



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ACTIONS

One appointment and changes of status and leaves of absence involving eight additional faculty members were approved by the Board of Trustees Saturday, Jan. 19.

Thomas A. Aston was appointed an adjunct assistant professor of speech communication effective Aug. 15, 1973 through Aug. 14, 1975.

Changes of status were approved for three faculty: Delphine Anita Bozardt, education, received a change in salary reflecting her promotion from instructor to assistant professor; Frederick D. Chandler, education, received a change in leave dates and will now be on leave from Aug. 15, 1974, through Aug. 14, 1975; and John S. Marks, political science, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor of political science effective Jan. 1, 1974.

Receiving leaves of absence were: Eileen Hitchingham, library, April 26, 1974, through Aug. 16, 1974; Janet A. Krompart, library, Jan. 7, 1974, through April 23, 1974; S. Rita Sparks, library, Jan. 3, 1974, through March 26, 1974; and Suzanne M. Tipler, library, June 10, 1974, through Aug. 3, 1974. The board also approved leaves of absence that were granted to Alice Engram, music, from Nov. 19 through Dec. 19 of 1973, and to John E. Rue, political science, from Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 1973.

## GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS \$12,841,000 FOR OU

Governor William Milliken has recommended a \$12,841,000 general fund budget appropriation for OU for fiscal 1974-75. The figure is part of an \$18,575,000 gross budget for the institution.

OU's recommendations are part of the governor's overall state budget recommendation now being considered in the Michigan Legislature.

The OU gross budget is composed of the \$12,841,000 appropriation recommendation and \$5,734,000 in institutional revenue. The revenue is derived from tuition and fees and miscellaneous income. The 1974-75 appropriation is \$994,000 higher than the 1973-74 figure and institutional revenue is up \$264,000 over the current fiscal year.

The \$994,000 and \$264,000 increases make the proposed 1974-75 gross budget \$1,258,000 higher than 1973-74. The increase would be allocated in the following areas: wage and salary increases of six percent, \$775,000; inflation factor of four percent in non-salary areas, \$176,000; Public Safety, \$35,000; increased utility costs, \$33,000; and to support an enrollment increase of 385 fiscal year equated students (FYES), \$370,000. The university was budgeted for 7,779 FYES in 1973-74, and it is being budgeted for 8,165 FYES in fiscal 1974-75.

## OU TO BUILD 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE

The Board of Trustees has authorized OU to proceed with construction of the first nine holes of a proposed 18-hole golf course and teaching facility.

The resolution stated that, "Resolved, that the proposal to the president to construct an 18-hole golf course and related facilities, the construction of which is to be financed entirely by private contributions, is hereby approved, and the president is authorized to contract for a nine-hole golf course and teaching complex immediately since funds are available and to contract for the second nine-hole course as private funds for this purpose become available.

The first nine holes and teaching complex will cost \$204,000, a sum already in hand from an anonymous donor. Construction should be completed by mid-1975.

The course will be constructed south of Meadow Brook Hall and the second or back nine holes of the 18-hole course will be constructed first. The final green will be placed near to Meadow Brook Hall so that players will conclude their rounds near the hall.

## BRASSE GIVES ONE-MAN ART EXHIBIT

Twenty-six works by Mike Brasse, Department of Art and Art History, are now on display in the Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Brasse's one-man show opened Jan. 10 and runs through Jan. 31. Brasse's works are in oil and crayon on paper. All the works

have been completed in the last year.

**SEVEN FACULTY WIN  
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

Seven OU faculty members have received a total of \$16,470 in grants and supplies and services money as University Research Fellowship winners for 1974.

The awards, on a competitive basis, went to three members of the Department of Mathematics, one member of each from the Department of Classical Languages and Literatures and the Department of Chemistry, and to two faculty members in the Department of History.

Each winner receives an \$1,800 stipend and up to \$600 for supplies and services. The awards run from Jan. 1, 1974, through Dec. 31, 1974, and they are made from the general fund money of the university.

The winners include Stephen C. Shucard, classics, who will explore the elements of sound in Greek poetry, and Donald C. Young, chemistry, who will study the ability of proteins to combine with metal ions. Much of the fundamental research in biochemistry depends on the accurate analysis of protein fragments and Young's project could aid research techniques. Department of History winners are Lawrence D. Orton who will research Polish politics and Ukrainian nationalism, and Carl R. Osthaus who is beginning work on a book on the Southern press in the nineteenth century.

Winners from the Department of Mathematics are: Robert Casady who will work on a study of binomial distribution, a study important to improving the theoretical base for quality control and sampling; Robert A. Fontenot who is concerned with the theory of linear operators; and Irwin Schochetman who will do a study of the space of irreducible representations of a group.

**REQUIRED MEETING SET  
FOR PROSPECTIVE NURSES**

There will be a required meeting Wednesday, Jan. 30, for all students who entered OU in the fall of 1973 with the intention of getting into the planned OU four-year nursing program, Moon J. Pak has announced. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Room 156 of North Foundation Hall.

Pak said that students who entered OU in the fall of 1973 must attend this meeting if they are to be considered for the nursing program. Pak is associate professor of biological sciences and assistant to the provost for health sciences.

**GIFTS AND GRANTS  
TOTAL \$205,012**

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$205,012 in gifts and grants to the institution Saturday, Jan. 19, at the regular monthly meeting on campus.

Largest single gift was one of \$86,625 from an anonymous source to support the Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of Mary Fogarty Anibal and Eleanor Anibal Bergum. A grant of \$26,000 was received from Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Katke of Bloomfield Hills in support of the Marvin L. Katke gift fund.

The Oakland County Library Board made a \$23,400 grant to OU under direction of Robert Gaylor, Kresge Library, to support the Reference Hot Line. Hot Line is a reference service at OU for all libraries in the county.

Other grants include \$12,425 from one firm and 10 individuals to support the OU President's Club; \$11,500 from General Motors Corporation to support a "Laser Power Absorption Study" by Gilbert L. Wedekind, OU School of Engineering; and \$11,250 from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., to be used for production support of Meadow Brook Theatre. The grant director is David B. Kanter, managing director of the theatre.

In addition, \$905 was received from 14 members of the OU faculty and administration in support of the Kresge Library gift fund. OU President Donald D. O'Dowd expressed special thanks to these contributors whose gifts go to strengthening the book acquisition program of the library.

**OU COUNTERTENOR IN  
ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

Countertenor Daniel Collins will be featured with the Oakland Renaissance Ensemble in a concert of Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music on Wednesday, January 30. The 8:00 p.m. program is in Varner Recital Hall. Admission is \$3.00, students

\$2.00. Tickets will be available at the door. Daniel Collins received his bachelor and master of music degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music and he has been singing with the New York Pro Musica Antiqua since 1968.

**ADA PRESENTS  
COUNTRY WIFE**

"The Country Wife" by William Wycherley will receive seven performances by the Studio Company of OU's Academy of Dramatic Art starting Friday, Feb. 1. The play will be repeated on Feb. 2-3 and again on the next Thursday through Sunday, Feb.

7-8-9-10.

Elisabeth Orion, ADA teacher and recent featured performer of Meadow Brook Theatre's "How The Other Half Loves," will direct the production. Featured roles in "The Country Wife" will be Jayne Houdysell as the naive country girl and Robert Grossman as the aging, jealous husband. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 377-3015.

**CONTRACT AWARDED  
FOR ROAD PROJECT**

A Birmingham firm has been awarded an \$18,500 contract to complete plans and specifications for the first phase of a new road and drain project at Oakland University.

The low bid by Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., was approved at the OU Board of Trustees meeting Saturday, Jan. 19.

Funding for the first phase of the road and drain project has been approved by the Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature.

The road will run east behind the Dodge Hall of Engineering, Kresge Library, and Varner Hall, then loop back to the north and west to connect with an existing road and parking lot at the north and east corner of Varner Hall.

Other board business included: approval of a resolution honoring the memory of the late Robert M. Critchfield, long-time OU supporter and former chairman of the steering committee of the President's Club; approval of recommendations from the Board of Trustees Personnel Committee; approval of a variable rate surcharge to support special costs of summer master classes and institutes sponsored by the Department of Music; and adoption of a change in the by-laws of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association by-law change will allow subsets of the alumni population, for example engineers or persons in a particular geographic area, to organize clubs or organizations in support of the university. The Alumni Association Board of Directors has approved the change and it has been supported by the director of alumni relations.

**TAX INFORMATION  
FOR ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

For staff members who itemize their deduction for Federal income tax purposes and who have not saved their pay-check stubs or otherwise kept track of their premium payments for medical insurance, the Payroll Office provides the following information.

Persons employed at OU and covered by the American Plan insurance for the full 1973 calendar year made premium payments:

	<u>Full Family</u>	<u>Two Persons</u>
A-P and Faculty	\$85.75	\$70.42
C-T and Public Safety Officer	\$99.36	\$49.80
AFSCME	\$57.96	\$29.05

**SURVIVAL FORUM TOPICS  
SET FOR THREE WEEKS**

Mental hospitals, the education and politics of desegregation, and drug abuse centers will be discussed in the next three sessions of "Survival in Metropolitan Detroit."

The free forum is presented each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room of the Oakland Center. James Graham, assistant professor of history and New-Charter College member, is forum director. Previous sessions have focused on the political economy and on prison reform.

The Tuesday, Jan. 29, program will feature Dr. Edward Nol of Birmingham and Dr. Fulvio Ferrari of Caro, two psychiatrists who have had extensive experience working in mental hospitals. The Feb. 5 program will present Wilma Bledsoe, OU's director of Urban Affairs, and Edward Bantel of the education and psychology faculty, talking about the politics of desegregation. Speakers will be announced for the Feb. 12 session on drug abuse centers.

**FOSTER WINS  
BILLIARDS MATCHES**

Greg Foster, an OU student in Vandenberg Hall, won the billiards tournament sponsored recently by the Pickwick Games Room in the Oakland Center.

Foster will represent OU in a regional tournament at Kent State University on Feb. 8-9. Denise Weston, Pickwick manager, and other OU monitors will accompany Foster to Kent State.

**LAST LECTURES  
SET FOR WINTER TERM**

The "Last Lecture Series" sponsored by the University Programming Committee opened Jan. 17 with a talk by Robert Donalds, English.

The series is held on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. The Feb. 14 speaker will be David Smith, education, and the Feb. 28 lecture will be by Jackie Scherer, sociology. March 14 and March 28 are currently open dates and Harvey Burdick, psychology, will speak on April 11.

**MATH FACULTY GIVE  
PAPERS AT ANNUAL MEETING**

Harvey Smith, Gerald Garfinkel, and Robert Fontenot, mathematics, presented papers at the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society held on January 15-18 in San Francisco.

Smith spoke on "Commutative Twisted Group Algebras," Professor Garfinkel on "Completely Torsionless Modules," and Professor Fontenot on "Measure Compact C\*-algebras."

Other Department of Mathematics faculty in attendance at the meeting were Ronald DeVore, George Feeman, Marion Orton, Louis Nachman, Yel Chiang Wu, G. Philip Johnson, Robert Sharpley, and Raymond Guzman.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday January 29	1-5PM 7PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FACULTY EXHIBITION</i> SEFS, <i>THE WILD CHILD</i> ; <i>LES MISTONS</i> , 201 DH	Saturday February 2	2PM 2PM 3PM 7PM 8:15PM 8:30PM	Swimming, Buffalo State U., home Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SPOON RIVER</i> Basketball, Brockport State, home SEFS, <i>SUMMER OF '42</i> , 201 DH ADA, <i>THE COUNTRY WIFE</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SPOON RIVER</i>
Wednesday January 30	12 noon 1-5PM 8PM	Movie, <i>OLD FLICKS DOES THE TRICKS</i> , Abstemion Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FACULTY EXHIBITION</i> Concert, <i>DAVID COLLINS</i> , Recital Hall	Sunday February 3	1-5PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7PM 9:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours ADA, <i>THE COUNTRY WIFE</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SPOON RIVER</i> SEFS, <i>SUMMER OF '42</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>SUMMER OF '42</i> , 201 DH
Thursday January 31	1PM 1-5PM 3:15PM 7:30-8:30PM 8:30PM	Last Lecture Series, <i>DOC HOLLADAY</i> , Gold Room Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FACULTY EXHIBITION</i> OU Senate Meeting, 128-130 OC Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FACULTY EXHIBITION</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SPOON RIVER</i>	Monday February 4	12:30-2PM	Latin-American Film Festival, Gold Room
Friday February 1	3PM 7PM 7:30PM 8PM 8:15PM 8:30PM	SEFS, <i>SUMMER OF '42</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>SUMMER OF '42</i> , 201 UH Swimming, Albion College; U. of Akron, here Abstemion Coffee House, <i>TED LUCAS</i> ADA, <i>THE COUNTRY WIFE</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>SPOON RIVER</i>			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580

Student Directories	MBT tickets
Recital Series tickets	SEFS membership cards
ADA tickets	Metro-74 passbooks
Happening passbooks	Village passbooks
Music Hall Center tickets	Entertainment-74 passbooks
Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets	

## SPOON RIVER OPENS JAN. 31

Charles Aidman's adaptation of "Spoon River" will open at Meadow Brook Theatre Thursday, January 31. It will run through Sunday, Feb. 24. The play offers a series of portraits of small town life portrayed against the background of American folk music. The play is based on the successful work by Edgar Lee Masters which first appeared in 1915.

John Ulmer will direct the play. Six actors will portray the sixty-odd characterizations and vignettes in this production, which will include the town parson and the town drunkard, the banker, the gambler, the laundress, the pioneer woman and even Ann Rutledge, Abraham Lincoln's first love.

Bernard Kates, John Crawford, Marianne Muellerleile, Debra Mooney, David Kroll, and Elaine Browne are the performers.

## OU EMPLOYEES HELP LIBRARY FUND

OU employees, separately or with their spouses, have made generous contributions totaling \$905 in support of the Kresge Library Gift Fund. Each contributor has received a personal letter of thanks from President Donald D. O'Dowd for helping the university and the library in this important project.

Contributors are: Charles W. Akers; John Barnard; Robert A. Dearth; William C. Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gardiner; Esther M. Goudsmit; Patricia Houtz; Mr. and Mrs. G. Philip Johnson; Beverley F. Jones; Joseph L. Knapp; Nahum Z. Medalia; Virginia M. Schuldenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stern; and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Torch.

## "GOD MEN OR CON MEN" DEBATE IS PUBLISHED

The "God Men or Con Men" debate sponsored by Allport College last October 19 and chaired by Philip Singer is now going to be published by the magazine of the Hari Krishna movement, Back to Godhead.

The entire transcription of the debate among Singer; Professor A. Bharati; Adjunct Professor of Behavioral Sciences (Psychiatry) Doctor E. Araneta; and Hridayananda das Goswami has been transcribed and will appear in the publication as a study guide for Krishna devotees and scholars.

## FREE LEGAL AID PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

A free legal aid information services program is being sponsored by Commuter Council. It is an on-campus extension of the Oakland County Legal Aid Society and it is available to all Oakland University students that can meet the requirements. An intern attorney, Lynn Chamberlin, will be handling the guidance and counseling. Chamberlin is a senior presently enrolled in the University of Detroit Law School. The intern attorney will not handle any court cases. Students needing court representation will be referred to a practicing attorney.

For further information or appointments, visit Commuter Council, 118 Oakland Center or call 377-2020.