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OU to host sixth annual Diverse Voices Conference

Oakland University will host the sixth annual Diverse Voices Conference on Saturday, March 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Dodge Hall Auditorium on the university's campus.

"We want to educate students about the importance of diversity," said Alieu Nyassi, president of the OU student chapter of Diverse Voices. "We want to show the importance of diversity on college campuses and the impact and influence a diverse U.S. could make throughout the world."

The keynote speaker for the event is Monica Emerson, executive director of the Corporate Diversity Office at DaimlerChrysler Corporation. An OU alumna, Emerson is a respected strategist on diversity and inclusion in the workplace and a highly sought-after speaker on diversity.

Diverse Voices is a statewide organization that provides a supportive forum for higher education students to speak out in support of valuing all aspects of human diversity. Student participants from Oakland University, Marygrove College, Davenport University and the University of Detroit-Mercy will each give presentations in support of this year's theme, "Diversity Matters."

For more information on the conference, call Chaunda Scott at (248) 370-4171.

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