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Employers to conduct on-campus interviews

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Employers are coming to campus to interview Oakland University students and alumni for a variety of full-time, internship and co-op positions. All interview sign-ups for on-campus recruiting take place online through eRecruiting@OU, a free service offered by **Career Services**. Interviews begin Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Career Services Recruiting Suite, 156 West Vandenberg Hall.

Among the employers conducting first-round interviews are Comerica, Deloitte & Touche, General Motors and National City. An updated list of participating companies and positions is posted on the **Career Services** Web site under the eRecruiting@OU link. Additional interview schedules are added on a daily basis, so you should check the Web site at least once a week for new postings.

Alumni and students graduating in April, June and August 2004 are eligible to participate in most interviews for full-time positions. Eligible candidate graduation dates for internship and co-op interviews vary.

"On-campus recruiting is a great opportunity to possibly find employment in a tough job market," said Career Services Director Bob Thomas. "It's also just about the only time employers will come to you to seek your candidacy."

The registration process for interviews is managed entirely through the Web-based eRecruiting@OU system, where companies and interview dates are listed. Students and alumni may submit a resume, cover letter and other documents directly to the employer. If the job listed has an "open" schedule, you can sign up for an interview on a first-come, first-served basis. For jobs with a "pre-select" schedule, you need to be accepted by the employer before you are able to sign up for an interview.

The eRecruiting@OU system also allows students and alumni to create a personal profile, post a resume for review by employers, and view all jobs, internships and co-ops in one location. Employers also use the system to post jobs and review resumes.

"eRecruiting automates the resume referral process," Thomas said. "It's also very convenient and easy to use the system that's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The system also lets our staff know that a particular student or alum is seeking employment and helps us establish a line of communication. Those who are registered also will receive our regular e-mail newsletters and be keyed into all of our services."

To learn more about on-campus recruiting or eRecruiting@OU, visit the **Career Services** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-3250 or careers@oakland.edu.

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