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Golf perk expanded to family members

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The 2004 golf season is under way at **Katke-Cousins Golf Course**, and for the first time since 1978, family members of Oakland University faculty and staff may utilize the Katke-Cousins course and bring guests without being accompanied by a university employee.

"This privilege is being re-instituted as the golf course has some availability due to business dynamics that have impacted the entire golf industry, and in particular, our specific region," said Bill Rogers, golf and managing director. "Recent world economic conditions have caused many golfers to have less time available to participate in the sport they love, and as such, all golf courses have a bit more availability than has been the case for the past two decades."

Rogers said the policy will be evaluated annually to ensure Katke-Cousins has enough available tee times to accommodate the additional golfers.

"We are happy to open up this aspect of golf service and course availability to Oakland's closest constituency. This is an added benefit for OU employees and their family members who love to golf," Roger said.

Katke-Cousins is open Tuesday through Sunday, weather permitting. All tee times are made one week in advance and may be registered in person or by telephone. For reservations, call (248) 370-4150.

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