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OU community invited to celebrate campaign success

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Students, faculty and staff are invited to gather in the Fireside Lounge in the Oakland Center from 1:45-2:45 p.m. with President Garry Russi, Vice President for University Relations Sue Goepp and campaign and university leadership for a festive celebration. The Golden Grizzlies Band will perform and a brief video presentation will be shown, followed by dessert and refreshments.

"Four years ago we announced a lofty campaign goal of \$110 million and an intent to reach that goal by 2010," Goepp said. "We have reached our goal one year ahead of schedule and together made a difference for our students and faculty. This is truly a shared achievement and one that we should all take time to celebrate."

"The campaign has supported our efforts to achieve our 2010 Vision to be a distinctive university that prepares students with a broad base of knowledge and top-notch intellectual and experiential opportunities," Russi said. "The support of our community of faculty, staff and students has made Oakland's commitment to excellence a reality."

Donors will be recognized for their gifts to the campaign at a black-tie gala celebration on Friday, April 17, in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms, which will be specially transformed for the occasion.

For more on "Innovation and Opportunity – The Campaign for Oakland University," visit the [campaign Web site](#).

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