



President's Report to the Oakland University Board of Trustees

**December 7, 2020
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.**

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Agenda

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- I. **Fall Updates**
 - II. **President's Colloquium: Featured Faculty**
(Dave Dulio, John Klemanski)
 - III. **OUWB Biomedical Ethics Program**
(Duane Mezwa, Jason Wasserman)
 - IV. **Special Acknowledgement**
 - V. **Holiday Message**

Our Response to COVID-19

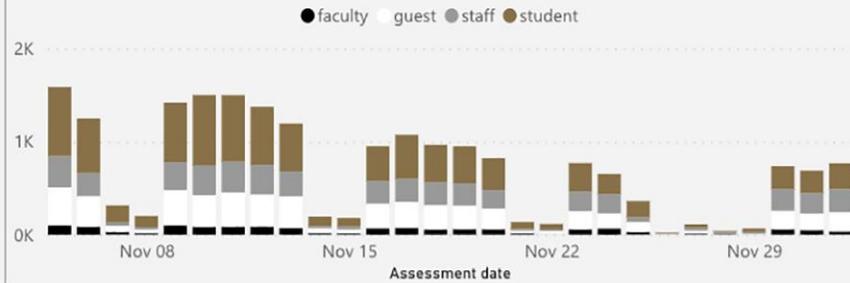
- Health and safety remains highest priority
- Contingency plans in place for a range of COVID-19 conditions
- Continually evaluating county and state mandates
- Remaining vigilant, following safety measures to limit spread
- Promoting the 4Ws:
 - Wear face coverings
 - Watch your space (social distancing)
 - Wash your hands
 - Wear a BioButton
- Mandating daily health assessments



COVID-19 Dashboard

Health Surveillance

Daily Health Assessments Completed



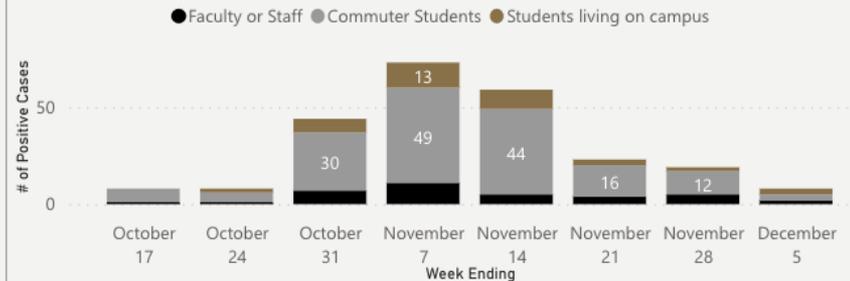
Daily Health Assessments

type assessment date	faculty		guest		staff	
	# screened	% not cleared	# screened	% not cleared	# screened	% not cleared
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	34	0.0%	208	0.0%	249	0.8%
Tuesday, December 1, 2020	49	0.0%	178	1.1%	218	0.5%
Monday, November 30, 2020	57	0.0%	200	0.5%	230	0.9%
Sunday, November 29, 2020	3	0.0%	8	0.0%	18	0.0%
Saturday, November 28, 2020	7	0.0%	6	0.0%	17	0.0%
Friday, November 27, 2020	10	0.0%	34	0.0%	29	0.0%
Thursday, November 26, 2020	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%

Health Assessments - Students, faculty, or staff reporting a "Yes" to any screening questions are referred to Graham Health Center for follow-up. They are reported as 'not cleared' in the charts above.
 Data updated daily; Last updated on 12/3/2020

New Positive Cases of COVID-19

Positive Cases by Week



Percentage of Tests Positive



Positive cases - counted in the week the test was administered. Some updates to previous weeks counts are to be expected based on when the positive result is received by Graham Health Center.
 Data updated twice weekly on Monday and Thursday; Last updated on 12/3/2020

- **Wearable, cutting-edge, COVID-19 screening device that continuously measures temperature, heart rate and respiratory rate**
- **Best tool to supplement other prevention measures**
- **OU is the first university in the U.S. to utilize this technology**
- **Available on campus (OC) to students, faculty and staff**



OHP BioReport

Day 3

Dec 6 at 6am to Dec 7 at 6am

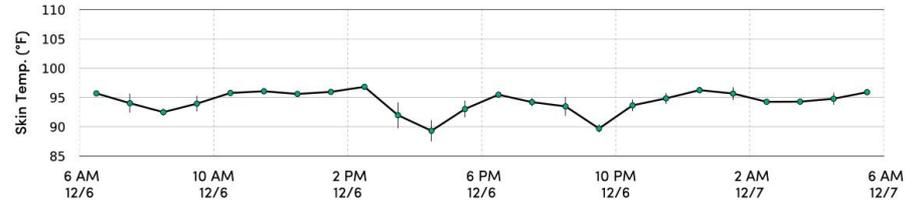


🌡️ Skin Temperature

Average

94.3°F

- +1 Standard Deviation
- Hourly Average
- 1 Standard Deviation
- ⚠️ Alert Triggered

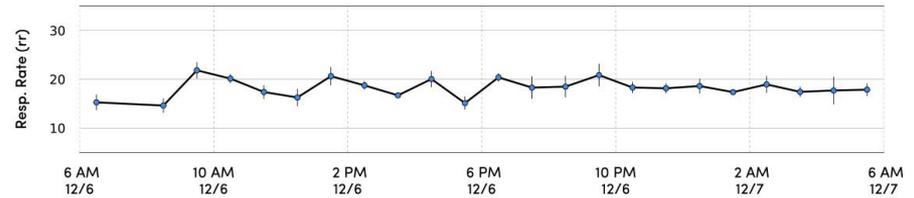


🏠 Respiratory Rate at Rest

Avg RR at Rest

19 rrpm

- +1 Standard Deviation
- Hourly Average
- 1 Standard Deviation
- ⚠️ Alert Triggered

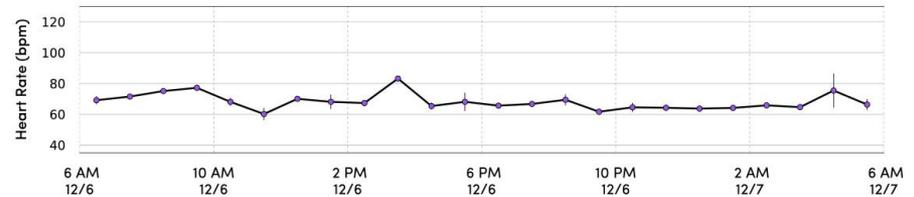


📈 Heart Rate at Rest

Avg HR at Rest

67 bpm

- +1 Standard Deviation
- Hourly Average
- 1 Standard Deviation
- ⚠️ Alert Triggered



On the Leading Edge

More than 30 articles feature OU and BioButton since Nov. 17

“The Hot New COVID Tech Is Wearable and Constantly Tracks You”

– The New York Times, November 17

“Oakland University puts ‘BioButton’ to use to help prevent COVID spread”

– WDIV-TV4 website story – November 26

“1,500 BioButton health monitoring devices arrive at Oakland University”

– Oakland Press – November 27

State of the University

- SOTU video released Thursday, October 29
- More than 1,700 YouTube visits to date
- Post-SOTU Zoom “Q&A with the President” session and online donors/alumni event attracted more than 350 people
- Video available at oakland.edu/president



- **Appreciation to OU community for myriad displays of compassion and selflessness during the pandemic**
 - COVID-19 Response Team
 - GrEAT recognition program – An innovative approach for employees to reward their peers for outstanding community service. Download the Carrot app and give credit to a deserving colleague.
- **Minimal decrease in fall enrollment (OU among only a few state universities with minimal enrollment changes)**
- **OU among most fiscally sound state public universities**
- **Demonstrable progress in student success, research, community engagement and diversity, equity and inclusion**

- **“Strive for 45” campaign distinguished OU as a leader for equitable state funding**
- **Introduced new trustees Trina Scott and Rev. Joseph Jones along with new board chair, Tonya Allen and new OU Leadership members**
- **“Reimagining OU: Learning. Leading. Empowering.” – An ongoing assessment of our culture, identity, administrative processes and how to best position OU as the UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE.**

Fall 2020 Commencement

- University-wide, virtual commencement celebration features video messages from President, Interim Provost and Deans
- OU's college and schools will each host graduation festivities
- The pre-recorded event will be broadcast on OU's YouTube channel starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19.



President's Colloquium

- **Established in 1995 to showcase achievements of Oakland University faculty**
- **2020: Professors of political science David Dulio and John Klemanski**
- **Their distinguished work focuses on elective politics**
- **Timely analysis of American democracy**

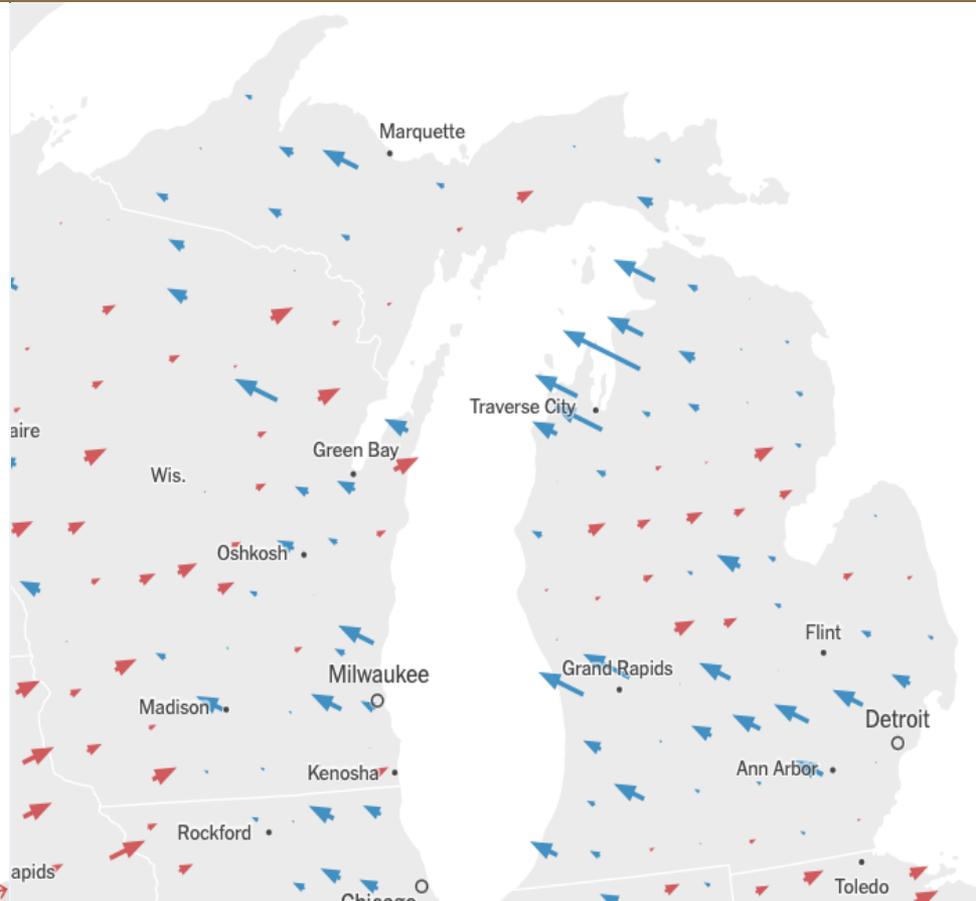
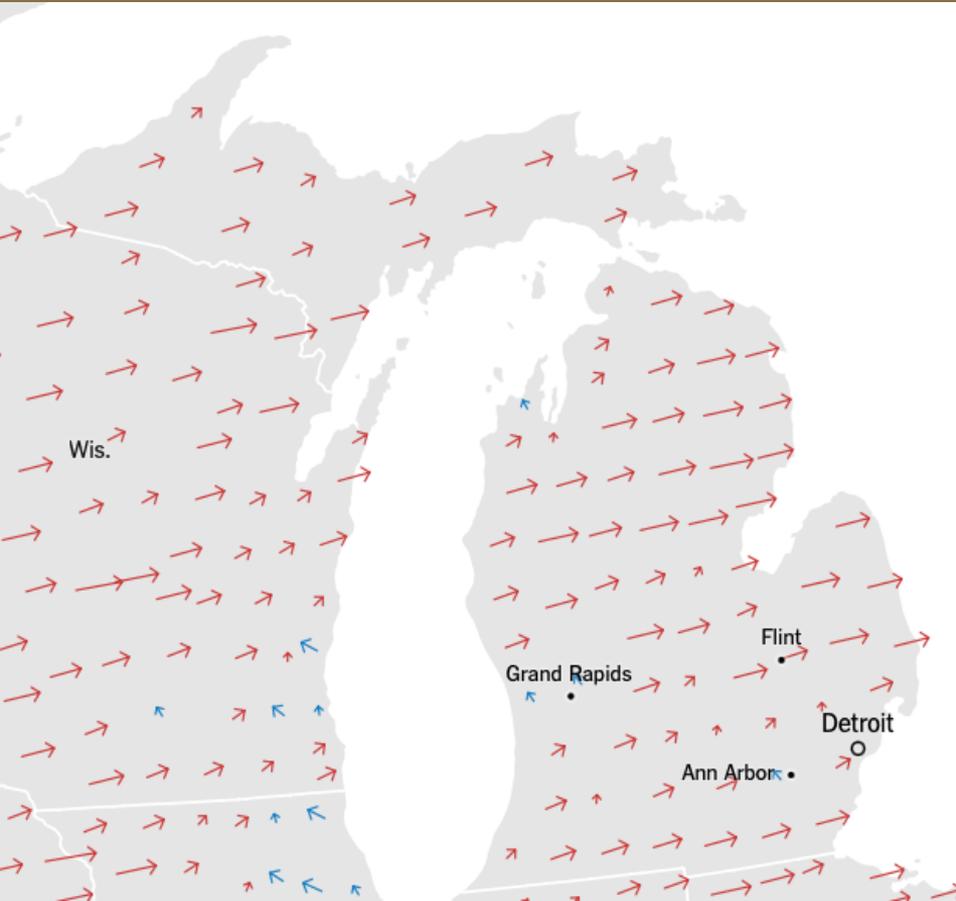
Michigan and the 2020 Election

David A. Dulio

**Professor, Department of Political Science
Director, Center for Civic Engagement**

John S. Klemanski

Professor, Department of Political Science



2020 Keys

- Voter turnout
- Swing voters?
- Trump's shrinking margins in key areas



Top 10 counties that voted for Donald Trump in 2016 vs. 2020

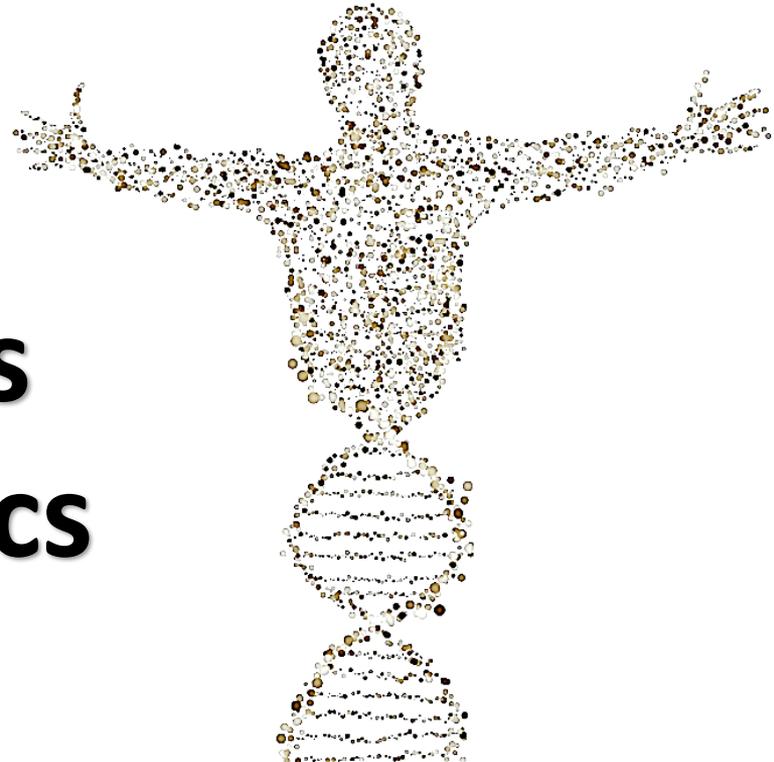
<i>County</i>	2016 Voter Turnout	Change in Turnout (2012-2016)	2016 Trump Vote% (2-Party)	Change in GOP 2-Party Performance (2012-2016)	2020 Voter Turnout	Change in Turnout (2016-2020)	2020 Trump Vote% (2-Party)	Change in GOP 2-Party Performance (2016-2020)
<i>Missaukee</i>	67.20%	2.56%	77.49%	10.26%	72.44%	5.24%	77.16%	-0.33%
<i>Hillsdale</i>	58.78%	2.11%	74.60%	12.33%	63.79%	5.01%	74.33%	-0.27%
<i>Sanilac</i>	65.23%	3.67%	73.40%	13.08%	70.77%	5.54%	73.07%	-0.33%
<i>Oscoda</i>	60.18%	0.74%	73.14%	14.93%	71.09%	10.91%	72.08%	-1.06%
<i>Montm.</i>	62.81%	0.06%	73.10%	14.27%	68.43%	5.62%	71.92%	-1.18%
<i>Osceola</i>	61.15%	0.65%	73.06%	12.39%	66.96%	5.81%	73.52%	0.46%
<i>Kalkaska</i>	60.01%	1.42%	72.84%	12.88%	66.06%	6.05%	71.23%	-1.61%
<i>Luce</i>	59.77%	0.38%	72.06%	10.60%	65.82%	6.05%	71.46%	-0.60%
<i>Newaygo</i>	63.18%	3.02%	70.95%	12.15%	68.14%	4.96%	70.54%	-0.41%

Top 5 vote-rich counties in Michigan, 2016 vs. 2020								
County	2016 Total Votes	2016 Voter Turnout	2016 Trump Vote% (2-Party)	2020 Total Votes	2020 Voter Turnout	Change in Turnout (2016-2020)	2020 Trump Vote% (2-Party)	Change in GOP 2-Party Performance (2016-2020)
Wayne	777,838	58.05%	30.59%	878,102	62.21%	4.16%	30.70%	0.11%
Oakland	664,614	69.42%	45.74%	775,379	74.67%	5.25%	42.88%	-2.86%
Macomb	419,312	66.50%	56.02%	497,098	71.37%	4.87%	54.09%	-1.93%
Kent	308,184	68.02%	51.65%	363,695	73.30%	5.28%	46.86%	-4.79%
Calhoun	100,000	50.00%	45.00%	200,710	60.50%	1.01%	45.00%	0.00%

- **The context of the 2022 gubernatorial election will feature two opposing trends in Michigan politics.**
 - **The “midterm effect” – the party of the president usually does poorly in US House and Senate contests.**
 - **This dynamic may have impacted Michigan at the state level:**
 - **Only once time since 1976 has Michigan elected a governor of the same party as the sitting president in the midterm following that president’s election.**
 - **The “reelection effect” – since 1976, only one sitting Michigan governor has been denied reelection.**

- **OUWB mission: To foster students' abilities as they develop into skillful, ethical and compassionate physicians.**
- **Emphasis on values: Compassion. Collaboration. Innovation. Professionalism. Excellence.**
- **OUWB's impressive Medical Humanities & Clinical Bioethics program.**
- **Apply ethics to the field of medicine to cultivate medical practices that benefit patients and society.**

Medical Humanities and Clinical Bioethics



From inception, OUWB was designed to transform medical education by emphasizing holistic physician development – a “liberal arts medical education” that is grounded in evidence-based medical science.



Medical Humanities and Clinical Bioethics

M1

- MHCB 1 (fall) and MHCB 2 (winter)
- Provide a foundation in core topics

M2

- MHCB 3 – Small group seminars on special topics
- MHCB 4 – Advanced clinical ethics

M3

- MHCB 5 (fall) and MHCB 6 (winter)
- Mock ethics consultation, integrated with core clinical rotations

Medicine and the Holocaust



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Survey finds "shocking and saddening" lack of Holocaust knowledge among millennials and Gen Z

BY CAITLIN O'KANE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 / 1:37 PM / CBS NEWS



Young Americans lack knowledge about Holocaust...

“What kind of medical school trained Mengele and his associates?”

– Frank Little





Gisella Perl (1907-1988)

**Prisoner and Physician
in Auschwitz**



The Gate to Auschwitz

**“Arbeit
Macht Frei”**

***“Work Makes
You Free”***



OUWB Biomedical Ethics

Day	Events
1,2	Travel, arrive in Krakow
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour of Jewish Quarter/Ghetto in Krakow• Orientation session and anticipatory reflection time• Travel to Auschwitz-Birkenau
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General tours of the Auschwitz-Birkenau• Evening: Debrief sessions with grounding questions about the participation of physicians in these atrocities
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tours and focus sessions on Nazi physicians in the camps• Evening: Debrief and guided reflection
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tours and focus sessions on Jewish physicians in the camps• Evening: Debrief and guided reflection
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Study for Projects and Workshops
8,9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel home

OUWB Biomedical Ethics

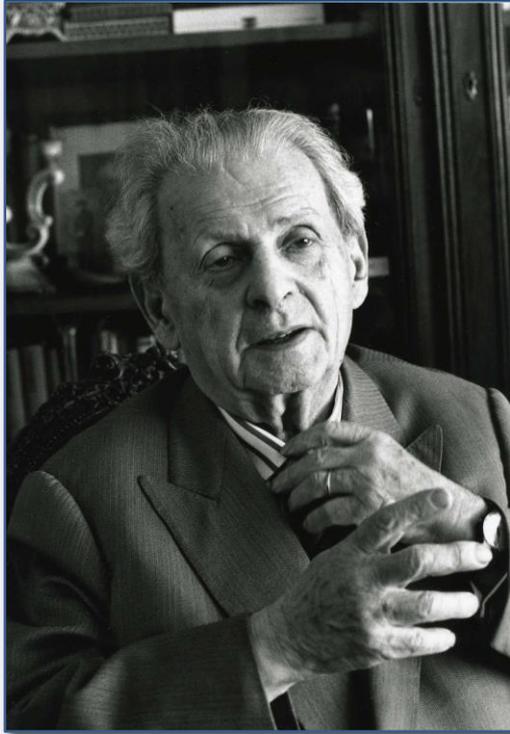
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OUWB Community Outreach

President Ora Pescovitz and Cis Maisel





Emmanuel Lévinas



The Bella Rozencweig Hirsch Endowment for Biomedical Ethics

- President Pescovitz's major gift created endowment to support the program's vision and to honor her mother
- Overall endowment fundraising goal: \$1 million
- Two engagement salons held in October and November
 - Resulting in 10 current ongoing gift conversations
 - \$150,000 confirmed, much more expected from initial group
- Next steps: continued engagement and solicitations



***Our Appreciation,
Congratulations and
Best Wishes to***

Jo Hairston

***Executive Associate
to the President***



A photograph of a snowy forest path. The path is covered in snow and leads into a dense forest of bare trees. The path is decorated with green garlands and colorful bows (red, purple, and striped) hanging from the trees. The scene is bright and festive, suggesting a winter holiday celebration.

Thank You

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