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Honors College gives poets opportunity to share work

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"The poetry readings are a great way to meet new people and share your creative work in a comfortable environment," said Dawn Deitsch, Honors College administrative assistant. "We usually have very good turnouts, with seven or eight readers and about 20 in the audience. We also provide free snacks and refreshments for the attendees."

Upcoming poetry jams are scheduled for the following Thursdays at 5 p.m.: Feb. 5, Feb. 12, March 11 and April 8. Readings are held in The Honors College office, 112 Vandenberg Hall.

Oakland University's Honors College provides highly motivated students an intellectually stimulating community. The curriculum offers students a distinctive undergraduate experience that integrates the arts, sciences and professional fields through creative research, colloquia, scholarly and extracurricular activities. Leadership and service opportunities in the university and the surrounding community help Honors College students build a portfolio of skills for success in work and life.

For more information, visit **The Honors College** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-4450.

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