

Archives
LD
4142
.O342
A1
2007
Spr./Sum.
6.2

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE | Spring/Summer 2007

WE'RE GOLDEN

INSIDE

OU celebrates 50 years

A lesson in friendship

Washington Post wordsmith



Donor Honor Roll

MAGAZINE STAFF

Executive Editor | **Geoff Upward**

Editor | **Lillian Lorenzi**

Art Director | **Debra Lashbrook**

Staff Writer | **Rebecca Wyatt, CAS '03**

Photographer | **Rick Smith**

Editorial Assistant | **Sheila Carpenter**

Production Coordinator | **Bonnie Dragan**

Class Notes Coordinator | **Carol Carpenter, CAS '00**

DONOR HONOR ROLL

Contributing Writers | **Liz Lent**

Flori Meeks, CAS '83

Amy Barker

Oakland University Magazine is published twice per year. It is distributed free of charge to 70,000 alumni, staff and friends. See current and past issues on OU's News & Info Web site at www.oakland.edu.

Reproduction without permission is prohibited. ISSN: 1054-6480. Issue No. 76.

Editorial offices 433 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309-4401. Phone (248) 370-3184 Fax (248) 370-3182.

Letters to the Editor should be mailed to our editorial offices or e-mailed to OUMag@oakland.edu. Include your name, address, a phone number or e-mail address. Letters may be edited for space and clarity.

Address Changes Call (248) 364-6133 or e-mail ouaa@oakland.edu

Oakland University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution.



On the cover:

Oakland University staff, faculty, students, friends and donors gathered on a fine fall day to be part of (literally) the university's 50th anniversary celebration. Recognize anyone? Log on to www.oakland.edu/50 to see a larger version of this photo.



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE | Spring/Summer 2007



Features

Cover Story

13 We're golden

We took a stroll down memory lane for our 50th, stopping to mark significant milestones, some fun (and funny) moments in our history and a number of personal memories from alumni, staff, faculty and friends.

26 A lesson in friendship

Six graduates from the class of 1967 marked 40 years of friendship this year; reminiscing about The Grill, boyfriends and what student life was like at OU in its early days.

28 You can tell a book ...

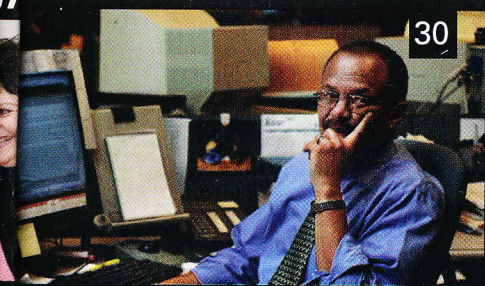
OU Magazine turns 25 this year and we're celebrating our anniversary with a look back at what made the cover cut.

30 Wordsmith

Washington Post Assistant City Editor Joe Davidson has typed his way through some of this country's finest newsrooms.

47 Donor Honor Roll

OU recognizes the thousands of donors who make everything from research to artistic performances to scholarships possible. This special section demonstrates the enormous impact of giving to Oakland University.



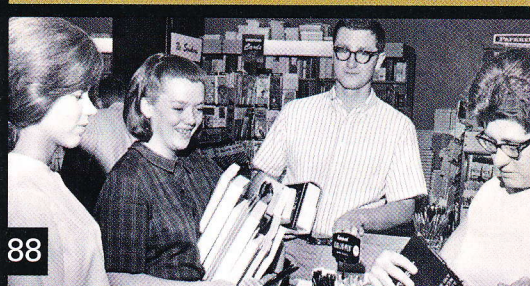
30

47 **2006**
DONOR Honor Roll
**INNOVATION AND
OPPORTUNITY**
The Campaign for Oakland University



28

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
KRESGE LIBRARY**



88

ROCHESTER, MI 48309-4484

Departments

- 2 Letters
- 4 News
- 8 Campaign for OU
- 10 Sports
- 12 Gold Minds
- 88 OU Moment

Alumni

- 32 Alumni News
- 36 Schools & Colleges
- 38 Class Notes
- 39 Profiles

Mike Stamper, SHS '83, makes safety job #1; Constance Franko, SON '83, is all business about nursing; Ann Parsley, CAS '86, stays true to her calling; Jon Campbell Sr., MBA '02, is lovin' it at McDonald's.

Behind the Stories

Oakland University is half a century old and we're all looking back on how it has grown — and grown up — in these five decades. But more than just milestones and accomplishments, going back over OU's history is an endeavor that has proven to be, above all, uplifting.

In this issue, we talk with so many who tell stories of inspiration, discovery and purpose in their experience with OU. So many early alums speak of Oakland as a marvelous experiment in education and enlightenment — a labor of love that made many careers and life paths possible. We heard stories of Matilda Dodge Wilson, who expected excellence in everything and set that standard for OU from its inception. And stories also of people like Lowell Eklund and Hollie Lepley, who set so many young men and women on promising educational courses, as well as fond tales of OU educators. The likes of George Matthews, William Hammerle and Helen Kovach-Tarakanov (to name a few) who never thought to expect anything but the very best from their students, who were not above throwing faculty and student parties in their basements and who, despite degrees from the nation's top institutions, never wanted to be called "Dr." In short, these memories tell the tale of an extraordinary educational experiment, a close-knit family and a mission that has led OU into the 21st century.

Those early underpinnings set the stage for an institution that never shies away from a challenge and has never understood the notion of limitations. (This is an institution, after all, that had the nerve to hold ivy-league level classroom debates in renovated chicken coops.) We prepare for Oakland's next 50 years with a current student body of nearly 18,000, ambitious plans for preparing the upcoming generation of leaders and a respectful and thoughtful nod to our unique and "fear no challenge" past.

Lillian Lorenzi

Lillian Lorenzi, editor

Letters



Welcome to *OU Magazine's* Letters section. Stories in the last issue got one reader thinking about a professor who made a real difference in her career and her life — and who ultimately became a personal friend. We'd love to hear from you, too. Drop us a note. -LL

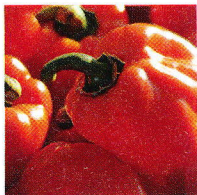
I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to Oakland University for allowing me to matriculate in the first dual master's program that was begun in fall 1985. My time was well spent taking both my master's courses and my elementary education course for certification as a teacher. My most memorable mentor was Dr. Jacquie Loughheed. I do believe that her steady guidance during the course where I participated in a semester long case study with an exceptional child was of great benefit. When I was trying to decide upon a topic for my masters' thesis, Jacquie had by this time become a friend. She suggested an idea that would include my three adopted Korean children. She knew that adopting a sibling group all at once at ages 10, 8 and 6 was a Herculean challenge for any new mother. Jacquie was extremely supportive over the long winter, or what seemed the long winter that I wrote the thesis. By this time my family and I had

moved to Ohio, so I had to pursue my thesis writing long distance. This was 1988 and before the ease and convenience of the Web and e-mail. I also had to learn how to use my first computer while completing my thesis. Again, Jacquie was most helpful in encouraging me when I would hit the inevitable stone walls as a thesis writer. She kept pointing out that it was important to finish the thesis in a timely fashion. Her persistence certainly paid off, since I completed the research and writing before the June 1988 graduation date. Jacquie is still a friend, a long time friend now. We talk to each other by phone and e-mail frequently. Oakland University was a true godsend for my masters' training and having a professor like Jacquie was a big part of my current success as a teacher.

Thank you.
Susan Feucht Brennan, MAT '88

Letters to the Editor for publication should be mailed to our editorial offices, 433 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309-4401. Or e-mail your letter to OUMag@oakland.edu. Please label as Letter to the Editor and include your name, address, a phone number or e-mail address. Letters may be edited for space and clarity.

2007 DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER Spring & Summer Event Schedule



FARMERS' MARKET
May 5 – October 27

RIVER DAY
June 9

SOAP BOX DERBY
June 9, 10

MOVIES IN THE MOONLIGHT
July 7, 14, 21, 28

SIDEWALK SALES
July 12, 13, 14

DANCIN' IN THE STREET
August 10, 11

ROCKIN' RODS 'N ROCHESTER
August 12

SPOTLIGHTS ART SHOW
September 7, 8, 9

ART & APPLES FESTIVAL
September 7, 8, 9

GALLERY STROLL
September 21

GIRLS NIGHT OUT
October 4

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE FARMERS' MARKET
October 27



Call the DDA at (248) 656-0060 or
www.DowntownRochesterMI.com

*Oakland University is a proud partner
of the City of Rochester.*



EXPRESS CASH

Need a quick way to get the cash you need no matter what the reason?

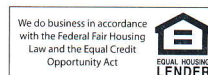
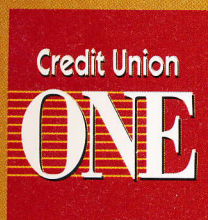
Credit Union ONE's Express Cash Loan
gives you the flexibility to get the cash you need
no matter what the reason.

Whether you are improving your home, paying off high interest
debt or if you need it for those unexpected expenses,
the funds are available.

We have three easy ways for you to apply.

- ① Stop into any of our 21 Credit Union ONE branches
- ② Contact our Member Communications Center at (800) 451-4292
- ③ Apply online at www.cuone.org

**If you visit our OU branch, ask about the special offers
available for alumni.**



FULBRIGHT

OU named Fulbright Association member

In October 2006, Oakland University became a Fulbright Association institutional member, joining the ranks of more than 165 institutions of higher education and internationally focused non-profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of international education. In addition, two Oakland University professors received Fulbright Fellowships.

OU plays a leading role in preparing all of its students for an increasingly diverse and interdependent world. Oakland recently created the International Education Office, described by OU President Gary Russi as "a one-stop international education center for students and international faculty teaching opportunities and exchanges."

OU participates in a well-established consortium of study-abroad programs, which was recently expanded to include China through the establishment of a scholar exchange agreement with the Foreign Affairs College in Beijing.

Political Science Professor Paul Kubicek and Professor of Educational Leadership Eileen Johnson have received Fulbright Fellowships this year. The fellowship is a government funded program to help future leaders immerse themselves in life in another country, teaching, learning and understanding a different culture. Kubicek will travel to Slovenia to research the country and the European Union. Johnson will be going to the University of Lapland in Finland. Alexis Garland, an OU master's candidate in linguistics, received a Fulbright Scholarship this year to pursue doctoral coursework and research in Germany.

The Fulbright Association is a private, non-profit organization that supports and promotes the Fulbright Program, an international educational and cultural exchange initiative created in 1946 by legislation sponsored by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. There are Fulbright exchanges between the United States and more than 150 other countries. There are more than 250,000 Fulbright alumni throughout the world. ●



Regina Carter, CAS '85, a recent recipient of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, known as the "genius grant." She visited OU while researching possible locations for a music therapy program this past January.

Violinist Regina Carter returns to alma mater

OU alumna and jazz violinist Regina Carter, CAS '85, visited campus this past January to meet with students and faculty. A recipient of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, an award known as a "genius grant," Carter was in Michigan researching music therapy, which is the area she intends to explore with the grant funding.

The 25 grant recipients receive \$500,000 over five years to pursue research, innovations and other occupations. Carter, who has been performing since she was young, wants to use music to help people, as it helped her mother before she passed away two years ago.

"I found that music was sometimes the only thing that could help her vital signs," Carter says about her mother. "The fellowship enables me to help people. I want to learn to use music to help people."

A native Detroit, Carter studied at the Center for Creative Studies and the New

England Conservatory of Music before completing her bachelor's degree at Oakland. She made a name for herself as a jazz violinist and was privileged twice to play "the Cannon," the hand-crafted instrument of famed violinist and composer Niccolò Paganini. She used the famous violin to record her 2002 CD, "Paganini: After a Dream." In 2003, Carter was nominated for a Grammy for Best Jazz Instrumental Solo for "Fragile," from her album "Freefall," which she recorded with Kelly Barron.

During her visit to campus, Carter met with students from OU's jazz band and jazz singers. They performed for her and asked questions about her career. Carter offered the students advice for pursuing music professionally. She encouraged all of them to go to jam sessions, learn the music of artists they want to work with, be on time, learn about the business not just the music, have a good attitude and have fun. "And it doesn't matter where you go, you just always need to be aggressive," Carter said. ●

Oakland partners with Rochester Regional Chamber

Oakland University has established a new partnership with the Rochester Regional Chamber. The chamber provides leadership by advancing business development in partnership with civic, cultural and educational interests for the benefit of Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Township. Bolstered by a strong relationship with the chamber, Oakland University is working with community, government and corporate partners to help build thriving, sustainable businesses; impact economic development efforts in the region; and provide student internship opportunities. ●

NEI awards nearly \$2 million for ophthalmic research



Students working in an Eye Research Institute lab.

Frank Giblin, director of Oakland's Eye Research Institute, has received a five-year National Eye Institute award of \$1,945,898 for his research project *Proteins of Normal and Cataractous Lenses*. The primary goal of the research is to investigate the roles of oxygen and ultraviolet light in the formation of nuclear cataract, a clouding in the lens that forms in the very center of the tissue. This condition, seen in people as they

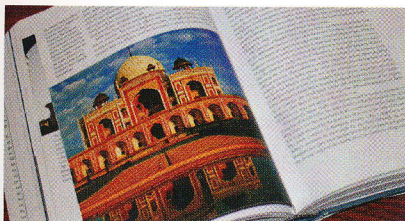
age, is the main cause of blindness in the 20 million people worldwide who have lost their sight to cataract and accounts for the majority of the 1.5 million cataract surgeries each year in the U.S. As part of his studies, Giblin will be testing the hypothesis that age-related liquefaction of the vitreous humor (the gel behind the lens) allows oxygen to migrate from the retina into the center of the lens, causing nuclear cataract. ●

Donors' support helps OU create Islamic Studies minor

Through a gift from a coalition of Detroit area Muslim donors, Oakland University started a new minor in Islamic Studies in the winter 2007 semester. Imam Achmat Salie, who was recently hired as coordinator for Islamic Studies, will help develop and shape the minor in the coming year.

"There has never been a more pressing need than at the present time to replace ignorance about religious issues with rational understanding," says Gary Shepherd, director of Religious Studies at OU. "Our hope is that the Islamic Studies minor, along with a new Judaic Studies (see related story on page 54) minor and the existing general Religious Studies concentration, will lead to Oakland University becoming a recognized center for rational analysis of a wide range of religiously rooted influences within human cultures."

The minor will require students to complete a total of 20 credits in courses such as Introduction to Islam, Islamic Ethics, Islamic Law and Islamic Literature and participate in an academically appropriate internship within the Muslim community. ●



Practicing under new lights on Pioneer Field.

Light up the field!

In October 2005, lights were installed on OU's Upper Pioneer Field, enabling the intramural and club sports programs, along with other student organizations, to play at night. The addition of the lights lengthened the season for some of the outdoor sports and increased the times available for games. As the usage of the upper fields continues to increase, the Department of Campus Recreation continues with plans to enhance the area and attract more participants and activities to the program.

Located just south of the University Student Apartments, the Upper Pioneer Fields are primarily used for intramural and club sports including lacrosse, soccer and flag football. Currently, eight different sport programs use the fields.

Soccer and rugby goals and a practice cricket pitch will be added to the fields, as well as bleachers. The fields, including the lighted fields, are available for free to the outdoor intramural sports programs. Intramural sports are open to all students or Rec Center members. ●



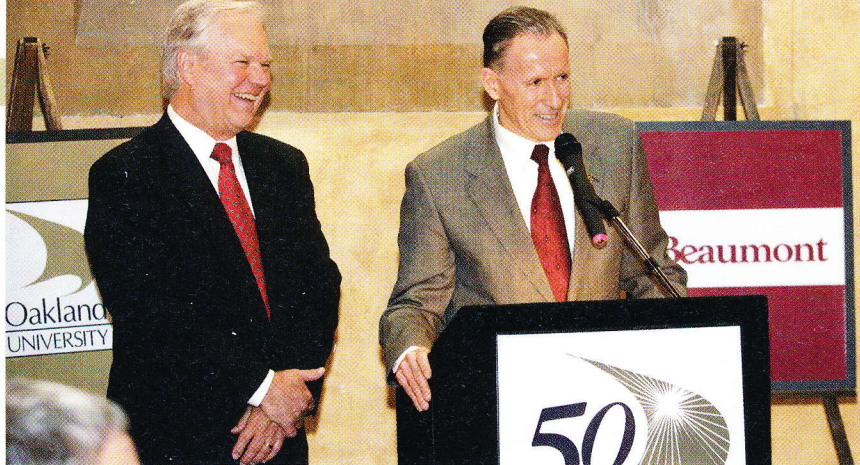
Formalizing a partnership between Rochester's Older Persons' Commission (OPC) and OU are OPC Director Marye Miller and OU President Gary D. Russi.

OU partners with Rochester's Older Persons' Commission

Oakland University and the Older Persons' Commission in Rochester are formalizing a partnership to offer programming to seniors in the community. Lectures ranging from the latest research findings to popular culture will be presented monthly by Oakland faculty, nationally recognized scholars in their respective fields.

"The goal is to contribute toward the enrichment of community life and resources in the areas of arts and humanities, information and technology, education and science," says Virinder Moudgil, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost. Moudgil presented the first lecture in January, titled *Role of Hormones in Health and Disease: Recent Advances in Breast Cancer*.

The lectures are open to OPC members age 60 and over. ●



Kenneth J. Matzick, president and CEO of Beaumont Hospitals (left) and Gary D. Russi, president of Oakland University, announce a partnership to create a medical school on OU's campus.

Oakland and Beaumont will create new medical school at OU

Oakland University and Beaumont Hospitals announced that they have entered into a partnership to create a private allopathic medical school on OU's campus. Slated to admit the charter class of students in 2010, the medical school is expected to provide a substantial economic boost for southeast Michigan and an answer to the looming physician shortages predicted for the nation and the state.

"This is a tremendous development for the state, the region and the medical profession at large," said OU President Gary D. Russi at the April 5 announcement. "The economic impact of this new school cannot be understated. A recent American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) report estimates the impact of AAMC-member medical schools and teaching hospitals is more than \$451 billion. In Michigan, the economic impact is estimated at \$18 billion, with associated employment of 122,000. Our partnership will add to those numbers."

No less important is the critical need for more physicians. A recent study by Michigan's Blue Ribbon Physician Workforce Committee estimates that the state will face a physician shortage of approximately 4,400 physicians by 2020, representing 12 percent fewer doctors than will be required to meet projected needs. The national shortage figure currently stands at 8 percent.

Beaumont and Oakland have jointly filed a letter of intent with the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) to begin the process of establishing an allopathic medical school. The LCME is the nationally recognized accrediting authority for medical education programs leading to an M.D. degree.

"Beaumont is the largest, private-staff model teaching hospital and academic medical center in the country," said Kenneth J. Matzick, president and CEO of Beaumont Hospitals. "Because of its already well-developed basic science curriculum in life and health sciences and medical research, OU is an ideal medical school partner. An in-depth inventory of resources has shown that much of the infrastructure needed to open a medical school is already in place. We can exploit the synergies of two great local institutions."

Officials said the first two years of the four-year curriculum will consist of basic medical science in classrooms and labs on Oakland's campus. Students will complete hospital clinical rotations in years three and four. Beaumont's two hospitals in Royal Oak and Troy will be the primary locations for these placements, along with other area hospitals. The medical school will be funded by foundations, individual and corporate donations. Plans to erect a new building to house the medical school on Oakland's campus have already been discussed.

"With Beaumont as a partner, we are uniquely positioned to make a high quality medical education available to students in this region," added Oakland's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost Virinder Moudgil. "Oakland University is nationally noted for applied and biomedical research, and our new relationship with the world-renowned researchers at Beaumont will enhance these endeavors on our campus, and bring new and exciting opportunities to our students and faculty."

For more information, watch Oakland's Web site at www.oakland.edu. ●

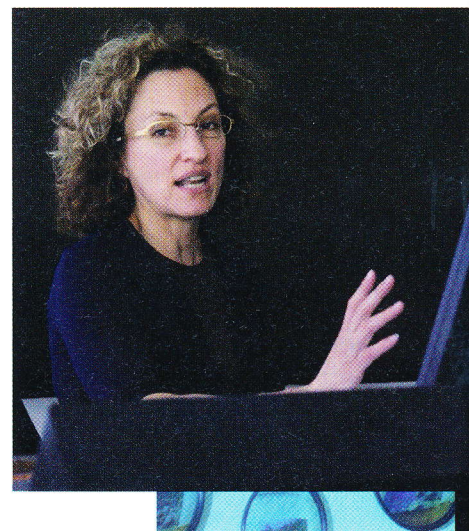
OU, Waterford history program off to positive start

Working with professors from Oakland University's Department of History, the Waterford School District is sending its teachers back to the classroom to learn about the American History topics they teach. The fifth, eighth and 10th grade teachers are getting an in-depth look at aspects of American History and new ways to apply them in the classroom.

Through a three-year Department of Education grant, Waterford and Oakland designed a program that would improve the background of the district's history teachers. OU professors will host workshops, help teachers get access to materials, provide ideas for engaging students and develop reading lists. The first of three phases for the first year was completed in January. The first half of the day was devoted to lecture and the afternoon was a discussion session. The second session was held in April and the third, a weeklong session, will be held in June.

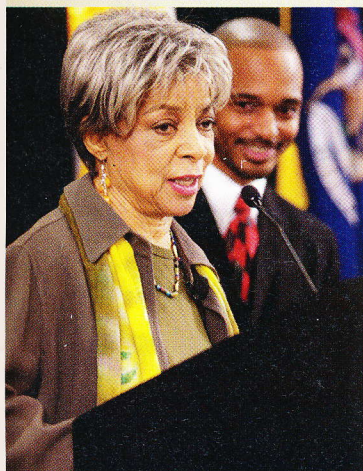
Matt Sutton, assistant professor of history, is working with 10th grade teachers on the Great Depression and the New Deal. The teachers were given a book to read in advance and discuss during the seminars in January.

"By educating the teachers more on the topics they teach, they will be able to prepare the students to think more like college students," says Sutton. ●



Six students honored with Keeper of the Dream scholarships

KEEPER OF THE DREAM
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION 2007



Actress Ruby Dee served as the keynote speaker at this year's Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards celebration.



Brandon Svenson



Tiffany Teagarden



Sean Buono



Kwame Everett



Matthew Kelly



Aaron Kochenderfer

Oakland University honored six students with scholarships during the 15th annual Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Celebration. The students were recognized for their strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes and promoting interracial understanding. The Keeper of the Dream celebration commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., honors the achievements of each scholarship recipient and benefits future student scholarships.

This year's recipients include Brandon Svenson, a junior mechanical engineering major; Tiffany Teagarden, a junior psychology major; Sean Buono, a junior mathematics and English

major; Kwame Everett, junior economics major; Matthew Kelly, a junior music and communications major; and Aaron Kochenderfer, a junior political science major.

Barnes & Noble at Oakland University, Beaumont Hospitals, Justice Marilyn Kelly, LaSalle Bank, the OU Alumni Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund each sponsored a named award. Keynote speaker Ruby Dee, actress, author and civil rights activist, was sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, the event's major sponsor.

"Every now and then a dream does put on flesh, stands tall and walks," Dee said in her remarks. ●

Counseling students from OU and Botswana share experiences

Students and faculty from OU's Department of Counseling were able to get up-close and personal with students and faculty at the University of Botswana. Through a video conference arranged by OU Counseling Chair Luellen Ramey and Jabulini Muchado from the University of Botswana, students were able to learn from each other during the transatlantic meeting.

Adjunct Professor of Counseling Phil O'Dwyer began the video conference with a lecture focused on the historical development and the current state of community mental health delivery in the United States. Participants from both countries were then able to ask questions and interact.

"In Botswana, counseling students are trained to work primarily in the schools through teaching guidance courses," Ramey says. "However, there is a need for counselors to work more closely with the general public. Botswana's needs for counseling services are great, especially due to the high incidence of HIV/AIDS in that country and the influx of immigrants from neighboring African countries. Currently much of the support available to the country's residents is through informal structures in the family and community."

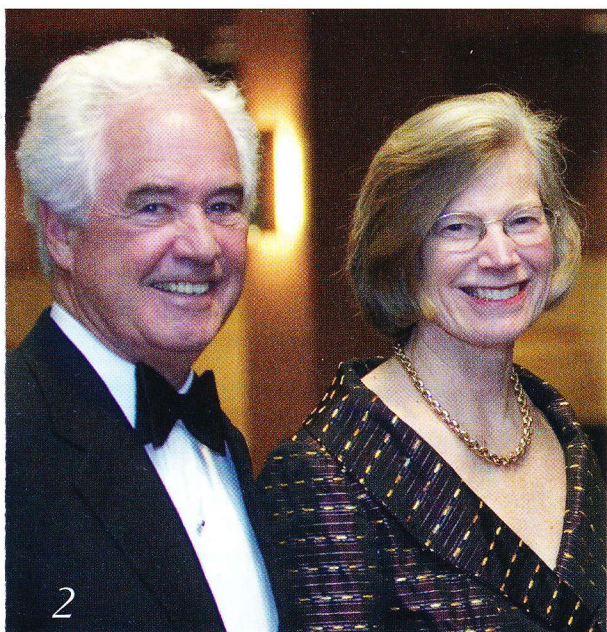
Ramey adds that through the video conference, the OU students were able to connect to their peers from half-way around the world and realized how similar they are. She said the video conference opened the door for future interaction between OU students and those from Botswana. ●

Devorah Sperber, a New York-based artist interested in the links between art, science and technology, shared her vision and images with OU students and staff at a March 26 lecture entitled, The Eye of the Artist.



Donor Recognition

Gala





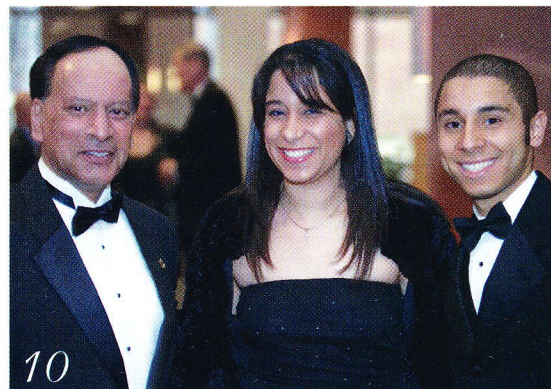
7



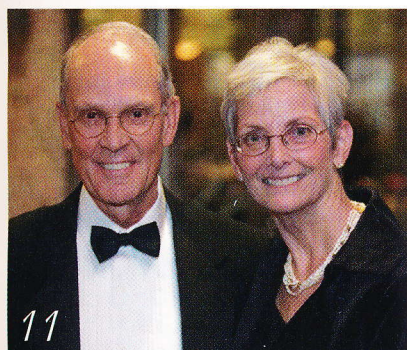
8



9



10



11

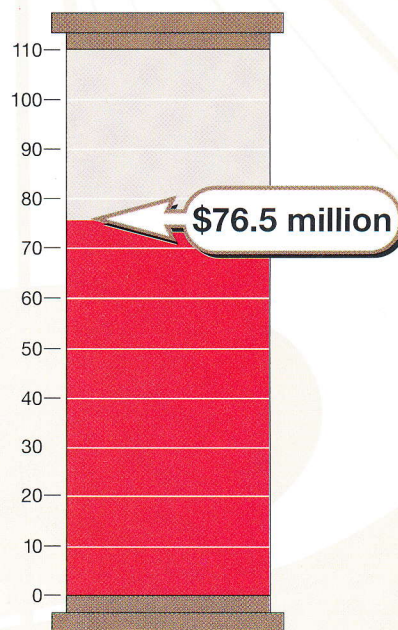
Donor Gala Captions 1. Gala slide show celebrates Oakland's golden anniversary. 2. President's Campaign Council Co-Chair Ann Nicholson and her husband, Jim. 3. (l to r) Donor Stephan Sbarf, Beckie Francis, Patti Finnegan and OU President Gary Russi. 4. School of Nursing Dean Linda Thompson Adams with longtime donor Maggie Allesee. 5. Donors Donna and Walter Young. 6. Peter Halabu, Honors College senior. 7. Associate Professor of Art History Andrea Eis with Marion Bunt, CAS '82. 8. Bob and Joan Rosen, professor emerita of English. 9. David Sokol, Mary Otto, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, Denise Christy and Patti Finnegan. 10. Virinder Moudgil, vice president for academic affairs and provost, with former Board of Trustees Student Trustee Liaison Rhonda Hanna and incoming Board of Trustees Student Trustee Liaison, her brother, Samir Hanna. 11. Roger and Barbara Calam.

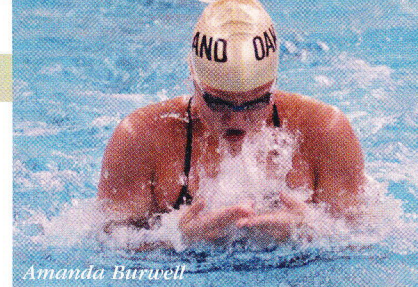
Capital Campaign successes

Last month marked year number two and the midpoint in Oakland University's first ever comprehensive campaign, "Innovation and Opportunity – The Campaign for OU." Exciting progress has been made toward the campaign's overall goal of raising \$110 million by the year 2010, with an impressive \$76.5 million raised in pledges and commitments as of April 16. That figure represents more than 14,000 individuals and 1,100 organizations contributing to the campaign. Much of the support has come from Oakland's dedicated alumni ranks: More than 9,600 of the individual donors are graduates of the university.

The campaign supports many critical priorities that will take Oakland into the year 2010 and beyond as a university of distinction. Priorities include funding additional endowed faculty chairs and professorships; endowed student and faculty research opportunities; student scholarships; and endowments to programs, centers and institutes where students and scholars will couple real-world learning with the knowledge they receive in the classroom.

Approximately 180 faculty, staff, friends, donors and students attended a Donor Recognition Gala on April 18 to celebrate the campaign's successes and recognize the generosity of those who have made it possible. Members of the President's Campaign Council, who have provided campaign leadership and community ambassadorship, were recognized along with members of the OU Foundation Board of Directors, the OU Alumni Association Board of Directors and dozens of individual donors, faculty, staff and friends who have generously given of their time and resources. ●





Amanda Burwell

THE SCOREBOARD

OUGRIZZLIES.COM

Oakland's women's soccer team captured its fifth Mid-Continent Conference championship in the past seven years. Hosting the Mid-Con championships on its home field, Oakland took the title with a 4-2 win, advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time. The Golden Grizzlies were led by senior **Cat Paabaker** and junior **Kristi Tomczyk** during the 2006 season.

Oakland's cross country teams turned in another successful season. A young men's squad matured as the season went on and by the middle of October, the team turned in one of its best performances of the season at the Bowling Green Invitational. Led by freshman **Zack Jones'** top-10 finish, the Golden Grizzlies placed third out of the 13 teams in the field. The strong finish at Bowling Green set the team up for success at the Mid-Continent Conference championships where the Golden Grizzlies finished second. Junior **Jason Young** earned first team All-Mid-Con honors with his seventh-place finish in the individual results. Sophomore **Andrew Lawrick** finished in the top-10 for OU to also earn all-conference honors.

For the women's team, the best season finish came at the Spartan Invitational where the squad placed third out of nine teams. At the conference championships, it was third again for the Golden Grizzlies, the best finish for OU at the conference meet in three years. Senior **Laura Fisher** closed the season strong for OU, crossing the finish line as the top Golden Grizzly runner in each of the last four events, earning All-Mid-Con honors with a 10th-place showing. Freshman **Sara Lieblein** finished 16th overall and was named the Mid-Con Freshman of the Year, becoming the third Oakland women's cross country runner to win the award.

A pair of players earned All-Mid-Con recognition for the Oakland men's soccer squad. Junior **Adam Brent** had another solid season for the defense, earning his second career all-conference award with second team honors. Joining Brent on the second team was freshman **Stefan St. Louis**, who led the team in goals in his first season in a Golden Grizzly uniform with four. A highlight of the season for Oakland was a 2-1 victory over Michigan State at home in October, a win that put OU's record against MSU since 1998 at 6-3. The team finished the regular season with a 5-12-1 overall record. ●

Men's and women's swim teams claim eighth straight Mid-Con Championships

Oakland senior **Amanda Burwell** was named the Mid-Continent Conference Swimmer of the Year after helping guide the Golden Grizzly swimming and diving team to its eighth consecutive Mid-Con Championship. Burwell won the 200 backstroke in 2:05.49, the fastest time in the conference this season. Eleven swimmers earned All-Conference honors.

Oakland's men's swimming and diving team won its eighth straight Mid-Continent Conference Championship this year, defeating its nearest competitor by more than 370 points. Junior **Zoltan Horvath** was named Swimmer of the Year and freshman **Marcin Unold** took home the Newcomer of the Year award after winning three titles at the Mid-Con Championships and qualifying for the NCAA Championships in three events. Unold competed in two events at the NAAs, earning All-America honors in the 100-yard backstroke with a 13th place finish and placing 17th in the 200 back. ●

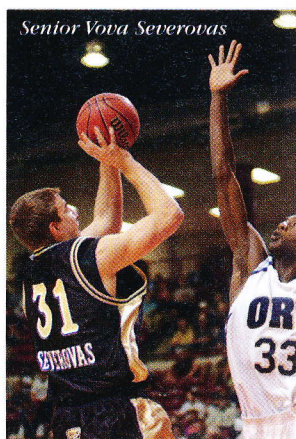


New name for Mid-Con

As of June 1, 2007, the Mid-Continent Conference is officially known as The Summit League. The name change is part of an overall initiative to create a renewed emphasis on academic and athletic performance in conference athletes and presidential leadership in the league. The league plans to recognize academic achievements of student athletes at every opportunity and build on the new initiative to advance the organization to one of the premier mid-major conferences in the country. OU entered the Mid-Continent Conference in 1998 as part of the move to NCAA Division I status. IPFW, South Dakota State and North Dakota State join the league in July. For more information, log on to the new Web site at www.thesummitleague.org. ●

Hockey club takes national championship... again!

In its first season in Division I, OU's men's club hockey team won the national tournament by beating number one-seeded Penn State in the championship game, 5-1. The Grizzlies won the national title last year in Division II. **Will McMahon** was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. McMahon and junior teammate **Brent Cooper** have been named two of the top players in the nation. McMahon was nominated by the *Detroit Free Press* as one of the top athletes in the state. ●



Senior Vova Severovas

One shot away

Playing for the Mid-Continent Conference championship for the second time in three years, Oakland's men's basketball team held a halftime lead against top-seeded Oral Roberts. In a game that was close most of the way, Oakland had a chance to tie or win as the clock ticked down, but a late shot fell short of the mark as ORU claimed the Mid-Con title. The team ended the season 19-14 and finished second in the Mid-Con with a 10-4 record. In post-season, senior **Vova Severovas** and Head Coach Greg Kampe were named Mid-Continent Conference Most Valuable Player and Coach of the Year, respectively. ●

Oakland makes first round at WNIT

Oakland's women's basketball team capped a successful 2006-07 season by earning its first-ever bid to the Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) and hosting the University of Kentucky in the first postseason game ever held at the O'Rena. The Golden Grizzlies, who finished with a 19-13 overall and 12-2 conference record, won the Mid-Continent Conference championship for the third time in program history on the strength of a 12-game win streak in the second half of the season. Senior **Nicole Piggott** and sophomore **Jessica Pike** were named to the All-Conference first team while freshmen **Hanna Reising** and **Melissa Jeltema** earned spots on the All-Newcomer team and Head Coach Beckie Francis was voted Coach of the Year.

OU basketball players named to Scholar-Athlete Team

Senior **Nicole Piggott** and sophomore **Jessica Pike** were named to the prestigious fifth annual Scholar-Athlete team by the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association. The pair is among only 11 players from across the nation named to receive the honor.

Piggott led Oakland's women's basketball team in scoring this season with a 14.5 average, a mark that was second in the Mid-Continent Conference. A first team All-Mid-Con selection this season, she also led Oakland in rebounds and finished among the team leaders in assists and blocks. Piggott finished her career with 1,439 points, 10th all-time at OU, and was a three-time all-conference selection in her career.

An honorable mention selection to the Scholar-Athlete team, Pike was also a first team All-Mid-Con pick, finishing second to Piggott in scoring this season with a 13.3 average. ●



The women's basketball team hosted the Kentucky Wildcats in the first round of the WNIT Tournament this past March. It was Oakland's first appearance in the WNIT. The team fell to the Wildcats, 65-56. Enthusiastic OU fans crowded the O'Rena for the game. Left, Freshman Melissa Jeltema goes up for a shot. Top: Coach Beckie Francis and her team huddle.



Nicole Piggott



Jessica Pike



Oakland University: Reflections on Time

When I arrived fall 1969, Oakland University was commemorating its 10th anniversary. Four years before, I had graduated from Emmanuel College during its 50-year celebration and started graduate work at Brown University, which had recently marked its bicentennial. By contrast Oakland seemed new and — in that time of student revolution — comparatively vulnerable. Now, about to retire, I find that half a century seems a lot briefer than it did when I was in college and the ways we reckon time much odder.

For one thing, I've celebrated every decade from Oakland's 10th anniversary to our 50th but have actually only belonged to this community for 38 years. That is because we Pioneer-Grizzlies feel free to celebrate in years ending in seven (to recognize the university's official chartering by the Michigan legislature in 1957) and/or years ending in nine (to recognize that faculty and students first met for classes leading to degrees in 1959). Our practices reflect the interplay of linear and cyclic temporal views. Those who comprehend our history in terms of Oakland's foundation, the comings and goings of presidents, strategic plans, Senate resolutions, and building dedications tend to date our beginnings to 1957; while those oriented toward cycles of semester starts and finals weeks, of semi-annual commencements, and even of 67-minute classes probably favor 1959. Our recently abandoned tradition of September commencements served as a charmingly idiosyncratic reminder that we are always making fresh starts even while celebrating accomplishments reached by persevering effort.

Both teaching and writing orient me toward reflection on time. The framing course for my teaching career is Early American Literature, which I have taught from fall 1969 to this winter. English 317 begins with writings of English colonists who formed model communities in the wilderness, and I confess I often think of early Oakland when discussing William Bradford's account of Plymouth Plantation, John Winthrop's ambition for a "city on a hill," and Cotton Mather's praise of Harvard College as "the best thing that ever New-England thought upon." Articles on which I worked as a beginning assistant professor dealt with Nathaniel Hawthorne's distinctive ability to elongate and complicate his readers' sense of history. The poets I love tend to be those most illuminatingly engaged with time: Edward Taylor repeatedly revisiting his moment of conversion; Walt Whitman proclaiming "the amplitude of time;" Emily Dickinson treasuring its finitude; and T. S. Eliot observing how "history is a pattern / Of timeless moments." The Dickinson poem that has inspired most of my research begins "Time feels so vast that were it not / For an Eternity - / I fear me this Circumference / Engross my Finitude - ."

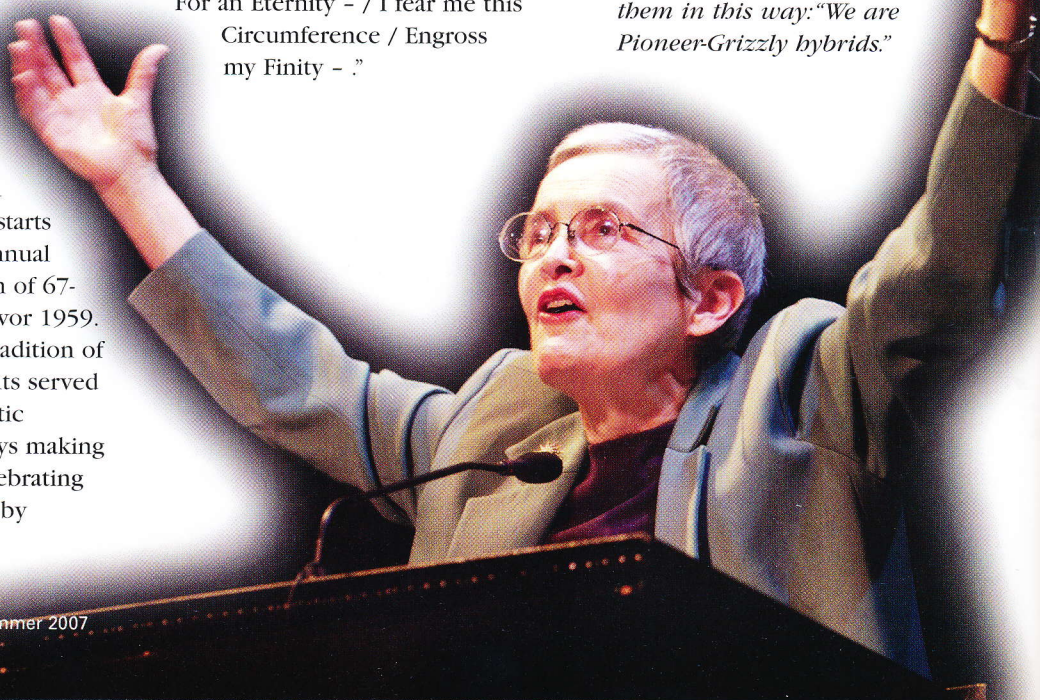
Finitude, eternity; past, present; beginnings and endings. This is a time to retell "the Oakland story" in grateful remembrance of those whose dedication has kept it faithful to its mission. But I trust it is also an occasion to prize everyday moments of grace still occurring on our campus as individuals grasp ideas, make decisions, test capabilities, and fall in love. After 50 years of history, we can feel proud, confident, and hopeful from linear and cyclic perspectives as well as that which sees all experience distilled in this instant. Keep those celebrations going! ♦

— Jane Donahue Eberwein

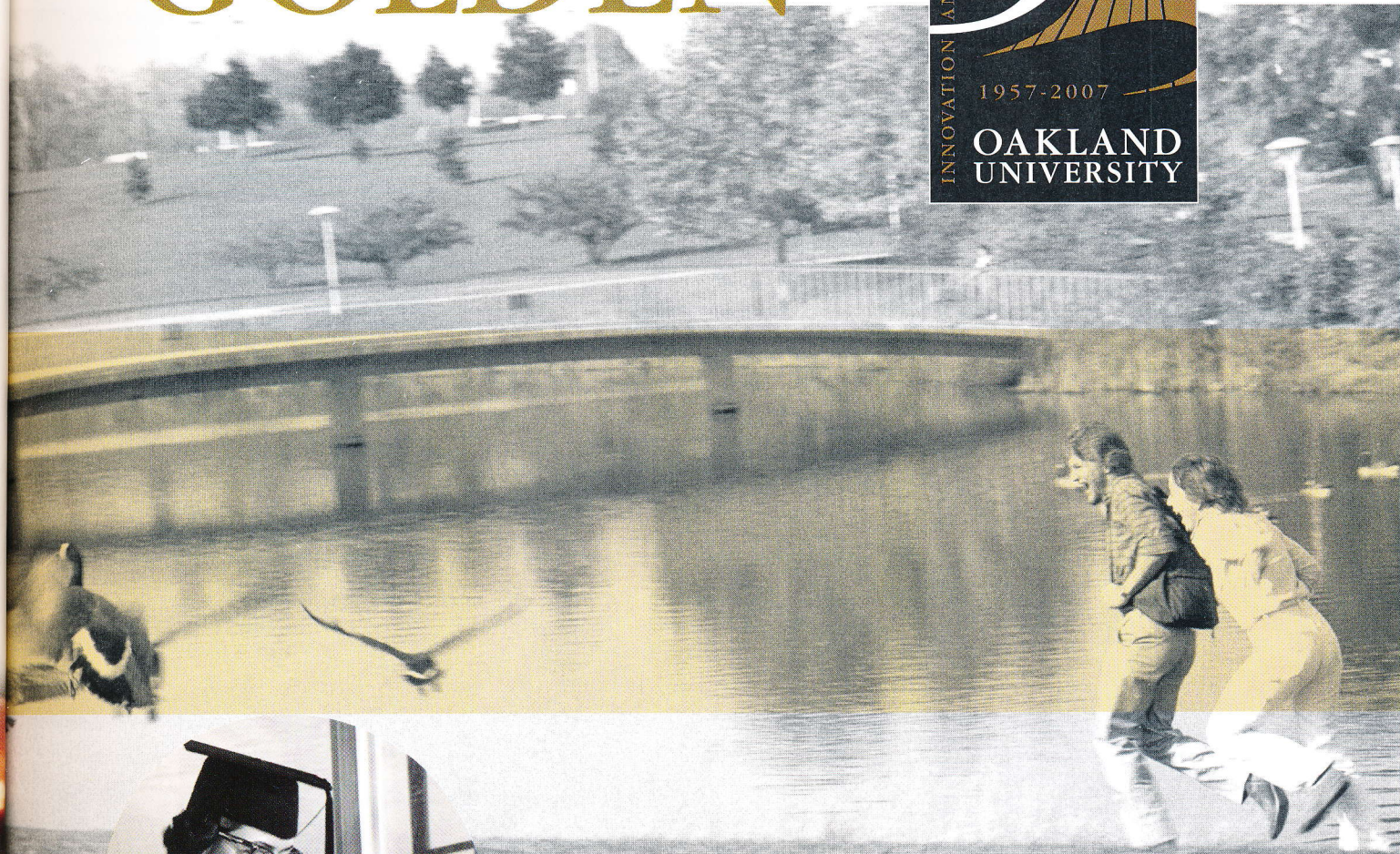
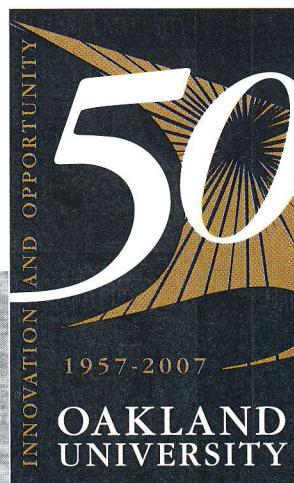


Jane Donahue Eberwein, and her husband, Bob, both retire this year after 38 years of teaching. The two Distinguished

Professors of English delivered their Last Lectures (an OU tradition) together on April 9. Both reflected on their years at Oakland and Jane summed up the two of them in this way: "We are Pioneer-Grizzly hybrids."



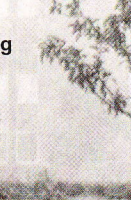
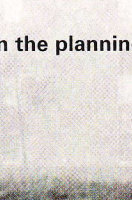
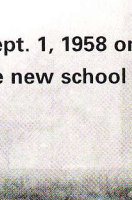
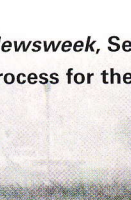
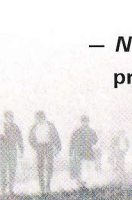
WE'RE GOLDEN



A look back at Oakland's 50 years

"This succulent academic dish was set before six of the country's leading educators last week behind heavy, carved doors in a mansion on a 1,600-acre estate near Detroit, site of the embryonic Oakland branch of Michigan State University. Their deliberations were preceded by a year of consultations among other men hopeful of making this new campus a soundly unique one."

— *Newsweek*, Sept. 1, 1958 on the planning process for the new school



1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

200s



December 26, 1956 – MSU President John Hannah and Vice President Durward “Woody” Varner visit Meadow Brook Hall to talk to Matilda Dodge and Alfred Wilson about giving their estate to MSU, a follow up meeting from an earlier conversation. Varner makes the ask and to his astonishment, Mrs. Wilson says: “I think we can do that.” His response? “I almost fell out of my chair.”



“What do we ask of our students? Simply this: that they raise and confront fundamental questions; that they develop the ability to state these questions in intelligible terms; that they press forward in conversation with their teachers irrespective of the consequences involved; that they commit themselves, in short, to the belief that only the truth as we see it shall make us free and that service to anything else is bondage.”

— Robert Hoopes, English professor and dean of faculty, quoted in an early Michigan State University Oakland publication.

January 3, 1957 – The formal public announcement is made that Matilda and Alfred have donated their 1,359-acre estate and \$2 million for Michigan State University to develop a new four-year university at Meadow Brook Farms.

October-November, 1957 – Location of the first campus building, Foundation Hall, is determined by Varner, George Karas (campus engineer and first OU employee) and MSU planners. “There was just a small group of us back then,” says Karas.

May 2, 1958 – Matilda Wilson turns the first shovel of dirt for the groundbreaking for Foundation Hall.

Aug. 16, 1958 – The first of four Meadow Brook seminars are held with national educators to discuss academic direction for the new university.

1958 – Mrs. Wilson succeeds in keeping a Rochester address for MSUO, even though the campus is located in Pontiac Township.

“The nation’s top authorities in teacher preparation, engineering, business and liberal arts have been enlisted to help plan the curricula for this new college.”

— John A. Hannah, President of Michigan State University, in an early brochure discussing the famous “Meadow Brook Seminars,” which were convened to set the direction for the new school’s curriculum.



"I can remember having classes, but it wasn't a 10 to 11 class, if you went a little longer, you went a little longer. I can remember once when I must have had a lunch appointment ... and I had an 11-12 class (or whatever it was), and they [students] were in a hot argument. I said 'Stay here if you wish.' After lunch ... 1:00 or so - I passed the room and the guys were still at it."

✦ OU Chronicles

— Sheldon (Shelly) Appleton, who served as professor of political science from 1960 until his retirement in 2005.



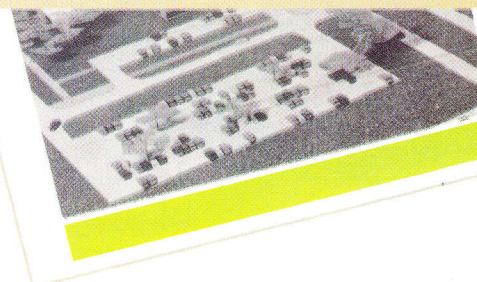
Jan. 15, 1959 – Woody Varner is named first Chancellor of MSUO.

1959 – The university dedicates North and South Foundation Halls and completes the Oakland Center.

1959 – Hollie Lepley is hired to shape intramural and recreation activities at Oakland University.



September 21, 1959 – First day of school for the charter class of Michigan State University Oakland (MSUO), numbering 570 students. The institution opens as a liberal arts college.



"Education has always been an important issue for me. What I did not suspect was the depth of affection I would come to have for the students of this new university."

— Matilda Dodge Wilson, founder of Oakland University

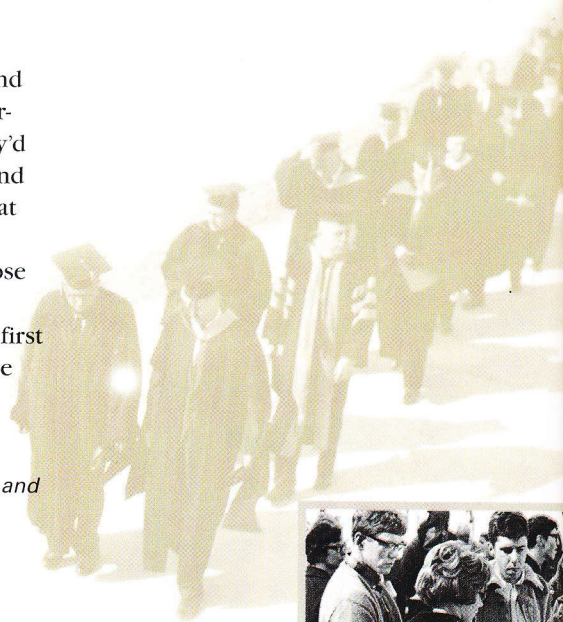
Phillip Williams, SECS '64

"We had great professors. People like Paul Tomboulion, James McKay and William Hammerle. We'd go down to Hammerle's office in the late afternoon and start talking with him and some of the other professors. They'd get into these spontaneous debates and one of them would jump up and write a formula on the board. We'd just be sitting there listening to what these top-level guys had to say. It was a great experience.

We had very rigorous programs in the engineering department. Those of us that got technical degrees were really well prepared.

I met my wife, Barbara, on campus and I also met Gary Laidlaw my first night at Oakland. We've been friends ever since. It was the kind of place where you could make lifelong friendships. I never really left."

Williams, who is retired and living in Arizona with his Oakland sweetheart, Barbara, has served on Oakland's Foundation Board and on alumni boards, and was the second of four brothers to graduate from OU.



1960 – The first undergraduate research program is initiated.

1961 – Hannah Hall of Science is opened.

1962 – The university dedicates Anibal and Fitzgerald houses and Kresge Library.

March, 1963 – The intramural athletics building is completed.

February, 1963 – Dropping the MSU, the school becomes Oakland University.

April 19, 1963 – Mrs. Wilson holds the first graduation party at Meadow Brook Hall, presenting each graduating senior with a diamond charter class ring.

April 20, 1963 – The first graduation ceremony presents 146 students with diplomas.

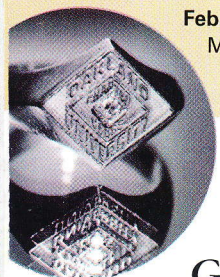
1964 – The first master's level programs are added.

1964 – Men's swimming and diving becomes the first intercollegiate sport offered at Oakland.

July, 1964 – Meadow Brook Music Festival holds its inaugural performance.

1965 – Meadow Brook Art Gallery opens.

1965 – Women's swimming and diving added to Oakland's sports.



Gary Laidlaw, SBA '64

"I met Lowell Eklund (then dean of Continuing Education) at my high school graduation. He was the commencement speaker and I was valedictorian. He asked me where I was going to college and I told him I wasn't, that we didn't have the money. He said, 'Come to Oakland, I'll find the money.' And he did. He arranged for me to get a scholarship. If it hadn't been for him, I never would have gone to college.

On Aug. 16, 1961, I was invited to an evening event to meet my benefactor, then Chrysler Chairman Lester Lum 'Tex' Colbert. At the time, OU Chancellor Woody Varner was living in a house on Butler Road. So we went over there first where the adults – other benefactors and students and Mrs. Wilson – were having drinks. I met Tex and his wife, Daisy, and after a while Tex threw me the keys to his new Chrysler Imperial (which was a mile long!) and told me to drive them to Meadow Brook Hall for dinner. It was

quite an experience for an 18-year-old kid. So, Matilda got in front and Tex and Daisy got in back, and we drove over.

After dinner, some of the young guys went into the sunroom to play cards. We were playing some game called *Oh hell* and Matilda walked in and asked what we were playing. Well, we couldn't tell her the name, so somebody made up something and she joined us. I met Phil Williams, SECS '64, that night and we've been lifelong friends. Neither one of us will ever forget that card game.

I have a lot of memories of the hall. Matilda threw a party every year for us and she'd greet all of the students as we came in – by name. I don't know if this is true, but I ran into Matilda's herdsman one summer at the Detroit Yacht Club and he told me that Matilda had wooden coffins built whenever one of the big Belgian horses died and she had them buried on the property. They're all out there on the 17th hole."

Laidlaw and his wife, Ann, recently made a bequest to the university (see page 52).



“In this retrospective look at Oakland University’s accomplishments, the deep and genuine pride which honestly flows comes not from the physical facilities, nor from the size of the student body, nor even, from the size or the unusual quality of the faculty, but from the realization of the ultimate goal of a university — the development of the minds and values and the potential of the individual students who come to us. It is from these ingredients, these inputs, that the framework of a university has been formed.”

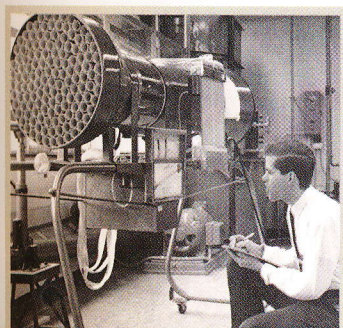
— Chancellor Woody Varner at the Sept. 17, 1969
10th Anniversary Convocation



1965 – A student throws a beer can into what is then a swamp on campus, christening it “Beer Lake.”

Oct. 22, 1965 – Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey visits campus.

Jan. 4, 1967 – The curtain rises for the first time at Meadow Brook Theatre for a production of *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertolt Brecht.



Sept. 19, 1967 – Matilda Dodge Wilson dies at age 83 of a heart attack while on a horse-buying trip in Belgium.

1968 – The Eye Research Institute (ERI) opens with a founding grant from the National Institutes of Health. To date, ERI has received nearly \$40 million in support from private and federal health agencies.

Sept. 19, 1969 – Hundreds of students demonstrate at Wilson Hall to keep Woody Varner at Oakland. Varner resigns in 1970

to become chancellor at the University of Nebraska.

1969 – Dodge Hall of Engineering is completed.



Nancy-Elizabeth Fitch, CAS '69

“As part of the core, we had to take ‘non-western’ studies and I planned to major in Chinese, so I took courses in Indian Studies as I wouldn’t take them otherwise. Once I got into Indian Studies, however, I never got out.

I took Indian courses with Dr. Saghir Ahmad. He was the only teacher of color I’d ever have. He really encouraged me and I looked at him and thought, ‘I can do that, too.’ And that’s where the idea came from: I had always wanted to be a physician but I wasn’t particularly good in science and math, so I became a professor of history.

My study in South Asian Studies gave me a foundation to look at other cultures. I remember that as the basis of my training in how to think in an analytical, critical way. I’ll never forget that. ‘Non-western’ studies was a great foundation for my life and for my studies, and I really wish every student had that opportunity.”

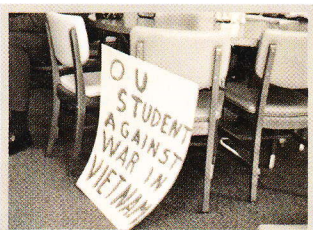
Fitch is currently an associate professor of English at the College of New Rochelle. She spoke at her alma mater in 2002 during African American history month.





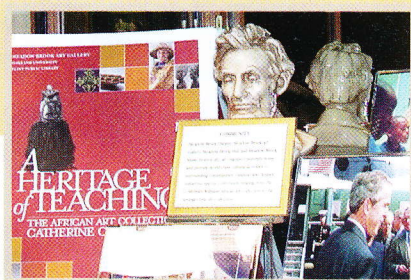
“Oakland gives the students educational opportunities they might not find in other places. It’s really what we’ve done since the early days. The idea was – and is – let’s see how far we can stretch students and bring out the best in them. That is what is unique about Oakland. It’s how we started the school and it remains today.”

— Paul Tomboulia, joined MSU-Oakland as assistant professor of chemistry in 1959, served as chair of the chemistry department and director of Environmental Health Programs. He retired as Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Chemistry in 2004.



1970 – Varner Hall is completed.

1970 – Donor William Springer gives 6,000 Abraham Lincoln artifacts to OU. The collection, the nation’s seventh largest of Lincoln artifacts, is housed in the Kresge Library.



Oct. 13, 1970 – Donald O’Dowd officially becomes OU’s second president and serves until 1979.

1970 – Oakland University becomes an independent university.

1971 – The first for-credit physical education classes begin.

1971 – Evening and off-campus credit programs, designed to attract older students, are offered for the first time.

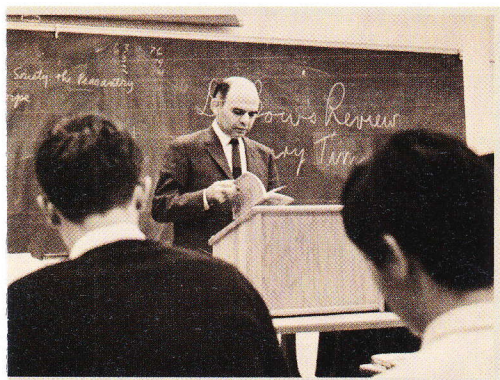
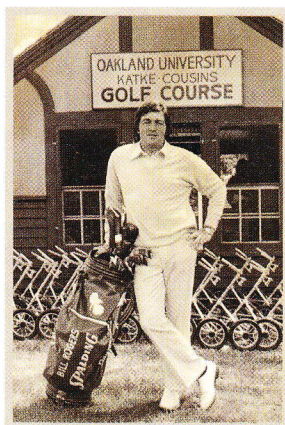
1971 – Meadow Brook Hall opens for public tours.

1972 – President O’Dowd institutes athletic scholarships for men and women.

September, 1974 – The School of Nursing welcomes its first students.

1976 – The Katke-Cousins Golf Course opens for business with nine holes, another nine are added in 1977.

September, 1977 – The new Honors College opens with 33 students.



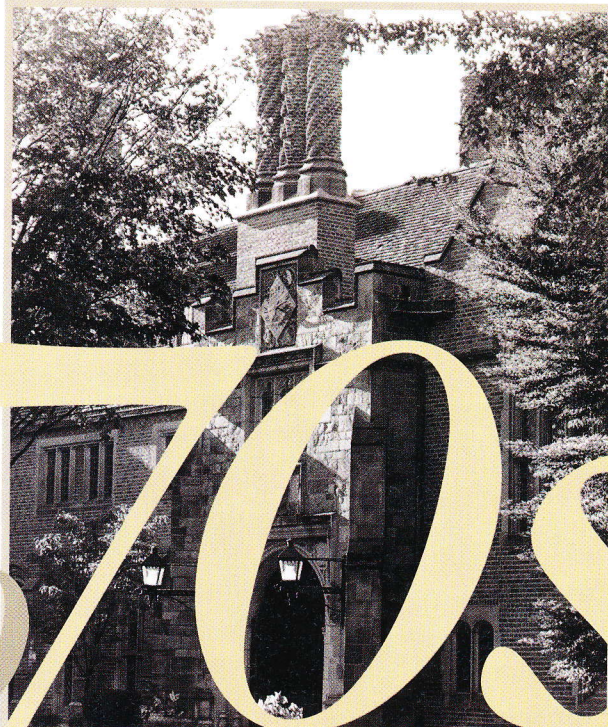
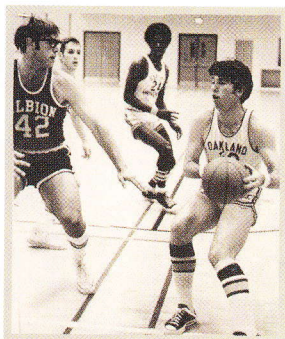
“The mentality that I detected [at Oakland] was a very maverick mentality: People who were going to be willing to be adventurous and creative, and who were likely to be impatient with the tried and true, intellectually anyhow.” + OU Chronicles

— Mel Chernow, who was hired in 1960 and served as history professor, chair of the history department and director of The Honor’s College. He resigned in 1980.

Patricia Mills, CAS '77

"My courses in English and journalism prepared me exceedingly well for my careers in public relations and law, both of which require excellent communication skills. Gertrude White was my hands-down favorite professor at Oakland. She was kind and funny and she really helped me to appreciate the poetry of Geoffrey Chaucer."

Patricia Mills is director of communications, Detroit Zoological Society



August, 1978 – The first Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance is held on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall. It is considered one of the top classic car shows in the world, attracting thousands of spectators each year.



November, 1979 – Donald O'Dowd resigns as president and George Matthews is named interim president.



Alice Seppanen, EDS '93, MAT '90, SEHS '74

"My degrees have opened a lot of doors for me and so many instructors made such an impression on me. In my undergraduate work, I remember Jane Bingham. She brought such an unending joy to her teaching. I just loved her classes. And in my master's work, I remember Rod Righter who taught educational law and made it so challenging and so interesting. Oakland offers so many opportunities. It's a great resource to have in the community."

Seppanen is principal of Oakview Middle School in Lake Orion, Mich., and was selected as the Michigan Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of School Principals in 2006.

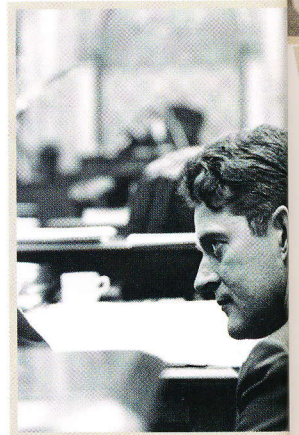
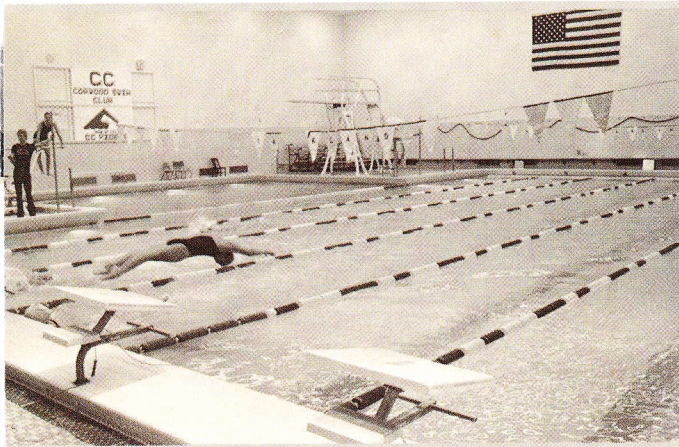


“It was almost as if I was ‘one jump ahead of the sheriff’ all the time, constantly working to create something which would live up to the rhetoric or at least approximately live up to the rhetoric.”

✦ **OU Chronicles**

(Matthews responding to the Newsweek “Harvard of the Midwest” comment made about the creation of Oakland University)

— **George Matthews**, hired as professor of history in 1959, served as first dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and interim president, leaving Oakland in 1985.



1980 – Men’s swimming and diving team wins OU’s first NCAA Championship.

February, 1981 – Joseph E. Champagne is named president.

Spring, 1982 – *Oakland Magazine* rolls out its first issue as a four-page, two-color publication.

Sept. 19, 1982 – Sheldon (“Shelly”) L. Appleton, professor of political science, is honored with the first OU Teaching Excellence Award.

September, 1984 – Enrollment hits 11,971 at Oakland’s 25-year anniversary.

Oct. 17, 1984 – Kurt Vonnegut, well known author of many novels including *Slaughter House Five* and *Breakfast of Champions*, gives a lecture on campus describing the creative writing process to more than 700 people.

1986 – The Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion is named in honor of Alice Shotwell-Gustafson and Floyd Shotwell. Their gift of \$700,000 made renovation of the meeting facility, located on east campus, possible.

Fall, 1986 – Theta Chi house opens at 87 Franklin Boulevard in Pontiac, OU’s first off-campus fraternity residence.

February, 1987 – Television personality Oprah Winfrey gives Black Awareness Month lecture to 1,200 spectators.

“Every year when we finished class — at that time I had a big basement, and we had a big party. They would come first beforehand. On Saturday we had a party, so they would come downstairs and they would decorate the basement, and we prepared food. I said that all their parents are invited, but somehow the parents never came. I believe the kids never invited them, so they didn’t know it.”

✦ **OU Chronicles**

— **Helen Kovach-Tarakanov**, professor of Modern Languages, who taught at Oakland from 1959 to 1986.





“There was a small faculty ... and we were determined that we were going to live up to Loren Pope’s publicity. I know the one thing that I managed to do was ... I managed to teach the students that there were people like me who loved Chaucer. I would have 50 people in a Chaucer class. They would be sitting there looking like somebody who is waiting for the ‘iron maiden’ or something. So I would say, ‘Hey, I’m going to read this stuff to you.’ I had a marvelous time here.”

✦ OU Chronicles

— Gertrude White, professor of English, who taught at Oakland from 1959-1981.



1980s

July 1, 1987 – George Karas, hired in 1957 as OU’s first employee, retires.

Aug. 17, 1987 – OU loses a beloved building when the Barn Theatre burns down. The building housed the Student Enterprise Theatre.



March 9, 1988 – Former President Jimmy Carter speaks to nearly 1,100 students and faculty on campus.

Winter, 1988 – Lowell Eklund, dean of Continuing Education and executive director of Meadow Brook Hall, retires after 29 years at Oakland.

May 2, 1989 – Ann Whall, currently a visiting distinguished professor in the School of Nursing, is the first recipient of the Nightingale Award for Nursing Research.

November 8, 1989 – The \$116 million expansion of the Kresge Library, which nearly doubled its size, is dedicated.

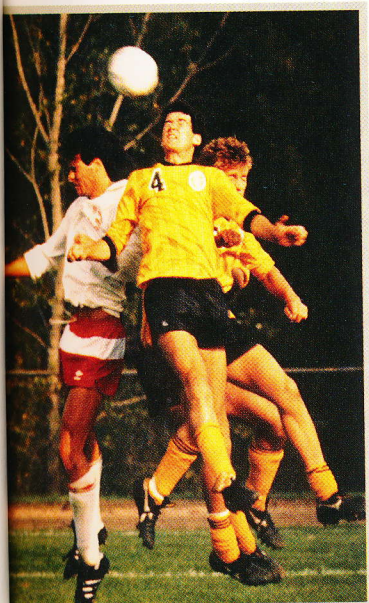


Colleen Ochoa Peters, CAS '87

“My first class on this campus was a political science class with distinguished professor Shelly Appleton. He was inspiring. He had a way of making us think about things differently. My political views and ideas about how to make a difference began to form in his class. Today, I remain active politically and in the community.

Administrators at Oakland, like former Vice President of Student Affairs Wilma-Ray Bledsoe, had a real knack for reaching out to people and helping them be the best they could be. If you were a student here, you knew your voice would be heard. Also, there were so many opportunities to be involved in student activities that led to great experiences. I was on the Student Programming Board and I met Oprah Winfrey when she came to speak. Her speech was great and she drew an amazing crowd. I will never forget driving with Oprah back to the airport and stopping at a Burger King drive-through. Over chicken sandwiches, she gave me great advice about how important the right internship can be to a career. Those were the kind of opportunities you got here as a student. The education on campus went way beyond the classroom.”

Peters, a former chair of the Oakland University Alumni Association (1993-94), currently works at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.



Elsbeth Coats, SBA '91

"I was very into academics and that's what I loved about Oakland. The way they laid out their general ed academics - they're forcing people to be well rounded. I loved that. OU has been academically focused from day one. When I first came here, my mother and I went on a campus tour and before the tour was over, I turned to her and said 'This is where I'm going.' It just felt right - and it was.

We had such great professors. People like John Tower and Al Lederer. They were just amazing.

I actually lived on campus for five full years and it was a great experience. I even lived here over two summers and I loved it. It was so peaceful. I'd ride my bike all over. Sometimes, I didn't move my car for two months. People come here and don't really realize what they have because it's in their backyard. I could have gone anywhere, this is where I wanted to be."

Coats, who worked the reception desk in Vandenberg and Hamlin residence halls while she was a student, is currently consulting for a west coast multinational computer company and is chairman of the board of the Rochester Area Jaycees.

1990 - The women's swimming and diving team wins the first of five straight Division II national championships.

February, 1990 - Maya Angelou visits OU, addressing 1,200 members of the community.

Aug. 1, 1991 - President Joseph Champagne resigns. John DeCarlo is named interim president.

Sept. 30, 1991 - Oakland is listed among the "best buys" in higher education in the prestigious *U.S. News and World Report*.

June 15, 1992 - Sandra Packard officially takes office as Oakland University's new president.

Oct. 3, 1992 - OU holds its first "All Classes" reunion with approximately 500 alumni attending.

Oct. 1, 1993 - Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for the Science and Engineering complex, which will add 186,000 feet of classroom, laboratory and office space to



campus. It's the first new academic building since O'Dowd Hall was opened in 1980.

Fall, 1993 - The Athletics Department adds women's golf and cross country to the sports roster.

May 11, 1994 - U.S. Surgeon General Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders speaks at the Nightingale Nursing Awards.

Jan. 10, 1995 - President Sandra Packard resigns and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Gary D. Russi, is named interim president.



David Nykanen, CAS '92

"When I think of Oakland, I think of Shelly Appleton. My first class with him was an upper level poly sci course. He is one of the people I regard most highly of anyone in my entire life. He valued students for their thoughts, valued them as equals, but he challenged you also as you'd never been challenged before.

The Honors College was a wonderful opportunity to receive an education from excellent professors in much smaller classes where you had the chance to interact much more closely with faculty. The courses were different and so was the teaching style, and I think that teaching method is what prepared me for law school."

Nykanen is an attorney with Steinhardt, Pesick & Cohen in Birmingham, Mich.



Jeff Marraccini, SBA '94

"We really had a tremendous group of professors teaching us and the curriculum allowed you to take classes outside your major that were so beneficial. A lot of what I learned that has been invaluable to me in my current job, I learned in my India classes. We had a multinational faculty and that was beneficial, too. People like Ravi Parameswaran, who would teach the class and then talk about India. You really got instruction beyond the course."

I got a job offer from EDS after just two years at Oakland, and I know I got that position because of what I had learned in my coursework. I kept taking classes part-time and working and continued doing that for years. This was just the place for me."

Marraccini, currently manager of computer systems at Altair Engineering, a position that takes him all over the world, worked in Oakland's ACS department until 1997, when he left to take his current job.

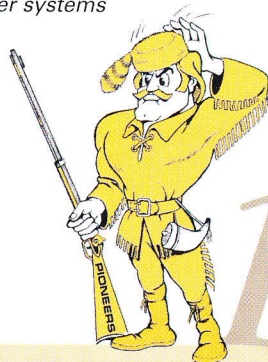


April 11, 1996 – Gary Russi is appointed as OU's fifth president.

Feb. 6, 1997 – Oakland's Board of Trustees gives the university the OK to pursue Division I-AAA status.

1997 – OU moves its Athletics Department from NCAA Division II to Division I, a two-year process.

Fall, 1998 – The first completely online course is offered, Designing Computer Graphics.



September, 1998 – The Recreation and Athletics Center opens.

Nov. 17, 1998 – As part of OU's move to Division I competition, the new mascot, "The Grizz" makes its debut at the inaugural home basketball game against Michigan State University and the school adopts the nickname "The Golden Grizzlies." The school's previous mascot, Pioneer Pete, is retired.

Fall, 1999 – *U.S. News and World Report* ranks OU in top tier of Best Regional Schools.



Nov. 6, 1999 – The groundbreaking ceremony for the 18-hole championship R & S Sharf Golf Course is held. The course opens in fall of 2000.

1999-2000 – Oakland plays its first official Division I season and claims Mid-Continent Conference Championships in men's and women's swimming and diving and men's basketball.

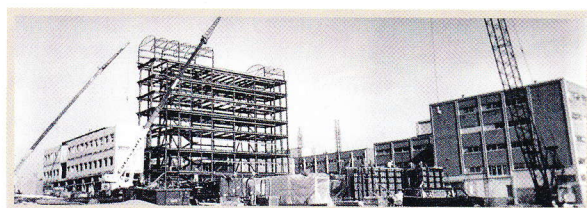


Dee-Anna Lewis, MED '04, SEHS '97

"I was a single mom when I started college and Oakland really worked for me. I took Dr. Hughes' class, which was held at Longfellow Elementary School in Pontiac as part of a partnership with Oakland. So, I was getting my coursework and fieldwork at the same time."

That setting really helped me get more insight into what it was like working at a school. I think education students really need that and I got it with Oakland's program. In the college classroom, you get theory, but until you apply it to an actual classroom experience, it's just theory. Now I work in the Pontiac schools and I try to take one or two Oakland students as teaching assistants every semester to allow them the opportunity that was given to me through Oakland."

Lewis is currently a kindergarten teacher at Franklin Elementary School in Pontiac, Mich.



David Baker Lewis, SBA '65

"I was at Oakland during the Jurassic Period. There was no I-75 and only about 100 to 150 students living on campus. One of my fondest memories is of Fitzgerald House and Donald and Trish O'Bear, who were our house parents. Trish took care of her kids in the dorm and took care of us, too. It really was like a family.

Also, it's impossible to forget the absolute charm of Woody Varner. He always held to the highest ideals on which Oakland had been founded and to what it could become. He was a big part of making Oakland feel like a very special place.

I came into my own academically at OU. The emphasis of the core liberal arts education opened my eyes to understanding different cultures and the scope of human existence. It really was a wonderful atmosphere of well-grounded professors and administrators. There were no rigid lines. The feeling was — anything was possible."

Lewis, a local attorney, has served on the Oakland University Board of Trustees, helped kick off Oakland's 50th anniversary celebration this past winter and currently serves on the President's Campaign Council.



Sept. 22, 2000 – The 74,000 square-foot R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall of Business officially opens with Michigan Governor John Engler presiding.

Nov. 13, 2000 – Online class registration begins.

April 18, 2001 – At this Founder's Day celebration, the university breaks ground for new student apartments and the Education and Human Services Building.

August, 2001 – SEHS Dean Mary Otto is made honorary citizen of Guiyang, the capital of Guizhou Province in China, recognizing the more than 15-year working relationship between the SEHS and the People's Republic of China.

2002-03 – Oakland sets a school record with six Mid-Continent Conference championships: men's cross country, men's and women's soccer, softball and men's and women's swimming and diving.

March, 2002 – Women's basketball wins its first bid to the NCAA tournament, losing in Nashville to top-seeded Vanderbilt.

July 18, 2002 – U.S. President George W. Bush and Aleksander Kwasniewski, president of Poland, visit Oakland University and speak to a crowd of more than 4,000.

Sept. 13, 2002 – U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins speaks to more than 500 OU students, faculty, staff and visitors.

2003 – Oakland University's Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia is recognized as sixth in the nation in the 2004 edition of *U.S. News and World Report's* America's Best Graduate School Programs.

Oct. 15, 2003 – OU and the City of Rochester announce a formal agreement to partner.

Nov. 3, 2003 – Thomas M. Cooley Law Library is dedicated on OU's campus.

April, 2004 – The Matilda R. Wilson Fund bestows a \$7 million gift to repair and restore Meadow Brook Hall.

June 18, 2004 – Mexican President Vicente Fox visits OU and in honor of the visit, Oakland establishes a scholarship in his name.



Molly Beresford

"Barbara and I were classmates when I was 8 or 9. She sometimes invited me to spend the weekend at Meadow Brook Hall. At the time, it was way out – it was like wild country.

We had a great time ... just two little girls and all that land and that big house. I remember riding the pony and swimming in the pool. I can remember attending a Halloween party at the hall one year. I think our whole class was invited. It was great fun.

I got involved with the university through golf. My husband started golfing at Katke-Cousins and then I did, too. Whenever I golf there, it takes me back to those days when I was a little girl playing at the mansion.

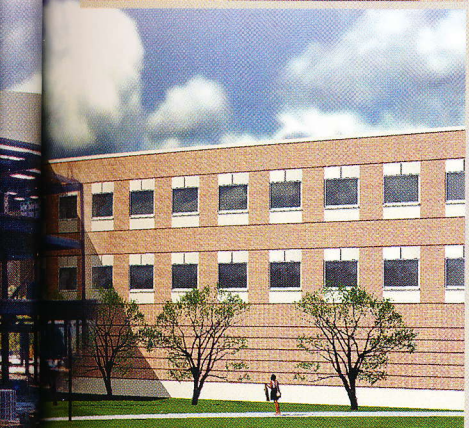
A few years ago, I had the opportunity to golf with Frances' (Matilda's daughter with her first husband, John Dodge) daughters, Judy Lavendar and Ricki Van Lennep. We had a great time. We were riding around on Katke-Cousins and they kept bringing up memories. One memory was of Christmas time – the farmer had taken them on a sleigh ride and around hole #3, the ice in the pond gave way and the sleigh went through the ice. Whenever I go to the hall now, it brings back so many memories. I can close my eyes and pretend I'm there looking for Barbara."

Beresford, who served as chairman of the President's Club Executive Committee from 2000-2004, has been playing golf at OU since 1984 with her husband, Bill. She attended grade school with Matilda Dodge Wilson's daughter, Barbara.



"Instead of being the low man on the totem pole, as I would have been at another job, there was no pole. Instead it was like King Arthur's round table. ... We were going to be the new wave of education. We wanted to be known as a special place."

— Richard Burke, charter faculty member, at his retirement speech in April 2005.



2000s

Sept. 13, 2004 – Golf pro Tiger Woods holds a golf clinic for more than 1,700 fans at OU's driving range during Ryder Cup week at Oakland.

March 15, 2005 – The men's basketball team makes history by earning its first bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Grizzlies win the opening round game against Alabama A&M before falling to eventual national champion North Carolina.

April 22, 2005 – OU officially launches its first Comprehensive Capital Campaign with a goal of \$110 million by the year 2010.



May, 2005 – Oakland announces the addition of men's and women's outdoor track and field as the school's 15th and 16th Division I sports.

May, 2005 – After 46 years of teaching, Professor of Philosophy Richard Burke retires. He is the last charter faculty member at OU and was the first to be hired.

Oct. 5, 2005 – Noted environmentalist Robert F. Kennedy Jr. addresses more than 600 students, faculty, staff and community members on politics and the environment.

December, 2005 – SHS graduates its first Doctor of Physical Therapy students, a class of 28.

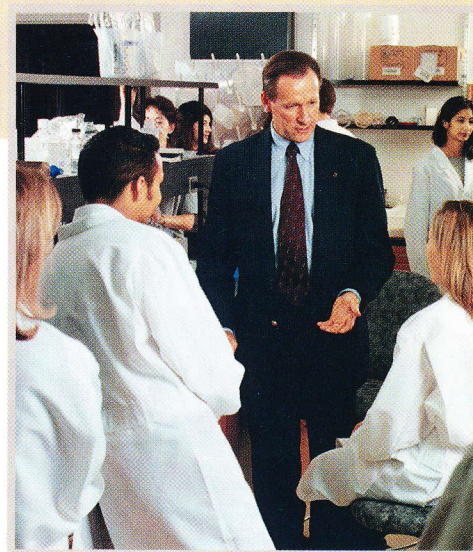
March 7, 2006 – The women's basketball team wins its second Mid-Continent Conference tournament, besting top-seeded

Western Illinois, and winning a berth into the NCAA Tournament.

Summer, 2006 – OU and Macomb Community College welcome students into the state's first joint admission program.

September, 2006 – The School of Nursing becomes the first program in the state to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

April 5, 2007 – Oakland University and Beaumont Hospitals announce that they will partner to create a medical school on OU's campus.



"Oakland is a nationally ranked institution making headlines for its accomplishments on

behalf of students and faculty, its community outreach and growth, and leadership among public universities in the state of Michigan. I have seen it grow from a campus of 12,000 students when I began the presidency to nearly 18,000 strong today. The growth that has come with that in building additions and enhancements, student services, faculty and student research accomplishments and increased community engagement has been impressive. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this year, Oakland is a highly regarded institution that with its latest announcement to open a medical school in 2010, is on the brink of transformational change."

— OU President Gary D. Russi

+ OU Chronicles. Comments were drawn from the Oakland University Chronicles Project, a collection of interviews with charter faculty, staff and alumni that trace Oakland's history from its initial charter through its early years. The project was spearheaded by Paul Tomboulia, charter faculty member and professor of chemistry (now retired), and his wife, Alice. Videotapes and transcripts are available at Kresge Library and excerpts can be found at www.oakland.edu under "50th anniversary."

Friends who've stayed together for 40 years.
They are (left to right): Carol Hodgkin,
Carol Dautermann, Pat Goecke,
Kathleen Miller and Mary Ann Artinian.



A LESSON IN *friendship*

For these six 1967 grads, keeping in touch is a lifelong plan By Alice Rhein

Like childhood friends, college friends often drift away. After graduation, there are attempts to stay in contact, but time, distance and life in general pull close friends in different directions.

Yet for six graduates of the class of 1967, the closeness of those many nights spent talking about homework, boyfriends and current events at "the grill" are easily rekindled when they gather together, as they have nearly every year since graduation.

Carol Dautermann (nee Bien) says her fellow Oakland graduates always have a lot to talk about when they're in each other's company.

"It's like we haven't missed a beat. We are always comfortable together," says Dautermann, who also completed her master's degree at OU in 1982 and taught in the Rochester School District for 31 years before retiring. The Walled Lake native now lives on a lake in Alger, a small town between Standish and West Branch, Mich. It's been one of the group's destinations when they have gathered.

Kathleen Miller (nee Muggleton), the lone social worker among the group of teachers, says for years their gatherings were limited to lunch or dinner, except for last year, when



Carol Dautermann was pictured on the cover of the summer 1984 OU Magazine, which commemorated the 25th anniversary of the university. The photo is of Matilda Dodge Wilson's birthday party celebration.

they de
and the
with a
with lo

Kathy M
original

Early

"I th
academ
when t
Miller,
of Mich
manag
female

Mar
has en
in com

"We
Artinia
Fernda
"We w

Bes
'gals' in
(nee Si
Michig
Lake an
in Den

"Du
hours
always
most c
and pin
Ho
campu
that w
togeth

they decided to celebrate Dautermann's 60th birthday — and the fact that they had all reached that milestone — with a spa trip in Windsor. It was a relaxing weekend filled with lots of fun and reminiscing about college days.



Kathy Miller still has her original OU student card.

Early days

"I think we're all very thankful for the education — academic and social — we received at OU during an era when the women's movement was just beginning," says Miller, a Grand Rapids resident who retired from the State of Michigan after 36 years as a social worker and program manager. "We feel we paved the way for all the great female professions available today."

Mary Ann Artinian (nee Karakashian) says the friendship has endured for 40 years because the group has so much in common.

"We laugh a lot and enjoy each other's company," says Artinian, a Farmington Hills resident who retired from the Ferndale School District after teaching Spanish for 37 years. "We were all very similar in nature and in our aspirations."

Besides Dautermann, Miller, and Artinian, the other 'gals' include Fran Tarchalski (nee Lavis), Carol Hodgkin (nee Sinclair) and Pat Goecke (nee Mazzaresse). All live in Michigan except for Tarchalski, who grew up in Orchard Lake and is now a Florida resident who spends summers in Denver.

"During my years at OU, I lived at home, worked 40 hours a week and still carried a full load," says Tarchalski. "I always took time out to be with friends at the old grill. My most cherished memories of OU were those study nights and pinochle games in the grill."

Hodgin, who along with Miller and Goecke lived on campus in Anibal House during their freshman year, says that when the "OU girls" (as she likes to call them) get together, the memories come right back.

"It's been 40 years, but it certainly doesn't feel that way," she says. "When we get together, it's amazing how much we remember about roommates, things we did together and our classes. I remember that I just loved my Chinese studies and, of course, those wonderful parties that Mrs. Wilson had hosted. She opened her house to us at graduation."

One of Goecke's fondest memories of Oakland was a trip to France her professors (Ponchie, DuBruck) organized in the summer of 1966. "They planned a trip for 20 of us and it's something I'll never forget. We traveled all over the country," she says. "Those two teachers were just great and that trip gave me a lifelong love of travel."

Education and enduring relationships

OU was only 10 years old, and Miller says there were maybe 1,200 to 1,600 students. She still remembers her student ID number was 4850. Yet despite its size, or maybe because of it, she cherishes the liberal arts education she received, and the friends she made.

"OU expanded my horizons, expanded my shy personality and qualified me to get an excellent job in an era when many women were secretaries and housewives," says Miller.

Hodgin echoes that sentiment. "I really feel like I received a wonderful education at Oakland," she says. "It was a very difficult curriculum."

When they are together, the relationship is likened to the television show "The View," where conversation can turn tangent, trigger other topics of discussion, fall into light banter, and often dissolve into laughter.

"We're there for each other. We go to showers, weddings, and unfortunately, funerals, too," says Artinian.

Tarchalski, who taught in Colorado for 30 years, lost her husband in 1996 after 28 years of marriage and is now engaged. Though she now lives out of state, she still keeps in touch through cards, calls and e-mail.

"We haven't kept as close in the past twenty years as we did in the first 20," says Dautermann. "We were all amazed when we could get together for the weekend last year. Then it was like we'd never been apart."

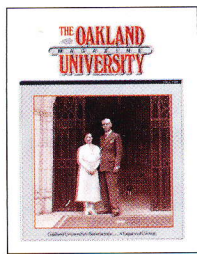
Dautermann says it is actually Hodgkin who is the planner and organizer of the group. And when Hodgkin plans a gathering, it always involves a good meal. "We're not adventurous, we're not out skiing or climbing," says Dautermann. "We get together for a good meal, lots and lots of talking and dessert. Of course, sometimes it's one dessert and six forks so we don't feel too guilty."

And that, too, dissolves into laughter. ■

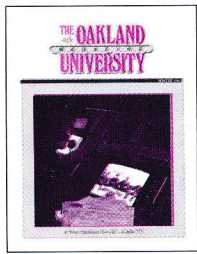
Alice Rhein is a freelance writer from Huntington Woods, Mich.



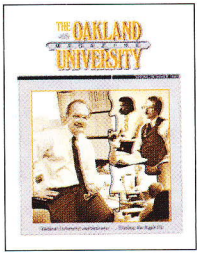
Spring 1982



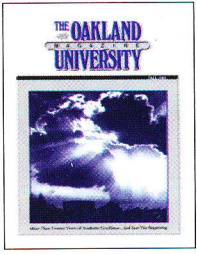
Fall 1982



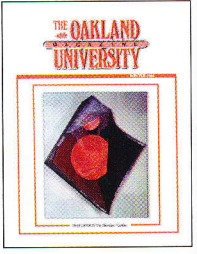
Winter 1983



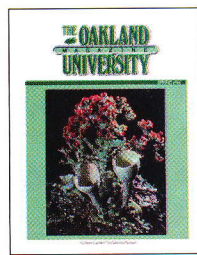
Spring / Summer 1983



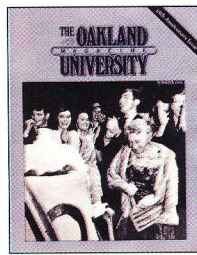
Fall 1983



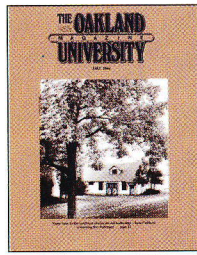
Winter 1984



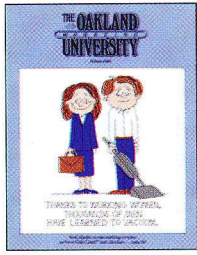
Spring 1984



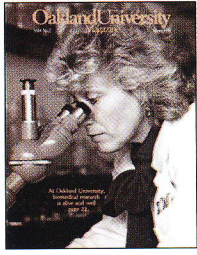
Summer 1984



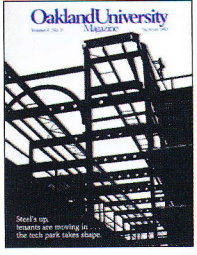
Fall 1984



Winter 1985



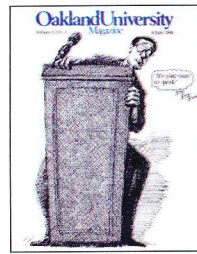
Spring 1985



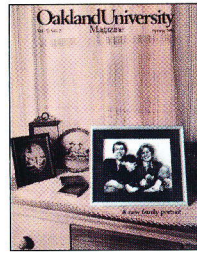
Summer 1985



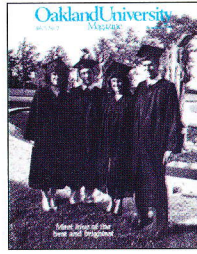
Fall 1985



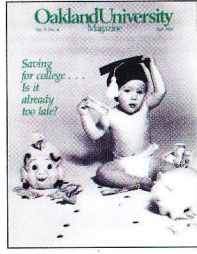
Winter 1986



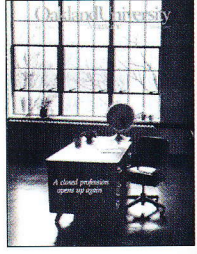
Spring 1986



Summer 1986



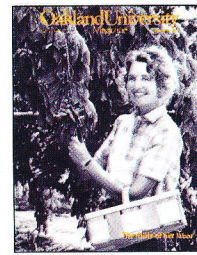
Fall 1986



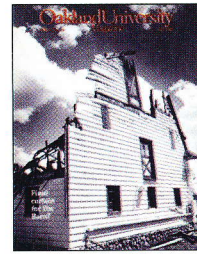
Winter 1987



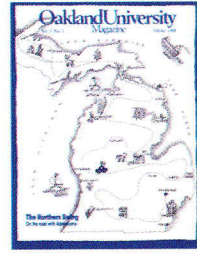
Spring 1987



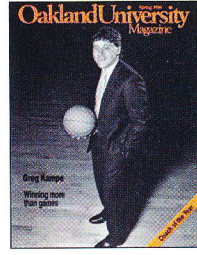
Summer 1987



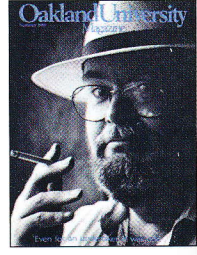
Fall 1987



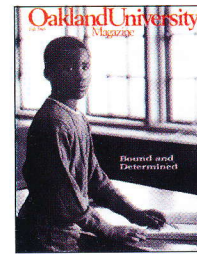
Winter 1988



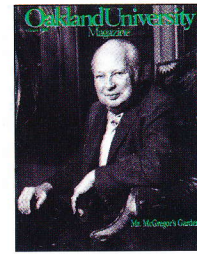
Spring 1988



Summer 1988



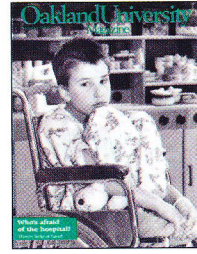
Fall 1988



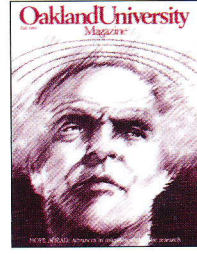
Winter 1989



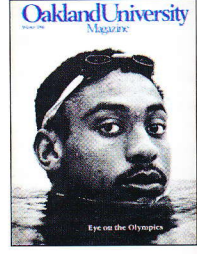
Spring 1989



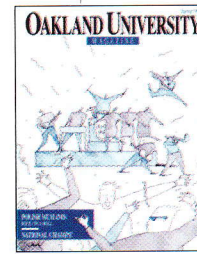
Summer 1989



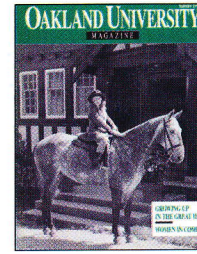
Fall 1989



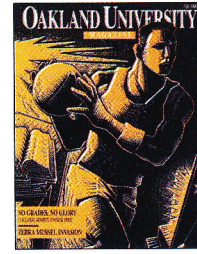
Winter 1990



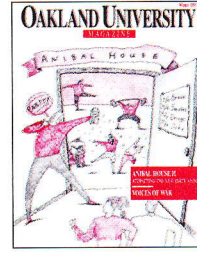
Spring 1990



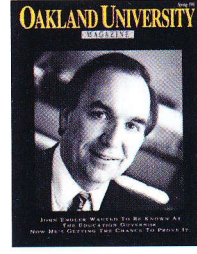
Summer 1990



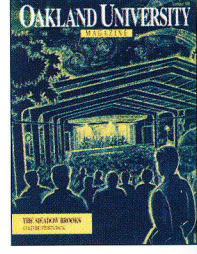
Fall 1990



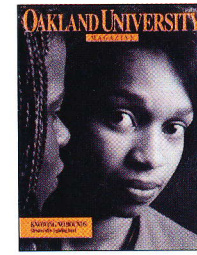
Winter 1991



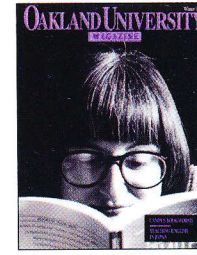
Spring 1991



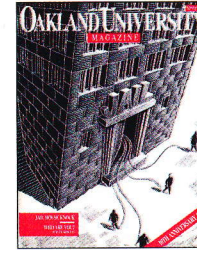
Summer 1991



Fall 1991



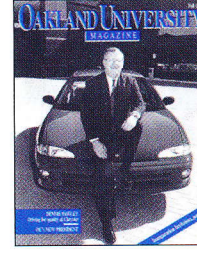
Winter 1992



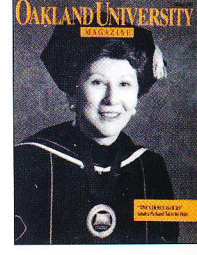
Spring 1992



Summer 1992



Fall 1992

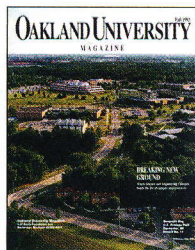


Winter 1993

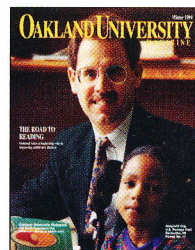
Winter 1984



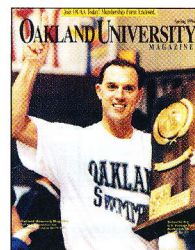
Spring / Summer 1993



Fall 1993



Winter 1994



Spring 1994



Fall 1994

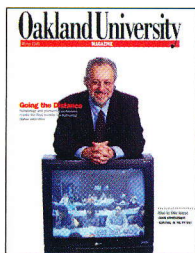


Spring 1995

Summer 1985



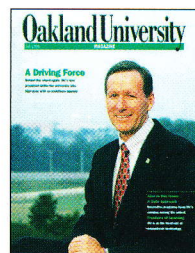
Fall 1995



Winter 1996



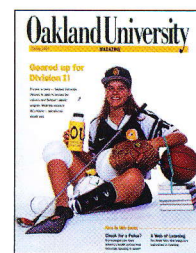
Spring 1996



Fall 1996



Winter 1997



Spring 1997

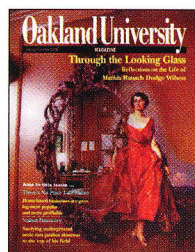
Winter 1987



Fall 1997



Winter 1998



Spring / Summer 1998



Fall 1998

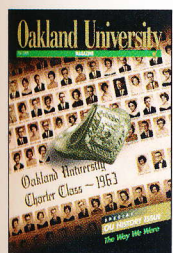


Winter 1999

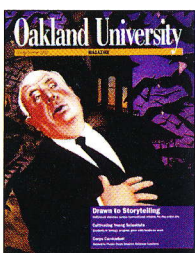


Spring / Summer 1999

Summer 1988



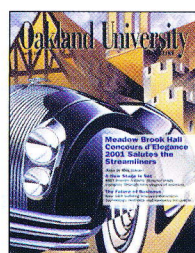
Fall 1999



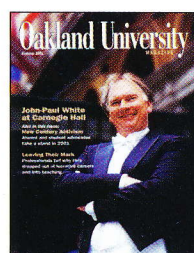
Spring / Summer 2000



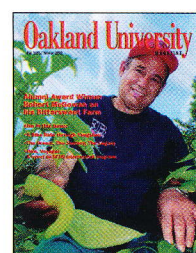
Fall 2000



Spring 2001

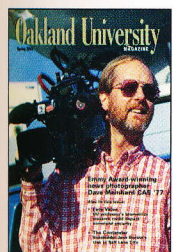


Summer 2001

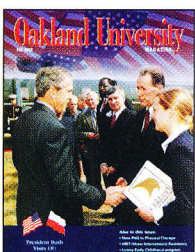


Fall 2001 / Winter 2002

Winter 1990



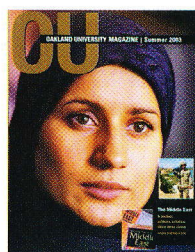
Spring 2002



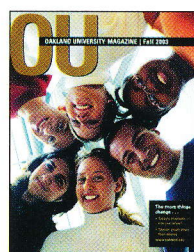
Fall 2002



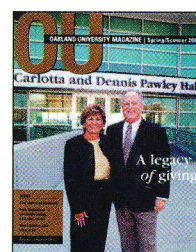
Winter 2003



Summer 2003

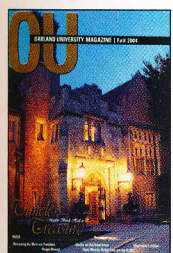


Fall 2003

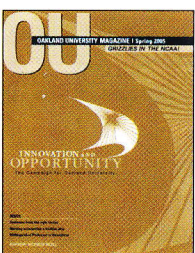


Spring / Summer 2004

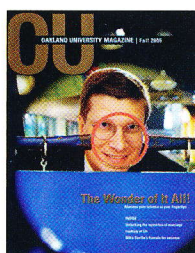
Summer 1991



Fall 2004



Spring 2005



Fall 2005



Spring / Summer 2006



Fall 2006



Spring / Summer 2007

You can tell a book ...

OU Magazine turns 25 this year and we're celebrating our anniversary with a look back at what made the cover cut.

Wordsmith

Washington Post journalist crafts the write stuff
By Mary Gunderson-Switzer

Joe Davidson has a way with words. He's typed his way through the country's finest newsrooms — provided commentary for National Public Radio and CNBC's *The Tim Russert Show* — and filed reports overseas during landmark times.

Now assistant city editor for *The Washington Post*, Davidson uses his 36 years of journalistic experience to make a difference. "The best part of my job is working with the writers," he says. "I like directing their reporting and helping them shape and frame their stories. I love to pull the best out of them."

Davidson, CAS '71, graduated from OU with a BA in political science/education. "At the time, OU didn't offer journalism classes," he explains. "My Dad suggested I talk to my professors about my career. One of those professors spoke to the chancellor (Durward Varner), who put in a good word for me at *The Detroit News*." Davidson was offered an internship at the paper. He successfully juggled that, while also directing an OU student team offering free tutoring for area low-income schoolchildren. After graduation, Davidson began working full time at the newspaper, covering Oakland County's political beat. Then he went back to school to obtain a master's degree in public policy at the University of Michigan.

On politics

Chosen OU's "Outstanding Male Graduate," Davidson has lived out that honor. For starters, he's among 44 men and women who formed the National Association of Black Journalists in 1975. Along with his extensive newspaper background (including the *LA Times*, *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Christian Science Monitor*), he's branched into exciting roles at various posts: political columnist for BET.com, MSNBC.com and TomPaine.com; editor for the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies' *FOCUS* magazine; and adjunct journalism professor for Howard and Temple universities. Davidson's news analysis has run on PBS, BET, BBC, CBC, CNN, CSPAN, CNBC and SABC. He's even been a Pulitzer Prize juror.

Joe Davidson started his journalism career with an internship at The Detroit News, a placement initiated by a phone call from OU's Chancellor Woody Varner. Since then, he's added a few prestigious names to his resume — The Washington Post, The Philadelphia Enquirer, The Wall Street Journal and The Christian Science Monitor.

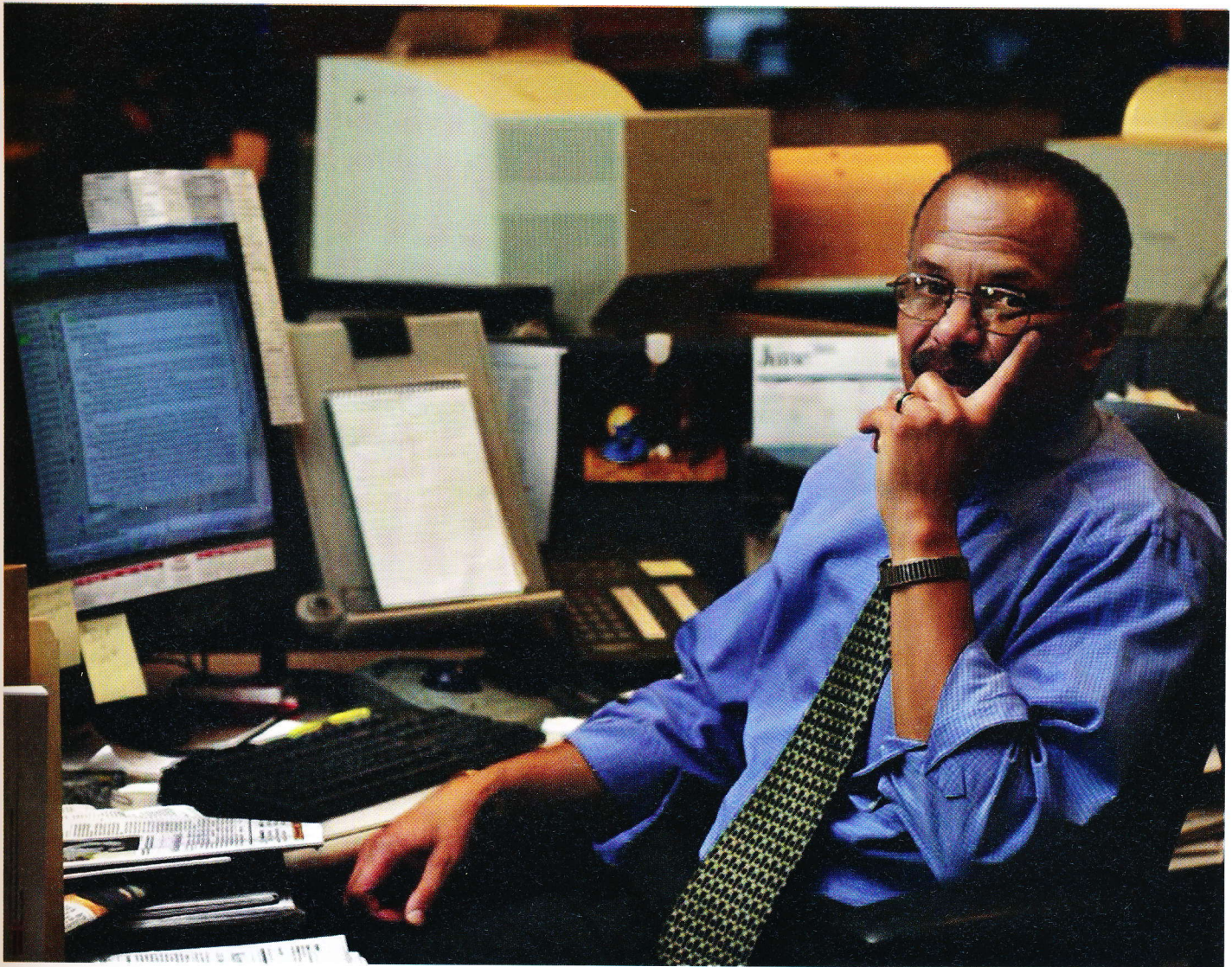


Photo by: Jahi Chikwendiu

It's the worthwhile nature of the work that excites Davidson, not the accolades. One of his proudest accomplishments is serving for two years as managing editor of *The National Leader*, a weekly newspaper geared to the African-American community. "Our goal was to produce a high quality, informative and attractive newspaper that focused on national and international issues," he says. "I think we made good progress toward that goal in the short time the paper lived."

Unfortunately, lack of funding closed the paper; but Davidson feels strongly that a need still exists.

Meeting Mandela

Another of Davidson's career highlights was reporting in Johannesburg in 1991-92. "Nelson Mandela's release and getting to watch the formation of a democracy from the ground up was such meaningful work," he reflects. That time also brought one of his favorite moments: introducing

his Mom to Mandela when she came to visit on Mother's Day 1991.

Not all his experiences have been uplifting. Davidson wrote *A Senseless Kidnapping*, a 2002 piece that voiced his frustration at the kidnapping of *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl. He was deeply angered when Pearl was later killed by his Pakistani captors. Davidson had worked with Pearl, which made the tragic news sting even more.

Despite that heartache, Davidson continues to make an impact in the world — word by word. What would he like to do that he hasn't? "I'd like to write a regular column," he says in a soft-spoken manner, remaining specific and direct.

It's what you'd expect from a great journalist. ■

Mary Gunderson-Switzer is a freelance writer from Warner Robins, Ga.

Alumni

Adrienne Bass
Director, Alumni Relations

Erin Sudrovec
Assistant Director, Alumni Relations

Gail Meyers
Membership Coordinator, Alumni Relations

University Relations Offices: John Dodge House,
Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309-4401

Phone (248) 364-6130 Fax (248) 364-6141
E-mail ouaa@oakland.edu
Alumni Web site www.oualumni.com

Class Notes Submit by e-mail to ouaa@oakland.edu or take advantage of the form on page 34. Help make the Class Notes section more interesting by submitting a recent photo of yourself (color or black and white print or negative), or high resolution digital picture.

Alumni gather to celebrate Grizzlies in sunny California

This past December, more than 60 Oakland alumni and friends gathered in Los Angeles, Calif., to watch the OU men's basketball team take on the UCLA Bruins. Although the team lost to the No. 1 ranked Bruins, many alumni were delighted just to see their Grizzlies out on the West Coast. Several OU staffers including Adrienne Bass, director for Alumni Relations, and Greg Kampe, head coach of the men's basketball team were in attendance, joining alumni for a pre-game reception with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at the Westwood Hotel on historic Wilshire Boulevard.

"The alumni reception at the Westwood Hotel was a great time – great facility, great food!" said Beth Benson, SBA '81, who traveled from metro Detroit to see the Grizzlies play. "The alumni attending seemed to have a great time, and I was thrilled to see an old friend from my college days."

Added California resident and class of 1982 graduate Tim Murphy, "The game was great. And the reception was nice and homey – just how it should be for OU!" ●



Celebrating Macomb County alumni

Oakland University's Macomb County graduates took center stage at a special membership appreciation breakfast held at the Cherry Creek Golf Club this past February in Shelby Township, Mich. More than 40 members of the OU Alumni Association (OUAA) attended, enjoying a social and professional networking event designed to help local alumni meet and establish long-lasting ties with each other. New members were encouraged to participate in the event and take advantage of a special discounted membership opportunity. Similar events are planned for the future so watch your mail for details! ●

Alumni roaring and ready for another night at Comerica Park

It's time to pull that champagne-soaked Tigers T-shirt from the back of the closet and get ready for the third annual OU Night at Comerica Park on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The festive night begins with a special pre-game reception exclusively for OU fans at the Fox Theatre, starting at 4:30 p.m. Alumni will enjoy great food and great company before heading across the street to Comerica Park to watch the American League champion Detroit Tigers take on the Cleveland Indians. Last year's event sold out fast, so reserve your space now. Tickets are \$20 each and include game ticket and admission to the pre-game reception at the Fox. Parking is extra. For more information and to order your tickets, contact OUAA at (248) 364-6140 or e-mail OUAA@oakland.edu. ●

Grads root for Grizzlies on home turf



More than 200 alumni and their families packed the stands at the O'rena this past February when the men's and women's basketball teams took on Oral Roberts University. Before the game, alumni fans enjoyed a large buffet courtesy of Qdoba of Rochester Hills, Mich., and took home a number of giveaway items including Coach Kampe bobble heads, OU key chains, megaphones, and foam fingers. OU Alumni Association Partner, Liberty Mutual, was also on hand, giving away basketball-related prizes for kids as well as black and gold bead necklaces. Guests also celebrated Oakland's 50th anniversary by testing their OU knowledge with an historical trivia contest. ●

Tee up
time at
Alum

OU
GO
Cham

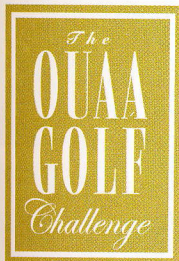
includes a
friendly c
afterglow

The outin
Course w
shotgun s
player. Fo
register, c
at (248) 3
OUAA@c

Than

More tha
the OU A
update m
nearly 70
was und
biograph
numbers
launched
GrizzLink
a wealth
it also p
renewed
more tha
The OU
you who
and wen
and sup

Tee up for a good time at annual Alumni Golf Outing



Get those clubs polished and prepare for a fun-filled afternoon of golf on Friday, June 22. The OU Alumni Association Golf Challenge is open to all graduates and

includes an informal lunch, a lot of friendly competition and a relaxing afterglow that evening.

The outing on the R & S Sharf Course will begin at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. The cost is \$200 per player. For more information and to register, call the OUAA event hotline at (248) 364-6140 or e-mail OUAA@oakland.edu. ●

Shop and show your OU pride

Sign up for the new Oakland University affinity credit card and show the world your Grizzly pride. Available to all OU graduates, friends and members of the community, the Oakland University affinity credit card will be offered through the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) and will have a significant impact on the university by providing valuable support for Oakland student scholarships and alumni programs.

"This is a great way for alumni and friends to show their support for OU each and every day," says Adrienne Bass, OU director of Alumni Relations. "Affinity cards have become valuable tools for universities across the country by providing resources at no additional cost to our graduates. When cardholders use the affinity card to buy a new pair of shoes or purchase a book, they are helping to support student scholarships and alumni programs. We strongly encourage all of our alumni and friends to take advantage of this great offer and



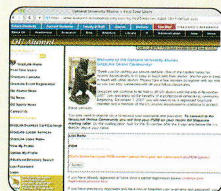
stay connected to Oakland in this easy and effective way."

The new affinity card will not only demonstrate Oakland pride, but will offer very competitive rates. The MSUFCU is offering an incentive to those who transfer a balance from any current credit card to the new OU affinity card. Credit card applications will be available in the OUAA office as well as the MSU Federal Credit Union, located at 3265 Five Points Drive in Auburn Hills, Mich. Watch your mailbox and the e-newsletter for the launch of the program. For more information, please call the credit union at (248) 370-3545. ●

Thanks for your help

More than 5,000 graduates responded to the OU Alumni Association's biographical update mailing this past winter. Mailed to nearly 70,000 alumni, the questionnaire was undertaken to gain current biographical data, increase membership numbers and advertise the recently launched alumni online community, GrizzLink. Not only did the OUAA receive a wealth of new information on alumni, it also processed 1,000 new and renewed memberships and garnered more than \$7,000 in gift donations. The OUAA would like to thank all of you who responded to this mailing and were so generous with your time and support. ●

GrizzLink is the place to be



The beauty of today's technology is that it has made it easier for friends to keep in touch. That's certainly the aim of OUAA's GrizzLink online community, where OU graduates can come together for networking, reminiscing and socializing – all with just a few mouse clicks.

Go to the career services portion of the site and post your resume or add your company's job listings. You know you'll find top-notch prospective employees among your former classmates. Cultivate your business with the business card exchange. Post your card or use the services of other OU grads. Update your profile to make it easier for old friends to find you using the alumni directory search. Let people know what you've been up to by posting a class note and sharing news on your family and achievements. And take part in all the best OUAA events with the calendar and event registration option – you'll never miss another OU Night at Comerica Park!

Join this fast-growing online community now and take advantage of all that it has to offer. Signing on is easy. Just log on to www.oakland.edu, go to the alumni section and click on the GrizzLink icon. Then just follow the simple on-screen instructions. Find your Grizzly ID number on this mailing label on this magazine's back cover. There's no better way to stay connected than at GrizzLink. ●

We want to hear from you

Alumni

Send us the latest information about you or your accomplishments for future publication in Class Notes. Be sure to include a print or high resolution (300 dpi) digital file if you have one. Class Notes are printed on a space-available basis. Return this form to the address below.

My News

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Name

Maiden Name

Spouse Name

Class Year

Major

Degree

☐ Check here if this is a new address

Home Address

City

State

ZIP +4

Country

Home # ()

Work # ()

E-mail

Company

Address

Title

Please return this entire form (with payment, if appropriate) to:
**Alumni Relations, Oakland University, John Dodge House,
Rochester, Michigan, 48309-4497**

Forms also may be sent via FAX to (248) 364-6141
Contact us at 1-877-445-ALUM (2586) or at (248) 364-6130

E-mail us at ouaa@oakland.edu

Join OUAA online through our secure Web page at www.oualumni.com

OU Alumni Association Membership

An Oakland University Alumni Association membership offers many benefits — on campus and off. Campus benefits include opportunities for service and leadership, borrowing privileges at Kresge Library, a reduced rate for Recreation Center membership, discounts around campus and invitations to special alumni events. Community benefits include discounts at Stevens Worldwide Van Lines, Hertz and participating Choice Hotels. For details, check www.oualumni.com.

Alumni Membership

For those who have received a degree from OU.

☐ \$35 Regular Alumni Membership

☐ \$60 Two-year Alumni Membership

(both OU graduates)

☐ \$60 Married Alumni Membership

☐ \$100 Two-year Married Membership

Friends of OUAA

For those who wish to be connected to OU but did not receive a degree from the university.

☐ \$50 Friends of the OUAA Membership

☐ \$90 Two-year Friends Membership

I/We would like to contribute \$_____ to the Oakland University Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund.

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to Oakland University.

☐ Please charge my ☐ VISA or ☐ MasterCard

Amount \$_____

Print name as it appears on card

Expiration Date

Card Number

Signature

☐ I am interested in volunteer opportunities, please add me to your list.

☐ Please send me information on how to include OU in my estate plan.

☐ I am interested in other giving opportunities at OU.

Fly a

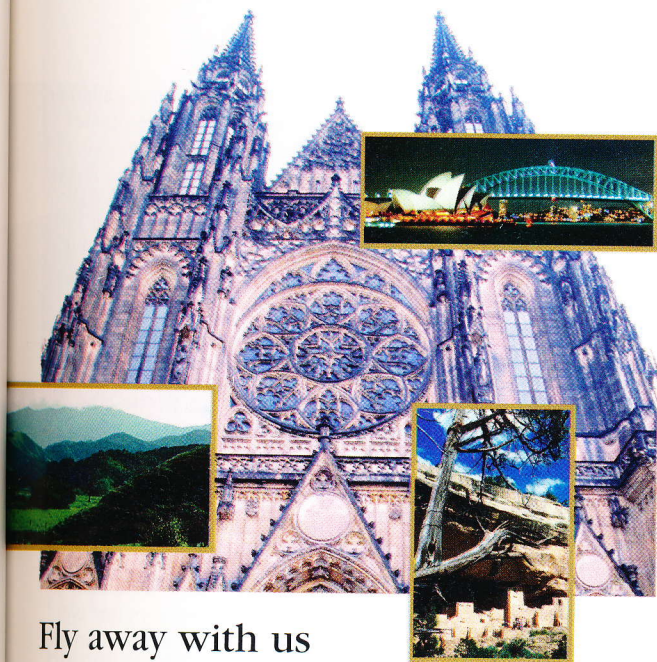
See the
or famil
sights a
Bavaria
highligh
Charles
awe-ins
country
which in

Don't be
OUAA i
New Ze
Melbou
Remem
cruise t
world-f
adventu
also av

The OU
Canada
Canada
and Bar
include
and Jas

Greet n
great C
July 12
histori
Durang
and inc
Gods; f
the Ste
Highwa
accom
person

To lear
OUAA
Grizzly



Fly away with us

See the world with the OU Alumni Association. Bring a friend or family member and join fellow alumni for unforgettable sights and travels, starting with a week-long trip to Prague and Bavaria from Sept. 13 – 21, 2007. Travelers will see all of the highlights of these stunning regions, from Bad Kissingen to the Charles Bridge in Prague. Visit museums, churches and the awe-inspiring Semper Opera House in Dresden. See spectacular countryside and centuries-old cities, all for \$1,899 per person, which includes airfare, accommodations and more.

Don't bother to unpack once you return from Europe because OUAA is also offering a 15-day journey to Australia and New Zealand from Oct. 16 – 31, 2007. The tour starts in Melbourne with a tour of Fitzroy Gardens and the Shrine of Remembrance before heading off to Sydney for a dinner cruise through the Sydney Harbor and a performance at the world-famous Sydney Opera House. For those feeling extra adventurous, a bonus post-tour, two-night trip to Fiji is also available.

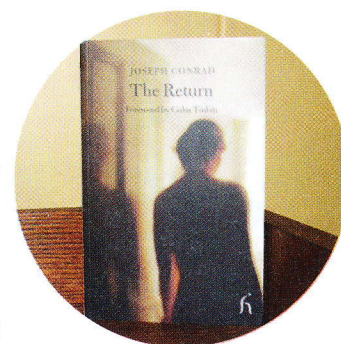
The OUAA tops off the year with a seven-day excursion to Canada's Winter Wonderland, beginning on Nov. 25. Board Canada's Snow Train in scenic Edmonton and head on to Jasper and Banff national parks. The trip, which runs \$1,949 per person, includes Fairmont's Chateau Lake Louise, Banff Springs Hotel and Jasper Park Lodge.

Greet next summer with a trip on the western rails to the great Colorado Rocky Mountains. This nine-day trip begins on July 12, 2008 in mile-high Denver, Co., and takes you on an historic rail tour aboard the Georgetown Loop Railroad, the Durango and Silverton Railroad and the Royal Gorge Railroad and includes stops in Mesa Verde National Park; Garden of the Gods; Estes Park, famous for its Stanley Hotel, inspiration for the Stephen King novel *The Shining*; the Million Dollar Highway; Pike's Peak and Colorado Springs. The trip, including accommodations, rail passages and airfare, runs \$2,249 per person.

To learn more about all of these travel packages, visit the OUAA Web site at www.oualumni.com and click on the Grizzly travel section. ●

Some real page turners

Love books? Love movies, too? Then the OUAA Lit to Film Book Club is perfect for you. Club members meet every month except July and August to discuss novels that have been transformed into films and then watch the movie to compare and contrast. Hearty conversations take shape after every viewing, making it a fun, mind-opening evening for all participants. Coming up on June 5, the group will discuss *The Return* by Joseph Conrad, which was adapted into a film titled *Gabrielle*. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. in Room 225B of the Kresge Library. All books are read prior to the meetings. Anyone interested in good books and good movies is encouraged to join. For more information, please call (248) 364-6132 or (248) 370-2475. ●



FALL ALUMNI EVENTS



Keep your eyes open this summer for an invitation to the annual **OUAA Family Festival**, slated for **Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007**.

There will be plenty of fun available for alumni, families and children of all ages. We'll keep you posted as the day draws near!

The 13th annual **OUAA Alumni Awards Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007**, bringing together hundreds of OU graduates to honor achievement in business, community service, volunteerism and more. As part of Oakland's 50th anniversary, this celebration will also include special recognition of the charter class and past alumni award recipients. Mark your calendars for a great night. ●

GRIZZ ON BOARD!

Show off your alma mater by replacing your old license plate with an Oakland University signature plate featuring the Golden Grizzly mascot. You can show your pride in OU and help support the OU Alumni Scholarship Fund.

It's easy. Just log on to http://www.michigan.gov/documents/orderform_ou_16223_7.pdf or visit your nearest Secretary of State office.



CAS

Global reach

Oakland students, faculty and staff continue to take a multidisciplinary look at globalization as the College of Arts and Sciences explores Global Citizenship for its 2006-2007 Celebrating Liberal Arts initiative. A number of faculty members are honoring the theme off campus. Political Science Professor Vincent Khapoya, for instance, is spending the winter 2007 semester at South Africa's University of Western Cape, where he's teaching a seminar on African genocide. Political Science Professor Paul Kubicek, a Fulbright Fellowship recipient, is in the midst of a five-month stay in Slovenia to teach courses on globalization, contemporary issues and international affairs at the University of Ljubljana.

On campus, a number of programs and events sported the theme. The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program has offered expanded course offerings on many world regions. The winter 2007 colloquium focused on Greece and several students will have the opportunity to visit the country this spring. Oakland University Art Gallery and the department of Art and Art History recently featured *Tergloba*, an exhibit that comprises photography, video and Internet media representing an array of perspectives on globalization. The Music, Theatre and Dance department offerings have included a fall production of *The Lesson* by Romanian playwright Eugene Ionesco. Associate Professor of Theatre Pavlo Bosyy directed the play, which featured three Ukrainian actors. In September, the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures presented Hispanic Celebration 2006: *Trabajando para el Futuro* (Working Toward the Future). During Cultural Awareness Week in November, the department offered lectures and special events, and in February, the Tournees French Film Festival featured five, free mini-film presentations.

The Political Science Department expects to launch its new International Relations major by fall 2007. The major combines a core curriculum in world politics with electives covering specific world regions, economics, history and philosophy. For more information, visit the Global Citizenship Web site at www2.oakland.edu/cas.

SBA

Industry experts in the classroom

The School of Business Administration has earned a strong reputation in the business community and is leveraging this important partnership to ensure that our students have access not only to the theory but the real world practical application. In February, several industry experts volunteered their time to share strategic insights into what is driving success in today's complex business environment. Ethical leadership has taken center stage as Wally Tsuha, CEO of Auburn Hills-based Saturn Electronics and Engineering, spoke to SBA graduate students about ethics in business. Tsuha, who established Saturn at his kitchen table in 1985, has developed the company into a \$400 million a year operation with approximately 3,000 employees.

Rande Somma, the SBA executive-in-residence, has also lectured for several courses on ethical leadership and corporate strategy. In addition, he served as the keynote speaker for a special session of The Honors College in March on ethical dilemmas created by globalization. Somma is the former executive in charge of worldwide operations at Johnson Controls. In April, William Griffiths shared with students his perspective on his role as the CEO of Champion Enterprises and their new strategy development and implementation.

Somma and SBA Dean Jonathan Silberman spearheaded these engagements this past semester.

SECS

CIT enrollment on the rise

The new Computer Information Technology (CIT) major offered by the School of Engineering and Computer Science has seen enrollment steadily rise since its inception. The school launched the major during the fall 2005 semester for students who want to combine their interest in computing with other interests. Participants develop a strong IT core through required professional subjects. Through elective classes, students choose a track reflecting their interests such as

bioinformatics, system administration or communication. Those who complete the major will be able to design, implement and manage IT solutions for organizations; adapt and contribute to new technologies in support of IT infrastructure; work in automotive and other global industries; serve in a variety of technical and non-technical roles; have high standards of professional and ethical responsibility; and be prepared to pursue graduate study.

SEHS

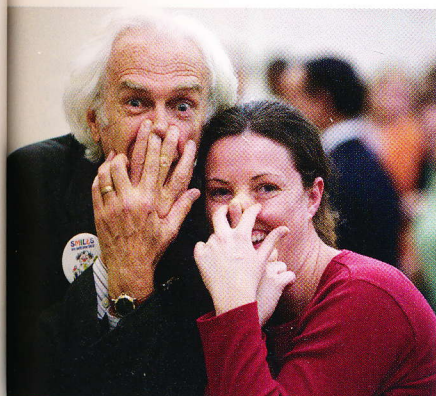
New center focuses on urban education

The School of Education and Human Services is creating a program that will focus on themes related to global urban education. The goal is to promote transnational, intercultural dialogue around urban education issues, says Tom Pedroni, assistant professor of education, who is developing the program with visiting scholar Luis Gandin. "There is a lot we can learn about perennial education problems by looking outside of the United States," Pedroni says.

In conjunction with this effort, Pedroni and Gandin will take a group of students, teachers and researchers to Porto Alegre, Brazil, this July to explore the educational and urban reforms taking place there. Pedroni and Gandin will teach a four-week course combining traditional classroom study with field visits to Porto Alegre's schools.

Another component of the project is a lecture series, already under way. The January speaker was Michael W. Apple, John Bascom Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Apple's research explores inequality in education. Upcoming presentations will explore educational issues in Argentina and Portugal.

Pedroni says he would like the effort to include a scholar-in-residence program, offer scholarships to graduate students from around the world and implement bi-annual conferences on global education.



Paul McGhee and Claire Evanch, a student/staff member in Financial Aid.

SHS

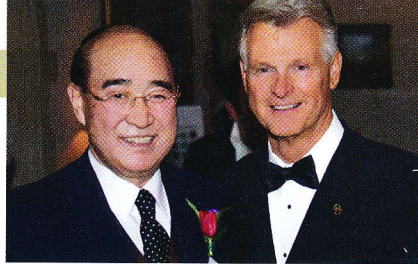
Humor expert returns to alma mater

When Paul McGhee, SHS '63, tells people to lighten up, he has science backing up his statement. McGhee, who has a doctorate in developmental psychology, is internationally known for his research on humor. As a professional speaker, he regularly offers programs on humor, health and stress management to corporations and medical professionals.

McGhee visited the School of Health Sciences this past March to give three presentations. He presented *The Humor and Health Movement: Scientific Foundation or Feel-Good Fad?* to SHS faculty members and then talked with students who are enrolled in the Laughter as Therapeutic Modality course.

"For the students to interact with one of the gurus in the field is very beneficial for them," says Assistant Professor Stafford Rorke, director of the SHS Wellness, Health Promotion and Injury Prevention Program.

McGhee wrapped up his presentations in the evening with an open community presentation, *Lighten Up: Humor is FUNdamental to Good Health*. "We're especially glad we've been able to get him to come during the university's 50th anniversary," says Associate Professor of Health Sciences William Andress, who teaches the Laughter as Therapeutic Modality class. "I think it's really neat we can have someone from that first SHS graduating class, and it's someone who has made a tremendous contribution."



Dr. Moon Jae Pak with School of Health Sciences Dean Kenneth Hightower.

A night to remember

Nearly 100 faculty, staff and friends gathered on April 17 to celebrate the founding of the School of Health Sciences and honor the founder, Dr. Moon Jae Pak. Pak's early involvement as chairperson of OU's Health Advisory Committee established the school, which was opened as the Center for Health Sciences. Pak served as associate provost for SHS until 1982 and currently serves as the chair of the Board of Visitors. His dedication to SHS was commended as was the school's continued growth.

"I am proud and pleased to award Dr. Moon Jae Pak with our first annual 'Healthy Spirit' award that recognizes a commitment to the health and wellness of our southeast Michigan citizens," said SHS Dean Kenneth Hightower. "This award recognizes a health care professional in Oakland County with ties to Oakland University and the School of Health Sciences – a special person who embodies our mission and vision to help transform students into citizens proactive for health and wellness."

Hightower, along with Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Virinder Moudgil and alumni and past and present faculty members, recognized Pak and milestones in the school's 30-year history. The SHS offers more than a dozen undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs.

SON

Accelerated learning

The State of Michigan has awarded the School of Nursing \$2 million for its Accelerated Second Degree in Nursing Program. College graduates who have completed the required science prerequisites are eligible to apply for the program. Participants can earn their degree in as few as 24 months. The program is intended to prepare greater numbers of nurses to meet the growing demand in this field. State projections estimate that Michigan will need approximately 10,500 new nurses by 2012. Last year, the SON partnered with Beaumont

and St. John hospitals to offer its accelerated second-degree program. This year, the state has given the school money to continue the existing partnerships and add a third hospital. The SON will begin working with Oakwood Hospital this fall.

Cross cultural instruction

Approximately 15 nursing students are planning to travel to Padua, Italy, this June as part of a research group headed by Associate Professor Gary Moore. Participants will have an opportunity to take a course in nursing research and join workshops on the Italian National Health System and Italian nursing education. This annual study abroad program is designed to show students how other cultures deliver health care.

HC

High scores

A senior and a graduate from Oakland's Honors College earned exceptionally high scores recently on their Law School Admission Test. Senior Peter Halabu, who earned a score of 177, placed in the 99th percentile on the exam. Jocelyn Floyd, who graduated in fall 2003, placed in the 97th percentile with a score of 167. Both students have received letters of interest from law schools around the country.

Halabu, an English major, says The Honors College has been an invaluable source of support throughout his college endeavors. "The Honors College does its best to bring in the best and the brightest, and there's a serious attitude about learning," he says.

When Halabu began the application process for law school, The Honors College was a valuable source of support, he says. Not only did Director Jude Nixon write him a letter of recommendation, he offered encouragement and kept up with Halabu's progress.

Floyd says The Honors College encouraged the same type of learning she and her siblings enjoyed as home school students. "We got used to a lot of independence in our education," she says. "I grew up with the attitude that learning is fun. When I got to The Honors College, they encouraged the same attitude and fostered it." ●

CAREER / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1960s

Sharon Altz, CAS '69, taught advanced placement American history, English and social studies for more than 36 years at Troy High School. She has since retired and is now writing an historical, romantic fictional novel set in the American revolutionary period in England and America.

Joe Kavanaugh, CAS '68, completed his career in university administration after 25 years. He left his position as chief student affairs officer at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 1995. He then joined the management faculty at Sam Houston State University where he now serves as an associate professor of management focusing on business strategy and small business development.

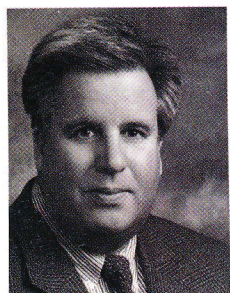
1970s

Susan Arnott, SON '77, is a Paws with a Cause puppy raiser. She also has been a registered nurse at POH Medical Center for the past 28 years.

Jack Bressler, CAS '76, is president of the Memorial Corporation that is spearheading the Pontiac Veterans Memorial at the Perry Mount Park Cemetery in Pontiac.

Cheryl Bristol, CAS '72, was among the first women ordained in the United States as part of the Roman Catholic women priest initiative. She was ordained a deacon according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church on July 31, 2006.

Claudia Filler, SEHS '70, is a retired director of the Pontiac Department of Public Works and Utilities.



Robert J. Gibbs, CAS '77, president of Gibbs Planning Group has received an Award of Excellence from the American Planning Association/Florida for GPG's contributions to the St. Lucie County, Florida Master Plan, with the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council.

Leslie G. Griffen, CAS '70, has earned recognition as a master career development professional by the National Career Development Association. He recently joined Career Management Associates as senior vice president and managing partner. Career Management Associates is a Kansas City, Kan., based career coaching, transition and outplacement consulting firm headquartered in Overland Park, Kan.

Lee Konczak, CAS '76, lives in the St. Louis, Mo., area with his wife of 27 years, Cindy Charlton. Their son Nick is a junior at the University of Missouri. Lee is director of Executive Development and Selection Systems at Anheuser Busch Companies. He received his Ph.D. in industrial organizational psychology from the University of Missouri.

Jeffrey Krauth, CAS '76, is founder, owner and president of Horticultural Services, Inc., and is proud to announce its 30th year in business. The company specializes in top quality landscape design, installation and maintenance services.

Patricia Mills, CAS '77, is director of communications for the Detroit Zoological Society.

Christine Montano-Saad, MAT '77, retired from Chippewa Valley Schools in June 2006 after 29 years teaching kindergarten and first grades at Huron Elementary in Clinton Township, Mich., as well as four years of teaching spent at Fraser Schools and St. Dennis School in Royal Oak, Mich.

Lynn Seiser, CAS '72, was notified just before receiving his bachelor's degree in 1972 that he would be included in the very last draft call. He spent his tour of duty in country as a forward observer/military intelligence for the Army artillery. Upon discharge in 1974, he moved to southern California where he received his master's degree in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling from Chapman College in 1977 and later his doctorate in psychology from the Southern California University for Professional Studies in 1997. He has enjoyed an internationally respected reputation for the clinical work with offenders and victims of violence, trauma, abuse and addiction. In 2006, he closed his private practice offices in southern

California and moved to Georgia with his wife to be closer to their grandchildren.

Patrick J. Thompson, SBA '78, is vice president and commercial loan officer for the Oxford Bank.

Tommi White, CAS '71, has been named CEO of Livonia-based ER-One Partners, a health care staffing and management firm. Prior to the appointment, she was president and COO of services for Compuware.

James Windell, MA '72, is author of *The Fatherstyle Advantage: Surefire Techniques Every Parent Can Use to Raise Confident and Caring Kids*.

1980s

Scott A. Bodjack, SECS '87, recently accepted a position as new product introduction quality director at Motorola in Arlington Heights, Ill. He was previously employed at Ford Motor Company as the plant vehicle team manager in the Chicago Assembly Plant.

Diana Calvin, CAS '82, is division manager for Oakland County Veterans Services.



Regina Carter, CAS '85, was selected as one of 25 winners of a 2006 grant (commonly known as the "genius grant") from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in Chicago. The winners of the \$500,000 grants come from many fields and were selected for their creativity and originality. Carter lives in New York and is the leading jazz violinist of her generation.

Joseph C
1998 from
in Saudi
where he
career.

Rebecca
was pres
Specialty
Annual C

Cheryl D
Sweetgra
in Davis

Katherin
moved to
after acc
client gre
Bancorp
previous
senior m
Wealth M
Bank.

James H
in Louisi
and the
to leuker
and wor
ant with
Farming
in South
preparen
During h
active w
the non-
MI Fair T

Blanca L
artisan v
decoupa
crafting
furniture
other m
into hor

Mary G
executiv
based R

Brian M
manage
services

Joseph Cool, MSE '89, returned home in 1998 from a six-year consulting contract in Saudi Arabia, one of 54 countries where he has worked throughout his career.

Rebecca (Cathers) Davidson, SHS '88, was presented with her Orthopaedic Specialty Certification at the APTA Annual Conference.

Cheryl Deane, BGS '86, is co-owner of Sweetgrass, a spiritually oriented shop in Davisburg.

Katherine (Casad) Gelement, CAS '87, moved to Walton, Ky., in January 2006 after accepting a position as private client group marketing director for the Bancorp of Fifth Third Bank. She was previously employed as president and senior marketing manager for the Wealth Management Group at LaSalle Bank.

James Hardin, CAS '80, spent 2000-2006 in Louisiana, surviving Hurricane Katrina and the loss of his fiancé Gwen Guidry to leukemia. He is now back in Michigan and works mornings as a sales consultant with Target Equipment Leasing in Farmington Hills, Mich., and afternoons in Southfield as an accountant and tax preparer with Kuhn and Associates. During his off hours, he is politically active with the county and state GOP. On the non-partisan end, he is working with MI FairTax.

Blanca LaVack, SEHS '86, is a recycling artisan who uses decorative painting, decoupage, toile paper, and other crafting techniques to transform old furniture and scraps of glass, metal and other materials found on garbage day into home accents.

Mary Grace McCarter, SEHS '82, is executive director of the Rochester-based Rainbow Connection.

Brian Murphy, CAS '83, is assistant city manager of economic development services for the city of Troy.

On the Money

Unable to afford '83 commencement, alumnus returns as speaker

When Mike Stamper graduated from Oakland University's School of Health Sciences (SHS) in 1983, he didn't have the money to attend commencement. Things have changed quite a bit since then. Last year he was a featured speaker at the event.

"When I graduated from Oakland, the times were very hard; my wife and I had \$30 in the bank," says Stamper, who is senior manager of the Corporate Health and Safety Group for DaimlerChrysler in Auburn Hills, Mich.

"What I said in my commencement speech is that I don't think that my situation was unlike a lot of those listening to me. So to have an opportunity to come back 23 years later to a commencement that I couldn't afford when I graduated, that's just something that overwhelmed me."

Stamper, who grew up in a blue-collar neighborhood, says that his OU degree changed his life. "Without the degree from Oakland, I wouldn't be anywhere near as successful today as I am and I wouldn't have had the career opportunities I've had," he adds. "It really gave me a solid foundation."

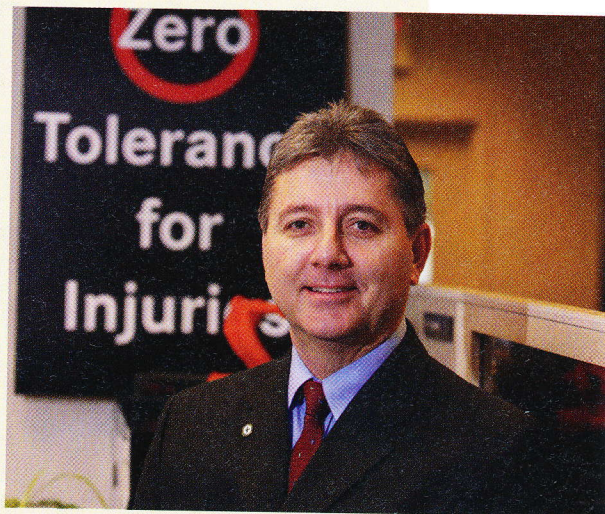
He also credits his employer for opportunities to continue learning.

"I am also fortunate to work for a great company like DaimlerChrysler," he says. "Safety and health are core values at DaimlerChrysler and I have had the opportunity to work for people with solid leadership skills, which has helped me develop professionally."

And so he tries to give back.

"My commitment has really always been to do whatever I could to give my time and resources to help the university, because you owe that to an institution like Oakland," he says.

One of the ways he has reciprocated is by using the knowledge he has gained developing health and safety policies for DaimlerChrysler plants to his former school's advantage.



Mike Stamper, SHS '83, spends his days at DaimlerChrysler focused on safety and health.

Working with Charles McGlothlin Jr., director of Occupational Safety and Health, Stamper has helped the school acquire prestigious Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) certification last spring, open a master's program in occupational safety and even write curriculum.

"The health and safety program is similar to the health and safety programs in industry," he says. "You have to be constantly changing and evaluating them to meet the needs of your culture and the ever-changing processes in technology."

Finances no longer an issue, Stamper brought an industry-insider's message to graduates on Commencement Day 2006.

"What you're doing right now is building a foundation for your future," he told them. "You could be going through some real tough times, but do the right thing and stay focused. And don't forget to give back to the people and places that helped you get your start."

It's advice that he knows well. ■

By Tom Schram, a freelance writer from Huntington Woods, Mich.



Constance Franko, SON '83, says that OU's nursing curriculum was tough, "but when you leave, you're prepared."

Hospital rounds

On a trek from life-threatening childhood illness to VP, OU alum continues to transform the hospital scene

Constance Franko, SON '83, vividly recalls a lengthy hospital stay when she was 5. She had a large tumor in her lungs; it was touch-and-go. But after enduring partial lung removal and three months in the hospital, she recovered.

That experience, coupled with a high school pharmacy job, inspired Franko to pursue a career in health care. Her journey has taken her all the way to the position of vice president of operations for St. John Macomb Hospital, but Franko knows what it's like to walk in the sensible, white shoes of a nurse – she began her career as an RN. To understand her advancement, you must begin with her education.

Graduating from OU's School of Nursing, Franko was well equipped for her career path. "It was a tough curriculum," she admits, "but when you leave, you're prepared. I still remember the lengthy care plans we had to write. We had everything we needed in our nursing program – practical courses, excellent instructors and clinical experiences."

After receiving an OU nursing degree and a business minor, Franko began working at Providence Hospital as an operating room nurse and later as a patient care educator. Soon she was back to school at Madonna University, earning her MS in Administration. From there, she's served in divisions within three hospitals, in roles from nurse manager to administration.

Along with education, what helped her achieve success?

"I've tried to give 110% on the job," she says. "When I saw new ways to make things more efficient and better for the patients, I'd propose those ideas. You have to try and also not be afraid to fail. If you do that, everything else will follow."

As a panel member discussing nursing career paths at OU this past February and as the nursing/education winter 2006 commencement speaker, Franko conveys nursing enthusiasm. "It's important to love what you do," she says. "There's a variety of nursing jobs – from surgical to emergency, to home health care. It's great to be able

1980s *continue*

Gary Pilibosian, SECS '86, is recipient of the 2006 Automation Alley Emerging Leader Award. The awards which are co-sponsored by Automation Alley and *Crain's Detroit Business* were created to honor the top technology leaders and organizations that have made significant contributions to technology advancements throughout Southeast Michigan. Pilibosian is president and CEO of Microheat, Inc. in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Robert Plescow, CAS '85, joined the Genie division of Terex Corporation in Redmond, Wash., as a paint engineer. He has previously worked with DuPont, General Motors and Toyota in both Michigan and Kentucky.

Robert Read, CAS '82, is president and chief operating officer at TheraMatrix Physical Therapy in Pontiac, Mich.

Richard Streetman, EDS '88, was named the 2007 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Assistant Principals. He has been employed as assistant principal of Boulton Park Middle School in Troy, Mich., for the past 17 years.

Michael Verville, CAS '86, is co-owner of pushtwentytwo, a public relations agency in Pontiac.

Bob Whitton, SHS '81, is chief executive officer at TheraMatrix Physical Therapy in Pontiac.

to make career moves that best suit your interests and lifestyle."

Innovative care remains Franko's passion. Along with a multidisciplinary team, she helped implement "Joints in Motion," a St. John Macomb program that enables hip/knee surgery patients to receive rehabilitative care before discharge. The team is gearing for similar programs in cardiology and neurosurgery.

Franko never expected to be where she is today. "When you graduate from college, you don't know where you're headed," she says. "But an OU education is such a good baseline from which to move forward. You just take it and run with it." ■

By Mary Gunderson-Switzer, a freelance writer from Warner Robins, Ga.

Great Minds Think Alike

Full Financial Service for Oakland University

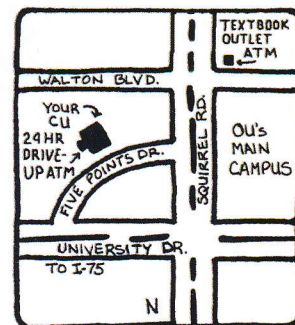
Join the OU Branch of the MSU Federal Credit Union today! Your Credit Union offers products and services that make your life easier.

- **ComputerLine and MoneyLine**

Perform over 40 account transactions from your computer or touch-tone phone. Enjoy toll-free access.

- **ATMs — Free to Members**

OU/MSUFCU has a surcharge-free ATM* in our main office and in the Textbook Outlet. CO-Op Network ATMs are transaction and surcharge-free nationwide. Use Cirrus, NYCE, STAR, and PLUS with a small transaction fee and possible surcharge — a small price for world wide convenience.



- **E-Checking**

Our electronic checking account. You agree to receive your monthly statements electronically and conduct transactions at ATMs on Computerline or MoneyLine. Have your paycheck directly deposited if available. Your first box of checks are free.

- **Low-cost Loans**

For everything from cars to homes.
Call today or apply online.

*No surcharges for any cardholder from any institution. Transaction fee may be charged by your institution.



*-the financial institution
of the OU community since 1957-*

3265 Five Points Drive • Auburn Hills, MI 48326

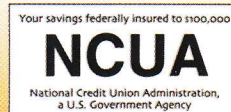
(248) 364-4708 • 800-766-OUCU

Extended hours contact center

(248) 370-3545

ComputerLine • www.msufcu.org

<http://www.msufcu.org>



Dancing with the stars

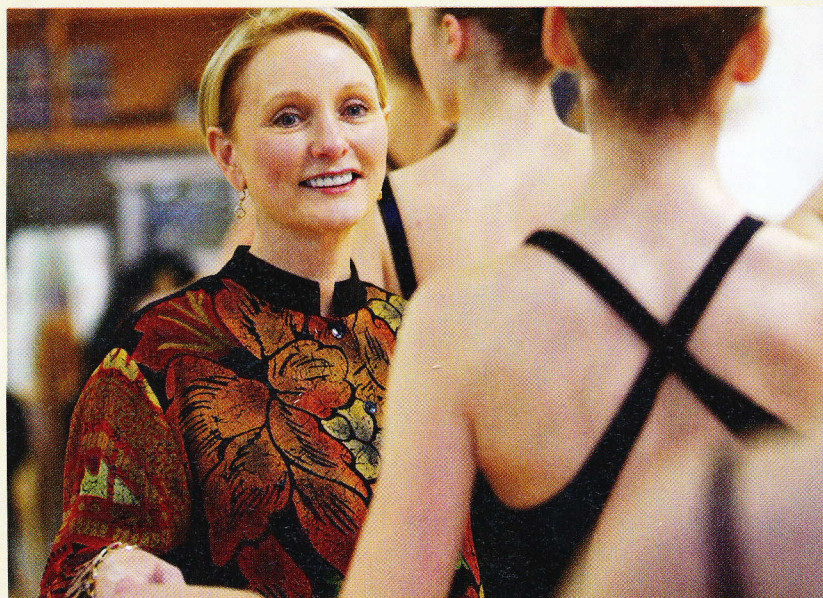
At 58, **Ann Parsley, CAS '86**, knows many people who are looking forward to retirement.

She's not one of them.

"They've gotten to a point where they feel like they've had enough of the work world but I'm not there yet," she says.

That's because her work is her passion – and has been since Parsley was 11, when she took her first dance lesson, impressing instructors with the grand jetés she taught herself before class. Today, she continues to leap through the ballet community as the owner of a dance studio, founder of a dance company, and international examiner for the Cecchetti ballet method.

"I'm lucky to be one of those whose profession is also her hobby," she says. Parsley encountered a detour or two on the way to becoming a leader among her colleagues in the Cecchetti Council of America. She started college in the '60s, intending to minor in dance at Wayne State University, but left to raise a family – two daughters who now have children of their own. She returned to dance in her early 20s, taking lessons and then teaching with her children by her side.



Since she was 11 years old, Ann Parsley, CAS '86, knew she wanted to be a dancer. Today, she passes that love on to students in her dance company.

Parsley eventually started a dance studio in 1977. Several years later, around the same time she founded what would become the Macomb Ballet Company, she enrolled in the dance program at OU. There, inspired by the positive and encouraging attitude of faculty member Carol Halsted, she enhanced her dance knowledge by studying acting, mime, choreography and exercise physiology.

"I already knew how to dance when I attended Oakland," she says, "but the curriculum helped me fill in the gaps and the program was wonderful. The faculty was so encouraging. I just loved it." She received the school's first Outstanding Alumni Award in 1997.

Whether she's evaluating Cecchetti method students in Taiwan, helping her own students prepare for a Macomb Ballet Company performance, or leading a summer dance workshop at the local community college, Parsley is living her dream. "I found my calling early in life and stayed true to it," she says. "Retirement is definitely not on the horizon." ■

By Sandra Beckwith, a freelance writer from Fairport, N.Y.

1990s



Cheryl Angelelli, CAS '93, swam in three events representing the United States from Dec. 1-9 at the Paralympic World Championships in Durbin, South Africa, earning herself two gold and one silver medal. She is a member of the Michigan Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame and is ranked No. 1 in the world in the 200-meter freestyle.

Lois Byrne, EDS '95, CAS '78, is principal of Martell Elementary School in Troy, Mich.

Anne Campbell, MAT '90, is a seventh grade teacher at Bloomfield Hills Middle School.

Tina Chambers, MA '99, is director of counseling at Clarkston High School.

Nino DiCosmo, CAS '90, has been selected as one of the "40 under 40" successful business leaders for 2006 by *Crain's Detroit Business*. He is chairman, president, and CEO of Autoweb in Rochester Hills, Mich.

Arlee Ewing, MA '96, is principal of Madison Middle School in Pontiac, Mich.

Kerri (Chojnowski) Goff, SEHS '94, along with her husband, Dave, and children Shea and Colton are an ambassador family for the Metropolitan Detroit Division of the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is a charity that raises money for research, education, advocacy and community services to save babies from prematurity, birth defects and infant death.

Kim Goode, SON '95, is a clinical nurse specialist at Beaumont Hospital.

Stephanie Goodrich, CAS '97, will be celebrating her 10-year anniversary with Merrill Lynch. She is part of the Private Banking & Investment Group, working for clients with over 10 million dollars in investable assets. She also had a book published this year, which is listed in the Forbes Book Club and is on sale at major online booksellers. She ran part of the 2006 Detroit Marathon as a member of a relay team. Her primary residence is in Oakland County. She is a member of GrizzLink, the OU Alumni online community.

Pamela Gray, MSN '99, is manager of the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Stephen E. Hart, CAS '91, was elected shareholder of the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. Hart is a frequent speaker and author on labor and employment law issues. He graduated cum laude from Oakland.

Thomas Hendricks, SEHS '90, is interim dean of academic and student services at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak, Mich.

Barb Kacel, MSN '04, SON '98, is co-owner of New Age Body & Wellness Clinic in Waterford, Mich.

Laura Lee, CAS '91, recently released her latest book, *The Elvis Impersonation Kit (Black Dog and Leventhal)*. She interviewed Elvis tribute artists and other experts to get the insider's view of how to be an Elvis impersonator. The guide comes packaged with a CD, sideburns, sunglasses and a ring.

Julie Lemond, MED '96, has been named the chief academic officer for the Mount Clemens School District.

Patricia Malone, BA, MBA '92, has joined Citizens Bank as vice president of Marketing and Communications, overseeing all public relations, corporate and marketing communications across a five-state territory.

Stephen Mason, SBA '95, joined the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a senior advisor in the agency's Office of Legislation. He was formerly director of Government Relations for the Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA).

Dave Moroz, MA '93, SEHS '80, is a talent agent and owner of Aspen Talent.



Debra K. (Gunow) Osuch, CAS '91, was selected by *Crain's Detroit Business* as a winner in the publication's annual "40 under 40" competition.

She is employed as a manager of development services in the Shelby Township, Mich., office of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc.

Rayissa (Slywka) Palmer, CAS '96, accepted the role of vice president, Marketing and Communications, for Scottish Re in their Charlotte, N.C., office. Scottish Re is a global company based in Bermuda and is the third largest reinsurer for life insurance and annuity products in the U.S. She is leading the North American marketing efforts for the company including branding, advertising, internal/external communications, public relations and events. In the fall of 2006, she accepted a position on the board of directors for Hands On Charlotte, the Charlotte chapter of the national Hands On organization that connects volunteers with volunteer opportunities either individually or with teams/companies.

Lori Przymusinski, MSN, RN, SON '98, has been given a full-time faculty position in the associate degree nursing program at Oakland Community College. She will be teaching adult medical/surgical nursing.

Christopher Rogos, SBA '93, has joined the Southfield office of Grant Thornton as a senior manager in the firm's Assurance Strategic Initiative group.

Andrew Schreck, CAS '98, is employed as an account supervisor at John Bailey and Associates in Troy, Mich., working on the Continental and DuPont Automotive accounts. Prior to joining JB&A, he worked onsite at General Motors for MS&L. He earned an MBA from the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University.

Marilyn Secatch, CAS '90, is an art therapist and administrative director and co-founder of The Art Experience, a nonprofit community studio in Waterford Township. The studio offers a plethora of modestly priced classes ranging from drawing and acrylic painting to jewelry making as well as after-school programs and open studio hours.

Alice M. Seppanen, MAT '90, SEHS '74, has been selected as the Michigan Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. She is principal of Oakview Middle School in Lake Orion.

Karen Stahl, CAS '99, moved to Maryland upon graduation. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland-College Park in 2002 and is now employed as a reference librarian for the federal government in the Washington, D.C., area.

Cathy Tucci, SEHS '99, is program manager for Meadowbrook Learning Center, a nonprofit organization that provides services for people with learning disabilities.

Fran Vincent, CAS '95, relocated to Miami in 1997 to earn a master of music in music business at the University of Miami. She started Retro Island Productions, Inc. after leaving Warner Bros. Publications in 2005 where she handled all marketing for pop music, DVD, and dealer programs, as well as leading the company's public relations efforts. She also writes for *Electronic Musician Magazine*, the bible for home studio musicians, as well as *In Tune Magazine*, a glossy monthly targeting young music makers with covers featuring today's hottest artists like Outkast and Kelly Clarkson. She is currently working on a book for the MySpace generation of music marketers.

Joyce Wiazowski, SECS '99, was elected vice president of the Birmingham Toastmasters Club.

2000s

Pompeyo Angco, SECS '01, began working with Hitachi NYC upon his graduation from OU. After three years, the company moved him back to Michigan. Since then, he has been living happily in Rochester Hills, Mich., with his wife and daughter.

Heather (Monteath) Barnes, CAS '00, resides in White Lake, Mich., with her husband, Aaron, and two sons James and Jonathan. She is co-owner of JHB Construction Inc. and is also involved in the Rescue Angels, an organization dedicated to providing support to parents of children with autism.

2000s *continue*

Jon Campbell Sr., MBA '02, has been selected as one of the "40 under 40" business leaders for 2006 by *Crain's Detroit Business*. He is president and owner of JMC Inc. in Detroit, Mich.

Keith Carroll, MED '04, is a social studies teacher at Milford High School. He also coordinates a mentoring program for students with autism.

Peter Coyl, CAS '06, is working as chief of staff for Oregon State Representative Dennis Richardson, Speaker Pro Tempore (2005-2006) and Minority Whip (2007-2008).

Krystle Czajkowski, CAS '06, is responsible for coordinating internal and online outreach communications at Rochester Hills-based Liebler MacDonald.

Melissa (Braun) Dobek, SEHS '03, has been teaching eighth graders Pre-Algebra II for the past three years at Florence Chapel Middle School. This was the first job she applied for following her graduation and was hired immediately.

Deborah Fleischmann, MSN '03, is a family nurse practitioner working in private practice.

Melissa Garrett, SBA '01, is senior internal auditor at Handleman Co. based in Troy, Mich.

Paula Gladding, CAS '05, is owner of Synapse Photography & Video in Waterford. She specializes in capturing maternity pictures, as well as on-site princess party pictures for young girls. She is also involved with American Child Photographers Charity Guild, a non-profit organization that takes photos of terminally ill babies.

Holly Kielbowicz, MS '06, moved to Orlando to work as a statistical analyst for Walt Disney World Resort.

Matthew Loew, MSME '00, is now a director at CoMeT Solutions, a start-up software development company. He lives in White Lake with his wife, two daughters, three dogs and a fish.

Angela Palas, SEHS '01, is currently working for Lutheran Services Florida. She is a counselor who works with teenagers who are truant, ungovernable, or runaways. She was previously employed as a diversion officer at the



Jon Campbell Sr., MBA '02, used his management degree, fast food experience and entrepreneurial spirit to start up his own company and become the franchisee for six local McDonald's.

Entrepreneurial excellence

He's lovin' it at McDonald's

He's gone from a teenager flipping burgers at the local McDonald's to being featured in the 2006 *Crain's Detroit Business* "40 Under 40" as an accomplished young entrepreneur owning six McDonald's stores.

Jon Campbell Sr., MBA '02, is now a McDonald's franchisee, but he didn't just pull up to the drive-thru and order the Happy Meal of instant success.

Graduating from Michigan State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in food systems management and public affairs management, Campbell's first job after college was as an assistant manager for Taco Bell. "You have this picture in your mind of what you'll be doing right after college," Campbell says. "I saw myself working with a brand name food, like Kraft. But you realize you have to earn your way with growth and experiences."

After Taco Bell and other management positions at Arby's and Wendy's, Campbell felt his career stalled. He attended Central Michigan University to receive an MS in administration in 1995, hoping it would spark leadership opportunities. Much like the old, familiar McDonald's slogan: "You deserve a break today, so get up and get away, to McDonald's" – Campbell did. He moved to McDonald's Corporation to take on middle management positions.

Campbell excelled and was soon offered a chance to become a McDonald's owner. In 2001, he started up his own company, JMC Inc., to manage the daily operations and financial aspects

of the business. Since then, he's acquired McDonald's stores in Redford Township, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Garden City. His focus on customer service and store cleanliness has paid off; sales have climbed steadily each year.

Successfully operating the stores and doing community service work earned Campbell the McDonald's Corporation 2002 "Rookie of the Year Award." He was also taking MBA classes at OU during that time. "I'm glad I went back for that degree," Campbell says. "I use what I learned in those Oakland classes on a daily basis."

Being skilled on the business side leaves Campbell more time to enjoy the best part of his job – working shoulder-to-shoulder with his team and seeing operations unfold up-close.

This morning is a typically busy one for Campbell. He's in his car, on the way to check out McDonald's new coffee line. He also needs to assess inventories, management schedules and the month's sales. With bad weather in the mix, he'll need to ensure the store's sidewalks are clear for customers. Then he'll swing into a McDonald's to see how a new manager's first day went yesterday, before he heads back for a meeting.

It sounds like he'll need to take his fast-food favorite, the Filet-O-Fish sandwich, "to go." ■

By Mary Gunderson-Switzer, a freelance writer from Warner Robins, Ga.

2000s *continue*

Department of Juvenile Justice on the east coast of Florida. She credits her internships through OU for preparing her for her first job in this field.

John Pullis, CAS '04, completed his master's degree in soil science from South Dakota State University and is currently working as a chemist for the Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Md.

Carol Schoch, MM '05, is in the process of developing a children's choir program for metro Detroit.

Susan Wylie, MAT '04, is a third grade teacher at Jayno Adams Elementary School in Waterford Township, Mich.

DEATHS

Cheryl Barrett, MAT '74, died Aug. 24, 2006.

Diana Barth, MBA '81, died Jan. 17, 2006.

Harold Bishop, CAS '75, died June 2, 2006.

Douglas Dwyer, SBA '93, died April 19, 2006.

Barbara M. Fischer, MA '75, died Aug. 20, 2006.

Judith John, MS '80, died Aug. 29, 2006.

Patricia Koller, MA '00, died Jan. 31, 2006.

James McNeil, CAS '75, died April 12, 2006.

Kathleen Neumann, SON '98, died Oct. 24, 2006.

Alberta Peoples, SEHS '65, died Feb. 26, 2006.

J. Rodney Pirie, CAS '70, died Sept. 6, 2006.

Douglas E. Quinn, CAS '75, died Aug. 20, 2006.

Daniel Vargo, MA '74, died March 24, 2006.

Daniel E. Watts, CAS '79, died Aug. 13, 2006.

Mary "Sam" Nee O'Connor, CAS '82, died July 8, 2006.

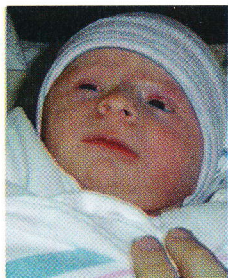
BIRTH/ADOPTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Charlton, CAS '89, and his wife, Jane, proudly announce the birth and adoption of their daughter Kallista Marion on Nov. 10, 2006. She joins 4-year-old big brother Max.

Amy (Buczowski) Ferrara, SON '00, and her husband, Armand, announce the birth of their daughter Isabella Jean in September 2006. She is employed as an RN in the neonatal intensive care unit at St. John Hospital.

Gene Grabowski, SBA '89, and his wife, **Laura (Leismer), SEHS '91**, adopted their second son Nikolai Pavel from Samara, Russia, on Dec. 20, 2005. Grabowski has been named manager of Collection Operations and Marketing Analytics at Ford Motor Credit Company.

Darren O'Brien, CAS '96, and his wife, Christy, are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child Liam Gabriel on June 8, 2006. He joins 4-year-old big sister Trinity; 3-year-old big brother Aidan; and 2-year-old big sister Felicity.



Melissa (Rondy) Rambow, SHS '97, and her husband, Mike, welcomed baby Savannah Julia on Jan. 31, 2006. She is the first granddaughter on both sides of the family.

Terri Scott, SON '97, and her husband, Brian, are proud to announce the birth of their second son Joshua on July 6, 2006. He joins 2-year-old big brother Caleb. The family resides in Illinois where Terri is employed as a nurse at Riverside Medical Center.

Tiffany (Dorozenko) Scott, CAS '02, and her husband, Derick, announce the birth of their second child Thelia Ann, on Oct. 17, 2006. She joins big sister Elise.

ENGAGEMENTS/
WEDDINGS

Sebastian Atar, SECS '01, married Emily Toth on Aug. 20, 2005. He is working as IT director of an environmental /pollution control company in Detroit and completing his final classes toward his MBA at Oakland University. He and his wife are awaiting their first child in early spring of 2007.

Danielle (Franz) Randall, CAS '05, married **Adam Randall, CAS '03**, at the Maui Tropical Plantation in Waikapu, Hawaii, on Aug. 17, 2006.

Janina Lynne (Brock) Gilbert, SEHS '03, wed **Calvin Gilbert, CAS '03**, on July 15, 2006.

Jennifer Juskiewicz, CAS '03, married Sean Mahar on Sept. 8, 2006. The couple resides in Michigan.

Renee L. (Bertolini) Parent, CAS '94, married Bryan Parent II on April 1, 2006.



Jeffrey S. Plank, BGS '95, married Marcella Marie Garr of San Dimas, Calif., on Aug. 12, 2006. The couple resides in Bullhead City, Ariz., and is expecting their

first child in May. Plank teaches fourth grade and coaches high school basketball and baseball, and Marcella is a medical assistant.

Jeremy Sarnovsky, SECS '01, is engaged to Martha Ciske. A May 12, 2007, wedding is planned. Sarnovsky is employed as an attorney in Washington, D.C.

Jay Sole, CAS '98, married Meryl Stacey Koenig on Dec. 16, 2006, at the Sephardic Temple in Cedarhurst, N.Y. Sole is an associate securities analyst, and Koenig is a French horn player and adjunct professor of music at Adelphi University and Nassau Community College.

Lucy (VandePutte) Sternburgh, SHS '05, married Adam Sternburgh in August 2006.

Julie (Anderson) Turner, SBA '04, married Tom Turner Jr. on Oct. 21, 2006 in Lansing. The couple currently resides in Colorado.

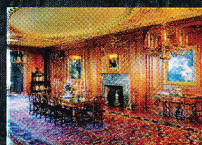
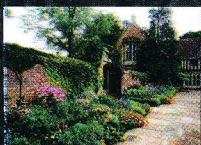


Welcome to Meadow Brook Hall... much more than a pretty location.

Experience the classic elegance found only at Meadow Brook Hall and Gardens.

Meadow Brook Hall is an American castle: absolutely splendid and unique in every way. Built with storybook beauty, sophisticated charm, vibrant gardens and a historical ambience that will make every event unforgettable. Whether you dream of a garden celebration or prefer a unique corporate gathering inside the mansion, the best of all worlds awaits you and your guests. And every amenity is available... from exquisite dining and dancing, to tours of the mansion and grounds. Call us for more information at (248) 364-6220, and make your next event an unforgettable experience.

Weddings ♦ Anniversaries ♦ Bar/Bat Mitzvahs ♦ Birthdays ♦ Corporate Events ♦ Fund Raising Events



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

WWW.MEADOWBROOKHALL.ORG

2006

DONOR Honor Roll



INNOVATION AND
OPPORTUNITY

The Campaign for Oakland University



Dear Friends,

As most of you know, this year marks a special milestone for Oakland University. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary, and as I look back on the 2006 donor honor roll, I am both heartened and excited for our next 50 years. On these pages we recognize old friends and welcome new friends – all with a similar vision and commitment to the founding spirit of this university: a desire to make an exceptional education possible for generations of students to come.

The stories here speak volumes about your generosity and steadfast confidence in this university and our community. At the midpoint of our comprehensive campaign, we are making significant progress toward our goal of reaching \$110 million by 2010. Your support means we will be able to realize our plans for increased scholarship awards, new and exciting research endeavors, cutting-edge programming, state-of-the-art facilities, study-abroad opportunities and much more. In short, we are positioned to achieve the next milestone in Oakland's history: becoming a university of distinction.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and admiration for your friendship and your dedication to the future of Oakland University.

Gary D. Russi

Gary D. Russi
President

Lifetime Gift Societies

NEW DONORS TO A GIFT SOCIETY
ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GOLD

MATILDA WILSON FOUNDERS SOCIETY

The Matilda Wilson Founders Society recognizes donors who contribute cumulative gifts of \$10 million or more or a planned gift of \$20 million. This society honors Oakland University benefactor Matilda R. Wilson and pays homage to her commitment as a university founder.

Matilda R. Wilson Fund
UGS Corporation

VARNER SOCIETY

The Varner Society recognizes donors who contribute cumulative gifts of \$5 million or more or a planned gift of \$10 million. The Varner Society recognizes Oakland's founding chancellor Woody Varner and his leadership and vision for Oakland University.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund and the DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Pawley

GOLDEN OAKS SOCIETY

The Golden Oaks Society recognizes donors who give cumulative gifts of \$1 million or more or a planned gift of \$2 million. This society is named in honor of Oakland's charter faculty members, who often referred to themselves as "The Old Oaks."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Allesee
R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott
Ford Motor Company
General Motors Foundation
W. K. Kellogg Foundation
Barry M. and Linda Klein
Stanley S. Kresge*

Kresge Foundation
Alvin R. Larson*
Howard L. McGregor*
Ben D. Mills*
Paul C. Richardson*
Stephan and Rita* Sharf

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

MEA

The Mea
\$500,000

American

Analogy, I

AT&T Fo

Benjamin

Anonymo

Georg Br

Richard J.

Comerica

Commun

Southe

>> Crittenton

Center

EDS

GM North

Alice Gus

Margaret

Stepha

Lon
of s

Stepha

Univer

Meado

signifi

throug

of tim

served

as a di

has be

since 2

MEADOW BROOK SOCIETY

The Meadow Brook Society recognizes donors who contribute \$500,000 or more in cumulative gifts or a planned gift of \$1 million.

American Heart Association
Analogy, Inc.

AT&T Foundation

Benjamin H. Anibal*

Anonymous

Georg Brewer*

Richard J. Burke

Comerica, Inc.

Community Foundation for
Southeast Michigan

» Crittenton Hospital Medical
Center

EDS

GM North American Operations

Alice Gustafson*

Margaret T. Heftler*

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

» Jack's Place for Autism
Foundation

William H. John and Story S. John

Marvin Katke*

Roger M.* and Helen G.* Kyes

» Lear Corporation

MacNeal-Schwendler Corporation

MBMF/Women's Committee

McGregor Fund

Charles S. Mott*

Henry D. and Dorothy* Price

Mrs. Fredrick J. Stare

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H.* Travis

William Beaumont Hospital

PIONEER SOCIETY

The Pioneer Society recognizes donors who contribute \$250,000 or more in cumulative gifts or a \$500,000 planned gift.

Edwin L. and Gretchen L. Adler

American Chemical Society

ArvinMeritor, Inc.

Ascent Logic Corporation

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. and Anna M.
Barnes

Helen S. and Douglas S. Basberg

Henry Baskin

Ronald B.* and Janet E. Bennett

» The DeVlieg Foundation

DTE Energy Foundation

Eaton Corporation

General Motors Acceptance
Corporation

General Motors Corporation

Mrs. Graham J. Graham

Dr. Michael W. and Diane L.
Grieves

Robert* and Sheri Gustafson

David and Charlene Handleman

Patricia A. Heftler

Werner G.* and Hilde Holzbock

Hubert Distributors, Inc.

IBM Corporation

ITT Industries

J.P. Morgan Chase & Company

Jewish Federation of Metro
Detroit

Kmart Corporation

» Dr. Berton London

Paul F.* and Harriet M.* Lorenz

Macomb Town Hall

Meadow Brook Theatre Guild

William T. Morris Foundation, Inc.

Charles S. Mott Foundation

OU-MSU Federal Credit Union

Prosiga USA, Inc.

Providence Hospital

Mrs. Melvin C. Raber

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rose

Robert L. and Joan Rosen

Louis R.* and Janice K. Ross

Texas Instruments

Florine* and George T.* Trumbull

Volkswagen of America, Inc.

Warner Lambert Foundation

Lula C. Wilson Trust

Christa Yntema*



Stephan Sharf builds on a legacy of giving.

Longtime friend builds on decades of support with planned gift

Stephan Sharf began his long history with Oakland University in the 1970s and '80s, serving as chairman for the Meadow Brook Musical Festival. Since that time, he's made significant contributions to the growth of the university through his financial support and generous contributions of time and effort. A lifetime President's Club member, Sharf served on the board of trustees from 1987 through 1994, as a director for the OU Foundation from 1985 to 2005 and has been a member of the President's Campaign Council since 2005.

Perhaps best known for his gift to establish the R & S Sharf Golf Course at OU in 2000, he has also created student scholarships. A man whose career blended the worlds of engineering and business, he wants to support students studying these subjects. Upon his retirement from Chrysler Corporation, where he served as executive vice president for manufacturing, Sharf took the retirement gifts he received and matched them with his own funds to create an Oakland scholarship for Chrysler employees and their children.

His most recent planned gift is a charitable gift annuity, valued at \$3 million, which will be used to support scholarships and other university needs designated by him. Why an annuity? This form of giving allows Sharf to provide income for his loved ones after his death and also support his adopted university. "This is a beautiful way to take care of your loved ones now, and after they pass away, it goes back where it can do a lot of good," he says. ☺

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL SOCIETY

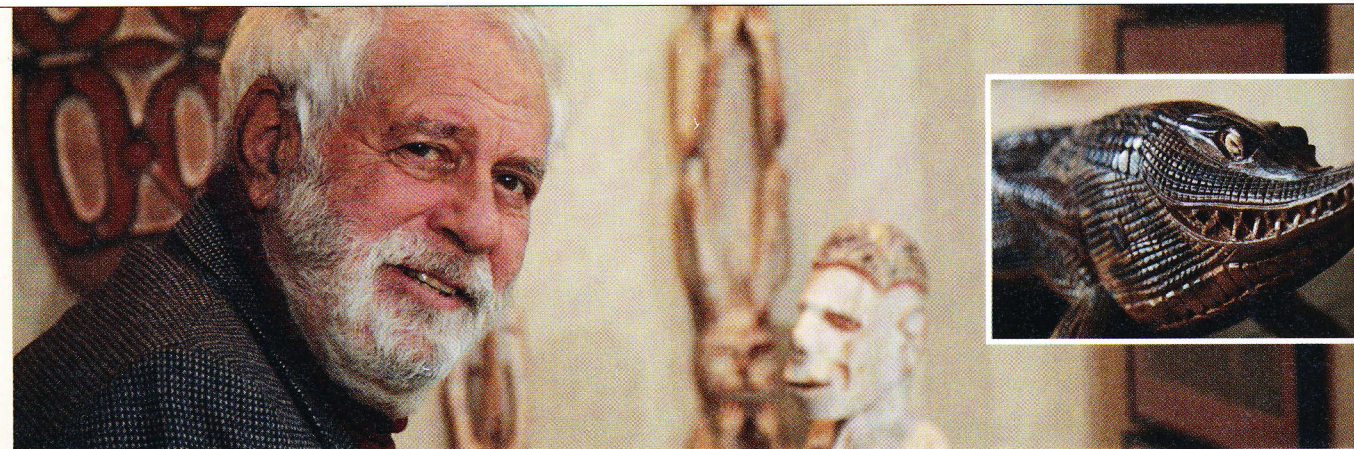
The President's Council Society recognizes donors who contribute cumulative gifts of \$100,000 or more or a planned gift of \$250,000.

Alps Automotive
Ameritech Advertising Services
Analysts International - Sequoia Services Group
Angelo Iafate Construction Company
Lois Bachman*
Bandag, Inc.
S. Brooks* and Florence* Barron
Effie M. Bennett*
Jane M. Bingham, Professor Emeritus, Oakland University
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Nicholas and Nadja Cherup
Compuware Corporation
Continental Water Company
Gary M. Cook
Harold Cousins*
Credit Union ONE
Robert M. Critchfield*
Deloitte

David J. and Jane E. Downing
Lowell R. Eklund*
Grant R. Fairbanks
FANUC Robotics America, Inc.
>> Dr. Edward J. Farragher
David T. and Jennifer McCarthy Fischer
William M. Fox and Shirlee Parker
Frank Rewold & Son, Inc.
Samuel and Jean Frankel
Friends of Kresge Library
General Dynamics Defense Systems
Josephine E. Gordon Foundation
Kathryn* and William T.* Gossett
Hachette Filipacchi Magazines
Henry Ford Health System
John M. Hoffmann
Stanley W. Hollingsworth*
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Howlett
G. Philip Johnson and Marvel M. Proton

>> Johnson Controls
J. Alford Jones*
>> Albert Randolph and Patricia M. Judd
Marvin L. Katke Trust
Annie Kaviuk*
Kelly Services, Inc.
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
>> Gary and Ann Laidlaw
LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A.
Ilija and Gudrun Letica
Letica Corporation
Mr. and Mrs. David Baker Lewis
The Lyon Foundation
March of Dimes Foundation
> McCann WorldGroup
Pearl Mealey*
Metaldyne Corporation
Roselind and Frank J.* Metzger
John and Kathy Mills
William A. and Diana J. Mitzelfeld
> Dominic and Frances Mocerì
>> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nathan
Jim and Ann Nicholson
Pat Moran, Olds-GMC Truck
The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Petersen

>> Jeffrey C. and Gina M. Petherick
>> Pfizer, Inc.
Frank and Kathleen Rewold
Roy E. and Beverly Rewold
RM Classic Car Productions, Inc.
Glenn* and Irene Rogers
George H. and Elizabeth Pyle Seifert
Albert M.* and Lois Serra
Shojin Research Associates
Floyd J. Shotwell*
The Skillman Foundation
Roger B. and Barbara R. Smith
St. John Health System
> Dr. Donald Steele
Steeplechase Software
Suburban Automotive Consultants
Target Corporation
Texas Instruments Foundation
ThyssenKrupp Budd
The Trumbull Foundation
TRW Foundation
Unisys Corporation
Verizon Wireless
John R. Ylvisaker
Donna and Walt Young



Dr. Bert London has donated his impressive collection of ethnographic art to Oakland University.

Donor shares an art collector's dream — and a love of golf

Dr. Bert London, a retired cardiologist and Wayne State University professor, may not be a graduate of Oakland University, but to him, OU is his adopted alma mater. Over the years, he has attended programs at Meadow Brook Hall, spent many an afternoon golfing at the Katke-Cousins golf course and has become a good friend to the university, joining the President's Club in 1983.

An avid collector, London recently decided to donate his collection of ethnographic art to OU. His collection,

which consists mainly of carved wooden figures, was a lifetime in the making. He traveled all his adult life, starting his collecting when he was stationed in Germany as an army doctor after WWII. He sought out remote areas in New Guinea and Africa, where he would interact with isolated tribes that had rarely seen outsiders, and collect their art work.

One of London's more significant expeditions occurred in 1977, when he visited Irian Jaya with an anthropologist to see the Asmat tribe. His group was the first in the area since

MATILDA R. WILSON SOCIETY

The Matilda R. Wilson Society recognizes donors who contribute \$50,000 or more in cumulative gifts or a planned gift of \$100,000.

Acuity Imaging, Inc.
AlliedSignal Foundation, Inc.
Anonymous

> Margaret Ashdown*

> The Baskin Foundation

Baskin Law Firm, P.C.
Enid Bienstock and William
Goldenberg
Gale A. Blank* and Carl B. Copple
Suzanne Blum and Robert J.W.
Arnold

Donald J. Bortz and Valeria Bortz
Burke Building Centers, Inc.
Cadillac Products, Inc.
Foundation

> Roger and Barbara Calam

Larry L. Carey
Castaing Family Foundation
Champion Enterprises, Inc.
City Beverage Company
Co/Op Optical

Consumers Energy Foundation
Continental General Tire, Inc.
Dr. and Mrs. William F. Coyo Jr.

>> Ronald L. Cramer

D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles
John W. and Barbara C. Day
Harold B. and Jeanine Doremus
John W. and Marian F. Dressler
Durakon Industries
Janette and Francis Engelhardt

> Enterprise Architecture Interest Group, Inc.

George L. and Barbara M. Erb
Ex-Cell-O Corporation
The Paul Farago Foundation Trust
Federal-Mogul Corporation
Lottie A. Ford*
Benson & Edith Ford Fund
Richard J. and Suzanne O. Frankie
Jon* and Judy C. Froemke
John M. Ganfield

GKN Sinter Metals, Inc.
L. Clifford* and Zella* Goad
Donald L. Golden
Elizabeth H. Gossett Trust
Graham John Graham* Trust
James Gram*
Karl D. Gregory
Haden International Group
Mrs. Stuart P. Hall
Handleman Company
Mr. and Mrs. E. Jan Hartmann
Mrs. Ben Hawkins
The Pierre V. and Margaret T.
Heftler Foundation
William G. and Myrtle Hess Trust
Priscilla A. Hildum and Warren L.
McCabe

> Hitachi America, Ltd.

>> Dr. and Mrs. James V. Huebner

The Huttenlocher Group
The Japan Foundation
Henry C. Johnson
The Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kath

> The Kelly Services, Inc. Foundation

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

>> Raymond L. Kizer*

KPMG LLP

>> Edward J. Kuhn

>> Donald E. and Shirley* McMinn

N. F. Mealey Trust
Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

> Merck Institute for Science Education

Merrill Lynch & Company
Foundation
Michigan Eye Bank
Millcreek Building Company
Eugene A. Miller and Lois A. Miller
John and Marianne Miller
Patrick E. Moran
Ken and Doris Morris
MSX International, Inc.
National City Bank
NHK International Corporation

O. U. Alumni Association
Oakland Press Company

> Oakwood Healthcare System

Norma Oberhauser
Mary L. Otto and Jerome D. Hill
Ralph K. and Elizabeth Patton
Harold "Red" and Marian Poling
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Portnoy
PPG Industries Foundation
William J. and Karen Pulte
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reuss

> Rochester Junior Women's Club

Rockwell International
Corporation
Marjorie and William Sandy
Serra Family Foundation
James A. Sharp Jr. and Tessie
Baltrip-Sharp
Thomas W. Sidlik and Rebecca
Anne Boylan
Siemens Automotive
Mary Beth Snyder and Richard
Armitage
Soccer 1994 - Michigan Host
St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland
Bruce and Leigh Stuckman
Tesco Engineering
Time, Inc.
TM Smith Tool International
Corporation
UAW International Union
United Way of Oakland County
Kiichi* and Betty Tono* Usui
Gary and Margaret Valade
Mary P. Van Sell*
Visteon Corporation
Elizabeth L. Warner*
Lloyd C. Wells Trust
Samuel L. Westerman Foundation
Norman O. and Betty A.* White
Ivan C.* and Christine L. Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. James A.* Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Williams
R. Jamison* and Betty Williams
John D. and Dortha Withrow
Yazaki North America

Nelson Rockefeller's son, Michael, disappeared in the region in 1961, also while on an art expedition. While there, London collected many pieces of the Asmat art. His collection includes artifacts similar to ones in Michael Rockefeller's collection, which is on permanent display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, N.Y.

"I have enjoyed living with the pieces, but I'm getting on in age and wanted to have a home for the art where other people could share what is really a rather unique collection," he says. In addition to his gift of art, London has provided funds to construct cases for the artifacts, which will be displayed in Wilson Hall.

An avid golfer, London also has supported OU's golf program. The first hole of the Katke-Cousins course is named in honor of his past gift. He recently increased his support of Oakland golf by creating a charitable gift annuity to benefit the course and in recognition, the Golf and Learning Center's practice range will be named the Dr. Bert London Practice Range.

London says he is grateful to be able to give back to the university. "It has been quite an inspiration to see Oakland University develop tremendously, with new facilities and the increase in enrollment. I'm glad to be a small part of it." 🐾



Fond memories and a family tradition

Gary Laidlaw, SBA '64, didn't know it at the time, but he was starting a family tradition when he stepped onto the Oakland University campus in 1961 as a freshman.

Thanks to a scholarship, he was the first in his family to attend college, and since then, his brother, son, daughter-in-law, several cousins and two nieces have all graduated from Oakland University.

Laidlaw and his wife, Ann, are making sure the Oakland tradition continues long into the future with a recent \$200,000 bequest, split between The Honors College and Meadow Brook Hall.

Laidlaw, valedictorian of his high school class, was planning to follow in his father's footsteps as a farmer when he was offered a scholarship to Oakland University.

"I wouldn't have gone to college without that scholarship," he says of the award, provided by then-Chrysler Chairman Lester Lum "Tex" Colbert. "My Oakland education has made a tremendous impact on my life, what I could accomplish, and the connections I made."

After graduating with a double major in business and psychology, he went on to a 40-year career at Comerica Bank, where he retired in 2004 as first vice president, retail banking for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county branches.

"There's a point in life where you have to do trust and estate planning," Laidlaw explains. "And when I go, I want to make certain that Oakland is taken care of. It's an opportunity to give back to the university."

Laidlaw has maintained a strong connection to OU, making annual gifts that support many areas of the university. He is a member of the OU Foundation board, and has served on the Alumni Association board. Through his bequest, Laidlaw wants to help students, as well as ensure Meadow Brook Hall is maintained for future generations.



Gary and Ann Laidlaw have made a \$200,000 bequest to Gary's alma mater. He graduated from OU in 1964 with a double major in business and psychology.

He has warm memories of the hall, where he attended several parties hosted by Matilda Dodge Wilson for scholarship recipients. "That was my first connection with Oakland University and it's where some of my fondest memories are," he says. When he returns to the hall, "It's like standing still in time."

While The Honors College didn't exist when Laidlaw attended Oakland, he graduated with honors and believes in the goal of the college to provide motivated students with an intellectually stimulating experience. "People should strive for academic excellence, and The Honors College is a strong area of Oakland University."

When Laidlaw reflects on how far the university has come in 50 years, he is surprised at the institution's growth from the approximately 200 students in his class to the thousands today. "The magnitude of Oakland's growth and reputation is phenomenal," he adds.

He is hoping the Laidlaw family tradition continues with the third generation. "It's my dream that at least one of my three granddaughters will attend Oakland University." 🐾

ALFRED G. WILSON SOCIETY

The Alfred G. Wilson Society recognizes donors who contribute \$25,000 or more in cumulative gifts or a planned gift of \$50,000.

> Mostafa I. and Antonietta Abuzeid	Molly and Bill Beresford
Cliff and Julie Adams	Brent Besler
Anonymous	Bharat K. and Smita B. Bhatt
Jim and Cathy Aubry	H. Glenn Bixby
Ralph W. and Barbara Babb	Harry Bober*
Annette and John V.* Balian	Don H. and Perle* Briggs
Anthony and Marcia Battaglia	Rinehart S. Bright
Bruce L. Becker	Marylin J. Brooks
Wilfred and Jacqueline Belanger	>> Marion A. Bunt

Rosemary Burgoyne
 Russell J. Cameron*
 Gordon and Doris Case
 Robert John Causley and
 Rosanna R. Caruso
 Bobby and Teri B. Cherian
 James F. Cipielewski and Linda M.
 Pavonetti
 Susan M. Cischke
 David G. and Lisa L. Clark
 Robert D.* and Charlee* Cleland
 > Armand and Louise A.* Coallier
 Arthur C. and Corrine Coleman
 Dr. William Connellan

Susan* and Warren B. Cooksey
 Richard and Cherrill Cregar
 Charles L.* and Penny M.
 Crissman
 Paul W. Cusmano
 Wanda Cybowicz*
 > Dr. Jerry and Emilie Dancik
 Raymond and Virginia de Steiger
 Gregory and Lucile Demanski
 > Sharon J. Desot* and Daniel J.
 Goulette
 > Brian L. and Angela Dibartolomeo
 David P. and Blythe M. Doane
 Thomas Doremus*

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

- Walt and Retha Douglas
Mrs. Gail M. Duncan/S. K. Paul
Marc Dutton
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dyki
Frederick J. and Darlene Eckhout
Elliott M. Estes*
- >> **Cameron J. and Susan J. Evans**
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Everett
Tom Fritz
Christopher J. Genung
David K. and Linda A. Gilboe
Russell A. and Josephine Franz
Gill
- >> **Michael A. and Sue Glass**
Pauline Gornick*
Michael P. and Natalie L. Guerra
Estate of Stephen K. Hall
C. Allen Harlan*
John M. and Elizabeth M. Harlan
Diane L. and Kenneth R.
Hightower
Kempf Hogan
Jean M. Holland
Fred D. and Betty Houghten
Jane and Mario Iacobelli
- >> **Bruce M. Jacob**
- >> **Lynn S. and Toni Jacob**
Paul M.* and Ann W. Jocham
- >> **Annette L. and Jerry L. Johns**
Mary Louise Johnson*
D. Ross and Margery Johnston
Dutch and Leslie Jones
Alberta Judd*
Edward A. Kaegi*
Bonnie and Paul Karas
Jacquel D. Kendall*
Bernard S. and Nina Kent
Hee Ryun and Andrew T. Kim
- Helen* and George R.* Klein
Semon E. Knudsen*
- >> **Adam L. Kochenderfer**
Laurance Ray Kornacki
- >> **Bud and Kathy Kulesza**
Charles H. and Beverly Kupsky
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaGrasso Jr.
Edwin R.* and Jeannette T.
Langtry
Sally Butzel Lewis*
Nan K. and Annie Loh
Kent G. and Ruth LoPrete
Jacqueline I. Loughheed
Dr. and Mrs. Russell F. Mahoney
- >> **Ronald and Michelle Marino**
John G. and Janice Marshall
- >> **Istvan Mátè and Lantos Gyorgyi**
John A. Maurer
Philip J. May*
Kenneth J. and Kathryn McCarter
E. James and Betty Anne
McDonald
Elizabeth N. McMath
Pearl K. Mealey Trust*
Mr. Daniel Meadow and Dr. Miriam
Meadow
Russell and Mary Meloche
Claude and D.J. Mick
William L.* and Marion Mitchell
Ronald P. and Sharon A. Monache
Paul E. and Pamela R. Morath
- >> **Sayed A. Nassar**
Roger E. and Jeannie M. Oberg
Terrence J. O'Connor
Terry and Kathy Odom
Janet and Donald O'Dowd
David F. and Susan Ogden
Ronald E. and Judith Olson
- >> **Timothy J. and Maggie C. Otto**
Norm and Susie Pappas
Thomas M. and Kathleen K.
Pascoe
Susan J. Phelps
Anne E. Porter and Martin
McClure
Howard P. and Loren Potocsky
I. Dennis and Myra Potocsky
William H. Powers, Jr. ChFC
James B. and Linda L. Pratt
Richard B. and Amy Price
George P. and Bessie A. Psihas
- >> **Chakrapani Ranganathan**
Joseph A. Rightley*
Gary D. Russi and Beckie Sue
Francis
William and Kerry Saracino
John J. Schiff
Janice G. Schimmelman and John
B. Cameron
- >> **Thomas J. and Kathy Schnur**
Michael R. and Josephine E.
Schuchard
- Jack W. Sights
Mark and Carol Simon
- >> **Howard F. and Judith Sims**
Richard G. and Janet Somerlott
- >> **Justine J. Speer and Robert Dare**
Albert A. Stanker
Robert L. and Deborah A. Stern
- >> **Steve and Vivian* Stolaruk**
William Charles and Christine
Stuart
Alvin T. Swope*
Amitendranath Tagore
- >> **Charles H. and Maryanne Torner**
Sue and John Tower
Mary Van Lennep
Paula Varner
William T. and Sheila Vecere
Vanett J. Vereeke
Herman and Patricia Walker
Edward S. Wellock*
James and Nancy Wilbert
Keith L. and Nancy L.* Winquist
Dr. Betty J. Youngblood



Making a planned gift to the university can help make a bright future possible for Oakland's students.

A gift for the future

Longtime friend, donor and Oakland University alumnus Raymond Kizer Jr. has done his part to secure a bright future for his alma mater, contributing to the university for more than 15 years until his death last May. His most recent and largest gift, more than \$50,000, was from an IRA that he designated to OU.

Kizer was a member of one of the first graduating classes at Oakland, earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1965. He went on to have a long and rewarding career with Ameritech. This longtime Rochester resident never forgot where he began his education: He made a total of 31 gifts to Oakland before his death. His latest gift was unrestricted,

which means it can be used for whatever need the university deems most pressing.

"Naming a charity as a beneficiary of an IRA or other tax qualified plan is an efficient way to make a charitable gift because the distribution would otherwise be subject to income taxes if a non-charity beneficiary were named as the recipient," says John J. Perillo, director of Planned Giving. "Mr. Kizer felt it was a good option for giving back to his university."

By making his intent known to Oakland, Kizer has ensured that a place that meant so much to him will benefit from his generosity for years to come. ➤

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY

The President's Club Society recognizes donors who have made cumulative cash gifts of \$10,000 or a planned gift of \$20,000.

Larry K. Aagesen
Jonathan S. Aaron
Richard T. Abbott
Herbert A. Abrash
Richard F. Adair*
Daniel J. Adamczyk
Charles F. and Ruth H. Adams
Felix T. and Bernice G. Adams
Frederick M. and Cheryl Adams
Norma L. and Robert L.* Adams
Robert E. and Shirley Adams
Irwin P. Adelson
Kedrick D. and Lynette A. Adkins
Don E. Ahrens*

> Mrs. Steve Aiello

Donald L. and Patricia Albaum
Alfred and Judith Albrecht
Corenna M. Aldrich
Robert T.* and Pauline Alex
Bill Allen
Charles H. Allen
Durwood C. and Leslie S. Allen
John E. and Jane S. Allen
Michael C. and Laurie B. Allen
Richard H. Altherr
Frances C. Amos and Thomas E. Amos

Warren G. and Merrily Andersen
James W. and Wanda A. Anderson
Joseph B. Anderson
Mark S. Anderson
Michael M. and Terri A. Anderson
Ted J. and Jacqueline R. Andrusz
Helen H. and Murvel Annan
Anonymous

Dr. and Mrs. Lee H. Anschuetz
Burton L. and Marjory Ansell
James R. and Peggy Anthony
Robert J. and Elaine Appel
Robert* and Marlene Appledorn
Sheldon and Elizabeth Appleton
Mario D. and Petrina M. Apruzzese

Salvatore S. and Vita Aragona
Jaime V. and Lourdes Aragonas
Mark R. and Marie Arcori
Ann M. Arner
Ora and Ingrid Arnold
Thomas C. and Barbara K. Arnold
Ray V. and Carol Atherton
James E. and Kimberly Atkinson
Thomas H. and Polly Page Atkinson
Bernard J. and Barbara Aude
Paul N. Averill*
James R. and Farrel Avery

Kimberly A. and Stanley A. Babiuk
Kyoungsoo and Duksoon Bae
Robert J. Bagley
Duke K. and Young S. Bahn
Michael M. and Mary Bahn
Angelo L. Baiardi*
Chris A. and Cindy Baiardi
John J. and Janet Lee Bailey
Thomas T. and Judy K. Bailey
Glenn H. and Judith Baird
Stan W. Baker*
Thomas H. and Nancy Baker
Donald and Denise Baldwin
John David and Patricia A. Ball
Joyce M. and David Banchiu

Katherine and John Banicki
Thomas E. and Barbara J. Barbieri
Alexander P. and Louise Bardy
John H. and Doris Barey
Norma C. and Jon E. Barfield
Howard B. Barker*
> Christine and Randy L. Barnett
Guy D. and Mary Barnicoat
Dan S. Barrett and Carrie Dill-Barrett
Robert A. and Anna-Rita E. Barron
Larry and Beverly Barton
Eric Bell and Liscia Bass
David E. Bassett and Elyse Sutherland
> Douglas and Jill Bastian
Andrew D. and Karen Baszczuk
Joan R. Batcha
Steven and Colleen Batdorff
Douglas A. and Deann M. Bauer

Daniel P. Baumhardt
Leonard and Sharon Bayer
> Mr. and Mrs. Lance M. Baylis
Larry J. and Liza Lynn Baylis
Maria J. Baylis
Lyle W. and Julie Beadle
David C. and Betty J.* Beardslee
Sidney H. and Barbara Beauchamp
Theodore R. and Florence M. Beck
Rudolf B. and Carolyn Becker
Tom and Nancy Beckman
Robert and Susan M. Bellas
David J. Benedict and Laura Balseira-Benedict
Christopher A. Beresford and Erin McBrien
Leo J. and Kathleen Berger
Jeffrey D. and Stephanie W. Bergeron



The Islamic Studies program is dedicated to promoting peace, understanding and tolerance.

Inspiration sparks the creation of a new program

Last year, Imam Achmet Salie, a local religious leader, and Dr. Chakrapani Ranganathan, chief of Neurology at St. John Macomb Hospital, approached Oakland University with an idea. They wanted to establish an Islamic Studies program and felt OU would be the ideal place. Sayed Nassar, associate professor of Mechanical Engineering and founding director of OU's renowned Fastening and Joining Research Institute, joined in the discussions along with faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) on how they might create a program.

The CAS already had a framework for a Religious Studies program with a Judaic Studies minor in place (see page 5) and was seeking funding for Islamic and Christian Studies minors. Nassar decided to hold a fundraising event at Meadow Brook Hall to generate the funds needed to make their inspiration a reality.

Nassar, Salie and Ranganathan, along with Drs. Mostafa Abuzeid of Flint and Altaf-Ur-Rahman of Saginaw appealed to their colleagues and friends in the Muslim community and asked them to contribute what they could. Nearly 50 people attended the event, and with significant gifts from founding organizers, raised more than \$250,000 to establish the Islamic Studies minor and support it for five years. The five organizers will remain on an advisory board for the program, which began in the winter 2007 semester.

"It is extremely relevant and necessary in today's world that graduates and doctoral students of all professions build a multi-dimensional knowledge base including a deeper understanding of major world religions at the university level," says Ranganathan. "Such knowledge is key to dispelling myths, bias and promoting peace and love in our small world." ☞

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

Warren and Sharon Bergman
 Ata* and Margaret A.* Berker
 James D. and Amy Mae Berner
 Eugene L. Besh
 Paul F. and Kelly Bialk
 Roger A. and Jennifer Bick
 Thomas R. and Gayle F. Bieglecki
 Charles and Virginia M. Biegun
 Daniel M. and Carolyn Bielak
 Richard E. and Valdi M. Bjork

► Art and Betty Blair

William* and Wilma Ray Bledsoe
 William R. and Irene M. Bleisch
 Raymond E. and Betty Bloker
 George E. and Mary Bloom
 Gregg Richard Bloomfield
 M. Merrick and Elizabeth Anne Blumenthal
 Michael Boback
 William J. Bogdziewicz, Jr.
 Eugene E. and Carol Boivin
 Kenneth R. and Janet E. Boland
 Mary E. and John Boll
 Clinton H. and Leslie M. Bond
 John D. and Julie Bonema
 Jane W. and Donald Booth
 Michael J. and Karen A. Booth
 Warren S. Booth*
 Bruce A. and Sharon Bordine
 Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Borgeson
 William and Donna Borglin
 Pasquale and Elvira Borraccio
 Spero and Kimberly Ann Boutsikaris
 John M. (Jack) Bowen
 William L. Bowers
 Mark W. and Denise L. Bowman
 Russell C. and Joan Bowman
 Virgil E. and Berniece Boyd
 Leon Orin Braisted
 Gary J. Brancalone and Beth D. Benson
 Pamela S. Brandt
 Francis J. and Doris Brannigan
 Mark F. Brannigan
 David D. and Ann Bratton
 Jean S. Braun and Robert Solomon
 David C. and JoAnn Bray
 William D. and Barbara Brazier
 Paul and Roberta Bresette
 Marvin* and Marion Breskin
 David C. and Carol O. Bricker
 Gottfried and Inge Brieger

► Gregory and Patricia Bright

Addison J.* and Barbara L. Brink
 Diane and William H. Broaddus
 David J. and Georganna Brocco
 Timothy J. Broderick
 Richard G. and Marge Brooks

Arnold L. Brown
 David H. Brown
 Donald F. and Catherine R. Brown
 Lyra Greiser Brown
 Terrence D. and Josephine Brown
 Trevor J. and Isobel Brown
 Kenneth and Susan C. Bruchanski
 George A. Brundrett*
 Bruce W. and Pamela Budde
 Paula and Steve Buffa
 Joan Bugas
 Arthur W. Bull
 Rockwood W.* and Maryetta* Bullard
 Harold L. and Kathy Bunge
 William H. and Louise Burgum
 Joel A. and Pamela Burkland
 Michael E. and Evelyn D. Burns
 Dexter Manley and Kay Bussey
 Thomas and Jeanne Butler
 Rosalie K. Butzel*
 Roger C. and Mary Jo Byrd
 David E. and Elizabeth Calder
 David R. and Fredrika Dodge Caldwell
 John R.* and Julia Caldwell
 Richard A. and Anne Calice
 Denis M. and Karen Callewaert
 Matthew J. and Sharon Campbell
 Phillip K. and Barbara Campbell
 Ray C. and Carolyn S. Campbell
 James B. and Susan C. Canner
 William R. and Suzanne Cantwell
 Lawrence Paul Canyock
 Michael C. and Sandra Capazzi
 Joseph and Mary Caponigro
 Ralph A. and Barbara J. Caponigro
 Louis and Antonette Capper
 Aleck Capsalis
 Fred L. and Rebecca Carbonero
 Anthony and Jane Cardellio
 Walter F. Carey*
 James and Cynthia Carmody
 Gregory A. and Jayne Carnago
 Dale F. Carney
 David H. and Margery Carney
 Paul Carollo
 Stephen M. and Patricia Carollo
 George P. Caronis
 Peter M. and Deborah Carozza
 C. Robert and Frances Carson
 Stuart and Elizabeth Carter
 John S. and Claudette Carterson
 Linda E. and Sam Caruso
 Neil W. Casaceli
 Cheryl D. Case
 Martin J. and Josephine Caserio
 Richard J. Casinelli
 Francois J. and Marlies Castaing
 Thomas A. and Janet M. Cattel



The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has provided \$50,000 in start-up funds for the SEHS Galileo Institute.

Lending a helping hand to teachers

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is helping the nation's teachers do their jobs even better, thanks to a \$50,000 grant providing valuable start-up funds to The Galileo Institute, part of the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS).

"The gift from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation will make it possible for The Galileo Institute to begin its important work of developing teacher leadership through graduate study, teacher preparation, and systematic change in schools and school districts," says C. Robert Maxfield, assistant professor, educational leadership department.

Formally launched in 2005, The Galileo Institute will focus on the development of teacher leadership through graduate programs, conferences, development of a stakeholder network, services to school districts and scholarly research. The institute is designed to build on the success of the Galileo Leadership Academy, which was created to improve student learning, elevate the education profession and fulfill the vital role of public education by helping teachers become agents of meaningful transformation. Since 1997, the academy has provided leadership development opportunities for approximately 300 teachers from 16 local school districts and community colleges.

The Galileo Institute is served by an advisory board comprised of teachers, local school administrators, OU faculty, representatives from major corporations, the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Education Association. ➤

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

Timothy J. and Mary C. Caughlin
 Armando R. and Kathleen Cavazos
 Gregory T. and Dawn M. Cesul
 Sean D. Chamberlain
 C. Edward and Eleanor B. Chambliss
 George Chamchikian
 Joseph E. and Emilie Champagne
 Robert W. and Sharon E. Champion
 Jung-Hoon and Myung Ok Chang
 Carroll B. and Mary Chapman
 Melvin and Celess Chapman
 Robert Chapman and Gail M. White
 Edward W. and Karen Chase
 L. Paul and Patricia M. Chastney
 Robert and Patricia Ann Check
 Ronald P. and Pamela S. Cheli
 Ka and Bee K. Cheok
 Edward Cherney
 Patricia Cherney
 Renauld K. and Anna M. Cherven
 Adam D. and Suzanne Guise Cheslin
 Chang Soo and Eunsook Choi
 Wook-Chin and Chongsook Chong
 Gerald A. and Eileen Christensen
 Julius and Minna Christensen
 Tai and Jung Hwa Chung
 William J. and Jane Chung
 James H. and Betty Lou Church
 Michael W. and Julie T. Cianciolo
 Richard J. and Denise M. Cianek
 Salvatore M. and Kathleen Ciaramitaro
 > William G. and Mary K. Cichowski
 Ronald J. and Carol A. Ciesielski
 Philip M. and Julie A. Cini
 Thomas Clair and Joan B. Stinson Clair
 Thomas H. and Ruth Clapp
 Vincent L. and Linda J. Clark
 F. James and Juliana S. Clatworthy
 Larry W. Clyma and April Wuest
 > Donna L. Coalier
 Donald H. and Helga Coates
 Eric and Dana Coffman
 Lawrence S. and Shirley Cohen
 Edward N. Cole
 Louis H. Cole*
 Stephen M. Cole
 Michael V. and Linda Faye Coletta
 Patrick J. and Ruth M. Coletta
 Stephen R. and Betsy R. Coletta

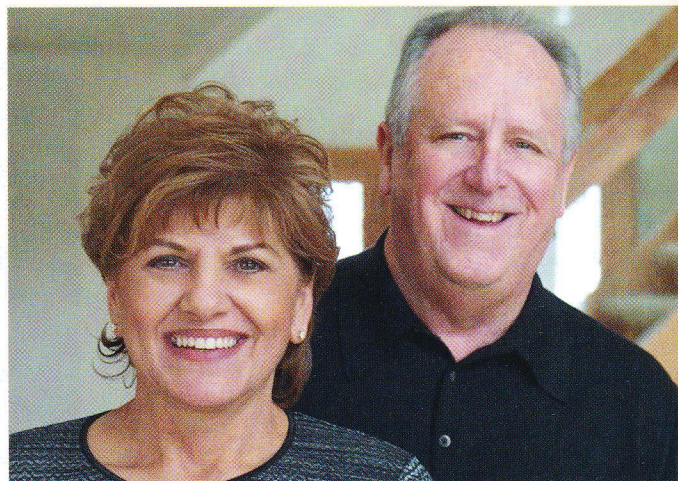
Don U. and Mary Collier
 James E. and Eileen R. Collins
 John C. and Tobin Collins
 Kelly M. and Ann Marie Collins
 Robert T. and Martha F. Collins
 Ted Joseph Collins
 Frances Colombo*
 Harold R. Colman
 John F. and Dianna Confer
 Michael and Donna Conlon
 Nicholas T. and Julie Connolly
 William and Irene Connors
 Basil and Mary Considine
 Telmer L. and Carmen Constan
 Robert A. and Mary Alice Cook
 Thomas A. and Patricia A. Cook
 Jeffery S. and Peggy S. Cooke
 Ronald H. Cooley
 Frank E. and Mary Ellen Cooney
 Edward M. and Michele Coosaia
 William H. Corrigan
 Robert R. and Mary Pence Cosner
 Richard P. and Victoria Costantini
 William S. and Ellen H. Couch
 Warren J. Coville
 Joseph P. and Florentina Cracchiolo
 Garry E. and Pat L. Craig
 Timothy and Karen Crawford
 Andrew G. and Laura Creamer
 James J. and Marilyn Crighton
 L. Keith and Mary Crissman
 L. Michael and Kathy Critch
 David J. and Carolyn Crook
 Milo J. Cross*
 Edward W. and Suzanne C. Crowder
 John S. and Elizabeth Crowder
 Craig D. and Leslie Crowe
 James H. and Carole Crum
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter G. Cucinella
 Paul C. and Mary Katherine Cueny
 Phillip and Bernice Culmone
 Joseph E. Culp and Cathy Carter-Culp
 John Curtin and Penny Franz
 Anne M. Cushing
 Mark F. and Mary Cykowski
 Dennis A. and Susan K. Dahlstedt
 David Daiek
 John R. and Cindy Daiek
 Roberta J. Dailey
 David W. and Jennifer M. Dale
 Richard R. and Lisa C. Danforth
 Cecil D. and Therese Daniels
 Glenna M. Daniels
 Jimmie Sue and David W. Daniels

Generosity that goes above and beyond

For years now, School of Education and Human Services alumnus Dennis Pawley and his wife, Carlotta, have been among Oakland University's most generous supporters. By triggering a creative new twist on a charitable gift annuity, the couple has added a new chapter to their giving history.

In 1996, the Pawleys set up a \$100,000 two-life gift annuity with Oakland. With gift annuities, the donors receive an income stream from their contribution which lasts until their deaths, when the gift reverts to the charitable organization. For the Pawleys, they would have received \$5,500 per year on their contribution. The couple, however, decided that they would rather have those dollars go to support the university and its programs, and through a simple procedure, surrendered that income permanently to Oakland. For their generosity, they earned a substantial tax deduction, something which can benefit any donor who decides to make a gift of this kind.

If you would like more information on this type of planned gift, please contact John Perillo, director of Planned Giving, at (248) 364-6129 or perillo@oakland.edu. ➤



Carlotta and Dennis Pawley

Answering the call

For years, Dr. Lisa Flynn, CAS '89, gave to her country as a member of the Army Reserve Medical Corps, and now she's giving again, this time to Oakland University.

After earning her undergraduate degree in biochemistry from OU, Dr. Flynn went on to become a leading vascular surgeon, currently with St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. In 2003, she put her courage and medical expertise to the test with two tours of duty as a trauma surgeon in Iraq, caring for U.S. soldiers and Iraqi civilians. Now, she has turned her attention to the university where it all began, pledging \$25,000 over five years to endow undergraduate research in chemistry or biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The gift provides students with funds for travel, supplies, tuition, fees and books, all designed to help them conduct intensive research in their chosen fields.



Dr. Lisa Flynn, CAS '89, recently pledged \$25,000 to endow undergraduate research in chemistry or biochemistry to provide opportunities for future students in the life sciences.

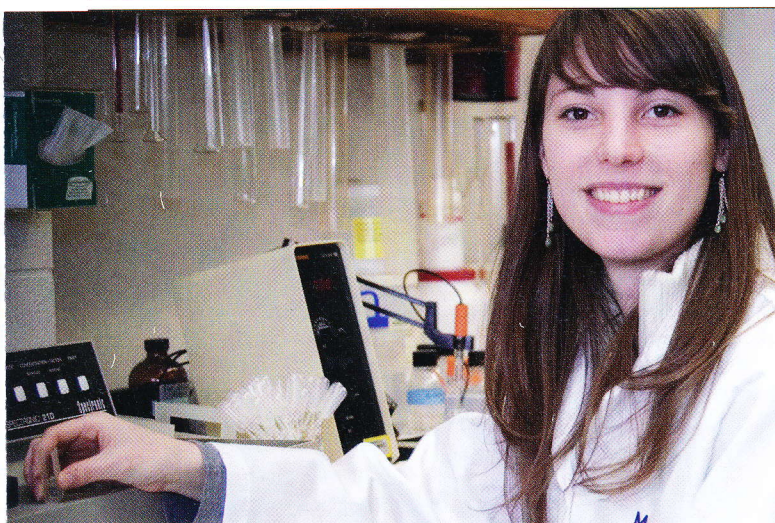
For Flynn, the gift is a way of giving back and helping others get started. "I was able to do that because I got a scholarship from Oakland," says Flynn, who was the first person in her family to go to college. "From there, the biochemistry department was very good to me. I certainly wouldn't be where I am today without them." ➤

John and Margaret* Dankovich
John and Joan C. Darish
Fred and Janet Darter
Michael T. and Marilyn C. Davidson
Stuart and Joan Davidson
John R. Davis*
Norman C. and Terry Davis
Ronald and Dyanne Davis
Walter E. Davison
Donald and Patricia Dawson
Steven W. and Kathleen Dawson
Joseph C. and Diana Gornick Day
David R. and Judy de Steiger
Peter J. and Christine de Steiger
Michael and Jane Dean
Gerald and Rennlyn DeClaire
Greg and Pam Deel
Jay and Debra Deemer
Paul M. and Kathleen S. DeGriek
Larry DeGroat
Patrick M. and Constance Deighan
Stephen DeLong
George and Janice Demski
Ron Denham
Richard H. and Georgina Derington
Ernest E. and Ruth Dern
William J. and Mary DeRosa
Frank Nelson and Carol Derr
Mark and Renee M. Dershwitz
Smita P. Desai
Peggy Desalle*

Philip J. Devendorf
Chris Devilling
Robert E. Dewar
John and Gayle E. D'Haenens
Joseph M. and Nadine K. Di Iorio
Ronald J. and Nancy Dichtel
Naomi and Lawrence H. Dickelmann
Jeffrey C. and Maureen A. Dickinson
Steven L. and Susan DiClemente
Robert S. and Sheila M. Diedrich
John A. Diefenbach
Jim and Patti Dietz
Richard W. and Penelope Dilloway
Douglas J. and Dora Dingwall
Joseph and Patricia DiPasquale
Richard G. and Belinda Dirksen
David S. Disend
Al W. Dittrich
H. Jeffrey Dobbs
Patricia L. and Kim C. Dobson
R.T. and Susan P. Dobson
Thomas J. and Margaret A. Doherty
Steve and Dorothea Dolen
Mark S. Doman and Paula Winkler-Doman
J. Bennett and Tauna Donaldson
James D. and Eleanor Donaldson
Michael and Michelle Donoughe
Joseph Kyle and Wendy Dorton
William J. and Patricia A. Drerup
Bradley P. and Connie Driscoll

John L. and Darlene Drudi
J. H. DuBois
Peter A. and Lois Duhamel
Timothy M. Duperron and Linda M. Miller
Joseph M. and Linda B. Dupree
Robert M. and Barbara Durling
F. Charles and Dorothy C. Duryea
Louis and Gail Dvorkin
Charles C. Dybvig*
Michael Thomas Dyki
Timothy P. and Colleen E. Dykstra
Robert J. and Diane Dzenko
Gregory and Suzanne Dziegielewski
Donald K. and Marjorie Easley
Thomas N. and Shirley Easterday
Jay and Linda Eastman
Robert J. and Cornelia Eaton
Charles S. and Linda Eberly
Robert T. and Jane Eberwein
William L. and Diane Ebinger
A. Chris and Libby Edwards
Edward A. Eickhoff
Katharine W. Ekelund*
Frank E. and Jean Eland
Gerald Lee and Jeanette Elson
Patrick A. and Paula Elwell
George Endicott*
Alice Ingram*
H. B. and Colleen Ernst
Anthony R. and Cindy S. Esposito
Hilda R. Ettenheimer*
Donald and Margaret T. Eustice

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Evanch
Arthur D. and Ladonna Even
Herbert E. and Edite V. Everss
Henry T. Ewald
Thomas and Cynthia Fabbri
John E. and Carol P. Falk
Terry J. and Kay A. Farlow
Virginia and John C.* Farris
Donn A. and Marianne Fasbender
Clayton R. and Laura J. Faw
Donna K. Fegley
Christopher and Kathleen Fejes
George J. Fekaris
Michael J. and Susan M. Feldman
Miriam Feldman
John S. and Denise L. Felice
Richard L. and Margaret Fenstermacher
Mr. W. Grant Fenwick
Seymour S. and Diana Feuer
Donald J. and Carol Ray Fichter
Dean S. and Suzanne Fields
George L. and Romana Figacz
Leon Fill
Robert S. and Eileen Fink
Ronald and Linda Fink
Terry A. and Linda M. Fiscus
Max M.* and Marjorie Fisher
Myron E. and Rebecca L. Fisher
Philip M.* and Audrey Fisher
Harold A.* and Betty Fitzgerald
James B. Fitzpatrick
John F. and Judith G. Flick
Joan J. Flis



Michelle Smith is building on a love for research at Oakland's Eye Research Institute, thanks in part to a grant from Merck.

Inspiring a passion for research

Five years ago, when Michelle Smith entered the engineering chemistry program as a freshman at Oakland University, medical school was the last thing on her mind. But after two summers being immersed in research projects at the Eye Research Institute (ERI), Smith says that she knew where she wanted to take her career.

"Prior to working in the laboratory, I had no experience that showed me the variety of options available to me in my career path," she says. "After spending a summer in the lab, I absolutely fell in love with research."

This past summer, a grant from Merck allowed her to continue her work with ERI, an experience that only reinforced her desire to pursue research and medicine.

"With Merck, students are really given the chance to meet and work with our mentors and faculty," she adds. "I learned so much over the course of the summer and I loved every minute of it. Being able to participate in this type of high level research as an undergraduate is so valuable. It really convinced me that I want to combine research with the clinical side of medicine."

Thanks to a \$60,000 grant made by Merck and administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Smith and four other students received grants this past summer. The purpose of the research projects is to expose students to the techniques and processes of biological and chemical research and to encourage talented students to consider graduate study in these subjects. The Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research Program (USRP) is a nationwide, competitive program. ➤

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Kevin K. and Charisse L. Florek | Stephen R. and Dawn M. Garrity |
| James T. and Sharon M. Flower | > William E. and Rene Garrity |
| Lisa M. Flynn | Gerald E. Gaull |
| Francis M. and Lisa Fodale | David P. and Linda A. Gaus |
| Donald L. and Donna L.* Foehr | Ljupce and Ljubica Gavrilovski |
| Thomas F. Foell and Marianne Hayes | Melvin J. and Patsy Ellen Gay |
| Basil G.* and Dorothy H. Foisy | Josephine Gehringer |
| Thomas N. and Jacalyn B. Foot | Marc G. and Phyllis Gemellaro |
| Richard E. and Patricia Forbush | Edwin O. George |
| Benson Ford* | Josephine George |
| John B. Ford | George R. and Manya Gerber |
| Harold and Elena Foreman | Eric E. and Rebecca Gersonde |
| Alan M. Forrester and Chris Lewis | Richard C. Gerstenberg* |
| Wilma Ilene Forry | Pierre F. and Natalie Giammanco |
| David H. Forst | Michael B. and Sharon Giannotta |
| Mary E. Fortier | Dennis L. Gibson |
| Craig R. and Beth Foster | Walter Thomas and Kelly Gieselmann |
| Larry J. and Patricia A. Foster | Keith E. and Eileen L. Gifford |
| Margaret and Jack Foster | Anne S. Gilmore |
| Robert J. and Betty Foster | Marianna and Harry Gilmore |
| Harold E. Fox* | Jack Ginsburg |
| Frank H. and Colleen D.* Foxlee | Thomas J. and Anne M. Giroux |
| David Michael and Kelly Jean Fracassa | Bonnie Giuliani |
| Anthony M.* and Melissa Franco | John B. and Cathi Glancy |
| George Francoeur | Michael and Shirley Glass |
| Ronald D. and Rebecca Frankland | James A. and Ann Glime |
| Larry J. and Joyce Franklin | William M. Goba and Mary K. Raphael |
| John T. and Marie Franks | Gary L. and Jennifer E. Goedtel |
| John Franzke* | Susan Davies Goepf |
| William J. and Donnarae Freyermuth | Darryl T. and Marilyn Goldberg |
| Gerald M. and Victoria L. Frick | Randal E. Golden |
| John T. and Lori Fricke | Edward A. and Nancy K. Golick |
| Erica and Robert W. Frickel | H. Harris* and Sylvia B. Goodman |
| Jeffrey H. and Mary Friestedt | George A. and Phyllis Googasian |
| Robert and Barbara J. Frisch | Richard and Michelle Gordon |
| Walter H. and Kimberly Frisch | Robert H. Gorlin |
| Daniel S. and Linda Fritsch | Thomas C. Gormely and Patricia Gormely Prince |
| G. Patrick and Patricia Fritsch | R. Raymond and Catherine Gorshe |
| Dennis Fritz | James R. and Martha C. Grady |
| Wallace B. Frost* | Ronald F. and Marilyn B. Graham |
| J. Bruce and Diane Fulgenzi | Gwen L. Gramer |
| Daniel J. and Janet M. Furwa | Lee and Joan Grant |
| Michael J. and Jeanne C. Gable | Bruce P. and Rosemary Graves |
| Harold S. Gaines* | Patrick and Nancy Graw |
| Stephen P. Gale | Kenneth A. and Ann Greenawald |
| Thomas C. and Charlene B. Gale | Gerald and Glenda Greenwald |
| West H. Gallogly | Patricia and Richard Greenwald |
| David L. Gamble | Helen P. Greig |
| Dwight W. and Helen Gammons | Gerald J. Grekowicz and Mary K. Clor |
| Brent J. and Linda M. Garback | Glenn H. Griffin* |
| Barbara Gardels | Leonard R. and Sharry Griffin |
| John C. Gardner | Walter M. Griffin and Lisa L. Jacobs |
| > Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardner | |
| Walter J. Gardner* | |
| Stephen D. Garrity | |

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

Frank E. and Mary Lorene Griffo
 George Grisdale and Jane Goodman
 John N. and Anne Grissim
 Stephen M. and Maureen Gross
 Ernest L. Grove
 Gus and Lucille Grozdon
 Richard D. and Linda L. Gruss
 David M. and Teri Guetschow
 Donna R. and Joseph Gula
 Robert Scott and Christine Elizabeth Gullion
 Robert J. and Mary Gustafson
 Leonard A. and Harriet Gutman
 Robert E. and Christine E. Hagedorn
 Edward E. and Sylvia Hagenlocker
 Harry T.* and Linda H. Hahn
 John R. Hahn and Berna Baykara-Hahn
 Paul and Diane M. Haig
 Douglas J. and Carole Hall
 J. Gary and Beverly Hamilton
 Keith and Jerilyn Hammer
 Helen C. Han
 Thomas R. Hankins
 Dale F. and Nancy Hanson
 Ronald E. and Lori A. Harbour
 Barry R. and Evelyn Harper
 Malcolm A. Harris
 Morton E. and Brigitte P. Harris
 Robert A. and Mary Ellen Harrison
 Edison Hart, Jr.
 Mary Ann and Lyle A.* Hartrick
 John F. Harvey
 William and Susan M. Harvey
 Richard E. and Edith Haskell
 Charles F. and Sandra S. Hatter
 Jeffrey L. and Marianne Hauswirth
 Robert A. and Barbara Dean Head
 Richard H.* and Mary Headlee
 Henry R. and Mary Jo Healey
 Daniel J. Helfrich
 John A. and Linda Helling
 Michael D. and Kathy A. Henderson
 Richard W. Henderson
 Thomas M. Henderson and Allison L. Kelly-Henderson
 Leonard G. and Irene K. Hendricks
 Charles R. and Lorraine Hermes
 Donald G. and Virginia Heth
 Conrad S. and Jeanne Marie Heyner
 Carlton M. and Dora Higbie
 Craig E. Hilborn and Ronda Martinez
 Linda L. Hildebrand

Kenneth A. and Donna L. Hiltz
 Keith A. and Diane Hinshaw
 Harry D. and Gayle Genevieve Hirsch
 Richard J. Hirsch and Patricia Shafer
 Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia and Nahum Zeitlin Medalia
 Henry E. and Margaret Hockeimer

Dale V. and Stephanie G. Hoekstra
 William E. and Beverly Hoglund
 Gilbert and Sharon Holliday III
 Richard J. and Julie Holmes
 William G. and Nancy L. Holtman
 Michael J. Hoornaert
 Charles E. and Kathy Hoover
 Dwight L. and D'Ann L. Hopker
 Leonard* and Virginia Hopkins
 Jeff Hoppie

Raymond and Sharon Horne
 Bill S. and Marlene Horner
 Jeffrey J. and Karen Hornyak
 William H. and Denise M. Horton
 Ronald M. and Carol Horwitz
 Mark Alan Hosea and Sharon L. Kennedy
 Philip J. and Gail A. Houdek
 Robert and Nancy Howald
 Michael John Hrabonz



David Handleman (front, center) has been providing scholarships to CAS and The Honors College students for nearly 30 years.

Saying thanks to an inspirational friend

David Handleman has been a tireless supporter of making the dream of an education possible for numerous Oakland University students for nearly 30 years. He began his efforts by suggesting the establishment of an endowed scholarship in the late 1970s. Handleman and his wife provided 16 students with tuition assistance in that first year through their generous gift. He served on the university's Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1986 and was president of Meadow Brook Art Gallery for 10 years.

For the past few years, scholarship recipients have had the opportunity to meet Handleman, his wife, Charlene, MBA '90, and daughter Judy at a luncheon held at Meadow Brook Hall. Twenty-one students received the scholarship for the 2006-07 academic year and gathered with the Handlemans this past February to say thank you and share their experiences. The scholarship is a \$2,000 renewable award available to The Honors College and other high-achieving students.

English major Peter Halabu told the Handlemans the scholarship was the deciding factor in his coming to Oakland. "I feel like I've really taken root here. Thank you for the opportunity to come to OU," he said.

It is his enduring fondness for Oakland and his strong belief in education that inspired Handleman to establish the scholarship endowment and to meet the students who have benefited from it. "Education plays such an important part in your life. I want you to grow up to be successful. I'm privileged to do my share, and I hope you'll make the same contribution when you get into the world," he said. 🐾

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huang
Diane Hubert
Josef E. and Juliana Hubert
John Hudak
Harold D. and Rita Hughes
Alan C. Huly
Edward M. and Mary Sue Hunia
Barry L. Hunt and Kimberly S. Hunt
Kevin A. and Colleen Huntsman

> Nasir Husain

Judith Huttenlocher
Richard P. and Mary Beth Huttenlocher
Stephen K. and Lois A. Hutton
Noel C. and Nancy Lee Huyck
Stephen L. and Mary L. Hyde
Stuart C. Hyke
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ingalls
Richard D. and Roberta Irwin
J.D. Isaacson

> Atty. Frank & Dr. Frances Jackson

Jeffrey W. and Susan Jacobson
Bruce T. and Caryn James
Gregory C. and Sandra Jamian
Richard J. and Mary Lou Janes
Stanley R. Janik and Susan J. Christy-Janik
Gregory M. and Susan Janks
Ellenette E. and James R.* Jenkins
Robert H. and Evelyn Jeske
David J. Jess
Richard J. and Involut Jessup
Angela R. Jobson
Richard L. and Linda Johns
Henry C. and Robbie Johnson
Eric R. Johnston
Kenneth D. and Collette Johnston
Michael D. and Marion Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Jositas
Dennis M. and Marilyn C. Kacy
Don L. and Nancy L. Kaegi
Mitchell I. and Zofia Kafarski

> Mohammed Jamil Ahmed Kahn

Roger J. and Barbara Lee Kalisz
Greg C. and Susan P. Kampe
Gary N. and Diane Kanarek
Tai S. and Kyung Kang
George and Gertrude Karas
James H. and Laura Kartsonis
Gertrude Kasle
David H. and Nicole M. Kassab
Nancy L. Kassab
Daniel J. Katke
David J.* and Betty L. Katke
John D.* and Jeane* Katke

Russell L. Kavanaugh
Steven and Judith Kavulich
John E. and Mary Keegan
Pauline Keeney
Robert D. and Dolores M. Kefgen
General and Mrs. Naiff H. Kelel
Robert D. Kelley
John E. and Mary L. Kennedy
John William and Katherine Kennedy
John G. and Carol Kennelly
Kyle C. Kerbawy and Teri L. Fenner
Michael W. and Laura Kerby
Otto and Anne O. Kern
John S. and Connie Kerns
Todd and Connie Ketola
Naim A. and Ferial M. Kheir
Lyn Kiehl and Dick Kiehl
Scott R. and Bonnie R. Kilberg
Diana and Karl S. Kilpela
David and Kathleen Kim
Edward N. and Sandra Kyung Kim
Hijoo and Yung E. Kim
Jin G. and Jin Young Kim
Joon Kie Kim
Tai H. Kim

> Jack and Fran King

James P. and Linda J. Kirk
John W. Kitzmiller
Keith R. and Nancy Kleckner
Eugene L. and Marilyn Klein
Marvin Edward Klein*
Gary P. and Karen Kligman
Timothy D. and Judy E. Kline
Herb and Mary Klotz
Clifford Kenneth and Donna Knapp
Stephen J. Kneip
Elaine Knell
Randall L. and Cecilia Knight
Richard L. and Rebecca M. Knoechel
Gary E. and Susan R. Knudsen
Robert H. Knust
Mark R. Koch
Wes L. and Judy Koch
Konrad D. and Barbara A. Kohl
Melvin and Rosalie Kolbert
Harvey J. and Diane G. Komorn
Michael A. Komorn
Earl C. and Charlotte Koops
Richard J. and June Korzeniowski
Thomas A. and Paula L. Kosakowski
Ernest M. and Nancy Kosch



Lorraine Headley was a nurse who inspired others. Her husband, William, wanted to honor her dedication to nursing and along with friends, coworkers and the School of Nursing Board of Visitors, established a scholarship in her name.

Scholarship memorializes longtime education advocate

Lorraine Headley was a passionate advocate for education and scholarships during the nine years she served on Oakland University's School of Nursing Board of Visitors.

In fact, Headley, who was the associate hospital director for William Beaumont Hospital in Troy before her death, was a scholarship recipient herself while studying at Mercy College. "She was fully aware there was a lot of talent out there that wouldn't be harnessed because of a lack of resources," says Lorraine's husband, William Headley.

That's why those who knew Lorraine felt an Oakland University scholarship in her name would be a fitting tribute to her. The Board of Visitors set aside \$10,000 for the scholarship when Headley was diagnosed with cancer. After her death two years ago, gifts from William, friends and family increased the fund to \$25,000.

"Nursing was part of my life, too," says William, a former director of transfer admissions for Oakland. "Lorraine was a student nurse when we met. I could tell she loved it. To see a scholarship that will carry her legacy and commitment to nurses forward is very personally fulfilling." 🐾

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

Leo and Jeanne Reid Kousin

Ronald A. and Cynthia J. Kozlowski

Paul F. and Jan Kozowicz

Robert A. and Barbara J. Kraft

Frederick Krause and Kelli Kulczak

Nathan O. Krause

Jeffrey M. Krauth

Tom and Julie Krempel

Bruce A. and Peggy Kresge

Gregory A. and Anna S. Kretz

Anthony and Kathleen Krol

William C. and Cynthia L. Kruse

Walter J. and Nancy L. Kubinski

>Ms. C. Weeks-Kummer and Mr. P. Kummer

Brian N. and Jeanine Kundinger

Holly A. and Robert Kurzmann

Edmund J. and Jeanne M. Labatch

James and Beryl Laherty

Kenneth A. and Diane M. Lahti

R. Bradley and Lee Ann Lambert

Patrick E. Lamberti

Frederick and Nancy Lamson

Kel Landers

Robert M. and Patricia Landsdorf

Patrick A. and Joelle C. Lanfear

Patrick D. and Kathleen R. Laper

Robert W. and Molly M. Larin

Daniel Larkin

James and Kathleen Larkin

>Nan E. and Dan LaRosa

William and Judith Latimer

Clinton D. and Lea M. Lauer

John and Catherine G. Lavrakas

John M. and Margaret Lay

Robert E. and Patricia LaZar

Kevin and Halina Leary

Hee Kap and Kyung Sook Lee

Taegun and Hae Jung Lee

Orville and Janet Lefko

Robert William and Penny Ann

Legeret

Robert P. Lembeck

Arthur J. and Betty LeMire

Robert C. and Janet Lendt

Joseph T. and Alda L. Lentini

Curtis O. and Brenda Lerdahl

Murray B. and Shirley Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lewandowski

Elaine T. and David B. Lewenz

Donald and Leah Lewis

Glenn Warren and Peggy J. Lewis

Michael B. and Kathryn Lewis

Walton A. Lewis

Abraham R. and Mildred G. Liboff

Gerald Licht and Rosalyn Berman

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Lico

Kurt and Karen Lilley

Ross and Helen Lindsay

Thomas N. Linklater*

Gregory J. and Deborah Liposky

Brian K. and Theresa A. Liska

William D. and Annette M. Lloyd

Michael J. and Frances P. Lobsinger

Peter J. and Joeann Loch

David and Marilyn Lochner

Ronald F. and Sheryl Loeb

Dwight W. and Susan Logie

Jordan London

Charles G. and Carlene Long

Douglas J. and Mary E. Long

Robert J. and Janet Long

Russell D. Long

W. Lawrence and Cynthia Long

William E. and Novonda Long

>Madeleine C. and Don Longano

Horace F. Lonnman*

Albert and Beverly Lopatin

Robert E. and Margaret Loupee

Dawn K. Lovrovich

Thomas W. and Bethany A. Lowry

Mack B. Lucas

Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. and Ann Marie Lucido

Joseph G. and Diana Ludwig

Dan and Rose Marie Lukowski

Jeffrey L. and Julie Lundgren

Donald E.* and Lynn Luther

Alexander N. Luvall and Nancy Alida Farmer

Kelly M. and Mary Lynch

John H. and Mary Lyons

William A. and Lori A.* Macauley

James C. and Sarah M. MacBeth

Urban A. and Ellen R. MacDonald

Harris O.* and Elaine* Machus

Robert L. Mack and Elizabeth A. Maier

James M. and Linda Macklin

Robert O. and Christi MacMillan

Michael M. Maegawa and Shirley E. Gofrank

Keith C. and Joan Magee

Terry E. and Fran Maiers

Alex C. and Phyllis C. Mair

Dr. and Mrs. David T. Malicke

James and Marcie Mallak, Jr.

John P. and Annette Maloney

Joseph and Helen Malus

Robert Mann*

Mr. John Manoogian, II

Edward M. Mardigian

Anthony J. and Carolyn Phelps Marek

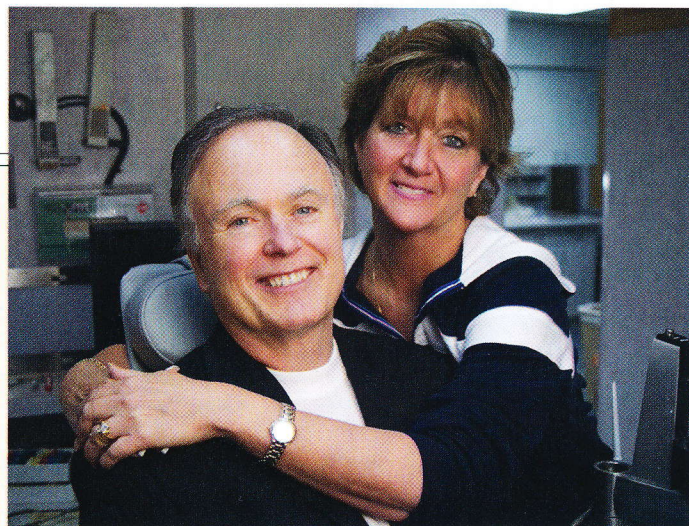
Honoring their son's memory

Fifteen years ago, Brad Glass, 18, was just beginning his college career as a freshman at Oakland University. He hadn't decided on a major yet, but knew he was interested in theatre and the arts. However, Brad never got to make that decision. On a trip to Indiana that year, he was involved in a fatal auto accident.

Since that time, his father, Michael, CAS '69, and his stepmother, Susan, have committed themselves to helping other young students interested in the arts and exploring the world. The couple has established the Brad M. Glass Endowed Fund in the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to provide theatre students with support for tuition and books, as well as for costs of participation in off-campus programs.

"I hope that it's enough to push somebody forward to do great things with their life," says Michael. "I hope that someone will be able to use the support to continue to live that dream that they have."

They also established an international scholarship in Brad's name through the Community Foundation of Greater



Brad Glass was just beginning his college career at OU 15 years ago when he was involved in a fatal car accident. His father, Michael Glass, CAS '69, and stepmother, Susan, have established an endowed fund in Brad's name to help other students interested in music, theatre and dance.

Rochester, where Michael is a board member. The scholarship is available to high school seniors in Rochester pursuing international travel. "We can't do these kinds of things for Brad, so it's so meaningful to do it for someone else," adds Michael.

The first award from the Brad M. Glass Endowed Fund will be made this spring. 🐾



Scholarships sponsored by Providence Hospital help support studies for six nursing students each year.

Scholarship gives nursing students opportunity to focus on academics

The Providence Hospital Scholarship has been providing six students with a \$5,000 scholarship to Oakland University's School of Nursing (SON) annually since 2002. The scholarship targets full-time students with high grades and is especially valuable in light of today's dramatic nursing shortage. The American Nurses Association expects that shortage to surpass one million in the U.S. by the end of the decade.

The scholarship reflects Providence Hospital's strong commitment to the nursing field and was first proposed by Kathleen Ryan, Providence Hospital's vice president of operations acute services and chief nursing officer. She has been a member of the SON Board of Visitors since 2001, when she received Oakland's Nightingale Award for excellence in nursing administration. "Since then, I've been impressed, not only with the rigor of the school's academic program, but its connective link with our practice site here at the hospital," she says.

It was a natural progression for the hospital to find a significant way to support the School of Nursing, Ryan says. "The scholarship is our way of saying thank you to the university for providing future nurses and a way to help students directly." ➤

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

Rita Margherio
Robert T. and Pamela A. Marin
Mel Markwardt
George M. and Carol Marsh
Donna L. Martin
Norman R. Martin
Robert J. and Helen Martin
Robert S. and Nancy Martin
Robert T. and Darlene A. Martin
Anthony J. Matson
Anthony J. Mattar and M. Jane Woodbury-Mattar
Richard C. and Beth C. Matter
Charles and Yolanda Matthews
E. Curtis Matthews
George T. Matthews*
William J. and Colleen M. Mayhew
Rodney S. Mays
Janet Mazzara
Patricia L. and William J. McCaffrey
Dave and Brenda McCain
Michael C. McCarthy and Elizabeth A. Dwyer
R. Patrick and Linda McCarthy
James David and Judith McClure
William E. and Jane McCollough
Kenneth J. and Judy McCormick
Michael D. and Catherine McCoy
Frank R. and Marcia McCracken
Donald D. and Sharon McCready
Dennis E. and Sharon McDermott
Terry J. and Ruth McDougall
Robert J. and Mary Ann McGarry
J. James and Elena McGowan
Kevin Francis and Janet McGuinness
M. J. and Pat McInerney
Robert M. McInerney
Kenneth O. and Constance McKee
Martha McKenney
Karen and Patrick McKenzie
Otis* and Phyllis McKinley
Gene and Shirley McKinney
Jeffrey T. and Gail McLaughlin
John F. McMahon
John B. and Dora A. McMullen
Michael J. and Nancy McPherson
Wilbur N. and Beverly McSorley
Steven J. and Barbara J. Mead
Richard A. and Jacquelyn Mealey
Jack G. and Lynn Mehl
John W. and Violet Melstrom
Mark J. Mendola and Barbara Wilt
Matthew A. and Karen Mendrygal
Joseph E. and Molly Mercurio
Roger P. and Phyllis Merryman
Carl R. and Sheila R. Messing
Lance L. and Debbie Metzger
Cherylann L. Meyer
Robert J. and Patricia Meyer
Ronald C. and Lorraine Miakinin
Anthony and Clarice Michaels
Robert and Ann Micus
Mark Stuart Migdal and Theresa Ruiz-Migdal
Joseph D. and Leslie Mihalak
David G. and Christine Miles
Carol A. and Patrick G. Milkovich
Jean A. Miller
Larry W. and Abby L. Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Miller
Dr. Steven and Joyce Miller
William C. and Christine Miller
Grant E. and Jan P. Mills
Robert H. and Mary Milne
Donald A. Milner and Karen P. Meyer
Steven C. and Connie Miltenberger
Harold W. Milton and Lynn B. Rose
Peter and Heather Miskech
David C. and Joyce Mitchell
Ernest E. and Beth Mitchell
Susan and Eugene R.* Mitchell
Moufid and Eva A. Mitri
Linda and Hank Mittelstaedt
John S. and Mary Modetz
➤ Jack R. and Hilda E. Moeller
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moesta
Marvin L. and Berta Molasky
William E. Molloy
John B. and Kebby Monaghan
Douglas E.* and Eleanor R. Monks
Joe and Rhonda Monro
Kathleen Healy and Gerald Moore
Robert F. and Elinore H. Moore
Brian M. and Alice Moran
James K. and Sally Moran
Jack and Karen Moran
Paul J. and Jill M. Moran
Thomas J. and Patricia Moran
William Morgan
Christopher L. Morin
Robert B. and Anne Morley
Daniel E. Morris
William J. Morris
W. Edwin and Jane U. Mosher
Thomas O. and Shirley Mueller
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Munson
George Frank and Margaret C. Murasky

* deceased ➤ first time society donation >> increased society level



Alumnae's gifts foster unique opportunities for art and art history students

Marion Adams Bunt, CAS '82, retiree, alumnae and longtime friend to Oakland University, has created an endowment to give art and art history students invaluable opportunities to enhance their learning experience.

Bunt, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in art and art history and went on to work in the department and in Developmental Affairs (now called University Relations), established a \$25,000 endowment and added a \$5,000 donation to be used this year.

The Marion Adams Bunt Endowment supports curricular or extracurricular activities for students majoring in either art history or studio art, including study abroad, conferences and symposia, internships or other types of field experience, and other research or creative activities.

"This will get us off to a flying start," says John Cameron, professor, art and art history. "It's going to be a wonderful thing to facilitate group or individual trips to museums and libraries. Marion is a wonderful person, and she loves the art and art history department and its people."

Bunt was recruited by Woody Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, and she has fond memories of the university's early days and OU founder Matilda Dodge Wilson. Bunt is a former OUAA board member and an OUAA Spirit Award winner. 🐾

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murdock
Daniel T.* and Carolyn Murphy
Edward M. and Nancy A. Murphy
John C. and Donna R. Murphy
Kevin J. Murphy and Susan M. Gerrits
Edward P. and Cynthia M. Murray
Richard D. and Christine Murray
Ronald A. Murray
Timothy James and Patricia Murray
John R. and Christine D. Musich
Jack and Penelope Myers
Walter R. and Suzanne Naas
Gary M. and Mary M. Najarian
James C. and Marian Nancarrow
John C. Napley
Donald W. Nauss
Anthony J. and Carlene S. Nehra
Thomas B. and Sharon M. Nelcamp
Terry L. and Margaret Nelson
Carl and Annette Neppach
Arthur C. and Dorothy I. Nesse
Gwen and Gary Newhall
John and Sharon Newman
George M.* and Kathryn Newton
Christopher and Diane Nicholas

Patrick C. and Mercedes Nicosia
William R. and Barbara Nixon
James K. and Catherine Noble
Artis M. and Justine Noel
Rosemarie Noga
Edward H. and Joyce M. Nolan
Jack A. and Judith A. Nolish
Gordon and Karen North
Ralph T. Norvell
Michael A. Novak and Loretta Ames
Barbara and Robert Nowikowski
Michael C. and Penelope Nyberg
Alyce O'Brien
Charles A. O'Brien
John P. and Janet O'Brien
Patrick R. O'Connell
Robert L. and Sue O'Connell
John L. O'Connor
Henry K. and Sonya Oh
Michael R. O'Hara
Patrick M. and Carol Ann O'Keefe
James F. and Kissie Oles
Lou Ann Oles
August and Margaret Olivier
Rick and Mara Lee Olson
Thomas F. and Shirley A. O'Masta

Daniel Fredrick and Eleanor Jean O'Reilly
John and Charlene Orletski
Michael J. and Rachael O'Sullivan
Frederick A. and Barbara Otto
Larry J. and Wendy L. Ouimet
Victor H. and Deborah H. Pagano
James W. Page and Pamela Voss-Page
Lucille A. Page
John D. and Charlene Paglino
Vincent J. and Lisa Paglino
Ronald J. and Carol A. Palmer
Vito A. and Angela D. Pampalona
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Panosian
Hal M. and Marguerite Pantti
Linda A. Papa
Clemon and Ann Joan Pardales
Robert L. Park
Bruce J. and Bonnie Parker
Frederick J. Parker and Karen E. Schmitt
George W. and Donna Parolini
Roy E. and Diane Parrott
James R. and Helene A. Parry
James R. and Tracey B. Parry
Gary R. Parsons
Rita Pascoe

George R. and Bette L. Patrick
James W.* and Helen Patton
Theodore P. and Arlene Paulnock
Richard E. and Elaine A. Pearson
Thomas and Debra Penn
D. Mike Pennington
Alan William and Mary A. Peterson
Robert B. and Gwen Peuterbaugh
O. L. and Delores Pfaffmann
Fred and Suzanne Phillips
Thomas J. and Suzanne Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Pirie
Stephen D. Pitzer
Don G. and Ernestine Pixley
Richard A. and Marjorie Pizarek
Richard G. and Jean E. Pizzi
George D. and Beverly Poffenberger
Mark J. and Sheila Polcyn
Michael P. and Claudette Polis
Ralph L. Polk
Frederick J. and Barbara Poole
John B. Poole*
Jeane D. and John A.* Poos
John A. and Shirley Porter
Richard B. and Judith A. Porter

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

William R. and Leah Auldreich
Potere
Robert A. and Mary Powell
Curt and Lora M. Powers
Eva Powers
Howard O.* and Mary Powers
Rajendra and Neeta Prasad
Roger B. and Linda C. Preede
George T. and Sarah Preisinger
John Prepolec
David M. and Mary D. Preston
Jeffrey E. and Renee Pries
Thomas W. and Charlene Marie
Proctor
David Charles and Lynne M.
Prybys
Modris and Ruth Pudists
Donald C. and Candice A.
Purgatori
Michael B. and Susan L. Quinn
Tom P. Quinn
Dale J. and Eunice Raar
Mary Raden
Theresa P. and Roger C. Radke
James F. and Marsha L. Rafferty

Frank F. and Christina Raine
Barbara G. Ramseyer
Kathryn B. Randall
Daniel and Darla D. Randazzo
N. S. and Shanthi Rangarajan
Gregory W. and Helen C. Ranney

> Gladys B. and Bernard D.* Rapoport

Gary R. Rasmussen
Richard E. and Dawn Rassel
David C. and Linda E. Ray
Edward Raymond
D. Craig and Ruth R. Rebold
Chandra S. and Ila Reddy
Venkat N. and Alvira Reddy
Paul* and Kathleen Reehil
Richard C. and Carolyn B. Ress
Jae K. and Seung Za Rhee
Joe A. and Carolyn Rhinehart
Thomas P. and Trudy Rhoades
John J. and Thelma L. Riccardo
David R. Rice
Howard T. Rice
William J. and Joan C. Richards

> Paul C. and Susanne C. Richardson

Melvin E. Riecher
Keith E. and Marcia Kae Riemer
Paul A. and Claudia Riemer
Christopher John* and Elsa Mary
Roberts
George H. Robinson
Gary I. and Charlotte D. Robson
Kathryn Gurwell and David H.*
Rodwell
Dennis W. and Nora Roehrig
Randy J. and Miwa Roemmich
Werner C. Roennecke, M.D. and
Patricia Ignatius
Erik B. and Kimberly Roeren
Ronald A. and Vivian A. Rogers
William M. and Marsha P. Rogers
William E. and Dorothy Rogerson
Robert N. and Janet L. Rohde
Frank S. Rokas
Paul Romanelli
Vivina Covacha Rosal
William W. and Eleanor W. Rose
Barry M. and Linda E. Rosenbaum
Martin B. Rosenbloom and June
A. Rosenbloom
Jerome V. and Patricia Ross

Michael Joseph and Laura Ross
Robert E. Ross
Ronald M. and Ilona A. Ross
Milton H. and Terry Rotenberg
Stuart A. and Kathy Rotenberg
Richard Roth
Marianne P. and Robert B.
Roughley
Theodore L. and Janice Roumell
Barry Rowe
Jeffrey and Deborah Rubin
Jerry I. and Judy Rubin
John P. and Suzanne Ruff
Gary J. and Kathy M. Ruffing
David W. and Susan Rugenstein
Leroy H. and Maria Runk
Kay F. Ryan
John K. and Rita Rye
Marty E. and Gerrie Sabo
Robert D. and Maureen A. Safian
Richard T. Sahlin*

> Quaid J. Saifee

Ramo A. and Valerie Salerno
J.M. Pete and Mary Salpietra
Florence F. and Arthur W.*
Saltzman
Galdino and Eva B. Salvador



Louise Coallier, EDS '90,
SEHS '73.



Coallier's Corner at Cheyenne Elementary School, created
by Coallier's coworkers at Chippewa Valley Schools in
Macomb County.



Students reading in Coallier's Corner.

Educator's legacy continues through scholarships

A devoted teacher and principal, Louise Coallier, EDS '90, SEHS '73, was a mentor to those who wanted to follow in her footsteps. In her memory, her family has established the Louise A. Coallier Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund to continue her legacy supporting students who want to become educators.

Coallier passed away in 2005 after a long battle with cancer. She devoted her career to the Chippewa Valley School District in Macomb County for 32 years, serving as a teacher and administrator.

"Colleagues shared stories about how she influenced their careers," explains daughter Donna Coallier. "She

would be happy and proud that the things she did when she was alive would be able to continue."

The endowed fund supports scholarships for two students each year who have a high school diploma from one of the Chippewa Valley School District high schools and are enrolled in the Elementary Education program at Oakland. "I thought the scholarship was a good way to celebrate my wife's life," says Armand Coallier. "She was very dedicated to her profession and educating children meant the world to her. She would be tickled pink." 🐾

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

Vidal J. and Dolores Sanchez
 Barry Sanders
 Henry and Irene Sandrock
 William E. Satterfield
 Peter and Carmella Scaglione
 Thomas M. and Veronica Schaden
 William C. and Susan Schaefer
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Schafer
 Robert and Mary Scharff
 George E. and Marie Schena
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Scher
 Randall S. and Elizabeth King
 Scherer
 Michael R. and Denise Schinella
 Lawrence J. and Trudee Schloss
 James E. and Carolyn
 Schmalzriedt
 Louis C. and Mary Jayne Schmidt
 Charles L. and Beverly Schmitz
 Robert J. Schneider
 Jerome L. and Elyse Schostak
 Alan E. and Marianne S. Schwartz
 Bernard and Deborah Schwartz
 Darren Schwartz
 Robert M. and Sandra J. Schwartz
 Donald E. and Barbara
 Schwendemann
 Tony and Joy Sciarrotta
 John D. and Roberta Scodellaro
 David W. and Virginia D. Scott
 Franklyn E. and Myrtle Seabrooks
 Harriet P. and John C.* Secrest
 Andrew E. and Alice Segal
 Heinz H. and Veronica Seidel
 Michael and Shelly Semanco
 Dennis J. and Alice M. Seppanen
 Walter J. Sepura
 Nancy J. Sergeant
 Hubert C. and Maureen Serre
 Robert J. and Robin Rutherford
 Servo

▶ **Mark William and Rebecca P.
 Severson**

Patrick G. and Sandra Seyferth

▶ **Lois and Mark Shaevsky**

Kevin and Tammy Shannon

Robert R. and Whitney P.
 Shapland

Allan J. and Donna M. Sharp

Robert G. and Janice Shaver

William G. Shaw

Brian M. Sheehan

Dave and Kathie Shellenbarger

Chester P.* and Margaret N.*
 Shelly

Clarence M.* and Carole Anne*
 Shelton

Cornelius J. Shine

Gordon B. and Susan Shlom

James M. and Nancy E. Shook

Sandra S. and Michael J. Short

Lyle and Joyce Shuert
 Craig M. and Kimberly Sicilia
 Robert W. and Joyce M. Siegel
 G. Graham and Jane Silcox
 Alan M. and Susan Silver
 James R. and Deborah Simpson
 Kathleen G. and James A. Simpson
 Philip Singer
 Benedict and Cecelia Siragusa
 Gary L. Skog
 Frederick J. and Patricia Sladovich
 Frank L. and Martha Slaughter
 Mark L. Small
 Charles F. and Elizabeth A. Smith
 D. Fred and Stephanie Smith
 David M. and Lenelle H. Smith
 David D. Smith
 Eric E. and Sally Smith
 Jerome R. Smith
 Mark D. Smith and Renee P.
 DeLauney-Smith
 Michael J. Smith and Diane
 DeForest

Roger A. and Arlene G. Smith
 Wallace P. Smith
 Allen F. and Marilyn Smyth
 Dietrich P. and Marianne
 Sneideraitis

Joan Sneyd

James C. and Marilyn Snider

Anthony and Kay Snow

Estelle Snyder

Jerry L. Sobota

In Young and A Mi Soh

Jack H. and Jane Solomon

John F. and Barbara Solverson

Charles D. Sower

Deborah Spehar

Paul and Christine Spigler

Ralph G. and Julie Spratt

William Springer*

Albert H. and Sheila Spung

Edwin L. and Henryka Squires

Bill Sroka

Herbert J. and Joanne M. Stange

Edward L. Stanton

William R. and Sandra Staples

Dedrick F. Stearns

Martin Stebbins

Gerhard Stebich

Vageeche Steele

Thomas J. and Jacque
 Steinbrecher

John and Kim Marie Stencil

Michael and Sharon A. Stencil

Tom and Ann Stevens

Eugene V. and Carol Stevons

Craig M. Stinson and Ann S.
 Cnudde

Charles D. and Nancy Stocking



Nursing students discuss case work. Longtime School of Nursing (SON) donor Dr. John Ylvisaker established the Tekla Strom Ylvisaker Scholarship in the SON in memory of his late wife.

A friend to School of Nursing students

Not only has Dr. John Ylvisaker been a longtime supporter of Oakland University and the OU School of Nursing (SON), he has found a way to build strong ties among a number of its students and alumni.

Ylvisaker established the Tekla Strom Ylvisaker Scholarship in 1988 in memory of his late wife. "Tekla credited nurses for having a huge role in shaping her life," says Colette O'Connor, director of development for the SON.

After her death, John reached out to others preparing to enter the nursing profession. Each year, a sophomore nursing student at Oakland is selected to receive a \$2,000 award from the scholarship fund he created. In addition to maintaining high grades, recipients are expected to volunteer their time regularly.

Those who maintain this pattern can renew the scholarship for \$2,500 in their junior year and \$3,000 as seniors. Every fall, the new recipient is honored during a luncheon at Meadow Brook Hall, where he or she is introduced to previous recipients.

Dr. Y, as he is known to many, also invites past and present recipients to an annual holiday party at his home. The gatherings give students an opportunity to get to know people who've been professional nurses for years. "Many of these recipients bond and become friends over time," O'Connor adds. ➤

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SOCIETY *continues*

William P. and Mary Stockwell
 John A. and Beverly Stoops
 Thomas M. and Deborah Storen
 David J. and Merita Stormzand
 Mary B.* and John R. Strang
 Alfred W. and Jeanne Stransky
 Robert P. and Debne Strazzella
 Reginald G. and Dorothy Studenski
 Lois Stulberg
 Jonathon J. and Laura A. Sudo
 John M. Sullivan
 Everyn E. and Deborah Swain
 Ever A. and June Swanson
 Robert W.* and Elaine M.* Swanson
 James R. and Linda L. Swearingen
 Clinton and Patricia Swinehart
 Mary M. and Dennis N. Swingle
 Ronald L. and Margo Syria
 David P. and Nancy Tamulevich
 Thian Lai and Mary Ellen Tan
 Gerald A. Tarquinio
 David T. and Marcelle E. Tasker
 Alfred H. and Elizabeth Taylor
 Rudolph T. and Louise Taylor
 S. Martin and Anna Diggs Taylor
 David M. and Ilene Kaufman Techner
 Harry Tennyson*
 David J. and Noreen M. Thomas
 Gary C. and Patricia P. Thomas
 George M. and Doris Thomas
 Marc E. Thomas and Deborah L. Gordon
 Charles W. and Shirley Thompson
 Linda Thompson Adams
 William J. and Brenda Thon
 Michael A.* and Lois F. Thornbury
 Arthur S. and Cecelia Tobiassen
 Geno* and Joyce Brownlee Toffanetti
 Craig J. and Kristyn J. Tonti
 Patrick and Kathryn Tooman
 Tina Marie Topalian and Maury Okun
 Mark and Mitzi Toth
 John E. Tower and Kelly Ann Allen
 > Lawrence F. Townsend and Dr. Nicole Leigh
 Lynn A. Townsend
 Berthold C. and Kristine E. Treiber
 Raymond L.* and Janet A. Tremblay
 Dr. Robert L. Tremblay
 Mario and Marilyn Trescone
 John and Leslie Treter

John R. and Kristy K. Trouba
 Thomas D. Trueman
 Carol Truesdell*
 Ann Merry and Chuck Tuffley
 Harvey C. and Linda W. Tull
 Douglas H. and Mary Ellen Turner
 Michael J. Uminski
 Brad and Sue Upton
 Todd M. Upton
 Geoffrey C. Upward
 Kenneth L. and Phyllis Urwiller
 Duane W. and Andrea Utech
 Herbert and Joanne Marie Vader
 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Van Brunt
 John F. Van Lennep
 Laura L. VanDenheede
 Agnes E. and David L. VanDeputte
 Larry and Nancy B. Vander Werff
 Janet K. Varner and Robert H. Goldsmith
 Leah and Stephen R. Vartanian
 Joseph and Sally Veltri
 Romualdo and Mary JoAnn Vendittelli
 David B. and Susan M. Verellen
 Paul K. and Evelyn J. Verlee
 William F. and Susan Vincent
 Richard A.* and LaVohn C. Vining
 Michael G. and Stacey R. Voorhees
 Dennis L. and Jan Wade
 Robert Thomas and Janet Elizabeth Wade
 Richard Wagner*
 Michael E. and Berwyn L. Walker
 David E. Wallin
 William R. and Millicent G. Wallin
 Patrick M. Walsh
 Toni S. and Kenneth Walters
 Alan R. and Hope B. Warren
 Howard E. and Zena Weimer
 Larry E. and Betty Weinberg
 Lawrence M. Weiner
 Jeffrey L. and Joyce Weingarten
 Mark D. and Cindy M. Weingarten
 Charles E. and Shari Weisbaum
 Franklin G. and Doris Weiss
 Thomas C. and Shelley Welch
 Robert A. and LeAnn J. Wellens
 H. Wayne and Shirley Ann Wells
 Rosemary Wells
 Thomas L. and Joan Werth
 Joseph* and Lisa Wesner
 Carroll J. West
 Norman Betts Weston
 Jan P. and James B. Westwood
 Kenneth and Kimberly A. Whipple



The Judaic Studies minor was created with support from Robert Schostak, CAS '78.

Alumnus gift makes Judaic Studies minor possible

Robert Schostak, CAS '78, has made a commitment to Oakland University that promises to help foster understanding, tolerance and a broader knowledge base of the world around us for future students. His \$50,000 pledge will help establish a Judaic Studies minor in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). A current member of the CAS Advisory Board and President's Campaign Council, he has established the Schostak Family Foundation Endowed Fund, which will provide funds to recruit a full-time faculty member with expertise in the subject and to develop and support programming.

The Judaic Studies minor, as part of the Religious Studies program at OU, will consist of 20 credits. Required courses will include an introductory religion course that provides a comparative grounding for understanding Judaism in relation to other major religious systems. Other courses that students may choose from will include classes on the subjects of civilization and culture, history and archaeology, and literature and folklore. In addition to coursework, students may choose to complete a Jewish community service internship or an independent study.

To complement the Judaic Studies minor, the Religious Studies program is developing minors in Islamic Studies (see related story on page 52) and Christianity Studies. ➤

Clarence E. and Dorene Whitbey
 Robert A. and Rae Anne White
 Harvey W. and Linda Whitehead

Donn Bradford and Betty Allen Whitmer
 Donald J. and Maureen A. Whitton
 William G. Wibby*

* deceased > first time society donation >> increased society level

Barbara Wickersham

C.G. Widdifield

S. Thomas and Jane S. Wiener

Robert A. and Jacqueline H.
Wiggins

Forest B. and Helen Wiley

Stanley A. and Barbara Wilk

Alissa Werner and Theron R.
Williams

J. Richard and Camille Williams

James P. and Mary Lynn Williams

Robert J. and Anne Williams

Robert J. Williams

Roger K. and Karen Williams

Sam B. and Barbara Williams

Timothy M. and Gail Williams

Gilbert W. Williams Trust*

Barry Wilson

Charles L. and Diane Wilson

Jack T. and Kathryn M. Wilson

Ross M.* and Judy Wilson

Thomas F. and Marylyn Withers

John S. and Suzanne E. Witucki

Richard E. Wood

Thomas B. Wood and Kathleen A.
Wood

Ralph F. Woodbury

Harry F. and Alice Wooster

Scott A. Wortman and Susan
Peabody Wortman

John N. and Cynthia Wuest

Gregory L. and Kerry Blair
Wysocki

Robert W. and Sandra Wysocki

Fred Yaffe

Timothy G. and Martha A. Ying

Theodore O. Yntema*

Tai P. and Jeong S. Yoo

Tae Sik and Jung Hee Yook

Chang Ho and Young Hi Youn

Michael P. and Christine Young

Joe H. and Sue Yun

Casmere Zagorski

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Zalesin

James G. and Betsy Ann Zboril

James C. Zeder*

Eddie and Carole E. Zelinski

Gregory P. and Kimberly A. Zeug

Paul C. and Marilyn Zimmer

Doris M. Zink

Michael P. and Marcella Zinser

Robert J. and Patricia Zobl

Mohamed A. Zohdy and Hoda
Abdel-Aty-Zohdy

Robert J.* and Eileen C. Zolad

William A. and Denise A. Zolbert

Gus N. Zoppi

HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society recognizes donors who contribute documented planned gifts to Oakland University with the intent of building a legacy for Oakland's continued success.

Cliff and Julie Adams

Norma L. Adams

Robert L. Adams*

>Margaret Ashdown*

Lee D. Anderson

Michael M. Bahn

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. and Anna M.
Barnes

Helen S. Basberg

Daniel P. Baumhardt

Art and Betty Blair

Gale A. Blank*

Russell C. Bowman

Don H. Briggs

Michael E. Burns

Lawrence Paul Canyock

Larry L. Carey

Julius Christensen

Larry W. Clyma

Dr. William Connellan

Gary M. Cook

Harold Cousins*

Ronald L. Cramer

Wanda Cybowic*

Lawrence H. Dickelmann

Naomi Dickelmann

David J. Downing

John W. Dressler

Edelgard DuBruck

Charles S. Eberly

Edward A. Eickhoff

Della Mae Eklund

Janette and Francis Engelhardt

Dr. Edward J. Farragher

Wilma Ilene Forry

William M. Fox

Walter H. Frisch

G. Patrick Fritsch

Graham John Graham

Dr. Michael W. and Diane L.
Grieves

Alice Gustafson*

Martha L. Hammel

Priscilla A. Hildum and Warren L.
McCabe

Daniel J. Holderied

Stanley W. Hollingsworth*

Werner G. Holzbock*

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Howlett

Michael John Hrabonz

John Hudak

Ann W. Jocham

William H. John and Story S. John

G. Philip Johnson

Bernard S. Kent

Naim A. Kheir

>Raymond L. Kizer*

Barry M. Klein

Helen Klein*

Patti Koenig

Alvin R. Larson*

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker Lewis

Gerald Licht

Gregory J. Liposky

Dr. Berton London

Horace F. Lonnman*

Anthony J. Mattar

Philip J. May*

Elizabeth N. McMath

Abby L. Miller

Larry W. Miller

Ben D. Mills*

John and Kathy Mills

William A. Mitzelfeld

Patrick C. Nicosia

Gordon North

Barbara Nowikowski

Gary E. Olshavsky*

Mary L. Otto

Ralph K. Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Pawley

Mark M. Picklo

Eva Powers

Henry D. Price

Mrs. Melvin C. Raber

Paul C. Richardson*

John M. Savio

George H. Seifert

Stephan Sharf

Mrs. Fredrick J. Stare

Robert L. Stern

Alvin T. Swope*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H.* Travis

Dr. Robert L. Tremblay

Mary P. Van Sell*

Thomas C. Welch

Betty A. White*

Ivan C.* and Christine and
Wilcox

Rudolph A. Wyatt

John R. Ylvisaker



MEMORIALS

Oakland University
received gifts in memory
of the following people.

Mark S. Agorianitis
Steve Aiello
Carolyn T. Anderson
Victor W. Anderson
Barbara Auldrich
Beatrice Benjamin
Marilyn R. Broderick
Bernard Brown
Henry Wilson Clemmons
Louise A. Coalier
James F. Cunningham
Beverly J. Darrenkamp
Ted Dizik
Diana Dye
Pamela Grossman
Lorraine Headley
Gerald C. Heberle
Donald Hildum
Robbin R. Hough
Joseph Der Hovanesian
Noah R. Lakin
Maribel Logie
Carl H. Markle
John R. Moxon
Cheryl Cole Pope
Sanford Radner
John T. Rowland
Prentice Sack
Anna Schultz
Jennifer Louise Scott
Elizabeth Straley
Mamie Thompson
Camille R. Torner
Carl R. Vann
John Zell

Annual Giving

\$250,000 and up

DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Matilda R. Wilson Fund

\$100,000 – \$249,999

Anonymous
Richard J. Burke
DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund
Jack's Place for Autism Foundation
W. K. Kellogg Foundation
Dr. Berton London
McCann WorldGroup
Dominic and Frances Mocer
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Pawley
Dr. Donald Steele

\$50,000 – \$99,999

Margaret Ashdown*
The Baskin Foundation
Roger and Barbara Calam Comerica, Inc.
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center
Raymond L. Kizer*
Ben D. Mills*
Jeffrey C. and Gina M. Petherick
Robert L. and Joan Rosen
Stephan and Rita* Sharf
Donna and Walt Young

\$25,000 – \$49,999

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Allesee
BearingPoint, Inc
Marion A. Bunt
Armand and Louise A.* Coallier
Sharon J. Desot* and Daniel J. Goulette

Ford Motor Company
General Motors Foundation
Gene Haas Foundation
Patricia A. Heftler
The Pierre V. and Margaret T. Heftler Foundation
Henry Ford Health System
Dr. and Mrs. James V. Huebner
Johnson Controls
Lear Corporation
Istvan Ma'te' and Lantos Gyorgyi
Oakland Plus
Howard F. and Judith Sims
St. John Health System
Suburban Automotive Consultants
William Beaumont Hospital

\$10,000 – \$24,999

ABN AMRO/LaSalle National Corporation
Allergan Pharmaceuticals
Alps Automotive
Ashworth, Inc.
Autoweb Communications, Inc.
BDO Seidman, LLP
Enid Bienstock and William Goldenberg
Castaing Family Foundation
Donna L. Coallier
Compuware Corporation
Continental TEVES North America
Data Tech Services Corporation
The DeVlieg Foundation
DFCU Financial
Doeren Mayhew & Company, P.C.
Enterprise Architecture Interest Group, Inc.
The Paul Farago Foundation Trust
Richard J. and Suzanne O. Frankie

General Dynamics
GM North American Operations
Donald L. Golden
David and Charlene Handleman
Hitachi America, Ltd.
Lynn S. and Toni Jacob Jadi, Inc.
Albert Randolph and Patricia M. Judd
The Kelly Services, Inc. Foundation
The W. J. and Lillian Kemler Foundation
LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A.
Michael J. and Frances P. Lobsinger
Kelly M. and Mary Lynch
The Lyon Foundation
Donald E. and Shirley* McMinn
Donald E. McMinn and Shirley M. McMinn Family Foundation
Merck Institute for Science Education
Microheat, Inc.
William A. and Diana J. Mitzelfeld
Jim and Ann Nicholson
Oakwood Healthcare System
Timothy J. and Maggie C. Otto
The Palace of Auburn Hills
The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
Susan J. Phelps
Gladys B. and Bernard D.* Rapoport
Rochester Junior Woman's Club
Marjorie and William Sandy
Justine J. Speer and Robert Dare
Steve and Vivian* Stolaruk
Vivian Vivio Stolaruk & Steve Stolaruk Foundation
Torca Products, Inc.
United Jewish Foundation
John R. Ylvisaker

* deceased

\$5,000 – \$9,999

AMostafa I. and Antonietta Abuzeid
Anonymous
ArvinMeritor, Inc.
Banc One Management Corporation
Barton Malow
Bruce L. Becker
BMA Business Marketing Association
Charter One Foundation
Bobby and Teri B. Cherian
William G. and Mary K. Cichowski
Ronald L. Cramer
Brian L. and Angela Dibartolomeo
De Witt S. and Marie* Dykes
Elliott Group International
FEV Engine Technology, Inc.
G.A. Frisch, Inc.
John M. Ganfield
Michael A. and Sue Glass

Karl D. Gregory
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC
Diane L. and Kenneth R. Hightower
Priscilla A. Hildum and Warren L. McCabe
Jean M. Holland
Ghaith M. Ibrahim M.D.
Masud Imran
Jim Causley Pontiac-GMC, Inc.
William H. John and Story S. John
Annette L. and Jerry L. Johns
Eric T. and Jennifer W. Jones
Adam L. Kochenderfer
Edward J. Kuhn
Nan E. and Dan LaRosa
Madeleine C. and Don Longano
Jacqueline I. Loughheed
Macomb Town Hall
MEEMIC Insurance Services Corporation

Merrill Lynch Investment Managers
Eugene and Andrea M. Michalski
John and Marianne Miller
Paul E. and Pamela R. Morath
MotorCities National Heritage Area
John C. and Donna R. Murphy
Sayed A. Nassar
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nathan
Michael A. and C. M. Nicholson
Mary L. Otto and Jerome D. Hill
OU-MSU Federal Credit Union
P.E.T.S.
Pariveda Solutions LP
Chakrapani Ranganathan
Frank Rewold and Son Foundation

SAE Foundation
Robert I. and Nancy R. Schostak
Lois and Mark Shaevsky
Shaevsky Family Foundation
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Lawrence F. Townsend and Dr. Nicole Leigh

\$2,500 – \$4,999

Frederick M. and Cheryl Adams
Autometric Collision, Inc.
Baiardi Family Foundation, Inc.
Maurice Jerry Beznos
Emily N. Bitel
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Gregory and Patricia Bright
Steven B. and Katherine A. Calkin

Laurence and Bonna Cathey
Timothy J. and Mary C. Caughlin
Champion Home Builders, Co.
ChevronTexaco
Comcast Financial Agency Corporation
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
Community Foundation of Greater Rochester
Continental Cregars LLC
Credit Union ONE
Dennis A. and Susan K. Dahlstedt
Dr. Jerry and Emilie Dancik
Derderian Kann Seyferth & Salucci, P.C.
Mark and Renee M. Dershwitz
DMC - Harper Hospital
H. Jeffrey Dobbs

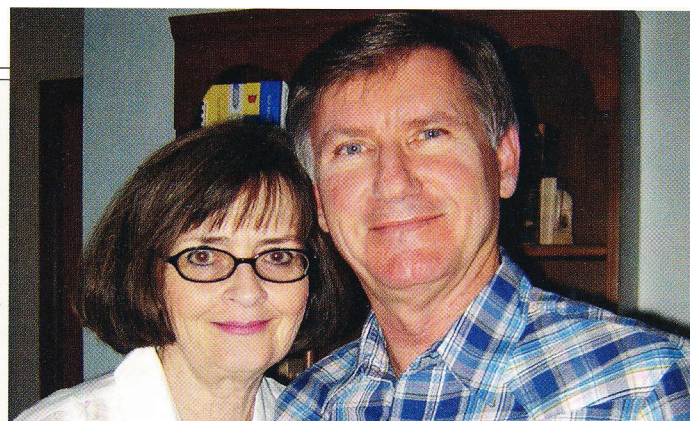
Educators' endowment seeks to foster a passion for reading

If you can read, anything is possible. That unshakable belief and the desire to help local youngsters master reading skills led longtime educators Jerry Johns, SEHS '66, and Annette Johns, MAT '70, SEHS '66, to pledge a generous gift to the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS).

The couple gave \$25,000 to create the Jerry and Annette Johns Books for Kids Endowed Fund, which will provide books to children attending the SEHS Reading Clinic, where more than 10,000 students ranging in age from 6 to 17 have strengthened their reading over the last three decades. Through the Johns' gift, children attending the clinic on a grant will leave the program with at least one book to add to their own personal library.

"Over the years I spent a lot of time with students who struggled, and we know what literacy can do for students," says Jerry. "We believe that reading is the foundation for learning. If you can read, you can learn."

Jerry is a retired distinguished teaching professor emeritus at Northern Illinois University. He is a reading consultant and the author of nine books including *Basic*



Jerry Johns, SEHS '66, and his wife, Annette, MAT '70, SEHS '66, have created an endowed fund in the School of Education and Human Services to help promote literacy.

Reading Inventory, Improving Reading and Fluency. Annette taught elementary school and later philosophy at area community colleges.

"We wanted to give something back to the place that really provided us with a terrific start and a liberal arts education," says Annette.

The Johns' gift also will provide books to pre-school children attending Oakland's Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education on a grant, and assist Oakland's teacher education students by adding award-winning works of children's literature to the SEHS Educational Resources Laboratory. ➤

Drusilla Farwell
Foundation
Lisa M. Flynn
The Giving Back Fund
Global Impact
Andrew E.X. Goldberg
Harley Ellis Devereaux
Health Alliance Plan
John M. Hoffmann
J.P. Morgan Chase &
Company
Jabil Circuit
Dutch and Leslie Jones
Greg C. and Susan P.
Kampe
Barry M. and Linda Klein
Peter J. Lagrasso
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
LaGrasso Jr.
Gary and Ann Laidlaw
The Mellanby Autism
Foundation
Mark J. Mendola and
Barbara Wilt
Kevin and Deborah
Milliken
Mt. Clemens General
Hospital
John R. and Christine D.
Musich
National Healthcare
Scholars Foundation
Palace Sports &
Entertainment, Inc.
Pfizer, Inc.
Playing Field, Inc.
James B. and Linda L. Pratt
Gladys A. Ramsey* and J.
Gerald McLean
Stanley Rosen
Gary D. Russi and Beckie
Sue Francis
J.M. Pete and Mary
Salpietra
Sandy Family Foundation
George H. and Elizabeth
Pyle Seifert
Sky Blue Ventures LLC
SmithGroup, Inc.
Mary Beth Snyder and
Richard Armitage
Richard G. and Janet
Somerlott
St. Joseph Healthcare
St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland
Diana Starcher
Craig M. Stinson and Ann
S. Cnudde
Charles W. and Shirley
Thompson
Linda Thompson Adams
Sue and John Tower
Geoffrey C. Upward

Gary and Margaret Valade
Volkswagen of America,
Inc.
Wells Fargo Community
Support Programs
Robert A. and Jacqueline
H. Wiggins

\$1,000 – \$2,499

Accenture
Anne C. Akin
Albert Kahn Associates,
Inc.
Margaret A. Allesee and
Robert A. Allesee
Foundation
Marge Alpern
American Association of
University Women-
Farmington Branch
Americare Medical, Inc.
Ameristaff, Inc.
Lawrence R. Ancypa
Applied Research
Associates, Inc.
Mohammad Ashraf
Jim and Cathy Aubrey
Susan M. and Jon Awbrey
Joyce M. and David
Banchiu
Barron Family Foundation
The Bartech Group
Ismael Basha
Yayha Basha
Basha Diagnostics, P.C.
Basha Foundation
John William and Lynne
Beaghan
David C. and Betty J.*
Beardslee
Kristin Beaver
Ronald B.* and Janet E.
Bennett
Molly and Bill Beresford
Richard and Kathleen M.
Bieszki
Jane M. Bingham,
Professor Emeritus,
Oakland University
Scott W. and Andrea C.
Bittinger
Art and Betty Blair
Brad Blanchard
William J. Bogdziewicz, Jr.
John E. and Christine
Bonner
Gary J. Brancalone and
Beth D. Benson
Paul and Roberta Bresette
The Frank & Ethel Bresto
Family Foundation
Bernard* and Dorothy D.
Brown

Martha L. Brown
Paul A. Brown
Arthur W. Bull
Donna Buscemi
Michael S. Bylen
Denis M. and Karen
Callewaert
Tom Carkeek
John W. and Annette
Carter
Neil W. Casaceli
Steven Case
Lee A. Casey
James* and Delores
Causley
Robert John Causley and
Rosanna R. Caruso
Bernard J. and Jill Cipa
The CIPA Foundation
James F. Cipielewski and
Linda M. Pavonetti
Susan M. Cischke
James F. Cole
John T. Cole and Lois
Mailander
Community Foundation of
North Texas
Gary M. Cook
Peter J. and Agnes Corrado
Theodor R. and Diana
Cunningham
John M. and Susan J.
Dankovich
Wallace E. Davis
Teresa M. and Jeff
DeBastiani
Delta Dental Plan of
Michigan
Detroit Edison Company
The Detroit Pistons
Basketball Company
Evan M. and Sheila Dewulf
David P. and Blythe M.
Doane
Elizabeth J. and Richard
Dobies
Mark S. Doman and Paula
Winkler-Doman
Walt and Retha Douglas
David J. and Jane E.
Downing
John W. and Marian F.
Dressler
DTE Energy Foundation
Robert T. and Jane
Eberwein
Edward A. Eickhoff
Marshall* and Monica E.
Emerson
Cameron J. and Susan J.
Evans
Oscar H. and Barbara
Feldman

Bequest from alumnus honors a life's work

After Gary Cook, CAS '73, lost his mother, he wanted to do something to honor her in a way that most reflected how she lived. Since nursing was so much a part of his mother's life, Cook has generously made a planned gift to the School of Nursing on her behalf. His bequest will establish the Alice Halowcheck Cook Endowed Fund, which will provide scholarships for nursing students.

Halowcheck pursued her dream of becoming a nurse by attending Highland Park School of Nursing in 1936 and becoming an RN in 1939. She began her student nursing at Children's Hospital in obstetrics. For her, there was nothing better than holding a newborn baby, making sure he or she felt safe and loved during the first days of life. Halowcheck worked at Children's Hospital for 10 years and later went to work as a nurse at Michigan Bell, where she met her husband and finally had a child of her own.

Her passion for nursing inspired her niece and great-niece to become nurses. "Leaving a bequest for my mother is the best way I can think of to honor her," says Cook. "I could have left the legacy anywhere, but knowing that we can help ensure that there are other nurses like her out there is exactly what my mother would have wanted." 🐾



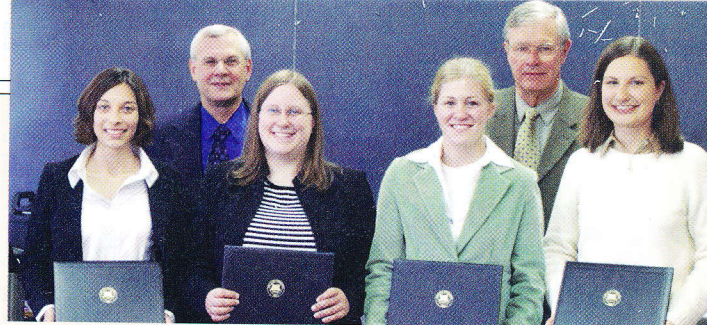
Alice Halowcheck

* deceased

DaimlerChrysler helps launch engineering careers

Four of Oakland University's top engineering students were honored by DaimlerChrysler in 2006 with \$3,000 scholarships for their dedication to the field. The recipients are all focusing on different aspects of engineering but they all have one thing in common — they are all female. Monica Majcher, mechanical engineering junior; Noelle Nelson, mechanical engineering senior; Blaga Popova, electrical engineering junior; and Elizabeth Banachowski, mechanical engineering senior, were recommended to receive Chrysler Foundation scholarships based on their academic achievement and community involvement and active participation in OU's student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE).

In January 2006, the American Society for Engineering Education recognized OU's program as 19th in the nation for its high percentage of female engineering faculty members.



DaimlerChrysler provides scholarships to outstanding engineering students each year. This year's recipients are: (left to right) Blaga Popova, Noelle Nelson, Elizabeth Banachowski and Monica Majcher. Behind are (left): John Felice, SECS '76, vice president of Manufacturing Technology and Global Enterprise for DaimlerChrysler Corporation and OU School of Engineering and Computer Science Dean Pieter Frick.

The students who received the scholarships were identified not only for their grade-point averages but also their involvement in outside activities. "It takes a lot to do well in classes but it takes a lot more to stretch yourself to do more than just coursework," says Laila Guessous, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and faculty adviser to SWE.

The scholarships are made possible through the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund's Aid to Higher Education Program. OU has received up to \$150,000 in Aid to Higher Education grant awards annually for a number of years. ➤

Fidelity Bank	David A. Hansen	Mary G. Kampe	Hon. Conrad L. Mallett Jr.	Shirley and Patrick Mullin
Robert S. and Eileen Fink	Harlan Foundation	Kennametal Foundation	and Ms. Barbara	Brian F. Murphy and
David T. and Jennifer	Malcolm A. Harris	John R. and Elizabeth A.	Straughn-Mallett	Antonia Sanchez-
McCarthy Fischer	Edison Hart, Jr.	Kersten	Ronald and Michelle	Murphy
Terry A. and Linda M.	The Hartmann Foundation	Jowher Khaleel	Marino	Lawrence J. and Jeanette
Fiscus	Health Care Weekly	Gary P. and Karen Kligman	John G. and Janice	C. Murphy
Dr. Catherine & Michael	Review	Mark R. Koch	Marshall	North Oakland Home
Flaga	Timothy F. and Marsha	Anna M. Krahala	Patrick M. Martin	Health Care, Inc.
James W. Flinchbaugh and	Healy	Kresge Foundation	Nicholas & Louella Martin	Northwestern Mutual Life
Jill E. Triani	James A. Henry and	Gregory A. and Anna S.	Fund	Foundation
Thomas N. and Jacalyn B.	Natalie Bell Cole	Kretz	Roger H. and Eileen* Marz	James Edward Norton
Foot	Hickey and Cianciolo, P.C.	Karen S. and John Kukuk	Kenneth J. and Kathryn	Oakland Executives
Stephen P. Gale	Charles E. and Kathy	Anahid and Michael C.	McCarter	Association
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardner	Hoover	Kulwicki	Andrew C. and Jeanine A.	Roger E. and Jeannie M.
Stephen D. Garrity	William H. and Denise M.	Rex Lamoreaux	McCloskey	Oberg
William E. and Rene	Horton	Deborah K. and Richard E.	Maureen M. McDevitt	David F. and Susan Ogden
Garrity	Mr. and Mrs. James L.	Lee	Memic Insurance Services	Charles H. O'Grady
gedas USA, Inc.	Howlett	Legg Mason & Co., LLC	Corporation	Paul Olinzock
Christopher J. Genung	Saleem and Fauzia	Nicole Leigh DDS PC	John E. and Mildred Merz	Barbara A. and Patrick M.
Melvin E. and Jennifer	Humayun	Lewis & Munday	Messner Group of Morgan	O'Malley
Gilroy	Nasir Husain	Stephan J. and Marian E.	Stanley	Richard E. and Elaine A.
Go Next Travel	IBM Corporation	Loginsky	Eugene A. Miller and Lois	Pearson
Susan Davies Goepp	Infinity Outsourcing LTD	Nan K. and Annie Loh	A. Miller	John C. and Marie Pino
Randal E. Golden	Atty. Frank & Dr. Frances	Robert J. and Janet Long	Jean A. Miller	George E. and Katalina
Phebe and Sidney	Jackson	Glenn W. MacDonald	Michael D. and Kyrston	Petrov Platzer
Goldstein	Gregory P. Jeltema	Robert L. Mack and	Miller	Harold "Red" and Marian
Thomas C. Gormely and	Johnson & Johnson	Elizabeth A. Maier	Jack R. and Hilda E.	Poling
Patricia Gormely Prince	Services, Inc.	Dr. and Mrs. Russell F.	Moeller	Pontiac Osteopathic
Great Lakes Spin	Theresa C. Jones	Mahoney	Kathleen Healy and	Hospital
Guardian Industries	Gregory Thomas Jordan	Carol Makins	Gerald Moore	I. Dennis Potocsky D.D.S,
Corporation	Mohammed Jamil Ahmed	John J. Makowski	Patrick T. and Lynn Moran	P.C.
Jewell M. Hall	Kahn	James and Marcie	Kim M. and Eileen A.	William H. Powers, Jr.
Michael D. Hall	Karol Kampe	Mallak, Jr.	Morehouse	ChFC
			Mosaic Group, Inc.	

- George T. and Sarah Preisinger
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Thomas B. and Kathy K. Radom
Altaf Ur Rahman
Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.
Debra Reed
Rehmann Robson PC
Paul C. and Susanne C. Richardson
Susan Richert
Sami F. Rifat
Carol Ann Rissman
Maged M. Rizk
Anita S. Roben
Richard G. and Noreen Rose
Richard J. Rose and Nancy Lord
Karen Sadvovskiy
Quaid J. Saifee
SBC Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Scher
Janice G. Schimmelman and John B. Cameron
Lawrence J. and Trudee Schloss
Edward G. Schmerling
Brian and Angela Merici Schmucker
Thomas J. and Kathy Schnur
Thomas E. and Katherine S. Schoenbaechler
Robert M. and Sandra J. Schwartz
Seizert Capital Partners LLC
Robert and Dorothy Selik*
Seven Industries LTD
Mark William and Rebecca P. Severson
Shades of Green
Marjorie K. Simmons
Mary P. Sloan
Jeffrey Michael Smith
John Smith
Special Tree, LTD
Lisa A. and John L. Spiker
Sports Medicine Associates PLC
Lorrie Staff
Star-Batt Management, Inc.
Mrs. Fredrick J. Stare
Stealth Investigations
Nancy E. Stein
Eric R. Stephan
Suburban Motors Company, Inc.
- Peter L. and Julie A. Swiecicki
David A. and Judy Szczesny
T K Holdings, Inc.
Shahid Mahmood Tahir
Teresa M. Takai
Norman and Elaine Tepley
TI Group Automotive Systems
Charles H. and Maryanne Torner
Trost Irrigation, Inc.
Tracy S. and Gregory E. Utech
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Van Brunt
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
Ventura Aerospace
Karl S. Wagner
Roger K. and Jean Waid
Herman and Patricia Walker
Robert F. and Theresa Walters
Toni S. and Kenneth Walters
Cynthia A. Weeks-Kummer and Philip Kummer
Charles E. and Shari Weisbaum
Wentworth Hauser & Violich
John H. White
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Williams
Barry S. and Susan Winkler
William and Carol Ann Woods
John U. and Barbara G. Wyke
David and Lorna Zalenski
David M. Zalenski, MD PLLC
Gregory P. and Kimberly A. Zeug
- \$500 – \$999**
William G. and Norma* Agnew
Zulfiqar Ali
Cheryl A. Allerding and Louis Jack Nachman
Thomas E. and Gretchen D. Anderson
Victoria Regina Anderson and Steve Binkowski
Joseph R. Angileri and Julie S. Douse-Angileri
Robert K. Aste
Mary Antonia Ausum and Dalbert W. Fear
- B&N College Booksellers, Inc.
Christine and Randy L. Barnett
David R. and Diane Barrett
Douglas and Jill Bastian
Betsy Eileen Bayha and David J. Guzman
Philip L. and Barbara S. Bayless
Bella Bridal
Kathleen & Allan Benedict
David J. Benedict and Laura Balseira-Benedict
Michael J. and Sheryl L. Berry
Daniel Bleil
Kenneth R. and Janet E. Boland
Bon Secours Cottage Health Services
Jonathan Fisher Borovich
John M. Brabbs
Cynthia I. Brody
Mark R. Brorson
Judith K. Brown
Michael S. Brown
Amanda Cordelia Bryant-Friedrich
Eric Burchard
Jessica A. and Timothy A. Burkhardt
Christine M. Burnard
Bridget and Joseph M.* Capo
Thomas A. and Janet M. Cattel
Yin-Ping Chang
Elie Joseph Chidiac, M.D.
Mei-Chih Peggy Chiu
Robert J. and Margaret Christina
Scott A. Cipa
Laura K. and David Claeys
David G. and Lisa L. Clark
Sallylou Rasmussen Cloyd
Scott A. Collins
William and Irene Connors
Consumers Energy Foundation
Gerald and Joan Cooper
Corporate Auto Resource Specialists
Carol A. Cwiek
Don and Kathy Dahlstrom
DAS Professional Services
Delta Air Lines Foundation
Robert J. Deneweth
Donna M. and John DeRonne
Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation
- Raymond L. and Barbara E. Dever
Dirk DeWitt and Tracy L. Bruins
Dewitt Conduit Foundation
Robert J. Dewitte
Gadis J. and Susan C. Dillon
Diane M. and Patrick E. Dinko
Harold B. and Jeanine Doremus
Simon P. Dover
DSA Architects/SHW Group
Elizabeth A. Du Mouchelle and Leonard F. Charla
Richard W. and Sheila Dunham
Robert J. and C. Angela Dutkiewicz
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Eagle Ottawa, LLC
Ela Medical
Isaac* and Naomi Eliezer
R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott
Frank J. and Carolyn Ewasyszyn
Thomas H. and Ann Finnerty
Roselyn M. and Michael Flannigan
Frank R. and Karen Fleury
Form Tech Concrete Forms, Inc.
Gannett Fund
Wilson L. and Virginia E. Garner
Leonardas V. and Renate Gerulaitis
Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc.
William and Mary Beth Gilbert
Dave and Susan Gitterman
Karin S. and Clarence E. Goodlein
Patricia Gosik
Glenn and Leslie Gouldey
Julie L. Granthen
Raymond W. Gunn
Diane Lynn and Jeff Gurzick
Adrian Hallmark
Bruce C. Harris
Lois A. and Lloyd E. Harsh
Jon M. and Gwyn R. Hartman
Richard E. and Edith Haskell
Daniel Hauser
Susumu Hayashi
- HCR ManorCare
Pauline Headley
William M. and Lorraine* Headley
John N. Held
Linda L. Hildebrand
David W. Hildum
J. Scott and Betty J. Hildum
Peter N. and Laurie Hovland
John R. and Kelle Lane Hruska
Tracy A. Huth and Renea L. Morgan-Huth
John R. Irwin
Brenda C. Iversen
IXIS Asset Management Advisors
Francis P. and Gail R. Juarez
Robert P. and Anne Cotcher Judd
James M. Juliano
William G. and Geraldine A. Keane
Kimberly-Clark Foundation
Jack and Fran King
Steven Thomas and Bonnie J. King
Joyce L. and Grant H. Kitchen
Keith R. and Nancy Kleckner
Dr. John S. Klemanski and Ms. Sheryl L. Klemanski
Susan A. and Robert Kluge
KML Consulting LLC
Stephen J. Kneip
Kay A. and Gregory P. Knorr
Shawn Alan Kornoelje and Cheryl Angelelli
Kowalski Sausage Company, Inc.
Serge G. Kruk
Liberty Mutual Group
Carol B. Loeb
Gerald Lohr
Gary L. Lotridge
Susan Elizabeth and Daniel Douglas MacDonell
J. Thomas and Valerie L. MacFarlane
Tamara Machmut-Jhashi
Morris A. Magnan
Mr. John Manoogian, II
George M. and Carol Marsh
Janet R. Marsh
Robert T. and Darlene A. Martin

* deceased



Former School of Nursing Dean Justine Speer has given \$20,000 to support faculty research in gerontological nursing.

Former dean's gift supports nursing school's faculty research

Justine Speer is keenly aware of the value Oakland University and its School of Nursing (SON) place on faculty research. That's why this former SON dean decided to take steps to support these endeavors. She and her husband, Robert Dare, have given the school a \$20,000 gift to be used for faculty research in gerontological nursing.

"Nursing faculty have a responsibility to develop the knowledge nurses need to practice," says Speer, who served as dean from 1995 to 1999. "The population is getting older and not a lot is known about geriatric nursing practices."

SON has four faculty members conducting research in this area under the guidance of Ann Whall, the school's Allesee Endowed Chair and Distinguished Professor of gerontological nursing. Whall was one of the first nurses to enter the specialty area of geriatric mental health, and her contributions to nursing have received national and international recognition.

As the Oakland nurse researchers' mentor, Whall assists faculty with research, co-authors publications, helps obtain funding and introduces the researchers to experts in their field. "Dr. Justine Speer's gift is a tremendous boost because it recognizes the value of the faculty's individual research and helps provide them with the funds to carry it out," Whall says. 🐾

Maternal Newborn Nurse Professionals of Southeastern MI	David E. and Kelly Nykanen
Mildred McAllister	Oakland Live Y'ers
Mark L. and Lynette McAlpine	Barbara and Randy Oakley
Carol McClure	Maryanne O'Donnell
McDonald Bradley, Inc.	Harry T. Orr and Bonnie Hattan
Dennis M. and Margaret A. McGee	Nicholas K. and Leslie-Ann O'Shea
H. Dean McGee	Joanna and Paul R. Osterhout
Brian G. and Kathy McGinnity	Michael C. and Susan M. Palazzola
McLaren Regional Medical Center	Ravi Parameswaran
Kathleen E. and Tom McMahon	Gary R. Parsons
Mary Shannan McNair and Kenneth M. Ely	Ralph K. and Elizabeth Patton
Barbara R. and Michael E. Medvec	Andrew L. and Diane Peklo
Metropolitan Detroit Musicians League	Todd F. and Laurie A. Persells
Kevin W. and Jean Metz	Pet Doctor, P.C.
Michigan Safety Conference	Henry S. and Ruth Shelley Pinkney
Michigan UAW - CAP Council	Plante & Moran, PLLC
Millie A. Miller and Donald E. Cole	Michele and Karl Plattenberger
The Mime Workshop, Inc.	Michael P. and Claudette Polis
Paul W. and Tina Misch	Quadrant Financial Group
Neil G. and Donna L. Mitchell	Janice Reichenbach
Kenneth and Dena Marie Mittelbrun	Frank and Kathleen Rewold
Mittelstaedt and McNeely, P.C.	Roy E. and Beverly Rewold
Sid and Bani Mittra	Christian L. Rhodes
Ronald P. and Sharon A. Monache	David R. Rice
Theodore J. Montgomery	Sharon Risko
Charles S. Mott Foundation	Kenneth F. and Sandra M. Robb
Thomas F. and Carolyn C. Murasky	Thomas D. and Juliana Roberts
Patricia S. and Gerald A. Naski	Kathryn Rundell
Alessandra A. and Robert A. Navetta	Kathleen M. Ryan
Patrick C. and Mercedes Nicosia	Robert B. and Pamela Ryder
Paul S. and Mary Lou* Noel	Virigina Sanchez
Diane M. and Douglas Norris	Richard R. and Mayra C. Schaller
Northern Trust Bank	Laura A. Schartman
Northpointe Capital	Cynthia J. Schellenbach
Northrop Grumman Foundation	David Allen Schmidlin
Nouveau Building Services, Inc.	Walter G. and Chris Schwartz
Nuveen Investments	Ursula Scroggs
	Daniel L. and Janice Seeds
	Sankar and Sharmila Sengupta
	Phillip A. and Christine Ann Serra
	Allan J. and Donna M. Sharp
	James A. Sharp Jr. and Tessie Baltrip-Sharp

John C. and Karen S. Shelar
Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
Martin A. Sikora
Jonathan Silberman
Gautam B. and Harkirat Singh
Rodney and Dawn Slobodian
Southwest Airlines
Spectra Med, Inc.
Diane Frances Spiteri
St. Joseph Mercy Health System
Franklin J. and Beverly Stafford
Michael P. Stafford and Anita L. Shene
Miron and Haija Stano
Toby S. Stein and Neal Alpiner
Robert Baker and Andra Stewart
Claudia A. Stoffa
Cheryl Anne and Jeffrey Sullivan
James P. and Dorothy C. Symons
Bryan R. Talbert and Nancy D. Gregorich
The Tau Beta Pi Assoc., Inc.
Paula J. and Kurt E. Tech
Telly's Greenhouse
Kenneth J. and Nancy L. Tessmar
Martin E. Testasecca
Walter A. and Myrtle Thompson
James W. and Ann K. Throop
Timberland Group Services, Inc.
John and Leslie Treter
Mary T. and Fredric S. Troff
Kenneth L. and Phyllis Urwiller
USA Michigan Volleyball Visiting Nurse Association
Joseph J. and Linda Vogan
Richard W. and Anna M. Warren
Lawrence M. Weiner
Thomas L. and Joan Werth
Annie M. and Daniel Williams
Joanne Williams
Susan E. Wood
Sheryl Wragg and Michael Thomas
Kenneth M. York and Heidi I. Josephson

Victor A. and Nancy J. Zambardi
Eddie and Carole E. Zelinski
Mohamed A. Zohdy and Hoda Abdel-Aty-Zohdy

\$250 – \$499

Sherry F. Abernathy
Ismat A. Abu-Isa
Guinevere Accetturo
Michael Howard and Adele F. Acheson
Norma L. and Robert L.* Adams
Ellin J. Adderley
Winnifred R. and Wolfgang Adolph
Mrs. Steve Aiello
Akzo Nobel, Inc.
Gerald A. and Julane Alt
Ann M. Arner
Lin Yiun Au
Sharon K. and Gerald Balnius
David A. and Rosemary Balos
Gary C. and Yihua Barber
John W. Barthel
Douglas A. and Deeann M. Bauer
Dian R. and William Beaubien
Patricia A. and Gordon Becker
Paul D. and Susan Capaldo Benedict
Bhushan L. and Nancy Bhatt
Beth and Bryan J. Bishop
Donald J. Bishop
Anthony C. and Rae E. Boganey
Scott J. Boleski
Kristin Bolitho
Larry A. and Linda Bolterstein
Patricia R. and Mark Botkin
Brenda J. Bouckaert and Michael A. Mayer
Bowen, Radabaugh & Milton, PC
Steve K. and Sarah K. Bowers
David H. and Susan L. Brainer
Brian N. Brink
Rebecca C. Broderick
Jill M. and Otto K. Buchholz
Sharon M. Burlingame



An Oakland University Alumni Association scholarship helped Walt Sutterlin complete his degree while supporting his family.

OUAA scholarship allows student to pursue dream; support family

Walt Sutterlin successfully juggled his marketing job with undergraduate studies at Oakland University for six years, but when the time approached to begin full-time student teaching, the elementary education major realized he needed help.

Sutterlin got the support he needed when he received a \$2,000 Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) Working Student Scholarship. The scholarship, initiated in 2006 to assist working students, was awarded to five juniors and seniors.

Sutterlin knew his wife would be able to cover most of their bills while he completed his student teaching, but they relied on his income to fund day care for their children, ages 5 and 2, and his tuition. The scholarship allowed him to do that while taking a leave of absence from his job. "The scholarship was just very helpful, very helpful," says Sutterlin, who graduated in December 2006. "It made such a difference for my family. It was really just the answer to our prayers."

Before Sutterlin started attending Oakland, he was a paramedic. But the work didn't allow him to adequately support a family. He pursued teaching so he could make a better living — and a positive difference. Though his marketing job helped make college possible, Sutterlin says he's looking forward to beginning his new career. "It's a whole lot easier when your heart is in something," he says.

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) Scholarship Fund, a major source of scholarship assistance for Oakland University students and alumni, awarded \$58,000 in scholarships to 21 students in 2006. 🐾

* deceased

Christine A. Butler	Ronald J. and Susan M. Elder	Richard B. Hathaway	Jeffrey Kosloski	Fatma Mili
Charles G. and Susan Buxton	William A. Elliott	Kim A. Heath	Kenneth L. Krisan	Daniel and Lucretia Mittelbrun
Donald H. and Paula Campbell	James L. and Diana L. Elshoff	Richard Ryan Heath	David N. and Carol Kuhlke	William C. and Anne M. Moeser
Matthew J. and Sharon Campbell	Clinton Emerson	Heathers Club of Bloomfield	Bud and Kathy Kulesza	Alfred J. Monetta
Pamela R. Campbell	Scott C. and Alicia Emerson	Paula J. and Kevin R. Hebert	Robert H. Kushler	Suzanne and Donald C. Moore
CareTech Solutions, Inc.	Elizabeth L. Ewing	John A. and Donna L. Henke	Susan J. Lane	W. Edwin and Jane U. Mosher
Byron Cargill	Michael Faber and Ann E. Karlsson Faber	Henkel Corporation	Zahid Latif	MRK Transportation LLC
Henry N. and Cathleen Carnaby	Lucille E. and Larry J. Ferrigan	Elizabeth A. and John B. Henkels	Douglas D. Lee	James H. and Susan M. Mulders
Armando R. and Kathleen Cavazos	Nino J. and Mary T. Fiorani	John E. Herrold	Jacqueline A. Leow	Multi - Employer Property Trust
Clark Chapin	Susan Fiorillo	Grace B. Hice	William H. and Marcia L. Lichty	Edwardo T. and Sharon L. Munoz
Catheryn L. Cheal	Ron M. and Beth J. Flannery	Joe and Cheryl Hilger	William B. and Nikki L. Lockwood	Craig A. and Phyllis A. Murdock
Howard S. and Judith K. Christie	Thomas Austin and Kathleen Ford	Perry and Lori Hines	Kathryn E. and Eric Loeser	Michael T. Nall
Brian Owen Clark	Ronald C. and Joyce Franey	Charles M. and Barbara A. Hoeffner	Sharon M. Lollar	Catherine Nelson-Tonkovich
Clarkston Financial Corporation	Douglas Frank	Home Accessory Warehouse	Marquita V. Lovchuk	Paula M. Nicholas
Robert I. and Ann Cohen	Maxine & Stuart Frankel Foundation	Judith M. and James P. Hoppin	Ann A. and Patrick Lowney	Bradley S. Noel
Abelardo R. and Elodia T. Colores	Pieter A. Frick	Mark S. Horvath	Kenneth and Ramona M. Ludvigsen	Susan A. Novitsky
Thomas J. and Barbara A. Competty	Subramaniam and Shanthi Ganesan	Wei-De and Chun-Lien Hsu	James J. and Carolyn S. Luyckx	Michael C. and Penelope Nyberg
George E. and Gerry Coon	George L. and Reida B. Gardiner	Laurie A. Hunt	Burton and Renee Mahler	Patricia J. and David E. O'Donnell
Douglas R. Cornelsen	David M. and Judith Garrett	Mark R. and Janice Hurst	John W. and Patricia M. Maloney	O'Donnell Properties
Corrado Contracting LLC	Mary L. and Daniel J. Gebauer	Liaquat Hussain	Michelle Mannina	Carolyn Joan O'Mahony
John M. and Margery E.W. Cowan	Linda and James Giardino	Intel Foundation	Mark S. and Joan A. Mantarian	Karen J. and John Orbeck
Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco	Michael E. and Carolyn Gillespie	Don R. and Amanda Iodice	Gary and Patricia A. Marchenia	Larry J. and Wendy L. Ouimet
William M. Crawford PC	Christine and John Glotzbach	Mary A. and Carl Isaacs	Donald J. and Carina C. Markel	Kipp D. Owen
Marilyn S. Creelman	Deborah L. and Jeffrey Godfrey	Mark W. and Nancy Isken	Jerry and Laurie A. Marsh	Julie and Joseph Mark Panetta
Joseph P. and Ingrid Schiebel Crepeau	Rosemary Goforth	Oded and Elana Izraeli	Douglas C. Martin	John E. and Christine Parker
Custom Threads and Sports LLC	David Goggins	Jacque Traub Interiors, Inc.	Michael A. and Joy A. Marulli	Peak Performance Baseball LLC
Patricia A. Darga	Edward J. and Cynthia Golda	Marilyn D. James	Eileen M. and Vincent D. Marzano	Alice Pearce
Ralph and Jane Darin	Robert P. Graber	Asmaa Jamil	Masco Corporation	Sandra H. and Eric S. Pelfrey
Joseph G. D'Avanzo	William Graessle	Dennis and Joyce Janowski	Ronald Michael Mattei	Susan C. Pepper
Debatosh Debnath	Kathleen Graham	Craig and Kelly Jo Jenison	Cynthia Maykovich	Anthony I. and Deanna Perrino
Joyce E. Delamarter	Charles S. and Barbara Granger	Craig A. Jenison	Nancy M. Mays Davis	Joan Peven Smith and Harry B. Smith
Helen B. Demeritt	Brian F. and Yvette Gregory	William A. and Lisa Jenkins	Irene and Walter Mazur	Jeffrey S. Piasecki and Hollie A. Bracken
Xiaodong Deng	George Grisdale and Jane Goodman	John Hancock Financial Service	Kay H. McCain	Brenda K. Pierce
Jack F. and Beth A. DiFranco	Lorraine E. Grix	Carolyn Jean Johnson	Timothy W. McCarter	Allen P. Piercy
Michael A. Dingman and Susan L. Sumner	Randy J. Gu	Ollie M. Johnson	Jimmy T. and Debra McClure	Rammohan and Latha R. Pisharodi
Christopher T. and Julie B. Doig	Laila Guessous	Carol and Richard Jonson	Patrick J. and Darby McEvilly	John P. and Cheryl M. Piskulich
Dorothy J. Doroshenko	Cheron L. Guyton	Laura A. Juncker	Debra Q. McGinnis	Barry R. and Janice Pivitt
Kathryn E. Dreyer	Darrin M. Hanna	Brenda L. and Robert M. Karl	Gwenn M. and Rick McKenzie	John D. and Clare Plonka
Donald A. and Alice D. Dye	Sharon Harding	Donna Kellstrom	Caroline A. Medcoff	Ann M. and Chuck Poploskie
Daniel and Dorothy C. Dziedzic	Hartford Memorial Baptist Church	Deborah D. Kemp	John J. and Sharon M. Meisel	Rebecca D. and Charles Powers
Patrick and Kristina Eckhout	John A. and Lucinda Hartmus	Vincent B. and Izzat G. Khapoya	Mellon Bank NA	
Bret A. and Anne Marie Edwards		William T. Kingstrom	Robert T. Merkle	
Richard A. and Jean Anne Edwards		Carol A. and Blaise Klenow	Merrill Lynch & Company Foundation	
		Judith S. and John E. Knutson	Michael S. and Mary Jo Mersol-Barg	
		Krzysztof J. Kobus	Ann E. Mieczkowski	
		Carol Korzeniewski		
		Darlene and James Kosakowski		

Daniel M. Priebe and Lisa A. Lobstein
 Michele A. and Louis Przybylski
 Constance E. Putnam
 Charles J. and Monika Redinger
 James Richardson
 Thomas W. Richardson
 Craig W. and Susan L. Riedel
 Michael V. and Stephanie C. Riley
 Scott and Judy Roberts
 James R. and Mary Ellen Rodgers
 Lois M. and Quintino Romanelli
 Gerald E. Rosen and Laurie DeMond-Rosen
 Cynthia Rotunno and Eugene H. Gottleber
 Lorraine S. and Ray W. Rowell
 Margaret Ann Roytek
 James K. Russell
 Joel W. and Susan M. Russell
 Mary Ann Samyn and Gerry LaFemina
 Francis H. and Barbara W. Schott
 Shelia M. and Douglas L. Selke
 Ishwar K. Sethi
 Michael D. and Cynthia Sevilla
 Linda J. and Fred Shadrick
 Doris R. and John Sharkey
 David M. Shears and Mary M. Smith
 Virginia M. Shover
 Yousuf Ali Siddiqui
 Ronald W. and Renay M. Siebensschuh
 Siemens Building Technologies, Inc.
 Keith E. Sikaitis
 Charles M. and Christine Simeck
 Singh Grewal Co.
 Barbara A. and Richard A. Smith
 Beverly M. and Richard H. Smith
 Parnell Smith
 Dietrich P. and Marianne Sneideraitis
 Gary R. Snyder
 Beth A. and Thomas Soboleski
 Arthur R. Spears and Rose E DeSloover

Erwin O. and Joanne Sprunk
 Karla J. St. Louis
 Mary Lou Stabile
 Karen E. Stankye
 Karyn Rae Stanley
 Rainelle C. and Robert J. Stephenson
 Stevens Van Lines
 Louann and Philip Stewart
 David R. and Pamela A. Stilber
 Debra L. Striler Clark and Jon Clark
 William F. and Christine Summerell
 Lakshmi Sundaram
 Donna G. and Clifton Sutherland
 Deborah A. Syme
 James F. Szocik, MD
 Elfriede W. Tangert
 Teachers Insurance and Annuity
 Douglas W. and Michele Templeton
 Lawrence R. and Suzanne Ternan
 Texas Instruments Foundation
 Farouk S. Tootla
 Dyanne M. Tracy
 Stephen J. and Nancee Tye
 Union Pacific Corporation
 United States Trust Company of New York
 Donna and Michael D. Van Dam
 Robert P. Van Til and Cindy A. Schipani
 Julie H. Voelck
 Murray A. Vrooman and Leeann M. Brehler
 Xia Wang
 Kenny G. and Cheryl F. Wassus
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt
 David A. and Meri Jean B. Webb
 John Welker
 Mary L. Wermuth and David Kohne
 Louise R. and James L. Westcott
 Robert A. and Rae Anne White
 Whole Foods Market
 Mark A. and Teresa Wigginton
 Kenneth John Williams
 Edwin L. and Sondra B. Willobee
 Justin A. and Lisa A. Wilson

S. Ralph & Judy Windeler
 Jerome Paul Winkler
 Richard J. and Phyllis Wlodyga
 Joseph J. and Jeanette Wroblewski
 Lianxiang Yang
 James H. and Gail M. Yinger
 Linda J. and Donald Zellner
 Angela Zotos and Dennis Sobieski
 Qian Zou
 Elayne and Gary Zywiol

\$100 – \$249

Jeffrey and Alice Abell
 Margot J. Abramson
 Marie Celine and Alain Adam
 Lawrence Adams
 Janet A. Ahler
 Jamie D. Ahlgren
 Steven Ajlumi
 Anne E. Albertus
 Rebecca Ross Allan
 Gary J. and Patricia Allen
 Percy Allen
 Theresa Kathryn and Melvin L. Allen
 William R. Allen
 All-State Quarterback School, Inc.
 Maureen Allyn
 Richard L. and Barbara Amacher
 Diane V. and Luther Aman
 American Society of Safety Engineers
 Ameriprint Corporation
 Amici Pet Services, Inc.
 Charles G. Anderson
 James C. and Nora L. Anderson
 James W. and Wanda A. Anderson
 David N. and Pamela M. Andrews
 Kimberly J. Andrews
 Rosalyn Andrews
 Louise A. and William Angermeier
 Charles M. and Lois S. Appel
 Kevin D. Appleton and Jeanette Casey
 Jessica L. Arker and Dominic A. Carmosino
 Jennifer E. and Stephen Arkwright
 Dennis A. and Kimberley Armbruster

Deborah K. Armstrong
 Janie Armstrong
 Shayne D. and John Arnesen
 Patricia L. and Stanley K. Arnett
 Nicole Marie Artanowicz
 Deborah J. and Melvin Aschenbrenner
 Erin E. and Donald Asdell
 Mary N. and Anthony Asher
 Kathi L. Askins
 Aspect
 Dawn M. Aubry
 Alfredo G. Avila
 Linda J. and Robert A. Ayres
 John S. Babcock
 Barbara C. Bachman
 Kyle L. Bacon
 Linda E. and Paul Bader
 Roberta A. Badgley
 Robert F. Baer and Mary Ann Woods Baer
 Kathryn J. and Steve Bailey
 Marie J. and Frederick J. Bailey
 Claude Baillargeon
 Doris I. Bailo Arms
 Ruthann Bajorek
 Sandra K. Bakaric
 David W. and Kathleen A. Baker
 Hermina C. and James Baker
 Kathleen A. and David W. Baker
 Thomas D. Baker and Theresa Marie Rowe
 Cathy Graham and Ralph V. G. Bakkensen
 Richard P. and Vicky Baks
 Paul R. Ballard and Colette G. Lewis
 Gary and Mary Lea Bandy
 Shivali Bansal
 Linda I. Barc and Mark J. Sesvold*
 Nina P. Barkell
 Carl F. Barnes, Jr. and Anna M. Barnes
 Terry C. and James J. Barrett
 Craig and Karen Barsuhn
 Tilford Bartman and Susan Trelawny Hildum
 Mark A. Baskin and Suzanne Cascio
 Adrienne Lee Bass and Troy Cubero
 Mary C. Batchelor

Mary A. and David L. Baxter
 Tamra E. Bays
 Thomas L. and Patricia Beadle
 Wolfgang R. Beatham and Carol A. Repko
 Pierre C. and Donna L. Beaudet
 Laura R. Bechard
 Lynn Beckerman
 Martha L. and John Beechler
 Stacie R. and Charles Behler
 Kurt and Veronica Bellhorn
 Christopher T. Belli
 Carla A. and Carl Bender
 Thomas J. Benedict
 Scott T. and Josephine Benscoter
 Linda Kay Benson
 William G. Berghoff
 Joann E. and Bradley Berryman
 Richard and June Berryman
 Kathleen A. Bertolini
 Peter M. Betzing
 Prama Bhatt
 Sandy Bigelow
 Bill Fox Chevrolet, Inc.
 Edward L. and Lee M. Biller
 Lester I. and Helen Kim Binder
 Scott F. and Jill L. Binder
 Harold B.* and Deborah Bishop
 Richard A. and Lisa Bishop
 Margaret A. Bittner
 Richard E. and Valdi M. Bjork
 Deborah V. Blair
 Beverly A. Blake
 Frances P. Blatnik
 Hedy S. and David J. Blatt
 Lois R. and Robert L. Blome
 George E. and Mary Bloom
 Robert T. and Sandy Bloom
 John B. and Margaret Blount
 Agnes J. and Alfred Bochenek
 Dale E. Bock, Attorney at Law
 Janet K. Boddy
 Robert and Catherine I. Boettcher
 Edward Bohdanowicz
 Robert L. Bondy

* deceased

Gift reflects couple's ties to nursing, Oakland University

Dr. James Huebner and his wife, Ruth, have great respect for nurses. Both have family members in nursing and have had close ties with the profession and OU's nursing school for years.

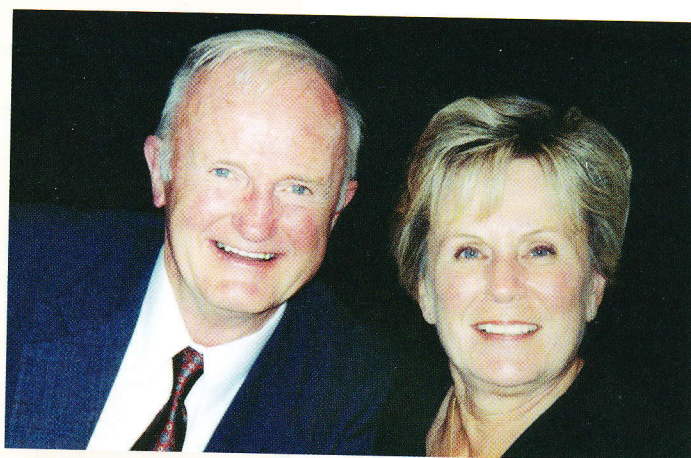
Now the couple is taking steps to support nurses directly. The Huebners recently committed \$50,000 to establish two endowments for Oakland University's School of Nursing (SON). The Anna M. Huebner scholarship endowment was made in honor of James' mother, who was a registered nurse. The endowment will provide merit-based scholarships.

The William and Matilda Dahlberg scholarship, named in memory of Ruth's parents, will provide scholarships based on merit and financial need.

"The nursing profession is under a lot of stress these days," says James, a retired Crittenton Hospital orthopedic surgeon. "There are a lot of needs that will have to be met."

As longtime Oakland University supporters, the Huebners are confident their gift to the SON will help make a difference. Ruth served on the SON's Board of Visitors for nine years and was an original committee member for the school's Nightingale Awards® for Nursing Excellence. The couple has kept up with the university, even after moving out of state.

"Our heart is still back in Rochester, especially where Oakland University and the School of Nursing are concerned," Ruth says. 🐾



Dr. James Huebner and his wife, Ruth, have given \$50,000 to OU to establish two endowments in the School of Nursing.

Maureen and Robert Bonhard	Raymond P. and Joyce Bowers	Jean S. Braun and Robert Solomon	Ellen C. Bristol	Beverly S. Butler
Thomas L. and Lois V. Booth	Leo and Clara Bowman	Janice M. and H.E. Brautnick	Peggy J. Brooks	K. Elizabeth Byrd
Borg-Warner Foundation, Inc.	Robert J. Bowman	Phillip G. and Mineko Bray	David E. and Janet Brown	Roger C. and Mary Jo Byrd
Neil L. and Andrea M. Borkowicz	Douglas F. Bown	Gail A. and Terrence P. Brennan	Dr. Judith K. Brown	Evelyn M. and Frank R. Cadicamo
David A. Borland	Susan M. Bowyer	Steven G. and Denise R. Brennan	Lorraine and Paul Browning	Lori R. and Edward R. Caldeira
Kathleen M. Borowy	David G. and Kimberly Boyer	Carol A. and Ronald Bruce Bridges	Bruce Offset	Earlene R. Callahan
Susan M. and Robert Bothfeld	Edward T. and Debra Bozich	Helen E. and Donald F. Brieden	Thomas A. and Therese M. Bruggeman	Richard and Janice Goble Caloia
Eleftherios and Chrysoula Botsas	Louis R. and Mary L. Bragg	Dennis M. Briggs	Kenneth A. and Susan M. Brune	Leo C. and Margaret M. Camara
Monica M. and Gary Boulan	Kristine K. and Rocklin Brandstadt	Diane L. Brimmer	James F. and Michele M. Brunk	Andrew L. and Gayle S. Camden
Maureen R. and James W. Bowen	Dale O. Brandt	Colleen R. and Thomas R. Brinker	Maria M. and Richard Bryant	Richard M. and Elaine Cameron
	Mark F. Brannigan	Leonard and Mary Ann Briscoe	Shirley M. Bryce	Anne C. and Mark Campbell
	Mary R. and Steven Branstner		Roger Buchanan	Ronald and Christine Cantin
			Deloris A. Buckles	Patricia Kurmas and Juan G. Cantu
			Kenneth M. and Marcia J. Buczek	Patricia A. and Donald Capello
			Greg Bueschlen	Cardinal Health Foundation
			William J. and Toni Kay Bufe	Mary Kathleen and James J. Carey
			Joan C. Buffone	Timothy J. Carless and Lorraine E. Althaus
			G. Doreen Bull	Sharleen M. Carlile
			Beverly A. and Curtis G. Bunte	Harry Carlson
			Kathleen A. and Brian B. Burdette	Colin W. and Jill Carpenter
			Harvey Burdick and Jean Goddard	Dale M. and Mary K. Carpenter
			Colleen A. Burke	
			Lois K. and William A. Bushaw	



Gifts directed at the CAS Distinguished Programs Fund support many programs such as director Spike Lee's recent visit to campus.

One gift, many rewards

A single gift to the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Distinguished Programs Fund has the potential to impact students, staff, faculty and community members. Susan Takai, CAS '79, who has served on the CAS Advisory Board since 1996 and as chairperson from 2000 to 2002, is well aware of all it can do. So when she and Joseph Nathan decided to pledge \$25,000 to the university, that's where they directed their support.

In short, the program takes good ideas and helps them get off the ground, says Takai. She has been a long-time supporter of the fund because, "you can help students (with scholarships) where it really makes an individual difference and then also help with programs that reach a lot of different people."

The program allows administrators to allocate funds where they are needed most, whether that means responding to emerging needs, funding scholarships or supporting new initiatives that might otherwise go unfunded. Some recent programs supported by the fund have included Spike Lee's 2006 visit to Oakland, the Far Field Writer's Retreat and student travel assistance to enrichment events such as the philosophy ethics bowl. Alongside scholarships, internships have been supported by the fund as well as innovative programs such as the Michigan Math Competition and the Women's Studies Film Festival.

"It's been nice to see a number of programs come out of this fund that have been able to self-sustain later," Takai says. "The ability to help students is really wonderful." 🐾

Kelly R. and Shaun Carter	Howard Coffin
Sally A. Carter	Cohen, Lerner & Rabinovitz, PC
Elaine Case and William Wiktor	Doreen L. and John Cole
Casual Concepts, Inc.	Bonita Coleman
Sandra K. and David Catherman	Gerald A. and Joan Collins
Maria and Dennis Cavallaro	Clare L. Comm and Dennis F. Mathaisel
Jennifer L. Cavanaugh and Mark R. Horvath	Craig L. and Lennetta Coney
Marc B. and Leona Center	Dale E. and Constance J. Conger
Mark S. and Christine L. Cerny	Robert and Susan S. Conklin
John G. Cervenak	Kathryn S. and Russell Conner
Barbara T. Chamberlin	Brian A. and Marlene Connery
Kam P. Chan	Constellation Energy
Alma I. and Marion C. Chaney	Ricardo Contreras
Jane E. Charbonneau	Kelly Ann Conway
William Charron	Daniel E. and Peggy Cook
John C. Chatley	Daryl A. Cook
Tania Chebli	Kathleen A. and Roger Cook
Sai-Kai and Yock King Cheng	Jeffery and Lynae Joy Cooper
Melvin and Dee Chernow	Maureen P. and Scott C. Cooper
Chiropractic & Sports Injury Center of Cincinnati	Rose M. Cooper
John L. Chmiel	Anthony D. and Karen K. Coopridge
Donna L. Choiniski	Irene Corbe
Teresa A. and William J. Chomic	John W. and Susan C. Corker
Frank A. and Evelyn Choske	Judy Cornellier
Huiqin Chu	Corning Incorporated Foundation
David A. Ciaramitaro	Robert F. and Frances Coutts
Chris Cicchini	Dennis M. Cowles
Linda M. and Ralph O. Cicchini	David G. Cox
Ronald F. and Shelley G. Cichy	Glenn Paul and Thelma Craze
Diane R. Ciner	Andrew G. Creamer
Susan K. and William C. Cirocco	Creative Technology & Training Solutions LLC
Mary and Walter Ciupka	Sharon and Roger A. Cregg
Darwin E. and Helga Clark	Kyle J. Crepeau
Thomas R. and Eleanor S. Clark	Charles L.* and Penny M. Crissman
William T. Clark	Dagmar and Robert Cronn
Christopher R. and Barbara Clason	Gloria E. and Terry Cruice
E. James and Juliana S. Clatworthy	Daniel E. and Angela R. Cullen
Frank M. Cleary	Douglas O. and Marjorie D. Cullen
Karen Lea Clemmons-Lloyd	Sharon D. and Allen Culnon
Virginia Cloutier	Maureen T. and Douglas Cummings
Michael and Peggy M. Clover	Philip D. and Linda Cunningham
Joseph W. and Carol Cobble	
Spiros Cocoves	

* deceased

- Edmund Curran
Diane P. Cushing
Glenn W. Czupinski
D. Whiting Enterprise, LLC
Junhong Dai
Dana Corporation
Loan T. N. Dang
Jimmie Sue and David W. Daniels
Gary D. Darnell
Manohar K. and Rina Das
Edward G. and Jacqueline M. Dauw
Tamara S. Davidson and Oscar Roberto
Kenneth D. and Kathleen Ann Davies
Suzanne and Robert Davis
Claudia E. Davy
Richard M. Dawdy, D.D.S.
Mark W. and Loraine Dawkins
Mary J. and Donald J. Dawson
Jim A. and Ann Degen
Jean L. and James DeHaan
Ruth A. and Robert E. Dein
Gina A. DeMartis
Roman Dembinski
Juliet S. and Robert W. Demont
Richard and Jeanne S. Deneweth
Sandra K. Deng
Linda I. Denomme
Lawrence E. and Mary Ann Deronne
Marvin L. and Mary Alice Dery
Denise M. and Daniel R. Devine
Loren Wentworth and Victoria DeVinney
David K. and Elizabeth A. Dewulf
Kathy A. Dezbor and Herb W. Whitesell
Nancy C. and Kenneth A. Diamond
Thomas W. and Linda M. Dick
Patricia A. and David Dickey
Steven A. and Carol S. Diebold
J. F. and Geraldine Dielenhein
Annice M. Dieters-Williams
Patricia A. Dihle
Sandra K. and Marino Diponio
Harriet C. Dishman
Theresa and Robert A. Doan
Monica J. and James C. Doig
Ferdinand and Carole Doll
Eugene J. Donoghue
Michael A. and Kathleen Dorsch
John N. and Mary L. Dovaras
Thomas Downs
Joseph and Barbara A. Drader
Bonnie K. Dragan
George A. and Michele E. Drake
Theresa M. Drensek
Frank Randall and Lynne Dee Drewry
Helmuth and Laura E. Drews
Paul R. and Meredith L. Driscoll
Dominic V. and Charlene Drohan
Deborah A. and Patrick J. Droste
Martin T. and Molly Kell Duane
Anthony R. Duce and Melinda Gann Hall
Raymond J. Duce and Ellen C. Bonczyk-Duce
Michael P. Duddy and Kristen K. Garno-Duddy
Michael L. and Sharon Duff
Guy W. and Nancy Duffield
Carol D. and David F. Duffney
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duggan
Jamie M. Duke
Steven and Dorcas Dunker
Charlotte Ann Dunlop
David Duquette
Carol J. and Richard J. Durling
Robert A. Durst
Mary E. Duwe
Sandra K. Dykstra
Megan Eagle
Nancy J. Ebach
Kent J. Eckersley
Thomas H. Edginton
Education In Motion
Linda G. Edwards
Karen L. Eickmann
Eileen Mortgage Funding, Inc.
Andrea Eis and Steven Rost
Ellen M. and Donald G. Eland
Paul T. Elder
Nancy A. Elliott
Renee L. and Brent Ellmers
Alexandra N. and Rodney Elnick
John G. and Alice M. Else
Janice S. and Maurice Elvekrog
Patricia M. Emerson
Diane Engber
Engerer Enterprises
Kenneth C. English
Neil C. and Cynthia E. Erickson
Judith J. and Stephen H. Ernst
Lillian and Don Erwin
Okona and Brenda Etefia
David and Carmen Etienne
Debra A. Euculano
Donald and Margaret T. Eustice
Thomas C. and Penny Hackett Evans
Sandra Everill
ExxonMobil Foundation, Inc.
F. D. Berardino Tile, Inc.
James R. Fall
Beverly H. and Robert Fanelli
Ken and Liz Faragher
Alan H. and Toni Faust
Violet L. and Leonard E. Faustyn
Michael A. Faw
Christopher M. Fecek
Denise Fekaris
Richard D. and Yolene Fekel
Marie L. and Joseph Feko
Cassandra and Richard Fenstermacher
Sandra Jean and Thomas Fick
Terance H. and Rhonda L. Fiebelkorn
Shannon R. Fields
Claudia B. and Stuart Filler
Stephanie J. Finkbiner
Korean A. Finn
Patricia A. Finnegan
Gerard M. and Cynthia L. Finnigan
Douglas J. and Theresa A. Fiorani
Jeanne A. and Robert Fischer
John Kenneth Fischer
Dolores M. and James B. Fisher
Mary M. Fisher and John Payne
Thomas W. and Kathleen M. Fisher
Thomas G. Fishwild
Anne Fiskin
Karen L. and Stephen Fitzsimmons
Margaret Fleck
Charles A. Fleming and Jane Goodwin Fleming
Matilde I. and Alfredo Fleurquin
Gregory Flynn
Christine Fontichiaro
Susan J. and Christopher Foran
Rochelle D. and Ivan Forbes
William D. and Barbara Foren
Kenneth J. and Deborah Forgiel
Claudia Fornasiero-Johnson and Scott Johnson
James M. and Darlene E. Forster
Richard H. and Valerie Fournier
Mary Lynn Fowler
Philip J. and Amelia L. Francis
Nicholas D. Frattalone
Bryna M. Freyer
Larry E. and Sandra Frincke
Barbara L. Frye
Robert D. Fulk and Brian M. Powell
Fulk Family Charitable Trust
Carolyn and Donald Gagacki
Joseph and Nancy B. Galland
Robert D. and Margaret A. Gamble
Bettina Gamero Burinsky and Frank Burinsky
James M. Garavaglia
Peter Garcia
Robin L. Gardner
Suzanne and John P. Gardner
Mary A. and Michael Garofalo
Greggory R. and Amy Block Garrett
Patricia E. Gassman
Peter D. and Kathleen Gates
The Gathering Place
Karen M. Geisler
William H. and Jo Ann Gelbach
Dolores G. Gelemey and Raymond Newak
Ronald L. Gellish
GEM CO
Lori J. and Luigi Gennari
Barbara E. and Monte Geraldts
Linda J. Gerhardt
Marcy J. and Leonard L. Gerlach
Charles C. Germaine
Smriti Ghosh
William T. Gibbons
Frank J. and Jane Giblin
Patrick A. and Maryann Gibson
Manjit K. Gill
Alfred W. and Grazina M. Giroux
Thea G. and Elliot Glicksman
Robin and Kevin Goddard
Jayna L. and Michael A. Golden
Goldner Walsh Nursery, Inc.
Jeanne and Ronald Golting
David J. and Eva Gonda
Evalyn L. Goodnuff
Stephen G. Goody
Susan M. and John B. Gossman
Esther M. Goudsmit
Nora Grabowski
Janet Elaine Graetz
Peter V. Granata
Barry M. and Barbara Grant
M. M. Gray
Great American Chopper
Great Lakes Legal Team PLC
Bridget N. Green
Green & Green, PLLC
Denise E. Greene
John G. Greenhill
Duane H. and Debra Greenwold
Crystal A. Greer
Michael J. and Paula Gregg
John W. and Carol L. Gribble
Jean L. and Daniel Griffin
Karen A. Griffin
Arthur J. and Joanne Griggs
John D. and Katherine M. Griswold

Claudia Grobbel
 Daniel J. Grobbel
 Suzanne Q. and Jeffrey J. Groen
 Jennifer A. Gross
 Jonathan L. Gross
 Randall L. and Paula K. Grubius
 William C. and Diane M. Gruebnau
 Paul & Ellen Grumeretz
 David M. and Sheila Grutza
 Kathleen & Thomas Gunning
 Elizabeth F. and Isaac W. Guthrie
 Donald Ray Haas
 Anthony W. and Mary Haga
 Stacey L. Hahn
 Juanita A. and Douglas Hakala
 Shamil E. and Laura Halabu
 Gregory R. Hall
 Jeffrey D. and Barbara Jean Hall
 Frances and Donald H. Haman
 Barbara B. Hamilton and Robert E. McGowan
 Martha L. and Ernest M. Hammel
 Charles R. Hancock
 Susan M. Haracz and Paul Chancey
 Elizabeth J. and Terence Haran
 Kelly A. Hare
 James L. Hargett
 Adreana M. Harley and Phillip L. Empey
 Kenneth M. and Jennifer Harmon
 Daniel L. and Evelyn M. Harrell
 Jane E. Harrell
 Bruce C. and Mary Christine Harris
 Ray T. and Pat Harris
 Harris Development Systems, Inc.
 Barbara E. Harrison
 Debra G. and Rick Harroun
 Robert and Debra Hart
 Eugene L. and Donna K. Hartwig
 Lizbeth I. Hatfield
 Michael R. and Rene E. Hawarny
 Gary F. and Deborah S. Hawkins

Susan E. Hawkins
 Constance M. Haworth
 William D. Hayes
 John L. and Patricia C. Hazen
 Robert Head
 Genevieve Healy
 David A. and Julie E. Hein
 Robert J. and Sharon Hein
 Gregory S. Heleski
 Catheri and Wesley P. Hellner
 Gerald and Donna J. Henriksson
 Michael G. and Diane Henry
 Janet R. Hepburn
 Carol and Jay Herbst
 Lorin J. Herman
 Olimpia M. Hernandez and Donald R. Jones
 Theodore L. and Connie Hinz
 Franz and Arlene Hoffer
 Peter Hoffer
 Frederick Glenn Hoffman
 Jeannine C. and Martin Hogan
 Harvey R. and Vickie Lynn Hohauser
 Karen Hohner
 Jackie S. and Jack Hoisington
 Cynthia M. and Richard Hollenbeck
 Steven Hollowell
 Rosalind M. Holt
 Karen B. Holtzman
 Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn L.L.P.
 David C. and Joanne L. Hood
 G. Robert and Elizabeth C. Houdek
 Doreen and David C. Housel
 Lynn E. Howell
 Sharon L. Howell
 Christina Hribal
 Jeanne and Jim Hribal
 John M. and Kathleen Hrit
 Michael and Laura Lang Huellmantel
 Janet L. and David L. Hughes
 Lana C. Hund
 Michael W. Hutson
 Thomas A. Ilkka
 Patricia Imbimbo
 James Irwin
 Robert C. Irwin
 ISCG
 Joanne M. Iwanicki

Employees and retirees team up to raise funds for students

With dual roles as an employee and student, Leigh Settlemoir, coordinator of academic human resources, Academic Affairs, knows firsthand the impact the All-University Fund Drive (AUFDF) can have on students.

Her efforts as an AUFDF volunteer, along with dozens of others throughout campus, helped the 2006-07 All-University Fund Drive raise a record-breaking \$232,655, 10 percent more than the goal of \$210,000. Of the total raised, \$217,500 was designated to Oakland University, \$12,915 to the United Way and \$2,240 to the Black United Fund. More than 500 employees and retirees made gifts to this year's campaign.

"I tell my colleagues that the AUFDF, depending on how you allocate your money, can help with scholarships and major programs, and can enhance the student's educational experience," says Settlemoir, a Ph.D. student in the educational leadership program. "And if they don't designate an area, they'll be helping in countless ways they'll never know."

All funds raised for Oakland contribute to the comprehensive campaign, "Innovation and Opportunity - The Campaign for Oakland University."

Retirees play an important role in the AUFDF campaign, and together raised \$52,295, the most ever from this group.

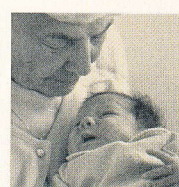
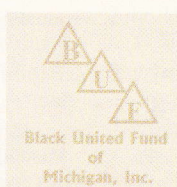
Gladys Rapoport retired as director of financial aid in 1985, and currently lives in Massachusetts. After receiving the AUFDF mailing, she contacted Oakland to learn more about giving opportunities.

Amy D. and Thomas Jackson
 Glenn A. and May E. Jackson
 Allan S. and Marguerite M. Jacob
 Elsa S. and Julius Jakob
 Steven Jakob & Audrey Prager
 Nadine E. and Thomas W.* Jakobowski
 Kenneth S. and Kimberly M. Janke
 Robert W. Jarski and Kornelia Kulig
 James Javorsky
 William David and Christine O. Jaymes
 J-B Investments, Inc.
 Judith Jeffcott
 Kitty A. Jelnicki
 Kenneth A. and Atefeh E. Jenrow
 Marilyn D. Jereau

Dorothy C. and Sylvester Jerome
 Patricia and Howard Jessamy
 Lisa L. Jesswein
 Federico Jimenez
 Alice and Richard A. Johnson
 Cheryl L. and Ricky L. Johnson
 James K. and Stephanie Johnson
 Ward M. and Bonita Lenz Johnson
 Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
 Judy C. Jones
 Richard B. and Joan H. Jones
 Richard C. and Denise E. Jones
 William H. and Nancy A. Jones
 Jovan and Divna Jovanovski

John R. Jowers
 JUMP-IN
 Nancy D. Kabacinski
 Tiffin B. and Patricia S. Kaczowski
 Joy J. Kadlecik
 Kevin J. Kalbaugh and Linda M. Ewald
 Anthony and Judith Kalinka
 Thomas J. Kamego
 Debra A. and Walter Kancyan
 William H. Kanzler
 George and Gertrude Karas
 Carol L. and Larry Karnes
 Ronald F. and Kathleen Kasper
 Tammy D. and Kurt Kastelic
 Laurie R. and Harold V. Kaufman
 Michael V. Kaul
 Kathryn and W. Daniel Kay

* deceased



AUFD

All-University Fund Drive

2006-2007 Campaign
October 18 - December 20, 2006

Rapoport decided to support the Wade McCree Incentive Scholarship. Full-tuition scholarships are provided to students who begin the program during their freshman year of high school and maintain a high grade-point average.

"It was the very least I could do for a place that was so important to me in my life. I have always been very fond of thinking about the years I spent at Oakland," says Rapoport, who was pleased to learn about the changes at Oakland in the 20 years since she retired. "I was delighted and impressed with the growth." 🐾



Leigh
Settlemoir



Gladys
Rapoport

Nova T. Kee
Maureen M. Keenan
Gary Keep
Freda E. Kelley-Bertocci
and Peter J. Bertocci
Nancy A. and Dennis Kelly
Barry M. and Janice
Kelman
Robert Kelz
Amanda C. Kemp
Sandra J. and George G.
Kemsley
David H. and Anita K.
Kepley
Virginia H. and George C.
Keragis
John F. Kern
Suzanne M. Kerr
Ronald and Marilyn
Kevorn
Rodney and Myra J. Kieffer
Raechelle E. Kieran and
Larry Gross
William Kirkaldy

Diane K. and Kenneth L.
Kish
Cherie J. and Robert Kizer
Barbara A. Klein
Marshall S. and Lisa
Kleven
Lee M. and Martha Y.
Kliebert
Stacey Klingbeil
Lawrence F. and Gloria A.
Kmic
James and Virginia Knapp
Nancy and Ralph
Knudson
Richard and Sharon
Koenig
Stacy F. Kolassa
Michael A. and Tracy
Koleber
Robert W. and Sandra L.
Kollar
James Kondek
Carol A. and Craig
Koponen

Donald W. and Gina Korn
Deborah A. and Frank
Koscielski
Marie F. and Mark G. Koski
Mark B. and Ruth Kotler
Nadine M. Kovacs
Eileen T. and Michael W.
Kowall
Daniel John Kowalski
Danny M. Kowalski
Diane Krasnewich
Robert E. Kreher
William M. and Jean
Kroger
Paul J. Kubicek
Kurt R. Kuechenmeister
Catherine R. and Erick
Kugler
Richard D. and Kristine A.
Kuhn
Roman T. Kulich
Daniel E. and Cheryl
Kunert
Barbara L. and James
Kushman

John Kusmierz
Amy C. and Michael
Kwiecinski
Joyce and Myron M. LaBan
William J. and Stacey Lafay
John F. Lalande
Kathleen A. Lampe
Robert L. Lamphear
Mary Lanier
Lapeer County Abstract &
Tile, Co.
Patrick D. and Kathleen R.
Laper
Martin J. Lappe
Catherine R. Lark
Cathy A. Larson
Debra Helen Lashbrook
John J. and Katharine
Lauder
Kathryn H. and Brian
Leblanc
Debra E. and Harry
Lebovic
John F. Lecznar

Mary F. Leddy
Melvin and Sharon Lee
Craig and Mary Lehmann
Kelly Lynn Lenda
Robert C. and Janet Lendt
Joseph M. Lendway
Cheryl A. and Ted
Lendzion
George E. Lennox
Kirk A. Lentz
Sydney S. Lentz
Martin J. and Janet
Leonard
Scott B. Leonard
Marc P. Leopold and Dale
Boff
Frank J. Lepkowski
Virginia Leppok
Kathleen A. Lesich
Laura A. and Timothy
Leslie
David J. and Alice Owen
Letvin
John E. and Nancy A. Levin

- Mary F. and Michael Levine
Anne C. Levy
Barbara and Gerald R. Lewin
Debra P. and Todd Lewis
Hazel A. and Lloyd Lewis
John Lewis
Lynne E. and George M. Lewis
Ledong Li and Ping Shi
Janice A. and David M. Libengood
Michael L. and Pamela Liebler
Barbara J. Line
Lloyd H. and Kathleen A. Lippert
Laszlo Liptak
Stacy Kay and Christopher J. Locher
Lynne A. Lombard
Maria Lorenzetti
Lillian C. Lorenzi
Pietro G. and Lori Loria
Mary Kathleen Lose
Andre D. Love
Joyce S. Lovelace
Amy L. Lowell
Lori A. and James Timothy Lowery
Samuel Carl Lucido
Sandra A. Luckins
Cecelia J. Luevanos and Gustaf A. Stinstrom
Nicolas and Maria Lulgjuraj
Steven K. and Sonia Lundy
Jianqiao Luo
Philip G. Lux
Heather Iyijynen
Janice M. and James P. Lynch
Barbara U. and Charles R. Mabee
Madeleine S. Macy
Sherri S. and Kevin B. Maddox
Sara Faye Maher
John E. and Margaret E. Mahoney
Donald C. Main
Phoebe and Harris Mainster
Karl Majeske
Laura A. and Daniel M. Majewski
Suzanne K. and Terry Major
Major Productions
- Dr. and Mrs. David T. Malicke
Virginia A. and Gerald Mantela
Marathon Oil Foundation, Inc.
James M. and Nancy K. Marcinkowski
Julia A. and David G. Marckini
Anthony J. and Carolyn Phelps Marek
William C. Marengo
Jeanenne M. Marhevko and Mark Druckmiller
Donna Marino
Myron T. Marlin
Mary V. Marling
Jeffrey D. Marraccini
Betty L. Marshall
Debra L. Marshall
Drew E. Marshall
Kathleen M. and Robert D. Marshall
Carole A. and Roger Marsiglio
Judith A. Martin
Lynne M. and Michael E. Martin
Michael J. and Joan M. Martin
Roger Martin
Scott R. Martin
Jean A. and Douglas Martinez
Anthony M. Marulli and Kristen B. Arnott
Bryan M. Marulli
Roy D. and Denise Marvel
Gregory and Donna M. Masel
Steven W. Mason
Todd C. and Wendy H. Mason
Timothy W. and Marilyn P. Mast
Roberta A. and Edward J. Masters
Patricia E. and Frederic A. Matekunas
Karen S. and Charles R. Matthews
Bob and Stacey Maxfield
Charles Robert Maxfield
Nancy L. and William R. Maxfield
Todd and Pat May
Deborah J. Mazur
Betty and Keith Mazurek
Billy W. and Rebecca McCain
- Alicia L. and Howard L. McCalla
Bradley W. McCardell
Stephen M. and Judith McClaskey
Johanna N. and Richard J. McClear
Reginald Jerald McCloud
Sandra J. and John McClure
Ned S. and Sandra Lee McClurg
Douglas P. McColman
Bette M. McCurdy
Cherin K. and Robert W. McDonald
Cheryl L. McDonald
Corine V. and James D. McDonald
Gary Carl McDonald
Robert D. McDonald
Robert J. and Mary Ann McGarry
Brian P. and Diane M. McGee
Daniel S. and Jean McGeen
Carl B. McGowan
John A. and Roberta M. McGrath
Patricia C. McGraw
Glenn McIntosh
Bruce H. and Natalie A. McIntyre
Jeanne A. and Earl Richard McIntyre
Virginia and Dale McIntyre
McIntyre Elementary School
Alice V. McLeod
Donald A. and Lila A. McMechan
Gwendolyn McMillon
Mary C. and Mark McMinn
Laurie J. and Hugh L. McMullan
Aurelia A. McNeil
Sharon L. and Michael J. McShane
J. Michael and Judith S. Meagher
Rebecca C. and Juan Medina
Dawn E. and Stephen W. Meese
Leon A. and Judith Mellen
Roger and June B. Mendel
The Merck Company Foundation
Thomas W. and Kelly Merkle
- Sharon L. and Dale Merritt
Daniel and Donna Mesaros
Mesirow Financial
Tomas M. and Lori A. Metzger
Jean M. Miao
B. P. Miblack
Thomas R. and Lynne Michalski
Patricia M. and William J. Mier
Susan K. and Stephen E. Mihans
Delores and Gregory Miles
Cynthia G. Miller
Daniel B. and Bambi Miller
Edward N. Miller
Judith L. and Kirsten Miller
Laura J. and Jerome I. Miller
Lynn Keith and Kathryn Miller
Sandra E. Miller
Robert G. and Kathleen M. Mills
John A. and Diana Mio
David D. and Marilou Misenar
Sudarsan Misra
Anne Marie Mitchell
Laureen M. Mitchell and Michael Wilson
Rosemary L. Mitchell
MLC Enterprises
Gregory S. and Diane Moeller
P. James Moeller
Patricia A. Moeller
Philip V. and Irene E. Mohan
Daniel W. Monger
Rosemary Bartolotta and Joseph A. Montana
John M. Mooney and Cherrie Nicholson
Karen L. Moore
Barbara R. Moorhouse
Pamela A. Morehead
Lindsay S. Moroun
Audrey Morris
Norma G. and Vincent Morris
William D. Morris and Diane H. Traxler
Jerolene and Archibald Mosley
Beatrice and David Moss
Wade S. Mosset
Carrie L. Motyka
- Virinder K. Moudgil
Barbara J. and Melvin P. Moy
MPE Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Maryann E. and Wayne Mueller
David H. and Linda Muir
James H. Mulchay
Michael J. Mullins
Vincent J. and Teresa Muniga
Donald S. and Marysue Munter
David J. Murphy
Frederick C. and Cynthia J. Murphy
M. Carol Murphy
Michael G. and Jeanette A. Murphy
James R. and Elizabeth Murray
Virginia Murray
William and Justine T. Murray
Laura J. Mutz
Michael D. and Sherry L. Nadeau
Linda Nasset
Giuseppina and Joseph T. Naughton
NCS Pearson
Mark Neal and Laura Murphy
Robert A. Nehmer
Scott P. and Linda Nelson
Tammy L. and David Nelson
Pamela E. Nelson-Kowalski and Michael D. Kowalski
Sondra C. and Chuck Nevitt
New Balance
Kathleen D. Nichol
Jude V. Nixon
Donna J. Noren
North Oakland Baseball Federation, Inc.
Roselyn Johnson and Christopher Northcross
Jenny A. and Kenneth Nothaft
Christopher F. and Eva Marie Notti
Ali and Mili Fatma Noui-Mehidi
Steven J. Nowak
Carol A. and Paul Nowakowski
Michael G. Nowakowski
Kara L. Nowosielski

* deceased



More than 11,000 people visited Meadow Brook Hall during this past holiday season.

A Holiday Walk to remember at Meadow Brook Hall



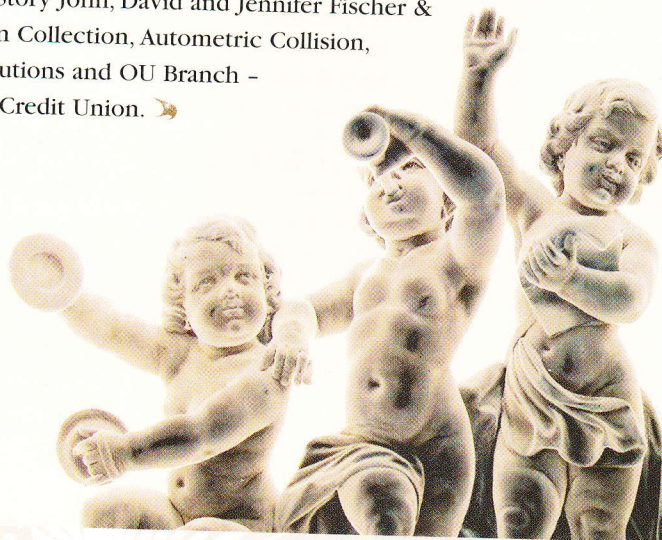
Meadow Brook Hall's rooms were warmed with good cheer and a generous holiday spirit this past holiday season. More than 11,000 visitors filled the halls and elaborate rooms of the enormous manor home, the former residence of Matilda Dodge Wilson, founder of Oakland University.

To celebrate the holidays, more than 300 children and their parents enjoyed Breakfast

with Santa and Supper with Santa, a rare chance to get up-close and personal with Mr. Claus himself, and hundreds of adults enjoyed the elegance and serenity of the Holiday Tea and Starlight Stroll.

The annual Holiday Walk also benefited from the generosity of a number of room sponsors, whose contributions not only helped make the event a success, but also paved the way for more renovations and upgrades for this historical treasure.

More than \$450,000 was raised through this year's event, which attracted 2,000 more visitors than the year before. Sponsors included SmithGroup Incorporated, Frank Rewold and Son, Inc., G.A. Frisch, Inc., William and Story John, David and Jennifer Fischer & The Suburban Collection, Autometric Collision, CareTech Solutions and OU Branch - MSU Federal Credit Union. ➤



- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Eric R. Noyes and Mimi M. Gendreau | Andrea H. and Richard G. Parker |
| Kathryn and Patrick Nugent | John M. Parker and Carol G. Socks-Parker |
| Frederic and Kathy Nussbaum | Matthew J. Parker and Diane E. Tys |
| Jo Ann and Douglas Nyquist | Timothy P. Parkin |
| Frederick W. and Ruth C. Obear | Frances J. and John A. Parkinson |
| Tina O'Branovic | Carol and John Paruch |
| Donald C. and Mary C. O'Brien | Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Pasbjerg |
| Kathleen M. and Michael O'Brien | Rita Pascoe |
| Donna L. and Michael J. Obrzut | Tony Paskus |
| Cheryl A. Ochodnick | Tanya L. Paslawski |
| Colette Lynn O'Connor | Mark A. Pasman |
| John L. O'Connor | John J. and Pamela J. Patteeuw |
| Carrie M. Odrobina | Martha A. Paulson |
| Patrick and Tammy O'Dwyer | Virginia M. and Joseph Pauwels |
| Gerald H. and Beatrice M. Oehmke | Cynthia M. Pavella |
| John R. and Rebecca S. Oetjens | Dana E. Payne |
| Andrew S. and Catherine Ogawa | Robert L. and Yvonne R. Peaslee |
| Dale A. Ogden | Susan G. Peeples |
| Theophilus O. and Dee Ogunyemi | Carol J. and Ricardo P. Pellafone |
| Cynthia A. and Andrew J. Omans | Judith K. and Robert Peltier |
| Jane A. and William J. O'Neil | Ronald C. and Linda Pepper |
| Patricia A. and Simeon R. Orlowski | Christopher J. and Christine L. Pesta |
| Robert Ormond | Eric C. Peters |
| Ram and Karen Hakimian Orzach | Carl M. and Pamela Lee Petersen |
| Annette McBrayer Osborne | Norman L. Petersimes |
| Carl R. and Wendy B. Osthaus | James E. and Julie Peterson |
| Debra S. and Arthur Ostrow | Cynthia J. and Michael Petrack |
| Diana M. and Jesus Osuna-Diaz | Louis W. Petro |
| Helen H. Overhardt | Pewabic Pottery |
| Jeffrey M. and Mary Oxford | Margaret E. and Earl Phillips |
| Michelle S. and George A. Pace | Ollie L. Phlegm |
| Sandra P. and Martin Packard | Mary M. and James Phlypo |
| Mila L. Padgett | Phonebase Research, Inc. |
| David M. Pallone | Don and Lisa J. Pietrowski |
| Melodye J. and Andrew Panozzo | Frank and Shirley Piku |
| Marie L. and Eugene Parenti | Stephen C. and Heidi A. Pillen |
| Marguerite D. Park | Mildred and Michael A. Pivoz |
| | Allison Plizga Wisniewski and Michael Wisniewski |
| | Mary C. and Lawrence* Plotz |
| | Lori A. Poel-Piazza and Michael Piazza |
| | Shelley M. and David W. Pohanka |



Aida Alejandra De la Cruz sang both the American and Mexican national anthems during Mexican President Vicente Fox Quesada's visit to Oakland University in 2004. De la Cruz became the first recipient of OU's Vicente Fox Quesada scholarship.

First Vicente Fox Quesada Scholarship awarded

Oakland University sophomore Aida Alejandra De la Cruz received the first Vicente Fox Quesada scholarship this past March, providing \$1,500 toward her studies in the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, where she is currently studying vocal performance.

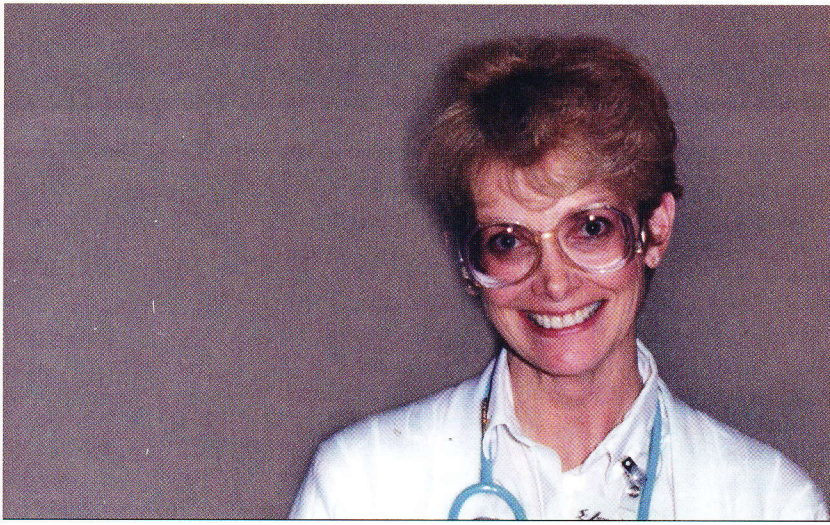
A native of Chihuahua, Mexico, De la Cruz studied opera for five years at the Conservatory of Music of Chihuahua before coming to the United States in 2001. Initially she came to the U.S. to study English, but when she learned of the Detroit Opera House's summer opera programs, she enrolled in a workshop there taught by OU professor Candace deLattre.

That connection brought her to Oakland University and in June 2004, she was asked to participate in the ceremony welcoming Mexican President Vicente Fox Quesada to OU, where she sang the Mexico and United States national anthems. De la Cruz says she was thrilled to learn she had received the scholarship. "I had no idea I would be getting it. I was very surprised and excited," she says. The vocal performance major will use the scholarship to defray the costs of tuition while she completes her degree.

The Vicente Fox Quesada Scholarship was established in 2004 to honor President Fox. Major contributors to the scholarship fund include DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, MASCO Corporation, Collins & Aikman Corporation, as well as eight other national and international companies. ➤

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Gregory A. and Kim Pollard | Martin I. and Julie Reisig |
| Diana L. Pontone | Stanley J. and Raquel C. Reiter |
| Anne E. Porter and Martin McClure | Sue A. Remley and Cherie Bowers |
| Dr. and Mrs. Harold Portnoy | Ronald W. Reoch and Karen J. Roech |
| Brian A. and Beverly Pouget | Mr. & Mrs. Chris Reszewski |
| John W. Pouget | Jason Reyes |
| Augustine E. and Russell Pounds | Wanda Carol Reygaert |
| Jeffrey A. Powell | Eleanor Lewellen and Kenneth Reynolds |
| Kristine M. and Jason Powers | Paul E. and Shannon A. Rice |
| Helen M. and Gary Praet | Brian G. Richards |
| B. James and Carole Pritchard | John W. Richards |
| Pro Tech Lighting, Inc. | Ronald Richards and Pamela G. Carie |
| Kevin N. and Judy Prost | Ruth R. Richards |
| Emily K. Pruden | Marcia A. Rider |
| Marcia E. and Joseph Puertas | Mona C. Ridge |
| Evelyn R. Purol | Elizabeth J. Rikoon |
| Dylan Patrick Putnam | William J. Riley |
| Xianggui Qu | Jeryl A. and John W. Risk |
| Quality Care Physicians Group PC | Elsie and Donald Ritzenhein |
| Robert A. and Ann Quarles | Margo Riza |
| Gregory W. and Krystine Quick | Paul Rizza |
| Michael T. and Karen Raggio | Michael D. and Sherri K. Rizzo |
| The Rains Group, Inc. | RJRA LLC |
| Balaji Rajagopalan | Robert Kidd Gallery, Inc. |
| Luellen Ramey | Brian D. Roberts |
| Richard A. and Arlene B. Rampson | James W. and Selina D. Roberts |
| Cynthia M. and Dana L. Randall | David M. and Judy M. Robinson |
| Randolph Ventures, Inc. | Owen B. and Winnie L. Rockentine |
| Roberta L. Raskin | Christopher and Nancy Rohlman |
| Stephen C. Ratkowiak and Maureen R. Johnston | Amy L. Root |
| Melanie I. and Christopher P. Rauch | David E. Rose |
| Phillip B. Ray and Sandra J. Clemons-Ray | Marla R. Rose |
| Raytheon | Gerald and Joyce Roslund |
| Mary K. and Vincent B. Re | Jeffrey J. Ross |
| Paulette M. and Joseph Realy | Roger A. and Joy S. Rossman |
| Linda L. and William Record | Rosemary K. and Jack A. Routh |
| Red Oak Highlands | Anuradha Roy |
| Bruce W. and Linda Rediske | Linda G. and Robert E. Ruby |
| Stephanie A. and Lee Redman | Nancy and Robert E.M. Rudary |
| Donna M. and Michael J. Reesman | Mary E. and Adam T. Russell |
| Jay D. Reidsma and Mary Bauer | Douglas K. Russo |
| | Mary E. Rychlewski |
| | Beverlee J. Rydel |
| | Dirk Saggau |

* deceased



Barbara Calam dedicated her life to nursing and helping others. Her husband, Roger, has established an endowed scholarship for oncology nursing in her name.

Husband honors wife's dedication to helping others

Roger Calam, describes his wife, Barbara, as "giving, a pillar of strength, and compassionate." Her life's work more than bears out his feelings: In a nursing career of more than 35 years, Barbara Calam dedicated her life to helping others. She started her career delivering babies as a labor and delivery nurse, served as a pediatric nurse, assisted ENT surgeons, and then found her true calling as an oncology nurse for 20 years at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Clinton Township, Mich.

Roger relates how she supported both of them and their three children as he worked to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees. Her compassion for others was evident as Barbara helped a very good friend wage a tragically unsuccessful battle with breast cancer. "Barbara was very affected by the experience," says Roger. "She essentially went into oncology because she felt she might make a difference by bringing compassionate caring to both patients and their families."

This past year, Roger, who is director of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, surprised his wife by creating the Barbara A. Calam Oncology Nursing Endowed Scholarship, to honor her name at Oakland University's School of Nursing. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage students to pursue a nursing career in caring for cancer patients.

"I was shocked and surprised," says Barbara, who is now retired. "I never dreamed that Roger would think to establish a scholarship in my name. I'm very happy that it will assist students interested in a nursing career."

The Calams hope this scholarship will encourage students to seriously consider pursuing a career in the important field of oncology nursing with the same passion, strength and ideals that made Barbara so good at what she did. 🐾

Theodora M. and John Sailer	Maura C. and Dan Selahowski
Darlene M. and Albert J. Salo	Lorna E. Selberg
Denise Sand	James F. and Diane K. Selinske
Susan H. Sandtveit	Janet C. Sell
Brian P. Sangeorzan	Rebecca K. Sellers
Kenneth D. Sanko	Suzanne P. Semiski and Theodore Ruegsegger
Mary S. and James Satkowiak	Jaime L. Serra
Laura A. Saul-Edwards and Martin E. Edwards	Leigh Elizabeth Settlemore
Rhonda G. and Les Saunders	Geoffrey S. and Carol Seymour
Robert S. and Rebecca L. Saunders	Steven J. Shablin
Larry D. and Ruth Ann Sauvain	Richard H. and Susan S. Shaffner
Nancy C. and Jerry L. Savage	Chirag N. Shah
Eleanor C. and Donald P. Saxon	Chong-Ae H. Shah
Darcee L. and Craig Scavone	Timothy Shanahan
Lori M. Schaaf	Richard R. and Julie M. Shanley
Mark J. and Terri L. Schall	Francis W. and Mary Ann Shea
Evelyn J. and Michael Schaublin	Kathryn H. Sheehy
Pat and Doug Scheer	Gary A. and Lauren Shepherd
Joseph Schiele	Mark R. and Anne Shermetaro
Helen B. Schimmelman	Meir Shillor and Anne Schumacher
John and Patricia S. Schimpke	Mary Janet Shinske
Nancy E. Schliebe	Jerome Shintaku
Nancy C. and David John Schmid	Dennis G. Shipan
Nancy A. and Tyler Schmitz	James M. and Joyce A. Shorek
Vicki J. and Timothy D. Schram	Michael J. and Mary Shtogrin
Denise L. and Michael Schroeder	Joann C. and Albert Shulte
Eric C. and Cheryl Schultz	Barbara A. Shulze and Roger Schulze
Kimberly A. Schultz	Siemens VDO Automotive
Richard F. and Rita Schultz	Beverly A. Sikora
Stephen and Jane Schultz	Susan and E. Kevin Silberzahn
Mayna M. Schumacher	Howard R. and Antoinette C. Silvers
Martha A. and Harold F. Schwartzberg	Michelle L. Simmons
Sharon B. Schwarze	S. Simo
Irene and William N. Scott	Treasa L. and Michael Skiles
Joseph S. Scott	Barry J. and Diane Skuza
Sara E. Seaman	Charles F. Slabe and Mary Ellen Soroka
Terry L. Seaver	David M. Slowik
Jennifer P. and Bill Sebastian	Leah V. and William A. Smarsch
Seeger-Elvekrog, Inc.	Charles F. Smith
Michelle and Jerome E. Seid	Greg Smith
George & Elizabeth Seifert Foundation	Kelly J. Smith
Richard M. and Zeina Seikaly	Marc J. Smith
	Nancy L. Smith
	Robert T. and JoEllen Smith

Rosemarie R. Smith	Thomas R. and Terese Stuckman	Larry A. and Nancy Thueme	David Paul and Catherine Vartanian	Raymond J. and Eileen Waelchli
Philip G. and Cindy Smits	Peggy A. Studzinski	James W. Tindall	David B. and Susan M. Verellen	Christine and Thomas J. Wagner
Ronald and Janice M. Smolinski	Stephen P. and Melinda Stuk	Reinhold M. Tischler	Lawrence J. and Hannelore Verellen	Graham P. and Nina A. Walker
Clifford Snitgen	Mary Ann B. Sturken	Dennis R. and Diana Toffolo	Verizon	James S. Walsh
John R. Sokolowski	Frances A. and Dennis Sturtz	David A. Tomczyk	David G. and Cathline M. Verlinde	Thomas J. and Sandra J. Walsh
Gary G. Solanskey and Joy A. Solansky	George Subonj	Richard J. and Susan Tondera	Paul J. Vermeulen	Pamela A. Walters and Donald Stieler
Thomas and Mary Soldan	Janice Suchan and Kevin Finn	Janell Dawn Townsend	Anna and J. Villano	David J. and Joni Wandeloski
Anna M. Spagnuolo	Lucy A. and Robert Suchecki	Toys R Us	Belinda K. Vinton	Jane A. and James Warren
James C. Spall and Katherine Ceasar-Spall	Martin J. and Sylvia Suchoski	Matthew Q. Tracey	John M. Vitale	Ronald P. Watson
Michael J. and Theresa Spellman	Jonathon J. and Laura A. Sudo	Kevin P. Tracy	David R. Volkman	Nancy L. Watterson
Serie J. Spicer and Hank Dembosky	Erin M. Sudroveh	Ronald L. Tracy	Doreen L. and Alvin Vollmer	Julie A. and Ryan J. Webb
Betsey Spiker	Robert J. Surovell	Michael T. Trader	J. M. VonDrasek	Marianna K. and Darryl J. Webb
Howard H. and Marlene R. Splete	Nancy A. Susick	Jodi L. and Paul J. Tranchida	Linda L. and John VonZellen	Gary and Delores A. Weber
John J. and Janet Springfield	Richard C. and Shirley Suski	Joseph M. and Barbara Trecola	Michael L. and Anna Vosburg	Paula Sunanon Webster
SPX Foundation	Scot D. and Deborah J. Swan	Marysue Trerice and Karl Bissex	Peter K. and Lynne M. Vossler	Gilbert L. and June Wedekind
Beverly A. Stafford	Susan R. Swann	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church	Julie Anne Vulaj	Constance A. Wehner and David Franko
Marjorie A. and Wayne R. Stafford	Brett W. and Maryanne Swanson	Susan Jane and John Robert Trudeau	David D. and Tracy L. Wacker	Debra D. and Stephen Weicker
Otto Stallworth	Gretchen and Paul Swanson	Elliott and Patricia Trumbull		
Timothy N. and Karen M. Standfest	Ann G. Sweet	Brian G. and Peggy A. Tyler		
Mary Ann and Don Stange	Deborah J. and David Swider	Catherine L. Tyler		
Joan B. and John Stanley	Carol A. Swift and Lyle M. Peircey	Wendy Kay Tyrell		
Tracey A. and Jacqueline M. Stanyer	Thomas J. and Carol Switalski	Linda K. Tyson		
Camille Stark	Connie J. Sylvester	Susan R. and Robert P. Ufer		
David A. Stark	Catherine M. and Joseph F. Szerbera	Barbara L. and Kirk Ulman		
Pamela K. Stasko	Vivian L. and Robert F. Szmigiel	Judith L. and Peter Unick		
Mary C. Stassen	Beth and Tom Talbert	Kenneth N. and Sandra Upleger		
State Wide Real Estate Mainstreet	Todd and Diana Taylor	Donald W. and Audrey R. Upward		
Philip C. and Kathrine A. Steel	Laura J. and Thomas N. Teeple	Nancy J. and D. Craig Valassis		
Daniel W. and Carmella D. Steen	Susan Ann Terrien	Diane and Tom Valentine		
Kristin and Thomas Steigerwald	Linus and Debra D. Tertocha	Sandra L. and Stephen Valentine		
Mary T. Stein	Lori A. and Jim Terzi	Jan and Sheila Van der Marck		
Rita M. Stepanchik	Cynthia B. and Paul Otto Thieme	Andy N. and Nancy J. VanChick		
Helene S. Stewart	Joan E. and Jeff P. Thomas	Diane M. VanDerbeck and Walter Moyns		
Ruth I. and Bernard Stewart	Lucille D. and Lawrence N. Thomas	James E. and Sue Vanderbrink		
Annette and Harold E. Stieg	Lynn M. and John E. Thomas	Barbara C. VanDusen		
Stor Your Stuff, Inc.	Rhonda M. and David L. Thomas	Henry J. and Jennifer A. VanDusen		
Jean M. and Martin E. Storm	Sharon L. and Leonard L. Thomas	James A. and Agata VanHaren		
Joseph L. Stout	Kristine A. Thompson	Bradford S. VanNelli		
Erika B. Stout-Kirck	Steven R. Thorndill	Charles M. and Laura Vanpaemel		
Edward W. and Elyse Streit	Barbara J. and Douglas Thorpe	Diane G. Vanston		
S. P. and Jack Strickstein		Robertta Varon		
John P. and Mary M. Strouss				
Barbara J. Strukel				
Rene M. and Thomas W. Strzelecki				

* deceased



Troy E. Weidman	Christopher W. Wiley	Victor G. and Lynn E. Wittkowski	Stephanie Yennior	Lily M. Zimmerman
Scott M. Weir	Fred G. and V. M. Wilkinson	Donald R. Wojewoda and Susan Hoheisel	Chad Robert Yinger	Elizabeth A. Zivanov
Barbara E. Welbaum	Michael A. and Alison Rose Willett	Deedra R. Wolas	Younghae and Do Syng Yoon	Etta B. Zivian
Cathy A. Welch	Charles H. and Nellie Williams	Samuel C. and Y. Wong	Sharon Yoshida	Bethany L. and Douglas Zloto
David J. Welker and Martha E. Berger*	Frances J. Williams	Regina E. Woodard	Arthur J. and Diana Young	Donna L. Zobel and Bob Powell
Caryn Maureen Wells	Linda J. and Marc H. Williams	A. Lisa and Paul D. Woodring	Carol A. and Thomas N. Young	Michael G. and Mary E. Zotos
Clare G. and Nancy Wentworth	Susan K. Williams	Rube L. and Clyde Word	Valarie R. Young	James J. and Carole Zupan
Dr. Jamie L. Werner PLC	Carol A. Wilson	Judith K. and Michael R. Workings	Victor Yue	Bethany L. and Douglas Zloto
Janice M. and Lawrence Wesolowski	Jack T. and Kathryn M. Wilson	Barbara K. Worley	Sharon L. Yukevich	Claudette Zolkowski and Eric Brown
Ann Louise Whall	Karen E. Wilson and Edward A. Rose	Robert S. and Kathleen Wozniak	Daniel A. Zacharias	Milton Y. Zussman
Verlyn and Mary Evie Wheat	Karen M. Wilson	Robert S. and Nancy Wray	James and Kryn Zacharski	
Whirlpool Foundation	Larry and Debbie Wilson	George B. Wright	Rosemary Zagar	
Howard D. and Elaine C. Whiteaker	Sarah A. and James D. Wilson	James C. and Marilyn Wynns	David M. Zande	
Kenneth and Denice Whiteside	Julie Winklepleck	Yang Xia	Julia C. Zboril	
Lori Ann Whitfield	Jonathan C. and Jill C. Winston	Lois A. and William B. Yeats	Ellen R. and Michael W. Zehnder	
Josiane and James P. Whitson	Carol A. and Milton Wirth	Steven T. Yedlin and Patte J. Bishop	R. Suzanne Zeitman and Jerrold W. Grossman	
Aaron D. Wick	Mary L. and Sterling B. Withington	Paul K. and Cecilia L. Yee	Xiangqun Zeng	
Bruce Wigent	Gregory M. Wittkopp and Dora Apel	Susan E. and Richard Yeghissian	Sharon E. and Stanley E. Ziemba	
Terry R. and Leigh Wiitanen			Stephen R. and Rosemary Zimmer	
			Ann M. Zimmerman	



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I'd like to begin by thanking each and every one of our donors for making 2006 a successful year. Your support takes us into our 50th anniversary year in a strong position to meet the challenges ahead and achieve the ambitious goals we've set forth for our university.

In 2005, we embarked on our first-ever comprehensive campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised \$76.2 million toward our goal of \$110 million by 2010. As donors, you have changed lives with your support of scholarships, innovative programs and faculty endeavors. In this donor honor roll, we see stories of alumni, community members, faculty, staff, volunteers and students who are an integral part of Oakland's rich heritage and exciting future as a university of distinction.

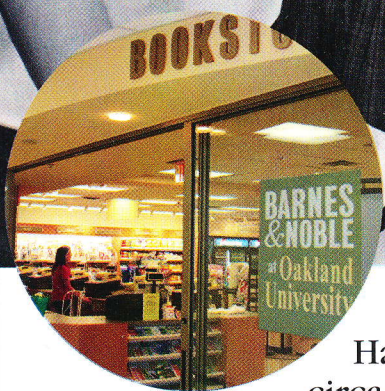
It's your support, inspiration and guidance that will take us into the next 50 years and ensure that we fulfill the important mission set forth by our founders. It's your vision and your tireless commitment to our success that makes all our achievements possible. I am proud to work alongside all of you.

Susan Davies Goepp

Vice President for University Relations and Executive Director, OU Foundation



OU Moment



Has this scene really changed much in the years since this circa 1960s photo was taken in OU's bookstore? Probably not, however the scenery has changed quite a bit recently for Oakland students queuing up to buy books for their new classes. In April, the newly renovated Barnes & Noble at OU store was officially opened. Located in the lower level of the Oakland Center, the bookstore renovations included a reconfiguration of the store, and new paint, flooring, carpet and lighting. The store also offers 24-hour access through the bookstore's Web site and book pickup and delivery options. In addition, Barnes & Noble has added the Grizz Express, a quick-stop shop across from the food court in the Oakland Center. ♦



For Their Future



NON-CIRCULATING

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND SECURITY FOR YOU

Charitable gift annuities are among the oldest, simplest and most popular plans for a charitable life gift. When you make a gift to OU — in cash, stocks or other marketable securities — the university will pay you a guaranteed income for life at rates significantly higher than savings, CDs and many other investments can offer.

Charitable gift annuities provide:

- Support for students
- Secure, fixed payments
- Partially tax-free income
- Tax deduction at time of gift
- Easy set up with no legal fees

For more information on charitable gift annuities and other life-income plans, contact John Perillo, director of Planned Giving, at (248) 364-6129 or perillo@oakland.edu

INNOVATION AND
OPPORTUNITY

The Campaign for Oakland University



NO LIMITS

ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER

WITH AN MBA FROM OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The driving difference

- Prepare for success in global business through partnerships with international corporations in the heart of Automation Alley
- Enhance your leadership potential through challenging classroom interaction
- Learn from dedicated research professors and experienced business leaders
- Flexible programs – evening and weekend classes with 10 MBA concentrations in three locations – Rochester, Birmingham and Macomb County

Recognized excellence

AACSB-International accreditation is earned excellence from the premier accrediting association for business schools.

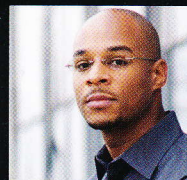
An accelerated future

National statistics show the median salary for adults with MBAs is \$30,000 higher than those with only bachelor's degrees.* What's more, unemployment rates are significantly lower for those with a graduate-level education.

*Based on 2005 reports from the Graduate Management Admission Council,® www.gmac.com.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rochester, Michigan 48309-4493
(248) 370-3287
gbp@lists.oakland.edu
www.sba.oakland.edu



17269



Oakland University Magazine
Rochester, Michigan 48309-4401

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Rochester, MI
Permit No. 17

Your
GrizzLink ID number.

Alumni—save this mailing label.
See page 33 for more information.

Frank J Lepkowski
Library