

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Register now for OU's Student to Professional Conference

Oakland University will help students make the jump from school to the workplace with its 6th annual Student to Professional Conference. All students are invited to participate in this *free* event, which takes place from **noon – 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10** in the Oakland Center.

Register at oakland.edu/S2P.

Students can learn about a variety of professional development-related topics, including networking, personal branding, work/life balance, salary negotiations, internships, social media, interviewing, conflict management, personal branding, preparation for graduate school, and more. The event features a variety of hour-long workshops led by Oakland University alumni and professionals from the Metro Detroit area. WDIV Channel 4 News reporter/anchor and OU alumna Lauren Podell will deliver a keynote address on “Understanding Your Value.”



Students learned about numerous career-related topics during last year's Student to Professional Conference. The 2015 conference takes place Saturday, Oct. 10 at OU.

During the conference, Students will also have the opportunity to choose from 13 unique sessions presented by OU alumni and staff in different career fields, and have the chance to be entered to win a dinner with one of the conference sponsors.

Pre-Conference Events

New this year, A “Morning Mingle” networking session will allow students to practice their networking skills with business professionals from **9-11 a.m.**

“It is an incredible opportunity for students to learn how to network with representatives of the conference’s sponsors, including Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Meemic Insurance, Oakland University Credit Union and Quicken Loans,” said Amy Ring, conference co-adviser. “Although students do not have to attend both the Morning Mingle and the Student to Professional Conference, we encourage students to do so, regardless of their major or career path.”

The "Morning Mingle" will be followed by a session for first-time attendees from **11-11:30 a.m.**

The first 250 students to register and attend the conference will receive a free lunch, T-shirt and professional notebook.

For additional information, contact Career Services at (248) 370-3250, or visit the website at oakland.edu/careerservices. To learn about other student-centered resources, visit oakland.edu/students.