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Keeper of the Dream banquet planned for Feb. 19

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Oakland University will honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by awarding four OU students \$5,000 scholarships at the 12th annual on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion.

Created in 1993 to fund student scholarships, Keeper of the Dream awards recognize students who demonstrate strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes and in promoting racial understanding. The event connects the OU campus and local community by **Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Banquet** celebrating the remarkable life of Dr. King.

Daniel Mulhern, first gentleman of Michigan, is the keynote speaker. With his dedication to challenging projects such as Mentor Michigan, Mulhern exemplifies this year's theme, "Fulfilling the Dream through Education."

Individual seats for the banquet are \$100 and tables of 10 are \$1,000. Reservations are due in the Office of Special Events by Friday, Jan. 30.

For more information on the **Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Banquet** or to purchase tickets, call the Office of Special Events at (248) 370-4915. Historical information on the program can be found on the **Center for Multicultural Initiatives** Web site.

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