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Oprah Winfrey, the nationally syndicated talk show host, sits next to Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, vice president of student affairs (at right) before speaking to an audience of 1,300 Wednesday in the OC. Winfrey's visit was part of Black Awareness Month on campus. See story, page 5.*

## Administrators weigh benefits of bureau to process parking tickets

BY JULIE LANNING  
Staff Writer

For the past ten years, the Auburn Hills Police Department has been processing OU parking tickets and keeping the revenue. However, that may change because university administrators are considering processing the tickets here and keeping the \$60,000 in revenues.

Chief Richard Leonard of Public Safety said he will be visiting Eastern Michigan University Feb. 12 to see how they manage their parking ticket bureau. Dean of Students Dave Herman and Maura Selahowski, assistant director of CIPO, will accompany him.

He said they chose Eastern because it is comparable in size to Oakland. EMU's tickets are processed through the Public Safety department.

Leonard said, "We want to cost out the human resources, computer costs, space and time. Is there enough money to pay for the bureau?"

Statistics calculated from previous years show revenues have been steadily climbing from \$46,000 in 1985 to \$60,000 in 1986. But, he said that the revenue would be a lot less after paying for the cost to run a bureau.

In November, Robert McGarry, vice president of finance and administration,

estimated the overhead to process tickets at about \$30,000. He said the leftover money wouldn't be worth the trouble of running a violation bureau.

Alan Miller of campus facilities and operations said, "We could do it within the costs we would receive. I've seen universities where it's (the bureau) not high level but a very simple process."

Miller is responsible for getting the ball rolling on this issue.

"I've paved the way, talked to my senior and assistant vice president of student affairs. Right now it's a conceptual approach. Is it feasible, legal and worth the time and effort?"

Miller said one of the problems the university would face if it processed the tickets is the non-collection rate. Some ticket offenders get up to six tickets and take months to pay them.

He suggested a process where registration or grades are held up for students who don't pay their tickets. For faculty, he suggested paychecks be held or ticket fines taken out of paychecks.

Faculty members would have to sign a waiver in order for that to be done, but Miller says it's done at other universities.

Miller said there are no legal constraints against holding up registration because of an unpaid parking ticket.

There may be problems with holding grades because students have technically paid to get their

grades. Yet other universities are doing that too, he added.

One of the ways Miller said the revenue could be used would be in the transportation fund for parking lots, road maintenance and sidewalks.

Miller added that ticket revenue is an old issue and while some people don't understand why the money goes to Auburn Hills, there are others who are "not anxious for the money to come back to OU."

Leonard said he expects to have a proposal ready to present through administrative ranks by April 1.

## Congress may end required hour in office

BY TIM MARINE  
Staff Writer

University Congress will vote tonight to amend its bylaws to allow members to spend an hour a week seeking student input, instead of spending that time in the Congress office.

A section of the bylaws currently requires members to spend an hour a week in the Congress office, but it is not strictly enforced, according to Executive Assistant Sean Higgins.

President Keith Faber said members could've been doing homework or reading a magazine during their required hour a week in the office.

Two amendments to the bylaws that would have allowed Congress members to come in five or ten minutes late before being marked absent.

Later, Higgins said the amendments were unnecessary because he won't mark anyone absent who comes in a few minutes late. He also said any Congress member could call him in advance of the meeting to be excused for their tardiness, as long as it didn't happen frequently.

"It could be a problem if the majority of Congress members don't show up on time," he said.

Members who have two unexcused or three excused absences lose their seats on Congress.

Congress member Dave Stillman said consideration should be given to commuters who could be late for a meeting because of traffic.

"A grace period of ten minutes is going to mean everybody is going to walk in at

(See Congress, page 3)

## Reagan budget proposal to cut aid nearly in half

BY FLORI ROSENBERG  
Staff Writer

Concern over the 46 percent slash in student financial aid in President Reagan's Jan. 5 budget proposal has led University Congress to retaliate.

According to Kelly Martek, Legislative Affairs chair, a funds request for a trip to Washington for her and several other student lobbyists is planned for the Feb. 16 Congress meeting.

Student Lobby Days directed against the budget proposal are being sponsored by the National Student Roundtable March 6-10.

The United States Student Association plans another con-

frontation with legislators March 13-16.

Martek's group will probably attend NSR's protest, but she said that Congress is waiting for more solid information on the budget figures. She feels that the figures will undergo changes in the near future.

"We don't even have a clear picture of what's going to happen with the budget," she said.

The Democratic-controlled Congress is unlikely to pass the administration's proposals, Martek said. But, the potential impact of the budget is still a serious concern for the university, she added.

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## Rock music opponent says God wants him to concentrate religious messages on OU

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
Staff Writer

The man who distributed flyers on campus recently about the alleged evils of rock music says God wants him to concentrate his religious messages on Oakland University.

Redge Peifer, who was asked to leave the Oakland Center three times when he came to spread his religious message about rock 'n roll two weeks ago, came back Feb. 2, with another flyer giving instructions on how to be "saved."

University policy requires off-campus groups and individuals to obtain permission to distribute materials. Peifer did not have permission either time he came with his flyers.

Mel Gilroy, assistant director of Public Safety, said his officers have been instructed not to stop

Peifer as long as he stays out of buildings on campus and doesn't put his literature on car windshields in parking lots.

Peifer, who lives in Mount Clemens, has visited other Michigan colleges in the 16 years he has been delivering religious messages. He has been to Wayne State and Michigan State, and plans to go to the University of Michigan soon with a nine-foot cross.

He feels that OU students are more receptive to his messages than students at other colleges.

He would like to set up a table in the OC, and said he is confident he will get the necessary approval.

Bill Marshall, director of the OC, disagreed. "We don't like to give out tables for proselytizing," he said.

Peifer said he "respects the administration for its kindness and

cooperation" and hopes he "can be an asset to OU."

He believes that 95 percent of today's rock groups are "into" the occult and some engage in outright devil worship.

He said he can disprove "the fallacy of evolution in a minute."

"The force" in the movie Star Wars is satanic, according to Peifer. E.T., from the movie of the same name, is a "symbolic forerunner to the Antichrist" by virtue of his use of mind control, similarity to a serpent, hypnotic eyes, counterfeit resurrection, computer voice, and his marking the forehead of his young protegee, Elliot, Peifer said.

He cites Bible verses to back up his theories.

In addition, Steven Spielberg, Karl Marx, Edgar Allen Poe, Vincent Price, Boris Karloff and Ray Bradbury are or were occultists,

according to Peifer.

Peifer has attended the Zion Evangelistic Temple, a non-denominational church in Clawson, for about the last five years.

He said he earns money by speaking in area churches where the congregation passes the collection plate to pay him.

According to officials at Eastern Michigan University, Peifer earned a degree in communications and psychology in 1970.

### Editor's Note

In an article in the *Sail* last week on fire equipment safety, the number of fire extinguishers emptied this year was stated as four. There are actually about six emptied a week. The number of false fire alarms pulled was four.



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# UNIVERSITY CONGRESS REPORT

*University Congress  
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#### UNIVERSITY CONGRESS SUGGESTION BOX



Justin Hochstein, Drew Miller, Chris Spera and Matt Arbeiter take time out between classes to voice their concerns.

Two positions will be filled at the February 9th Congress meeting...

- Seat on University Congress
- Student Representative of Faculty Senate

The Legislative Affairs committee is still seeking members. If interested contact Kelly Martek in the University Congress office at 370-4290.

There are also several student representative positions open on several of the Senate and University-Wide committees. For more information please contact Jeff Teska in the University Congress office at 370-4295.

There will be a meeting for all Oakland University Student Organizations on February 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the East Crockery. We would like to see a representative from each organization present.

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**Budget**

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If approved, the proposal will affect students in three primary areas, according to Lee Anderson, financial aid director.

The Supplement Educational Opportunity Grant program would be eliminated, causing the loss of \$170,000 in aid. More than 200 OU students would be affected.

A phase-out of the College Work-Study program would create a loss of \$180,000 and affect more than 300 students.

A \$1 billion reduction in the Pell Grant program would cost OU students \$350,000. Between 350 and 500 students would be affected.

Ultimately, 25 percent of the 3,000 Oakland students dependent upon financial aid could be hurt by Reagan's budget pro-

**Congress**

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5:10 (instead of 5 p.m., the time the meetings are scheduled to start)," said Kelly Martek, Legislative Affairs Committee

posal, Anderson said.

Another concern for national student groups like USSA and NSR is Reagan's request to expand the Income Contingent Loan program from \$5 million to \$600 million.

The program was initiated during the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act last October. Through the ICLP, a student borrows as one would through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. The payment rate is based upon income made after leaving school. No time limit is made on repayment, and borrowers are never asked to pay more than 15 percent of their income per month.

The USSA has complained that the ICLP subjects borrowers to "long-term debts." The

federal government does not subsidize the loans' interest. Some low-income people that take longer to pay off the loan will end up putting out increasingly higher amounts of money as interest rates increase, the group feels.

"I cannot say that I'm a big fan," said Anderson of the plan.

He feels that concerned students who contact their legislators are effective tools.

He also stressed that the proposal should not discourage students from seeking financial aid. Through a "revolving loan fund" based on collections, the university has enough funds to meet student needs in the next two years, he said.

chair.

Congress member Steve Lundy was elected Steering Committee chair at the meeting. He said he'd like to see more discussion outside the meeting, so that dur-

ing the meeting, members "can solve the issues, instead of arguing about how to solve the issues."

The Congressional budget, which comes from the activity fee collected at registration, was approved at the Jan. 26 meeting.

The total revenue of \$102,579 was down \$18,000 from last semester, but comparable to last winter semester's revenues of \$100,134.

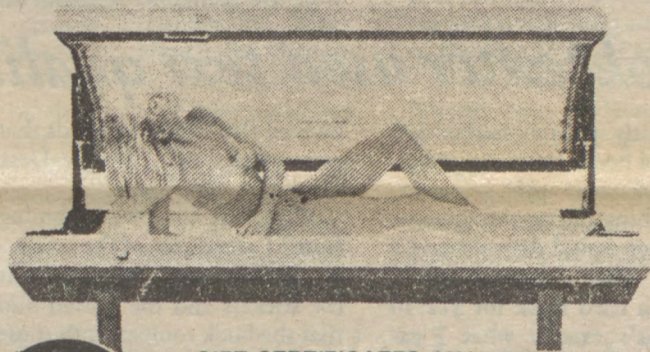
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