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## Foreign language talks encourage multi-lingual students

Students at Oakland University are getting a lesson on the importance of learning a foreign language.

On January 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. a lecture, titled "Why Americans Should Learn Chinese," will be given by Phil Wyckstandt, platform director of Johnson Controls Inc. The lecture is designed to bring students into contact with the local international business community. Future discussions about learning Russian, Spanish and French are in the planning stages.

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, Nursing; and the Honors College.

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