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OU alumni to be honored at awards banquet

Several **Oakland University alumni** will be honored at the 2001 Alumni Awards Banquet, hosted by the **OU Alumni Association**, on Friday, Sept. 21, at Meadow Brook Hall.

"Each year we honor those alumni and honorary alumni that have given of their time, talent and energies," said Adrienne Bass, director of Alumni Relations. "This year proved to be a challenging task as there were many outstanding and deserving individuals."

The reception starts at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner. WXYZ-TV's Anchor and Meteorologist Kim Adams, OU graduate, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) '93, will be the mistress of ceremonies. The CassensMurphy Band will provide dancing and music.

This year's award recipients are:

Distinguished Alumni Service Award - James Wilbert, School of Business Administration '73, managing partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP. This is OU's highest alumni honor, which recognizes outstanding alumni leadership and service to the Alumni Association or the university.

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award - Robert McGowan, MA '74, CAS '67, senior vice president, partner, Smith-Winchester. This award recognizes outstanding professional achievement or contributions to the community.

The Odyssey Award - Patricia Book, CAS '72, associate vice president for Outreach and executive director, Division of Continuing Education, Pennsylvania State University. This award recognizes alumni whose lives exemplify OU's motto "to seek virtue and knowledge."

The Spirit Award - Stanley Babiuk, School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) '73, senior vice president for Project Development, ANR Pipeline Company, and Chris Catallo, CAS '90, vice president, founder, Sv3 Media Group. This award recognizes exemplary volunteer service to the university.

Honorary Alumnus/a Award - Margaret Allesee, retired teacher/journalist; John Savio, vice president, Oakland University Branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union, and George Seifert, OU Foundation Board, Rochester Foundation-director. This award recognizes non-OU alumni/ae who have given outstanding service to the university.

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