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Nominations sought for OU's top honors

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The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards honor Oakland graduates or graduating seniors who have made significant contributions as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens of the university. The recipients, a female and male graduate, must demonstrate an interest in the social problems of our community and society. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 stipend.

The Human Relations Award recognizes an Oakland University graduate or graduating senior who has displayed significant leadership in advancing intergroup harmony. These contributions include conflict resolution within or among groups and an increased understanding of cultures, groups and nations. The major consideration of the award is the individual's service to the campus community. The award winner receives a \$500 stipend.

Award winners will be recognized during the April Board of Trustees meeting and May 3 commencement ceremonies.

The Wilson Awards were introduced in 1965. Notable recipients include David Baker Lewis (SBA '65), Detroit attorney, and Susan Cischke (SECS '76), vice president of environmental and safety engineering for Ford Motor Company and campaign co-chair of "Innovation and Opportunity – The Campaign for OU."

Nomination forms are available at 144 Oakland Center or on the **Dean of Students** Web site under "Scholarships and Awards." All nominations must be received by Monday, Feb. 4.

For more information, call the Office of the Dean of Students at (248) 370-3352.

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