Men) Saginaw Valley State College
Lepley Sports Center
2:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women's) Saginaw Valley State
College
Lepley Sports Center
1:00 p.m.

Yell Like Hell Contest
Basketball Games
Lepley Sports Center

Senior Dance Recitals
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

SPB's Film
Pink Floyd—The Wall
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Meeting
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
O.C. Abstention
7:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tobogganing
Murphy Park

Wrestling
at Muskegon Team Tournament
10:00 a.m.

January 30, 1983

Cinematheque's Film
The Thirty-nine Steps/Chaplin Short
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m.

Public Tours
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Student Recital—Louise Angermeier
Varner Recital Hall
3:00 p.m.

January 31, 1983

Academic
Last day any class may be added

B.A.M.C. Rehearsal
O.C. Gold Rooms
8:00 p.m.

Continuum Center
Job-Hunting Skills—Job Hunting Series
O.C. Room 126-127
7:00 p.m.

February 1, 1983

O.U. Christians Guest Speaker
Rock N' Roll—Hidden Messages
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
7:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) at University of Detroit
7:35 p.m.

Celebration
Black Awareness Month

Concert
Afram Jazz Ensemble Concert
Varner Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Oakland Pentecostals
Bible Study Lecture
O.C. Room 126
12:00 p.m.

O.U. Studies in the Bible
Bible Study
O.C. Room 125
5:00 p.m.

Speaker
Peace Corps representatives on
campus
Wilson Hall Room 201
8:30 p.m.

February 2, 1983

CIPO Lecture
Herpes—Get The Facts
O.C. Fireside Lounge
12:00 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
2:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Continuum Center's Job Series
Writing Effective Resumes
O.C. Room 126-127
7:00 p.m.

Wrestling
Grand Valley State College
Lepley Sports Center
7:00 p.m.

February 3, 1983

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

O.U. Gospel Choir Rehearsal
O.C. Heritage
7:00 p.m.

Meeting
Students Exploring Career
Opportunities
O.C. Gold Room C
12:00 p.m.

February 4, 1983

Academic
Deadline for application for degree

Play
The School for Wives
Varner Hall Studio
8:00 p.m.

SPB's Film
Young Doctors In Love
O'Dowd Hall Room 202
2:15 p.m.
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Greek Council Meeting
O.C. Room 125
2:00 p.m.

Department of Music's
1st annual vocal jazz invitational
Varner Recital Hall
9:00 a.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
8:30 p.m.

Play
School for Wives
Varner Recital Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) Clarion State College and
Kenyon College
Lepley Sports Center
4:00 p.m.

February 5, 1983

Basketball
(Men) at Northwood Institute
3:30 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) at Northwood Institute
1:00 p.m.

Play
The School for Wives
Varner Hall Studio
8:00 p.m.

Music Department
Jazz Festival
Varner Recital Hall

SPB's Film
Young Doctors In Love
O'Dowd Hall Room 201
2:15 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Play
School for Wives
Varner Studio Theatre
8:00 p.m.

Swimming
(Men) at Ferris State College
2:00 p.m.

Wrestling
at Alma Tournament
10:00 a.m.

February 6, 1983

Play
The School for Wives
Varner Hall Studio
2:00 p.m.

Public Tours
Meadow Brook Hall
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Cinematheque's Film
Yojimbo and Laurel and Hardy
Dodge Hall Room 201
7:00 p.m.

Music
O.U. Gospel Choir
Varner Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

Play
The Children's Hour
Meadow Brook Theatre
6:30 p.m.

Play
School for Wives
Varner Studio Theatre
2:00 p.m.

February 7, 1983

Guest Speaker—Golden Key National
Honor Society
O.C. Room 125
8:00 p.m.

Basketball
(Women) Shaw College
Lepley Sports Center
7:30 p.m.

Alumni Association Board of Directors
and Elections Meeting

Continuum Center Job Series
Job Interviewing Techniques
O.C. Room 126-127
7:00 p.m.

Golden Key National Honor Society
Meeting
O.C. Room 125
8:00 p.m.