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Spring commencement set for May 4

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Oakland University's April and June graduates will be honored at **spring commencement** exercises Saturday, May 4, at the Baldwin Pavilion on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds.

Commencement schedule:

- **10 a.m.** — **School of Business Administration** (313 graduates); **School of Engineering and Computer Science** (203 graduates)
- **1 p.m.** — **School of Education and Human Services** (393 graduates); **School of Nursing** (122 graduates)
- **4 p.m.** — **College of Arts and Sciences** (507 graduates); **School of Health Sciences** (65 graduates); **General Studies** (48 graduates)

Candidates for graduation who have completed an Application for Degree receive a commencement information packet.

Ceremonies will feature the following speakers:

- School of Business Administration and School of Engineering and Computer Science – John Gardner, dean of the School of Business Administration
- School of Education and Human Services and School of Nursing - Olivia Anderson, BS human resource development; Selena Schmidt, BS nursing
- College of Arts and Sciences, School of Health Sciences and General Studies – Aniesha Mitchell, BA political science and recipient of the 2002 CAS Meritorious Achievement Award

Additional awards honoring students and one honorary degree also will be given at the 4 p.m ceremony.

CAS graduates Adam Kochenderfer (BA political science and English) and Lani Morgan (BA communication) will receive the Alfred G. Wilson Award and Matilda R. Wilson Award, respectively. Kochenderfer and Morgan will be presented with a bronze plaque and \$500. Their names also will be added to a bronze plaque on campus. SEHS graduate Napoleon Harrington (BA human resource development) will receive the 2002 Human Relations Award and receive \$500.

Dr. Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Health Sciences, and General Studies ceremony. Rao's work has helped to define contemporary statistical thinking and has strongly influenced the natural sciences, the social sciences and engineering. The Government of India named him the sixth National Professor of India, and 23 universities from around the world have conferred honorary degrees on him.

For more information on commencement ceremonies, visit the **2002 Spring Commencement** Web page or call the Office of the President at (248) 370-3502.

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