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Explore job options at Diversity Career Fair

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Among the companies that will be present at the Diversity Career Fair are Comerica, Lear Corporation, Plante and Moran, Training and Treatment Innovations, William Beaumont Hospital, and more. An updated list of participating companies is posted on the **Career Services** Web site. Students and alumni should bring extra copies of their resumes. Business dress is recommended.

"The Diversity Career Fair draws between 50 to 65 companies offering internships and summer jobs to full-time employment," said Career Services Director Bob Thomas. "Students will have anywhere from three to five minutes to sell themselves to a potential employer. Companies at this particular fair offer a broader range of opportunities with more internships and co-ops than our fall career fair because we're closer to summer."

The diversity component of the fair includes a panel discussion, titled "Stop Discrimination in Employment," which is from noon to 1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Attendees will learn how to identify career-threatening discrimination and how to eliminate it from the workplace.

Career Prep Month events are open to OU students and alumni. For more information, visit the **Career Services** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-3250 or careers@oakland.edu.

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