

Grants to WSU set new record

Wayne State University received over \$8.2 million in federal monies during the last two months to support research, instruction, student aid, and public service programs. The funds, earmarked primarily for medicine, pharmacy and the social sciences, were approved Sept. 13 at the monthly WSU Board of Governors meeting.

WSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs reported a to-

tal of \$9,787,542 in commitments to the university, including grants, contracts, and gifts from government agencies, corporations, and private sources. Wayne State officials said that the figure was the highest for any reporting period in the institution's history.

Chief among the federal agencies making grants to Wayne State was the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), which awarded grants

for the support of the health professions in the school of medicine totaling over \$3.1 million.

OTHER MAJOR GRANTS by USPHS included \$489,515 for the continued general support of careers in the college of pharmacy and allied health; \$379,000 to the school of social work for a new training program in community mental health, and renewal of a program for minority student recruitment and retention, both under the direction of Sidney Dilbeck of Birmingham, dean of the school; and \$160,000 to the school of nursing for supplementary general support and aid to its undergraduate program.

Professor of medicine Ananda S. Prasad of Orchard Lake was awarded two contract renewals totaling \$295,000: one for continued research into the relation of zinc deficiency to sickle cell disease; the other into the nutritional profiles of persons using oral contraceptives.

Support for student aid at Wayne totaled more than \$2.4 million, including grant renewals from the U.S. Office of Education for continuation of the National Direct Student Loan Program

(\$539,556) and the College Work-Study Program (\$553,169).

THE DEPARTMENT, headed by Harvey Gotrian of Southfield, also received over \$550,000 for its regular share of the Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) Program and the recently instituted Basic Opportunity Grant (BOG) Program. A \$242,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice will allow the continuation of scholarships and educational loans to law officers enrolled in WSU's Police Administration Program.

Grants for public service totaled more than \$197,000 with \$105,000 designated for a University Career Development Institute in WSU's College of Lifelong Learning. The program will seek to assist unemployed and underemployed citizens to pursue more meaningful careers.

Contributions by alumni and other friends of the University made up \$39,000 of the total \$45,454 in this month's gifts and donations. They were largely earmarked for the American Medical Education Foundation (AMEF) Grant Fund and other research and teaching purposes within the various schools and colleges.

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Club plans free dance

The Quadrille Club, which has been in continuous existence in Birmingham since 1929, will open its 1974-75 season with a free dance for all interested persons at 8 p.m. Friday at Westchester Elementary School, 3003 W. Maple.

Ed Russell will be the caller for the dance. Club membership is open to anyone who has had previous square dance experience but it is not necessary to be a member to attend Friday's dance.

"You don't have to know a thing to come and you don't have to have a partner," according to Martha Rambie, 901 Abbey, Birmingham.

CLUB MEMBERS hold two dances each month, on the first and third Fridays beginning Oct. 4, at Westchester School.

The club is co-sponsored with the Birmingham Board of Education which offers instruction in its continuing education classes on Monday evenings beginning Sept. 23.

Club members range from couples in their 20s to others in their 80s. Mrs. Rambie said.

Square dancing is not an expensive pastime she said, and it is "absolutely relaxing."

"You have to listen so hard for the calls that you can't think of a problem or anything," she added.

School offers fall programs

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - The recreation-community education division of the Bloomfield Hills School District will offer more than 180 courses and activities in its fall program, according to Edwin W. Wiskert, director.

Included will be recreational, enrichment and cultural activities for pre-schoolers, children, young people, adults and senior citizens. To register or request a program brochure, interested persons may call 394-3578 or stop at the division's new offices in Hickory Grove Elementary School, Lahser Road south of Square Lake Road.

Children and young people may choose from more than 100 activities including the Bloomfield Hills school of dance, after-school recreation, cheerleading, flag football, guitar, gymnastics, Olympic wrestling club, pom pom girls, Little League soccer, travel, "Super Saturday," youth orchestra, swimming, bowling, bridge, first aid, karate, Little League football, hunter safety, a teen volunteer program, typing, tennis - even motorcycle and motorbike training.

The programs are open to all area young people. Those not residing within the boundaries of the Bloomfield Hills School District may join by paying a nominally higher fee.

Registrations in all programs are being taken daily at Hickory Grove Elementary School.

Classes teach communication

A wide variety of communications courses is being offered this fall through Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education.

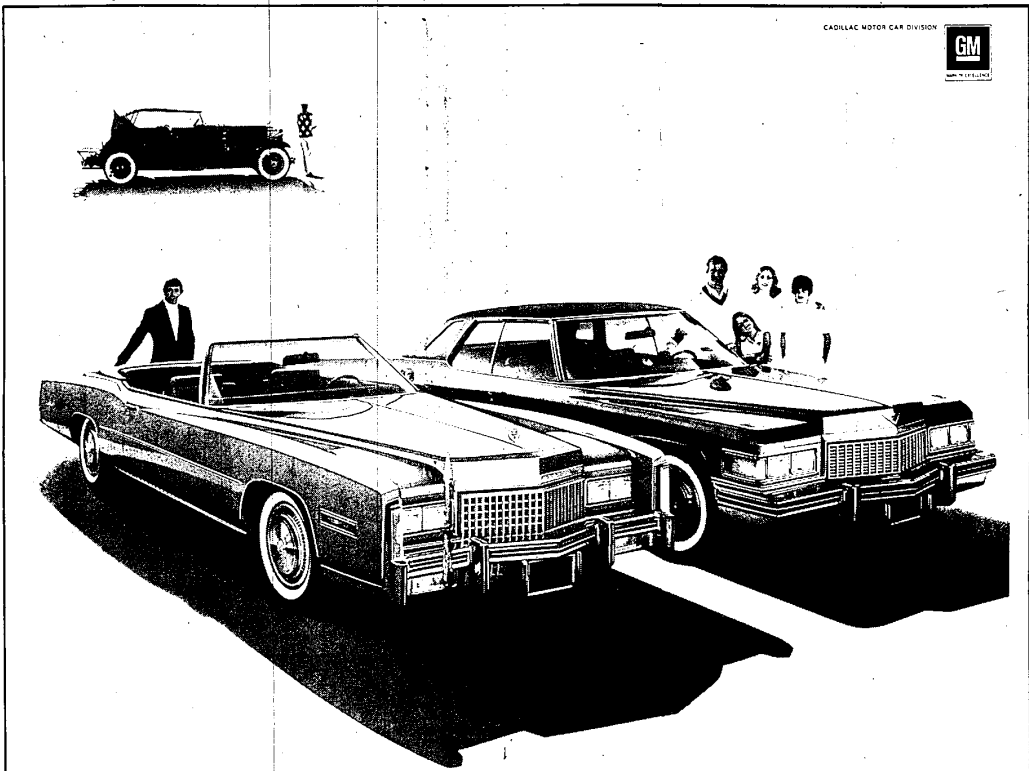
The schedule is as follows:
Monday—effective speaking; vocabulary development; Management Communication II; and reading improvement.
Tuesday—the art of listening;
Wednesday—stenograph shorthand; and effective interviewing techniques;
Thursday—psychological communication; Management Communication I; and persuasive presentations.

To request a course brochure detailing more than 100 evening noncredit courses or to register for a course, call 377-3120.

County rates beaches safe

Extensive sampling by the Environmental Health Division of the Oakland County Health Department found that only one public beach was unsuitable for swimming in the county.

That beach was the Mill Pond in Independence Township.



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