

OU NEWS

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City/Suburb issues discussed

Detroit, Pontiac, and Oakland County officials will air common concerns and differences at a March 22 conference at Oakland University.

The goal of the conference on "Urban-Suburban Perspectives: A Dialog" is the development of a regional perspective on critical issues. The topics include transportation, housing, education, health, employment, and cultural and natural resources.

The program is sponsored by the Urban Affairs Center at the university, and it is open to all interested persons. Speakers include Dan Murphy, Oakland County executive; Phillip Mastin, Pontiac city manager; Arthur Jefferson, superintendent of Detroit public schools; Conrad Mallef, director of transportation for the City of Detroit; and other Detroit officials to be announced.

The sessions open at 9:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center with keynote addresses by Murphy and a representative of the City of Detroit. A question and answer session will follow.

During a noon luncheon Mastin and Richard Farris, vice president of Detroit Renaissance, Inc., will talk about what the Pontiac Silverdome and the Renaissance Center have meant to the cities of Pontiac and Detroit, respectively.

The afternoon programs start at 1:45 p.m. and will be devoted to workshop sessions. Registrations should be made in the Urban Affairs Center by March 16. The fee of \$25 includes the luncheon. For additional information call 377-3210.

University sets record enrollment

The university has a record winter semester enrollment with 10,353 full and part-time students taking classes both on and off campus.

The previous high for a winter semester was the 10,213 student figure recorded in the winter of 1977.

Credit production was up slightly over last year with the current enrollment registered for 105,419 undergraduate and graduate credit hours. The 1977 enrollment of 10,213 students delivered 104,692 credits.

Statistics from the office of the registrar show undergraduate enrollment at 8,258 students, an increase of 210 over winter, 1977. Graduate enrollment dipped between 1977 and the current semester from 2,166 to 2,095 students, a drop of 71.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The third allocation of special funds for undergraduate instructional equipment has been made by the president. A total of \$100,000 from non-general fund sources has been dispersed to the College of Arts and Sciences (\$35,000), the School of Engineering (\$36,000), the School of Human and Educational Services (\$11,200), the library (\$12,000), and the Center for Health Sciences (\$5,000).

Among the items designated for purchase with the new funds are new pianos for the music department, copies of the film **Civilization** for the history department, equipment for the Department of Biological Sciences, and a microfilm reader and printer for the library. The \$5,000 made available to the Center for Health Sciences will be used to complete the remodeling project for the on-campus clinical laboratory for the physical therapy program and to equip that facility.

U.S. Ambassador William Crawford will be one of the guest speakers at "American Business in the Changing Middle East," a special conference for business executives scheduled for March 15-17 at Meadow Brook Hall. The conference will provide executives with up-to-date information regarding the political, social and economic changes taking place throughout the Middle East. The program is sponsored by Oakland with the cooperation of the U.S. Department of State.

Currently senior deputy assistant secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, Crawford has been with the Foreign Service since 1951. A former Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Crawford is also the recipient of the Department of State Meritorious Service Medal for his contributions between the United States and Yemen.

Joining Crawford as guest speakers are: James V. Knight, vice president of Arabian American Oil Company; Marvin Zonis, director of the Center of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago; Philip Griffin, director of research and analysis, Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and faculty members from OU's Departments of Political Science and History, and from the School of Economics and Management.

The conference has a limited enrollment. For information contact the Conference Department, 377-3272.

Oakland County grants totaling \$197,225 were among the \$562,730 in outside funds accepted by the Board of Trustees during the February 21 meeting on campus.

Other major grants include \$79,984 from General Motors Corporation and \$50,000 from the Ford Motor Company.

The largest Oakland County grant of \$160,000 is for a "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Internship Program." OU places students in county offices for paid internships that may lead to full-time employment after graduation.

A \$37,225 county grant supports the Library Hotline. The service is located in Kresge Library, and it is open to all Oakland County libraries.

The General Motors grant to Ron Mourant, engineering, is for an "Evaluation of Van Mirror Concepts." Mourant is testing different mirror configurations to aid van drivers in making right lane maneuvers.

Ford Motor Company funds will be used to support special programs or equipment purchases in the School of Engineering.

Among other grant sources was the National Institutes of Health with four awards totaling \$70,371.

The following titles were recently acquired by the university library:

The Lady Laureates: Women who have won the Nobel Prize, Olga S. Opfell, history of the Nobel Prize and women who have received it.

Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology, L. Shepard, editor, an impartial treatment of controversial subjects in the study of the paranormal.

The Small Business Index, Wayne D. Kryszak, information on how to start a small business.

Barron's Guide to Law School, E.M. Epstein and others;

Barron's How to Prepare for the Graduate Record Examination, S.C. Brownstein and M. Weiner, third edition;

Automobiles of the World, A.L. Lewis and W. Musciano, wheeled carts to present automobiles, future prediction;

Electronics Dictionary, J. Markus, a guide for engineers, technical writers, technicians, students and secretaries.

The Office of Research and Instructional Services recently received notices from several federal agencies and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities inviting faculty members to volunteer for service on peer review groups. Many of the review panels meet in the Washington area for periods of two to three days several times a year.

Any faculty member in the humanities wishing to review proposals submitted under the various programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities is invited to send an appropriate letter, and a curriculum vitae, to Maura Egan, Office of the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

Those interested in service within the scientific review groups of the National Institutes of Health should get in touch with Joan Bailey, Division of Resource Analysis, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, Rm. 1B 58, Building 31, Bethesda, MD 20014, before April 1. NIH will fill 395 vacancies this spring. Those wishing to serve in similar capacities for the National Science Foundation should get in touch with Lewis Pino, 377-3222.

FOR YOUR INFO

"Outlook '79" will present the first of a two part series on cancer research being done at Oakland at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3, on WPON radio, 1460 AM. Guest will be OU biologist Virinder K. Moudgil, followed by OU chemist Denis M. Callewaert on March 10.

The university library will be closed March 3 and 4 for winter recess. The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 5 through Friday, March 9 and resume regular hours on Saturday, March 10.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr., and John B. Cameron, art and art history, recently published articles in **Gesta**, the Journal of the International Center of Medieval Art. Cameron's study concerns two large Romanesque capitals he discovered in the Haute-Provence region of France in 1970. Barnes' article proves the use of the Cathedral of Amiens as the model for manuscript miniatures in a psalter painted around 1300. This is the second time Barnes and Cameron have had studies appear together in **Gesta**, the first time being a special **Festschrift** issue published in 1976.

The Meadow Brook Ball committee cordially invites all students, faculty, and staff to attend the annual Meadow Brook Ball on March 31. Tickets will be available at the campus ticket office and Vandenberg desk on March 13 for \$10 per couple. Tickets are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis. No reservations can be accepted for tickets.

Dhiraj Pradhan, engineering, was appointed guest editor of a special issue on fault-tolerant computing to be published in IEEE COMPUTER magazine. Fault-tolerant computing is the science of designing reliable computers that use unreliable components.

Oakland University and the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives have arranged internships for students in Washington, D.C. Students interested in interning in a federal office should contact either Ed Heubel, political science, or Harvey Hohausser, Center for Community and Human Development. Application deadline is March 15.

Due to recent changes in the university's insurance policy, the Motor Pool is temporarily unable to honor most requests for drivers. Therefore, the department suggests for Metropolitan Airport runs, use the Airport Service Line, telephone 332-9145. Tickets are available through the Motor Pool office, but users should make their own reservations to avoid mixups.

Spring and summer textbook requests are due at the Bookcenter. Books left from winter semester will be processed for returns to publishers, starting Monday, March 5.

The Teaching and Learning Committee has \$5,000 in its Educational Development Fund (EDF) to support efforts to improve the quality of instruction offered by academic units (this includes areas, segments of departments and cross-disciplinary units offering concentrations). Applications for EDF support may be submitted until March 16.

The grants have normally been limited to visits to other institutions and funding for external consultants, but the committee wants to expand the scope of the grants. Details are available from Clark Heston, Teaching and Learning Committee, or Lewis Pino, Office of Research and Instructional Services. Completed applications will be accepted in the Office of Research and Instructional Services, 364 South Foundation Hall. Every effort will be made to announce the awards before the end of the semester.

JOBS

Senior Programmer, AP 6, a full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Assistant to the Dean, AP 4, a full-time position in the School of Engineering.

Voucher Audit Clerk, AP 3, a full-time position in the Voucher Audit Department.

Research Assistant, AP 1, a full-time position in the Department of Chemistry.

Digital Technician, CT-10, a full-time position in the School of Engineering.

Secretary, CT-7, a full-time position in the Institute of Biological Sciences.

Library Serials Clerk, CT-3, a full-time position in the Kresge Library.

Console Operator, CT-2, a full-time position in the Telephone Department.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 8-5 p.m. Crochet Crafts Sale, Table #4, OC
12nn Tautological Society Meeting, 36A, OC
12nn W.C. Fields, Film Festival, Art Lounge, OC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 10-5 p.m. Income tax workshop, Gold Rm. A, OC
11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Flicks, **Treasure of the Sierra Madre**, VBH English Dept.
12nn W.C. Fields Film Festival, Art Lounge, OC

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- 9 a.m. Visit WSU Campus, Meeting at OC loading dock
11-9 p.m. Women's Basketball MAIAW State Tournament at OU, Sports & Rec.
12nn Bible Study, 308 WH, Baptist Student Union
12nn Pre-law Society Meeting, Lounge II, OC
2:30 p.m. Dr. Warren H. Wagner, Dept. of Botany, U. of M., "Ecological Adaptations of Fern Morphology," 373 HH, OU Bio. Society Repolitik Meeting, 125 OC
5 p.m. Ecumenical Worship, St. John Fisher Chapel
7 p.m. "Fireworks" Concert, Crockery, OC, OCF
7:30 p.m. Abstention Jazz presents "Eileen Orr Quartet," Abstention, OC
9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- 5 p.m. Residence Hall Programming/CIPO Toronto Trip
5 p.m. OU Winter Recess begins
6 & 8 p.m. Semifinals, Women's Basketball MAIAW State Tournament, Sports & Rec.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 10 a.m. OU Road Runners, Sports & Rec. Upstairs
12:30 p.m. First half of two part series on cancer research being done by OU professors. Dr. Virinder K. Moudgil, biology, "OUTlook '79," WPON Radio, 1460 AM
2 & 4 p.m. Finals, Women's Basketball MAIAW State Tournament, Sports & Rec.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- 9 & 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, St. John Fisher Chapel
1-5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours
7:30-10 p.m. Oakland Youth Symphony Concert, Varner Recital Hall, Music/OY/S

Meadow Brook Art Gallery, "Visions of Courty India," Tues.-Fri., 1-5 p.m., and Sat. & Sun., 2-6:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Deadly Game**, Wed., 2 p.m., Matinee, 8:30 p.m., Thurs.-Fri., 8:30 p.m., Sat., 2 p.m., & 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 6:30 p.m.

For news of daily campus events call the OU Hotline at 377-4265. Submit calendar items to CIPO, 49 OC, 377-2020.