

OU NEWS

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Meadow Brook lecture series opens

William A. Carter, M.D., of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., will address area physicians September 13 to open the 1978-79 Meadow Brook Lecture Series in Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Carter, professor and chairman of Medical Viral Oncology, is one of five nationally prominent doctors chosen for the program. His topic will be "Viral Etiology of Human Tumors and the Current Status of Antiviral Therapy."

The lecture series was started in 1977 under auspices of the Oakland Health Education Program (OHEP), Oakland University, and Meadow Brook Hall, the 100-room, Tudor-style mansion on the campus of the university. All programs are held in the hall.

Ernest M. Hammel, executive director of OHEP said the other speakers are: O. Howard Reichman, M.D., professor and chairman, Division of Neurological Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill., November 15; Arnold M. Weissler, M.D., professor and chairman, Department of Medicine, Wayne State University, January 10, 1979; Edward F. Scanlon, M.D., professor of surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, Ill., March 7, 1979; and Ronald A. Malt, M.D., professor of surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Ma., May 16, 1979.

The lecture series is open to all Oakland area physicians. OHEP is an educational association formed by Oakland County hospitals to develop and coordinate regionalized health education. The member hospitals are Crittenton Hospital, Pontiac General Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital.

The members of the lecture Program Committee are: John R. Pfeifer, M.D. of Providence Hospital, Chairman; Bernard Bercu, M.D., of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; George R. Gerber, M.D. of Crittenton Hospital; Jerome P. Rosenthal, Ph.D. of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; Willis Stephens, M.D. of William Beaumont Hospital and Ernest M. Hammel, Ph.D., the OHEP Director.

Dr. Carter participated in research at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in 1964. From 1967 to 1972 he had several appointments at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Along with membership to various professional societies, Dr. Carter has received numerous honors which include being a co-convenor of the 1st NATO Institute on Antiviral Control of Cancer. His work has been covered in 156 publications.

Note: Delivery of your OU NEWS was delayed this week due to mechanical problems. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. The OU NEWS will continue to be published every Tuesday for the remainder of the school year.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The faculty/staff colloquium will be held this year from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. Featured will be Richard Headlee, vice-chairperson of the Board of Trustees, who will speak on higher education and tax limitation. Following Headlee, presentations will be made by President O'Dowd and Vice-President Obear on the impending visit and accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Cookies and punch will be served following these presentations.

The "Return of Realism" a two-part show of American realists has been selected as the opening exhibit in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery's 1978-79 season.

Works of four artists from the Allan Frumkin Gallery: Jack Beal, Alfred Leslie, Willard Midgette, and Phillip Pearlstein, will form part one of the exhibit, and run from Sunday, October 1 to Sunday, November 5. Part two will focus on "Detroit Realists" and run from Sunday November 19 through Wednesday, December 20.

Shows tentatively scheduled for the remainder of the season are: "Rainbows in the Sky: The Folk Art of Michigan of the 20th Century," organized by The Museum, Michigan State University, Sunday, January 14 to Sunday, February 11; "Meadow Brook Hall: Tudor Revival Architecture and Decoration" Sunday, February 25, to Sunday, April 1. The closing exhibit will

feature works from the Oakland University permanent art collection.

The gallery hours are 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 2-6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and 7:30-8:30 p.m. the evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance.

A.J. Etkin Construction Co. was the low bidder for the general building work to be done for Classroom-Office Building II, which university officials hope will be started this fall.

Etkin's bid of \$4,897,000 was the lowest of four bids submitted to the university August 31. High bidder was J.A. Ferguson Construction Co., which estimated the cost at \$5,290,000. R.E. Dailey and Company bid \$5,180,000, while Palmer-Smith Company bid \$4,920,000.

The bids are now subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Low bidders on related work on the project were: Limbach Company of Pontiac, \$1,797,000 for mechanical work; Ferguson-Woodbridge Company of Troy, \$605,625 for electrical work; Dover Elevator Company, \$90,510 for elevator work.

Lowell Eklund, Dean of Continuing Education, reminds all university personnel who may be planning conferences for the upcoming year, to contact the Conference Department early to reserve dates. As directed by President O'Dowd, university administrative policy requires that all academic-sponsored conferences be scheduled through the Conference Department.

Headed by Barbara J. Hoffmann, the department provides a variety of professional services: budget preparation, speaker and travel arrangements, direct mail, publicity, food service and

facilities coordination, pre-registration and day-of-conference administration. Creative services include program design, brochure development, copy writing, layout and graphic design. Conference rates vary according to the number and nature of services performed as required.

Increasing interest in short-term educational programs is evidenced by the Conference Department's record activity of last year: 12 major self-initiated conferences, 14 conferences coordinated for other university departments, and facilities arrangements for 108 off-campus organizations. These programs were attended by a total of 12,500 people which included 2,500 high school students and adults who participated in 20 summer residential programs.

In addition, the Conference Department captured two awards: the NUEA Creativity Award for Innovative Programming went to Hoffmann for "Focusing the Mind's Eye," a conference on the creative process for high school students; and the Detroit Women Writers Sheila Holden Award was given to Douglas Alden Peterson, assistant director, for last year's Annual Craftsmanship of Creative Writing Conference.

Upcoming conferences will cover a wide range of topics contributing to both personal and professional growth for diverse audiences. To obtain further information about conference programs or services, call 377-3272. A unit of the Division of Continuing Education, the Conference Department is located in Room 266, South Foundation Hall.

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS: In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Oakland University hereby gives public notice that the university may release specific data about individual students as directory (general) information.

Oakland University shall consider the following listed items to be directory information: Name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, including scholarships, most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, and year in school.

Directory (general) information may be released without a student's permission, unless the student states in writing that such information should not be released. Students who wish directory information withheld without permission must respond in writing by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, 1978 to: Cindy Livingston, University Hearings Officer for the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, 144 Oakland Center, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063. Students who wish clarification of their rights under the act should call Ms. Livingston at 377-3352.

Written notification not to release directory information must be filed at the beginning of each academic year for which a student wishes to have directory information remain private.

A new one-year contract for the university's 260 clerical-technical employees will be presented for approval to the Board of Trustees at its meeting September 28 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The contract agreement was reached after an all-night bargaining session August 23. The contract was later approved by members of the union, 102-61.

FOR YOUR INFO

Terence Kilburn, artistic director of the Meadow Brook Theatre, is looking for local residents to work as extras in **The Devil's Disciple** which will go into rehearsal next month for an October 12 opening on the Oakland University campus.

Various scenes in the play, set during the American Revolution, call for townspeople and military officers. There will be 30 performances of **The Devil's Disciple**, including a preview on October 11.

Anyone interested should call Frank Bollinger, assistant to the general director at 377-3102 for an appointment.

The popular musical "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" will be presented by the music department on two consecutive weekends beginning September 15.

The six shows will be performed in the Studio Theatre in Varner Hall at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3:30 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3 for the public and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door. For information phone 377-2020.

Performing in this fall's production are four Oakland students: Flora McIntyre of Ortonville, Karl Schmidt of Port Huron, Ann Reeves of Walled Lake, and David Pfeiffer of Detroit.

The musical explores life and each person's relationship to it through 25 songs, each telling a story in its own right. The show was first performed at Oakland in a four-weekend run last June. It is being directed by Stephanie Rivers, a director-choreographer who has worked in schools and theaters from Chicago to Florida.

Will Hoffman, mathematical sciences, attended the recent joint meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology and the Psychometric Society at McMaster University. He presented two papers, "A reconciliation of orientation and spatial frequency response theories in perceptual neuropsychology," and "Scaling by 'smooth' psychological laws." He also presented a joint paper with Peter Dodwell entitled "Holonomy, transversality, and the properties of the visual Gestalt."

Leon Petrus, who has served as the managing director of the Meadow Brook Music Festival for almost four years, has accepted a position as the general manager and artistic director of the Society for the Performing Arts in Houston, Texas. His resignation will be effective October 1.

Dolores Burdick, modern languages, has had two poems published in the **Plerian Spring**, summer 1978 issue. The poems were entitled "Carpe Diem" and "Afternoon Motel." **Plerian Spring** is the literary journal of Brandon University at Brandon, Manitoba.

Sid Graber, education, was presented with a special award by the Board of Directors of Children's Orthogenic Center for 23 years of service to the organization. The award was made for his years of contribution as a teacher, then as Center director, and finally as a board member.

Richard Haskell, engineering, received a \$50 award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the development and reporting of his technical innovation "An Interactive Color Display for Multispectral Imagery Using Correlation Clustering." The invention was subsequently published as a NASA Tech Brief.

Carlos L. Olivarez, education, has been elected president of the Michigan Association for Bilingual Education. This statewide organization encourages and promotes the use of two languages, one of which is English, to instruct students whose native tongue is not English. MABE is composed of classroom teachers, school district administrators, and university administrators and staff.

Egbert Henry, biological sciences, presented an invited paper entitled "Ultrastructural and Physiological Location of Peroxidase Activity in the Abscission Zone Tissue of Ethylene-Treated Tobacco Flower Pedicels," at the International Abscission Conference, under the auspices of the International Plant Growth Substances Association. The symposium was held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, July, 9-14.

Keith Stanovich, psychology, recently contributed two chapters to edited volumes. His paper on "Information Processing in Mentally Retarded Individuals" appeared in Volume 9 of the **International Review of Research in Mental Retardation**, published by Academic Press. He also co-authored a chapter entitled "Qualitative Error Analysis and Speeded Classification" that appeared in Volume 3 of **Cognitive Theory** published by Erlbaum Associates.

JOBS

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

Financial Analyst, AP-5, a full time position in the Budget Office.

Managing Director, AP-8, a full-time position in the Department of Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Reproduction Machine Operator, a temporary full-time position in the Department of University Services.

Secretary, CT-7, a full-time position in the Center for Health Sciences.

Departmental Secretary, CT-3, a full-time position (9 months) in the Department of History.

Technical Department Secretary, CT-4, a full-time position in the Department of Psychology.

Graduate Admissions & Records Clerk, CT-4, a full-time position in the Office of Graduate Study.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:00-4:00 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6, OC, 3rd Floor Hamlin
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Judo Club Organizational Meeting, 126-127 OC
- 6:30-10:30 p.m. Auditions for **Dracula**, Barn Theatre, S.E.T.
- 9:00-12:00 nn & Meadow Brook Conference on Mechanism of Action of
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Steroid Hormones, Meadow Brook Hall, National Science Foundation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00-3:00 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6, OC, 2nd Floor Hamlin, North
- 6:30-10:30 p.m. Auditions for **Dracula**, Barn Theatre, S.E.T.
- 9:00 p.m. Bible Study Group, 19 E. OC, Campus Ministry

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Worship, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
- 8:00 p.m. Student Reception, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
- 9:00 p.m. CLB Dance featuring, **Roger and the Human Body**, Crockery, OC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:00 p.m. Music drama series, **Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris**, Studio Theatre, Vamer Hall, Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students
- 8:30 p.m. **Agape**, a new musical of exceptional dimension, Barn Theatre, S.E.T., Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students
- 9:00 p.m. Ice Breakers Disco, multiple sights and sounds, crockery, OC, Intrepid Souls

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8:00 p.m. Music drama series, **Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris**, Studio Theatre, Vamer Hall, Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students
- 8:30 p.m. **Agape**, a new musical of exceptional dimension, Barn Theatre, S.E.T., Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students
- 9:00 p.m. GDI "Ice Breaker" featuring "Impulse," Crockery, OC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 3:00 p.m. Music drama series, **Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris**, Studio Theatre, Vamer Hall, Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students
- 3:00 p.m. & Cinematheque presents, **Animations and other shorts**, 201
- 7:00 p.m. DH, Adm. \$1 students and \$1.50 general
- 2:30 p.m. **Agape**, a new musical of exceptional dimension, Barn Theatre, S.E.T., Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students, 99¢ matinee
- (matinee) &
- 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 9:00-3:00 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6, OC, 5th Floor Hill
- 12 nn-1:00 p.m. Ruf Mix, Fireside Lounge, Middle Ground
- 4:00 p.m. OU Cross-Country vs. University of Detroit

Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5:00 p.m., Adm. \$2 students, under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650

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