



OU NEWS

Murphy directs Affirmative Action

Barbara Murphy, a former U of M administrator with a wide range of equal opportunity experiences, is the new OU Affirmative Action Officer.

Murphy began the new full-time job on Sept. 4. Since 1977 she had been program associate in the Affirmative Action Office at the U of M.

Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, assistant to Interim President George T. Matthews, hailed the new appointment saying "This is a very significant and dynamic assignment. We know the leadership Barbara Murphy will bring to this position will enable OU to make significant additional progress in its equal opportunity programs."

Murphy reports directly to the president. Her responsibilities include coordinating and monitoring equal employment opportunity programs and the development and coordination of educational programs that will increase equality of opportunity throughout the university.

In her most recent U of M assignment, Murphy coordinated and implemented affirmative action and non-discrimination efforts with emphasis on handicapped and Vietnam-era veterans.

Previous U of M duties included service as assistant chairperson for the Commission for Women (1974-77) and a variety of roles in computing and survey research at the Institute for Social Research. She was a

member of the U of M presidentially appointed commission charged with responding to the earliest HEW compliance requirements.

She has over 15 years of experience in higher education and has gained national experience through service on the National Association of College and University Business Officers Task Force on Section 504 and the College and University Personnel Association Technical Assistance Corps.

Murphy holds a B.A. in linguistics and psycho-linguistics from the U of M and her M.A. in educational psychology is in progress at the university's School of Education.

OU joins AASCU exchange program

Oakland University has joined the Institutional Exchange Program sponsored by AASCU's Resource Center for Planned Change.

Frederick W. Obear, academic vice-president and provost and a center associate, said OU will be paired with three other institutions. They are the University of Missouri at St. Louis, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Faculty and administrators interested in serving on an OU "team" for the project are invited to contact Obear as soon as possible. Six to eight persons will be selected, the provost said. The team will be composed primarily of faculty, but administrators are invited to apply as well.

The project involves hosting teams from the participating institutions and visits to the other campuses.

Obear explains that "This is a fairly new but promising program sponsored by AASCU, an organization in which we hold an institutional membership. One responsibility of that membership is to contribute our institutional resources to the advancement of that national umbrella organization."

"In a program of this kind, OU can exercise a national leadership role and have individual faculty members benefit from this involvement. There are advantages institutionally to being an active member of AASCU. Now the faculty can benefit as well."

Obear will meet Sept. 12 in Chicago with representatives of the other institutions to work out details of the program. He will pick an OU team shortly thereafter.

There will be only a modest investment of money required, Obear said.

Individuals can:

- learn about and discuss national and regional issues in higher education.
- work with disciplinary colleagues in order to expand knowledge of developments in teaching, curriculum, and research.
- become better acquainted with the home institution and administrative and faculty colleagues.

Center representatives say the program also heightens an individual's pride in his or her institution, helps individuals to see that change and improvement are possible, contributes to better understanding among colleagues on the faculty and administration, and creates a healthy feeling of challenge.

Obear said the university can gain new ideas and information, lay the ground work for future cooperation with other institutions, and create a positive attitude toward change.

Matthews urges 'pooling'

Board notice

To Members of the OU Community:

I personally would like to encourage you to take advantage of the Ride Pool program offered by the CIPO office. The benefits of this program include a considerable savings in time, gasoline, and money for participants. In addition, ride pool participants receive a permit for reserved parking areas on campus.

We are fortunate to have a computer matching program such as this one at Oakland University. Many schools throughout Michigan have followed our lead in this area. I hope you will consider the advantages of participating in the program. A chart to help you compare costs is shown below.

If you can form your own ride pool, you may register it and obtain your ride pool permit at CIPO, 49 Oakland Center. If you need assistance in locating other people from your area who might like to share a ride, please contact CIPO.

Sincerely,
George T. Matthews
Interim President

WEEKLY OPERATING COST COMPARISON¹

Cost Computed in Round Trips (RT)	Subcompact—25 MPG ²		Standard Size—15 MPG ²	
	Single	Pool	Single	Pool
10 miles from OU (20RT)	\$ 7.20	\$1.80	\$11.20	\$2.80
15 miles from OU (30RT)	10.80	2.70	16.80	4.20
20 miles from OU (40RT)	14.40	3.60	22.40	5.60
25 miles from OU (50RT)	18.00	4.50	28.00	7.00
30 miles from OU (60RT)	21.60	5.40	33.60	8.40

¹Assumes four round trips per week; operating cost includes gas, oil, maintenance, tires, lubes, and tune-ups. Fixed costs, such as insurance, depreciation, state taxes, registration, and finance charges should also be considered: \$4.67/day, subcompact; \$6.25/day, standard size.**

²Assumes four riders in pool and each drives one day.

Computations

Subcompact \$1.35/gal. gas — 25 MPG = \$.05/mi. fuel cost + \$.042/mi.;* oil, tires, lube, tune-ups, maintenance = \$.09/mi. operating cost.

Standard size \$1.35/gal. gas — 15 MPG = \$.09/mi. fuel cost + \$.057/mi.;* oil, tires, lube, tune-ups, maintenance = \$.14/mi. operating cost.

**From AAA Your Driving Costs, 1979 edition.

* From "Rideshare and Save—A Cost Comparison" by the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1979.

SPECIAL MEETING of the OAKLAND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

4 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, 1980
Lounge II—Oakland Center

A special meeting of the Oakland University Board of Trustees has been called for 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 17 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The purpose of this meeting is to authorize closed sessions on September 17 and October 15 in connection with the presidential search process.

NOTE: The regular meetings of the Oakland University Board of Trustees will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 and Wednesday, October 15 in Lounge II of the Oakland Center.

Enrollment up

OU enrollment figures as of Sept. 4 were running ahead of the record pace set in the fall of 1979.

To date, 10,961 students have registered for classes compared with 10,858 on the same date a year ago. School services and on-site registrations for the evening program classes have not been received as of this date.

OU's record enrollment of 11,729 set in 1979 should be topped this fall university officials say. A final enrollment report will be issued Oct. 6.

Billiards sale

The Oakland Center is selling two of its Pickwick Room billiard tables. They are being sold in an "as-is" condition for \$300 each. The tables can be seen in the Pickwick Room. For more information talk with Gil Crittendon—room 118 Oakland Center—Or call 7-3245.

Ayres returns to OU

Lew Ayres, accomplished actor-producer and scholar of religions, will return to the OU campus September 22 to conduct a two-week seminar, "Evolution, Science, and Religion," September 22 through October 2. Sessions will be held in the Carriage House of Meadow Brook Hall, Monday through Thursday of each week, 7-10 p.m. Participating Professor Richard Brooks, philosophy, will conduct the wrap-up meeting Monday, October 6.

The seminar may be taken for credit (2 hours) through New Charter College at the regular OU rate or as a non-credit Continuing Education course for \$35. Enrollment for credit should be arranged through Professor Brooks, 377-3395. For non-credit enrollment call Continuing Education, 377-3120.

On September 25, following the film showing of "All Quiet on the Western Front," Ayres who was principal actor in the film classic, will moderate a discussion of subjective and objective reactions to possible personal involvement in hostile conflict with other human beings. All students, faculty and staff are urged to attend this presentation sponsored by the film concentration classes of this "masterpiece of early sound filming." Show time is 12:30 p.m.; discussion will be 2-3 p.m.

Nanzan exchange

Oakland University is continuing its successful Nanzan Student Exchange Program for 1980-81.

Three OU students are at Nanzan University in Negoya, Japan, and two Japanese students have enrolled here. Nine OU students have participated in the exchange since the project began in the 1977-78 year.

Visiting and studying in Japan are Neil D. Racette of Rochester, Jan Stepka of Pontiac, and Vasile Munteanu of Detroit. They will be taking their classes in English.

Enrolled at OU are Ikuko Kitamura, in residence in Van Wagoner House; and Michiko Tashiro who is residing in Hamlin Hall.

Robert Wargo, philosophy, is director of the exchange program.

Scholarship opportunity

The Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education has announced that it will award twenty grants of up to \$18,000 each (duration of 3 to 15 months) to "provide support to individuals to produce a document or engage in an activity which will significantly advance our knowledge of practical solutions to problems in postsecondary education."

The following excerpt from the guidelines indicates that projects might seek:

"to synthesize new knowledge emerging from actual practice or program evaluation;

"to reconceptualize curriculum, particular disciplines, or ways people learn;

"to formulate changes in federal, state, and institutional policies that promise to enhance learning opportunities and improve education quality; and

"to identify needed directions for future improvement based upon the experiences of the past."

Anyone interested in applying under this program is invited to examine the detailed guidelines available in the office of research services, room 364, South Foundation Hall.

The deadline for application is October 17. Decisions will be announced on March 6, 1981.

'Comedy' opens

The Student Enterprise Theatre will repeat its popular spring production of William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" starting Sept. 12 in the Barn Theatre.

The Student Enterprise Theatre production follows the characters originally developed in the commedia dell'arte with stylized costumes, masks, clowns, and acrobatics. The work is staged as it would be done by an itinerant Italian circus troupe.

"The Comedy of Errors" has 8:30 p.m. curtains on Sept. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27. There are 6:30 p.m. curtains on Sundays Sept. 14, 21, and 28 and 2:30 p.m. matinees on Sept. 21 and 28. For tickets and information about group sales call 377-2000.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8 am to 8 pm Registration for evening nondegree courses, 265 SFH
- 12 noon Concert, Patio, OC
- 12 noon Film, Hardware Wars, Vicious Cycles, Exhibit Lounge, OC
- 7 & 9:30 pm Movie, "1941," 201 Dodge Hall
- 8:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre
- 9 pm Fall Festival Dance, Crockery, OC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre
- 9 pm ICEBREAKER, Crockery, OC
- Dusk Until Outdoor movie festival—Drive-in and Bikini Beach, Outside Vandenberg

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1 to 5 pm Public Tour, Meadow Brook Hall
- 2:30 & 6:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre
- 2 pm Commencement Ceremonies, Baldwin Pavilion
- 7 to 10 pm Alpha Delta Phi Rush Party, Abstention

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8 to 5 pm Slavic Folk Ensemble, Alcove, OC
- 12 to 1 pm CIPO Films, Exhibit Lounge, CIPO
- 6:30 to 9:30 pm Auditions for Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Barn Theatre
- 7 pm Free Introductory Small Business Seminars, SFH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8 to 5 pm Slavic Folk Ensemble, Alcove, OC
- 6:30 to 9:30 pm Auditions for Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Barn Theatre
- 7 pm Free Introductory Small Business Seminars, SFH
- 7 pm Open Folk Dancing, 219 Varner Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8 to 5 pm Slavic Folk Ensemble, Alcove, OC
- 6:30 to 9:30 pm Auditions for Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Barn Theatre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8 to 5 pm Slavic Folk Ensemble, Alcove, OC
- 7 pm Open Folk Dancing, 219 Varner Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8 to 5 pm Slavic Folk Ensemble, Alcove, OC
- 12 noon Films, Exhibit Lounge, OC
- 7 & 9:30 pm "China Syndrome," 201 Dodge Hall
- 8:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9 am 2nd Annual Outdoor Basketball Classic, Vandenberg Outdoor Basketball Court
- 8:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9 am 2nd Annual Outdoor Basketball Classic, Vandenberg Outdoor Basketball Court
- 1 to 5 pm Public Tour, Meadow Brook Hall
- 2:30 & 6:30 pm The Comedy of Errors, Barn Theatre

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7 pm Open Folk Dancing, 219 Varner Hall
- 7 pm Women's Volleyball, Oakland vs. Spring Arbor, Sports and Recreation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 10 to 2 pm Student Organization Day, Fireside Lounge, OC
- 11 am Film, Harvest Comes Home, Exhibit Lounge, OC
- 3:30 pm Student Organization Reception, Gold Room, OC
- 4 pm Soccer, Oakland vs. Eastern Michigan, Sports field

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 12:30 pm All Quiet on the Western Front, followed by discussion led by Lew Ayres, Gold Room, OC, OU Film Concentration
- 7 pm Open Folk Dancing, 219 Varner Hall