

# OU NEWS

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## Reddy honored for research work

Venkat N. Reddy, director of the Institute of Biological Sciences, has received the prestigious Jonas S. Friedenwald Award of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO).

Reddy will receive a plaque and a lectureship during the ARVO annual meeting next April. The Friedenwald Award recognizes outstanding contributions to ophthalmic research.

ARVO began with informal meetings held in New York in the 1920s, and it has become the predominant scientific eye research organization in the country with more than 2,000 members.

Reddy has been professor and director of the OU institute since 1975. From 1968 until that date he was professor and assistant director under the late V. Everett Kinsey. For the past 20 years Reddy has studied the mechanism of aqueous humour secretions and the basic mechanisms of cataract formation.

Jin Kinoshita, chief of the Vision Research Laboratory, National Eye Institute, cited Reddy for being "highly regarded internationally" in the field of eye research particularly for his contributions in understanding the fundamental transport mechanisms in ocular tissues and for work on cataract formation.

Kinoshita is the only man to win both the Friedenwald and Proctor Research Awards, the two highest awards made by the ARVO. He said the "Friedenwald Award is probably the highest scientific award in the field of eye research. Dr. Reddy is an outstanding man and Oakland

University is lucky to have him."

The Proctor Research Medal and lectureship was established in 1949 for the memory of the eminent Boston Ophthalmologist who investigated trachoma and other diseases prevalent among the American Indians.

Friedenwald was the first winner of the Proctor Medal and a distinguished leader in both clinical ophthalmology and basic research. ARVO established the award in his honor following his untimely death in 1956.

A Bloomfield Hills resident, Reddy came to OU in 1968 after appointments as assistant professor of ophthalmic research (1957-61), and associate professor of ophthalmology (1961-68) both in the Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He remains an adjunct professor of ophthalmology at the Kresge Eye Institute.

Reddy holds a B.S. degree from Nizam College, University of Madras, India, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Fordham University where his major work was in biochemistry.

Frederick W. Obear, OU academic vice president and provost, called the award a "significant award for Reddy, for Oakland University, and for the Institute of Biological Sciences." It follows earlier recognition given to director emeritus V. Everett Kinsey. Kinsey, who died on July 23 of this year, won the Proctor Medal in 1952.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**The 1978 Blood Drive at Oakland** has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 25, from 3-9 p.m.** and **Thursday, October 26, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.** in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. The Blood Drive is an annual event, co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations (CIPO) and the American Red Cross. Last year's drive produced a record of over 500 pints of blood from volunteer students, faculty, and staff.

In anticipation of an even greater response from potential donors, the hours of operation have been increased. Anyone wishing to schedule an appointment for either day of the drive may do so at the CIPO Office, 49 Oakland Center, 377-2020, or by visiting the signup table in the Oakland Center on campus.

Further details may be obtained by calling the CIPO Office.

**Repolitik**, a non-partisan political organization, is sponsoring debates on two important issues in the forthcoming election.

The free programs will focus on collective bargaining for state police (October 25), and the Tisch and Headlee tax proposals (October 27).

The October 27 debate will feature Mike Sessa, Robert Tisch, and Zolton Ferency. Sessa will speak on behalf of the Headlee proposal, Tisch on his proposal, and Ferency will oppose both plans.

The October 25 debate will be held at noon in the Fireside Lounge of the Oakland Center. The October 27 debate will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

**The costume thriller Count Dracula** will open a 14-performance run October 31 in Oakland University's Barn Theatre.

The Student Enterprise Theatre production is taken from the 1971 play by Ted Tiller. That work, in turn, was based on the classic novel of **Dracula** by Bram Stoker.

The OU production of the passionate count from Transylvania will be offered complete with fog, howling wolves, flying bats, and other special effects.

The play will open October 31 and be repeated November 1-5, 10-12, and 17-19 with an 8:30 p.m. curtain except for Sundays when the play begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be 2:00 p.m. matinees on November 12 and November 19.

David Keim of Southfield will play the title role of Count Dracula with Jerry Bacik of Union Lake as Dr. Van Helsing, and John Cowen of Royal Oak as the mad Renfield, the fly eater.

Tickets are \$3 for general admission and \$2 for OU students and senior citizens. Group rates are available. For information call 377-2245.

**A Lansing resident** (formerly of Rochester & Pontiac) has been named the seventh recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Service Award at the university.

Al Mann of 815 Prospect Avenue received this year's award, the highest honor provided for Oakland graduates. The Distinguished Alumni Service Award is given each year to alumni who have given continued service to the university or alumni association or have worked on a project that has special impact on the development of the university or alumni association.

Mann chaired the 1977 Alumni Annual Fund Drive, which raised 57 percent more dollars from alumni than the 1976 campaign. He inaugurated a program of face-to-face solicitation of major gifts which resulted in six alumni becoming members of the University Associates with gifts of \$500, and Oakland's first alumni member of the President's Club, which requires a gift of \$1,000 annually for 10 years.

His work required extensive personal sacrifice, as he commuted from his home in Lansing every day of the telefund and for numerous committee meetings.

Following the fund drive, Mann initiated the first extensive alumni survey, charting alumni opinion on the image of OU and its alumni program

A 1970 graduate of Oakland, Mann is the director of Campaign Operations for the Senate Republican Committee. While living in Rochester, he was president of the Rochester Jaycees (1973) and selected a Key Man by the Jaycees that same year. A native of Pontiac, he graduated from Pontiac Northern High School and was formerly assistant city director of the Republican Party in that city. Mann's parents are residents of Manistee.

**An intensive**, one-day review for those who plan to take the November CPA exam for state licensing will be conducted on Saturday, October 28, by the Division of Continuing Education.

The CPA Exam Cram covers practice, tax, law, audit, and theory in courses conducted from 7:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. on campus, directly off I-75. The Exam Cram is designed for those in self-study programs as well as those who wish a final review of one or all areas of the exam.

A detailed brochure and registration information may be obtained from the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

**A small fire** broke out in the clubhouse adjacent to the Katke-Cousins Golf Course at approximately 3:20 p.m. last Wednesday, October 18. The cause of the fire was traced to a malfunctioning lighting fixture. A final estimate of the damage done to the building will be made by university officials this week.

**The CIPO office** is in dire need of recyclable paper, which the office uses in great quantity. Departments are asked to send their used recyclable paper to Millie Hammerle, CIPO, 49 Oakland Center.

**Advance registration** for the winter semester, 1979, will begin on Monday, November 6, and continue through Thursday, November 16. Advance registration will be conducted at the Office of the Registrar, 161 North Foundation Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily, with the exception of Friday, November 10, when registration ends at 4:30 p.m.

Students are urged to register early for several reasons: convenience, a better chance for preferred courses and sections, no payment is required during advance registration, and students are slotted into their preferred courses on the basis of class ranking, not on the basis of the day registered.

Advance registered students receive a mailed confirmation of their schedule. Those students who receive a partial schedule will be permitted to add courses between December 4 and 8. All students who are advance registered will then be billed December 13, with payment due in full by January 3, 1979.

As in the past, there will also be a structured ("students eligible at specific time only" according to last name) one day final registration on Thursday, January 4, 1979, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Oakland Center.

**The Ensemble for Early Music** in New York will perform medieval, renaissance, and early baroque music in an 8 p.m. concert November 4 in Varner Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$3 general admission and \$1.50 for OU students. For information call 377-2000.

The ensemble was organized in 1971 by members of the former New York Pro Musica Antiqua, and it is now in residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine performing concerts and early music events.

The Ensemble for Early Music has appeared in Lincoln Center, on New York television, in concerts at the Cloisters, and performed on college campuses to critical acclaim.

**The area premiere** of the hit off-Broadway musical revue "Starting Here, Starting Now" will be presented by a student cast November 10 to open the university's 1978-79 music-drama series.

"Starting Here, Starting Now" will be repeated November 11-12 and November 16 through November 19 in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall. The work features lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr., and music by David Shire.

The musical has just closed in New York and has not been presented in this area. Writing of the revue, Martin Gottfried of the New York Post said "We're presented with songs that are musically and lyrically sophisticated;... songs that present the feel and the quality of the Broadway musical theatre at full strength."

Tickets for "Starting Here, Starting Now" are \$3 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Curtain each night is 8 p.m. Tickets are available in advance by calling 377-2020 or at the door. Group rates are available.

Members of the cast are Karl Schmidt, Ric Gibbard, Dave Pfeiffer, Flora McIntyre, Diann Moskal, and Coleen Downey. Musical director is Jef Lewis,

director and choreographer is Stephanie Rivers. Kim Kaufman is in charge of production.

**The first meeting** for the Fall Semester of the Library Council is scheduled for the week of October 23. Any member of the University Community who has any questions, concerns or suggestions pertaining to library services or policies may submit them to any member of the Library Council or Student Representatives on the Council. These members are: William Bryant, modern languages and literature; Robert Christina, education; Indra David, library; Robert Eberwein, English; George Feeman, mathematical sciences; George Gardiner and Robert Gaylor, Library; Yau Yan Hung, engineering; Janet Krompart, library; Theodore Landau, psychology; Sandra Lowery, nursing; Fred Obear, Provost; Daniel Ring, library; and Diane Stricker, economics and management; and students Sharon Finley, Debbie Sampson, and Craig Stutzky.

**The next regular** engineering seminar, "Amorphous Semiconductors-A Possible Solution to Society's Need for Energy," will be conducted by Stanford Ovshinsky of Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., of Troy, at 1:30 p.m. November 16 in room 239 Dodge Hall.

**The Manhattan String Quartet**, one of the newest and most highly regarded of American ensembles, will present works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Ginastera in a November 3 concert in Varner Hall.

The artists appear under auspices of the Department of Music's International Music Series. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Since its debut in 1970 the Manhattan String Quartet has made its mark through its recordings, appearances at major festivals, and in concerts before university audiences.

A **New York Times** reviewer said "... A young group that plays with ensemble sense and makes up programs with flair," the **Boston Globe** writer called the performers "One of the outstanding new American string quartets."

The members are violinists and brothers Eric and Roy Lewis and sisters Rosemary and Judith Gyde. Rosemary is a violist and Judith a cellist.

For their Oakland performance the quartet will play Mendelssohn's **Quartet in A, Op. 13** Ginastera's **Quartet No. 1, Op. 20** and the **Quartet Op. 59, No. 1**, by Beethoven.

Tickets for the performance are \$6 general admission and \$3 for OU students and senior citizens. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. For information call 377-2000.

## FOR YOUR INFO

An article by Miron Stano, economics and management, entitled, "The Measurement of Income Inequality: A Further Analysis," appeared in the October issue of the **Review of Social Economy**. Another paper, "Evaluation of Economic Effects of Drug Product Selection Legislation" has also been accepted for publication in **Medical Care**.

Don Morris' note on "An Overlooked Auden Essay" appeared in the first volume of **Studies in English and American Literature** and his review of **The English Auden**, appeared in the June issue of **Choice**.

Two new physicians have joined the staff at Graham Health Center. They are Joseph R. Montante, M.D., and Andrew G. Wilson, M.D. The doctors will be available at the health center from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. each weekday, with occasional exceptions.

Montante has been in private practice for the past 30 years. He is an elected Oakland County Commissioner and chairman of the Health Committee of the Michigan Association of Counties, and that group's director. He is also a vice-president for the Michigan Association of Boards of Health.

Wilson is a noted cardiologist and has been practicing at Harper-Grace Hospital for the past 30 years. He was trained in neuro-psychiatry at New York's Bellevue Hospital and practiced psychiatry at Percy Jones Army Hospital in Battle Creek during World War II. He is an assistant professor of medicine at Wayne State and on the staff at Harper-Grace.

Lois L. Reilly, University Library, as a member of the Reference and Subscription Books Review Committee of the American Library Association, has reviewed the following books which have just been published: **Nonprofit Repertory Theatre in North America, 1958-1975**; **A Bibliography and Indexes to the Playbill Collection of the Theatre Communications Group** by Laura Kaminsky, **Songbirds of the Eastern and Central States** by Trudy Rising and Kathryn DeVos-Miller, and **Who's Who in the Theatre**.

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# CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 12nn South African Issue: Oakland's Role, Lounge II, OC  
4:00-5:00 p.m. Political Science Seminar, Gold Rm. C, OC, Car. Adv. & Pla.  
6:00 p.m. OU Volleyball vs. Grand Valley State Colleges/Wayne State

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 8:00-5:00 p.m. Dried Flower Sale, Table No. 8 & 9, OC, ACE  
12nn Armchair travels, a slide lecture program, Germany by Jack Moeller, 126 OC, CIPO  
12nn-1:00 p.m. Debate: State Trooper Collective Bargaining, Fireside Lounge, OC, Repolittik  
12nn-1:00 p.m. Job Market Seminar, Gold Rm. C, OC, Car. Adv. & Placement  
3:00-9:00 p.m. OU Blood Drive '78, E. Crockery, CIPO

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 12nn-1:00 p.m. PIRGIM Meeting, 130 OC  
12nn-1:00 p.m. Lecture: "Impressions of Israel," Dr. Boaz Kahana, 126-127 OC, Jewish Student Organization  
3:00 p.m. Poetry Series, Emery George, Lounge II, OC  
3:00-9:00 p.m. OU Blood Drive '78, E. Crockery, CIPO  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Chess Club, 125 OC, OU Chess Club  
Larry Nozero, Abstention Coffeehouse, Abstention OC

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 12nn-1:00 p.m. Bible Study, Faculty Lounge, OC  
1:00 p.m. U of Wisconsin vs. Grace College, Soccer Fields  
3:30 p.m. OU Soccer vs. John Wesley  
4:00 p.m. Back to Nature Hike, Cookout afterward, Tautological Society  
7:00 p.m. Unicon, **Gone With the Wind**, 201 Dodge Hall  
7:30-9:30 p.m. Robert Tisch, Zolten Ferency & Mike Sessa will debate 1978 tax proposals, Varner Recital Hall, Repolittik

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 10:00 a.m. OU Soccer Tournament, Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser  
12:30 p.m. OU Outlook, "Inflation, Will the Spiral Ever End?" with John Tower, Econ. & Mgt., WPON, 1460 AM  
1:30 p.m. OU Soccer Tournament, Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 3:00 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m. Cinematheque, Jean Cocteau's **Beauty and the Beast**, 201 DH  
3:00 p.m. OU Wind Ensemble in Concert, Varner Recital Hall

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Meadow Brook Theatre presents **The Devil's Disciple**, Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m., Wed., 2 p.m. Mat., Sat., 6 & 9:30 p.m., Sun. 6:30 p.m., WH

**Equus**, Thurs.-Sun., 8:30 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, Varner

Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Tue.-Fri., 1-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 2-6:30 p.m., & 7:30-8:30 p.m., during Meadow Brook Theatre performances, WH