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BOARD APPROVES \$18,935,986 BUDGET

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved an \$18,935,986 operating budget for 1974-75. The university spent \$17,421,491 in 1973-74.

The revenues for 1974-75 are projected at \$18,632,000, up six percent over last year. The figure includes: \$12,706,500 in a state general fund appropriation; \$5,335,000 from tuition and fees; \$240,000 in indirect cost recovery; and \$350,000 in miscellaneous income. An encumbered fund balance of \$212,065 and an unencumbered fund balance of \$91,921, both from 1973-74, bring current funds to the \$18,935,986 budget level.

The \$1,514,495 in additional spending proposed this year over last represents approximately \$1.2 million in new money obtained from the current budget and \$303,986 in fund balances carried over from 1973-74.

The university in 1973-74 was funded for 7,320 full-time students but enrolled 8,126 to receive a \$744,200 supplemental appropriation from the state.

For the current year, OU is funded for 7,903 students, but the university predicts that it will enroll at least 8,120 full-time students. There is no contingency fund to support additional growth.

Out of the 1974-75 operating budget, the sum of \$18,250,086 will be spent for academic and administrative areas, social security increases, utilities, and payment of existing wage and fringe benefits. The remaining \$685,900 represents a new 6.21 percent economic adjustment for all employees provided in the current state appropriation.

TUITION INCREASE, STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE APPROVED

The Oakland University Board of Trustees on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, approved tuition increases of from \$1.50 to \$10 per credit hour effective with the 1974-75 fall term. The board also approved a student activities fee for part-time students.

Students taking less than 10 credit hours in the fall and winter terms will now pay a \$3.50 a term fee and students taking less than five credits in the spring and summer sessions will pay a \$1.75 fee each session.

The tuition increases were made reluctantly, OU officials said. Contributing factors were rising costs across the board and an enrollment greater than that base at which the institution is supported by the legislature.

The largest increase came in the area of off-campus graduate programs which rose from \$25 to \$35 per credit hour. The state does not count off-campus credits in determining an institution's funding and these courses must be self-supporting.

Undergraduate campus tuition rose from \$19 to \$20.50 per credit hour and off-campus tuition from \$25 to \$26.50 per credit hour; on-campus graduate tuition was increased from \$24 to \$28 a credit hour; and out-of-state student tuition went from \$51 to \$58 a credit hour.

University officials said the increase should bring an additional \$405,000 in revenue for 1974-75. More than 10,000 full- and part-time students are expected this fall compared with 9,638 last fall.

"JAZZ WEEK, '74" CLOSES MEADOW BROOK SEASON

A special week of jazz concerts will climax the nine-week Meadow Brook Music Festival. The Ramsey Lewis Trio is scheduled for Thursday evening, August 22; Buddy Rich and his Sextet will perform on Friday, August 23; "The Ragtime Years," featuring Max

Morath, will be highlighted on Saturday, August 24; and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band will perform on Sunday, August 25. For ticket information, call 377-2010.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday August 20	8-4PM 8-11:30PM	Freshman Orientation, UC <i>DARIEN MARTUS PERFORMS</i> , Fire- side Lounge	Saturday August 24	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, <i>THE RAGTIME YEARS</i> featuring Max Morath
Wednesday August 21	8-4PM	Freshman Orientation, OC	Sunday August 25	1-5PM 6:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cot- tage tours Meadow Brook Music Festival, <i>PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND</i>
Thursday August 22	8-11:30PM 8:30PM	<i>DARIEN MARTUS PERFORMS</i> , Fire- side Lounge Meadow Brook Music Festival, <i>RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO</i> featuring Ramsey Lewis	Monday August 26	8:30-6:30PM 8-4PM 8-11:30PM	Registration for Fall semester, North Foundation Hall Freshman Orientation, OC <i>DARIEN MARTUS PERFORMS</i> , Fire- side Lounge
Friday August 23	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Music Festival, <i>BUDDY RICH AND HIS ORCHESTRA</i> featuring Buddy Rich			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC -- 377-3580

Student Directories Music Hall Tickets Happening Passbooks
Hilberry Theatre Tickets

BOARD APPROVES CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved F. W. Fordon Company of Farmington as general contractor for a new Public Safety and Services Building.

The contract award of \$810,490 was made at the board's Wednesday, August 14th meeting. Fordon Company will be responsible for architectural trades, mechanical and electrical trades work. No construction date has been set.

Total funds needed for the project have been appropriated by the Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature. Other expenditures in the \$920,000 budget include \$63,564 for architectural engineering, \$3,264 for surveys and site investigations, \$14,000 for furnishings, \$8,000 for supervision, and \$20,681 in a contingency fund.

The 24,500-square-foot structure will be located north of the Belgian Barn area on campus and it will house Public Safety, emergency vehicles, University Services, and the mechanical, electrical and structural services offices of the physical plant.

LASCH IS NAMED NEW EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Robert Lasch, 39, has been appointed director of Employment Relations for Oakland University, William Sturner, assistant president for administrative affairs has announced.

Lasch has served as the director of Personnel for the Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago for the last six years. He will join the university staff in early September, Sturner said. His previous assignments include personnel director of St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Illinois, and various administrative roles at the University of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio.

His appointment culminates a three-month search and selection process that was initiated in early May upon the resignation of Carl Westman, the former director of Employment Relations, Sturner said. Clair Magoon will continue to serve as acting director of the department until Lasch assumes his duties.

Lasch holds a B.A. degree from the University of Dayton. He has done graduate work at Xavier University. Lasch is married and the father of three children.

OU BUS SERVICE BEGINS AUG. 26

Bus transportation between Oakland University and Walled Lake will begin Monday, Aug. 26, representatives of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMATA) have announced. Buses may be hailed and stopped from any point along the route. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Office of Commuter Services at 377-3150. Fares will be computed on a per-mile basis with the initial fare being 45 cents for the first six mile zone. Each two mile increment will cost an additional five cents. For example, it will cost 45 cents to ride from OU to downtown Pontiac or \$1.05 for the trip from Walled Lake to OU.

ORTON'S ARTICLES IN SLAVIC JOURNALS

Lawrence Orton, history, is the author of two recent publications in professional journals devoted to Slavic and East European studies. The first is entitled "The Investigation of the June 1848 Uprising in Prague: The Strange Case of Marcel Turansky," East European Quarterly, Vol. 8, No. 1 (March 1974), 57-69; and the second is "Bakunin's Plan for Slav Federation, 1848," Canadian-American Slavic Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Spring 1974), 107-115.

M.G.M. CLOSES CLEANING CENTER

Word has been received from Bill Marshall, director of the Oakland Center, that M.G.M. has closed its cleaning operation at Oakland University effective the 1st of July because the space is needed by the university for other activities.