

‘Black Panther’ costume designer and Oscar winner to speak at OU

Ruth E. Carter's talk will spotlight her remarkable career in Hollywood, and will take place at 7 p.m. in the Oakland Center Founders Ballrooms.

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On Wednesday, April 3, Oakland University will welcome Academy Award-winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter to campus. Her talk will spotlight her remarkable career in Hollywood, and will take place at 7 p.m. in the Oakland Center Founders Ballrooms.



Ruth E. Carter recently made history by becoming the first African-American woman to win an Oscar for Best Costume Design. Photo courtesy of AMPAS/Jeff Lipsky.

Carter is the first African-American woman to win an Oscar for Best Costume

Design, claiming the 2019 award for her work on Ryan Coogler's *Black Panther*. She is also the first woman ever to win for a super hero film. She previously received Oscar nominations for her work on Spike Lee's *Malcolm X* and Steven Spielberg's *Amistad*, as well as an Emmy nomination in 2016 for the reboot of *Roots*. She has worked on more African-American historic films and TV series than any other costume designer in the film and television industry.

Carter has worked in the industry for over three decades and has more than 40 film credits in her career. She has collaborated with Spike Lee on 14 films, including *School Daze*, *Do the Right Thing*, *Malcolm X* and *Old Boy*.

Carter is known for her research and diligence to the craft, specifically for outstanding work for period ensemble films like Lee Daniels' *The Butler* and Ava Duvernay's *Selma*. She recently completed work on *Yellowstone*, a Paramount television series starring Kevin Costner and directed by Taylor Sheridan.

Ticket Information

This event is open to all OU students, faculty, staff, and the general public. The lecture is free, but tickets are required.

Tickets will be available to the OU community and the general public starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 11, at the Office for Student Involvement (OSI) Service Window, room 49 on the lower level of the Oakland Center.

For more information, or to request special services, contact the Office for Student Involvement at (248) 370-2400.

This event is presented by Oakland University's Student Life Lecture Board.