



JANUARY 31, 1972

**MICHIGAN HORTICULTURE BOARD
APPOINTMENTS MADE**

Frederick J. Duranceau, Associate Director of Grounds and Landscaping was appointed to a four-year membership on the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Horticultural Society (a chapter of the National Horticulture Society).

Mr. Duranceau attended Syracuse University and Michigan State University where he studied horticulture. In 1966 he left the position of Landscape Supervisor at the Northland Shopping Center to come to Oakland University.

**GRANT AWARDED TO
DR. KENNETH HARMON**

A Petroleum Research Fund grant of \$12,000 has been awarded by the American Chemical Society to Dr. Kenneth M. Harmon of Oakland University's Department of Chemistry.

The grant will support work being done by several undergraduate students on the generation and polymerization of carbonium ions.

Dr. Harmon noted that, "These reactions are of interest to those concerned with catalytic reforming of hydrocarbons. The product polymers have potential interest as electrically-conducting polymers or semiconducting devices."

These studies are a continuation of research carried out by Professor Harmon and his students at Harvey Mudd College, the University of Washington, and Oakland University during the past twelve years.

**WILSONS'
ADDITIONAL GIFTS
AT 1.2 MILLION**

Oakland University announced today that it has received the latest in a series of gifts from the Estate Trustees of the University's benefactress Matilda R. Wilson.

President Donald O'Dowd, acknowledged a gift of \$55,000 from the Matilda R. Wilson Fund and said, "I am delighted and grateful to receive this on behalf of the University."

The gift will be used to support the Matilda R. Wilson Scholarships.

O'Dowd said that the gift represents net proceeds to date from the sale of certain personal items from the Wilson home, Meadow Brook Hall. These items were recently auctioned at the DuMochelle Art Gallery, Detroit, and were items

**OPEN PARKING TRIAL
PERIOD PROPOSED BY
UNIVERSITY PARKING
COMMISSION**

The University Parking Commission has proposed that Oakland experiment with an open parking system.

Responding to a student request, the commission has unanimously suggested that the University try open parking for a 30-day period.

Because there are some contractual problems with a move to open parking, the commission is currently seeking support for the experiment from various campus groups. Such support is needed before an experiment could begin.

Under an open parking system, all cars with valid University parking decals would be permitted to park in all lots on a first-come, first-serve basis. Currently, lots are designated for use by different groups.

The only exceptions to open parking would be: the pay lot, ride-pool, paraplegic parking, guest parking near Dodge Hall, and resident parking behind Vandenberg Hall.



MRS. MATILDA R. WILSON, 81, AT HER BIRTHDAY PARTY ON CAMPUS, 1964

deemed impractical for use in Meadow Brook Hall, which is now being operated by the University as a conference and cultural center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's initial endowment to public education comprised 1,600 acres of rolling meadow on which Oakland University was built. A gift of 2 million dollars along with their stately 100-room manor house Meadow Brook Hall and all of the other estate buildings are now a part of the University. Additional gifts and endowments now bring this portion--including the \$55,000 just received--to nearly 1.2 million dollars.

The Wilsons' gifts are said to represent the largest single and private contribution ever made to public education.

The commission believes that open parking would provide better utilization of existing parking spaces, make for better and more efficient enforcement of parking regulations by Public Safety, and would be more equitable to all members of the University community.

Under the commission plan, there would be a survey during the experiment to discover what problems are involved with open parking. This would be followed by a public hearing. Based on the survey and the hearing, the commission would make a recommendation on a permanent shift to such a parking system.

Chairman of the commission is Harvey Shapiro, School of Economics and Management. The commission has eight members: three students, two faculty members, and one representative each from the AP's, CT's, and hourly staff.

SIX RECEIVE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS

Six upperclassmen have been awarded the UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS sponsored by the Alumni of Oakland University. The winners of this prestigious grant include:

Steven D. High for "Isolation and Characterization of Actin-like and Myosin-like Proteins."

Thomas Laethem for "The Effect of Caffeine on Glycerinated Muscle-Fibers."

Douglas H. Linz on "A Study of Amino Acid Transport in the Cornea of the Rabbit."

Roger Saydack on "Alternative Temporal Structures in 16mm Film."

Carol Sempere on "Classification and Comparison of Slave Advertisements of Newspapers in 18th Century Colonial America."

Greg Zorman on "ESR Study of Trapped Radicals." (This last project is one from the Department of Chemistry, not History.)

These proposals were reviewed and carefully selected by Oakland University Research Committee which is composed of Messrs. Botsas (Associate Professor of Economics and Management), Christina (Instructor, Education), Howard (Assistant Library Technical Services), Johnson (Acting Dean of Graduate Study, Mathematics), Morse (Associate Professor, English), Riley (Associate Professor, Biological Services), Rittenberg (Assistant Professor, Art), Torgoff (Associate Professor, Psychology), and Wedekind (Assistant Professor, Engineering). Mr. Lewis-Pino, Director of Research and Instructional Services, has supervised this entire project. This committee which decides upon the funding of the faculty research grants, met in December with Alumni representatives, Beth Titus, Ingo Dutzmann, and Katie Thoresen to decide which undergraduate proposals might be funded. The proposals submitted by the students maintained the same high standards and procedural information as those submitted by the faculty members themselves. The recipients will now be able to research their proposed projects until July 31. A month thereafter they will submit written summaries

of their work to the Office of Alumni Relations and perhaps to the appropriate publications in which their research results might be published.

The Undergraduate Research Grant is an annual project sponsored in the fall through the contributions of Oakland's Alumni. This is the second year in which O.U.'s Alumni has provided monies. This grant fund was initiated by the Alumni for the purpose of promoting outstanding undergraduate research.

It is open to all students who have completed 30 hours or more and have a faculty sponsor to back one's proposals. Since it is an academically important achievement to receive funding for an undergraduate research proposal, the Registrar's Office has announced that this grant will be recorded upon the recipients' official transcripts.

CREDIT UNION PLANS BUILDING

The Oakland University Service Center recently announced plans to build a permanent building on Pontiac Road near the new Michigan Bell Telephone Company building. The growing support of the Credit Union by the University community has made present facilities too small to properly serve the membership.

Earlier plans to build on-campus were abandoned when land-lease arrangements could not be worked out. The opportunity to purchase land near the campus at a very attractive price made the decision to build off-campus both timely and profitable.

Further announcements will be made by the Credit Union as plans become formalized.

MORE RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

SENIORS - Representatives of the following employers will be interviewing on campus the week of January 31, 1972: Wednesday, February 2- Michigan State Civil Service, Ford Motor Company; Thursday, February 3- Ford Motor Company. No signups will be accepted less than 24 hours prior to the employer's scheduled visit. For further information, contact the Placement Office.



MYRVIN BRIMM RECEIVES GM AWARD FROM G. E. BASHORE

PROJECT PONTIAC STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD FROM GM

Mr. Myrvin Brimm an Oakland University Art Major from Pontiac, has won a Suggestions Award from Pontiac Motor Division of GM, where he is employed as a Project Pontiac student.

Mr. Brimm was awarded \$300 for a change he recommended to eliminate a hazard for office employees.

As a Project Pontiac student, Brimm has worked at the motor company for three years. The features of this program provide for Pontiac-area Oakland University students (on a need basis) to have meaningful employment with Pontiac Division to aid in their education. In addition, Pontiac Division provides matching funds, with a third of the salary, as a means of defraying tuition costs. Pontiac Motor adds approximately 20 students a year to the program which is now in its third year.

This is the first such award earned by any of the now-32 Project Pontiac students.

MINI-TRIP TO MONTREAL

Four days of fun- skiing, shopping, tours and night life in Montreal are being offered to students, faculty and staff by the Commuter Services Office.

The mini-trip to Montreal, March 1-5 will cost approximately \$60, that includes transportation and lodging.

For more information, call ext. 73586 or stop in room 18 O.C.

A non-refundable deposit is required, deadline for fund (reservations) is January 31, 1972.

SPORTS and RECREATION BUILDING
OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY and
STAFF...ENJOY OUR FACILITIES!!

During the past term the swimming pool has been relatively empty after classes and when swim team practice is over.

The facilities, including the gym and squash and paddleball courts, a weight-lifting room and the dance studio are available. As Hollie Lepley says, "Please make it your goal to stay physically fit right here at Oakland."

The schedule for facility use is provided below for your convenience. Just as a note: student clubs, commuter groups, dormitory floors, etc., may make reservations for special activity hours by contacting Coach Boldon in the Physical Education Office, 377-3190.

Coach Boldon suggests, "that your next staff meeting be held in the heat room or swimming pool."

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday, 12 noon - 10 p.m. (Swim team and classes are out by 5:30 p.m.) Saturday, 12:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (There might be a swim meet.) Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Bring a friend or two, or even a whole dorm!!)

GYMNASIUM HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Cheer your varsity basketball team). Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. (League basketball, tennis anyone?) Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Dad, bring along the whole family.)

Handball and squash courts are available on a reservation basis. Plan to Participate...TODAY!!

PIONEERS TOP MUSTANGS Hickman Makes Debut

The Pioneers defeated the University of Western Ontario Mustangs, Wednesday, January 26, 93 - 43.

High scorers in the game included Carvin Melson with 20 points and Craig Coney with 15.

The Pioneers debuted a new player, William Hickman, from Ferndale. Hickman was ineligible last term, but displayed a fine performance in his first game Wednesday night with 6 points in the second half.

O.U. DIVIDES WEEKEND MEETS FOXLEE BREAKS OWN RECORD

The O.U. Pioneers defeated the University of Waterloo, Friday January 21, 59-54.

Divers Jack Parker and Charles Lauinger took top places in 1 and 3 meter diving.

The Pioneers met with the University of Western Ontario, Saturday, January 22, losing the meet 62-51.

Chuck Rusella kept Oakland in the running with a 2nd in the 200 I.M. Heath Foxlee broke his own school record in the 200 yard Breaststroke with 2:23.1.

Larry Bryk, after a two week layoff, came in 2nd in the 500 yard freestyle with 5:23.

Senior diver, Jack Parker took a 1st. place in 3 meter diving and a 2nd on the 1 meter board.

The Pioneers lost the meet in the final relay, but made a valiant effort, displaying some good times.

FINANCIAL AID FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1972-73

Applications for ALL financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans, College Work Study Program, Summer Employment, renewal of any aid) for the Fall Semester 1972 and the Winter Semester 1973 should be picked up in the Financial Aid Office, 203 Wilson Hall between Feb. 1 and Feb. 29.

JOIN O.U.'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

The Commuter Services Office is presently sponsoring a volunteer program. They have contacts with agencies that need students to do volunteer work. The Commuter Services Office will refer students to an agency that will fit each student's interest.

The Commuter Services Office is also sponsoring a Volunteer Action Corp. This is a group of students who do repair work, maintenance work, moving evicted families, etc. who can't afford to hire professionals.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for either program and would like more information, visit the Commuter Services Office, room 18, Oakland Center, or call ext. 73586.

HAMLIN COFFEE HOUSE BEGINS SPEAKER SERIES WED., FEB. 2, 8:30 P.M.

The Hamlin Hall Coffee House presents the first in a series of "hot seat" speakers to allow the University students, both resident and commuter, an opportunity to have direct access to the administrators whose decisions affect student life on this campus. Hopefully, this series will provide for these administrators a better insight to student problems, complaints, and especially suggestions which could lead to a reevaluation of programs and priorities.

The first speaker in the series will be Jack Wilson, Director of Residence Halls. The Coffee House invites all resident and commuter students who have questions and suggestions, and those who just care to listen.

Hosts for the 8:30-10 p.m. informal events will be co-managers, Don Rosen, Paul Moen, and Deena Heide. The Hamlin Hall Coffee House is a student-run enterprise and operates from 8 PM to 1 AM Sunday through Thursday.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE HOSTED BY O.U.

On December 10, 1971, Oakland University's Department of English hosted a Community College Conf. specifically designed to address itself to examining the areas of mutual interdependencies of 2-year colleges and the University. About 50 persons attended the conference, representing Oakland C.C., Highland Park C.C., Macomb County C.C., Wayne County C.C., Genesee C.C., Henry Ford C.C., and Schoolcraft College.

The Conference, organized by Professors of History William Horwath and Donald Morse, dealt with the integrated issues of teaching evaluation, teaching the disadvantaged, freshman studies, and educational standards. Professors Horwath and Morse will serve as coordinators for continuing conferences to insure that Oakland keeps in touch with the educational developments of those schools that supply it with so many of its upper class students.



campus calendar

Monday January 31	1-3 p.m.	University Forum, Meadow Brook Theatre, guest speaker, Roy Innis (CORE)
Tuesday February 1	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, Oakland University Gallery, Wilson Hall
	7 & 9 p.m.	Film series, "Illicit Interlude," 201 DH-50¢
Wednesday February 2	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, OU Gallery, WH
	7 & 9 p.m.	Film series, "Monika," 201 DH-50¢
	8:00 p.m.	O.U. vs. Ferris at Big Rapids (BB)
Thursday February 3	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, OU Gallery, WH
	7 & 9 p.m.	Film series, "The Naked Night," 190 HH-50¢
	8:30 p.m.	Opening Night Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE ODD COUPLE
Friday February 4	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, OU Gallery, WH
	4:00 p.m.	O.U. vs. Notre Dame Univ. (swim meet, here)
	7 &	
	9:30 p.m.	Film series, "Zabrisie Point," 201 DH-75
	8:00 p.m.	O.U. vs. Hillsdale (BB, here)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE ODD COUPLE
Saturday February 5	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, OU Gallery, WH
	2:00 p.m.	Matinee Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE ODD COUPLE
	2:00 p.m.	O.U. vs. Central Michigan Univ. (swim meet, here)
	7 & 9 p.m.	Film series, films by Ron Finne & James Braughton, 201 DH-\$1
	8:00 p.m.	O.U. vs. Taylor Univ. at Upland, Indiana (BB)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE ODD COUPLE
Sunday February 6	1-5 p.m.	Lawrence Rittenberg Show, OU Gallery, WH
	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE ODD COUPLE
	7 &	
	9:30 p.m.	Film series, "Zabrisie Pont," 201 DH-75¢

Friends of Kresge Library Book Sale all this week in the Library.

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PROFESSOR FITZSIMMONS IN JANUARY PRINT

Professor Thomas Fitzsimmons of the Department of English is one of eight American poets whose renderings make up the Ghazala of Ghalib (the great Urdu Indian nineteenth-century poet) published this month by Columbia University Press and sponsored by the Asia Society. Professor Fitzsimmons also has four poems published in the January issue of Greenfield Review.

"NINE NIGHTS OF BERGMAN"

The Student Enterprise Film Series will present nine nights of Ingmar Bergman films, February 1-17, 1972.

Synopses of all films are available at Charlie Brown's Desk. Admission to the films will be 50¢. Please consult the Campus Calendar for room numbers or call ext. 72248.

Films to be shown include:

- 2/1 Illicit Interlude
- 2/2 Monika
- 2/3 The Naked Night
- 2/8 Wild Strawberries
- 2/9 The Magician
- 2/10 The Devil's Eye
- 2/15 Through a Glass Darkly
- 2/16 Winter Light
- 2/17 The Silence

ENTIRE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY INVITED TO FORUM

Mr. Roy Innis, Director of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) will be the guest speaker January 31, 1972, for the University Forum course on Racism. To be held in Meadow Brook Theatre, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

PROFESSOR MORSE ON "TOWN HALL," CHANNEL-7 TV

Professor Morse of the Department of English held a debate with Rev. David Eberhard of the Detroit Common Council on "Town Hall," Channel-7 TV, last Saturday, January 22, 1972.

ELMER COOPER ACCEPTS NEW POST IN CALIFORNIA

Elmer Cooper, Assistant President for Urban Affairs, has resigned to become chairman of the board of an urban consulting firm in Calif.

Cooper, who came to Oakland in 1969 to begin the University's Urban Affairs program, will assume his new duties immediately.

"Elmer has been very valuable to Oakland," said President O'Dowd. "He has built a strong staff and has made good progress in developing new programs that will benefit both Oakland and the community. I'm sorry to see him leave."