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AAAP hosts student welcome receptions

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During **Welcome Receptions** Alumni Admissions Ambassadors welcome newly admitted students and their parents, making a quality connection to the Oakland family and thus helping these students narrow their choice to Oakland.

"These receptions are a great opportunity for three generations of the OU family to interact; new students, current students, and alumni. As an alumnus, it is very fulfilling to return to OU and connect with new students and help make them feel welcomed to the OU family," stated Alumni Host, Tom Schramski, SECS '78, Product Engineering Supervisor for Ford Motor Company.

Alumni have shared their OU experience, connected with future Golden Grizzlies, while making a significant and meaningful contribution to their alma mater.

"Oakland University was instrumental in guiding my desire to thrive and reach a higher level of personal and professional accomplishment. This service is simply my way of saying thank you," said Alumni Host, Napoleon Harrington, SEHS '02, '04, Founder and CEO of the Ambassador Learning & Resource Group.

On January 17, 2008, almost one hundred OU alumni now employed at the university took the opportunity to learn about **OU's new initiative** and to discover the creative new outlets to become an Alumni Admissions Ambassador for their alma mater. For more information on how to become involved in the AAAP, visit www.oakland.edu/aaap and email Luke Fleer, program coordinator, at fleer@oakland.edu.



From left: Paul Carlin, CAS '01, SEHS '04, Jonathan Parks, CAS '05, Petra Knoche, CAS '02, Dawn Aubry CAS '92, Napoleon Harrington, SEHS '02, '04, Randy Herring, SEHS '00, and Luke Fleer, AAAP coordinator.

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