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Alumni and Friends - Join the OUAA online

Visitors to the university's Web site can make a secure gift to OU and sign up or renew their OU Alumni Association (**OUAA membership**) with a few simple clicks of the mouse and their credit card. Membership in the OUAA has many advantages, including access to the Katke-Cousins Golf Course twice each season, discounted memberships to the campus Recreation Center and eligibility for a Kresge Library card.

The OUAA sponsors international group travel exclusively for members and their guests and offers scholarship opportunities for children and grandchildren of members. In addition to accessing numerous community benefits and discounts, OUAA members also receive invitations to special Alumni Association events.

"Through online giving and membership renewal, we are providing visitors with a convenient and easy way to maintain their relationship with the university," said Susan Davies Goepp, vice president of University Relations.

Online giving is now part of an overall suite of flexible giving methods. Alumni and friends can choose to give via the Web, through the mail or by telephone. They are encouraged to stay connected to the university through the OUAA, and the ease of **online membership** will make this possible.

Online giving and OUAA membership options can be accessed by clicking "Give to OU" on **OU's home page** and throughout the OUAA Web site.

For questions or comments about OUAA membership, contact Gail Meyers, alumni membership coordinator, at (248) 364-6130 or **meyers@oakland.edu**. For questions or comments about online giving, contact Julie Vulaj, director of annual giving, at (248) 364-6165 or **vulaj@oakland.edu**.

SUMMARY

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