

OU NEWS

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Faculty research awards announced

Nine Oakland University faculty members have been selected by the Oakland University Research Committee for research awards.

The funds are provided by the university and awarded on a competitive basis to encourage faculty research. Current topics of support range from a study of political repression to the use of credit ratio spread as an investment tool.

The winners are Robert Goldstein, political science, \$450 to reproduce a manuscript on "Political Repression and Political Development"; Alphonso Bellamy, economics and management, \$600 for a study of "Leadership Style and Work Performance"; Thomas Casstevens and Ed Heubel, political science, \$800 for a pilot study of juries in the Sixth Circuit Court; and James Dow, sociology and anthropology, \$496 to study the effect of sexual frustration on violence in simple cultures.

The other four winners are George Feeman, mathematics, \$699 to support his investigations in the teaching and learning of mathematics; Sid Mittra, economics and management, \$800 to support his research on the "Credit Ratio Spread as an Investment Tool"; Keith Stanovich, psychology, \$300 to

study the "Mechanisms of Word Recognition"; and Charlotte Stokes, art, \$533 to study the use of scientific diagrams in the paintings of Max Ernst.

Infant/Toddler seminar planned

Dr. Alice Honig of Syracuse University will keynote the Fifth Annual Symposium on Infants and Toddlers to be held at Oakland University on May 13. Her topic will be, "Know-How With Infants: Applying Research Findings."

The day-long conference for parents and care-givers will offer a selection of 12 sessions on other topics such as: The Forgotten Parent in Parenting Education; An Alternative to Medicated Births, The Effect of the Infant on Family Life, Learning Materials for Infants, and Infant Mental Health: A Prevention Program.

The program is co-sponsored by the Early Childhood Area, School of Education, and Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University. The fee is \$15.50 with luncheon, \$12.50 without luncheon. For further program or registration information, call the Conference Department at Oakland University, 377-3272.

FOR YOUR INFO

Several faculty members from English and learning skills participated in the 1978 annual conference of the College English Association (CEA) at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, April 8.

Wilma Garcia and Jesse Edwards, learning skills, presented a paper on "The Composition Instructor As Publisher" as part of a program on "Teaching Student Writing Through Editing, Revision, and Publication"; Suzanne Allen, learning skills, presented a paper on "The Part-time Composition Teacher: If it's Tuesday, This Must be Wayne State"; and Jane Eberwein, English, responded to two papers on teaching literature.

Robert L. Donald, English, chaired a session and led the discussion on "Teaching Writing, Basic and Advanced," while Donald Morse, English, chaired the session on "Literacy and Standards" which featured papers by English and education professors.

Geraldene Felton, nursing, has been selected as one of seven members of the Michigan State Planning Committee, one of 16 state committees formed by the Office of Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education to identify and advance women administrators in higher education.

The planning committee has formed a state panel of men and women who influence and shape state educational policy. A national panel of prominent educators coordinates the state systems and presents national forums to encourage communication between women leaders and the national and state panelists.

The Michigan State Planning Committee is in the process of completing a list of women who hold administrative positions in accredited colleges and universities in the state, including Oakland. The women named are in no way obligated to participate in the program. In May, however, the first of several seminars will be held to share information, identify strategies, and create an awareness of a platform for women.

Student cap and gowns for June commencement will be available in the Bookcenter May 8. Faculty members must turn in their cap, gown, and hood orders to the Bookcenter by May 12.

Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, presented "Sensitivity of avian progesterone receptor to aurointra-carboxylic acid" at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Society of Experimental Biologists held April 9-14 at Atlantic City, N.J. The work was co-authored by Thomas E. Eessalu, an undergraduate student at Oakland. The research was supported by funds from National Institutes of Health biomedical and Oakland University research grants.

The Meadow Brook Estate, a new performing troupe from Oakland University, will hold a concert April 30, 8 p.m., at Walled Lake Western High School Auditorium. The estate will be assisted by the Walled Lake Community Chorus.

The Meadow Brook Estate is comprised of 17 student vocal and instrumental performers. The ensemble was formed this fall at Oakland University with the aid of a \$93,000 grant from the Michigan legislature.

The state funds provide financial assistance for the performers, money for costumes, travel, music royalties,

and equipment. The program is designed to provide each student with a complete academic experience and the training necessary to compete as a professional performing artist. Students must audition for admission to the program.

Oakland University is offering a spring session lecture-film course based on Jacob Bronowski's prize winning television series "The Ascent of Man."

The four credit course will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning May 1 at the Brookside School in Bloomfield Hills.

In addition to the films and lectures, participants will use the observatory, planetarium, and other facilities at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Norman Tepley of the OU Department of Physics will teach the course assisted by guest lecturers.

For registration information call 377-4010.

Theodore Lettvin, professor of piano at the University of Michigan School of Music, will be the guest lecturer at the 17th Annual Piano Teachers Institute to be held at Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall on May 4.

Lettvin's morning presentation will cover fingering, tonal production, reading, digital skill, phrasing, stage deportment, and the art of communication by the young performer. A discussion period will be held in the afternoon.

An internationally known pianist, Lettvin has made many coast-to-coast recital tours and has appeared with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Boston Symphony and the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has also performed in over 1,600 concerts in the major cities of Europe, North America, South America, Asia, and Africa.

The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. The fee is \$14.50 with

luncheon, \$11.00 without luncheon. To register, call the Conference Department at Oakland University, 377-3272.

The Lowry Early Childhood Center is accepting applications from parents for its summer programs for toddlers and preschoolers.

New features of the 1978 sessions include a nature area with a wooded trail and open air setting for music and story telling, and the administration of a kindergarten readiness test for preschoolers.

The sessions run from July 3 to July 27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Enrollment is limited to 15 toddlers and 35 preschoolers so early registration is necessary. For information call 377-2187 or 377-4100.

The summer programs are planned to provide for the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of the youngsters. In summer much use is made of the natural setting surrounding the childhood center located on Adams and Butler Road. During the sessions teachers at the center observe the activities of the children within the program setting and provide information to parents about the developmental progress of preschoolers.

Costs of the four week program are \$50 for preschoolers and \$55 for toddlers.

The Mime Ensemble, a professional company in residence at Oakland University, is accepting applications for open auditions to be held April 29.

The auditions will be held by appointment only between 3:30 and 9 p.m. in room 133 of Varner Hall. Mimes, clowns, acrobats, gymnasts, and musicians are welcome to present a three to five minute program.

For more information or to request an appointment for an audition call Thomas A. Aston at 377-2245. Aston is director of the Student Enterprises at OU and artistic director of the Mime Ensemble Association, a non-profit organization.

Virinder K. Moudgil was the co-author of a recently published work entitled "Inactivation of Avian Progesterone Binding to ATP-sepharose by Pyridoxal 5'-Phosphate," which appeared in **Biochemical Biophysical Research Communication**. The work described in the article was done in collaboration with Dr. David Toft of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. A number of publications directed toward understanding the mode of action of steroid hormones have come out of Moudgil's association with Toft.

Will Hoffman, mathematical sciences, has been awarded a Distinguished Educational Research Award by Oregon State University. Hoffman will conduct a two-day seminar August 4 and 5 at Oregon State University. The seminar topic will be "A New 'New Math': Intrinsic Piaget-Bruner Mathematical Structures." He will also present a paper on this work at the May 5-6 meeting of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America at Michigan State University.

President Donald O'Dowd chaired a session of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Committee on Career Education's third conference on career education at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, March 9-10. The theme of the conference was "Continuous Career Education: Models for Examination."

Charlotte Stokes, art history, presented a paper on the paintings of J.M.W. Turner and later 19th century paintings at the Detroit Institute of Art's symposium in connection with the exhibition of Turner watercolors from the British museum. She also published an article on Winslow Homer and an essay on Winslow's "Andirondack Lake" in **Henry Gallery/Five Decades**, the catalog that accompanied the exhibition commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Henry Gallery in 1977.

Richard Haskell, engineering, received a \$100 award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the invention of an optical process for producing classification maps from multispectral data while working under a NASA contract.

Cleveland Hurst, coordinator of veteran's affairs, was elected from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Region V to serve on the board of directors of the National Association of Veterans Program Administrators (NAVPA).

NAVPA is a professional organization composed of Veterans Cost of Instructions Program directors and others working with veterans' programs. NAVPA has been primarily concerned with assisting in the educational development and self-improvement of veterans. Hurst will serve on the board as treasurer for one year.

Ronald Sudol, learning skills, has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in an 8-week summer seminar on "Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Public Competence" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

JOBS

Coordinator of Campus Programs, AP III, Department of Campus Information, Programs and Organizations. A BA degree is required. A MA in Student Personnel, Fine Arts Management, or related field is preferred. One to three years' experience in student activities, programming board, and knowledge of booking functions in an advisory or

leadership role, experience in working with students, faculty and staff from diverse cultures is required. Experience in the technical aspects of concert production preferred. Past involvement in professional programming organizations is desirable.

Personnel Secretary — Clerk, CT-4, Department of Employment Relations. This vacancy is excluded from the UAW/CT Bargaining Unit because of confidentiality. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university standard and a minimum of one (1) year general office experience is required. Knowledge and experience of electronic data coding and processing, with an aptitude towards detail work preferred.

Catalog Assistant, CT-6, Catalog Department in the Kresge Library. High school graduation, two (2) years experience in library work or two (2) years of college education, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard is required. Knowledge of foreign languages and experience accessing the Ohio College Library Center cataloging data base is desired.

Coordinator of Equipment Inventory and Space Utilization Auditor, AP III, Department of Physical Plant Services. A BA degree or equivalent experience in accounting or computer-related work is preferred. Some knowledge or experience in data processing, ability to communicate effectively both internally and externally is required. Experience in maintaining equipment inventory and space utilization reports is desired.

Senior Programmer Analyst, AP VI, Office of Computer Services. An associates degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience, a minimum of four years programming experience, and one year experience in systems analysis is required.

Senior Information Clerk, CT-7, Office of Computer Services. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard and six (6) months of general office experience is required. A principle course in computer programming is desired. Additional education will be preferred. Additional training in Data Processing will be highly preferred.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Bagel Sale, Table #6, OC, Omega Phi Alpha
Final Examinations

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Final Examinations

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

OU/OCC Golf Invitational, Katke-Cousins Golf Course, 10 a.m.
OU Baseball vs. University of Detroit (DH), 3:30 p.m., Away
Last day of final examinations—close of Winter Semester
Joseph Klaitz, history, talks about modern day "witchhunts," society's
attempts to remove people who are different on OU OUTLOOK, at 7 p.m.
WPON, 1460 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Softball at Lake Michigan College, 3 p.m.
Golf at Bay Valley, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

OU Baseball vs Grand Valley (DH),
Softball vs Ferris State, 1 p.m., Sports and Rec.
Golf at Bay Valley, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

OU Baseball vs Wayne State (DH), 1 p.m., Sports and Rec.
Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., Adm. \$2 OU students, under and over 65;
\$3.50 adults

MONDAY, MAY 1

Golf vs Wayne State & University of Detroit, Katke Cousins Golf Course, 2:00 p.m.
Softball at Lake Superior, 1 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **Cole**, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday,
2 p.m. matinee, Saturday, 6 & 9:30 p.m., Sunday, 6:30 p.m., Wilson Hall.

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650
Calendars are published every Tuesday during the academic year. Event
listings should be submitted one week prior to publication at Campus
Information Programs, and Organizations, 49 Oakland Center, 377-2020.