

Public can participate in OU inauguration fest

More than 600 friends of Oakland University will gather Friday for the inauguration of Sandra Packard as OU's first woman president.

The 3 p.m. ceremony in Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion is open to the public and caps a week of events in which university units join to salute Packard, the fourth chief executive to lead OU since the university opened for classes in 1959.

Joining OU faculty, students, staff, alumni, and trustees will be representatives from the community, local and state government, and 58 delegates from OU's sister institutions around the nation.

University officials have expressed their gratitude to numerous friends of the university who have contributed time, money, and talents so that the ceremony and reception that follows involve no general fund dollars.

Those donations include a new medallion, a three-inch, three-dimensional rendering in brass of the university seal, designed by Paul Haig, Bob Dolby, and Dan Kinsora of P.R. Haig Jewelers.

The medallion depicts the OU seal, representing Ulysses' voyage in search of knowledge and experience of the world, along with the university motto *sempar virtute*.

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The medallion of brass and silver with rutilum plate will remain the property of OU to be passed on to future presidents. A replica will be presented to Packard, a gift of the OU Alumni Association and the students through University Congress.

Packard began her OU duties June 15, coming from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and tenured professor of curriculum and instruction.

The public is invited to take part in the following special events:

■ Thursday, 9:30-11 a.m., a symposium on "Education, Technology and the 21st Century," Gold Rooms, Oakland Center. Panelists include Susan Aubrey, School of Education and Human Services; Abe Liboff, physics; and Kenneth King, president of EDUCOM, a nonprofit national consortium of colleges and universities whose goals include advancement of the uses of the computer

in higher education.

■ Friday, noon, OU poet and critic Edward Haworth Hoepfner reads from his works in Gold Room C of the Oakland Center.

■ Friday, 11 a.m., self-guided visits to select offices, schedules available in 205 Wilson Hall.

■ Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Meadow Brook Art Gallery shows works from the OU collection; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., free tours of Meadow Brook Hall for inauguration guests; 1 p.m., daily, guided campus tours depart from 205 Wilson Hall; 8 p.m., Meadow Brook Theatre performance of "Mass Appeal," ticket information at 370-3300.

■ Thursday, Friday — Nursing Skills Labs in 214 and 219 O'Dowd Hall, open Thursday from 1-5 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Monday-Friday, the OU chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society, sponsors an exhibit of research and scholarship by OU faculty in the Oakland Center Lounge II (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday). The exhibit will include OU's high mileage car from the School of Engineering and Computer Science and other high tech displays.

Two weekend programs are also open to the public as part of the inaugural week. They are the Saturday annual Braun Lecture presented by the Department of Art and Art History. The 7:30 p.m. program in Wilson Hall features Dorothy Kostuch, associate professor of history at the Center for Creative Studies, speaking on "A Threatened Legacy: Detroit's Historical Churches."

Sunday, Pontine Oakland Symphony performance at 3 p.m. in Verner Recital Hall. Guest pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz will perform works by Saint-Saens, Brahms, Liszt, offer the premiere of a piece written by OU professor Lettie Alston.

OU poet reads his works

Oakland University poetry teacher Ed Hoepfner will read some of his own works at noon Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Crocker of the Oakland Center on campus.

The reading is part of the Nov. 9-13 activity period leading to the inauguration of OU's new president, Sandra Packard.

Hoepfner is both a poet and lit-

erary critic who is concerned with "the double complexity of text and self" and the way in which words both reflect and create the writer and the reader.

His poetry has appeared in many publications including Commonweal and American Literary Review magazines, and his fiction has appeared in Conversation magazine.

What schools must cope with

Oakland University's Continuum Center is offering a workshop called "When Hostility Erupts Between Parents and School" from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, on the Rochester campus.

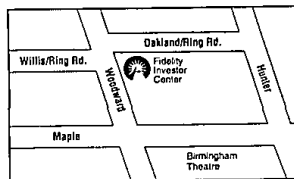
Participants will look at how conditions such as the prevalence of violence, breakdown of the nuclear family and substance abuse create a new scenario in dealing with families.

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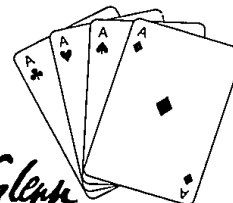
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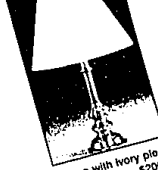
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