



Wednesday, June 14, 2000

Hispanic Outreach program awards participants

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"This is a great way to reward the participants and the OU students who were teachers in the program for all of the hard work they put forth," said Dr. Peter Binkert, chair, Department of Linguistics and director, Center for American English. "This program continues to grow at an incredible rate and we are happy to help people learn the English language in hopes of making their life here easier."

A presentation to the OU student teachers with their ESL Certificates and the Hispanic participants with a certificate noting their involvement will be included in the reception.

Ken Dargatz, CEO, Haden, Inc., who donated the funds to start the Hispanic Outreach program, will attend the reception, as well as Walter Moore, mayor, City of Pontiac.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 109 bachelor's degree programs and 63 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st century workplace and society, Oakland University is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing; and the Honors College.

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