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New Housing and Dining Web site launched

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Oakland University recently launched a new **Housing and Dining** Web site to give students and parents the information they want about OU's housing and food options, including application forms for the residence halls, university student apartments and family housing units.

The site is organized in an easy-to-navigate format and includes information such as housing activities, room and board costs, payment schedules, housing options, room descriptions, housing services and forms, policies and procedures, student employment and more.

Site visitors also can view photo galleries of more than 150 images of the residence halls, university student apartments, family housing, campus dining locations, and faculty and staff housing from the **Virtual Tours** Web page. Through the **Ask OU** feature, visitors can find answers to nearly 300 commonly asked questions stored in a knowledge base – a comprehensive database that expands upon traditionally offered Frequently Asked Questions pages. There also are links to the new **Chartwells Campus Dining Services** Web site, which offers campus dining menus and locations as well as health and nutrition information.

"The new housing site puts at the fingertips of both new and current students a vast amount of information about on-campus housing," said Eleanor Reynolds, director of University Housing and Food Service. "The site is easy to navigate and answers most, if not all, of the questions any new student might have regarding contracts, room assignments and move-in. It also lists dates, times and places for entertainment activities that current residents would be interested in knowing about. The site captures and shares the fun and excitement of the on-campus living experience at Oakland. It is certainly worth taking a look at."

Visitors may access the new Web site by clicking on the Current Students button from anywhere within the Oakland University Web site, then clicking on the Housing link under the Campus Life heading. You also can get to the site by clicking on the Future Students button from anywhere within the OU site, then clicking on the Campus Housing and Dining link under the All About OU heading.

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