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**CMI**



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**WELCOME!**

Greetings!!! I hope that you're all adjusting well to the new semester and taking advantage of the many campus resources available to you. We are quickly nearing the mid-point of the semester and I trust that you're all studying, meeting with your professors, and completing all assignments in a timely manner. I know that you're going to do well this semester, because you are fully committed to your education. So make sure that you're getting plenty of rest, drinking plenty of water, and eating a proper diet, because a rested and healthy body will produce better results in and out of the classroom. If there is anything that the CMI office may assist you with, please do not hesitate to contact us. Remember CMI is your ultimate resource!

**SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES**

The Keeper of the Dream Award was established in January 1993 to recognize Oakland University continuing undergraduate students who contribute to interracial understanding and good will. Awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 are available to students who have demonstrated strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes and in promoting interracial understanding. The awards will be presented publicly at the 2009 Keeper of the Dream Celebration where Danny Glover will be the key note speaker.

Nominees must possess all of the following attributes: current cumulative grade-point average of 3.0, demonstrated campus involvement, record of responsible citizenship, and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits each term for fall 2009 and winter 2010 semesters.

Applications are due in the CMI office by 5:00 pm on **Friday, October 10, 2008** and may be obtained in the CMI office or by visiting our website: <http://www2.oakland.edu/cmi/files/kodapp.pdf> (<http://www2.oakland.edu/cmi/files/kodapp.pdf>).

**MOOVING WITH THE HERD****OU HOME**(<http://www4.oakland.edu/>)**CMI HOME**(<http://www2.oakland.edu/cmi/>)(<http://www2.oakland.edu/uts/>)**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**(<http://www2.oakland.edu/oucal>/[index.cfm?view=Thisweek](http://www2.oakland.edu/oucal/index.cfm?view=Thisweek))**IMPORTANT****SEMESTER DATES****October 7 - 9**

Room change period in residence halls. First come, first serve.

**October 10**

The Keeper of the Dream Award applications are due by 5:00 p.m.

**October 21**

CORE meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 401 Hamlin Hall.

**October 23**

Student bills due.

**October 27**

Winter 2009 registration begins.

**October 29**

Sophomores can register for Winter 2009 courses as of 12:00 a.m.

**October 30**

Freshmen can register for Winter 2009 courses as of 12:00 a.m.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

There are many common mistakes in the English language and, as such, there are many mistakes in grammar and punctuation when students write papers. Simple mistakes are often the most common in writing a paper. This includes simple things like remembering to put a period at the end of a sentence, or using the correct form of "there, their, they're" in a sentence. Don't be nonchalant in your proofreading - A simple mistake can cost you come grading time. We have included a few tips to help keep you from making the same mistakes. **Click here to view some simple writing tips.** (<http://www2.oakland.edu/cmi/files/writingtips.pdf>)

RED COW is an acronym for Revive Experience and Dream. Change Our World. Their mission is to promote academic enrichment, social and political awareness and the importance of giving back to the community.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **FREE Game Night**

To emphasize the importance of maintaining an equal balance between work and play RED COW is hosting a game night in OU's own Bumpers Game Room. This event is free and open to all OU students.

Thursday October 9th 7-11pm.

#### **Study Nights**

Every Monday and Thursday from 7-11pm you can join the herd in striving for academic excellence at our weekly study nights.

We will be located in the OC at Cafe O Bears.

#### **Community Service**

This month's community service project will be October 18th at 7pm. We will meet in the Hamlin Circle at 6:30pm.

We are back in the community with the Rochester JCs to help spook and scare people at their annual hunted house event.

RED COW will also be making blankets to donate later in this month.

More Updates Coming Soon...

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