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## Leadership and technology conference planned for March 14

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The Center for Student Activities & Leadership Development, in collaboration with the Student Technology Center, will host a leadership and technology conference from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14.

Set in Elliot Hall, the conference will educate OU students on various aspects of leadership and technology and will feature interactive workshops, team-building activities and a keynote speaker.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about a diverse range of topics, including leadership styles, recruitment and retention for student organizations, successful communication strategies, time and project management, marketing an organization, building a successful team, emerging technologies, professional networking and online etiquette, career development and goal-setting. The sessions will be led by OU faculty and staff members from across campus.

"This is going to be a valuable personal and professional development experience for our students and will also be a lot of fun," said Jean Szura, assistant director of Student Activities & Leadership Development. "It will give them the real-world experience of attending a conference, as well as the team-building and networking experiences we all need."

Open to all OU students, the event is free and a complimentary lunch will be provided. Those interested in attending must register by Friday, March 6, at the **Leadership and Technology Conference** Web page. For more information, call Szura at (248) 370-2024.

### SUMMARY

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