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Secondary ed. meetings

Students with majors in science, mathematics, modern languages or history who are interested in the prospect of a career in middle or high school teaching should plan to meet with the coordinator of the Oakland University Secondary Teacher Education Program to discuss their interest and to learn about the program available to them here. Dr. Steven Gilbert will meet with prospective teachers from 12 to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, in 125 Oakland Center and from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, in 128 Oakland Center to answer any questions or address the concerns of prospective candidates. Plan to come if you think this might be the career for you.

Edward J. Olmos

Oakland University presents the 1993-94 Student Life Lecture Series - Edward James Olmos: "We are all in the same gang." The lecture will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, in the Oakland Center Crockery. Tickets are \$2 for OU students, \$5 for OU employees and alumni association members and \$7 for the general public. All tickets purchased by Friday, Sept. 17, will be discounted \$1.

Spring & summer graduation

Commencement services for 1993 spring and summer graduates receiving bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. at the MeadowBrook Pavilion.

CIL to provide services

The Center for Independent Living will provide services to those having difficulty in accessing services such as housing and transportation. For additional information call the Macomb/Oakland Center for Independent Living at 268-4160. Independent Living coordinators are available for information, referral, counseling and advocacy.

Volunteers

The volunteer programs of Oakland County are seeking positive adult role models for children ages 5 to 16 who are in need of one-to-one mentors. For more information call (313) 858-0041.

Moving costs escalate beyond plans

By ROBERT SNELL
Editor in Chief

As the "mass move", a relocation of student services and President Sandra Packard's cabinet, nears its completion in mid-October, its budget has ballooned to at least three-times the early estimation of \$50,000, according to Vice President of Finance and Administration Paul Bissonnette.

The initial \$50,000 price tag did not include additional offices that became involved in the move.

"That (\$50,000) was based upon the best information I had available," said project manager Dan Niezurawski. "Depending on what you do, it grows more dynamic and larger than anticipated. It included many more offices than originally thought."

Bissonnette provided, in a project status report dated Sept. 2, only \$17,694.15 in expenses thus far involved in the move. The move's first phase is expected to end with the shuffling of the vice presidents of academic affairs and finance and administration to Wilson

Hall. Total costs, however, are expected to be considerably higher.

"I assume it's not going to be all that expensive," Bissonnette said. "What they have budgeted, is closer to \$150,000."

Students and faculty have questioned the appropriateness of spending more than \$100,000 immediately after increasing tuition 9.84 percent.

"I thought it (\$50,000) sounded pretty high," Karen Meyer, the administrative secretary of the academic skills center, said. "I'm a student, and an employee, and they're doing studies on how to save money. How can they find all this money to move? The estimation was real loose."

Although Bissonnette hesitated to commit to an exact figure, he said that the move is purposely operating without a cemented budget.

"We're not trying to stay under a figure," he said. "We're trying to stay functional. There's no way to tie that down. I think it's going to be whatever it's going to be. It's going to be a lot more than it was originally

thought to be, but it's grown since then."

Bissonnette's arrival earlier this summer with two other vice presidents marked the completion of three separate searches. He said the costs of remodeling are covered with salary dollars not paid the previous year when three vice presidential positions remained unfilled.

"There are no tuition or student fees being used," he said. "That is, all salary savings from the three vacant positions are what we're using."

Although the move's budget remains cloudy, the consensus opinion regarding the move's effectiveness is simple.

"It went quite well, better than I expected," Niezurawski said. "I got great cooperation from many of the departments. Most of the offices were amazed it actually happened the way it happened."

Several North Foundation employees noticed a marked shift from the gloom and doom of old, to a brighter, more user friendly building.

"It's very nice for us to be close to our VP (Wilma

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Merger sought to fill nursing void

By MARY LOWE
News Editor

A public hearing to discuss the merger of the Schools of Nursing and Health Sciences will be held in room 203 O'Dowd at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The hearing is being sponsored by the Senate Budget and Planning Review Committees after a formal proposal was made by Vice President of Academic Affairs Gary Russi to the University Affairs Advisory committee of the Board on Sept. 1.

The School of Nursing has operated without permanent leadership since the resignation of Dean Andrea Lindell in 1990.

If the schools do combine, then the Dean of the School of Health Sciences, Ronald Olson is expected to serve as dean to both schools a move the nursing faculty strongly opposes.

Those who support the merger say that it will give the School of Nursing the stable leadership that it apparently has been lacking and will make two

small schools stronger as one on local, state and national levels through research and collaborative efforts.

"I think the combined unit would speak with a larger voice to the medical community," Olson said. "Theoretically, I think it's a good idea, I also don't have a problem if they don't do it. I think that nationally, a lot of universities are looking at ways to make things more efficient."

"There's a potential for growth — for both departments to expand," Associate Professor of Exercise Sciences, Robert Jarski said.

If they (the School of Nursing) see the merger as a lot of negative, I think it's going to have negative ramifications."

Generally, those who oppose the idea are from the School of Nursing and believe that the consolidation will only benefit the School of Health Sciences.

Acting Dean of the School of Nursing, Carol Zenas, as well as

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New vice presidents adjust to Oakland campus

By MARY LOWE
News Editor

If Gary Russi can survive the flooded plains of Iowa, than certainly the office of academic affairs should not pose as large a problem.

Russi, who escaped the ravaged Mississippi area earlier this summer just in time to replace Keith Kleckner as the new vice president for academic affairs at a salary of \$115,000, plus fringes.

Russi was one of three new vice presidents to arrive this spring.

Replacing Vice President of Finance and Administration is Paul Bissonnette, at a salary of \$110,000, plus fringes. David Dissend succeeds Vice President

for University Relations, David Rodwell at an annual salary of \$105,000 plus fringes.

At the University of California, Fresno, Bissonnette

served as Executive Assistant to the President for Administration and External Relations.

There, he worked to develop relations between private enter-

prise and the university in an on-going effort to increase the university's potential.

Bissonnette is trying to bridge the gap between OU's surround-

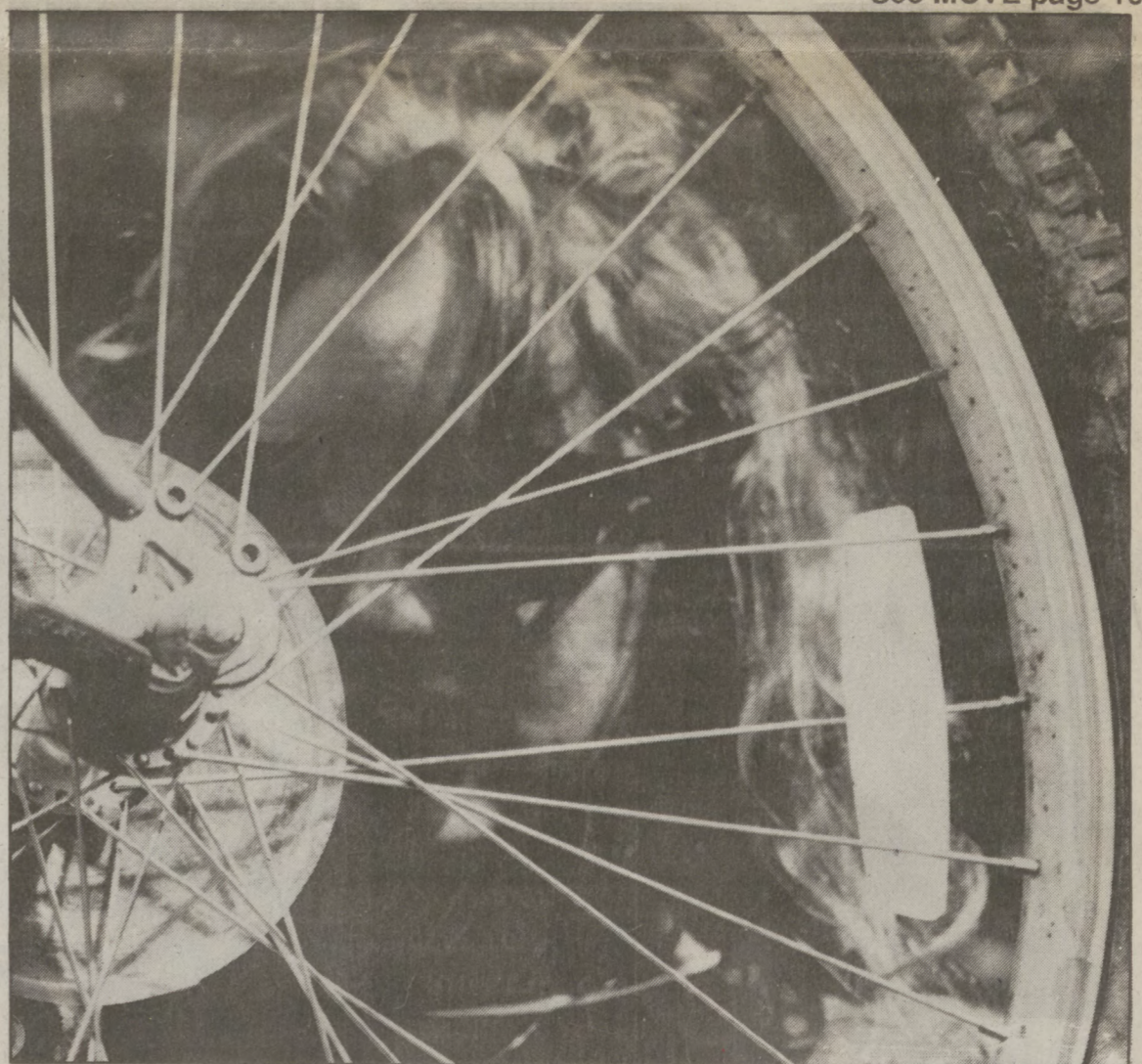
ing business community and the university.

Bissonnette explained that without such programs, "It shifts the burden to the university and the students."

He said that he is looking at OU's asset base, for instance its land and people. In doing so he plans to create outlets to increase and distribute those resources in ways that are the most beneficial to Oakland.

Bissonnette has been handling the transition well despite the draconian work load.

He starts his day at 7 a.m., works until 8,9, or perhaps 10 p.m., many times, without a lunch and many times, with additional homework.



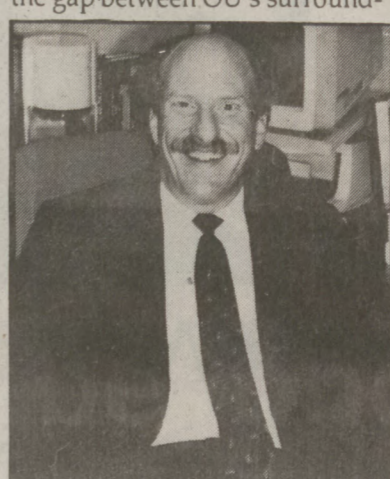
Bebbie Nickles, a 19-year-old-sophomore from Miami Florida, takes time away from studying to clean her mountainbike outside Hamlin Hall Monday afternoon.



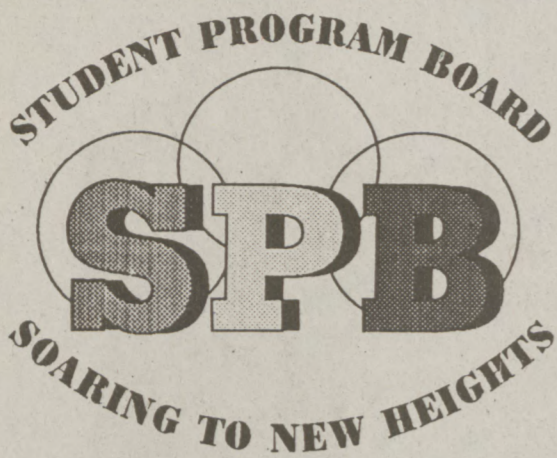
Russi



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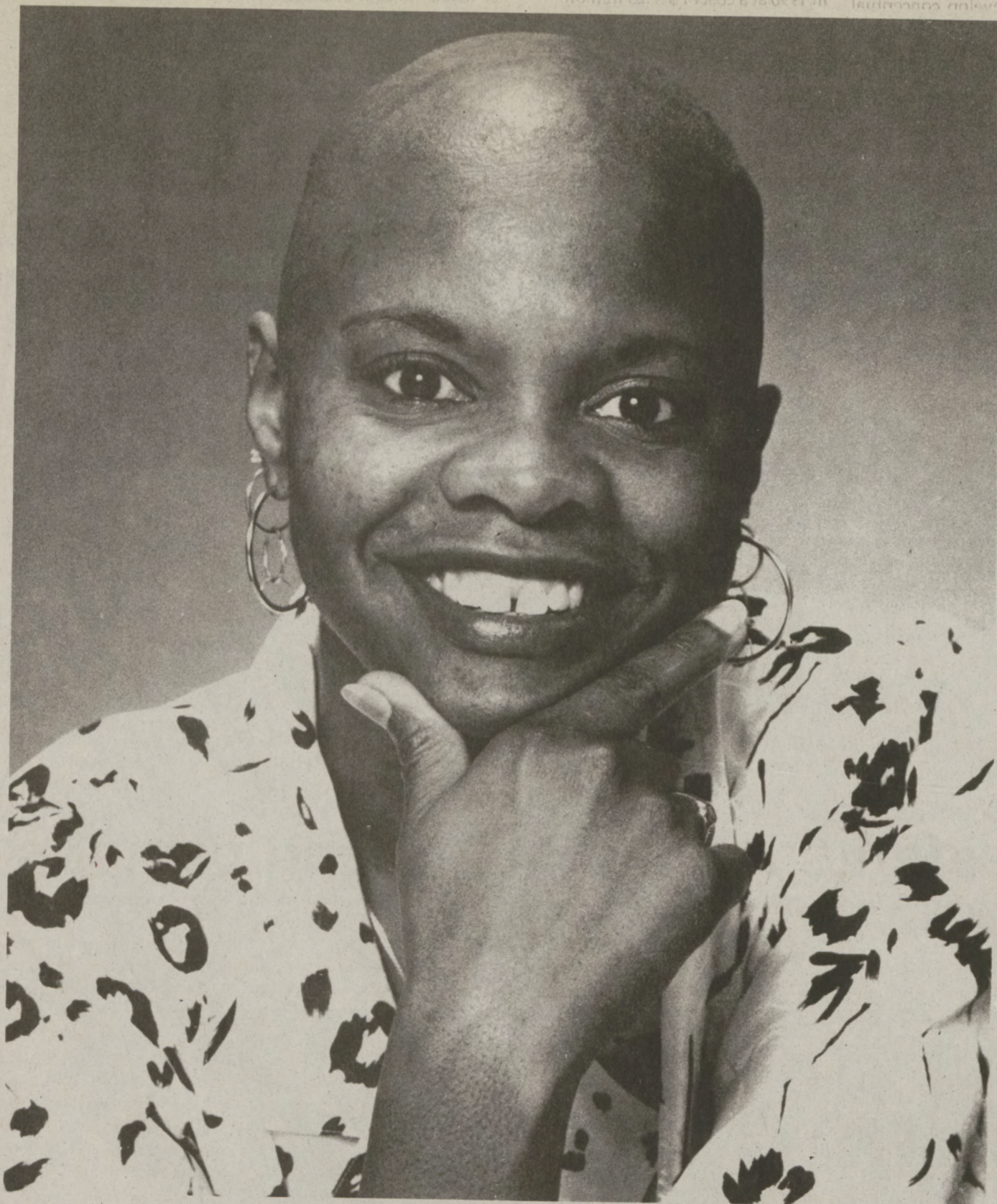
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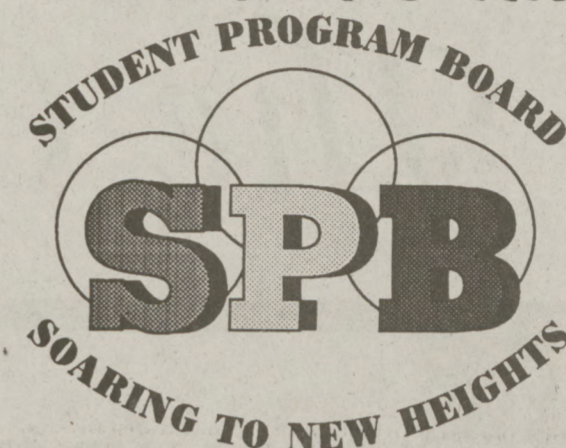
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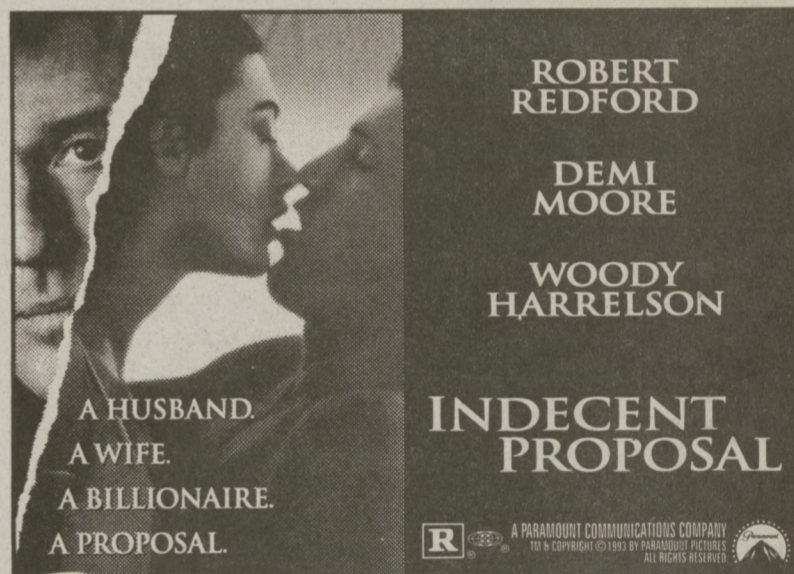
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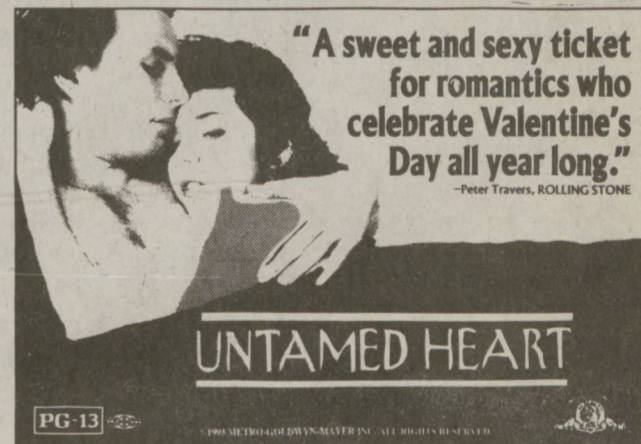
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