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## OU VP is among 100 most influential women

Oakland University's Vice President of Finance and Administration Lynne Schaefer recently was recognized as one of the 100 Most Influential Women of Southeast Michigan by "Crain's Detroit Business."

Schaefer, who is from Rochester Hills, has worked at Oakland since 1998. She has overseen \$100 million in construction on campus, including the new School of Education and Human Services building and the student apartments. She also manages the planning of a new construction, including plans for a new parking structure as well as the proposal for a new performing arts center and automotive-transportation academic building.

Schaefer has developed a long-term debt-management strategy and chaired a task force to develop a long-term campus master plan.

This is the second time "Crain's Detroit Business" has compiled a list of the 100 Most Influential Women in Southeast Michigan. The first list was published in 1997.

Selections were based on a woman's influence in her company or industry, track record of accomplishment over a period of time, and reputation within her company or industry for integrity and ethical behavior.

Crain's selected the 100 women by soliciting nominations from top executives at area companies, from their readership and from the women who were named to Crain's first list of 100 Most Influential Women. A selection panel of Crain's editors and representatives from the Women's Economic Club in Detroit then narrowed down the list of nominations. Reference checks also were made to verify information.

Each woman on the list will be entered into the "Michigan Women's Directory." The directory is a resource for companies and large nonprofits to use to identify women as candidates for their governing boards.

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