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Alumni Awards Banquet to honor outstanding alumni

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"This year's banquet will recognize some exceptionally active and dedicated alumni and friends. Our goal is to recognize leadership and commitment, but we are especially proud of this year's awardees as they have become more than just leaders, they are friends of the university," said Adrienne Bass, director of Alumni Relations.

"These are honorees who have given to the Alumni Association and the university in a multitude of ways with their time, talent and treasure. We are looking forward to sharing with the community their special stories and gifts."

For the second straight year, Mike Lewis, interim director of OU's journalism program, will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies and present the awards. Entertainment will be provided by the Oakland University Jazz Band Combo, led by Danny Jordan, professor and pianist.

This year's award winners are:

- **Distinguished Alumni Service Award** – Marianne Fey Miller
- **Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award** – Jeffrey Hansen
- **Odyssey Award** – Christy Hicks
- **Odyssey Award** – Staci Ross Carr
- **Spirit Award** – Gary Brancaloneo and Beth Benson
- **Honorary Alumnus Award** – George Preisinger
- **Honorary Alumnus Award** – Carl Barnes Jr.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Carol Carpenter at (248) 370-3700, ext. 1390, or oualumni@oakland.edu.

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