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Sister teammates
work together on
basketball team

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on the web

Watch our Man on the Street segment about gun control. What is your stance on this hot button (or trigger) issue?

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

MIC NIGHT DONE RIGHT // Freshman Janelle Bever reads an original poem at the Oakland University Open Mic Night on Thursday, January 3. The OU Open Mic Night is held every Thursday at 10 p.m. in Vandenberg Hall. Contact Rob Jozefiak or follow @OUOpenMicNight on Twitter for more information.

DYLAN DULBERG // *The Oakland Post*

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POLL OF THE WEEK

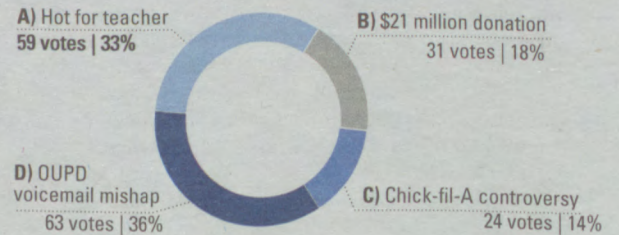
What is your stance on the availability and ownership of assault rifles in the U.S.?

- A** I think everyone has the right to own one
- B** I think it should be allowed, but with limitations
- C** I'm against it
- D** I don't care

Vote at www.oaklandpostonline.com

LAST MONTH'S POLL

What do you think was the biggest story this past year?



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

JANUARY 10, 1964

The pay base for student employees received a five cent increase. Students then earned one dollar per hour, instead of 95 cents.

JANUARY 14, 1966

The Meadow Brook Theatre Guild went on tour for the first time. They performed "Cinderella" at select Michigan schools and community centers.

JANUARY 14, 1980

O'Dowd Hall received the first pieces of its mirrored shell over the semester break. The building was expected to be completed in the coming months.



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GREEK GEEKS

A complete guide to the requirements of Greek life recruitment and organizations.



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SOFTBALL

The team's new coach Connie Miner takes on the season with some new ideas.



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HELPFUL HOLIDAY

Oakland University senior Brandon Hanna spent his break working in Honduras.

BY THE NUMBERS
U.S. GUN USAGE

5,077

traced guns in Michigan in 2011

62

mass shootings in the U.S. in the past 31 years

0.48

percent of people who were denied guns in the U.S. in 2011

131,806

gun vendors in the U.S. in December 2012

21

minimum age needed to purchase