

Oakland University

Pontiac Partnerships/Activities

PRESIDENT'S DIVISION

- **Office of the President**
 - Pontiac Promise Zone Authority Board

- **Athletics**
 - Women's Basketball
 - YMCA Camp Phoenix (July/August 2008 & 2009)
 - Salvation Army (July/August 2008 & 2009)
 - Pontiac Block Party (August 2008 & 2009)
 - Make a Difference Day (October 2009) (Life Worship & Training Center)

 - Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)
 - Mentoring program with various Pontiac schools every Friday afternoon at the Salvation Army from June 2009-April 2010.
 - Reading program three different dates in January at WHRC Elementary School.

 - Men's Soccer
 - Organized an Ultimate Break Soccer Clinic in partnership with Ultimate Soccer Arena, Vardar and OU Men's Soccer. It fell through this year due to lack of organization from Ultimate Soccer Arena.

 - Women's Softball
 - Lighthouse of Oakland County- volunteered on 5 different occasions during Fall 2009.

 - Men's Basketball
 - Current and past players have partnered with former OU Alumnus Tony Howard and the Salvation Army to conduct basketball clinics in the Pontiac area.

 - Women's Soccer
 - Participated in the SAAC reading program in the Pontiac Schools 11/13 and 12/4.

 - Volleyball
 - The volleyball program has worked with Habitat for Humanity, specifically wrapping Christmas gifts, built walls for an individual home and done work on the grounds of the Habitat Offices.

 - Marketing Department
 - Pontiac Alumni Foundation/Ultimate Break Soccer Program
 - Youth Group Activities at the O'Rena-Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club and Recreation Groups. Opportunities include: halftime scrimmages, youth group performances, fan tunnels, meet & greet sessions with players.
 - Friends & Family nights at the O'Rena-Youth School Program

 - Men's and Women's Golf Teams
 - Volunteer work bi-annually at the Grace Centers for Hope over the past two years

- Student Services
 - Adopt-A-Family
 - Food Collection/Coin Race
 - Mitten Toss
 - Our staff has also volunteered in the food pantry and donation center sorting supplies and putting together bags for clients in their programs.

- Department
 - Partnering with Power Kids Company and the Salvation Army Youth Basketball League by providing opportunities for Pontiac youth and family members to attend OU home basketball games. Staff and student-athletes to visit PKC center in spring.
 - Partnering with Sky's The Limit Community Foundation Scholar-Athlete Program. Approximately thirty 4th- 6th grade students will attend OU home basketball games in February. OU student-athletes and Athletic staff will speak with the STLCF students on importance of academics and citizenship.

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

▪ Office of Academic Affairs

- Annual Boys to Men Conference – Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
- Internship for School of Business Administration student w/City of Pontiac on financial stability for city
- Proposed Internship for History Student to work on History of Pontiac
- New Computer Lab to open in May 2010 – Welcome Missionary Baptist Church

▪ College of Arts and Sciences

- Partnership involving the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra
- Physics 151 – 2 Pontiac High Students dual enrolled for winter 2010 semester
- Through GEAR UP program a 6-Week Program to both teach Spanish and acclimate students to campus environment
- Department of Music, Theatre and Dance co-applicant on a \$3 million 21st Century federal grant with Pontiac schools, the DSO, and the Pontiac Alumni Foundation for outreach programs to Pontiac students (K-12) to provide performing arts instruction that will enable the students to be competitive for college programs.
- Department of Linguistics uses facilities of the Arts and Technology Academy in Pontiac for its summer practicum (associated with the graduate ESL endorsement).
- Department of Linguistics operates Hispanic Outreach during the academic year. This is an ESL "practicum" associated with teaching ESL to adults.
- Social Work - Several social work majors doing field work in Pontiac schools.

▪ School of Business Administration

- Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team conducted numerous after-school tutoring and entrepreneurship workshops at Pontiac Northern and Pontiac Central high schools as part of SIFE's Bridge to Life Program (2009).
- SIFE team conducted after-school interactive workshops at Jefferson Whittier Middle School covering topics such as time management, global business and business ethics (2009)
- 22 high school students from Pontiac attended our 2008 and 2009 two-week Entrepreneurship Summer Camp held on the campus of Oakland University.

- **School of Education and Human Services**
 - Counseling Practica – Pontiac High School
 - Site Placement for Teacher Education Students for Field Experiences and Student Teaching – Pontiac School District
 - In Process – Drug Free School Grant Application to increase counseling services
 - Under consideration. In discussion with Pontiac administration about partnering with one of the schools
 - Providing training in Professional Learning Communities and Teacher Leadership
 - Initiating a mini-career development course for juniors and seniors
 - Moving all methods courses to Pontiac to serve all students assigned to the district.
 - Providing OU support for the Teacher Cadet program
 - Working with the district to create a “master teacher” program for their own teachers. Training would be supported by OU.
 - Providing requested technical assistance for the district sponsored charter school they wish to create.
 - Helping district improvements through the Pawley Institute

- **School of Engineering and Computer Science**
 - Faculty involvement with Pontiac junior high and high school students in GEAR-UP, PSA Academies, and DAPCEP to inspire and reinforce their academic skills.
 - SECS faculty member on DAPCEP Board of Directors

- **School of Health Sciences**
 - Dean served on several Pontiac hospitals groups (2000-2008)
 - Wellness students participated in an exercise and education program at the Baldwin Center providing an exercise and nutrition education program for 8 weeks once a week
 - Occupational Health and Safety program has had several interns over the years at the GM Assembly Plant in Pontiac
 - GM managers from teaching as part-time faculty
 - Exercise Science has an internship site at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac
 - Physical Therapy has an internship with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac

- **School of Nursing**
 - Future Nurse Leader Academy at Herrington Elementary School – Prepare students early for a future in health care. Students learn nursing basics; obtain CPR and first aid training and certification.
 - In Process – Collaborative grant application for a \$5 million, 3-year grant with Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Oakland Community College and Baker College, for healthcare career training.

- **Kresge Library**
 - MichiCard – Statewide library program that allows residents, including Pontiac, to obtain a special card at their local library that they can use at Kresge Library to check out books. The guest borrower fee is waived.
 - Any resident of Pontiac can use library resources, including online resources and computers.
 - In discussion – Starting a program for juniors and/or seniors at Pontiac High School where students and their teachers would come here to conduct library research for their papers, and OU would provide information literacy instruction and individualized research assistance. The goal is to give students firsthand experience with a university library.

DIVISION OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

▪ Oakland University Police Department

- Cooperative efforts with Pontiac Police Department. Share information on investigations and assist whenever we can.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

▪ Admissions

- High School Visits
 - Notre Dame Prep (11/09)
 - Pontiac High (11/09)
 - Pontiac Academy of Excellence (10/09)
- On-Site Admissions
 - Pontiac High (12/09)
- College Fairs
 - Notre Dame Prep (11/09)
 - Oakland Technical Campus (11/09)
 - Pontiac Academy of Excellence (4/10)
 - Oakland Schools/Joblink (4/10)

▪ Center for Multicultural Initiatives

- Provide support to students in Wade H. McCree Scholarship Program
- Positive Male Role Models (PMR)
 - Day @ OU

▪ Pre-College Programs

- Wade H. McCree Scholarship Program – Provides academic and social support to students in the Pontiac School District.
- Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) – Offers a variety of academic and social programs to students in the Pontiac School District with the opportunity to qualify for an academic scholarship.
- Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) – Provides underrepresented students in middle and high school the interest and preparation needed to succeed in a university-level science or engineering curriculum.
- Annual Clinton River Water Festival – Pontiac 5th grade students and other students from the Clinton River Watershed community schools in Oakland County are invited to participate in this annual event at OU. The festival design allows students to learn about the central role water and the Clinton River play within the region.

▪ Project Upward Bound

- Currently, the Project Upward Bound College Prep Academy serves 56 participants who attend Pontiac High School and 50 participants who attend Pontiac Academy for Excellence. (The other 14 participants are enrolled at Oak Park High School.) Academic Year programming includes on-site after-school tutoring by OU students hired by PUB, ACT preparatory instruction on Saturdays at OU, one-on-one academic and personal advising (including goals development), as well as dining etiquette (at OU) and leadership training (in-state and out-of-state conferences), career exploration, and cultural exposures. Services are expanded and intensified during the Summer Academy. Participants' parents are an integral part of programming as well attending

monthly meetings during the academic year, weekly meetings in the summer, and sponsoring several successful annual events.

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Unit development officers secure gift funding support for various programs across the institution that impact a Pontiac constituency, including the CAS' Hispanic Outreach Program in cooperation with Hispanic Outreach Services of Pontiac; and Keeper of the Dream student scholarships, which are awarded annually.
- The OU Alumni Association provides programming and opportunities for alums to stay connected to OU through various groups including an active Black Alumni Chapter with members who in part live in Pontiac.
- OU is an annual sponsor of the Pontiac Christmas Parade.

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