

British Studies in Oxford samples English education

■ **EXCHANGE:** Program offers three- or six-week stays at English college

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Students can spend six weeks in Oxford this summer, gaining credits for their degrees and enjoying the cultural activities that England offers.

For the 26th consecutive year, Oakland University, located in Rochester, Mich., in conjunction with the University of Detroit Mercy, located in Detroit, is offering British Studies in Oxford. The host school is Corpus Christi College in Oxford, England.

For \$5,200, which includes tuition, private room, full board and several excursions, students can spend six weeks in England and enroll in courses such as art history, architecture, business management, communications, education, history, and literature. Or they can opt for a three-week program for \$2,800.

Exchange students will attend classes four days a week and travel one day together and one or two days with their respective classes. Architecture students would travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to study Shakespearean houses, for example.

Class sessions are two hours each, which allows for sight-seeing and studying. The College Library is open 24 hours a day to facilitate studying and research purposes.

Sports activities are also available at Corpus Christi College. Swimming, tennis, squash, golf, rugby, cricket, jogging, bicycling, punting and more are offered.

According to Margaret Pigott, a professor at Oakland University, Corpus Christi College provides a fine academic, cultural and social atmosphere from which to see England.

For more information on the Study Abroad program, call (810) 370-4131 or e-mail to pigott@oakland.edu.

Planet: The event is intended 'to spur students to action'

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show "what life will look like for women in the year 2000," said Edwina Welch, director of the Women's Center.

Students for Choice will also display statistics about the future of reproductive freedom, said Grace Smutz, a co-director of Students for Choice.

"It's to make students aware that abortion could become illegal if we don't do something to prevent it from becoming illegal now," she said.

OSPIRG will host three speakers for an endangered species rally, sponsor an ancient forest forum and participate in a hunger and homelessness sleep-out.

"Every student group has an issue that could be shown with a program like Campus 2000," Wortman said. "The more people we have, the more education we can put out."

Although Free the Planet sponsored the event, it invited the other groups to participate

because "maybe not every student can relate to OSPIRG," Wortman said.

"But with other groups participating, somewhere someone can say 'Oh yeah, I relate to that,'" she said.

For OSPIRG and Free the Planet, Campus 2000 is also a preliminary event for Earth Day in April, and many of the issues they will present are related to that day, Wortman said.

"It would probably be most related to getting everyone psyched for Earth Day," she said.

Campus 2000 is also designed to spur students to action, Wortman said. Although only three groups are participating, they hope to illustrate their issues to students.

"There are so many levels that roll-backs are happening and students can't just sit back and let these things happen," she explained. "If these are issues that students care about on any level, they need to get involved. It can make a huge impact."

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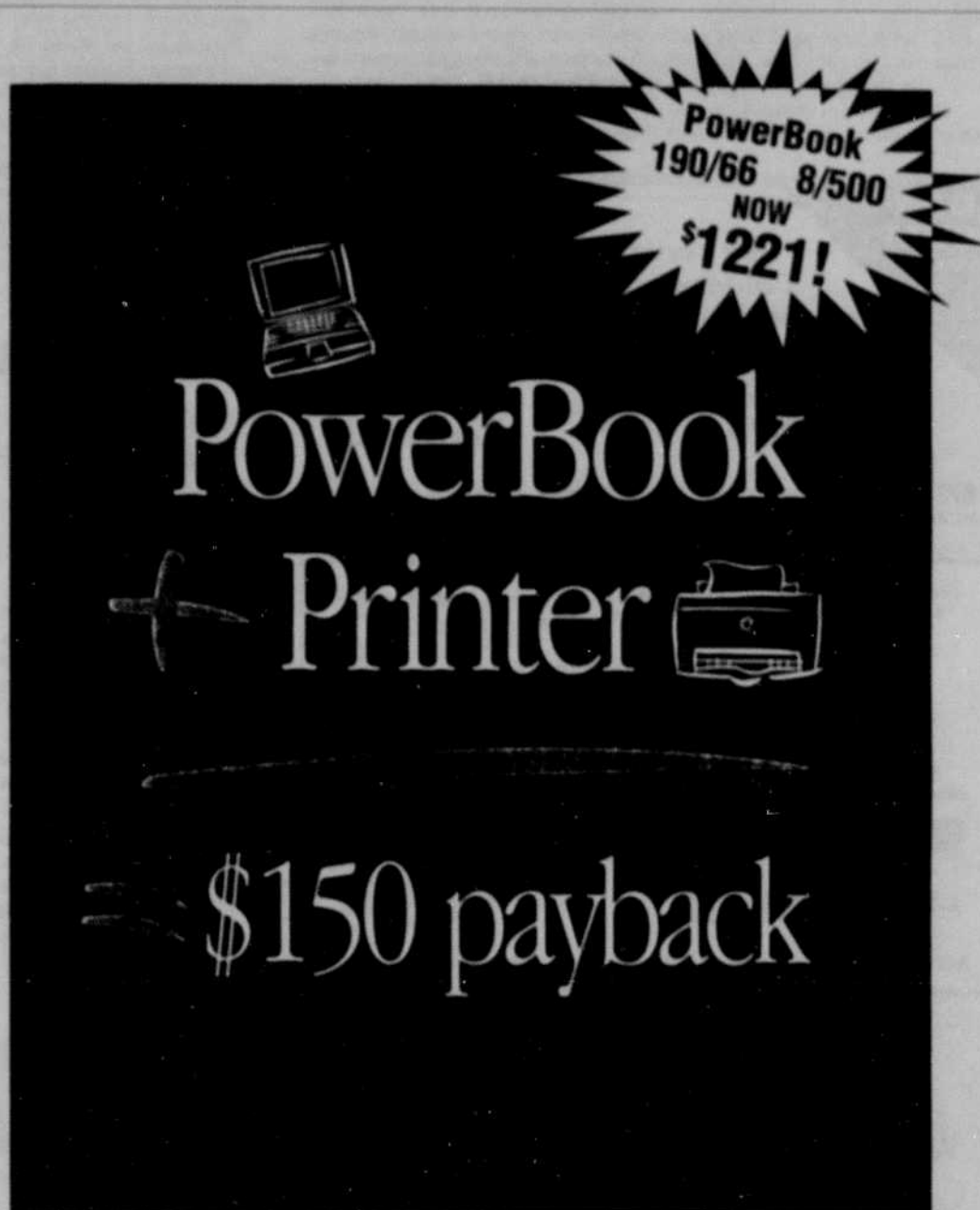
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MEETINGS

Jewish Student Union will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. at the EMU Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4366.

MEChA will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the EMU Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4207.

Hawaii Club will meet tonight from 7 to 9 at the EMU Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4207.

Career Center will hold informational meetings with the following companies today in the EMU: UPS from 8 a.m. to noon, Southwestern Co. from 3 to 9 p.m. in Cedar Room E and U.S. Marines from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit Room 244 Hendricks, or call 346-6001.

Oregon Voice Magazine will meet today at 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room F. For more information, call 346-0716.

RELIGION

Graduate Student Bible Study will study the gospel of Mark on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation Campus

Ministry, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

People of Faith Luncheon for University faculty and staff will take place Wednesday at noon. For more information, call Rob Downer at 484-1707 by noon today.

People for Praise choir rehearsal is tonight from 6 to 7 at the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call Trina or Janet at 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

Career Center will host a Summer Employment Orientation today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, go to Room 244 Hendricks, or call 346-6001.

Outdoor Program is hosting a general trip and raft trip initiator's workshop tonight at 7:30 in EMU Room 37. For more information, call 346-4365.

OSPIRG is hosting an Ancient Forest Forum tonight from 7:30 to 9 in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-4377.



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