

Report to the Oakland University Board of Trustees



Monday, June 21, 2021



President Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.

Agenda

- **Overview and Updates**
- **National Alumni Career Mobility Survey**
- **School of Health Sciences**

President Ora Hirsch Pescovitz

Wayne Thibodeau
Senior Director, Career Services

Dean Kevin Ball



Grizzlies win all-sports competition

- Congratulations to OU Grizzlies student athletes
- Oakland University and Youngstown State tied for first in the Horizon League's All Sports Competition.
- OU and YSU share the prestigious McCafferty Cup.



Champions

- McCafferty Trophy is awarded annually by the Horizon League to a member institution compiling the greatest number of performance points, based on its finish in the League's 19 championship sports.
- Oakland won its fifth McCafferty trophy highlighted by championships in men's and women's swimming and diving and men's golf.



Champions

- The Golden Grizzlies also picked up key points with championship game appearances in men's basketball and softball.
- From 2014-18 the Golden Grizzlies won four consecutive McCafferty Trophy titles, the second-longest winning streak in Horizon League history.
- Golden Grizzlies have already accumulated the third-most trophies in league history.



**Congratulations to
Trustee Brian Calley**

**Appointed to CEO and President,
Small Business Association of Michigan**



Spring Drive-In Commencement

- Six ceremonies over May 13-15 for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 graduates
- Innovative format that combined traditional ceremony with health-safety measures

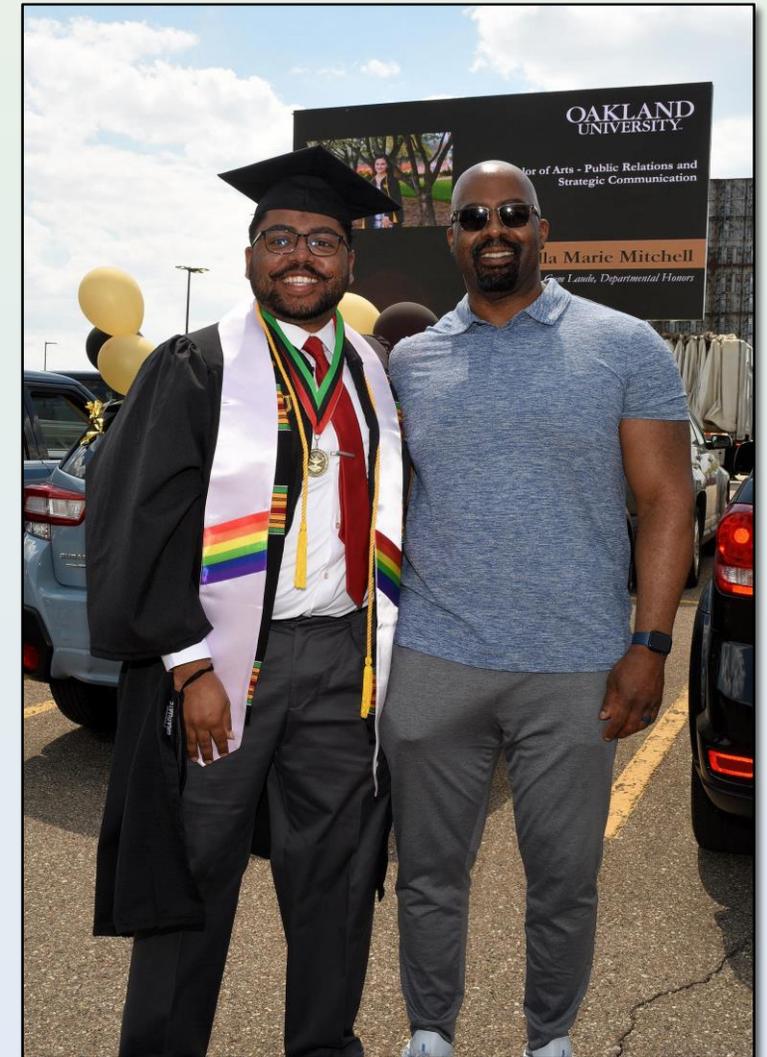


Spring Drive-In Commencement



- Photos of graduates and video-recorded speeches from president and provost shown on the big screen in P-1.
- Graduates walked across commencement stage in cap and gown to receive their diploma.

Spring Drive-In Commencement



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Appreciation to Commencement Team

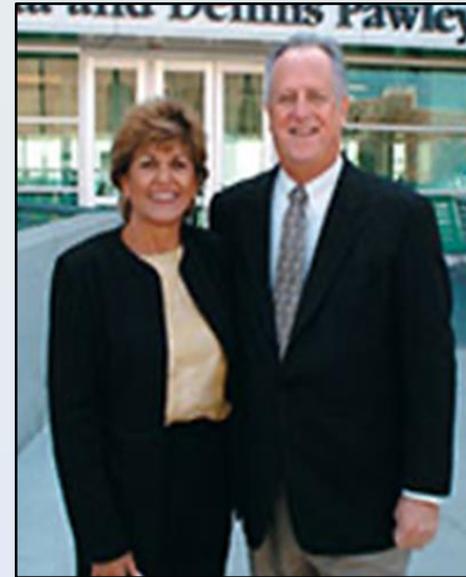
- **Thank you to Stephanie Lee, Academic Affairs staff, and the many volunteers across campus for their creativity, commitment and hard work in making the commencement ceremonies a success.**



Honorary Degrees

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Kenneth Janke, Tom Kimble, Kathleen Ligocki, Dennis Pawley and Patrick Scoggin for outstanding achievements in their respective fields



Honorary Degree

Kenneth Janke

Doctor of Science Honoris Causa

- Ken joined Aflac Incorporated in 1985 as manager of investor relations and was named the best investor relations officer by Investor Relations Magazine.
- Under his leadership, Aflac was among the top 50 employers for minorities and working mothers three times.
- Ken's inspiring dedication to his community is evident by his participation on numerous boards, including Board of Visitors for Oakland University's School of Business Administration.



Honorary Degree

Tom Kimble

Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa

- Longtime supporter of College of Arts and Sciences, provided generous support for scholarships
- Demonstrated a strong focus on philanthropy at General Motors and at his own consulting company
- Serves on Michigan AARP Executive Council, Oakland County Workforce Development, Hospice of Michigan, Arts League of Michigan and Oakland Family Services
- Driving force behind the Oakland University/Pontiac Initiative



Honorary Degree

Kathleen Ligocki

Doctor of Science Honoris Causa

- Successful career leading entrepreneurial technology in the automotive industry
- As Agility Fuel Systems CEO, oversaw creation of natural gas cylinders for truck and bus markets
- Trustee for Kettering University and recipient of a distinguished alumni award at Indiana University.
- Supporter of the United Way, board member for Lear Corporation, Carpenter Technology Company and Farmers Business Network, and a founding member of the Women's Leadership Forum.

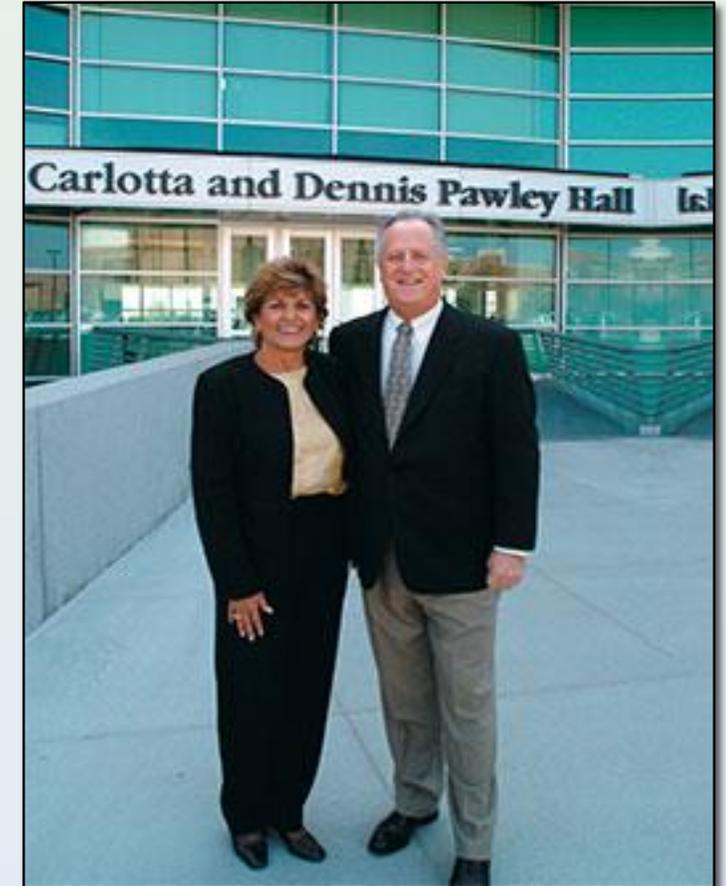


Honorary Degree

Dennis Pawley

Doctor of Arts Honoris Causa

- Advanced labor relations and introduced lean operating systems during a 30-year career in the automotive industry
- Founded a management consulting firm, co-founded the Lean Learning Center and established the Pawley Lean Institute at OU
- 50-year association with OU includes OU Alumni Association Alumni Service Award and Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award
- Served as an OU trustee, director OU Foundation board member; Creating the Future Steering Committee member, President's Campaign Council member and co-chair of Innovation and Opportunity capital campaign



Honorary Degree

Patrick “Pat” Scoggin

Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa

- Remembered for lasting impact on Michigan business and nonprofit communities
- Owner and president of Huntington Ford, Inc. until 2019
- Co-founded the Patrick and Christie Scoggin Family Foundation to support community development, education and human services
- Pat and Christie established the Huntington Ford Scholarship, one of OU’s largest awards
- Hosted the Ford Drive One 4 HR School event, which has raised more than \$7 million for high schools across the country



Vaccinations on Campus

- An ambitious goal was set to get students, faculty and staff fully immunized before the start of the fall semester.
- Widespread vaccinations began in April.
- OU was among the first universities to enable all community members to get vaccinated on campus.
- Clinics have been held in Meadow Brook Theater, Oakland Center and Graham Health Center.
- An aggressive awareness campaign on the benefits of vaccinations is under way and will continue into fall.



Elaine Leigh Track and Field Complex

- **Appreciation to John Leigh and his family for honoring Elaine because of their generous contribution to support student-athletes on the track and in the classroom**
- **Unrestricted gifts and support for the OU Champions Club.**



Ron Watson

Vice President, Human Resources

- Led Human Resources since 2002
- Relationship builder and connected with a wide range of employees
- Achievements include developing flexible work arrangements, attracting and retaining top talent



National Alumni Career Mobility Survey

Wayne Thibodeau
Senior Director, Career Services





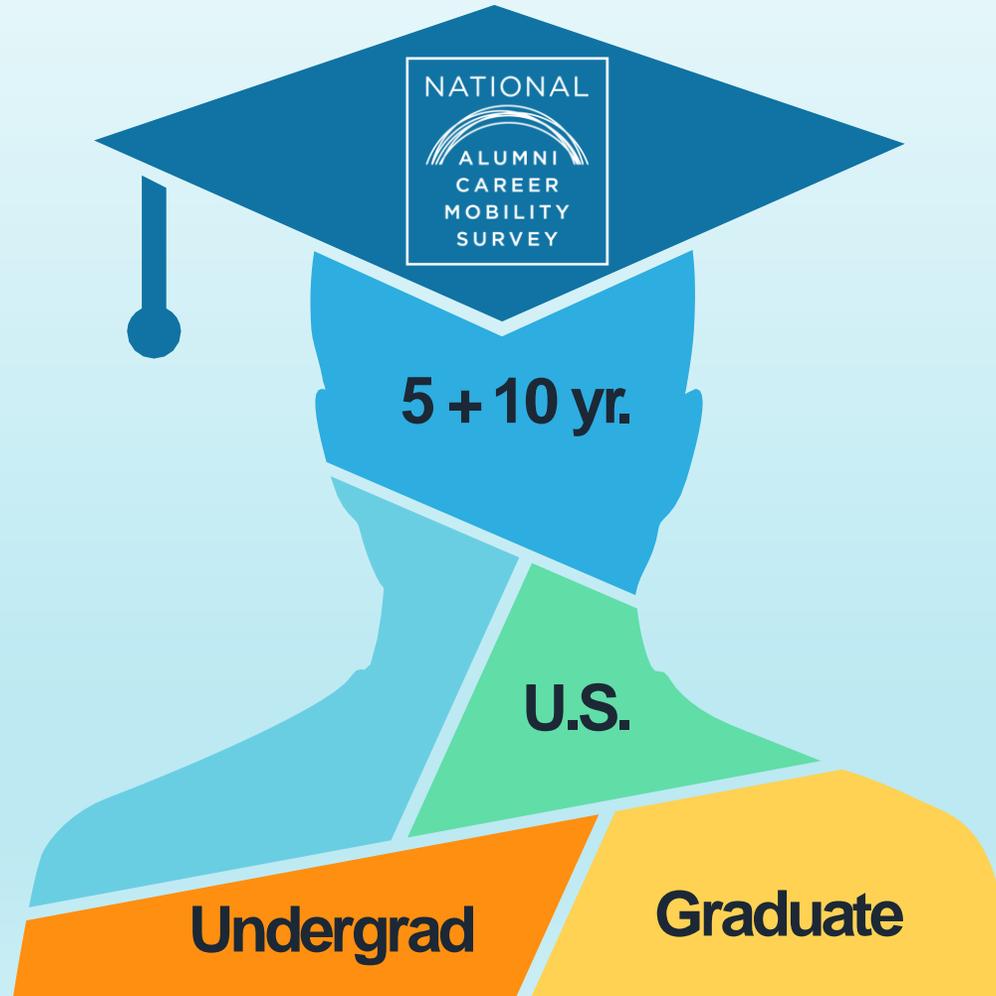
NACM RESEARCH & SCOPE



◆ **CAREER
PATHWAY
PREPARATION**

◆ **CAREER
SATISFACTION**

◆ **COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

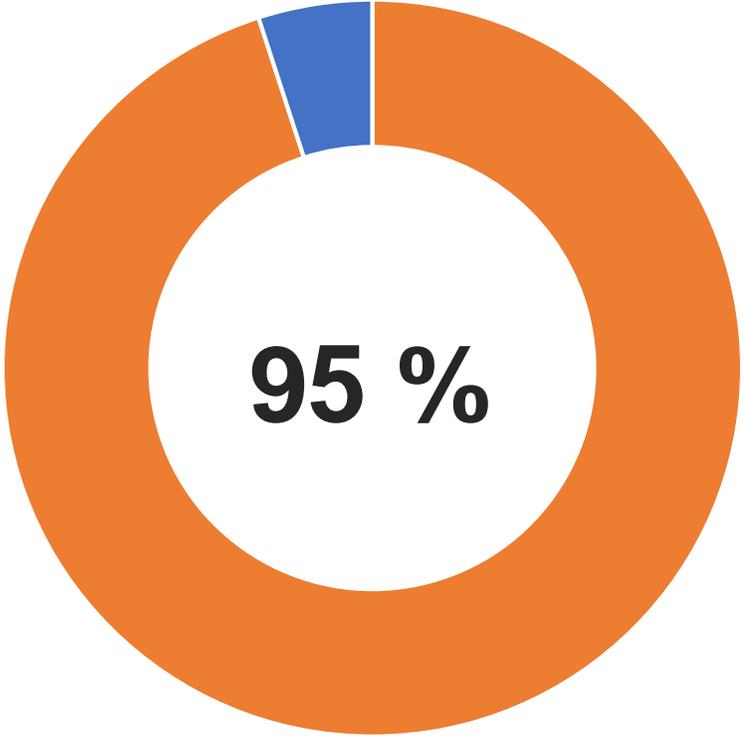


◆ **ECONOMIC
MOBILITY**

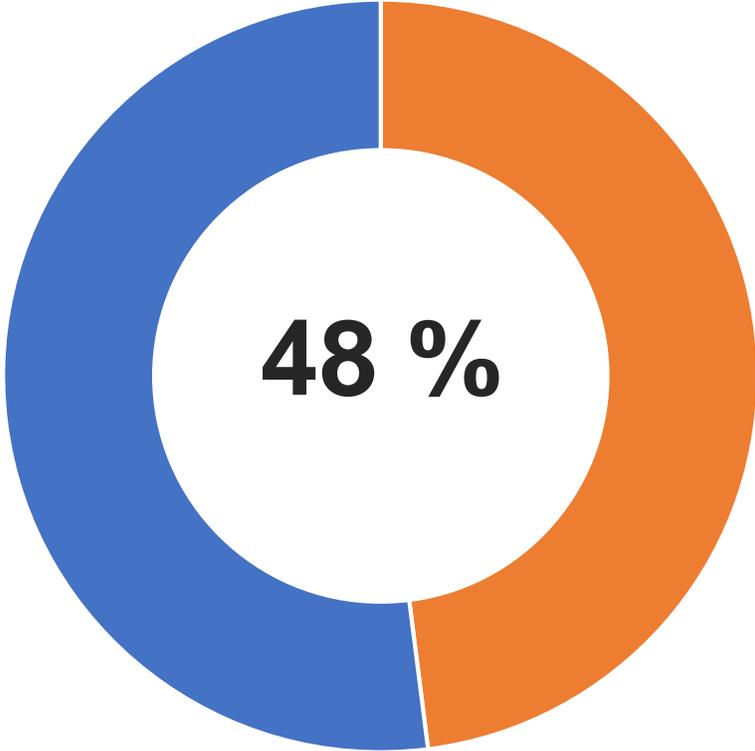
◆ **EDUCATIONAL
SATISFACTION**

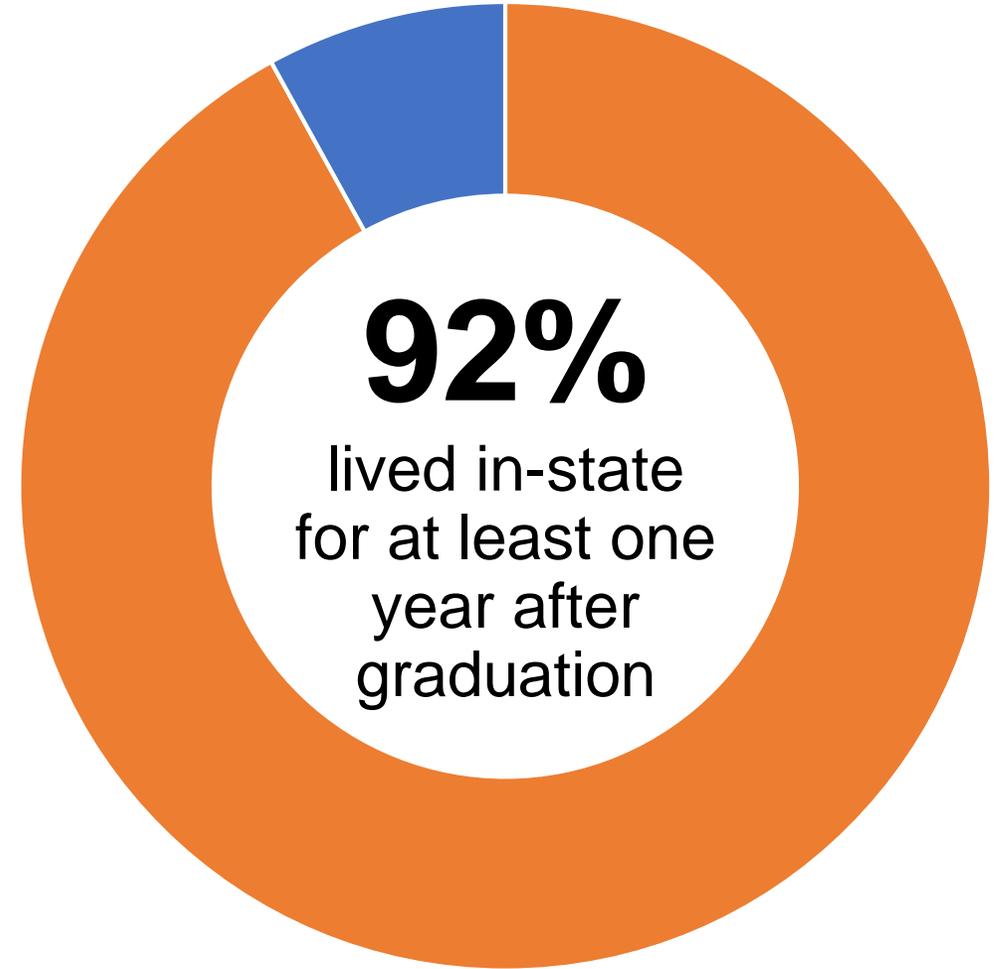
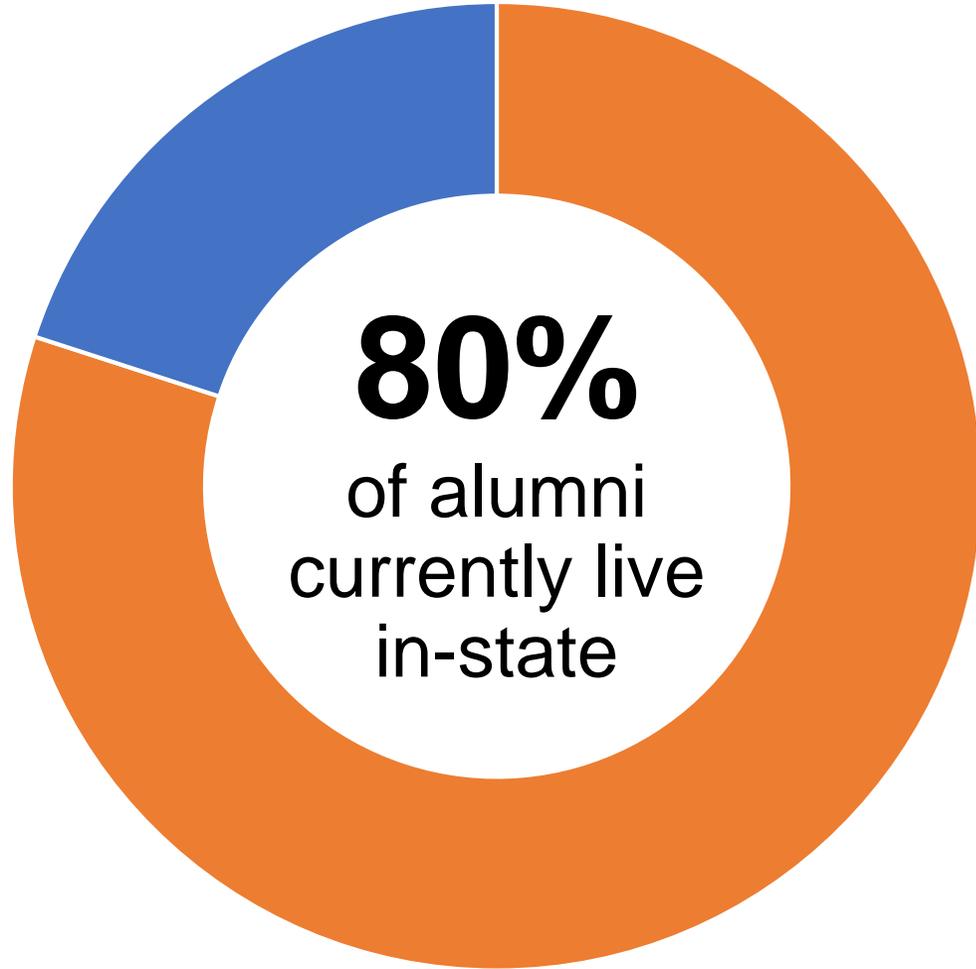
◆ **ADDITIONAL
INSIGHTS**

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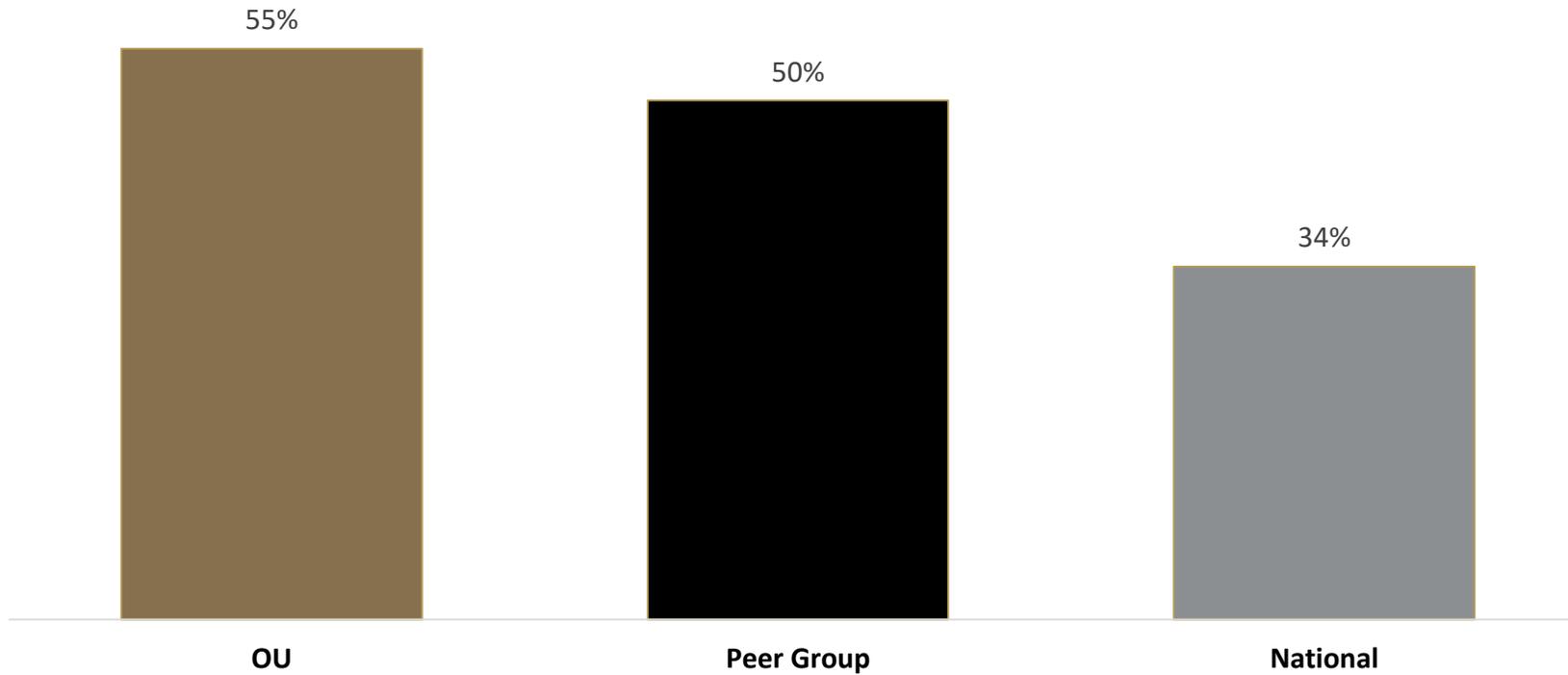


Went on to Receive Further Education





Internship Participation



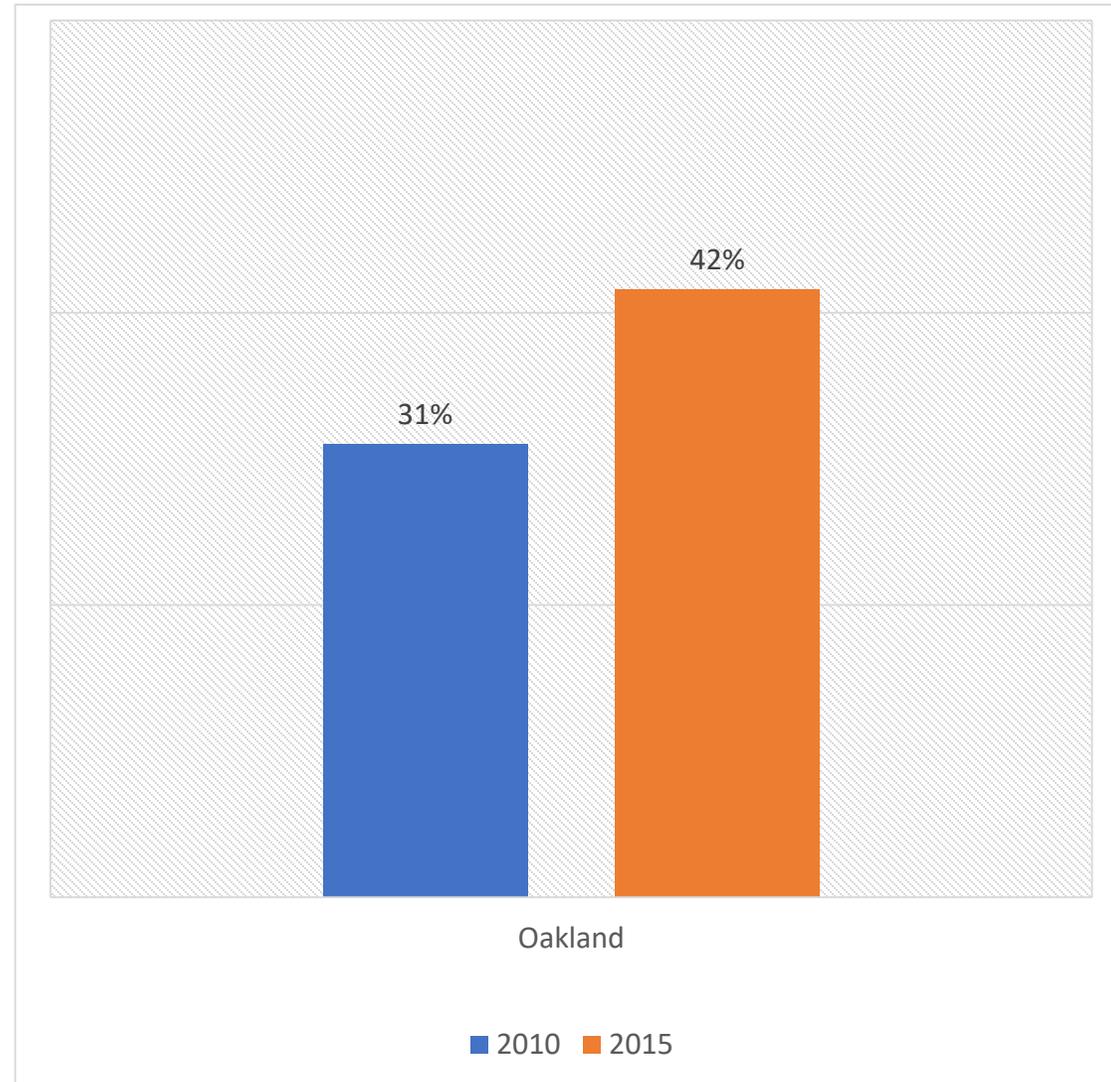
JUSTEN DANIELS | SHS '20

B.S. in Health Sciences (Holistic Health), Community Health Engagement Minor



- Justen was a Health and Wellness intern with the OU-Pontiac initiative, and an active member of ECLIPSE where he reached Platinum level.
- He also served as an ambassador and Vice President of the Wellness and Health Promotion Student Society.
- With a passion for improving public health in underserved communities, Justen spent his nights and weekends helping to coach and mentor youth in Pontiac.
- Justen's future career plans include addressing structural and institutional inequities to reduce disparities in social determinants of health for economically-ignored communities

My institution
helped me
network with
employers.

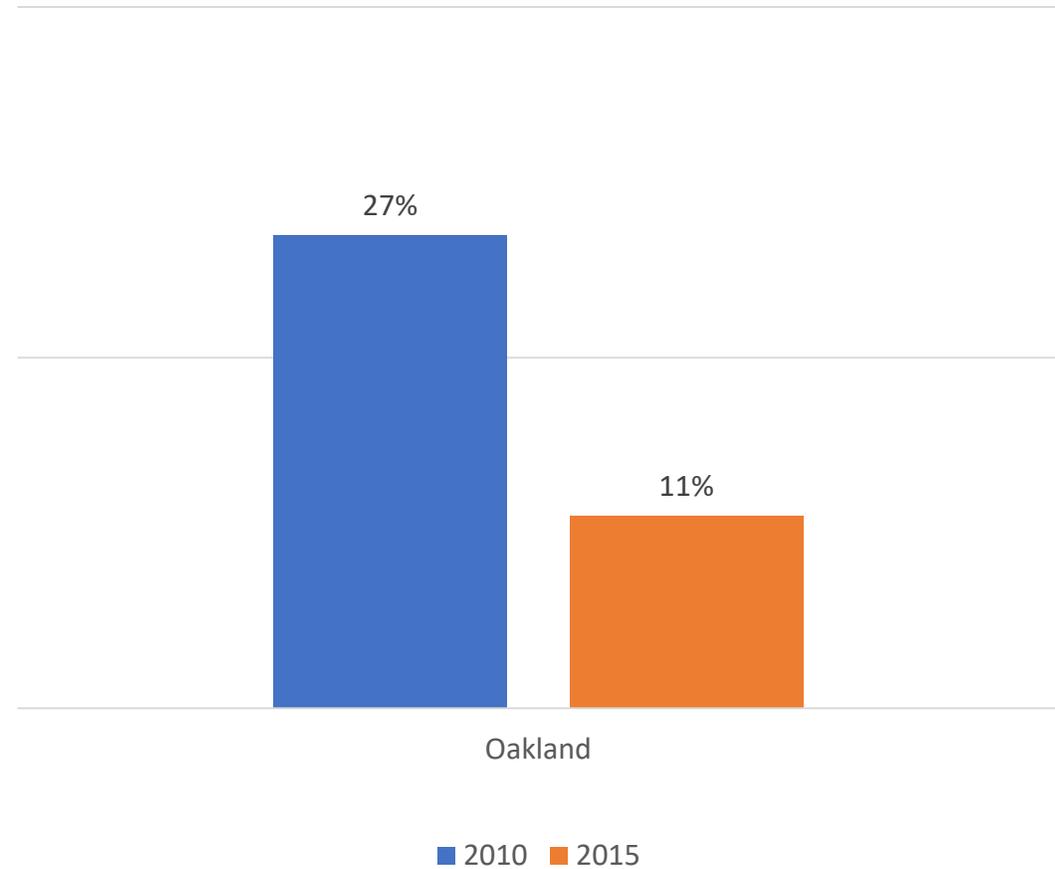


EMPLOYER TESTIMONIAL | Plante Moran

- **“As an OU alumnus, I look forward to being on campus every fall for the recruiting season. Working with the School of Business provides us exposure to a talent pool that is unique from other schools, as many OU students have had character and talent building experiences as a result of juggling work and school. Some of our highest level candidates have come from OU!”**
- **John Dreshaj**
- **Manager, Plante Moran Financial Advisors
Oakland University, SBA '13**

16% increase in
Middle to Senior
Level Roles

% of alumni in Middle to Top Level
Management





Career Advice

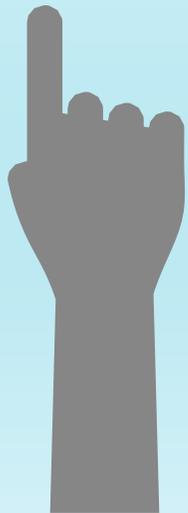
81% of OU alumni who received career advice agreed or strongly agreed that they received helpful career advice.



WHY BROADER CAREER OUTCOME DATA



01
ENROLLMENT



02
RETENTION &
CAREER
READINESS



03
ACCREDITATION
&
CURRICULAR
ADAPTATION



04
EMPLOYER,
COMMUNITY,
GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS



05
PUBLIC, ALUMNI
& DONOR
RELATIONS



School of Health Sciences

**Kevin A. Ball, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor**

MISSION STATEMENT

Built upon the foundations of the natural and behavioral sciences, the School of Health Sciences transforms students into leaders, connects theory to best practices, and impacts the needs of all people and communities.

in purpose *for Health*

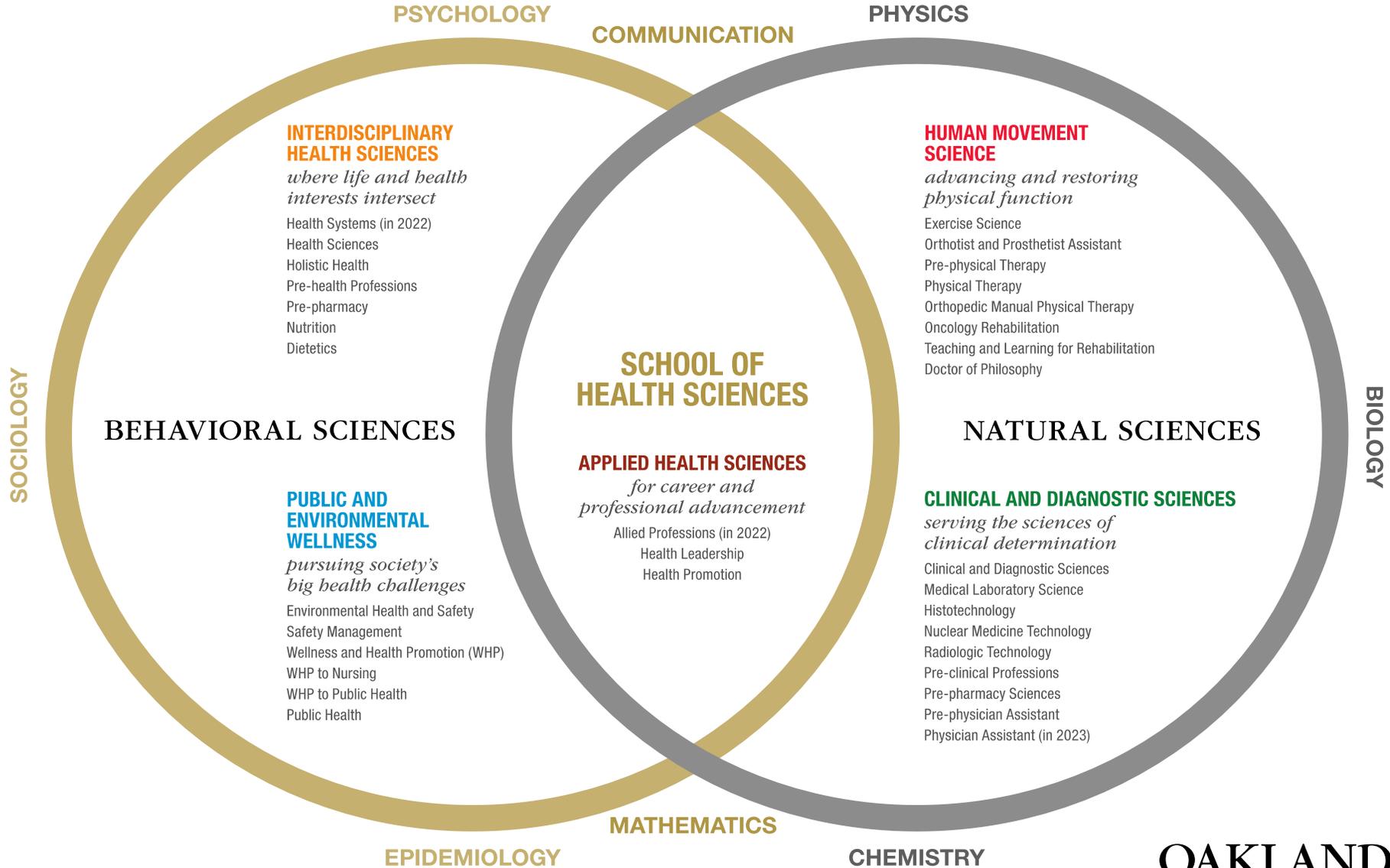


HUMAN HEALTH BUILDING

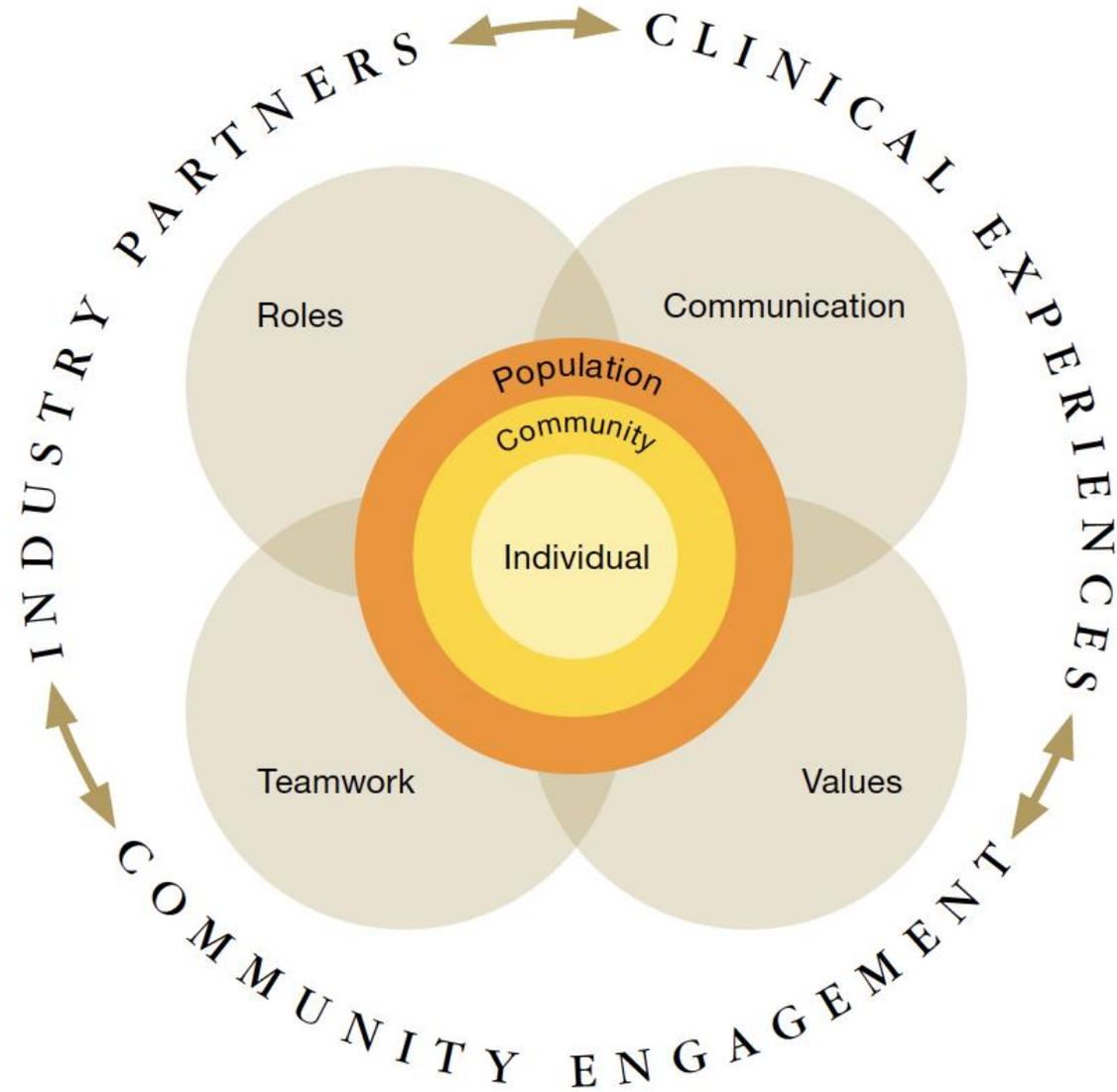
- Completed in 2012
- 161,000 square feet
- 5 stories of lecture, seminar, and lab-style classroom spaces
- Certified LEED Platinum, the first such designated building on a university campus in the state of Michigan
(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)



FOUNDATIONAL MODEL



ECLIPSE



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Celina Pittiglio

Hometown: Livonia, Michigan

SHS '21

- B.S. in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
(Pre-Clinical Professions)

“Working alongside other OU student orgs at the Baldwin Center in Pontiac on MLK Day in 2019 was very impactful. We organized various items that were donated, and assisted community members who were shopping for clothes.”



Photo by Robert Hall

ECLIPSE

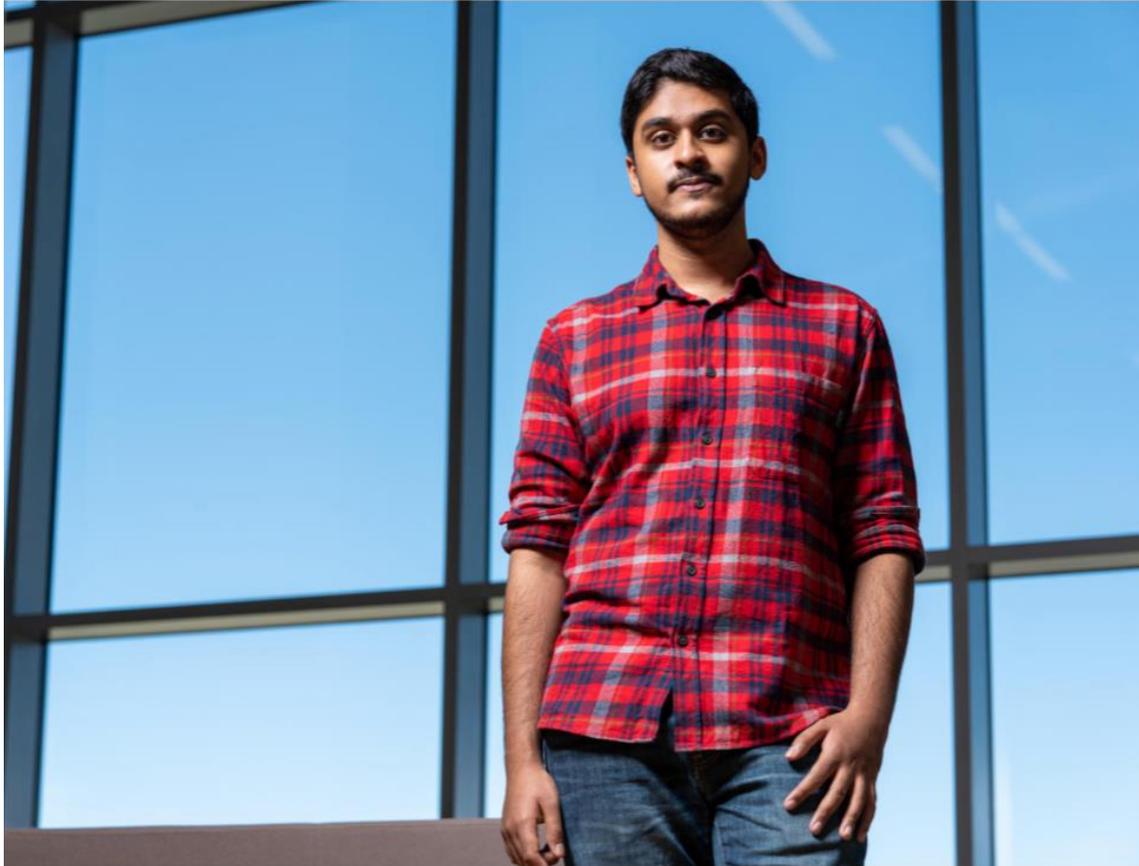


Photo by Robert Hall

Nicholas Koshy

Hometown: Shelby Township, Michigan

Major: Health Sciences and Psychology

“ECLIPSE has connected me with a tight community of caring and ambitious health-focused individuals. Together, we are learning how to become better members of a healthcare team and leaders in our future profession.”

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

pursuing society's big health challenges

Environmental Health and Safety

Safety Management

Wellness and Health Promotion (WHP)

WHP to Nursing

WHP to Public Health

Public Health



PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

pursuing society's big health challenges



Karly St. Aubin

Hometown: Plymouth, Michigan

SHS '21

- B.S. in Environmental Health and Safety

“My mentors have taught me how to work collaboratively, communicate effectively and find creative solutions to challenging problems.”

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

pursuing society's big health challenges



Photo by Robert Hall

Amarachi Wachuku

Hometown: Sterling Heights, Michigan

SHS '18, '21

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Integrative Holistic Medicine)
- Master of Public Health

“I am passionate about serving others: spirit, soul, mind and body. In my program, I learned how to empower communities by developing programs that create impact.”

INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH SCIENCES

where life and health interests intersect

Health Systems (in 2022)

Health Sciences

Holistic Health

Pre-Health Professional Studies

Pre-Pharmacy

Nutrition

Dietetics



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Justen Daniels

Hometown: Detroit, Michigan

SHS '20

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Holistic Health)
Community Health Engagement Minor

“My most meaningful SHS experience was participating in ‘Fight the Night,’ an annual event held during National Homelessness Awareness Month. It shines a light on the pervasive issue of housing insecurity.”

INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH SCIENCES

where life and health interests intersect



Elijah Olsen

Hometown: Ortonville, Michigan

SHS '21

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Holistic Health)

“My courses taught me the importance of working collaboratively to become an efficient and effective member of the healthcare team - something that I believe is critically important.”

CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES

serving the sciences of clinical determination

Medical Laboratory Science

Histotechnology

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Radiologic Technology

Pre-Clinical Professions

Pre-Pharmacy Sciences

Pre-Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant (in 2023)



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Samantha Pfiffner

Hometown: Davison, Michigan

SHS '20

- B.S. in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences (Pre-Clinical Professions)

“Participation in scientific, hands-on research with Dr. Sumi Dinda had a meaningful impact on my Oakland experience.”

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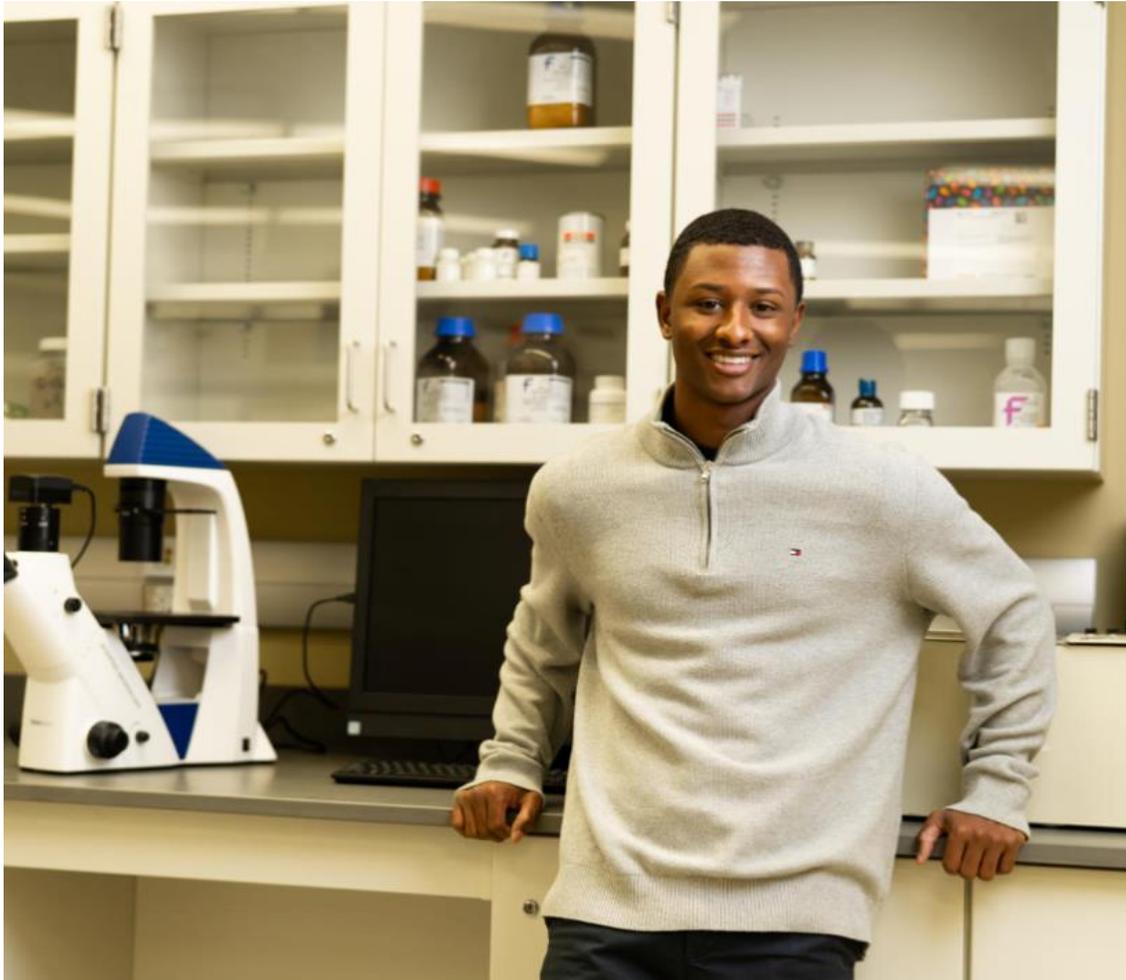


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Wesley Wright

Hometown: Flint, Michigan

SHS '21

- B.S. in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
(Medical Laboratory Science)

“I was drawn to OU’s School of Health Sciences for its excellent reputation in educating well-prepared professionals.”

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Alaina Larkins

Hometown: Waterford, Michigan

Major: Radiologic Technology

“I thought I wanted to become a pediatrician, but then I learned about this exciting career path. I really like how this program incorporates both didactic and clinical education.”

HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function

Exercise Science

Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant

Pre-Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy

Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy

Oncology Rehabilitation

Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation

Doctor of Philosophy



HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function



Brooke Hineman

Hometown: Macomb, Michigan

Major: Exercise Science

“I chose my major because I have always had an interest in the impacts that fitness and exercise have on one’s health.”

HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function



Photo by Robert Hall

Megan Rousso

Hometown: Sterling Heights, Michigan

SHS '17, '20

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Pre-Physical Therapy)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy

“All of my clinicals were fantastic, but the most interesting might have been my final experience at Detroit Receiving Hospital. It was very fast-paced, and we served a wide variety of individuals and populations.”

HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function



Photo by Robert Hall

Ronald Benbow

Hometown: Auburn Hills, Michigan

SHS '12, '20

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Pre-Physical Therapy)
Exercise Science Minor
- M.S. in Exercise Science

“After earning my Ph.D., I look forward to finding my niche in academia as an independent scholar, clinician and educator.”

ACADEMIC ADVISING



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STAFF



STAFF



“puts the needs of students above all else”

“leads with a collaborative spirit that energizes the entire team”

“makes a positive impact on the lives of students and colleagues”

FACULTY



FACULTY



“challenged me to grow as a scholar”

“instilled in me a drive to hold myself to the highest standard of patient care”

“increased my depth of knowledge on the social, emotional, economic, and physical needs of underserved communities”

BOARD OF ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Michael Antaran
CARROT

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Retired, OU Professor Emeritus

Tom Spring
Priority Health

Gina Buccalo
UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust

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Retired, Pharmaceutical Scientist

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Retired, Beaumont Health

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MedNetOne Health Solutions

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Henry Ford Health System

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General Motors

Emeriti Members
Art Griggs
Retired, OU Administrator

Brian Fedoronko
Priority Health

Angela Moore
The Body Principle

Moon J. Pak
Founder, OU School of Health Sciences

Darryl Hill
FirstGroup America, Inc.

Katie Pring
Synergy Health Partners

Teresa Stayer (1961-2019)
Spectra Med, Inc.

GIVING



Kevin Ball and Edward Levy, Jr.

- Edward Levy Jr. and Linda Dresner have pledged \$100,000 through the Edward C. and Linda Dresner Levy Foundation.
- The pledged gift will help fund a new curriculum in the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) program designed to meet the unique needs of working professionals and retired military personnel.

“The quality of the academic experience in the EHS program is excellent, and we have encouraged our employees over the years to pursue their education there.”

-Edward Levy, Jr.

GIVING



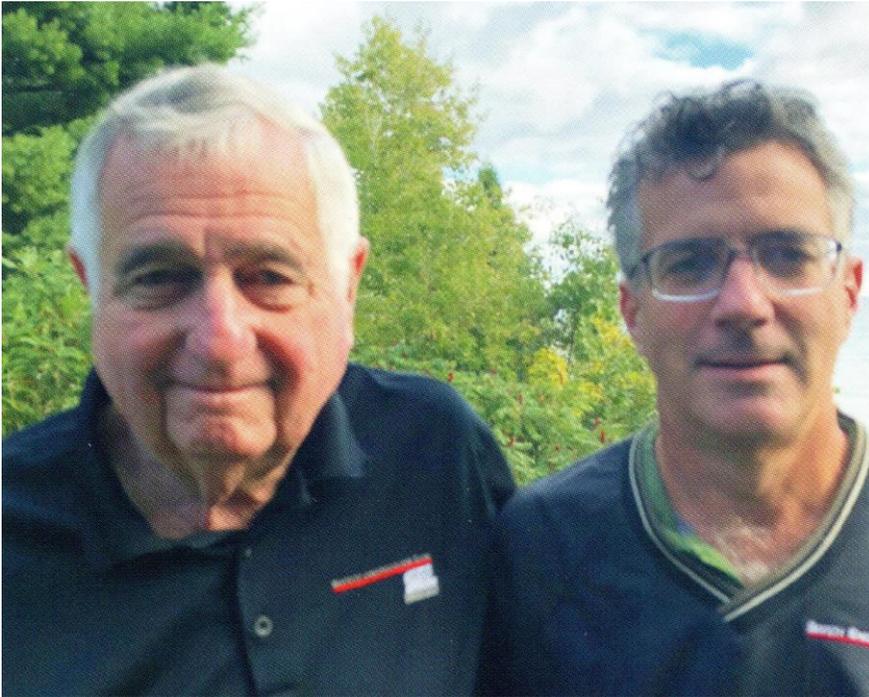
Susan and Bob Klemmer

- To honor the important role Dr. Pak played in her life, Susan made a generous gift to name a large classroom in the Human Health Building in Dr. Pak's honor.
- Her support also created Oakland University's Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Endowed Fund, which will fund student scholarship and research.

"I am very grateful to Oakland University, and to Dr. Pak for his advice and assistance that led to a long and rewarding career in medicine,"

-Susan H. Klemmer, M.D.

GIVING



John and Donald Hoffmann

- John established an endowed scholarship fund that provides support for both undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Health Sciences.
- He feels that a commitment to education improves individual lives as well as the community.

“I have met many of the students who have received our scholarship, and it inspires me to keep it going to help even more students in the future.”

-John Hoffmann

RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY



HOP-UP-PT (Drs. Sara Arena and Chris Wilson)

RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY



Prescription for a Healthy Oakland (Drs. Jennifer Lucarelli and Laurel Stevenson)

RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY



Improving the health of Arab and Chaldean communities in Michigan (Dr. Florence J. Dallo)

RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY



BEAR (Biomechanics Ergonomics Abilities Research) Lab

RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY



Healthology Symposium

New Programs

School of Health Sciences

HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function

Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant



Tamara Treanore, CO
Instructor and Program Director

HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

advancing and restoring physical function

Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant

- Specialization offers a unique blend of disciplines
- Provides orthotic (bracing) or prosthetic (replacement) approaches that maximize an individual's daily functions
- Program experience is not currently replicated in any other school
- OU has a clinical agreement in place with Wright & Filippis, a well-recognized leader in prosthetics, orthotics and accessibility solutions



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CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES

serving the sciences of clinical determination

Physician Assistant (in 2023)



Lindsay Gietzen, Ph.D., M.S., PA-C
Associate Professor and Program Director

CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES

serving the sciences of clinical determination

Physician Assistant (in 2023)

- #1 in 100 Best Jobs | U.S. World & News Report
- Michigan ranks in the top 10 states with the highest number of PA applicants annually
- Changing health care delivery systems in Michigan
- Support and interest from the health care and higher education communities
- Employment of PAs is projected to grow 31 percent from 2019 to 2029





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