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Spring transfer student open house planned

By Dawn Pauli, contributing writer

A Transfer Student Open House is planned for Thursday, April 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms for college students planning to continue their education at Oakland University.

"We are offering prospective students a one-stop service," said Jim Pauley, coordinator of community college admissions. "They can meet with the OU Admissions Department and fill out applications and even be admitted that day."

If you want to apply to OU and receive an immediate admissions decision, bring unofficial transcripts from each college or university you attended to the open house.

You also can receive information about academic programs, admissions requirements, financial aid, general education requirements and transfer credit procedures. Representatives will be available to answer questions and concerns about transferring credits from other institutions.

OU attracts transfer students from local community colleges, including Oakland, Macomb, Schoolcraft, St. Clair and Mott. Each year, about 2,100 students transfer to OU to complete their education, roughly the same number of incoming freshman each fall.

Last year, 80 students were admitted to OU during the open house. More than 100 students are expected to attend this year, Pauley said.

Reservations are not required for the open house. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (248) 370-3360 or (800) OAK-UNIV.

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