



Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Theme park, attraction discounts available

By *Jennifer Charney*, OU Staff Writer

Now's the time to start thinking about spring and summer getaways. Oakland University offers vacation-related employee discounts at:

- Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, featuring IMAX Theatre
- Frankenmuth attractions and hospitality
- Dollywood theme park
- Priority Club hotel loyalty program

Employees can get discount information at 140 North Foundation Hall or call (248) 370-3480 or (248) 370-3499. OU also offers information, but no discounts, on discount clubs and other attractions such as Niagara Parks.

This article is the fifth in a weekly series on OU employee discounts and services. The **first story** covers various discounts. The **second story** features entertainment discounts. The **third story** lists fitness and health services, and the **fourth story** describes free and discounted personal counseling. Upcoming stories will cover discounts on services for children and career counseling.

Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, IMAX Theatre

OU offers a preferred customer card for the following attractions:

Henry Ford Museum features 12 acres of unique artifacts and interactive exhibits about flight, information and communication technologies, automobiles, manufacturing, and furniture. Highlights include the Lincoln Chair and the Kennedy Limousine.

Greenfield Village offers 81 acres of historic grounds and buildings. Costume presenters, craft demonstrations and historic dramas depict the tragedies and triumphs of Americans who shaped our past. Highlights include Edison's invention lab and the Wright Brothers' Home and Cycle Shop. You also can ride in a vintage steam locomotive, steamboat and Model-T.

The **IMAX Theatre** features films on a screen eight stories wide and six stories high, in two or three dimensions with wraparound digital sound.

Frankenmuth

Frankenmuth, off of I-75 between Flint and Saginaw, is billed as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." The town is famous for its family style restaurants; Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store; horse-drawn carriage rides; riverboat cruises; covered bridge; shopping; and music, art and folk festivals. OU discounts include those for accommodations, shopping and riverboat tours.

Dollywood

Dollywood is Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain theme park featuring music, crafts, attractions and rides – 35 miles southeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. OU offers a booklet including coupons for area lodging, outlet shopping, dining, attractions and Dollywood admission.

Priority Club hotel loyalty program

OU offers special rates for **Priority Club** membership, which includes early check-in and extended check-out at hotels and accumulation of club points or miles that can be used toward food and beverages, in-room movies, laundry and phone calls, car rentals and airline discounts.

SUMMARY

Now's the time to start thinking about spring and summer getaways. OU offers vacation-related employee discounts at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Frankenmuth attractions and hospitality, Dollywood, and Priority Club hotel loyalty program.

Created by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Wednesday, February 6, 2002
Modified by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Wednesday, February 6, 2002
Article Start Date: Monday, January 23, 2006

