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Student newspaper receives awards

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The Oakland Post, Oakland University's student newspaper, recently received two awards in the Michigan Press Association's 2002 College Newspaper Contest.

Rebecca Wyatt, campus news editor, took first place among weekly student newspapers for Best Non-Deadline Story for her article "Dorm fire safety questioned," which ran Oct. 23, 2002. The Post also took second place in General Excellence.

Contest judges cited Wyatt's article for taking a national story and making it relevant to the campus community and for good use of investigative instincts and human dimension. The Post was cited for having relevant and informative news coverage, a strong editorial page, useful entertainment information, quality sports coverage, and good balance.

"I was very excited to find out we had won the awards," said Ann Zaniewski, Oakland Post editor in chief. "Our staff is very talented and dedicated, and we work very hard."

The contest is open to student newspaper members of the **Michigan Press Association** and was co-sponsored by the Michigan Collegiate Press Association, an association comprised of advisers to MPA student newspaper members.

The Oakland Post is distributed each Wednesday during fall and winter semesters with one spring/summer edition. For more information, visit **The Oakland Post** Web site.

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