



OU NEWS

Howes to direct Honors College

Robert C. Howes, widely respected teacher-scholar, has been chosen to direct the Honors College.

"It's a super appointment," says Frederick W. Obear, academic vice-president and provost. Obear will take the Howes recommendation to the Aug. 20 meeting of the OU Board of Trustees.

Obear said Howes has the enormous respect of his colleagues, is a distinguished

scholar, and brings to the post the same mix of qualities that were held by the previous director, Melvin Cherno, and that we were hoping to find again. Cherno left the university this summer for a new post at the University of Virginia.

In addition to his personality and academic credentials, Howes has had administrative experience, Obear said. The new director has served as director of the Area Studies Program and earlier as an assistant provost.

All of the things that an Honors College should be about are exemplified in the man who now heads it, Obear said.

Howes has been a member of the OU faculty since 1962. He holds an A.B. in history and modern languages from Stetson University, the M.A. in Slavic linguistics and Slavic history from Cornell University, and the Ph.D. from Cornell in the areas of Slavic history, Chinese history, and Slavic linguistics. He is a professor of history at OU.

Citizens advise OU Center

Area business, community, and education leaders have agreed to serve on a Community Education Advisory Council at Oakland University.

The panel was established by the OU Center for General and Career Studies.

Freddie Martin, OU director of community education, said the council will help increase university awareness of the educational needs in Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties.

In addition, the group will help select new OU extension sites and off campus centers, advise on developmental projects, and encourage interagency cooperation in programs that serve surrounding communities.

Non-OU personnel serving on the council are listed below.

Peggy C. Brown, Salaried Personnel and Management Development Staff, Detroit Diesel Allison; Dennis Deshaies, Manager, Performance Systems Designs, Chrysler Corporation; Fred Kessler, Assistant Superintendent Romeo Community Schools; William Kiefer, Coordinator of Special Projects, Urica Community Schools; Jerry Monticello, Deputy Superintendent Warren Consolidated Schools; Bill J. Rose, Dean of Career Education and Campus Services, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hts.; Deborah Culver, Personnel Department, Oakland County Service Center; Harvey Eckhardt, Principal, Carleton Jr. High; Robert Lent, UAW—Region 1B, Madison

Hts.; Joseph Perrone, Shrine High School; Diane Schubor, Coordinator, Office Co-op Program, Roseville Community Schools, Mt. Clemens; Thomas Scullen, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Mt. Clemens; Elick Shorter, Director of Human Resources and Personnel Services, City of Pontiac; Michael Wells, Manager EEO Activity and Personnel Development, GMC Truck and Coach; Roberta Gehrig, Owner, Accredited Paralegal Serv., Southfield; Al Shaw, President, Oakland County NAACP; Al Snider, Administrator, Community Education, Warren Consolidated Schools, Wildwood Community Center; Donald Wilbert, General Supervisor, Employee Development, Pontiac Motor Division; and Lyle R. Robertson, Academic Vice-President, Macomb Community College.

Rocco Linsalata, professor of modern languages and a member of the OU faculty since 1966, is dead of cancer at the age of 65.

Linsalata died Friday, Aug. 8 at his home at 789 Cambridge. A memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 11 in St. John Fisher Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Avon Cemetery.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

O'Dowd Hall classes shift

A combination of problems that include an electricians' strike and problems with reflecting glass windows will keep O'Dowd Hall closed for the fall semester.

Classes originally scheduled for the three large lecture rooms in the building have been relocated. Those classes, new room assignment and times are listed below.

Course	Title	Sect. #	Time	New Room
ACC 200	Intro Financial Accounting	7604	MWF 11:45-12:50 p.m.	190 HH
ACC 200	Intro Financial Accounting	7605	TTH 1:00- 2:50 p.m.	159 NFH
AN 101	Evolution Man & Culture	7106	MWF 1:00- 2:05 p.m.	159 NFH
AS 230	Introduction to Africa	1675	MWF 11:45-12:50 p.m.	206 VAR
BIO 190	Biology	2017	MWF 9:15-10:20 a.m.	156 NFH
ENG 105	Shakespeare	3060	W 6:30-10:00 p.m.	159 NFH
SCN 303	Intro Communicat Theory	2780	MWF 10:30-11:35 a.m.	365 SFH
THA 100	Introduction to Theatre	2905	M 6:30-10:00 p.m.	201 DH

Board notices

SPECIAL MEETING of the OAKLAND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

4 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 1980
Lounge II—Oakland Center

A special meeting of the Oakland University Board of Trustees has been called for 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 1980 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. (The purpose of this meeting is to authorize a closed session in connection with the Presidential Search Process.)

The Oakland University Board of Trustees will meet Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The public is invited.

Oakland University Board of Trustees Meeting

August 20, 1980—7:30 p.m.
Lounge II—Oakland Center

Proposed Agenda

1. Approval of minutes of July 23, 1980
2. Ratification of agenda items approved at the July 23, 1980 meeting of the Board of Trustees in the absence of a quorum
3. Acceptance of gifts and grants
4. Approval of personnel actions:
Faculty personnel actions
Recommendations from Employee Relations Department
5. Approval of candidates for bachelor's and master's degrees as of June 19, 1980
6. Approval of Capital Outlay Budget Request for 1981-82
7. Approval of adjusted preliminary budget for 1980-81 fiscal year
8. Approval of policy for withdrawal and disposal of library materials
(The Board agenda is, however, subject to change.)

Fund drive uses

Undesignated contributions to the annual OU Faculty-Staff Fund Drive have been made available to faculty who want to take students to academic and/or cultural events that will expand the classroom experience.

During 1979-80 some 19 grants totaling \$1,851.50 were awarded and five requests totaling \$2,577.00 were denied. A total of 353 students and 20 faculty members participated in the 19 funded events.

Requests ranged from support for a trip to the Cleveland Art Museum to attendance in a *Detroit News* minority journalism day, from tickets for an Attic Theatre production to funds for participation in a women's jazz festival in Kansas City.

Reviewing the applications were Christine Krumpoch, admissions, Edward Heubel, political science, and former faculty member and Honors College Director Melvin Chernov.

Forbes Cited

William C. Forbes, biological sciences, has won a Fulbright lectureship to Lagos, Nigeria.

Forbes will be in that country from September of this year through June of 1981. His topics are parasitology and hematology. Forbes has been a member of the OU faculty since 1966.

Jobs Open

AP-1, chemical laboratory assistant, chemistry; CT-8, executive secretary, economics and management; CT-4, secretary 1, urban affairs; CT-4, secretary 1, alumni relations; AFSCME groundskeeper 1, grounds maintenance.

Faculty scholarships noted

William Schwab, Department of Linguistics, read a paper on "Sources of Cultural Conflict in Common Utterances" at the thirtieth annual conference of the International Communication Association, May 18-23, in Acapulco, Mexico.



Charles Cheng and Yel-Chiang Wu, mathematical sciences, together with Barry Mitchell of Rutgers University, published an article "Categories of Fractions Preserve Dimension One" in *Communications in Algebra* (vol. 8 (1980), 927-939).



Philip Singer, sociology/anthropology and Center for Health Sciences, was the invited speaker in June for the cardiology section of Beaumont Hospital. His topic was "Non-invasive Surgery." Professor Singer discussed the background to alleged psychic surgery cases and presented his video tape of the demonstration by Juan Blanche, psychic surgeon from the Philippines.



David Lowy, psychology, is the author of *Heroin Addiction and the Wechsler Digit Span Test* in *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, January, 1980, Vol 36, No. 1. (with Thomas W. Keiser of the Lafayette Clinic, Detroit, Michigan.)



George Feeman, mathematical sciences, spoke on "Old Mathematics Becomes New Methods" at a symposium on the Use of History in the Teaching of Mathematics held at Valparaiso on April 25. Feeman and Donald Malm attended the annual spring meeting of the Mathematical Association of America held at Hope College May 2-3. OU will host the 1981 session.

Presentations by psychology faculty include:

Dena Scher, Visual Sensitivity Fluctuations During the Menstrual Cycle at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Washington, D.C., March 26-29, 1980; Robert B. Stewart, Parent-Child Interaction: A Systems Perspective at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters held at Wayne State University; and Robert B. Stewart, Parent-Child Interaction in Home and Laboratory Settings at the Second International Conference on Infant Studies in New Haven, CT on April 10-13. (with Robert L. Burgess.)



I. Theodore Landau, psychology, is the author of *Uptake and Metabolism of ³H-Estrone in Neural and Peripheral Tissue of Gonadectomized Adult and Neonatal Guinea Pigs*. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, Vol. 5, 1980. (with Harvey H. Feder.)



A recent publication of the National Career Guidance Association includes an article "Breaking the Barriers of Age Stereotyping" written by Ronald B. Kevern, Assistant Dean-Student Services and Director of Career Advising and Placement. Kevern's presentation provides an activity designed to aid the junior high school teacher in working with students to successfully understand age stereotyping and to develop positive attitudes in relation to such.



Ronald L. Somerville, associate registrar, has been named to a consumer arbitration panel created by Chrysler Corporation. Now owners of Chrysler products will be able to submit warranty disputes to a citizens' panel.

Durelli retires

August J. Durelli, Dodge professor emeritus, leaves OU Aug. 14 for a research appointment at the University of Maryland.

The internationally known expert on brittle coatings, photoelasticity, and Moire methods has been with OU for five years.

Frederick W. Obear, academic vice-president and provost, notes that this is Durelli's "second retirement." He left Catholic University at the age of 65 and now leaves OU at the age of 70 to begin a new career. "He is a great research professor and has set up a marvelous stress analysis laboratory for us," Obear said. "We wish him well."

Durelli is the author of four textbooks in his field. This summer he received the Senior Research Award of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Reminder

All departments planning events for September are reminded to notify CPO of their calendar information. A calendar of events for September is planned for distribution to students at registration on August 25. To insure that your department's events are included, please call 377-2020 by August 18, 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1980

CALENDAR

Meadow Brook Hall is open for tours. Call 377-3140

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1980

8:30 pm Final examinations
Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Meadow Brook Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1980

8:30 pm Final examinations
Tex Beneke, Helen Forrest, Johnny Desmond and The Modernaires, Meadow Brook Festival
2 pm Special Matinees, Meadow Brook Music Festival
7:30 pm Singles II, St. John Fisher Chapel Lower Level

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1980

11 am Children's Concert, Meadow Brook Festival
8:30 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Meadow Brook Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1980

7 pm Divorced & Separated Women's Group, St. John Fisher Chapel
7:30 pm Ferrante and Teicher, Meadow Brook Festival

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1980

8:30 pm Stephen Stills, Meadow Brook Festival

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1980

7 pm Divorced & Separated Women's Group, St. John Fisher Chapel
8:30 pm Minnesota Orchestra, Meadow Brook Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1980

8:30 pm Nancy Wilson, Meadow Brook Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1980

8:30 pm Minnesota Orchestra, Meadow Brook Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1980

7:30 pm Minnesota Orchestra Pops, Meadow Brook Festival

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1980

8:30 am-7 pm Registration begins

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1980

8:30 am-7 pm Registration

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1980

8:30 am-7 pm Registration
4:30 pm Classes begin

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CIPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.
