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OU, Cranbrook partner to offer courses for teachers

Oakland University's **School of Education and Human Services** and Cranbrook Institute of Science are offering five-day courses in earth science and astronomy for teachers of grades 3 through 12.

Sessions will be held at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills June 16-20, June 23-27, Aug. 4-8 and Aug. 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration deadline is Friday, June 6.

Using hands-on activities for teaching astronomy and earth science, each course will investigate important concepts outlined in the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks. Activities and techniques could easily be duplicated in the classroom and used as a preparation tool for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). Lesson plans and take-home materials will be provided. Cranbrook's state-of-the-art Digistar Planetarium, telescope observatory and dynamic exhibit galleries also will be part of the learning experience.

The cost of the workshop is \$225 if enrolled for State of Michigan board approved continuing education units (SB-CEUs). Participants may elect to take the course for two university graduate credits.

For more information or to enroll, visit the **Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site, call (248) 370-3033 or e-mail pro-development@oakland.edu.

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