

COMMUTER CONTACT



VILLAGE PASSBOOK

It's a WINNER!!!!

COMMUTER SERVICES OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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Tenant's Rights

As a result of the frequency of landlord/tenant problems among student renters, the Office of Commuter Services is distributing a tenants' rights booklet. Researched and written by Lynne Twining, an English and Psychology major and evanescent journalist, the tenants' rights booklet will serve as an informational and referral guide for tenants who are unsure of their legal rights or where to get assistance in enforcing them.

The booklet will be available to interested students at the Office of Commuter Services early in November.

Also, stop by the Office of Commuter Services and talk with a commuter assistant who can answer your questions or direct you to a free legal aid bureau that will provide information and, if necessary, legal intervention.

SHORTS:

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES Students can be provided with group therapy, marriage counseling, child therapy, and individual adult counseling at the new University-Community Counseling and Psychological Center. The charge will be \$3.00 per visit after the first visit, except in cases of extreme financial hardship. Appointments can be arranged by

calling 377-3465 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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As it was prophesied in the days of old, The VILLAGE PASSBOOK is finally here!

For merely \$1.00, you too can have your very own passbook which contains coupons worth over \$25.00 in discounts on all kinds of merchandise, services and some really great entertainment here at Oakland University. There are many "one free ticket with the purchase of same" offers and up to 50% in savings on a number of tickets to a variety of events. The savings will be yours on activities that are now being offered by, for example, the Student Enter-

prise Theatre, SEFS, and the University Chorus. Not to mention the Afram Lab Band jazz concerts!

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH COMMUTER COUNCIL

If you're looking for an exciting job opportunity, one in which you can travel to exotic lands, meet prominent people, do almost no real work, and get paid for more than what you would expect, then you're looking in the wrong place!!

However, if you're interested in working for the benefit of the commuting students of Oakland University, then you should know that there are four available seats on the Commuter Council. These positions are ready to be filled by four talented, imaginative, and hard-working commuters.

The work load of the Council, it should be noted, is nothing less than phenomenal. The pay is best expressed by the satisfaction you'll find in personal achievement.

What more could you ask for? If you would like to get involved, pick up an application for a Commuter Council position at the Commuter Services office, 118 OC.

Volunteer For Campus Beautification

Glen Brown, the Director of Campus Development, is encouraging students to actively participate in the beautification and utilization of campus facilities. The general idea is to create a volunteer, small-group action force to locate and maintain on a day-to-day basis, upkeep and repair on Oakland's presently-existing plant facilities. Also encouraged are groups representing special interests for developing Oakland's area to more effectively serve the student body. These groups could meet with University officials and discuss the practicality of implementing these special interests against the overall master plan of campus development.

Students spend many hours of each day here on campus. Yet, rarely do they take the time to consider the impact of the campus environment upon the enjoyment and impression of everyone's university experience. By volunteering to participate in these groups, students can provide an appropriate input to make others aware and appreciate the fine facility we have. Sensitivity to what the campus environment offers to everyone may generate new ideas for a qualitative improvement in areas never before considered, such as student policing of environment, nature trails, and picnic areas. If you care or have innovative ideas about concerns of Oakland's environment, contact Rockne DeLauney in 114 North Foundation Hall.

Ride Pool News



RIDE POOL MEMBERS!!!

There will be a party for Ride Pool members on Friday, November 9, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the OC Sunset Room. Get together with your pool members and match your pre-registration schedules. Refreshments will be provided---bring a lunch.

THE LOCAL RIDE SYSTEM is here to serve your needs. If you need a ride, or can share a ride, go to Commuter Services, Vandenberg Desk and Hamlin Desk. Share a ride and save!

MORE SHORTS

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NEW STAFF The Office of Commuter Services welcomes the addition of Don Carr, Brenda Malone, Lynne Twining, and Bruce Campbell to our staff. Bruce is the assistant in charge of overall commuter involvement in the University. Don is in charge of lounges and the Village project. Lynne is working with tenants' rights and the creation of the tenants' rights handbook. Brenda is the programming assistant for all activities and lectures scheduled from this office.

HUMAN POTENTIAL SEMINARS If you had one week to live, how would you spend it? What are your strengths? What do you want to be doing five years from now?

Some 50 students in five different sections are considering these kinds of questions in the Human Potential Seminars. A first at Oakland, the seminars meet once weekly for 12 weeks or twice weekly for seven weeks.

It is through the seminars that people can work for self-determination, self-affirmation, and self-actualization in a positive growth atmosphere.

Enrollment is still open for the weekend of November 16. To enroll, contact Pat Houtz, 101 North Foundation Hall, 377-3340.

NATIONAL RIDES

Are you leaving the Detroit area for Thanksgiving? Come to the National Ride meeting, "Rides without a Hitch", Monday, November 12, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the OC

Fireside Lounge. If you already have transportation, leave your name and destination with us---maybe somebody else is going your way and could share expenses. If you don't have transportation, leave your name and destination, and check through the files. Who knows, you may not be the only one heading for Waco, Texas!!

THE ABSTENTION COFFEEHOUSE ANNOUNCES P E R F O R M E R S

The Abstention organization, a non-profit student organization, will present the following programs for November:

Friday, November 2, 1973
"Entertainment Orgy" \$.25 donation. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9, 1973
Jonathan Round & Ted Lucas (Folk)
Saturday, November 17, 1973
Doc Holladay & Afram Jazz Ensemble
Friday, November 30, 1973
Shoo-Bee-Doo (Jazz) 8:00 p.m.

Admission for all shows is \$1.25 for students and \$2.00 for general admission with the exception of the "Entertainment Orgy". FREE Coffee and exciting foods are always available.

8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

Sports Review

COMMUTER INTRAMURALS --A Big Disappointment

How goes commuter participation in intramural sports this year? "Awful" says a disgusted Jim Valliere, overall co-ordinator for the intramural program.

"The apathy among commuters is incredible". Sadly enough, the facts bear him out. In 3-man basketball, for instance, only Chuck Collins' Chiefs are a commuter team. Perhaps three other commuters are scattered among resident teams.

The record for football is worse. One student did his best to organize a team, calling every member of the 14-man squad before every game to be assured of their attendance. The most he ever got was seven, too few to play.

"This man was shafted by his fellow commuters. You write that!" said Jim Valliere.

Though the record of commuter participation is quite dismal, everyone will be getting one more chance to organize teams for 5-man IM basketball. There will be a meeting November 19, at 6:00pm

at the Sports and Recreation building for all captains. No teams will be accepted without a representative at this meeting, which will be advertised all over campus. BE THERE, COMMUTERS!!!

SOCCER

The Oakland University Soccer team is enjoying a fine season against some of the top teams in the Midwest. Their record as of late October, reflects Oakland's emphasis on building a strong soccer program while other top-ranked schools have concentrated elsewhere. But the season's far from over for the Pioneers, as they face an exciting and demanding schedule in October.

Our team will be playing its last home game November 3, homecoming weekend against Northern Michigan University. This is a must game to see, not only to eye All-American candidate Kevin Whiteside, but also to relish the coaching battle. NMU's team is coached by none other than the son of OU's coach.

The Apathy Club has dissolved due to lack of interest.

Find The Common Ground

B. Campbell, Commuter Council

The Commuter Council's goal has been to advise the University organizations whose functions affect commuters.

But Commuter Council has not realized its responsibility as an advisor. Many organizations are not aware of grass-root sentiments. This is witnessed by recent failures, such as the Ike and Tina Turner Concert/ Carnival weekend.

Grass-roots sentiments may be better understood by first reviewing contemporary student population trends, and identifying prominent sub-populations.

For instance, figures from OIR '72, indicate that: "Since Fall, 1969 we have increased our enrollment of regular undergraduates by over 750, yet we now have 250 fewer, strictly full-load students. Where as in 1969 strictly full-load students made up 72% of regular undergraduates, this year they are barely a majority of 57%."

Part-time student population is swelling, nationally, on most campuses. Obviously, part-time students are predominantly commuters. And where commuters exist, so do multi-variate sub-populations.

With a variety of groups (such as, married, singles; young, elderly; transfers, freshmen; veteran, non-veteran) one must expect a variety of off-campus environmental fulfillments and requirements," These respective off-campus involvements has led to the deterioration of the traditional concepts of the college experience. For the commuter, this institution is not a "discrete and total experience."

The foregoing has been a generalization of a complex issue, but one conclusion can be made.

The primary cause for activity failure has been a lack of research and communications. There is a need of surveys, and direct student dialogues before and after attempted programming activities. Only when student sentiments are understood, future programming can be adjusted to control or neutralize group differences.

To conclude; first we must define the student groups comprising the total population; second we must create an efficient durable communications systems; thirdly, rising student input and feedback, a common denominator across the student population, must be found so that student unity can progress.

WHAT'S HAPPENING--November

November 5, 1973

Michigan Cancer Foundation Lecture
Mr. John Kraehling, Speaker
Rooms 126 & 127 Oakland Center
1 p.m.

November 7, 1973

Legal Aid Lecture: Tenant's Rights
Mr. Bob Reed, Speaker
Rooms 128-130 Oakland Center
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

November 8, 1973

Security for Your Residence
Mr. Pilon of Pontiac Police
Demonstration/Lecture

South Cafeteria East
11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

November 9, 1973

Ride Pool Party
Sunset Room, Oakland Center
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

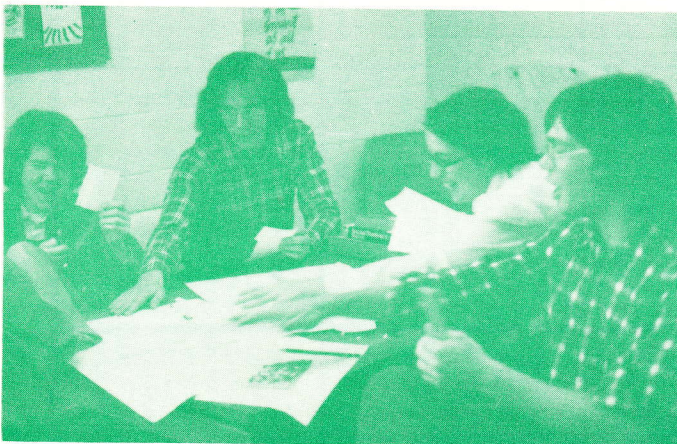
November 12-14, 1973

Photo Club Exhibit
South Cafeteria, Oakland Center
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Prizes Awarded

November 12, 1973

"Rides without a Hitch"
National Ride System
Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM CONTACT STAFF!



From left to right: Mike Piston, Steve Clauser, Debbie Vale, and Steve Brostek. We would like to hear your comments on Commuter Contact. Drop by 118 O.C. and let us know how you feel!.

WE'RE WORKING ON IT!

Just thought we'd let you know Commuter Services is still trying to help commuters get into whatever is going at Oakland and some things that aren't. We are currently meeting with three segments of Oakland's population-- freshmen living at home, married women, and single transfers--to ascertain their special needs and interests. If you haven't been called, don't feel bad--selection of names was based on a random choice from computer printouts to assure us of a representative selection. When we find out what you want and develop programs, you'll be the first to know!



NOVEMBER EVENTS

LIST CAMPUS EVENTS BY CALLING: Programming and Scheduling Office
112 Oakland Center, 377-3230

-- Published by the Programming Committee

-- Pick up your calendars at Keesee Library Circulation Desk, Computer Services, Registrar, Evening Program Office (264 SFH), at Charlie Brown's Desk, or the Office of Student Organizations

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
SEFS -- Satyricon 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH MBT -- Member of the Wedding, 6:30 pm SET -- Anything Goes, 8:30 pm, Barn Th.	CS -- Cancer Lecture (John Kreehling), 1 pm, 126-127 OC OC -- African Art Exhibit, Oakland Center MB Art Gallery -- Found Industrial Objects, 1 - 5 pm, WH	SEFS -- Yojobo, 7 pm, 201 Dodge OC -- African Art Exhibit, Oakland Center MB Art Gallery -- Found Industrial Objects, 1 - 5 pm, WH CS -- Village Passbook Sales, OC	CS -- Legal Aid Lecture 128-130 OC, 1 pm Mod. Lang. -- Lat. American Film Festival, "Memories of Underdevelopment", 12:30 - 2:30, Gold Rm 7:30 - 9:30, 201 DH OC Noon Movies, Abstr. Sales, OC	CLSC -- Lecture Series, 1984: A Justification of Existence 1 pm, South Cafeteria East MBT -- Member of the Wedding 8:30 pm, Meadow Brook Th. MB Art Gallery -- Found Industrial Objects: Unintended Art thru November 22, WH OC -- African Art Exhibit, thru November 21, OC	SEFS -- Satyricon, 3 & 7 pm, 201 Dodge SET -- Anything Goes, 8:30 pm, Barn Th. MBT -- Member of the Wedding, 8:30 pm, MBT Soccer vs U of M Dearborn, there, 3:30 pm Concert Art for Voices and Viols, 8 pm, 200 VH	SEFS -- Satyricon, 7 pm MBT -- Member of the Wedding, 6 & 9:30 pm SET -- Anything Goes, 8:30 pm, Barn Th. OU Homecoming: Parade, 12 noon Soccer vs NMU, 1 pm Dance, 8 pm, So. Cafe.
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