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COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY, STAFF FETED

Close cooperation between Oakland University and the area community colleges is continuing on all levels, William H. Jones, Jr., special assistant to the president for community college relations, has announced.

As examples he cited three recent programs held in Meadow Brook Hall.

On Tuesday, April 2, a science program was sponsored jointly by the Office of Community College Relations and the Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. The evening program included a reception, breakout sessions by discipline, dinner and the opportunity to hear John Palmer of New York University who spoke on "The Living Clock of Man: A Study in Biological Rhythms." Participants also had the option of attending the play "Ten Little Indians" or touring Meadow Brook Hall. The program was attended by 48 science faculty members from ten community colleges in southeastern Michigan and by 27 Oakland University faculty and staff.

On Sunday, April 7, there were 30 faculty and staff members from the Center Campus of Macomb Community College at a reception. The program was attended by eight Oakland University faculty and staff members and their wives and it was sponsored by the Office of Community College Relations. A similar program for Oakland Community College faculty and staff members was held Sunday, May 12 and 150 OCC representatives were present.

On Thursday, April 11, the Department of Art and Art History and the Office of Community College Relations held a reception and dinner program for community college art faculty members. The program consisted of a reception, breakout sessions for studio art and art history faculty, dinner, a tour of Meadow Brook Hall and a visit to the university gallery for the student art exhibit. This program was attended by 20 community college faculty members from nine colleges in southeastern Michigan and by 14 Oakland University faculty and staff members.

These programs were three in a series of such programs that have been held during the year with the basic objective of providing a forum through which university faculty members can meet and converse with their colleagues from community colleges located in this section of the state, Jones said.

SENATE APPROVES NURSING AND AREA STUDIES PROGRAMS

The Oakland University Senate, in its April 23 final meeting of the year, approved an organized faculty and School of Nursing and recommended to the president and Board of Trustees that a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) be authorized. In other actions, the Senate approved a new master of arts program in Area Studies.

The nursing proposals need approval of the trustees, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Nursing. The area studies program must be authorized by the OU board and the State Board of Education.

In a final action, a proposal to join the Association of Michigan Collegiate Faculties was approved.

ROSE NAMED TO AACRAO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BODY

Jerry W. Rose, director of admissions and scholarships, has been named to the Undergraduate Admissions Committee of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO).

Rose was named at the 60th annual meeting of AACRAO which was held recently in Atlanta, Georgia. Rose attended the sessions.

DR. PAK TO ADDRESS NURSES AT HIGHLAND LAKES

Dr. Moon J. Pak, assistant to the provost on health science professions, will be the commencement speaker Monday, June 17, at the graduation ceremonies for students in the two-year nursing program at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community

College.

**CENTER FOR RETARDED
OPENS IN OLD VARNER HOME**

Two agencies of the State Department of Mental Health have combined to establish at Oakland University a Residential Center for Retarded Children and Adolescents. Students from OU's Department of Psychology will assist the full-time staff.

The center will be located at Adams and Butler Roads in the former residence of Durward Varner, OU's first chancellor. The university is leasing the residence to the program sponsors.

Cooperating in the program are the Macomb-Oakland Residential Center and the Community Living Centers, Inc. Program cost for the first year is \$64,000. Funding could be renewed for two additional years.

Ken Coffman, OU's vice president for student affairs, said the center should be in operation by the end of May. Approximately 10 children or adolescents, ages 7 to 17 years, will be housed in the center. They will be selected from the Oakdale Center for Developmental Disabilities in Lapeer or a similar center at Plymouth.

The new residential program provides an opportunity to develop an innovative approach to the treatment of emotionally disturbed/retarded persons. Basic and applied research will be conducted relevant to the achievement of therapeutic goals of the center, and the program's effectiveness will be evaluated, sponsors said. Staffing will include house parents and a program director.

The participants will receive help at the center and attend schools in the Avon Township School District in accordance with the 1971 Mandatory Special Education Act. That act requires school districts to provide appropriate programs and services for all handicapped children.

Following intensive therapy, it is anticipated that the center residents can be placed in the larger community with a minimum of professional supervision and support, program sponsors said.

The State Department of Mental Health is encouraging the development of alternative community living for all mentally retarded persons who can benefit from it. For many retarded individuals, however, placement in the community is precluded because of emotional disturbances and developmental difficulties. The center will speak to these problems, Coffman said.

Oakland University students also stand to benefit from the center program, Coffman pointed out. Graduate students in psychology will obtain training: in conjunction with their graduate courses in psychological assessment and techniques of psychotherapy; as part of their field placements during the assessment and psychotherapy practicums; and/or as part-time counselors employed by the center. The activities will be conducted under the supervision either of Psychology Department faculty or the program director of the center.

Undergraduates enrolled in a community services course will have an opportunity to learn skills involved in the supervision of residents during recreational and leisure-time activities. In addition, psychology students enrolled in an undergraduate behavior therapy course and practicum will be able to work with a resident in a limited program of therapeutic intervention under faculty supervision.

**MEADE NAMED FELLOW
OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

Ken Meade, School of Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the Engineering Society of Detroit. The rank is a new one established by the society to reward selected members for many years of dedication and outstanding contributions to the society and to the engineering field.

Meade was president of the society in 1952-53 and he will be inducted at the society's annual meeting to be held Friday, June 7, in Detroit. He was nominated for the award by a select committee of the society and approved by vote of the board of directors.

**INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBIT
SHOWN AT MOTT CAMPUS**

"Found Industrial Objects-Unintended Art," was the exhibit on display April 10 through May 12 at Mott Community College.

The exhibit was organized by Kiichi Usui, curator of the Oakland University Meadow Brook Art Gallery. It has been acclaimed in a number of showings throughout southeastern Michigan. The show was exhibited previously at the Center Campus of Macomb County Community College.

**STUDENT CHOSEN FOR
COOPERSTOWN PROGRAM**

Dennis Au, OU senior history major from Monroe, is one of only 30 students selected nationally for the graduate program in history museum offered in Cooperstown, N.Y., through the State University of New York System.

Au receives a fellowship for the one-year M.A. program which features study and work in conjunction with the New York State Historical Association. Au, who hopes to study for a career in museum administration or related work, will receive an opportunity to work in historic Fenimore House and the Farmer's Museum in Cooperstown.

**MOORHOUSE AND KEVERN TALK
AT MACOMB CAREER DAY PROGRAM**

William Moorhouse who directs OU's Human Resources and Development programs and Ron Kevern, placement director, participated in a "Choosing a Career" program held May 2 at the Center Campus of Macomb County Community College.

**NINE FACULTY MEMBERS WIN
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS**

Nine Oakland University faculty members have received research grants of up to \$600 each from the University Research Committee.

The awards are made on a competitive basis and each recipient is asked to submit a report at the end of the grant period.

Four faculty members received \$600 grants each. Their awards and research projects are: John Beardman, art and art history, is conducting a "Painting Investigation" project which will involve the completion of 10 to 15 new works; Esther M. Goudsmit, biological sciences, is attempting to identify the chemical stimuli responsible for activating the reproductive cycle in snails; Sheldon Appleton, political science, is researching the "Sources of Presidential Popularity Opinion Polls"; and Lawrence Lilliston, psychology, will study "Altruism In Children."

Other winners are: John Cameron, art and art history, \$500 to support his study of "Eleventh Century Sculpture"; Irving Torgoff, psychology, received \$500 toward his research on a "Cross-cultural Comparison of Childrearing Attitudes"; and Lyle Nordstrom, music, received \$400 for expenses incurred in his study of the "English Lute Duet."

Susan G. Hadden, political science, received \$167 toward her research on "The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy In Rajasthan, India, and Craig Taylor, chemistry, was awarded a \$100 grant for his research on "Lanthanide Shift Reagents."

**ROY CONDUCTS RESEARCH AT
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Arun K. Roy, Department of Biological Sciences, is on research leave now through August, 1974, and serving as visiting assistant professor of cell biology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Roy's collaborating host is Bert W. O'Malley, chairman of the Department of Cell Biology and director of the Center for the Study of Reproductive Biology. O'Malley's laboratory is internationally known for its contributions in the process of aging.

**LIBRARIANS PARTICIPATE
IN L.O.C.U.L.S. PROJECT**

Oakland University librarians are participating in a county-wide project to provide the people of Oakland County with better access to local magazine collections.

The project which includes public, special, religious and academic libraries is called Librarians for an Oakland County Union List of Serials (L.O.C.U.L.S.). Participants are attempting to compile a union list of serials for the county.

The completed list would include a title listing of magazines in the county together with the holdings each library has of each magazine, as well as newspapers, foreign language magazines and government periodicals. A person visiting any library could then know what that library's holdings and what other libraries' holdings were on a particular item.

OU librarians involved in the project are Elizabeth Titus, a member of the L.O.C.U.L.S. Steering Committee and writer of the project, and Steering Committee members, Connie Kelmenson, Robert Gaylor and Richard Pettengill.

**LANGUAGE STUDY COMBINED
WITH ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT**

A major in foreign language supplemented by study in economics and management is now offered at Oakland University.

"We hope the combination will prove both attractive and useful to students. It will prepare them well for roles in such fields as government, international commerce, and tourism," states Norman Susskind, chairman, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

The program consists of six courses in language beyond second year and four or five courses in economics and management. Several corequisite courses will be chosen from the fields of area studies, translation, civilization, political science, and history, Susskind said.

**HUNDREDS ATTEND
ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE**

Nearly 200 high school seniors and their parents attended an open house March 25 sponsored by the OU School of Engineering. They learned about technological careers into the late 1970's and 1980's. In addition, 187 students took examinations for full-and half-tuition scholarships to the institution.

**THIRTEEN MACOMB STUDENTS
GET 'LOCALIZED' ADMISSIONS**

Thirteen students at the Center Campus of Macomb County Community College were interviewed recently and given certificates of admission to OU and advanced standing reports.

They were the recipients of a localized decision program in which OU went to the Macomb campus prepared to conduct on-the-spot counseling, admission and advanced standing evaluations. These matters normally take weeks to complete.

Tom Johnson, assistant director of admissions, said the initial program at Macomb was very successful. He has been asked to prepare a similar localized decision program for the South Campus of Macomb County Community College.

**EQUIVALENCY BOOKLETS
PREPARED FOR AREA SCHOOLS**

Tom Johnson, assistant director of admissions at OU, has announced the completion and distribution of equivalency booklets to assist community college counselors and students in learning about their institutions' course acceptancy at OU.

The equivalency booklets have been completed and distributed for St. Clair County Community College, Macomb County Community College, Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Delta College.

These booklets indicate to community college academic advisers the recommended courses that a student should take in order to transfer to Oakland University. The three sections in the booklet provide academic advisers with recommended courses to meet our general education requirements, recommended courses to meet our major requirements, and a complete course equivalency that correlates the community college course numbers with those at Oakland University.

Since these equivalency booklets have proven themselves as a document that have been accepted as accurately defining the courses a student must take to transfer, it is projected that we will develop additional equivalency booklets for other southeastern Michigan community colleges.

The five equivalency booklets that have been completed, have also been distributed among many of the faculty advisers on the Oakland University campus. Those advisers who have not received a copy may obtain one by calling Tom Johnson at 377-3360.

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