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OU receives mentoring grant to help curb drinking

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"With a third year of funding from the State of Michigan, Oakland University will be able to continue its efforts to reduce underage and abusive drinking and create many more positive social outlets on campus for our students," said Mary Beth Snyder, vice president for Student Affairs.

The alcohol-mentoring program, led by Nancy Schmitz, director of the University Health and Counseling Center, and Pamela Warner, psychologist and substance abuse prevention coordinator, has given new students the opportunity to take part in numerous programs and events that help them understand the dangers of using alcohol and drugs.

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