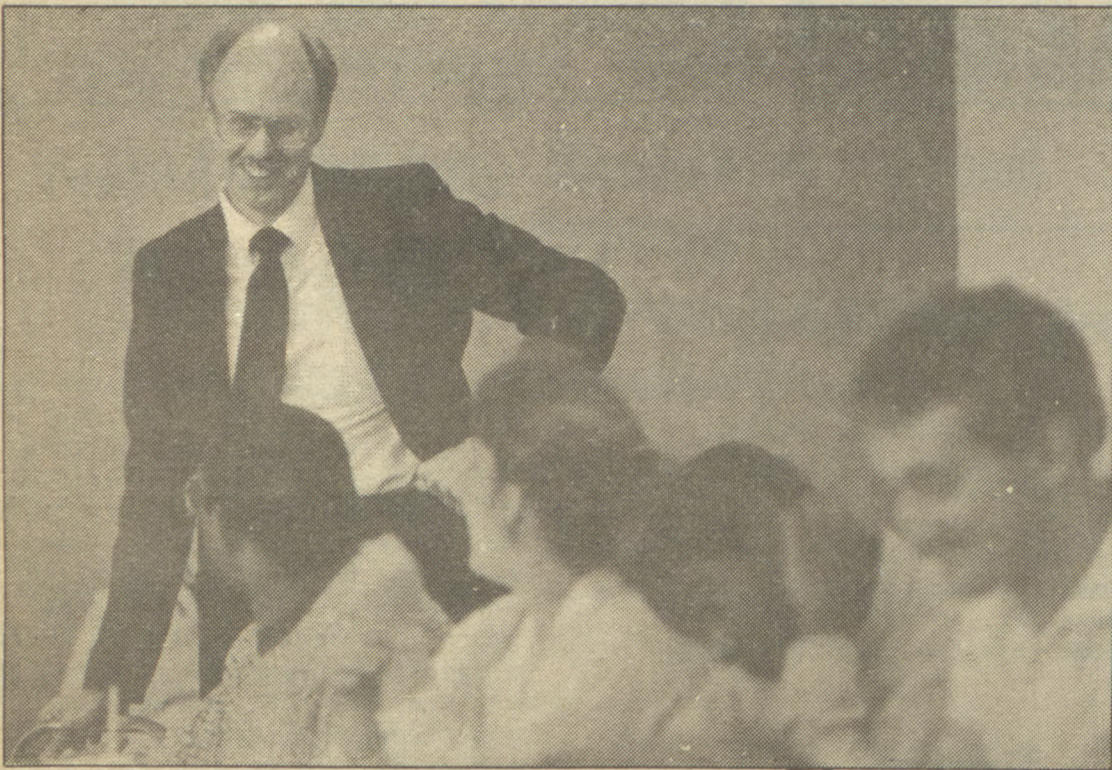


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Lee Anderson, the head of Financial Aid, addresses University Congress last Monday, on Gramm-Rudman and the effects the balanced budget law will have on Oakland students. A hearing sponsored by Upward Bound, Special Programs, the Office of Student Services and Congress will be held today, from 2-4 p.m., in the Gold Room in the OC. Aides from Congressmen Crockett, Conyers, Broomfield, Carr and Ford will be on hand to answer student concerns.

LAC delegates travel to D.C. for conference

BY KIM DIEHR
Staff Writer

The newly formed Legislative Affairs Committee recently returned from Washington D.C., where it participated in the Student Lobby Day conference.

Randy Straughen, the head of the committee; Laura Saul, the state chair; Scott Hamilton, the national chair; and Craig Harris, the committee and elections coordinator for University Congress, attended the session sponsored by the United States Student Association.

"Put The Green Back In The Education Budget," was the theme used at the annual get-

together, which brings college students from all across the country to the nation's capital.

The focus of attention was on Gramm-Rudman, and its effects on higher education.

The group met with Senator Carl Levin (D), and Congressman William Broomfield (R), and with aides from the offices of Senator Donald Riegle (D), Congressmen William Ford (D), and John Hertel (D).

"We had quite a lengthy conversation with Levin" said Straughen. Levin voted in favor of the balanced budget amendment.

"He felt something needed to be done to balance the budget, and only voted in favor of it because of an amendment of his that was added on."

Levin's addition equalized the mandatory cuts between defense and social programs. Levin's amendment requires that defense, as well as other programs, be cut per individual project.

"He said if domestics were going to pay, so was defense," added Straughen.

Saul complained about the attitude taken by Congressman Bloomfield during the group's visit. "He blew us off. He wasn't very concerned with education. All he wanted to talk about were third world issues. This man is a

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Center for career development improving

BY CATHERINE KAZA
Staff Writer

In a room not much larger than a doctor's waiting room, the Career Resource Center offers such services as computerized career guidance, recent vertical file information on over 180

careers, a small library of books linking majors with careers, as well as the Michigan Occupational Information System.

The center, which is located in 121 North Foundation Hall, was started three years ago with only the two computers Sigi and Discover II, which were funded by the Career Placement Center.

With funding from OU's Alumni Organization and the Provost's office, the center has been able to update and expand its sources.

According to Elaine Chapman Moore, academic advising director, who started the center, the center is geared toward freshmen and sophomores, as well as undecided and General Studies students.

"We're relating career advising to academic advising," said Chapman Moore, in describing the function of the center.

She was quick to point out that the resource center is not intended to replace the Career Advising and Placement Center, which assists juniors and seniors in finding jobs.

"We're here for a different purpose," she said. "We're a separate place for career options."

The center, which is open Monday through Friday, is staffed by one intern and three paid assistants. Chapman Moore says the staff has an active part in how the office operates.

Barb Vernarsky, a Human Resource Development major, who is this semester's intern at the center, has created a 124 page cross reference of the center's books which supplies career information under general headings.

According to Vernarsky, the most used materials in the center are the two computers Sigi and Discover II. While both computers evaluate interests, abilities and values, Discover II also includes 2-4 year graduate colleges and majors. In addition, Discover II is more flexible, as its

On-line registration will benefit students

BY LYNN TEEL
News Editor

Students will get a taste of the new on-line computer registration system during a preview session April 3 and 4 in the Crockery Alcove of the OC.

"When you're in on-line, you need to know what you're doing," said Laura Schartman, assistant registrar. "You can't tie up computer time. Students will need to be prepared."

Schartman suggested students have alternative courses planned by the time they get up to the terminals in case their first-choice classes close. If no alternatives are planned, students will not be allowed to look for another class while at the terminal. This way, no one student will tie up a computer.

The new process of registering will be less difficult than before, according to Schartman. The number of stations a student had to pass through will be reduced.

The computer system was designed to fit OU's needs, especially the specific needs of the students. The combination of features are "real unique,"

Schartman said.

She has been working along with William Morscheck for a year and a half on the system. Morscheck, assistant vice-president of Computer and Information Systems, designed the program based on what Schartman said OU needed the system to do.

"The whole system is really big," Schartman said. "I think it's going to be a good system. For students, I know it will give them better service."

Departments will benefit also by being able to respond to enrollment information.

For an example, Schartman said departments would be able to call up on-line class lists and watch their sections. If a certain class has more people signing up for it than anticipated, the departments will be able to keep the class from closing by reserving a larger room.

"What you get is better information faster," Schartman said.

Schartman said the basic work on the system is completed, but much work is left to be done. The on-line system eventually will be tied to Financial Aid.

Tougher requirements for T.A.s recommended

BY KIM DIEHR
Staff Writer

The Michigan Senate Select Committee on Education will soon publish a recommendation calling for tougher language requirements for foreign-born teaching assistants.

The report, from the office of Senator William A. Sederburg (R), proposes that institutions carefully supervise, monitor and train graduate students who are assigned to teach undergraduate classes.

This proposal includes proficiency testing in the oral and written English for foreign-born assistants.

This recommendation is in response to the many complaints that have arisen out of the University of Michigan and Michigan State, who have a high number of graduate assistants teaching undergraduate courses.

Oakland's teaching assistants work in lab areas, and do not, as a rule, teach courses.

The Ohio Senate Finance Committee recently presented similar recommendations to its full Senate, and in Arizona a bill was introduced to limit foreign students and professors to 10 percent of the student body and faculty.

The bill also restricts the number of foreign students in any one department to 25 percent.

Training sessions for foreign-born teaching assistants have been set-up at Northwestern and Texas Tech Universities, State University of New York at Buffalo, and the Universities of Pennsylvania and Southern California.

The Linguistics Department at Oakland provides language labs

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University Congress Report

Congress Meetings

The University Congress meetings are held every Monday at 5:00p.m., and are open to all students and faculty. All are encouraged to participate in discussions.

WHEN: Tonight at 5:00p.m.

WHERE: Rooms 126-127 Oakland Center.

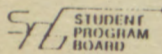
SPECIAL TOPIC: Larry Bartalucci, Registrar, will speak about the On-Line Registration system to be implemented this spring semester.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 7, Rooms 126-127, 5:00p.m.

Spring Aid

Financial aid in the form of National Direct Student Loans and College Work Study is available for the spring session. Also, limited funding is available through the State of Michigan Scholarship Program for students who have received such scholarships during the 1985-86 academic year. Applications for financial aid and state scholarship renewals are available from the Financial Aid Office service window.

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Help the SAIL

If there is anyone who has heard or seen anything in connection to the recent theft of camera equipment from the Oakland Sail, please contact them at 370-4265. They are sincere in their attempt to serve the student body by providing an attractive student newspaper, so please help them overcome this sad, terrible loss.

Forum

Republicans United is sponsoring a forum featuring the 1986 Gubernatorial Candidates Dan Murphy and Dick Chrysler, this Tuesday, April 1, at noon in the East Crockery, Oakland Center. This is your chance to get to know the candidates who want to serve YOU!

Phone Book

There still are copies of the student directory available to anyone in the Congress office, 19 Oakland Center. Stop by anytime to pick one up, or if you would like some for your office on campus, please call us at 370-4290 to request that some be delivered to you.

Mascot Debate

Greg Kampe, OU's men's basketball coach, addressed the issue regarding the proposed change of the current Pioneer mascot. He explained that the athletic department feels that a change in the school mascot would help to create excitement at sporting events, as well as help to establish tradition. Because the Pioneer image and name is difficult to market, it was suggested that these two goals are nearly impossible to attain. Several points in favor of both sides were brought out by discussion. It was suggested that the University Congress sponsor a contest for the OU students to draw an attractive, marketable logo to represent the Pioneer name. The organization of such a contest is in the making, and will be presented to the student body in the Fall.

Gramm-Rudman Defecit Bill

Last week Lee Anderson, Associate Director of Financial Aid gave a presentation to the University Congress on the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill and its effects on the Oakland University students. Mr. Anderson explained that out of the 1,100 students receiving Pell Grants, approximately 190 will lose their eligibility next year as a result of the proposed cuts, as well as reduction of eligibility for 300 students. The loss in Pell Grant funding is 18% (\$214 thousand). Also, there could be a potential reduction in education funding of 25-30%, depending on what kind of budget is passed.

Hearing TODAY!

There will be a Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act "Hearing" TODAY from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms. Many issues will be addressed to the guest participants, among them being aides to Congressmen Crockett, Conyers, Broomfield, Carr, and Ford, and aides to Senators Riegle and Levin. OU faculty and administrators and University Congress will also be participants. This is an opportunity for you to voice your opinion. You have a right to education!!

Write Now

Now is the time for you to write your U.S. Congressman before the budget is made in early April. University Congress will even pay your postage. Just call 370-4290 for details.

Fall Help

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the university elections. Able and willing minds are needed on the Elections Commission. Call Craig Harris, CEC, at 370-4290.

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LAC

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leading House Republican from our district who couldn't care less about Oakland," said Saul.

A penny campaign for a common sense budget is one idea which sprang from the conference the LAC plans to implement.

The LAC will ask each student to send a penny to Washington D.C. With Oakland's and other colleges support, the revenue generated will surpass the amount of money paid in to the government from big businesses last year.

This is seen as an alternative to cutting the education budget.

Recommendation

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for both students and professors who are foreign-born.

Graduate assistants born abroad, are required to take the TOEFL before admission to an American university. TOEFL (Teaching Of English as a Foreign Language) is a written examination, given in three sections: Listening, Structure and Vocabulary.

This test, however, does not guarantee oral proficiency. In 1984-1985, more than 1,000 students took this examination.

Gary Althen, the author of *Manual for Foreign Teaching*

Assistants, offers the following tips to increase understanding in the classroom.

Adjust expectations.

Teaching assistants should not assume all students will perform well, and should address all students at an average ability rate.

Consider the background of students.

Many students have had little or no exposure to people from foreign countries. Prejudices against foreign teaching assistants are not personal.

Be friendly

Teaching assistants should make

the extra effort to learn students names and to hold more informal conversations with them.

Ask for help.

Teaching assistants when stumped should ask their students for help with such things as pronunciation and definition and usage of American slang words.

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