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January 11, 2011

**CMI UPCOMING EVENTS****KEEPER OF THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION**

Oakland University's 19th annual  
 Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Celebration  
 Monday, January 17, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. Doors open at 10:45 a.m.  
 This event is free and open to all.  
 Keynote address by Lou Gossett Jr., Award-winning Actor  
 Founder, The Eracism Foundation

**Award recipients:**

Emily Tissot



Se Min (Gerald) Son



Roderina Moore



Aiana Scott

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION MONTH 2011 ROOTS, ACHIEVEMENTS & PROJECTIONS

Join us as we celebrate **Roots, Achievements & Projections** through the many outstanding events during African American Celebration 2011.

African American Celebration 2011 begins Monday, January 17 at 11:30 am with the annual Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Celebration. The month long celebration concludes on Thursday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m. with The Psychedelic Shack - A 70s Party.

Please visit [www.oakland.edu/aacm](http://www.oakland.edu/aacm) (<http://www.oakland.edu/aacm>) for detailed event information on all of the month's activities.

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

(<http://www.oakland.edu/ourockstar>) **Become an OU Rockstar!** We are looking for students who want to be leaders and representatives of Oakland University! Attend an information session to learn how to become a CMI Peer Mentor, Orientation Group Leader (OGL), Resident Assistant, or Nightwatch staff

member. The application deadline is **Friday, January 28** so don't wait!

Information Session Schedule:

**Session II: Wednesday, January 12th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Vandenberg Cafeteria**

**Session III: Tuesday, January 18th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Vandenberg Cafeteria**

**Session IV: Wednesday, January 26th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Lake Michigan Room, OC**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

### **2011 WILSON AND HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS**

It is time to begin the selection process for the 2011 Matilda R. Wilson/Alfred G. Wilson and Human Relations Award! The Wilson Awards were established in 1965 and recognize one female and one male graduating senior who have contributed as scholars, leaders, and responsible citizens to the Oakland University Community. For more information or to access the nomination forms, visit [www.oakland.edu/?id=1307&sid=74](http://www.oakland.edu/?id=1307&sid=74) (<http://www.oakland.edu/?id=1307&sid=74>). All nominations must be returned by **Monday, February 7, 2011**, to the Dean of Students Office, 144 Oakland Center.

### **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The 2011 OUAA Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications for nearly 30 scholarships that benefit students and alumni. Most scholarships are open to any undergraduate student with junior or senior status by fall 2011. Scholarship recipients must have two or more full-time semesters remaining in their academic program and must have a 3.0 GPA in their major field of study as well as a cumulative 3.0 GPA at OU. For a complete list of student scholarships please visit **OUAA Student Scholarship Program** (<http://www.oualumni.com/OUAAscholarships>). Only completed applications received by March 1, 2011 will be considered. For more information contact Gail Meyers in the Alumni Engagement office at (248) 364-6132.

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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### **IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES**

### **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Congratulations to first year scholars, **Leah Bottomley and James Buster**, for earning the highest overall grade point averages among all CMI Scholars!

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!**

As of January 1, 2011, students are able to complete their **FAFSA** (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) online to apply for financial aid for the 2011-2012 academic year.



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**January 12**

OU Rockstar  
Information Session  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Vandenberg Cafeteria

**January 17**

African American Celebration 2011  
begins.

Keeper of the Dream Scholarship  
Awards Celebration  
11:30-1:00 p.m.  
Banquet Rooms, OC

Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day-Classes Suspended.

**January 18**

Last day to:  
- "no-grade" drop  
- register and add  
classes for the Winter  
2011 semester.  
- receive 100% tuition  
refund for full semester  
courses

OU Rockstar  
Information Session  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Vandenberg Cafeteria

**January 12**

OU Rockstar  
Information Session  
12 - 1 p.m.  
Lake Michigan, OC

**January 28**

OU Rockstar application deadline.

**January 28-30**

OU Homecoming

**January 29**

CMI and Black Alumni Association  
Reception  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Oakland Room, OC

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