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Future students invited to Go for the Gold

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Choosing a college can be a difficult task for high school juniors who are beginning to determine their educational future. To help, Oakland University is inviting those students and their families to campus to explore their college options at "Go for the Gold" Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Go for the Gold offers several sessions on a variety of topics including the secrets of a successful college search, strategies for financing a college education and how to seek out and apply for scholarships.

The event also offers:

- Campus tours by OU students, who will answer questions and give their perspective of Oakland University.
- **Residence halls** open house with tours of the halls, giving prospective students a glimpse of residential life on campus. OU Honors College tours and information on the **Honors College**, which is for academically advanced students.
- Answers to any questions students and their families may have.

Attendees also may sample OU's dining choices at the Pioneer Food Court and obtain an OU souvenir at the **OU Bookstore**.

"Not only does this event give students a good one-stop visit to get all their questions about college answered, but we also give them ideas on how to proceed through the college search and selection process," said OU Admissions Adviser Megan McNally. "Students will learn many tips on ways to find out if a university is a good fit for them. We'll also provide some general knowledge to parents. Many parents of students who are exploring college choices for the first time may not know what questions to ask or what they should be looking for."

As a special addition to Go for the Gold, a University Resource Fair is planned from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the OU Recreation and Athletics Center. Representatives will be present from the following areas:

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
- **School of Business Administration**
- **School of Education and Human Services**
- **School of Engineering and Computer Science**
- **School of Health Sciences**
- **School of Nursing**
- **Advising Resource Center**
- **ACT Preparation**
- **Admissions**
- Campus Dining
- **Campus Recreation**
- **Center for Student Activities**
- Disability Support Services
- **Financial Aid**
- **Graduate Study**
- **Honors College**
- **New Student Programs**
- **Office of Equity**
- **Placement and Career Services**
- **University Housing**

For more information on Go for the Gold, contact the Office of Admissions at (248) 370-3360 or (800) OAK-UNIV, or e-mail ouinfo@oakland.edu.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The

university has 110 bachelor's degree programs and 70 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, Nursing** and the **Honors College**.

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