We have had a wealth of good articles submitted to us for this issue, far more unfortunately than our page limitations make possible to publish. I am sure that you will enjoy the items selected for this issue. We have had great help from OU experts on current events, bringing much deeper background on the stories in the news. There are entertaining and informative pieces by authors both familiar to our readers and new. This time we have four, stimulating book reviews. Look at the Contributors page and you will see that these fine authors are all part of the OU family. There are too many items to name individually; we invite you to sample all of them.

While you are reading, please add to your attention our mutual concern about the future. Not just to the good and well-being of Oakland University through improved processes, though article submissions on this topic are very welcome, in this case we mean the imminent celebration of OU’s 50th Anniversary. Our Fall 07 issue intends to feature stories of the university past and present, going back to the day in 1957 when we opened our doors. Within this theme, please send us your stories, commentaries, critiques, recollections, histories, personality sketches, as well as forecasts, projections, dire warnings, crystal ball readings, and good wishes for the future. Submissions received by mid-June 2007 will surely be in time for the Fall issue.