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## OU faculty member receives prestigious national honor

Rochester, Michigan, December 17, 2004 — Oakland University Professor of History Ronald Finucane has recently been awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The \$24,000 fellowship award is for research toward the publication of a study on the politics of saint-making.

“This is a great honor for Ron and for Oakland University as a whole,” said Virinder Moudgil, vice president for Academic Affairs and Provost. “This is a highly competitive and exclusive award. Last year there were 1,289 applicants for the fellowship and only 180 awarded.”

Finucane came to Oakland University in 1991 and served as chair of the History Department from his hire through 2000. In 1998 he received the Oakland University Research Excellence Award.

### SUMMARY

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