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Oakland University officials visit China

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"This global outreach is consistent with OU's educational mission," said Moudgil. "By participating in diverse programs and cultural and social experiences, Oakland students will be better prepared to be effective leaders in tomorrow's workplace and society. And, having Chinese students come to study at Oakland University and serve as interns with area businesses offers significant opportunities for our Automation Alley business partners."

Mary Otto, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, will be traveling with Moudgil. She has been to China many times and has developed relationships with a number of institutions in the Chinese educational system.

Richard Stamps, professor of Anthropology at Oakland University, also be will traveling with Moudgil. He has more than 40 years experience in Chinese culture, as well as more than 25 years teaching experience at Oakland, and will assist Moudgil in promoting business education throughout China.

Joy James Williams, executive events consultant, also will accompany the group.

Moudgil plans to meet with leaders of various universities throughout China, including the Foreign Affairs College, Beijing Institute of Technology, Tsinghua University and Shanghai Jaio Tong University to discuss strategic partnerships and student and faculty exchange programs. These programs are designed to contribute to the economic growth of Oakland County by turning out graduates who are comfortable with, and prepared for, the challenges of a global community.

As a strategic partner with **Automation Alley**, Oakland University joined the China trade mission to encourage partnerships in education with China. Currently, Oakland University has educational partnerships in Austria, Jamaica and New Zealand.

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