

## Varied summer institutes offered

Those with problems handling personal finances or understanding the energy crisis may be interested in one of seven summer institutes offered by the Center for General and Career Studies.

The institutes are designed to generate faculty creativity and encourage curriculum development. Faculty members may submit proposals for spring and summer of 1978 to Robert Stern, at the center, 377-2198.

The eighth institute offered this year, the Meadow Brook Orff-Schulwerk Institute, is currently in session. Conducted by Ray Allvin, the institute teaches pre-school and elementary school teachers a special method of fundamental music instruction for children.

The institutes still open for this summer include:

Economics of Personal Finance, June 28-Aug. 16, taught by Sid Mittra, economics. Topics include insurance, credit, taxes, retirement, and savings and investment.

Introduction to computer science, July 5-29, taught by Glenn Jackson, engineering. Covers the most recent trends in computer programming. Students will write and run at least 10 computer programs.

Designing educational futures, June 28-Aug. 16, taught by F. James Clatworthy, education. The goal will be to assist individuals or teams to perfect problem solving skills and broaden their perception of designing futures.

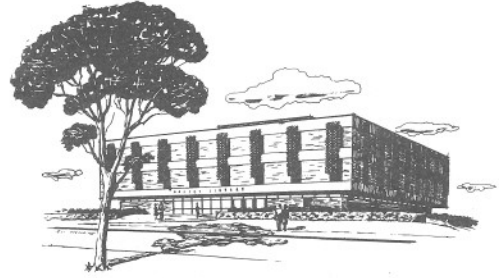
Energy: Present problems and future solutions, July 11-July 29, taught by James Ozinga and Neuman Pollock, political science. An intensive exposure to the limits in energy, food, water, and space which the world is beginning to acknowledge.

Summer employment and training, June 28-Aug. 16, taught by Jan Guerriero, education. Includes an introduction to the Department of Labor/Employment.

Dancing the spoken word, July 11-Aug. 4, taught by Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, communication arts. Combines movement, oral interpretation and music.

Moral choices in contemporary society, July 2-Aug. 20. Examines abortion, sex, law and crime, business relations, politics, science, and discrimination.

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# OU NEWS

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## Gregory visits Africa

Karl Gregory, economics and management, recently spent five weeks in Africa as an economist-member of a 16-person, fact-finding task force.

Sponsored by the headquarters of the NAACP, the task force visited 14 African countries and will present a report to the NAACP on its findings and recommendations on United States African policy from an African perspective.

Each of four teams, comprised of four persons from various disciplines, visited three or four countries and were hosted by native government officials.

Gregory's team visited Ghana, Zaire, Sudan, and Kenya, where he interviewed heads of state, cabinet ministers, and other government officials. Materials collected on the trip will be used in a course on African Economic Development offered next fall.

## Board supports President O'Dowd

The Board of Trustees has unanimously endorsed the leadership of Donald D. O'Dowd and approved a recommendation that O'Dowd continue as president of Oakland University.

The June 22 action followed extensive confidential interviews conducted by an ad hoc committee of the board formed last April to conduct a presidential review.

Marvin L. Katke, chairperson of the ad hoc committee, reported that they had conducted confidential interviews with community leaders and with all segments of the university community. Those who did not appear before the committee in person had the opportunity to submit confidential written material.

Katke said that with a survey of this kind not all responses will be completely favorable and the committee did not expect that they would be. However, the negative responses, if they could be termed that, were often directed at the system and not at the president personally. The board has to accept some of this criticism, Katke said.

He said the ad hoc committee had served its purpose and that the "committee recommends to the board that Don O'Dowd continue as president of Oakland University."

The other committee members, Ken Morris and Richard H. Headlee, echoed Katke's statements. They said the quality of response was high, most of the suggestions constructive in nature, and that the whole procedure was extremely healthy for the university.

President O'Dowd concurred. He said he would work with the committee and look closely at the findings. Employment relations policies of the board provide that the president's accomplishments shall be reviewed every five years. O'Dowd has been president of OU since 1970, and this was the university's first presidential review.

## Fulbright award given to Karasch

Mary Karasch, history, has been selected for a Fulbright-Hays award by the board of foreign scholarships and the Department of State.

The award is for lecturing in Brazil on U.S.-Brazilian history and research on the Indian populations of the province of Rio de Janeiro in the 19th century.

## F. Y. I.

- S. Rita Sparks, Kresge Library, has been appointed to the Special Libraries Association (SLA) national committee on affirmative action. At the association's conference in New York in June, Sparks also took office as president of the Michigan Chapter of the SLA.
- The Future: A Guide to Information Sources, published by the World Future Society, includes a description of the course, "Tooling Towards 2001," which is taught out of New Charter College by Bob Stern and Leo Gerulaitis.
- Oakland has received a \$77,624 grant to train psychiatric nurses to work with noninstitutionalized, physically disabled or mentally retarded persons in Oakland and Macomb counties.

The one-year renewal grant was made by the National Institute of Mental Health to the School of Nursing. The program is in its second year.

The psychiatric nurses work out of the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center in Mt. Clemens. The trainees provide services for both counties.

- Rhonda Egidio, residence halls programmer, presented two programs at the American College Personnel Association Conference in Denver, Colorado. They were "An Experience in Assertiveness" and "Becoming Assertive: A Trainer's Session."

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## Bryant to research Spanish novel

William C. Bryant, modern languages, received a research award from the Spanish government to search for materials in Seville, Granada, Madrid, and El Escorial, in preparing a critical edition of an unpublished picaresque novel.

The novel, completed in 1621, deals with the adventures of a Spaniard who left his country in 1580 and traveled extensively in Peru and the Caribbean. The narrative ends with the departure of the young man for Spain in 1615. Bryant has learned the identity of the author, Martin de Leon, who eventually became the Bishop of Palermo, Italy.

The grants for four months of advanced research in Spanish archives were made by the Spanish government in celebration of the United States bicentennial. Seven awards were given to American Hispanists.

## Education grants open for competition

The Institute of International Education has announced the opening of 1978-79 competition for grants for graduate study or research abroad and for professional training in the creative and performing arts. Approximately 550 awards to 50 countries will be available for the 1978-79 academic year.

The purpose of the grants is to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The grants are provided under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (Fulbright-Hays Act) of 1961, and by foreign governments, universities, and private donors.

Selection is based on the academic and/or professional record of the applicant, the validity and feasibility of the proposed study plan, the applicants language preparation and personal qualifications. Preference is given to those who have not had previous study or residence abroad.

Further information and applications may be obtained from Ronald Kevern, director career advising and placement, 201 Wilson Hall. Deadline for submitting applications to advisors is October 7.

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## Gardiner chairperson

George Gardiner, dean of the library, has been appointed chairperson of the personnel committee of the Michigan Library Consortium.

As a member of the Consortium's executive committee for the past four years, he most recently served as the chairperson of its search committee for a new director.

Gardiner's "The Empirical Study of Reference," originally published in College and Research Libraries has been reprinted in the Reader in Library Communication.

## Job opening

Secretary, CT-7, \$4.43 per hour, available June 29; a permanent full-time position in the Honors College. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard, and two years work experience as a secretary is required. One year experience in a university admissions, registrar, or student services office, and one year college preferred. Contact the employment office, 377-3480.

## Two contribute chapter

Two Continuum Center staff members, Elinor Waters and Betty White, contributed a chapter entitled "Helping Each Other" to a recently published book, Looking Ahead, A Woman's Guide to the Problems and Joys of Growing Older, edited by Lillian Trott and Joan and Kenneth Israel.

# OU CALENDAR JUNE 28—JULY 11

## Campus activities

- 27-8     *Jazz workshop, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 109 & 110 Varner Hall, sponsored by music department, registration in 312 Varner*
- 30        *Recital, Organ Historical Society, 2-5 p.m., Varner Recital Hall*
- 4-15     *Clarinet workshop, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 106 Varner Hall, registration in 312 Varner*
- Flute workshop, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Varner Recital Hall, registration in 312 Varner*
- 5-8        *Roach Van Allen reading workshop, 1-5 p.m., 139 Varner Hall, registration in 312 Varner, graduate students only*
- 10-16    *Boys' and girls' tennis camp, Sports and Recreation building*
- 11-14    *Harry Hahn reading workshop, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 139 Varner Hall, graduate students only*

## Cultural events

- 3, 10     *Meadow Brook Hall tours, 1-5 p.m., admission \$2 OU students, under 12, and over 65; \$3.50 adults*

## Meadow Brook Festival

- 29        *Detroit Symphony rehearsal and lecture, 1 p.m.*
- 30        *Aldo Ceccato conducts the Detroit Symphony, Misha Dicter, pianist, 8:30 p.m.*
- 1         *Oscar Peterson, Dizzy Gillespie, 8:30 p.m.*
- 2         *Aldo Ceccato conducts the Detroit Symphony, all-Beethoven program, 8:30 p.m.*
- 3         *Up With People, 7:30 p.m.*
- 7         *Detroit Symphony, Aldo Ceccato conductor, Eugene Fodor violinist, 8:30 p.m.*
- 8         *England Dan, John Ford Coley, Mary MacGregor, 8:30 p.m.*
- 9         *Detroit Symphony, Aldo Ceccato conductor, Grace Bumbry soprano, 8:30 p.m.*
- 10        *Detroit Symphony Pops, Morton Gould conductor, 7:30 p.m.*