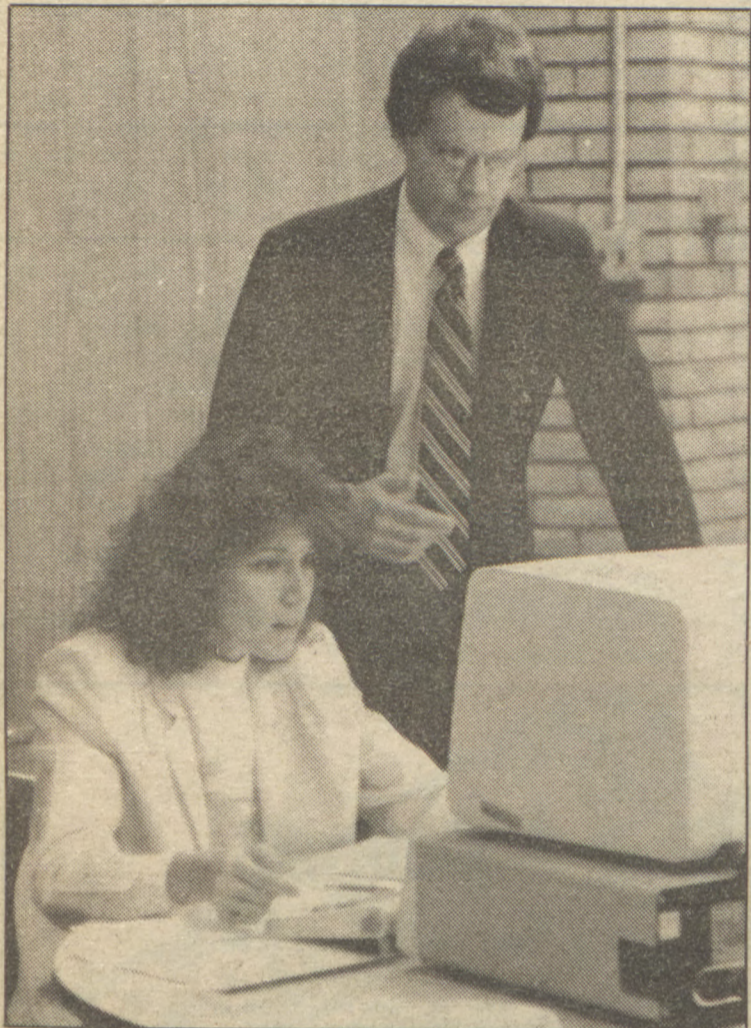


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The Oakland Sail/Kim Kaveloski William Morscheck explains the new on-line computer system to Cameron Brunet Koch during a recent training session for faculty and staff.

## Housing rates up 1.98 percent

BY STEVEN VILLET  
Staff Writer

Students living in residence halls next fall can expect to see the effects of inflation reflected in their housing bills.

OU approved a 1.98 percent housing rate increase in the 1986-87 budget to cover the rising costs of food, utilities, wages, and equipment replacement.

This rate increase will mean a \$48 to \$53 additional charge to each residence hall student, depending on the meal plan chosen.

Eleanor Lewellen, director of residence halls, said that the rate increase reflects what is happening in the present economy. "The housing rates go up for the same reason any price is going up, there's a four percent inflation rate," Lewellen said.

OU is one of the two universities that have a finalized budget for the 1986-87 academic year.

The projected rates for other universities state-wide make OU's 1.98 percent increase one of the lowest.

Lewellen attributes this in part to the streamlining of the 1985-86 budget. She said, "We always start the (budget setting) process looking to hold the line on increases."

"Last year we had several major expenditures that were included in that budget that have been cut from this year's. If it hadn't been for the heating system replacement, we may not have had to raise the rates at all.

But all in all, I'm very pleased we could hold the increase down to this level."

Lewellen said that because of the broken heating pipes leading to the residence halls, OU began a three-phase plan to replace the hot water - high temperature heating system.

"The cost of the first two phases was covered by 75 unex-

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## Administrators say no solution

# Language problem unavoidable

BY KIM DIEHR  
and  
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Staff Writers

(The following story is the second of a two part series about the language barrier students often face when dealing with a foreign instructor.)

Oakland's administrators recognize the existence of a communication problem between foreign-born faculty and students, but admit little can be done.

"I'm aware that there are instructors here who have difficulty communicating," said university President Joseph Champagne, "But there isn't a ready solution. It's a problem every university has to face."

Competition among U.S. universities for qualified native

# Computer registration slated for Spring '86

BY LYNN TEEL  
News Editor

Students enrolling for Spring 1986 semester will be the first to use the on-line registration system, which after four years of planning, is ready for implementation.

On-line registration will cut significantly the number of stations students previously had to pass through when registering in the fall.

Instead of the various stations, most of the work will be done at the computer terminal with one computer operator.

Specially trained operators will be hired temporarily during registration days to run the IBM computers.

Lawrence Bartalucci, registrar, estimated that five or six minutes would be required for each student to register at a terminal.

Twelve terminals are available, but depending on the volume expected at early registrations and regular registrations, as few as five may be used.

Together with William Morscheck, assistant vice-president of Computer and Information Systems, Bartalucci has been working on getting OU on-line for four years.

According to Bartalucci, Morscheck was hired for his vast knowledge and experience with on-line registration systems. Morscheck is "trying to bring OU into the eighties," Bartalucci said.

"It's definitely moving Oakland into the 20th Century,"

said Cameron Brunet Koch, director of CIPO and assistant dean of students.

Brunet Koch attended a faculty/staff training session March 17 to familiarize staff with the computer system.

On April 3 and 4, a student open house will take place in the Alcove of the Crockery of the OC to allow students to preview the on-line registration processing.

Early registration for the Spring semester will take place at the Registration office from April 7-18. Registration will be alphabetical according to class standing.

(This is the first in a series of stories on the new registration system. Next week the actual capabilities of the system will be explained in further detail.)

## Sail photo equipment valued at \$2,500 stolen

Approximately \$2,500 worth of camera equipment was stolen from the Oakland Sail office between 10:30 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. Friday.

The equipment, belonging to three staff photographers, was locked inside a cabinet. Upon discovery Friday afternoon, the theft was reported to Public Safety.

In an attempt to ward off just such occurrences, the Sail had all its locks changed on Wednesday afternoon. The lock on the cabinet, however, had yet to be changed.

"Breaking into that cabinet was such a surprise because we just had the locks changed," said Sail Photo Editor Sharon LeMieux. "It could be anybody with a master key or somebody with a specific key. Someone who has access in the late evening and early hours. Probably someone nobody would suspect."

"It could be somebody we

know and its sad, really sad. I'm taking the knife out of my back right now as we speak."

The Sail is offering a reward for any information leading to the recovery of the equipment.

## School of Business Administration wants recognition

BY STEVEN VILLET  
Staff Writer

The desire to achieve higher degree recognition for graduating students has motivated the School of Economics and Management to change its name to the School of Business Administration.

The Board of Trustees approved the name change and placed it immediately into effect during the March 12 Board of Trustees' meeting.

Dan Braunstein, the former associate dean of the School of Economics and Management and the current chairman of the Management and Marketing Department, said that the name change will help graduates when looking for jobs by removing some possible confusion surrounding the department's name.

Braunstein said, "Since the 1960's we've developed from strictly an economics school to a full fledged business school."

"The name 'Business Administration' is a lot more accepted and recognized by employers and other universities. We wanted to have a name that actually describes what we really do."

According to Braunstein, the School of Economics and Management began gathering a list of possible names last summer, and had a large selection to choose from.

"The faculty and students both participated in the selection of the new name," Braunstein

professors is stiff. They not only compete with each other, but with industry as well. The result is a flood of foreign faculty in America.

"Students must have an open mind-set to this problem," said Dean of Students David Herman. "They must learn to appreciate cultural diversity. I think a greater problem would be having no foreign faculty on this campus."

One student, who asked not to be identified fearing grade repercussions, believes a cultural difference creates this problem.

"School is much more difficult overseas, and I think foreign professors tend to look down their noses at American students. They think American students are lazier and take their education for granted. As a result they make their classes tougher."

Many students tend to inter-

nalize any difficulties. They feel it is their problem, according to one faculty member.

"Often the idea of talking with a professor is beyond them. The biggest problems occur in the math and engineering programs. With a subject that is technical, the student has a double handicap, and more than should, drop."

Provost Keith Kleckner and Assistant Provost William Connellan give conflicting reports on the situation.

Connellan, who is technically in charge of all hirings and firings, stated that as far as he knew, no one had been fired because of language difficulties.

"This is not a problem here. We have some foreign-born professors but not a large number," said Connellan.

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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.

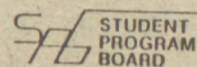
WHERE: Rooms 126-127 Oakland Center.

SPECIAL TOPIC: Lee Anderson, Associate Director of Financial Aid will speak on the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 31  
Rooms 126-127, 5:00p.m.

## Get Yours!

Beginning Monday, March 31, these coupons will be available in the Congress office for the Student Program Board's showing of "The Goonies." This complementary pass will allow free admission to each OU student (with OU ID) that is accompanied by his/her little brother or sister. (Each additional child \$0.50.) See you at the movies!!!!



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If you are interested in writing your U.S. Representative and Senator about the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Defecit Reduction Act and its effects on Education, the Legislative Affairs Committee of University Congress will pay your mailing postage! Call Randy Straughen at 370-4290 for more details.

## New Mascot ?!?

Do you agree that Oakland should change its mascot from the Pioneers to something else? Much discussion took place at last Monday's Congress meeting, and the general opinion of the Congressmembers was to keep the Pioneers as Oakland's mascot. If you wish to have your opinion or suggestions heard before any decision is made by the appointed committee, tonight's meeting will provide the avenue for you to do so. Let us know what you think!!!

## Commuter News

Commuter Council will have a goal setting meeting for the upcoming year. It will be held Wednesday, April 2, at noon in the Meadowbrook Room, O.C.

Applications for the following executive positions on Commuter Council are now available:

Commuter Services  
Commuter Programs  
Political Affairs  
Communication and Informations

All interested student should leave a note in Commuter Council's mailbox in the CIPO office, or stop by their office, 59 O.C.

## Make a Copy

Ditto and mimeo machines are available to service student needs free of charge, paper and master must be supplied by the student. Stenciling is also available for a \$1.00 charge, paper must be supplied, and a 24-hour notice is required. Call CIPO at 370-2020.

The power of the students is their voice

# Ex-dorm resident's case dismissed for carrying concealed weapon

BY CARALEEN VITALE  
Staff Writer

The 19 year-old resident of Vandenberg Hall who threatened to shoot his roommate with a .357 Magnum was dismissed for charges of carrying a concealed weapon, according to Public Safety.

"Raymond Burkett's court case was dismissed because the prosecution did not establish a weapon outside of his domicile," said Mel Gilroy, assistant director of Public Safety.

Under Michigan law, one has the right to possess a weapon in one's own home.

In Burkett's situation, at the time of the reported incident, his home was his dorm room in Vandenberg Hall, and on that premise, the case was dismissed

under Michigan law for carrying a concealed weapon.

However, Chief Dick Leonard of Public Safety said, "If the gun would have been carried out into the hallway, the charge of carrying a concealed weapon would have held up in court."

Burkett, originally from Detroit, could not be arrested or charged with felonious assault because the weapon was not in his hand at the time of the incident, according to Public Safety.

A heated dispute which took place in Burkett's dorm room between Burkett and roommate Less Butler was caused by roommate tension which ended up with Burkett threatening to "blow off" Butler's head.

Butler was able to stop Burkett from using the .357 Magnum by slamming him up against a wall,

preventing him from reaching the briefcase where he kept the gun.

Burkett, who has moved out of Vandenberg Hall also faced disciplinary measures from OU. A conduct hearing was held for Burkett the week before spring break. Jack Wilson, associate vice-president of Student Affairs, was unable to release the outcome of the hearing due to university policy.

Wilson did say, however, that according to the university conduct code, Burkett could face the minimum of one year's suspension from OU.

Leonard stressed that, "Persons are not to have a gun or any other weapon on campus or in their dorm room under university ordinance regardless of Michigan state law."

## Dealing with language barrier requires proper steps

If students are having problems with foreign-born professors, the following steps are suggested:

—Talk to the professor.

This is the first move. The professor cannot be expected to correct a problem he or she knows nothing about. The best approach is to tactfully explain the difficulties. Students should explain that if the professor could speak more slowly and clearly, much of the language barrier would be overcome.

—Go to the department chair.

Students who find the professor unresponsive to requests should alert the department. Do not suffer in silence. Most departments want student feedback, and while student evaluations do help, they aren't completed until the end of the term. While this may help future classes, it does nothing for present students.

—Inform the dean of the college.

Students who still haven't gotten results should make arrangements to see the dean. Students should have recorded names, dates and reactions of the professor and the department chair involved before seeing the dean.

—Make an appointment with the Dean of Students.

It is his or her job to find avenues of recourse for students. While the Dean of Students does not generally become involved in conflicts, he or she can steer students in the right direction.

—Get a tutor.

If students are in a situation where they cannot drop the course, for whatever reason, a tutor may be the only solution.

*The preceding list was compiled with the help of administrators, deans of colleges, department chairs and faculty.*

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## Name — Professors —

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said, "and the final decision on the name was very strong."

In addition to the name change, four separate departments were created to handle the administration of the new school.

"Up to now," Braunstein said, "the School of Economics and Management was one unit. What we've done is to divide it into departments. No new courses have been added."

The chairmen of the four new departments are: David Sidaway, acting chairman of the Accounting and Finance Department; Ronald Tracy, chairman of the Department of Economics; Dan Braunstein, chairman of the Management and Marketing Department; and David Doane, chairman of the Department of Quantitative Methods and Management Information Systems.

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Kleckner, on the other hand, said, "I can remember one or two cases within the last 20 years where the instructor has been pulled mid-term due to student complaints on his or her inability to communicate in English."

He also said at least three or four foreign professors have been let go because of communication difficulties.

## Housing —

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pected housing enrollments," Lewellen said, "Phase three however, is the most expensive. The cost is being spread over a number of years and part of the 1.98 percent will go toward that work."

In addition to the rate increase, residence hall students will also pay a \$20 laundry fee that will eliminate the charges currently made for laundry tokens.

Lewellen said that this change makes access to the laundry room more convenient to students. She said, "The students are still being charged for the tokens, they're just paying for them at the beginning of the year."

"We're starting out by regulating the amount of tokens given to each student and the places the tokens will be available. We have to keep track to be sure students aren't abusing the system."

The laundry tokens will be distributed from the Vandenberg and Hamlin reception desks and will be available during posted hours.

The \$20 laundry fee added to the 1.98 percent increase will mean students will pay between \$68 and \$73 more for housing next fall.

## Hit and run driver knocks over post, \$1,000 in damage

BY CARALEEN VITALE  
Staff Writer

The large light post that was knocked down in front of Hamlin Hall on Wednesday was estimated to be at least \$1,000 in property damage according to Chief Dick Leonard of Public Safety.

The driver of the vehicle ran into the post at approximately 8:40 p.m. and failed to stop and report the accident.

Leonard said whoever ran into the post was "not very responsible" and could face a violation under state law. He also said that Public Safety checked a local hospital to see if any injuries were reported but that none were.

Leonard added that the incident is still under investigation.

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