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Former first lady of Michigan to give inspiring talk

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Blanchard served as First Lady from 1983-87. Since then, she has carved out a successful career as a public relations practitioner and today owns her own communications consultancy, the Paula Blanchard Companies. She has been named one of the 15 most successful women executives in Detroit by Crain's Detroit Business, and is the author of a best-selling book about her days as the First Lady of Michigan.

The Lecture-Luncheon series helps support the committee's scholarship program at OU, which has awarded more than \$300,000 to deserving Macomb County students. More than 25 percent of the University's population is from Macomb County. Lecture Series tickets can be purchased by calling (810) 751-6279 or (810) 573-6356.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. OU offers undergraduate programs in 74 areas and graduate programs in 54 areas. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st-century workplace and society, the university is organized in the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Science, and Nursing.

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