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TODDLER AND PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS SET FOR SUMMER

The early childhood area of Oakland University's School of Education is offering special programs for toddlers and pre-school children July 1 through Aug. 1.

Programs will feature nature walks, art and science activities and supervised plays. The sessions will provide additional experience for OU graduate students in early childhood education and provide an unusual summer experience for the children, sponsors said.

Lucy Smith, director of the OU Child Care Center, and Matt Lowry and Becky Reid, co-directors and teachers in the OU Toddler Program, will direct the respective sessions.

Information about the pre-school program may be obtained by calling 377-2187. Parents with children between the ages of one and one-half and two and one-half should call 377-4100 for information about the toddler program.

Both sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays with the exception of the Thursday, July 4 holiday.

VAN FLEET SPEAKS ON SWIMMING PARAMETERS

Corey Van Fleet, Physical Education and Athletics, presented a clinic for athletes and coaches in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, May 10 and 11. The workshop was entitled "New Physiological and Psychological Parameters of National Swimming Competition." The

clinic, which drew 200 participants, was directed by former OU grads Winifred Yothers Krogsrud and her husband, Rick, who is completing his Ph. D. in microbiology at the Oak Ridge Testing Laboratories.

NEW-CHARTER TROUPE PERFORMS AT PLAYGROUNDS

Eleven actors and five musicians from New-Charter College will perform in parks and playgrounds throughout Oakland County from June 24-Aug. 18 as part of the county's new Mobile Recreation Program.

The OU students will present theatre and music programs designed either for family participation or particularly for children while touring on a 32-foot showmobile. Audience participation is a feature of the family and children's programs.

The group is called Troupe in Transit and it develops its own material through improvisation, experimentation and the adaptation of folk literature and fairy tales. The students are supervised by Mary Ann Brownlee Vosgerchian.

NUEA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS IN MEADOW BROOK HALL

Lowell Eklund, dean of Continuing Education and president of the National University Extension Association (NUEA), played host June 9-11 to the association's executive steering committee.

During the meetings in Meadow Brook Hall, the committee prepared to implement a new platform recognizing that the part-time or extension adult student represents the new majority in American education.

The NUEA consists of more than 200 universities and colleges and related organizations dedicated to lifelong learning.

URBAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GETS MANCHESTER SCHOLARSHIP

Wilma H. Bledsoe, director of the Urban Affairs Center, has received a scholarship to study environmental and social planning in Britain at the University of Manchester during June and July 1974. Sponsored jointly by the International Institute of

Education and the University of Manchester, the scholarship was made possible by a grant from the Ford Motor Company Fund. Mrs. Bledsoe will be studying the development of urban and social policy in Britain in response to changing economic and political conditions and the development of new towns and urban renewal.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday June 11	5PM-8:30PM	Evening Program registration, 264 SFH	Saturday June 15	8:30PM	SET, <i>HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre
Wednesday June 12	11AM-2PM	Continuum Center, <i>PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN</i> , Clubhouse	Sunday June 16	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cot- tage tours
	5PM-8:30PM	Evening Program registration, 264 SFH		8:30PM	SET, <i>HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre
Thursday June 13	5PM-8:30PM	Evening Program registration, 264 SFH	Monday June 17		
Friday June 14	11AM-2PM	CC, <i>PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN</i> , Clubhouse			<u>CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE</u> 48 OC--377-3580
	12 noon	Take a student employee to Lunch, Oakland Room			
	8:30PM	SET, <i>HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre	Student Directories Music Hall Center tickets		Happening passbooks SET tickets

RECEPTION SET FOR SECOND OAKLAND PREP CLASS

The reception for the second Oakland Prep School class is scheduled for June 19 at Stage I in Detroit. Many of the 102 students will be recognized for successfully completing program requirements. Operated under the aegis of the Urban Affairs

Center, Oakland Prep is an alternative educational program designed for students who have dropped out of secondary school and who may have encountered the criminal justice system.

DEDICATION SET FOR OU OBSERVATORY

The dedication of the Oakland University observatory will be held Tuesday evening, June 11, at approximately 9:00 p.m. following a special Meadow Brook Hall reception and dinner for OU representatives, special guests, and members of the Oakland Univer-

sity Foundation.

Funds for the observatory were provided by the Oakland University Foundation, and the building, which cost nearly \$15,000, is located next to the Kettering Magnetics Laboratory at the southwest section of the campus.

The telescope was donated to the university by alumnus Gerald Persha of Royal Oak. Persha built the instrument over a three-year period. He was assisted by Danny O'Dowd, son of OU President Donald D. O'Dowd. The telescope is an eight-inch Newtonian-Cassagrainian reflecting model. This dual system means that it has long and short focal capabilities. Viewers may focus close on such items as star clusters or focus long and magnify the moon or planets. The observatory will be used for classes and as a community resource.

BARN THEATRE OFFERS HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES

"The House of Blue Leaves," a comedy which has won both the Drama Critics Circle and Obie awards in New York City, is the final production of the Barn Theatre's twelfth season on Oakland University's campus. The play opened June 7 and was repeated

June 8-9 and it will be given again June 14-15-16 in the Barn Theatre.

This bittersweet comedy by John Guare has variously been called a "Marx Brothers' Tragedy," a "savage" farce, and "a tempest of hilarity."

This particular production is also scheduled to re-open for a two week run on September 6, 1974. All performances are at 8:30 p.m. with a ticket price of \$2.00. Information may be obtained by calling 377-2245.

SPRING SESSION ENROLLMENT IS RECORD HIGH 4,365 STUDENTS

Oakland University's spring session enrollment is a record 4,365 students compared with the previous high of 3,472.

The current enrollment includes 1,359 graduate students and 3,006 undergraduates.

STUDENTS TRAINED IN TOPS PROGRAM

Eleven high school students, enrolled in the Total Office Procedures System (TOPS) program of the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center in Clarkston, recently completed a three week on-the-job training program at Oakland University. While at

Oakland, these students were assigned to various departments and participated in the day-to-day work to gain experience preparatory to finding full-time work after graduation.

As a part of the program, Ms. Maureen Lindquist, of the Employment Relations Department, visited the center and informally spoke with the students on matters of employment.

Departments involved and their students are listed below.

Registrar - Mary Lustig, Pontiac and Jean McCannaughey, Holly; Admissions - Karen Scarlett, Waterford and Robin Slade, Drayton Plains; University Relations - Donna Sibel, Drayton Plains; Alumni Relations - Sarah Beeler, Holly; Dean of Freshmen - Linda Janette, Pontiac; Business Office - Ruth Raisamen, Pontiac and Kathy Krick, Holly; Employment Relations - Maureen Patterson, Davisburg and Debbie Wilson, Clarkston.