



# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## GROWTH IN FYES TRACED TO APPLIED AND CAREER PROGRAMS

Oakland University's undergraduate fiscal year equated student count is expected to grow by 367 students in 1973-74. All of that growth can be traced to students who are majoring in programs of an applied or career orientation, statistics from the Office of Institutional Research show.

David C. Beardslee, OIR director, has compiled an extensive report tracing FYES growth from 1971-72 through last year. The report includes estimated FYES growth for 1973-74. FYES for undergraduates is determined by adding total credits and dividing by 31.

In summary, Beardslee finds that between 1971-72 and 1972-73, the university's undergraduate enrollment grew by 156 FYES. The period saw a sizable drop in the number of undergraduate teacher education majors, and an offsetting increase in liberal arts majors. In the liberal arts field itself, there was a swing away from humanities toward the social sciences. During this period, the growth (156 FYES), came from increased enrollments in economics and management and biology.

Between 1972-73 and 1973-74 the decline in teacher education majors continued and there was a small decline in liberal arts majors, other than in biology. The 367 FYES increase predicted for this year over last is being attributed to growth in management and economics, biology, nursing, engineering, computer science, and in some majors/concentrations such as human resource development, journalism, and the allied health professions. Many of the newer programs are not yet identified fully and their impact is greater than shown on current breakdowns by major, Beardslee says. For example, English enrollments may contain many students drawn to the journalism concentration, sociology enrollments may be up in part because of students drawn to the growing number of programs of an applied social nature, etc. An additional problem in obtaining "true" career choice information is the large number of "undecided" students. Many of these students checked that category preceding their admission and, while making a career decision since, have not officially recorded it, Beardslee said.

One of the tables in Beardslee's report is reproduced below. The FYES figures in the table do not represent credits taught by a department. The credits involved are the total credits in all fields carried by a student in a given major or concentration. Abbreviations in the table that may not be familiar are LIN for linguistics, SCN for speech communication, and CIS for computer and information science.

Summary of Changes in FYES by Major Program  
1971-2 to 1973-4

	Change in FYES	
	72-3 ADJ. <sup>3</sup> minus 71-2	73-4 EST. minus 72-3 ACT.
All secondary & Elementary Education majors	-301	-153
Liberal Arts and Academy of Dramatic Art Art, Music, English, Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology Chemistry, Math, Physics (Total - Liberal Arts except Biology)	+ 77 +202 + 22 (+301)	- 26 + 21 - 13 (- 18)
Biology	+ 56	+114
Economics and Management	+ 97	+151
Engineering and CIS <sup>1</sup>	- 4	+ 64
Nursing	--	+140
New Progs <sup>1</sup> (HRD, LIN, SCN, Theatre Arts, Journalism)	+ 6	+ 36
Residual <sup>2</sup>	+ 1	+ 33
TOTAL	(+156)	(+367)

<sup>1</sup> New Programs and CIS are certainly underestimated by existing data.

<sup>2</sup> This is a sum of Independent Concentration, Undecided, Unknown, and rounding error in 1972-3 Adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> To avoid distortion resulting from a large change in Undecided from 1971-2 to 1972-3, the comparison is adjusted to keep the fiscal year equated number of undecided students equal for these two years.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday November 20	1-5PM 3PM 7PM 7:30-8:30PM 8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Play, <i>TOPAZ</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>LA GUERRE EST FINIE</i> , <i>MOSIAC</i> , 201 DH Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>	Saturday November 24	2-6PM 6PM 7:30-8:30PM 9:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>
Wednesday November 21	12 noon 12 noon 1-5PM 2PM 7:30-8:30PM 8:30PM	Mini Lecture, <i>WINE TASTING</i> , S. Cafeteria Noon movie series, <i>Abstention</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>	Sunday November 25	1-4PM 2-6:30PM 6:30PM	Meadow Brook Hall tours Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>
Thursday November 22	1-5PM 7:30-8:30PM 8:30PM	Thanksgiving Day Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>	Monday November 26	12:30-2:30PM 7PM 7:30-9:30PM	Latin-American film, <i>MEXICO, THE FROZEN REVOLUTION</i> , Gold Room Ballet Film, <i>THE TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER</i> , 190 HH Latin-American film, <i>MEXICO, THE FROZEN REVOLUTION</i> , 201 DH
Friday November 23	1-5PM 7:30-8:30PM 8:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>FOUND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS-UNINTENDED ART</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A STREET-CAR NAMED DESIRE</i>			

## CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580

Recital Series Tickets	Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets
SEFS membership cards	Meadow Brook Theatre tickets
ADA tickets	Music Hall Center tickets
Metro-74 passbooks	Entertainment-74 passbooks
Happenings-74 passbooks	

## HOYLE'S ESSAY PUBLISHED ON MILTON

James Hoyle, English, has had an essay on Milton, " 'If Sion Hill Delight Thee More': The Muse's Choice in *Paradise Lost*," accepted for publication in *English Language Notes*.

## CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS PLANNED FOR OU FACILITY

The Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature has approved preliminary plans and authorized Oakland University to prepare construction drawings for a proposed \$920,000 Public Safety and Services Building. The university hopes to be able to go out for bids on the project by spring of 1974.

John De Carlo, vice president for public affairs, expressed the university's pleasure at the committee's action and expressed appreciation to the Legislature for its support. The Public Safety and Services Building is a priority construction project at OU and it is needed to meet critical space needs, he said.

The building will have 24,500 new square feet of space and it will house the Department of Public Safety, general services and some maintenance operations. The building will be located north of the Belgian barn area on campus.

The Joint Capital Outlay Committee has already appropriated \$830,000 for the structure. OU is asking for the remaining \$90,000 in its 1974-75 capital outlay request.

## THERMOSTATS GO TO 67; OTHER MEASURES PLANNED

The thermostat settings for Oakland University buildings will be 67 degrees, effective immediately, President Donald D. O'Dowd has announced. The campus development staff is adjusting all heating units in campus buildings to this level as a matter of university policy except where special conditions prevail, O'Dowd said. Complete adjustment of campus-wide heating to the lower level will take several weeks and O'Dowd asks every staff member to make a voluntary adjustment to 67 degrees in their working quarters where it is possible to do so.

It is evident that everyone has a responsibility to conserve energy resources, O'Dowd said. Other steps include requests to the community to turn out lights in office and residential areas when these areas are not in use, and to restrict speed of university vehicles to 50 miles per hour.

In addition, O'Dowd announced that outside lighting is being reduced to a minimum acceptable for safety and security reasons.

Contingency planning during the energy crisis is being done by a special committee appointed by O'Dowd. Members are Glen Brown, assistant president of campus development, Robert Swanson, vice president of business affairs, William Connellan, assistant to the president, and Kenneth Coffman, vice president of student affairs. Other representatives from student affairs and campus development will be meeting with these representatives. Additional energy-saving measures will be announced as needed.