



## CONTRIBUTORS

**Sheldon Appleton** retired from Oakland University in 2005 after 44 years of service. He now lives in the Chicago area near three of his children and four grandchildren.

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**Dick Burke** came to MSUO from the University of Chicago in 1959. He was Chair of the “Western Institutions” staff from 1963–65, and of the Philosophy Department from 1969 to 1988. The publication he is proudest of is “Philosophical Bagatelles” (2003).

**K. Bill Byrne** spent thirty years in training and marketing in the automotive industry, the bulk of that time with Volkswagen of America. He teaches Rhetoric 150 and 160 at Oakland University as a Special Lecturer.

**Jim Clatworthy**, Professor Emeritus, came to MSU-Oakland University in 1966 and retired in August, 2002, after 15 years as Associate Dean in the School of Education and Human Services, Director of the Education Specialist degree program from 1987–91, and Co-Chair of New-Charter College from 1971–1974. His B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. were from the University of Michigan.

**Julie Clatworthy**, earned a B.A. degree in Marketing [minor in

Journalism] from Michigan State University. She served as Women's Editor for the *Port Huron Times Herald*, Assistant Women's Editor for the *Ann Arbor News*, and the Editor of the University of Michigan Hospital's *Hospital Star*. She also served as Assistant Marketing Director for Continuing Education at Oakland University from 1984–1991. Jim and Julie retired to Port Huron, MI., and live in an urban redevelopment project.

**John Cameron** has taught at Oakland University since 1964 in the Department of Art and Art History. He teaches courses on Medieval Art, Michigan Architecture, and Modern Architecture. His current research focus is on nineteenth-century French photography, primarily the glass stereographs of Ferrier and Soulier.

**Jane Donahue Eberwein**, Distinguished Professor of English, taught American literature, coordinated the American Studies concentration, served as long-time Secretary of the University Senate, and served as governance stalwart from fall 1969 to summer 2007. This is the most recent version of the talk on Oakland University history she gave at new faculty orientations in recent years. She wishes it better reflected Emily Dickinson's art of distilled expression.

**Sherman Folland** is Professor of Economics. He publishes numerous articles focusing on health economics. With two colleagues, he is also author of the leading textbook in that field, *The Economics of Health and Health Care*.

**Susan Davies Goepf** is the Vice President for University Relations at Oakland University and Executive Director of the Oakland University Foundation. She has served in this role since 2001, having worked previously in development at Michigan State University. Susan served two terms on the Board of Directors for the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and currently serves as vice chair on the CFRE International Board, and chairs the newly created Advisory Council.

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**Ronald M. Horwitz**, Prof. Emeritus of Finance, served as Dean of Oakland's School of Business Administration from 1979–90. During

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**Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia** founded the Communication and Theater undergraduate curricula, and in 1972 was appointed OU's first female department chair. Her research interests and publications include uses of drama and videotape in education, chamber and dance theater, including scripts written for narrative theater, extreme vocal practices in Japanese and Balinese theater, and bi-dialectalism. The plays she directed at OU were mostly classics—her favorites, three by G.B. Shaw.

**Virinder K. Moudgil**, Professor of Biological Sciences and Provost, joined Oakland University in 1976 and served as chair of the department between 1994–2001. In his current position as the chief academic officer since 2001, he has provided leadership and support to faculty during challenging economic times to advance the academic mission of the institution.

**Karen A. J. Miller** is an associate professor who specializes in American political institutions. She is currently chair of the Department of History.

**Brian Murphy** (born in Detroit in 1939) concluded, in August of 2004, a 35-year career as a member of the English Department of Oakland University, which included a 17-year term as Director of OU's Honors College. In February 2007, his play *The Importance of Being* received a "staged reading" by the Medicine Show Theater in New York.

**Gerald Rice** is a husband and father currently working on his first novel. In between flights of fancy and kicking around ideas he actually writes a word or two of it.

**Gary D. Russi** has served as Oakland University's president since 1996 and held the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1993 to 1996. He has published and co-authored numerous articles and abstracts, and is the recipient of many honors and awards.

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**Gertrude M. White** was born in Rhode Island. She received her A.B. at Mount Holyoke, her M.A. at Columbia, and her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. She is the author 3 books and numerous articles. Distinguished Professor of English, Gertrude White retired from Oakland in 1981.