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GRANT ACTIVITY CLIMBS FOR 1972-73

OU's grant activity for fiscal 1972-73 continues to climb over the 1971-72 totals, 10 month figures show. From July 1 through April 30, 33 proposals requesting \$1,245,027 were funded for a total of \$1,126,966.

For the same period in 1971-72, there were 29 proposals funded for \$747,873 and there were 60 proposals pending. Currently 65 proposals with a net value of \$3,834,619 are pending.

Of the proposals funded, \$404,601 is for research, \$698,041 is for educational purposes, and \$24,324 is for developmental work within the academic units.

STURNER SKETCHES LIBERAL EDUCATION MODEL

An eight-point model to attain the goals of a liberal education was sketched by William Sturner, assistant president for planning and administration, in the spring, 1973 issue of the Educational Record, volume 54, number 2. The article is entitled "An Analytic-Action Model for Liberal Education."

Seven of the recommendations include the program's philosophy of education. They call for use of many generalist faculty, team-teaching, and competency standards in place of traditional grades and other methods of judging achievement, and creativity.

But the most important facet of the eight-point model, Sturner writes, is the liberal education curriculum. It should emphasize three interrelated goals: development of basic analytic, communicative, organizational, and creative skills applicable to most problem-solving or decision-making situations; development of the desire and ability to test and perfect these basic skills through application to real, changing, and unfamiliar issues and problems; development of the motivation to respond to others through joint analysis and action on behalf of individual community needs and interests.

NEW INTERNS NAMED FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Eight new students have been selected for the Student Intern Program sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.

Students selected for the program that is in its third year of operation are: Gerry Donnelly, Gloria Dominguez, Doris Hamilton, Monika Homan, Paul Jacques, Don Johnson, Sandra Johnson, and Marc Smith. They will be assigned to various divisions within Student Affairs to gain a preprofessional experience and to learn more about the administrative side of higher education.

COURSE FOCUSES ON ARTS OF BLACK AMERICANS

A summer course on the "Creative and Cultural Arts of Black Americans" (education 590) will be offered July 9 through Aug. 3. It will focus on several areas of the arts as they have been practiced historically and as they are being practiced today by Black Americans.

Registration for the four-credit course will be held during the normal registration period for summer classes, June 14-19 for undergraduates, and June 20 for graduates, or the first day of class July 9, in the Studio Theatre, Paula and Woody Varner Hall.

The course will feature OU faculty, performers and other guests from the community, and possibly nationally known artists to assist in lectures, performances, and workshops in music, theatre, dance and individual arts. Course director will be Kenneth Snipes, executive director of Karamu House in Cleveland. Snipes directed last summer's successful CCABA course.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday June 19	8AM-4PM 12:30PM	Freshman Orientation, 128-130 OC, Gold Room, Oakland Room Free Canoeing, Bear Lake	Saturday June 23	7:30-10:30PM	Miss Black America of Pontiac Pagent, S. Cafeteria
Wednesday June 20	3:15PM	Spring Classes End Senate Meeting, 128-130, OC	Sunday June 24	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours
Thursday June 21	8AM-12PM 8AM-4PM	Parent Orientation, S. Cafeteria Freshman Orientation, 128-130 OC, Gold Room, Oakland Room	Monday June 25		Summer Registration
Friday June 22	8AM-4PM	Freshman Orientation, 128-130 OC, Gold Room, Oakland Room			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE

Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets

O'DOWD SUPPORTS 'ACTION' IN SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY

Full support for the University Year for ACTION (UYA) program, but concerns over methods and length of funding were expressed by President Donald D. O'Dowd in a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee hearing Wednesday, June 13.

O'Dowd was one of four presidents asked to speak in Washington, D.C., before the House Equal Opportunities Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor. The subcommittee was holding hearings on bill 7265, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

The bill provides the legislative authorization for the ACTION agency and puts all federally funded domestic volunteer programs, including Volunteers in Service to America, UYA and others into one act. OU this year received a \$188,505 one-year grant from ACTION for a UYA program in Oakland County.

O'Dowd told representatives that OU wholeheartedly supports the purposes of the bill and the opportunities to combine service and learning. He identified OU's existing community service programs and said the UYA would permit expansion of those projects.

In his testimony, he asked representatives to consider increasing the stipend allowances of UYA students that now stands at \$3,000 a year. He stated that the regulation limiting indirect cost recovery to OU from federal sources at 80 percent was unfair and inconsistent with other comparable federal programs that allow 100 percent recovery. He asked representatives to consider the economies and retention of volunteer advantages that would be found in multiple-year funding (ACTION grants are awarded for one-year and then must be renewed).

O'Dowd said the effect of the UYA program can and should be to inspire a new involvement of higher education in service roles for its communities.

NEW PHONE EXTENSIONS SET FOR EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

The Office of Employment Relations can no longer be reached at extension 7-3132 and 7-3133, Carl Westman, director, has announced. The staff may now be reached by calling the following extensions-7-3480, 81, 82, 83, and 84.

ADMINISTRATORS ON CONFERENCE PANEL

William Sturner, assistant president for planning and administration, and William Marshall, director, Oakland Center, were participants at the recent annual convention of the National Association of College Stores in New York City.

Sturner's presentation, "The Communications Revolution: How to Monitor and Market the Multiple Media," was the keynote address for the conference's inaugural general panel session.

Marshall also participated in this session and gave an address before a joint meeting of representatives of the Association of American Publishers and the National Association of College Stores.

JOB OPENINGS

The following jobs are open at the University. For further information on qualifications, salary range and job interviews, contact the Office of Employment Relations.

Sr. Dept. Secretary, Graduate Study, S-15; Dept. Secretary, Student Life, S-13; Office Assistant, Institutional Research, S-15; Admin. Assistant, Employment Relations, S-16; Dept. Secretary, Student Services, S-13; Sr. Dept. Secretary, Cultural Affairs, S-15; Trades Helper, Mech. Maintenance, Physical Plant, XIV.

OSLER NAMED CROSS COUNTRY COACH

John Osler, former Pontiac Northern Cross Country Coach, has been named head cross country coach at Oakland University. He begins his duties Sept. 1.

Osler, named Coach of the Year in 1965 by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association, has coached Pontiac Northern High School teams to several regional championships. He was named Oakland County Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1969. Prior to coaching at Pontiac Northern, Osler coached Reese High School to the state championship title in 1964. In addition to his coaching duties Osler has served as both vice president and president of the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.